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A restriction map of the virulence plasmid pVYE439-80, isolated from *Yersinia enterocolitica* 439-80 (serogroup 9) was constructed for EcoRI, BamHI, SstII, and SmaI. The mapping was done after cloning of about two-thirds of the plasmid in *Escherichia coli*. The restriction pattern was compared to those obtained with plasmids isolated from *Y. enterocolitica* strains of serogroups 1, 3, and 5b. The restriction sites are particularly conserved in a region of about 25 kb. This region contains fragments that are also conserved in serogroup 8 strains [J. Heeseman, C. Keller, R. Morawa, N. Schmidt, H. J. Siemens, and R. Lauf (1983) *J. Infect. Dis.* 147, 107-115] and that were shown, in strains from this serogroup, to encode calcium dependency [D. A. Portnoy, H. Wolf-Watz, I. Bolin, A. B. Beeder, and S. Falkow, (1984) *Infect. Immun.* 43, 108-114].

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