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### Objectives:

1. identify the exposure measure (e.g., area under the concentration-time curve [AUC], maximal concentration [ $C_{max}$ ], or the percentage of the dosing interval that the drug concentration remains above a threshold concentration [%Time threshold]) that best predicts tazobactam efficacy in combination with ceftolozane
2. determine the magnitude of the exposure measure associated with net bacterial stasis and a 1- and 2-log<sub>10</sub> CFU reduction in bacteria at 24 h.
3. determine the impact of various  $\beta$ -lactamase transcription levels on the magnitude of the exposure measure associated with efficacy.

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## Pharmacokinetic with Cefotolozane

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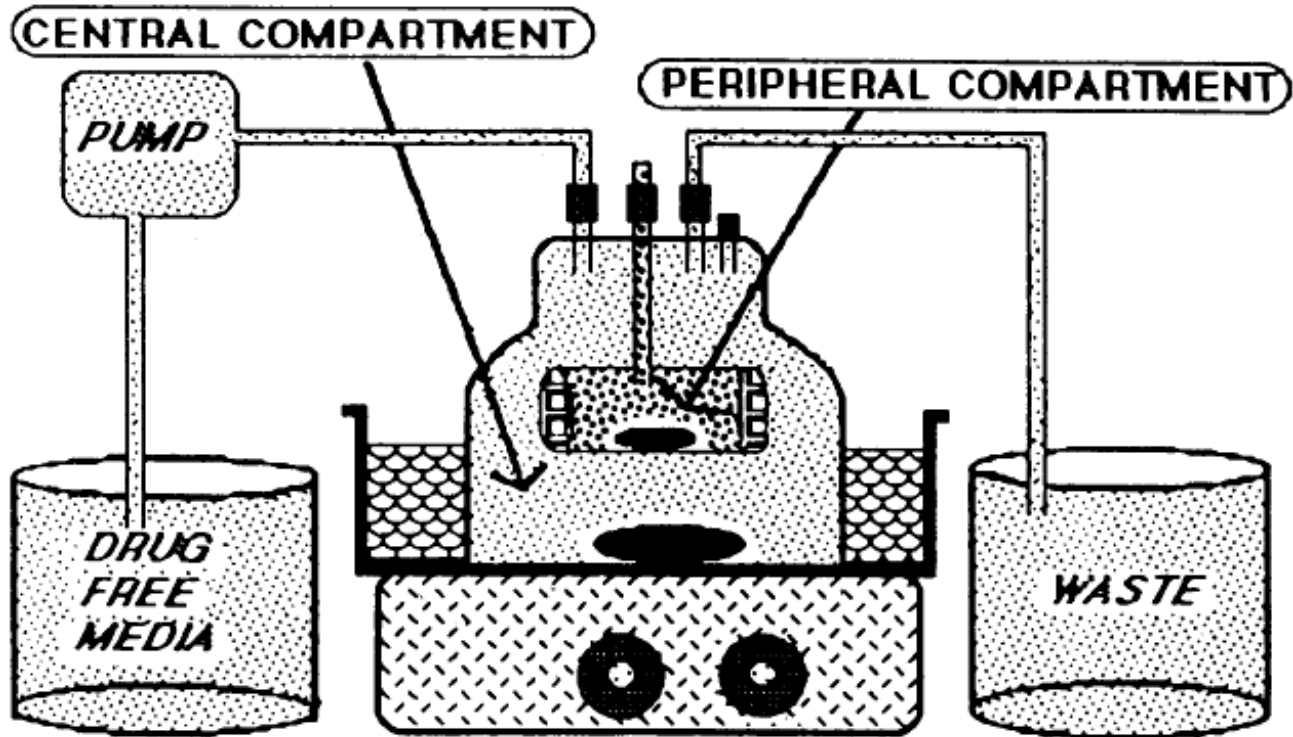


FIG. 1. Diagram of the in vitro pharmacodynamic model used in this study.

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**TABLE 1** Susceptibility testing results and hydrolytic activity rates for ceftolozane alone and in combination with tazobactam at 4 μg/ml against *E. coli* strains producing different levels of CTX-M-15<sup>a</sup>

<i>E. coli</i> strain	MIC (μg/ml)			Hydrolytic activity <sup>c</sup>	qRT-PCR <sup>d</sup>
	Ceftolozane alone	Ceftolozane + TAZ <sup>b</sup> (4 μg/ml)			
Control	0.25	0.25		–3	ND
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High producer	64	0.25		580	43.9

<sup>a</sup> The transcription levels of *bla*<sub>CTX-M-15</sub> are also shown.

<sup>b</sup> TAZ, tazobactam.

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<sup>d</sup> Expression of *bla*<sub>CTX-M-15</sub> relative to the *E. coli* strain demonstrating the lowest CTX-M-15 production based upon MIC results and hydrolysis assays for β-lactams. ND, not detected.

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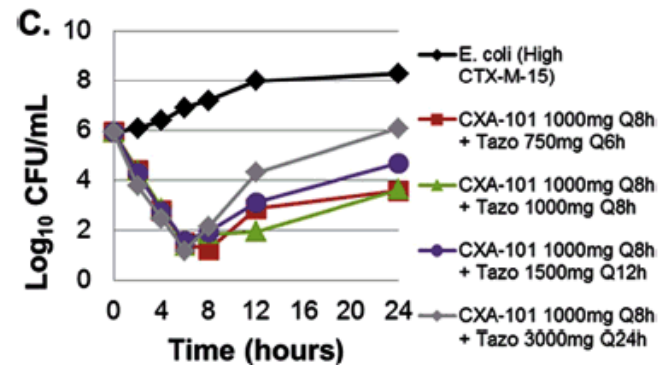
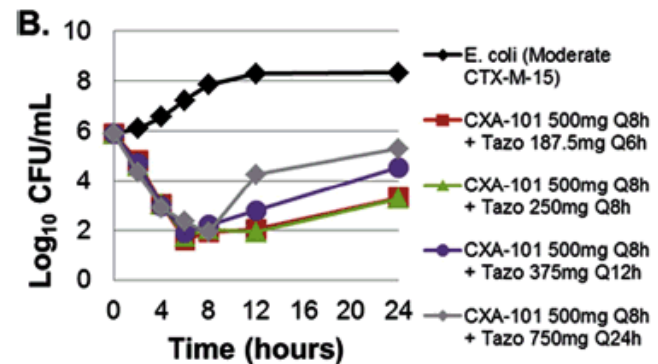
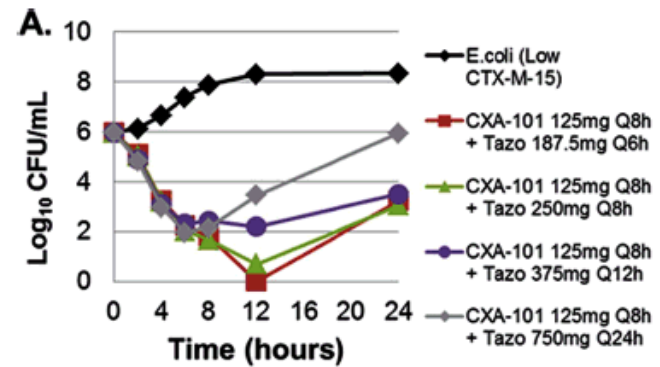


FIG 2 Dose fractionation study results for the low- (A), medium- (B) and high-level (C) CTX-M-15-producing *E. coli*. The effect of each active regimen is shown relative to the no-treatment controls. CXA-101, ceftolozane; Tazo, tazobactam; Q8h, every 8 h.

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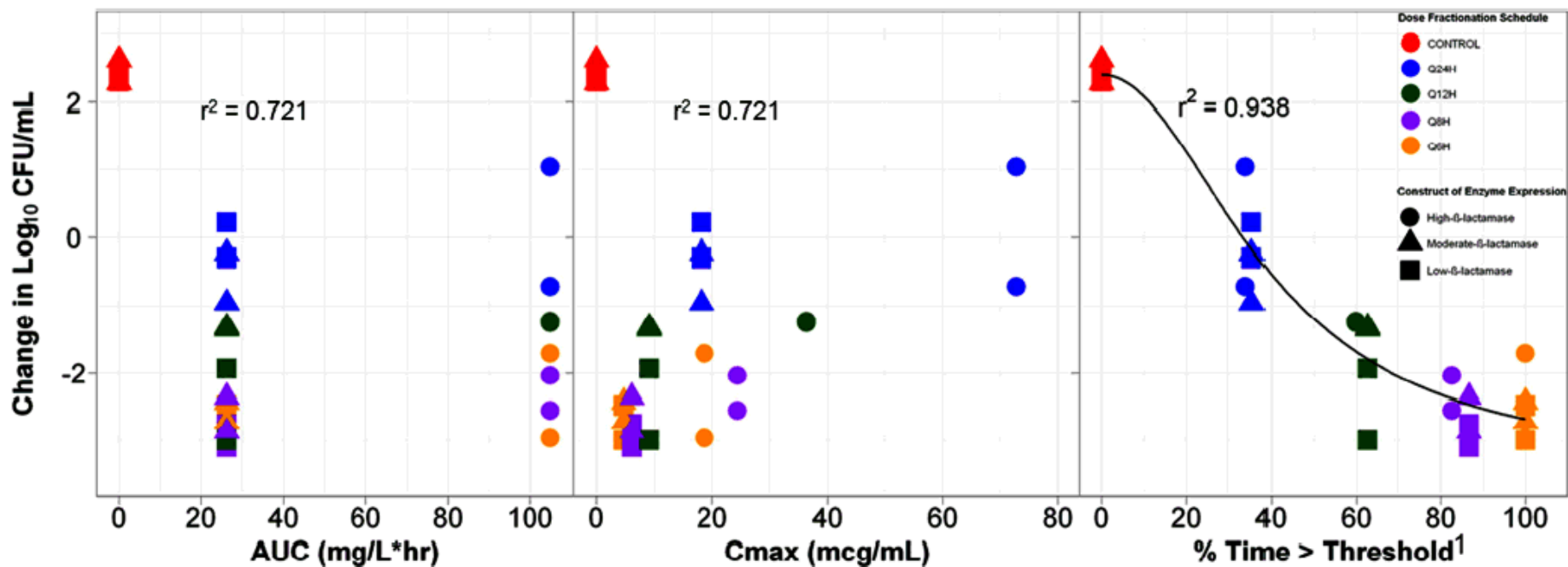
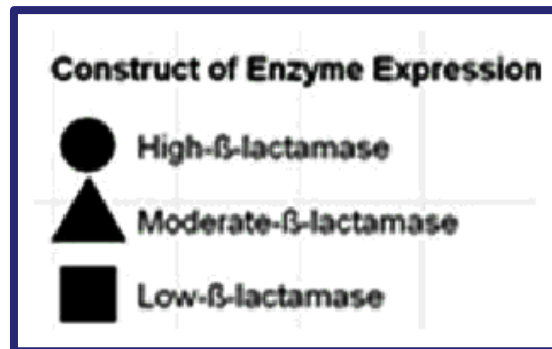
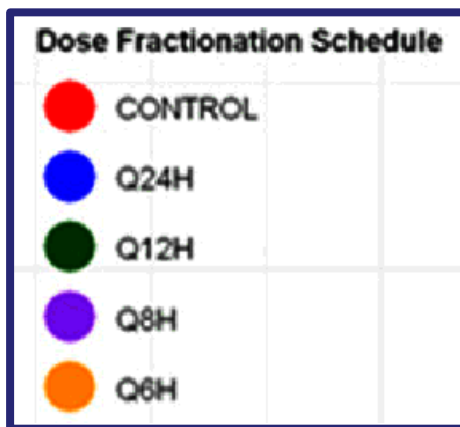


FIG 3 Relationships between three tazobactam exposure measures, AUC, C<sub>max</sub>, and %Time>threshold, and the change in log<sub>10</sub> CFU of isogenic CTX-M-15-producing *E. coli* after 24 h of therapy in a PK-PD *in vitro* infection model. The color of the symbols represent the different dose fractionation schedules, while the shape of the symbol represents the level of β-lactamase production. C<sub>max</sub> is shown in micrograms per milliliter. <sup>1</sup>, the threshold concentration was 0.05 μg/ml for the low- and moderate-β-lactamase genetic constructs and 0.25 μg/ml for the high-β-lactamase genetic construct.

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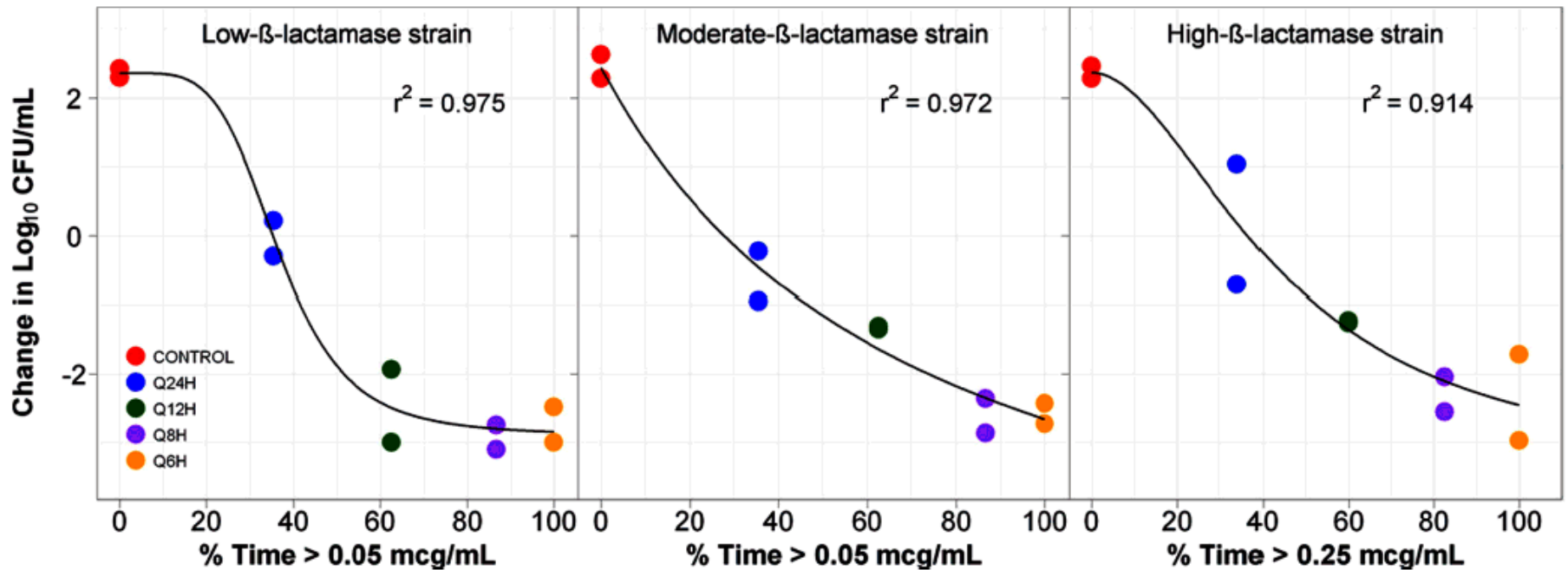
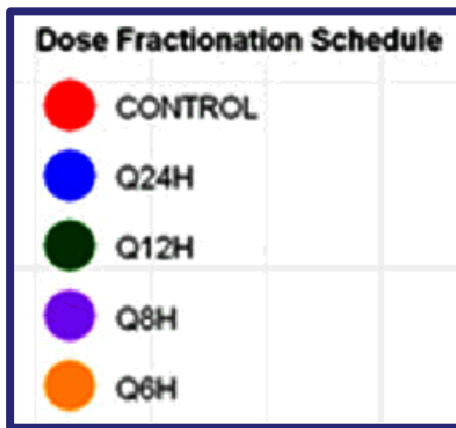


FIG 4 Relationships between tazobactam %Time>threshold and the change in log<sub>10</sub> CFU of low-, medium- and high-level CTX-M-15-producing *E. coli* after 24 h of therapy in a PK-PD *in vitro* infection model. The threshold concentrations are given in micrograms per milliliter.

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### Observations:

1. The exposure measure associated with efficacy was the percentage of the dosing interval that tazobactam concentrations remained above a threshold (%Time>threshold), regardless of enzyme expression
2. The threshold concentrations identified were 0.05 µg/ml for low and moderate and 0.25 µg/ml for the high-β-lactamase expression strain constructs.
3. The magnitudes of %Time>threshold for tazobactam associated with net bacterial stasis and a 1- and 2-log<sub>10</sub> CFU reduction in bacteria at 24 h were approximately 35, 50, and 70%, respectively.



# Un deuxième article ... avec des souches cliniques...



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## Pharmacological Basis of $\beta$ -Lactamase Inhibitor Therapeutics: Tazobactam in Combination with Ceftolozane

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### Objectives:

1. to characterize the relationship between tazobactam %Time>threshold and efficacy for 4  $\beta$ -lactamase-producing clinical ***E. coli*** isolates.
2. identify a translational relationship that would allow for comodeling of the relationship between %Time>threshold and efficacy.
3. to evaluate the translational relationship to other ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae by including 3 well-characterized  $\beta$ -lactamase-producing clinical ***Klebsiella pneumoniae*** isolates.
4. to allow for the forecasting of effective and noneffective clinical regimens from preclinical models systems based upon in vitro susceptibility test results.

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TABLE 1 Susceptibility testing results for ceftolozane and ceftolozane combined with tazobactam against an *E. coli* ATCC control strain and seven clinical isolates

Species and isolate	Microtiter MIC (mg/liter)		MBC (mg/liter), ceftolozane-tazobactam (4 mg/liter)
	Ceftolozane alone	Ceftolozane-tazobactam (4 mg/liter)	
<i>E. coli</i>			
ATCC 25922	0.5	0.5	0.5
4643A	128	0.5	0.5
1801A	128	0.5	1
21711R	256	2	4
13319R	512	4	4
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>			
604C	256	1	2
21904E	512	2	2
4812E	512	4	4

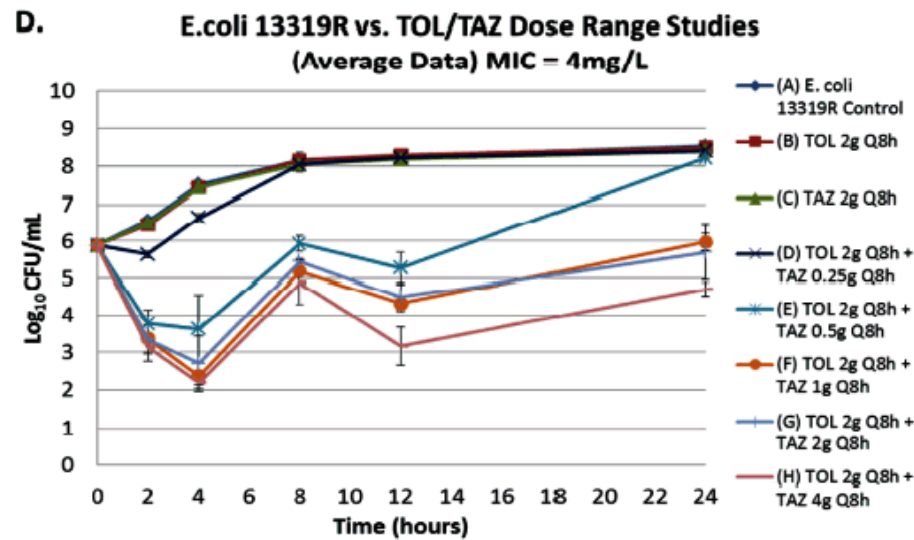
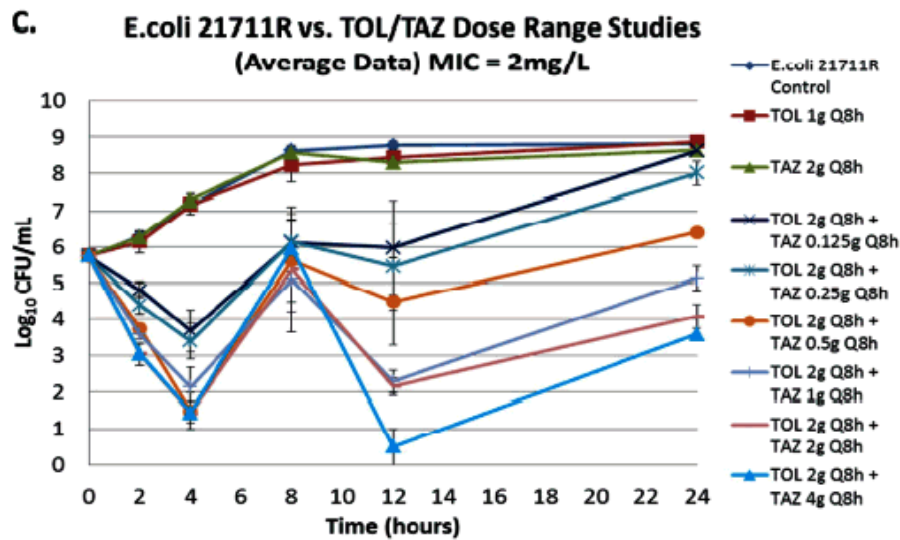
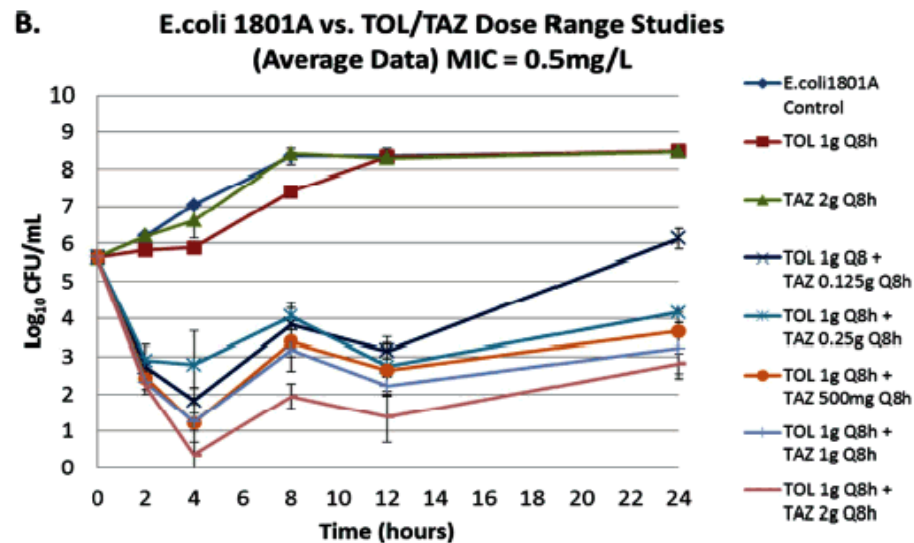
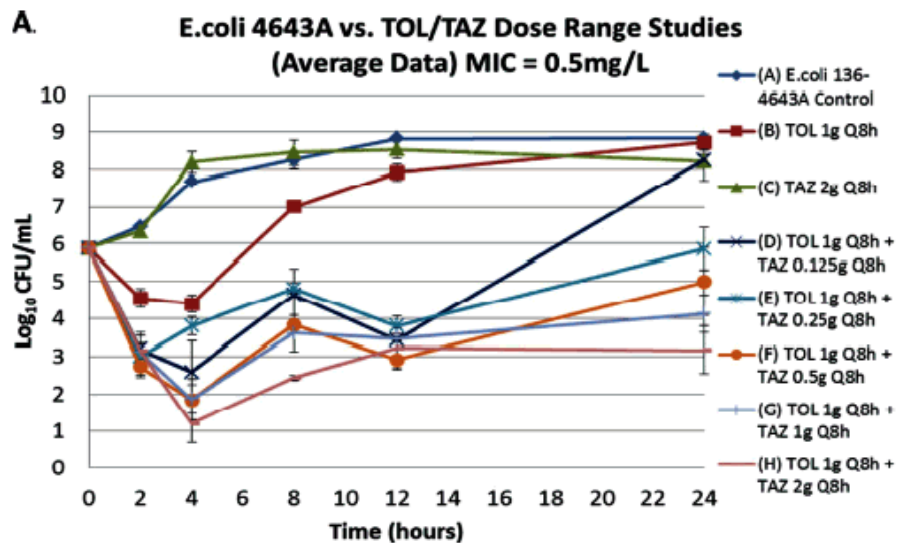


FIG 2 Dose-ranging study results for each of the four *E. coli* (A to D) clinical isolates. The effect of each active regimen relative to the no-treatment controls is shown. TOL, ceftolozane; TAZ, tazobactam. Error bars represent the range of data over two studies.

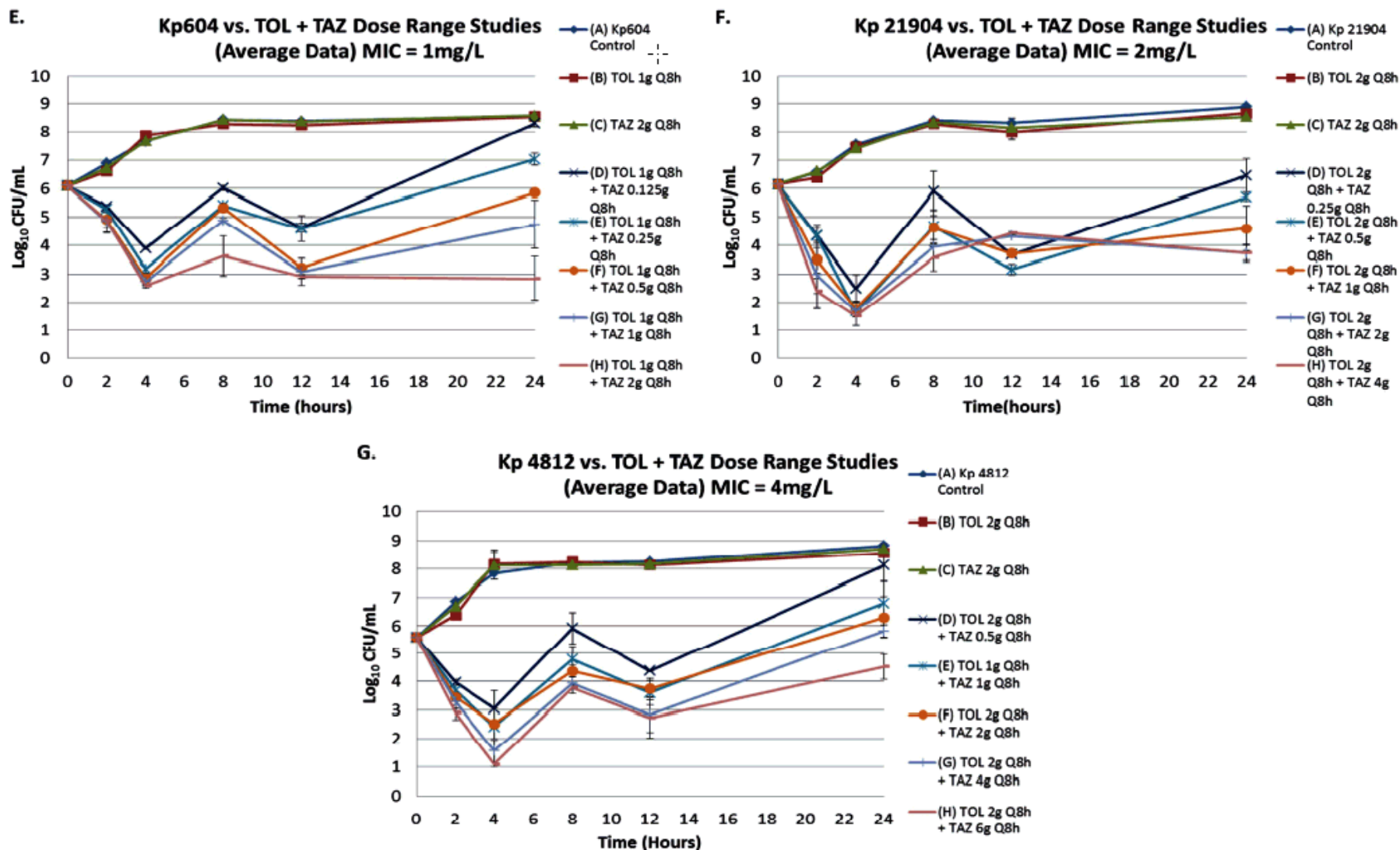


FIG 2 Dose-ranging study results for each of the three *K. pneumoniae* (Kp) (E to G) clinical isolates. The effect of each active regimen relative to the no-treatment controls is shown. TOL, ceftolozane; TAZ, tazobactam. Error bars represent the range of data over two studies.

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## Pharmacological Basis of $\beta$ -Lactamase Inhibition by Tazobactam in Combination

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individually

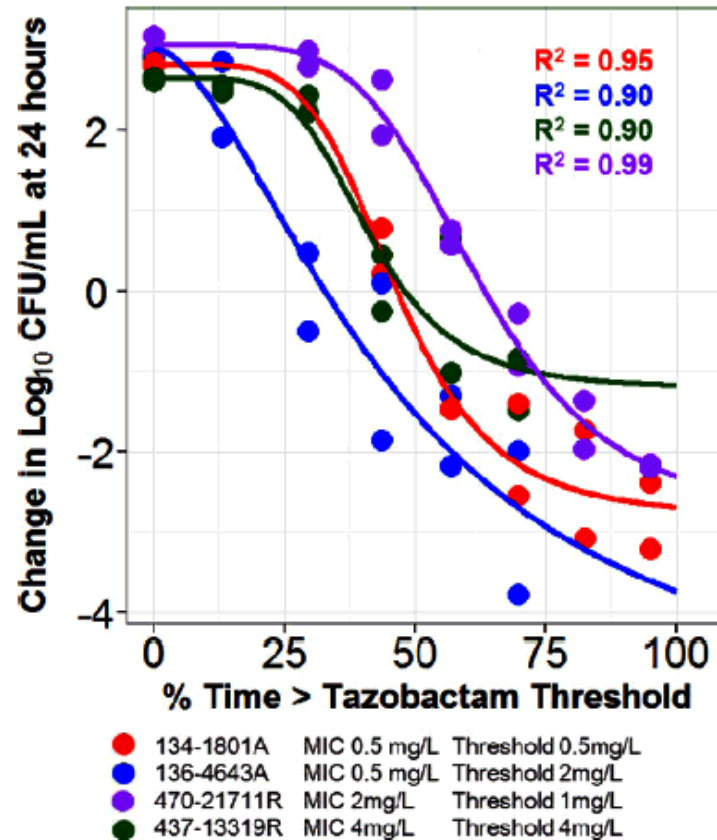


FIG 3 Relationships between tazobactam %Time>threshold and change in  $\log_{10}$  CFU from baseline at 24 h for the four *E. coli* clinical isolates in a PK-PD *in vitro* infection model. Data points and fitted functions for each isolate are represented by different colors. The threshold for each isolate was identified using an iterative process which allowed for evaluation of dispersion of data along the %Time>threshold axis and optimization of  $r^2$  values.

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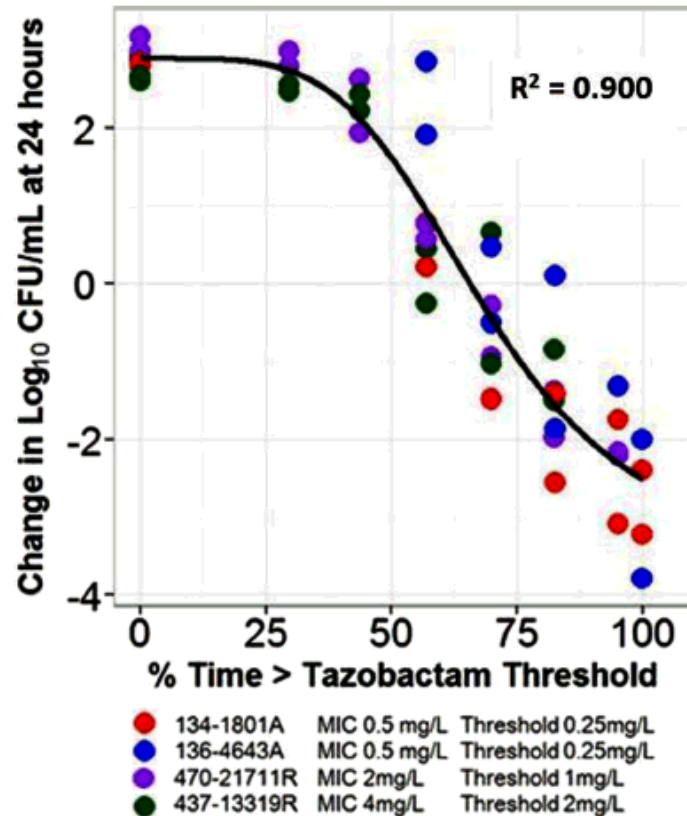


FIG 4 Relationship between tazobactam %Time>threshold and change in log<sub>10</sub> CFU from baseline at 24 h for the four *E. coli* clinical isolates in a PK-PD *in vitro* infection model. Isolates are represented by different colors. The black line represents the fitted function for the pooled data across isolates. The threshold for each isolate represented the product of the ceftolozane-tazobactam MIC for the individual isolate and 0.5.

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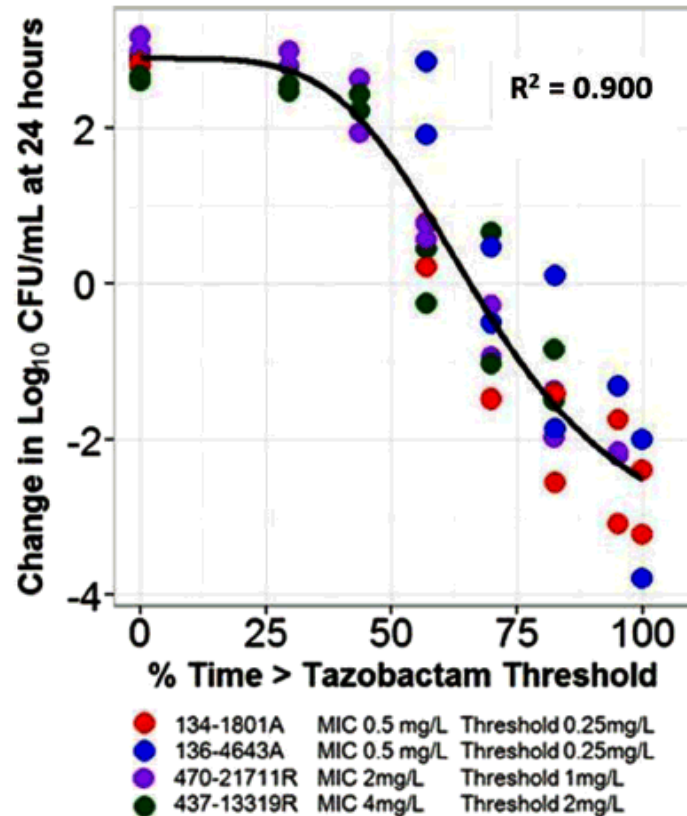


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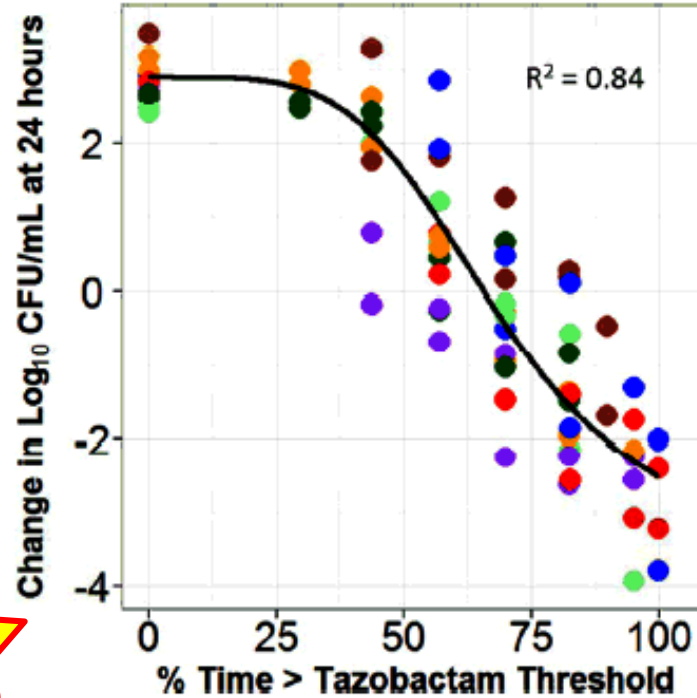
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### *Escherichia coli*

● 1801A	MIC 0.5 mg/L	Threshold 0.25mg/L
● 4643E	MIC 0.5 mg/L	Threshold 0.25mg/L
● 21711R	MIC 2mg/L	Threshold 1mg/L
● 13319R	MIC 4mg/L	Threshold 2mg/L

### *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

● 604C	MIC 1 mg/L	Threshold 0.5mg/L
● 21904E	MIC 2 mg/L	Threshold 1mg/L
● 4812E	MIC 4mg/L	Threshold 2mg/L

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# Un deuxième article ... Les conclusions ...



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### Observations:

1. The data were well described by fitted functions describing the relationship between the tazobactam %Time>threshold and change in  $\log_{10}$  CFU from baseline
2. We identified an enabling translational relationship for the tazobactam threshold that allowed comodeling of all four clinical isolates, which was the product of the **individual isolate's ceftolozane-tazobactam MIC value and 0.5.**
3. The translational relationship for the tazobactam threshold performed well for the expanded data set (seven isolates in total; four E. coli and three K. pneumoniae)
4. This simple translational relationship is especially useful as it is directly linked to in vitro susceptibility test results, which are used to guide the clinician's choice of drug and dosing regimen.

# Un modèle animal (souris neutropénique)



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## Pharmacodynamics of Ceftazidime and Avibactam in Neutropenic Mice with Thigh or Lung Infection

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### Objectives and means:

1. to use the neutropenic mouse infection models (thigh infection and pneumonia) with ceftazidime-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* to determine the exposure-response relationship of ceftazidime alone and to derive estimates of pharmacodynamic indices (PDI) over 24 h for avibactam in combination with ceftazidime.
2. Use the the notional threshold concentration (CT), that represents an approximation of the threshold concentration of avibactam during a declining concentration-time curve, below which  $\beta$ -lactamase is no longer effectively inhibited *in vivo* (determined to be 1 mg/L in previous studies)

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TABLE 1 *P. aeruginosa* strains used for pharmacodynamic studies of ceftazidime and avibactam, including magnitude of the PDI %fT>MIC of monotherapy ceftazidime

Isolate no.	Resistance summary <sup>a</sup>	MIC (mg/liter)		Static % fT>MIC (ceftazidime)	
		Ceftazidime	Ceftazidime-avibactam <sup>b</sup>	Thigh	Lung
1	Nitrocefinase activity, ++; AmpC transcript, overexpressed; β-lactamase genotype, <i>bla</i> <sub>AmpC</sub> ; class A <sup>-</sup> , class B <sup>-</sup>	128	8	Not done	0
3	Nitrocefinase activity, baseline; AmpC transcript, basal; β-lactamase genotype, <i>bla</i> <sub>AmpC</sub> <i>bla</i> <sub>TEM-24</sub> (CAZ-6); class B <sup>-</sup>	64	2	0	0
5	Nitrocefinase activity, + + + +; AmpC transcript, overexpressed; β-lactamase genotype, <i>bla</i> <sub>AmpC</sub> ; class A <sup>-</sup> , class B <sup>-</sup>	128	8	0	0
7	Nitrocefinase activity, + + + +; AmpC transcript, overexpressed; β-lactamase genotype, <i>bla</i> <sub>AmpC</sub> ; class A <sup>-</sup> , class B <sup>-</sup>	64	4	0	0
11	OprD <sup>-</sup> , AmpC <sup>con</sup> , class A <sup>-</sup> , class B <sup>-</sup>	128	16	No stasis <sup>c</sup>	0
18	OprD <sup>-</sup> , AmpC <sub>ind</sub> <sup>?</sup> , class A <sup>-</sup> , class B <sup>-</sup>	32	2	28.6	27.0
19	OprD <sup>-</sup> , AmpC <sup>con</sup> , class A <sup>-</sup> , class B <sup>-</sup>	64	4	29.6	0

<sup>a</sup> con, constitutive; ind, inducible; OprD<sup>-</sup>, outer membrane protein deficiency causing resistance to carbapenems in *Pseudomonas* species; *bla*<sub>AmpC</sub>, possesses β-lactamase gene coding for AmpC; *bla*<sub>TEM-24</sub>, possesses β-lactamase gene coding for TEM<sub>24</sub>.

<sup>b</sup> The MIC of ceftazidime-avibactam was the value of the ceftazidime MIC measured in the presence of a fixed concentration of avibactam of 4 mg/liter.

<sup>c</sup> The highest dose used did not result in a bacteriostatic effect.

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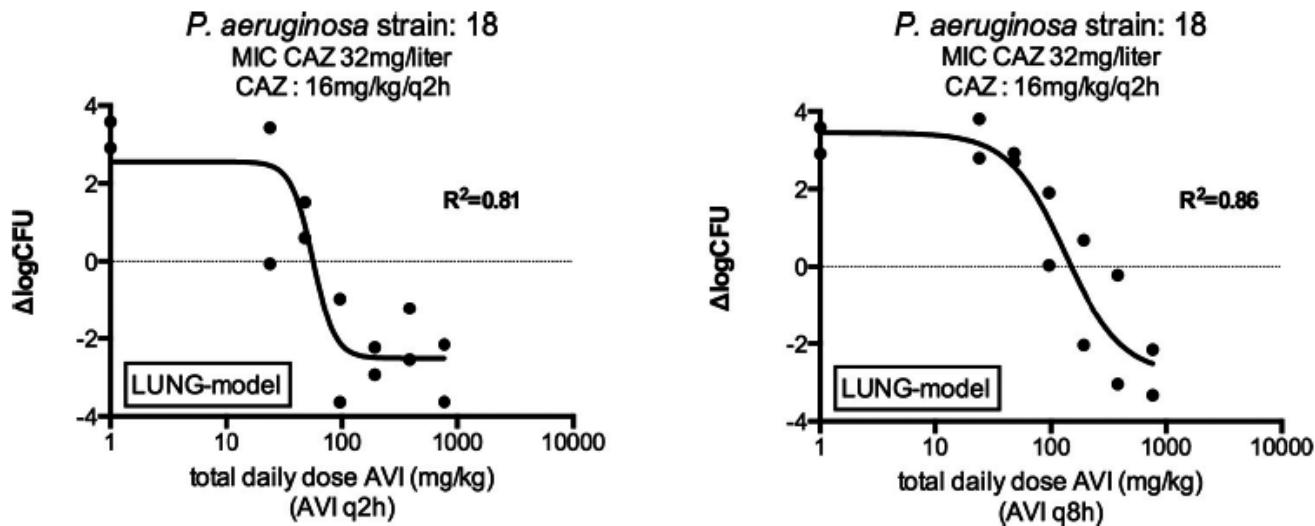


FIG 1 Change in  $\log_{10}$  CFU in lung-infected mice treated with ceftazidime dosing q2h and avibactam q2h or q8h. = ceftazidime; AVI, avibactam;  $\Delta\log\text{CFU}$ , change in  $\log_{10}$  CFU compared to the initial inoculum. The  $\Delta\log\text{CFU}$  values for controls treated with ceftazidime for 24 h but with zero avibactam are plotted on the vertical axis.

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*P. aeruginosa* 18 thigh CAZ 27.2 mg/kg q2h

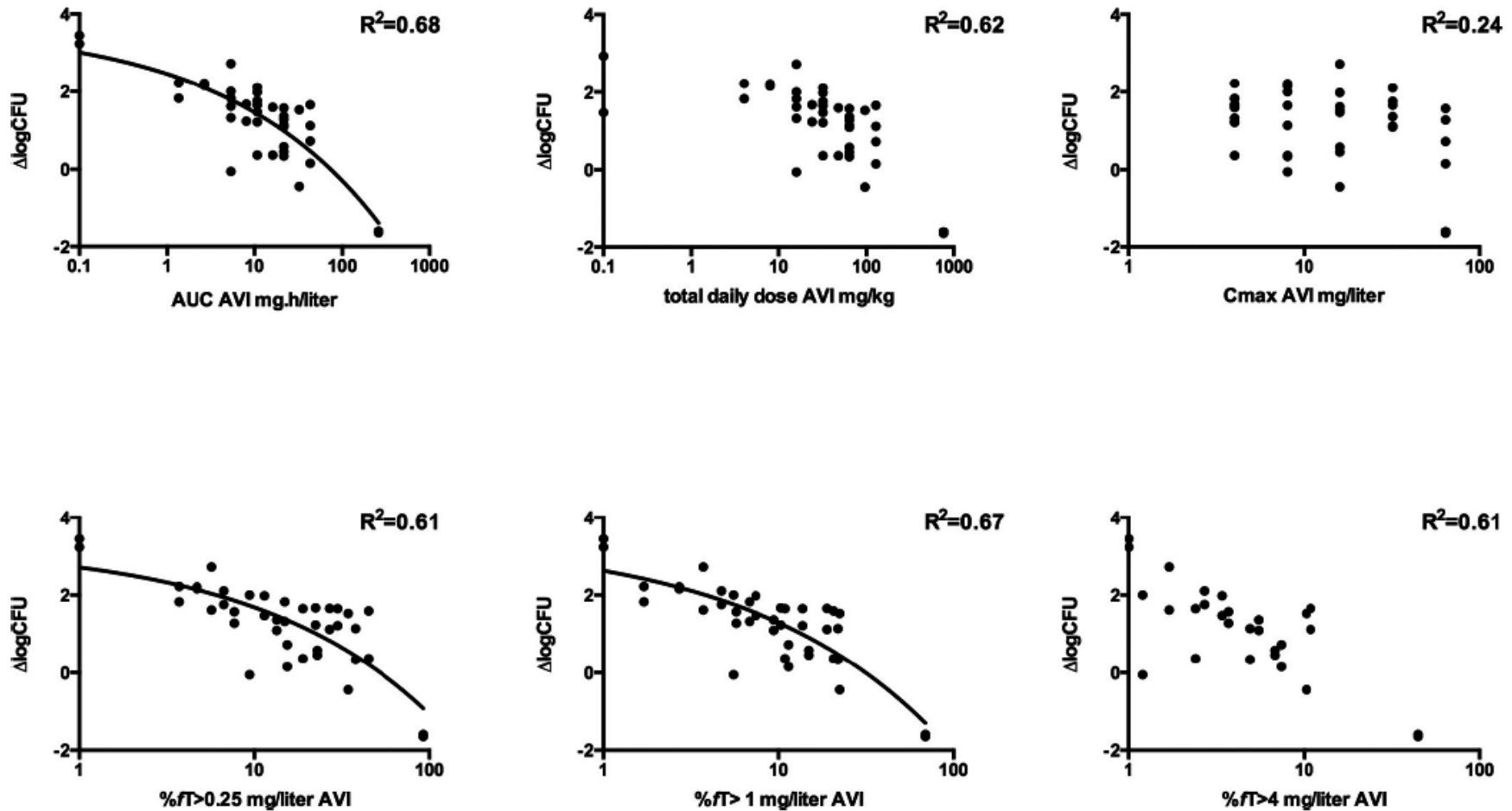


FIG 2 Example of exposure-response, dose fractionation studies of avibactam in thigh-infected neutropenic mice treated with ceftazidime q2h. CAZ, ceftazidime; AVI, avibactam;  $\Delta\log\text{CFU}$ , change in  $\log_{10}$  CFU compared to the initial inoculum.

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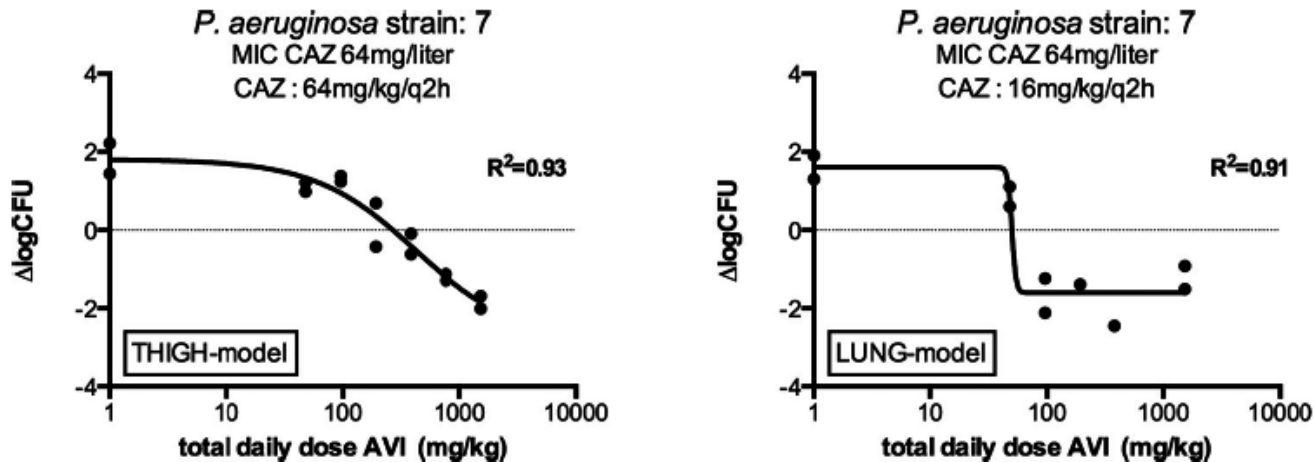


FIG 3 Example of exposure response of avibactam in neutropenic thigh- and lung-infected mice treated with ceftazidime and various doses of avibactam q2h. CAZ, ceftazidime; AVI, avibactam;  $\Delta\log\text{CFU}$ , change in  $\log_{10}$  CFU compared to the initial inoculum. MIC of ceftazidime-avibactam versus this strain, 4 mg/liter.

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### Observations and conclusions:

1. Dose fractionation studies of avibactam in both the thigh and lung models indicated that the effect of avibactam correlated well with %fT>CT 1 mg/liter.
2. Addition of avibactam enhanced the effect of ceftazidime, which was more pronounced at frequent dosing and well related with %fT>CT 1 mg/liter.
3. The thigh model appeared more stringent, with higher values, ranging up to 62.5% fT>CT 1 mg/liter, required for a static effect

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### Background, objectives and means:

1. Altered pharmacokinetics (PK) of several beta-lactam antibiotics have been reported in CF patients.
2. The aim was to characterize the PK of ceftazidime-avibactam (CZA) and perform target attainment analyses to determine the optimal treatment regimen.
3. The PK of ceftazidime and of avibactam in 12 adult CF patients administered 3 intravenous doses of 2.5 g every 8 h infused over 2 h were determined.
4. Population modeling utilized the maximum likelihood expectation method. Monte Carlo simulations determined the probability of target attainment (PTA).
5. Criteria: For ceftazidime:  $fT > MIC = 50\%$  – For avibactam:  $fT > 1 \text{ mg/L} = 100\%$

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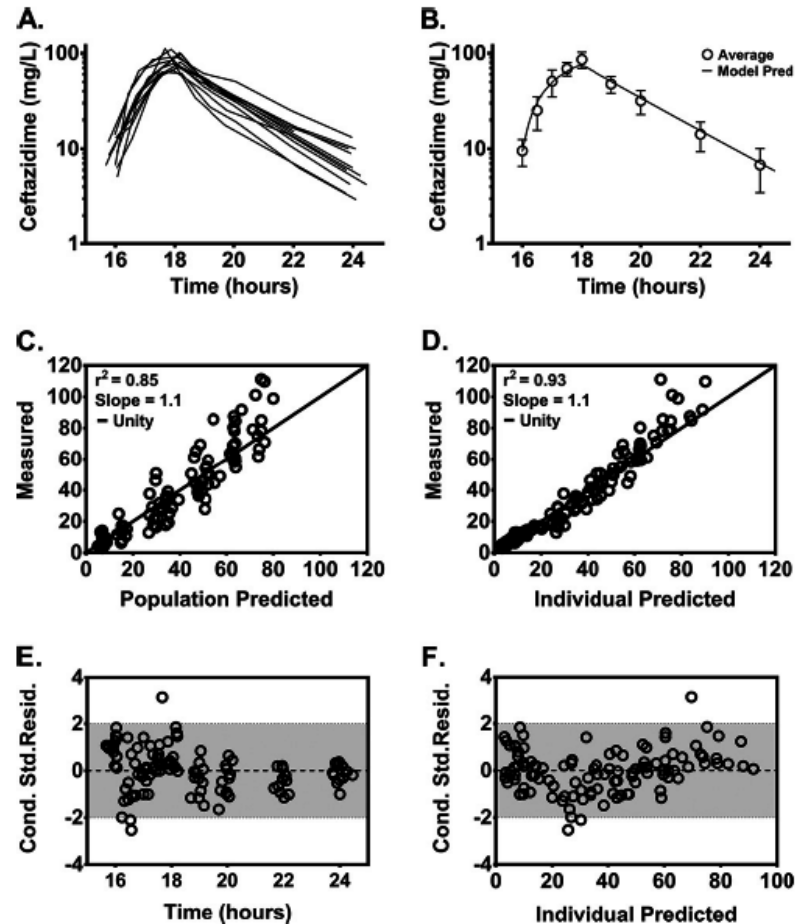


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**FIG 1** Observed CAZ plasma concentrations, model-predicted CAZ plasma concentrations, and goodness-of-fit of CAZ plasma concentrations after multiple administrations of CZA i.v. via a 2-h infusion in adults with CF. (A) Spaghetti plot of CAZ concentrations. (B) Summary of observed CAZ concentration-time profiles after the 3rd dose overlaid with the mean of the individual model predictions (Model Pred). (C to F) Goodness-of-fit plots of final population PK model: individual measured CAZ concentrations versus population prediction (C) or individual prediction (D), conditional standardized residuals (Cond. Std. Resid.) versus time after dose (E), and conditional standardized residuals versus individual prediction (F). Drug concentrations are plotted on a log<sub>10</sub> scale. Summarized observed data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 12$ ).

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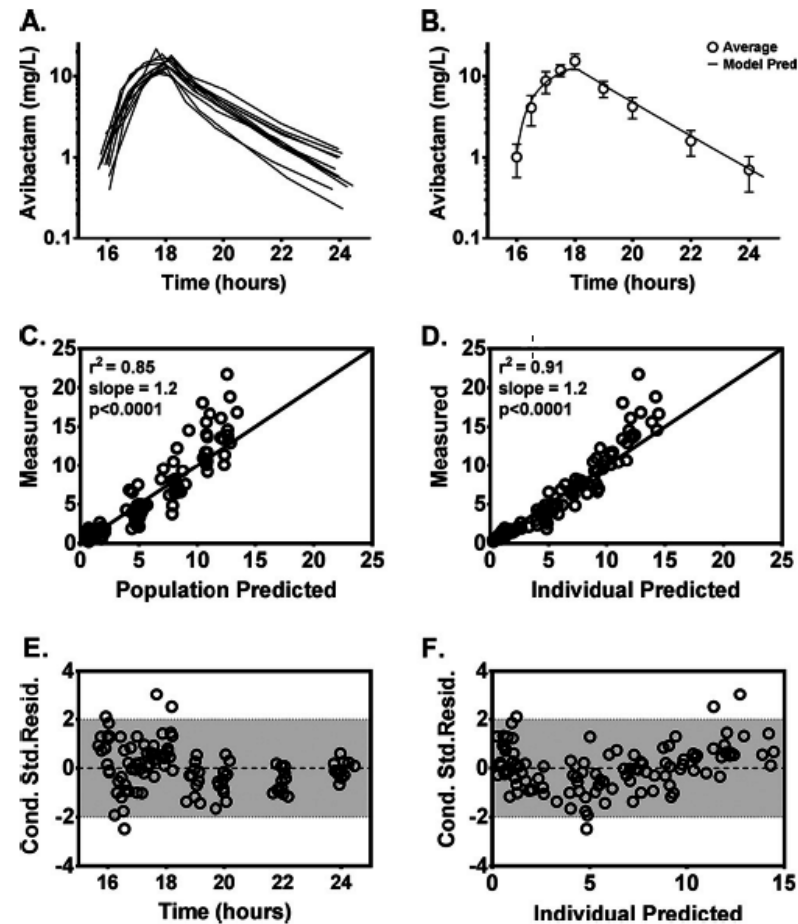


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**FIG 2** Observed AVI plasma concentrations, model-predicted AVI plasma concentrations, and goodness-of-fit of AVI plasma concentrations after multiple administrations of CZA i.v. with a 2-h infusion in adults with CF. (A) Spaghetti plot of AVI concentrations. (B) Summary of observed AVI concentration-time profiles after the 3rd dose overlaid with the mean of the individual model predictions (Model Pred). (C to F) Goodness-of-fit plots of final population PK model: individual measured AVI concentrations versus population prediction (C) or individual prediction (D), conditional standardized residuals (Cond. Std. Resid.) versus time after dose (E), and conditional standardized residuals versus individual prediction (F). Drug concentrations are plotted on a log<sub>10</sub> scale. Summarized observed data are represented as the mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 12$ ).

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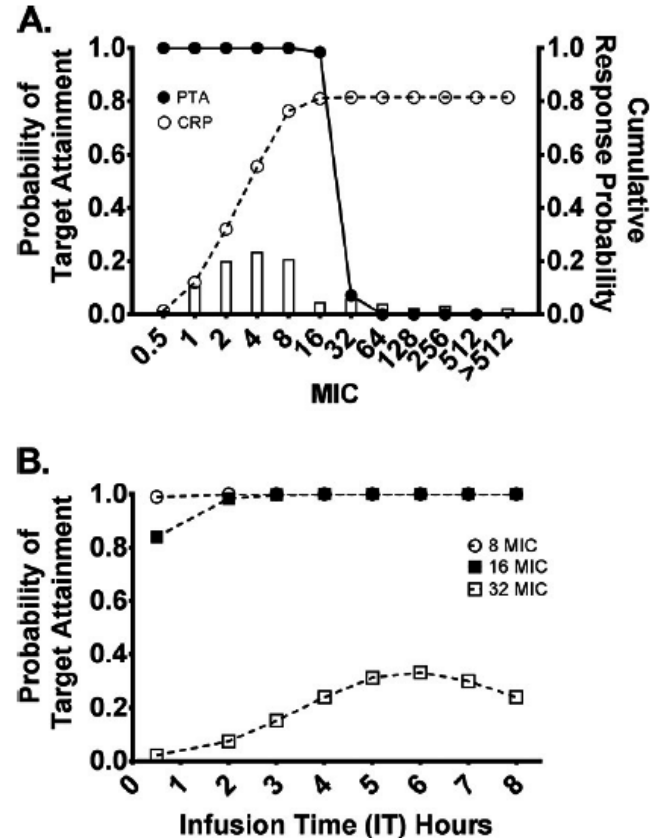
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cumulative response probability: overall likelihood of a therapeutic effect

**FIG 3** Probability of target attainment for discrete CZA MICs for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolates recovered from CF patients under steady-state conditions. (A) Probability of target attainment and cumulative response of *P. aeruginosa* to CZA over the MIC distribution for CZA at 2.5 g infused over 2 h every 8 h. (B) Probability of target attainment dependent on infusion time for discrete MICs of 8, 16, and 32 mg/liter using a 1,000-patient Monte Carlo simulation trial incorporating PK variability from a one-compartment base model derived from data for 12 adult CF patients. The target was defined as an  $fT_{>MIC}$  of 50% for CAZ and an  $fT_{>1\text{ mg/liter}}$  of 50% for AVI. The distribution of the CZA MICs for *P. aeruginosa* isolates from patients with CF was digitized from previously published data (10).

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### Cumulative response probability: overall likelihood of a therapeutic effect:

1. A PTA of  $\geq 0.9$  is selected as threshold for optimal treatment.
2. The cumulative response probability (CRP) tells about the overall likelihood of a therapeutic effect in a population given
  - the empirical dosing regimen of CZA (2.5 g q8h infused over 2 h),
  - the pharmacokinetic variability, and
  - the susceptibility of *P. aeruginosa* isolates obtained from a representative population of patients with CF.
3. Briefly, CRP was calculated as the product of the probability of target attainment and isolate frequency at each discrete MIC and the values obtained for each MIC then summed