

Animal models for the study of antibiotic PKPD against staphylococci

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In Vivo Pharmacodynamic Activity of the Glycopeptide Dalbavancin[∇]

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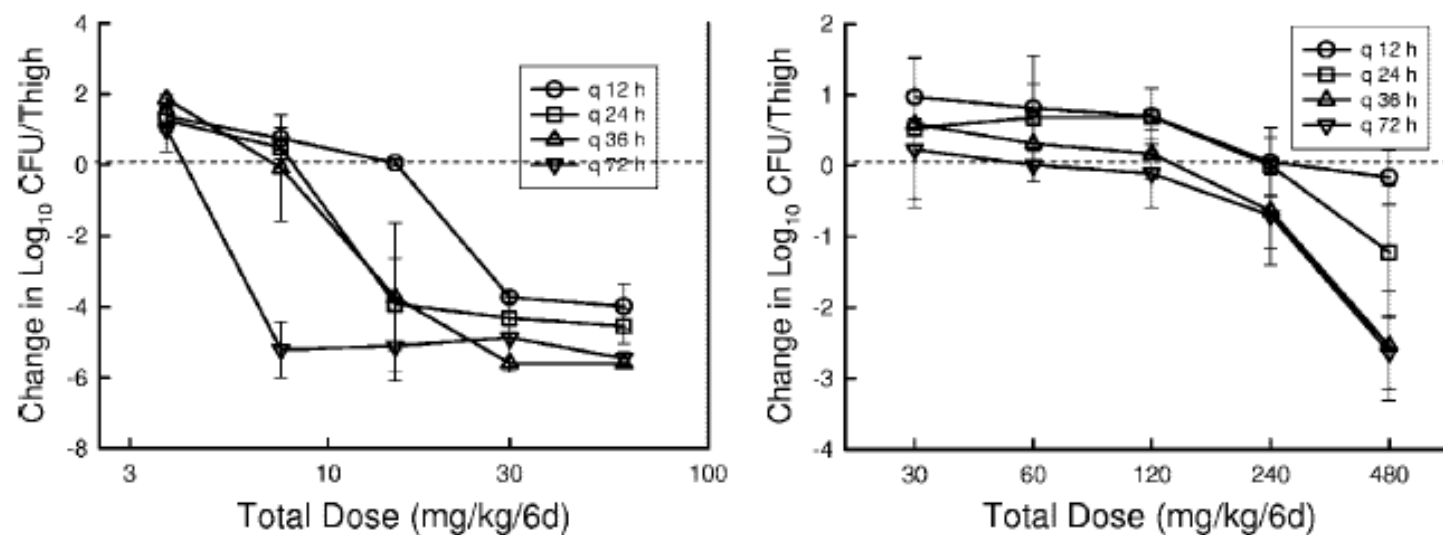


FIG. 3. Impact of dalbavancin dosing interval on the in vivo efficacy of dalbavancin against *S. pneumoniae* ATCC 10813 (left panel) or *S. aureus* ATCC 29213 (right panel) in neutropenic mice. Five total dose levels were fractionated over a 144-h study period. Each symbol represents one of four dosing intervals. Each datum point represents the mean and standard deviation log₁₀ CFU/thigh for four thighs.

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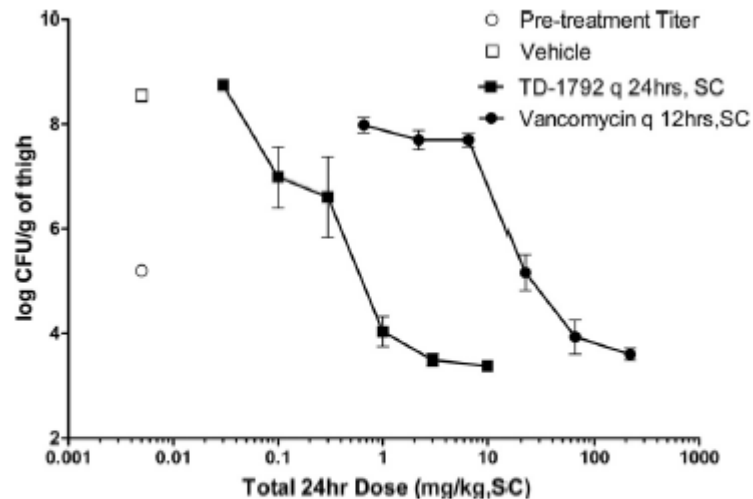
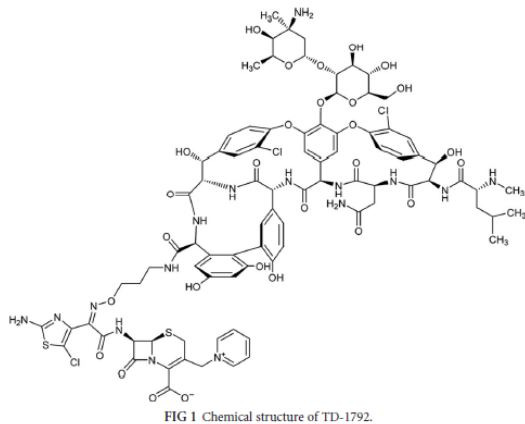


FIG 3 Efficacy of TD-1792 and vancomycin against MRSA ATCC 33591 in the neutropenic murine thigh model. The abscissa shows the total 24-h dosage in mg/kg, SC, and the ordinate shows the thigh bacterial burden in \log_{10} CFU/g. Vehicle and TD-1792 were dosed every 24 h, whereas vancomycin was dosed every 12 h. Data are expressed as means \pm standard deviations (SD) ($n = 5$ per group).

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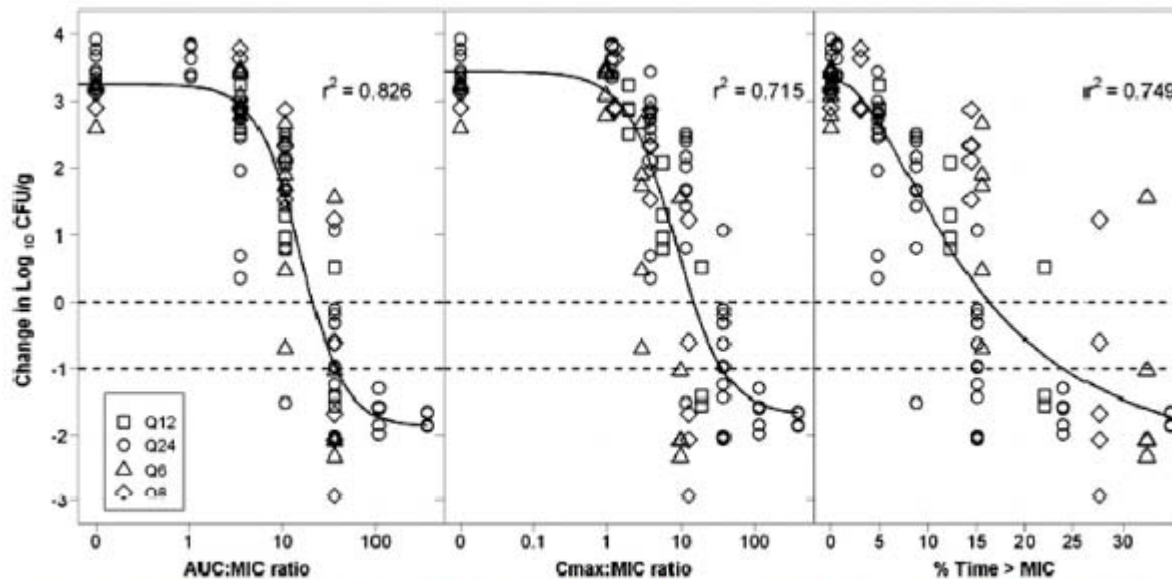


FIG 5 Relationship between AUC/MIC ratio (left), Cmax/MIC ratio (middle), %Time>MIC (right), and the change in log₁₀ CFU/g from pretreatment values. Each point represents data from one mouse. The fitted line represents the Hill-type function.

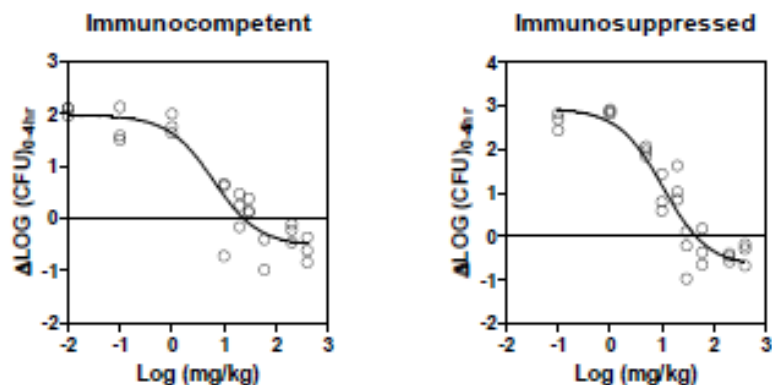
THE CHOICE OF MURINE INFECTION MODEL AND THE IMMUNE STATUS OF THE MICE HAS AN IMPACT ON THE PHARMACODYNAMICS OF DICLOXACILLIN AGAINST STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS INFECTION

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DOSE RESPONSE WITH DICLOXACILLIN AGAINST S.AUREUS

PERITONITIS MODEL



ED50 for Dicloxacillin in 4 different infection models

PERITONITIS MODEL

Immunocompetent: **6.75 ± 1.6**
Immunosuppressed: **10.6 ± 1.3**

THIGH INFECTION MODEL

Immunocompetent: **20.6 ± 1.3**
Immunosuppressed: **28.2 ± 1.6**

THIGH INFECTION MODEL

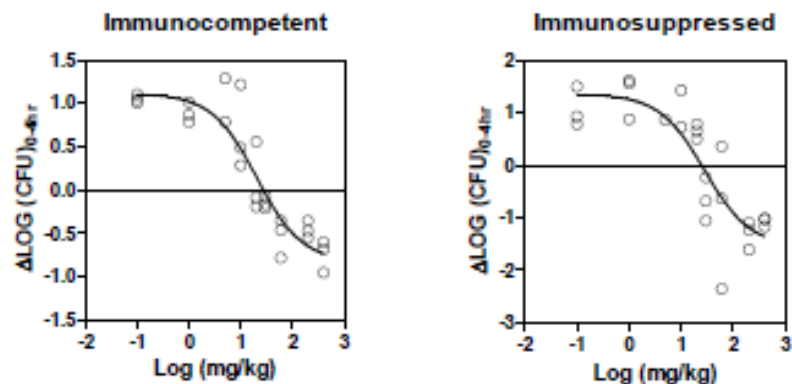


TABLE 5. Impact of neutrophils on in vivo efficacy of dalbavancin against *S. pneumoniae*

Mouse group	Dose (mg/kg/6 days [95% CI])		
	Static dose	Dose associated with 1-log killing	Dose associated with 2-log killing
Healthy	2.03 (1.99–2.07)	2.35 (2.26–2.44)	2.66 (2.56–2.76)
Neutropenic	4.13 (0.23–8.0)	4.38 (0.28–8.50)	4.62 (0.32–8.90)

Pharmacodynamics of Glycopeptides in the Mouse Peritonitis Model of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* or *Staphylococcus aureus* Infection

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TABLE 1. MICs and single-dose ED₅₀s of two glycopeptides against *S. aureus* (E-2371) and *S. pneumoniae* (I-1320)

Organism	Drug	MIC (μg/ml)	ED ₅₀ , mg/kg (95% CI; no. of mice) ^a
<i>S. aureus</i>	Vancomycin	1	3.82 (2.87–5.08;122)
	Teicoplanin	1	2.96 (2.38–3.69;136)
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	Vancomycin	0.125	0.65 (0.62–0.69; 85)
	Teicoplanin	0.062	0.45 (0.45–0.46;115)

^a CI, confidence interval.

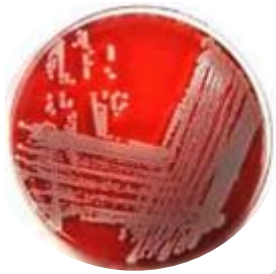
TABLE 2. Survival of mice treated with doses close to the ED₅₀s, given in one or two doses beginning 1 h after challenges^a

Organism	Drug regimen	Dosing regimen		No. of mice surviving/total no. of mice tested (%)	P value determined by Mantel-Haenszels test ^b	PK-PD parameters				
		Dose (mg/kg)	No. of times given			C _{max} /MIC	T _{>MIC} (h)	AUC ₀₋₂₄ /MIC (h)	C _{max-free} ^d /MIC	T _{>MIC-free} ^e (h)
<i>S. aureus</i>	Control	0		8/58 (13.8)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Vancomycin	4.73	1	15/24 (62.5)	0.04	7.57	1.56	6.40	5.68	1.34
		2.37	2	9/24 (37.5)		4.07	2.04	6.40	3.05	1.60
	Teicoplanin	2.70	1	15/24 (62.5)	0.37	8.10	7.61	29.51	0.81	0.00
		1.35	2	11/24 (45.8)		4.24	10.18	29.51	0.42	0.00
	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	Control	0		0/20 (0.0)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vancomycin		0.67	1	17/30 (56.7)	<0.01	8.56	1.65	6.96	6.40	1.43
		0.33	2	5/30 (17.7)		4.56	2.22	6.96	3.44	1.80
Teicoplanin		0.38	1	6/30 (20.0)	0.05	18.39	10.59	65.00	1.77	2.09
		0.19	2	4/30 (13.3)		9.68	16.14	65.00	0.97	0.00
Teicoplanin		0.60	1	27/30 (90.0)	<0.01	29.03	12.25	104.52	2.90	3.88
		0.30	2	4/30 (13.3)		15.16	19.46	104.52	1.45	2.72

^a The second doses were given 2 h later for vancomycin and 12 h later for teicoplanin. Mice were observed for 6 days.

The mouse peritonitis model

Intra- and extracellular activity of antibiotics against *S. aureus*



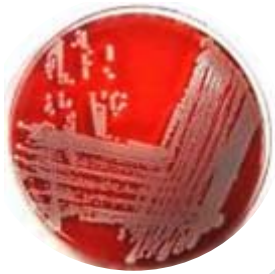
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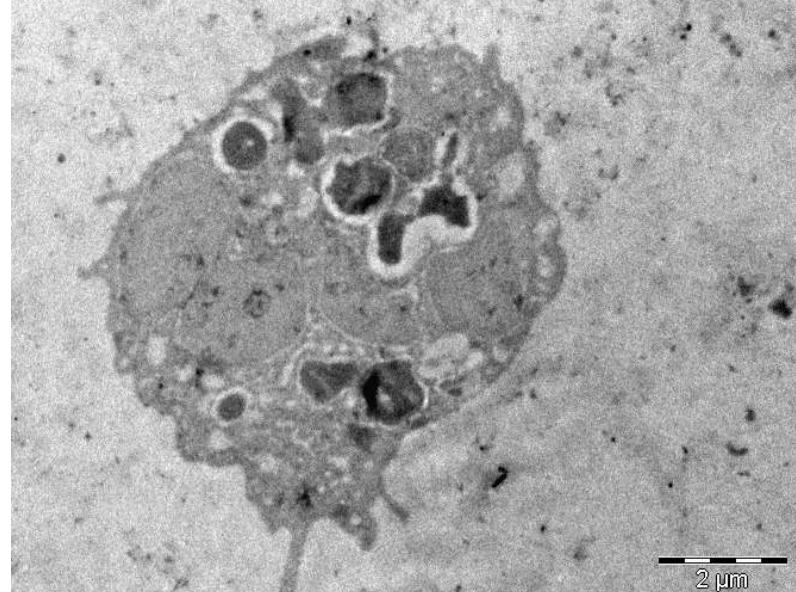
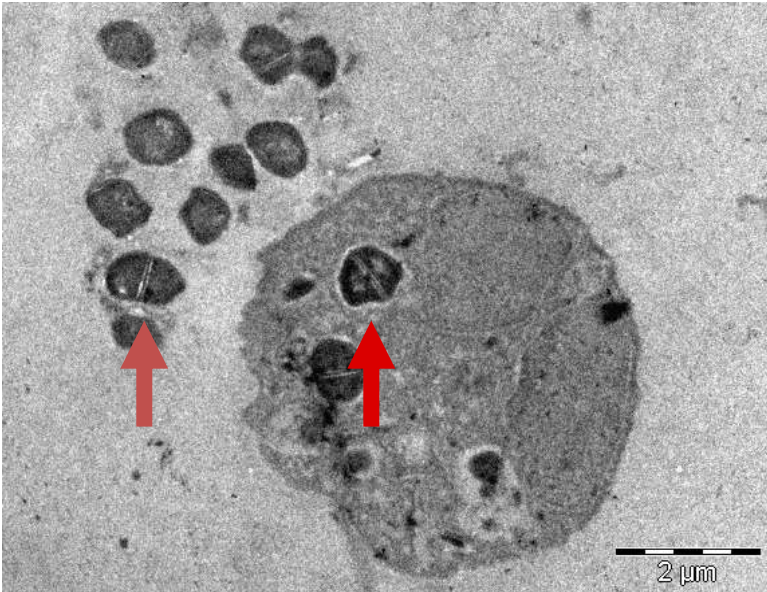


Inoculation:

- Intraperitoneal injection of *S.aureus* → peritonitis (2 hr)



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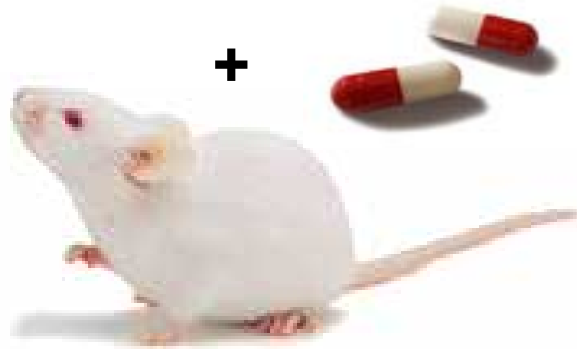
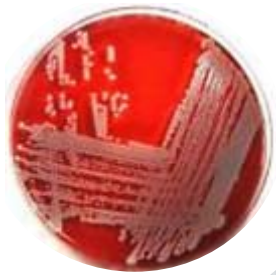
Electron microscopy of peritoneal fluid post infection with *S. aureus*

→ **Extracellular *S. aureus***

→ **Intracellular *S. aureus***

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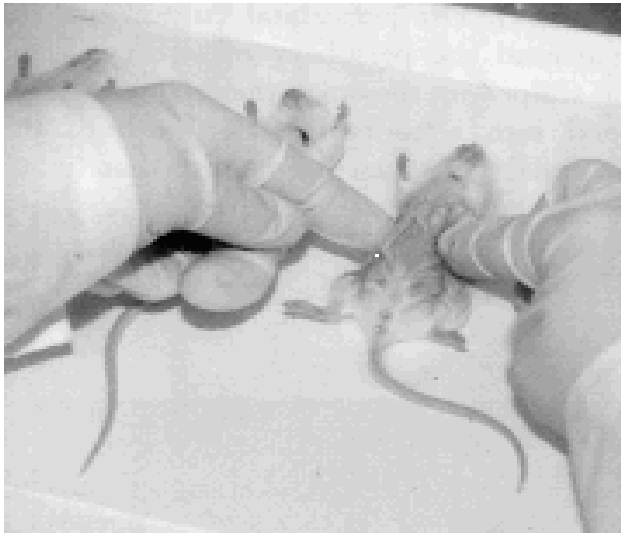
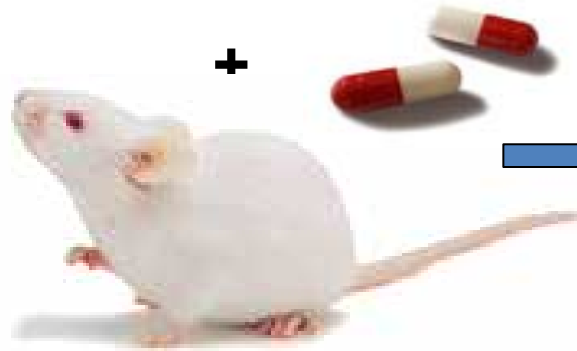
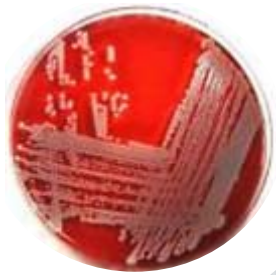
Antibiotic treatment

- Intraperitoneal injection of *S. aureus*
- Subcutaneous injection of antibiotic



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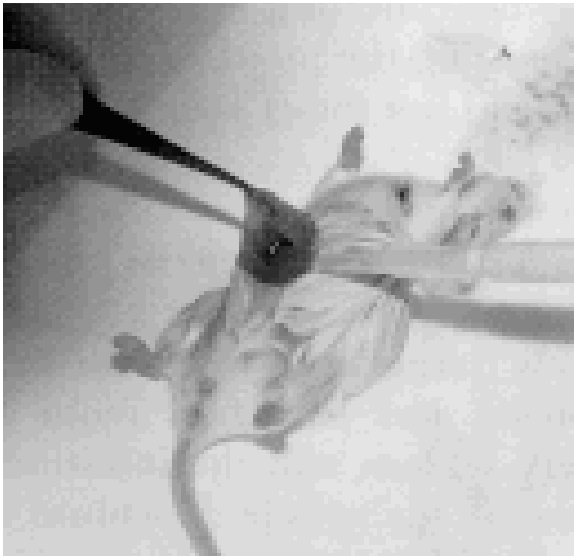
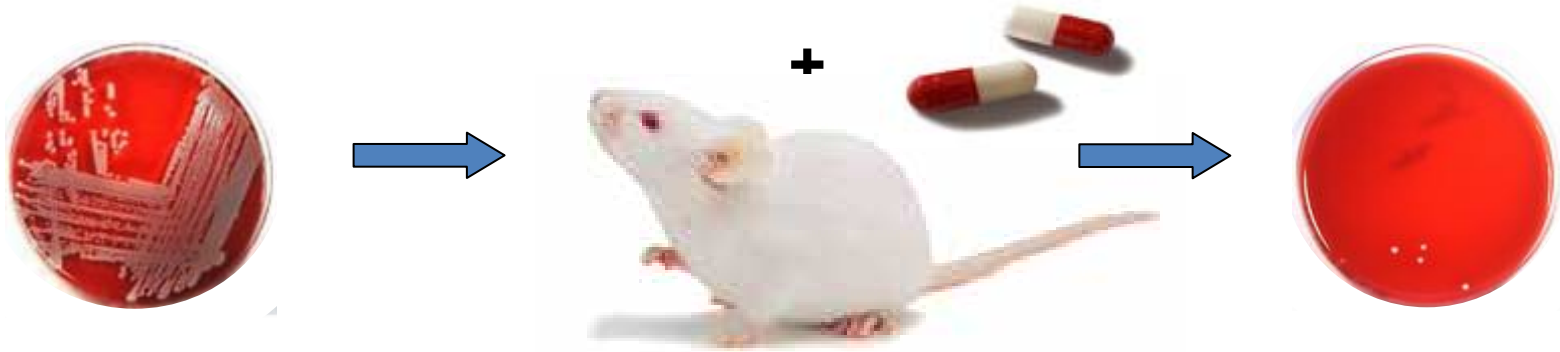


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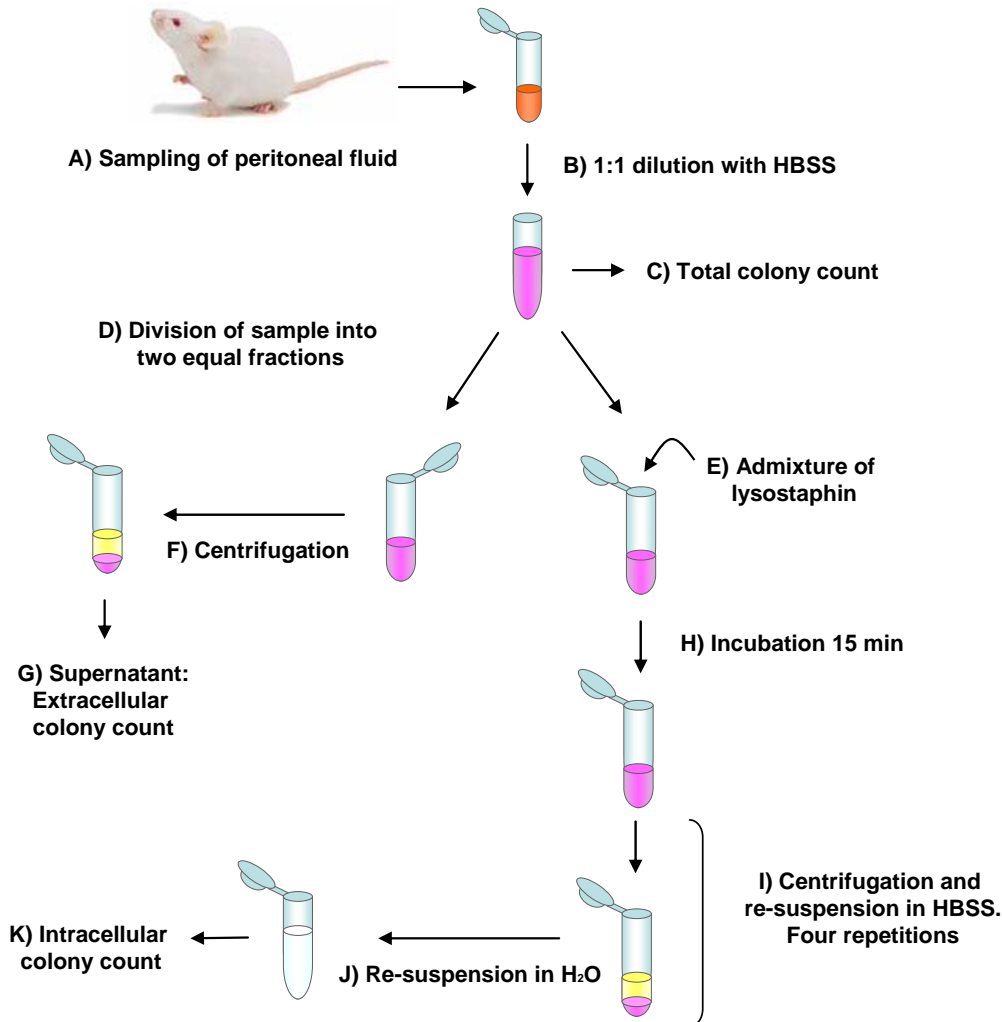


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- Collection of peritoneal fluid through incision

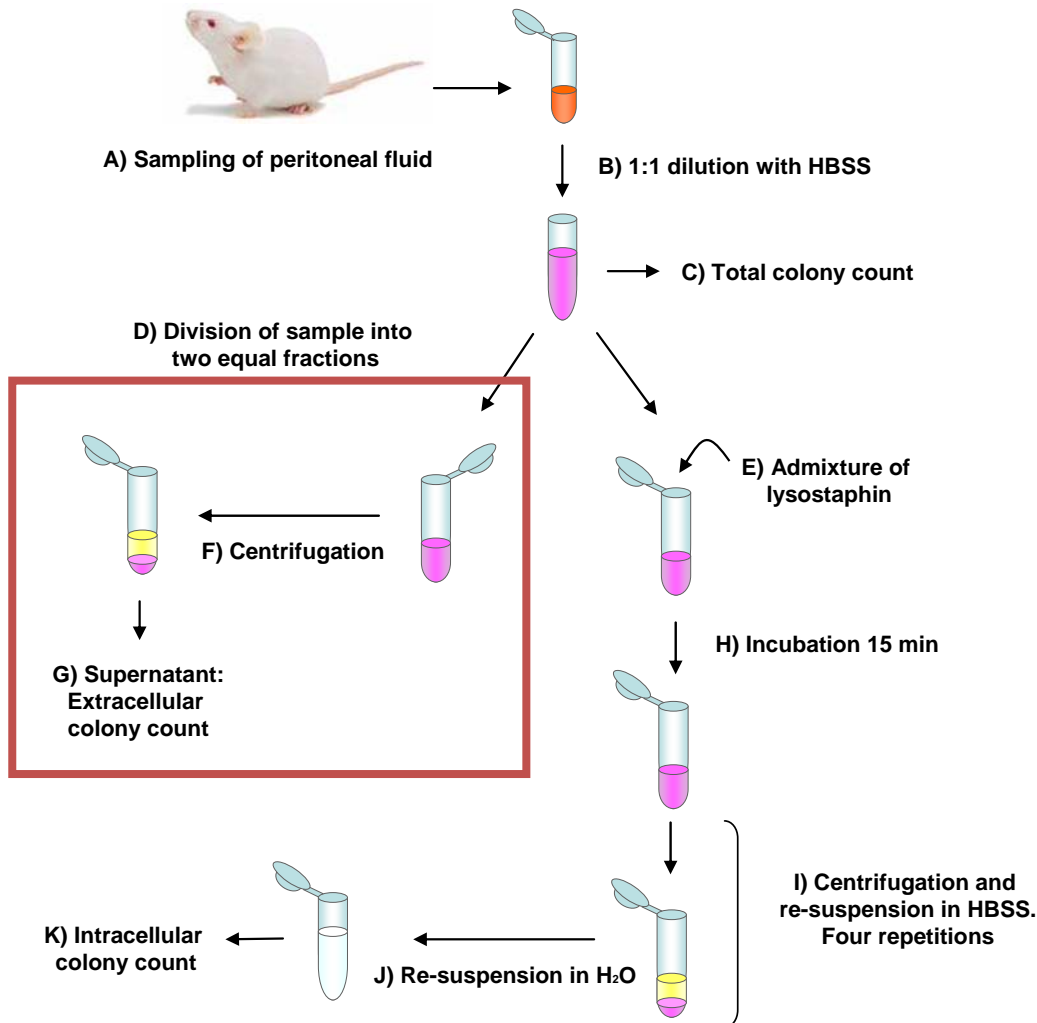
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Separation of intra- and extracellular bacteria



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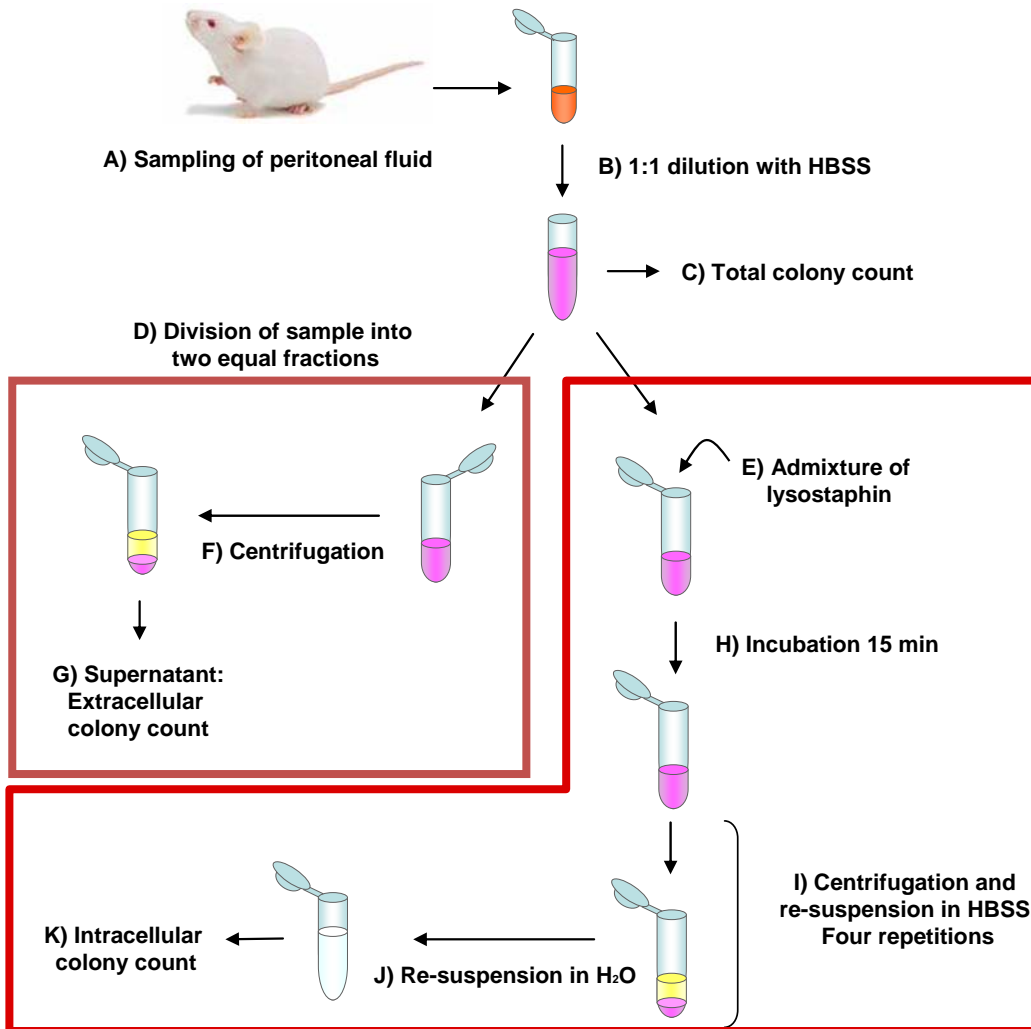
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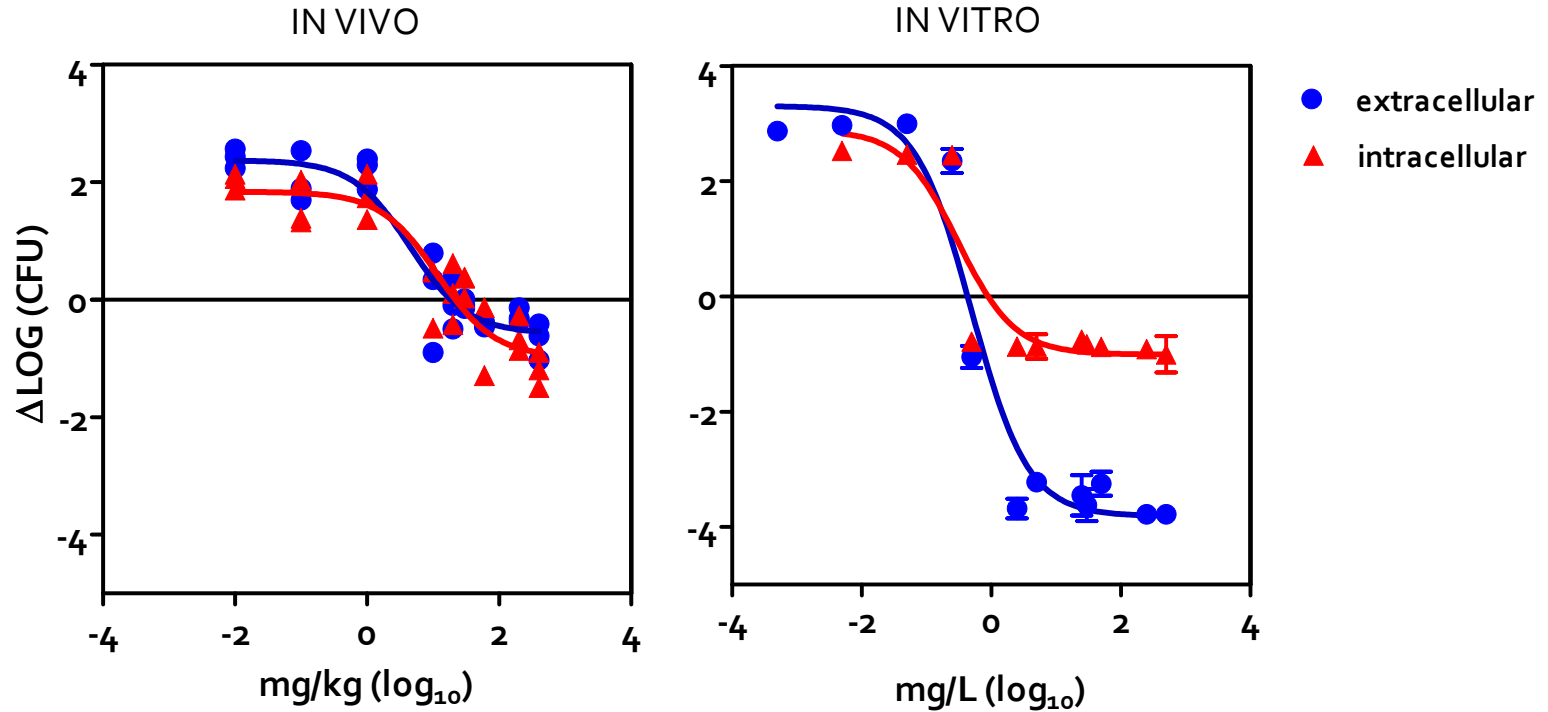
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Fraction B:
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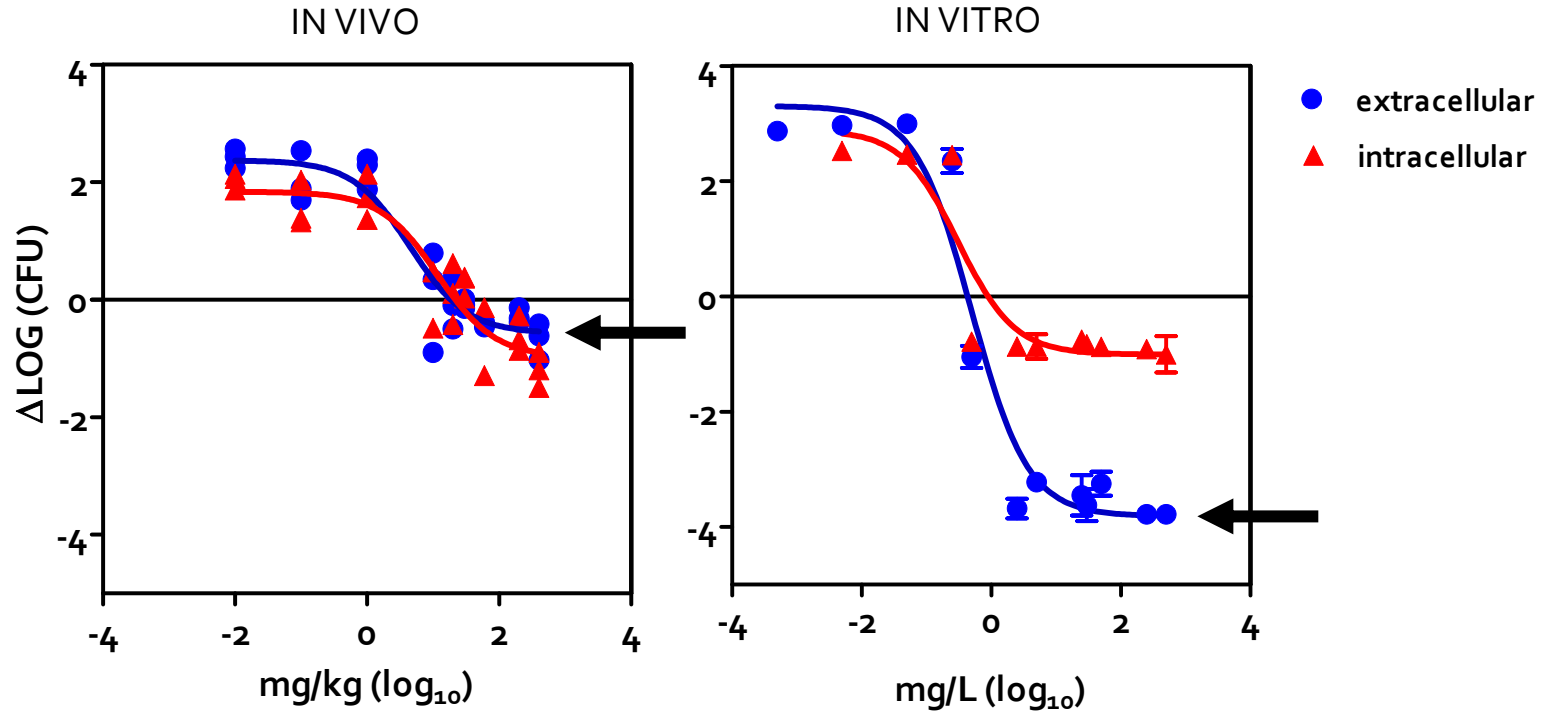
DICLOXACILLIN vs. *S. aureus*



$\Delta \log(\text{CFU})$ = changes in colony counts compared to the original inoculum (treatment outcome)

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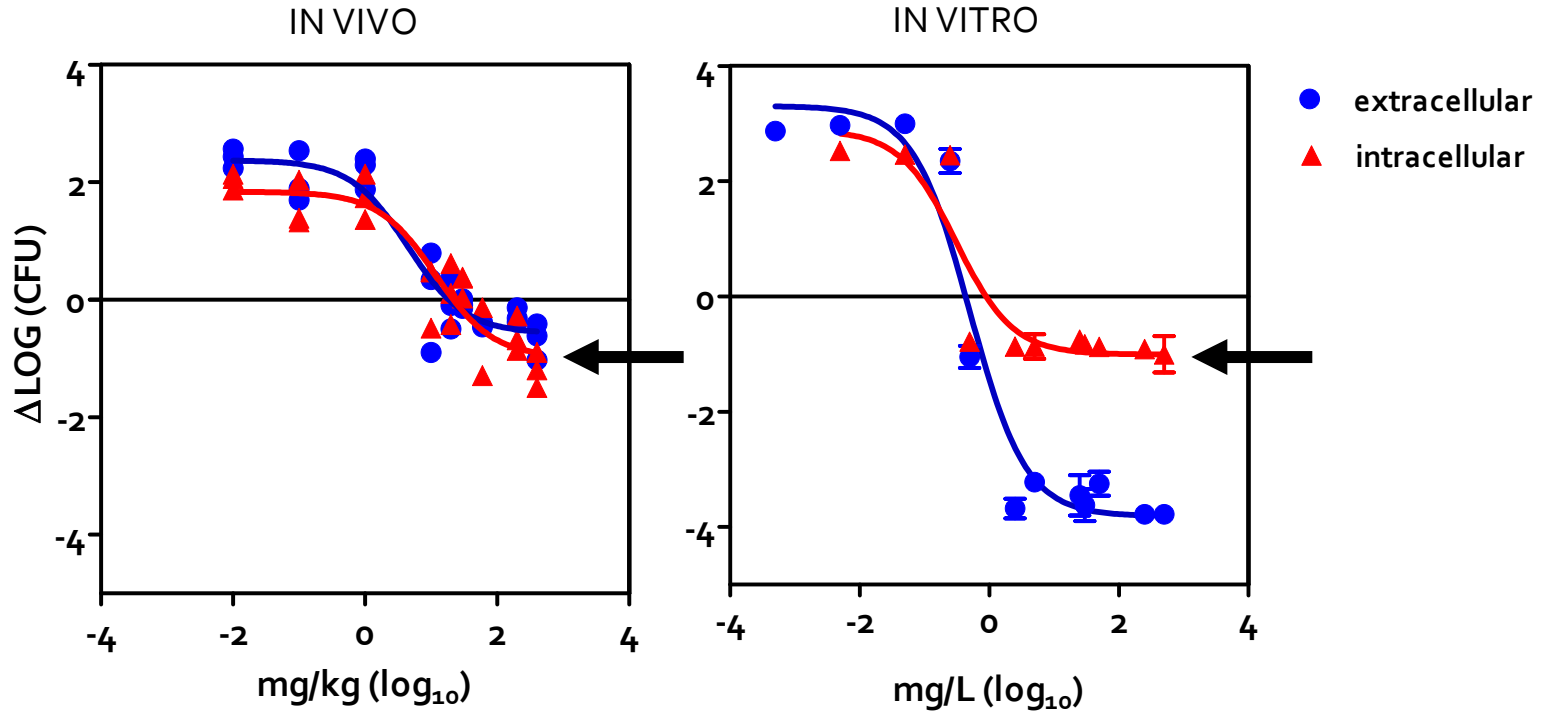
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Extracellular activity: dissimilar results were obtained in vitro and in vivo

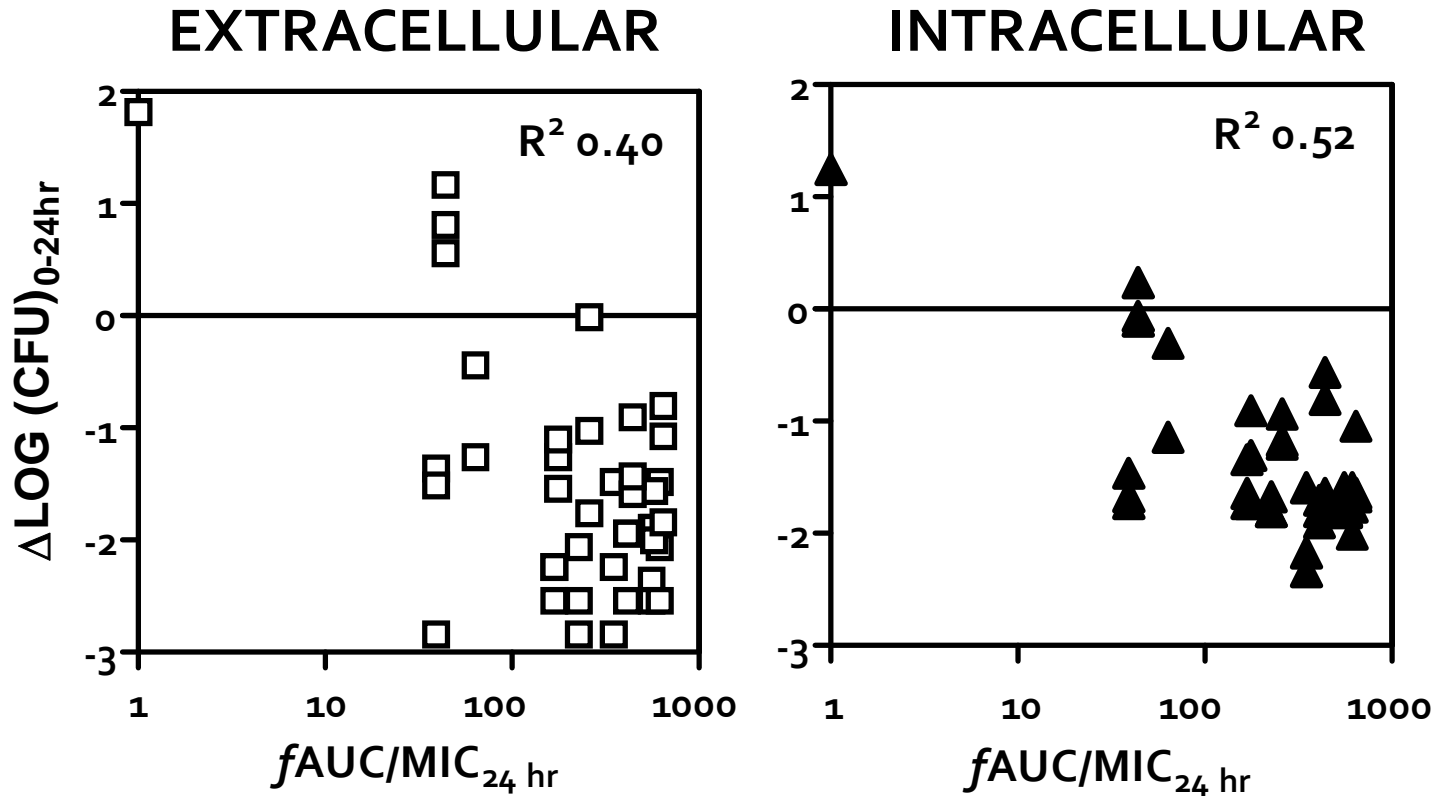
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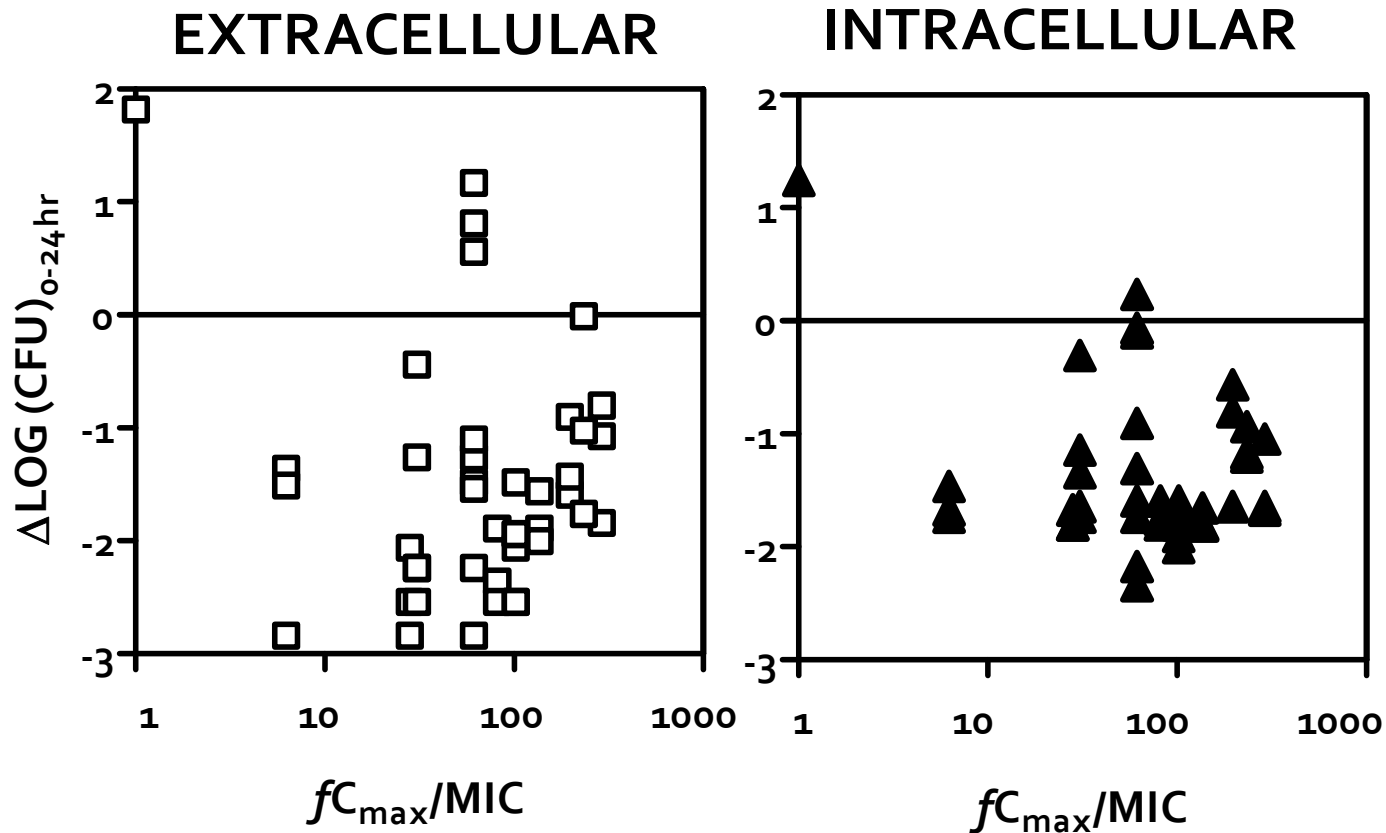
Intracellular activity: similar results were obtained in vitro and in vivo

PK/PD studies: Dicloxacillin vs *S. aureus*



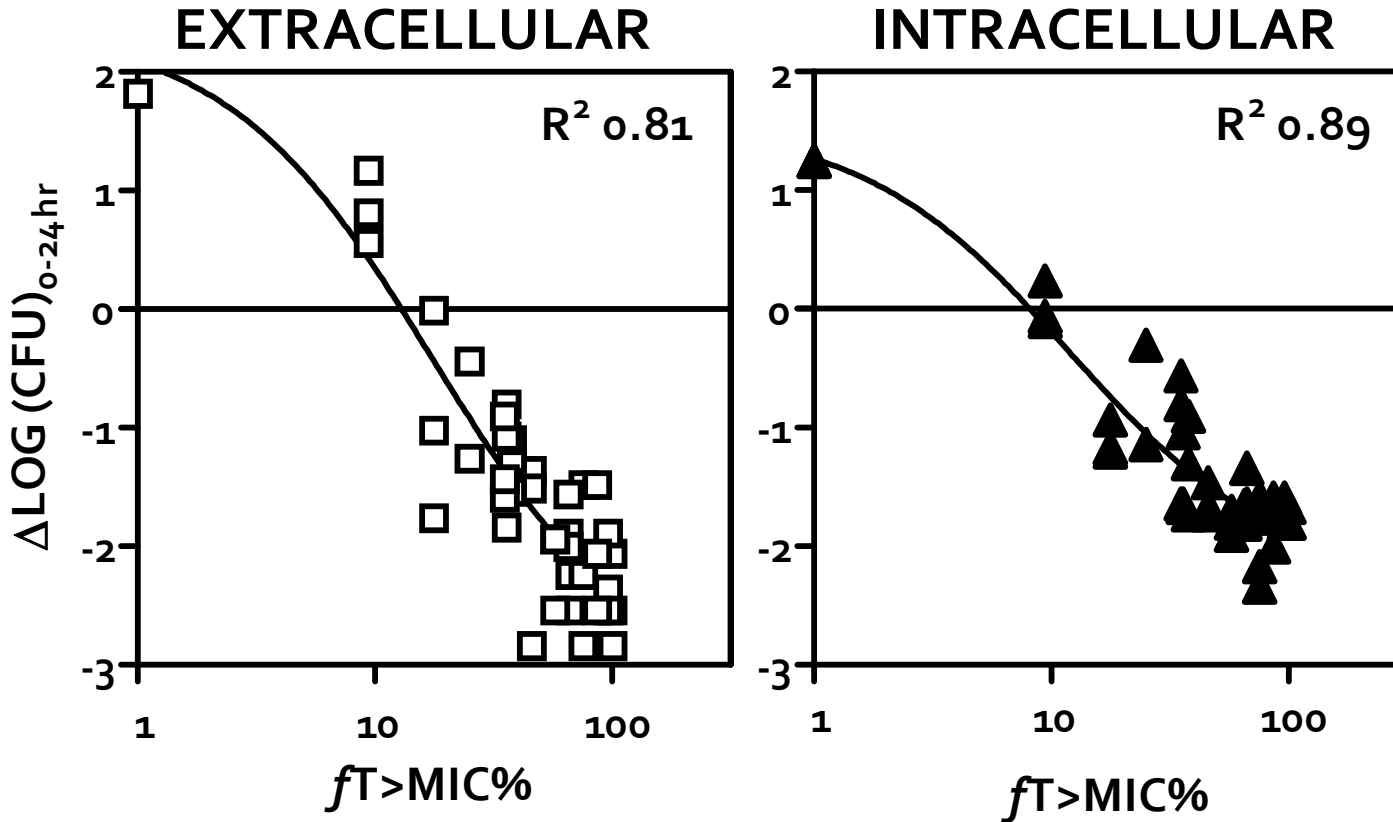
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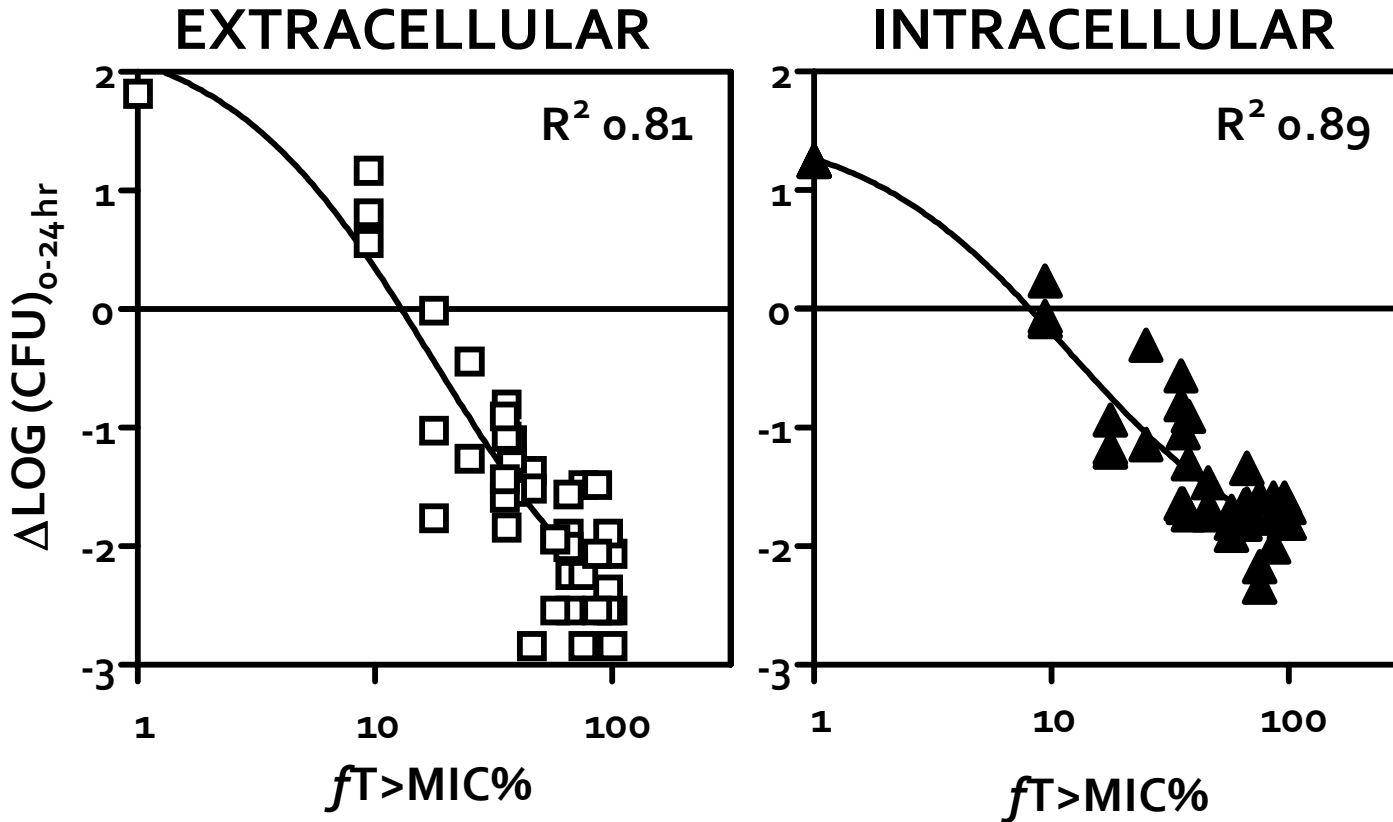
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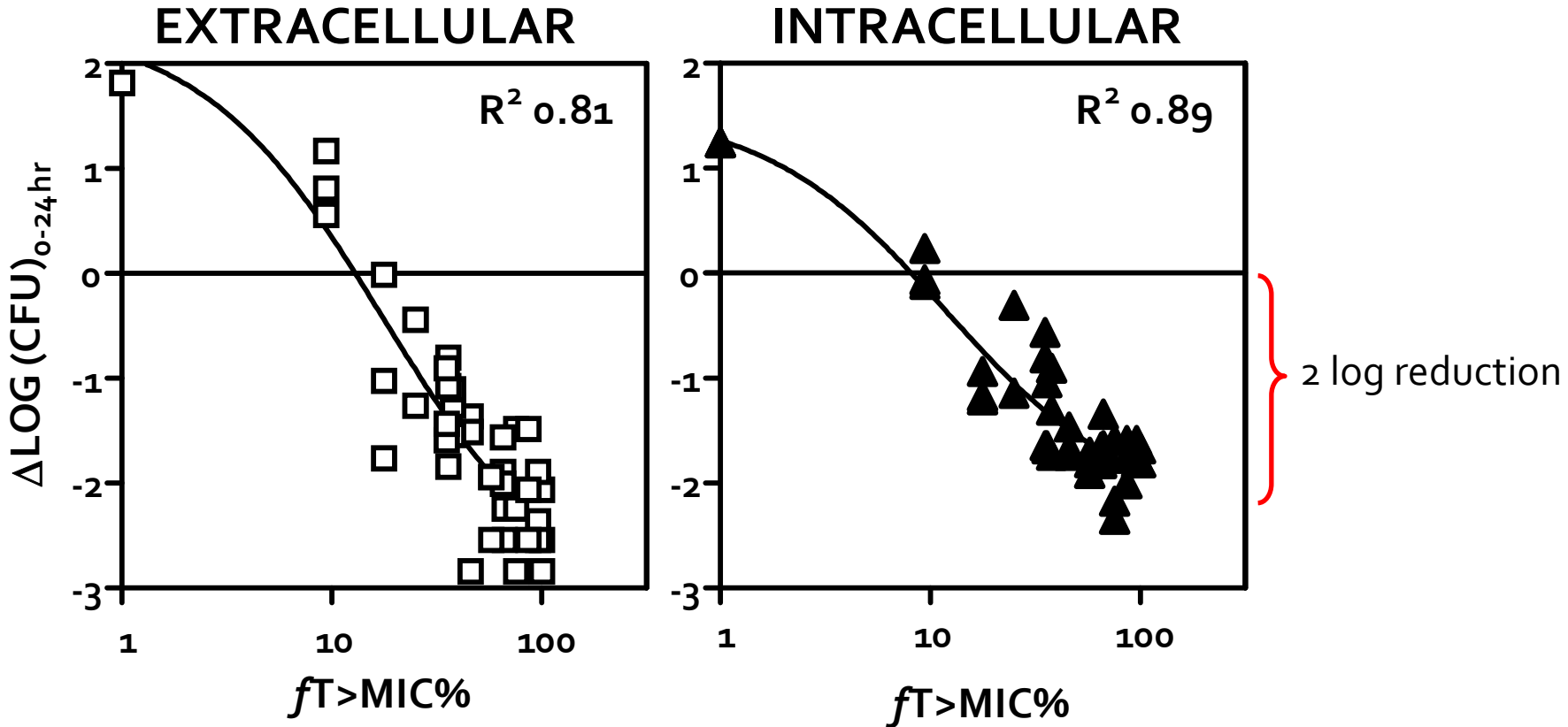
Correlation between treatment outcome and the T>MIC index

PK/PD studies: Dicloxacillin vs *S. aureus*



T>MIC is the predicting PK/PD index both intra- and extracellularly

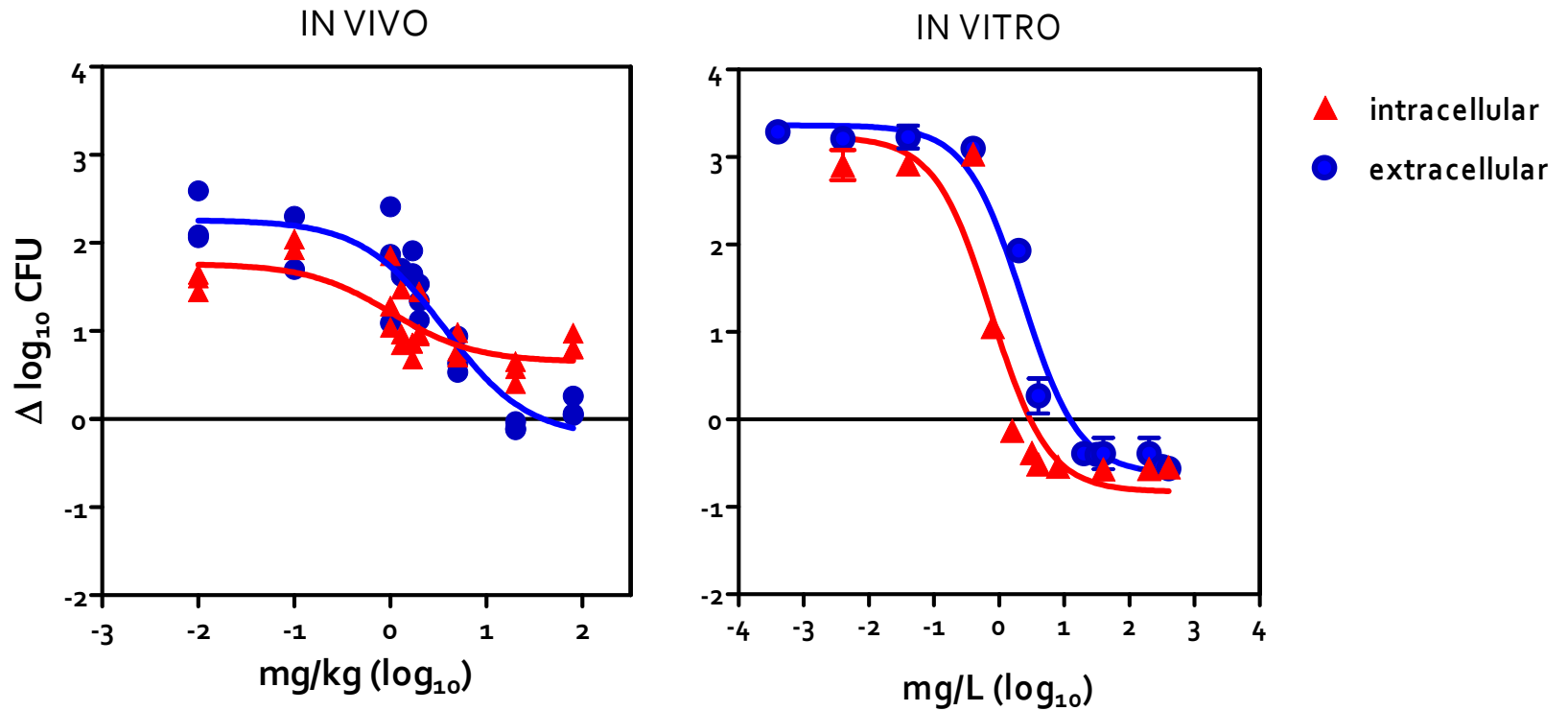
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A reduction of 2 logs was obtained intracellularly with optimal dosing

Dose-response studies

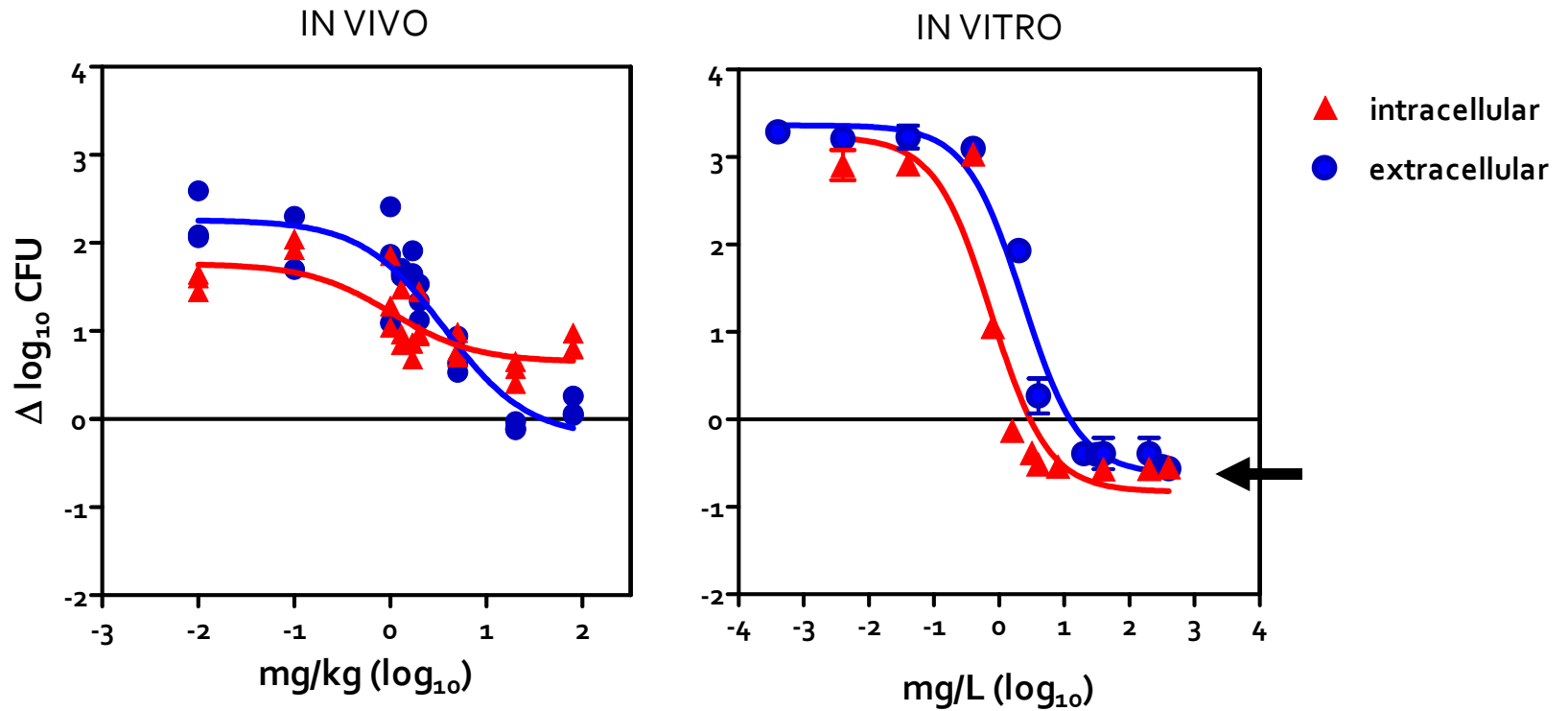
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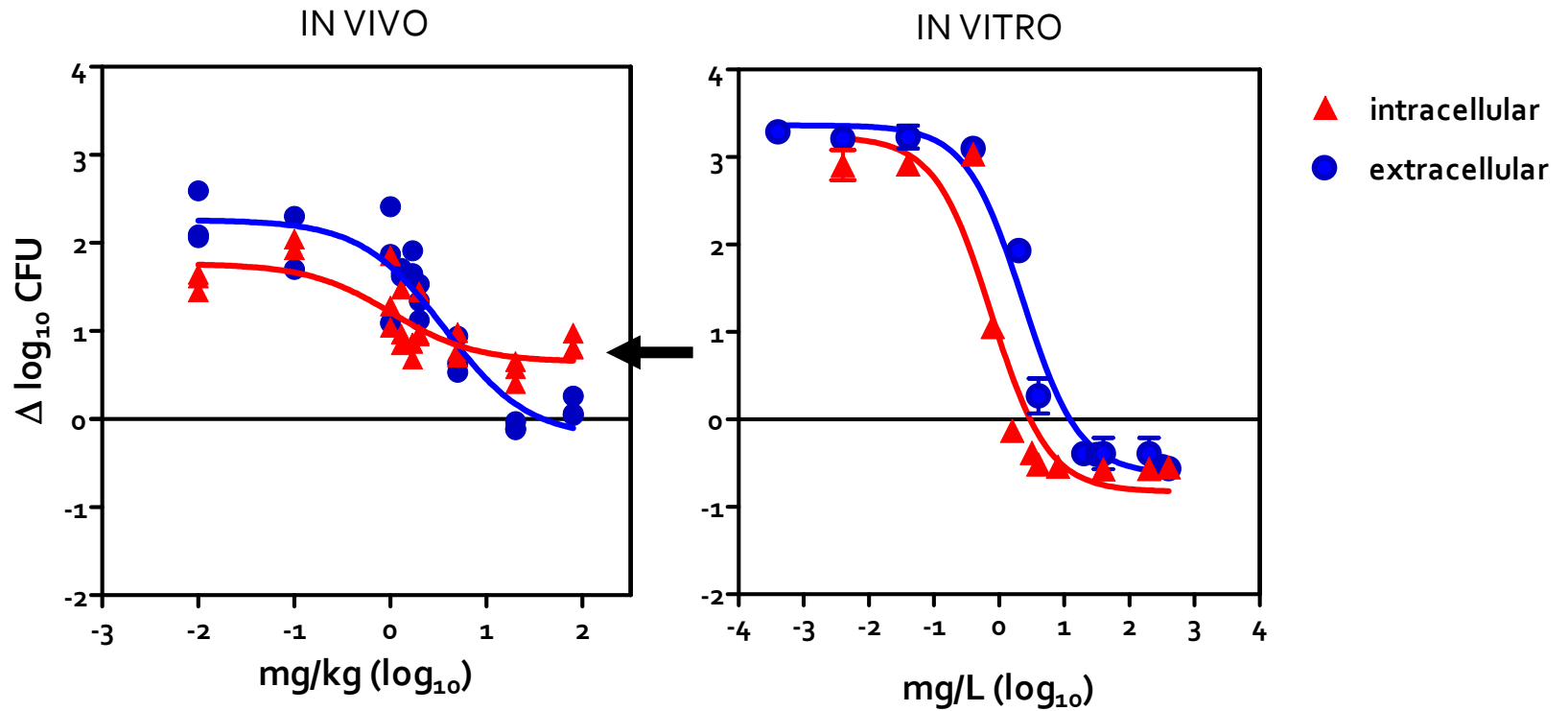
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No decreased intracellular activity in vitro

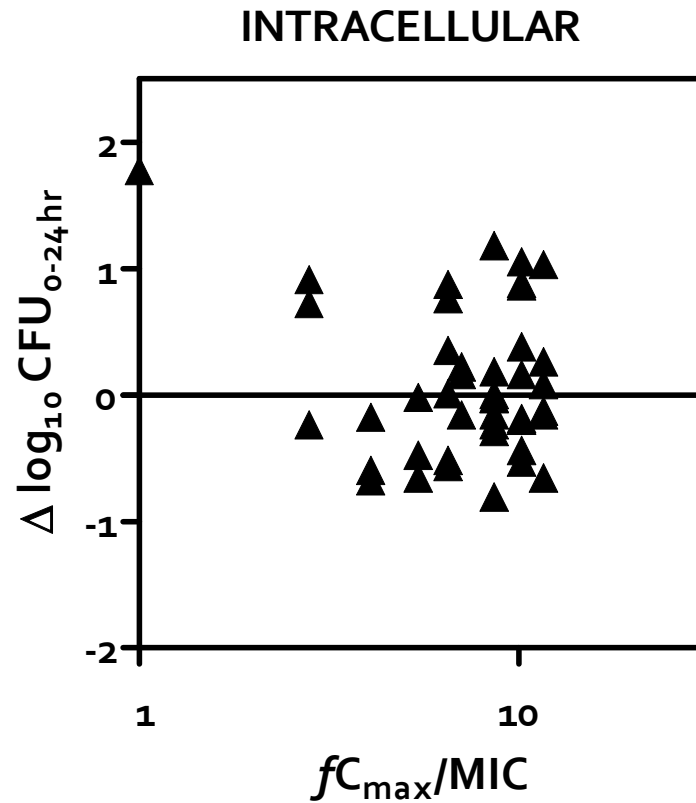
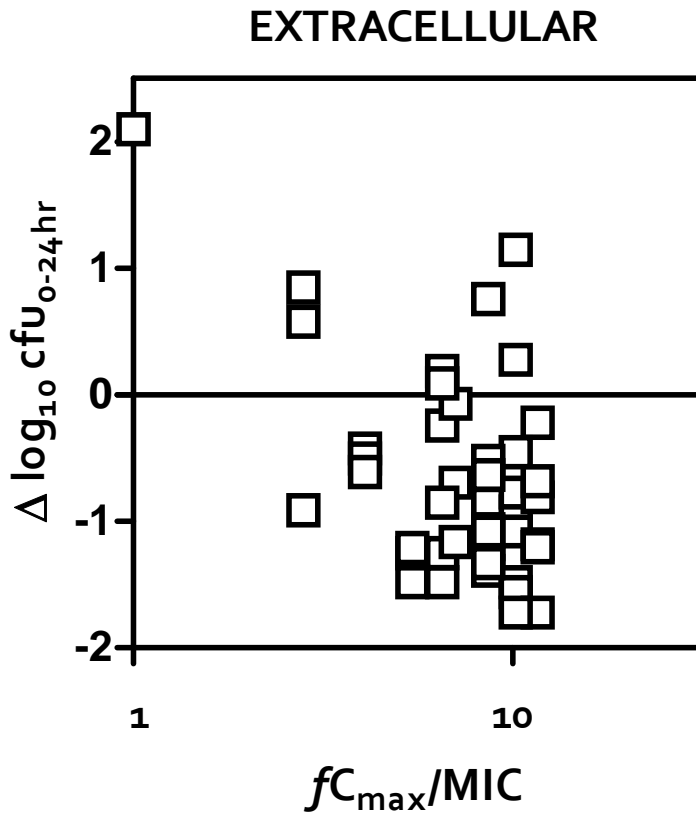
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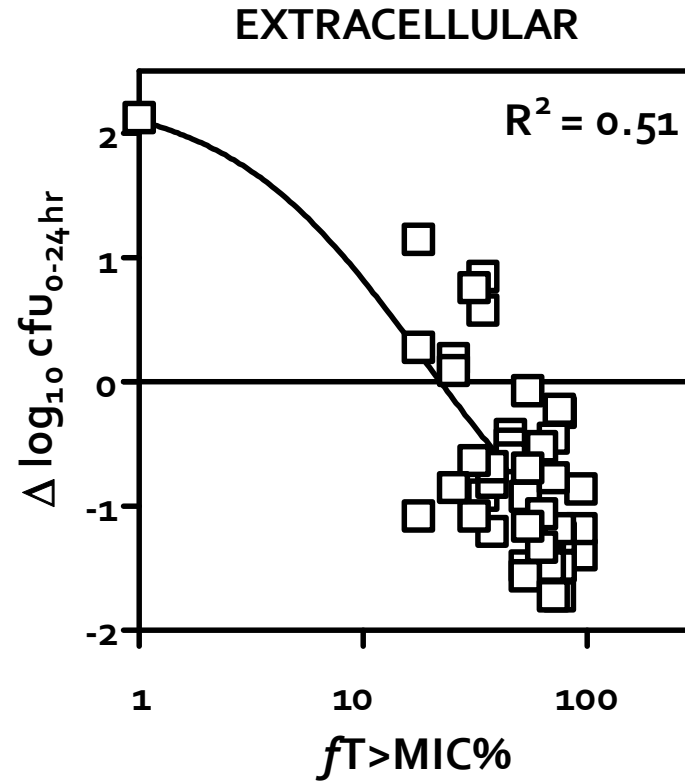
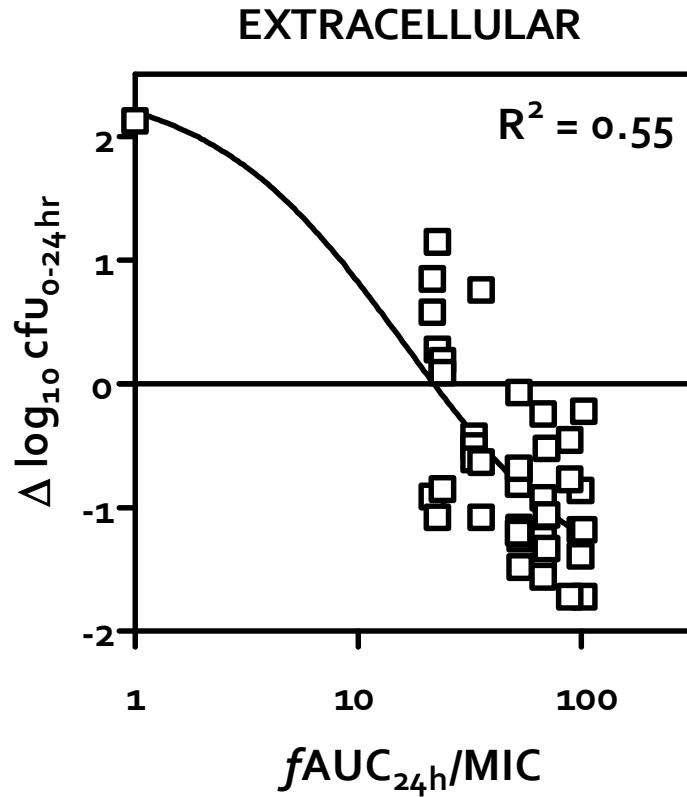
No reduction of the original intracellular inoculum in vivo

PK/PD studies: Linezolid vs *S. aureus*



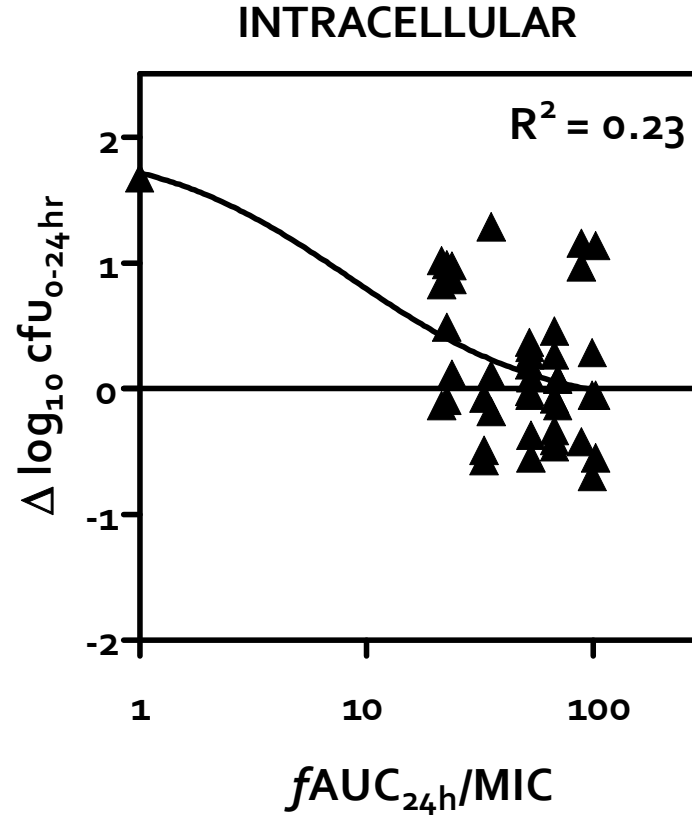
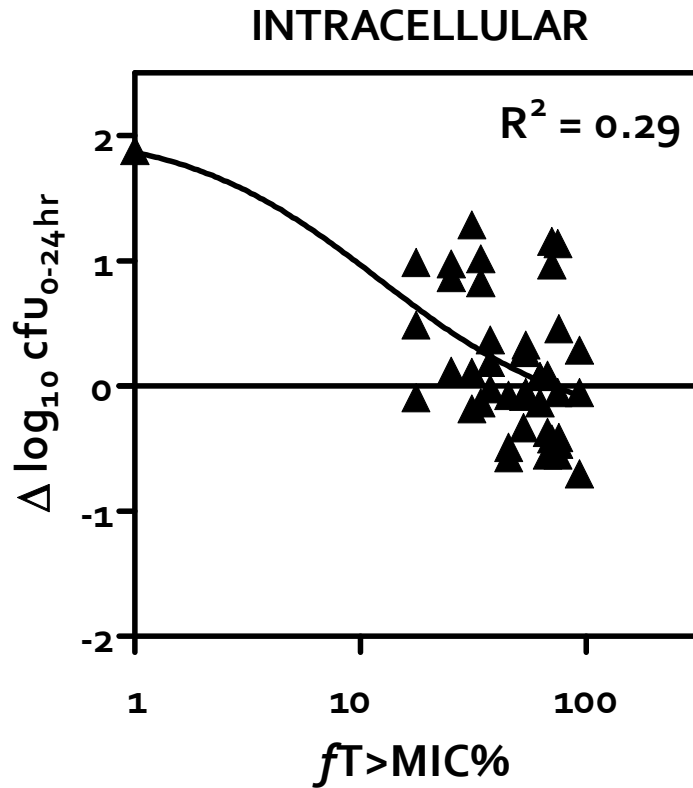
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PK/PD studies: Linezolid vs *S. aureus*



Both AUC and T>MIC correlated equally to the extracellular outcome

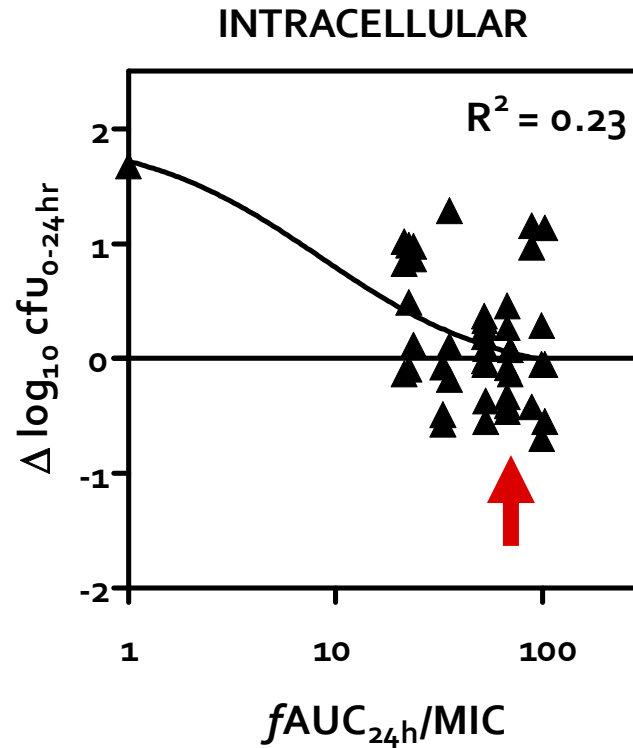
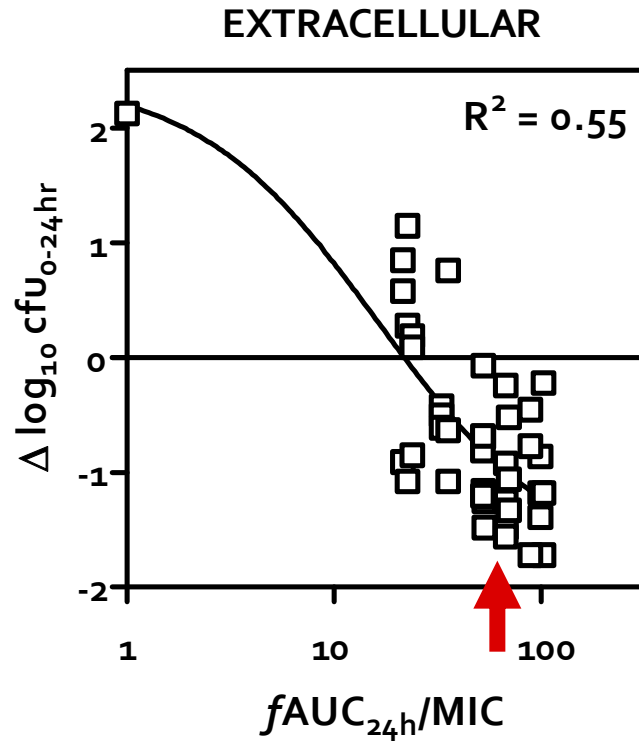
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Poor correlation between PK/PD indices and the intracellular outcome

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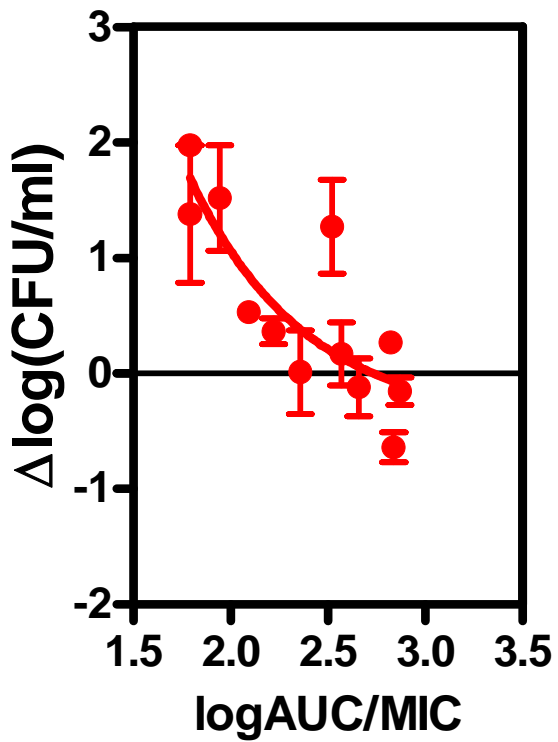
Conventional dose: 600 mg twice daily → $AUC/MIC = 80$



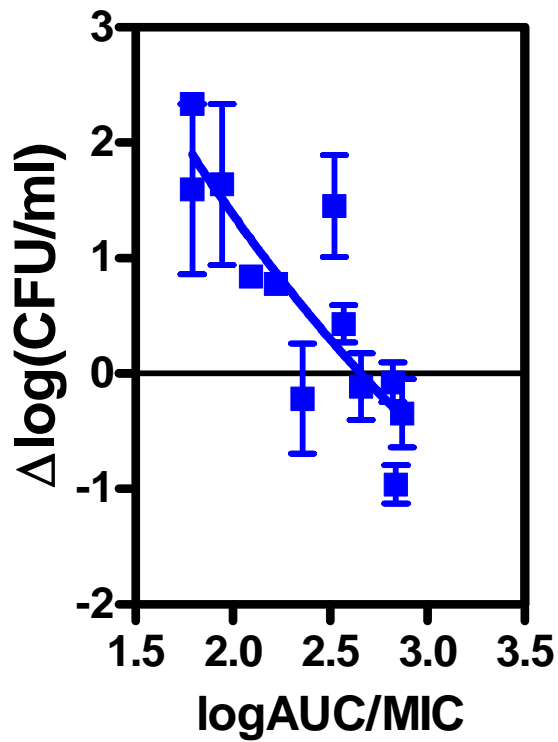
Acceptable extracellular effect but questionable intracellular effect with conventional dose

Intracellular peritonitis mouse model: Fusidic acid

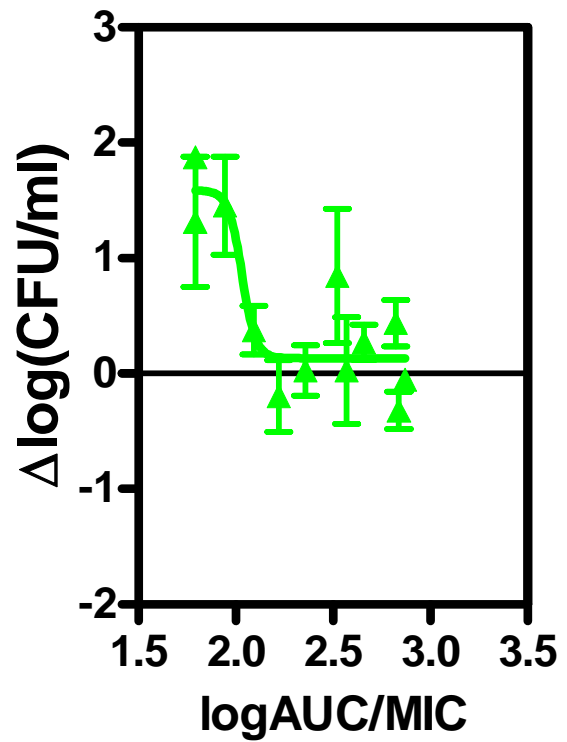
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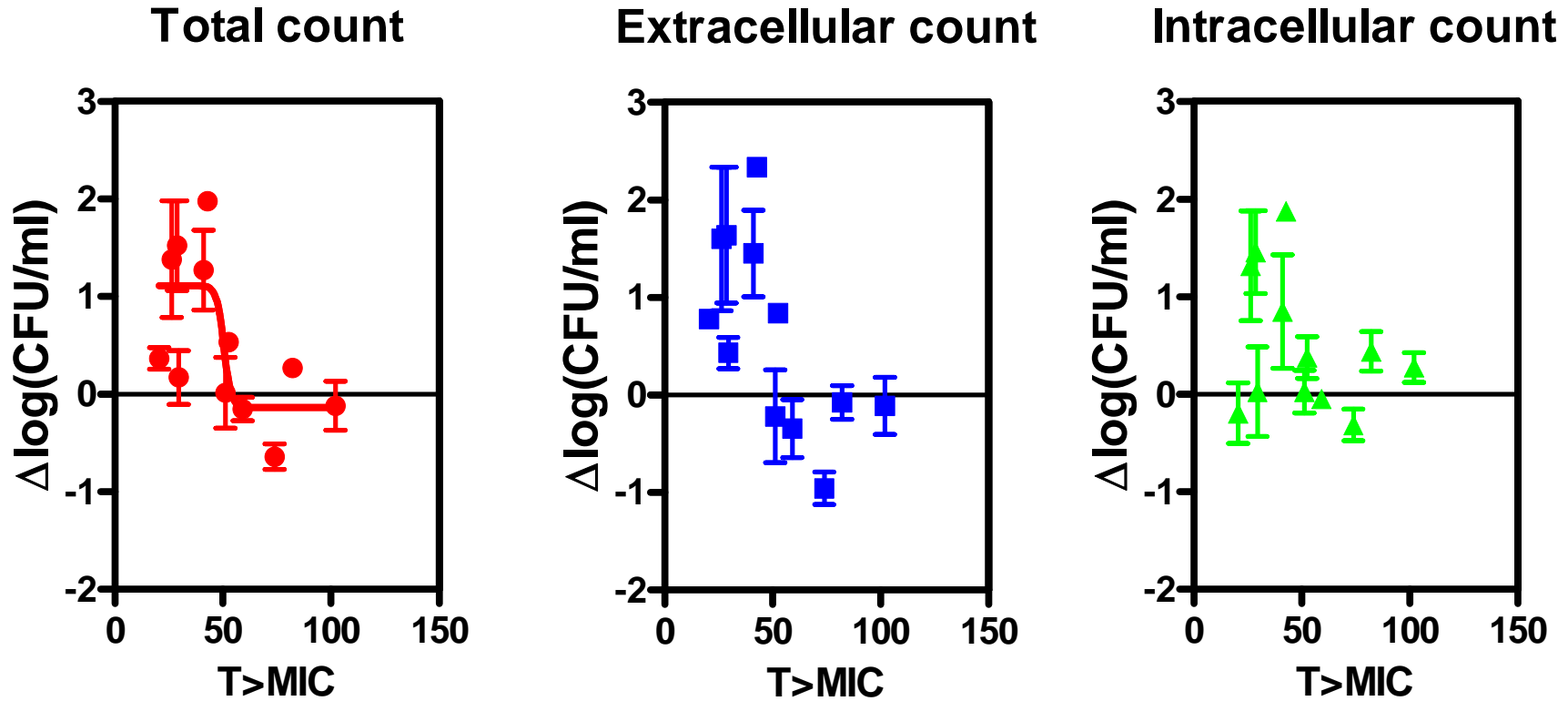
Extracellular count



Intracellular count



Intracellular peritonitis mouse model: Fusidic acid



Conclusion

- *S. aureus* infection primarily intracellularly
- Still, antibiotic effect better (lower doses) in normal (non-neutropenic) mice
- PKPD studies of antibiotics against *S. aureus* should include both intra- and extracellular compartments
- Surprisingly, dicloxacillin best effect in vivo (vs. linezolid, fusidic acid, macrolides)