

# Treatment strategies and antibiotic pipeline for treatment of infections with resistant Gram-negative bacteria

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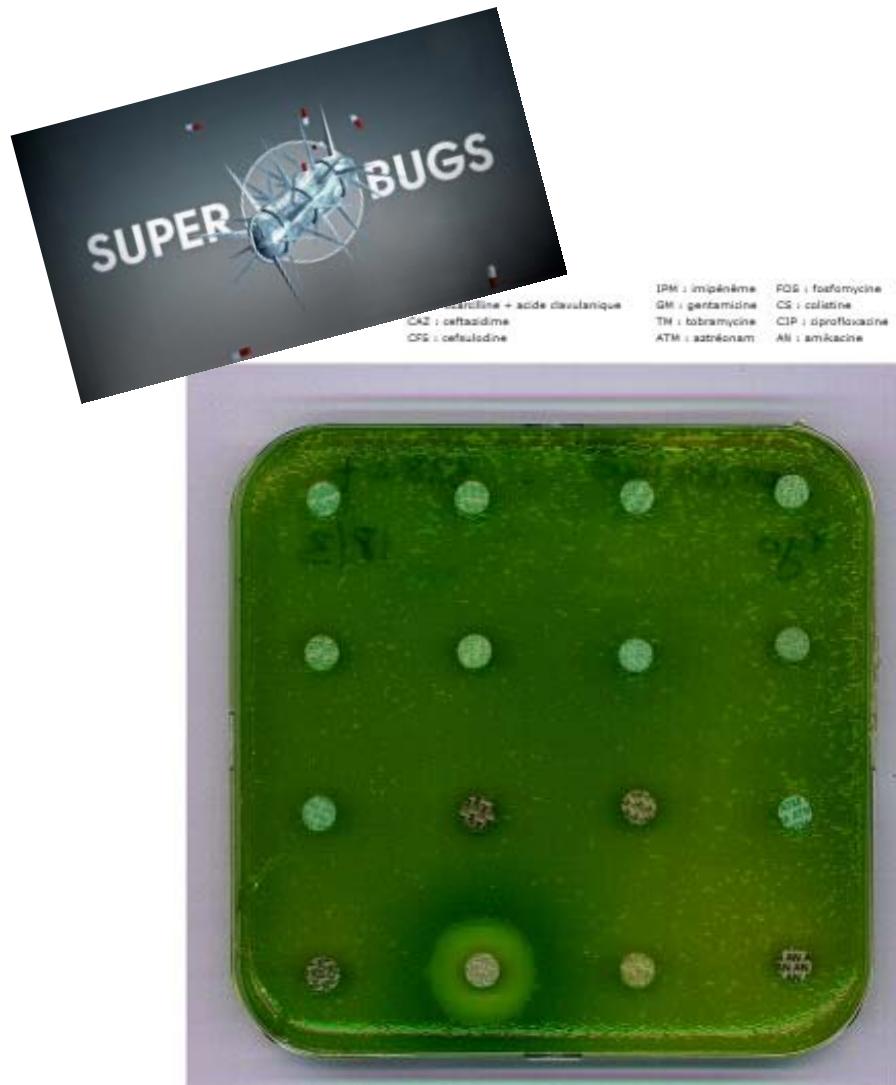
# Infectious diseases were problematic in the past ...



.. And treatment options were scarce ... ...



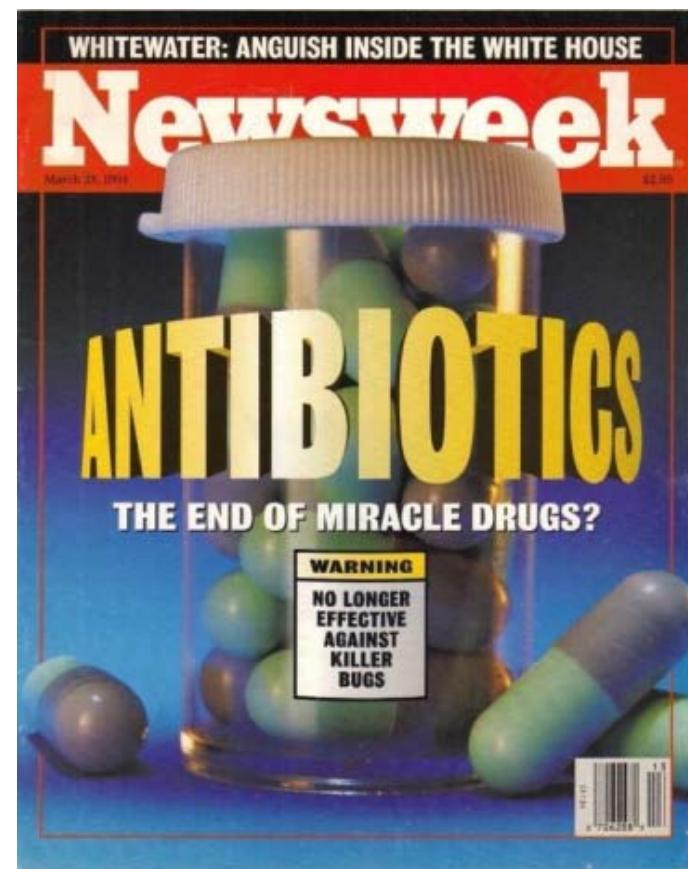
# Are we in better shape today ?



CAZ : cefazolin + acide clavulanique  
CAZ : ceftazidime  
CFS : cefsulodine

IPM : imipénème  
GM : gentamidine  
TM : tétramycine  
ATM : aztreonam

POE : fosfomycine  
CS : colistine  
CIP : ciprofloxacine  
AM : amikacine



# How to optimise antibiotic usage?



# Use available drugs appropriately

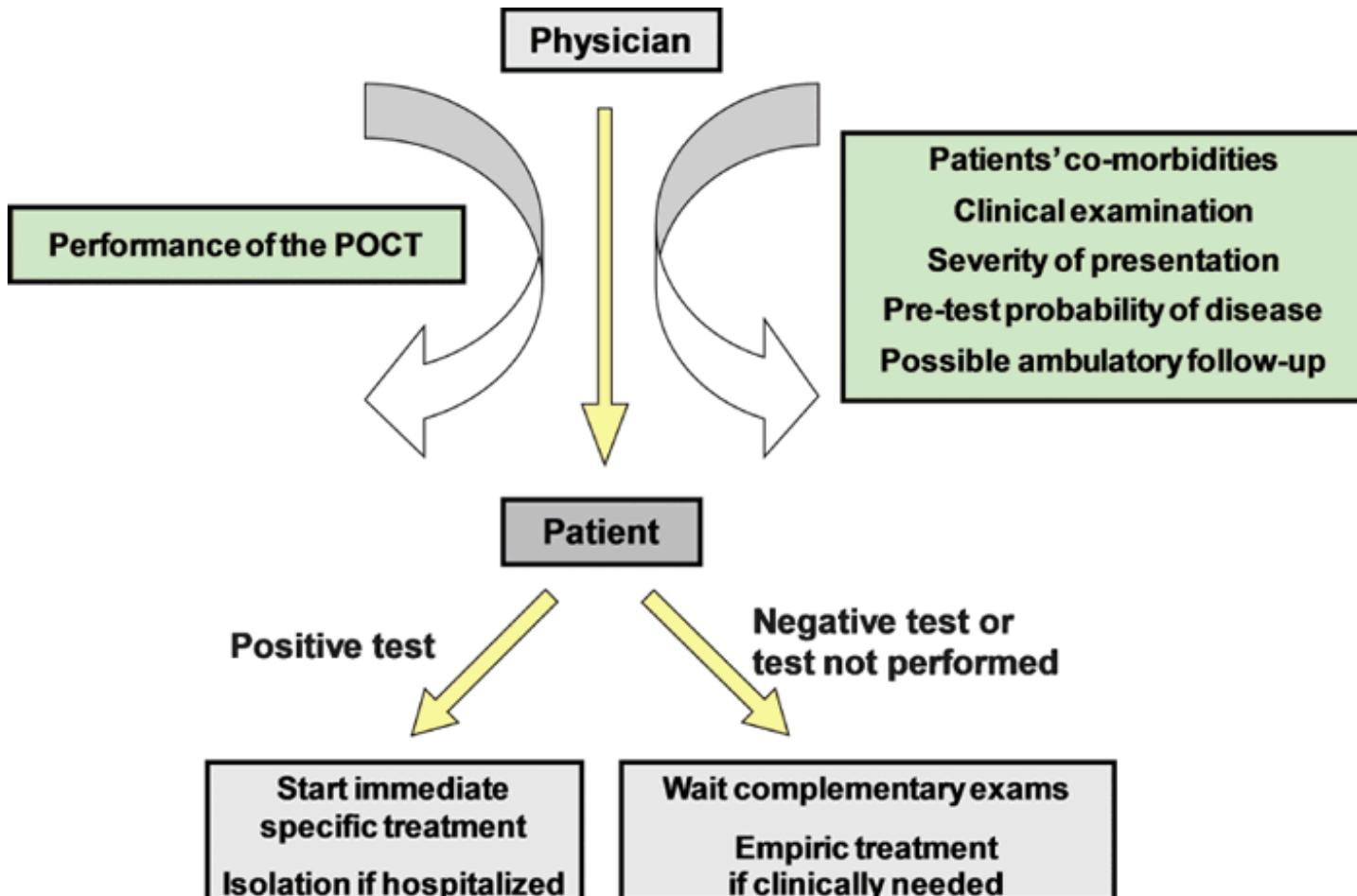
## Examples of antibiotic misuses:

- Prescribing antibiotics unnecessarily
- Delaying administration of antibiotics in critically ill patients
- Spectrum of antibiotic therapy too narrow or too broad
- Dose of antibiotic too low or too high relative to that indicated for the patient
- Duration of antibiotic treatment is too short or too long
- Failure to review antibiotic treatment when microbiological culture data become available

# Use antibiotics responsibly

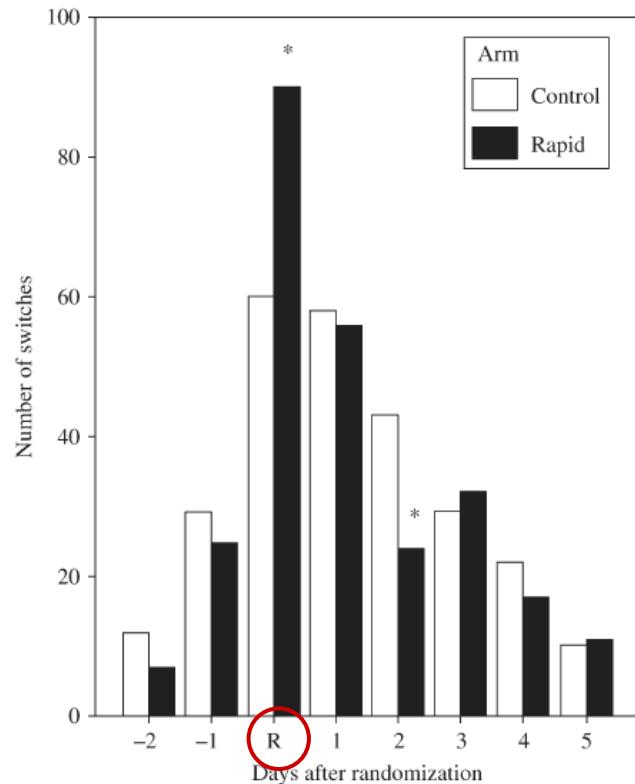
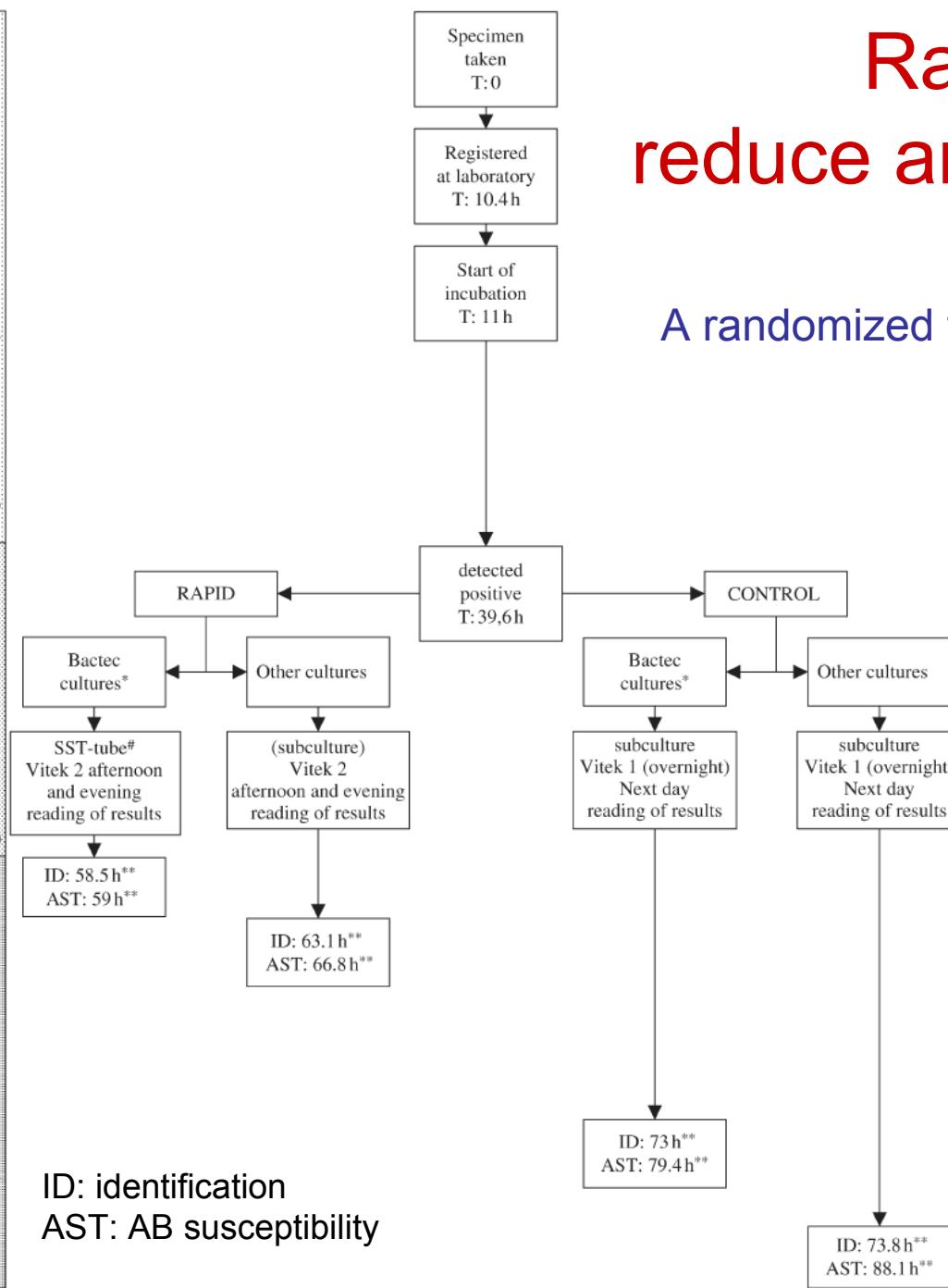
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# Rapid diagnostic tests as tools before prescription



# Rapid diagnostic tests reduce antibiotic prescription

A randomized trial: rapid vs conventional diagnostic



Kerremans et al, JAC (2008) 61:428-35

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Antibiotic use in average DDDs per patient in the secondary outcome subcohort

Antibiotic group	DDDs (SD)		P value*
	rapid arm (n = 497)	control arm (n = 503)	
Penicillins <sup>a</sup>	5.7 (13.0)	6.6 (14.7)	0.27
Penicillin and β-lactamase inhibitor <sup>b</sup>	4.5 (8.7)	5.0 (10.7)	0.32
Cephalosporins <sup>c</sup>	1.9 (4.6)	1.9 (5.2)	0.83
Carbapenems + monobactam <sup>d</sup>	1.1 (5.2)	1.3 (5.2)	0.053
Aminoglycosids <sup>e</sup>	1.2 (4.2)	1.1 (3.4)	0.85
Macrolides/lincosamides <sup>f</sup>	1.4 (5.5)	2.3 (8.1)	0.373
Quinolones <sup>g</sup>	5.7 (10.3)	6.1 (11.2)	0.67
Glycopeptides <sup>h</sup>	0.9 (3.6)	1.2 (4.4)	0.26
Other <sup>i</sup>	1.7 (5.6)	2.6 (7.9)	0.022
Total antibacterials	23.9 (21.5)	27.9 (24.7)	0.020
Antifungals <sup>j</sup>	2.7 (9.9)	4.9 (16.5)	0.050
Total antibacterials + antifungals	26.6 (24.5)	32.9 (31.9)	0.012

# Rapid diagnostic tests start to be developed for resistance mechanisms

## Rapid identification of carbapenemase producers

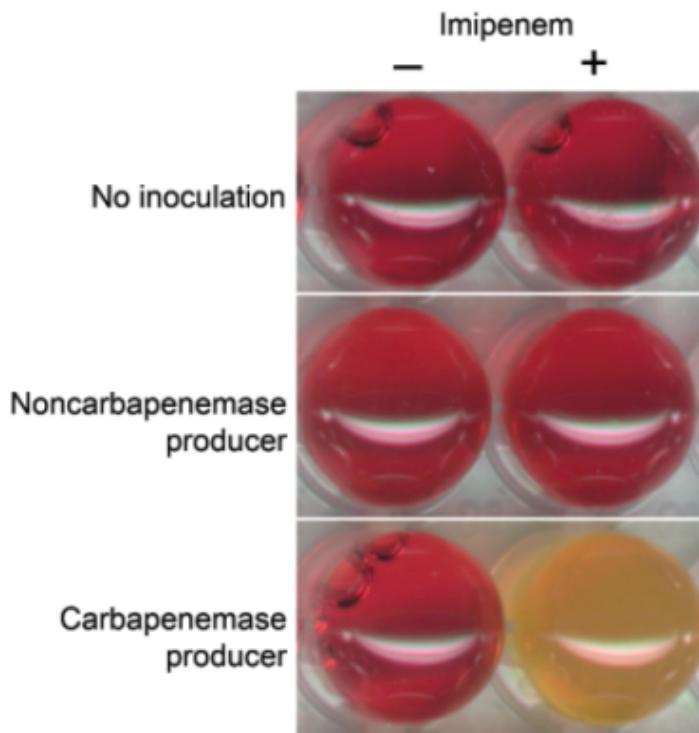


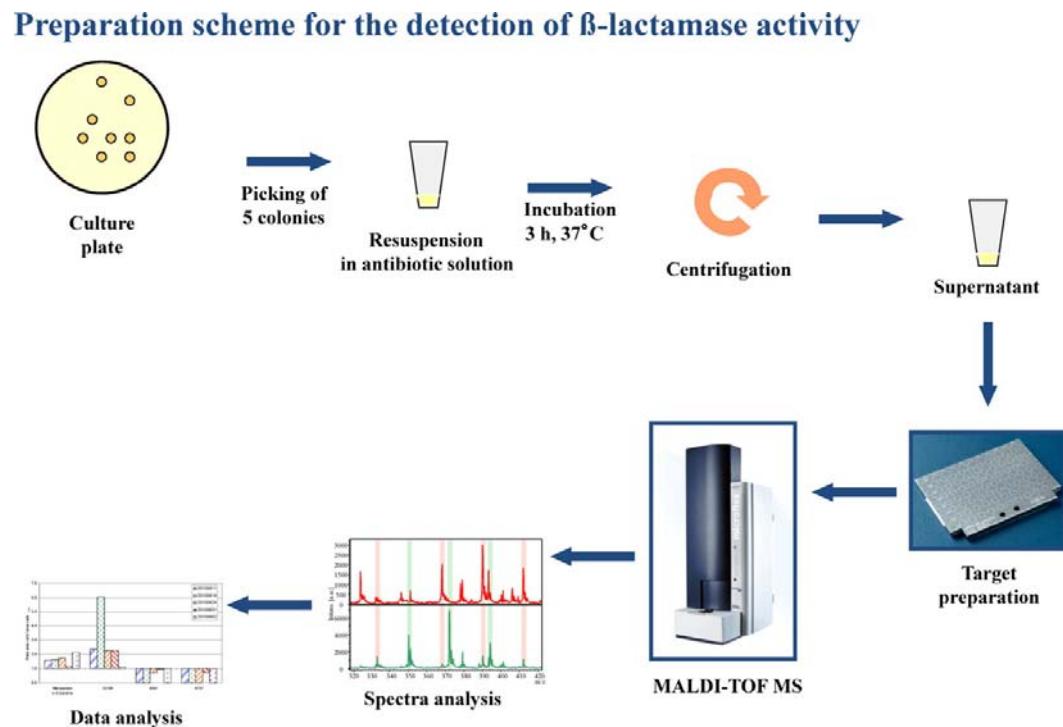
Figure 1. Representative results of the Carba NP test. The Carba NP test was performed with a noncarbapenemase producer (*Escherichia coli* producing the extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase CTX-M-15, upper panel) and with a carbapenemase producer (*Klebsiella pneumoniae*-producing New Delhi metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase-1, lower panel) in a reaction medium without (left panel) and with (right panel) imipenem. Uninoculated wells are shown as controls. Photographs were taken after a 1.5-hour incubation.

Phenol red added to the medium turns yellow if carbapenemase present due to acidification

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MALDI-TOF for identification of bug and resistance mechanisms

- search for peaks corresponding to enzymes responsible for resistance (beta-lactamases)
- search for degradation production of antibiotics added to the sample (carbapenems & carbapenemases)
- MS profile specific of a given resistance phenotype (MRSA)



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# Demonstrated advantages

## 1. Broader spectrum

- combination of { anti-Gram(+) + anti-Gram(-) [linezolid]  
                  { anti-aerobe + antianaerobe [metronidazole]  
                  { anti-« typical » + anti-« atypical » [macrolide]
- better coverage in empiric therapy

## 2. In vitro synergy ... mainly shown in vitro!

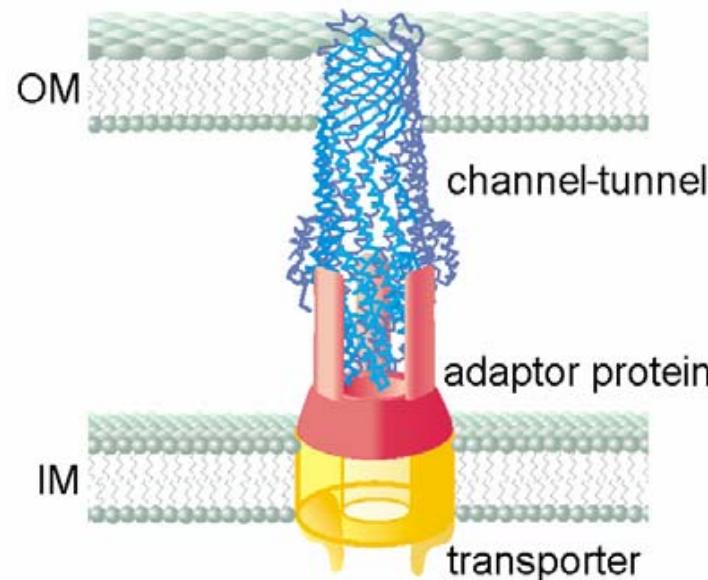
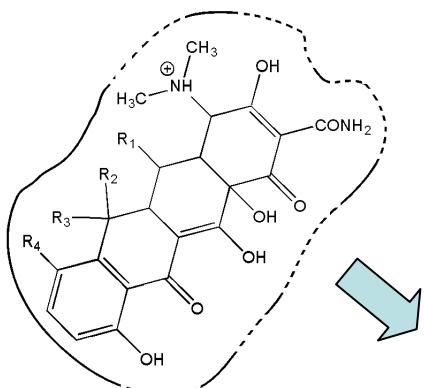
- aminoglycoside + beta-lactam
- colistin + carbapenem, + glycopeptide !
- ...

## 3. Prevention of resistance

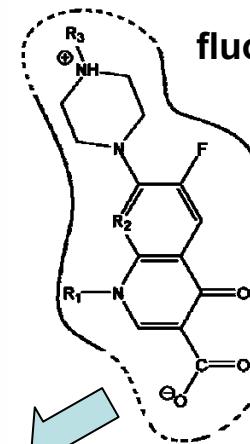
- targets with high mutation frequency [rifampicin]
- drugs with different targets
- **BUT** mechanisms conferring co-resistance
  - MLS<sub>B</sub>
  - efflux in Gram(-)
  - ...

# Efflux and multidrug resistance

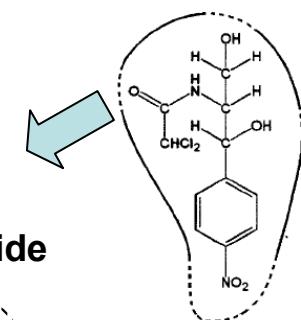
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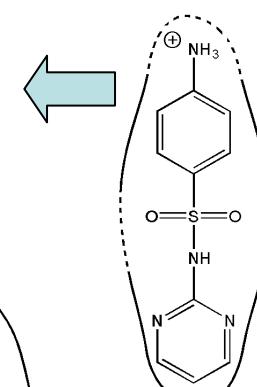
fluoroquinolone



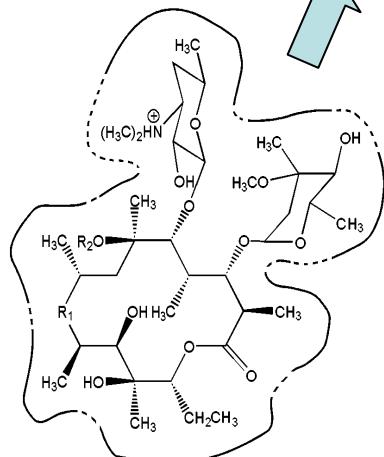
chloramphenicol



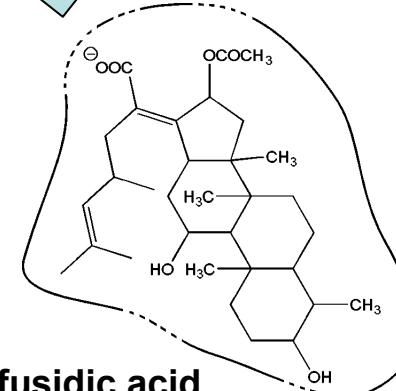
sulfamide



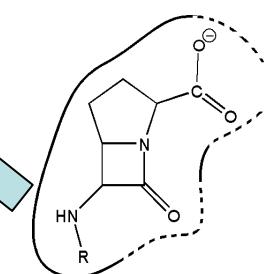
macrolide



fusidic acid



β-lactam

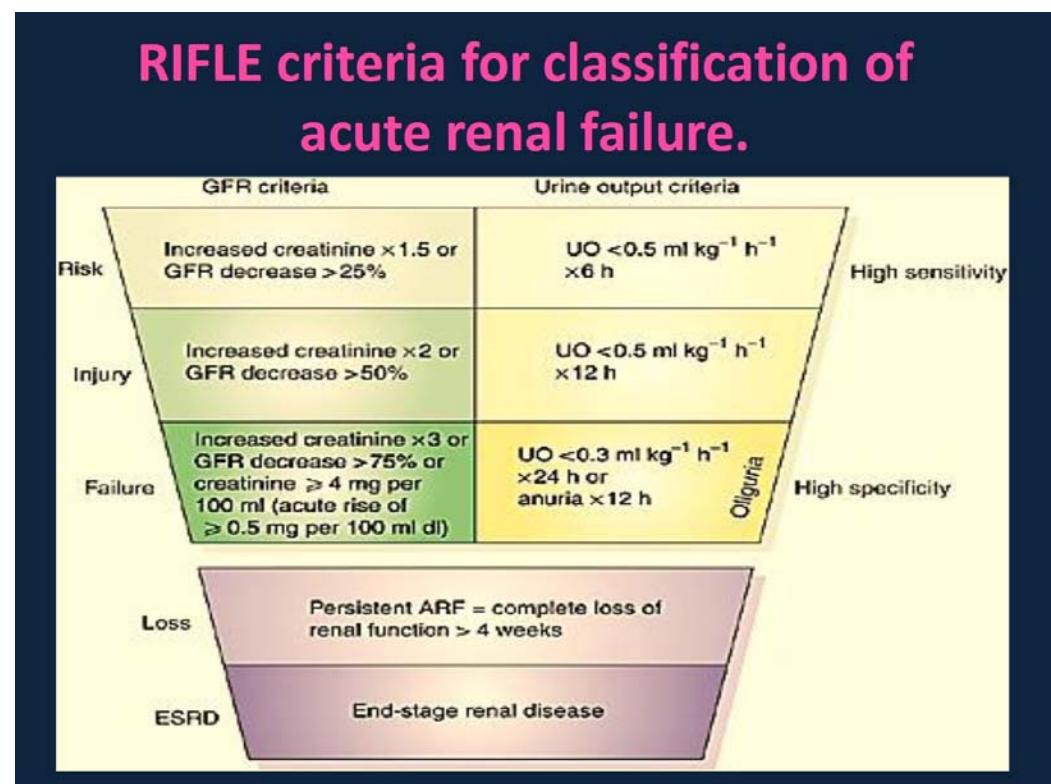


# Possible drawbacks

## 1. Increased toxicity

- aminoglycoside + vancomycin: mainly small prospective studies
- colistin + aminoglycoside: no data ?

- define nephrotoxicity using appropriate criteria
- short treatment duration
- monitoring



# Possible drawbacks

## 2. Lack of clear demonstration of clinical impact

Bug identification is the priority ! **Rapid diagnosis !**

## Combination Therapy for Treatment of Infections with Gram-Negative Bacteria

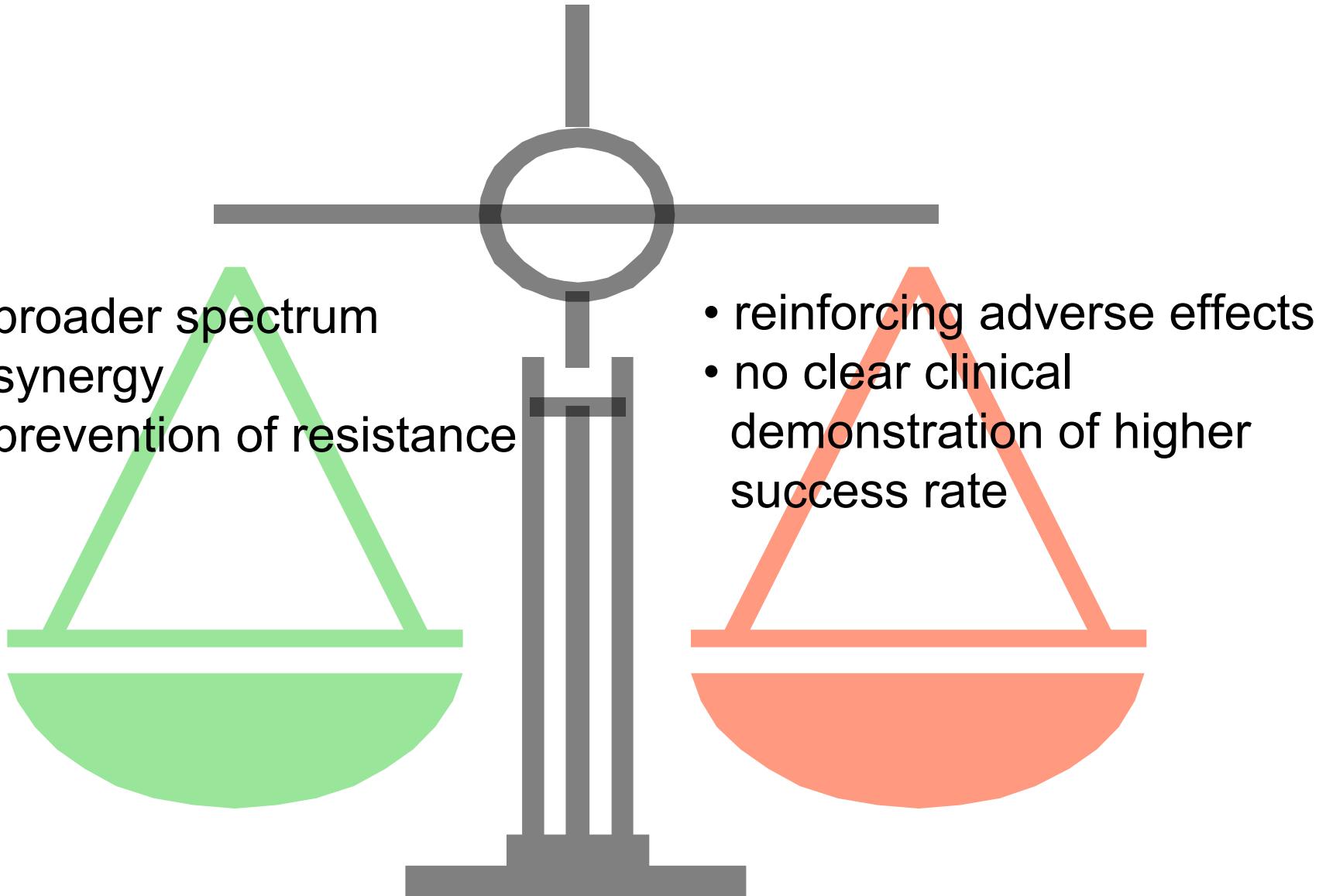
Pranita D. Tamma,<sup>a</sup> Sara E. Cosgrove,<sup>b</sup> and Lisa L. Maragakis<sup>b</sup>



Although there are theoretical reasons why combination antimicrobial therapy may, in certain patients and situations, be superior to monotherapy for the treatment of infections with Gram-negative bacteria, the clinical data supporting these theories are neither overwhelming nor definitive. On the contrary, meta-analyses that have been conducted exclusively evaluating RCTs demonstrate no difference in clinical outcomes between the two treatment strategies for definitive management of infections with Gram-negative bacteria, but there are well-documented increased toxicities with combination therapy. This suggests that patients with infections with Gram-negative bacteria are served best by receiving definitive treatment with a single appropriate antibiotic.

In contrast, due to the greater mortality associated with delays in appropriate and effective antimicrobial treatment, initiating broad-spectrum empiric antimicrobial treatment (which often means combination therapy) at the first suspicion of infection in critically ill patients is prudent. For patients at risk of MDRGN infections, including patients with compromised immune systems, those with previous ICU admissions, or recent recipients of broad-spectrum antibiotics, empiric antimicrobial treatment should include coverage of pathogens that may be resistant to previously administered antibiotics, and empiric combination therapy may be appropriate. However, in attempts to avoid further emergence of resistance and adverse side effects such as *C. difficile* infection, nephrotoxicity, and ototoxicity, the antimicrobial regimen should be promptly narrowed or discontinued based on the patient's clinical course and culture and susceptibility profile results.

# Antibiotic combinations : why ?

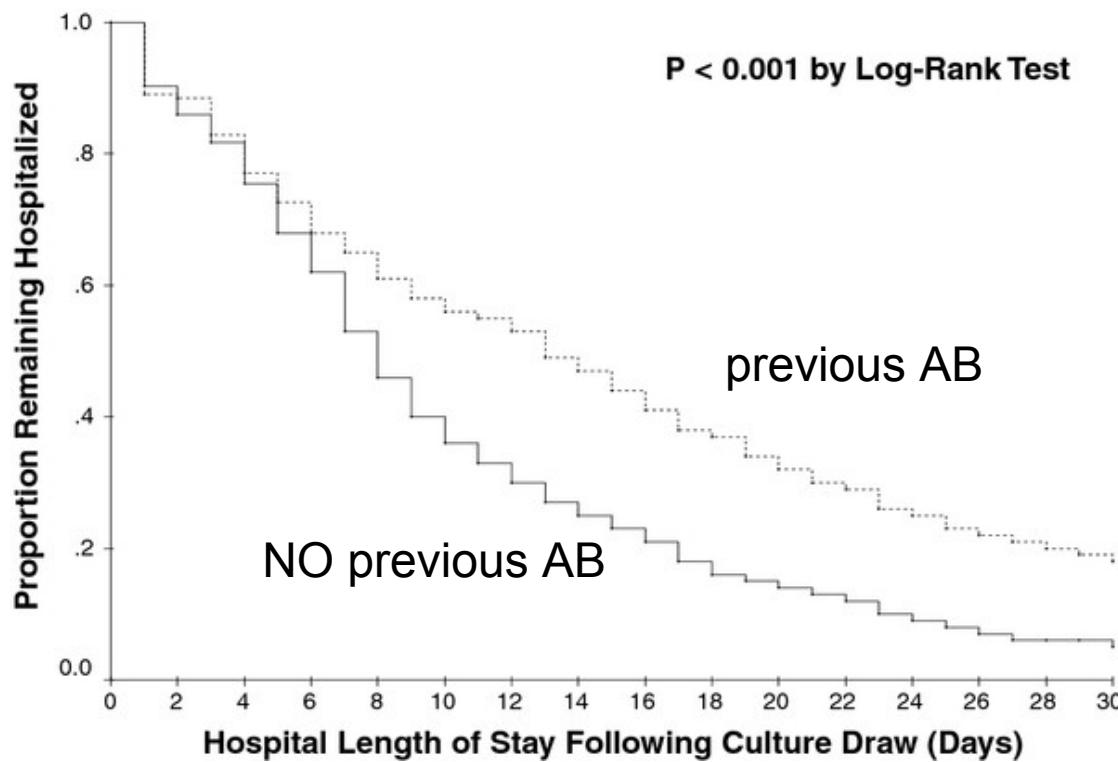


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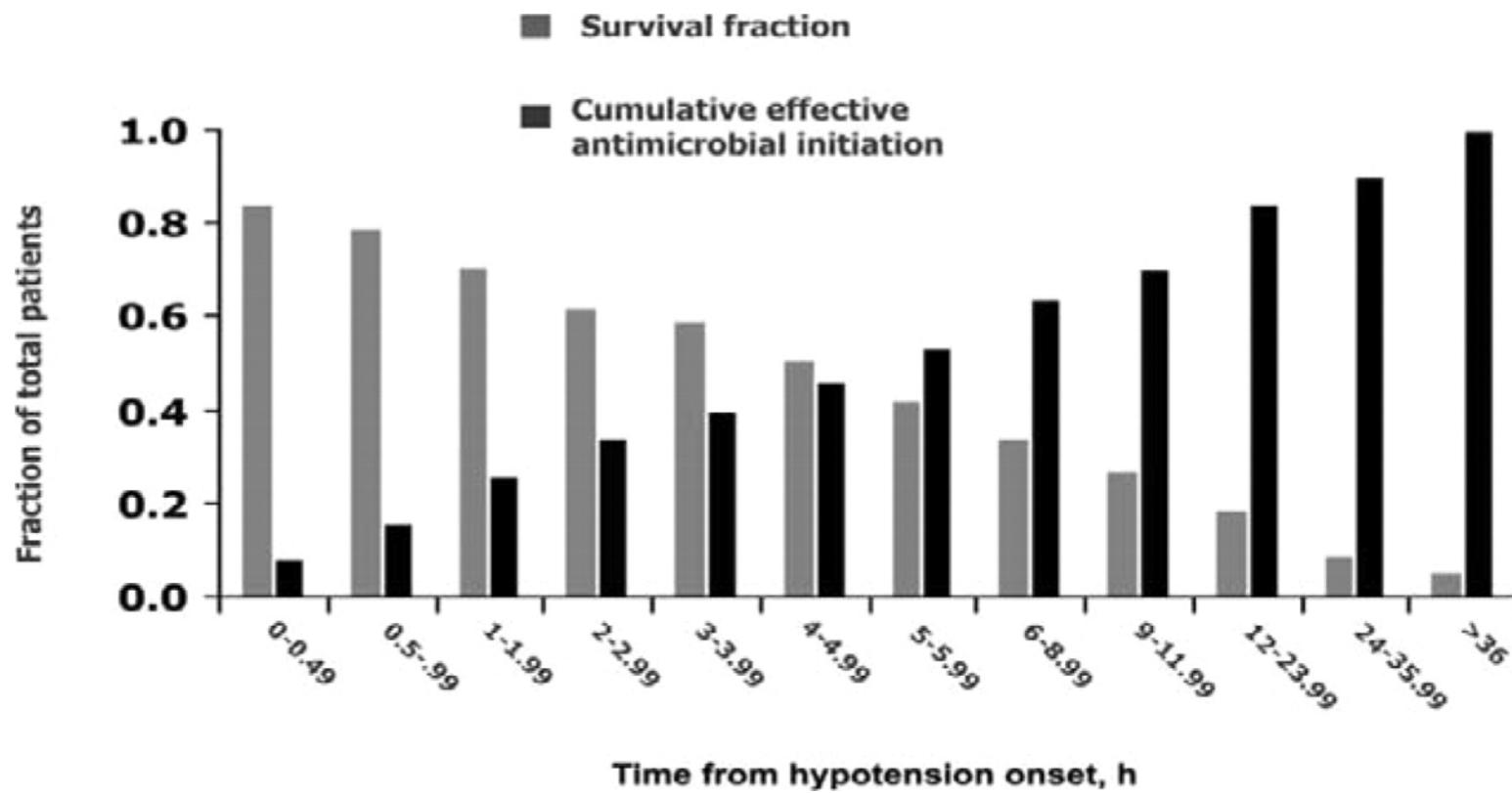
# Appropriate initial therapy: influence of previous antibiotic exposure

754 patients with Gram-negative bacteremia



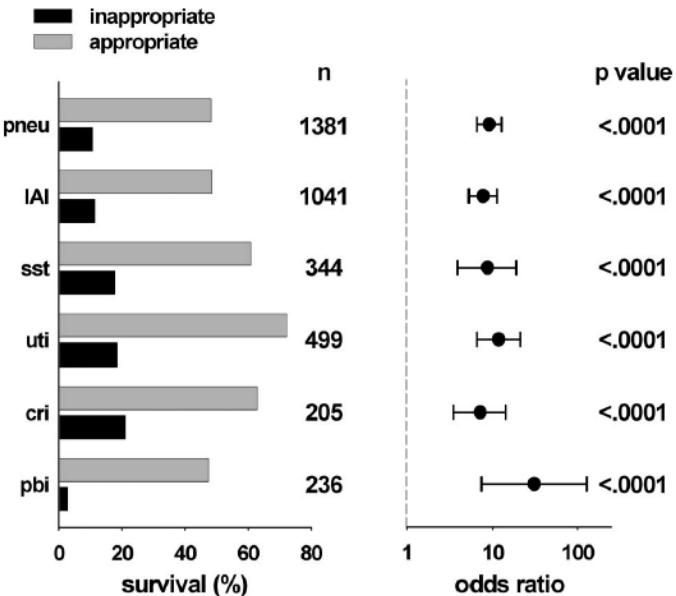
# Appropriate initial therapy: impact on survival

2154 patients with septic shock

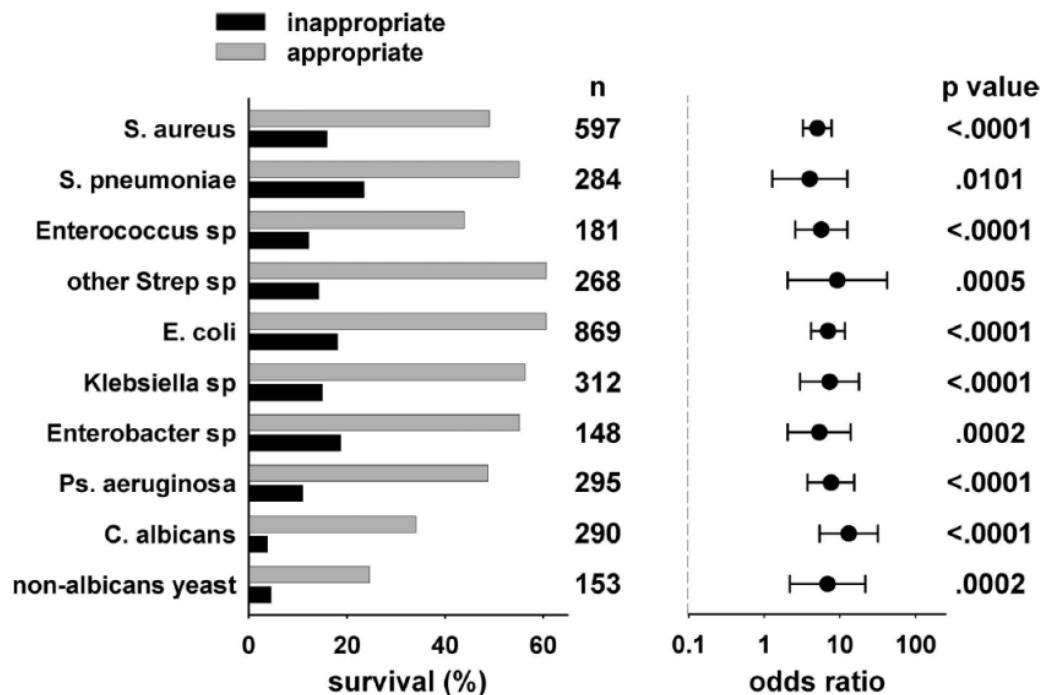


Kumar et al, Crit Care Med (2006) 34:1589-96

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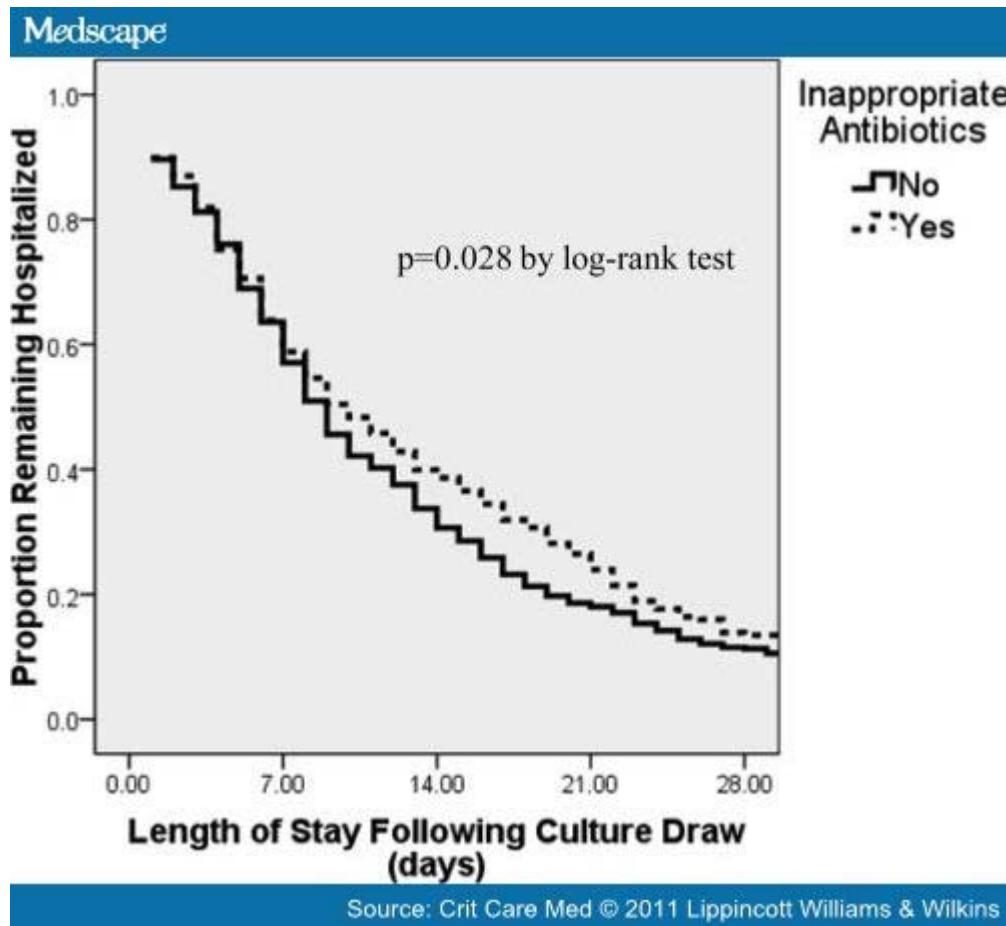


5715 patients with septic shock



# Appropriate initial therapy: impact on length of stay

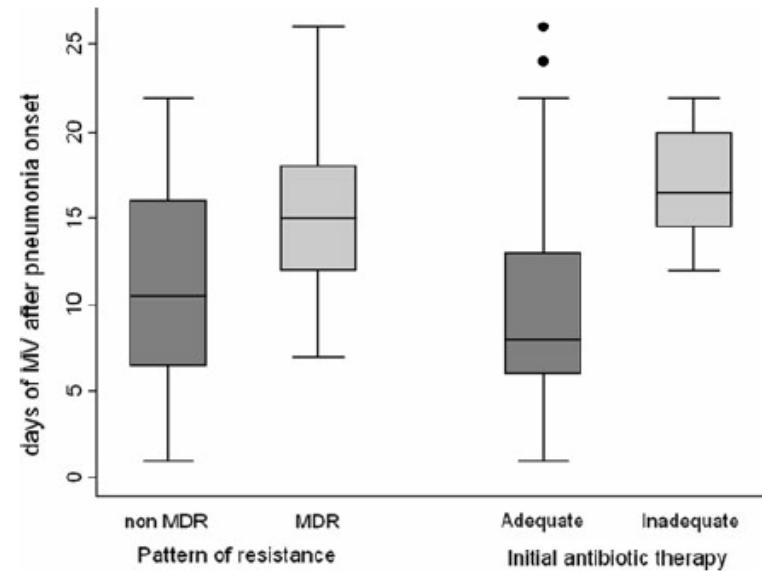
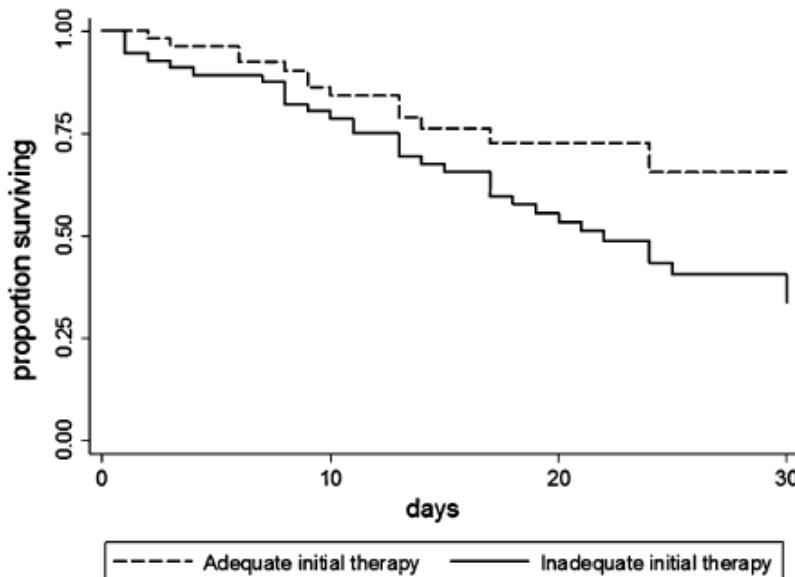
760 patients Gram-negative Sepsis



Shorr et al, Crit Care Med. (2011) 39:46-51.

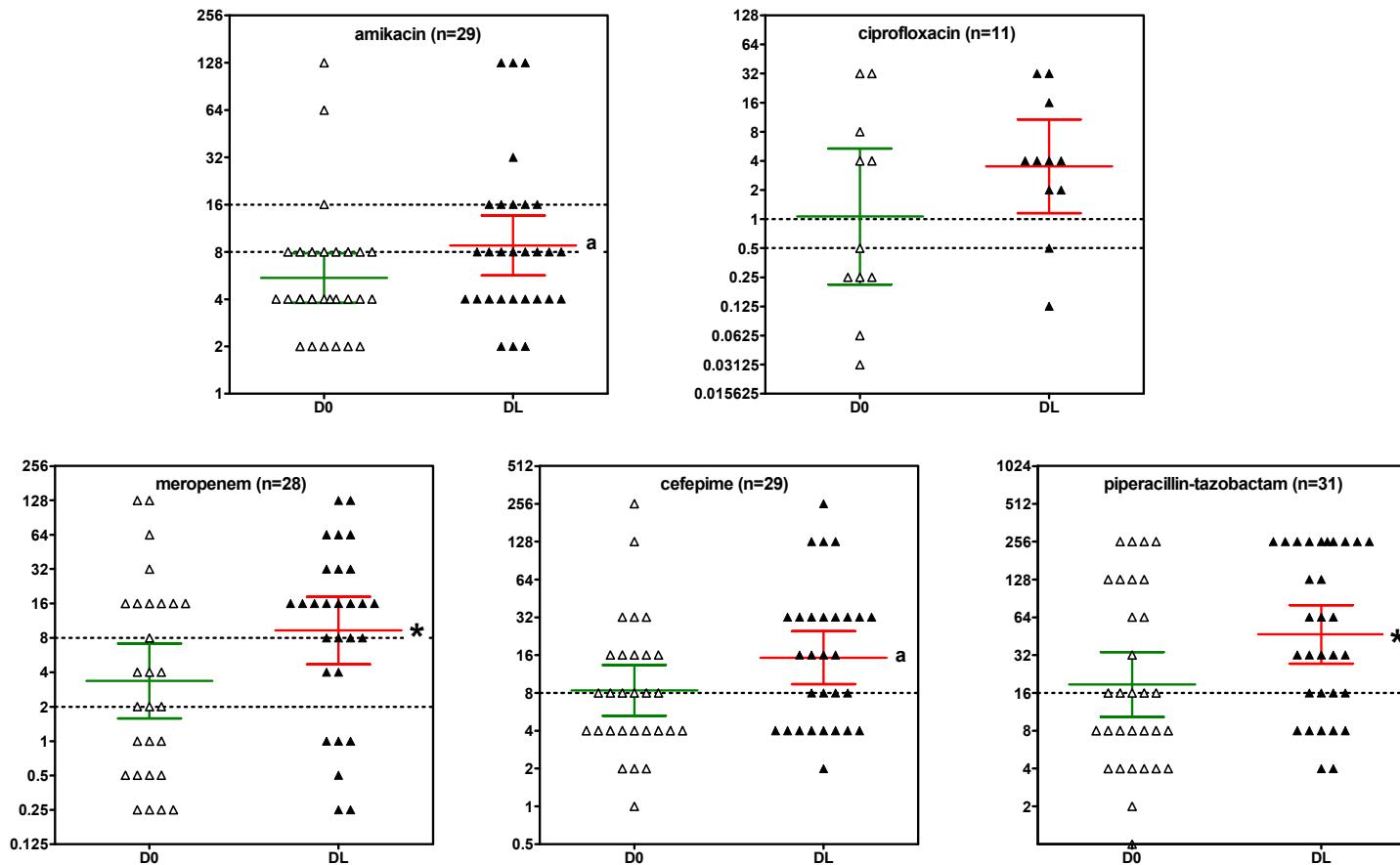
# Appropriate initial therapy: impact on survival and duration of ventilation

110 patients with *P. aeruginosa* VAP



# MICs change during treatment, follow up is needed!

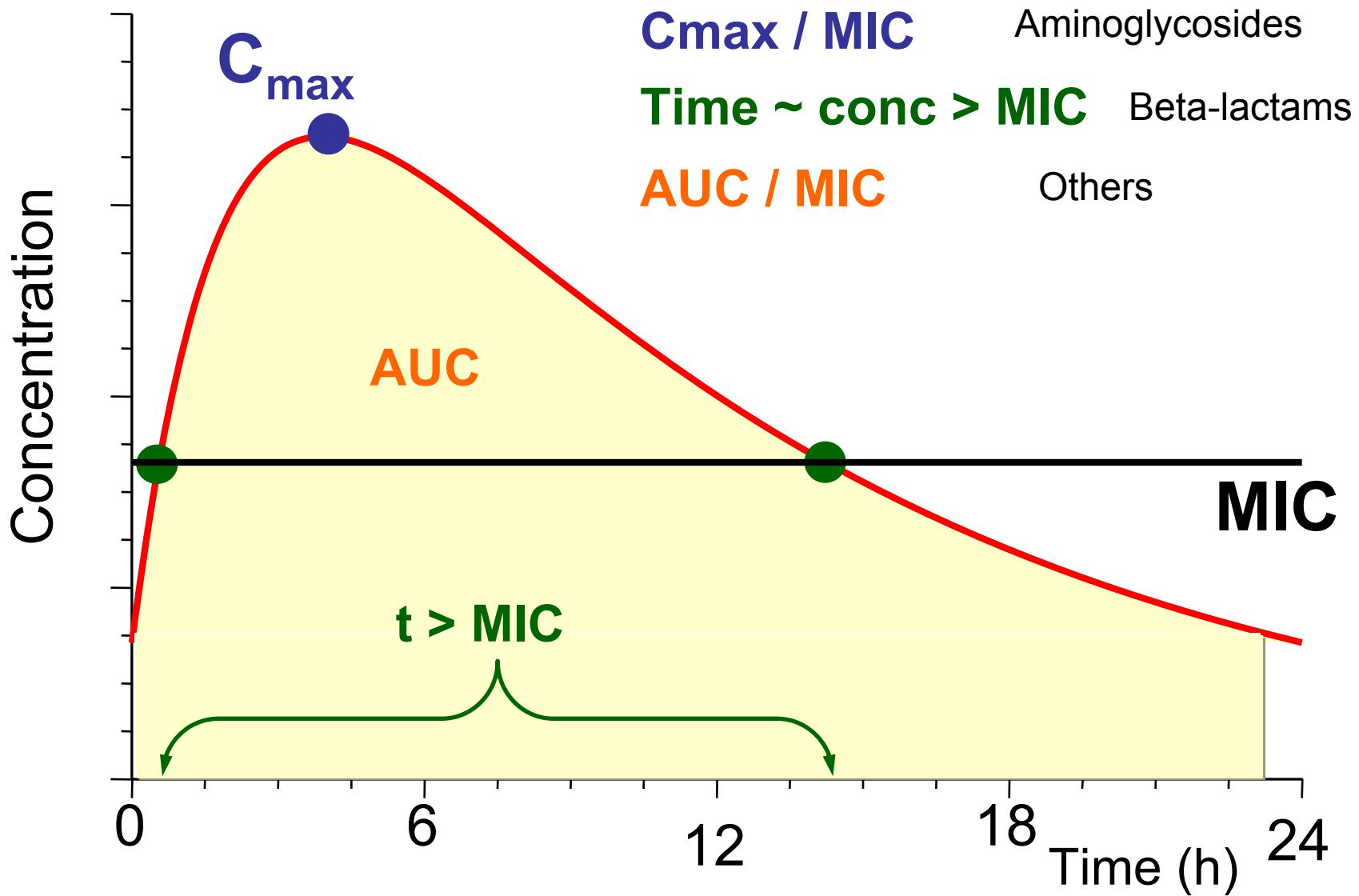
109 patients with VAP from 5 Belgian hospitals,  
collect of two successive, clonal isolates of *P. aeruginosa*



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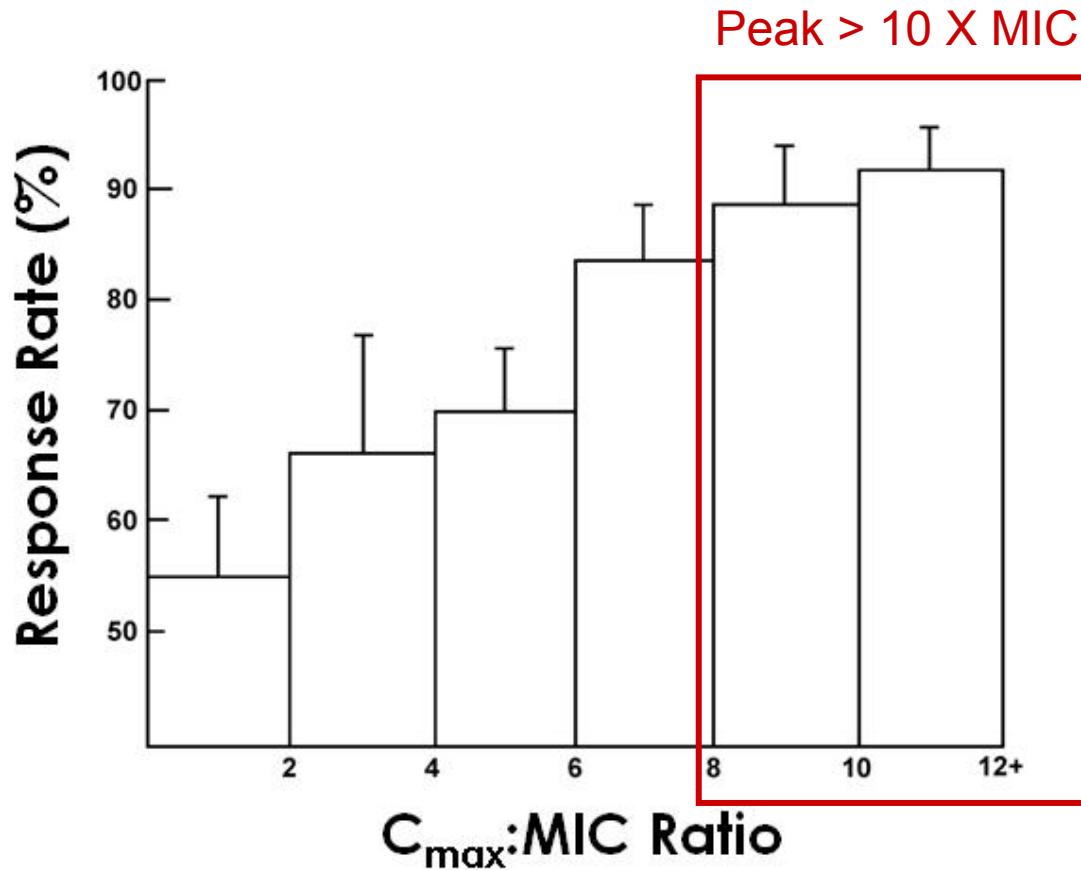
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# PK/PD profiles



# Aminoglycosides : peak to the max!

236 patients with Gram-negative infections



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2 case reports from Erasme hospital, ULB

## Patient 1:

100 kg (BMI 35)

*K. pneumoniae* MDR

MIC amikacin: 16 mg/L

→ Amika 2500 mg (25 mg/kg)

## Patient 2:

120 kg (BMI 39)

*P. aeruginosa* MDR

MIC amikacin: 16 mg/L

→ Amika 3000 mg (25 mg/kg)  
increased to 6000 mg at day 4

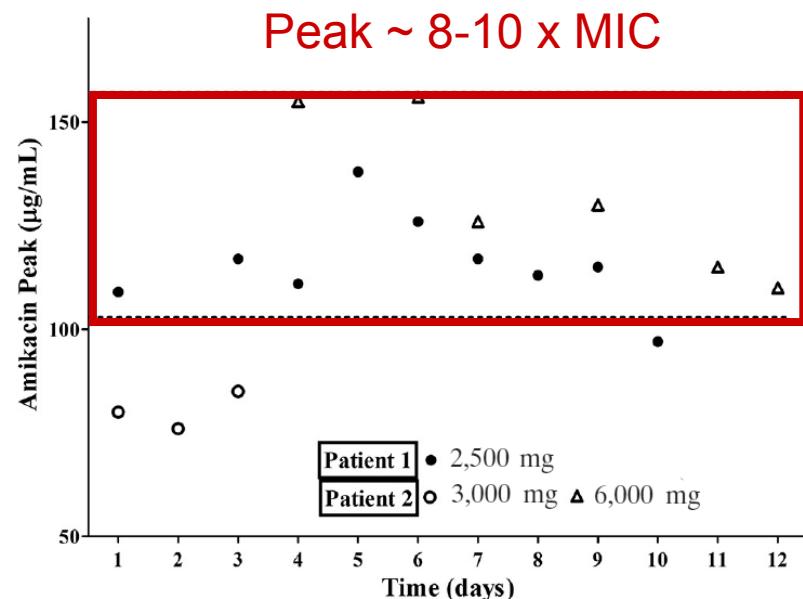


FIG. 1. Peak concentrations of amikacin in patient 1 (daily dose of amikacin, 2,500 mg [black circles]) and patient 2 (daily dose of amikacin, 3,000 mg [white circles], and then 6,000 mg following day 4 [white triangles]). Dotted lines indicate amikacin levels between 108 and 160 µg/ml, corresponding to 8 to 10 times the MIC (MIC = 16 µg/ml) for the isolated *Pseudomonas* strains.

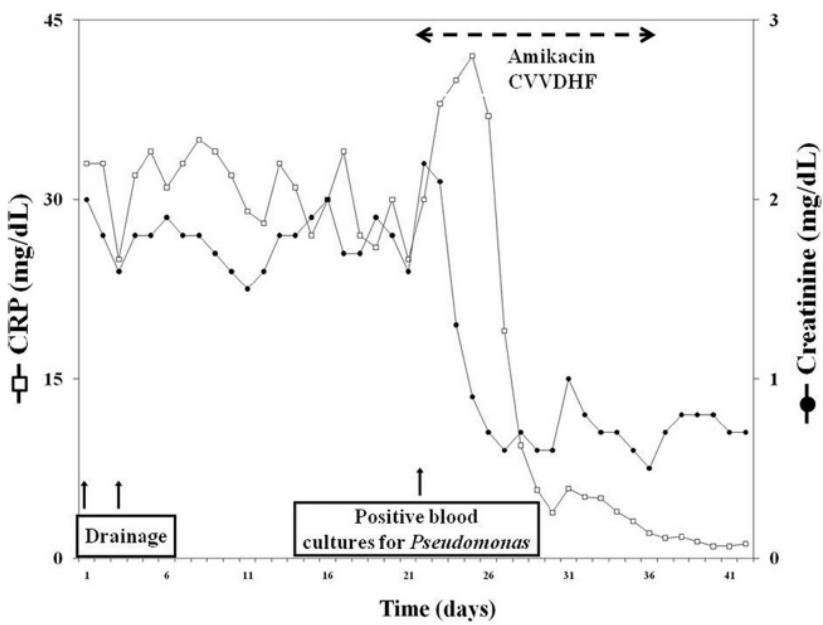
Concentration matters, not the dose !

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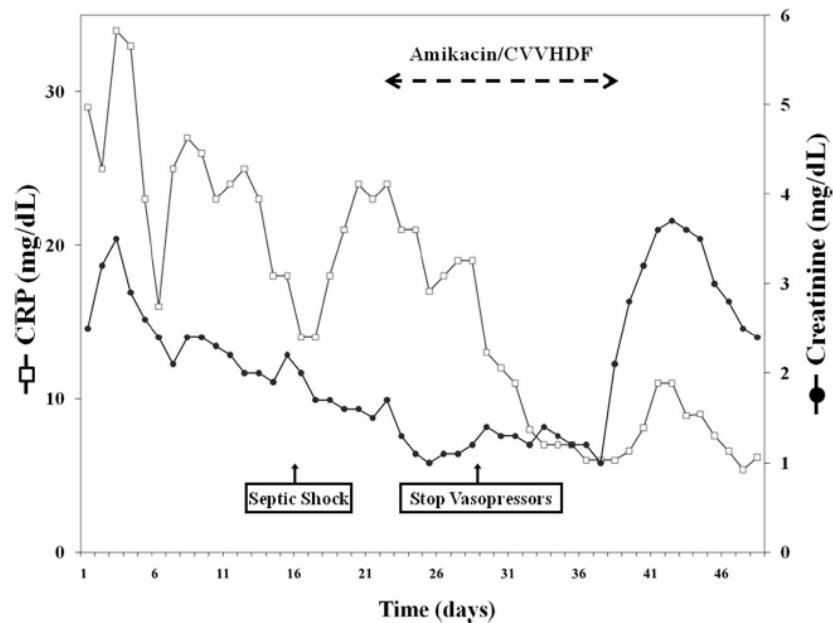
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Toxicity ??? → Elimination by hemodialysis 2 h after administration

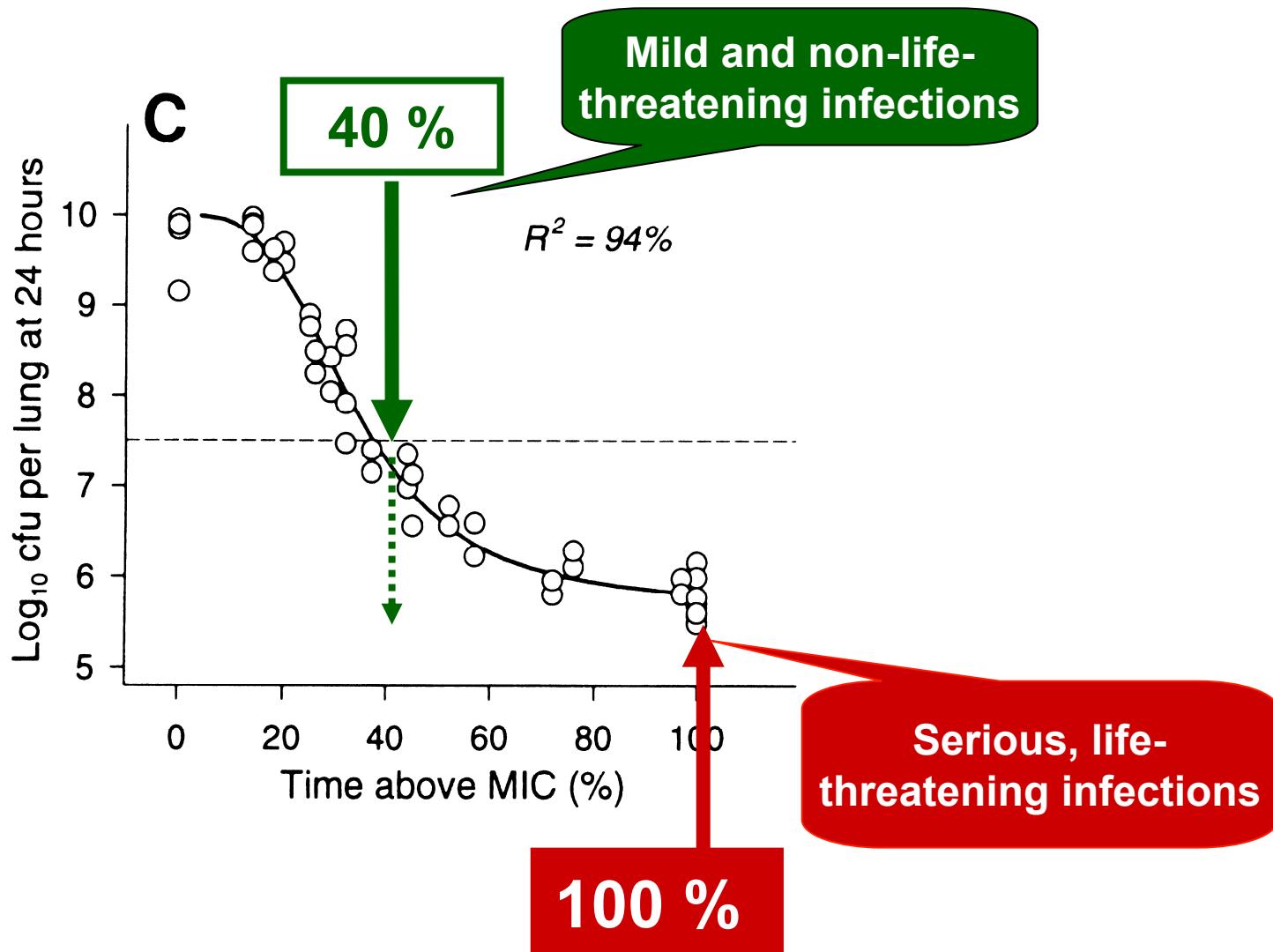
## Evolution of patient 1:



## Evolution of patient 2:



# Beta-lactams : bringing them to the max!



# Continuous infusion of $\beta$ -lactams in clinical practice: literature review \*

drug	no. of studies	main indications	main conclusions
<b>1. controlled studies with clinical end-point(s)</b>			
piperacillin	5 <sup>a</sup>	clAI / VAP / septicaemia / various infections	equivalence but superiority if $\geq$ MIC
ceftazidime	2 <sup>b</sup>	VAP / pneumonia/ melioidosis/ cystic fibrosis	superiority mainly with resistant isolates
ceftriaxone	1 <sup>c</sup>	sepsis	superiority
meropenem	1 <sup>d</sup>	VAP	superiority

\* Full papers in peer-reviewed Journals only with evaluable clinical end-point(s)

a Grant 2002; Buck 2005; Lau 2006; Rafati 2006; Lorente 2009

b Rappaz 2000; Angus 2000; Nicolau 2001; Lorente 2007; Hubert 2009

d Lorente 2006 (Note: meropenem is unstable and may, therefore, not be recommended for continuous infusion without specific precautions)

# Continuous infusion of $\beta$ -lactams in clinical practice: literature review \*

drug	no. of studies	main indications	main conclusions
<b>2. non-controlled studies with clinical end-point(s)</b>			
penicillin G	1 <sup>a</sup>	serious infections	favorable
oxacillin	1 <sup>b</sup>	burn wound cell.	faster cure
ampicillin	2 <sup>c</sup>	septicemia (infants)	equivalence or superiority (practical)
ceftazidime	3 <sup>d</sup>	neutropenic fever and infections	favorable (2) unfavorable (1)

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<sup>a</sup> Walton 2007

<sup>b</sup> Schuster 2009

<sup>c</sup> Colding 1982; Colding 1982

<sup>d</sup> Daenen 1995; Vinks 1997; Marshall 2000

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<b>3. PK/PD studies in humans (no clinical end-point)</b>			
ampicillin	1 <sup>a</sup>	colorectal surgery	equivalence
piperacillin	1 <sup>b</sup>	VAP.	favorable
temocillin	1 <sup>c</sup>	non <i>Ps.</i> Gram (-)	pharmacokinetic super.
ceftazidime	5 <sup>d</sup>	ICU, cIAI, neutropenia, VAP	pharmacokinet. super.
cefepime	4 <sup>e</sup>	nosocom. pneum. and severe Gram(-) infect.	equivalence or superiority (practical)
imipenem	1 <sup>f</sup>	surgery (various indic.)	equivalence
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<sup>a</sup> Martin 1998 -- <sup>b</sup> Boselli 2008 -- <sup>c</sup> De Jongh, 2008

<sup>d</sup> Lipman 1999; Buyck 2002; Dalle 2002; Cousson 2005; Mariat 2006

<sup>e</sup> Georges 1999; Jaruratanasirikul 2002; Boselli 2003; Roos 2006 (Note: cefepime solutions develop color upon storage and may not be suitable for human use)

<sup>f</sup> Sakka 2007; <sup>g</sup> Thalhammer 1999; Langgartner 2008; Roberts 2009 (Note:both imipenem and meropenem are unstable and may, therefore, not be recommended for continuous infusion without special precautions)

# Beta-lactams : prolonge to the max!

## Continuous infusion ?

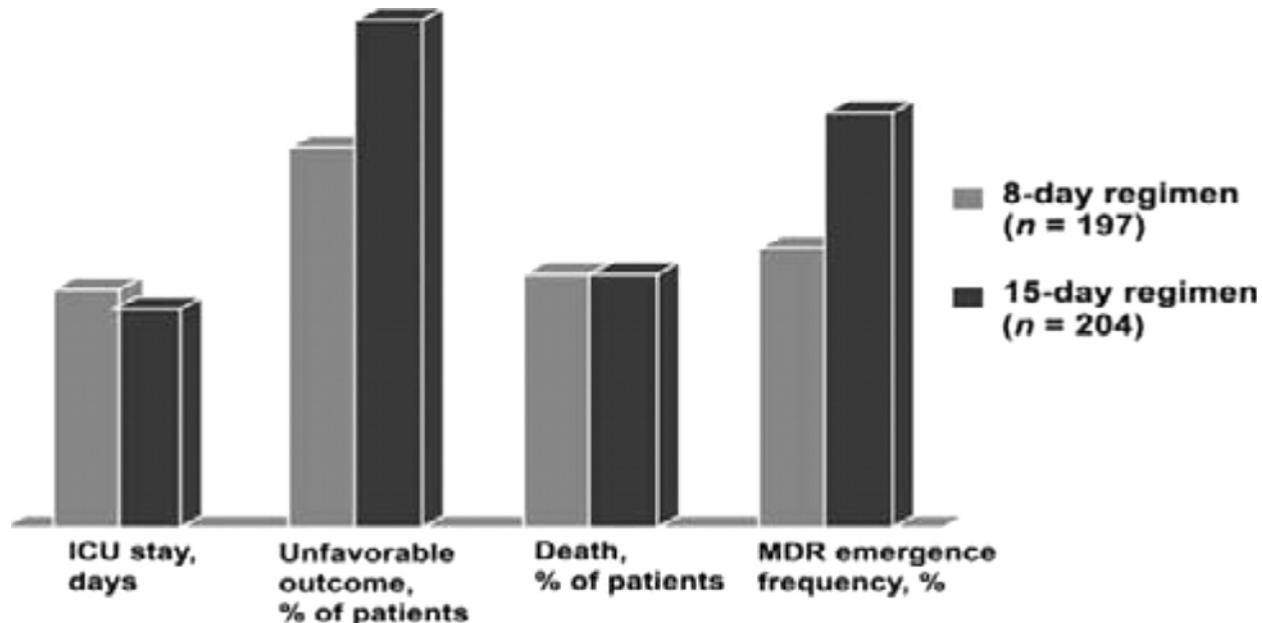
- The exact role of continuous infusion of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics in the treatment of severe infections remains unclear...
- However, increasing evidence is emerging that suggests potential benefits
  - better attainment of pharmacodynamic targets for these drugs
  - More reliable pharmacokinetic parameters in seriously ill patients
  - when the MIC of the pathogen is  $\geq 4$  mg/L (empirical therapy where the susceptibility of the pathogen is unknown)
- Clinical data supporting continuous administration are less convincing, but
  - Some studies have shown improved clinical outcomes from continuous infusion
  - none have shown adverse outcomes.
  - clinical and bacteriological advantage are visible in seriously ill patients requiring at least 4 days of antibiotic therapy.
- **Seriously ill patients with severe infections requiring significant antibiotic courses ( $\geq 4$  days) may be the subgroup that will achieve better outcomes with continuous infusion.**

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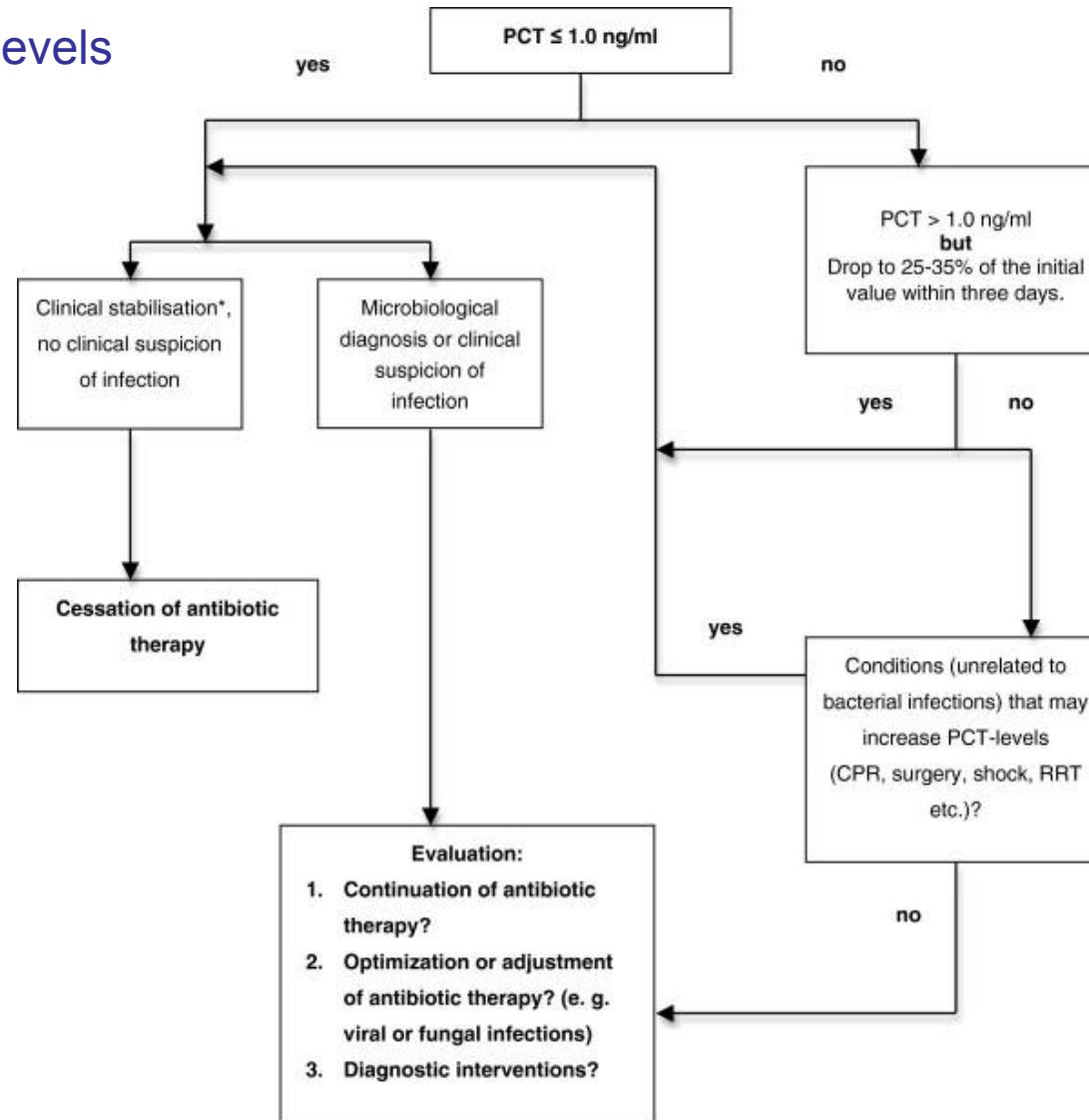
# Reduce treatment duration ?

400 patients with ventilator associated pneumonia



# Biomarkers as a guide for shortening treatment duration

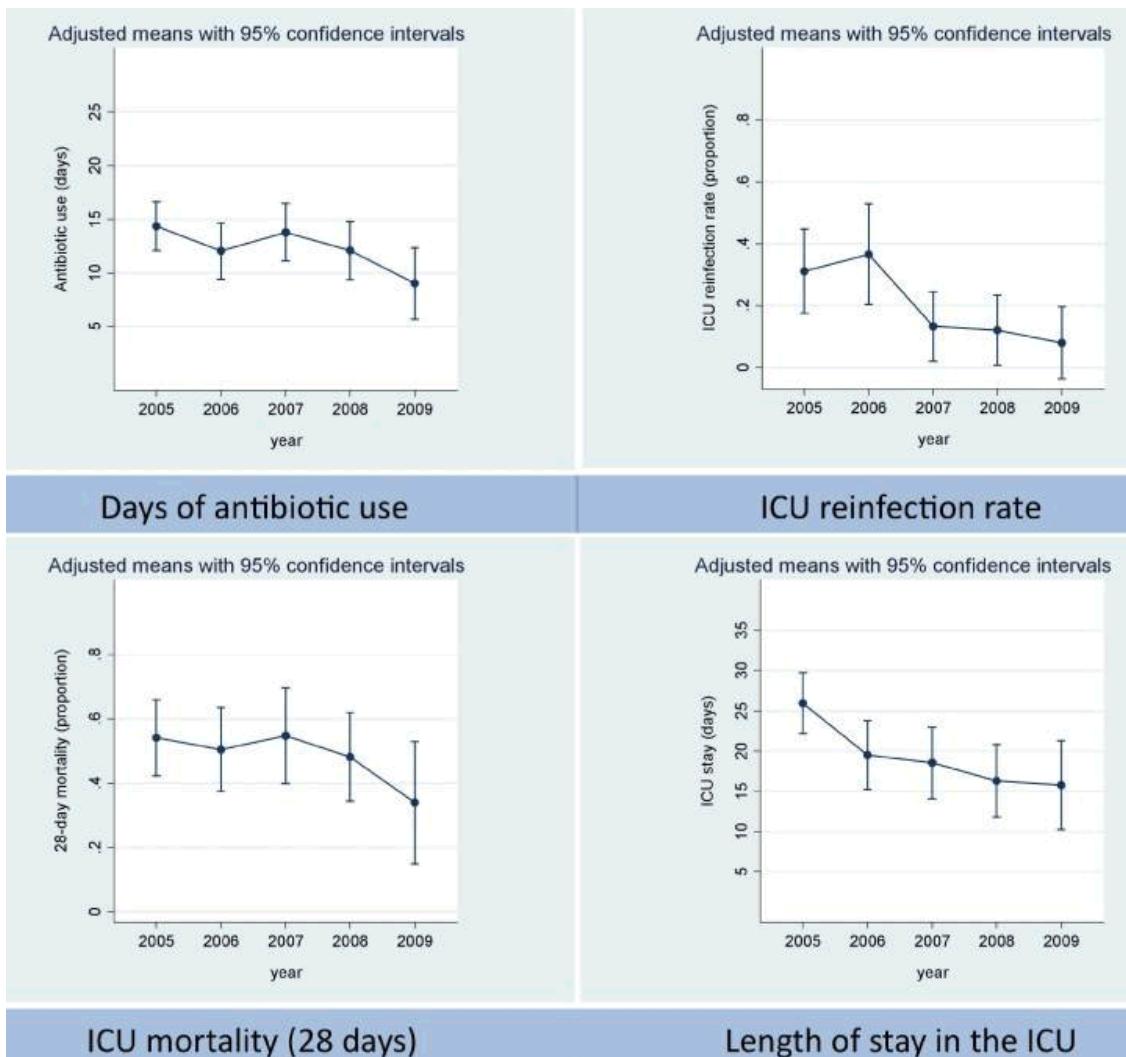
Procalcitonin levels



Hohn et al,  
BMC Infect Dis. (2013) 13:158

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Procalcitonin levels used after 2005 to decide about antibiotic need



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# How to treat today: Summary



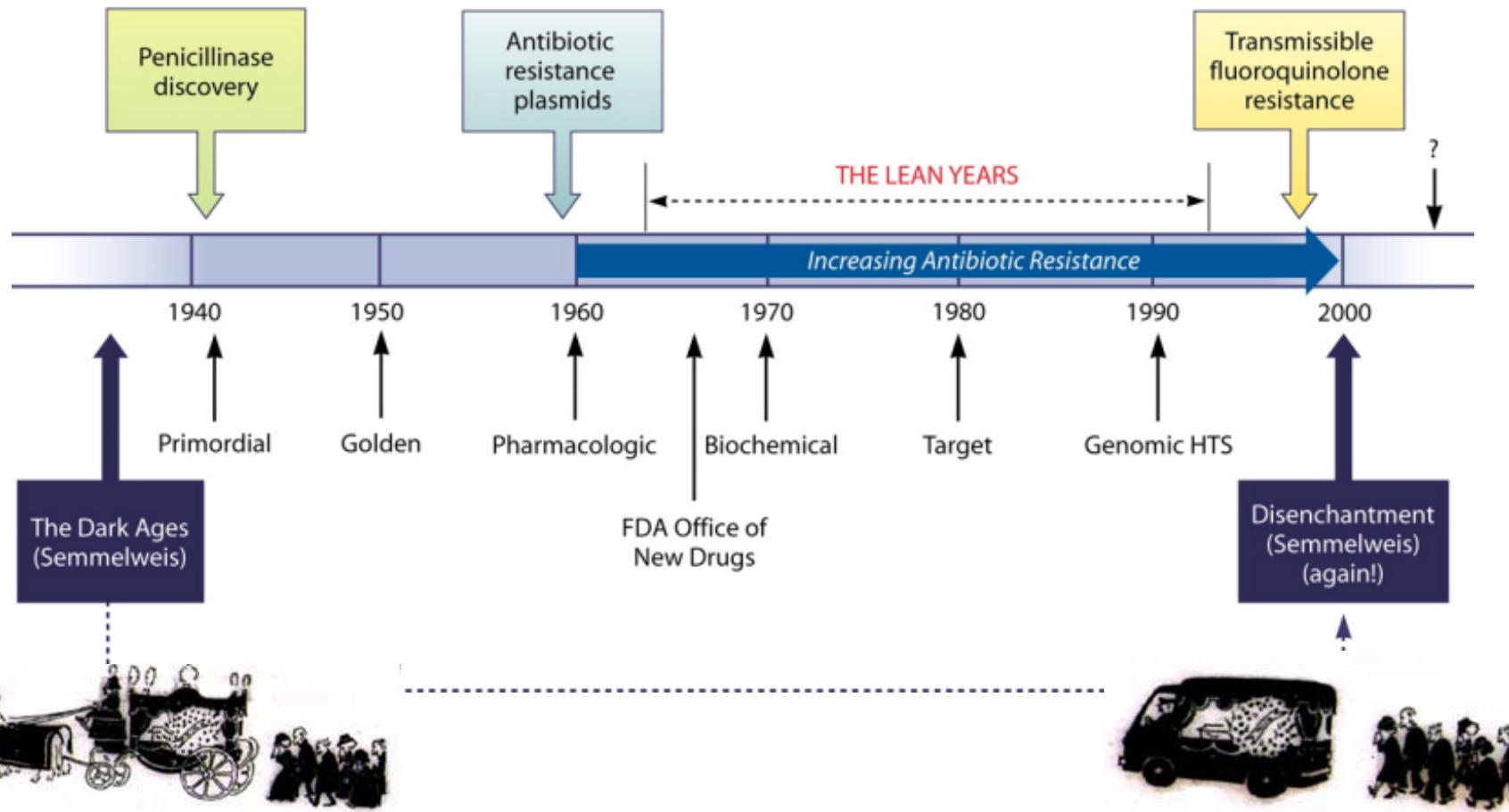
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# Is the sky bright for tomorrow ?



# The antibiotic saga ...

## Events in the Age of Antibiotics



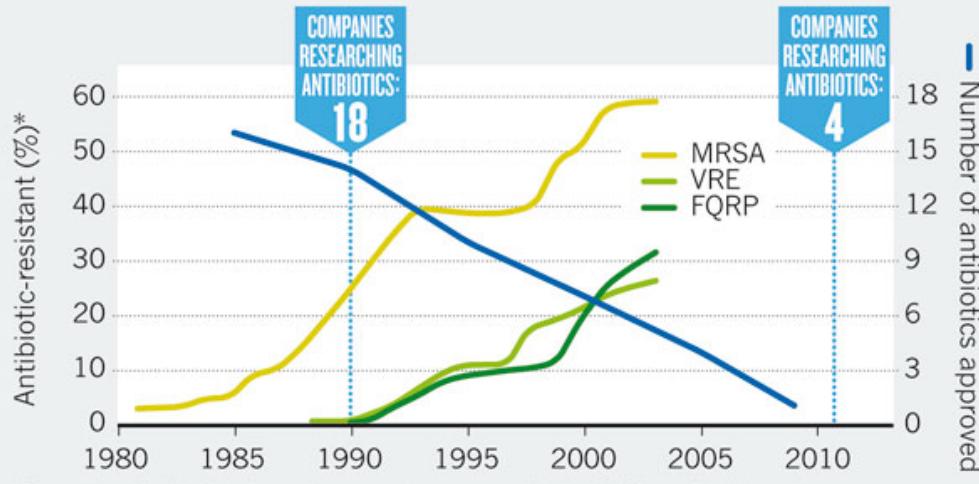
« avant la découverte  
de la pénicilline »  
De Konk – Le Monde 1975

« après la découverte  
de la pénicilline »  
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# How does Industry address the problem ?

## A PERFECT STORM

As bacterial infections grow more resistant to antibiotics, companies are pulling out of antibiotics research and fewer new antibiotics are being approved.



## Big Pharma:

- GlaxoSmithKline
- AstraZeneca
- Merck & Co
- (Pfizer)

## Antibacterial Pipeline (Anti-Gram Positive and Anti-Gram Negative), Big Pharma

Company	Since 1998	Phase 2/3
Abbott Laboratories	0	0
AstraZeneca	0	2
Bayer	0	0
GlaxoSmithKline	0	1
Lilly	0	0
Merck/Schering-Plough	1	1
Novartis	0	0
Ortho McNeil/Johnson & Johnson	1	0
Pfizer/Wyeth	2	0
Roche	0	0
Sanofi	0	0

... as a result ...



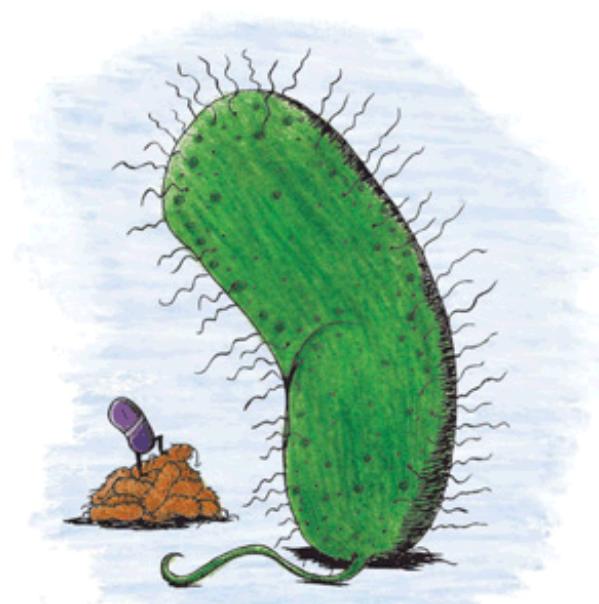
# ... No ESKAPE ! ...

***E. faecium***

***E. aerogenes***

***S. aureus***

***P. aeruginosa***



***K. pneumoniae***

***A. baumannii***

# ... No ESKAPE ! ...



World Health Organization

Antibiotics and vaccinations  
have added

**20 YEARS**  
to our lives.



In the last

**25 YEARS**

no new antibiotics have been developed.



**Bad Bugs  
Need Drugs**

**10x'20**

Ten new ANTIBIOTICS by 2020



**ND4BB : New Drugs for Bad Bugs**

# Anti Gram-positive agents in the pipeline

company	drug	status	MRSA	MDR S. pneumo	VRE
Rib-X	delafloxacin	III (ABSSI)			
TaiGen	nemonoxacin	II (CAP/diabetic foot)			
Trius	tedizolid	III (ABSSI)			
Rib-X	radezolid	II (ABSSI/CAP)			
Adv. Life Sci.	cethromycin	III (CAP) / anthrax			
Cempra	solithromycin	III (CAP)			
The MedCo	oritavancin	III (ABSSI)			
GSK	1322322	II (ABSSI/CAP)			
Polymedix	brilacidin	II (ABSSI)			

Adapted from Gould et al. *Virulence* (2013) 4:185–91

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Cempra	solithromycin	III (CAP)			
The MedCo	oritavancin	III (ABSSI)	lipoglycopeptides		
GSK	1322322	II (ABSSI/CAP)	peptide deformylase		
Polymedix	brilacidin	II (ABSSI)	peptide defense protein mimetic		

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# Anti Gram-negative agents in the pipeline

company	drug	status	Enterobact.			<i>P. aeruginosa</i>		Acinetob.		
			ESBL	sCBP	mCBP	WT	MDR	mCBP	WT	MDR
Cubist	ceftolozane/tazobactam	III cUTI/cIAI I HAP/VAP	Green	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Astra/Cerexxa	ceftazidime/avibactam	III cIAI	Green	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red
Astra/Cerexxa	ceftaroline/avibactam	II cUTI/cIAI	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Merck	imipenem/MK7655	II cUTI/cIAI	Green	Green	Red	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Red
Achaogen	plazomicin	II cUTI	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Tetraphase	eravacycline	II cIAI	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

sCBP: serine-carbapenemase; mCBP: metallo-carbapenemase

# Anti Gram-negative agents in the pipeline

company	drug	status	Enterobact.			P. aeruginosa		Acinetob.		
			ESBL	sCBP	mCBP	WT	MDR	mCBP	WT	MDR
Cubist	ceftolozane/tazobactam	III cUTI/cIAI I HAP/VAP								
Astra/Cerexxa	ceftazidime/avibactam	III cIAI								
Astra/Cerexxa	ceftaroline/avibactam	II cUTI/cIAI								
Merck	imipenem/MK7655	II cUTI/cIAI								
Achaogen	plazomicin	II cUTI								
Tetraphase	eravacycline	II cIAI								

**β-lactams + β-lactamase inhibitors**

**is this really « new » ?**

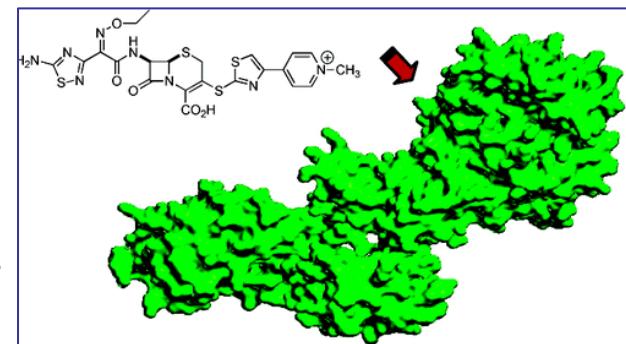
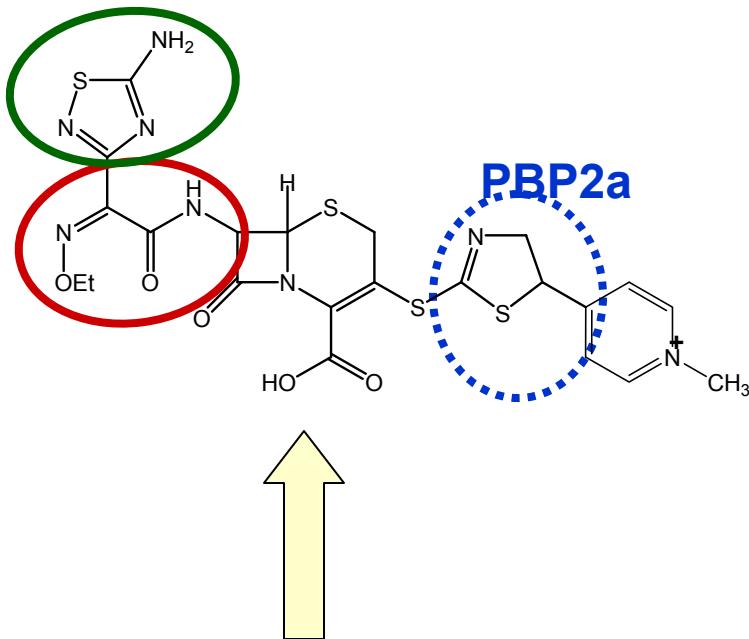
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**glycylcycline**

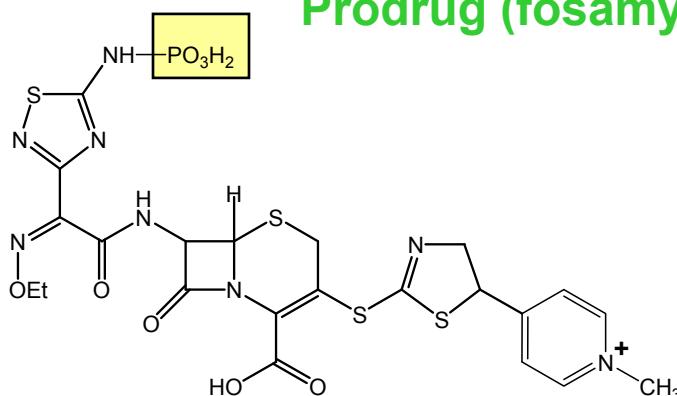
# CEFTAROLINE

Gram-neg

$\beta$ -lactamases



Prodrug (fosamyl) TAK-599



TAK-91825



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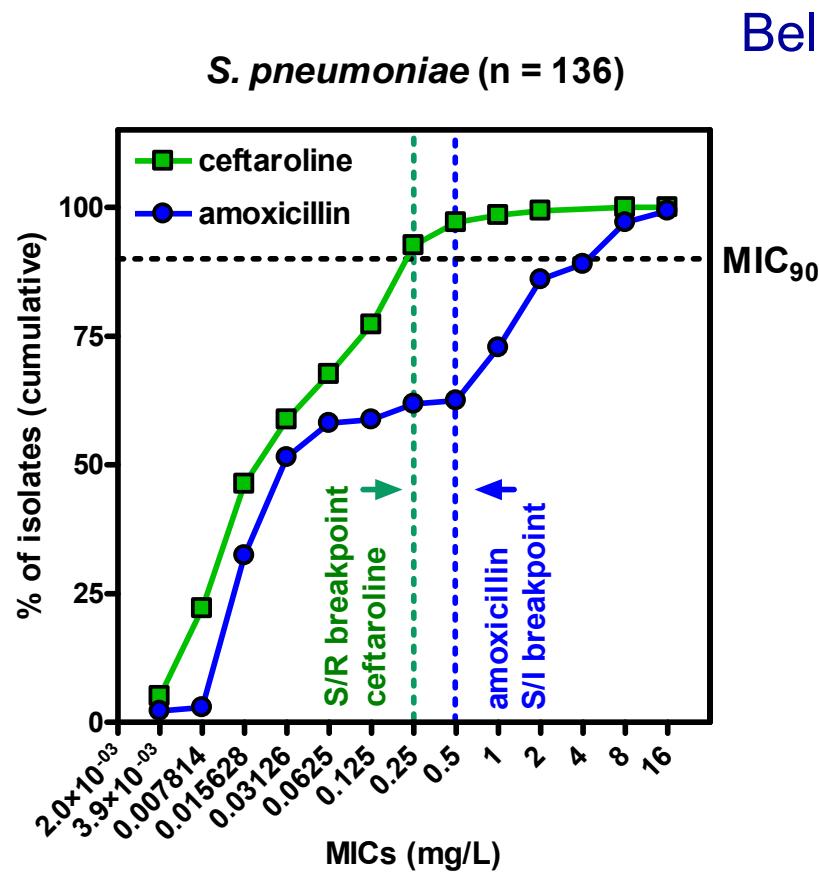
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# MICs distributions: *S. pneumoniae* and *S. aureus* (MRSA)

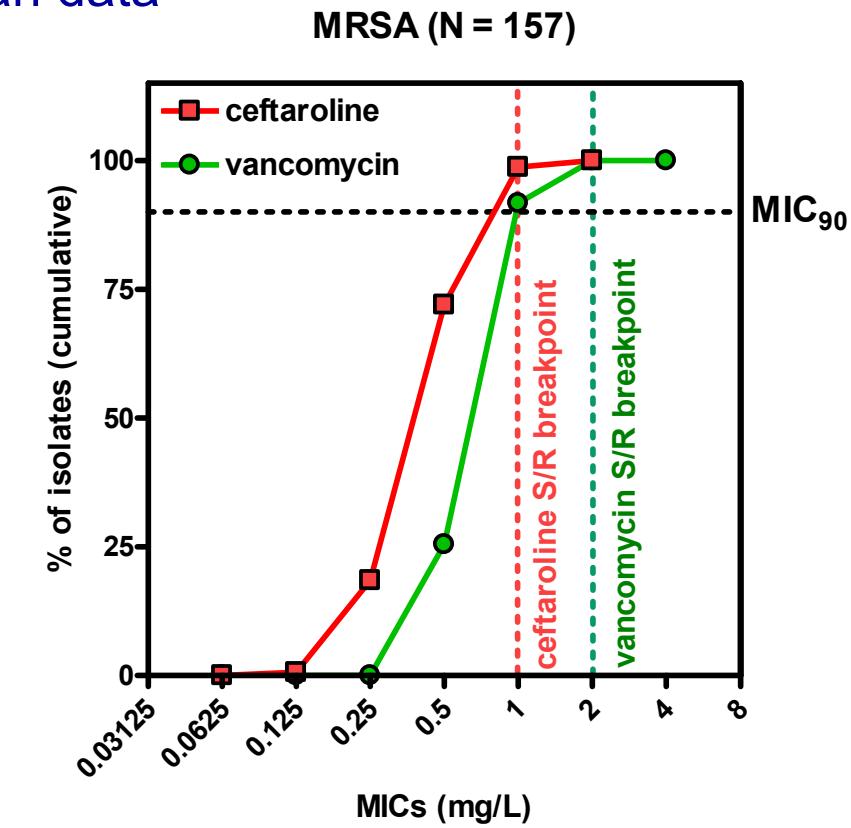
Comparisons of ceftaroline MIC values with those of selected other agents for organisms of various species commonly occurring during the FOCUS 1 and 2 Phase III clinical trials;<sup>32</sup> data derived from the ceftaroline 2008 surveillance study results in the USA

Pathogen (no. tested)/ antimicrobial agent	MIC (mg/L)			Percentage by category, susceptible/resistant <sup>a</sup>
	50%	90%	range	
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> (894)				
ceftaroline	0.015	0.12	≤0.008–0.5	— <sup>b</sup> /— (100.0) <sup>c</sup>
ceftriaxone	≤0.25	1	≤0.25–8	90.8/2.2
amoxicillin/clavulanate	≤1	8	≤1–16	83.3/13.2
penicillin (≤2 mg/L)	≤0.03	4	≤0.03–>4	86.5/1.0
erythromycin	≤0.25	>2	≤0.25–>2	61.6/38.0
clindamycin	≤0.25	>2	≤0.25–>2	79.3/20.5
levofloxacin	1	1	≤0.5–>4	99.4/0.4
TMP/SMX	≤0.5	>2	≤0.5–>2	66.3/24.9
vancomycin	≤1	≤1	≤1	100.0/—
<i>MRSA</i> (215)				
ceftaroline	1	1	0.25–2	—/— (100.0) <sup>f</sup>
ceftriaxone	>32	>32	4–>32	0.0/100.0
imipenem	1	>8	≤0.12–>8	0.0/100.0
erythromycin	>2	>2	≤0.25–>2	1.9/96.7
clindamycin	0.5	>2	≤0.25–>2	49.8/49.8
levofloxacin	>4	>4	≤0.5–>4	14.4/85.6
linezolid	2	2	0.25–4	100.0/0.0
TMP/SMX	≤0.5	≤0.5	≤0.5–>2	98.6/0.9
vancomycin	1	1	0.5–2	100.0/0.0

# MICs distributions: *S. pneumoniae* and *S. aureus* (MRSA)



Belgian data



# MICs distributions: Gram-negative bacteria

*In vitro* activity ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) of ceftaroline, ceftaroline-avibactam and comparator antimicrobial agents against aerobic Gram-negative isolates recovered from infected diabetic foot wounds.

Organism (No.) Antimicrobial agent	Range	$\text{MIC}_{50}$	$\text{MIC}_{90}$
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (42) <sup>a</sup>			
Ceftaroline	$\leq 0.03 \rightarrow 32$	0.06	0.5
Ceftaroline-avibactam	$\leq 0.015 \rightarrow 0.5$	0.03	0.125
Ceftriaxone	$\leq 0.015 \rightarrow 32$	0.06	0.5
Clindamycin	32–64	>64	>64
Ertapenem	$\leq 0.015 \rightarrow 32$	$\leq 0.015$	0.125
Levofloxacin	$\leq 0.015 \rightarrow 16$	0.06	0.5
Piperacillin-tazobactam	$\leq 0.03 \rightarrow 64$	1	4
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (10)			
Ceftaroline	0.06–>32	2	>32
Ceftaroline-avibactam	$\leq 0.015 \rightarrow 32$	2	32
Ceftriaxone	0.06–>32	4	>32
Clindamycin	0.25–>64	>64	>64
Ertapenem	$\leq 0.015 \rightarrow 32$	2	>32
Levofloxacin	0.06–16	0.5	16
Piperacillin-tazobactam	$\leq 0.03 \rightarrow 64$	1	>64
Non-fermenting, Gram-negative rods (10) <sup>b</sup>			
Ceftaroline	0.06–>32	2	>32
Ceftaroline-avibactam	$\leq 0.015 \rightarrow 32$	2	32
Ceftriaxone	0.06–>32	4	>32
Clindamycin	0.25–>64	>64	>64
Ertapenem	$\leq 0.015 \rightarrow 32$	2	>32
Levofloxacin	0.06–16	0.5	16
Piperacillin-tazobactam	$\leq 0.03 \rightarrow 64$	1	>64

# Pharmacokinetic profile

Parameter	Multiple-dose administration			
	300 mg every 12 h		600 mg every 12 h	
	first dose	day 14	first dose	day 14
$C_{max}$ (mg/L)	10±0.76	8.5±1.85	19.0±0.71	21.3±4.10
$t_{1/2}$ (h)	2.56±0.47	2.62±0.41	1.6±0.38	2.66±0.4
$AUC_{0-\infty}$ (h·mg/L)	25.8±3.8	—	56.8±9.3	—
$AUC_{ss}$ (h·mg/L)	—	24.3±3.7	—	56.2±8.9
$CL/F_m$ (mL/min)	174.6±27.0	184.9±26.9	159.7±30.9	160.1±23.3
$CL_R$ (mL/min)	92.8±69.3	75.3±19.9	68.8±19.8	118.9±72.8
Urinary recovery (%)	51.4±36.8	40.6±8.8	42.1±9.8	73.9±45.9
Metabolic ratio	23.9±7.7	23.0±8.1	20.3±9.0	24.5±8.9

$C_{max}$ , maximum concentration;  $t_{1/2}$ , terminal half-life;  $AUC_{0-\infty}$ , AUC from time zero extrapolated to infinity;  $AUC_{ss}$ , AUC at steady-state;  $CL/F_m$ , metabolic clearance, where  $F_m$  is the fraction of the dose metabolized;  $CL_R$ , renal clearance.

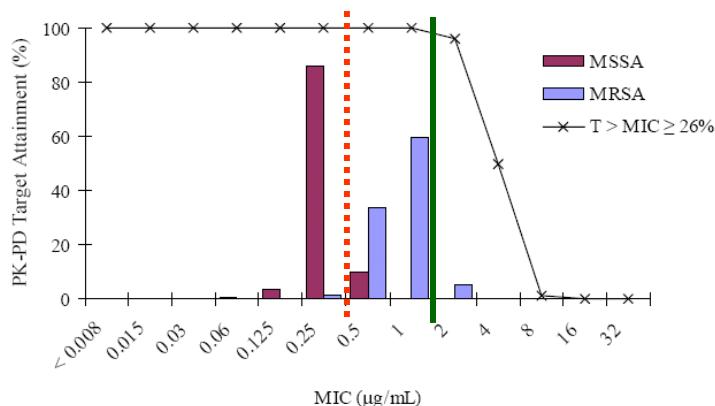
# PK/PD breakpoint

**Table 1: Interpretive Criteria Proposed by Agency versus those proposed by Applicant for *S. aureus*, *S. pneumoniae* and *H. influenzae***

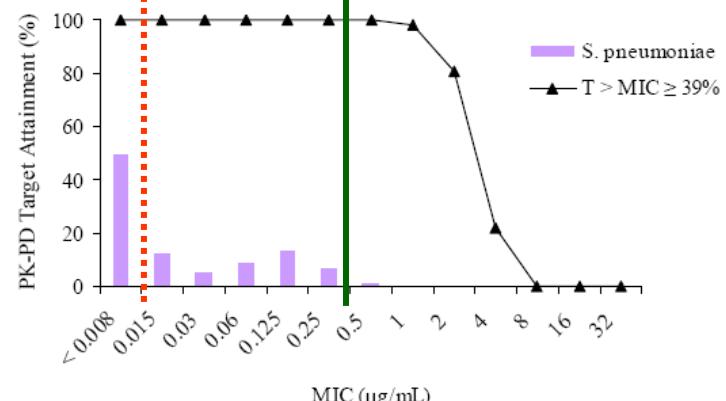
Indication	Pathogen	FDA Proposed Interpretive Criteria			Applicant Proposed Interpretive Criteria		
		S	I	R	S	I	R
cSSSI	<i>S. aureus</i> (includes methicillin-resistant isolates)		$\leq 0.5$	—	—	—	—
CABP	<i>S. aureus</i> (excluding methicillin-resistant isolates)	!	$\leq 0.25$	—	—	—	—
CABP	<i>S. pneumoniae</i>		$\leq 0.008$	—	—	—	—
CABP	<i>H. influenzae</i>		No interpretive criteria	—	$\leq 0.5$	—	—

<sup>a</sup>Applicant only proposed interpretive criteria for *S. aureus* regardless of indication  
<sup>b</sup>Applicant proposed interpretive criteria for *Haemophilus* spp.

**Figure 3: Monte Carlo Simulation Predicted Probability (%) of Target Attainment for the 600 mg q12h dose as a function of MIC for MSSA and MRSA**



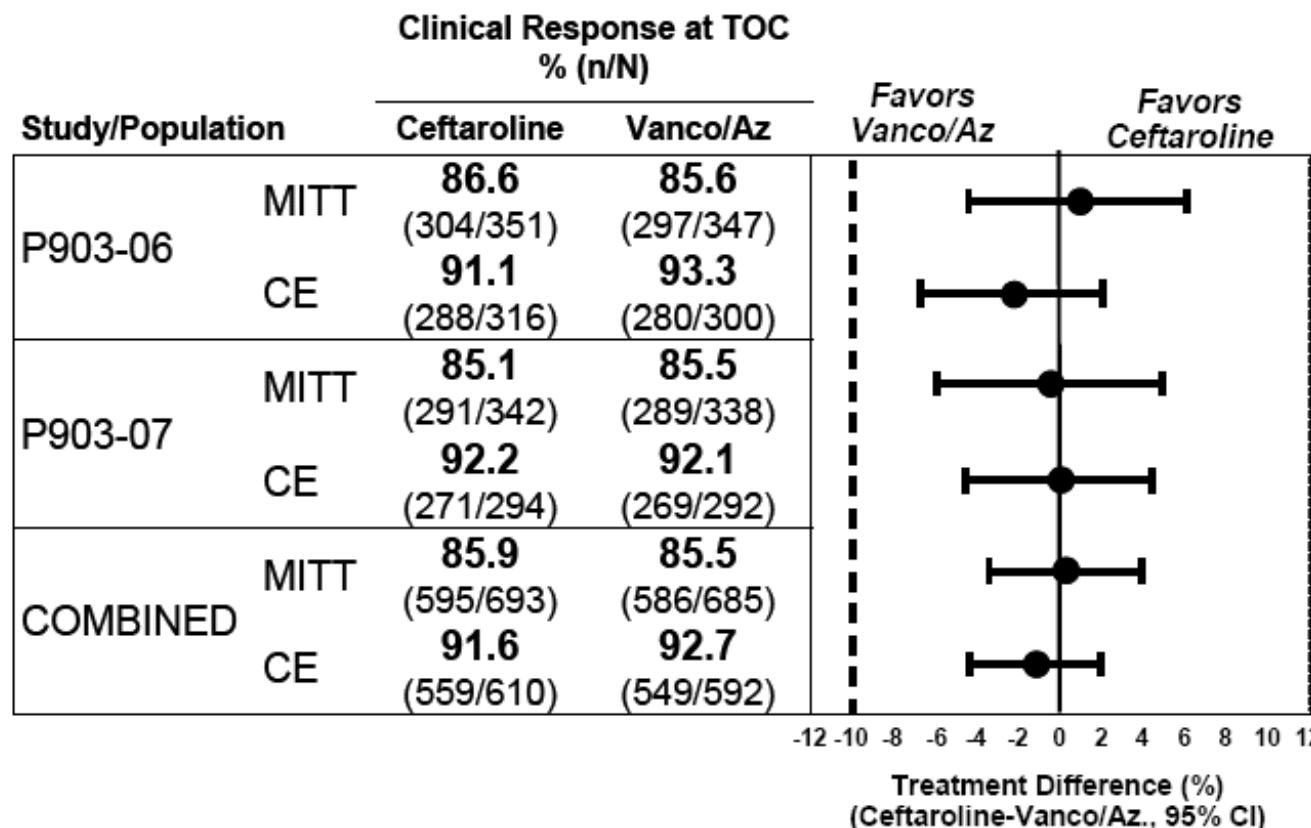
**Figure 4: PK/PD Target Attainment for *S. pneumoniae* as a Function of MIC**



# Complicated skin/skin structure infections

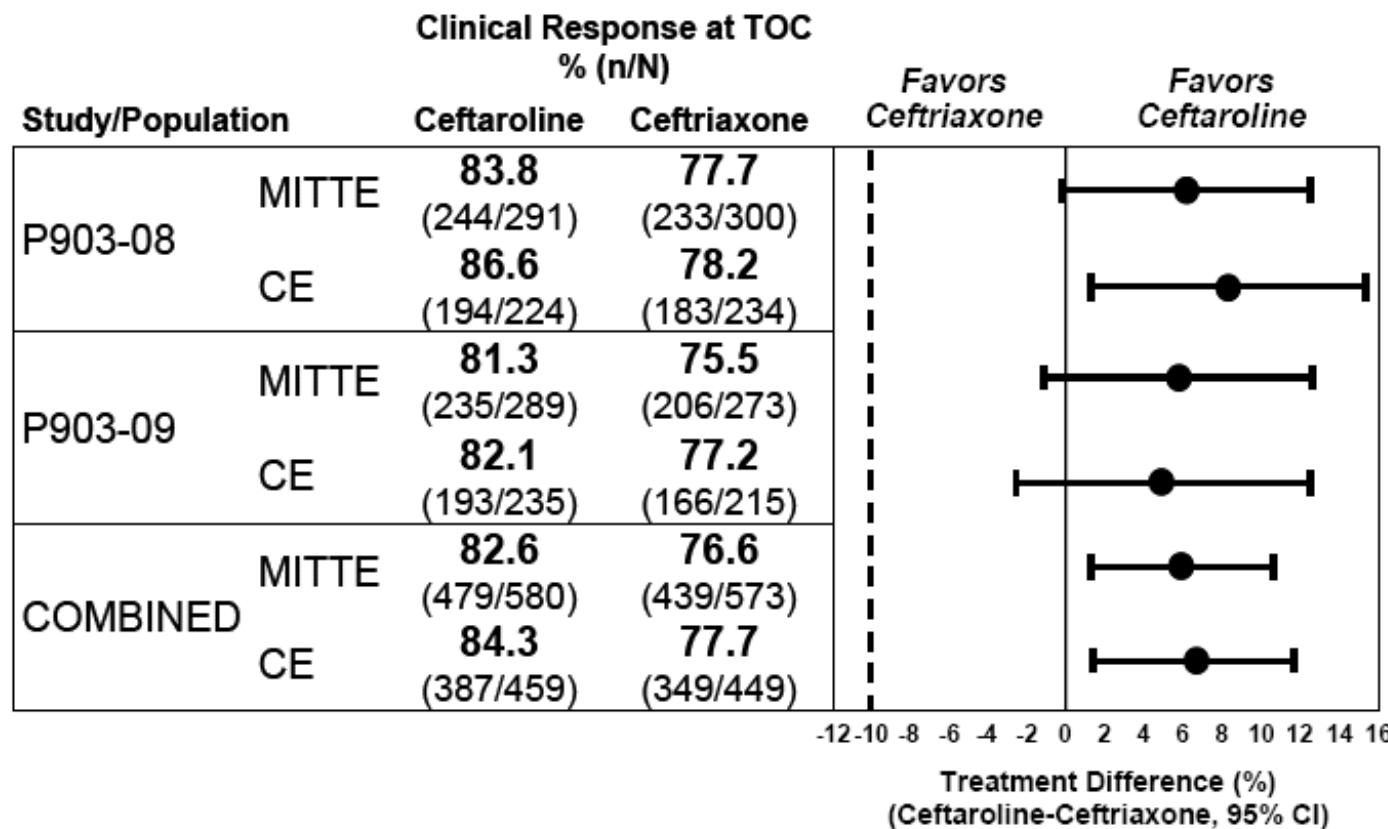
Figure 7.6-1.

Clinical Response and Confidence Intervals for the Difference in Clinical Cure Rates at Test of Cure, Phase 3 Complicated Skin and Skin Structure Studies—MITT and CE Populations



# Community-acquired pneumonia

Figure 6.6–1. Clinical Response and Confidence Intervals for the Difference in Clinical Cure Rates at Test of Cure, Phase 3 Community-acquired Bacterial Pneumonia Studies—MITTE and CE Populations



# Safety profile (Phase III)

**Table 4: Adverse Reactions Occurring in  $\geq 2\%$  of Patients Receiving Teflaro in the Pooled Phase 3 Clinical Trials**

System Organ Class/ Preferred Term	Pooled Phase 3 Clinical Trials (four trials, two in ABSSI and two in CABP)	
	Teflaro (N=1300)	Pooled Comparators <sup>a</sup> (N=1297)
<b>Gastrointestinal disorders</b>		
Diarrhea	5 %	3 %
Nausea	4 %	4 %
Constipation	2 %	2 %
Vomiting	2 %	2 %
<b>Investigations</b>		
Increased transaminases	2%	3 %
<b>Metabolism and nutrition disorders</b>		
Hypokalemia	2 %	3 %
<b>Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders</b>		
Rash	3%	2%
<b>Vascular disorders</b>		
Phlebitis	2%	1%

<sup>a</sup> Comparators included vancomycin 1 gram IV every 12h plus aztreonam 1 gram IV every 12h in the Phase 3 ABSSI trials, and ceftriaxone 1 gram IV every 24h in the Phase 3 CABP trials.

# CEFTAROLINE: current indications

## EMA approved indications (2012):

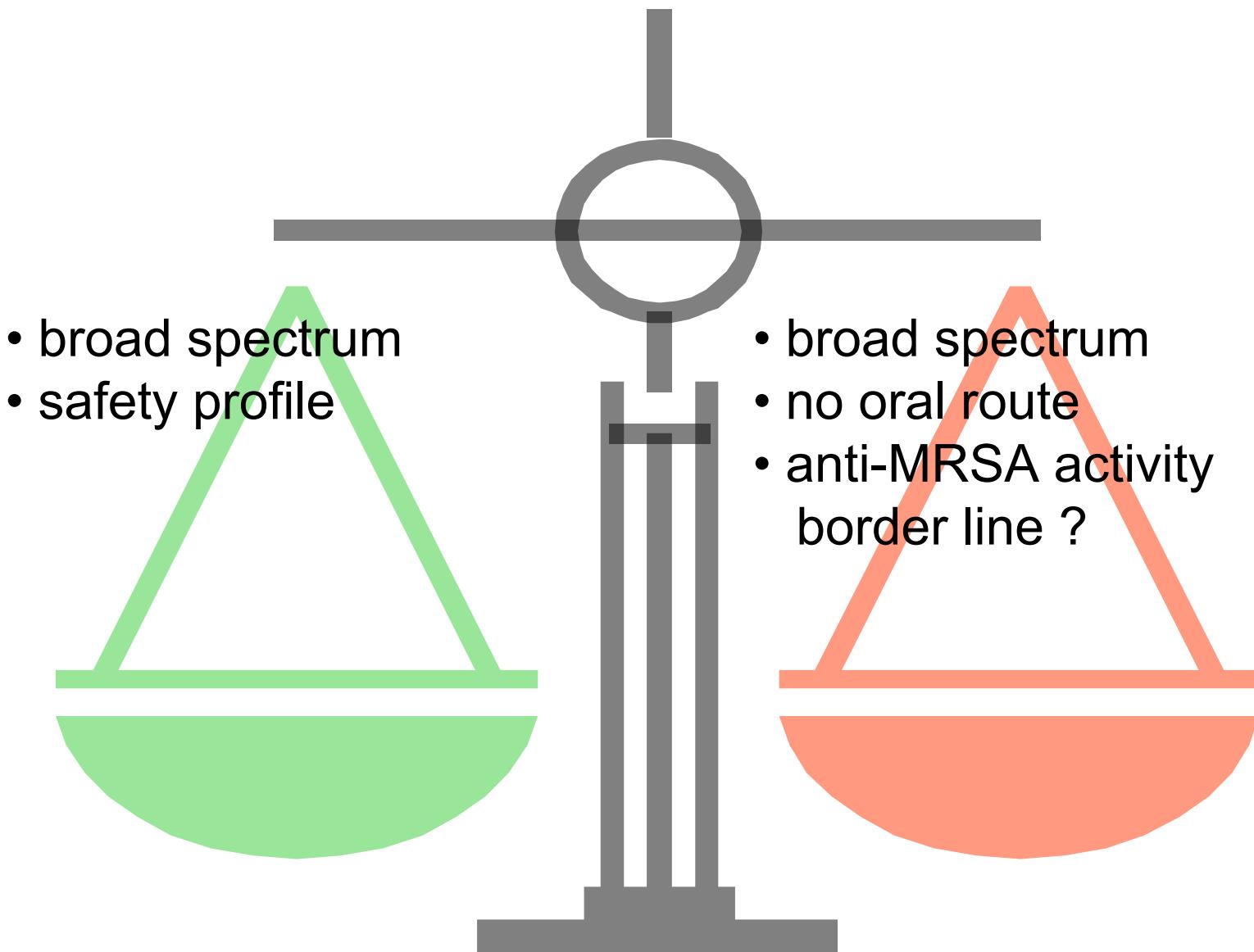
treatment of adults

- with community acquired pneumonia
- complicated skin and soft tissue infection

## FDA approved indications (2010):

- community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP) caused by susceptible isolates of the following Gram-positive and Gram-negative microorganisms: *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (including cases with concurrent bacteraemia), *Staphylococcus aureus* (methicillin-susceptible isolates only), *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella oxytoca*, and *Escherichia coli*.
- acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI) caused by susceptible isolates of the following Gram-positive and Gram-negative microorganisms: *Staphylococcus aureus* (including methicillin-susceptible and -resistant isolates), *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Streptococcus agalactiae*, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Klebsiella oxytoca*

# Ceftaroline : pros and cons

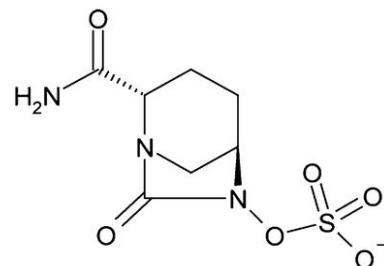


# AVIBACTAM

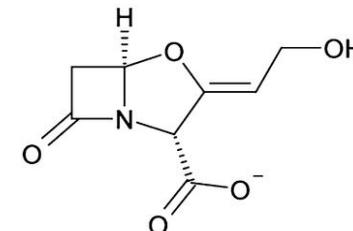


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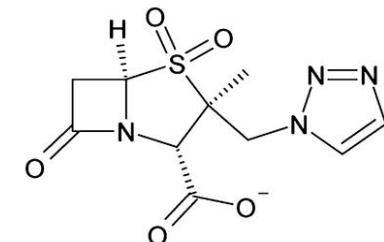
AstraZeneca



Avibactam



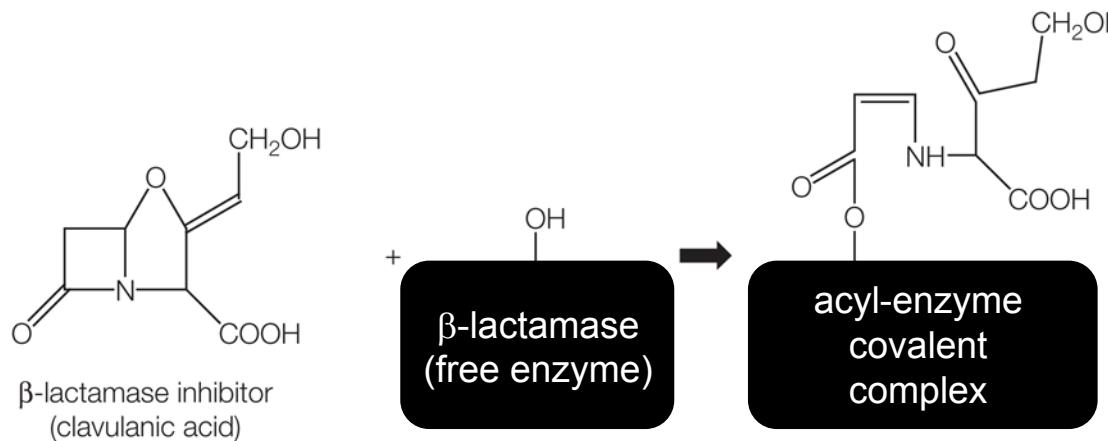
Clavulanic acid



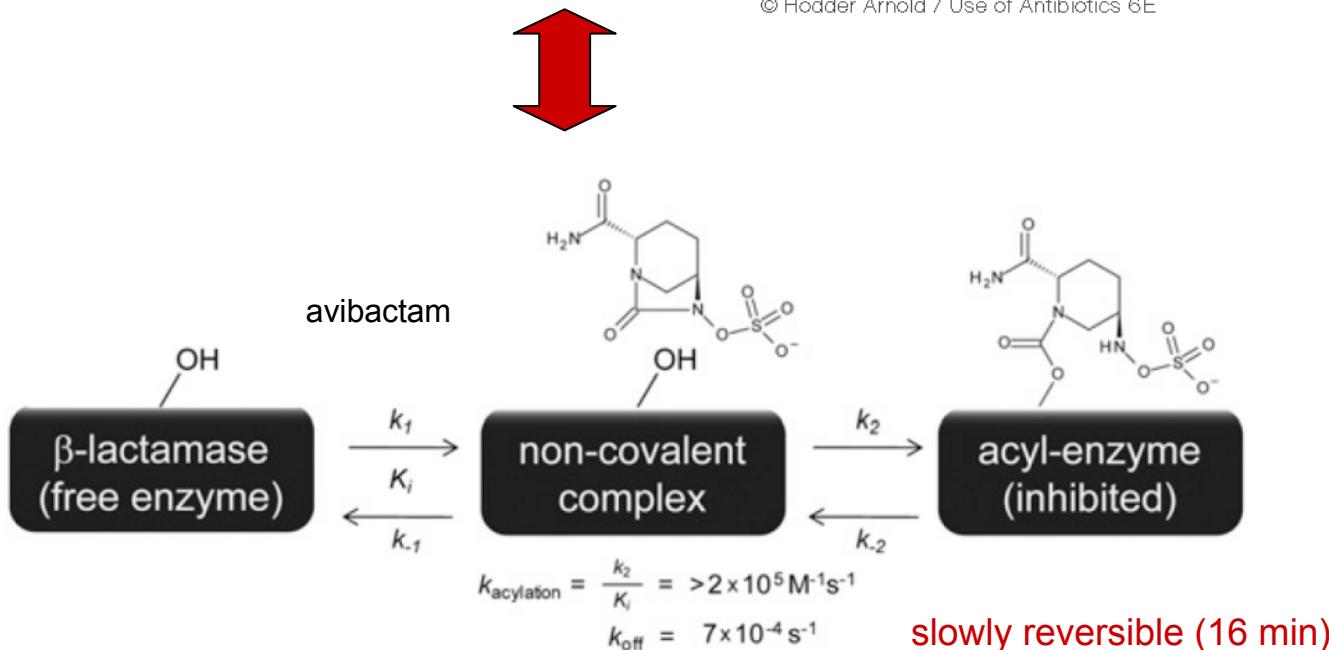
Tazobactam

Amber class	Active site	avibactam	clav. acid	tazobactam
A (TEM, KPC, CTX-M)	Serine			
B (VIM, NDM)	Zn <sup>2+</sup>			
C (AmpC)	Serine			
D (OXA)	Serine	OXA-48 OXA-10, 23, 40, 53		

# Mechanism of action of avibactam

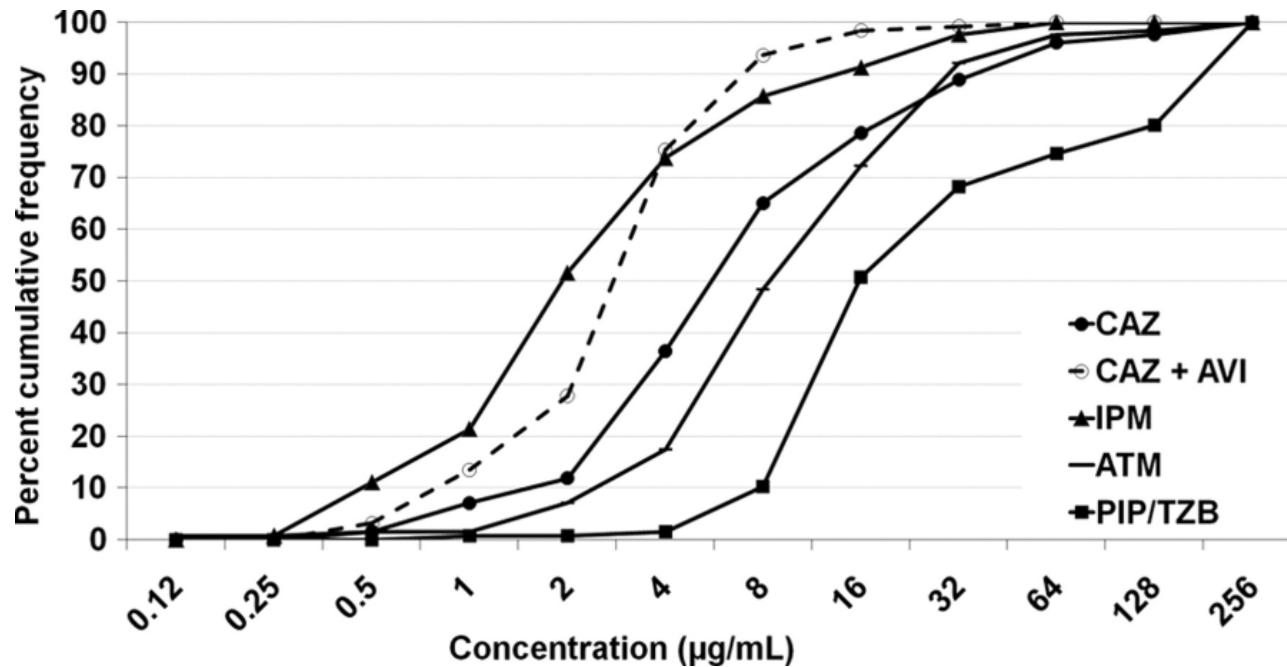


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Ehmann et al, PNAS (2012) 109:11663–8

# In vitro activity : avibactam-ceftazidime



MIC distribution ~ carbapenems

# In vitro activity : avibactam/cephalosprins

TABLE 2. MIC<sub>50</sub>, MIC<sub>90</sub>, MIC<sub>90</sub> reduction, range, and percentage of isolates susceptible to various β-lactam drugs in combination with NXL104

Strain (no. of isolates)	Antibiotic(s) <sup>a</sup>	MIC <sub>50</sub> (μg/ml)	MIC <sub>90</sub> (μg/ml)	MIC <sub>90</sub> reduction (fold) <sup>b</sup>	Minimum (μg/ml)	Maximum (μg/ml)	%S <sup>c</sup>
ESBL-producing <i>E. coli</i> (161)	NXL	8	8		4	128	NA
	FEP	8	64		0.06	>64	67.7
	FEP-NXL	0.03	0.06	1,024	≤0.015	0.25	100
	CAZ	16	64		0.5	>64	65
	CAZ-NXL	0.12	0.25	256	≤0.004	2	100
	CRO	64	>64		0.5	>64	1.2
	CRO-NXL	0.03	0.06	>1,024	≤0.015	0.5	100
	MEC	1	2		0.06	32	97.5
	MEC-NXL	0.06	0.12	16	≤0.008	4	100
	MEM	0.03	0.06		0.015	0.12	100
	MEM-NXL	≤0.001	0.008	4	0.015	0.06	100
AmpC-hyperproducing <i>E. coli</i> (94)	NXL	8	16		4	1,024	NA
	FEP	0.25	0.5		0.03	4	100
	FEP-NXL	0.03	0.12	4	≤0.015	0.25	100
	CAZ	16	64		1	>64	35.1
	CAZ-NXL	0.12	0.5	128	0.004	2	100
	CRO	16	32		0.06	>64	28.7
	CRO-NXL	0.06	0.12	256	<0.015	1	100
	MEC	0.5	2		0.12	>32	93.6
	MEC-NXL	0.06	0.25	8	0.12	>32	97.9
	MEM	0.03	0.06		0.015	0.25	100
	MEM-NXL	0.008	0.015	4	≤0.001	0.12	100

# In vitro activity : avibactam/aztreonam

species	Beta-lactamases produced		MIC aztreonam	
			- AVI	+ AVI
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>				
<i>E. coli</i>	EC395	AmpC, OXA-2,CTX-M-15, CMY-4, NDM-1, OXA-1, TEM-1	> 256	4
	EC394	AmpC, NDM-1, CTX-M-15, TEM-1, OXA-2, CMY-6	> 256	8
<i>Klebsiella</i>	KP427	NDM-1, TEM-1, CTX-M-15, SHV-2a, DHA-1	128	0.125
	KP449	NDM-type, TEM-1, OXA-1, CTX-M-15	256	0.5
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	PSA1472	VIM-type	16	16
	PSA1474	IMP-type	16	16

Crandon et al, AAC (2013) PMID: 23650162

# In vitro activity : avibactam/ceftaroline

species	ceftaroline		ceftaroline/ avibactam		ceftazidime	
	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	0.12	32	0.06	0.25	0.12	8
<i>E. coli</i>	total	0.12	16	≤0.03	0.06	0.12
	ESBL	> 32	> 32	0.06	0.12	16
<i>Klebsiella</i>	total	0.12	> 32	0.06	0.12	0.12
	ESBL	> 32	> 32	0.06	0.12	32
<i>E. cloacae</i>	total	0.25	> 32	0.12	0.25	0.25
	cefta R	> 32	> 32	0.25	1	> 32
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	16	> 32	4	16	2	> 32

# Avibactam: data from clinical studies

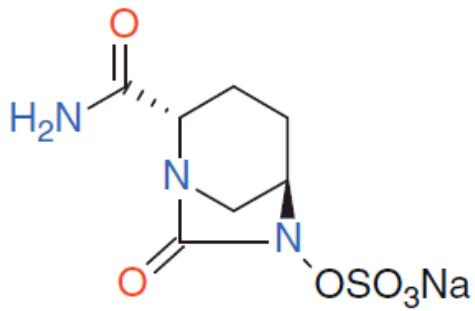
## Clinical trials of ceftazidime/avibactam

Trial (clinicaltrials.gov ID)	Number of patients (clinically evaluable)	Dosage regimen (number treated)	Microbiological response	Clinical response
Phase II treatment of complicated intra-abdominal infection in hospitalized adults (NCT00752219)	203 (144)	Ceftazidime-avibactam + metronidazole: 2,000/500 mg + 500 mg, IV, q8 h (101)	Ceftazidime-avibactam: 91.2 % eradication	Ceftazidime-avibactam: 91.2 % favourable outcome
		Standard therapy: meropenem 1,000 mg + placebo, IV, q8 h (102)	Meropenem: 93.4 % eradication	Meropenem: 93.4 % favourable outcome
Phase II treatment of complicated urinary tract infection in hospitalized adults (NCT00690378)	137 (64)	Ceftazidime-avibactam: 500/125 mg, IV, q8 h (68)	Ceftazidime-avibactam: 70.4 % eradication	Ceftazidime-avibactam: 85.7 % favourable outcome
		Standard therapy: imipenem/cilastatin 500 mg, IV, q6 h (67)	Imipenem: 71.4 % eradication	Imipenem: 80.6 % favourable outcome

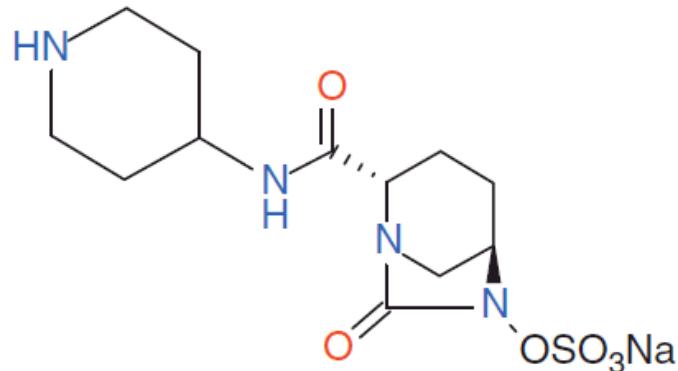
IV intravenous, qxh every x hours

# MK7655

 MERCK  
Be well



Avibactam



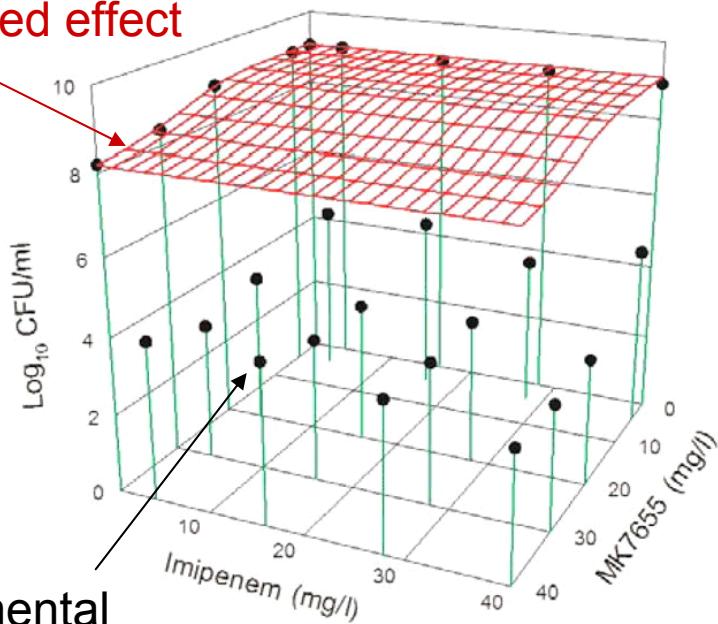
MK-7655

Inhibition profile of marketed  $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitors and diazabicyclooctanes (IC<sub>50</sub> in  $\mu\text{M}$ )

Enzyme	Class	Source	Clavulanic acid	Tazobactam	Avibactam	MK-7655
TEM-1	A	<i>E. coli</i>	0.026	0.012	0.008	0.031
KPC-2	A	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	5.1	43	0.170	0.208
KPC-3	A	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	5.4	27	NR	0.197
SHV-1	A	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	0.012	0.067	NR	0.029
SHV-4	A	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	0.004	0.055	0.003	NR
SHV-5	A	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	0.0012	0.007	NR	0.361
IMP-1	B	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	>20	>200	NR	>50
AmpC	C	<i>A. baumannii</i>	>500	18	NR	4.063
AmpC	C	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	>500	1.491	0.128	0.465
P99	C	<i>E. cloacae</i>	>250	12	0.100	0.134
OXA*	D	<i>A. baumannii</i>	28	58	NR	>50

# MK7655/imipenem combination

calculated effect



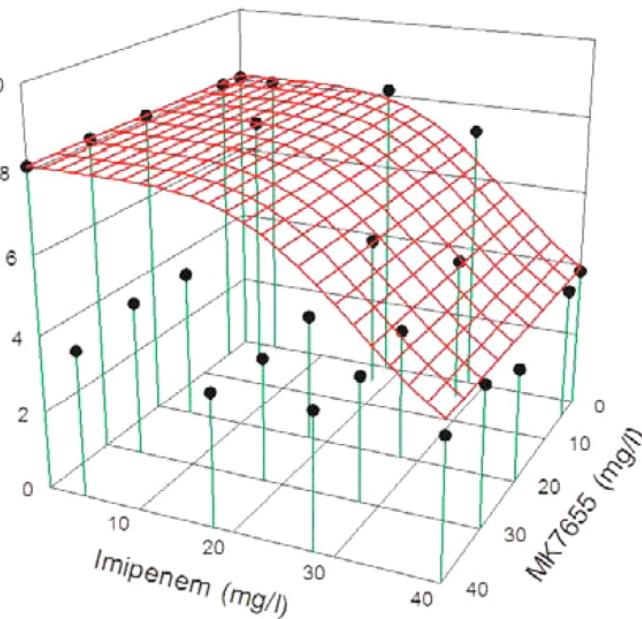
KPC-2

OrpD mutation + AmpC

experimental effect

KP6339

$\log_{10}$  CFU/ml



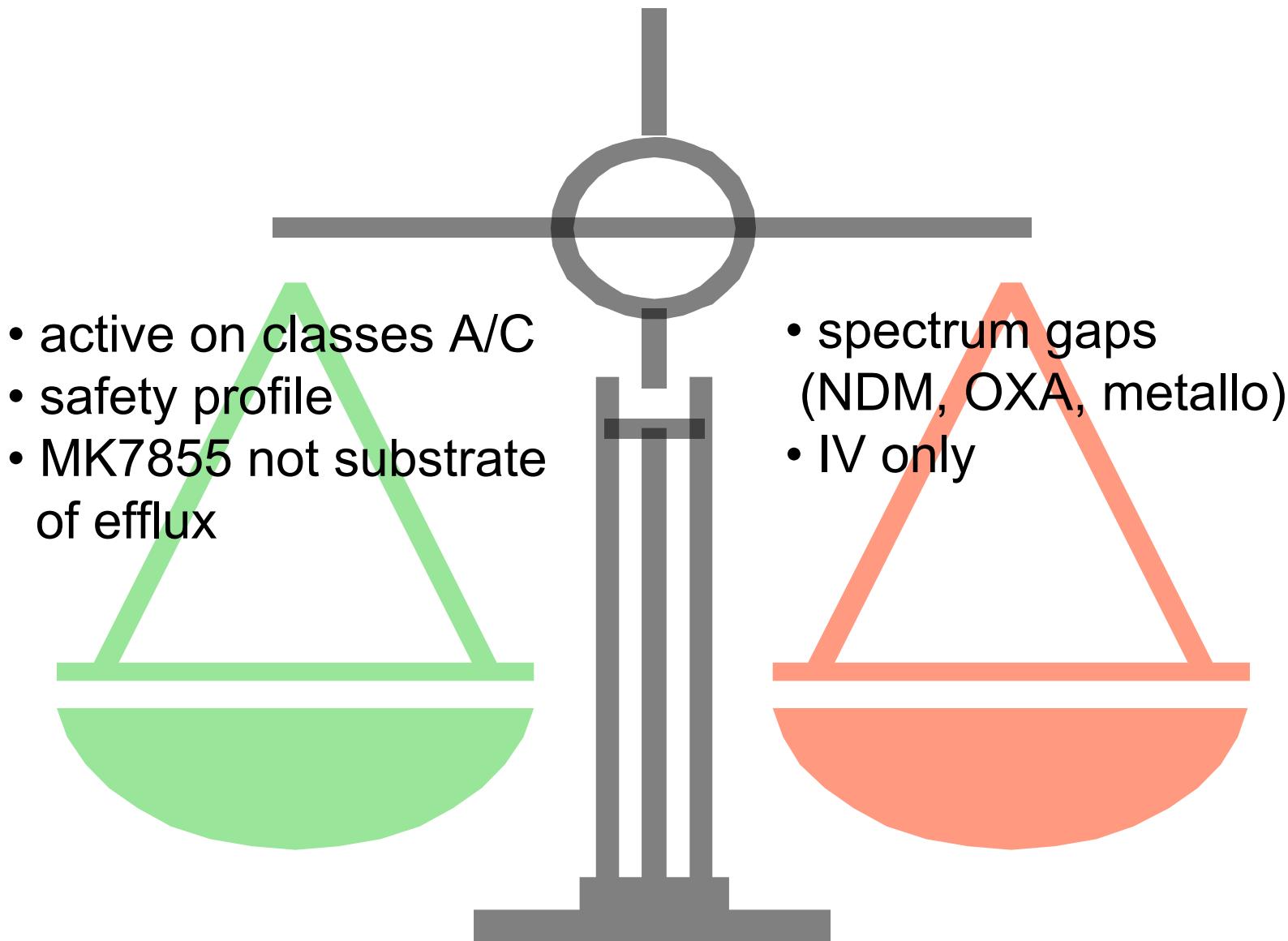
PA24226

TABLE 1 Susceptibility testing results and assessment of combined killing activity of imipenem (IPM) plus MK-7655 (MK)<sup>a</sup>

Isolate	MIC (mg/liter)		Interactive index (95% CI)
	IPM	IPM with MK (4 mg/liter)	
KP6339	128	2	0.50 (0.42–0.58)
PA24226	32	2	0.60 (0.58–0.62)

<sup>a</sup> In all cases, the interaction of IPM with MK was interpreted as synergistic.

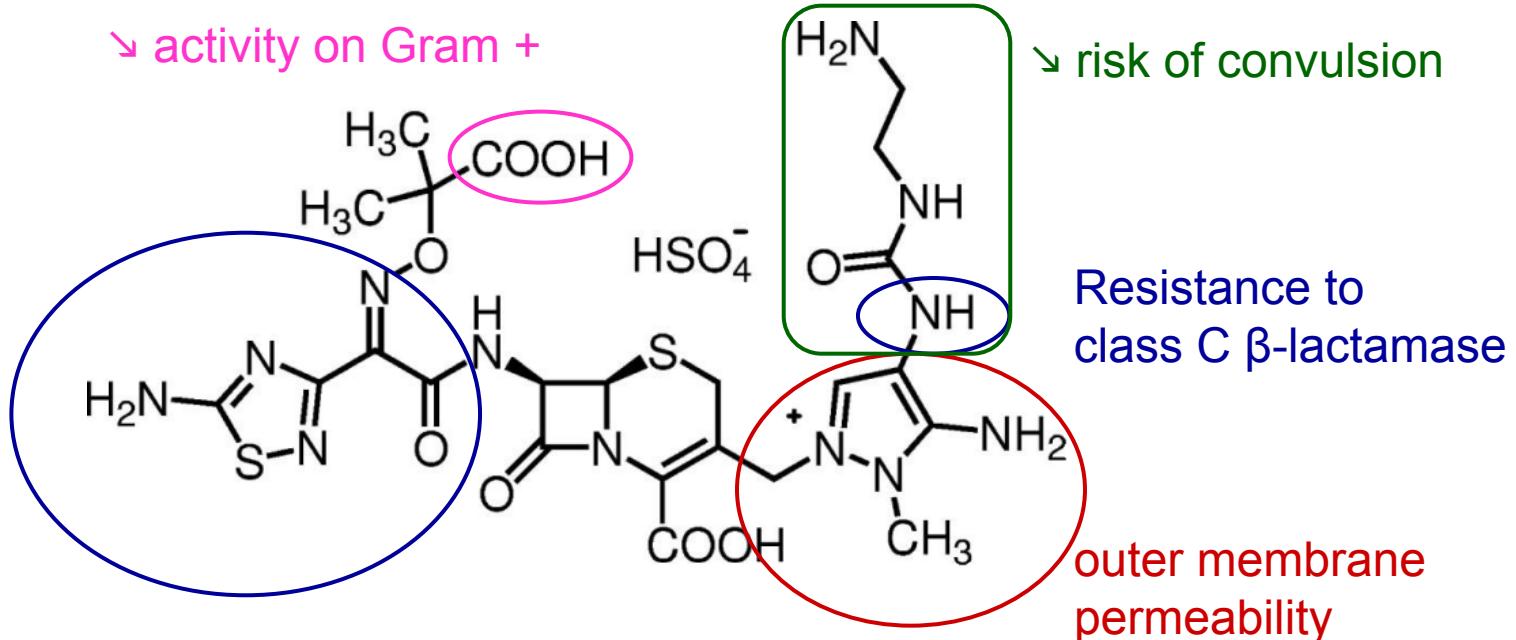
# Avibactam/MK7855 combinations : pros and cons



# CEFTOLOZANE



→ activity on Gram +



Resistance to  
β-lactamases

- stable to AmpC β-lactamase
- associated with tazobactam to cover class A ESBL

Toda et al, *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* (2008) 18:4849–4852  
Takeda et al, *IJAA* (2007) 30: 443–5

# In vitro activity on *P. aeruginosa*

Activity of ceftolozane (CXA-101) and comparable antibiotics against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* isolates expressing varying mechanisms of  $\beta$ -lactam resistance<sup>2</sup>

Antibiotic	All isolates (n = 190)			Isolates hyper-producing AmpC (n = 45)			Isolates hyper-producing MexAB (n = 24)			Isolates hyper-producing MexXY (n = 25)		
	%S	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	%S	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	%S	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	%S	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
CXA-101	98.9	0.5	1	100	1	2	100	1	1	100	1	2
CAZ	76.3	4	32	17.8	32	128	58.7	8	64	68.0	8	32
FEP	61.6	8	32	17.8	32	64	25.0	16	32	16.0	16	32
ATM	67.4	8	32	22.2	16	64	33.3	16	32	40.0	16	16
PIP	80.5	8	128	28.9	128	128	79.2	32	128	68.0	16	128
PIP/Tz	86.3	8	128	44.4	128	256	79.2	16	256	80.0	16	128
IMP	67.9	2	32	37.8	16	32	41.7	8	32	32.0	16	32
MER	77.4	1	16	44.4	8	16	41.7	8	32	44.0	8	16
CIP	71.6	0.25	32	40.0	32	32	45.8	2	32	24.0	32	32
LEV	68.4	1	32	35.6	32	32	33.3	8	32	16.0	32	32
GEN	78.9	2	64	46.7	32	64	66.7	2	64	40.0	32	64
TOB	81.6	0.5	64	51.1	4	64	66.7	1	64	48.0	8	64
AMK	98.4	4	8	100	4	8	100	4	8	100	4	16
COL	96.8	0.5	1	93.3	0.5	1	95.8	0.5	1	100	0.5	1

# In vitro activity on *P. aeruginosa*

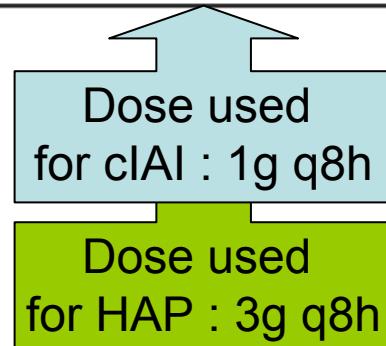
MIC profile of CXA-101 and comparators<sup>a</sup>

Isolates	Antimicrobial agent	MIC ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )			
		Range	Modal	$\text{MIC}_{50}$	$\text{MIC}_{90}$
All isolates	CXA-101	0.5->64	1	2	2
	CXA-101/T	0.5->64	1	1	8
	IMP	0.25-128	16	8	32
	MER	0.064-128	16	8	32
	TZP	0.5-256	256	64	256
	FEM	1-256	16	16	64
	TAZ	2-256	16	16	128
	CIP	0.032-128	32	4	64
	LEV	0.064-128	64	8	64
	TOB	0.125-256	1	2	128
MDR isolates	CXA-101	0.5->64	2	2	>64
	CXA-101/T	0.5->64	1	2	>64
	IMP	0.5-128	16	16	128
	MER	0.125-128	16	16	128
	TZP	2-256	256	256	256
	FEM	8-256	16	16	64
	TAZ	4-256	64	64	256
	CIP	1-128	32	32	64
	LEV	1-128	64	32	128
	TOB	8-256	128	128	256

# Ceftolozane: pharmacokinetics

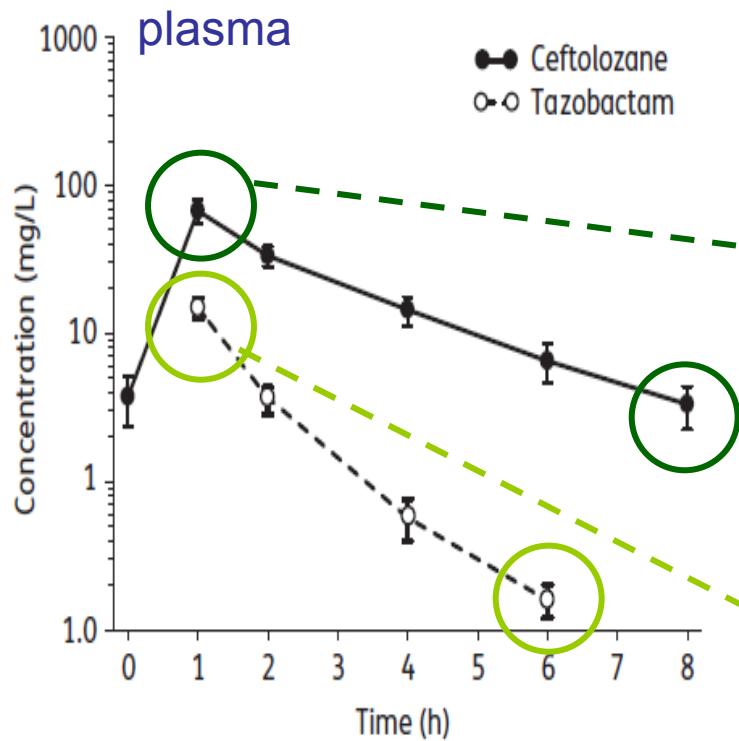
Mean PK values for ceftolozane alone and in combination with tazobactam after single (day 1) and multiple doses

Parameter	Mean (% CV) PK value at <sup>a</sup> :					
	1,000 mg (C) (n = 5)		1,000/500 mg (C/T, q8h) (n = 10)		1,500 mg (C, q12h) (n = 5)	
	Day 1	Day 10	Day 1 <sup>b</sup>	Day 10	Day 1	Day 10
$C_{\max}$ ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ )	68.8 (17.0)	73.4 (15.2)	69.1 (11.3)	74.4 (13.6)	110 (11.2)	110 (13.1)
$t_{\max}$ (h) <sup>c</sup>	1.03 (1.02–1.09)	1.00 (1.00–1.04)	1.02 (1.01–1.1)	1.07 (1.0–1.1)	1.01 (1.0–1.09)	1.01 (1.0–1.03)
$AUC_{0-\text{last}}$ ( $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{h}/\text{ml}$ )	168 (17.0)	195 (15.2)	172 (13.8)	197 (16.6)	259 (12.7)	266 (20.3)
$t_{1/2}$ (h)	2.30 (17.1)	2.73 (24.2)	2.77 (30.0)	3.12 (21.9)	2.52 (9.4)	2.48 (29.5)
CL (liters/h)	6.01 (14.0)	5.54 (13.3)	5.86 (13.7)	5.58 (12.6)	5.85 (11.5)	5.88 (17.4)
CL <sub>R</sub> (liters/h)	6.42 (3.1) <sup>d</sup>	5.28 (17.4) <sup>d</sup>	5.58 (24.0) <sup>e</sup>	6.80 (49.4)	5.89 (16.8) <sup>f</sup>	4.55 (35.8)
$V_{ss}$ (liters)	14.1 (18.1)	13.4 (18.1)	14.6 (16.0)	14.2 (16.6)	12.9 (11.4)	13.0 (9.3)
AI	NA	1.15 (2.0)	NA	1.14 (5.7)	NA	1.02 (7.6)

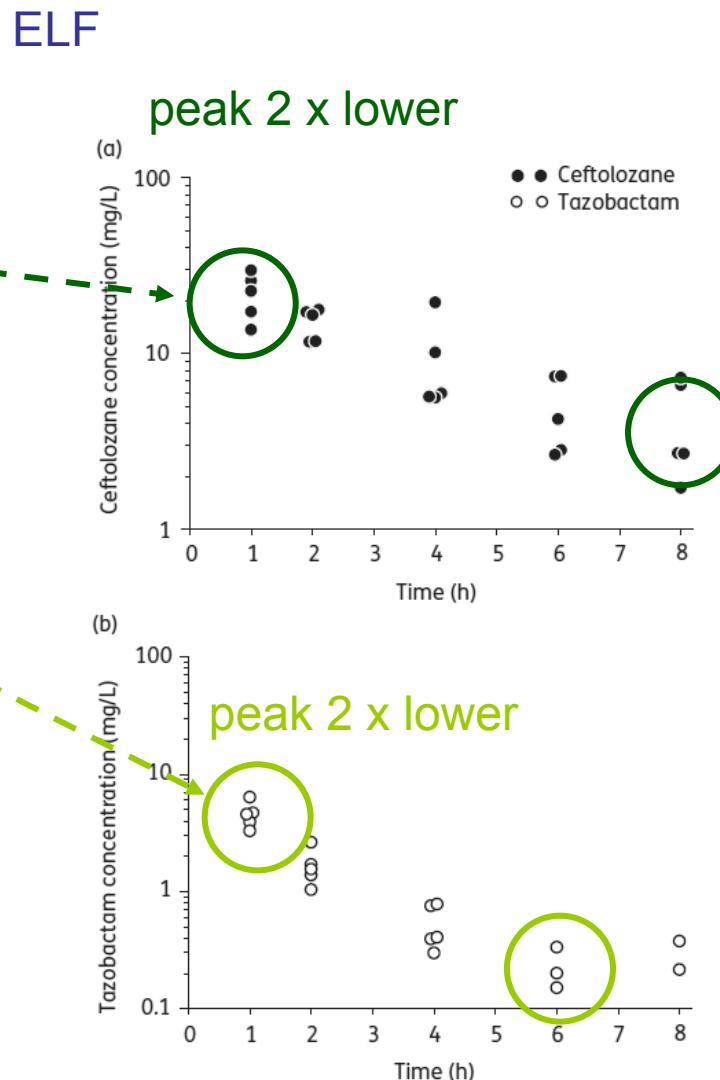


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# Ceftolozane: pharmacokinetics

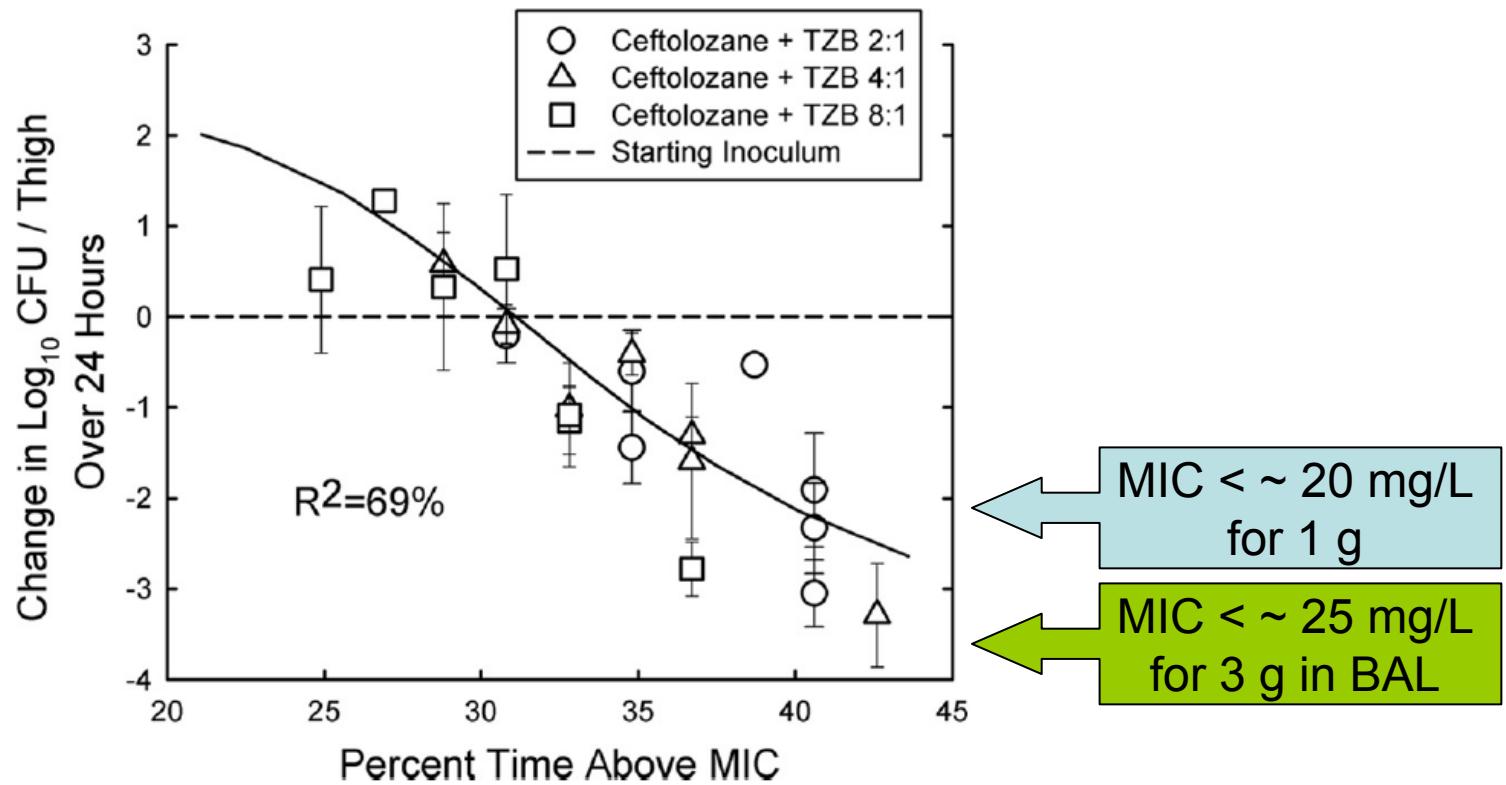


**Figure 1.** Mean ( $\pm$ SD) plasma concentration-versus-time profiles of 1000 mg ceftolozane and 500 mg tazobactam dosage regimens following the third antibiotic dose.



**Figure 3.** Individual concentrations of ceftolozane (a) and tazobactam (b) in ELF at 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 h after the start of the last antibiotic infusion.

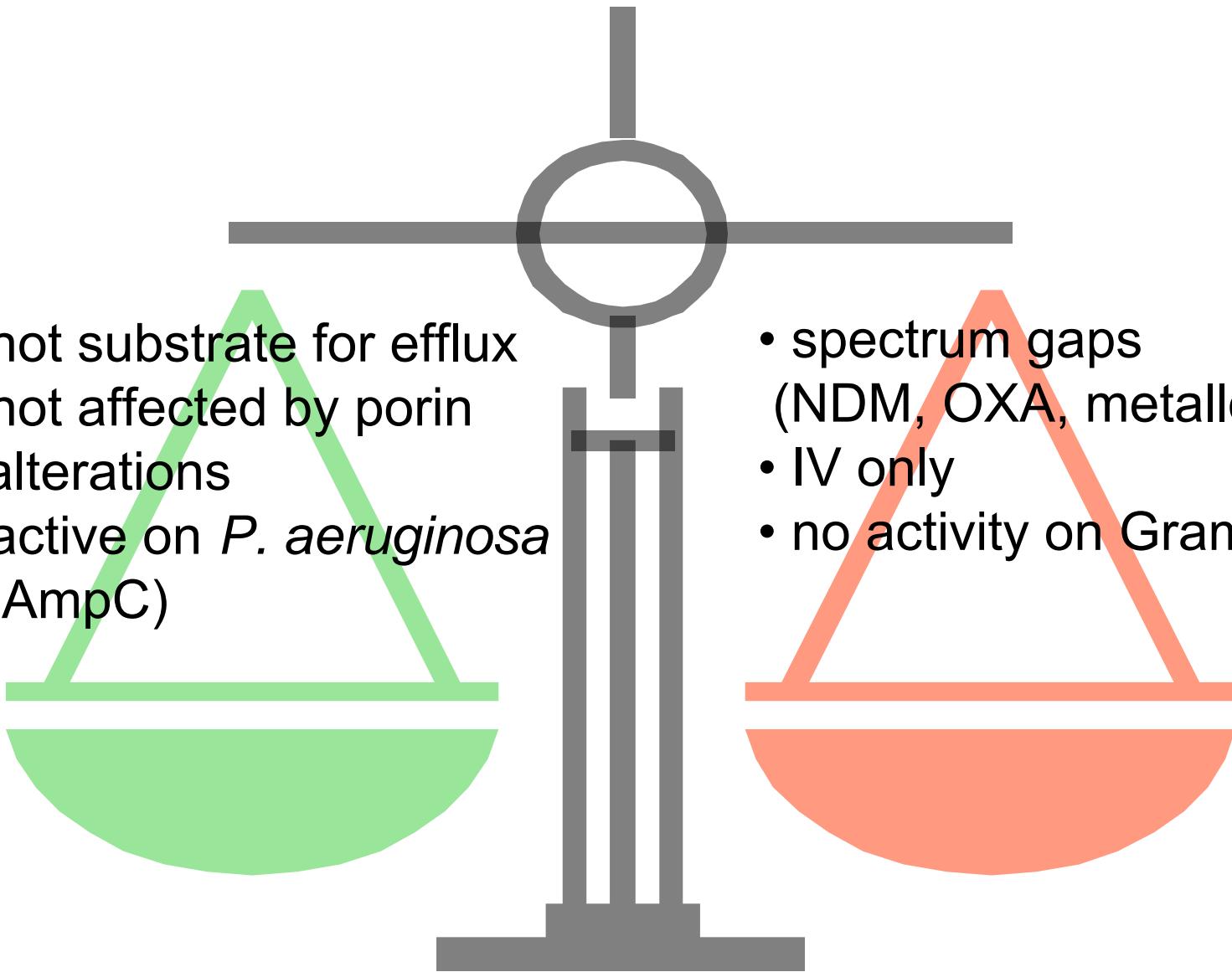
# Ceftolozane: pharmadynamics



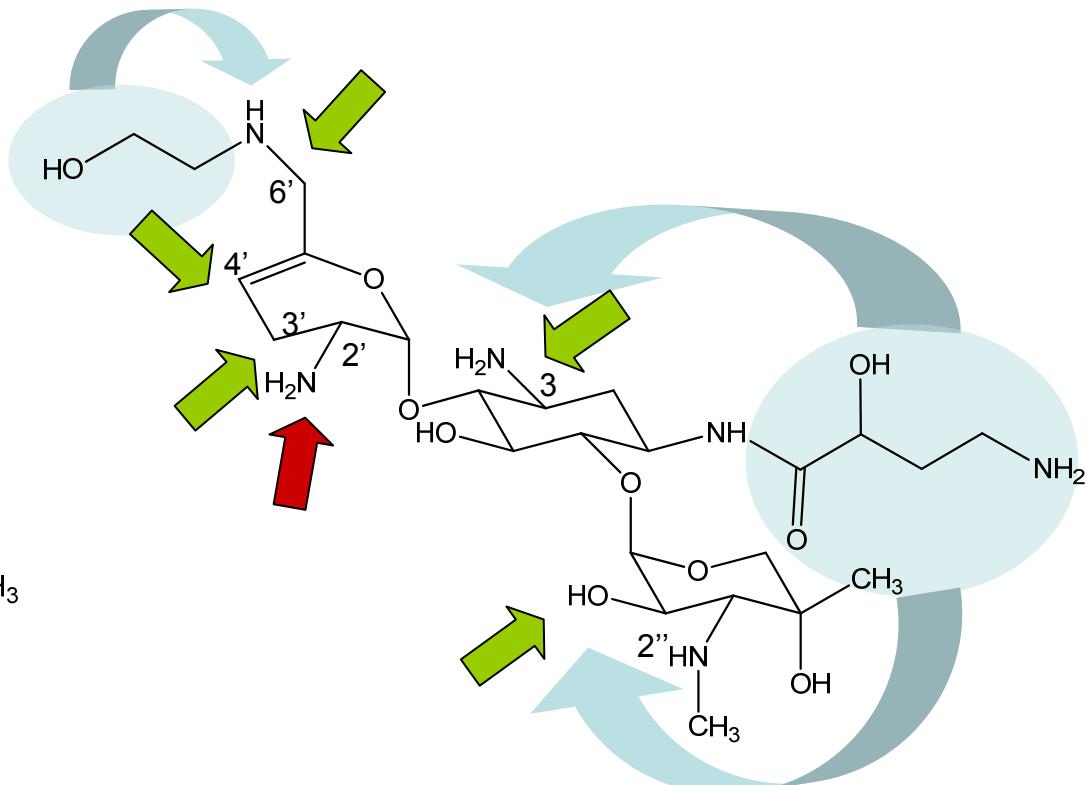
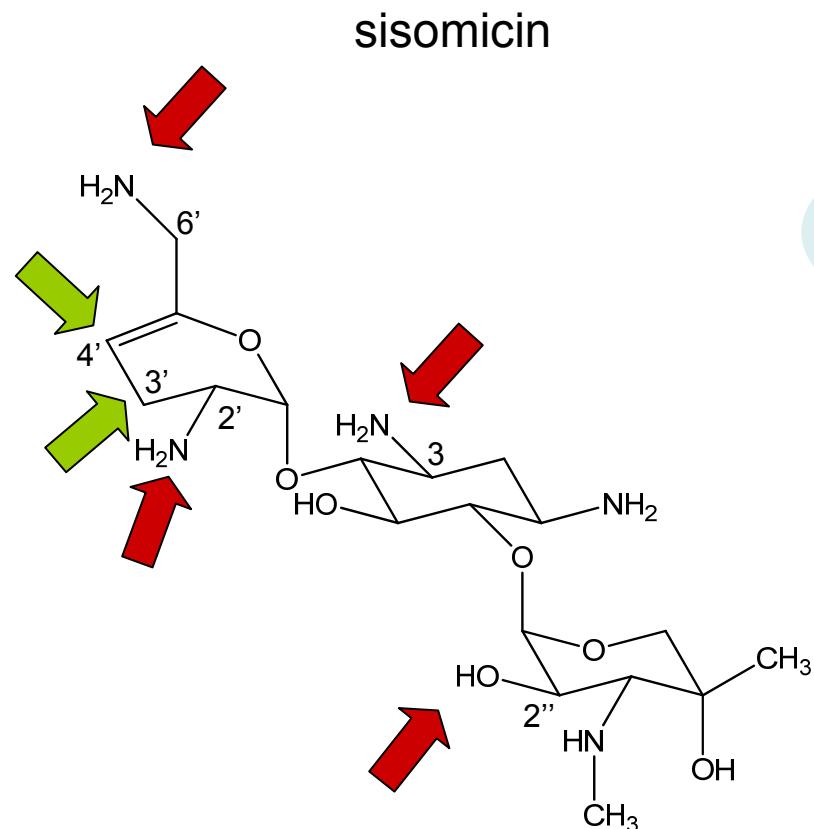
# Ceftolozane : pros and cons

- not substrate for efflux
- not affected by porin alterations
- active on *P. aeruginosa* (AmpC)

- spectrum gaps (NDM, OXA, metallo)
- IV only
- no activity on Gram +



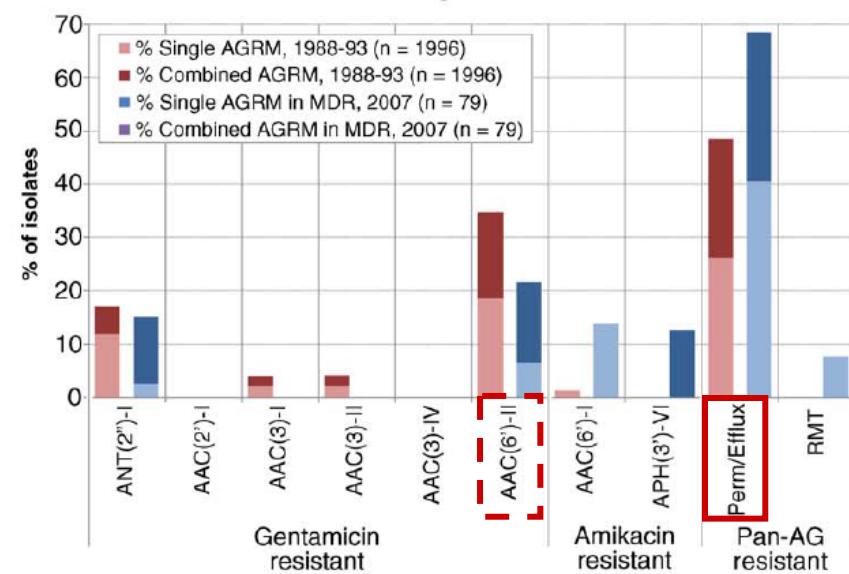
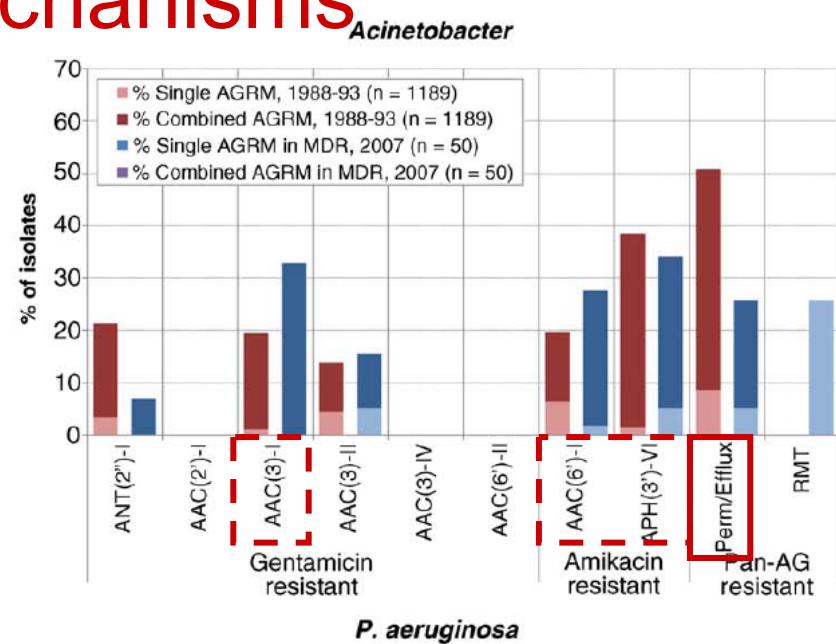
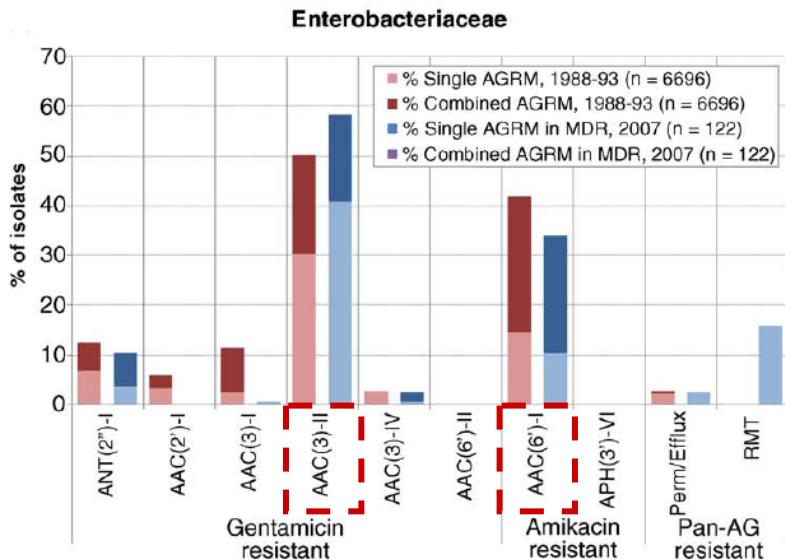
# PLAZOMICIN



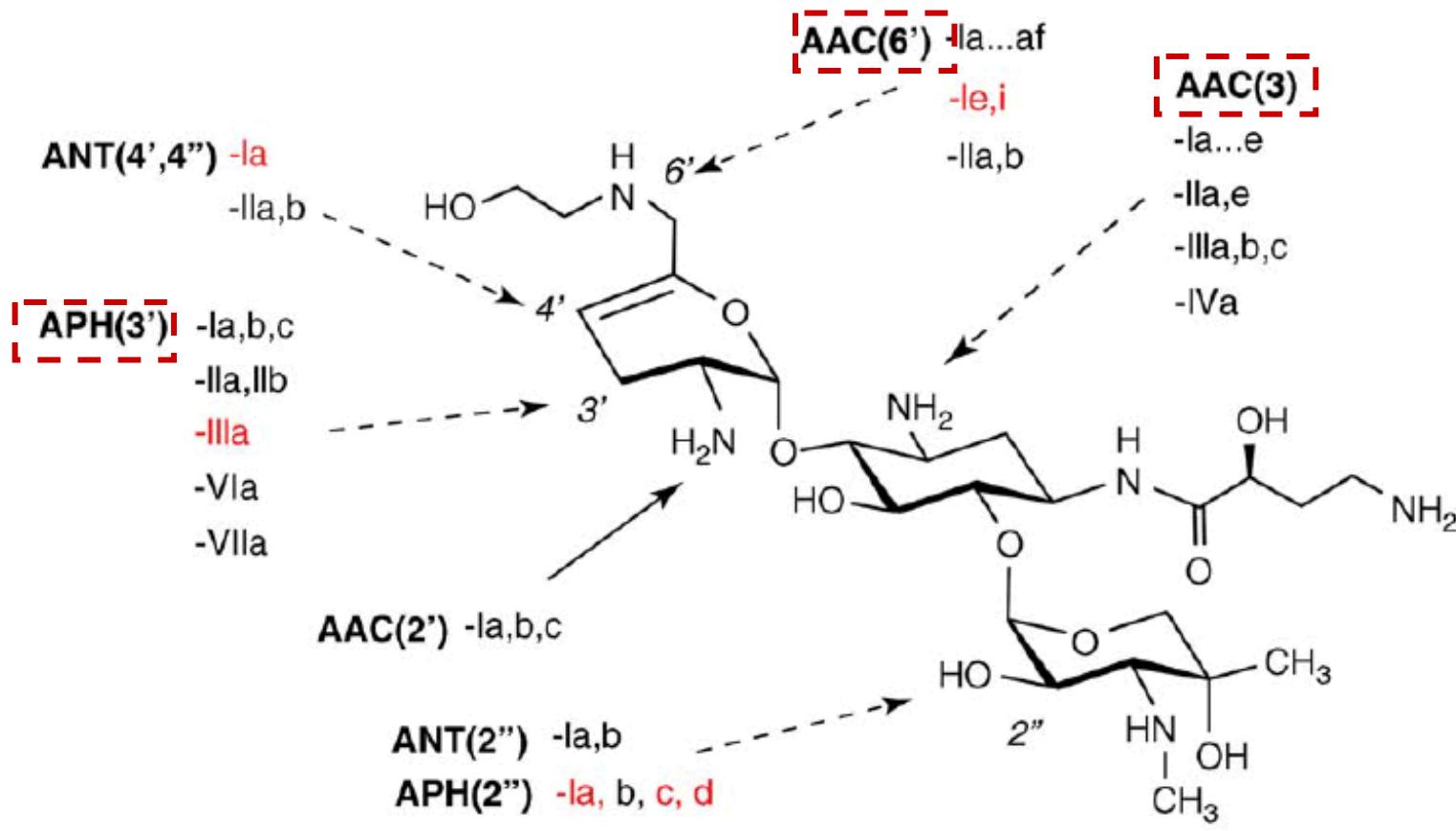
position susceptible to AME  
 position resistant to AME

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# Aminoglycoside resistance: frequent mechanisms

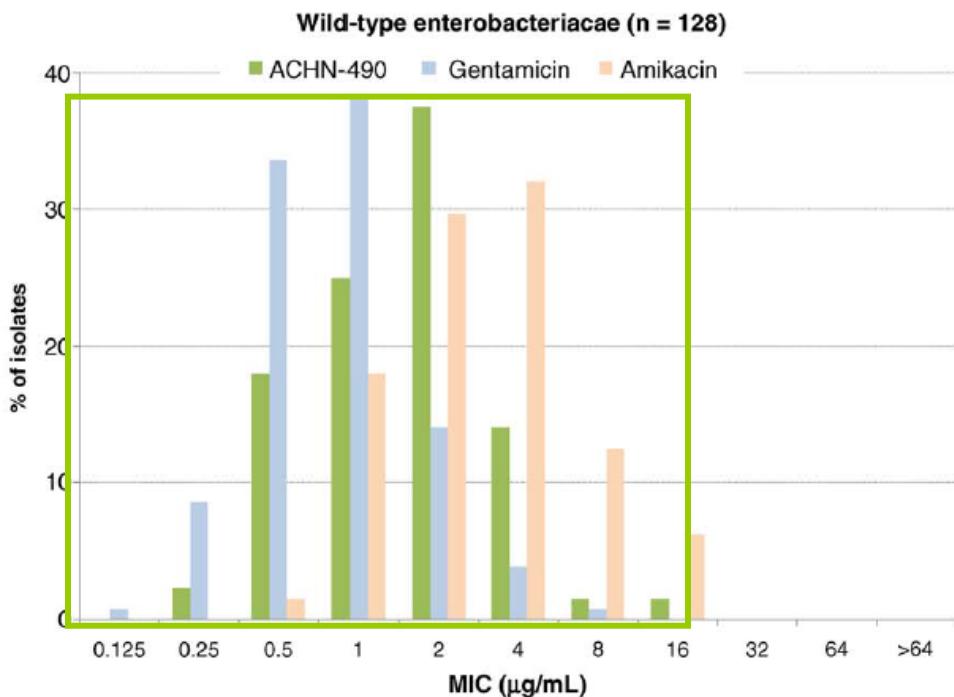


# Plazomicin: how does it behave ?

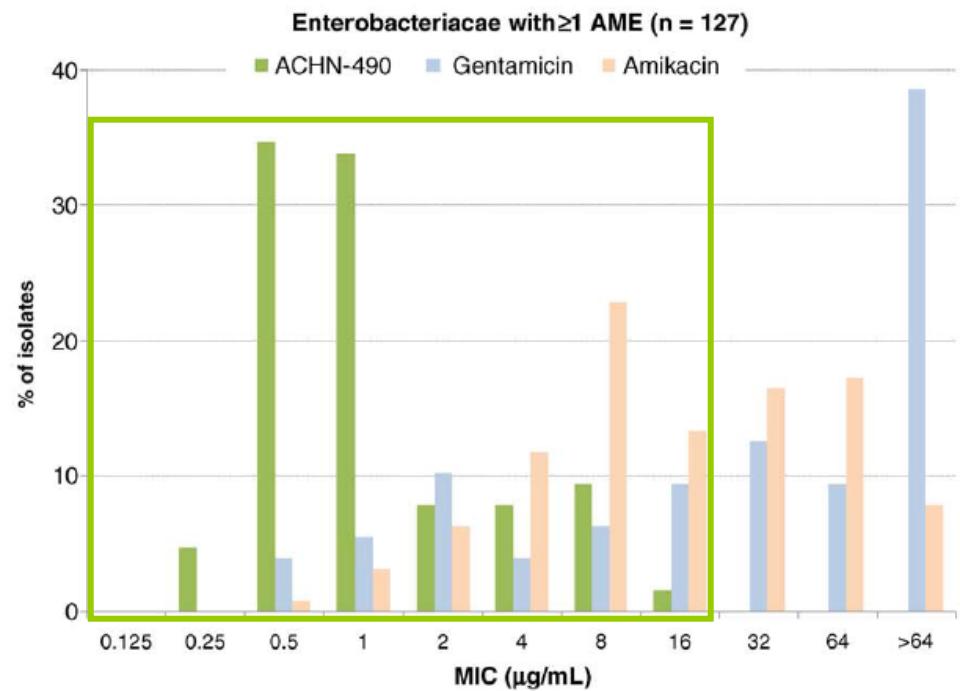


Plazomicin is not a substrate anymore !

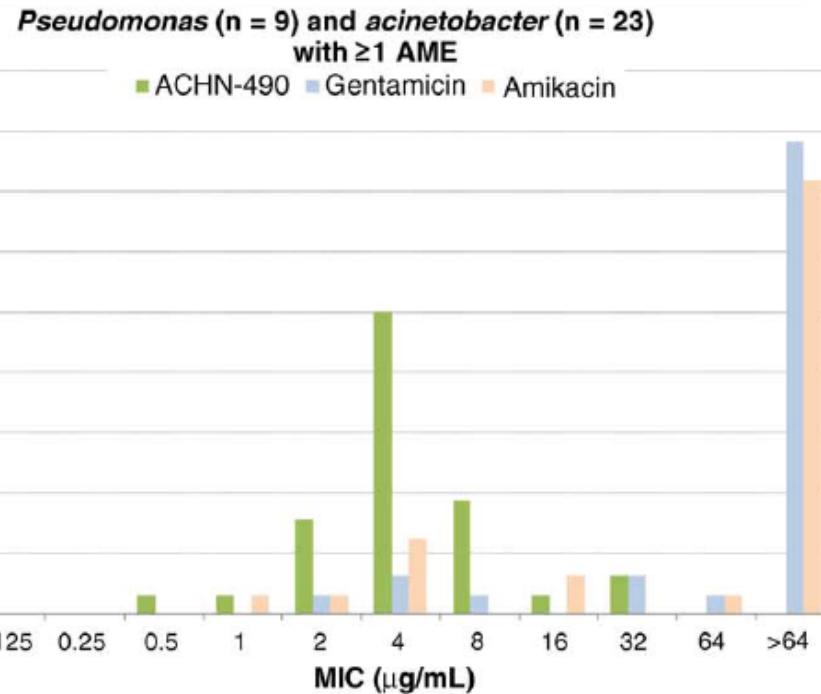
# In vitro activity: enterobacteriaceae



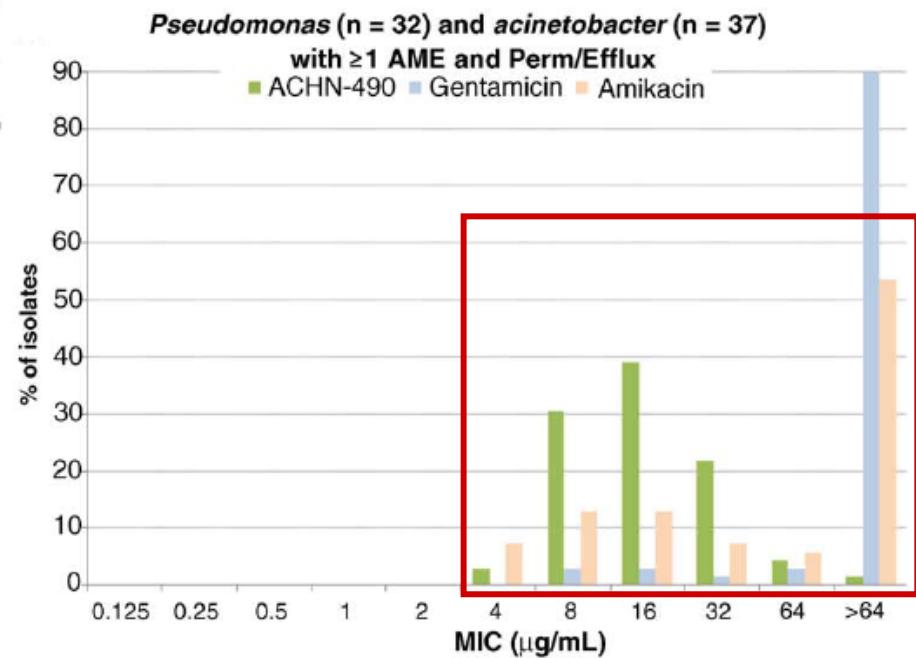
Same MIC distribution for strains producing or not AME



# In vitro activity: Pseudomonas/Acinetobacter



Efflux / (Arm) remain unsolved ...



# Plazomicin pharmacokinetics

Mean (SD) Plasma Plazomicin Plasma and ELF Parameters in Healthy Subjects following a Single 15 mg/kg 10-Minute IV Infusion, and Calculated Percent Penetration into ELF

	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/mL)	C <sub>10hr</sub> (µg/mL)	T <sub>max</sub> (hr)	AUC <sub>0-inf</sub> (hr*µg/mL)	AUC <sub>0-10hr</sub> (hr*µg/mL)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (hr)
Plasma	161 (31)	5.3 (2.5)	0.21 (0.1)	309 (45)	286 (32)	2.8 (0.6)
ELF*	5.9	1.7 (1.2)	2	39.5	28.8	4.3
% penetration**	3.7	32	NA	12.8	10.1	NA

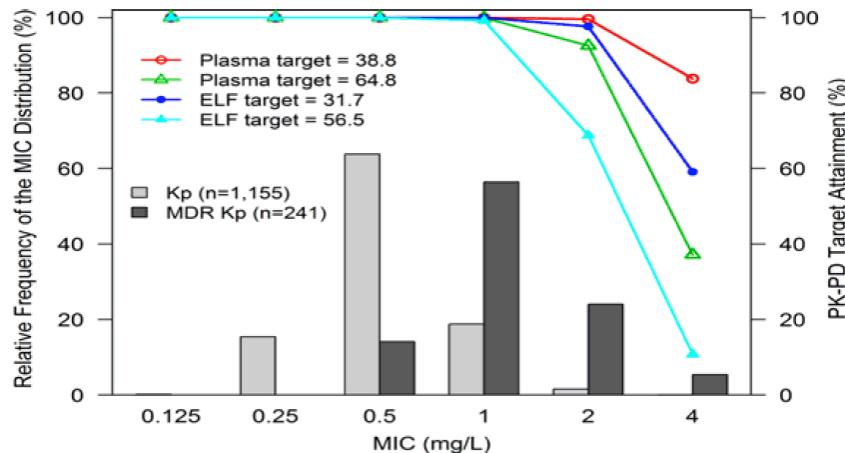
\* ELF PK Parameters derived from composite mean ELF concentration-time profile with 2-3 subjects per scheduled time point.

\*\* ELF/Plasma PK Parameter Ratio was calculated as the ELF PK Parameter / Mean Plasma PK Parameter

ELF = epithelial lining fluid, NA = not applicable

# Plazomicin pharmacodynamics

%PTA by MIC among simulated patients with normal renal function based on plasma and ELF AUC<sub>0-24</sub>:MIC ratio targets



%PTA across renal function groups based on plasma and ELF AUC<sub>0-24</sub>:MIC ratio targets for MIC=2 mg/L and over a MIC distribution for plazomicin against MDR Kp

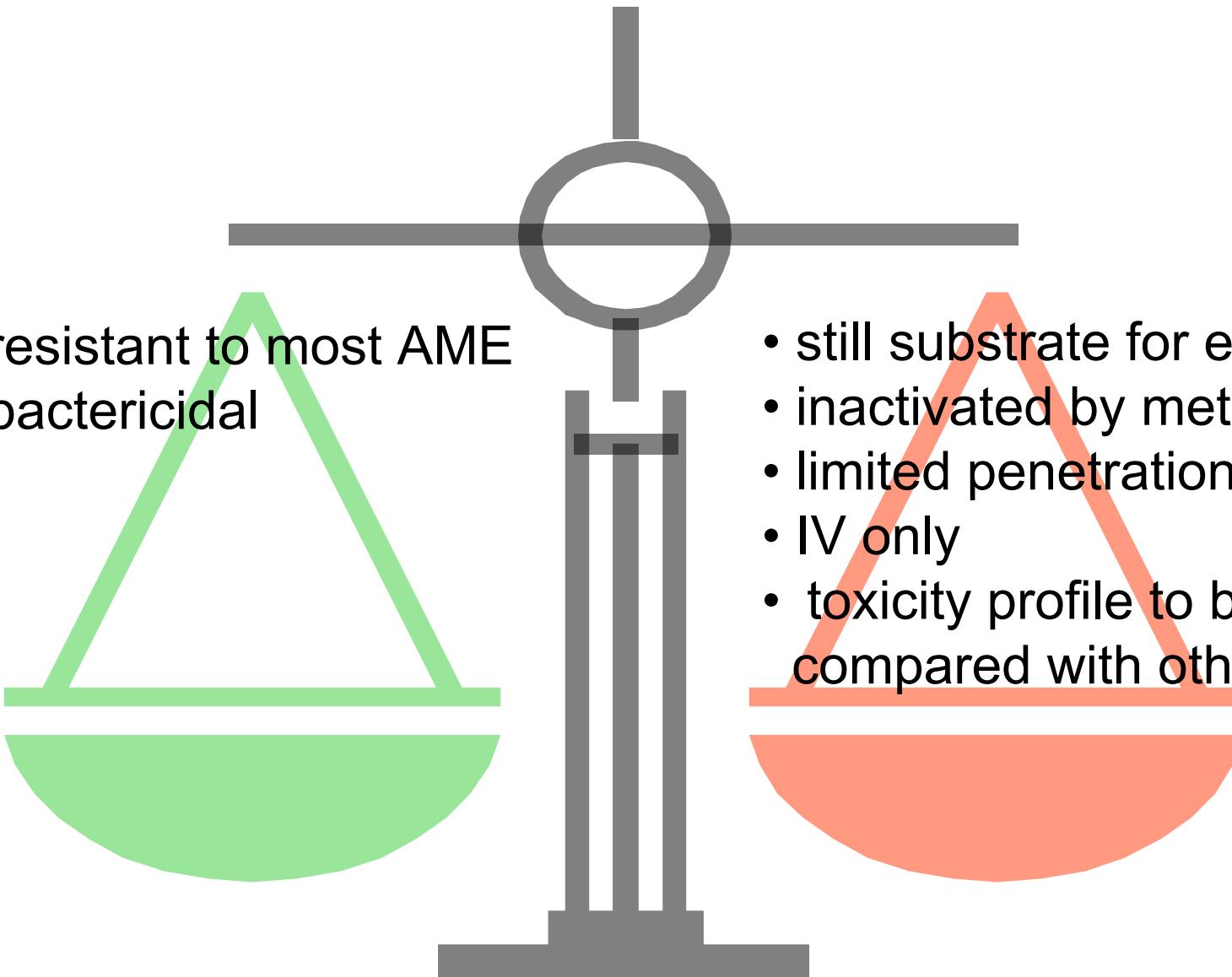
Renal function group (Clcr range, in mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	%PTA based on plasma or ELF AUC <sub>0-24</sub> :MIC ratio targets associated with a 2-log <sub>10</sub> CFU reduction from baseline in Kp			
	Plasma AUC <sub>0-24</sub> :MIC target=39 <sup>a</sup>	ELF AUC <sub>0-24</sub> :MIC target=32 <sup>b</sup>	Plasma AUC <sub>0-24</sub> :MIC target=39 <sup>a</sup>	ELF AUC <sub>0-24</sub> :MIC target=32 <sup>b</sup>
	MIC=2	Overall <sup>c</sup>	MIC=2	Overall <sup>c</sup>
Normal (90 to 150)	99.6	99.0	97.7	97.2
Mild impairment (60 to <90)	99.9	99.5	99.2	98.1
Moderate impairment (30 to <60)	99.9	99.4	99.4	98.5
Severe impairment (15 to <30)	100	99.6	99.2	98.5

<sup>a</sup>. %PTA results based on Day 1 plasma AUC<sub>0-24</sub> values and median plasma AUC:MIC target of 39.  
<sup>b</sup>. %PTA results based on Day 2 ELF AUC<sub>0-24</sub> values (which assumed ELF to plasma equilibration by this time point) and the median ELF AUC<sub>0-24</sub>:MIC target of 32.  
<sup>c</sup>. Based on %PTA by MIC results over the MIC distribution for MDR Kp.

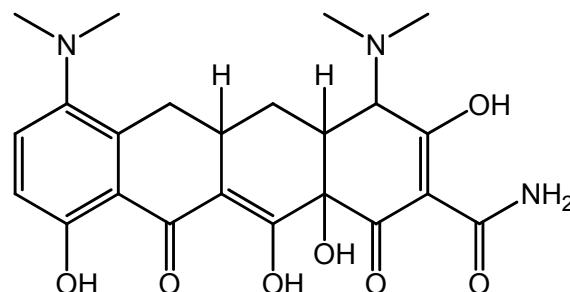
# Plazomicin : pros and cons

- resistant to most AME
- bactericidal

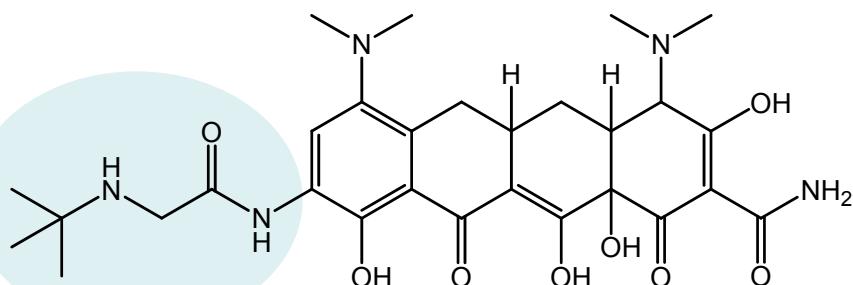
- still substrate for efflux
- inactivated by methylases
- limited penetration in ELF
- IV only
- toxicity profile to be compared with other AG



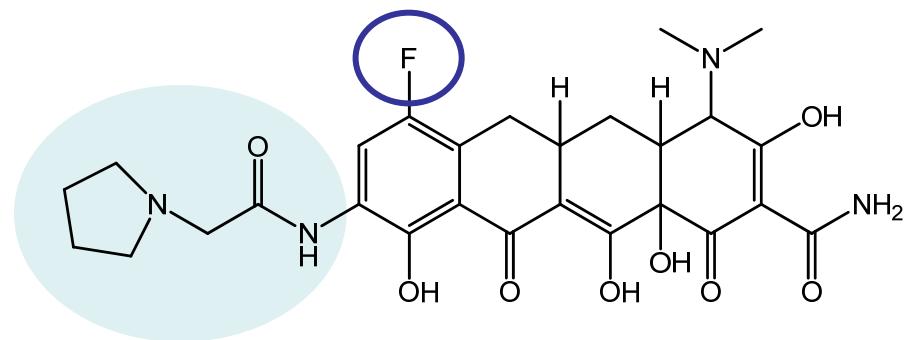
# ERAVACYCLINE



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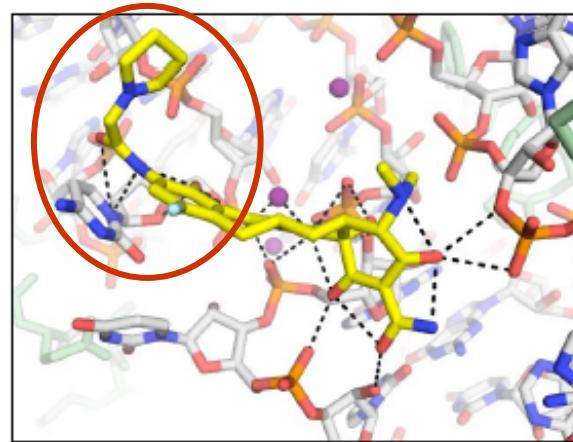


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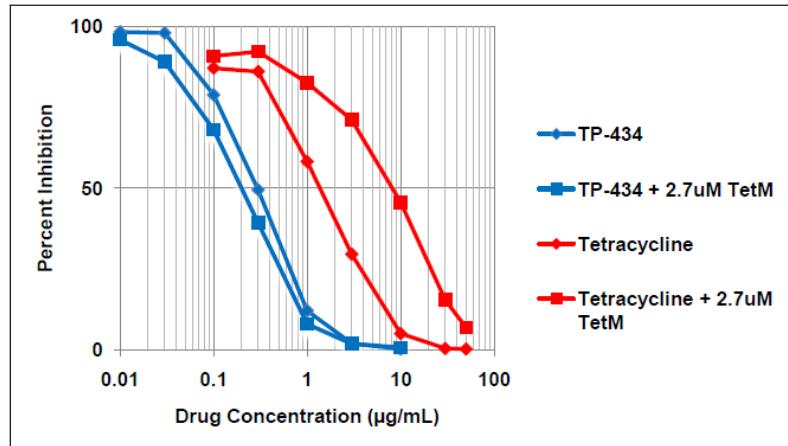


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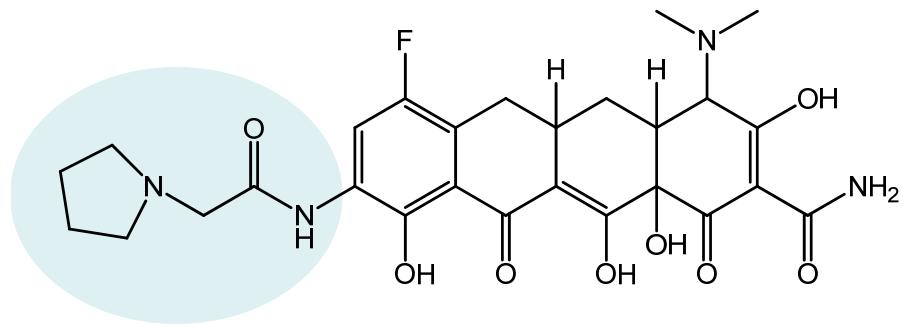
# Eravacycline: mode of action



TP-434 Inhibits Protein Synthesis in the Presence of Tet(M)



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eravacycline

# Ervacyline: in vitro activity

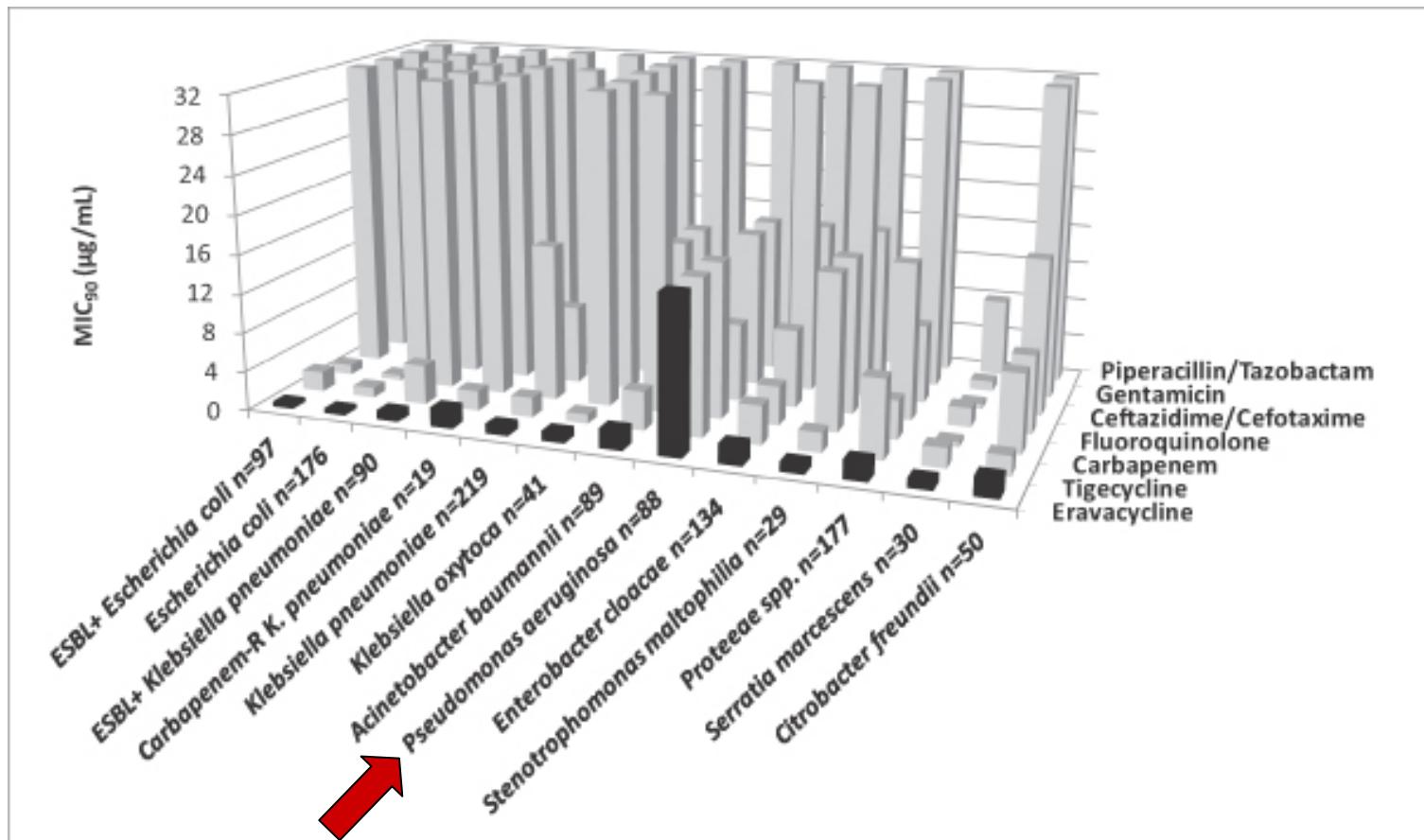
## In vitro Activity of TP-434 and Comparators against ES<sup>KAPE</sup> Pathogens

Organism	N	MIC range ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )						
		TP-434	Carbapenem <sup>a</sup>	Fluoroquinolone <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gen Ceph <sup>c</sup>	Gentamicin	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	Tigecycline
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	208	0.13-16	0.063->32	$\leq 0.016->32$	$\leq 0.016->64$	$\leq 0.25->32$	1->128	0.13-16
		0.5/2	0.5/16	1/>32	32/>32	4/>32	8/>128	0.5/4
ES $\beta$ L <sup>+</sup> <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	91	0.13-8	0.03->32	0.03->32	0.13->64	$\leq 0.25->32$	2->128	0.13-8
		0.5/1	0.5/>32	8/>32	>32/>64	>8/>32	>64/>128	1/4
Carbapenem-resistant <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	19	0.13-16	4->32	4->32	32->32	2->32	>128->128	0.25-16
		0.5/1	32/>32	>32/>32	>32/>32	16/>32	>128/>128	1/1
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	89	$\leq 0.016-4$	0.12->32	0.02->32	0.12->16	0.5->32	1->128	$\leq 0.016-8$
		0.5/2	1/>32	8/>16	>16/>16	32/>32	>128/>128	1/4
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	88	1->64	0.12->32	0.06->2	1->16	0.12->32	1->128	1->16
		8/16	1/16	025/>2	>16/>16	2/16	8/>128	16/>16
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	134	0.03-4	0.06-32	0.008->32	0.03->64	$\leq 0.25->32$	0.5->128	0.06-8
		0.5/2	0.5/4	0.25/>4	>16/>64	0.5/>8	>64/>128	0.5/4
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	30	0.25-2	$\leq 1-2$	$\leq 0.25-0.5$	$\leq 0.5->64$	$\leq 0.25-1$	$\leq 0.5->64$	0.25-4
		0.25/0.25	$\leq 1/\leq 1$	$\leq 0.25/\leq 0.25$	$\leq 0.5/16$	$\leq 0.25/0.5$	2/16	0.5/0.5

Green boxes indicate that the MIC<sub>90</sub> of TP-434 < MIC<sub>90</sub> of tigecycline

<sup>a</sup>meropenem, ertapenem, imipenem; <sup>b</sup>levofloxacin, ciprofloxacin; <sup>c</sup>cetazidime, ceftriaxone; ES $\beta$ L<sup>+</sup> = extended spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase producing isolates

# Ervacycline: in vitro activity



# Ervacycline: pharmacokinetics

AUC and  $C_{max}$  are listed below;  $T_{1/2}$  was 14-21 hours on Day 1 and 17-36 hours on Day 7

Dose (mg)	Day 1		Day 7	
	$C_{max}$ (ng/mL)	AUC (ng*hr/mL)	$C_{max}$ (ng/mL)	AUC(ng*hr/mL)
100	fast (n=8)	117	1924	
	fed (n=8)	41	724	
	light (n=6)	43	496	48 902
300	fast (n=6)	206	3154	342 9511

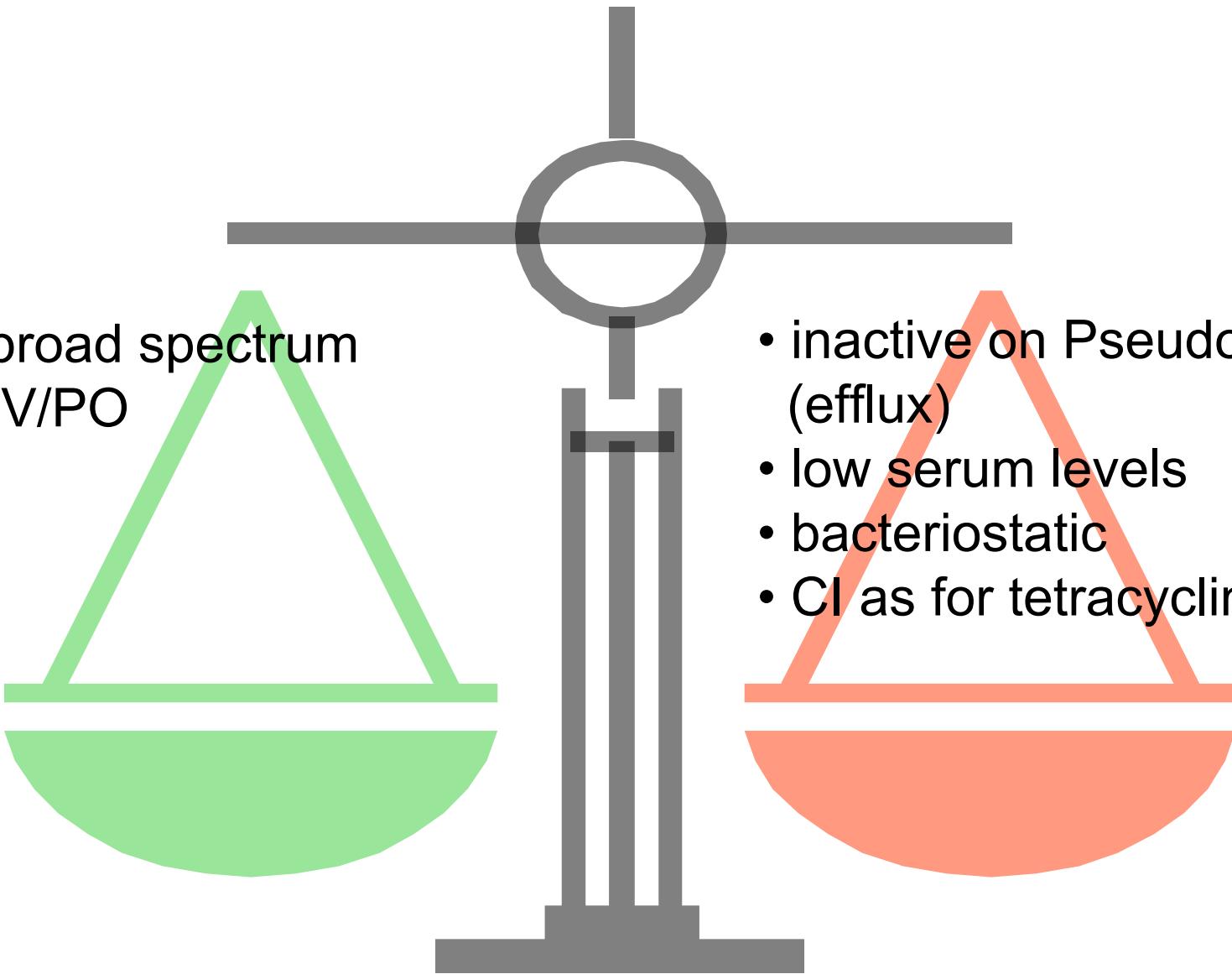
light = light breakfast, fed = FDA specified breakfast, fast = minimum 8 hour fast

Lower than MICs ???

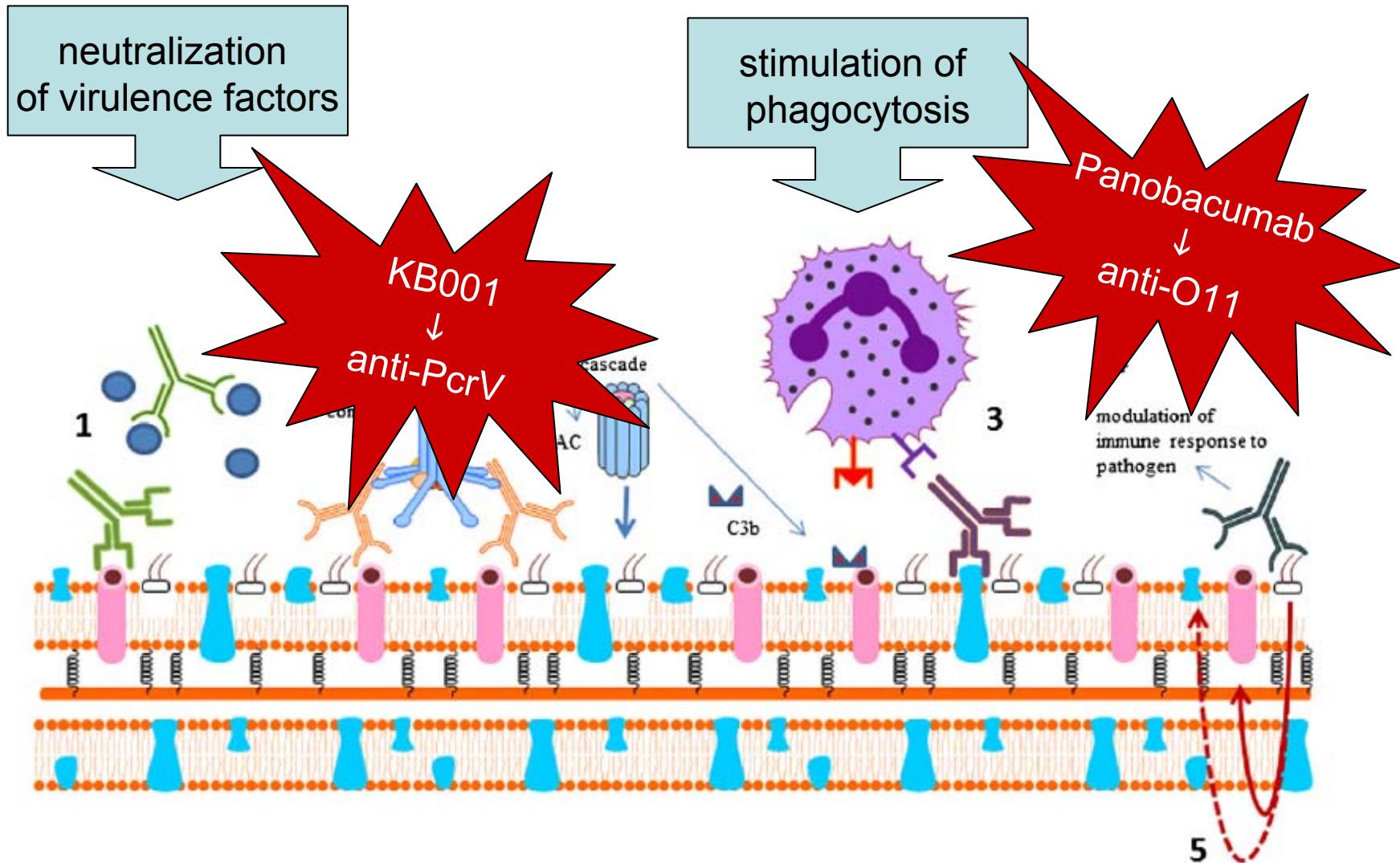
# Ervacycline : pros and cons

- broad spectrum
- IV/PO

- inactive on Pseudomonas (efflux)
- low serum levels
- bacteriostatic
- CI as for tetracyclines



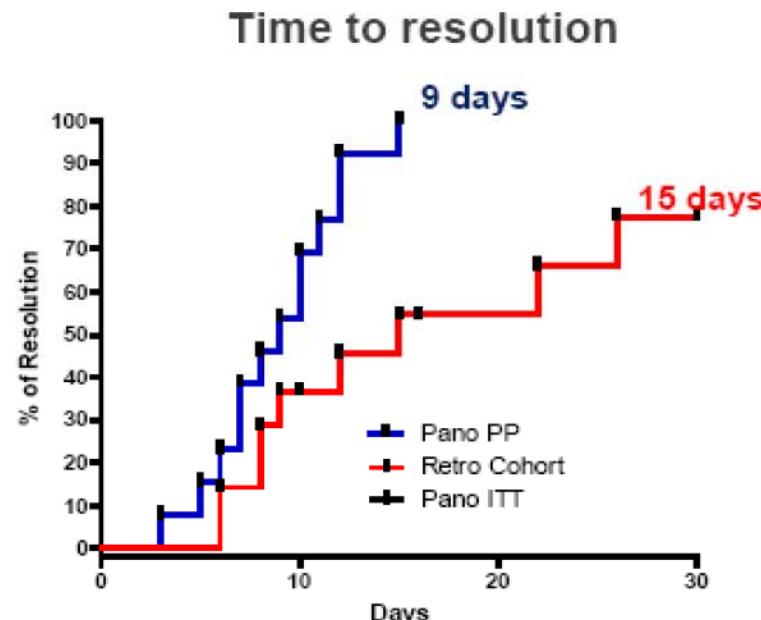
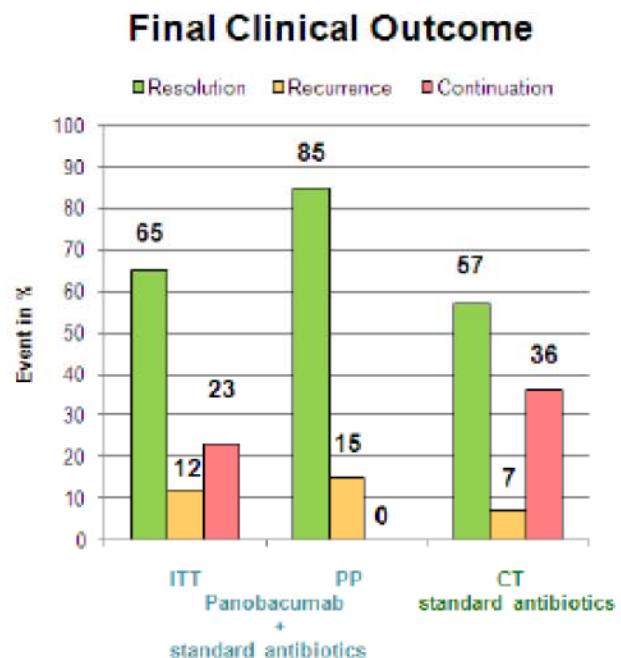
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# PANOBACUMAB

## Panobacumab: retrospective cohort trial



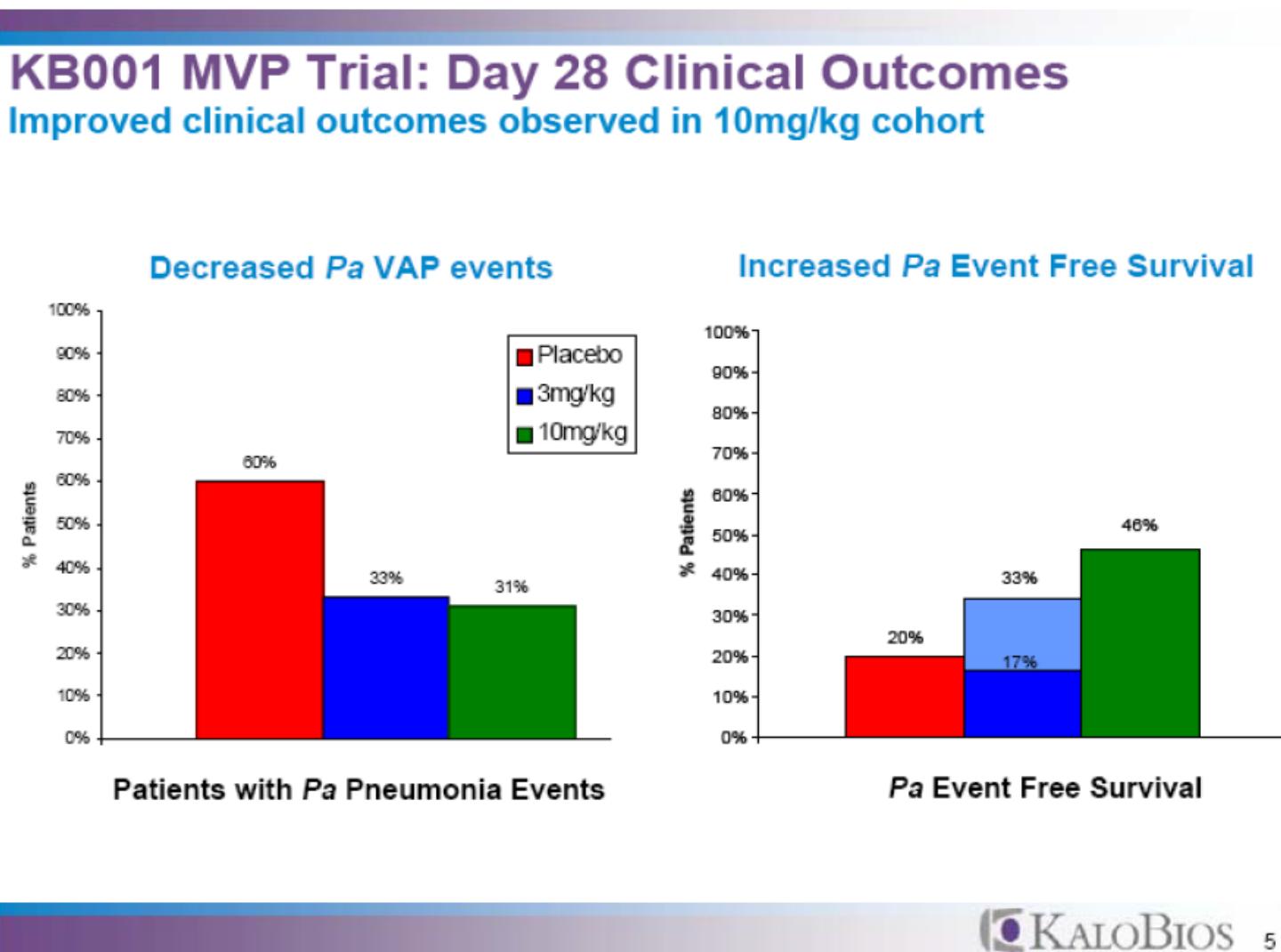
Populations	ITT	PP	CT
Initial Clin Res	76%	100%	64%
Final Clin Res	65%	85%	57%

Log-rank (Mantel-Cox) Test	
Chi square	6.922
df	1
P value	0.0085



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## KaloBios mAb for all *P. aeruginosa* in VAP



# Summary for new molecules

## Not yet the miracle drug ...

### Anti Gram-negative agents

New beta-lactam combinations all cover ESBLs

Remaining problems:

- Acinetobacter
- carbapenemases
- MDR *Pseudomonas*

Plazomicin: no cross resistance with beta-lactams but efflux and Arm unsolved  
Arm and carbapenemase on the same plasmid!

Ervacycline: inactive on *Pseudomonas*  
broad range of MIC in multiresistant organisms

→ combinations ? Colistin ?



# Let's hope in mankind !

