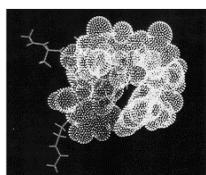


GLYCOPEPTIDE ANTIBIOTICS

from Old Mississippi mud ...



... to molecular mechanisms:

Glycopeptide story: from natural to semi-synthetic derivatives

~ 1950 :
discovery of vancomycin in Mississippi mud



~ 1985 :
large clinical use in USA
Gram(+) infections and digestive tract decontamination

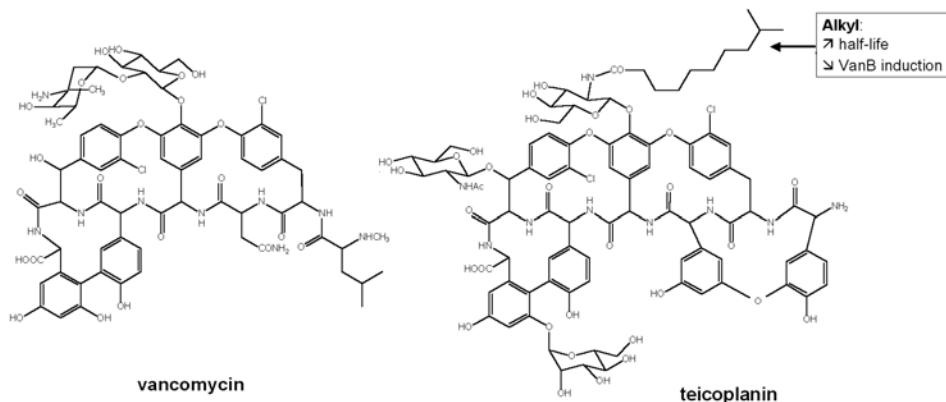
Problem:

- toxicity of vancomycin due to impurities
 - ➔ better purification procedures

~ 1980 :
discovery of teicoplanin, as a natural GP with improved PK

- largely used in Europe

vancomycine - téicoplanine

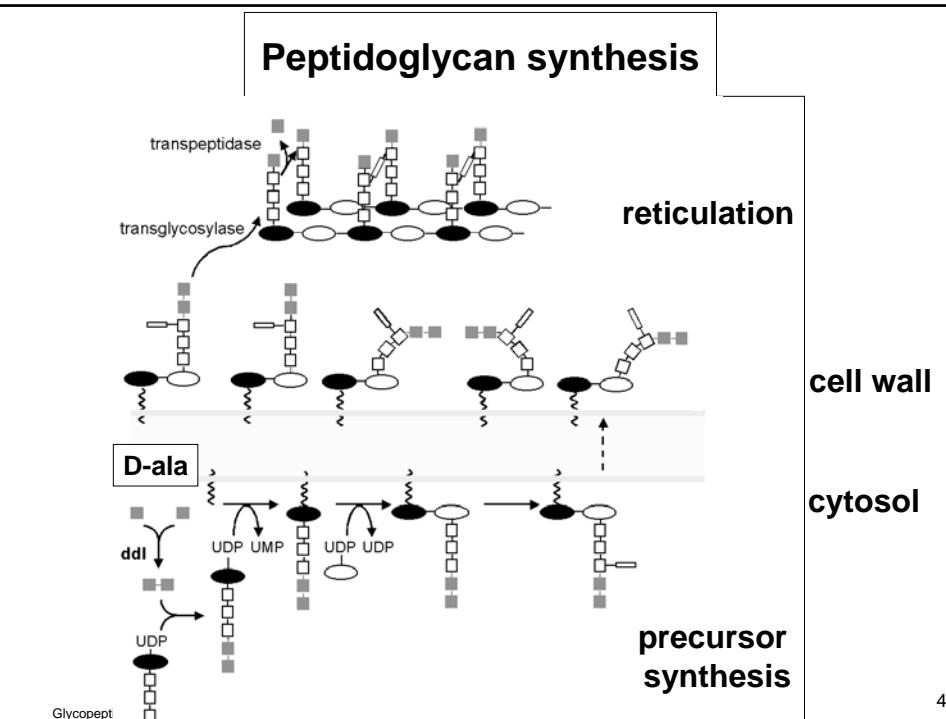


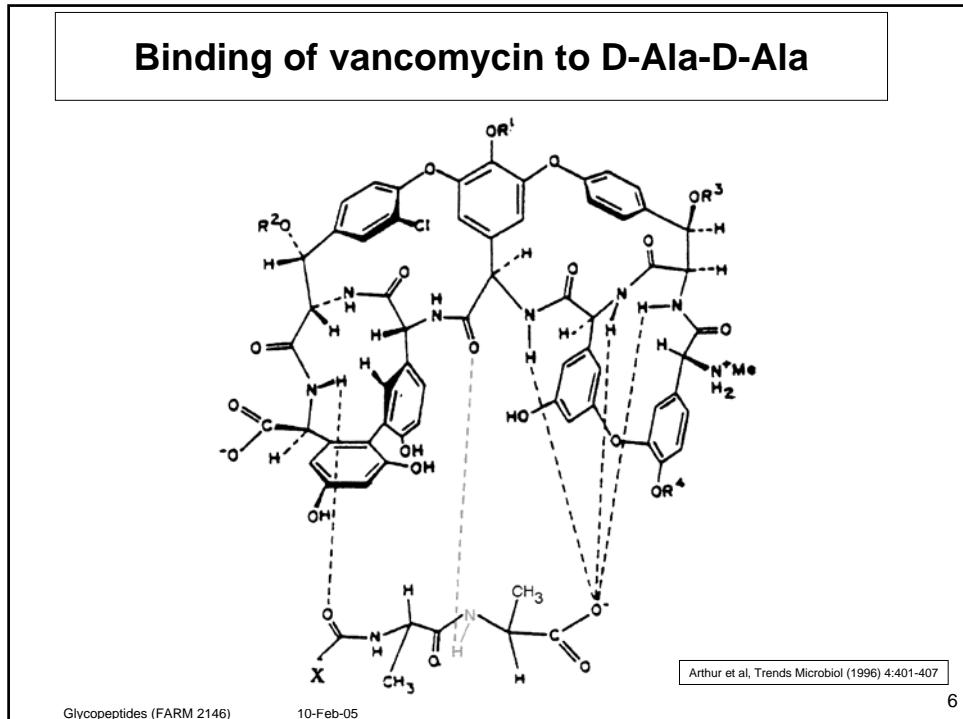
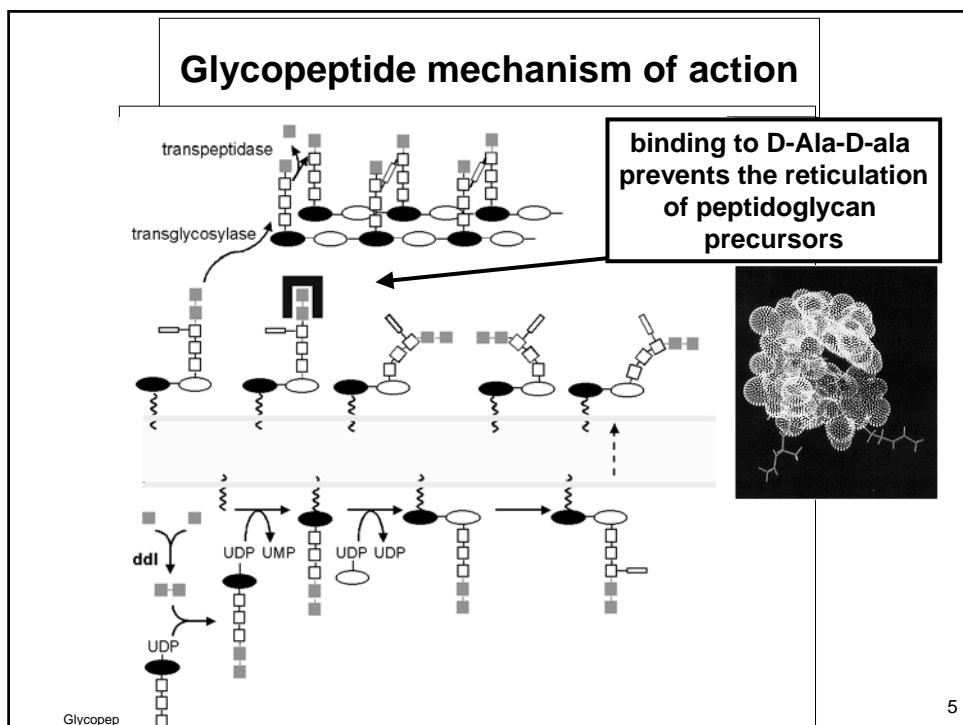
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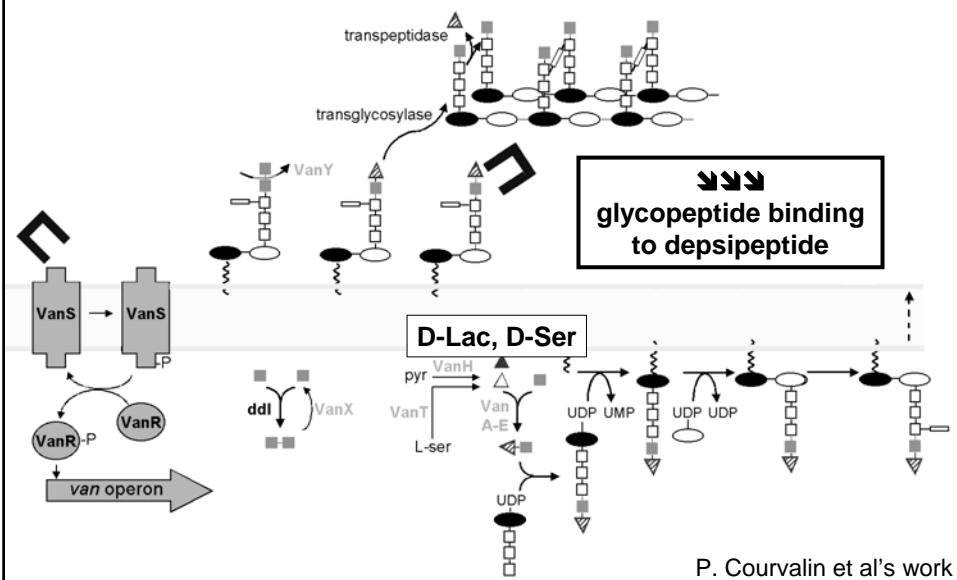
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Peptidoglycan synthesis



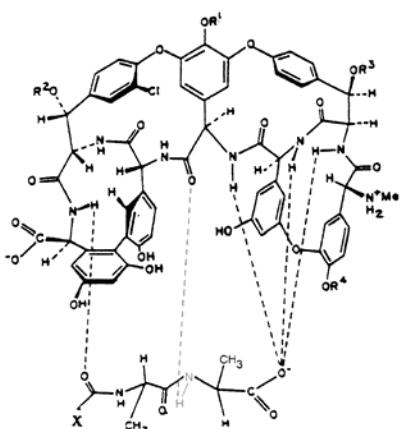


Resistance in enterococci

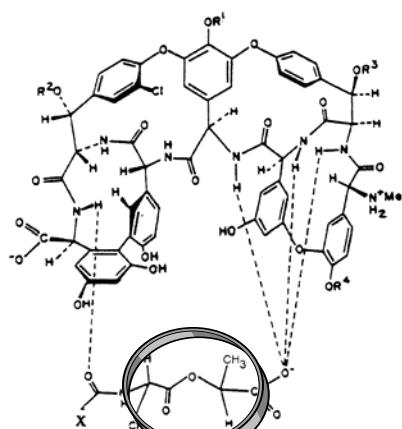


Resistance in enterococci

from susceptible ...



... to resistant



1 hydrogen bond is missing !

Arthur et al. Trends Microbiol (1996) 4:401-407
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Resistance in staphylococci (GISA)

**Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
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susceptibility**

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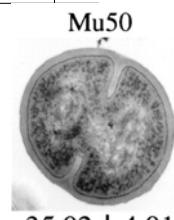
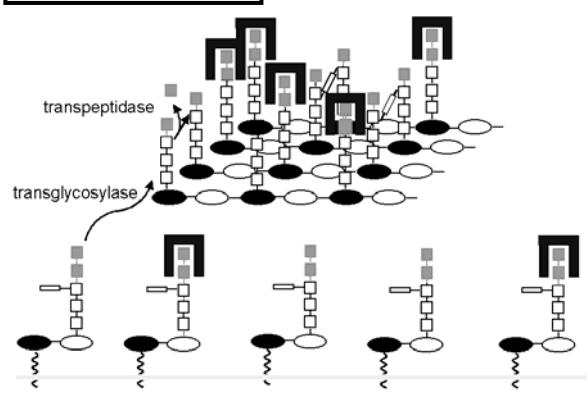
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AB	MIC
AMP	64
VAN	8
GEN	128
RIF	2048
LVX	8
TET	128
SMX	0.125
Q-D	0.5
LZD	2

Resistance in staphylococci (GISA)

multiplication
of the target !

tickened
Cell wall



35.02 ± 4.01



Resistance in staphylococci (GRSA)



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MICs and kill kinetics of antibiotics against vancomycin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VRSA) with vanA gene isolated at Penn State Hershey Medical Center

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AB	MIC
VAN	32
TEC	4