

# New developments in anti-Gram positive treatment

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What will be your choice ?

# Let's travel together ...



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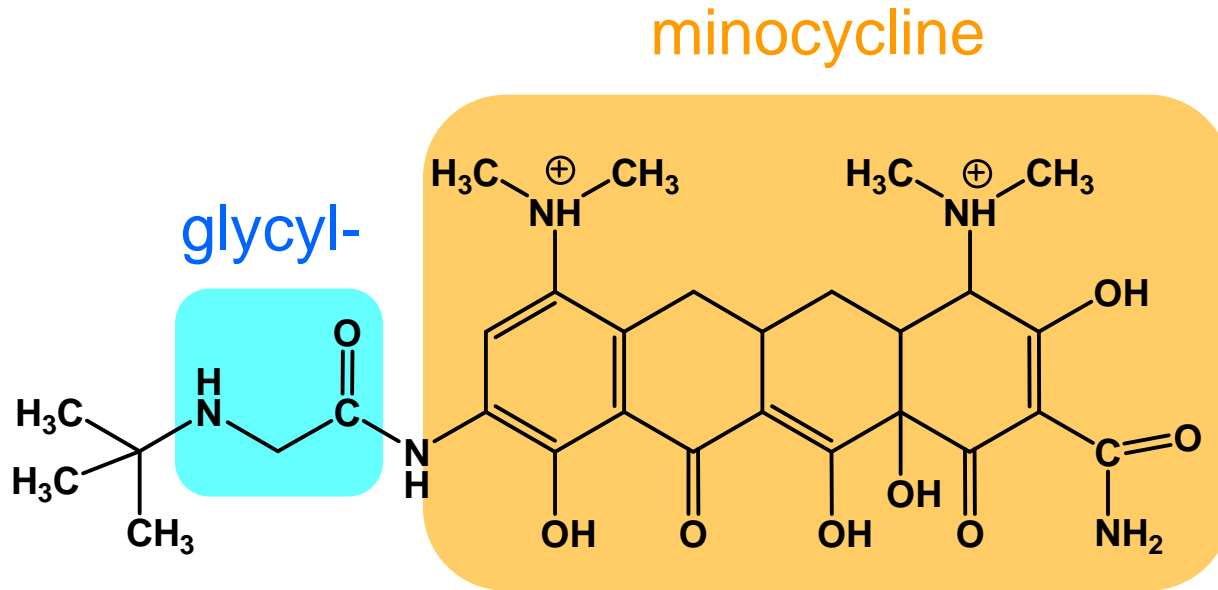
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# The last introduced anti-MRSA: Tigecycline, a glycylcycline with XL spectrum



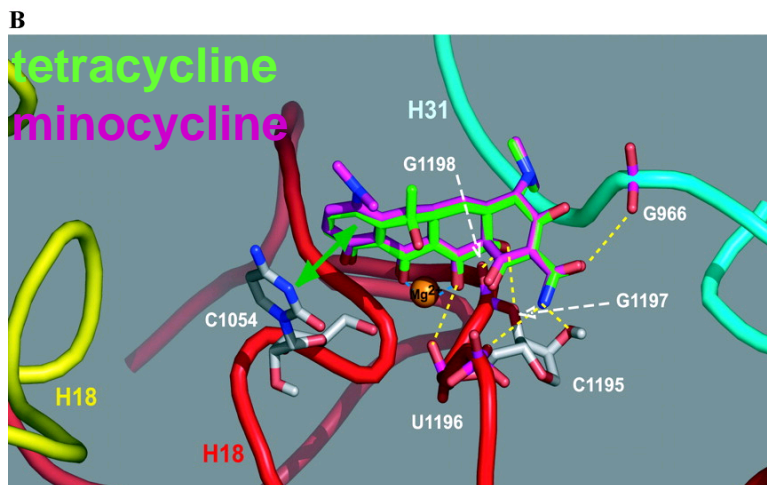
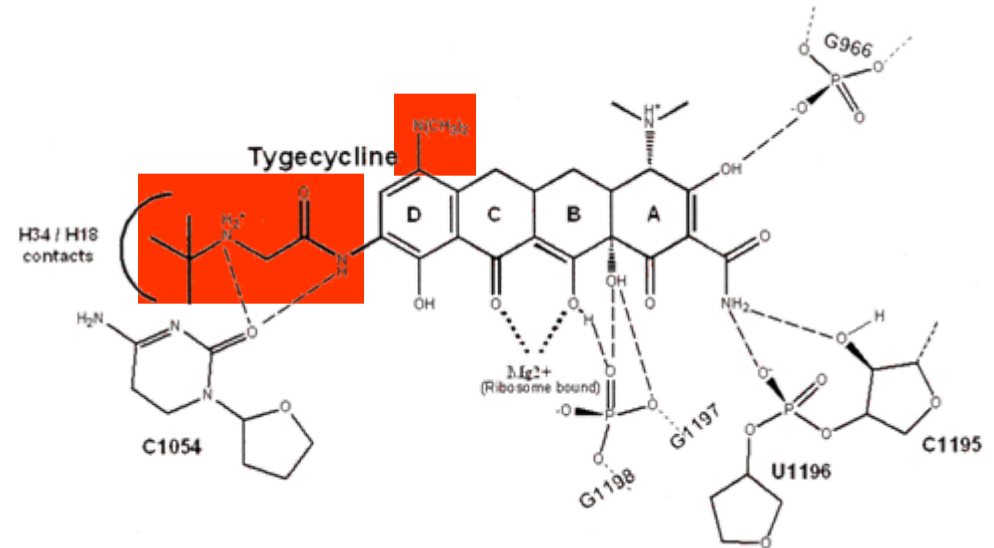
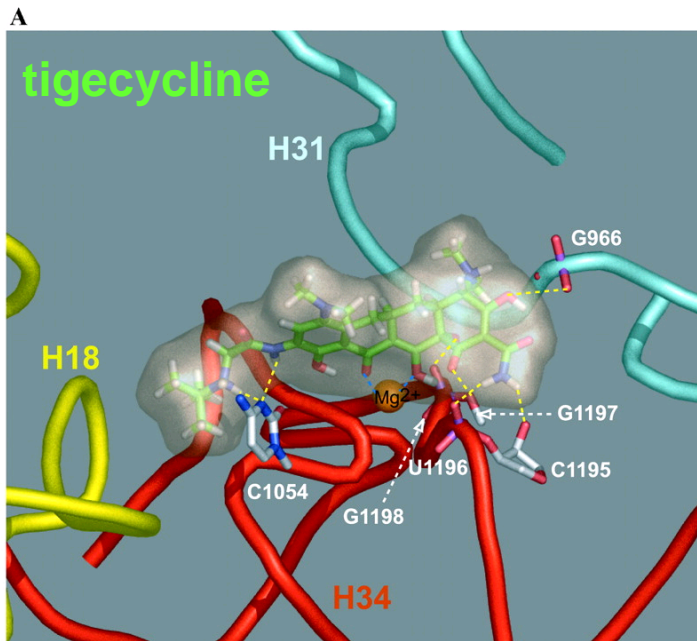
# Tigecycline: a glycylicycline



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# Tigecycline mode of action



- same binding site as tetracyclines in ribosome 16S RNA; additional interaction site
- Unaffected by resistance due to
  - ribosomal protection
  - Tet efflux pumps; but remains susceptible to broad spectrum efflux pumps of Gram(-) (*MexXY* in *P. aeruginosa*)

# Tetra- and glycyyl-cyclines: activity and resistance

species	phenotype	tetracycline	minocycline	tigecycline
<i>E. coli</i>	susceptible	1	1	0.25
	Efflux (Tet)	> 32	16	0.5
	Ribosomal protection	> 32	> 32	0.25
<i>S. aureus</i>	susceptible	0.12	0.06	0.25
	Efflux (Tet)	> 32	0.25	0.5
	Ribosomal protection	> 32	4	0.25



# Tetra- and glycyyl-cyclines: activity and resistance

what about *Pseudomonas* ?

phenotype	MIC (mg/L)
WT	8
$\Delta$ mexXY	0.5

# Tigecycline: pharmacokinetics

Initial bolus: 100 mg; followed by 50 mg q12h

parameter	healthy volunteers (n=5)	cSSSTI (n=43)
C <sub>max</sub> (mg/L)	0.621	0.40
C <sub>min</sub> (mg/L)	0.145	0.14
AUC <sub>24h</sub> (mg.h/L)	6.14	4.48

**low !**

**but needs to be considered in the light of MICs**

# Tigecycline: pharmacokinetics

	tissue	AUC <sub>24h</sub> (mg.h/L)	serum/tissue AUC ratio
Single dose: 100 mg	bile	2815	537
	bladder	120	23
	colon	17.3	2.6
	lung	9.19	2
	bone	2.05	0.4
	synovial fluid	1.68	0.31
	CSF	0.46	0.11
100 mg + 6x50 mg q12h	ELF	4.54	1.31
	alveolar MΦ	268	77.5

routes  
of  
elimination



Rodvold, JAC (2006) 58:1221-9

Conte et al., Int J Antimicrob Agents (2005) 25:523-9

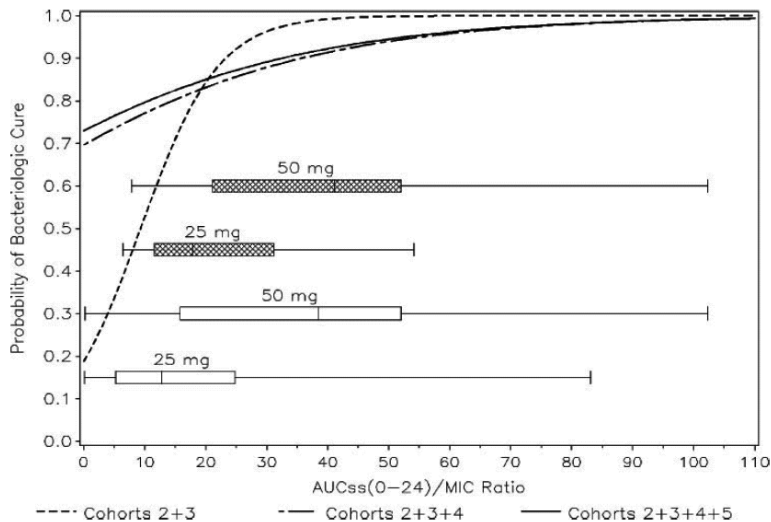
# Tigecycline: setting up the breakpoint

## Pharmacodynamic breakpoint for Gram(+) infections

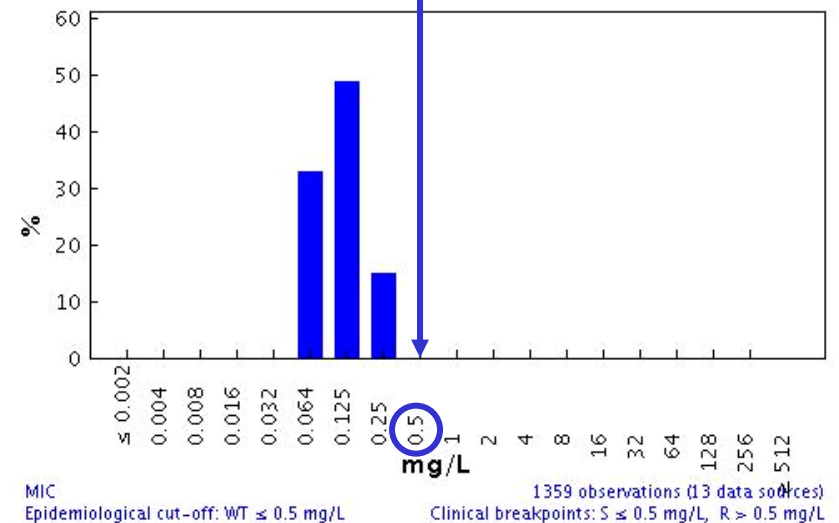
$$AUC/MIC \geq 18$$



$$MIC \leq 18/5 = 0.25 \text{ mg/L}$$



Tigecycline / *Staphylococcus aureus*  
Antimicrobial wild type distributions of microorganisms - reference database  
EUCAST

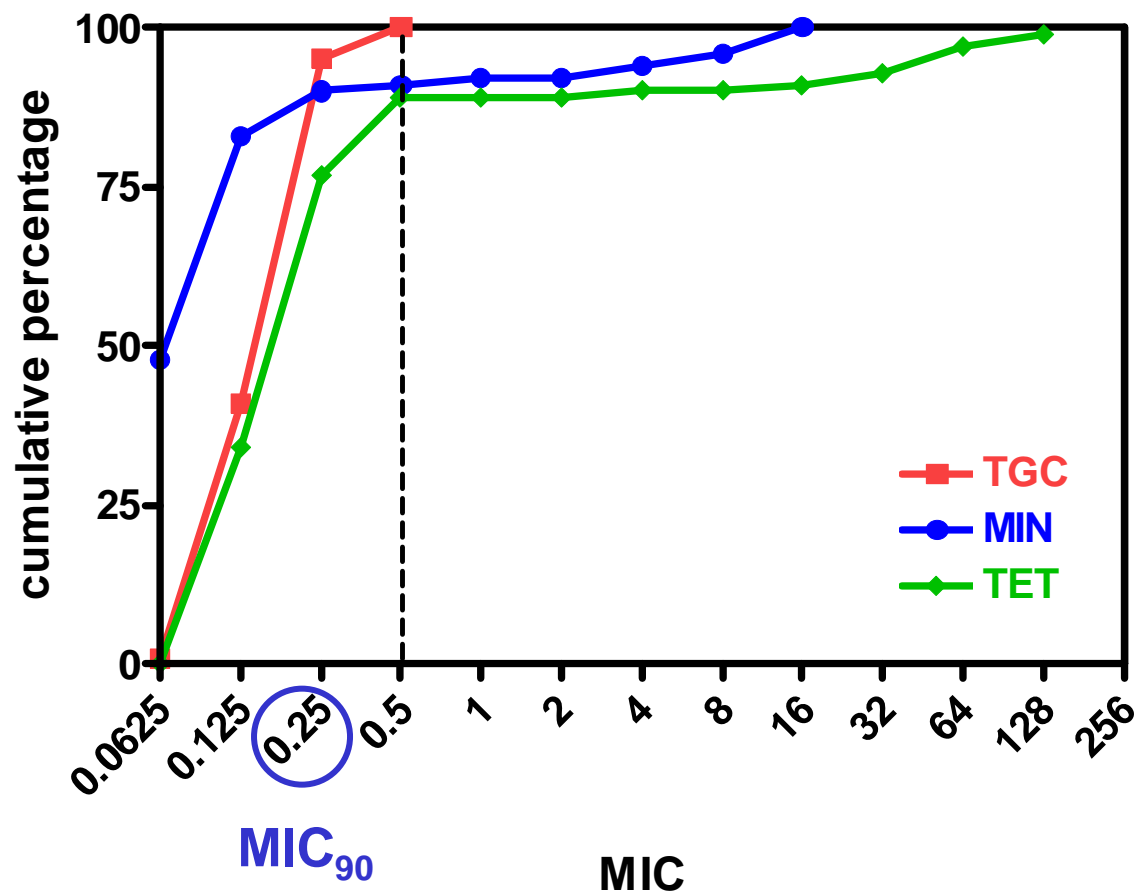


to avoid splitting the WT distribution ...

Meagher et al., AAC (2007) 51:1939-45  
McGowan, JAC (2008) 62: suppl.1 i11-i16

# Tigecycline breakpoint: how does it fit with Belgian MICs ?

511 MRSA isolates from 112 Belgian hospitals



# PK/PD of Tigecycline in different compartments

dose et voie d'administr.	compartiment	AUC	<i>MIC<sub>90</sub> in Belgium</i>	<i>Breakpoint EUCAST</i>
			AUC/MIC (0.25 mg/L)	AUC/MIC (0.5 mg/L)
100 mg iv	serum	5.2	20.8	10.4
	lung	9.2	36.8	18.4
	bone	2.1	8.4	4.2
	synovial fluid	1.7	6.8	3.4

**PK/PD predicts success for AUC/MIC > 18**

# Tigecycline clinical experience

## 1. Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections

TGC 100 mg/ 50 mg q12h vs VAN/AZM 1g/2g q12h; up to 14 days

**Microbiological eradication rates of selected baseline isolates at the test-of-cure visit (microbiologically evaluable population).**

Isolate	Tigecycline		Vancomycin-aztreonam	
	No. of patients/total	Percentage of patients (95% CI)	No. of patients/total	Percentage of patients (95% CI)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>				
Methicillin resistant	25/32	78.1 (60.0–90.7)	25/33	75.8 (57.7–88.9)
Methicillin susceptible	119/134	88.8 (82.2–93.6)	109/120	90.8 (84.2–95.3)
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	30/32	93.8 (79.2–99.2)	25/27	92.6 (75.7–99.1)
<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>	7/8	87.5 (47.3–99.7)	11/13	84.6 (54.6–98.1)
<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> <sup>a</sup>	14/16	87.5 (61.7–98.4)	6/7	85.7 (42.1–99.6)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>				
(non-vancomycin resistant)	14/16	87.5 (61.7–98.4)	22/24	91.7 (73.0–99.0)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	24/29	82.8 (64.2–94.2)	27/30	90.0 (73.5–97.9)
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	8/8	100.0 (63.1–100.0)	4/5	80.0 (28.4–99.5)

**NOTE.** ND, not determined.

<sup>a</sup> Includes *S. anginosus*, *S. anginosus ana*, *Streptococcus intermedius*, and *Streptococcus constellatus*.

# Tigecycline clinical experience

## 2. Phase 3 – MRSA serious infections

TGC 100 mg/ 50 mg q12h vs VAN 1g q12h; 7-28 days

**clinical  
response**

(rate of cure) at TOC assessment in patients with MRSA infection

APACHE II Score	Site of infection	Tigecycline		Vancomycin	
		n/N	% (95% CI)	n/N	% (95% CI)
ME population					
≤15	cSSSI	50/58	86.2 (74.6–93.9)	19/22	86.4 (65.1–97.1)
	other	17/21	81.0 (58.1–94.6)	6/6	100.0 (54.1–100.0)
>15	cSSSI	1/1	100.0 (2.5–100.0)	1/1	100.0 (2.5–100.0)
	other	2/6	33.3 (4.3–77.7)	0/2	0.0 (0.0–84.2)
overall		70/86	81.4 (71.6–89.0)	26/31	83.9 (66.3–94.5)
m-mITT population					
≤15	cSSSI	54/69	78.3 (66.7–87.3)	19/22	86.4 (65.1–97.1)
	other	17/22	77.3 (54.6–92.2)	7/7	100.0 (59.0–100.0)
>15	cSSSI	1/1	100.0 (2.5–100.0)	1/1	100.0 (2.5–100.0)
	other	3/8	37.5 (8.5–75.5)	0/3	0.0 (0.0–70.8)
overall		75/100	75.0 (65.3–83.1)	27/33	81.8 (64.5–93.0)

APACHE, Acute Physiologic and Chronic Health Evaluation; cSSSI, complicated skin and/or skin structure infection; ME, microbiologically evaluable; m-mITT, microbiological modified intent-to-treat.

**microbiological  
response**

population	tigecycline	vancomycin
ME	80.2 % (69/86)	83.9 % (26/31)
MRSA m-mITT	74 % (74/100)	81.8 % (27/33)



# Tigecycline clinical experience

## 3. Phase 2/3 – CAP:

TGC 100 mg/ 50 mg q12h vs LVX 500 mg q24h or q12h; 7-14 days

Distribution of patients by Fine score and estimated CURB-65 Score (mITT population)

	Tigecycline (n = 424)	Levofloxacin (n = 422)	Total (n = 846)
FINE score, n (%)			
I	80 (18.9)	105 (24.9)	185 (21.9)
II	147 (34.7)	118 (28.0)	265 (31.3)
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IV	82 (19.3)	81 (19.2)	163 (19.3)
V	2 (0.5)	3 (0.7)	5 (0.6)
CURB-65 score, n (%)			
0	140 (33.0)	149 (35.3)	289 (34.2)
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Clinical cure rates by baseline respiratory pathogen (ME population)

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<i>C. pneumoniae</i> <sup>a</sup>	18/19	94.7	74.0–99.9	26/27	96.3	81.0–99.9
<i>H. influenzae</i>	14/17	82.4	56.6–96.2	13/16	81.3	54.4–96.0
<i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>	5/5	100.0	47.8–100.0	10/10	100.0	69.2–100.0
<i>L. pneumophila</i> <sup>b</sup>	10/10	100.0	69.2–100.0	6/6	100.0	54.1–100.0
<i>M. catarrhalis</i>	3/3	100.0	29.2–100.0	3/5	60.0	14.7–94.7
<i>M. pneumoniae</i> <sup>a</sup>	37/39	94.9	82.7–99.4	44/48	91.7	80.0–97.7
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	84/91	92.3	84.8–96.9	88/99	88.9	81.0–94.3
(all)						
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> (PISP)	4/4	100.0	39.8–100.0	6/6	100	54.1–100.0
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> (PRSP)	3/3	100.0	29.2–100.0	6/6	100.0	54.1–100.0

Only a few PenI/R isolates

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Bacteriemic patients

tigecycline	levofloxacin
90.9 % (20/22)	72.2 % (13/18)

# Tigecycline clinical experience

## 4. Phase 3 – HAP/VAP (withdrawn):

TGC 100 mg/ 50 mg q12h vs IMI 500-1000 mg q8h (adj. AB if MRSA or P.a.);  
7-14 days

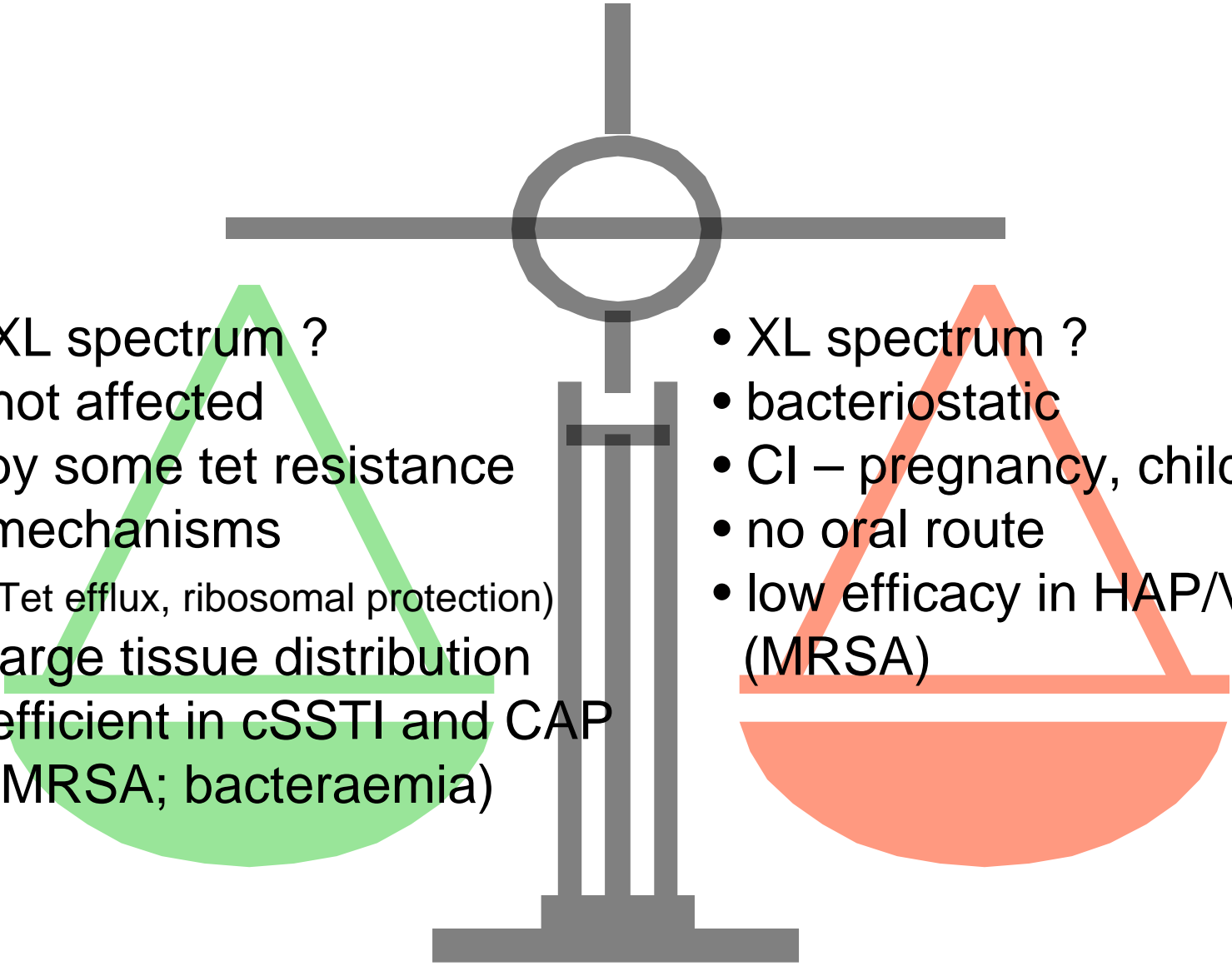
### clinical response

patients	population	tigecycline	imipenem/cilastatin
VAP/HAP	CE	67.9 %	78.2 %
	mITT	62.7 %	67.6 %
Non-VAP	CE	75.4 %	81.3 %
	mITT	69.3 %	71.2 %

### microbiological response

patients	species	tigecycline	imipenem/cilastatin
Non VAP	MRSA	47.1 % (8/17)	78.9 % (15/19)

# Tigecycline : pros and cons

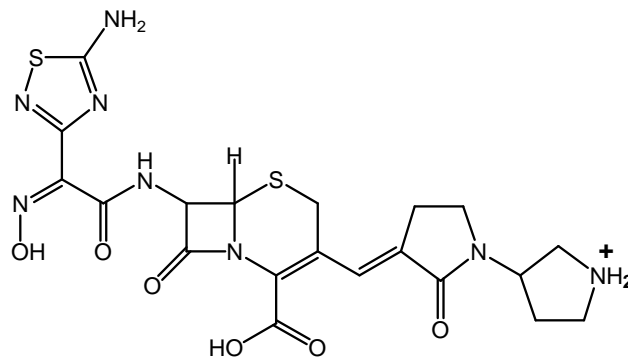
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- XL spectrum ?
  - not affected by some tet resistance mechanisms  
(Tet efflux, ribosomal protection)
  - large tissue distribution
  - efficient in cSSTI and CAP  
(MRSA; bacteraemia)

- XL spectrum ?
- bacteriostatic
- CI – pregnancy, children
- no oral route
- low efficacy in HAP/VAP  
(MRSA)

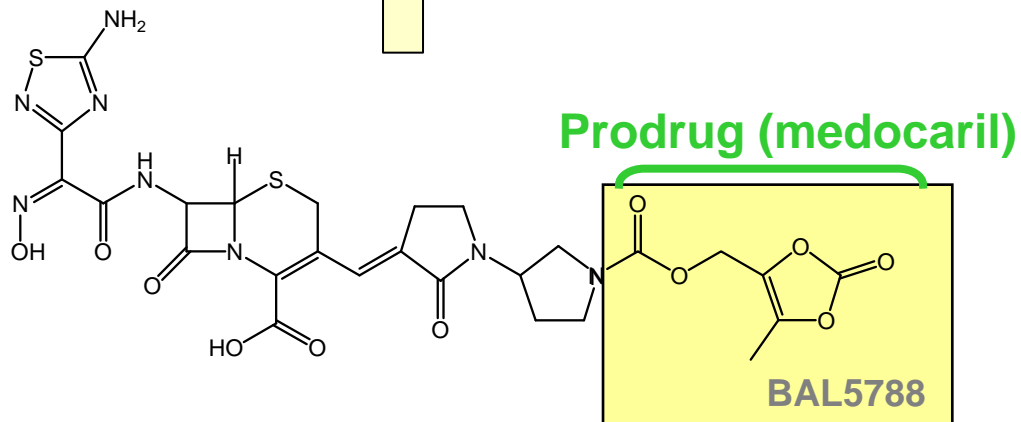
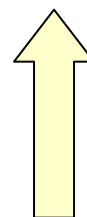
**Ceftobiprole & Ceftaroline,  
two anti-MRSA *S. aureus*  
with improved binding capacity to PBP2a**



# Ceftobiprole



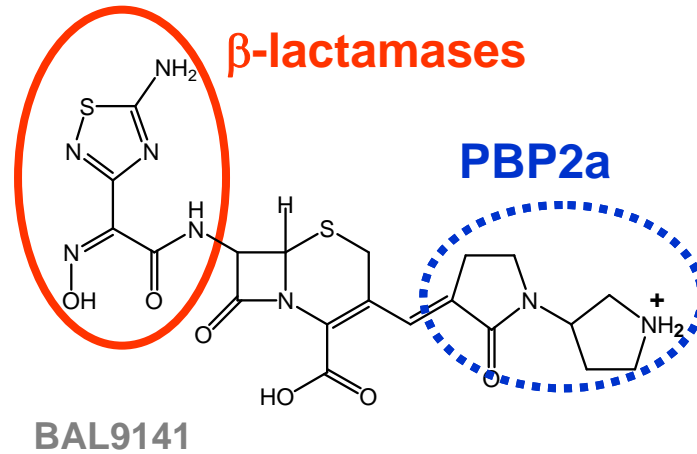
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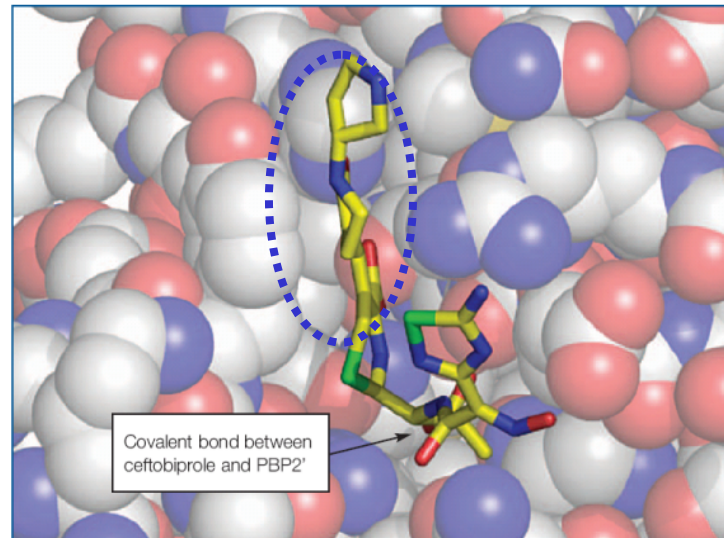
# Ceftobiprole

Rates of hydrolysis  
by purified  $\beta$ -lactamases

Compound	Class A
	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> PC 1
Ro 63-9141	0.93
Ceftriaxone	19
Cephalothin	200
Penicillin G	10,000



Model of the active site of SaPBP2' complexed with ceftobiprole.



Affinity for PBPs

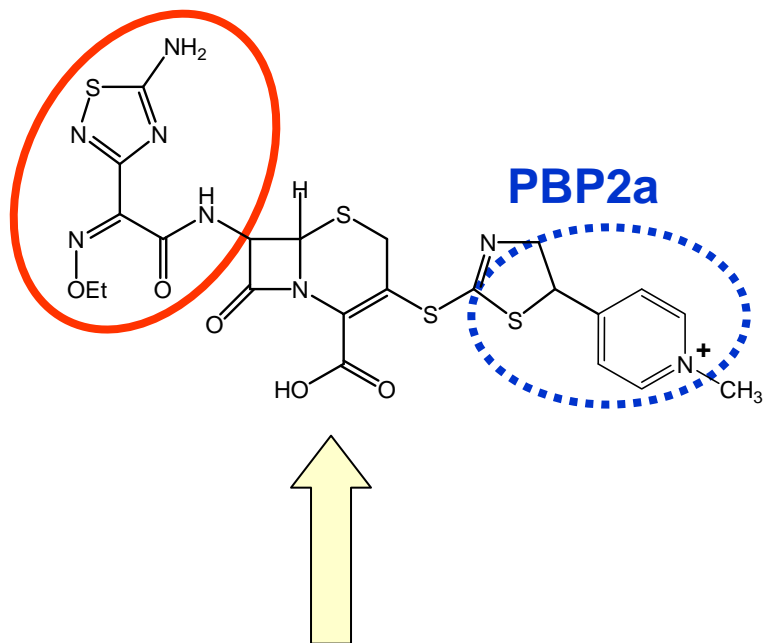
IC<sub>50</sub> for competition  
with fluorescein-labeled  
ampicillin ( $\mu$ M)

Compound	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> PBP 2'
Ro 63-9141	0.87
Ceftriaxone	115
Imipenem	>500
Methicillin	>500

Lovering et al., ECCMID (2006) P1586  
Hebeisen et al., AAC (2001) 45:825-31

# Ceftaroline

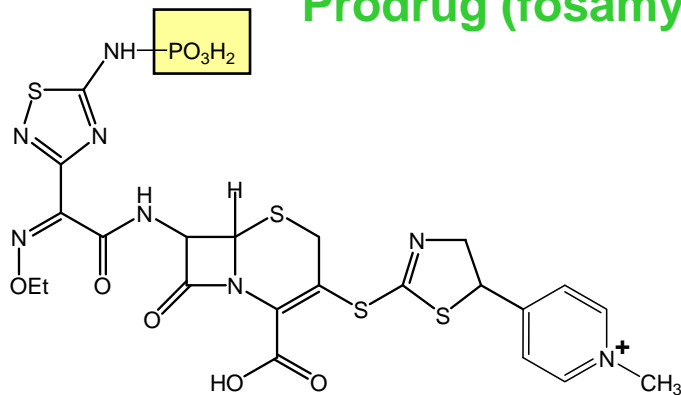
$\beta$ -lactamases



Prodrug (fosamyl) TAK-599



CEREXA



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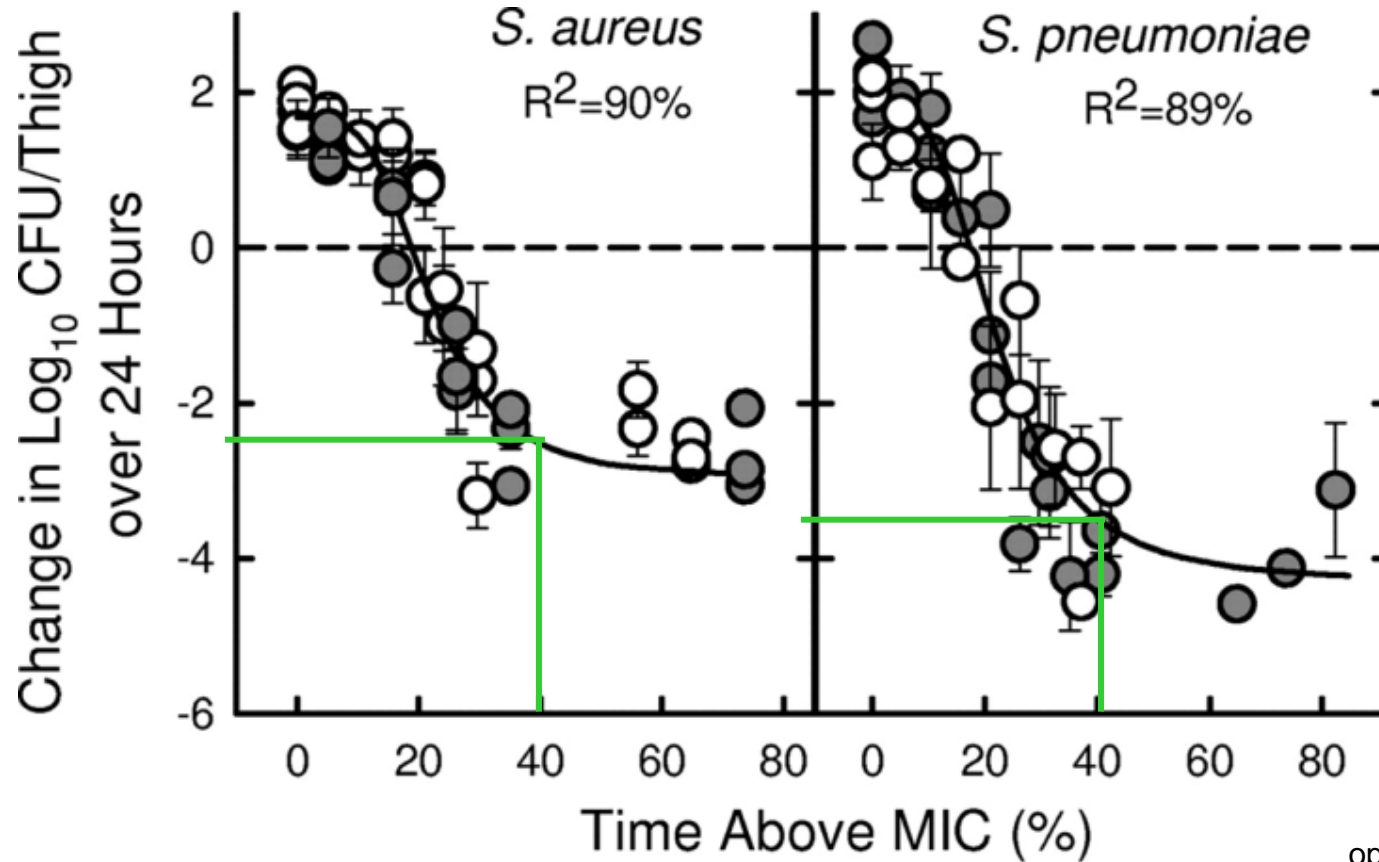
# Ceftobiprole & Ceftaroline: in vitro activity

strain	ceftobiprole			ceftaroline		
	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	range
MSSA	0.25	0.5	0.12-1	0.25	0.25	≤ 0.03-1
MRSA	1	2	0.25-4	0.5	1	0.12-2
S. pneumo PenS	0.008	0.015	≤ 0.002-0.06	≤ 0.008	0.015	≤ 0.008-0.25
S. pneumo PenI	0.06	0.25	0.008-0.5	0.015	0.06	≤ 0.008-0.5
S. pneumo PenR	0.5	0.5	0.25-1	0.12	0.12	≤ 0.008-0.5

Pillar et al., JAC (2008)61:595-602

Ge et al., AAC (2008) 52:3398-404

# Ceftobiprole : pharmacodynamics in animals



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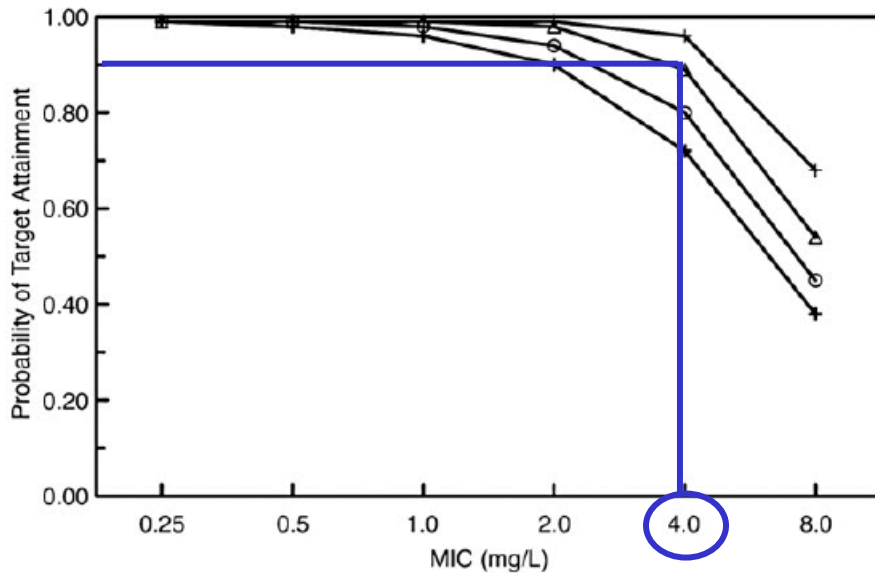
**Maximal effect for conc > MIC for 40 % of time**

# Ceftobiprole : setting up PK/PD breakpoints

Ceftobiprole 500mg IV Q8H (2-hour infusion)

Overall Probability of Target Attainment

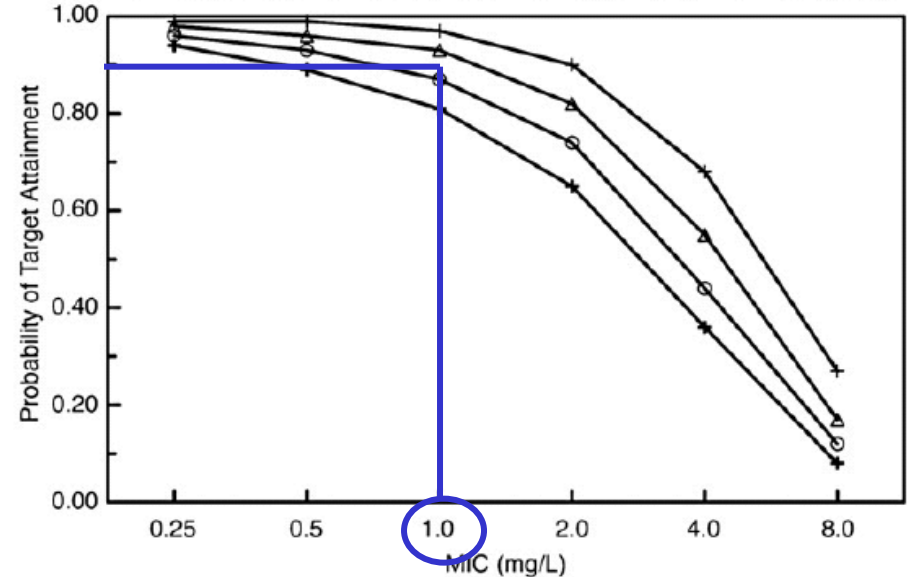
—+— 30 %  $fT > MIC$  —△— 40 %  $fT > MIC$  —○— 50 %  $fT > MIC$  —+— 60 %  $fT > MIC$



Ceftobiprole 500mg IV Q12H (1-hour infusion)

Overall Probability of Target Attainment

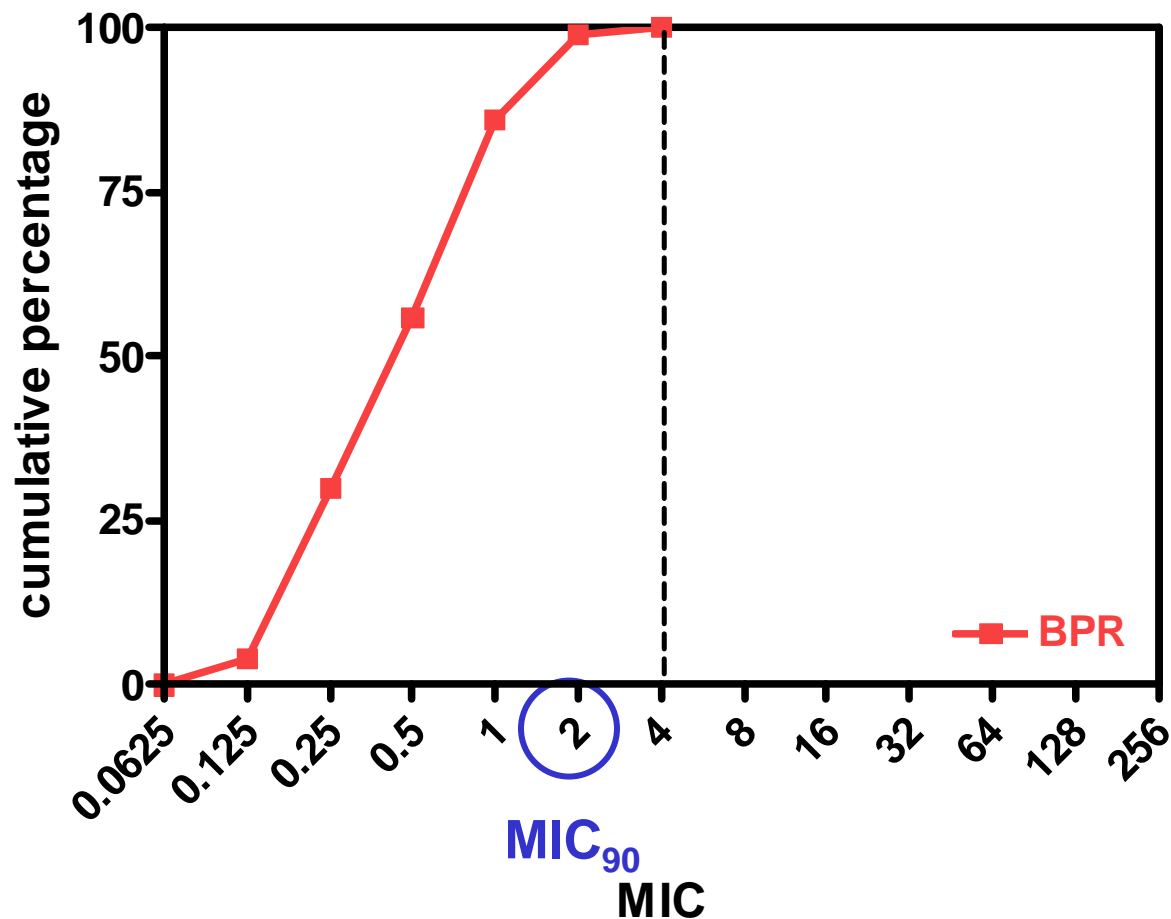
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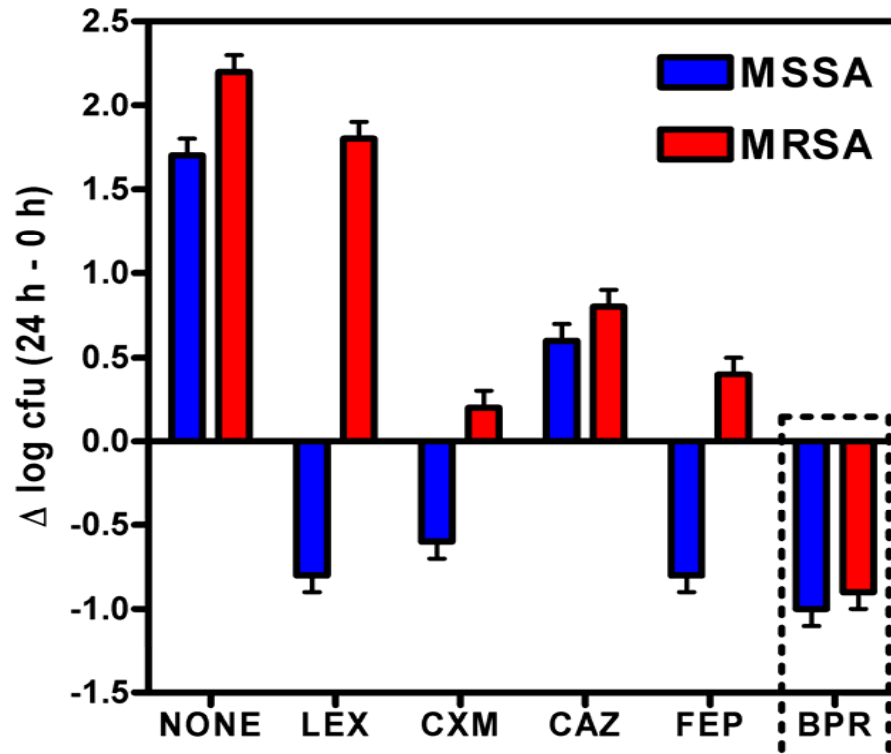
provisional breakpoint  
Mouton *et al*, AAC (2004) 48:1713-8.

# Ceftobiprole « breakpoint »: how does it fit with Belgian MICs ?

511 MRSA isolates from 112 Belgian hospitals



# Ceftobiprole intracellular activity



Similar activity against intracellular MSSA and MRSA

# Ceftobiprole & Ceftaroline: pharmacokinetics

parameter	Ceftobiprole (500 mg)	Ceftaroline (600 mg q12h)
C <sub>max</sub> (mg/L)	40.6	23.5
C <sub>min</sub> (mg/L)		0.46
T <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	3.6	2.6
Prot. binding (20%)	< 20 %	< 20 %
T > MIC 4 mg/L	~ 6 h	

Schmitt-Hoffmann, AAC (2004) 48:2576-80

Ge et al. ICAAC (2007): A34

# Ceftobiprole: clinical experience

## 1. Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections

BPR 500 mg q12h vs VAN 1g q12h ; 7-14 days  
(+ metronidazole or aztreonam before identification)

Clinical cure rates in trial populations

Population	Cure rate (no. of patients cured/total no. of patients [%])		95% CI of difference in cure rates
	Ceftobiprole group	Vancomycin group	
ITT	309/397 (77.8)	300/387 (77.5)	-5.5, 6.1
mITT			
Only gram-positive bacteria isolated at the baseline	225/276 (81.5)	219/267 (82.0)	-7.0, 6.0
Only gram-negative bacteria isolated at the baseline	27/36 (75)	17/34 <sup>a</sup> (50)	3.0, 47.0
CE with:	263/282 (93.3)	259/277 (93.5)	-4.4, 3.9
Wound infections	77/80 (96.3)	78/87 (89.7)	-1.0, 14.2
Abscess	142/152 (93.4)	129/134 (96.3)	-7.9, 2.2
Cellulitis	44/50 (88.0)	52/56 (92.9)	-16.2, 6.4
ME	213/226 (94.2)	203/217 (93.5)	-3.8, 5.2

<sup>a</sup> Cures occurred in 3 of 4 subjects who received aztreonam with vancomycin and 14 of 30 subjects who received vancomycin alone.

Clinical cure rates at TOC visit for patients in ME population with *S. aureus* infections

Cause of infection	Cure rate (no. of patients cured/total no. of patients [%])		95% CI of difference
	Ceftobiprole group	Vancomycin group	
All <i>S. aureus</i> isolates	177/187 (94.6)	162/172 (94.2)	-0.4 (-4.3, 5.2)
MSSA	121/126 (96.0)	108/112 (96.4)	-0.4 (-5.2, 4.4)
MRSA	56/61 (91.8)	54/60 (90.0)	1.8 (-8.4, 12.1)
PVL positive + MRSA	27/29 (93.1)	22/26 (84.6)	
MRSA and CRP <sup>a</sup> >50 mg/dl	20/23 (86.9)	21/24 (87.5)	
MRSA infections extending to fascia or muscle	19/21 (90.5)	18/21 (85.7)	

<sup>a</sup> CRP, C-reactive protein.

# Ceftobiprole: clinical experience

## 1. Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections [Gram(+)]

BPR 500 mg q12h vs VAN 1g q12h ; 7-14 days  
(+ metronidazole or aztreonam before identification)

Incidence of treatment-emergent AEs occurring in at least 3% of patients in either treatment group

AE or characteristic	No. (%) of patients	
	Ceftobiprole group (n = 389)	Vancomycin group (n = 382)
Nausea	55 (14)	29 (8)
Vomiting	27 (7)	15 (4)
Dysgeusia	30 (8)	2 (1)
Diarrhea	21 (5)	15 (4)
Constipation	14 (4)	11 (3)
Headache	27 (7)	24 (6)
Dizziness	14 (4)	8 (2)
Rash	9 (2)	11 (3)
Pruritus	12 (3)	22 (6)
At least one AE	203 (52)	193 (51)
At least one serious AE	24 (6)	23 (6)
Discontinuation due to AE	17 (4)	22 (6)

« caramel-like »



But is this  
an adverse  
effect ?



# Ceftobiprole: clinical experience

## 2. Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections [mixed]

BPR 500 mg q8h vs VAN 1g q12h/CAZ 1g q8h ; 7-14 days

**Clinical cure rates at the test-of-cure visit in clinically evaluable patients for the 4 leading infecting organisms.**

Organism	Clinical cure rate, proportion (%) of cured patients		
	Ceftobiprole arm	Vancomycin plus ceftazidime arm	95% CI
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>			
All	228/247 (92.3)	117/128 (91.4)	-5.0 to 7.7
Methicillin resistant	78/87 (89.7)	31/36 (86.1)	-8.0 to 19.7
Methicillin susceptible	150/160 (93.8)	84/90 (93.3)	-5.8 to 8.2
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	33/37 (89.2)	24/26 (92.3)	-19.0 to 15.9
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	26/30 (86.7)	9/9 (100)	-30.2 to 18.5
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	18/20 (90.0)	11/12 (91.7)	-25.0 to 30.0

# Ceftobiprole: clinical experience

## 3. Phase 3 – community acquired pneumonia

BPR vs CRO +/- LZD

	<b>ceftobiprole</b>	<b>comparator</b>
Clinical cure	86 %	87 %
If <i>S. pneumoniae</i>	93 %	89 %

# Ceftobiprole: clinical experience

## 4. Phase 3 – Nosocomial pneumonia

BPR 500 mg q8h vs CAZ 2g q8h/LZD 600 mg q12h

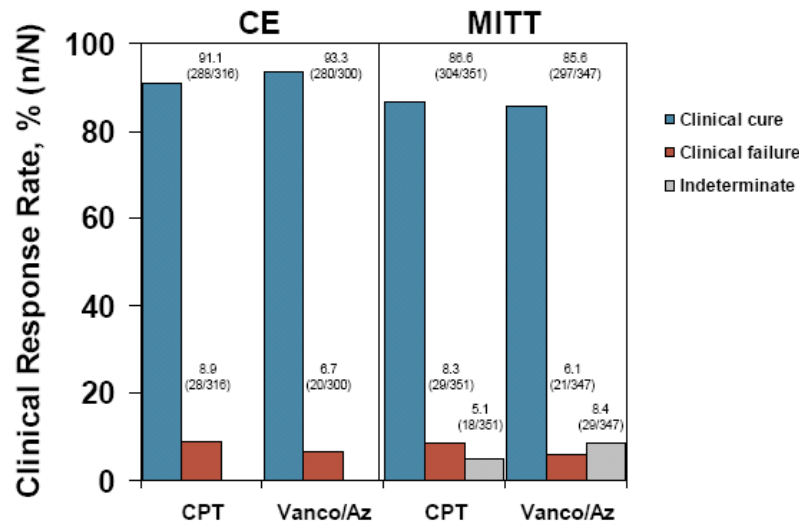
	Cure rates % (CRs; cured/total)		Diff.	95% CI
	BPR	CAZ/LZD		
Clinically Evaluable (CE)	69.3 (174/251)	71.6 (179/250)	-2.3	(-10.3;5.7)
Non-VAP	77.4 (154/199)	76.3 (145/190)	1.1	(-7.3;9.5)
VAP	38.5 (20/52)	56.7 (34/60)	-18.2	(-36.4;0.0)
Intent-to-Treat (ITT)	49.9 (195/391)	52.8 (206/390)	-2.9	(-10.0;4.1)
Non-VAP	59.2 (171/289)	58.9 (168/285)	0.2	(-7.8;8.3)
VAP	23.5 (24/102)	36.2 (38/105)	-12.7	(-25.0;-0.3)

# Ceftaroline: clinical experience

## 1. Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections CPT 600 mg q12h vs VAN/AZM 1 g/1g q12h ; 5-14 days

### Clinical Cure

- Clinical cure rates similar between treatment groups at TOC for CE and MITT populations
- Ceftaroline noninferior to combination of vancomycin/aztreonam for CE and MITT populations

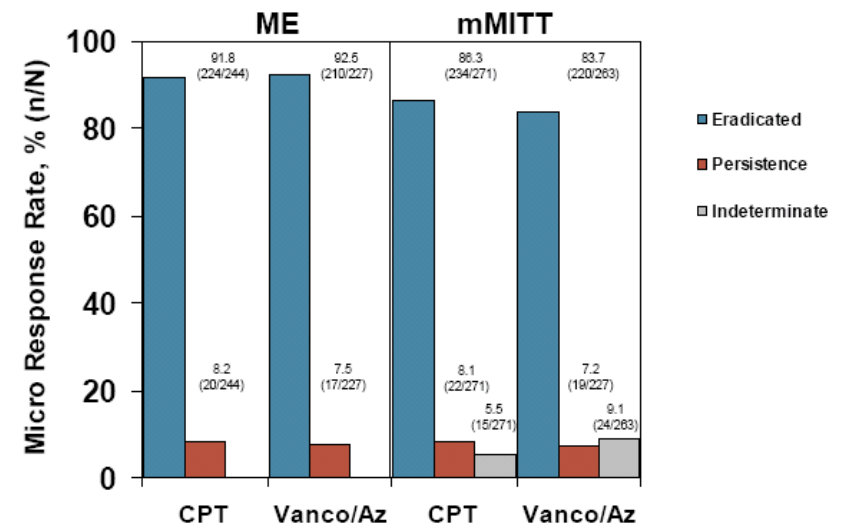


CE Population: 95% CI -2.2 (-6.6, 2.1)

MITT Population: 95% CI 1.0 (-4.2, 6.2)

### Microbiological Eradication

Microbiological response exceeded 91% in both treatment groups for ME Population



ME Population: 95% CI -0.7 (-5.7, 4.4)

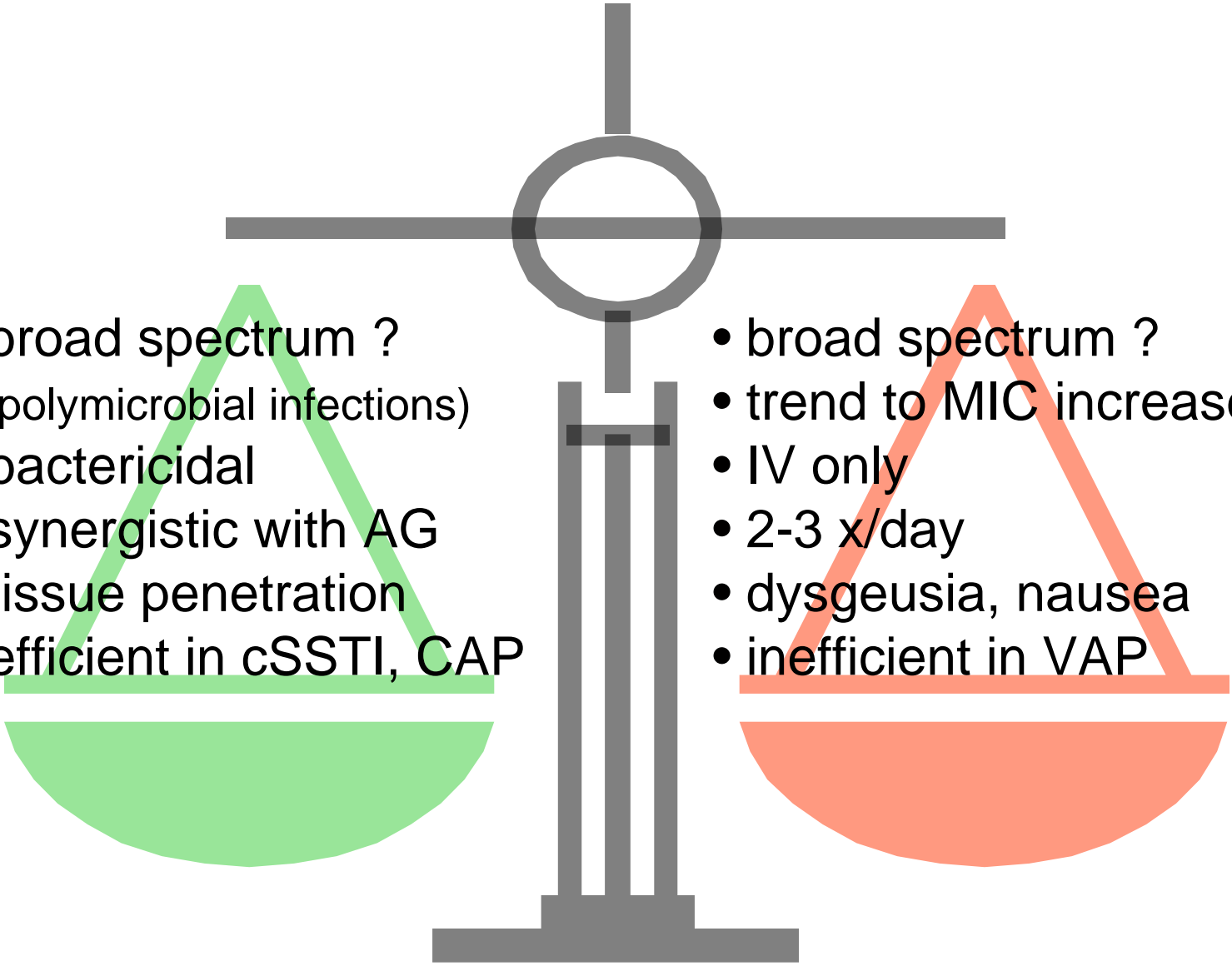
mMITT Population: 95% CI 2.7 (-3.4, 8.9)

# Ceftaroline: clinical experience

## 1. Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections CPT 600 mg q12h vs VAN/AZM 1 g/1g q12h ; 5-14 days

Organisms	Clinical Cure % (n/N)		Microbiological Eradication % (n/N)		MIC <sub>90</sub> µg/mL		
	Ceftaroline N = 244	Vanco/Az N = 227	Ceftaroline N = 244	Vanco/Az N = 227	Ceftaroline N = 244	Vancomycin N = 227	Aztreonam N = 227
<b>Gram-positive</b>							
<i>S. aureus</i>	92.9 (169/182)	94.7 (162/171)	94.0 (171/182)	92.4 (158/171)	0.5	1	
MRSA	94.9 (75/79)	95.1 (58/61)	94.9 (75/79)	91.8 (56/61)	1	1	
MSSA	91.3 (94/103)	94.5 (104/110)	93.2 (96/103)	92.7 (102/110)	0.25	1	
<i>S. pyogenes</i>	100 (23/23)	100 (32/32)	100 (23/23)	100 (32/32)	≤ 0.004	0.5	
<i>S. agalactiae</i>	92.9 (13/14)	100 (13/13)	85.7 (12/14)	100 (13/13)	0.015	0.5	
<i>E. faecalis</i>	92.9 (13/14)	91.7 (11/12)	92.9 (13/14)	91.7 (11/12)	8	2	

# Ceftobiprole: pros and cons

- 
- broad spectrum ?  
(polymicrobial infections)
  - bactericidal
  - synergistic with AG
  - tissue penetration
  - efficient in cSSTI, CAP

- broad spectrum ?
- trend to MIC increase
- IV only
- 2-3 x/day
- dysgeusia, nausea
- inefficient in VAP

# Ceftobiprole: current status

## Seeked indication : cSSTI including diabetic foot infections

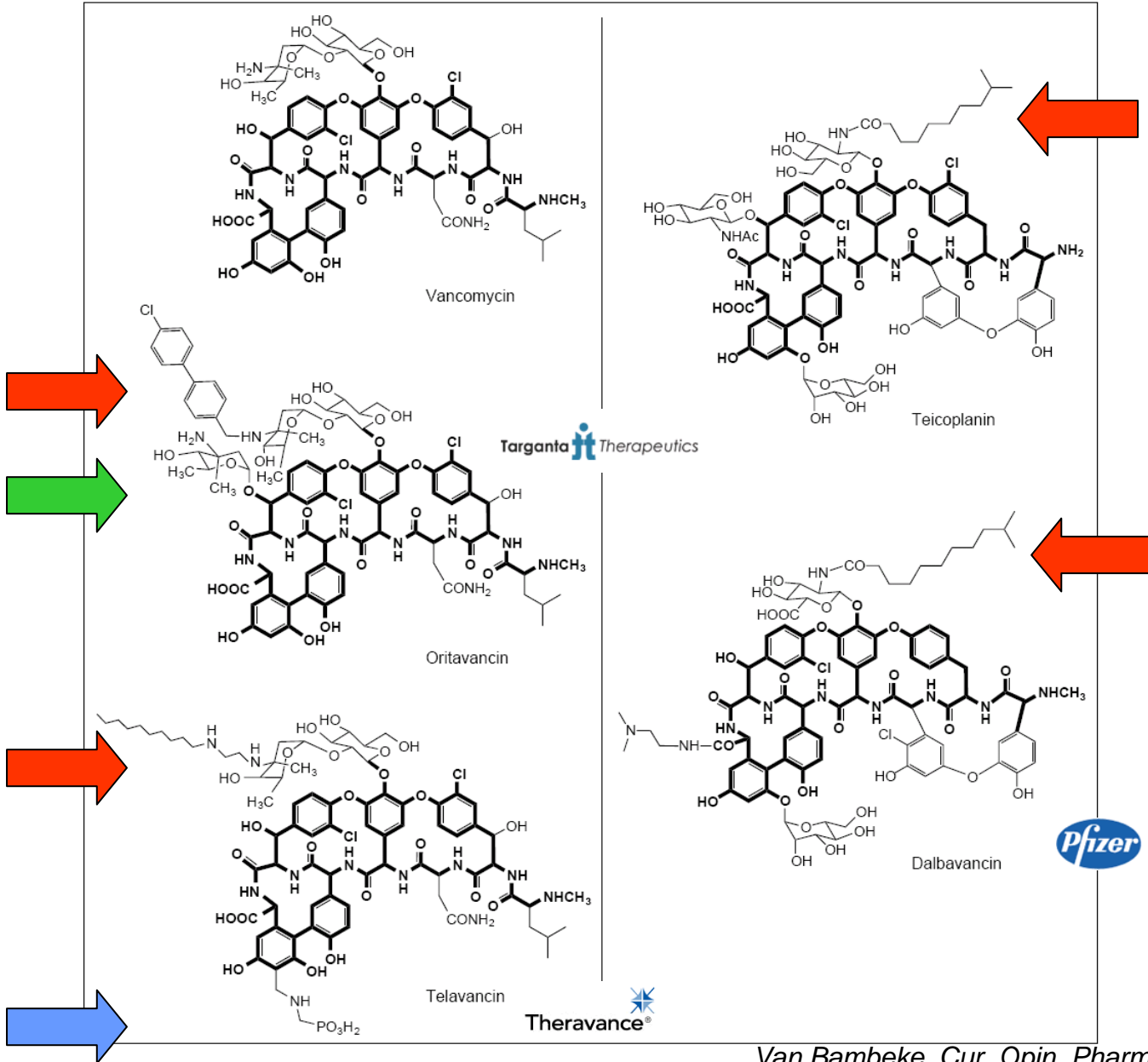
- Regulatory approval from Health Canada authorizing the marketing of ZEFTERA (TM) for the treatment of complicated skin and skin structure infections including diabetic foot infections
- New Drug Application submitted to the FDA; response to queries considered completed
- Marketing Authorization Application submitted; currently under review by EMEA.

**Lipoglycopeptides,  
bactericidal glycopeptides  
with multiple modes of action  
(membrane destabilization)**

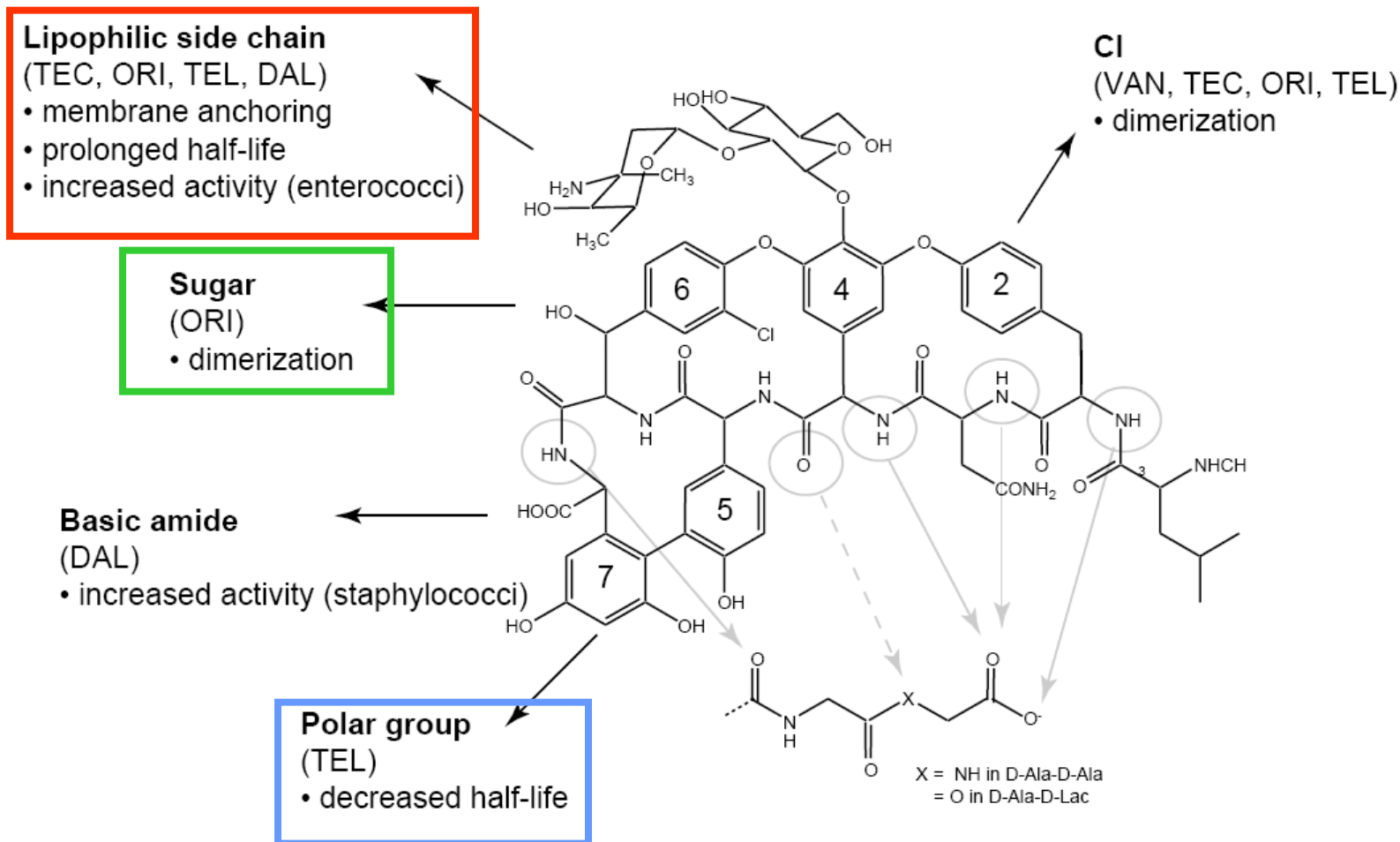




# New glycopeptides



# New glycopeptides: structure-activity relationship



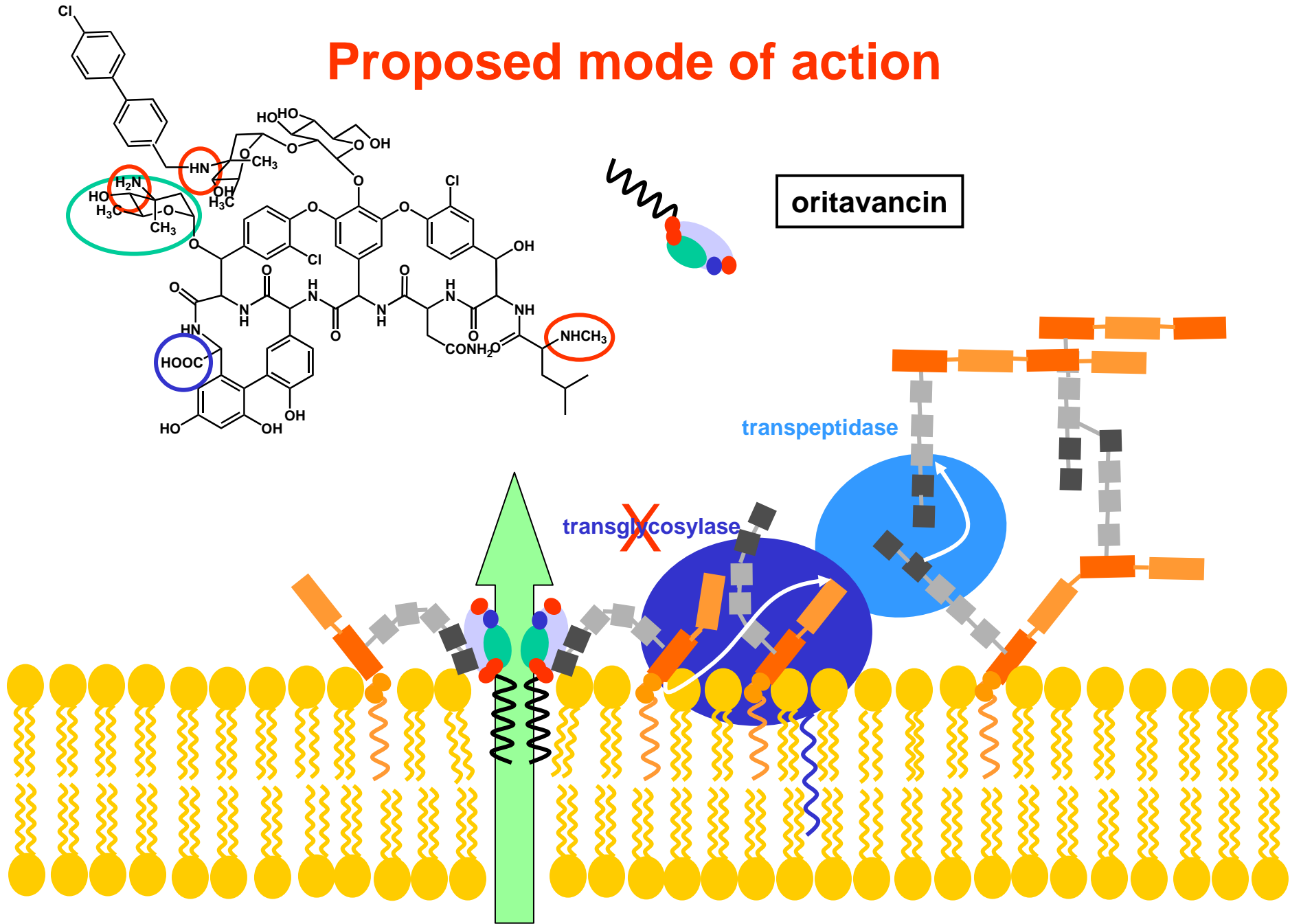
# In vitro activity

species	phenotype	ORI	TLV	DAL	VAN
<i>S. aureus</i>	MSSA	0.25/0.5	0.25/0.5	0.06/0.06	1/1
	MRSA	0.25/0.5	0.25/0.25	0.06/0.06	1/1
	VISA	1/1	0.5-1	0.25/2	4/4
	VRSA	0.5*	2-4	16*	16*
<i>S. pneumo</i>	PenS	≤ 0.002/0.004	≤ 0.06/≤ 0.06	≤ 0.03/≤ 0.03	≤ 0.25/≤ 0.25
	Pen nonS	≤0.002/0.004	≤ 0.06/≤ 0.06	≤ 0.03/≤ 0.03	≤ 0.25/≤ 0.5
Enterococci	VanS	0.12/0.5	0.12/0.5	0.06/0.25	1/2
	VanR	0.03*	4-16		16*

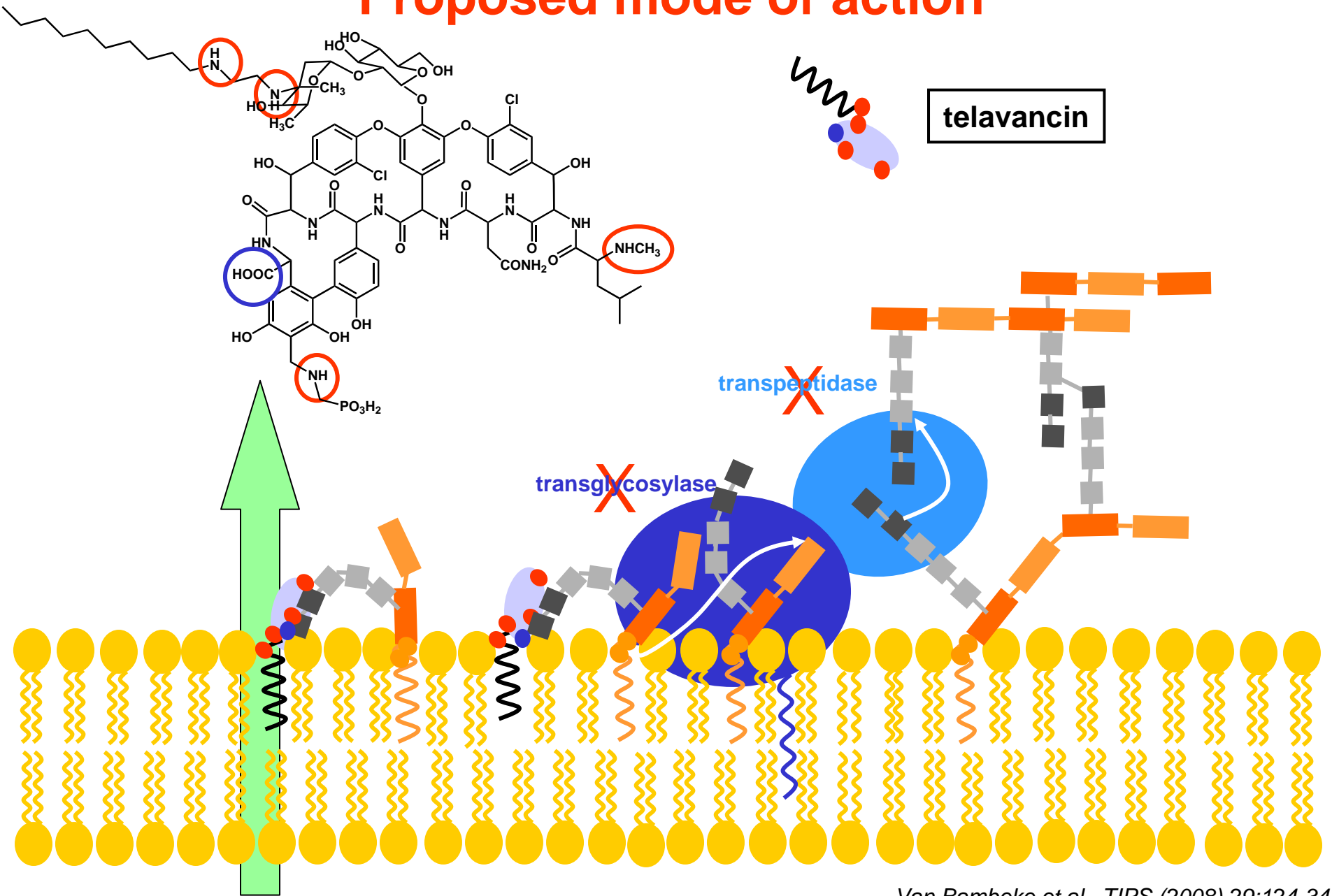
\* Median value

Draghi et al., AAC (2008) 52:2383-2388  
ICAAC (2008) C1-146,150,151

# Proposed mode of action



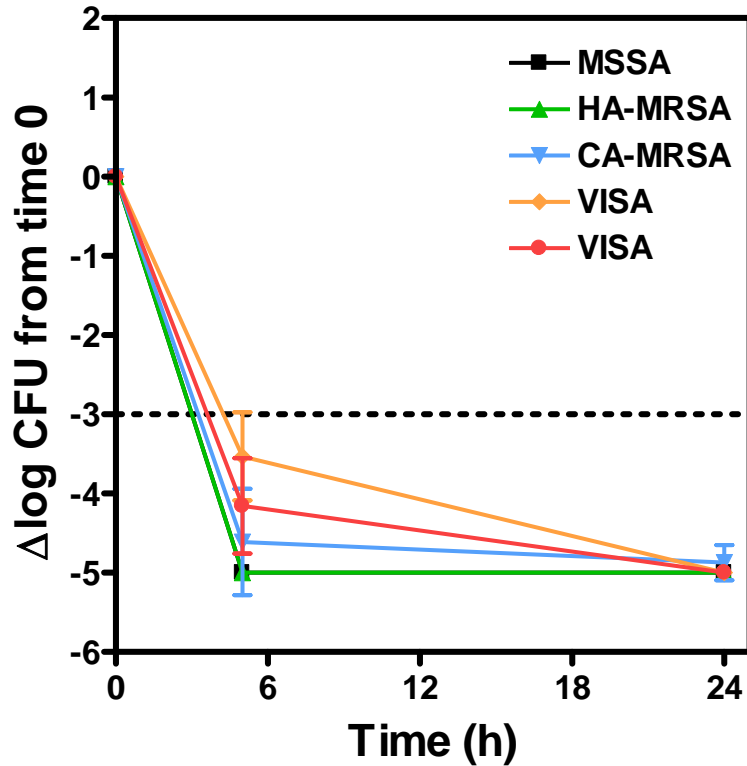
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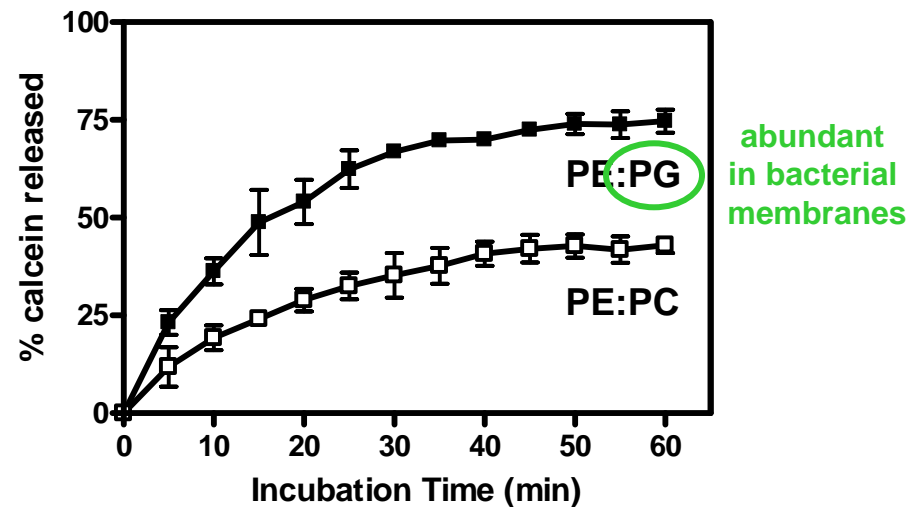
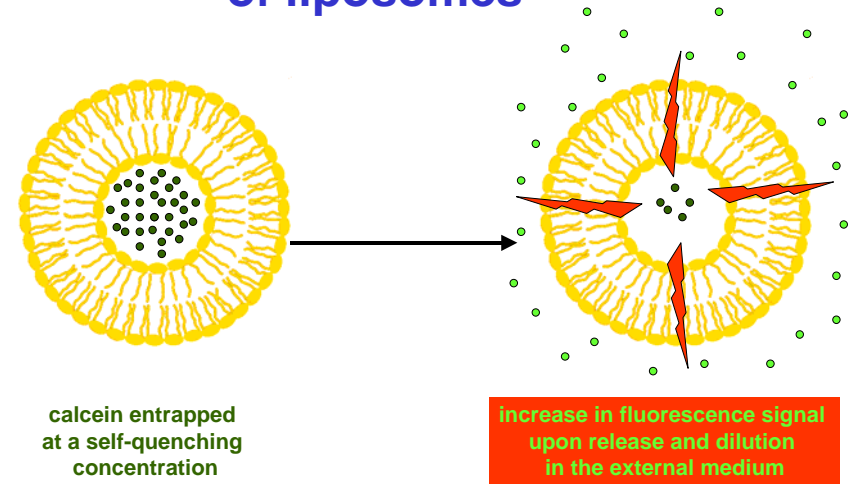
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# Bactericidal effect and membrane permeabilization

## Bactericidal effect on bacteria



## Permeabilization of liposomes

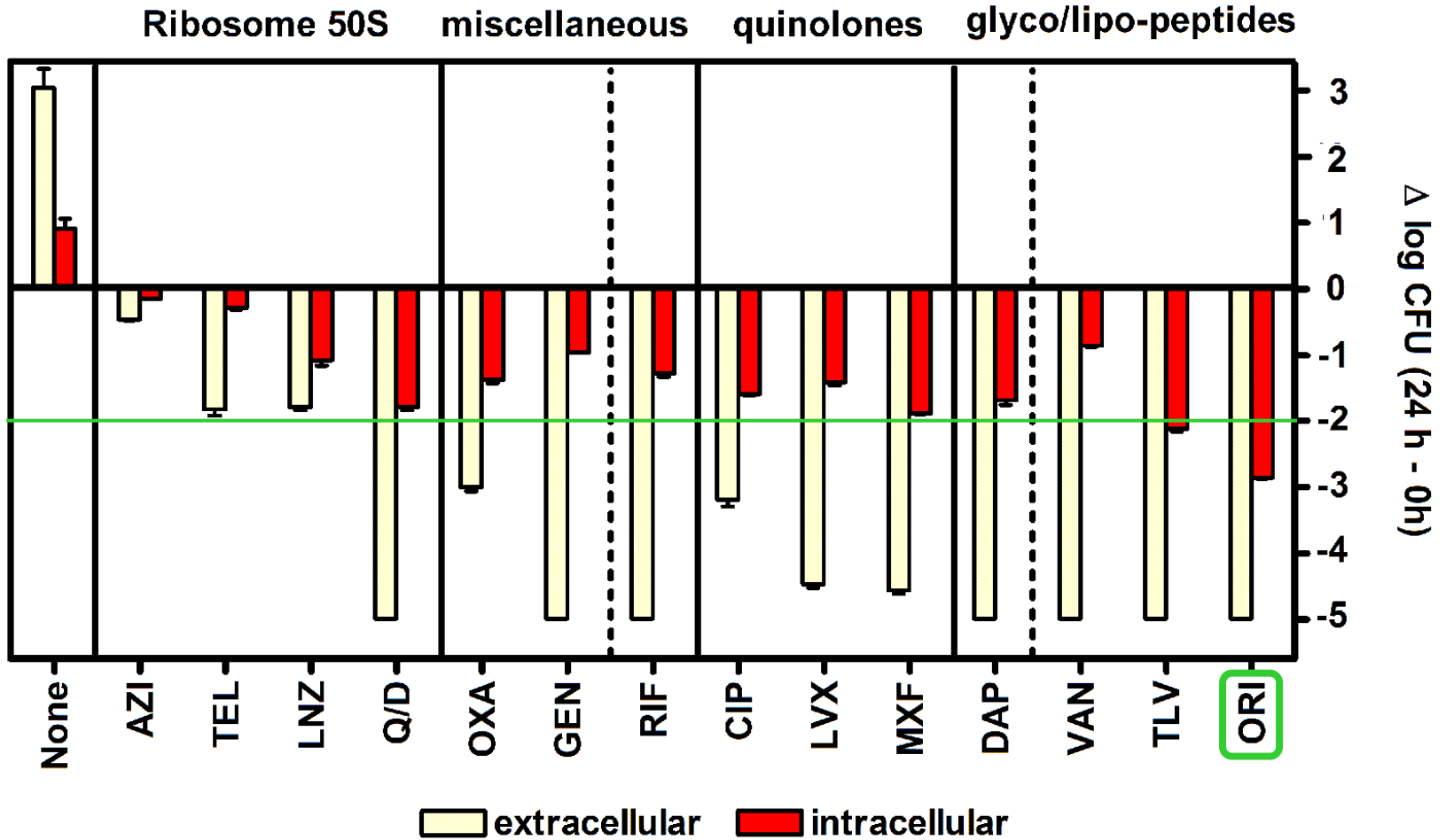


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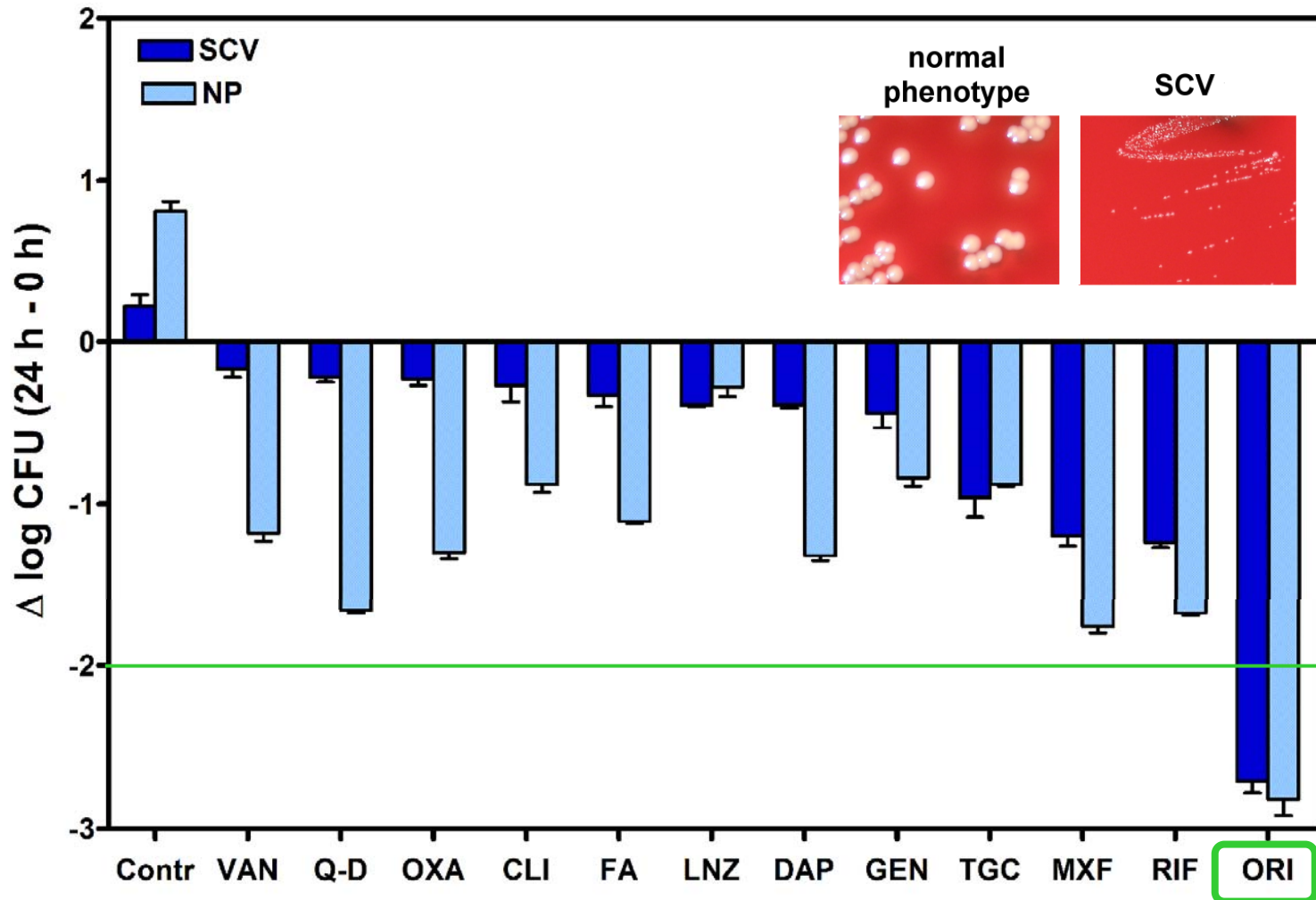
# Intracellular activity

THP-1; 24 h, MSSA ATCC25923, antibiotics at Cmax



# Extra- and Intracellular activity against SCVs

THP-1; 24 h, antibiotics at Cmax

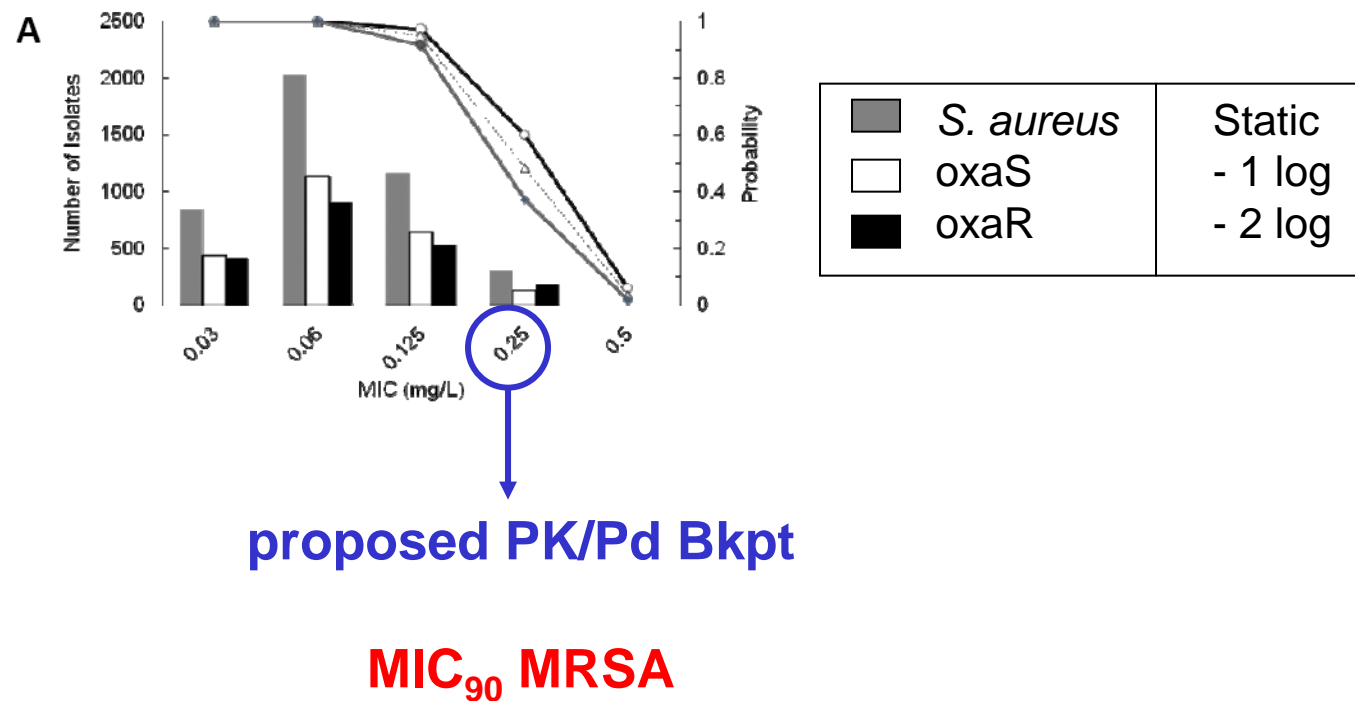


Nguyen et al., RICA1 2007, poster 325



# Oritavancin tentative PK/PD breakpoint

Probability of PK/PD target attainment for different MIC targets at 48 h for 200 mg once-daily oritavancin against *S. aureus* according to oxacillin susceptibility status



# Pharmacokinetics

parameter	VAN	ORI	TLV	TEC	DAL
Dosage (mg/kg)	15	3	7.5	6	16
C <sub>max</sub> (mg/L)	20-50	46	90	43	312
C <sub>min</sub> (mg/L)	5-12 (12 h)	10 (24 h)	~ 8 (24 h)	5 (24 h)	40 (168 h)
AUC (mg.h/L)	260	457	668	600	27100
(%) prot. binding	55	90	95	88-94	95
T <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	1 (β) 3-9 (γ)	18 (β) 360 (γ)	8	10 (β) 168 (γ)	149-321 (β)

# New glycopeptides: clinical experience

**oritavancin** (5-10 mg/kg 1x day ~ 10 days)

- skin and soft tissue infection
- bloodstream infections (Phase II)

**telavancin** (10 mg/kg 1x day ~ 10 days)

- skin and soft tissue infection
- fast track designation by the FDA for the treatment of
- hospital-acquired pneumonia (MRSA or multiresistant *S. pneumoniae*)
  - MRSA-associated complicated skin and skin structure infection

**Withdrawn**  
Oct. 2008

**dalbavancin** (1 g followed by 500 mg 1 week later)

- skin and skin structure infections
  - catheter-related bloodstream infections (Phase II)
- priority review status by the FDA for the treatment of MRSA complicated skin and soft tissue infections.

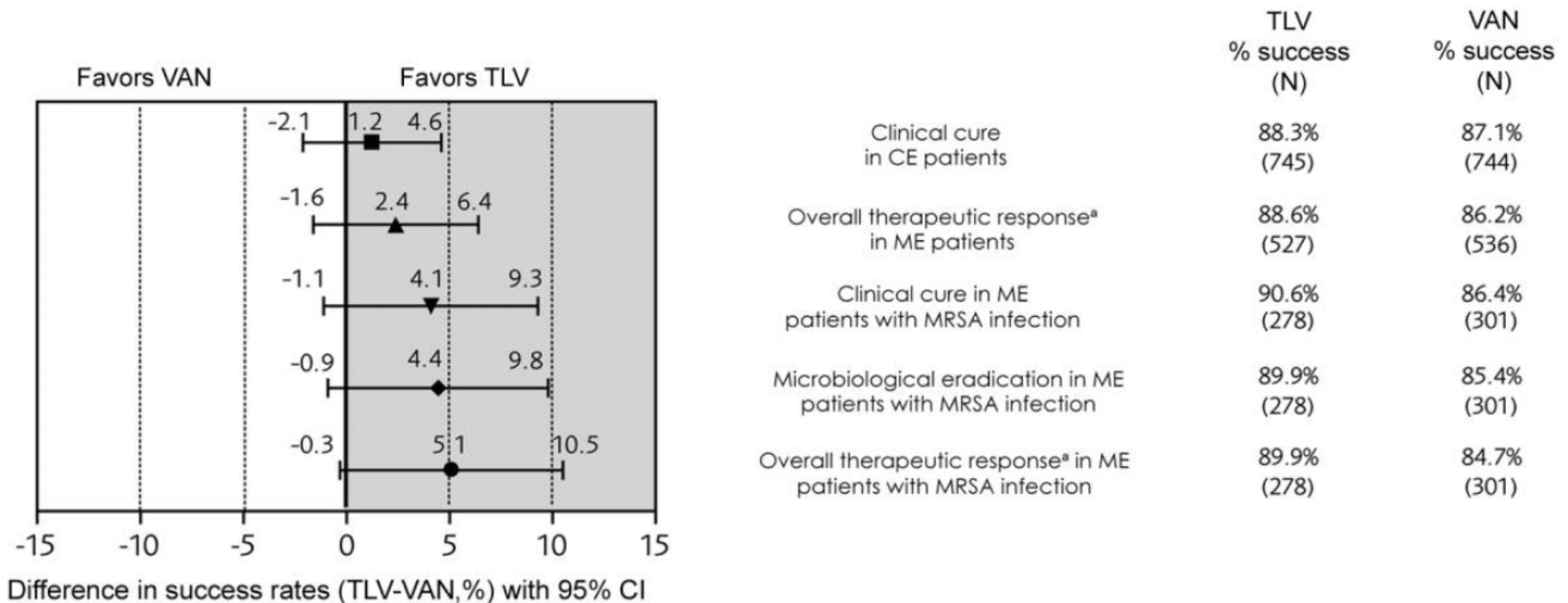
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# Telavancin withdrawal: why ?

## Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections

TLV 10 mg/kg q24h vs VAN 1 g q12h ; 7-14 days

### Clinical outcome



# Telavancin withdrawal: why ?

## Safety profile

Adverse events reported in  $\geq 3\%$  of patients in any group in the all-treated population: pooled analysis (studies 0017 and 0018).

Variable	No. (%) of patients	
	Telavancin treatment arm (n = 929)	Vancomycin treatment arm (n = 938)
Any adverse event	735 (79)	676 (72)
Serious adverse event	69 (7)	42 (4)
Discontinued treatment because of an adverse event	73 (8)	53 (6)
Adverse event term		
Taste disturbance	311 (33)	62 (7)
Nausea	249 (27)	142 (15)
Headache	130 (14)	120 (13)
Vomiting	127 (14)	69 (7)
Urine abnormality (foamy urine)	122 (13)	27 (3)
Insomnia	90 (10)	86 (9)
Constipation	96 (10)	61 (7)
Diarrhea	67 (7)	76 (8)
Dizziness	55 (6)	53 (6)
Rash	35 (4)	43 (5)
Infusion site pain	41 (4)	40 (4)
Fatigue	41 (4)	31 (3)
Chills	41 (4)	21 (2)
Generalized pruritus	28 (3)	60 (6)
Infusion site erythema	24 (3)	24 (3)
Decreased appetite	25 (3)	19 (2)
Anxiety	26 (3)	22 (2)
Renal dysfunction	27 (3)	10 (1)
Abdominal pain	17 (2)	26 (3)

« metallic/soapy »



this is less nice ...

# Oritavancin: clinical experience

## Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections

ORI 1.5-3 mg/kg q24h (3-7 days)

vs VAN 15 mg/kg q12h followed by oral cephalexin (10-14 days)

### Clinical outcome

#### Outcome at Test-of-Cure

	Oritavancin All doses	Oritavancin 180 – 330 mg	Vancomycin 15 mg/kg	95% CI (Oritavancin 180 – 330mg – Vancomycin)
Study population	% (n of patients/total)			
<b>CLINICAL CURE</b>				
Intent-to-treat	76.6 (787/1027)	77.6 (662/853)	75.6 (385/509)	-2.7, 6.6
Clinically evaluable	76.9 (722/939)	77.7 (597/768)	75.8 (347/458)	-2.9, 6.9
<b>Disease Category (CE Population)</b>				
Wound infection	75.9 (214/282)	75.8 (185/244)	71.0 (103/145)	-4.3, 13.9
Major abscess	79.5 (299/376)	80.7 (255/316)	78.5 (139/177)	-5.3, 9.6
Cellulitis	74.4 (209/281)	75.5 (157/208)	77.2 (105/136)	-10.9, 7.4
<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL SUCCESS</b>				
Microbiological evaluable	78.2 (448/615)	74.0 (378/511)	72.5 (232/320)	-4.7, 7.7

# Oritavancin: clinical experience

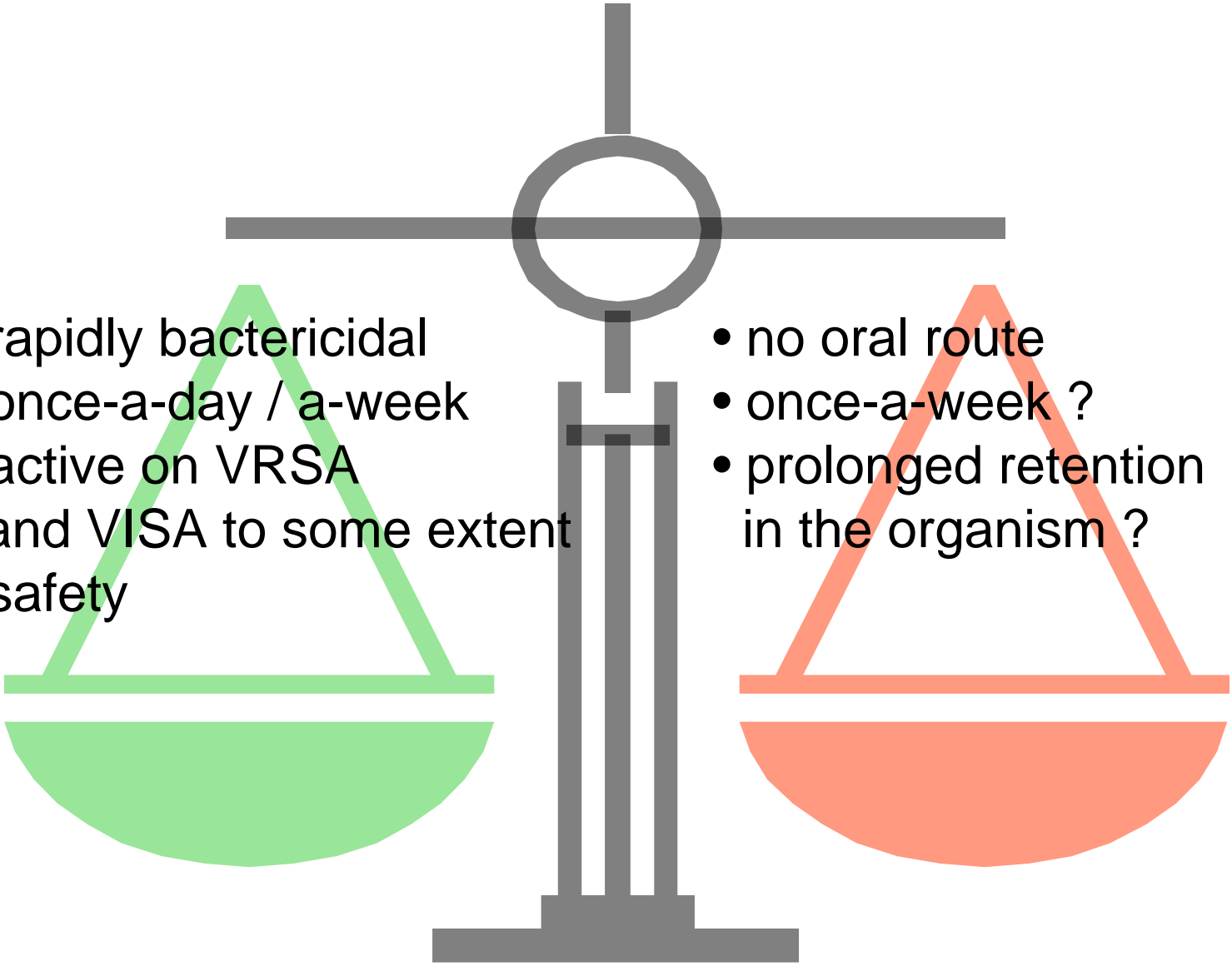
## Safety profile

Adverse Event	Oritavancin All doses N=1173	Oritavancin 180 – 330 mg N=956	Vancomycin 15 mg/kg N=590	p-value Oritavancin All doses vs. Vancomycin	p-value Oritavancin 180 – 330 mg vs. Vancomycin
n (%) of patients					
<b>Adverse event</b>					
Any	628 (53.5)	478 (50.0)	368 (62.4)	<0.001	<0.001
Serious event	107 (9.1)	71 (7.4)	67 (11.4)	0.150	0.010
Adverse event during IV administration phase	495 (42.2)	374 (39.1)	295 (50.0)	0.002	<0.001
<b>Medication-related adverse event</b>					
Any	211 (18.0)	165 (17.3)	149 (25.3)	<0.001	<0.001
Serious	10 (0.9)	4 (0.4)	7 (1.2)	0.606	0.117
Adverse events leading to discontinuation of study medication	35 (3.0)	25 (2.6)	33 (5.6)	0.009	0.004

### HLIR Patient Population – Results of Subgroup Analyses

Percentage of Patients with HLIRs who	Oritavancin N=36 % (n)	Vancomycin N=65 % (n)	p-value <sup>a</sup>
Received Concomitant Medications Due to an HLIR	25.0 (9)	44.6 (29)	0.057
Discontinued Study Drug Due to HLIR-related event	8.3 (3)	16.9 (11)	0.368
Discontinued Study Due to HLIR-related event	0.0 (0)	7.7 (5)	0.155

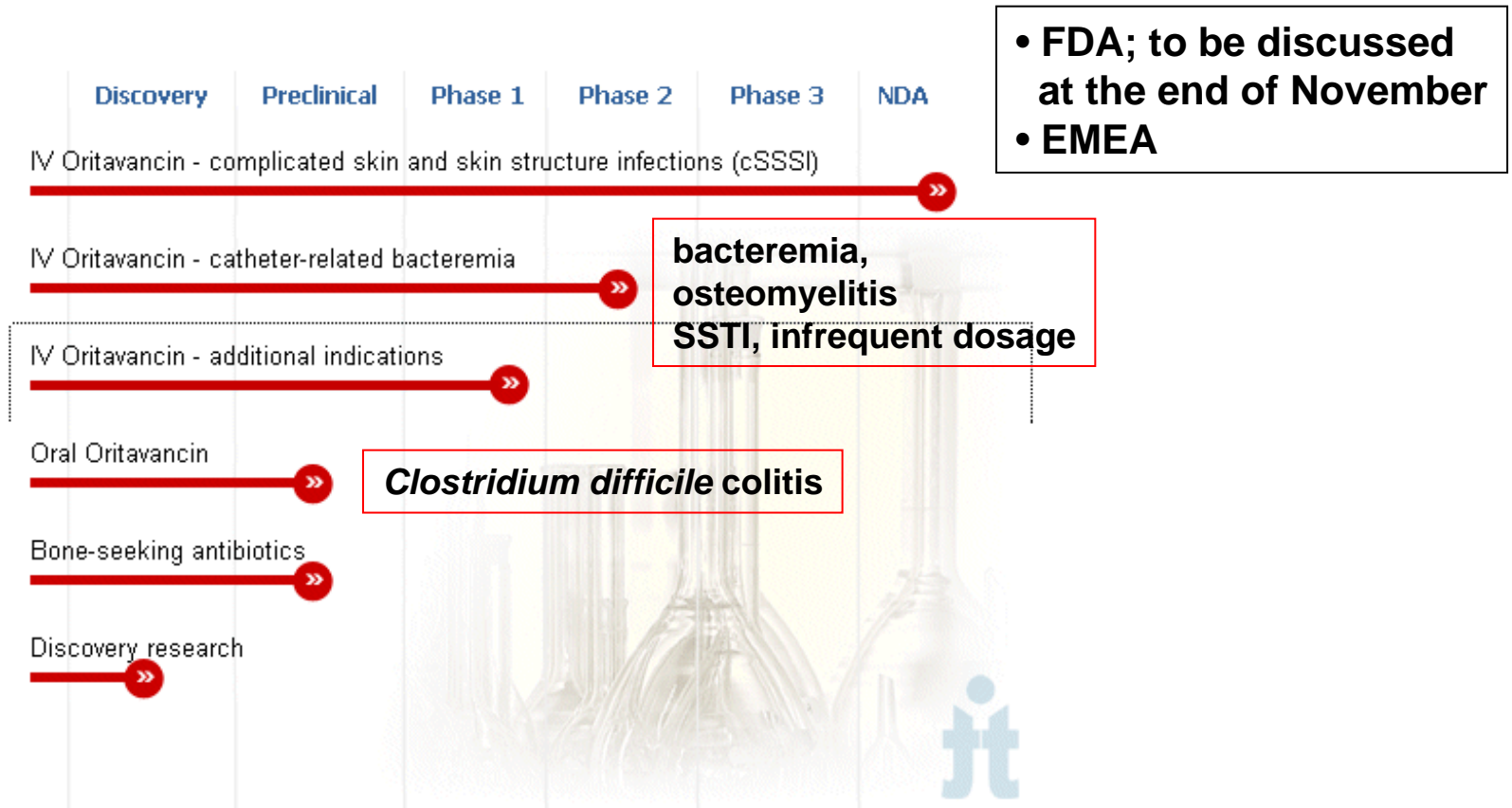
# Oritavancin : pros and cons

- 
- rapidly bactericidal
  - once-a-day / a-week
  - active on VRSA and VISA to some extent
  - safety

- no oral route
- once-a-week ?
- prolonged retention in the organism ?



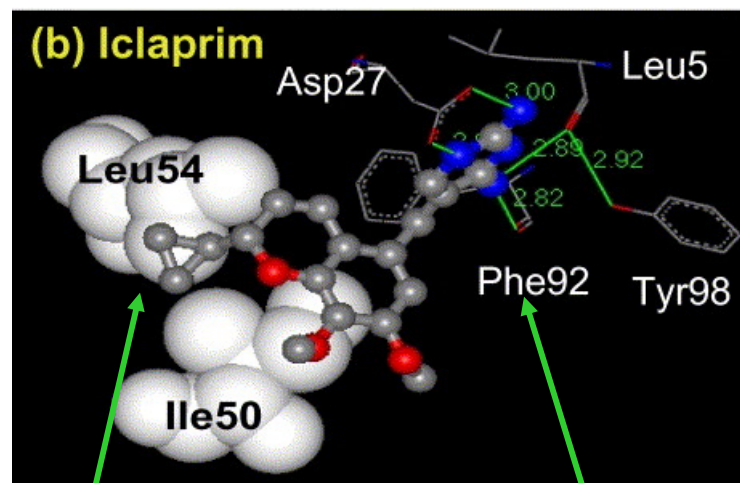
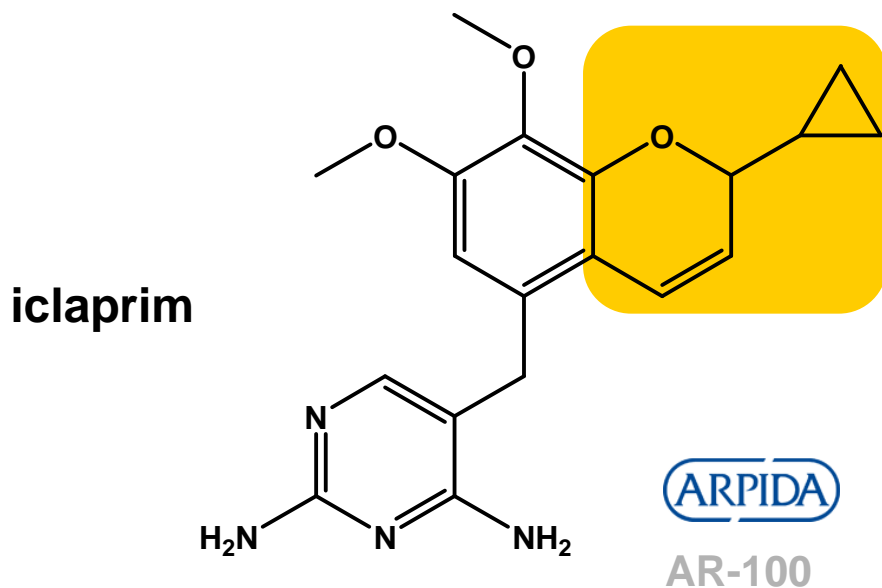
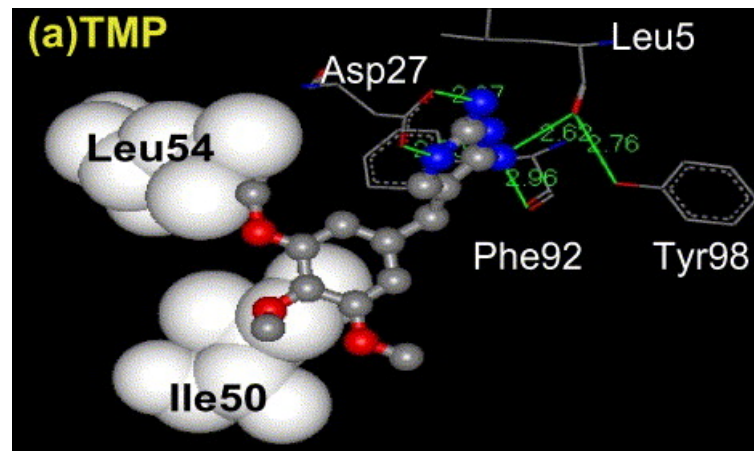
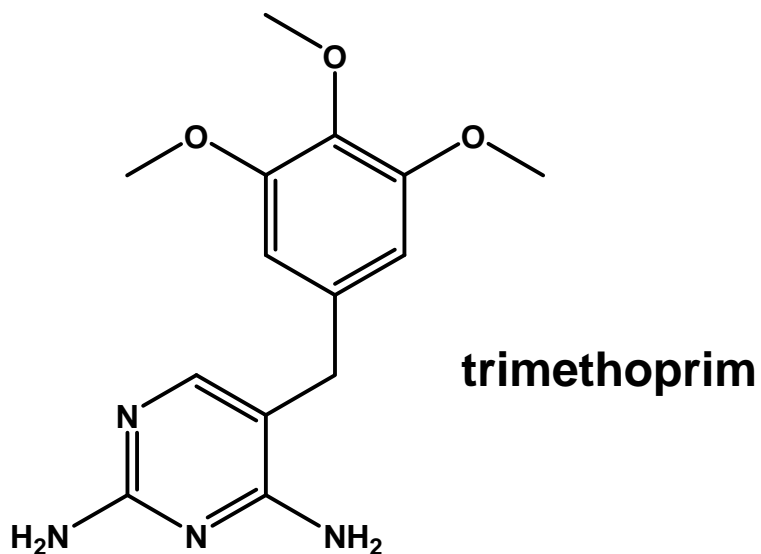
# Oritavancin: current status



**Iclaprim,  
a bactericidal diaminopyridine  
that works without sulfamide combination**



# From trimethoprim to iclaprim



additional interactions

stronger H bond, remains possible to mutated enzyme

# Iclaprim: pharmacokinetics

parameter	iclaprim (0.8 mg/kg)
C <sub>max</sub> (mg/L)	0.8
T <sub>1/2</sub> (h)	2.5
AUC (mg.h/L)	2.08

**low !**

**but needs to be considered in the light of MICs**

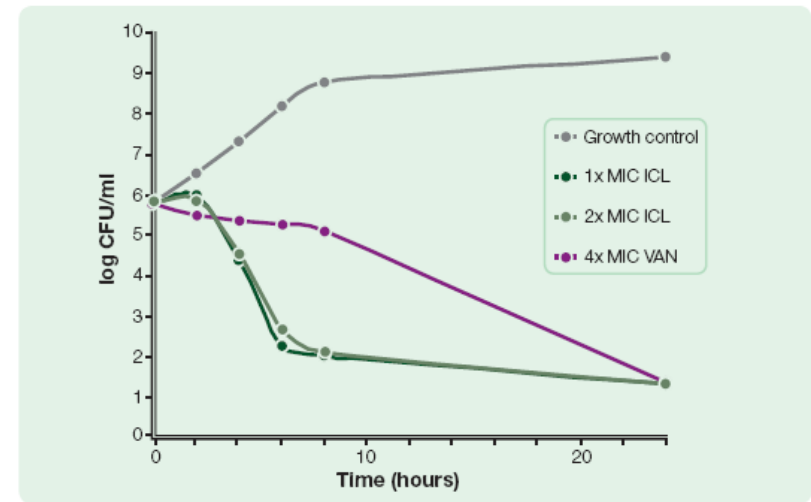
parameter	iclaprim (1.6 mg/kg)
serum (mg/L)	0.6
ELF (mg/L)	12.6
M <sub>φ</sub> (mg/L)	24.5

*Ullman et al., ECCMID (2008): P546*  
*Andrews et al., JAC (2007) 60:677-70*

# Iclaprim: in vitro activity

strain	MIC <sub>90</sub>	AUC/MIC
MSSA	0.06	35
MRSA	0.125	17
GAS	0.03	70
GBS	0.25	8

Bactericidal activity of iclaprim against MRSA strain 29



Weiss et al., ECCMID (2008): P588  
ICAAC (2007) E904,907,911

# Iclaprim: clinical experience

## Phase 3 - Skin and skin structure infections

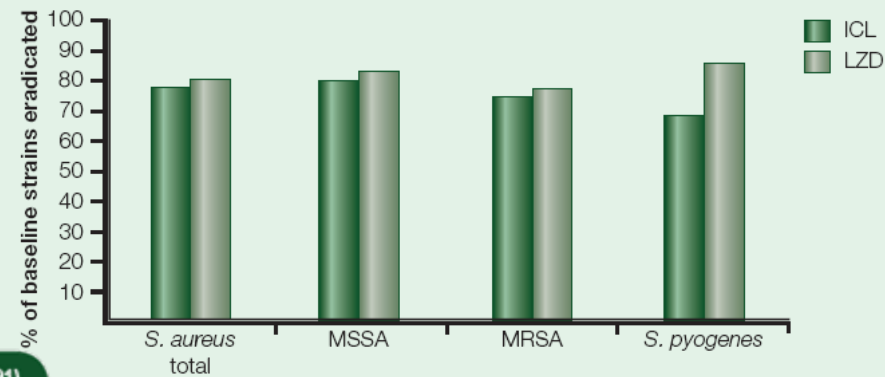
### ICL 0.8 mg/kg q12 vs. LZD 600 mg q12h (10-14 days)

MIC<sub>50</sub> and MIC<sub>90</sub> of ICL and LZD against Gram-positive pathogens most frequently isolated at baseline.

Pathogen	# isolates	ICL		LZD	
		MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>
Total <i>S. aureus</i>	584	0.12	0.25	2	2
MSSA	349	0.12	0.25	2	2
MRSA	235	0.12	0.12	2	2
<i>S. pyogenes</i>	112	0.015	0.12	1	1
β-haemolytic streptococci*	51	0.12	0.25	1	1

\**S. agalactiae* and *S. dysgalactiae* subsp. *equisimilis*

Eradication/presumed eradication (%) of baseline pathogens (MITT population).

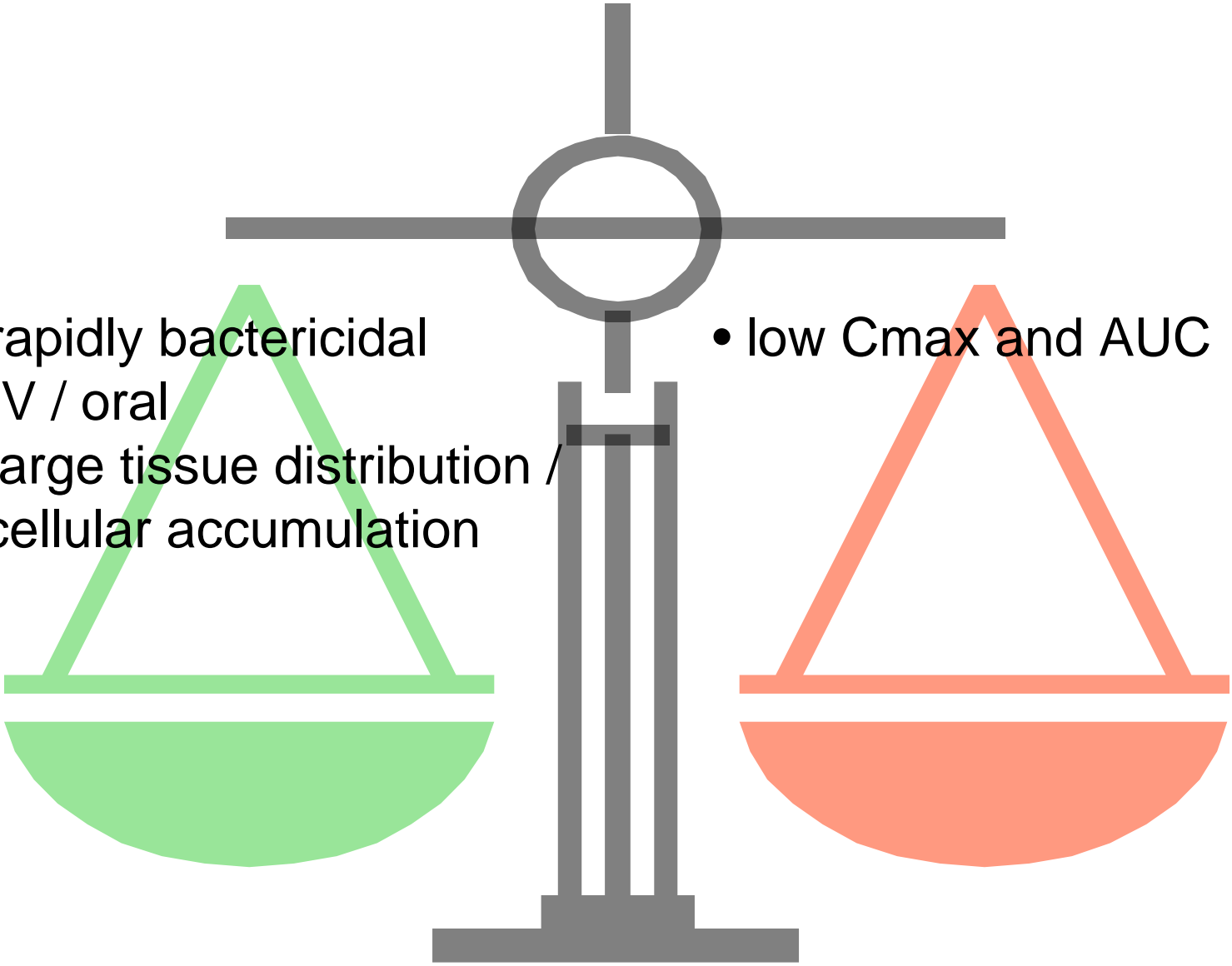


Safety and tolerability profile Adverse events (AEs) in the ITT population.

	ICL (n=500)	LZD (n=491)
	Total number of patients (%)	
<b>Total AEs</b>	245 (49.0)	249 (50.7)
<b>Total AEs possibly/probably related to study drug</b>	113 (22.6)	137 (27.9)
<b>AEs possibly/probably related to study drug (by preferred term in at least 1% of patients) by system organ class:</b>		
Gastrointestinal disorders	37 (7.4)	51 (10.4)
General disorders and administration site conditions	21 (4.2)	19 (3.9)
Investigations	42 (8.4)	48 (9.8)
Nervous system disorders	24 (4.8)	32 (6.5)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	21 (4.2)	22 (4.5)

Hadvari et al., ICAAC (2008) L1512

# Iclaprim : pros and cons

- 
- rapidly bactericidal
  - IV / oral
  - large tissue distribution / cellular accumulation

- low  $C_{max}$  and AUC

# Iclaprim: current status

## IV form, cSSTI: Phase III completed

- NDA submitted to the FDA; to be discussed end of November
- MAA submitted to the EMEA

## Currently running phase II studies

- oral form (bioavailability 40 %)
- HAP/VAP

## Other molecule in the pipeline : AR-709

highly potent on MDR pneumococci

ICAAC 2006 F1 1959

Table. 4: Binding affinities of AR-709 and TMP

DHFR Enzyme	K <sub>a</sub> (x10 <sup>7</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> )	
	AR-709	TMP
<b>Binary complex with NADPH</b>		
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> ATCC 49619 wild-type, TMP <sup>S</sup>	>684	6.41
<i>S. pneumoniae</i> I100L TMP <sup>R</sup>	92	0.364
<i>S. aureus</i> NCTC 8325 wild-type, TMP <sup>S</sup>	109	0.317
<i>S. aureus</i> F98Y TMP <sup>R</sup>	2.5	0.093



# Conclusion: what is the best choice ?

## Ceftobiprole ?

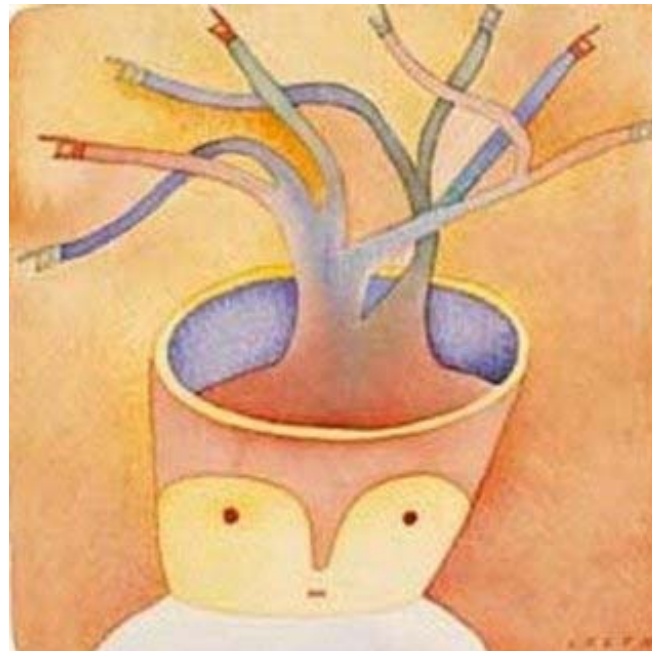
Yes, but MIC already close to probable breakpoint ?

## Oritavancin ?

Yes, but will it remain enough active on VISA ?

## Tigecycline ?

Yes, but spectrum vs indication ?



## Iclaprim?

Yes, but what will be the breakpoint ?

The way is probably still long to the ideal molecule...

