# THE UPDATED ANTIBIOTIC ARMAMENTARIUM FOR WHEN BUGS GO BAD

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# DISCLOSURE

Nothing to disclose

# **OBJECTIVES**

- Identify pathogens commonly associated with hospital-acquired infections
- Discuss antibiotics recently introduced to the market which are able to treat multidrug-resistant pathogens

Determine potential applications of the newer antibiotics

# CAUSATIVE PATHOGENS IN HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS

Pathogen	All Health Care– Associated Infections (N=504)†		Pneumonia (N=110)	Surgical-Site Infections (N=110)	GI Infections (N=86)	UTIs (N=65)	Bloodstream Infections (N = 50)
	no. (%)	rank			number (percent)		
Clostridium difficile	61 (12.1)	1	0	0	61 (70.9)	0	0
Staphylococcus aureus	54 (10.7)	2	18 (16.4)	17 (15.5)	1 (1.2)	2 (3.1)	7 (14.0)
Klebsiella pneumoniae or K. oxytoca	50 (9.9)	3	13 (11.8)	15 (13.6)	1 (1.2)	15 (23.1)	4 (8.0)
Escherichia coli	47 (9.3)	4	3 (2.7)	14 (12.7)	1 (1.2)	18 (27.7)	5 (10.0)
Enterococcus species:	44 (8.7)	5	2 (1.8)	16 (14.5)	5 (5.8)	11 (16.9)	6 (12.0)
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	36 (7.1)	6	14 (12.7)	7 (6.4)	1 (1.2)	7 (10.8)	2 (4.0)
Candida species§	32 (6.3)	7	4 (3.6)	3 (2.7)	3 (3.5)	3 (4.6)	11 (22.0)
Streptococcus species	25 (5.0)	8	7 (6.4)	8 (7.3)	2 (2.3)	2 (3.1)	2 (4.0)
Coagulase-negative staphylococcus species	24 (4.8)	9	0	7 (6.4)	0	1 (1.5)	9 (18.0)
Enterobacter species	16 (3.2)	10	3 (2.7)	5 (4.5)	0	2 (3.1)	2 (4.0)
Acinetobacter baumannii	8 (1.6)	11, tie	4 (3.6)	2 (1.8)	0	0	0

# IMPACT OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Organism	Increased Risk of Death (OR)	Attributable Length of Stay (Days)	Attributable Cost
MRSA bacteremia	1.9	2.2	\$6,916
MRSA surgical infection	3.4	2.6	\$13,901
VRE infection	2.1	6.2	\$12,766
Resistant <i>Pseudomonas</i> infection	3.0	5.7	\$11,981
Resistant <i>Enterobacter</i> infection	5.0	9.0	\$29,379
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobactereciae	1.12	5.0	\$10,312

# PREVALENCE OF MRSA





Nat Rev Microbiol. 2009;7:629-41.

# **ABSSSI MICROBIOLOGY AND TREATMENT OPTIONS**

- Treatment options
  - Clindamycin

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- Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
- Doxycycline
- Linezolid
- Tedizolid

	Linezolid, N=102 N (%)	Tedizolid, N=25 N (%)
Adverse event	45 (45)	11 (44)
Peripheral neuropathy	24 (24)	5 (20)
Dsytonia-like reaction	0	3 (12)
Thrombocytopenia	6 (6)	1 (4)
Anemia	8 (8)	0
Gastrointestinal intolerance	9 (9)	5 (20)



\*ABSSSI = acute bacterial skin and skin structure infection

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- Oritavancin
- Dalbavancin
- Delafloxacin



# ORITAVANCIN - SOLO I

Subgroup	Oritavancin	Vancomycin	Percentag	e-Point Difference (95% CI)
	no. of events/	'total no. (%)		
Modified intention-to-treat population				
Primary efficacy outcome at ECE	391/475 (82.3)	378/479 (78.9)		3.4 (-1.6 to 8.4)
Investigator-assessed clinical cure at PTE	378/475 (79.6)	383/479 (80.0)		-0.4 (-5.5 to 4.7)
Lesion size reduction ≥20% at ECE	413/475 (86.9)	397/479 (82.9)	1 1	4.1 (-0.5 to 8.6)
CE population				
Primary efficacy outcome at ECE	344/394 (87.3)	342/397 (86.1)		1.2 (-3.6 to 5.9)
Investigator-assessed clinical cure at PTE	357/394 (90.6)	352/397 (88.7)		■ 1.9 (-2.3 to 6.2)
Lesion size reduction ≥20% at ECE	362/394 (91.9)	370/397 (93.2)		1.3 (-5.0 to 2.3)
Patients infected with MRSA in intention-to-treat population with microbiologic evaluation				
Primary efficacy outcome at ECE	84/104 (80.8)	80/100 (80.0)		0.8 (-10.1 to 11.7)
Investigator-assessed clinical cure at PTE	86/104 (82.7)	83/100 (83.0)		-0.3 (-10.7 to 10.0)
Lesion size reduction ≥20% at ECE	94/104 (90.4)	84/100 (84.0)		6.4 (–2.8 to 15.5)
Patients infected with MSSA in intention-to-treat population with microbiologic evaluation				
Primary efficacy outcome at ECE	96/116 (82.8)	92/110 (83.6)	<b></b>	-0.9 (-10.6 to 8.9)
Investigator-assessed clinical cure at PTE	89/116 (76.7)	88/110 (80.0)		-3.3 (-14.0 to 7.4)
Lesion size reduction ≥20% at ECE	98/116 (84.5)	94/110 (85.5)		-1.0 (-10.3 to 8.3)
			-20 -15 -10 -5 0	5 10 15 20
			Vancomycin Better	Oritavancin Better

# ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ORITAVANCIN FOR ABSSSI IN THE ED



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# HOSPITAL BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS HOSPITALS WITH AMBULATORY SERVICES



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# DELAFLOXACIN VERSUS TIGECYCLINE FOR ABSSSI

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	Delafloxacin	Delafloxacin	Tigecycline
	300mg IV	450 mg IV	50 mg IV
Staphylococcus aureus	n=22	n =27	n = 20
Cure, n (%)	21 (95.5)	25 (92.6)	18 (90.0)
Failure, n (%)	1 (4.5)	2 (7.4)	2 (10.0)
MRSA	n=14	n =20	n = 14
Cure, n (%)	13 (92.9) <sup>a,b</sup>	19 (95.0) <sup>c</sup>	12 (85.7)
Failure, n (%)	1 (7.1)	1 (5.0)	2 (14.3)
MSSA	n=8	n =7	n = 6
Cure, <i>n</i> (%)	8 (100.0)	6 (85.7)	6 (100.0)
Failure, <i>n</i> (%)		1 (14.3)	-

## DELAFLOXACIN VERSUS VANCOMYCIN OR LINEZOLID FOR ABSSSI

	Delafloxacin	Linezolid	Vancomycin
Outcome/measurement technique			
erythema/digital measurement			
cessation of spread, <sup>a</sup> n/N (%)	61/78 (78.2)	56/75 (74.7)	69/95 (72.6)
20% reduction, <i>n/N</i> (%)	58/78 (74.4)	55/75 (73.3)	65/95 (68.4)
percentage change in area at follow-up, mean (SD)	-96.4 (13.96)	-87.7 (39.22)	–84.5 (35.73) <sup>⊳</sup>
Induration/digital measurement			
cessation of spread, <sup>a</sup> n/N (%)	54/78 (69.2)	47/75 (62.7)	72/95 (75.8)
20% reduction, <i>n/N</i> (%)	44/78 (56.4)	40/75 (53.3)	66/95 (69.5)
percentage change in area at follow-up, mean (SD)	-73.5 (48.56)	-77.1 (47.02)	-84.8 (30.05)
Body temperature (°C) <sup>c</sup>			
change from baseline to follow-up, mean (SD)	-0.2 (0.53)	-0.2 (0.59)	-0.2 (0.76)
Serum CRP (mg/L) <sup>d</sup>			
change from baseline to follow-up, mean (SD)	-37.4 (64.90)	-38.1 (54.51)	-43.2 (64.90)
Serum IL-6 (ng/L) <sup>e</sup>			
change from baseline to follow-up, mean (SD)	-7.9 (15.84)	-8.7 (19.11)	-9.7 (19.33) <sup>b</sup>

# TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC MRSA INFECTIONS

- Vancomycin
  - Dial-up internet bactericidal killing
- Linezolid
  - Static activity
- Daptomycin
- Ceftaroline
  - Synergistic combinations with daptomycin
- Oritavancin and dalbavancin



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# ORITAVANCIN FOR BACTEREMIA AND ENDOCARDITIS

Patient #	Indication	Reason for Use	Doses (#)	ADEs	Clinical Outcome	Comments
1	MSSA CLABSI	Refused OPAT	1	Nausea	Cure	PICC removed; Longer duration than recommended
2	MSSA bacteremia & wound infection	Refused OPAT	1	None	Cure	
3	MSSA bacteremia, iliopsoas abscess & sacral osteomyelitis	IVDU	1	None	Fail	Developed endocarditis likely due to persistent source
4	MSSA bacteremia & psoas abscess	IVDU	1	None	Lost to follow- up	
5	MSSA bacteremia	OPAT non- compliance	1	None	Cure	Source was cellulitis
6	MRSA bursitis	Refused OPAT	1	Nausea	Cure	Underwent 2 I&Ds prior to start of oritavancin
7	MSSA deep tissue infection	Allergies	3	Hearing Loss	Fail	Prior antibiotics included vancomycin x 6 weeks, clindamycin x 20 weeks

Failure rate between 28% - 40% (overall)

# DALBAVANCIN AND INFECTIVE ENDOCARDITIS DUE TO *S. AUREUS*

Duration (weeks)	Type of IE	Prior Therapy (duration, week)	Failure	ADEs	Regimen
2	Native	Flucloxacillin & fosfomycin (2) Cefazoline & daptomycin (4)	No	None	Once
2	Native	Flucloxacillin & daptomycin (5)	No	None	Twice
2	Native	Cefuroxime & daptomycin (4)	No	None	Twice
4	Native	Vancomycin (1)	Yes	None	Twice
6	Prosthetic	Flucloxacillin & rifampin (2)	No	None	Once
6	Native	Flucloxacillin & daptomycin (1)	No	None	Twice
6	Native	Flucloxacillin & fosfomycin (1)	No	None	Twice
>6	CDE	Flucloxacillin (1)	Resistant	None	Once
>6	Native	Ceftriaxone (1) Daptomycin (1)	No	None	Twice
>6	Prosthetic	Flucloxacillin & rifampin (1)	No	None	Twice

# ENTEROCOCCAL RESISTANCE

#### INTRINSIC

- Cephalosporins
- Penicillinase-resistant penicillins
- Aminoglycosides (excluding synergy)
- Clindamycin
- Fluoroquinolones
- Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (in vivo)
- Vancomycin
  - E. casseliflavus
  - E. gallinarium

#### ACQUIRED

- Cephalosporins
- Penicillinase-resistant penicillins
- Aminoglycosides (excluding synergy)
- Tetracycline
- Erythromycin
- Fluoroquinolones
- Rifampin
- Nitrofurantoin
- Vancomycin

# TREATMENT OF VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT ENTEROCOCCUS

- Penicillin
- Ampicillin
  - Combination with ceftriaxone for endocarditis
- Daptomycin
  - Beta-lactam combinations
- Linezolid
- Tedizolid
  - Poor urine penetration
- Quinupristin-dalfopristin
  - E. faecium only
- Tigecycline
  - Not for bloodstream infections
- Oritavancin
  - Active against vanA
- Dalbavancin
  - Active against vanB



# ORITAVANCIN AND DALBAVANCIN FOR ENTEROCOCCAL BACTEREMIA

Antibiotic	Type of IE, if present	Prior Therapy (duration, week)	Failure	ADEs	Notes
Oritavancin	Bacteremia	Ampicillin (4)	No	None	
Oritavancin	Prosthetic	Daptomycin & tigecycline (4) Linezolid (4)	Yes	Nausea, LFT increase	16 weeks of once or twice weekly dosing
Dalbavancin	Prosthetic	Vancomycin (3)	Death	No	
Dalbavancin	Native	Ceftriaxone & ampicillin (2)	No	None	
Dalbavancin	Native	Ceftriaxone & ampicillin (1)	No	None	

Clin Infect Dis 2018;67:795-8. Infect Dis Ther 2017;6:277-89. Open Forum Infect Dis 2015;2:1-5.

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- Dalbavancin
  - Active against vanB
- Fosfomycin IV
  - Oral only indicated for uncomplicated cystitis



# FOSFOMYCIN IV

- Not available in US
  - Pending approval
  - Available in Europe
- Phosphoenolpyruvate analog
  - Bacterial cell wall inhibition by binding to and inactivating enolpyruvate transferase
- Broad spectrum activity, including VRE
  - Except many *Pseudomonas* and *Acinetobacter* species
- Clinical uses
  - Urinary tract infections, intra-abdominal infections, pulmonary infections, osteomyelitis, bacteremias

#### THE RISE OF MDR PSEUDOMONAS



FIG. 1. Increasing prevalence of multidrug resistance among *P. aeruginosa* isolates from ICU patients in the United States. (A) Data for 13,999 nonduplicate isolates collected from 1993 to 2002 (178); (B) data for 37,390 isolates collected from 1997 to 2000 (132). Data represent the percentage of *P. aeruginosa* isolates that expressed a phenotype of multidrug resistance (resistance to three or more drug classes) during each year of the studies. (Panel A is adapted from reference 178 with permission; panel B is based on data from reference 132.)

### CEFTOLOZANE-TAZOBACTAM

# TABLE 2. IC<sub>50</sub> of CXA-101, ceftazidime, and imipenem for*P. aeruginosa* PAO1 PBPs

DDD		Mean IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ g/ml) $\pm$ SD <sup>a</sup>				
I DI	CAZ	CXA	IMP			
1b 1c 2 3	$0.12 \pm 0.03$ >2 >2 $0.04 \pm 0.01$ $1.23 \pm 0.49$	$0.07 \pm 0.01$ $0.64 \pm 0.17$ $1.36 \pm 0.56$ $0.02 \pm 0.007$ $0.29 \pm 0.05$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.13 \pm 0.01 \\ 0.08 \pm 0.005 \\ 0.08 \pm 0.01 \\ 0.12 \pm 0.2 \\ 0.02 \pm 0.01 \end{array}$			
5/6	>2	>2	$0.02 \pm 0.01$ $0.2 \pm 0.09$			

<sup>*a*</sup> IC<sub>50</sub>, 50% inhibitory concentration; CXA, CXA-101; CAZ, ceftazidime; IMP, imipenem.

Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2010 Sep;54(9):3933-7 Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2007 Mar;51(3):826-30

# SUSCEPTIBILITY RATES OF CEFTOLOZANE-TAZOBACTAM AND CEFTAZIDIME-AVIBACTAM

β-lactam agent/s to which isolates	S to CZA	S to C/T	P value <sup>a</sup>
were NS (no. of isolates/total, %)	(no. of isolates, %)	(no. of isolates, %)	
FEP (168/290, 58%)	114, 68%	142, 85%	0.0003
CAZ (157/290, 54%)	105, 67%	132, 84%	0.0006
TZP (185/290, 64%)	133, 72%	159, 86%	0.0013
ATM (183/290, 63%)	132, 72%	159, 87%	0.0007
FEP\ CAZ (133/290, 46%)	82, 62%	108, 81%	0.0006
FEP\ TZP (147/290, 51%)	97, 66%	122, 83%	0.0012
FEP\ATM (131/290, 45%)	82, 63%	108, 82%	0.0005
CAZ\ TZP (145/290, 50%)	95, 66%	121, 83%	0.0007
CAZ\ATM (121/290, 42%)	73, 60%	99, 82%	0.0004
TZP\ATM (148/290, 51%)	99, 67%	125, 85%	0.0006
FEP\CAZ\TZP (127/290, 44%)	78/127, 61%	103/127, 81%	0.0008
FEP\CAZ\ATM (106/290, 37%)	59/106, 56%	84/106, 79%	0.0004
FEP\TZP\ATM (121/290, 42%)	73/121, 60%	98/121, 81%	0.0006
CAZ\TZP\ATM (118/290, 41%)	70/118, 59%	96/118, 81%	0.0003
4- β-lactam agents (103/290, 36%)	56/103, 54%	81/103, 79%	0.0004

- Meropenem non-susceptible *Pseudomonas* isolates
- Resistance to 
   <u>></u> 1 beta-lactam
  - Ceftazidime-avibactam inhibitory activity was significantly lower than ceftolozane-tazobactam

Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2017;61:e00875-17.

# COLISTIN: TO COMBINE OR NOT TO COMBINE



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# **ESBL GEOGRAPHIC VARIATION**

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# TREATMENT OF ESBL-PRODUCING GRAM-NEGATIVES

- Fluoroquinolones
- Carbapenems
  - Ertapenem
  - Meropenem
  - Imipenem-cilastatin
- Colistin
- Ceftazidime-avibactam

- Tigecycline
  - Should not be used for bacteremia
  - Higher mortality in VAP
- Fosfomycin (IV or PO)
- Piperacillin tazobactam
  - MERINO Trial

### PIPERACILLIN-TAZOBACTAM VERSUS MEROPENEM



#### Clinical and Microbiological Success at Day 4



JAMA 2018;320:984-94.

# CDC THREAT REPORT



# HISTORY OF CRE TREATMENT

- Polymixins (colistimethate, polymixin B)
  - Nephrotoxicity, neurotoxicity, hepatotoxicity
  - Multiple formulations  $\rightarrow$  dose confusion/potential for error
- Aminoglycosides
  - Bactericidal
  - Nephrotoxicity, ototoxicity
  - Worse outcomes with monotherapy
- Tigecycline
  - Bacteriostatic
  - Poor option for bacteremia and pneumonia
- Fosfomycin (IV or PO)
- Combination therapy with polymixin + carbapenem



#### **CRE - MEROPENEM DOSING STRATEGIES**

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Clin Microbiol Infect 2011;17:1135-1141.

# COMBINATION THERAPY FOR CRE

 125 patients with KPC bloodstream infections

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- 89% isolates resistant to meropenem with MIC ≥ 4
- 30 day mortality 41.6%
  - Monotherapy 54.3%
     combination 34.1%
     p=0.02

 Table 1. Univariate Analysis of Factors Associated With Death Among Patients With Bloodstream Infections Due to Klebsiella pneumoniae Carbapenemase-Producing K. pneumoniae

	No. (%) of	Patients		
Variable	Nonsurvivors (n = 52)	Survivors (n = 73)	P Value	OR (95% CI)
Postantibiogram antimicrobial regimens				
Monotherapy	25 (48.1)	21 (28.7)	.02	1.59 (1.06–2.38
Tigecycline	10 (19.2)	9 (12.3)	.28	1.32 (.81–2.16)
Colistin	11 (21.5)	11 (15.1)	.37	1.25 (.77–2.03)
Gentamicin	4 (7.6)	1 (1.3)	.09	1.98 (1.21–3.23
Combination therapy	27 (51.9)	52 (71.2)	.02	0.62 (.41–.94)
2-drug combinations	23 (44.2)	33 (45.2)	.91	0.97 (.64–1.48)
Tigecycline + colistin	7 (13.4)	16 (21.9)	.22	0.68 (.35-1.32)
Tigecycline + gentamicin	6 (11.5)	6 (8.2)	.53	1.22 (.66–2.25)
Other 2-drug combinations <sup>e</sup>	10 (19.2)	11 (15.1)	.54	1.17 (.71–1.95)
3-drug combinations	4 (7.7)	19 (26.1)	.009	0.36 (.15–.92)
Tigecycline + colistin + meropenem	2 (3.8)	14 (19.2)	.009	0.27 (.07-1.01)
Other 3-drug combinations <sup>f</sup>	2 (3.8)	5 (6.8)	.47	0.67 (.21-2.21)
Inadequate initial antimicrobial treatment	39 (75)	36 (49.3)	.003	2.00 (1.19–3.34
Presentation with septic shock	13 (25)	4 (5.5)	.002	2.11 (1.47–3.04
APACHE III score (mean ± SD)	40 ± 22	24 ± 15	<.001	

# COMBINATION REGIMENS FOR CRE TREATMENT

**TABLE 3** Definitive antimicrobial therapy and mortality in 17 patients who received combination therapy and 19 patients who received monotherapy

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Definitive treatment	n (%)	Mortality n (%
Combination therapy	15 (44)	2 (13.3)
Colistin-polymyxin B combined with:		
Carbapenem	5 (33)	1 (20)
Tigecycline	1 (7)	0
Fluoroquinolone	1 (7)	0
Tigecycline combined with:		
Carbapenem	3 (20)	0
Aminoglycoside	2 (12)	0
Carbapenem-fluoroquinolone	1 (7)	1 (100)
Aztreonam-fluoroquinolone	1 (7)	0
Cefepime-gentamicin	1 (7)	0
Monotherapy	19 (46)	11 (57.8)
Colistin-polymyxin B	7 (36.8)	4 (57.1)
Tigecycline	5 (26.3)	4 (80)
Carbapenem	4 (21)	2 (50)
Gentamicin	1 5.2)	0
Ampicillin-sulbactam	1 (5.2)	0
Piperacillin-tazobactam	1 (5.2)	1 (100)
Total	34 (83)	13 (38.2)

- Multicenter CRE treatment study
  - 256 patients received 69 unique regimens
    - 1-4 drugs in combination

# CEFTAZIDIME + AVIBACTAM

		β-lactamase enzyme <sup>a</sup>	MIC		MIC reduction (fold)	
				Ceftazidime	Ceftazidime-avibactam <sup>b</sup>	
	Avibactam reduces MIC against	Escherichia coli				
Ξ.	Avidaciani reduces ivirc ayanisi	Extended-spectrum β-lactamases	CTX-M-9	2	0.25	8
	Enterobacteriaceae 4-1024 fold		CTX-M-14	2	0.06	32
			CTX-M-15 <sup>c</sup>	32	0.12	256
4 fold against Pseudomonas	4 fold against Pseudomonas		PER-1	256	1	256
	i loid agaillet i ooddolliolldo		SHV-3	32	0.06	512
			SHV-4	128	0.25	512
			SHV-3	64 64	0.25	256
	Enzyma inhibition		TEM-5	32	0.06	512
			TEM-6	>128	0.5	>256
	- Ambler class A and C ansumas		TEM-7	16	1	16
	Ambler class A and C enzymes		TEM-8	256	0.25	1024
	- CTV M SHV TEM KDC AmpC ata		TEM-9	>128	0.5	>256
			TEM-10	128	0.5	256
			TEM-12	16	0.25	64
	Some Ambler D class enzymes		TEM-16	256	0.5	512
			1 EM-24 TEM 42	>64	4	>10
	OXA enzymes		OXA-2	4	0.23	2
			OXA-2 OXA-48	4	<0.008	>512
			CTX-M-2, TEM-1	32	0.5	64
			CTX-M-15, TEM-1°	32	0.12	256
			CTX-M-15, OXA-1 <sup>c</sup>	16	0.25	64
			CTX-M-16, TEM-1 <sup>c</sup>	>128	1	>128
			SHV-12, TEM-1	16	0.06	256
			CTX-M-15, TEM-1, OXA-1°	128	0.25	512

# CEFTAZIDIME + AVIBACTAM

- Avibactam reduces MIC against Enterobacteriaceae 4-1024 fold
  - 4 fold against Pseudomonas
- Enzyme inhibition
  - Ambler class A and C enzymes
    - CTX-M, SHV, TEM, KPC, AmpC, etc.
  - Some Ambler D class enzymes
    - OXA enzymes

	β-lactamase enzyme <sup>a</sup>	MIC		MIC reduction (fold)
		Ceftazidime	Ceftazidime-avibactam <sup>b</sup>	
Escherichia coli				
Extended-spectrum β-lactamases	CTX-M-9	2	0.25	8
	CTX-M-14	2	0.06	32
	CTX-M-15 <sup>c</sup>	32	0.12	256
	PER-1	256	1	256
	SHV-3	32	0.06	512
	SHV-4	128	0.25	512
	SHV-5	64	0.25	256
	TEM-3	64	0.25	256
Carbapenemases	KPC-2	64	0.25	256
	KPC-2, TEM-1	128	0.5	256
	KPC-3	64	2	32
	GES-3	128	0.25	512
	GES-4	128	1	128
Metallo-β-lactamases	NMC-A	0.25	≤0.015	≥16
	PER-1	>64	4	>16
	VEB-1	2	0.5	4
	IMP-1	256	64	4
	NDM	>256	>256	>1
	VIM-1	>512	512	>1
Ambler class C β-lactamases	AmpC	16	1	16
	AmpC, CTX-M-15	>32	0.12	>56
	AmpC, CTX-M-15, OXA-1, TEM-1	>32	0.25	>128
	ACC-1	>64	4	>16
	CMY-2, VEB-2	256	128	2
	CMY-2, CTX-M-14, TEM-1	128	1	128
	CMY-2, CTX-M-15, OXA-1	32	0.06	512
	FOX-1	32	4	8

## CEFTAZIDIME-AVIBACTAM VERSUS BEST AVAILABLE THERAPY (BAT) FOR CEFTAZIDIME-RESISTANT ENTEROBACTERIACEAE



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# CEFTAZIDIME-AVIBACTAM SUPERIORITY AGAINST CRE K. PNEUMONIAE BACTEREMIA



**FIG 1** Rates of 30-day clinical success across treatment regimens. Among patients with carbapenem-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bacteremia, rates of clinical success were significantly higher among patients receiving ceftazidime-avibactam than among those who received a carbapenem plus aminoglycoside (P = 0.04) or colistin (P = 0.009) or other regimens (P = 0.004). Other regimens included aminoglycoside (n = 11), carbapenem (n = 8), colistin (n = 4), tigecycline (n = 4), and ciprofloxacin (n = 2) monotherapy, as well as combination regimens of colistin plus tigecycline (n = 3), aminoglycoside plus tigecycline (n = 2), and 1 each of aminoglycoside plus cefepime, aminoglycoside plus colistin plus tigecycline, colistin plus aztreonam, colistin plus cefepime, colistin plus tigecycline, and carbapenem plus tigecycline.

Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2017;61:e00883-17.

# CEFTOLOZANE-TAZOBACTAM VERSUS CEFTAZIDIME-AVIBACTAM FOR MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT GRAM-NEGATIVES

Comparison of activity against 120 MDR bacterial strains

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# **MEROPENEM - VABORBACTAM**

- Well known carbapenem + novel beta-lactamase inhibitor
- Vaborbactam
  - Cyclic boronic acid beta-lactamase inhibitor
  - Lacks in vitro antibacterial activity
  - Potent inhibitor of
    - Class A (KPC, CTX-M, SHV, TEM)
    - Class C (P99, MIR, FOX)
- Most effective in inhibiting KPC when combined with meropenem versus other beta-lactams
- Slowly reversible binding, residence time ~16 hours

Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 1989 Apr;33(4):562-5

Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 1989 Jul;33(7):1009-18.

#### MIC DISTRIBUTIONS FOR KPC-PRODUCING ENTEROBACTERIACEAE



Solid line represents the CLSI susceptibility breakpoint of ≤1 µg/mL for meropenem; dashed line the resistant breakpoint

Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2016 Aug 22;60(9):5454-8

Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2017 Dec 21;62(1)

# MEROPENEM-VABORBACTAM

A Primary end points	T/	ANGO I				
	No. of Patients Successfully Treated/Total No. (%)		Between-Group Difference	Favors Piperacillin-	Favors Meropenem-	
	Meropenem-Vaborbactam	Piperacillin-Tazobactam	(95% CI), %	Tazobactam	Vaborbactam	
FDA primary: overall success at end of intravenous treatment (microbiologic MITT analysis) <sup>a,</sup>	189/192 (98.4) <sup>b</sup>	171/182 (94.0)	4.5 (0.7 to 9.1)	_		
EMA primary: microbial eradication at test of cure						
Microbiologic MITT analysis <sup>b</sup>	128/192 (66.7)	105/182 (57.7)	9.0 (-0.9 to 18.7	) -		
Microbiologic evaluable analysis	118/178 (66.3)	102/169 (60.4)	5.9 (-4.2 to 16.0	) —		
				-20 -15 -10 -5 ( Between-Gr	D 5 10 15 2 Oup Difference in	20 25

Successful Treatment (95% CI), %

TANGO II

Table 2. Sensitivity Analysis – Clinical Outcomes by Visit Across All Indications (mCRE-MITT Population)<sup>1,2</sup>

	<b>Outcomes Across All Indications</b>		Sensitivity Analysis		
	VABOMERE BAT		VABOMERE	BAT	
	N = 28	N = 15	N = 19	N = 15	
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	
<b>Clinical Cure at EOT</b>	18 (64.3)	5 (33.3)	16 (84.2)	5 (33.3)	
Clinical Cure at TOC	16 (57.1)	4 (26.7)	13 (68.4)	4 (26.7)	
Microbiologic Cure* at EOT	18 (64.3)	6 (40.0)	-	-	
Microbiologic Cure* at TOC	14 (50.0)	5 (33.3)	-	-	
Day-28 Mortality	5 (17.9)	5 (33.3)	1 (5.3)	5 (33.3)	

BAT = best available therapy; mCRE-MITT = microbiological carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae Modified Intent to Treat; EOT = end of therapy; TOC = test of cure

\* Microbiologic eradication of baseline pathogen at respective visit or absence of culture result at respective visit

# WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE?

Comparison of Novel MDR GNR Antimicrobials							
	Ceftazidime-avibactam <u>Ceftolozane-tazobactam</u> <u>Meropenem-vaborba</u>						
FDA-approval	Feb 2015	Jan 2016	Aug 2017				
Manufacturer	Allergan	Merck	Melinta				
Novel agent	Avibactam	Ceftolozane	Vaborbactam				
PK/PD	T>MIC	T>MIC	Mero: T>MIC				
			Vaborbactam: AUC/MIC				
FDA for <u>cIAI</u>	Yes (+metro)	Yes (+metro)	No				
FDA for <u>cUTI</u>	Yes	Yes	Yes				
Pseudomonas?	+	++	++				
CRE enterics?	++	+	++				
Dose	2.5g q8hrs	1.5g q8hrs	4g q8hrs				

# WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE?

Comparison of Novel MDR GNR Antimicrobials					
	Ceftazidime-a	vibactam <u>Cef</u>	tolozane-tazobactam	Merop	enem-vaborbactam
FDA-approval	Feb 20:	15	Jan 2016		Aug 2017
Manufacturer	Allerga	in	Merck		<u>Melinta</u>
Novel agent	Avibact	am	Ceftolozane	۱۱	<u>/aborbactam</u>
PK/PD	Organism	Resistance Present	Ceftazidime/ Avibactam	Meropenem/ Vaborbactam	Vero: T>MIC
EDA for clAl	Enterobacteriace	20			No
FDA for cUTI	Linterobacteriace	ESBL	+++	+++	Yes
Pseudomonas?	_	AmpC	+++	+++	++
CRE enterics?		KPC	+++	+++	++
Dose	-	MBL	-	*	4g q8hrs
	_	OXA-48–like	+++	*	
	Acinetobacter ba	umannii			
		Carbapenem- resis	stant –	-	
	Pseudomonas ae	eruginosa			
		Carbapenem-resis	tant ++	-	
		Pan-β-lactam resis	tant +	-	
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia					
		Ceftazidime-resist	ant –	-	Cli

Clin Infect Dis. 2016;63(2):234-41 Clin Infect Dis 2018 [Epub ahead of print].

# CEFIDEROCOL

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- Not yet FDA-approved
- Siderophore cephalosporin
  - Catechol siderophore side chain
- Utilizes iron as "Trojan Horse"
  - Cefiderocol and iron ions are transported into bacterial cell
  - Accelerated influx
  - Catechol siderophore carries cephalosporin (Greek soldiers) into the cell (city of Troy)



# **CEFIDEROCOL GRAM-NEGATIVE ACTIVITY**

 99.6% of 9205 gram-negative rods inhibited by cefiderocol

- Enterobacteriaceae, *Pseudomonas*, *Acinetobacter*, *Stenotrophomonas*
- 98.3% of meropenem-resistant gram-negative strains inhibited
- In vitro activity against CRE, including KPC or metallo-beta-lactamases (eg. NDM-1)



# **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

	APEKS*-cUTI	APEKS-NP	CREDIBLE-CR		
Feature	Site/indication focus US Pivotal	Site/indication focus	Pathogen focus Europe Pivotal		
Population	cUTI/AUP	HAP/VAP/HCAP	cUTI, HAP/VAP/HCAP, BSI, sepsis 2/2 CR GNR		
Design	Double blind RCT 2:1	Double blind RCT 1:1	Open lable RCT 2:1		
Comparator	Imipenem	Meropenem	BAT**		
Status	Completed NCT02321800	On-going NCT0303280	On-going NCT02714595		
*APEKS = Acinetobacter, Pseudomonas, E. coli, Klebsiella, Stenotrophomonas **BAT= Best Available Therapy					

# **APEKS-CUTI**

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#### Primary Endpoint Composite Outcome at TOC

(Clinical Response and Microbiological Response)

#### Secondary Endpoint Microbiological Response at TOC



# PLAZOMICIN

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- Not yet FDA-approved
- Next generation aminoglycoside
- Unique structure protects against resistance
- Spectrum of activity
  - CRE Enterobacteriaceae
  - ESBL Klebsiella
  - ESBL *E.coli*

S. aureus



# PHASE 3 DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- EPIC → cUTI vs meropenem
  - Met non-inferiority FDA 1º endpoints
  - Superiority for EMA 1 ° endpoints
- CARE → CRE vs colistin (both +/- meropenem or tigecycline)
  - 69 patients

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 Top-line CARE data: lower mortality rate compared to colistin



# CONCLUSIONS

- Multidrug-resistant bacteria are an ever increasing problem within institutions and the community
- Mindful use of antibiotics if of imperative importance
  - Optimal dosing strategies
  - Combination therapy versus monotherapy

- Not a single "right" answer to treat these pathogens
  - Increasing information to guide appropriateness

# THE UPDATED ANTIBIOTIC ARMAMENTARIUM FOR WHEN BUGS GO BAD

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