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## **Νεότεροι αναστολείς β-λακταμάσών για νοσοκομειακή χρήση**

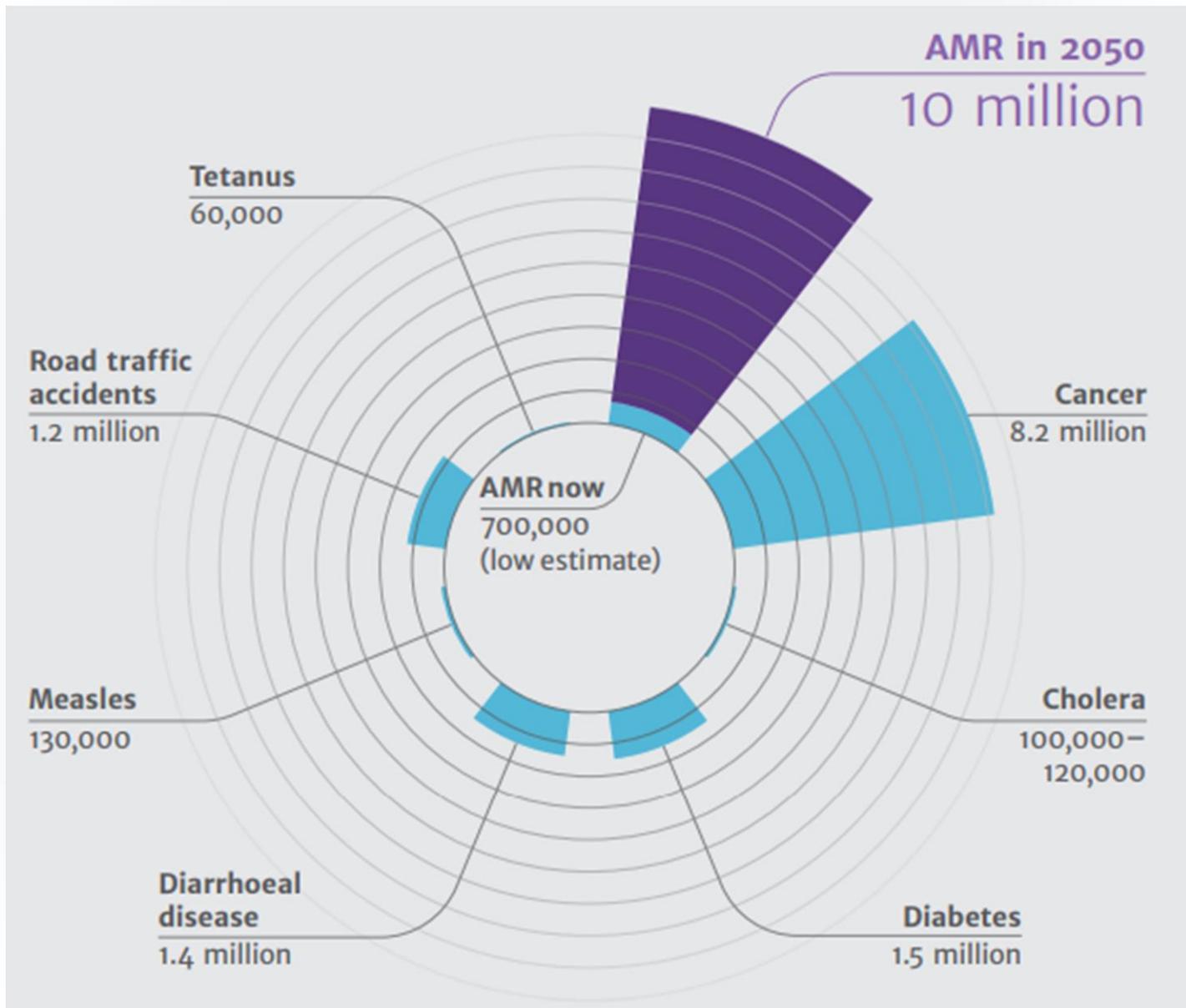
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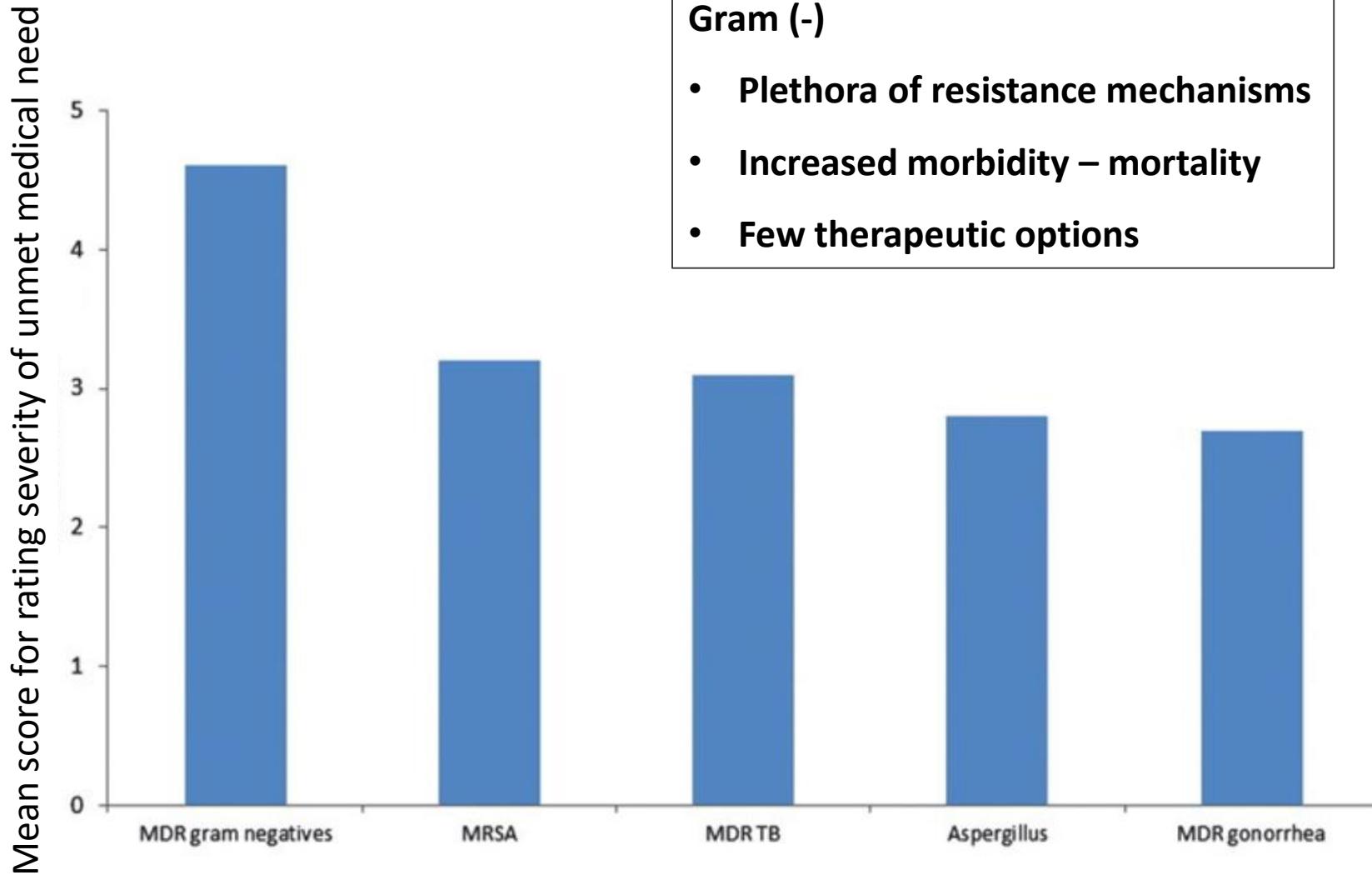
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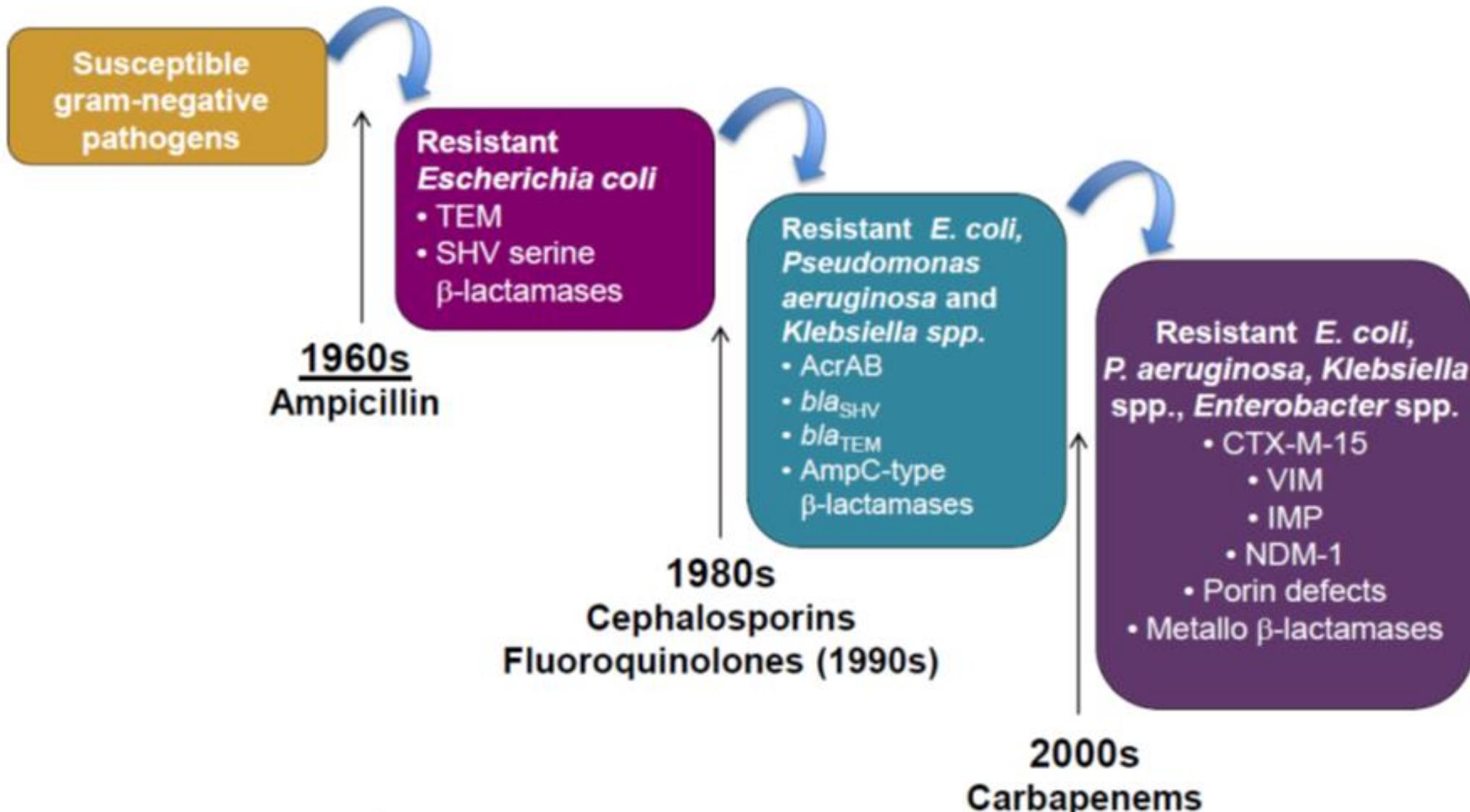
**Deaths attributable to  
antimicrobial resistance  
every year compared to  
other causes of death**



# Unmet Medical Need in Infectious Diseases



# Microbial Resistance in Gram (-)



# Ανθεκτικά Gram (-) με παραγωγή ESBL

❑ Beta-lactamases are enzymes that open the beta-lactam ring, inactivating the antibiotic. The first **plasmid-mediated beta-lactamase** in gram-negative bacteria was **discovered in Greece in the 1960s (TEM)**.

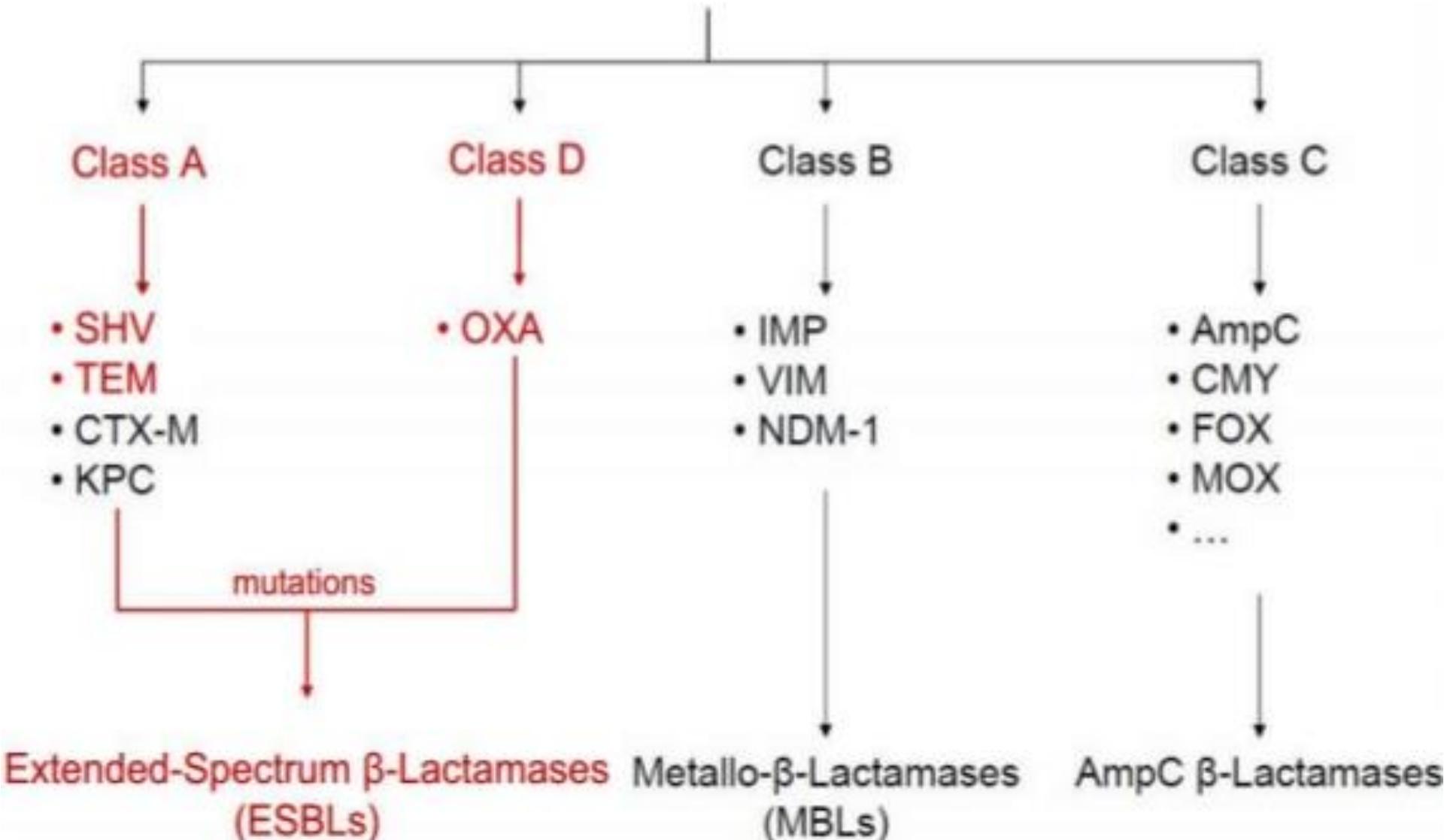


❑ Extended-spectrum beta-lactamases (ESBL) are enzymes that confer resistance to most beta-lactam antibiotics: **penicillins, cephalosporins, and the monobactam aztreonam**

❑ Frequently co-resistant to aminoglycosides, quinolones and co-trimoxazole. Resistant genes coding for ESBLs and, for example, aminoglycoside-modifying or quinolone-modifying enzymes (AMEs) often reside within the same conjugative plasmids

❑ Quinolones co-resistance 40%

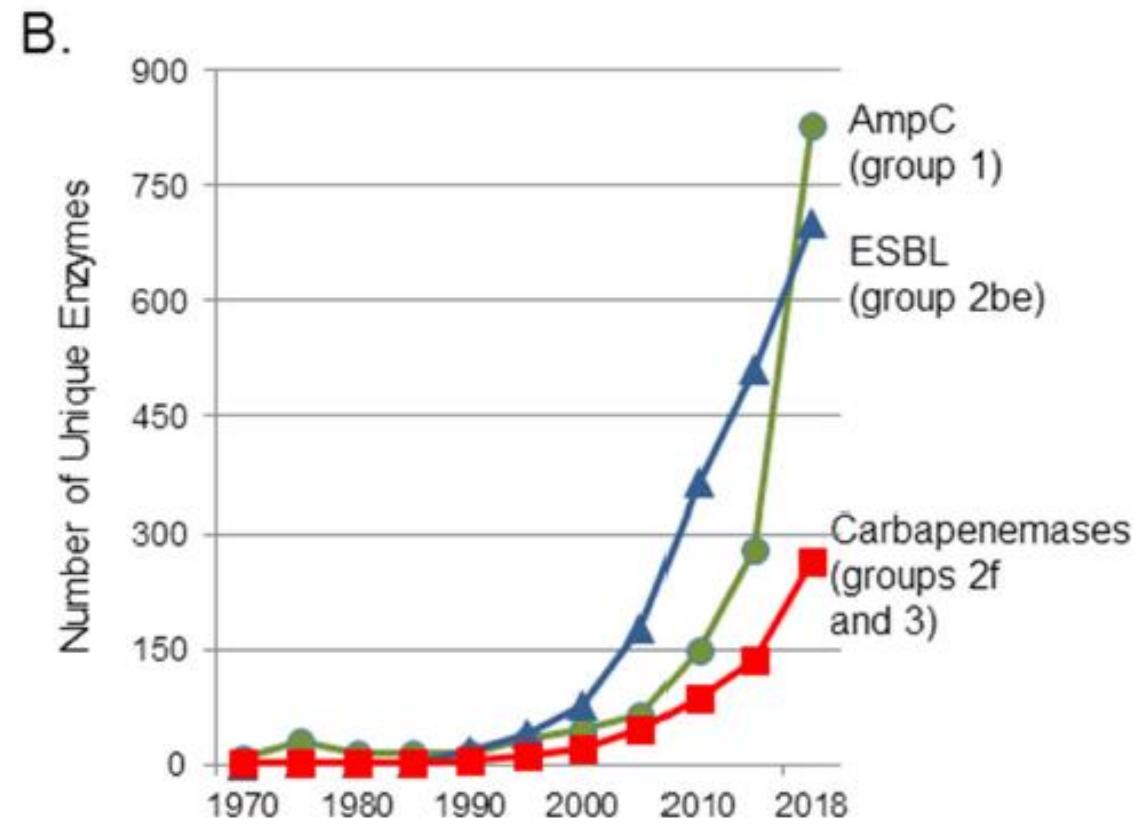
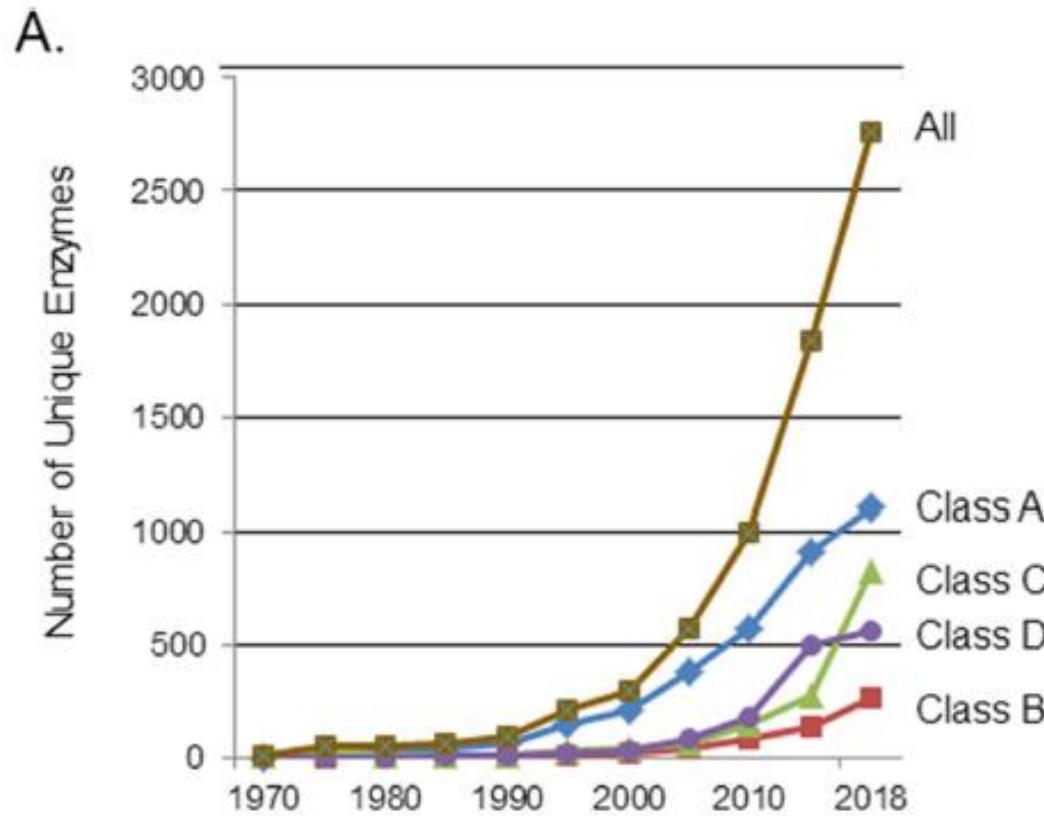
# $\beta$ -lactamases Functional Classification



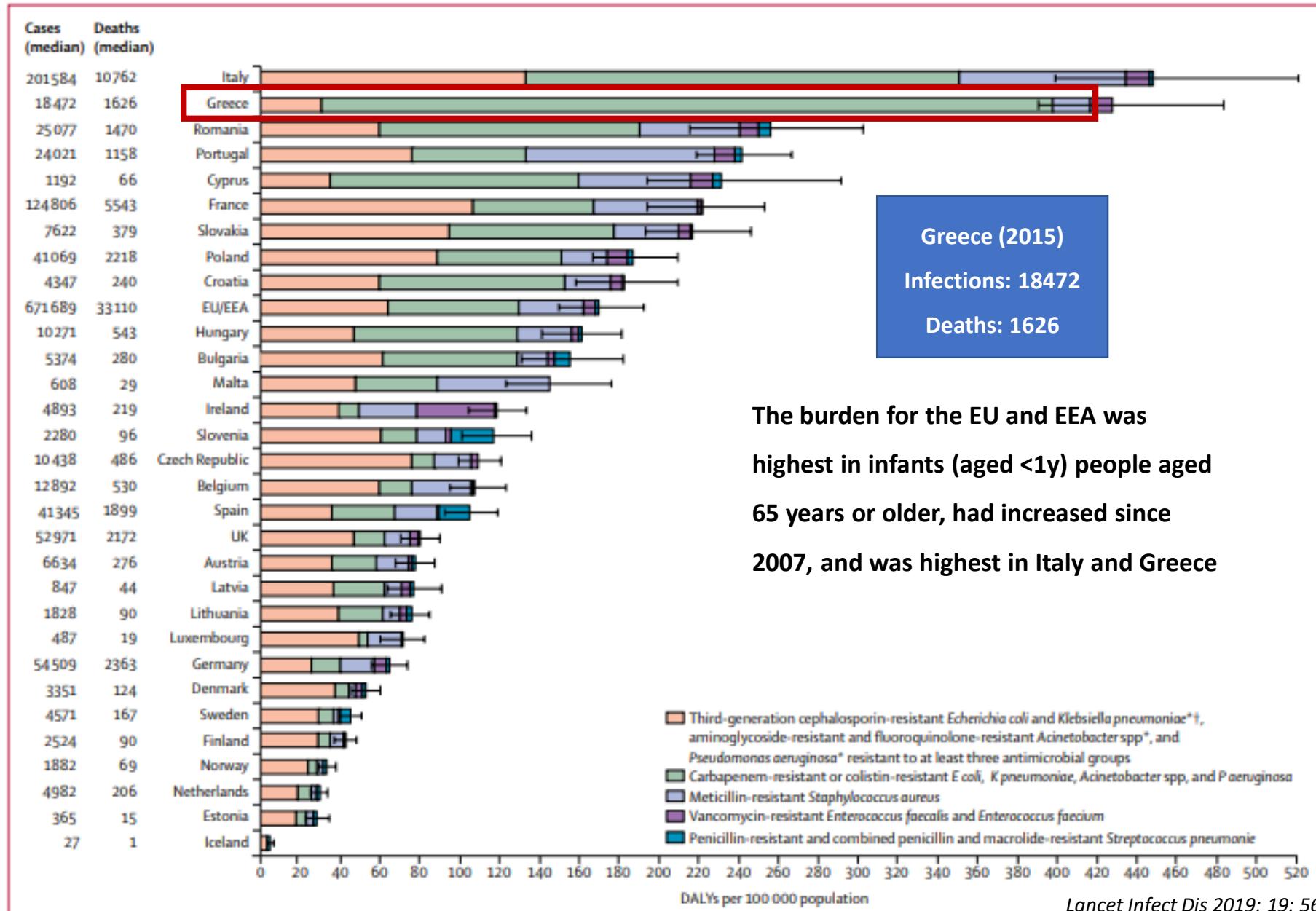
# Dates, organisms, and locations of the first of a series of -lactamase-producing isolates with long-term clinical significance

Original $\beta$ -lactamase name (currently recognized name)	Yr of first verified isolation	Organism	Location
Penicillinase (chromosomal AmpC)	1940	<i>Bacillus coli</i> ( <i>Escherichia coli</i> )	England
Penicillinase	1942	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	England
OXA	1962	<i>Salmonella enterica</i> serovar Typhimurium, <i>Escherichia coli</i> <sup>a</sup>	England
TEM-1	1963	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Greece
SHV-1	1972	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	Unknown
Transferable ESBL (SHV-2)	Pre-1983	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	Germany
Serine (class A, group 2f) carbapenemase (SME-1)	1982	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	England (London) USA (Minnesota)
Plasmid-encoded AmpC (MIR-1)	1988	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	USA (Massachusetts)
Plasmid-encoded MBL (IMP-1)	1988	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Japan
Inhibitor-resistant TEM (TEM-30)	1991	<i>E. coli</i>	France (Paris)
KPC-type (KPC-2)	1996	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	USA (North Carolina)
NDM-1	2006	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	India (New Delhi)

# Increase in numbers of unique, naturally occurring -lactamases



# European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network 2017



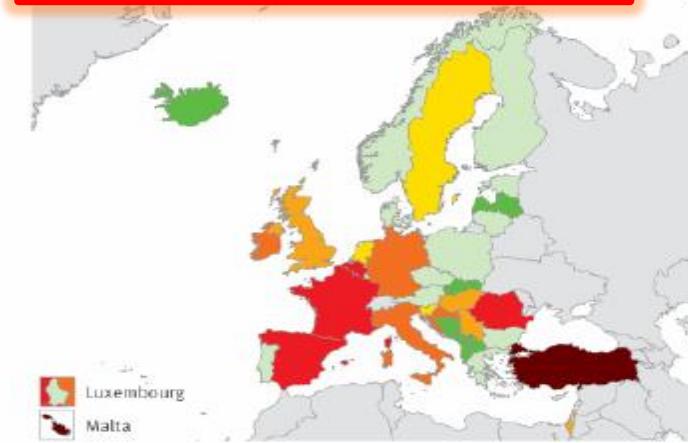
# Geographic distribution of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae by resistance mechanism

(ECDC: European Survey of Carbapenemase-Producing Enterobacteriaceae (EuSCAPE) working group, 2015)

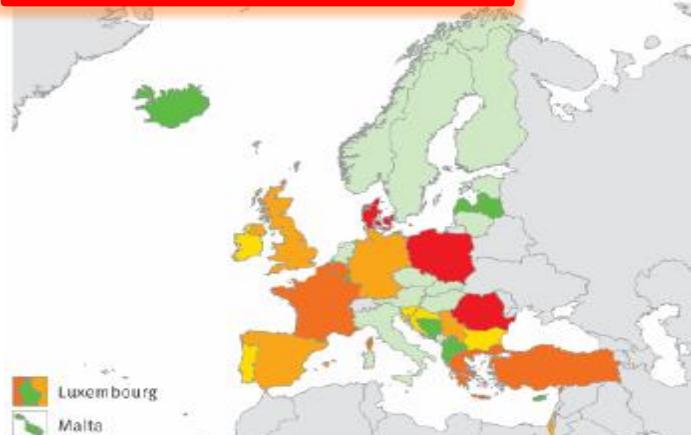
A. KPC: Endemic situation



B. OXA-48: Sporadic occurrence



C. NDM: Regional spread

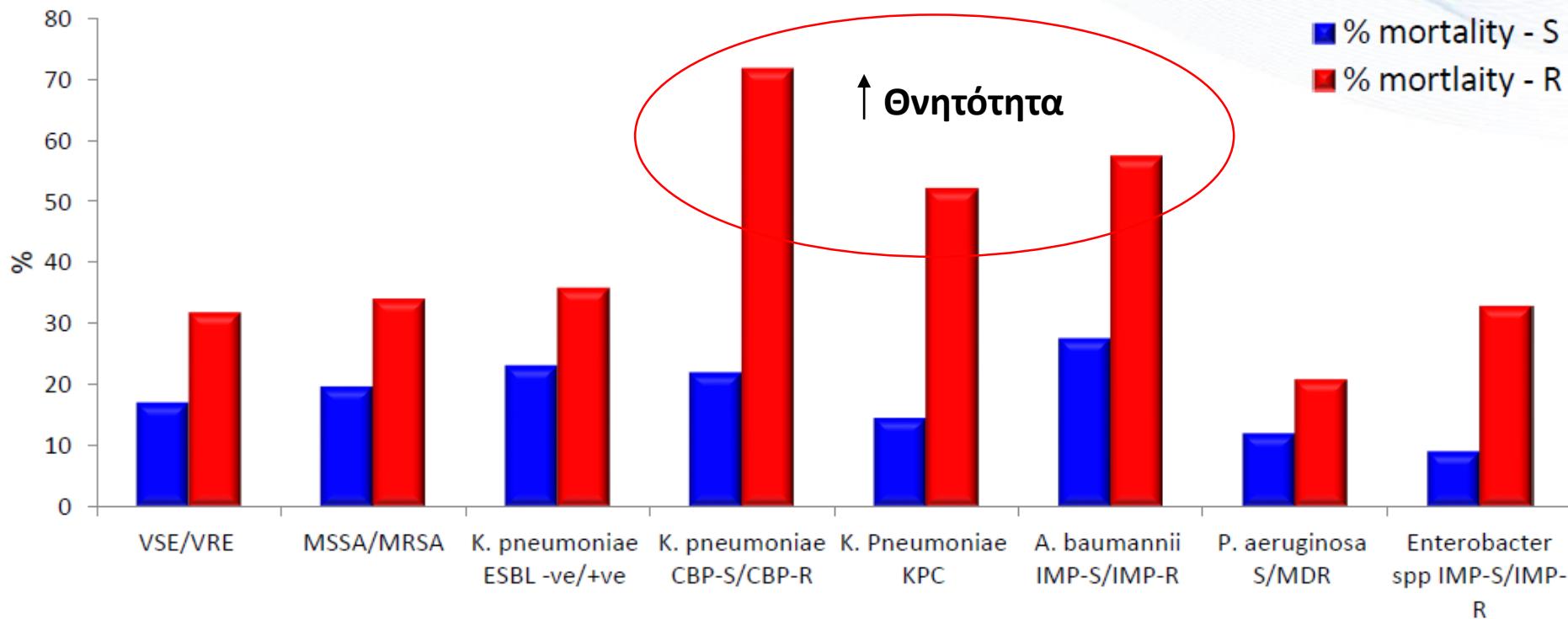


D. VIM: Endemic situation



# Ανθεκτικά στις καρβαπενέμες εντεροβακτηριακά και θνητότητα

## “ESKAPE” Pathogens & Outcome



Butler et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol. 2010; 31:28–35; Shurland et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol. 2007;28:273-79; Borer A, et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol. 2009;30:972-6; Kwon K, et al. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2007;59:525–30; Marchaim D, et al. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2008; 52:1413-18.Trecarichi E et al. Am J Hematol 201

# Ποσοστά αντοχής σε 3<sup>η</sup> γενιάς κεφαλοσπορίνες, Pip/Tazo, και συνδυαστικής αντοχής (Ιουλιος – Δεκεμβριος 2018, WHONET Greece)

	(R) Ceftazidime	(R) Pip/Tazo	MDR (Cefta/cipro/amik)
<i>E. Coli</i>	7-13%	5-6.6%	8-16%
<i>Pseudomonas</i>	16.8-25.4%	17.2-27.3%	11.2-25%
<i>Enterobacter</i>	26-34%	24-31%	6-9%
<i>Klebsiella</i>	42-68%	43-72%	37-57%
<i>Acinetobacter</i>	87–95%	90-97%	80-88%

- Στελέχη απομονωθέντα από 1<sup>η</sup> κ/α κλινικού δείγματος
- Τα υψηλά ποσοστά σε κάθε κατηγορία αντιστοιχούν σε ασθενείς ΜΕΘ

# Cumulative Comparative Resistance Rates to Carbapenems

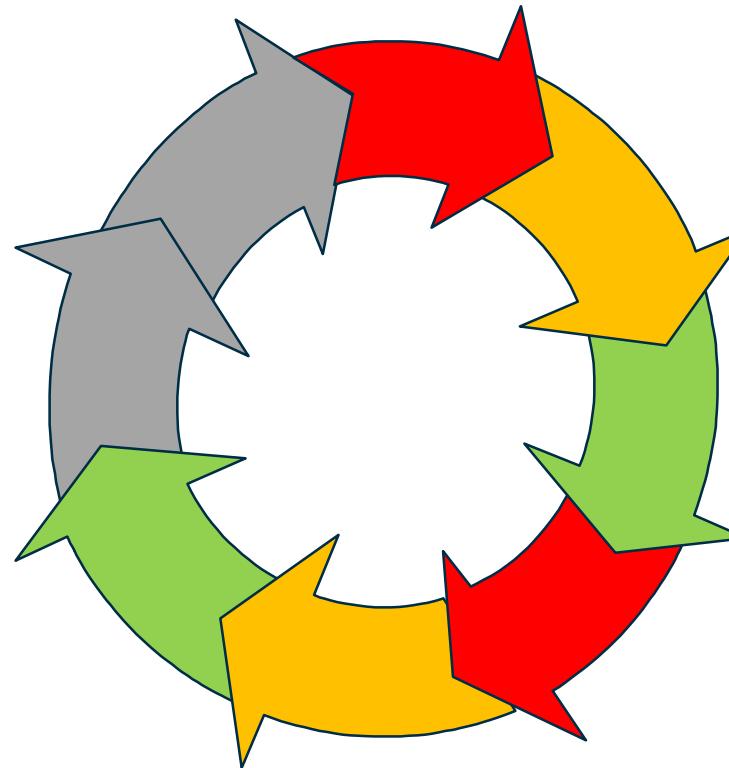
Jan – Jun 2016 vs Jan-Jun 2018, WHONET Greece

Isolated Bacteria in Blood Cultures	Medical Wards		Surgical Wards		ICU	
	2016	2018	2016	2018	2016	2018
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	53%	/ 56%	65%	/ 70%	88%	/ 90%
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	88%	/ 88%	94%	/ 93%	99%	/ 98%
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	29%	/ 34%	55%	/ 38%	44%	/ 53%

# Φαύλος Κύκλος χρήσης Καρβαπενεμών

Αυξημένα ανθεκτικά στις καρβαπενέμες στελέχη

Διασταυρούμενη  
μετάδοση  
+  
εξάπλωση της αντοχής  
(ESBLs)



*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

*Acinetobacter*

Εντεροβακτηριοειδή

Αυξημένη χρήση  
καρβαπενεμών

Επιλεγμένα ανθεκτικά στις καρβαπενέμες  
στελέχη

# Unmet Medical Need in Infectious Diseases

**WHO** : List of antibiotic-resistant pathogens for which antibiotics are urgently needed<sup>1</sup>



## CRITICAL (No1 Priority)<sup>1</sup>

- ***Acinetobacter baumannii*, Carbapenem-Resistant**
- ***Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, Carbapenem-Resistant**
- ***Enterobacteriaceae*, Carbapenem-Resistant, 3<sup>rd</sup> gen cephalosporin-Resistant**

CRO: Carbapenem-resistant organisms

## ECDC 2017: Greece<sup>2</sup>

### CRO

- **64.7% of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*,**
- **94.8% of *Acinetobacter baumanii***
- **39.3% of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa***

1. WHO-PPL-Short\_Summary\_25Feb-ET\_NM\_WHO.pdf. Accessed March 2017 2. European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in Europe Annual report of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net). Stockholm: ECDC; 2017. Available at <https://ecdc.europa.eu>, last accessed May 2019

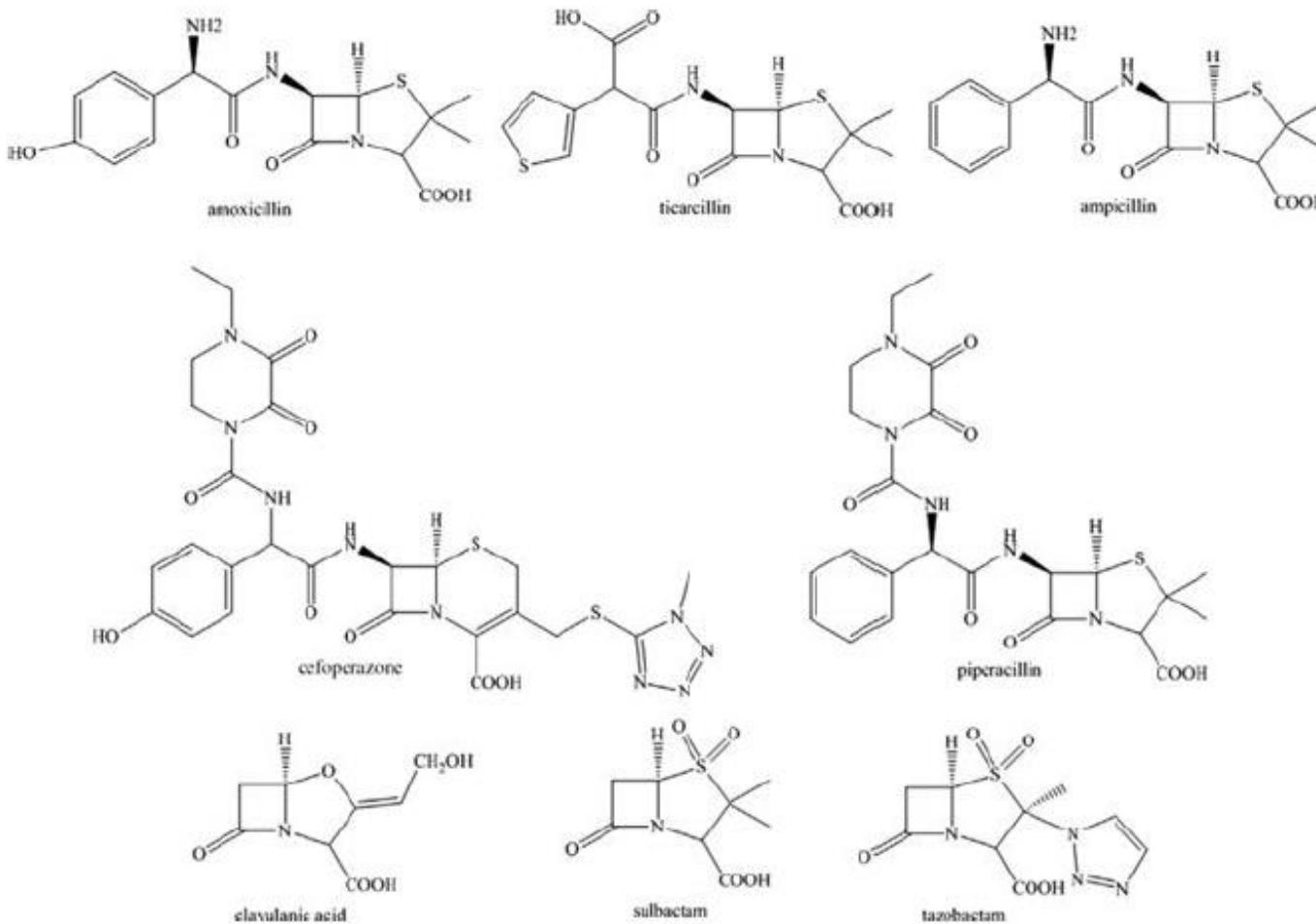
# Risk factors for antimicrobial resistant Gram (-) bacteria

Baseline characteristics	Epidemiological background	Recent (<3 months) antibiotic therapy	Prior colonization	Indwelling devices
• Age >70 years	• Prior hospital admission (in the last 12 months)	• Recent aminopenicillins	• Gut colonization with ESBL	• Urinary catheter
• Diabetes mellitus	• Prolonged hospitalization	• Recent cephalosporins	• Gut colonization with CRE	• Gastrostomy or jejunostomy
• Charlson index ≥3	• Transfer from another health-care facility	• Recent fluoroquinolones	• Colonization with MRSA	• Nasogastric tube
• Recurrent or obstructive UTIs	• Current or prior ICU admission	• Recent carbapenems	• Colonization with <i>Acinetobacter</i>	• CVC
• Use of corticosteroids	• Local epidemiology, outbreak	• Recent aminoglycosides	• Endotracheal colonization with <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	• Mechanical ventilation
• Immunosuppression	• Travel from high endemic area <sup>a</sup>			• Hemodialysis
• Trauma				
• Malignancy				
• Organ transplantation				
• COPD				
• Neutropenia				
• Recent surgery				

CVC: central venous catheter; COPD: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CRE: carbapenemase-resistant *Enterobacteriaceae*; ESBL: extended-spectrum beta-lactamase; ICU: intensive care unit; MRSA: methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus; UTIs: urinary tract infections; VIM: verona integron-encoded metallo-beta-lactamase.

<sup>a</sup>Central and western Asia for ESBL; USA, Italy, Greece, and Israel for *K. pneumoniae* carbapenemases; Greece for VIMs; Turkey for OXA-48; and the Indian subcontinent for New Delhi metallo-beta-lactamases.

# $\beta$ -Lactamase inhibitors of the past and their $\beta$ -lactam partners



the  $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor targeted the  $\beta$ -lactamase inactivating it, so that the partner  $\beta$ -lactam could inactivate the penicillin binding protein (PBP) target, eventually resulting in bacterial cell death

## **β-Lactamase inhibitors of the past (clavulanic acid, sulbactam, and tazobactam) and their β-lactam partners : Problem**

- Target only class A serine β-lactamases, thus metallo-β-lactamases (MBLs) of class B, AmpCs serine β-lactamases belonging to class C, and OXAs serine β-lactamases of class D, → resistant to inhibition
- Variants of class A β-lactamases (eg, TEM-1 and SHV-1) evolved single amino acid substitutions (eg, S130G, K234R) → resistant to inhibition
- New class A β-lactamases, such as KPC-2, evolved (circa 1996) with the ability to hydrolyze clavulanic acid, sulbactam, and tazobactam

## **Major obstacles in $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor development**

- Mechanisms by which  $\beta$ -lactamases are resistant to clavulanic acid, tazobactam and/or sulbactam, are different even within the same class of  $\beta$ -lactamase
- MDR Gram-negatives possess more than one of these  $\beta$ -lactamases (MBLs : Zn<sup>2+</sup>-mediated noncovalent mechanism, OXA : heterogeneous >500 different variants; OXA  $\beta$ -lactam hydrolytic mechanism different and not like the other serine-based mechanisms)

**A single “magic bullet”  $\beta$ -lactam- $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor combination that targets all clinically important  $\beta$ -lactamases (eg, KPC-2, OXA-24/40, AmpC, and NDM-1) Is unlikely**

# Θεραπευτικές επιλογές για MDR-GNB λοιμώξεις

## Pseudomonas

- Colistin
- Fosfomycin
- Aztreonam (MBL)
- Ceftolozane/tazobactam
- Ceftazidime/avibactam

## Klebsiella

- Colistin
- Aminoglycosides
- Tigecycline
- Fosfomycin
- Aztreonam (MBL)
- Carbapenems (MIC<8)
- Ceftazidime/avibactam

## Acinetobacter

- Colistin
- Tigecycline
- Sulbactam

# Θεραπευτικές επιλογές για λοιμώξεις από ESBL / CR

## • **Καρβαπενέμες**

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Αναστολείς β-λακταμασών  
(pip/tazo)

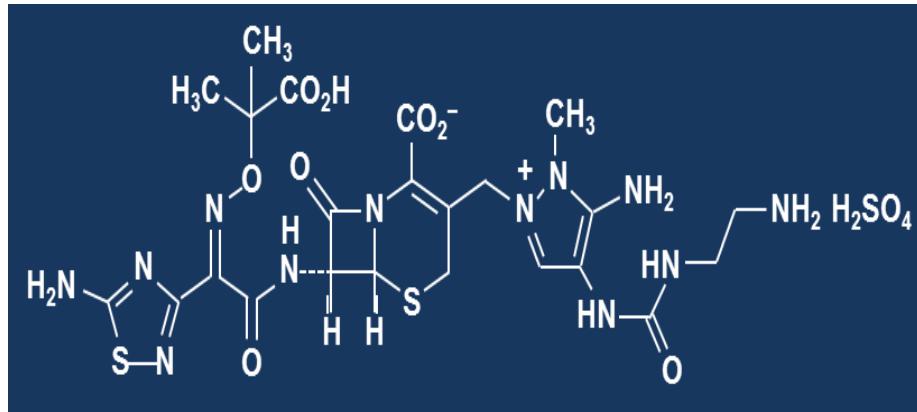
- Κεφεπίμη
  - Τιγκεκυκλίνη
  - Φωσφομυκίνη
  - Αμινογλυκοσίδες
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- **Κεφτολοζάνη/ταζομπακτάμη**
- **Κεφταζιδίμη/αβιμπακτάμη**

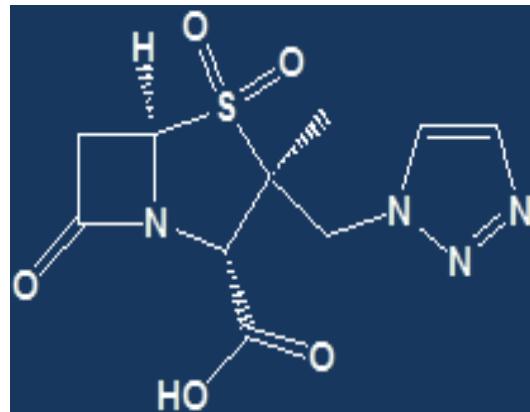
- ❖ **Pip/Tazo:** επιλογή σε ασθενείς που δεν είναι βαρέως πάσχοντες (απουσία βακτηριαιμίας vs μεροπενεμης)
- ❖ **Κεφεπίμη:** δεν είναι αποτελεσματική και ασφαλής επιλογή (υψηλοτερη συχνοτητα σε σχεση με καρβαπενεμες)
- ❖ **Τιγκεκυκλίνη:** σε ενδοκοιλιακές λοιμώξεις σε ασθενείς που δεν είναι βαρέως πάσχοντες (απουσία βακτηριαιμίας – όχι *Pseudomonas*, *Proteus* – black box warning)
- ❖ **Φωσφομυκίνη:** μόνο σε ουρολοιμώξεις σε μη βαρέως πάσχοντες ασθενείς (μονοθεραπεία αναπτυξη ανθεκτικοτητας)
- ❖ **Αμινογλυκοσίδες:** ως συμπληρωματική θεραπεία (σε σοβαρές λοιμώξεις), ως μονοθεραπεία μόνο σε ουρολοιμώξεις σε μη βαρέως πάσχοντες ασθενείς

# Κεφτολοζάνη/Ταζομπακτάμη

Νέα Κεφαλοσπορίνη & Παλιός Αναστολέας



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## Κατηγορία

➤ Αντιψευδομοναδική

Κεφαλοσπορίνη

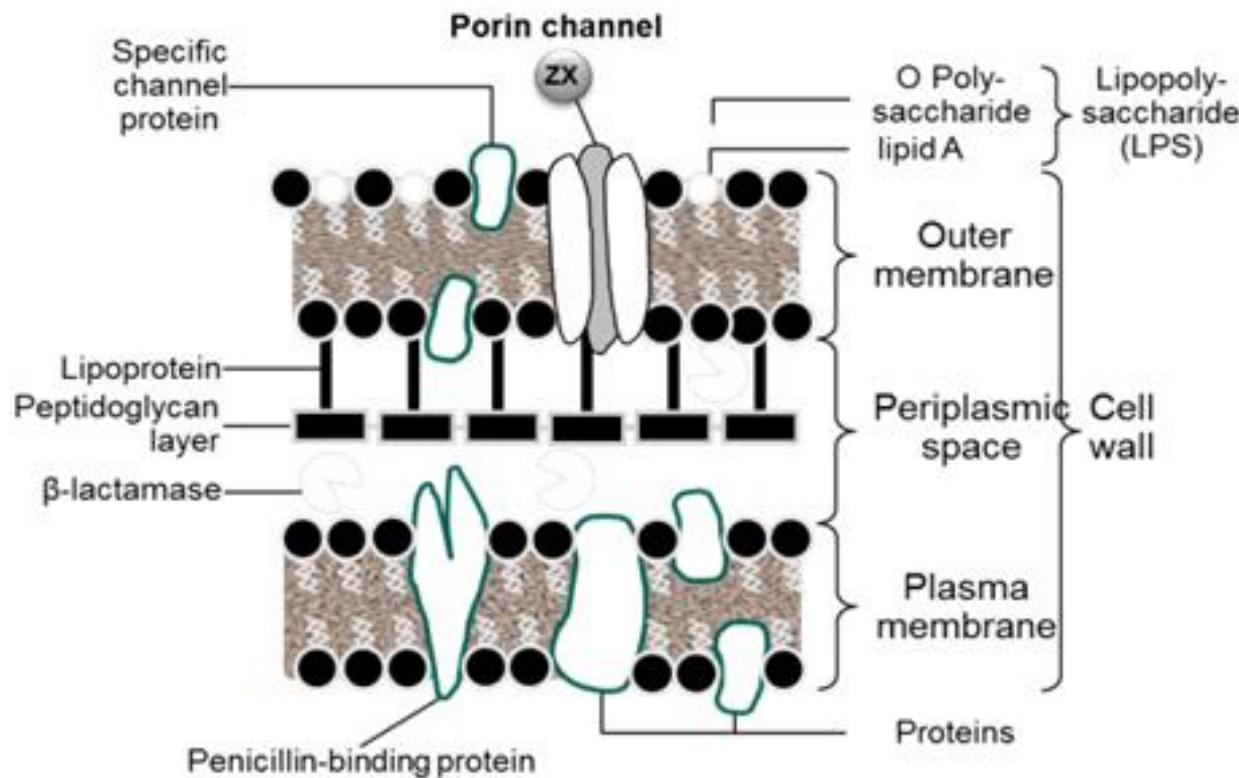
+ αναστολέας β-

λακταμάσης

➤ Αναλογία 2:1

# Μηχανισμός δράσης

## Gram-Negative Bacteria



### ➤ Ταχέως βακτηριοκτόνο

➤ Αναστέλλει τη σύνθεση του κυτταρικού τοιχώματος

➤ Δραστική έναντι  
*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*  
με ανεπάρκειες πορινών  
και μεταλλάξεις

➤ Αναστέλλει τη παραγωγή β-λακταμασών

Ευρύ φάσμα έναντι περισσοτέρων **Enterobacteriaceae** που παράγουν ESBL

# Δεν επηρεάζεται από τους μηχανισμούς αντοχής της *P. aeruginosa*

Resistance Mechanisms	Outer Membrane Porin Loss OprD	$\beta$ -lactamase Enzyme AmpC	Efflux Pump MexXY	Efflux Pump MexAB
Ceftolozane	●	●	●	●
Ceftazidime	○	○	●	○
Cefepime	●	○	○	○
Piperacillin/tazobactam	●	○	●	○
Imipenem	○	●	●	●
Meropenem	○	●	○	○

○ Activity greatly decreased >> ● Retains activity

Table adapted from Castanheira M, et al. 2014

# Κεφτολοζάνη/Ταζομπακτάμη

## Χαμηλή MIC<sub>90</sub> έναντι ESBLs (συγκεντρωτικά δεδομένα)

Efficacy of ceftolozane/tazobactam against urinary tract and intra-abdominal infections caused by ESBL-producing *Escherichia coli* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*: a pooled analysis of Phase 3 clinical trials

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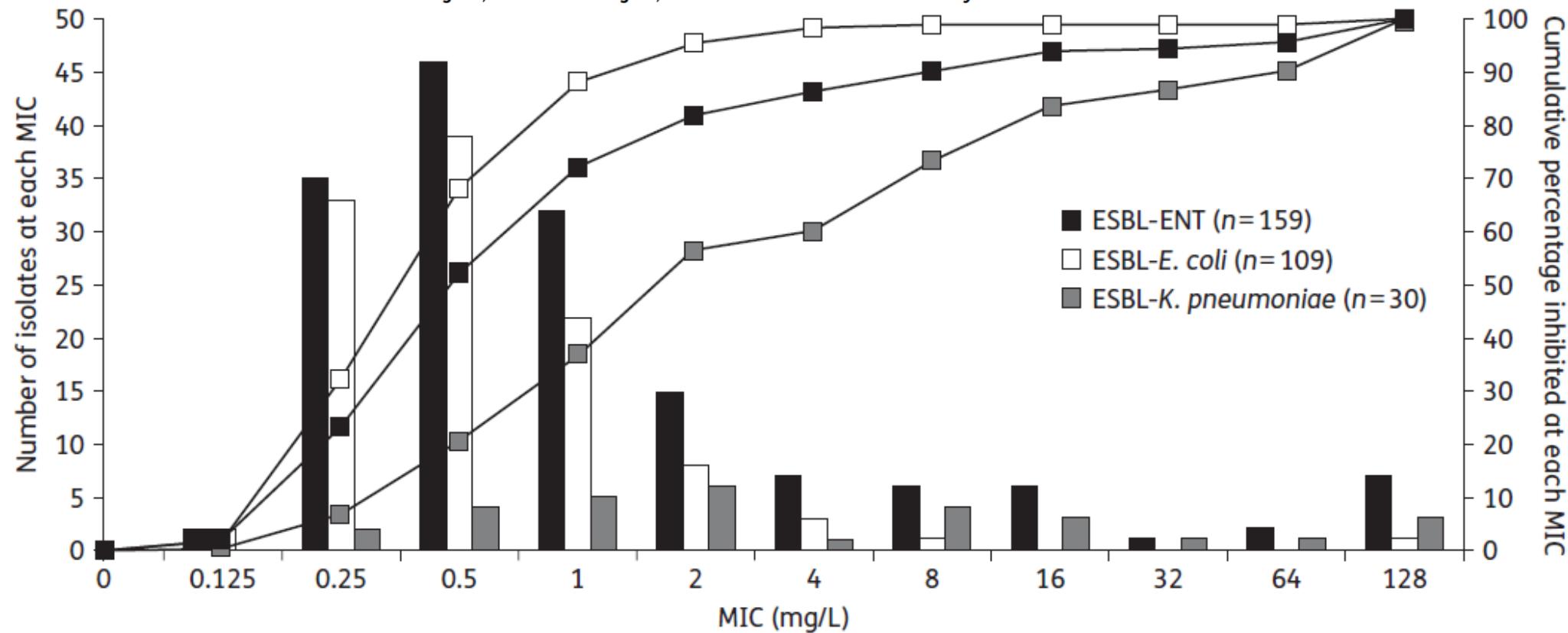


Figure 1. Distribution of ceftolozane/tazobactam MICs for ESBL-ENT (pooled ME population).

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# Κεφτολοζάνη/Ταζομπακτάμη

## In vitro activity

*Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, including drug-resistant strains

*Escherichia coli*, including ESBL-positive strains

*Klebsiella pneumoniae*, including ESBL-positive strains

Minimal activity against Gram-positive bacteria

Limited activity against anaerobes

No activity against KPC, MBL

## Development

cUTI, cIAI, nosomial pneumonia

## In vivo efficacy

Activity in mouse models of sepsis, pneumonia, uti, burn wound infection, thigh infection

## Pharmacokinetics

- Linear PK
- Lung penetration
- Rapid tissue distribution
- Minimal accumulation
- Extensive renal excretion
- Low protein binding
- Minimal CYP450 drug-drug interactions

# Ceftolozane/Tazobactam Plus Metronidazole for Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections in an Era of Multidrug Resistance: Results From a Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Trial (ASPECT-cIAI)

Joseph Solomkin,<sup>1</sup> Ellie Hershberger,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin Miller,<sup>2</sup> Myra Popejoy,<sup>2</sup> Ian Friedland,<sup>2,a</sup> Judith Steenbergen,<sup>2</sup> Minjung Yoon,<sup>2</sup> Sylvia Collins,<sup>2</sup> Guojun Yuan,<sup>2</sup> Philip S. Barie,<sup>3</sup> and Christian Eckmann<sup>4</sup>

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## Ceftolozane-tazobactam compared with levofloxacin in the treatment of complicated urinary-tract infections, including pyelonephritis: a randomised, double-blind, phase 3 trial (ASPECT-cUTI)

Florian M Wagenlehner, Obiamiwe Umeh, Judith Steenbergen, Guojun Yuan, Rabih O Darouiche

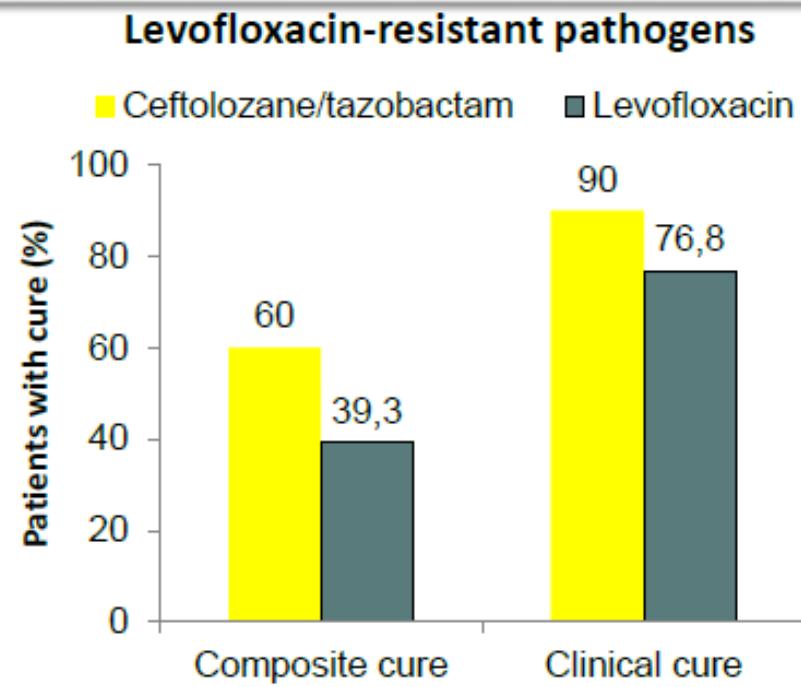
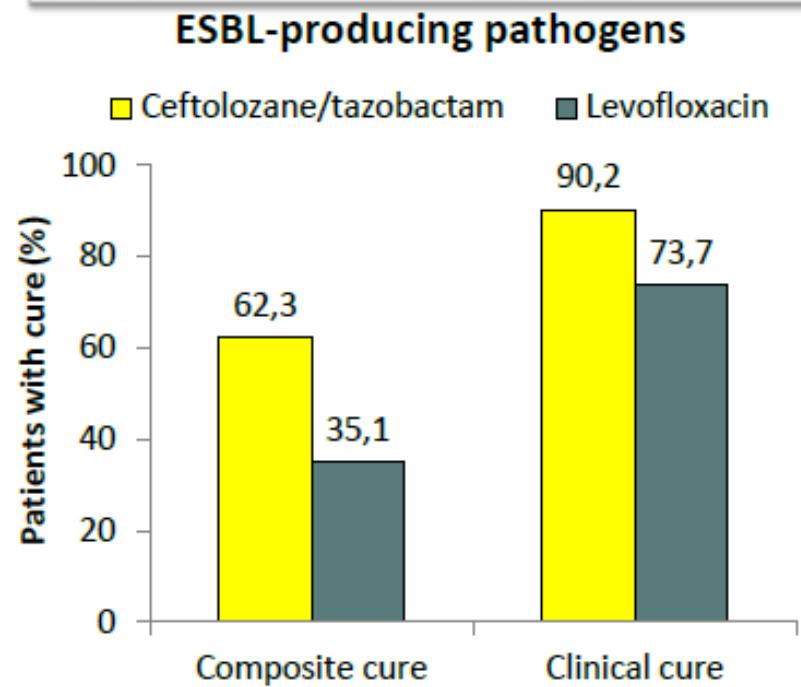
## Ceftolozane-tazobactam versus meropenem for treatment of nosocomial pneumonia (ASPECT-NP): a randomised, controlled, double-blind, phase 3, non-inferiority trial

Marin H Kollef, Martin Nováček, Ülo Kivistik, Álvaro Réa-Neto, Nobuaki Shime, Ignacio Martin-Lloeches, Jean-François Timsit, Richard G Wunderink, Christopher J Bruno, Jennifer A Huntington, Gina Lin, Brian Yu, Joan R Butterton, Elizabeth G Rhee

Εγκριτικές μελέτες

# ASPECT-cUTI

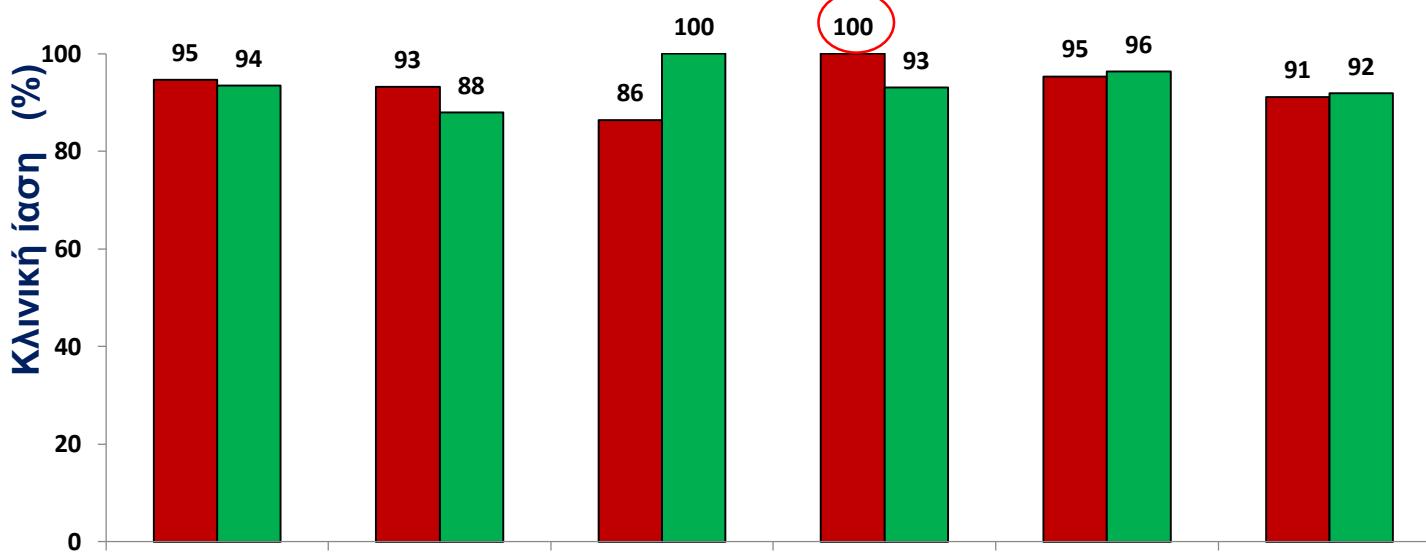
## Outcomes in Key Subgroups (mMITT at TOC)



	Ceftolozane/ Tazobactam	Levofloxacin	95% CI
Composite cure	38/61 (62.3%)	20/57 (35.1%)	9.2 to 42.9
Clinical cure	55/61 (90.2%)	42/57 (73.7%)	2.6 to 30.2

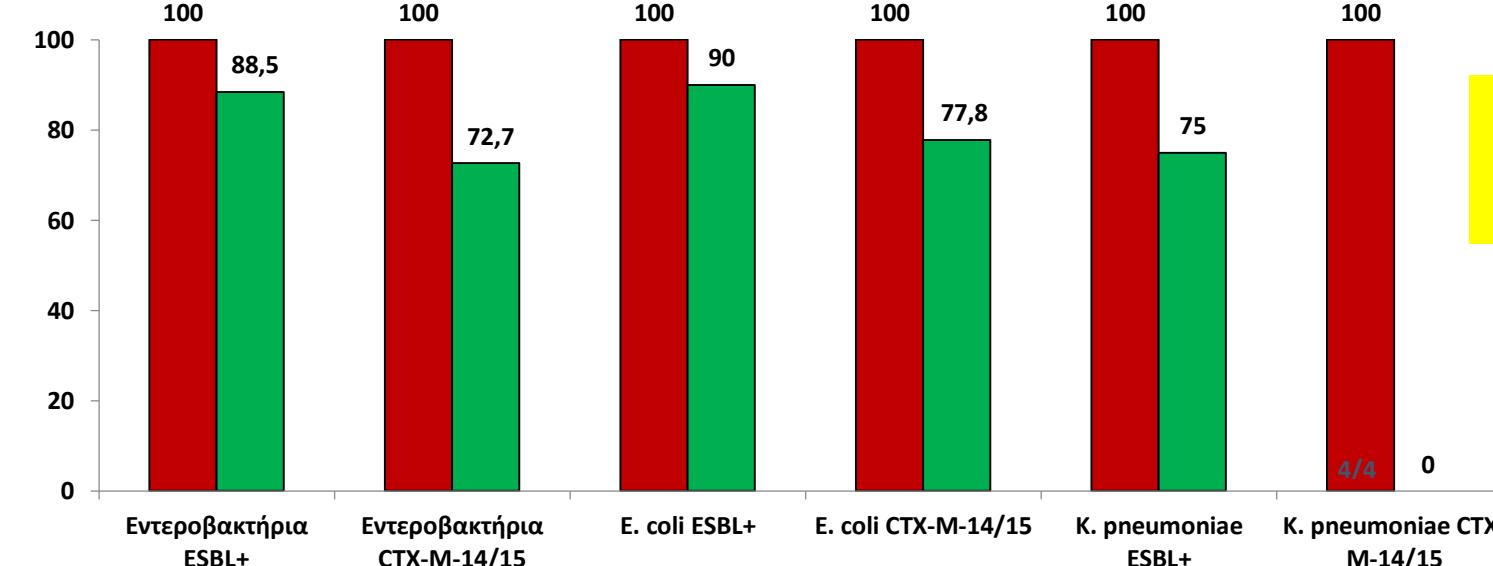
	Ceftolozane/ Tazobactam	Levofloxacin	95% CI
Composite cure	60/100 (60.0%)	44/112 (39.3%)	7.2 to 33.2
Clinical cure	90/100 (90.0%)	86/112 (76.8%)	3.1 to 22.9

# Κεφτολοζάνη/Ταζομπακτάμη vs. Μεροπενέμης



Κλινική  
ιαση ανά  
παθογόνο

Cefto/tazo  
Meropenem



Αποτελεσματικότητα  
έναντι  
ESBLs

# Ceftolozane/tazobactam 3-gram dose regimen is an efficacious and well-tolerated treatment option for critically ill patients with ventilated, gram-negative nosocomial pneumonia

	Ceftolozane-tazobactam group	Meropenem group	% difference (95% CI)*
28-day all-cause mortality (ITT population)†			
Overall	87/362 (24.0%)	92/364 (25.3%)	1.1 (-5.1 to 7.4)‡
Ventilator-associated pneumonia	63/263 (24.0%)	52/256 (20.3%)	-3.6 (-10.7 to 3.5)§
Ventilated hospital-acquired pneumonia	24/99 (24.2%)	40/108 (37.0%)	12.8 (0.2 to 24.8)§
28-day all-cause mortality (microbiological ITT population)†	53/264 (20.1%)	63/247 (25.5%)	4.4 (-2.8 to 11.8)‡
Clinical cure at test of cure (ITT population)†			
Overall	197/362 (54.4%)	194/364 (53.3%)	1.1 (-6.2 to 8.3)‡
Ventilator-associated pneumonia	147/263 (55.9%)	146/256 (57.0%)	-1.1 (-9.6 to 7.4)§
Ventilated hospital-acquired pneumonia	50/99 (50.5%)	48/108 (44.4%)	6.1 (-7.4 to 19.3)§
Clinical cure at test of cure (clinically evaluable population)¶			
Overall	139/218 (63.8%)	143/221 (64.7%)	-1.3 (-10.2 to 7.7)‡
Ventilator-associated pneumonia	105/159 (66.0%)	111/172 (64.5%)	1.5 (-8.7 to 11.6)§
Ventilated hospital-acquired pneumonia	34/59 (57.6%)	32/49 (65.3%)	-7.7 (-25.0 to 10.6)§
Microbiological eradication at test of cure (microbiological ITT population)†	193/264 (73.1%)	168/247 (68.0%)	4.5 (-3.4 to 12.5)‡

## Συμπερασματικά : Κεφτολοζάνη / ταζομπακτάμη

<u>Τάξη</u>	<u>Μηχανισμός δράσης</u>	<u>In vitro δραστικότητα</u>	<u>Ενδείξεις</u>
• Αντιψευδομοναδική κεφαλοσπορίνη + αναστολέας β-λακταμάσης • Σταθερή αναλογία 2:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ταχέως βακτηριοκτόνος</li><li>Αναστολή σύνθεσης κυτταρικού τοιχώματος</li><li>Ενεργός έναντι <i>P. aeruginosa</i> με ανεπάρκειες ή μεταλλάξεις πορίνης</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Εντεροβακτηριακά (<i>E. Coli</i>, <i>Klebsiella</i> που παράγουν <b>ESBL, AmpC</b></li><li>Ανώτερη <b>αντιψευδομοναδική</b> δράση σε σχέση με κεφταζιδίμη (πολλαπλοί μηχανισμοί αντοχής)</li><li><b>Όχι δραστική έναντι στελεχών που παράγουν KPC, MBLs</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Επιπλεγμένες ενδοκοιλιακές λοιμώξεις (με μετρονιδαζόλη)</li><li>Επιπλεγμένες λοιμώξεις ουροποιητικού (πυελονεφρίτιδα)</li><li>Νοσοκ πνευμονια</li></ul>

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## Appendix 4

### Empiric antimicrobial regimens for critically ill patients with healthcare-associated IAIs. Normal renal function

#### *Healthcare-associated IAIs*

##### *Critically ill patients*

**Meropenem 1 g 8-hourly**

or

**Doripenem 500 mg 8-hourly**

or

**Imipenem/Cilastatin 1 g 8-hourly**

or

**As a carbapenem-sparing regimen**

**Ceftolozane /Tazobactam 1.5 g 8-hourly + Metronidazole 500 mg 6-hourly**

or

**Ceftazidime/Avibactam 2.5 g 8-hourly + Metronidazole 500 mg 6-hourly**

+

**Vancomycin 25–30 mg/kg loading dose then 15–20 mg/kg/dose 8-hourly**

or

**Teicoplanin 12 mg/kg 12-hourly times 3 loading dose then 12 mg/kg 24-hourly**

or

In patients at risk for infection with vancomycin-resistant enterococci (VRE) including patients with previous enterococcal infection or colonization, immunocompromised patients, patients with long ICU stay, or recent Vancomycin exposure

**Linezolid 600 mg 12-hourly**

or

**Daptomycin 6 mg/kg 24-hourly**

+

In patients at high risk for invasive candidiasis

**Echinocandins: caspofungin (70 mg LD, then 50 mg daily), amikulafungin (200 mg LD, then 100 mg daily), micafungin (100 mg daily) or Amphotericin B Liposomal 3 mg/kg/dose 24-hourly**

In patients with suspected or proven infection with MDR (non-metallo-beta-lactamase-producing) *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* consider use of antibiotic combinations with **Ceftolozane /Tazobactam**

In patients with suspected or proven infection with carbapenemase-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* consider use of antibiotic combinations with **Ceftazidime/Avibactam**

In patients with documented beta-lactam allergy consider use of antibiotic combinations with **Amikacin 15–20 mg/kg 24-hourly**

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## Εμπειρική Θεραπεία: Σύσταση 2A

Empiric Therapy Recommendation	Ceftolozane/Tazobactam + Metronidazole
Empiric Therapy (general)	<b>2A</b>  Use primarily for higher-risk patients with IAI suspected or proven to be caused by ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae and resistant strains of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> for which other agents are not suitable
Resistant <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	<b>2C</b>
MDR, XDR, PDR <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	<b>2B</b>
ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae	<b>2B</b>
KPC-producing Enterobacteriaceae	No recommendations
AmpC-β-lactamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae	No recommendations
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae	No recommendations

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**Urosepsis**

Urosepsis is a systemic, deleterious host response to infection originating from the urinary tract and/or male genital organs. Urosepsis is accompanied by signs of systemic inflammation, presence of symptoms of organ dysfunction and persistent hypotension associated with tissue anoxia.

Recommendations for parenteral antimicrobial therapy of urosepsis				
Anti-microbials	Daily dose	LE	GR	Comments
Cefotaxime	2 g t.i.d	2	A*	Not studied as monotherapy in acute uncomplicated pyelonephritis.
Ceftazidime	1-2 g t.i.d	2	A*	
Ceftriaxone	1-2 g q.d	1b	A*	Lower dose studied, but higher dose recommended. Same protocol for acute uncomplicated pyelonephritis
Cefepime	1-2 g b.i.d	1b	B	and complicated UTI (stratification not always possible).
Piperacillin/tazobactam	2.5-4.5 g t.i.d	1b	A*	
Ceftolozane/tazobactam	1.5 g t.i.d	1b	B	
Ceftazidime/avibactam	2.5 g t.i.d	1b	B	
Gentamicin	5 mg/kg q.d	1b	B	Not studied as monotherapy in acute uncomplicated pyelonephritis.
Amikacin	15 mg/kg q.d	1b	B	
Ertapenem	1 g q.d	1b	B	
Imipenem/cilastatin	0.5/0.5 g t.i.d	1b	B	Same protocol for acute uncomplicated pyelonephritis and complicated UTI (stratification not always possible).
Meropenem	1 g t.i.d	2	B	
Doripenem	0.5 g t.i.d	1b	B	

\* Upgraded based on panel consensus.

# Κεφτολοζάνη / ταζομπακτάμη: σε ποιο ασθενή?

- Η κεφτολοζάνη-ταζομπακτάμη νέα επιλογή για κάλυψη ανθεκτικών gram (-) [ESBL, AmpC]
- Ισχυρή αντιψευδομοναδική δράση (πολλαπλοί μηχανισμοί αντοχής)
- Δεν έχει δράση σε πολυανθεκτικά Gram (-) που παράγουν καρβαπενεμάσες (CRE)

**Στοχευμένη:** ασθενείς με επιπλεγμένη ενδοκοιλιακή λοίμωξη ή ουροποιητικού από ESBL ή από (R) *pseudomonas*

**Εμπειρική:** ασθενείς με επιπλεγμένη ενδοκοιλιακή λοίμωξη ή ουροποιητικού + **παράγοντες κινδύνου για ESBL**

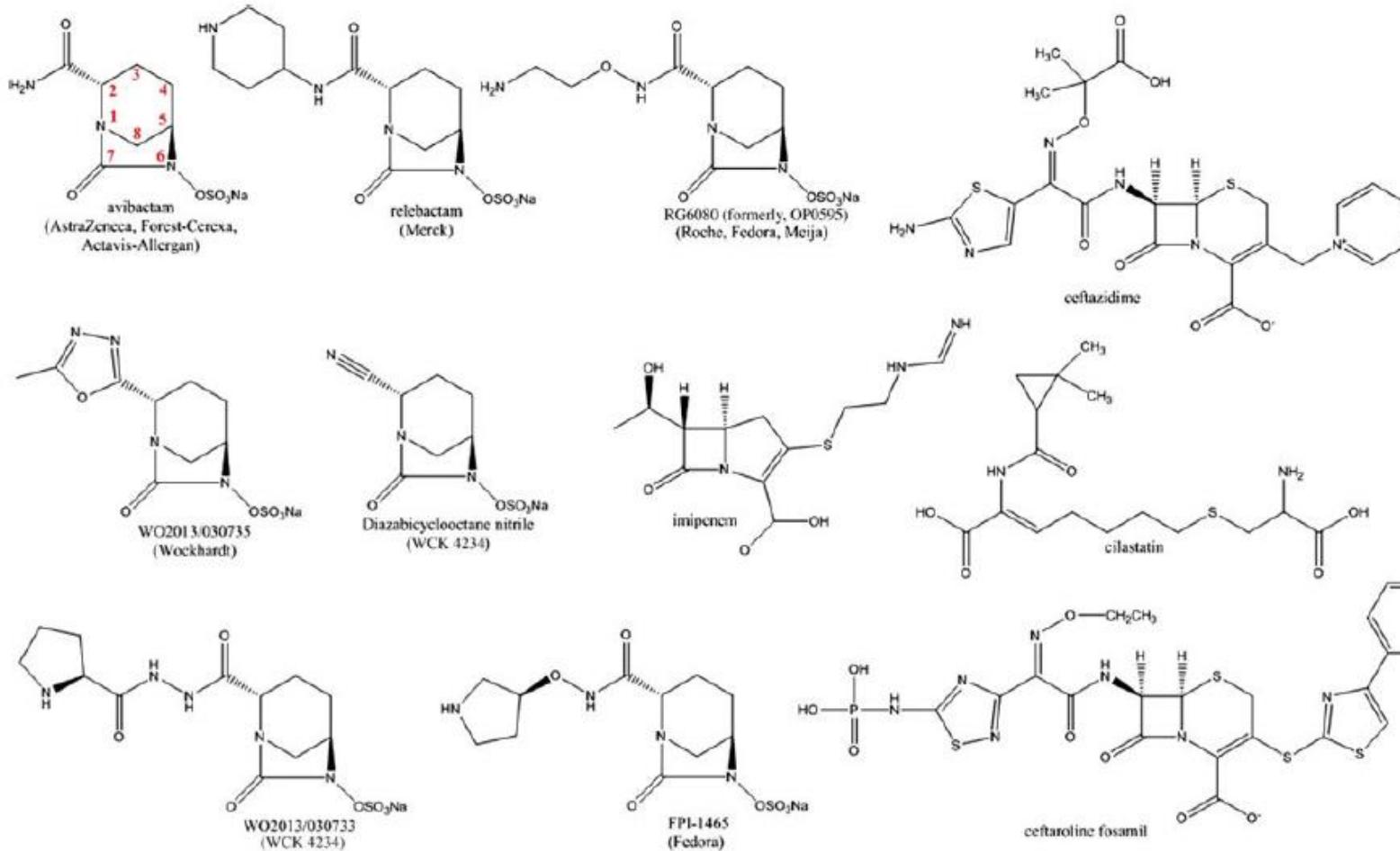
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Αποκλιμάκωση  
αντοχών σε  
καρβαπενέμες

- Ηλικία >70
- Σακχ. Διαβήτης
- Charlson index >3
- Πρόσφατη νοσηλεία (εντός 3 μηνών)
- Πρόσφατα αντιβιοτικά (εντός 3 μηνών)
- Διαμονή σε οίκο ευγηρίας
- Ουροκαθετήρας

# Diazabicyclooctanones : Avibactam

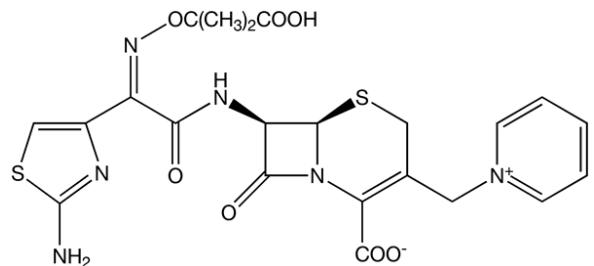
## Ceftazidime – Avibactam : Old Cephalosporin & New Inhibitor



# Ceftazidime-Avibactam: Old Cephalosporin & New Inhibitor

## Ceftazidime

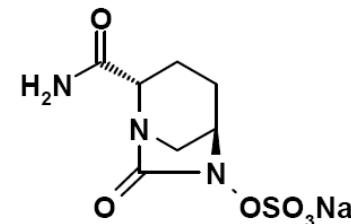
- Extended-spectrum cephalosporin with activity against **Enterobacteriaceae** and **P. aeruginosa**<sup>1</sup>
- Binds PBPs, leading to bacterial cell lysis<sup>1</sup>



1. Extended  $\beta$ -lactamase spectrum
2. Reversible inhibition: Recycling
3. No  $\beta$ -lactamic back bone – no induction of  $\beta$ -lactamases

## Avibactam

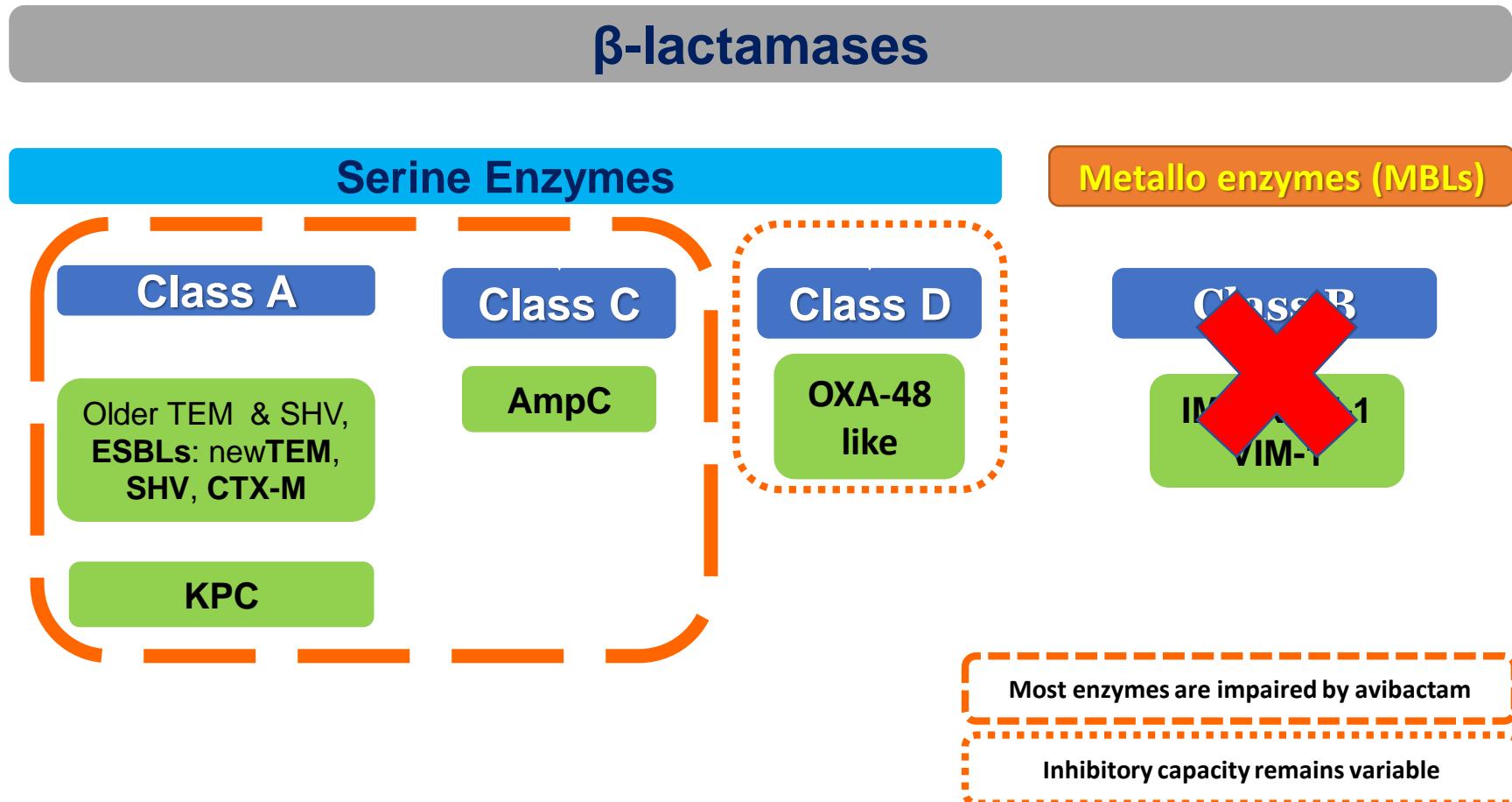
- Novel non- $\beta$ -lactam  $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor with a unique mode of action<sup>2</sup>
- High binding affinity for Class A, C and some Class D  $\beta$ -lactamases (**ESBLs, KPCs and AmpC**), some of which are resistant to current agents (e.g. KPCs)<sup>3</sup>



Ceftazidime-avibactam is the first BL/BLI to retain activity against KPC-producing isolates, along with ESBLs, AmpC, and OXA-48

*ESBLs:* extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases, *KPC:* *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase, *OXA:* oxacillinase. *1. J Antimicrob Chemother. 1983;12:119–126. 2. Proc Natl Acad Sci. 2012;29:11663–11668. 3. Drugs (2013) 73:159–177. 4. Int J Antimicrob Agents 2015;46:483–93. 5. J Antimicrob Chemother 2016; 71: 2713–2722.*

# Activity of Ceftazidime-Avibactam



**TEM:** temoneira; **SHV:** sulfhydryl variable; **ESBLs:** Extended spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases **CTX-M:** cefotaxime- $\beta$ -lactamases **KPC:** *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carbapenemase, **IMP:** imipenemase-type carbapenemase, **VIM:** Verona integron-encoded metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase, **NDM:** New Delhi metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase, **OXA:** oxacillinase-type carbapenemases, 1. *Antimicrob Chemother* 2016; 71: 2713–2722..

# Αβιμπακτάμη

## Δραστικότητα έναντι ESBLs

Ανασταλτική δράση αναστολέων β-λακταμασών έναντι διαφόρων β-λακταμασών

	Ένζυμο β-λακταμάσης					
	AmpC	CTX-M	SHV	TEM	KPC	MBL
Σουλμπακτάμη <sup>3</sup>	-/+ <sup>a</sup>	+	+	+	-	-
Κλαβουλανικό οξύ <sup>4,5</sup>	-	+	+	+	-	-
Ταζομπακτάμη <sup>3,6</sup>	-	+	+	+	-	-
Αβιβακτάμη <sup>7</sup>	+	+	+	+	+	-

1. Livermore et al. *J Antimicrob Chemother.* 2010;65:1972-4. 2. Titelman et al. *Diag Microbiol Infect Dis.* 2011;70:137-41. 3. Drawz and Bonomo. *Clin Microbiol Rev.* 2010;23:160-201. 4. Jacoby and Munoz-Price. *N Engl J Med.* 2005;352:380-91. 5. Shadid et al. *Crit Rev Microbiol.* 2009;35:81-108. 6. Ceftolozane/Tazobactam SmPC 2017. 7. Zhanel et al. *Drugs.* 2013;73:159-77.

## Ceftazidime-avibactam PK/PD data

- No drug–drug interaction between ceftazidime and avibactam
- Ceftazidime and avibactam undergo renal elimination
- No dose adjustments necessary based on age or gender
- Ceftazidime-avibactam penetrates well into lung ELF; drug levels proportional to those in plasma
- Dose adjustments necessary in patients with moderate to severe renal impairment; dose adjustments simple due to linear PK
- Ceftazidime-avibactam 2000–500 mg q8h infused over 2 h provides adequate exposure against clinically relevant Gram-negative pathogens

# Ceftazidime-Avibactam Microbiological Spectrum

Gram (-) bacteria	cIAIs	cUTIs	HAP , VAP
Citrobacter freundii	✓	✗	✗
Enterobacter cloacae	✓	✓	✓
Escherichia coli	✓	✓	✓
Klebsiella oxytoca	✓	✗	✗
Klebsiella pneumoniae	✓	✓	✓
Proteus mirabilis	✗	✓	✓
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	✓	✓	✓
Serratia marcescens	✗	✗	✓

✗ *In vitro* sensitivity but not enough data to justify use

# Caz-Avi: Breakpoints

**Table 1. EUCAST and CLSI/FDA breakpoints for ceftazidime-avibactam (CAZ-AVI)**

	EUCAST				CLSI/FDA			
	Broth microdilution		Disk diffusion Disk potency CAZ/AVI 10/4 µg		Broth microdilution		Disk diffusion Disk potency CAZ/AVI 30/20 µg	
	MICs (mg/L)		Zone diameters (mm)		MICs (mg/L)		Zone diameters (mm)	
	S	R	S	R	S	R	S	R
Enterobacteriaceae	≤8	≥8	≤13	≥13	≤ 8/4	≥ 16/4	≥ 21	≤ 20
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	≤8	≥8	≤17	≥17	≤ 8/4	≥ 16/4	≥ 21	≤ 20

MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration; S, susceptible; R, resistant.

- DD overestimates resistance to caz-avi and is less concordant (72%) than e-test (96%) to BMD ( $p=0.0003$ )

## Caz-Avi Indications

- **Complicated intra-abdominal infection (cIAI)**
- **Complicated urinary tract infection (cUTI), including pyelonephritis**
- **Hospital-acquired pneumonia (HAP), including ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP)**
- **Caz-Avi is also indicated for the treatment of infections due to aerobic Gram-negative organisms in adult patients with limited treatment options**

# Ceftazidime-avibactam : Clinical trial programme

## Seven prospective, international, multicentre, randomised Phase III studies

RECLAIM 1, 2 and 3: Adults with cIAI	RECAPTURE 1 and 2 Adults with cUTI (including acute pyelonephritis)	REPRISE Adults with CAZ-resistant pathogens	REPROVE Adults with HAP (including VAP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Double-blind randomisation (1:1)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CAZ 2000 mg+AVI 500 mg+metronidazole 500 mg IV q8h or</li><li>MER 1000 mg IV+placebo q8h</li></ul></li><li>Primary objective<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>RECLAIM 1 and 2</li><li>Assess non-inferiority of CAZ-AVI re: clinical cure at TOC visit in patients with <math>\geq 1</math> identified pathogen (mMITT populations)</li><li>RECLAIM 3:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Proportion of patients with clinical cure at TOC visit (CE populations)</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Double-blind randomisation (1:1)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CAZ 2000 mg+AVI 500 mg q8h IV or</li><li>DOR 500 mg+placebo q8h IV</li></ul></li><li>Primary objective<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess non-inferiority of CAZ-AVI on co-primary endpoints in mMITT analysis set:</li><li>Resolution of UTI-specific symptoms</li><li>Resolution/improvement of flank pain</li><li>Per-patient microbial eradication and symptomatic resolution</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open-label randomisation (1:1)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CAZ 2000 mg+AVI 500 mg+metronidazole 500 mg q8h IV or</li><li><b>Best available therapy</b></li></ul></li><li>Primary objective<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Estimate per-patient clinical response to CAZ-AVI and best available therapy at TOC visit in cUTI and cIAI caused by CAZ-resistant Gram-negative pathogens</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Double-blind randomisation (1:1)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CAZ 2000 mg+AVI 500 mg q8h IV or</li><li>MER 1000 mg+placebo q8h IV</li></ul></li><li>Plus open-label empiric linezolid+aminoglycoside</li><li>Primary objective<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess non-inferiority of CAZ-AVI on clinical cure rate at TOC visit in cMITT and CE populations</li></ul></li></ul>

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# Ceftazidime–avibactam: real-world data

More than 14 observational studies

## Single-centre, retrospective cohort studies

- Aitken SL, *et al.* 2016
- Shields RK, *et al.* 2016
- Krapp F, *et al.* 2017
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- Shields RK, *et al.* 2018
- Alggizani A, *et al.* 2018
- De la Calle C, *et al.* 2018

## Multicentre, retrospective cohort studies

- Temkin E, *et al.* 2017
- Caston JJ, *et al.* 2017
- King M, *et al.* 201
- Tumbarello M, *et al.* 2019

## Single-centre prospective, observational / multicenter case-control studies

- Sousa A, *et al.* 2018

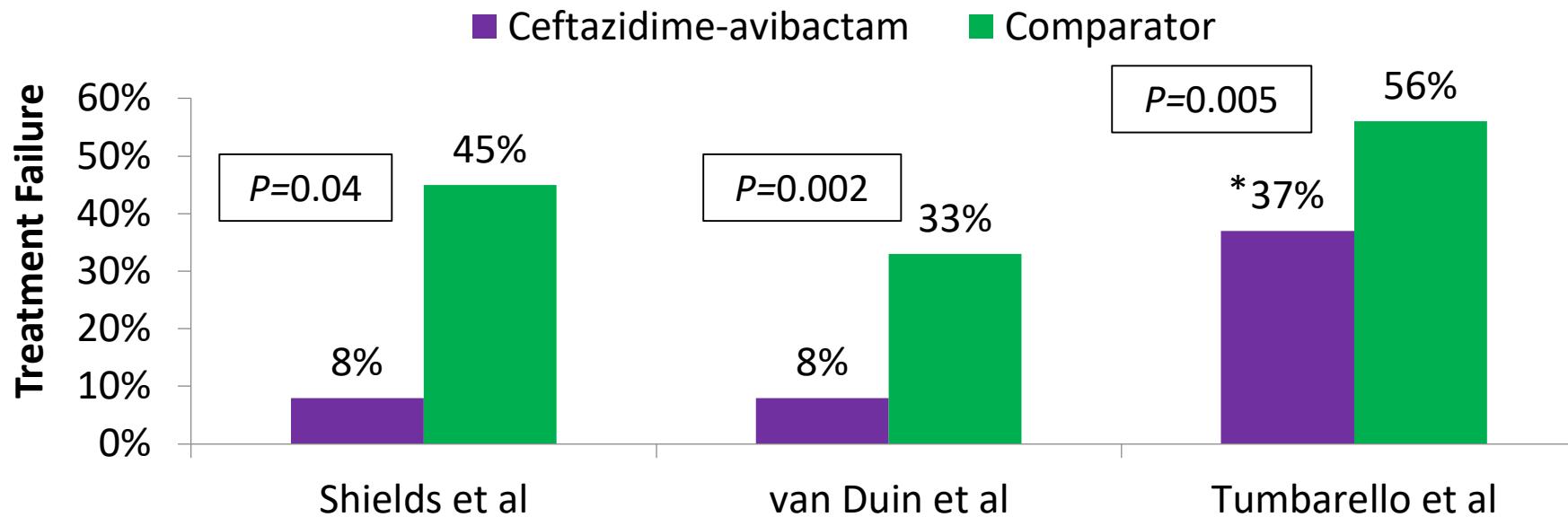
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Strength of evidence

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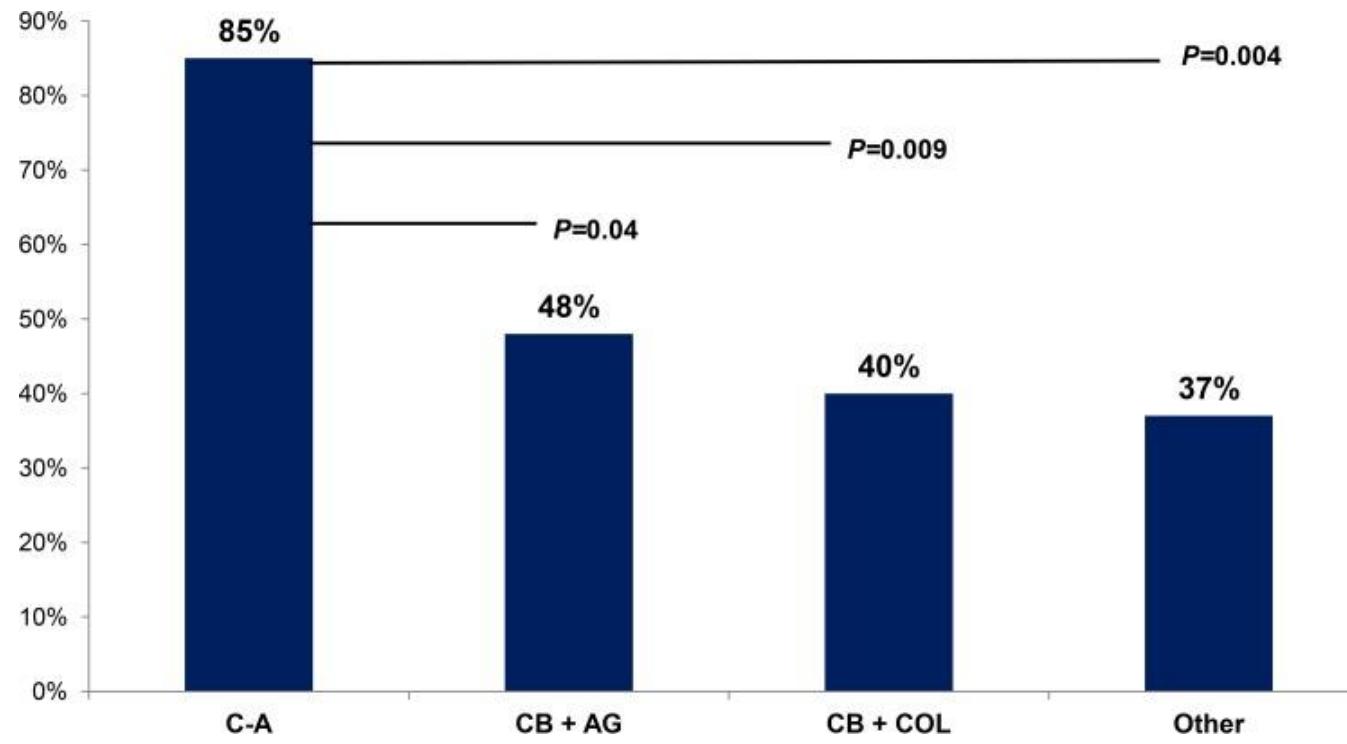
# Ceftazidime–avibactam treatment: impact on survival



Data are almost exclusively against KPC-producing *K. pneumoniae*!

<sup>a</sup> Used as salvage therapy

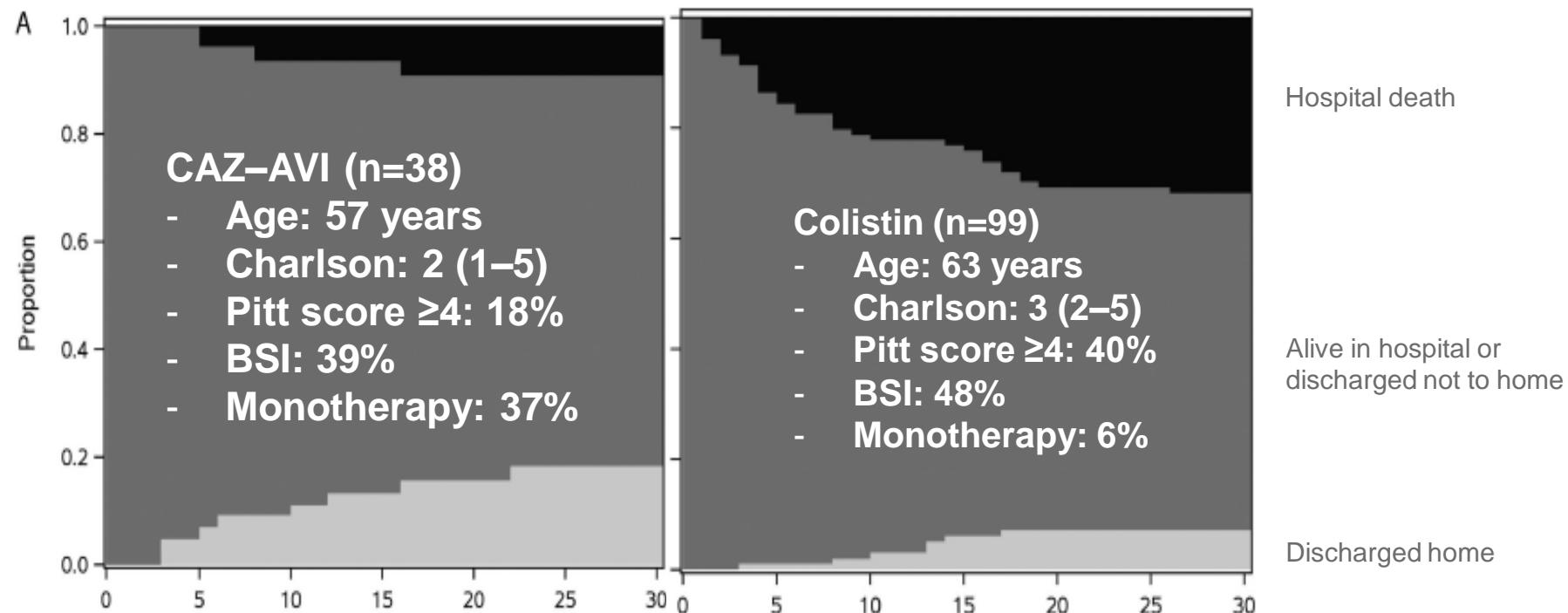
## Caz-Avi & Carbapenem-Resistant *K. pneumoniae* Bacteremia



### Rates of 30-day clinical success across treatment regimens

By multivariable logistic regression, primary bacteremia (OR, 4.50; 95% CI, 1.53 to 13.21;  $P = 0.006$ ) and **receipt of C-A (OR, 8.64; 95% CI, 1.61 to 43.39;  $P = 0.01$ ) were independent predictors of clinical success**

# Colistin vs. Caz-Avi in the Treatment of Infections due to CRE



- Incident renal failure was 5% for CAZ-AVI versus 13% for colistin
- IPTW-adjusted all-cause mortality at 30 days was 9% for CAZ-AVI vs 32% for colistin
- CAZ-AVI had an IPTW-adjusted 64% probability of a better outcome versus colistin

# CAV–AVI as salvage therapy in infections caused by carbapenemase-producing *K. pneumoniae* (Italy)

Multivariate analysis of factors associated with 30-day mortality in the 208 patients with *K. pneumoniae* carbapenemase-producing bacteraemia

Variables	Without propensity score adjustment		Adjusted for the propensity score for therapy with CAZ-AVI	
	P value	OR (95% CI)	P value	OR (95% CI)
Mechanical ventilation	<0.001	4.25 (1.99-9.09)	<0.001	4.31 (1.99-9.33)
Charlson comorbidity index >3	0.001	3.31 (1.61-6.77)	0.001	3.30 (1.61-6.77)
Neutropenia	0.01	3.22 (1.25-8.29)	0.03	3.36 (1.25-8.75)
Septic shock	0.002	2.95 (1.46-5.94)	0.003	2.94 (1.46-5.92)
Any regimen that included CAZ-AVI	<0.001	0.25 (0.13-0.51)	0.001	0.27 (0.13-0.57)

# CAV-AVI : Real life experience in haematological patients

*Int J Infect Dis.* 2017 Jun;59:118-123. doi: 10.1016/j.ijid.2017.03.021. Epub 2017 Apr 6.

**Clinical efficacy of ceftazidime/avibactam versus other active agents for the treatment of bacteremia due to carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae in hematologic patients.**

Castón JJ<sup>1</sup>, Lacort-Peralta I<sup>2</sup>, Martín-Dávila P<sup>3</sup>, Loeches B<sup>4</sup>, Tabares S<sup>5</sup>, Temkin L<sup>6</sup>, Torre-Cisneros J<sup>7</sup>, Paño-Pardo JR<sup>8</sup>.

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# Caz-Avi as salvage therapy for infections due to OXA-48 carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae

**Table 3.** Comparison of patients receiving monotherapy versus combination treatment with ceftazidime/avibactam

Variable	Monotherapy (n = 46)	Combination (n = 11)	P value
Age, years median (IQR)	69 (30–82)	58 (33–78)	0.21
Male sex, n (%)	35 (76)	9 (82)	0.68
Charlson index >2, n (%)	27 (59)	6 (55)	0.80
Hospital-acquired, n (%)	39 (85)	10 (91)	0.59
INCREMENT-CPE score >7, n (%)	19 (41)	4 (36)	0.76
Vasopressor use, n (%)	16 (35)	4 (36)	0.42
APACHE-II score, median (IQR)	20 (8–40)	23 (9–45)	0.13
CAZ/AVI started owing to previous treatment failure, n (%)	22 (48)	7 (64)	0.34
Source of infection, n (%)			
pulmonary	9 (20)	6 (54)	0.02
urinary	13 (28)	1 (9)	0.18
intra-abdominal	10 (22)	4 (36)	0.31
Source control procedure, n (%)	7 (15)	2 (18)	0.18
Time to start of treatment with CAZ/AVI, days, median (IQR)	2 (0–15)	4 (2–17)	0.11
14 day mortality, n (%)	7 (15)	1 (9)	0.42
30 day mortality, n (%)	10 (22)	3 (27)	0.69
90 day recurrence, n (%)	4 (9)	2 (18)	0.35
Clinical cure, n (%)	37 (80)	7 (64)	0.44
Microbiological cure, n (%)	31 (67)	6 (54)	0.58

- Observational study of a prospectively collected cohort, 57 patients
- Intra-abdominal (28%), respiratory (26%), urinary (25%), 54% severe infection, 81% caz-avi as monotherapy, median duration of treatment: 13 day

- Ceftazidime–avibactam shows promising results, for the treatment of patients with severe infections due to OXA-48-producing Enterobacteriaceae
- The emergence of resistance to ceftazidime–avibactam was not observed

# Caz-Avi Targeted - Therapy

**Προκειμένου να διασφαλιστεί η ορθολογική χρήση του ανωτέρω σκευάσματος, η Εθνική Επιτροπή Αντιβιογράμματος προτείνει τα κάτωθι:**

- Για κάθε περίπτωση χορήγησης Zavicefta θα πρέπει να προηγείται συνεργασία με Λοιμωξιολόγο ή Κλινικό Ιατρό ή Βιοπαθολόγο με εμπειρία στις λοιμώξεις.

- **Στοχευμένη Θεραπεία:**

1. Σε λοιμώξεις από εντεροβακτηριακά που παράγουν καρβαπενεμάση (CPE) τύπου KPC ή OXA-48 με *in vitro* ευαισθησία στο εν λόγω φάρμακο.
2. Σε λοιμώξεις από ψευδομονάδα με *in vitro* ευαισθησία στο εν λόγω φάρμακο, όταν δεν υπάρχει άλλη αποτελεσματική θεραπεία.

α) Εάν το Zavicefta θα χορηγηθεί μόνο του ή σε συνδυασμό με άλλο δραστικό φάρμακο εναπόκειται στην κρίση του θεράποντος ιατρού,

β) σε ήπιες λοιμώξεις που οφείλονται σε εντεροβακτηριακά που παράγουν KPC ή OXA-48, είναι προτιμότερο να χρησιμοποιείται ένα από τα 3 παλαιότερα φάρμακα αν το παθογόνο έχει *in vitro* ευαισθησία σε αυτά (π.χ. γενταμικίνη, κολιστίνη ή φωσφομυκίνη γιά UTIs, τιγκεκυκλίνη γιά λοίμωξη χειρουργικού τραύματος).

# Η πρώτη προοπτική καταγραφή της χορήγησης Κεφταζιντίμης-Αβιμπακτάμης σε 15 Ελληνικά Τριτοβάθμια Νοσοκομεία:

The Greek CAZ-AVI Registry (Φεβρουάριος 2018 – Μάρτιος 2019)

Οργάνωση: Ελληνική Εταιρεία Χημειοθεραπείας

- Αριθμός ασθενών: **110\*** (σύνολο 160)
- Βακτηριαιμίες: **75 (70%)**
- VAP: **20 (19%)**
- Μονοθεραπεία: **32%**
- Θνητότητα: **14%**
- **Επιτυχής κλινική ανταπόκριση: 85%**
- **Ανάπτυξη αντοχής: 2.7% (3 ασθενείς)**



# Potential indications of ceftazidime-avibactam, as empiric treatment

## Empiric treatment

Strong or multiple risk factors for infection by MDR strains producing KPC or OXA-48 enzymes

- Known colonisation or prior infection (or roommate infected) by Enterobacteriaceae strain producing KPC or OXA-48 OR
- Local epidemiology (or recent hospitalization in settings) with more than 20-25% prevalence of carbapenem-producing and ESBL-producing Enterobacteriaceae
- PLUS any of the following
- Prior use of carbapenems and/or colistin
- ICU admission or long admission in hospital wards
- Severe hospital-acquired infection
- Immunosuppression, multiple comorbidities

## Diazabicyclooctanones : Avibactam

- **Aztreonam – Avibactam**

**ATM against MBL but not ESBL, AmpC, serine carbapenameses → achievable with Avi**

- *A Study to Determine the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of Aztreonam-Avibactam (ATM-AVI) ± Metronidazole (MTZ) Versus Meropenem (MER) ± Colistin (COL) for the Treatment of Serious Infections Due to Gram Negative Bacteria.*  
*(REVISIT) -NCT03329092*

- *Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of ATM-AVI in the Treatment of Serious Infection Due to MBL-producing Gram-negative Bacteria - NCT03580044*

- **Ceftaroline - Avibactam**

**CPT : fifth gen cephalosporin but not ESBL, AmpC, *Acinetobacter*, *Pseudomonas***

Combination	Company	Type of $\beta$ -Lactamase Inhibitor	Development Phase	US Clinical Trial Numbers (Status)
Ceftolozane-tazobactam	Merck/Cubist Pharmaceuticals	Sulfone	FDA approved (2014)	NCT01147640 (completed); NCT01853982 (terminated); NCT02266706, NCT02070757, and NCT02387372 (recruiting); NCT02508753 (completed); NCT02421120 (recruiting); NCT02620774 (not open yet)
Ceftazidime-avibactam	AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Forest-Cereva, Actavis-Allergan	DBO	FDA approved (2014)	NCT01395420, NCT01430910, NCT01290900, NCT01644643, NCT01291602, NCT00752219, NCT00690378, NCT01599806, NCT01595438, NCT01893346, NCT01499290, NCT01500239, NCT01920399, NCT01534247, and NCT01789528 (completed); NCT01726023 (completed); and NCT01808092 (completed); NCT02475733 and NCT02497781 (recruiting)
Cefaroline-avibactam	AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Forest-Cereva, Actavis-Allergan	DBO	Phase 2	NCT01604246, NCT01281462, NCT01290900, and NCT01789528 (completed)
Aztreonam-avibactam	AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Forest-Cereva, Actavis-Allergan	DBO	Phase 1	NCT01689207 (completed); NCT02655419 (not open yet)
Imipenem-relebactam	Merck Sharp & Dohme Corporation	DBO	Phase 2	NCT01275170 and NCT01506271 (completed); and NCT01505634 (completed); NCT02452047 and NCT02493764 (recruiting)
RG6080 (formerly OP0595)	Meiji Seika Pharma Co, Ltd, Roche, and Fedena	DBO	Phase 1	NCT02134834 (completed)
Meropenem-RPX7009	Rempex Pharmaceuticals (The Medicines Company)	Boronate	Phase 3	NCT01897779, NCT02020434, and NCT02073812 (completed); and NTC02168946 and NCT02166476 (recruiting); NCT01751269 (completed); NCT02687906 (not open yet)
Biapenem-RPX7009	Rempex Pharmaceuticals (The Medicines Company)	Boronate	Phase 1	NCT01772836 (completed)
S-649266	Shionogi	Cephalosporin	Phase 2	NCT02321800 (recruiting); NCT02714595 (not open yet)

## Diazabicyclooctanones : Relebactam and OP0595 (RG6080)

- **Relebactam + imipenem – cilastatin**
  - Lacks activity against MBLs and most OXAs
  - Improves activity against most species of *Enterobacteriaceae* (reduces  $\downarrow$  MIC x2-128) and against some imipenem-nonsusceptible *P. aeruginosa* ( $\downarrow$  MIC x8 )
  - FDA approved for cUTI and cIAI

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## Diazabicyclooctanones : Relebactam and OP0595 (RG6080)

- **RG6080** : inhibits Class A and C, but also PBP-2 → does not need a  $\beta$ -lactam partner for antimicrobial activity

$\beta$ -Lactamase Inhibitor Name	Partner $\beta$ -Lactam	Company	Type of $\beta$ -Lactamase Inhibitor
FPI-1465	Aztreonam or ceftazidime	Fedora	DBO (also inhibits PBP activity)
WCK 4234	Meropenem	Wockhardt, Ltd	DBO
WO2013/030735	Not necessary?	Wockhardt, Ltd	DBO (also inhibits PBP activity)
WCK 5153	Not necessary?	Wockhardt, Ltd	DBO (also inhibits PBP activity)
Benzothiophane-2-boronic acid	Ceftazidime	Thearbor and Regents of the University of California	Boronate
Sulfonamide boronates (CR161, compound 4, and compound 9)	Ceftazidime or cefotaxime	Thearbor and Regents of the University of California	Boronate
S02030	Cefospizone	Case Western Reserve University and Universita degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia	Boronate
3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,2]oxaborinane-8-carboxylic acids	Ceftazidime or meropenem	VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals	Boronate
$\alpha$ -Aminoboronic acids	Ceftazidime	VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals	Boronate
3,4-Dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,2]oxaborinane-8-carboxylic acids	Carbapenem	Rampex Pharmaceuticals (The Medicines Company)	Boronate
AA101	Cefospizone	Allegra Therapeutics	Sulfone
Sulfone derivatives	Meropenem or imipenem	Orchid Pharmaceuticals	Sulfone
Sulfone derivatives	Meropenem or imipenem	Dr John D. Birnabak (Southern Methodist University)	Sulfone
Clavam derivatives	Ceftazidime	Nobriva Therapeutics	Clavam
MG96077	Imipenem	Mirati Therapeutics	Phosphonate
BAL30072	Meropenem or no $\beta$ -lactam required	Basilea Pharmaceuticals	Siderophore monobactam
BAL30376 (BAL19764, BAL29880, & clavulanic acid)	No $\beta$ -lactam required	Basilea Pharmaceuticals	Siderophore monobactam, bridged monobactam, and a clavam
MK-8712	Imipenem	Merck Sharp & Dolme Corporation	Bridged monobactam
Siderophore monobactams	Aztreonam or meropenem	Pfizer	Siderophore monobactam
Syn2190	Ceftazidime	Taiho Pharmaceuticals Co	Siderophore monobactam
3'-Thiobenzoyl cephalosporins	Meropenem	University of Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier University	$\beta$ -Lactam
FSI-1686 and FSI-1671	No $\beta$ -lactam required	FOB Synthesis Inc	$\beta$ -Lactam
BTZs	Imipenem	Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo, Uruguay	Bis(hiazolidine
ME1071	Ceftazidime or bispanem	Meiji Seika Kaisha Ltd	Maleic acid derivative

# Diazabicyclooctanones in preclinical development

- Boronic acid (Vaborbactam)**
- Main role: treatment of KPC-producing *Enterobacteriaceae*.
- Reduced MICs
- Did not potentiate the activity of carbapenems against *P.aeruginosa* and *A.baumanii*
- Meropenem/Vaborbactam** approved for UTI (not active against class B or D carbapenemases (ie, metallo-beta-lactamases and OXA-type enzymes))

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# Diazabicyclooctanones in preclinical - development

- Sulfons
- Clavams
- Phosphonates
- Ciderophore cephalosporin, Monobactams, Novel 3' Thiobenzoyl cephalosporins, novel carbapenems (as evaders of  $\beta$ -lactamases)
- MBL inhibitors : Bisthiazolidines
- Maleic acid derivatives

# TO CONCLUDE...IN PRACTICE

Table 1: Classification of  $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitors and its properties

Clavulanic acid/ sulbactam/tazobactam	DBOs (DBO - Second generation of - $\beta$ LI)				Vaborbactam
First generation BLI	Avibactam (First generation DBO)	Relebactam (First gen DBO)	Zidebactam (Second generation DBO)	Nacubactam (Second gen DBO)	New generation $\beta$ LI
$\beta$ -lactam $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor	Non- $\beta$ -lactam/ $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor				
Derived from $\beta$ -lactam scaffolds	Derived from DBO heterocyclic core structure				Boronic acid derivative
-	Irreversible binding				-
Cover only the class A $\beta$ -lactamases (inactive against class C/D)	Potent inhibitor of class A, C, D (OXA-48 producers, KPC)		Increased activity to class C $\beta$ -lactamase than avibactam and relebactam		Potent inhibitor of class A (KPC) and C $\beta$ -lactamase
Only sulbactam has intrinsic activity against <i>A. baumannii</i>	No useful intrinsic antibacterial activity		Intrinsic activity against <i>P. aeruginosa</i> and <i>A. baumannii</i>		-
-	Not effective against <i>Acinetobacter sp.</i> , producing OXA type carbapenemases		Potent in activators of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> PBP2 and <i>A. baumannii</i> PBP2 (unique about 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen DBO)		-
-	No activity against MBL producers		-		-

DBOs: Diazabicyclooctanes,  $\beta$ LI:  $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitors, *P. aeruginosa*: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *A. baumannii*: *Acinetobacter baumannii*, MBL: Metallo  $\beta$ -lactamase

# TO CONCLUDE...IN PRACTICE

**New  $\beta$ -lactam/ $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor and its spectrum of activity against multi-drug resistant *Enterobacteriaceae*, *Pseudomonas* spp. and multi-drug resistant *Acinetobacter* spp.**

$\beta$ L/ $\beta$ LI	Enterobacteriaceae										<i>Pseudomonas</i> spp.				<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	
	ESBL	AmpC	ESBL + AmpC	<i>bla</i> <sub>KPC</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>NDM</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>OXA-48</sub>	<i>bla</i> <sub>KPC</sub> + ESBL + AmpC	MBL + ESBL + AmpC	<i>bla</i> <sub>OXA-48</sub> + ESBL	ompK35/ompK36 mutant*	ESBL	AmpC	Efflux	oprD mutant	<i>bla</i> <sub>VIM</sub> / <i>bla</i> <sub>NDM</sub>	
Ceftazidime/avibactam	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>a</sup>	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	NA	✓	✓	±	NA	✗	✗
Ceftolozane/tazobactam	✓	± <sup>b</sup>	±	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Aztreonam/avibactam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NA	✓	±	✗	NA	✓	✗
Imipenem/relebactam	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>c</sup>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	±
Meropenem/Vaborbactam	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>d</sup>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

✓: Active, ✗: Not active, ±: May or may not be, <sup>a</sup>Ceftazidime/avibactam not effective against *bla*<sub>KPC-3</sub> and *bla*<sub>KPC</sub> producing ST258, <sup>b</sup>Ceftolozane/tazobactam is not active against de-repressed AmpC producing *Enterobacter* spp., but active against Chromosomal AmpC, <sup>c</sup>Imipenem-relebactam active against *bla*<sub>KPC</sub> except *bla*<sub>KPC-2,3</sub> variant, <sup>d</sup>Meropenem-Vaborbactam active against *bla*<sub>KPC-2,3</sub>. Except KPC producing *K. pneumoniae* ST11, \*For *K.pneumoniae*. MDR: Multi-drug resistant,  $\beta$ LI:  $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitor, NA: Not available,  $\beta$ L:  $\beta$ -lactam, ESBL: Extended spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases

## TO CONCLUDE...IN PRACTICE

### Clinical interpretative criteria of newer $\beta$ -lactam/ $\beta$ -lactamase inhibitors from Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute guideline 2018

	Ceftazidime/avibactam	Ceftolozane/tazobactam
Disc diffusion		
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	$\geq 21/\leq 20$ mm (S/R)	$\geq 21/18-20/\leq 17$ mm (S/I/R)
<i>Pseudomonas spp.</i>	$\geq 21/\leq 20$ mm (S/R)	$\geq 21/17-20/\leq 16$ mm (S/I/R)
MIC		
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	$\leq 8/4/\geq 16/4$ $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ (S/R)	$\leq 2/4/4/4/\geq 16/4$ $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ (S/I/R)
<i>Pseudomonas spp.</i>	$\leq 8/4/\geq 16/4$ $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ (S/R)	$\leq 4/4/8/4/\geq 16/4$ $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ (S/I/R)

MIC: Minimum inhibitory concentration

# Αντιβιοτικά που αναμένουμε για gram (-)

	ESBL	CRE	MDR <i>P.aeruginosa</i>	MDR <i>Acinetobacter</i>
Ceftolozane- Tazobactam	YES	NO	YES	NO
Ceftazidime-avibactam	YES	KPCs and OXA-48 (not active against MBLs)	YES	NO
Ceftaroline fosamil- avibactam	YES	KPCs and OXA-48 (not active against MBLs)	NO	NO
Aztreonam-avibactam	YES	MBLs such as NDM	YES	NO
Meropenem/vaborbactam	YES	KPCs	NO^	NO
Imipenem/cilastatin- relebactam	YES	KPCs and OXA-48 (not active against MBLs)	NO^	NO

**BE SPARING but NOT STINGY, when**  
**other options available to keep it**  
**useful !!!**



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**Thank you for your patience !**