New approaches to antibiotic therapy in Gram-positive infections

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The Antibiotic Saga...

Events in the Age of Antibiotics Antibiotic Transmissible Penicillinase resistance fluoroquinolone discovery plasmids resistance THE LEAN YEARS Increasing Antibiotic Resistance 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 Primordial Golden Pharmacologic Biochemical Target Genomic HTS Disenchantment FDA Office of The Dark Ages (Semmelweis) (Semmelweis) New Drugs (again!)

Davies & Davies, Microbiol. Mol. Biol. Rev. (2010) 74:417-33

... as a result...



... But actually there are escapes for some of the "No ESKAPE" !

E. faecium

E. aerogenes











Anti Gram-positive agents in the near pipeline

Company	Class	Drug	Status (clinical)
Rib-X	fluoroquinolones	delafloxacin	III (ABSSSI) II (CAP)
TaiGen		nemonoxacin	II (CAP/diabetic foot)
Furiex		JNJ-Q2	III (CAP/ABSSSI)
Trius/Cubist	oxazolidinones	tedizolid (ª)	III (ABSSSI)
Rib-X		radezolid	II (ABSSSI/CAP)
Adv. Life Sci.	ketolides	cethromycin	III (CAP / anthrax)
Cempra		solithromycin	III (CAP)
Durata	Lipoglycopeptides (*)	dalbavancin (ª)	III (ABSSSI)
The MedCo		oritavancin	III (ABSSSI)
Nabriva	Pleuromotulin (*)	BC-3781	II (ABSSSI)
Polymedics	Peptidomimetic (**)	PMX-30063	II (ABSSSI)
Affinium	Fab inhibitor (**)	AFN-1252	II (ABSSSI)
GSK	deformylase inhibitor (**)	GSK1322322	II (ABSSSI/CAP)

* new target (not yet exploited) – dual site of action for oritavancin

** old target but not exploited in human systemic medicine

^a unanimous vote in favor at the last FDA Public Hearing (March 2013)

Main drugs approved for MRSA before 2008

- Vancomycin / teicoplanin (the old guys)
- Linezolid (approved in 2000)
- Tigecycline (approved in 2005)
- Daptomycin (approved in 2003)
- Cotrimoxazole, clindamycin, doxycycline/minocycline (CA-MRSA) (also old guys)

VANCOMYCIN (in the good old time)



VANCOMYCIN for IDSA



IDSA GUIDELINES

VANCOMYCIN with IDSA guidelines: what are the risks ...

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Incidence of Nephrotoxicity and Association With Vancomycin Use in Intensive Care Unit Patients With Pneumonia: Retrospective Analysis of the IMPACT-HAP Database

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Vancomycin and nephrotoxicity in 2012 ...



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Vancomycin: The EUCAST Limits



Vancomycin: will continuous infusion help?



Linezolid

- Drug interactions:
 - cytochrome P450: no special effect
 - − antibiotics: rifampin causes a 21 % ¥ in LZD serum levels
 - Monoamine Oxidase Inhibition (reversible, nonselective inhibitor):
 adrenergic and serotonergic agents (PRECAUTIONS)
- Myelosuppression (including anemia, leukopenia, pancytopenia, and thrombocytopenia) (WARNING)
- Hypoglycemia
- Lactic acidosis (PRECAUTION Immediate medical attention)
- Peripheral and Optic Neuropathy (> 28 days)
- Convulsions

LINEZOLID and Monoamine Oxidase A



^a MAO-A is the predominate form for oxidation of tyramine. (Elmer & Bertoni. *Expert Opin Pharmacother*. 2008;9:2759-2772)

This is what we tell the pharmacists in Belgium....



LINEZOLID and myelosuppression: Treatment discontinuation

Clinical Infectious Diseases 2006; 42:66–72

MAJOR ARTICLE

High Frequency of Linezolid-Associated Thrombocytopenia and Anemia among Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease

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DAPTOMYCIN: What about the dosage ?

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Future directions with daptomycin

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Daptomycin is the first new natural-product antibiotic launched in a generation. It was licensed first for skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs) and, more recently, for staphylococcal bacteraemia and endocarditis. Further clinical trials are in progress, some investigating performance in subsets of SSTIs while others, more interestingly, are evaluating efficacy in enterococcal endocarditis and neutropenic fevers—settings where the compound's bactericidal activity is potentially advantageous. There is a need for further trials in bone and joint infections. On the negative side, there are several reports of mutational resistance emerging during the treatment of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) infections, mostly in settings with a heavy bacterial load, and there is a need to determine whether higher dosages or combination regimens will reduce this risk. A few patients have already been treated with doses of up to 12 mg/kg. Lastly, daptomycin is entering a market increasingly crowded with new anti-Gram-positive agents. More work is required to establish those settings where daptomycin and other new compounds offer real advantages over established glycopeptides and over each other. There is presently a paradox whereby vancomycin is agreed to be less than ideal, with outcomes impaired against MRSA with modestly raised MICs, but where new agents have yet to demonstrate unequivocal superiority.

Keywords: Gram-positive infections, MRSA, enterococci, Staphylococcus aureus

DAPTOMYCIN: High dosage shows a favourable safety profile



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Multicenter Study of High-Dose Daptomycin for Treatment of Enterococcal Infections

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- Retrospective evaluation of multicenter cohort of adult patients with enterococcal infections (n=245) [Enterococcus faecium: 71%; 83% VRE]
- Median dosage and duration of HD-daptomycin:
 - 8.2 mg/kg/day (interquartile range [IQR], 7.7 to 9.7)
 - 10 days (IQR, 6 to 15)
- Median time to clearance of blood cultures on HD-daptomycin:
 - 3 days (IQR, 2 to 5)
- 3% of patients had creatine phosphokinase (CPK) elevation but no HD-daptomycin regimen was discontinued



TIGECYCLINE: Clinical Failures...

Table 2. Patients with Outcome of Death by Infection Type					
	TYGAC	IL	Comparator		Risk Difference*
Infection Type	n/N	%	n/N	%	% (95% CI)
cSSSI	12/834	1.4	6/813	0.7	0.7 (-0.3, 1.7)
cIAI	42/1382	3.0	31/1393	2.2	0.8 (-0.4, 2.0)
CAP	12/424	2.8	11/422	2.6	0.2 (-2.0, 2.4)
HAP	66/467	14.1	57/467	12.2	1.9 (-2.4, 6.3)
Non-VAP ^a	41/336	12.2	42/345	12.2	0.0 (-4.9, 4.9)
VAP ^a	25/131	19.1	15/122	12.3	6.8 (-2.1, 15.7)
RP	11/128	8.6	2/43	4.7	3.9 (-4.0, 11.9)
DFI	7/553	1.3	3/508	0.6	0.7 (-0.5, 1.8)
Overall Adjusted	150/3788	4.0	110/3646	3.0	0.6 (0.1, 1.2)**

CAP = Community-acquired pneumonia; cIAI = Complicated intra-abdominal infections;

cSSSI = Complicated skin and skin structure infections; HAP = Hospital-acquired pneumonia; VAP = Ventilator-associated pneumonia; RP = Resistant pathogens; DFI = Diabetic foot infections.

* The difference between the percentage of patients who died in TYGACIL and comparator treatment groups. The 95% CI for each infection type was calculated using the normal approximation method without continuity correction.

** Overall adjusted (random effects model by trial weight) risk difference estimate and 95% CI. ^a These are subgroups of the HAP population.

Note: The studies include 300, 305, 900 (cSSSI), 301, 306, 315, 316, 400 (cIAI), 308 and 313 (CAP), 311 (HAP), 307 [Resistant gram-positive pathogen study in patients with MRSA or Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococcus (VRE)], and 319 (DFI with and without osteomyelitis).



The newcomers (approved for MRSA after 2008)

- **Telavancin:** approved by EC * in 2011 for
 - nosocomial pneumonia (NP) including ventilator associated pneumonia, known or suspected to be caused by methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
- **Ceftaroline:** approved by EC * in 2012 for
 - complicated skin and soft tissue infections (cSSTI)
 - community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) **
- Ceftobiprole: approved in Europe in 2013 (decentralized procedure with 12 initial countries ***) for
 - hospital-acquired pneumonia (HAP), excluding ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP)
 - community-acquired pneumonia (CAP)

^{*} following a positive opinion of the EMA (approvals in Europe are made final by the European Commission)

^{**} No cases of CAP due to MRSA were enrolled into the registration studies (Summary of Product Characteristics) <u>http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/human/medicines/002252/human_med_001584.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058001d124</u>
*** initial submission to UK

Why is ceftaroline active against MRSA?

An allosteric mechanism

Otero et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. 2013 Oct 15;110(42):16808-13.

Fig. 1. Domains of PBP2a and key ligands. (A) The chemical structures of a synthetic NAG-NAM(pentapeptide) (1) and ceftaroline (2). The R1 and R2 groups of 2 are labeled. (B) Ribbon representation of PBP2a acylated by ceftaroline. The N-terminal extension is colored in green, the remaining allosteric domain is colored in gold, and the transpeptidase (TP) domain is colored in blue. These domain colors are retained in all other figures. Two molecules of ceftaroline (capped sticks in red) are found in complex with protein: one covalently bound as an acyl-enzyme in the TP domain (CFT1) and one intact at the allosteric domain (CFT2). A muramic acid saccharide (capped sticks in magenta) is found at the center of the allosteric domain. The arrow indicates the point of attachment of the membrane anchor. (C) The solvent-accessible surface representation for PBP2a is shown. The distance between the two ceftaroline molecules is 60 Å. (D) Ribbon representation of PBP2a in complex with 1 (black sticks). This view is rotated ~45° on the y axis compared with the view of C.



CEFTAROLINE: MICs



* isolates collected o, Belgium between 2011 and 2012 from patients suffering of wound infections in 3 hospitals (1 in South-East of Brussels; 1 in North of Brussels; 1 in Hainaut)

Tulkens et al. 26th ICC, 2013 and unpublished

Ceftaroline: Pros and Cons

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

- broad spectrum?
- IV only
- is the dose correct?
- "easy indications"



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Several new antibiotics expected in Europe

- Lipoglycopeptides
 - **Dalbavancin** (Submitted to EMA December, 2013)
 - Oritavancin (Submitted to EMA February 2014)
- Oxazolidinones
 - Tedizolid (Submitted to EMA February 2014)
- Ketolides
 - Solithromycin
- Fluoroquinolones
 - Delafloxacin
 - JNJ-Q2

Dalbavancin / Oritavancin

- Highly <u>bactericidal</u> lipoglycopeptides with low MICs for MRSA (but perhaps not useful for VISA strains; dalbavancin not active against VRSA)
- <u>Very long</u> elimination half-lives allowing for <u>very infrequent</u> administration schemes
 - dalbavancin: 1000 mg \times 1, then 500 mg 1 week later ...
 - oritavancin: a single 1200 mg dose !
- Efficacy studied mostly for complicated Skin and Skin Structures Infections (cSSSI)
- Long roads in an attempt to gain regulatory approval
 - − dalbavancin: Vicuron → Pfizer → Durata *
 - − oritavancin: Lilly \rightarrow Intermune \rightarrow Targanta \rightarrow Medicines Company

^{*} FDA panel recommendation (unanimous) – March 2014



From linezolid to tedizolid* and radezolid: impact on MICs and on *cfr*⁺ LZD^R-strains

-	strain	Phenotype	Linezolid	Tedizolid	Radezolid
F O	Staphylococcus aureus				
O N	ATCC 25923	MSSA	2	0.25	0.25-0.5
linezolid	ATCC 33591	HA-MRSA	1	0.125-0.25	0.5-1
O ^r N ^r ↔ H \ / N ≡ N	SA 238	HA-MRSA	2	0.25-0.5	0.5-1
	SA 238L	HA-MRSA, LZD ^R	16	1	2
O F N	NRS 192	CA-MRSA	2	0.125-0.25	0.5
	NRS 384	CA-MRSA	2	0.25	0.5
todizolid	NRS 52	VISA	2	0.125	2
O N CUBIST	VRS 1	VRSA	1-2	0.125-0.25	0.5
но	VRS 2	VRSA	1-2	0.25	2
F N	Listeria monocytogenes				
•	EGD		1-2	0.125	0.03-0.06
radezolid	Legionella pneumophila				
	ATCC 33153		4-8	0.25-0.5	0.5-1
			·		
	Lemaire e	t al, JAC (2009) 64:10)35-43 ; AA	C (2010) 54	:2549-59

* originally named torezolid (or TR700)

TEDIZOLID: activity against *cfr*⁺ LZD^R-strains

Binding of tedizolid to methylated ribosomes



Locke et al, AAC (2010) 54: 5337-43

TEDIZOLID: target attainment rate





Tedizolid for Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections (ABSSSI): ESTABLISH-1 and ESTABLISH-2 Study Designs

- Randomized, double-blind, multicenter, non-inferiority studies
- Dosing
 - ESTABLISH-1: Oral tedizolid phosphate 200 mg QD x 6 days (with placebo dose to match BID administration of comparator arm), then 4 days of placebo BID
 - ESTABLISH-2: Intravenous (IV) then oral tedizolid phosphate 200 mg QD x 6 days (with placebo dose to match BID administration of comparator arm), then 4 days of placebo BID
 - Comparator: Linezolid 600 mg every 12 hours for 10 days (route to match tedizolid phosphate delivery)



Noninferiority Trial Design vs Linezolid

END-POINTS FOR GLOBAL REGISTRATION

QD = once daily; BID = twice daily.

1. Prokocimer P, et al. JAMA. 2013;309(6):559-569; 2. <u>http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01421511</u>; 3. Fang E, et al. Efficacy and safety results from the ESTABLISH-2 ABSSSI study comparing IV and oral tedizolid phosphate and linezolid. Poster presented at: 23rd European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID); April 27-30, 2013; Berlin, Germany. (LB2964).

Efficacy studies as seen by the FDA: ESTABLISH 1 & 2 (tedizolid vs linezolid)

no difference in spite of a lower dose (200 mg QD) and a shorter treatment duration (6 days)

FDA briefing document: anti-infective drug advisory committee meeting March 31, 2014 http://www.fda.gov/downloads/advisorycommittees/committe esmeetingmaterials/drugs/antiinfectivedrugsadvisorycommittee/ucm390789.pdf Last accessed: April 4, 2014

Table 5-12 Comparison of Results using the definitions of ECE from TR 701-112 and TR 701-113, Sustained Clinical Response at EOT, and Investigator Assessment of Clinical Response at PTE

	TR 701-112 (ITT*)		TR 701-113 (ITT)			
Primary Efficacy Definitions	Tedizolid phosphate	Linezolid	Tedizolid phosphate	Linezolid		
	N = 323	N = 326	(N = 332)	(N = 334)		
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)		
Cessation of Spread + afebrile						
Responder	256 (79.3)	258 (79.1)	285 (85.8)	272 (81.4)		
Difference ¹	0.1 (-6.2, 6.3)		4.4 (-1.2, 10.1)*			
Nonresponder or indeterminate	67 (20.7)	68 (20.9)	47 (14.2)	62 (18.6)		
Nonresponder	27 (8.1)	35 (10.4)	33 (9.9)	45 (13.5)		
Indeterminate	40 (12.4)	33 (10.1)	14 (4.2)	17 (5.1)		
≥20% decrease from baseline						
area						
Responder	252 (78.0)	246 (75.5)	283 (85.2)	276 (82.6)		
Difference	2.6 (-4	.0, 9.1)	2.6 (-3	.0, 8.2)		
Nonresponder or	71 (47.0)	80 (24.5)	49 (14.8)	58 (17.4)		
indeterminate						
Nonresponder	48 (14.9)	56 (17.2)	44 (13.3)	44 (13.2)		
Indeterminate	23 (7.1)	24 (7.4)	5 (1.5)	14 (4.2)		
Sustained Clinical Response at EOT ⁴						
Clinical success	262 (81.1)	265 (81.2)	289 (87.0)	294 (88.0)		
Difference	-0.2 (-6.2, 5.9)		-1.0 (-6.1, 4.1)			
Clinical failure or Indeterminate	61 (18.9)	61 (18.7)	43 (13.0)	40 (12.0)		
Clinical failure	37 (11.5)	40 (12.3)	33 (9.9)	24 (7.2)		
Indeterminate	24 (7.4)	21 (6.4)	10 (3.0)	16 (4.8)		
Investigator Assessment of Clinical Response at PTE						
Clinical success	277 (85.8)	279 (85.6)	292 (88.0)	293 (87.7)		
Difference	0.2 (-5.3, 5.6)		0.3 (-4.8, 5.3)			
Clinical failure or indeterminate	46 (14.2)	47 (14.4)	40 (12.0)	41 (12.3)		
¹ 95% confidence interval for differ	¹ 95% confidence interval for difference is unadjusted and calculated using the method of					
Miettinen and Nurminen. Difference (%) = responder rate for the TR701-FA treatment group minus linezolid.						
² Temperature measurement (assessed by the Investigator) is ≤37.6°C (oral) and the next measurement (taken within						
24 hours of the 48-72 Hour Visit) ³ Afebrile if 3 consecutive tempera (oral or oral equivalent with same	is also ≤37.6°C (oral ture measures in 48-′ methodology)) 72 hours after first in	fusion of study drug a	are \leq 37.6 deg C		
⁴ Response at ECE not carried forward. Criteria for response includes pain for TR 701-112.						

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ESTABLISH-1: Safety Results

Patients with treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) in the safety population (i.e. all patients who received at least 1 dose of active study drug)	Tedizolid (N=331) n (%)	Linezolid (N=335) n (%)
≥ 1 TEAE	135 (40.8)	145 (43.3)
Discontinuation due to TEAE	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)
Most commonly reported TEAE ^a Nausea Headache Diarrhea Abscess Abscess limb Vomiting Cellulitis Dizziness Pruritus Dyspepsia	28 (8.5) 21 (6.3) 15 (4.5) 14 (4.2) 12 (3.6) 9 (2.7) 8 (2.4) 8 (2.4) 3 (0.9) 2 (0.6)	45 (13.4) 17 (5.1) 18 (5.4) 8 (2.4) 10 (3.0) 20 (6.0) 8 (2.4) 7 (2.1) 8 (2.4) 7 (2.1)

^aIn either treatment group, 2% or more reported one of these adverse events.

Platelet Counts – Pooled Phase 3 Studies

At any post-baseline assessment through last dose of study drug ^a



TEAE=treatment-emergent adverse events; LLN=lower limit of normal; TZP=tedizolid; LZD=linezolid.

^a Platelet counts were collected on Study Day 7-9, Study Day 11-13, and after the last dose of study drug.

DeAnda et al. Integrated results from 2 phase 3 studies comparing tedizolid phosphate 6 days vs. linezolid 10 days in patients with ABSSSI. Poster presented at: 53rd Interscience Congress on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC); September 10-13, 2013; Denver, CO. (L-203).

TEDIZOLID: Specific Safety Concerns

- Neurologic Disorders
 - 1.2% (tedizolid) vs 0.8% (linezolid)
- Optic Nerve Disorders
 - 0.3% (tedizolid) vs 0.2% (linezolid)
- Myelosuppression
 - tedizolid: 1 patient in phase 3 (no patient in phase 2)
- Lactic acidosis
 - not observed in Phase 2 and Phase 3 trials
- Convulsions
 - none observed

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FDA Hearings

Medscape Medical News FDA Panel Recommends 2 New Anti-MRSA Agents

Larry Hand April 01, 2014

EDITORS' RECOMMENDATIONS The Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee and Drug Administration (FDA) has voted una recommend approval of 2 new antibacterial a treatment of skin and skin structure infections gram-positive pathogens, including methicillin Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). Image: State Stage Trial Goal The Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee and Drug Administration (FDA) has voted una recommend approval of 2 new antibacterial a treatment of skin and skin structure infections gram-positive pathogens, including methicillin Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). Image: State Stage Trial Goal The 2 drugs are tedizolid phosphate (Sivextrop Pharmaceuticals, Inc), and dalbavancin (Dalw Therapeutics, Inc). Image: State Stage Trial Goal Each drug has gone through two phase 3 nor trials and has been considered for approval u Caparating Antibiotic Incentives Now (CAIN) in the state stage Trial Goal	💭 1 comment	🛯 💽 🖬 🛅 🖨 Print 🖂 Email			
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At the end of the day...



Patients are dying from drug-resistant infections that used to be treatable. Though new antibiotics are desperately needed,

pharmaceutical companies are withdrawing from the antibiotics market because of the low return on investment and the difficult regulatory environment. The 10 × '20 Initiative is a global effort to foster development of 10 innovative antibiotics by 2020, sponsored by the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

http://www.idsociety.org/policysplash/ Last visited: 4 April 2014





VANCOMYCIN in 2013

Hall et al. BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology 2013, 14:12 http://www.biomedcentral.com/2050-6511/14/12



RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Empiric guideline-recommended weight-based vancomycin dosing and nephrotoxicity rates in patients with methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteremia: a retrospective cohort study

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Nephrotoxicity occurred in 78 patients (23%), occurring in 56%, 11%, and 33% of patients at Hospitals A, B, and C, respectively. The median (interquartile range) increase from baseline to peak serum creatinine was 0.0 mg/dL (0.0, 0.2) for patients who did not develop nephrotoxicity versus 1.0 mg/dL (0.6, 2.1) for patients who developed nephrotoxicity. Fifteen percent of patients had a vancomycin trough concentration greater than 20 mcg/ml. Concurrent nephrotoxins included contrast dye (34%), aminoglycosides (19%), and vasopressors (12%). Concomitant antimicrobials active against MRSA were used in 23% of patients.

VANCOMYCIN : The Limits



VANCOMYCIN : The Limits due to heteroresistance



Casapao et al Antimicrob Agents Chemother 2013;57:4252-4259

Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Heterogeneous Vancomycin-Intermediate *Staphylococcus aureus* Bloodstream Infection

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VANCOMYCIN : The Limits due to heteroresistance

100.0% p < 0.001Casapao et al A 90.0% Journals ASM.org 82.0% **Components of VAN Failure** Clinical Outcomes in Pa 80.0% Intermediate Staphyloco p < 0.00170.0% p = 0.001Anthony M. Casapao,^a Steven N. Leonard,^c St 59.0% 60.0% Brian A. Potoski, ^{J,k} Michael J. Rybak^{a,b} 54.1% 50.0% hVISA VSSA 40.0% p < 0.00132.8% p = 0.08130.0% 25.5% 24.6% 21.3% 21.3% 20.0% 9.8% 10.0% 1.9% 0.0% Recurrence MRSA Change/Addition Death by MRSA° Composite VAN Persistent Failure Bacteremia BSI of Antibiotic* FIG 3 Comparison of hVISA and VSSA for composite vancomycin treatment failure. VAN, vancomycin; MRSA, methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus; BSI, bloodstream infection; * change of MRSA intravenous antibiotic or addition to vancomycin of a second antimicrobial agent targeted against MRSA: ° 30-day mortality MRSA infection related.

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VANCOMYCIN: actual toxicity with CI



*IDSA consensus statement def. of vancomycin nephrotoxicity (Rybak et al. Am J Health-Syst Pharm 2009): 2 or 3 documented increases in serum creatinine level; increase of 0.5 mg/dL OR ≥ 50% increase from baseline after several days of vancomycin therapy.

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------WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS------

- Anaphylaxis/hypersensitivity reactions (including life-threatening): Discontinue CUBICIN and treat signs/symptoms. (5.1)
- Myopathy and rhabdomyolysis: Monitor CPK levels and follow muscle pain or weakness; if elevated CPK or myopathy occurs, consider discontinuation of CUBICIN. (5.2)
- Eosinophilic pneumonia: Discontinue CUBICIN and consider treatment with systemic steroids. (5.3)
- Peripheral neuropathy: Monitor for neuropathy and consider discontinuation. (5.4)
- *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea: Evaluate patients if diarrhea occurs. (5.5)
- Persisting or relapsing *S. aureus* bacteremia/endocarditis: Perform susceptibility testing and rule out sequestered foci of infection. (5.6)
- Decreased efficacy was observed in patients with moderate baseline renal impairment. (5.7)

-----ADVERSE REACTIONS------

The most clinically significant adverse reactions observed with CUBICIN 4 mg/kg (cSSSI trials) and 6 mg/kg (*S. aureus* bacteremia/endocarditis trial) were abnormal liver function tests, elevated CPK, and dyspnea. (6.1)

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Table 4. Incidence of Adverse Reactions that Occurred in $\geq 2\%$ of Patients in theCUBICIN Treatment Group and \geq the Comparator Treatment Group in Phase 3cSSSI Trials

	Patients (%)			
Adverse Reaction	CUBICIN 4 mg/kg (N=534)	Comparator* (N=558)		
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Diarrhea	5.2	4.3		
Nervous system disorders				
Headache	5.4	5.4		
Dizziness	2.2	2.0		
Skin/subcutaneous disorders				
Rash	4.3	3.8		
Diagnostic investigations				
Abnormal liver function tests	3.0	1.6		
Elevated CPK	2.8	1.8		
Infections				
Urinary tract infections	2.4	0.5		
Vascular disorders				
Hypotension	2.4	1.4		
Respiratory disorders				
Dyspnea	2.1	1.6		

* Comparator: vancomycin (1 g IV q12h) or an anti-staphylococcal semi-synthetic penicillin (i.e., nafcillin, oxacillin, cloxacillin, or flucloxacillin; 4 to 12 g/day IV in divided doses).

TIGECYCLINE: Adverse Reactions

Patients Treated in Clinical Studies				
Body System Adverse Reactions	TYGACIL (N=2514)	Comparators ^a (N=2307)		
Body as a Whole				
Abdominal pain	6	4		
Abscess	2	2		
Asthenia	3	2		
Headache	6	7		
Infection	7	5		
Cardiovascular System				
Phlebitis	3	4		
Digestive System				
Diarrhea	12	11		
Dyspepsia	2	2		
Nausea	26	13		
Vomiting	18	9		
Hemic and Lymphatic System				
Anemia	5	6		

Table 1. Incidence (%) of Adverse Reactions Through Test of Cure Reported in ≥ 2% of Patients Treated in Clinical Studies

Ceftobiprole

Rates of hydrolysis by purified β -lactamases

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



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

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	open
	conformation
	1h
Covalent bond between ceftobiprole and PBP2'	
	and a second

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

IC ₅₀ for competition with fluorescein-lab ampicillin (μM) Compound Staphylococcus	Affinity for PBPs
Compound Staphylococcus	IC_{50} for competition with fluorescein-labeled ampicillin (μ M)
PBP 2'	Staphylococcus epidermidis PBP 2'
Ro 63-91410.87Ceftriaxone115Imipenem>500Methicillin>500	0.87 2 115 >500 >500

PBP2a:

1. The Ceftobiprole "Opening"



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ceftobiprole and PBP2a





Lovering et al. ECCMID 2006, Abstract P1586.

CEFTAROLINE: current indications

EMA approved indications (2012):

treatment of adults

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

FDA approved indications (2010):

•community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP) caused by susceptible isolates of the following Gram-positive and Gram-negative microorganisms: *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (including cases with concurrent bacteremia), *Staphylococcus aureus* (methicillin-susceptible isolates only), *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Klebsiella oxytoca*, and *Escherichia coli*.

• acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections (ABSSSI) caused by susceptible isolates of the following Gram-positive and Gram-negative microorganisms: *Staphylococcus aureus* (including methicillin-susceptible and -resistant isolates), *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Streptococcus agalactiae*, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Klebsiella oxytococa*

Stereoview of the Allosteric Signal Propagation in PBP2a by Ceftaroline.





Otero et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. 2013 Oct 15;110(42):16808-13.

New (lipo)glycopeptides: structure-activity relationships



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TELAVANCIN



Van Bambeke et al., TIPS (2008) 29:124-34

In vitro activity

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

* Median value

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

Telavancin clinical studies: safety

Adverse events and laboratory abnormalities for pooled cSSTIs and HAP studies

AE, n/N (%) Telavancin Vancomycin OR (95% CI) Overall AE 1454/1864 (78) 1.20 (0.97-1.49) 1393/1868 (74.6) Serious AE 314/1864 (16.8) 251/1868 (13.4) 1.38 (0.90-2.13) Withdrawals 100/1868 (5.4) 1.48 (1.14-1.93) 144/1864 (7.7) Nausea 318/1864 (17.1) 190/1868 (10.2) 1.88 (1.54-2.29) Vomiting 143/1113 (12.8) 78/1116 (7) 1.97 (1.47-2.63) Taste disturbance 62/1033 (6) 7.37 (5.52-9.85) 325/1029 (31.6) Diarrhoea 73/1029 (7.1) 81/1033 (7.8) 0.90 (0.65-1.25) Constipation 174/1864 (9.3) 144/1868 (7.7) 1.12 (0.72-1.74) Insomnia 1.14 (0.62-2.11) 137/1780 (7.7) 136/1785 (7.6) Pruritus 34/1029 (3.3) 68/1033 (6.6) 0.48 (0.32-0.74) Headache 147/1113 (13.2) 132/1116 (11.8) 1.14 (0.89-1.47) Chills 23/1033 (2.2) 2.10 (1.27-3.48) 47/1029 (4.6) Cr elevation 166/1638 (10.1) 88/1674 (5.3) 2.22 (1.38-3.57) Hypokalemia 73/1528 (4.8) 44/1521 (2.9) 1.91 (0.91-4.00) AST increase 36/1045 (3.4) 39/1084 (3.6) 0.93 (0.43-2.04) ALT increase 38/1101 (3.5) 61/1165 (5.2) 0.64 (0.42-0.97) QTcF increase^b 59/1560 (3.8) 49/1578 (3.1) 1.24 (0.84-1.83) Anemia 66/1052 (6.3) 65/1058 (6.1) 1.01 (0.71-1.46) Leukopenia 12/1006 (1.2) 19/989 (1.9) 0.62 (0.30-1.28) Platelet decrease^c 8/1064 (0.8) 10/1110 (0.9) 0.87 (0.35-2.17)

^aThe FAST 1 study is included in the analysis.

^b>60 ms.

°<75×109/L.

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« metallic/soapy »

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CEFTAROLINE



Ishikawa et al., Bioorg Med Chem. (2003) 11:2427-37

Ceftroline Safety profile (Phase III)

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

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

^a Comparators included vancomycin 1 gram IV every 12h plus aztreonam 1 gram IV every 12h in the Phase 3 ABSSSI trials, and ceftriaxone 1 gram IV every 24h in the Phase 3 CABP trials.

TELAVANCIN: current indications

EMA approved indication (2011):

treatment of adults with nosocomial pneumonia, including ventilator associated pneumonia,

- known or suspected to be caused by MRSA;
- only in situations where it is known or suspected that other alternatives are not suitable.

FDA approved indication (2009):

treatment of adult patients with complicated skin and skin structure infections

- caused by susceptible Gram-positive bacteria,
- including *Staphylococcus aureus*, both MRSA and MSSA

Hospital-acquired and ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia(HABP/VABP) caused by susceptible isolates of *Staphylococcus aureus*, when alternative treatments are not suitable.

INTEGRATED ANALYSIS OF THE EFFICACY OF DALBAVANCIN FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE BACTERIAL SKIN AND SKIN STRUCTURE INFECTIONS (ABSSSI) IN THE DISCOVER PROGRAM

	Dalbavancin (N=659) n/N (%)	Vancomycin/Linezolid (N=653) n/N (%)
Primary Efficacy Analysis		
Clinical Success*	525/659 (79.7)	521/653 (79.8)
Clinical Failure	134/659 (20.3)	132/653 (20.2)
Difference (95% CI)	-0.1	(-4.5, 4.2)
>20% Reduction in Lesion Size		
Clinical Success	584/659 (88.6)	575/653 (88.1)
Clinical Failure	75/659 (11.4)	78/653 (11.9)
Difference (95% CI)	0.6 ((-2.9, 4.1)

*Clinical success is defined as an early clinical response of cessation of spread and absence of fever at 48–72 hours. Abbreviations: CI=confidence interval; ITT=intent-to-treat; n=number of patients with an observation; N=number of patients in the ITT population.

- Once weekly IV dalbavancin is not inferior to a twice daily regimen of IV vancomycin followed by oral linezolid at the early time point (48–72 hours)
- Success rates at EOT for patients with ABSSSI were similar between treatment groups
- Dalbavancin was well tolerated and associated with fewer adverse events than vancomycin followed by linezolid

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Oxazolidinones: mechanisms of resistance

Chromosomal 23S rRNA mutations

- Low frequency, but local outbreaks have been observed
- First clinical cases of resistant staphylococci and enterococci reported soon after linezolid approval in 2000 (Gonzales 2001; Tsiodras 2001)
- Tedizolid demonstrates 8-fold better potency against these strains (Shaw 2008, Jones 2009, Livermore 2009, Locke 2009)
- Mutations also observed in ribosomal proteins L3 and L4

Chloramphenicol-florfenicol resistance (Cfr)

- First identified in several staphylococcal species (cattle, swine) (Schwarz 2000; Kehrenberg 2006)
- CM05 (Colombia) first clinical isolate documented to carry the cfr gene (Toh 2007)
- C-8 methylation of ribosome target at A2503 (Kehrenberg 2005; Giessing 2009)
- PhLOPS_A phenotype leads to cross resistance to 6 drug classes!
 - Phenicols, Lincosamides, Oxazolidinones, Pleuromutilins, Streptogramin A and 16 membered macrolides (Long, 2006; Smith & Mankin 2008)
- Tedizolid retains potency against *cfr* strains and demonstrates 8-fold better activity than linezolid (Shaw 2008, Jones 2009, Livermore 2009, Locke 2009)

Activity against cfr + resistant strains (cfr)

Oxazolidinone MICs for S. aureus cfr strains

Strain			MIC (µg/ml) ^a		
	Reference	of <i>cfr</i>	LZD	TR-700	
RN4220(pLI50)	68	_	2	0.5	_
$RN4220(pLXM1)^{b}$	68	+	8	0.5	
$CM05\Delta^{c}$	44	_	2	0.5	
CM05 ^c	68	+	8	0.5	
29213	ATCC	_	2	0.5	
29213(p42262) ^d	45	+	16	0.5	
42262 ^e	51	+	16	0.5	

^a MICs (broth microdilution: CLSI)

^b The pLXM1 cfr-containing plasmid is isogenic to the empty pLI50 vector.

^c CM05Δ is isogenic to the CM05 clinical cfr-positive strain but lacks cfr and one copy of ermB.

^d 29213(p42262) was generated through transformation of ATCC 29213

^e 42262 is a clinical cfr-positive isolate from a 2008 hospital outbreak in Madrid, Spain.

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Tedizolid and ribosomal

			MIC	C (µg/ml) ^c	
Strain ^a	source or reference	Resistance mechanism ^b	LZD	TR-700	
29213	ATCC		2	0.5	
29213-1	43	23S (G2447T ×3)	32	4	
29213-2	43	23S (T2500A ×2)	- 8 -	- 2	
29213-3	43	L3 (ΔPhe127-His146)	8	2	
33591	ATCC	× /	1-	0.25	IDZ
33591-1	43	23S (G2576T ×3)	16	2	MICs are
33591-2	43	238 (G2576T/T2571C ×3)	16	2	2-3 <
33591-3	43	L4 (Lys68Gln)	2	0.5	than I 7D
NRS127	NARSA ^d	L3 (Δ Ser145)	8	1	

TABLE 1. Oxazolidinone MICs for S. aureus ribosomal mutants

^a ATCC 29213 and ATCC 33591 isogenic mutant panels were generated through selection in the presence of LZD and/or TR-700. NRS127 is an LZD^r clinical isolate.

^b Mutations in 23S rRNA genes (and mutant allele copy number) or in the ribosomal protein L3 or L4 are shown.

^c MICs (broth microdilution; CLSI) were determined against the oxazolidinone panel

^d Network of Antimicrobial Resistance in Staphylococcus aureus.

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TEDIZOLID: MAO inhibition



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In Vitro, In Vivo, and Clinical Studies of Tedizolid To Assess the Potential for Peripheral or Central Monoamine Oxidase Interactions

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FIG 3 Mouse head twitch rate following tedizolid phosphate, linezolid, fluoxetine, or moclobemide treatment. Twitch frequency is shown as means \pm SD (n = 8 mice/group). Tedizolid refers to tedizolid phosphate. *, P < 0.05 versus the control group.

TEDIZOLID Phase I: platelets (21 days)



TEDIZOLID Phase III

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION

Tedizolid Phosphate vs Linezolid for Treatment of Acute Bacterial Skin and Skin Structure Infections

The ESTABLISH-1 Randomized Trial

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TEDIZOLID Phase III

Table 3. Sensitivity Analyses for the Intent-to-Treat (ITT) and Clinically Evaluable at End of Treatment (CE-EOT) Analysis Sets

	Clinical Success Rate, No. (%) [95% Cl]		
	Tedizolid Phosphate (n = 332)	Linezolid (n = 335)	Absolute Treatment Difference (95% Cl), %
Treatment response at the 48- to 72-h assessment (ITT analysis set) ≥20% Decrease in lesion area, no fever criteria	259 (78.0) [73.2 to 82.4]	255 (76.1) [71.1 to 80.6]	1.9 (-4.5 to 8.3)
No increase in lesion area, no fever criteria	289 (87.0) [83.0 to 90.5]	286 (85.4) [81.1 to 89.0]	1.6 (-3.5 to 7.0)
Sustained treatment response at the EOT ^a ITT analysis set	268 (80.7) [76.1 to 84.8]	271 (80.9) [76.3 to 85.0]	-0.2 (-6.2 to 5.8)
CE-EOT analysis set	(n = 273) 239 (87.5) [83.0 to 91.2]	(n = 286) 249 (87.1) [82.6 to 90.7]	0.4 (-5.2 to 6.0)
No pain criteria (ITT analysis set)	289 (87.0) [83.0 to 90.5]	294 (87.8) [83.8 to 91.1]	-0.8 (-5.8 to 4.4)

^aIndeterminates and treatment failures at the 48- to 72-hour assessment were not carried forward.
TEDIZOLID Phase III

Table 6. Patients Wit	h Treatment-Emerg	gent Adverse Events	(TEAEs) in the Safe	ty Analysis Set ^a
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	No. (%) of Patients ^b		
Preferred Term	Tedizolid Phosphate (n = 331)	Linezolid (n = 335)	
≥1 TEAE	135 (40.8)	145 (43.3)	
≥1 Serious TEAE	5 (1.5)	4 (1.2)	
Death	1 (0.3)	0	
Discontinuation due to TEAE	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)	
Most commonly reported TEAE ^c Nausea	28 (8.5)	45 (13.4)	
Headache	21 (6.3)	17 (5.1)	
Diarrhea	15 (4.5)	18 (5.4)	
Abscess	14 (4.2)	8 (2.4)	
Abscess limb	12 (3.6)	10 (3.0)	
Vomiting	9 (2.7)	20 (6.0)	
Cellulitis	8 (2.4)	8 (2.4)	
Dizziness	8 (2.4)	7 (2.1)	
Pruritus	3 (0.9)	8 (2.4)	
Dyspepsia	2 (0.6)	7 (2.1)	

^aPatients reporting a particular adverse event more than once are counted only once by preferred term. ^bPercentages were calculated as 100× (number of patients/total number). ^cIn either treatment group, 2% or more reported 1 of these adverse events.