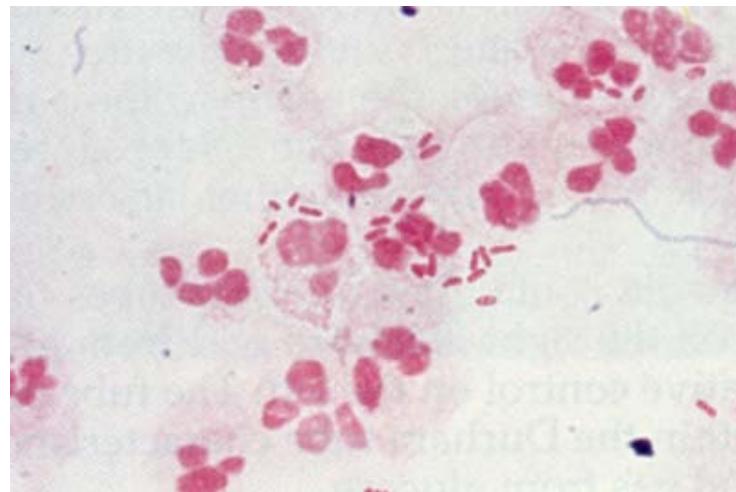


# Carbapenem Resistance in *Enterobacteriaceae*



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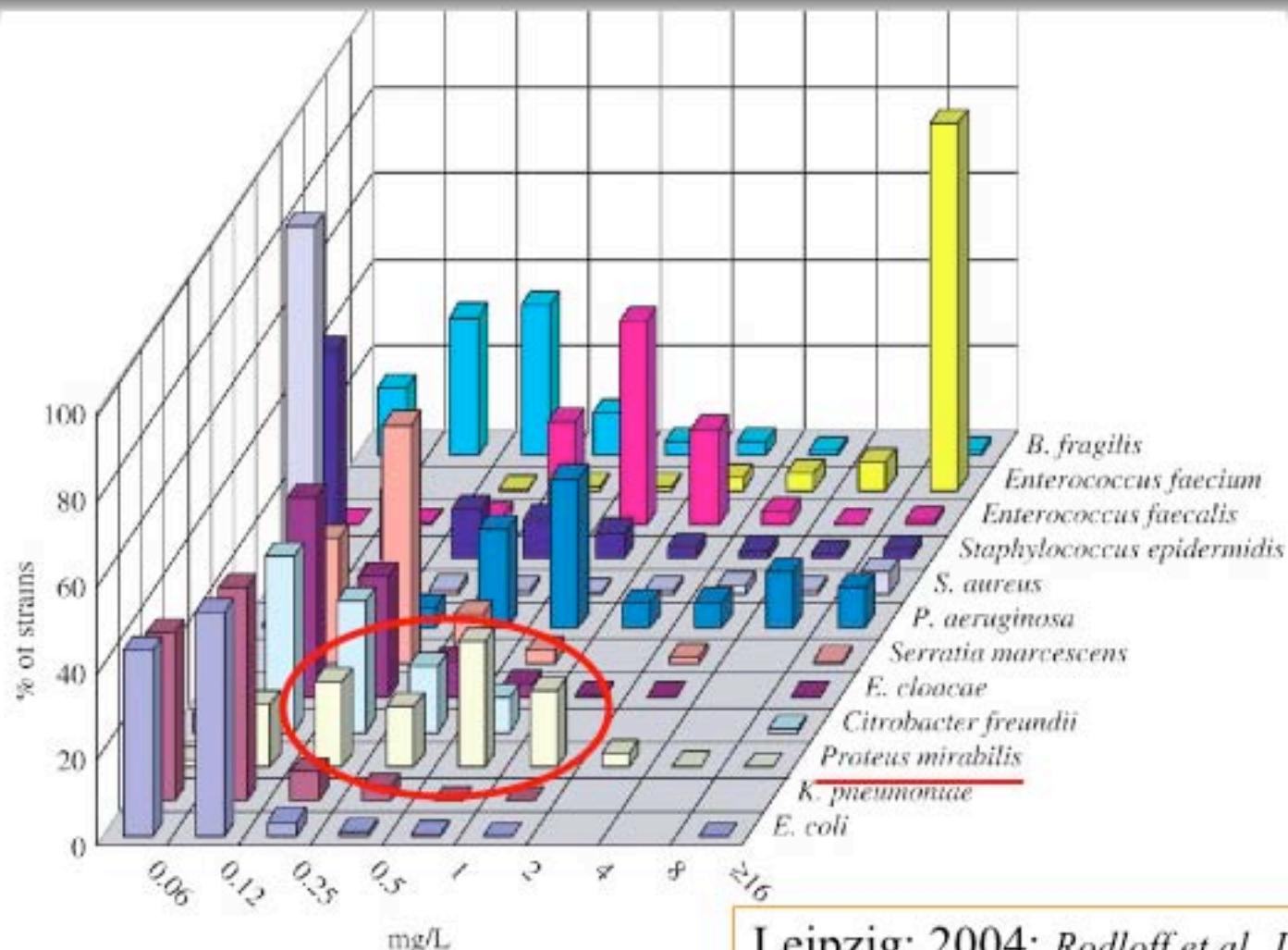
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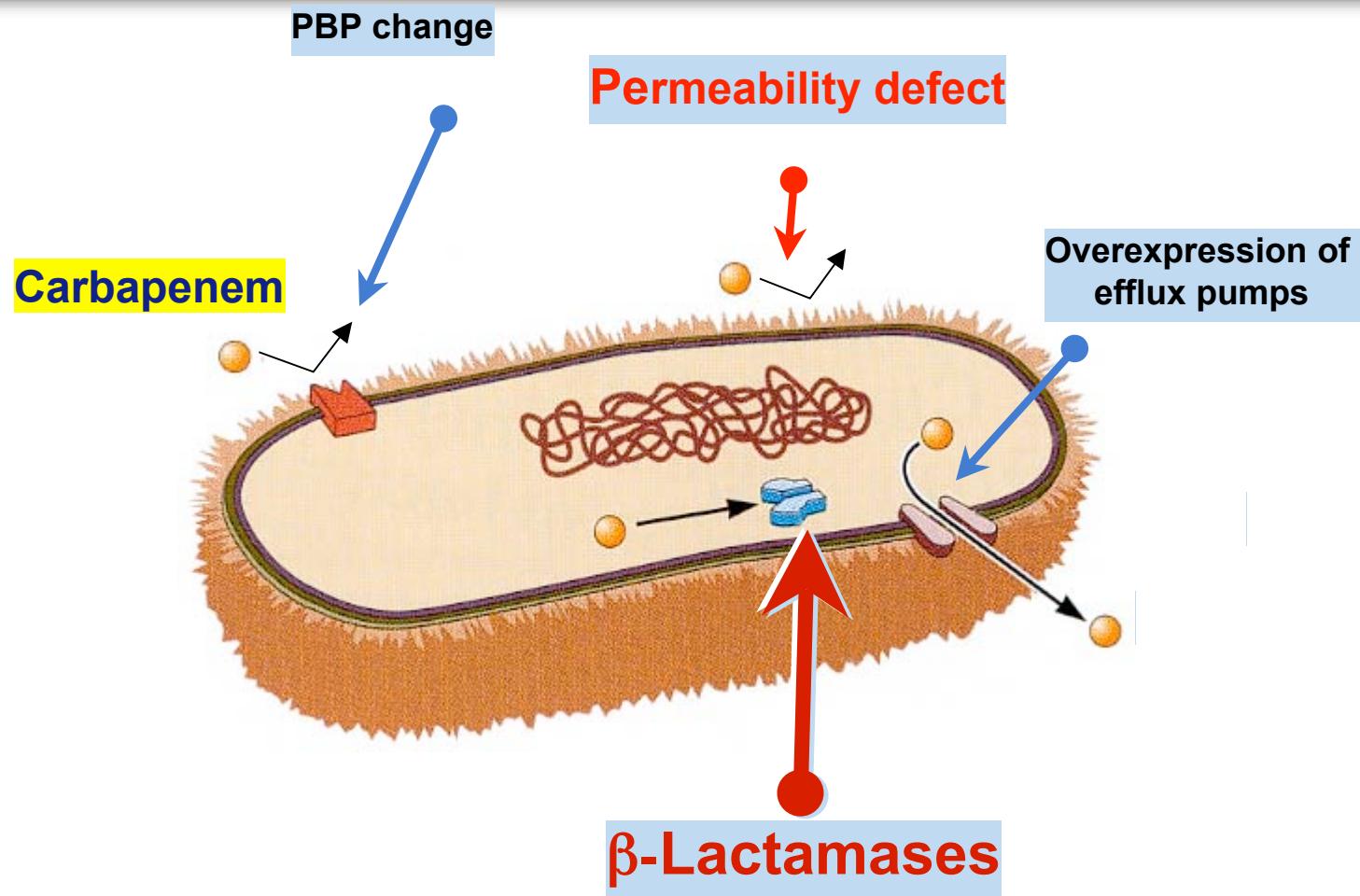
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## *Enterobacteriaceae*: wild-type susceptibility to carbapenems

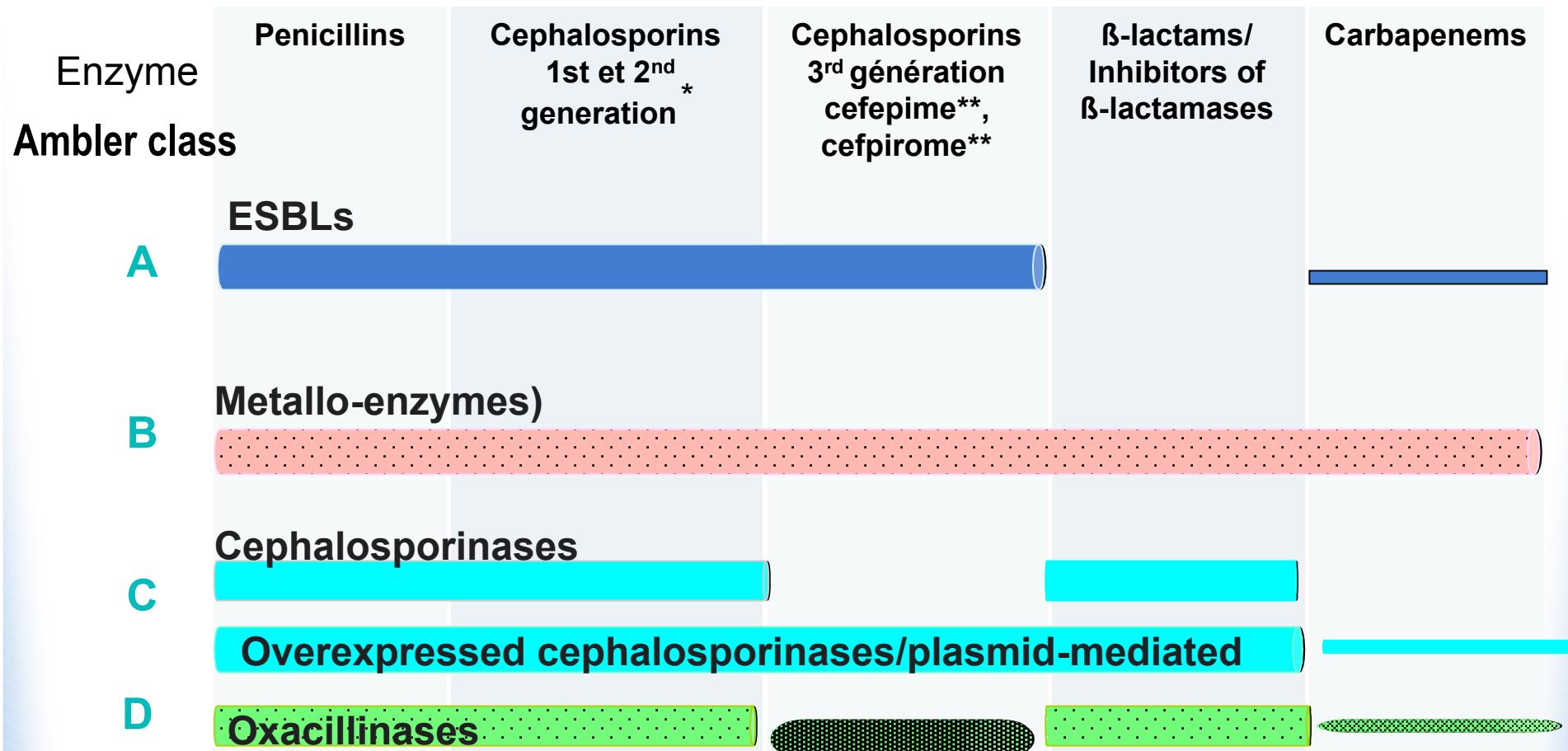


Leipzig; 2004; Rodloff et al. JAC 2006

# Carbapenem Resistance in *Enterobacteriaceae*



# Spectrum of activity of broad-spectrum $\beta$ -lactamases



\* Cephamycins excluded for ESBLs

\*\* Cefepime, cefpirome excluded for overexpressed cephalosporinase

## The carbapenemases in *Enterobacteriaceae*

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- Chromosomally-encoded ESBLs
- Plasmid-mediated ESBLs
- Plasmid-mediated metallo-enzymes
- Rare plasmid-encoded cephalosporinase
- Rare oxacillinases

# The class A ESBLs with carbapenemase activity

## ✓ Chromosome-encoded

- . NMCA → *Enterobacter cloacae*
- . IMI-1 → *Enterobacter cloacae*
- . Sme-1, -2 → *Serratia marcescens*
- . SFC-1 → *Serratia fonticola*
- . SHV-38 → *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

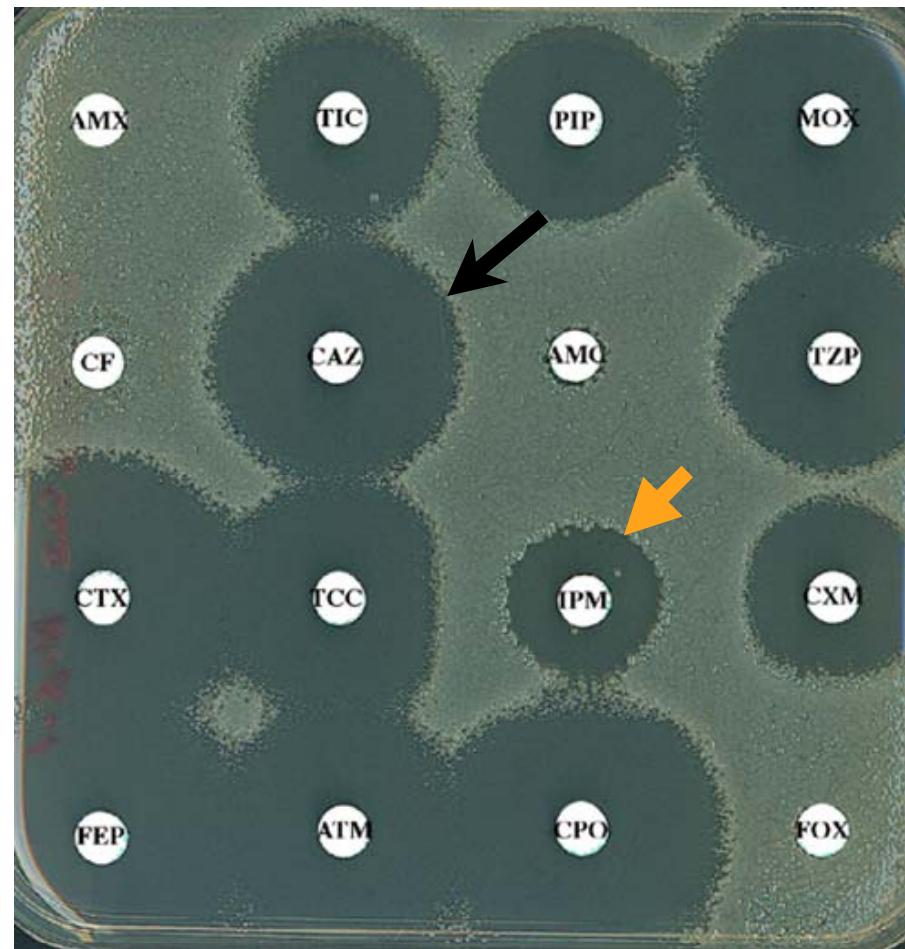
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- . GES-3,-4,-5 → *K. pneumoniae, E. coli, E. cloacae*
- . IMI-2,-3 → *Enterobacter asburiae, E. cloacae*
- . KPC-1, 2, 3, 4 → *K. pneumoniae, E. cloacae,*  
*Salmonella, E. coli*

# The chromosome-encoded class A carbapenemases

Enzymes	Origin	Date of isolation	Bacteria	Number	Clinical specimen	Publication
Sme-1	London (UK)	1982	<i>S. marcescens</i>	2	?	Yang et al. 1990, AAC 34 ; 755-758
IMI-1	California (USA)	1984	<i>E. cloacae</i>	2	Wound, bile	Rasmussen et al. 1996, AAC : 40 ; 2080-2086
Sme-1	Minnesota (USA)	1985	<i>S. marcescens</i>	1	?	Queenan et al. 2000, AAC; 44 ; 3035-3039
NmcA	Paris (France)	1990	<i>E. cloacae</i>	1	Subactaneous abscess	Nordmann et al. 1993, AAC ; 37 ; 939-946
Sme-2	UCLA (USA)	1992	<i>S. marcescens</i>	5	?	Queenan et al. 2000, AAC; 44 ; 3035-3039
Sme-2	Boston (USA)	1994-1999	<i>S. marcescens</i>	19	?	Queenan et al. 2000, AAC; 44 ; 3035-3039
Sme-1	Chicago (USA)	1999	<i>S. marcescens</i>	2	Thigh culture ascitis fluid	Gales et al. 2001, DMID, 39 ; 125-127
NmcA	Seattle (USA)	2003	<i>E. cloacae</i>	1	Blood	Pottumarth et al. 2003, EID
NmcA	Buenos Aires (Argentina)	2003	<i>E. cloacae</i>	1	?	Fernandez et al. 2004, AAC ; 48 : 1068-1069
SFC-1	Vila Real (Portugal)	2000	<i>S. fonticola</i>	1	Environment	Henriques et al., 2004, AAC ; 2321-2324

# The carbapenemase NmcA - *E. cloacae*



# The $\beta$ -lactamase SHV-38 from *K. pneumoniae*

- Reduced susceptibility to 3rd GC and IPM
- Chromosomally-encoded *bla<sub>SHV-38</sub>* gene
- SHV-38 (A146V as compared to SHV-1)

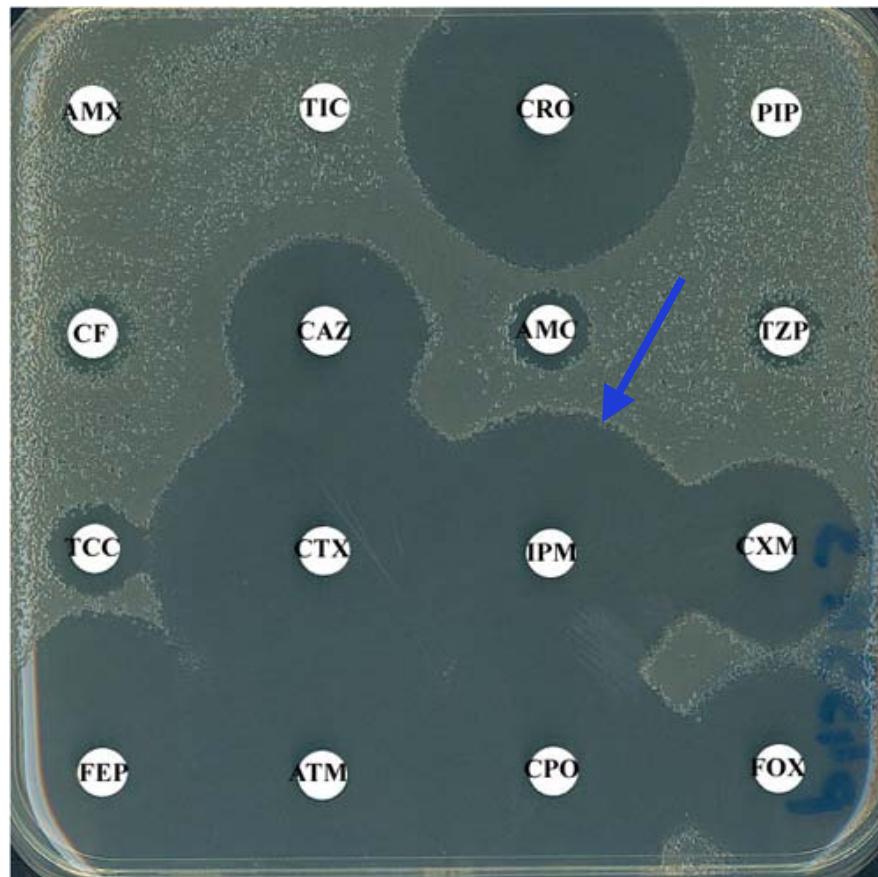
TABLE 1. MICs of  $\beta$ -lactams for *K. pneumoniae* Lot-1, *E. coli* DH10B(pLP-1), *E. coli* DH10B(pLP-2), and *E. coli* DH10B (reference strain)

$\beta$ -Lactam(s)*	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> Lot-1 (SHV-38)	MIC ( $\mu$ g/ml) for:		
		<i>E. coli</i> DH10B (pLP-1) (SHV-38)	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B (pLP-2) (SHV-4)	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B
SHV-38	SHV-1			
Ampicillin	>512	>512	>512	4
Ampicillin + CLA	>512	>512	64	4
Ticarcillin	>512	>512	>512	4
Ticarcillin + CLA	>512	>512	128	4
Piperacillin	>512	>512	>512	2
Piperacillin + TZB	>512	>512	256	2
Cephalothin	128	512	32	4
Cefuroxime	4	16	8	4
Cefotin	4	8	8	8
Ceftazidime	16	64	2	0.25
Ceftazidime + CLA	2	8	1	0.25
Cefotaxime	0.25	0.5	0.12	0.06
Ceftriaxone	0.12	0.25	0.06	0.06
Cefepime	2	4	0.25	0.03
Cefpirome	2	4	0.5	0.03
Cefpirome + CLA	0.12	0.5	0.06	0.03
Aztreonam	2	4	0.25	0.12
Monalactam	1	2	0.25	0.06
Monalactam + CLA	0.25	0.5	0.12	0.03
Imipenem	0.25	0.5	0.06	0.06
Meropenem	0.06	0.12	0.06	0.06

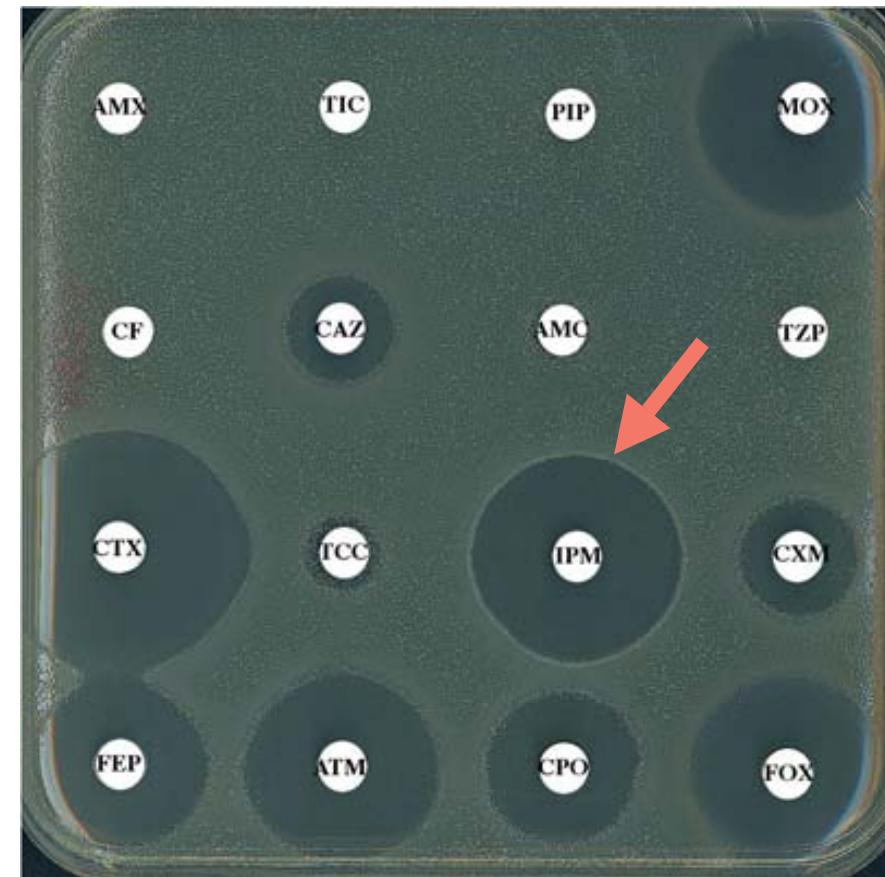
\* CLA, clavulanic acid at a fixed concentration of 2  $\mu$ g/ml; TZB, tazobactam at a fixed concentration of 4  $\mu$ g/ml.

# SHV-1/SHV-38

*E. coli* (pSHV-1)



*E. coli* (pSHV-38)



# The class A ESBLs with carbapenemase activity

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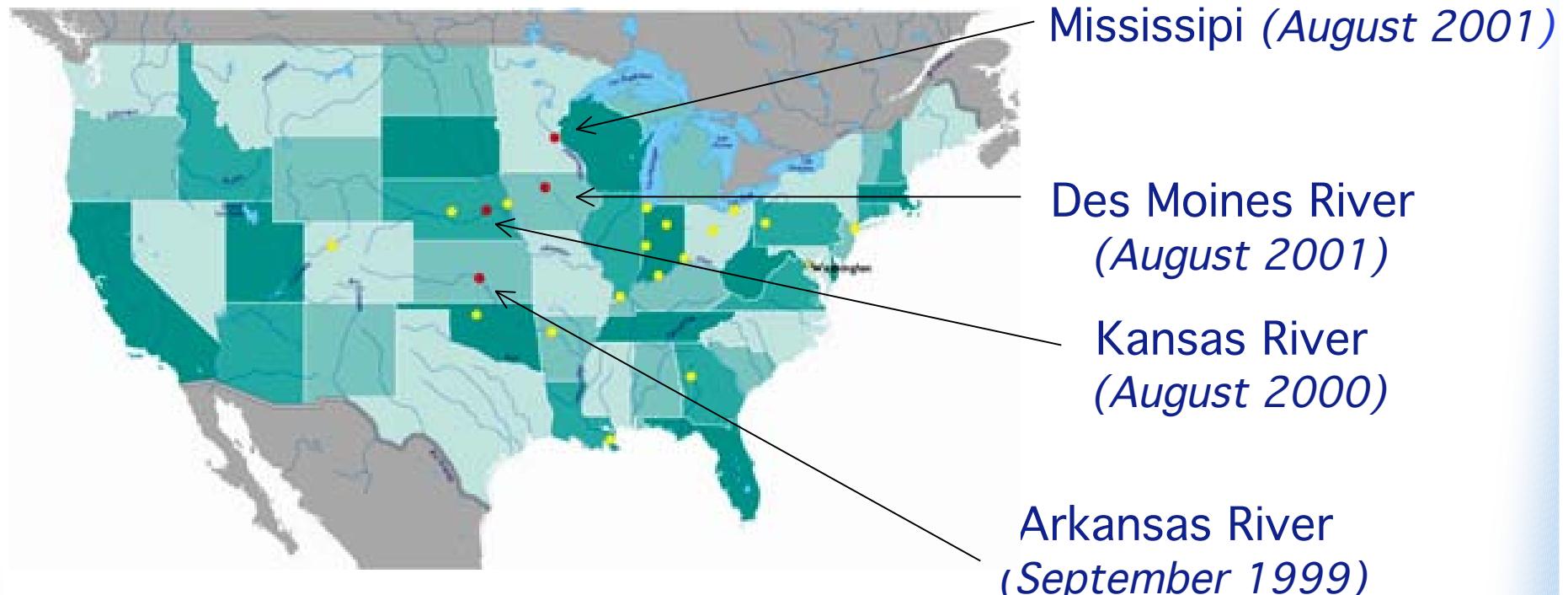
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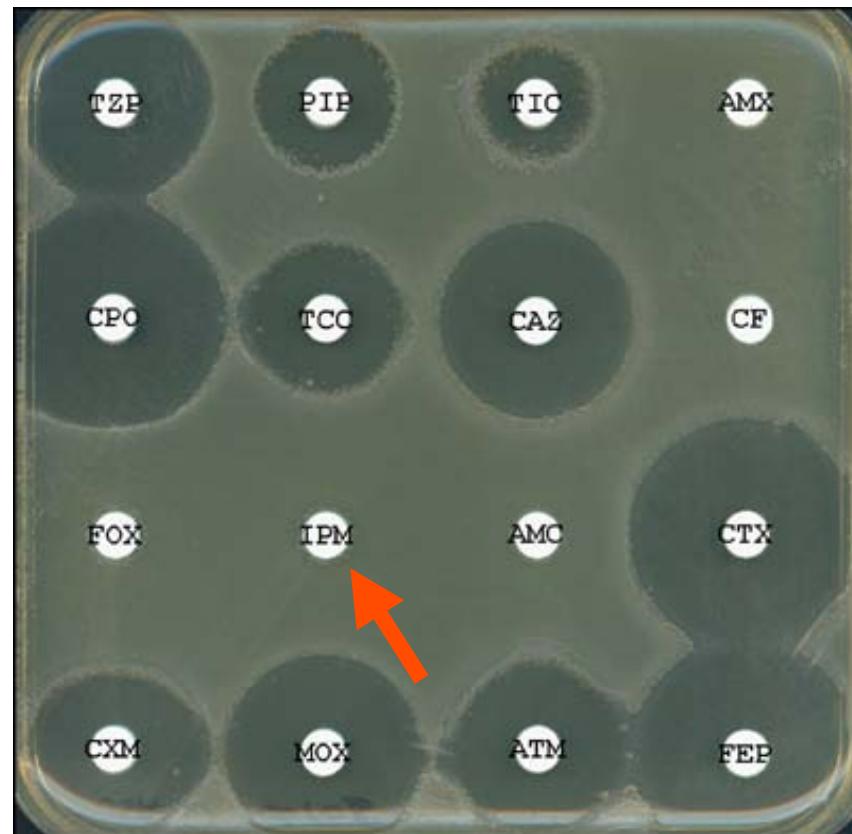
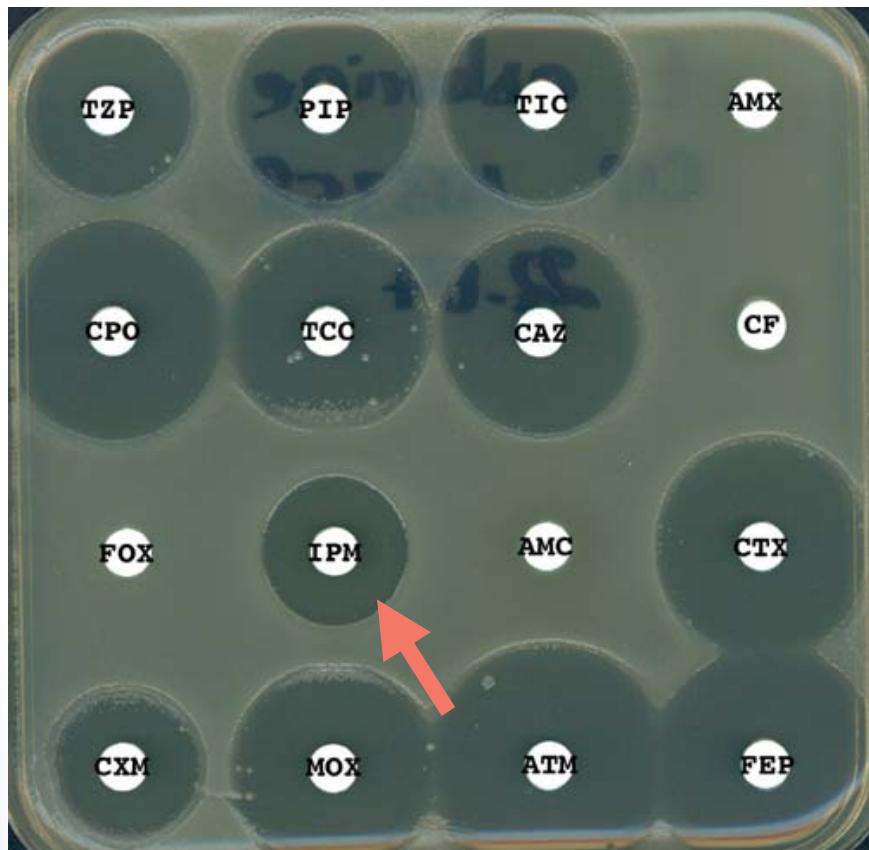
# Plasmid-mediated class A carbapenemase: IMI-2

- 1,861 Ampicillin-resistant G<sup>-</sup> strains isolated from US rivers (1999-2001)
- 30 imipenem-resistant G<sup>-</sup> strains (Ash et al., Emerg Infect Dis, 2002)
- 22 *Enterobacter asburiae* resistant to imipenem
- *bla*<sub>IMI-2</sub> gene located on a large-size plasmid
- 11 nucleotide substitutions, 2 AA changes (N35D, Y105H)



Aubron , Poirel, Nordmann, Emerg Infect Dis 2005

## *E. asburiae* reference strain/*E. asburiae* IMI-2



# Class A carbapenemases; the threat of KPC +++

## ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

### Rapid Spread of Carbapenem-Resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in New York City

#### A New Threat to Our Antibiotic Armamentarium

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**Background:** Carbapenem antibiotics are used to treat serious infections caused by extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase-carrying pathogens. Carbapenem resistance has been unusual in isolates of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. In this study, the prevalence and molecular epidemiologic characteristics of carbapenem-resistant *K pneumoniae* are analyzed, and the experience involving 2 hospital outbreaks is described.

**Methods:** A citywide surveillance study was conducted in hospitals in Brooklyn. An observational study involving subsequent outbreaks at 2 hospitals was undertaken. Isolates were genetically fingerprinted by ribotyping and were examined for the presence of KPC-type carbapenem-hydrolyzing  $\beta$ -lactamases.

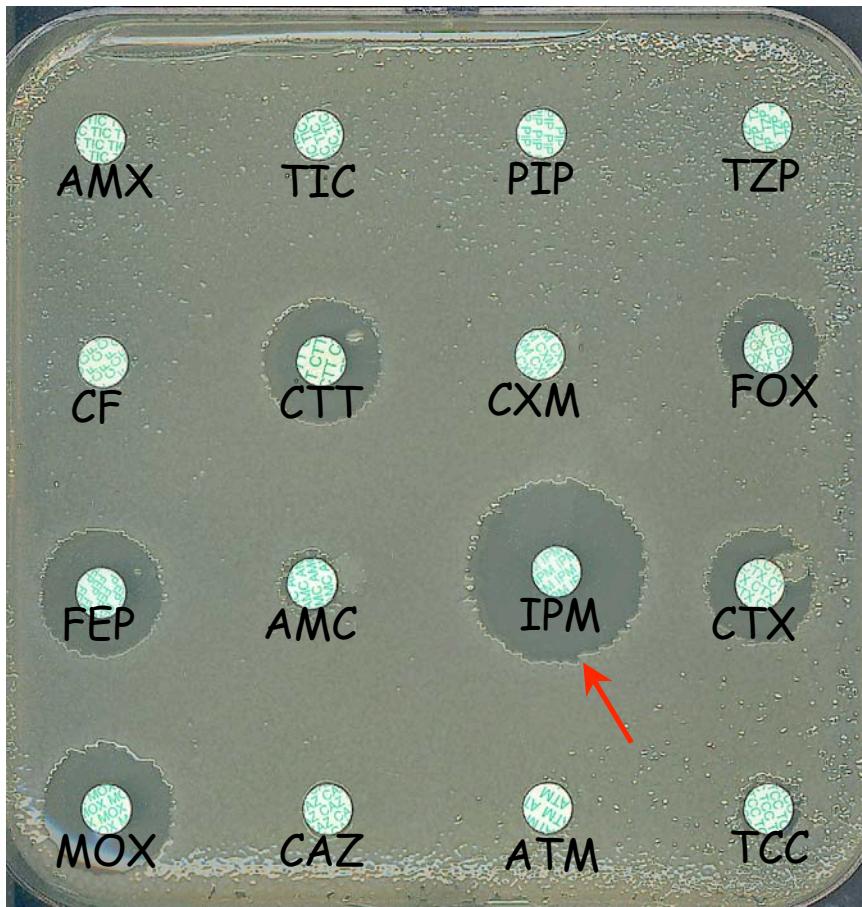
**Results:** Of 602 isolates of *K pneumoniae* collected during the citywide surveillance study, 45% had extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamases. Of the extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase-producing isolates, 3.3% carried the carbapenem-hydrolyzing  $\beta$ -lactamase KPC-2. Several isolates were reported by the clinical microbiology laboratories as being

susceptible to imipenem. Although all the isolates were resistant using agar diffusion methods, minimal inhibitory concentrations of imipenem were substantially lower for several isolates using standard broth microdilution tests and were highly dependent on the inoculum used. Two hospitals experienced the rapid spread of carbapenem-resistant isolates involving 58 patients. Overall 14-day mortality for bacteremic patients was 47%. Most isolates belonged to a single ribotype.

**Conclusions:** Carbapenem-resistant *K pneumoniae* isolates are rapidly emerging in New York City. The spread of a strain that possesses a carbapenem-hydrolyzing  $\beta$ -lactamase has occurred in regional hospitals. Because these isolates are resistant to virtually all commonly used antibiotics, control of their spread is crucial. However, automated systems used for susceptibility testing may not accurately identify all these isolates, which will severely hamper control efforts.

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# ESBLs of a novel type: KPC



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## Novel Carbapenem-Hydrolyzing $\beta$ -Lactamase, KPC-1, from a Carbapenem-Resistant Strain of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

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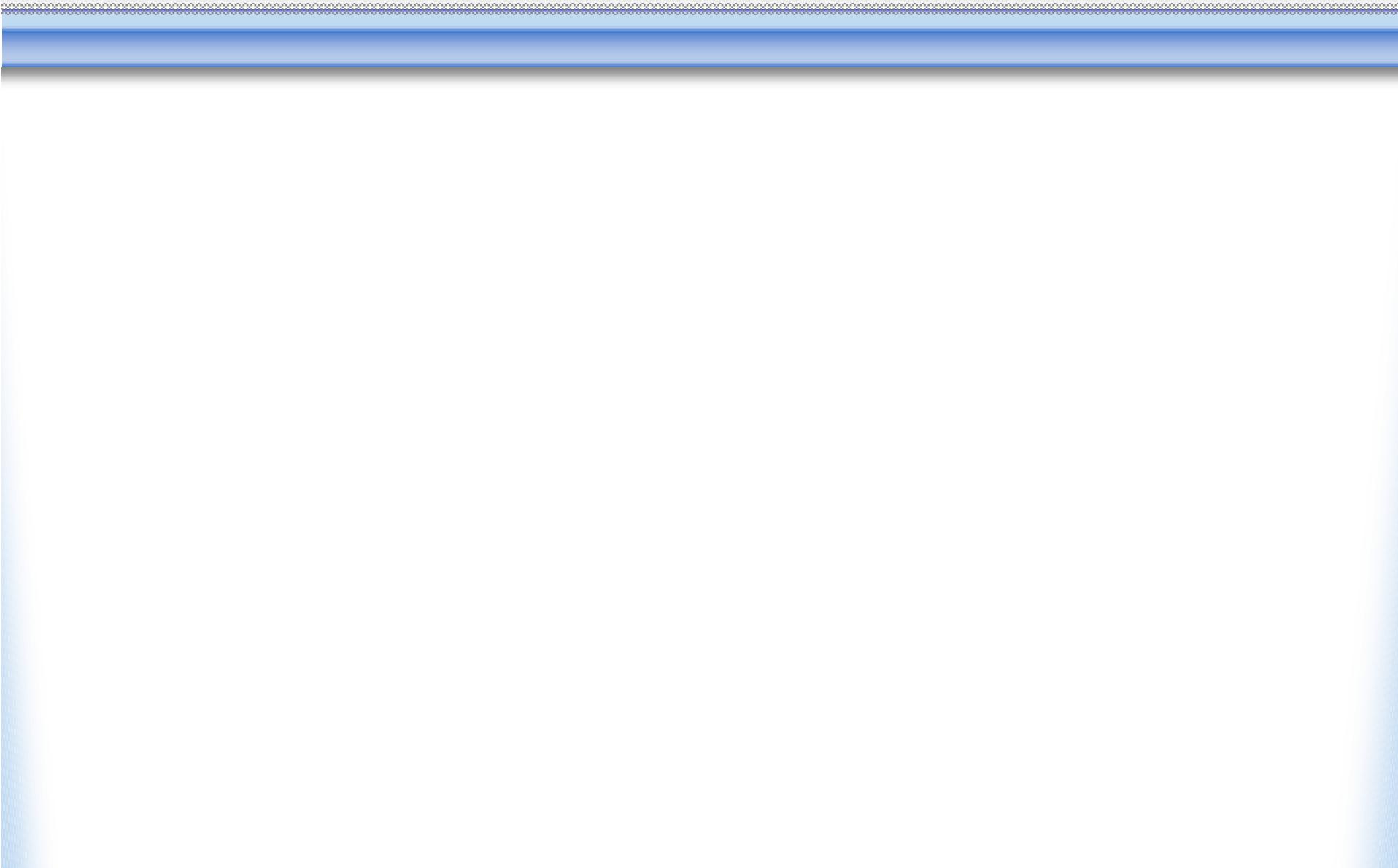
- ✓ KPC-1:
  - 45% Sme-1, 44% NMCA and IMI-1
  - plasmid encoded (50-kb)

- ✓ Imipenem resistance inhibited by clavulanic acid

# MICs of $\beta$ -lactams for KPC-1 producers

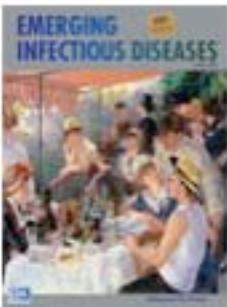
	MICs ( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )		
	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> 1534	<i>E. coli</i> HB101	<i>E. coli</i> HB101 (KPC-1)
Ampicillin	>64	>64	4
Cefotaxime	64	8	$\leq 1$
Ceftazidime	32	8	$\leq 0.5$
Imipenem	16	8	$\leq 0.25$
Imipenem+cla	2	0.5	$\leq 0.25$
Meropenem	16	4	$\leq 0.25$
Aztreonam	>64	32	$\leq 0.5$

# Spread of KPC producers



# The KPCs

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## KPC Type $\beta$ -Lactamase, Rural Pennsylvania

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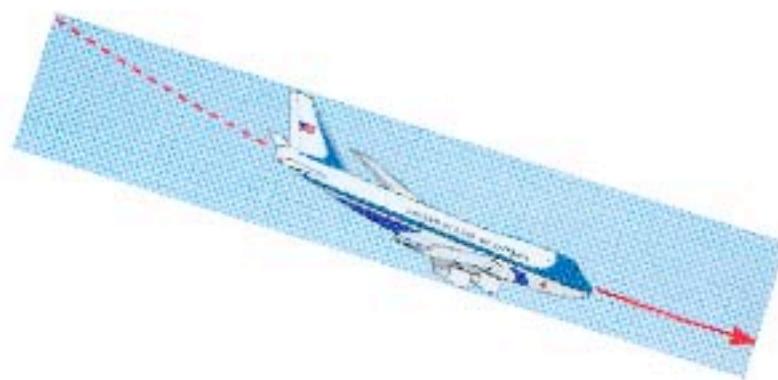


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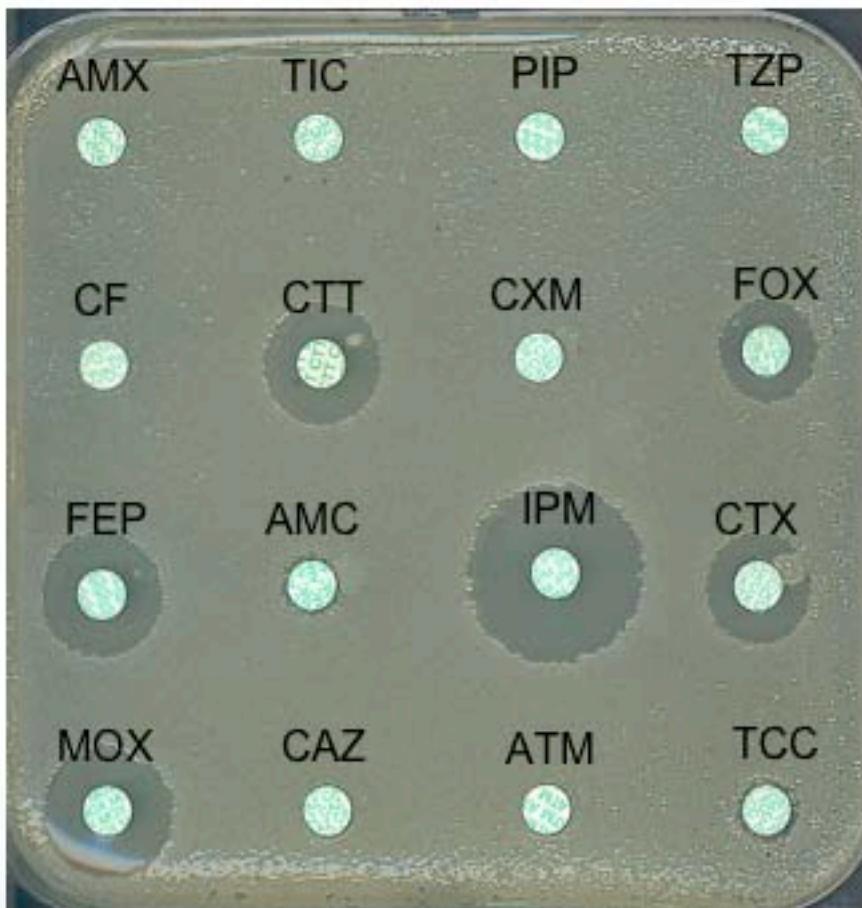


# ... KPC in France

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND CHEMOTHERAPY, Oct. 2005, p. 4423–4424  
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## Plasmid-Mediated Carbapenem-Hydrolyzing $\beta$ -Lactamase KPC in a *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Isolate from France



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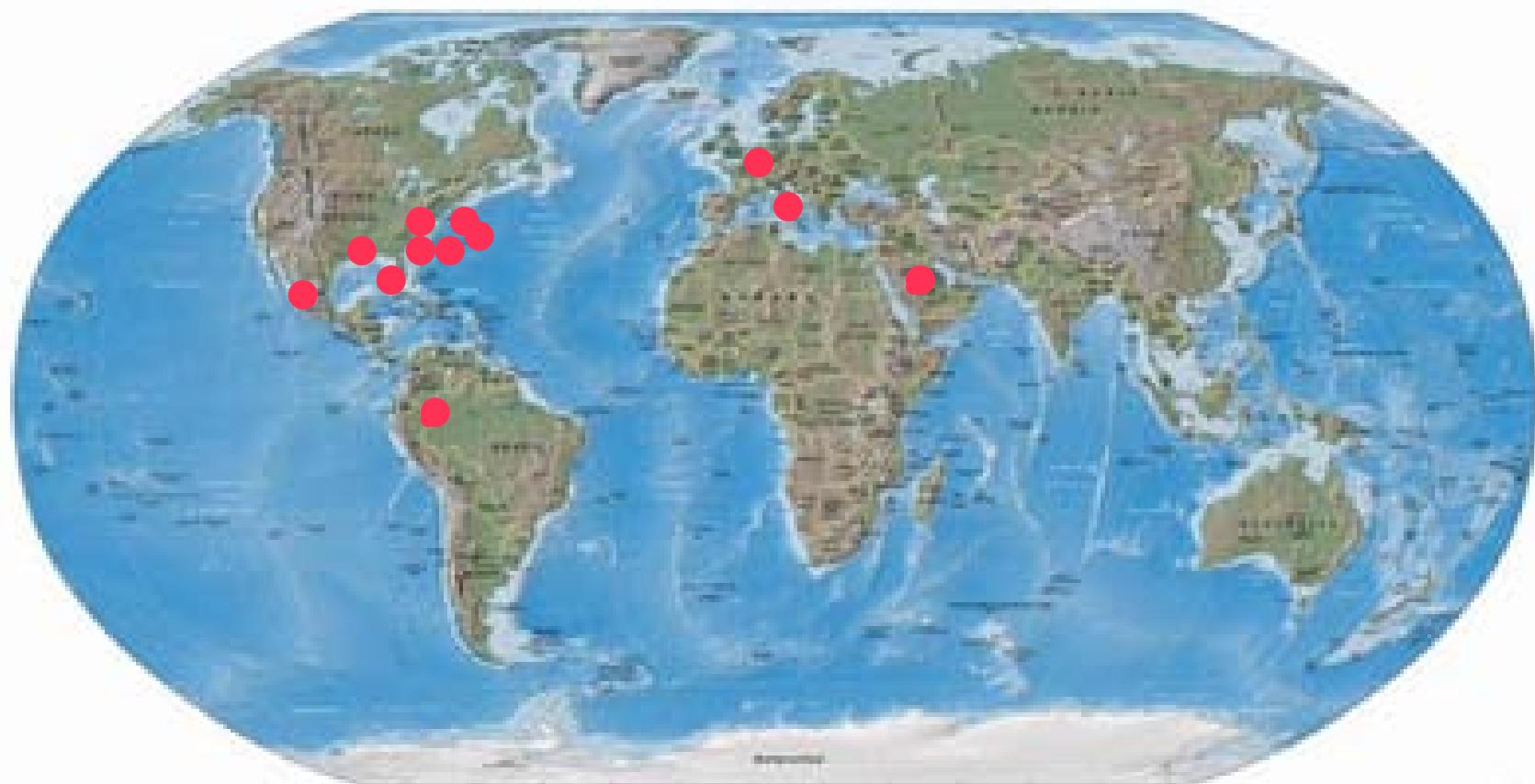
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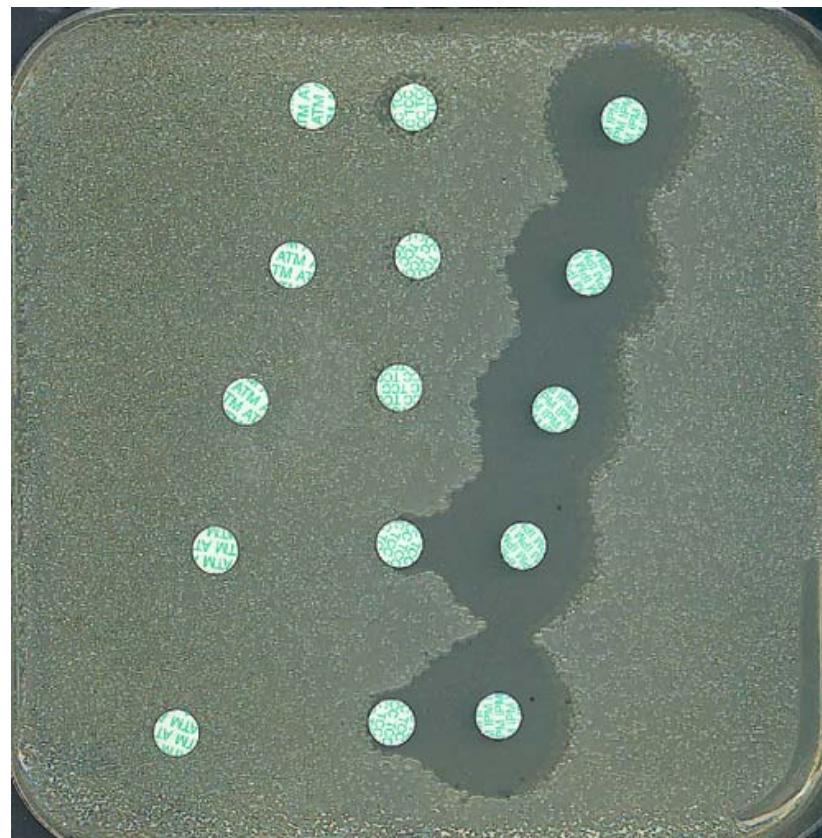


Villegas & Quinn AAC 2006; Navon-Venezia & Carmeli AAC 2006

## KPC detection; clavulanic acid inhibition ?



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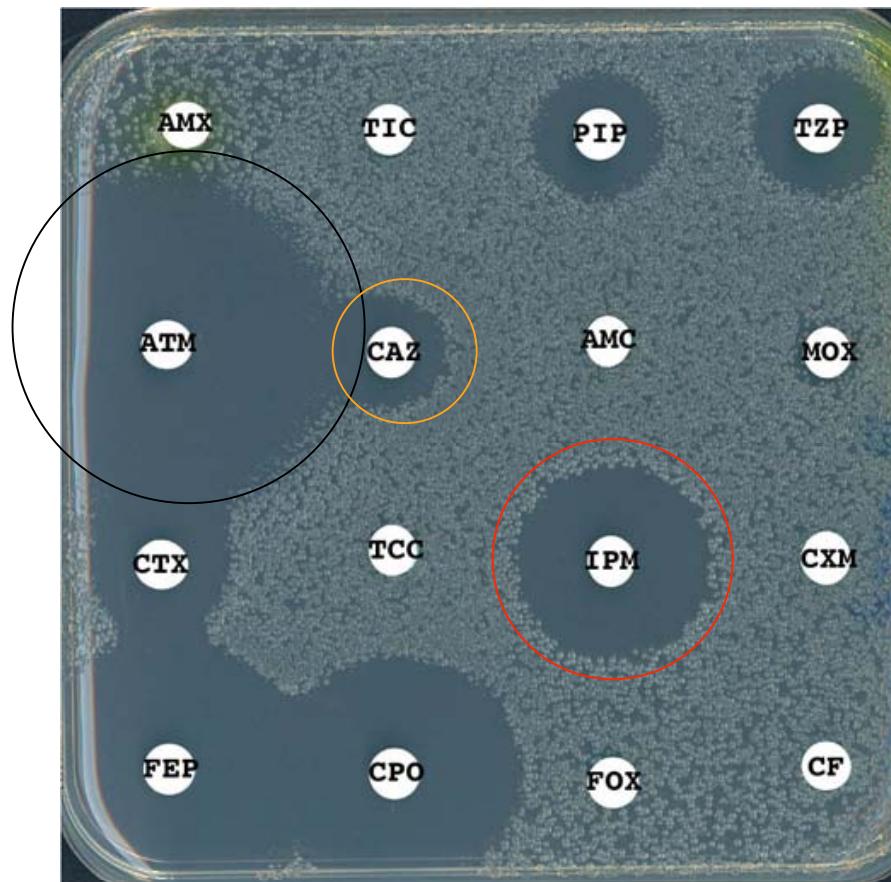
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## Plasmid-mediated metallo-carbapenemases; class B +++

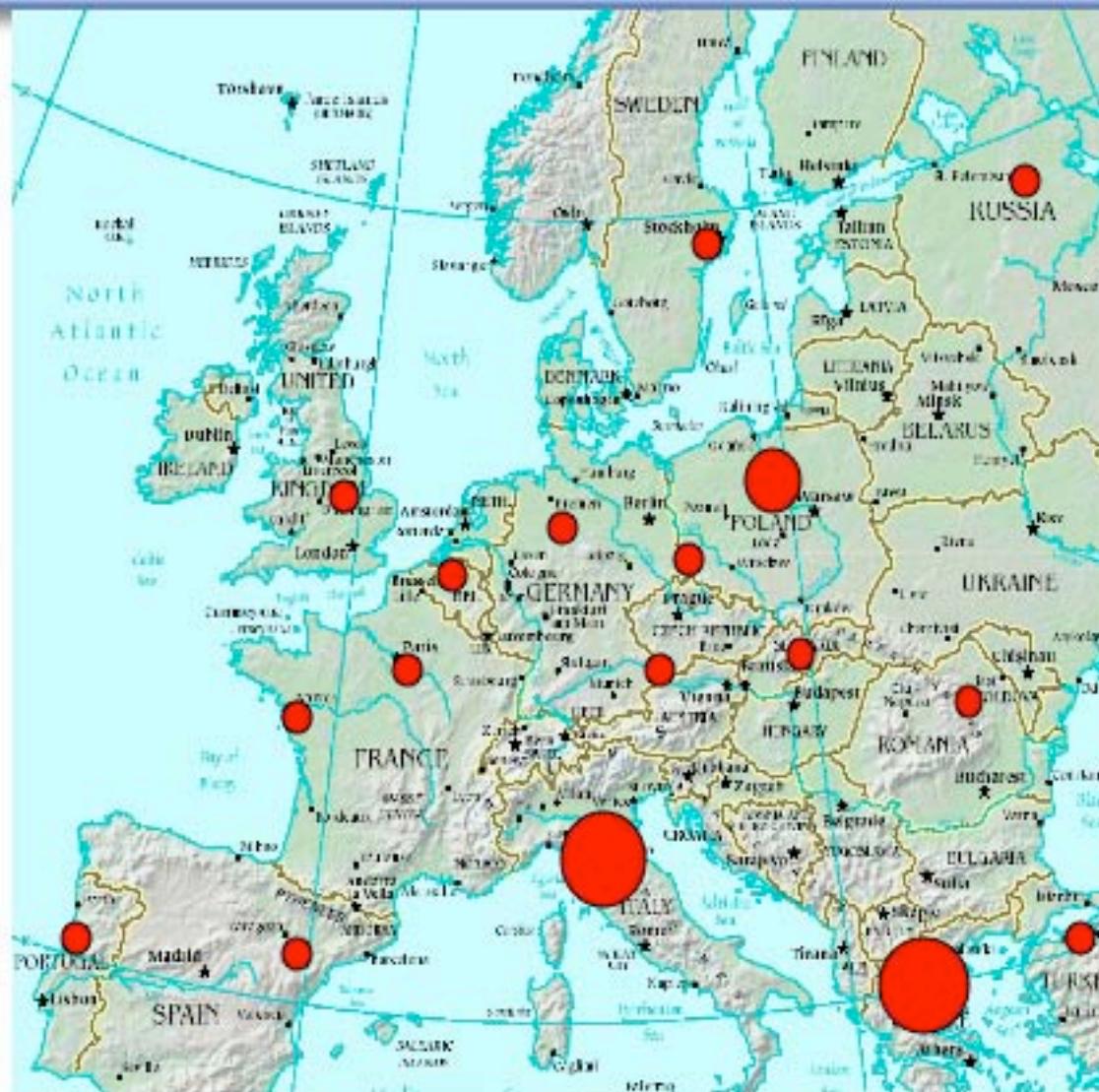


**IMP/VIM**

# Reference *E. coli* strain (VIM-2)



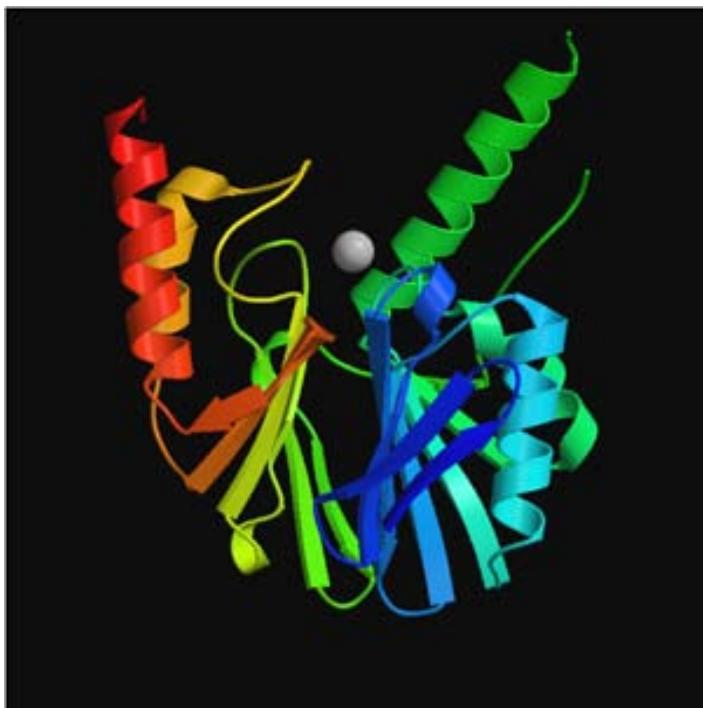
## **Metallo-carbapenemases, Enterobacteriaceae; 2006**



# Heterogeneous expression of metallo-carbapenemases in *Enterobacteriaceae*

		MIC (mg/L)	
		imipenem	meropenem
<i>S. marcescens</i>	IMP-type	32 - >128	128 - >128
	VIM-type	64	64
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	IMP-type	0.25 - >128	0.25 - 64
	VIM-type	2	0.5
<i>Enterobacter</i>	IMP-type	0.25 - 8	0.25 - 8
<i>Citrobacter</i>			
<i>E. coli</i>	VIM-type	1 - 8	0.5 - 4
<i>S. flexneri</i>			

# Metallo-carbapenemase: detection



Walsh *et al.* JCM, 2002, 2755-9

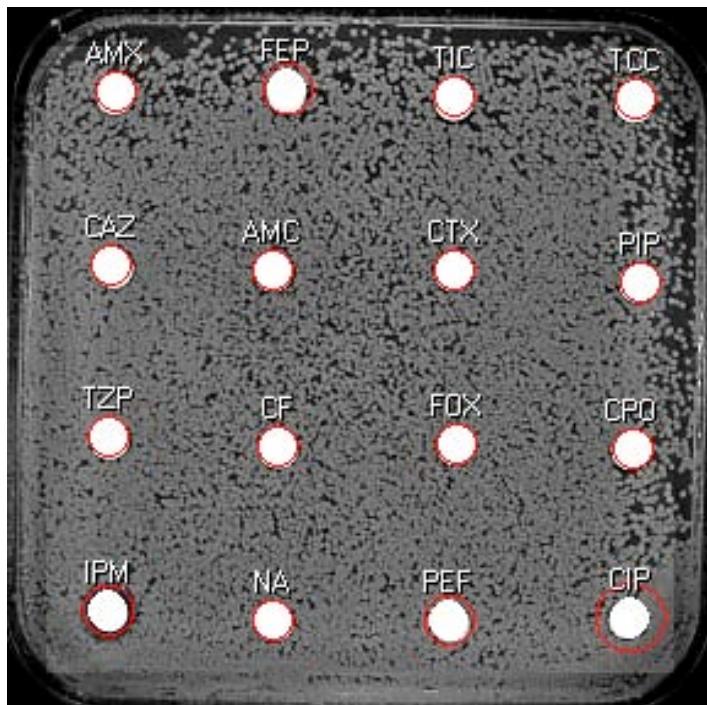
# Association of broad-spectrum β-lactamases: metalloenzyme + ESBL

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## Letter to the Editor

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**Carbapenemase VIM-1  
+ ESBL SHV-5**

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### First outbreak of multidrug-resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* carrying *bla*<sub>VIM-1</sub> and *bla*<sub>SHV-5</sub> in a French university hospital

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# Detection

*K. pneumoniae*  
IMP-4 + SHV-12



Poirel, Pham & Nordmann, Pathology, 2004, 36; 266-7.

# .... and the worst to come; three broad-spectrum $\beta$ -lactamases in a single isolate ?

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## Emergence of Multidrug-Resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Isolates Producing VIM-4 Metallo- $\beta$ -Lactamase, CTX-M-15 Extended-Spectrum $\beta$ -Lactamase, and CMY-4 AmpC $\beta$ -Lactamase in a Tunisian University Hospital<sup>V</sup>

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TABLE 3. MICs of various  $\beta$ -lactams for the *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolate recovered from patient 1

Inhibitor(s) <sup>a</sup>	MIC ( $\mu$ g/ml)					
	Cefotaxime	Ceftazidime	Cefepime	Aztreonam	Imipenem	Meropenem
None	256	256	128	128	32	2
EDTA	64	64	32	128	0.25	0.06
CA	64	128	8	8	32	2
EDTA and CA	4	2	0.06	8	0.25	0.06

\* EDTA, 0.4 mM; clavulanic acid (CA), 2  $\mu$ g/ml.

## Plasmid-mediated cephalosporinase; class C

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# Structural basis for the extended substrate spectrum of CMY-10, a plasmid-encoded class C $\beta$ -lactamase

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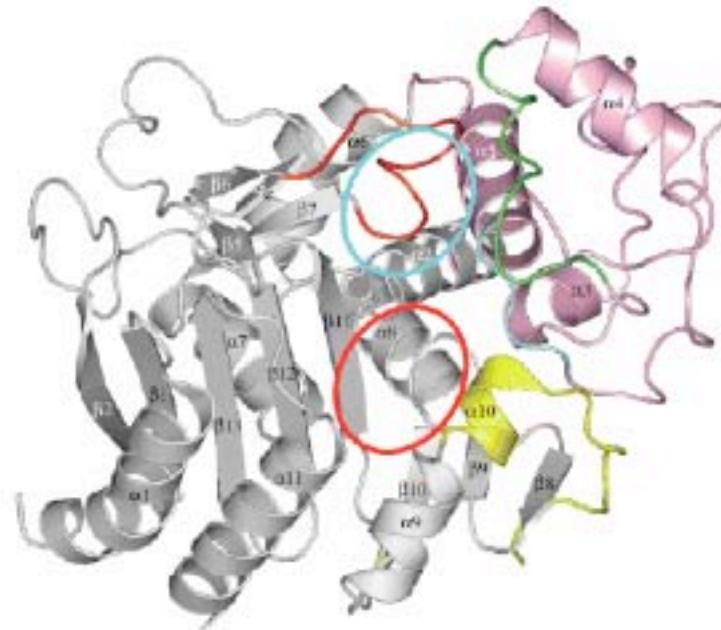
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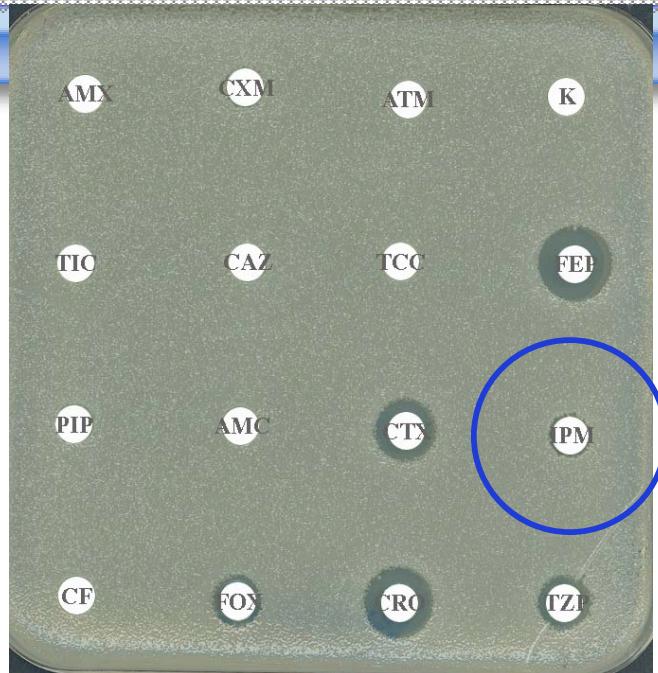
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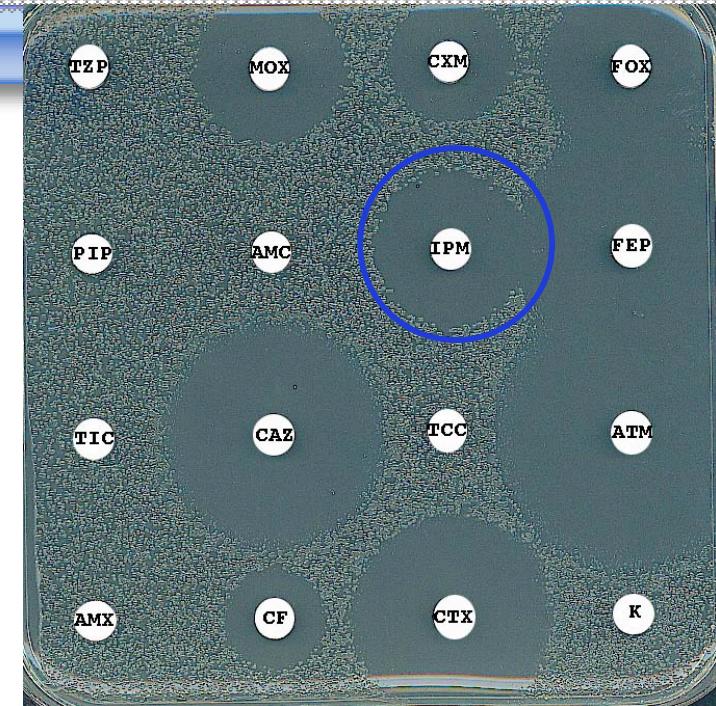


# Multidrug resistance in *K. pneumoniae*: plasmid-mediated OXA-48; class D



*K. pneumoniae*

....from *Shewanella oneidensis*...



*E. coli* reference (OXA-48)

Poirel, Héritier, Tolun, Nordmann AAC 2004; Poirel, Heritier, Nordmann, Tolun AAC 2004

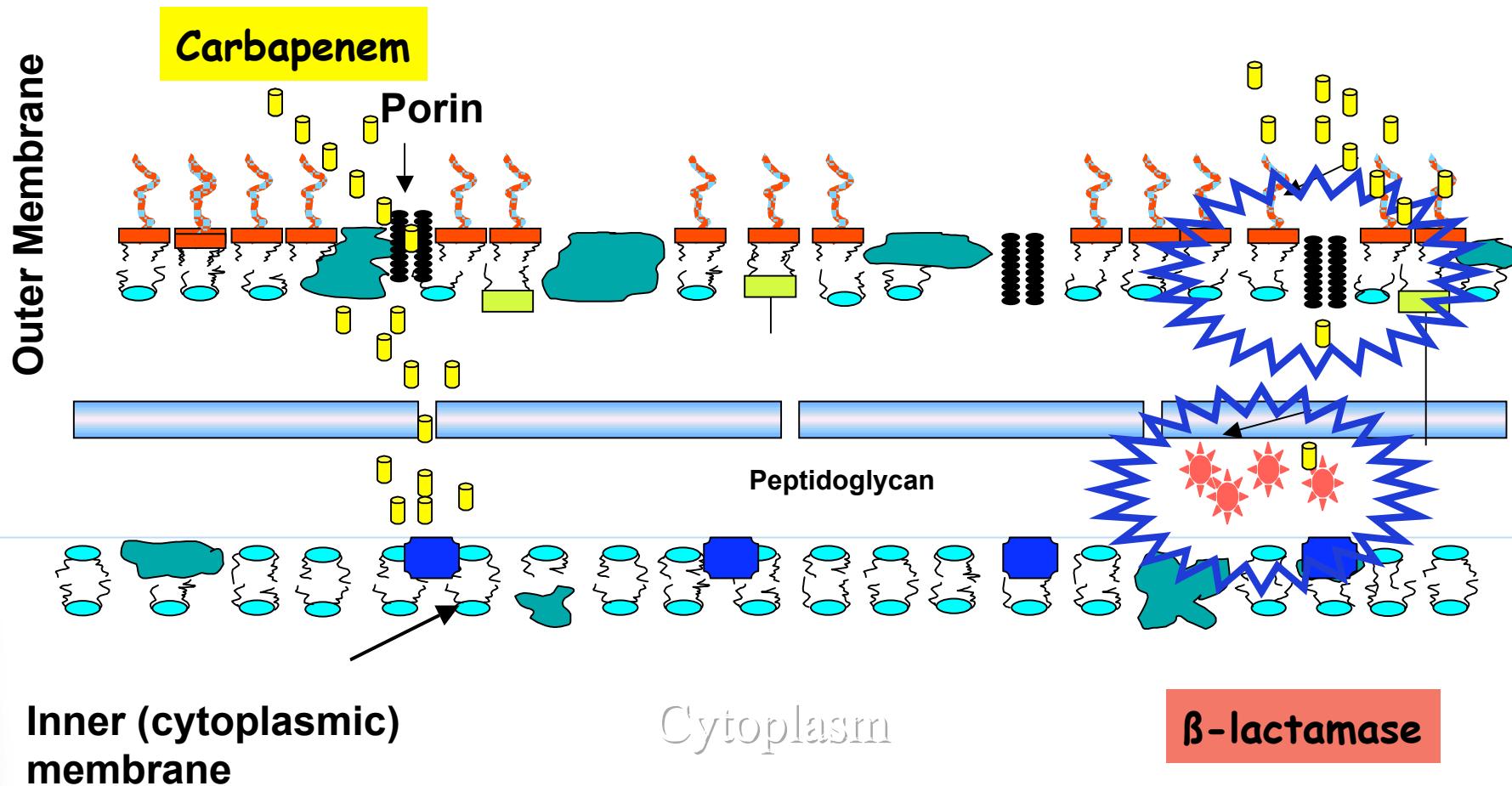
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## Chromosome-Encoded Class D $\beta$ -Lactamase OXA-23 in *Proteus mirabilis*

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# Most frequent mechanisms of resistance +++; combined mechanisms



# Combined mechanisms of resistance

*Enterobacteriaceae* (+*Enterobacter* spp.)

- Overproduced cephalosporinase
- Plasmid-mediated cephalosporinase
- Plasmid-mediated ESBL

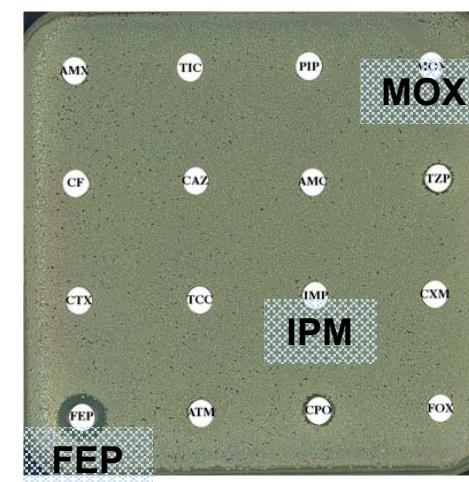
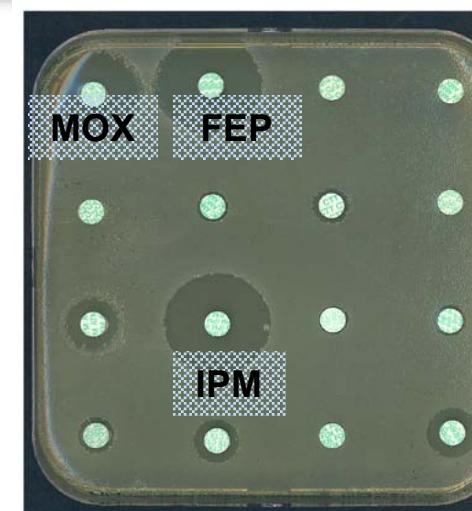


**Resistance to CIIIG**

Decreased OM permeability

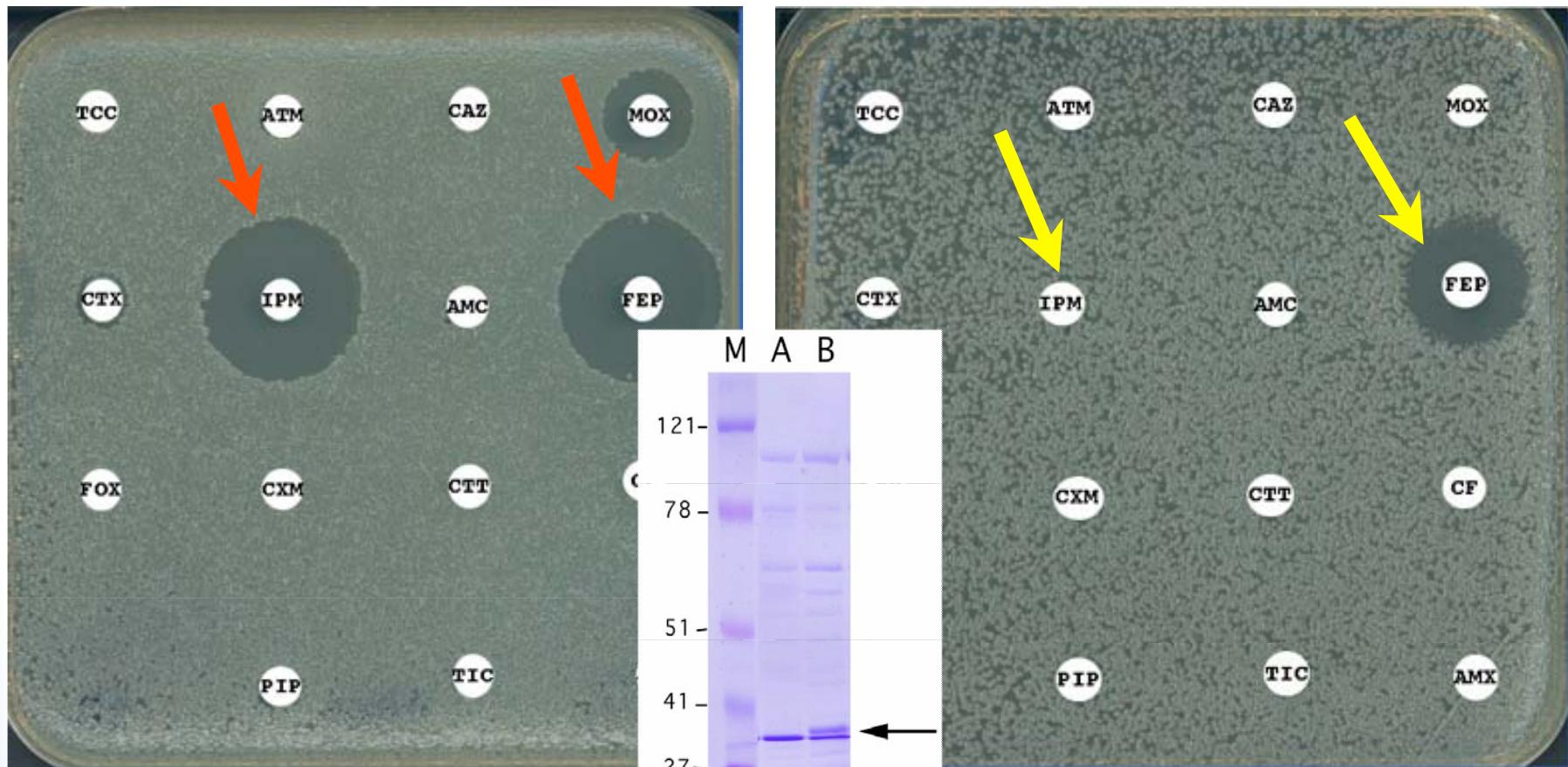


**Additional Resistance to carbapenems**



Lee EH, Nicolas MH, Kitzis MD, Pialoux G, Collatz E, Gutmann L.  
Association of two resistance mechanisms in a clinical isolate of  
*Enterobacter cloacae* with high-level resistance to imipenem.  
*Antimicrob Agents Chemother.* 1991, 35:1093-8.

# Plasmid-mediated cephalosporinase CMY-2 + permeability defect



*E. coli* ND1

*E. coli* ND 2

Poirel, Heritier, Spicq & Nordmann JCM 2004, 36; 266-7.

## Overall trend of resistance (i)

### The Global View: Imipenem % Susceptibility

	<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	<i>Pseudomonas</i>	<i>Acinetobacter</i>
<b>USA</b>	>99	85	92
<b>Europe</b>	>97	79	83
<b>Japan</b>	>98	52	95
<b>South America</b>	>98	60	73

MYSTIC (Meropenem Yearly Susceptibility Test Information Collection)

Diag. Microb. Infect. Dis. 2004. Turner. 50:291, Rhomberg et al. 49:273, Jones et al. 49:211.

Int. J. Antimicrob. Agents. 2002. Pfaller et al 19:383

## Overall trend of resistance (ii)



Worldwide nosocomial prevalence and resistance. ICU. 2000-2004

Percentage susceptibility to imipenem

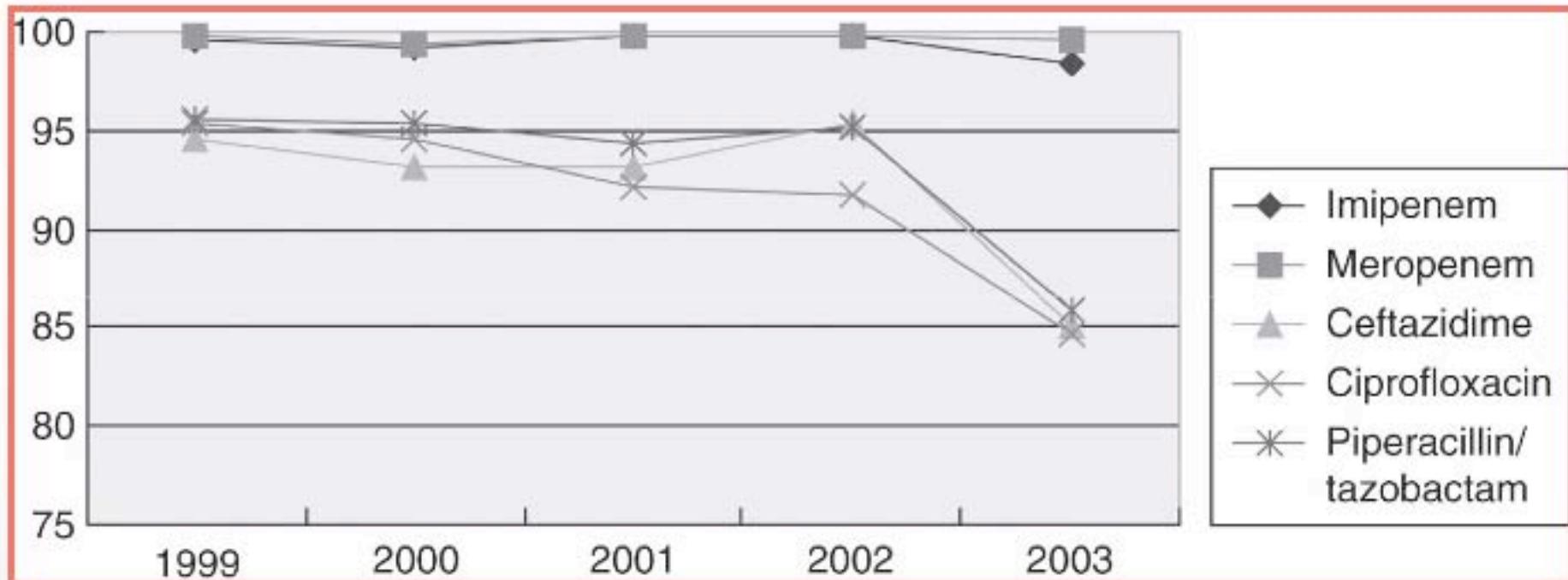
	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>Enterobacter spp.</i>
Argentina	100	99	99
Mexico	96	97	73
Peru	92	82	85
Cyprus	98	97	100
Germany	100	100	99
Sweden	100	100	99
Turkey	99	100	95
China	100	99	96
Russia	100	100	100
Korea	100	98	93
Philippines	92	100	80
Malaysia	100	100	100
Saudi Arabia	98	93	100
South Africa	100	100	99

Adapted from Rodloff et al. JAC 2006



Reseau REUSSIR; France. 2002; 97-100% susceptibility  
to imipenem- *Enterobacteriaceae*

## Overall trend of resistance in *Enterobacteriaceae* (iii)



North America- Mystic program

Rodloff, Goldstein & Torres; JAC, 2006

## Take home message

1. Overall good and stable levels of susceptibility to carbapenems of *Enterobacteriaceae*, worldwide; carbapenems remain the most active  $\beta$ -lactams
2. Emergence of resistance mechanisms of clinical significance;  $\beta$ -lactamases KPC and metallo-enzymes
3. Requirement for early detection of carbapenem-resistant isolates for avoiding outbreaks
4. Need for an improvement of techniques for rapid detection and surveillance of carbapenem-resistant carriers

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