

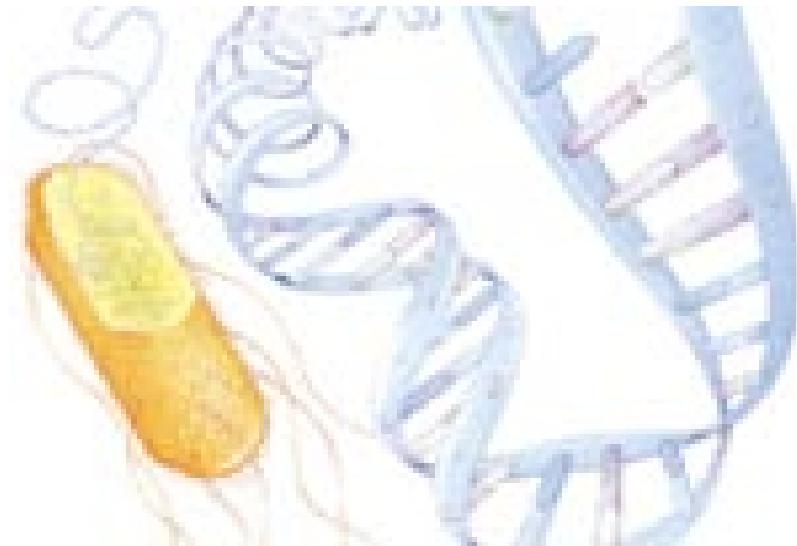
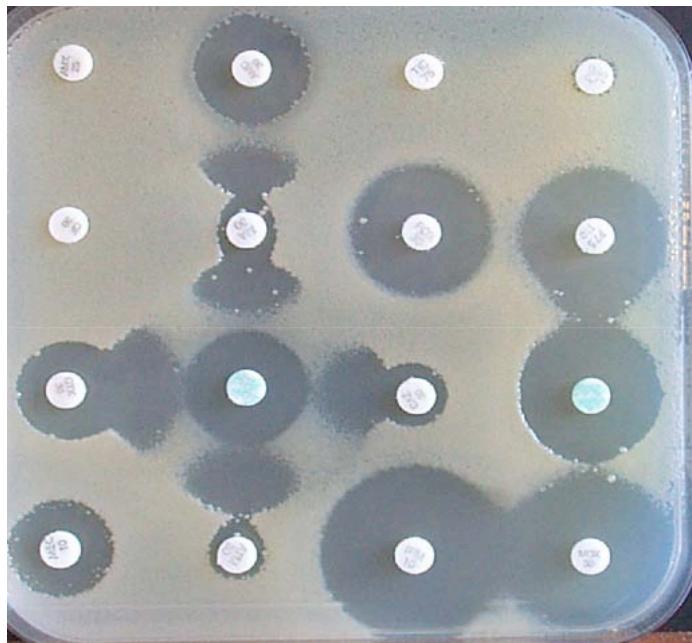


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« Minor » ESBLs

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β -lactamases

Serine β -lactamases

Group 1

AmpC

Cephs
Inhib-R

Group 2

TEM/SHV
CTX-M
Others

Pens Cephs
Inhib-S

Group 2d

OXA

Pens (Oxa++)
Inhib-R/S

ESBLs

Metallo enzymes

Group 3

IMP, VIM, GIM,
SPM, SIM

Carbapenems
Inhib-R

β -lactamases (500)

> 50% ESBLs

Plasmid encoded

- 1983 SHV-type (> 88)
- 1985 TEM-type (> 150)
- 1989 CTX-M-type (> 55)

}

"classical ESBLs"

- 1988 SFO-1 *Serratia FOnicola*
- 1991 TLA-1 *TLAhuicas* (indian tribe)
- 1991 PER (3) *Pseudomonas Extended Resistance*
- 1996 VEB (3) *Vietnam Extended-spectrum β -lactamase*
- 1996 BES-1 *Brazilian Extended-Spectrum β -lactamase*
- 1998 GES (9) *Guyana Extended-Spectrum β -lactamases*
- 2005 BEL-1 *Belgium Extended-spectrum β -Lactamase*
- 2005 TLA-2 ??? (Plasmid, waste water)

ESBLs of growing importance

"infrequent
ESBLs"

- 1998 KPC (4) *Klebsiella pneumoniae Carbapenemase*
- 1991 OXA-ESBL (OXA-1, OXA-2 and OXA-10-types)

<http://www.lahey.org/studies/webt.asp>

Chromosomally-encoded ESBLs

Bacteria

	β -lactamase	induction
<i>Serratia fonticola</i>	FONA	++
<i>Kluyvera ascorbata</i>	KLUA	
<i>Kluyvera cryocrescens</i>	KLUC-1	
<i>Kluyvera georgiana</i>	KLUG-1	
<i>Citrobacter sedlakii</i>	SED-1	++
<i>Rhanella aquatilis</i>	RAHN-1	
<i>Erwinia percinina</i>	ERP-1	

Chryseobacterium meningosepticum CME-1/2

Chryseobacterium gleum CGA-1

Stenotrophomonas maltophilia L-2

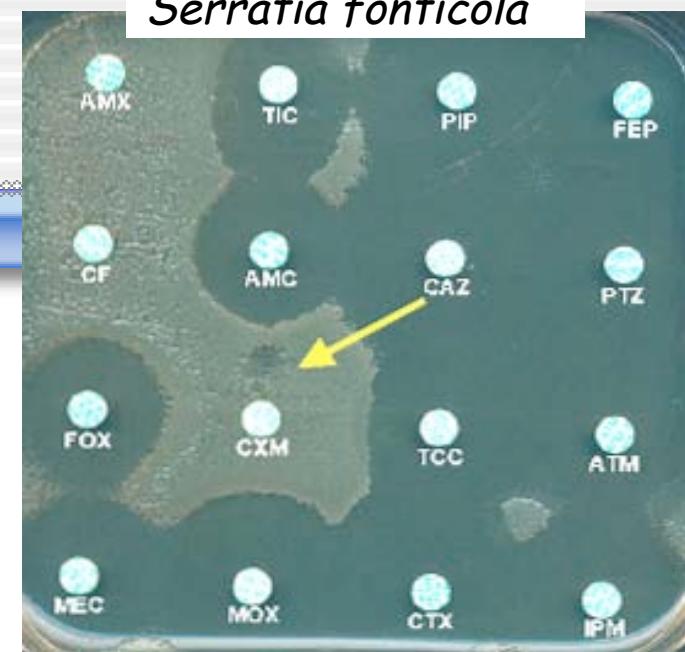
Desulfovibrio desulfuricans DES-1

Bacteroides uniformis, fragilis, vulgatus CBLA, CEPA,CFXA

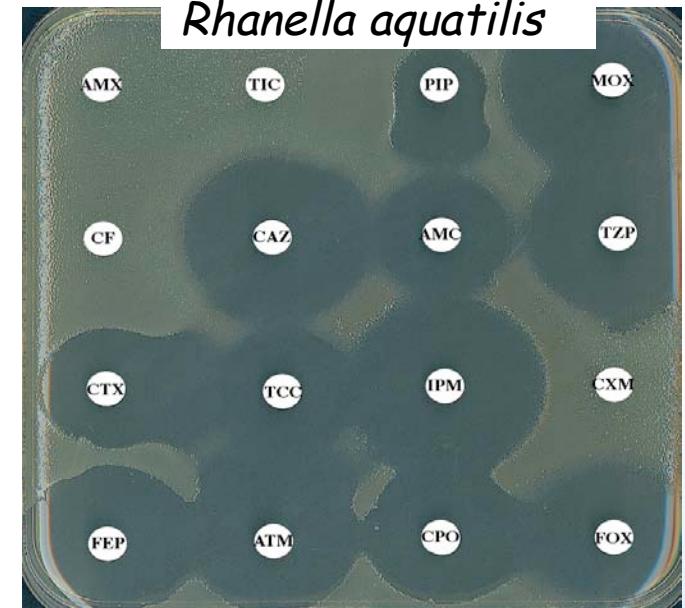
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And many more.....

Serratia fonticola



Rhanella aquatilis



Chromosomally-encoded ESBLs: progenitor of plasmid-encoded ESBLs

Bacteria

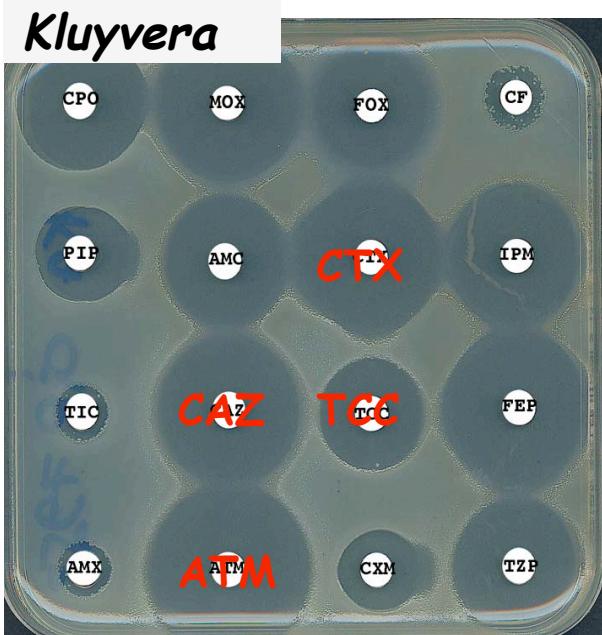
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Kluyvera ascorbata
Kluyvera cryocrescens
Kluyvera georgiana

Chromosome

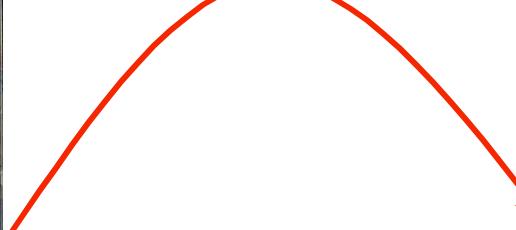
FONA
KLUA
KLUC-1
KLUG-1

plasmid β -lactamase

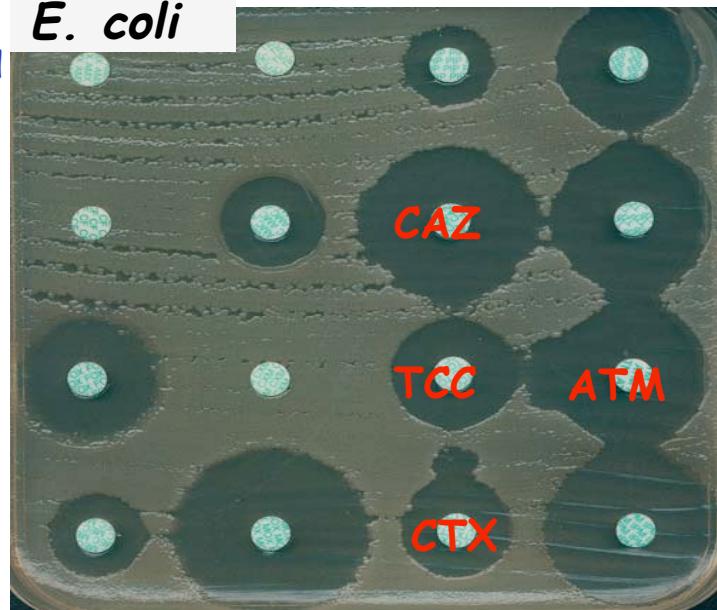
SFO-1
CTX-M



ISEcp1 or
CR (Common region)-mediated
gene mobilization



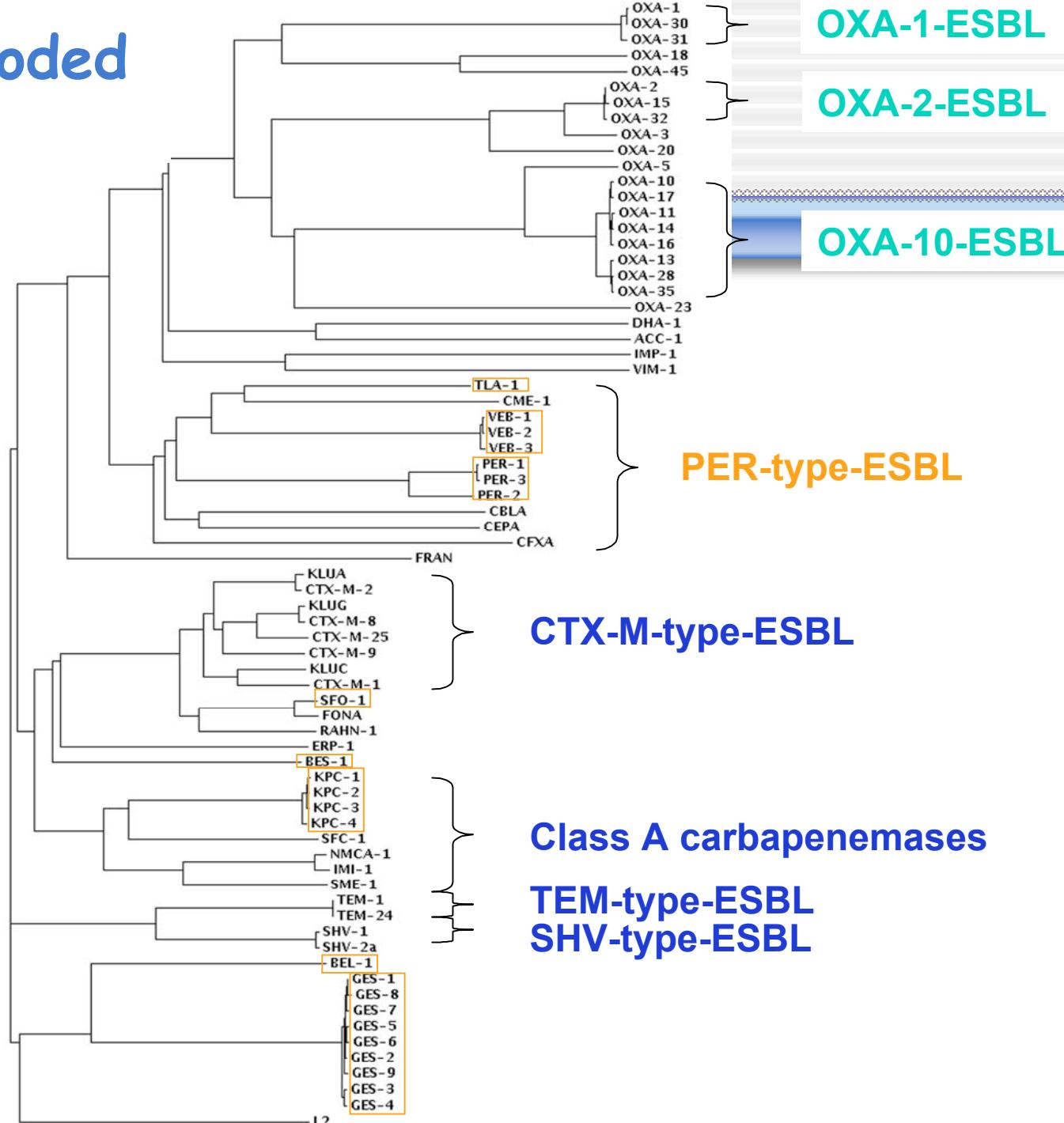
E. coli



Plasmid-encoded ESBLs

Different
ESBL
families

Progenitors of
these enzymes are
unknown
(except SFO-1)



MICs ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) for clinical strains and *E. coli* recombinant (rec) or transformant (Tc) strains

β -Lactamase	Species	TIC	TCC	PIP	TAZ	CTX	CAZ	CAZ-Ac	FEP	ATM	IPM
SFO-1 ^a	<i>E. cloacae</i>					128	4			16	1
	<i>E. coli</i> (Tc)					8	2			16	0,25
BES-1 ^b	<i>S. marcescens</i>	>512	512	512	256	64	4	1	4	512	0,5
	<i>E. coli</i> (rec)	>512	32	512	256	64	16	0.25	8	512	0,25
TLA-1 ^d	<i>E. coli</i>					>256	>256	4	64	>256	1
PER-1 ^e	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	>512	256	8	8	256	256		32	256	1
	<i>S. typhimurium</i>	>512	128	256	64	256	512		128	128	0.12
	<i>E. coli</i> (Tc)	>512	1	16	2	128	512		8	512	0,06
VEB-1 ^f	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	>512	8	256	8	>512	>512	16	256	512	0.5
	<i>E. coli</i> (Tc)	256	4	16	2	2	256	1	1	32	0.12
BEL-1 ^c	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	>512	128	16	8	32	32	4	4	32	1
	<i>E. coli</i> (rec)	>512	64	128	32	1	16	2	0.25	16	0.06
GES-1 ^g	<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	>512	64	512	64	0.5	4	0.5	0.25	0.12	0.12
	<i>E. coli</i> (Tc)	256	8	16	2	0.5	8	1	0.25	0.25	0.06

^aMatsumoto & Inoue, AAC 1999, ^bBonnet et al. AAC 2000; ^cPoiré et al. AAC 2005, ^dSilva et al, AAC, 2000, ^eNordmann et al., AAC, 1993. ^fNaas et al. JAC 1999, ^gPoiré et al. AAC 2000.

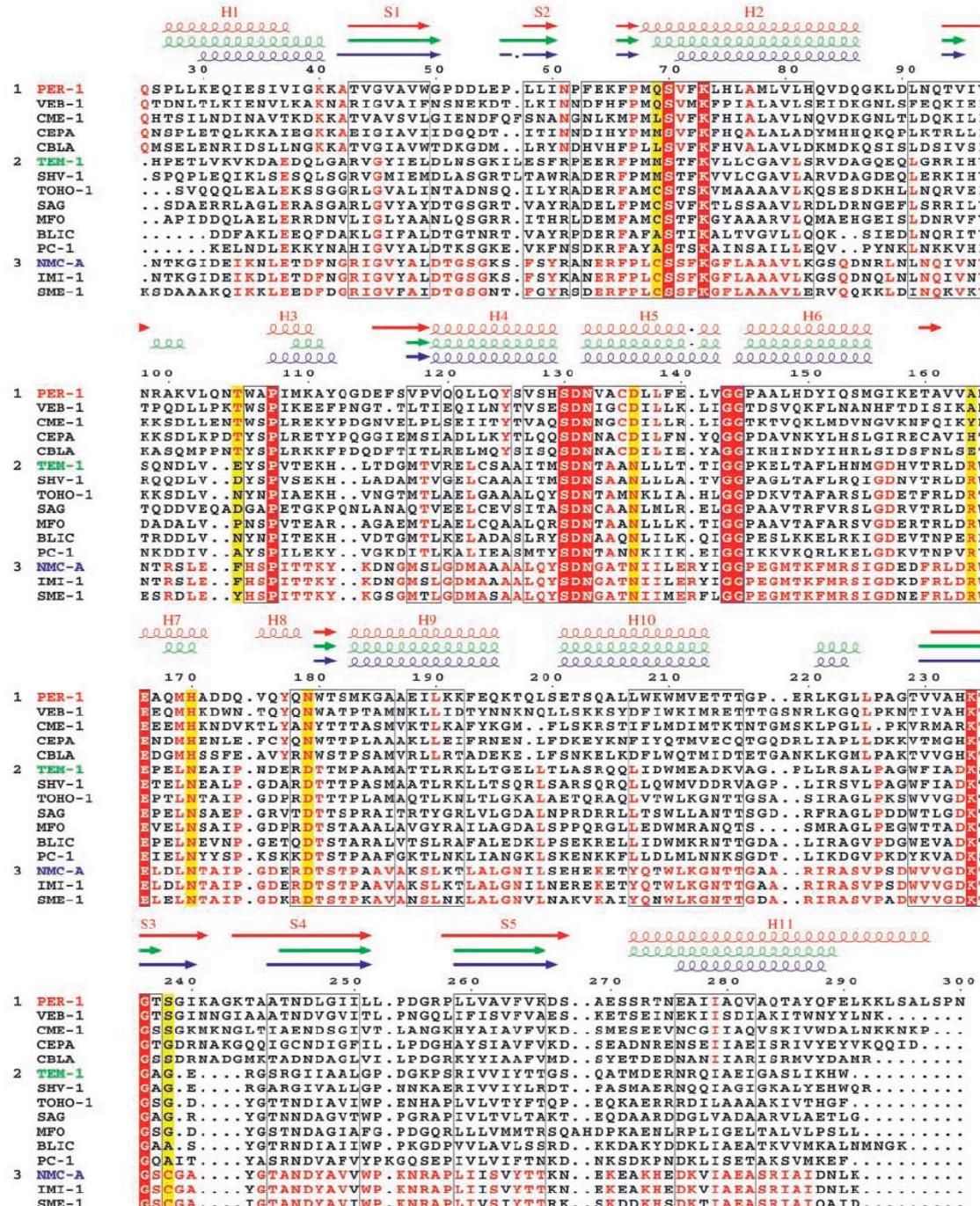
Kinetic parameters

	kcat (S ⁻¹) for :				Km(?M) for :				kcat/ Km ₂ (mM-S ⁻¹) for :			
	(Vmax rel)											
	PER-1	VEB-1	GES-1	BEL-1	PER-1	VEB-1	GES-1	BEL-1	PER-1	VEB-1	GES-1	BEL-1
Benzylpenicillin	7	100	2.8	3	32	3	40	20	230	100	70	150
Ampicillin		110	13	10		6	200	30		50	65	330
Ticarcillin		8	0.3	6		1	400	8		22	0.7	750
Piperacillin			8	2			900	15			9	130
Cephalothin	12	700	179	150	46	6	3,400	280	269	325	52	540
Cefoxitin			0.9	<0.01			30	-			33	-
Cefotaxime	43	4,300	68	30	652	38	4,600	250	-	314	15	120
Ceftazidime	70	8,000	380	>1.5	3520	460	2000	>700	20	47	188	-
Cefepime			2.8	1			1,800	150			1.6	7
Imipenem			0.003	<0.01			45	-			0.007	-
Aztreonam	4	400	-	10	44	300	-	100	98	2	-	100

Kinetic parameters (IC50)

IC50(?M) for :

	PER -1	VEB -1	GES -1	BEL -1	TLA -1	TLA -2	BES -1	CME -2
Clavulanate	0.01	0.01	5	0.1	3.36	300	0.01	0.05
Tazobactam		0.02	2.1	2.2	5.37	100	0.1	1.5
Sulbactam	0.04	0.02		3	0.69	40	0.8	0.3
Cefoxitin	0.04	0.02		9		1.7		0.004
Imipenem	0.07	0.03	0.1	2		3.5		0.015
Moxalactam	0.03	0.02		7				0.02



Sequence alignment

Tranier et al., JBC, 2000, 275:29078

SFO-1, BES-1, and TLA-1

■ Groupe 2be, Class A

✓ SFO-1

E. cloacae, plasmid, inducible, Japan 1988

Matsumoto & Inoue, AAC 1999

✓ BES-1

S. marcescens, chromosome

Hydrolyze ATM >> CTX >> CAZ

Inhibition clavulanate > tazobactam

Bonnet et al. 2000, AAC 44 3061-68

✓ TLA-1

E.coli, plasmid

Hydrolyze CTX <=> CAZ

Inhibition tazobactam>clavulanate

Outbreak of *K. pneumoniae* SHV-5 and TLA-1

Silva et al. 2000, AAC 44 997-1003

Alcantar-Curiel et al. 2004, CID, 38:1067-74

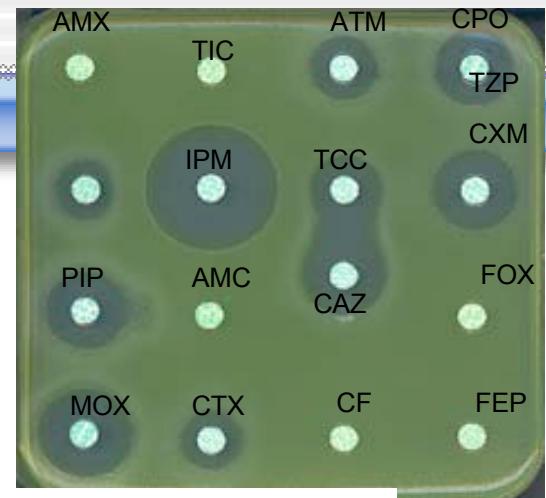
BEL-1 and TLA-2

P. aeruginosa (BEL-1)

Groupe 2be, Class A

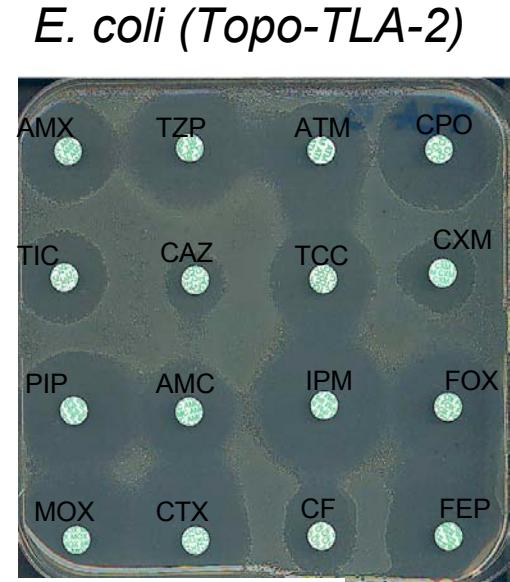
- ✓ BEL-1 *P. aeruginosa*, chromosome, integron
Hydrolysis ATM >> CTX >> CAZ
Inhibition clavulanate,tazobactam.
FOX, MOX, IMP

v Poirel et al. 2005, AAC, 44 3061



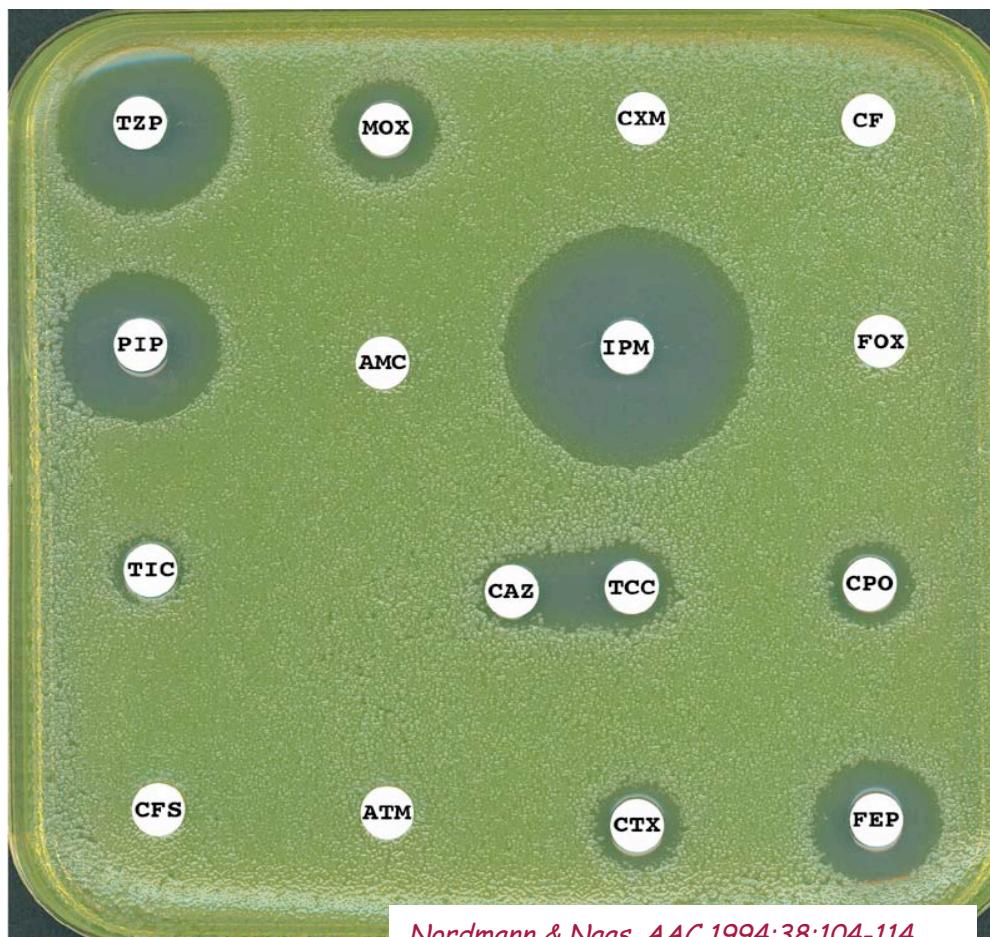
- ✓ TLA-2 ???, plasmid (only 51 % AA TLA-1)
Waste water treatment
No detectable hydrolysis AMX, TIC
Strongly inhibited AMX, TIC, IMP, FOX
Weakly inhibited clavulanate,tazobactam

v Girlich et al. 2005, AAC, 49 4767

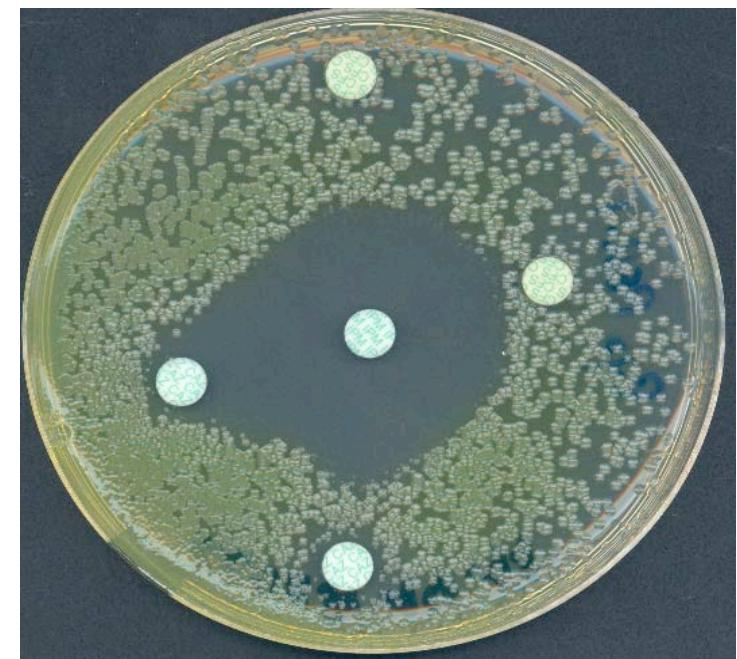


PER-1: Pseudomonas Extended Resistance

PER-1 *P.aeruginosa* in France (turkish patient) en 1991



**MH +
cloxacilline**



PER-1/3 and PER-2

- Endemic PER-1 strains in Turkey^{1,2,3,4}

In ICUs 1997 1998 2000

- *P. aeruginosa* 11% 24% (10%) 86% (41%)

- *A. baumannii* 46% 62%

- Enterobacteria: *E. coli*, *S. typhimurium*³

2005

55%

32%

(*co-presence of OXA-10 like enzymes*)

- PER-1 strains in the rest of the world

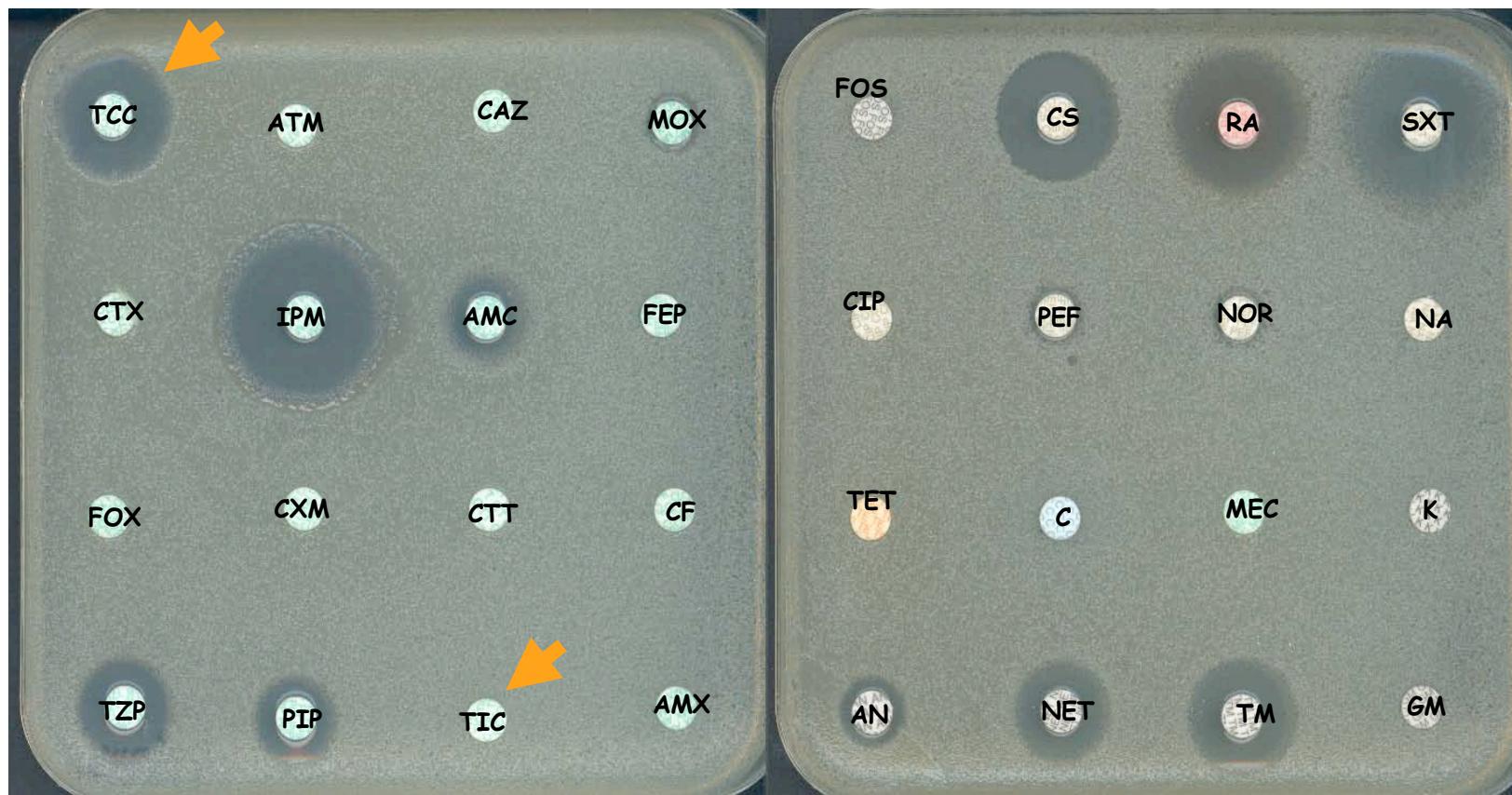
A. baumannii in France, and Belgium, outbreaks in Korea

Several enterobacterial species in Italy and Spain,

P. aeruginosa outbreaks in France, Belgium and Italy

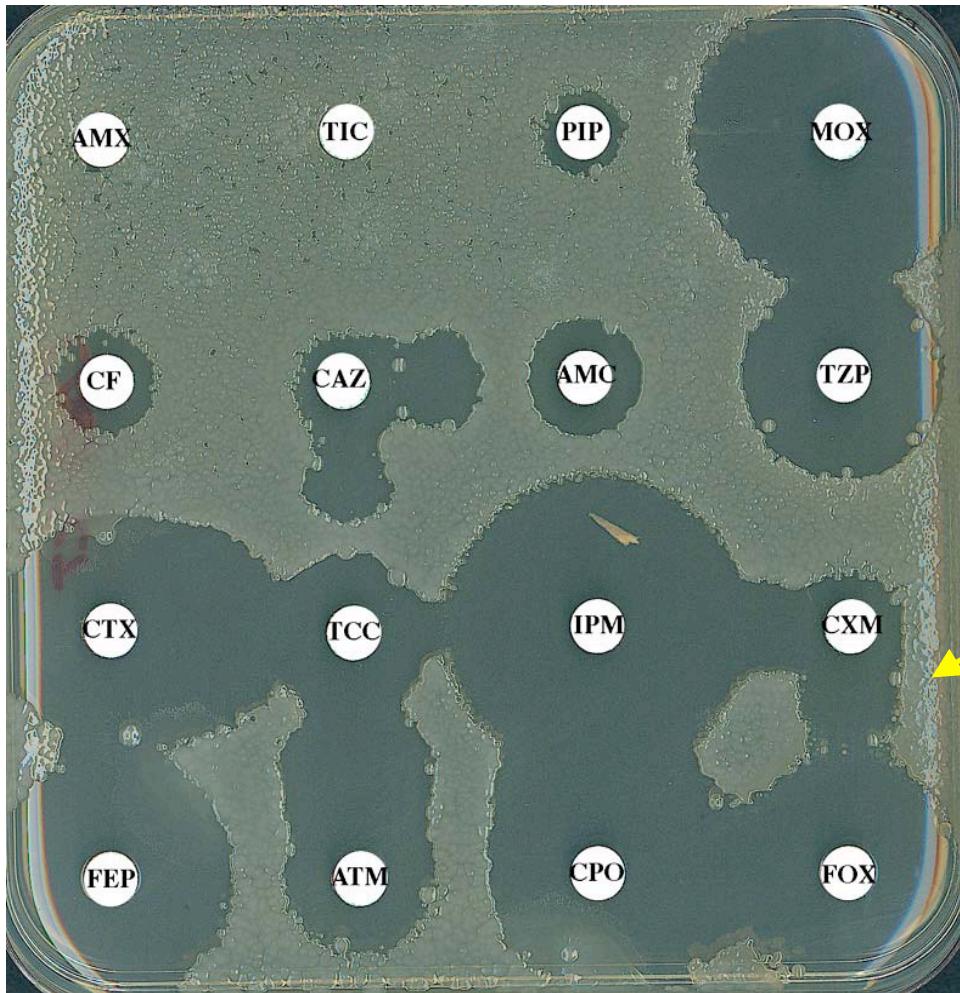
- PER-2 in *S. typhimurium*, *V. cholerae*, *K. pneumoniae*, *E. coli*, *Enterobacter*, ... in Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia (86% AA PER-1)
- PER-3 in *A. caviae* in France (point mutant of PER-1)

PER-1 in *A. baumannii*

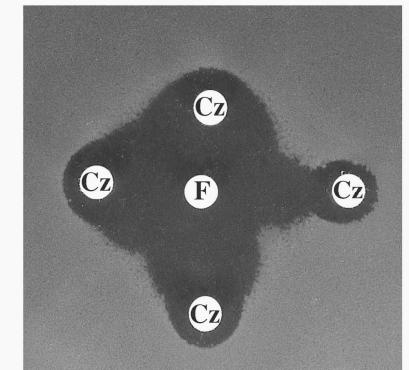


VEB-1 : Vietnamese Extended β -lactamase

E. coli MG-1 (Vietnam) in 1996



F: cefoxitin
Cx: Cefuroxime
Cz: Ceftazidime



(Poirel et al. AAC, 1999, 43: 573)

Epidemiology of *bla*_{VEB-1}

1998: *P. mirabilis* (Vietnam), *P. aeruginosa* (Thailande), *P. aeruginosa* (Thailande); **2000:** *P. aeruginosa* (Kuwait), *P. aeruginosa* (India); **2002:** *E. cloacae* (France); **2003:** *E. coli* (France); *P. aeruginosa* (Bangladesh); **2004:** *P. stuartii* (Algeria) ; **2006:** *E. coli* (Canada)

Siriraj hospital , Bangkok, Thailande (1999)

- 40 % of enterobacteria CAZ^R are *bla*_{VEB-1} + (*Girlich et al. JCM, 2001, 39: 175*)
- 80 % of *P. aeruginosa* CAZ^R are *bla*_{VEB-1} + (*Girlich et al. CID, 2002, 34: 603*)

Srinagarind hospital , Khon Kaen, Thailande (1999)

- 3 % of enterobacteria CAZ^R are *bla*_{VEB-1} +
- 60 % of *P. aeruginosa* CAZ^R are *bla*_{VEB-1} + (*Chanawong et al., JAC, 2001, 48: 839*)

Seven hospital, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (2000-2001)

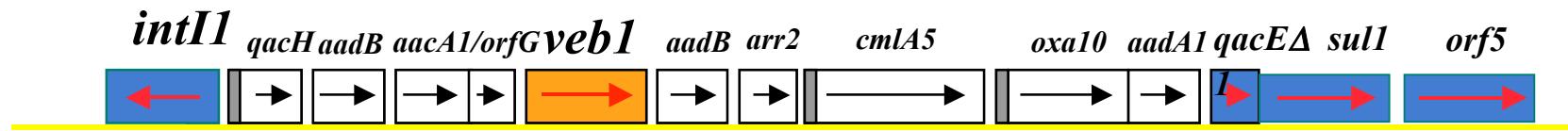
- 25 % of ESBL enterobacteria are *bla*_{VEB-1} + (*Cao et al., AAC, 2002, 46: 3739*)

Outbreaks

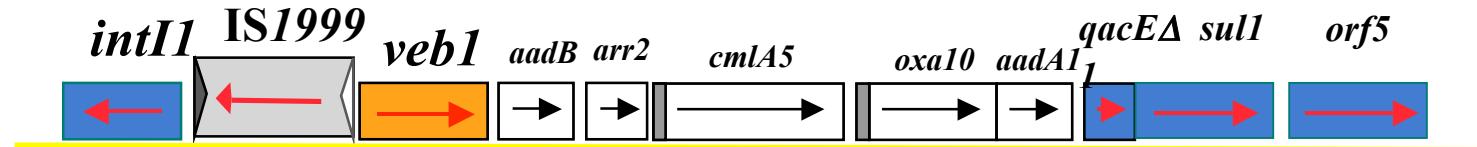
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| 2001 | VEB-1 <i>A. baumannii</i> in France (Poirel et al. JCM, 2003,41:3542) |
| 2002 | VEB-1 <i>P. mirabilis</i> in Korea (Kim et al. JAC, 2004,54:1144) |
| 2003 | VEB-3 <i>E. cloacae</i> in China (Jiang et al. JCM, 2005,43:826) |
| 2003 | VEB-1 <i>A. baumannii</i> in France (Naas et al. EID, 2006, in press) |

Structure of *veb1* containing integrons

Enterobacteria



P. aeruginosa



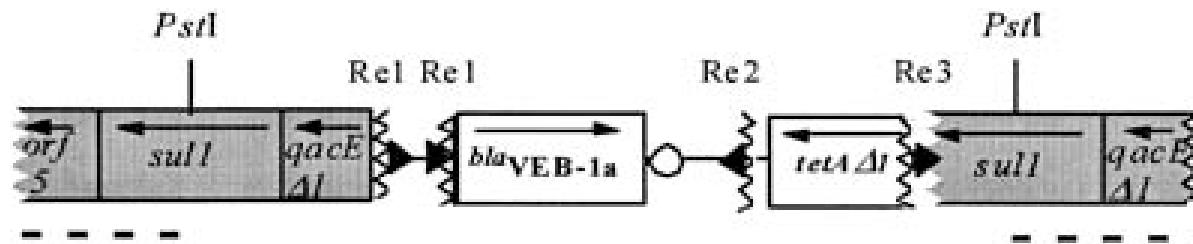
=> *bla_{VEB-1}* is integron-located

- Consequences : co-resistance ; co-expression ; co-selection

Novel genetic background with blaVEB gene

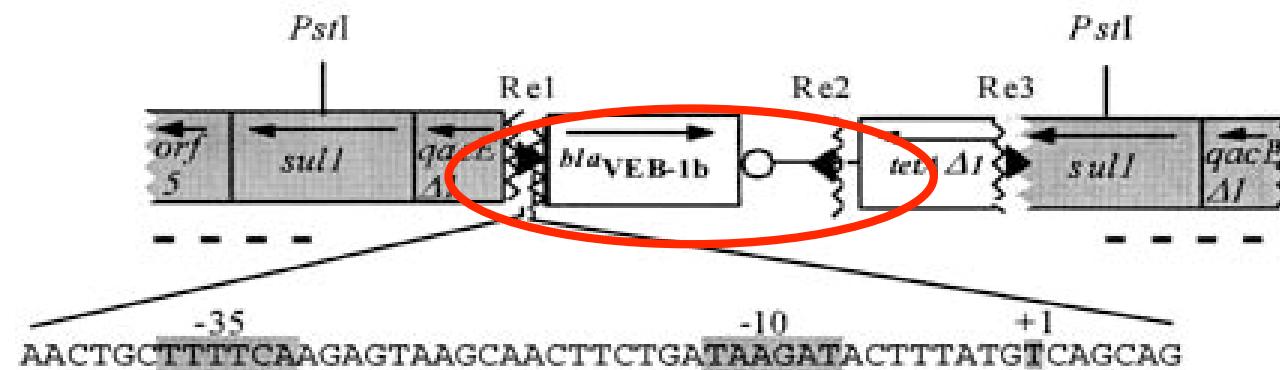
A

P. aeruginosa 10.2



B

P. stuartii BI

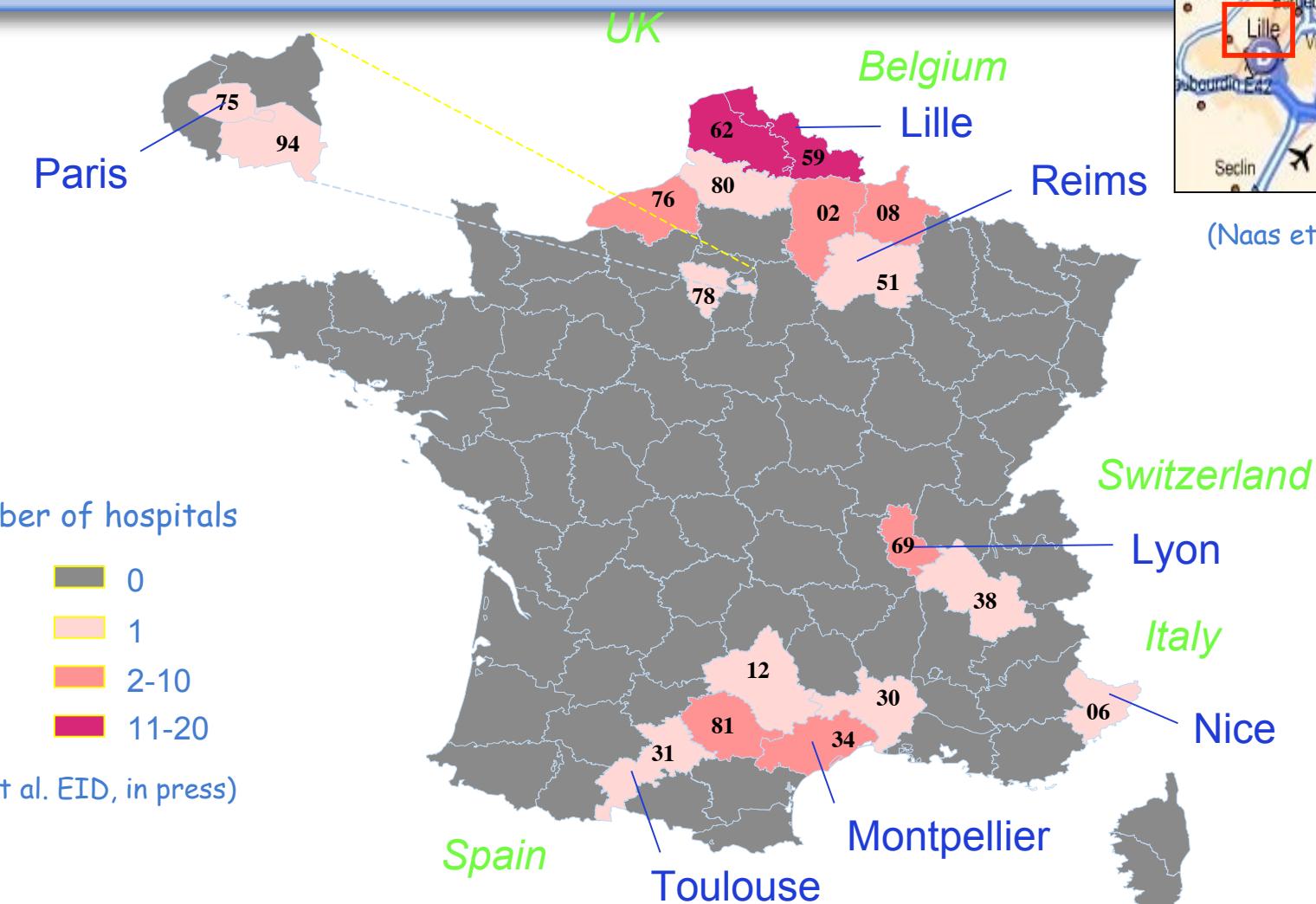


Acinetobacter baumannii (VEB-1)



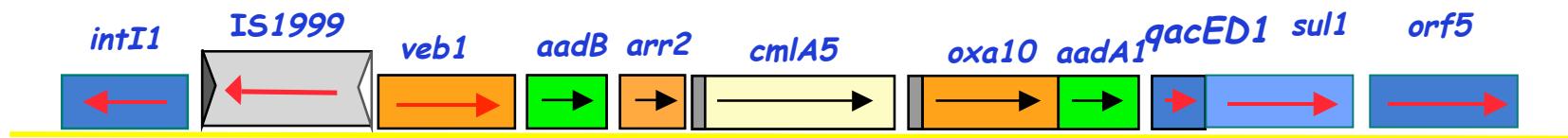
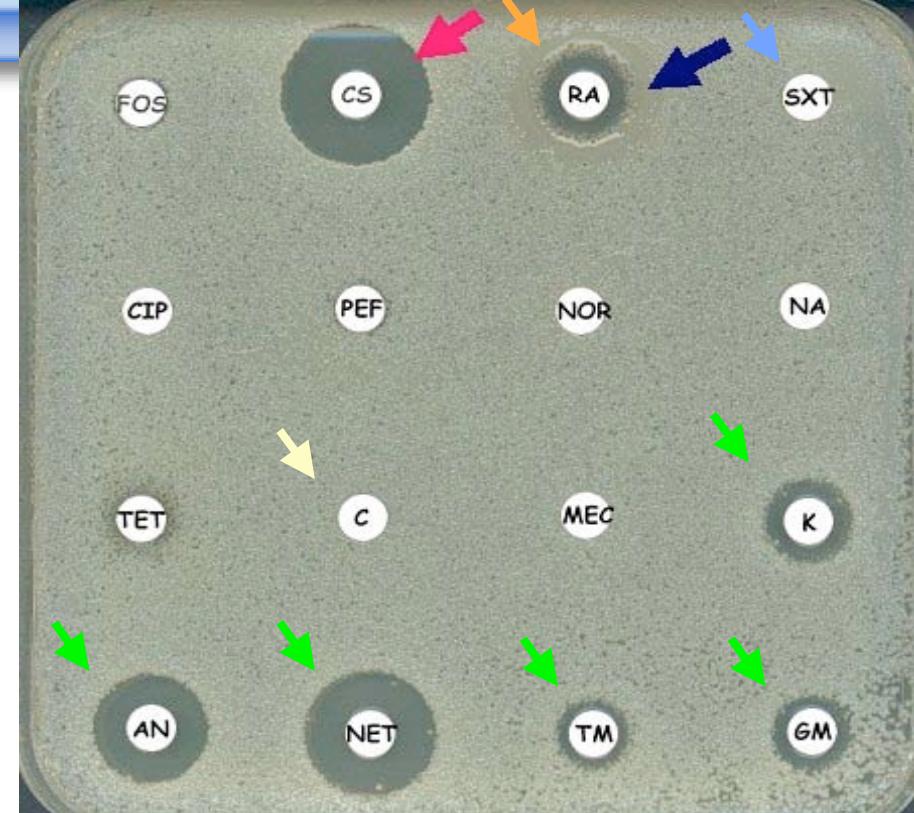
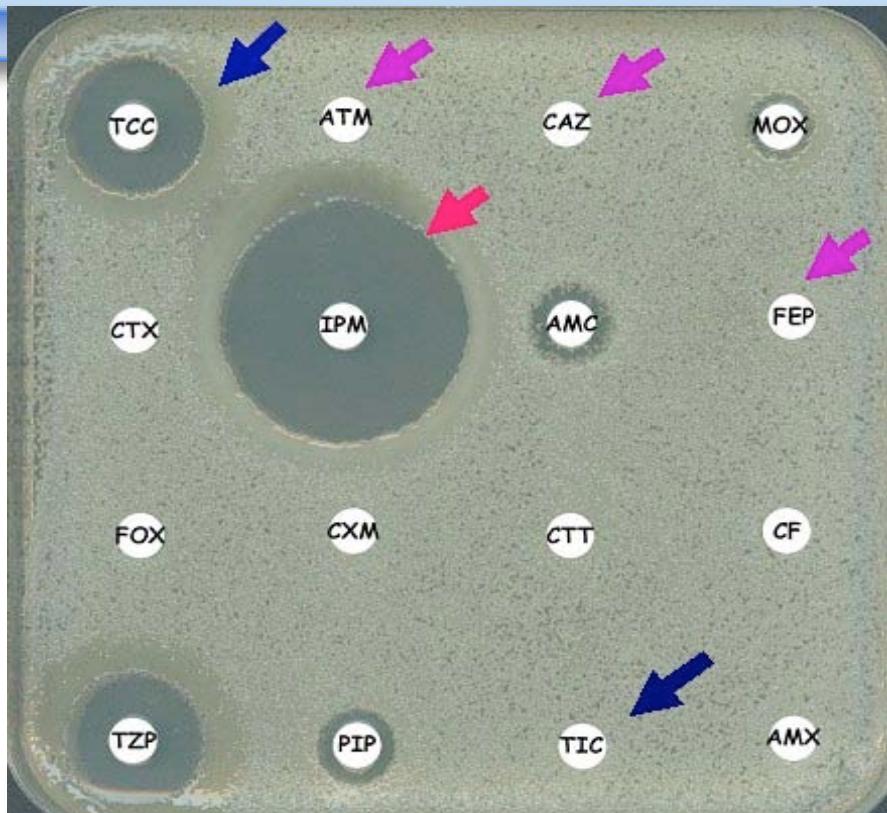
- 2001 : First detection in *A. baumannii*
 - *A. baumannii* outbreak (36 cases in 1 hospital) in Northern France
 - one patient transferred to an hospital near Paris => ESBL: VEB-1
- September 2003
 - 4 hospitals from the same district (Nord) reporting 5 *A. baumannii* infection clusters (23 cases)
 - similar susceptibility profile (ESBL)
 - strains identical by PFGE to 2001 strain
- November 2003 ==> National alert

Number of hospitals reporting VEB-1 ESBL producing *A. baumannii*, by district, France April 2003 à Septembre 2005 (N=59)



(Naas et al. JAC, 2006)

A. baumannii VEB-1



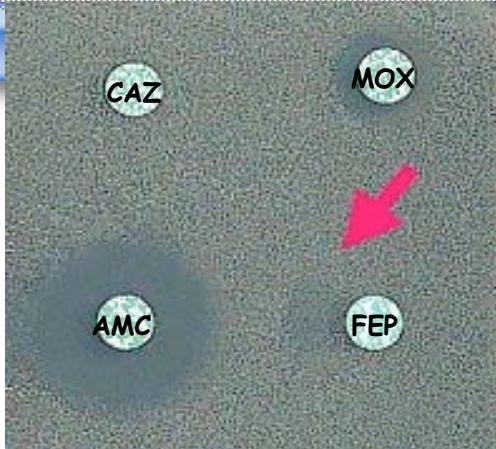
(Poirel et al., 2003, JCM, 41:3542)



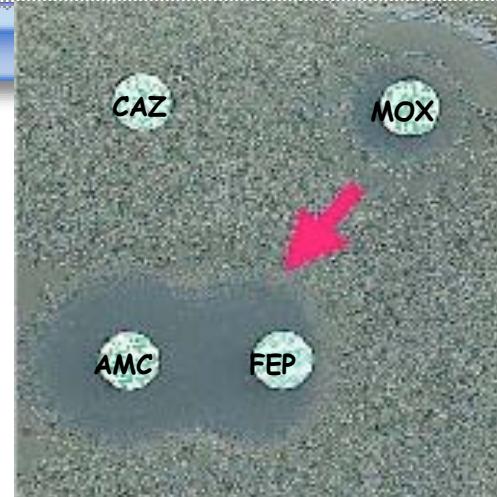
Fournier et al., PLoS Genetics, 2006 Vol 2, e7

ESBL Laboratory Identification

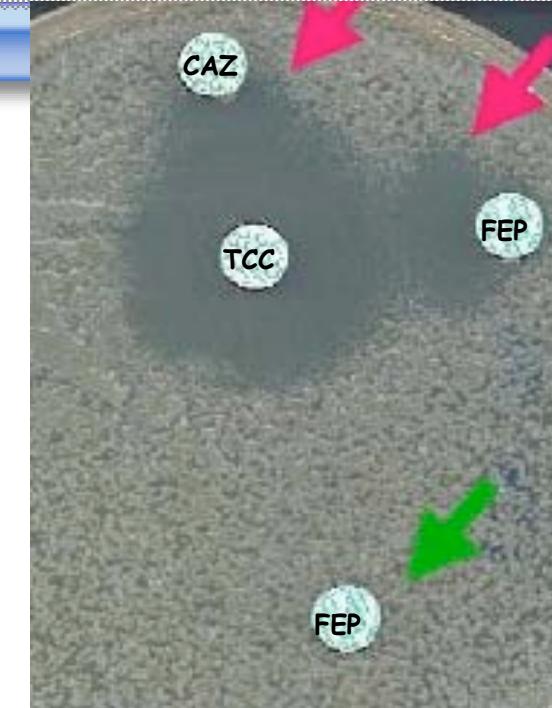
Usefulness of disk diffusion methods



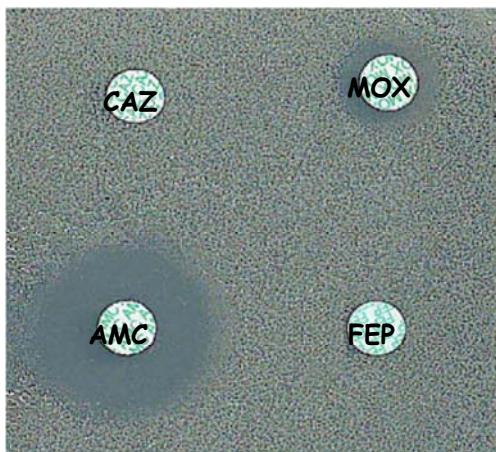
1. 25°C standard disc diffusion
1. 37°C



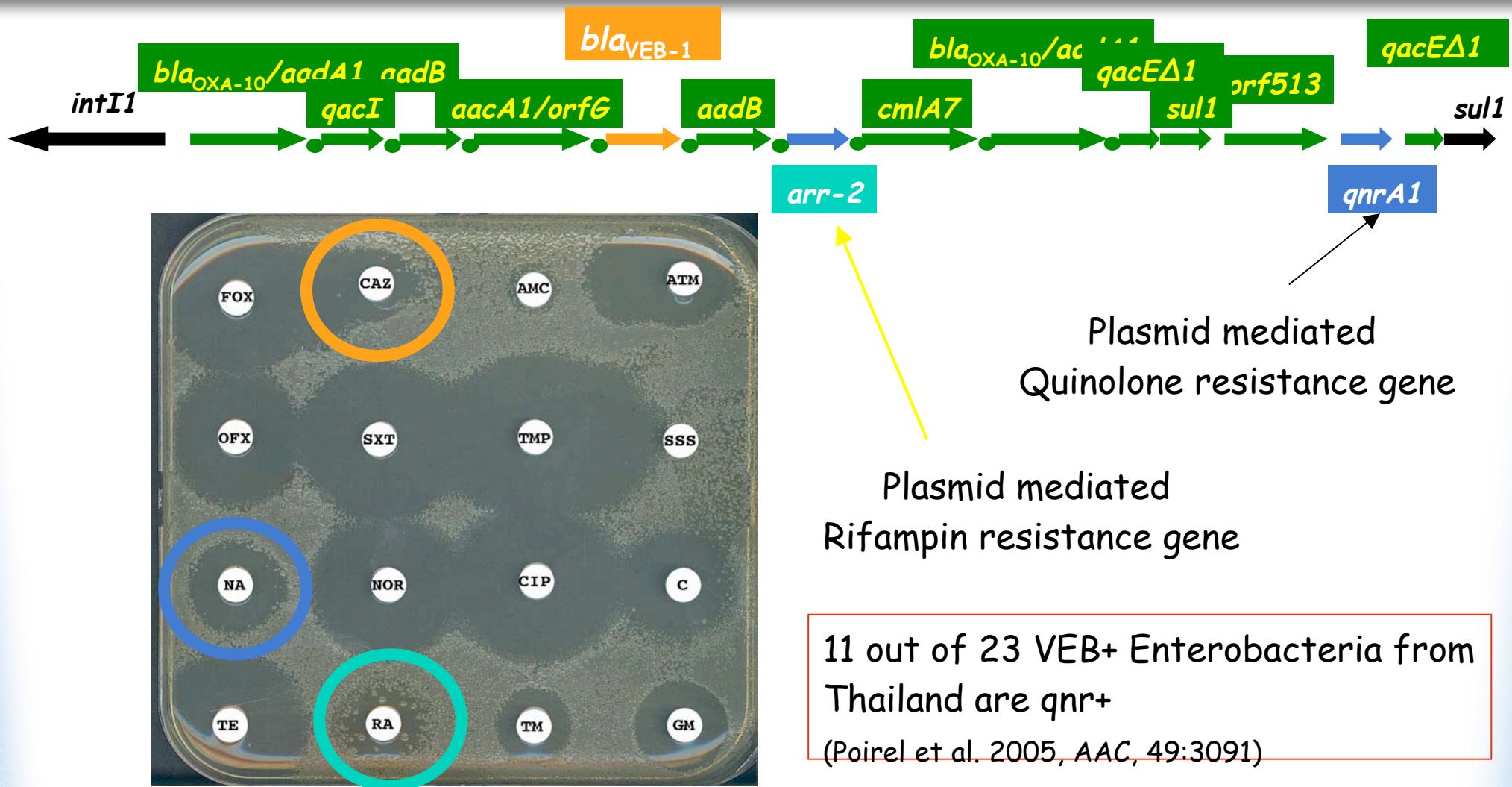
2. synergy when AMC & FEP disks brought closer



3. synergy between TCC & CAZ/FEP (cloxacillin-containing MH plates)

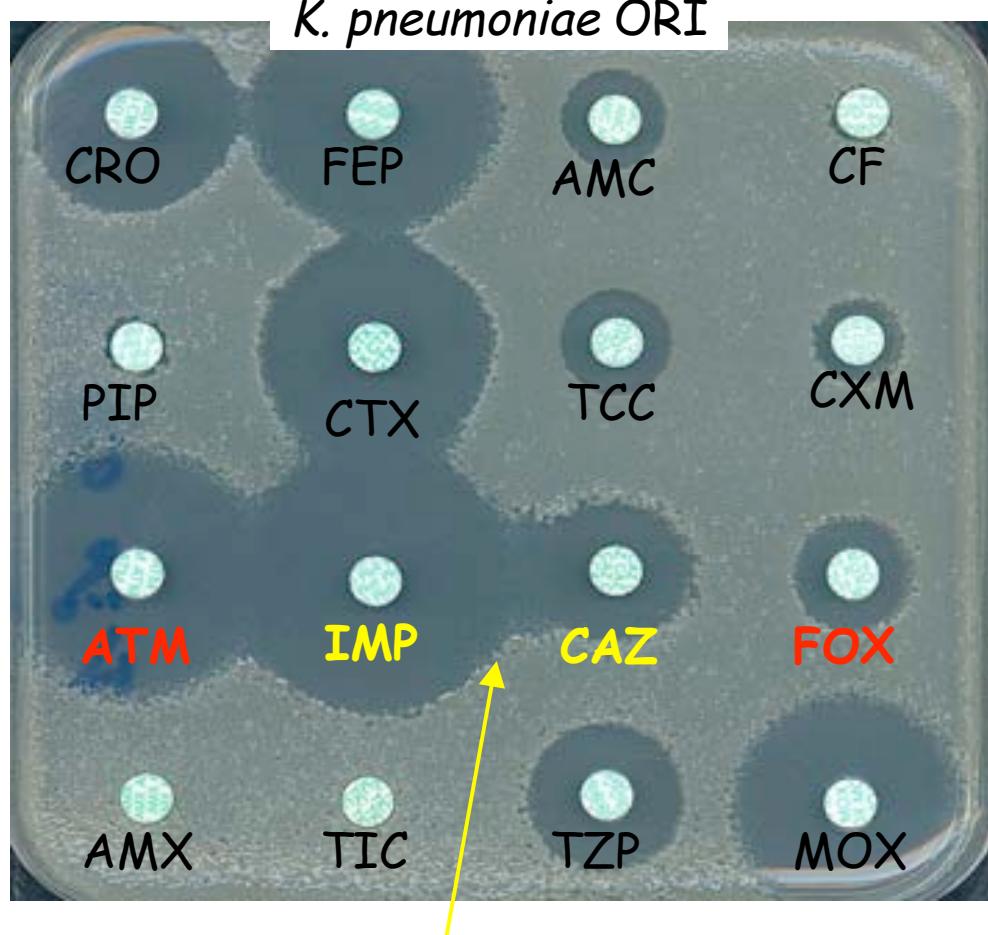


Association of *bla*_{VEB} and *qnrA* in a *sul1*-type integron in *E. coli* from Canada



GES: Guyana Extended-Spectrum β -lactamases

IBC: Integron-Borne Cephalosporinase



GES-1 *K. pneumoniae* ORI, in Paris patient from French Guyana, 1998

IBC-1 *E. cloacae*, in Thessaloniki From a Greek patient 1999

Strongly inhibited by imipenem
Plasmid encoded
Integron-borne

GES: Guyana Extended-Spectrum β -lactamases

GES-1

France, Argentina *K. pneumoniae, P. aeruginosa*
 Brazil, Portugal

GES-2

South Africa *P. aeruginosa*

GES-3

Greece, Korea *E. coli, K. pneumoniae*

GES-4

Greece *K. pneumoniae*

GES-5

Japan, China *K. pneumoniae*

GES-6

Japan *K. pneumoniae*

GES-7 (IBC-1)

Greece *E. cloacae*

GES-8 (IBC-2)

Greece *P. aeruginosa*

GES-9

France

(Revised numbering per AAC, 2005, 49:2148)



Table 1. Key amino acid substitutions of GES variants in relation with their hydrolysis spectra

GES variant	Ambler position		Hydrolysis profile			
	170	243	CAZ	FOX	ATM	IPM
GES-1	G	G	+ ^a	-	-	-
GES-2	N	G	+	-	-	+
GES-3	S	G	+	+	-	+
GES-9	G	S	+	-	+	-

^a + and – mean hydrolysis and no hydrolysis, respectively.

GES-2: Point mutant derivatives with reduced imipenem susceptibility

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND CHEMOTHERAPY, Sept. 2001, p. 2598–2603
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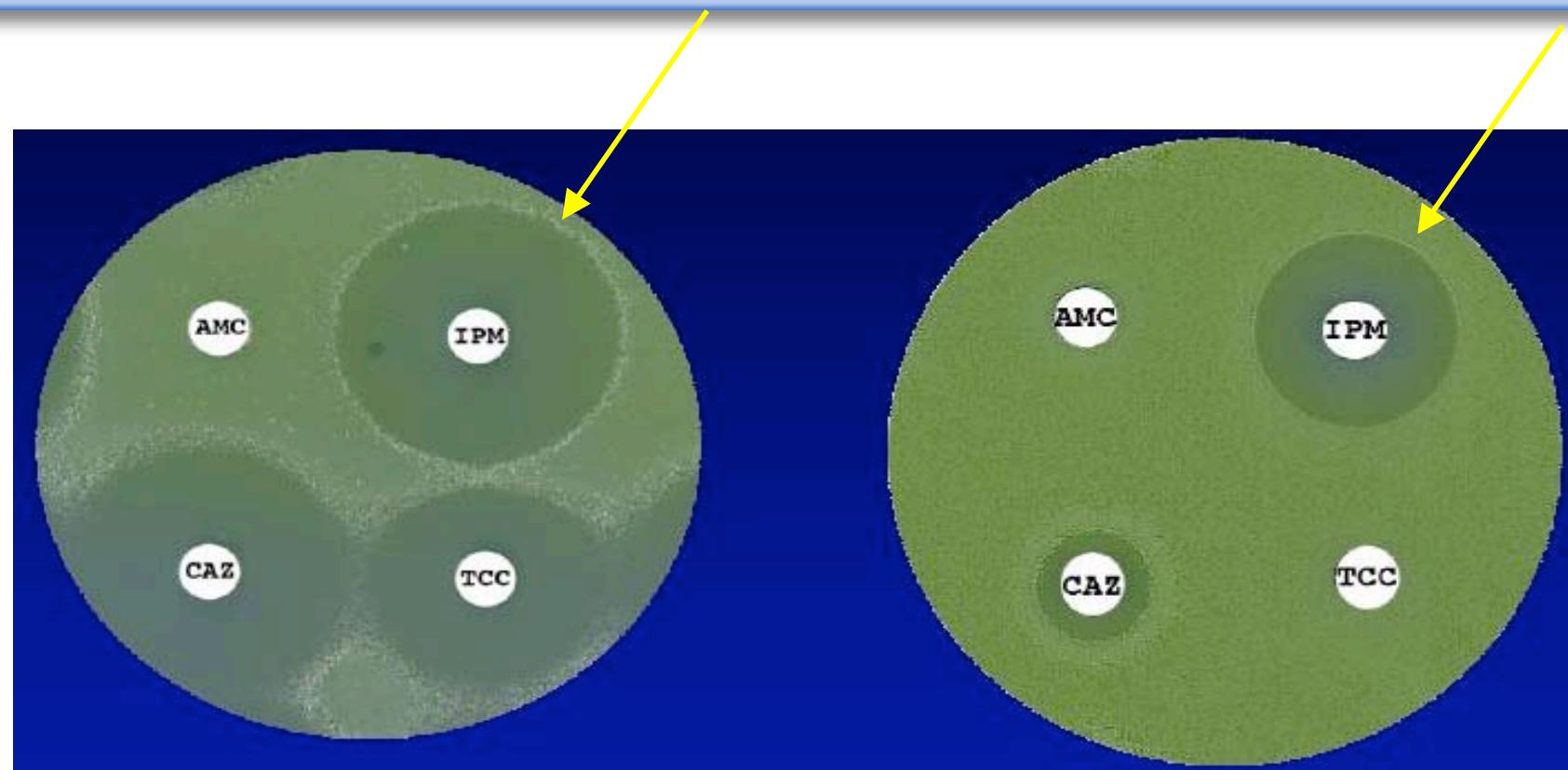
GES-2, a Class A β -Lactamase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* with Increased Hydrolysis of Imipenem

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- May 2000 , *P. aeruginosa* GW-1 from blood culture of nosocomial pneumonia (Pretoria Academic hospital, South Afric)
- Outbreak of eight identical *P. aeruginosa* strains from hospitalized patients with a similar antibiotic resistance phenotype, CAZ_R, IMP_I
- 100-kb plasmid
- Integron located
- Point mutation in Omega loop (G170N) as compared to GES-1

Conjugation in *P. aeruginosa* PU21



P. aeruginosa PU21

P. aeruginosa PU21 (GES-2)

GES-2 versus GES-1

MICs ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)

β -lactam(s)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> isolate (GES-2)	<i>E.coli</i> DH10B (GES-2)	<i>E. coli</i> DH10B (GES-1)
Piperacillin	64	8	64
Cephalothin	>512	32	256
Ceftazidime	16	8	128
Ceftazidime+Cla	16	0.5	8
Cefotaxime	128	1	4
Imipenem	16	0.25	0.06
Meropenem	2	0.06	0.06

Kinetics parameters GES-2/GES-1

Substrate	Kcat(S ⁻¹)	K(μM)	Kcat/Km/μM-S ⁻¹	
Benzylpenicillin	0.4/2.8	4/40	96/70	1.4x
Ticarcillin	0.06/0.3	13/400	4/0.7	5.8x
Cefotaxime	2.2/68	890/4.600	2.5/15	0.15x
Imipenem	0.004/0.003	0.4/40	9/0.07	100x

Class A carbapenemases

✓ Chromosome-encoded

.NMCA	→ <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>
. IMI-1,	→ <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>
. Sme-1, -2	→ <i>Serratia marcescens</i>
. SFC-1	→ <i>Serratia fonticola</i>

} Since 1982
35 isolates

✓ Plasmid-encoded →

. IMI-2,-3	→ <i>E. asburiae, E. cloacae</i>
. KPC-1-4	→ <i>K. pneumoniae,</i> <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>

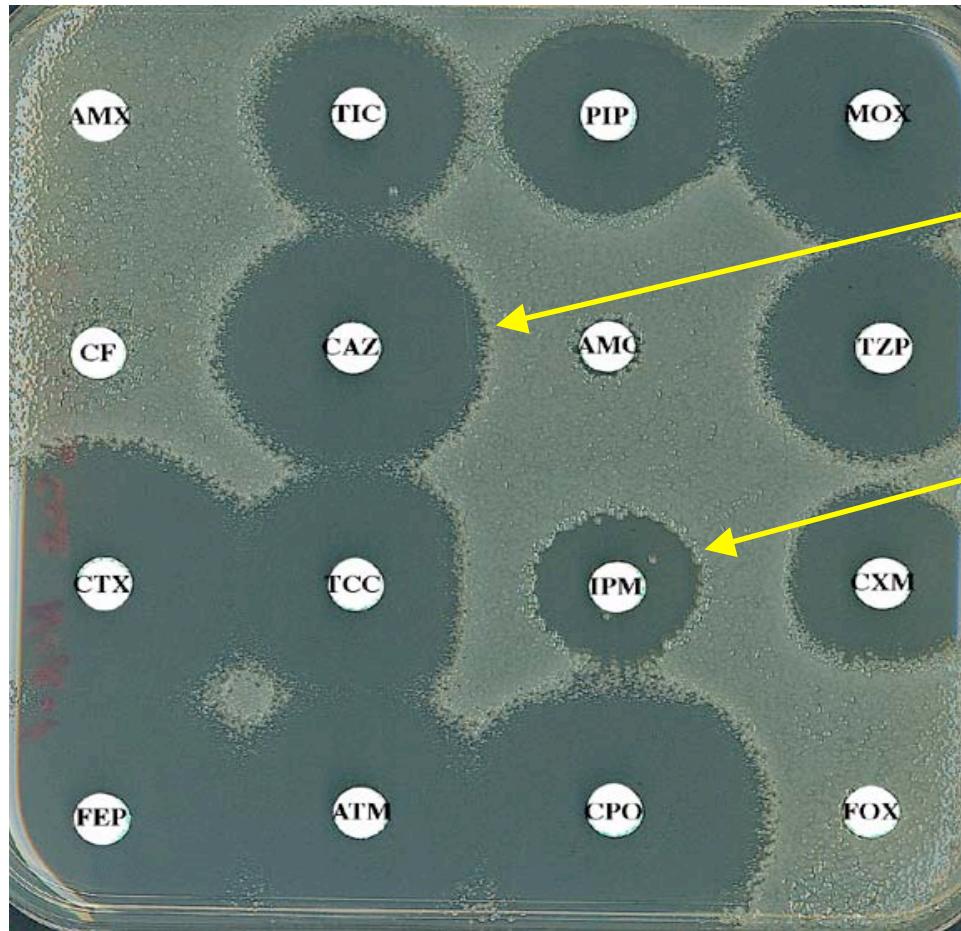
} US Rivers
1 in China
} Since 1998
260 isolates

✓ Point mutant with → reduced imipenem susceptibility

. GES-2 plasmid of *P. aeruginosa*

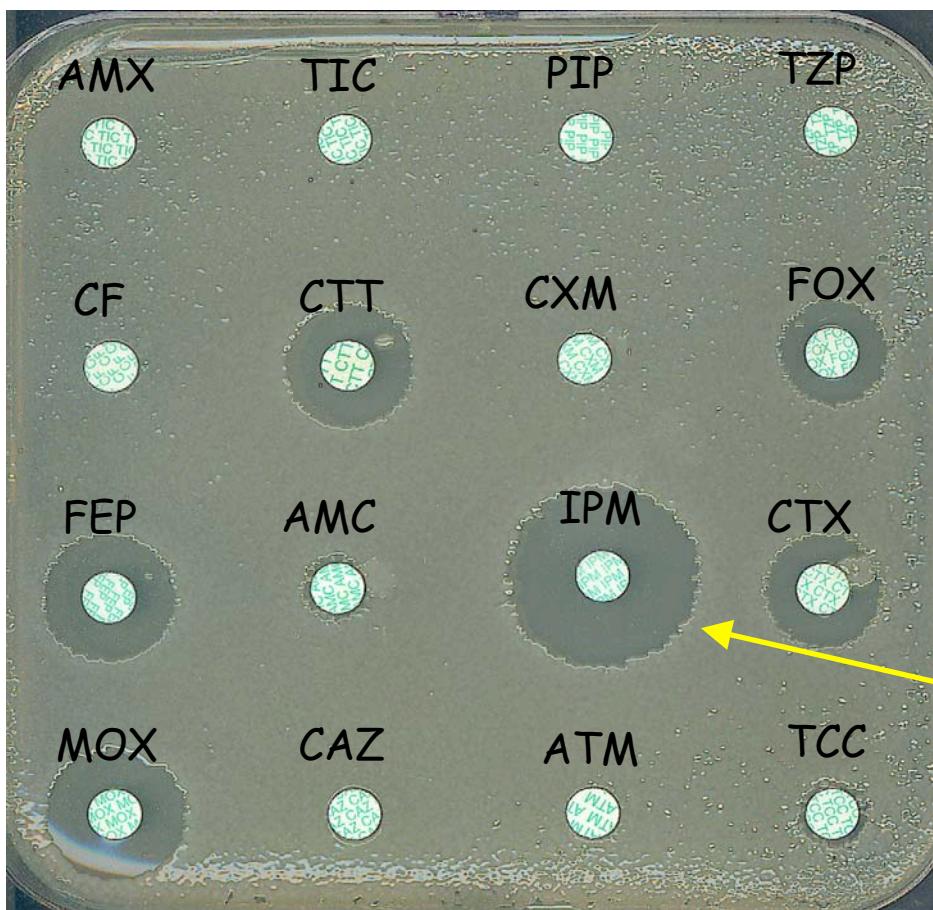
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Chromosome-encoded class A carbapenemases *E. cloacae* NOR-1 (NMC-A)



ESBLs of a novel type: the KPC enzymes

KPC in *K. pneumoniae* and *E. coli*; North East USA and Europe



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Novel Carbapenem-Hydrolyzing β -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 β -lactams for KPC-1 producers

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

KPC detection



CAZ

TCC

FEP



AZT

TCC

IMP

Extended Spectrum activity conferred by OXA (Group 2d, Class D) β -lactamases

OXA

Resistance : ampicilline, cefalotine, cloxacilline, piperacilline

P. aeruginosa +++, Enterobacteria and *A. baumannii*

OXA-ESBL

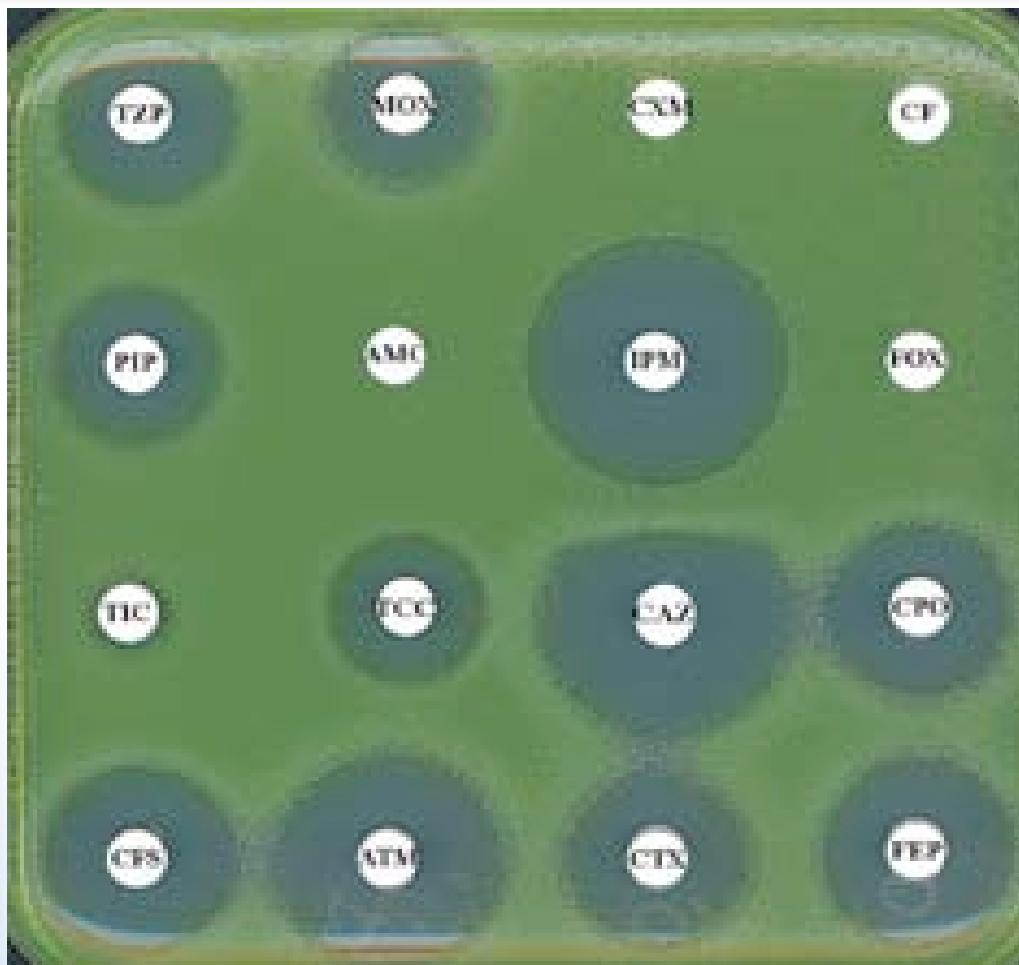
- Resistance to ceftazidime and/or cefepime
- Usually not inhibited by clavulanate
 - ◆ Difficult to detect (except OXA-18, OXA-45)
- Most isolates are *P. aeruginosa*, (but also *E. coli*)
- Derive from OXA-1, OXA-2 or OXA-10 ==> integron located
- Occurrence ??: Prévalence ++ in Turkey
 - ◆ OXA-11, -14, -15, -16, -17 first identification in Turkey (Gür, Livermore et al.)
 - ◆ OXA-10-like : 55% of *P.aeruginosa* CAZ-R ICU in Istanbul, Turkey (Aktas et al. CMI, 2005, 11:193)
 - ◆ OXA-FSRI < : 29 % of *P.aeruginosa* CAZ-R in Tainan Taiwan (Yen et al. TMTT 2006 39:130)

Extended Spectrum activity conferred by OXA (Group 2d, Class D) β -lactamases

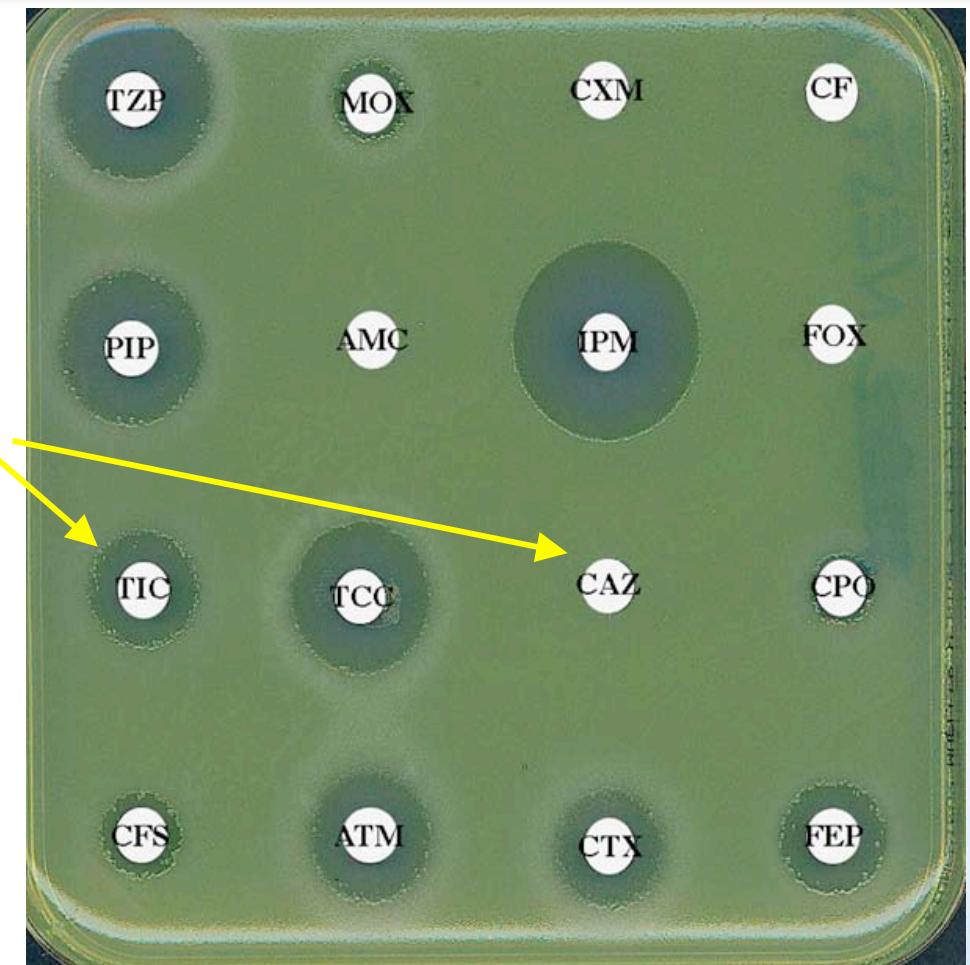
B-Lactamase	TIC	TCC	PIP	TAZ	CAZ	FEP	ATM	IMP
OXA-2	128	64	32	4	16	2	2	4
OXA-15	128	64	32	8	128	4	8	2
OXA-32	256	64	32	16	128	8	32	4
OXA-10	512		64		2	4	16	2
OXA-11	512		64		512	4	128	2
OXA-14	512	256	64	32	512	64	16	2
OXA-16	128	64	32	16	128	32	4	1
OXA-13	256	256	32	32	2		8	1
OXA-19	256	256	64	64	256		16	1
OXA-28	128	128	16	16	256	16	32	0,25
OXA-18	256	64	64	32	128	16	256	2
OXA-1	128	64	32	4	16	2	2	4
OXA-31	512	512	256	256	2	256	32	

TIC, ticarcilline, TCC, ticarcilline + clav.; PIP, piperacilline; TAZ, piperacilline + tazobactam; CAZ, ceftazidime; FEP, cefepime; ATM, aztreonam, IMP, imipénème

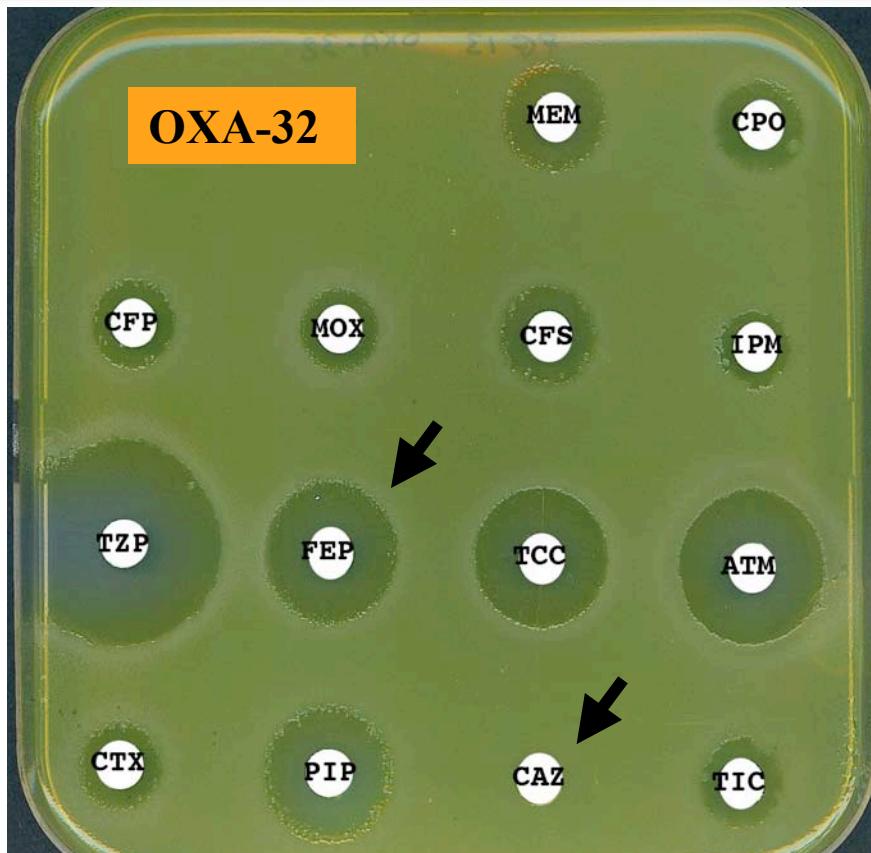
P. aeruginosa
(OXA-10)



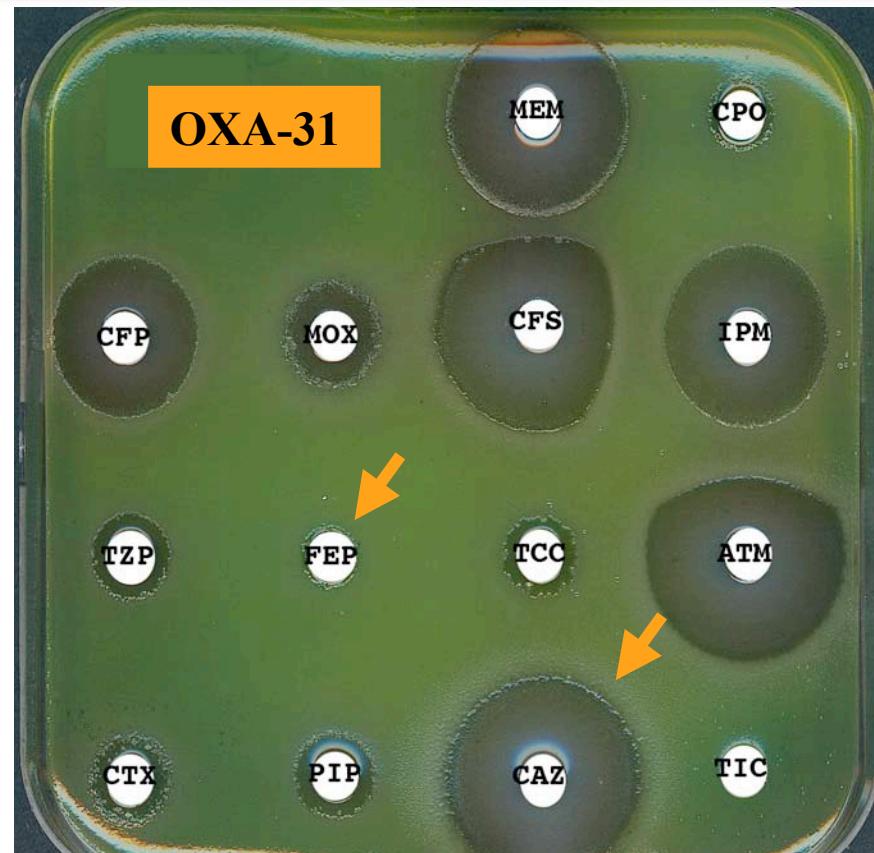
P. aeruginosa
(OXA-28)



P. aeruginosa
(OXA-32)



P. aeruginosa
(OXA-31)



Conclusions

- Numerous chromosomally encoded ESBLs, waiting for a pick-up:
Gene capture units
- Some of these “minor ESBLs”: globalisation or regionalisation
- Point mutant derivatives of known enzymes: extension of spectrum toward carbapenems
- True carbapenem-hydrolyzing ESBLs
- Integron-located genes: co-selection, co-expression
 - ==> co-resistance
- Plasmid-encoded rifampin and quinolone resistance genes associated with bla VEB-1

Conclusions: Minor problems may become rapidly major concerns

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

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

A New Threat to Our Antibiotic Armamentarium

Simona Bratu, MD; David Landman, MD; Robin Haag, RN; Rose Recco, MD;
Antonella Eramo, RN; Maqsood Alam, MD; John Quale, MD

Arch Intern Med. 2005;165:1430-1435

=> Transcontinental transfer of antibiotic resistance genes



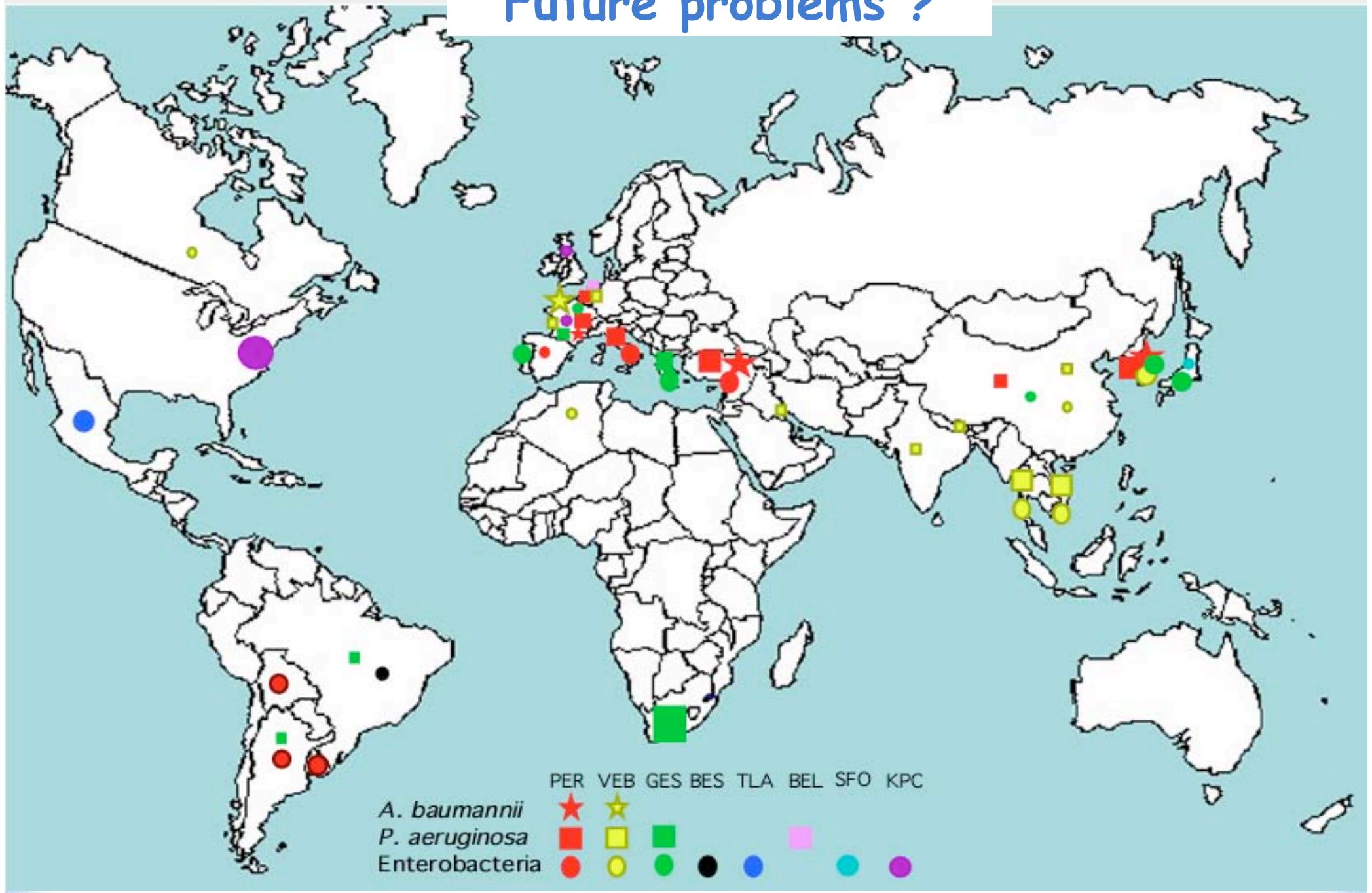
Plasmid-Mediated Carbapenem-Hydrolyzing β -Lactamase KPC in a *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Isolate from France

(Naas et al. AAC 2005, 49 ; 4423)

=> The *A. baumannii* VEB story

=> We find only what we are looking for ...

Future problems ?



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