

Infektionen der Lunge
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Immunologische Abwehrmechanismen und Pathogenitätsfaktoren

Angriffsstrategien

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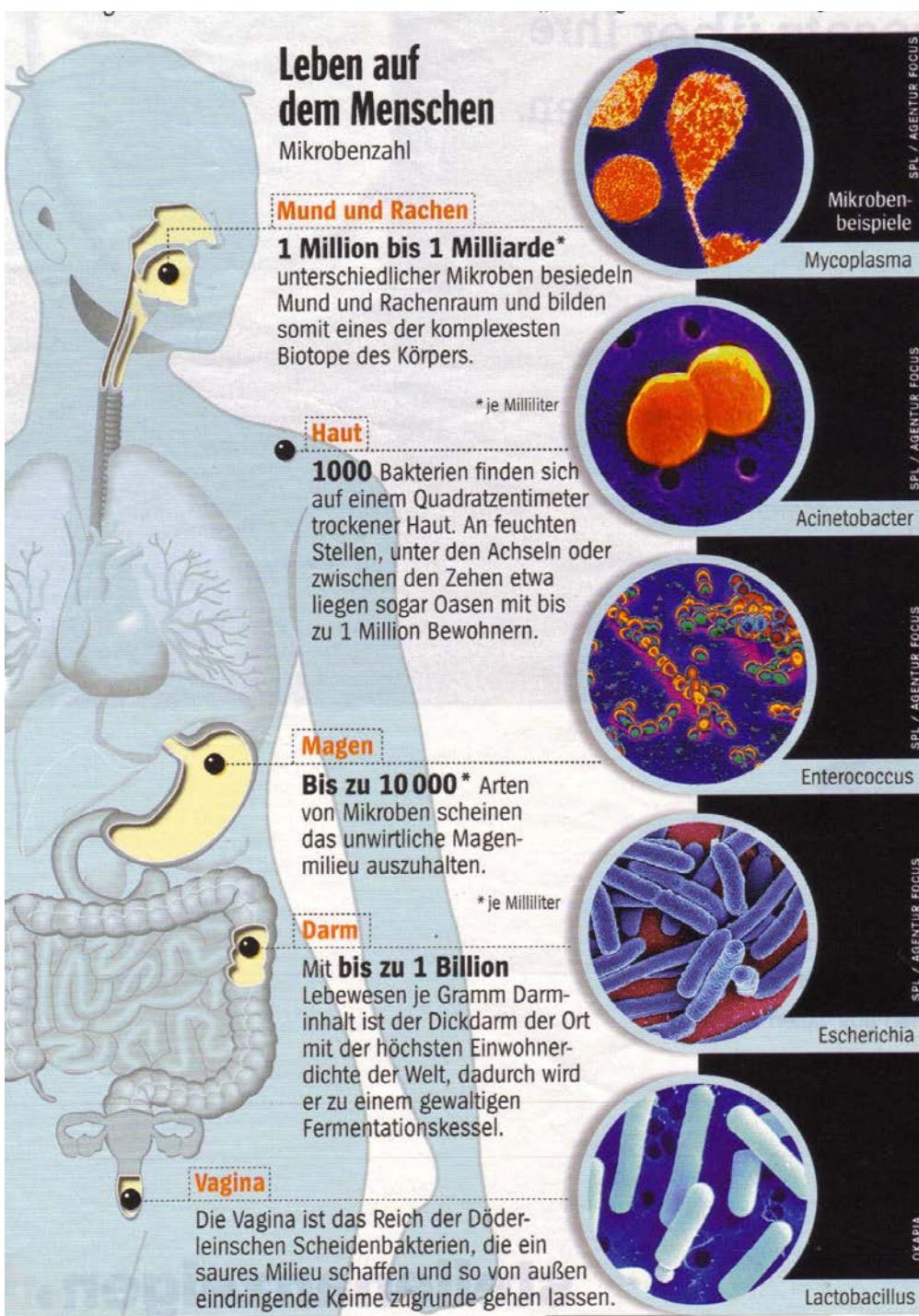
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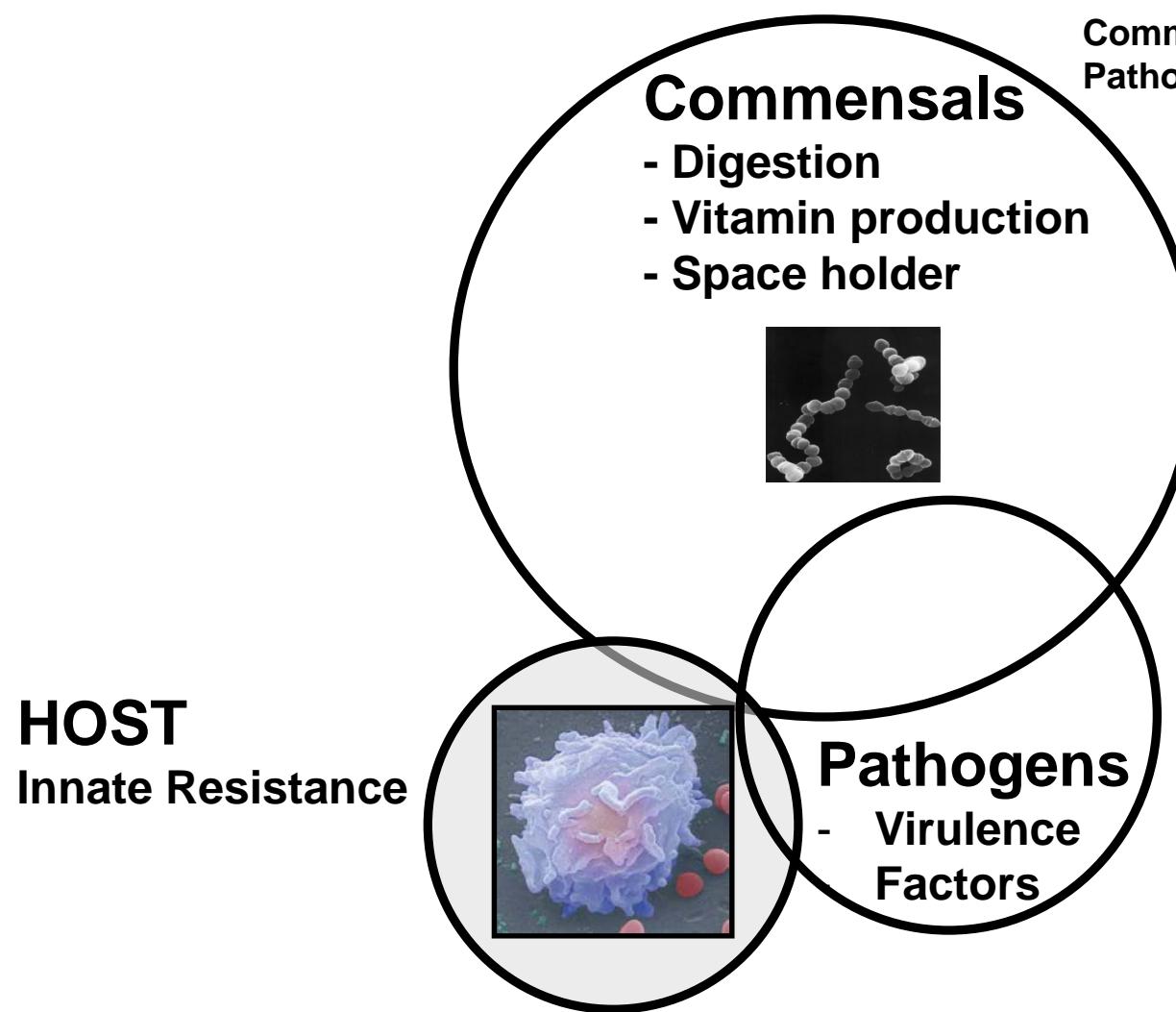
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Die Bakterienflora des Menschen

Der Spiegel, 21/2007, p. 140



Commensals- Pathogens

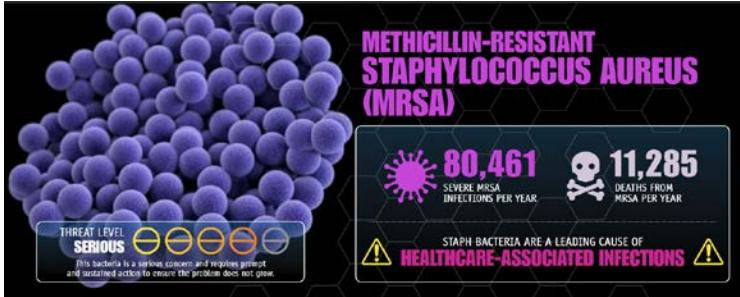


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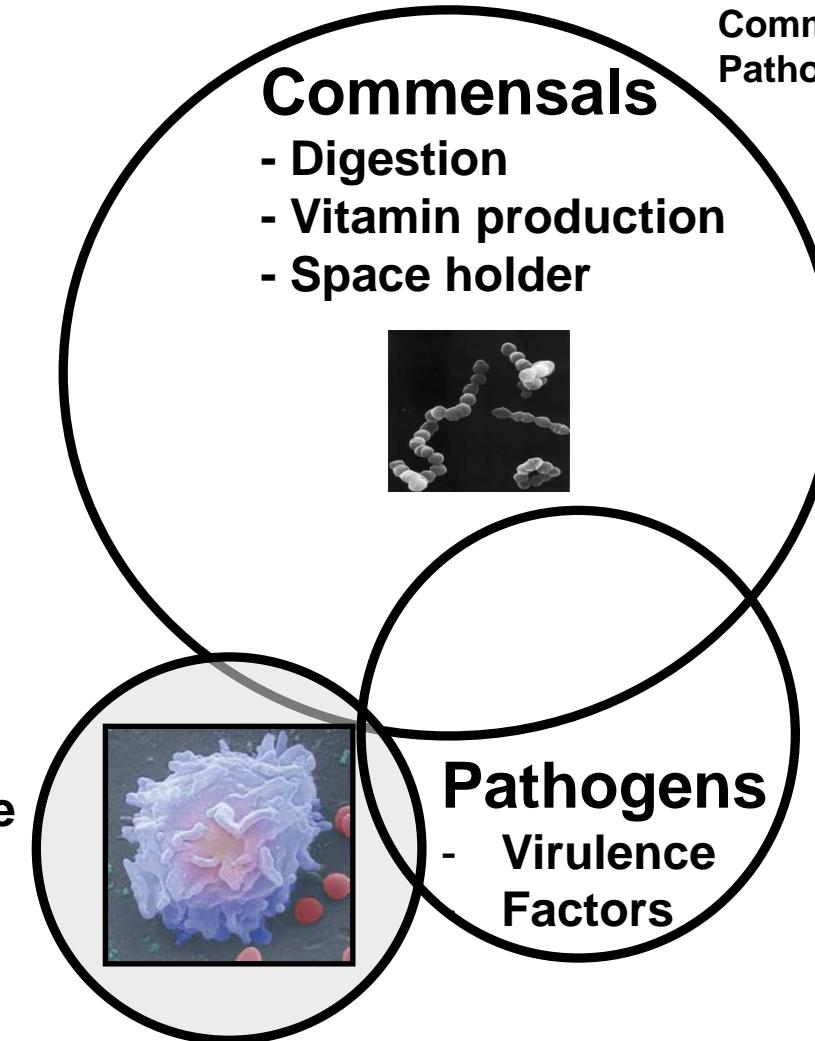
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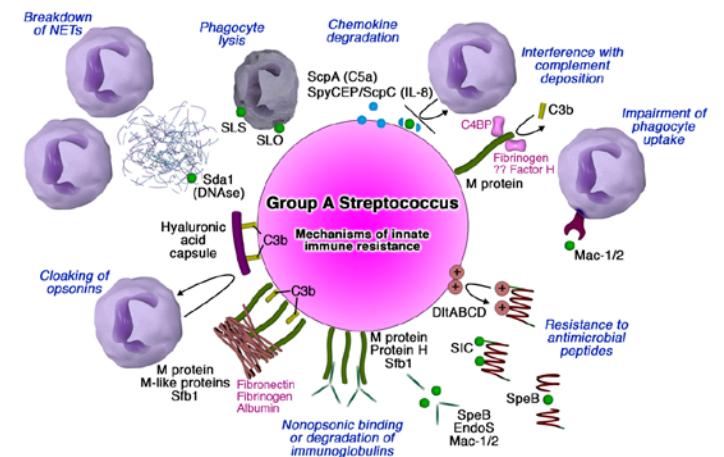


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Innate Resistance



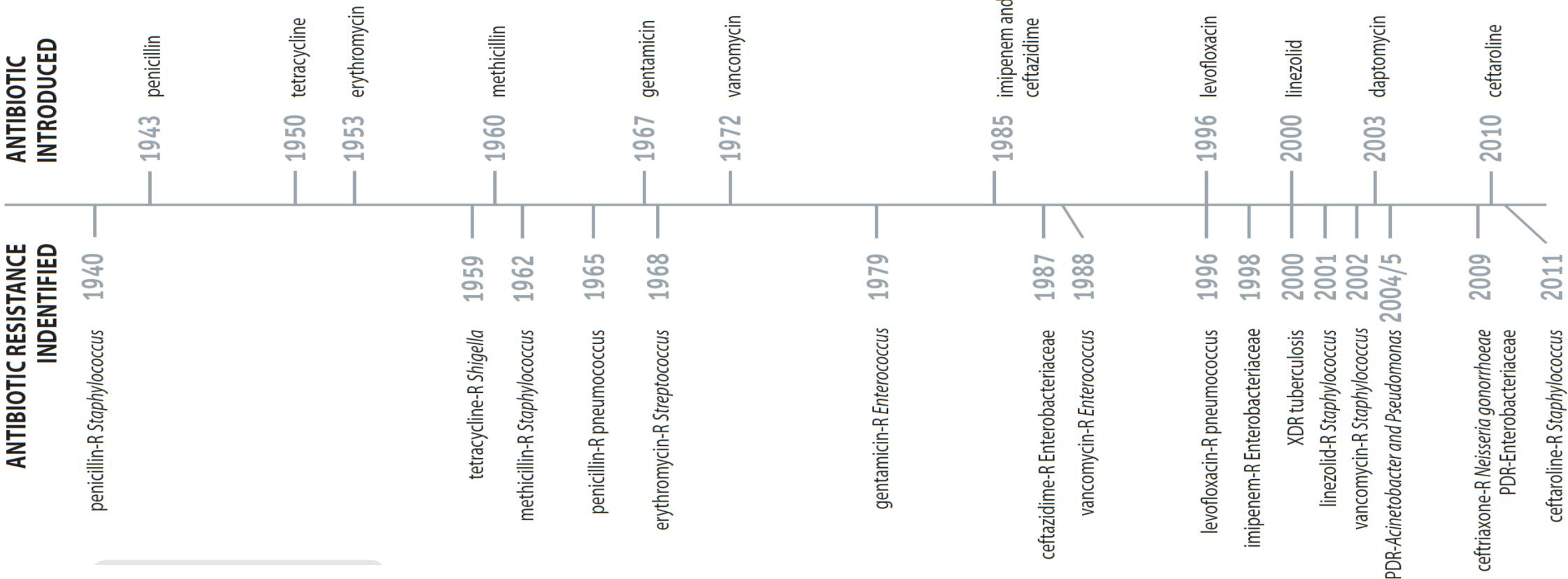
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Evolution of Resistance

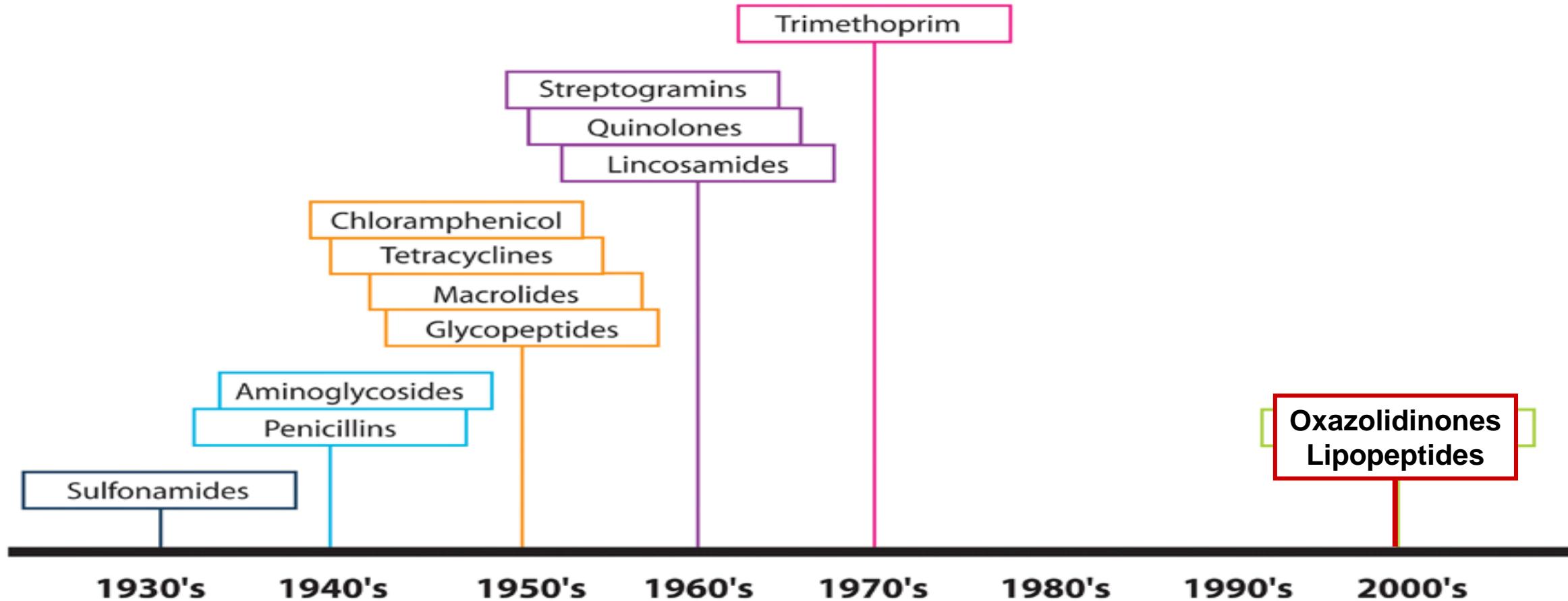


Antibiotic resistance threats, CDC 2013

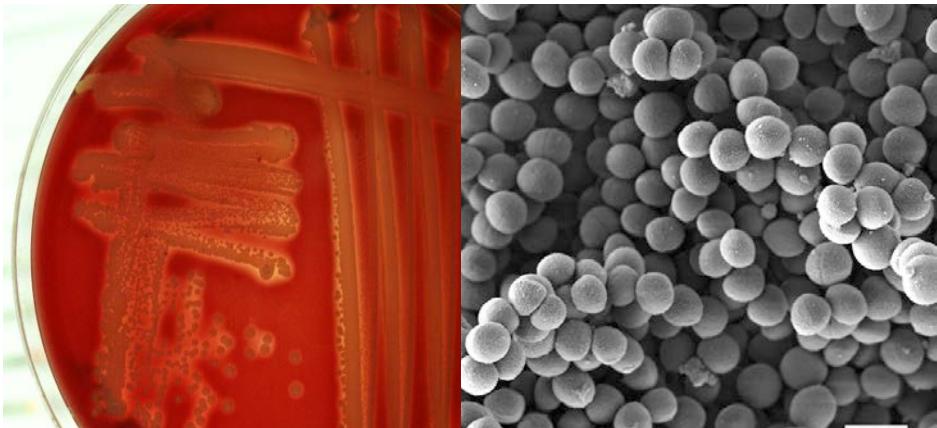


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Evolution of new Antibiotics



Staphylococcus aureus: a commensal misbehaving



- **Gram positive extracellular bacterium**
- **30% colonization**
- **Increased risk for subsequent infection**
 - Recurring skin infections – abscesses
 - Prosthetic joint infections
 - Endocarditis
 - Empyema
 - Lung abscesses

CHAPTER 24

• Pulmonary Infections

Dennis M. Marchiori

EMPYEMA
LUNG ABSCESS
PNEUMONIA
TUBERCULOSIS

Empyema

Background

Empyema is an intrapleural infection distinguished from simple parapneumonic effusions based on positive cultures. The most likely infectious agents are tuberculosis (TB) or *Staphylococcus*, although many others have been identified. Often other radiographic evidence accompanies empyema, including pneumonia, surgery, trauma, and abdominal infections.^{2,21}

Imaging Findings

Lung Abscess

Background

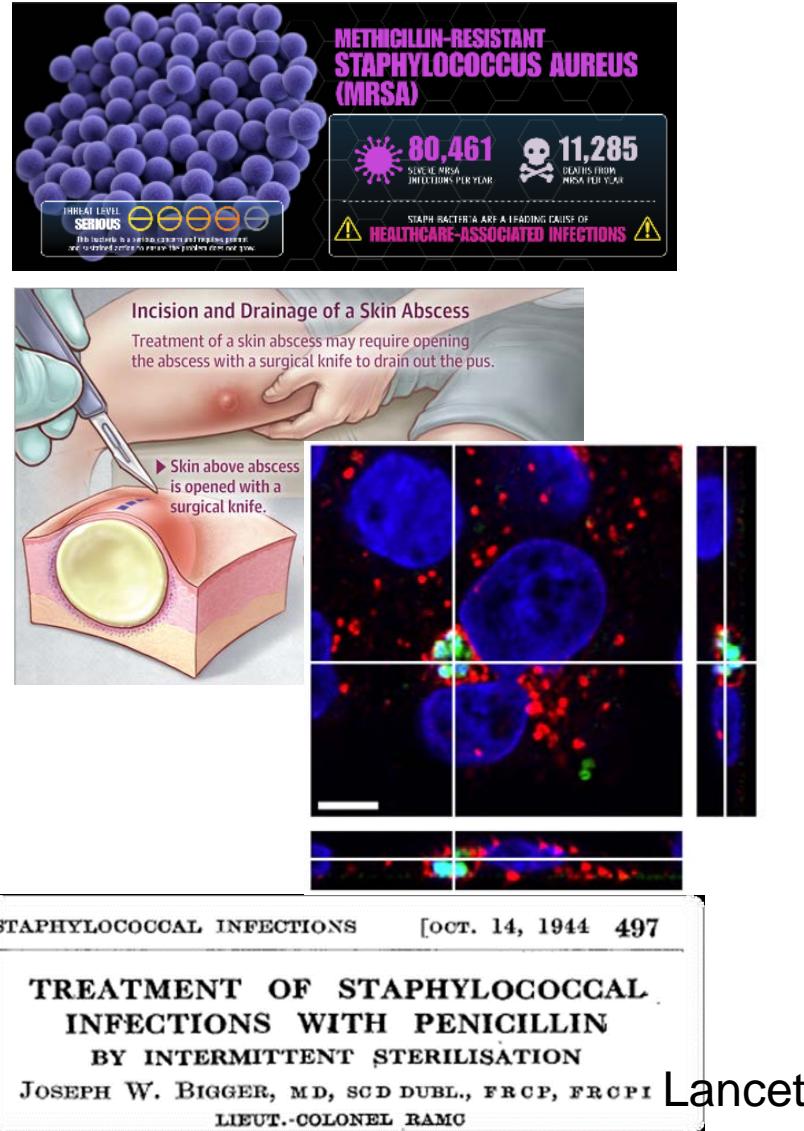
A lung abscess is a localized suppurative process marked by tissue necrosis. It commonly results from aspiration and bronchogenic spread of foreign material or infectious debris secondary to oropharyngeal surgery, sinobronchial infections, dental sepsis, and so on. Aspiration is common among patients with a suppression of the cough reflex caused by alcoholism, coma, general anesthesia, or narcotic use. Antecedent bacterial pneumonias (commonly *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*) may result in abscess formation.



Clinical Imaging (Third Edition)
With Skeletal, Chest and Abdomen Pattern
Differentials



How do *S.aureus* withstand antibiotics?



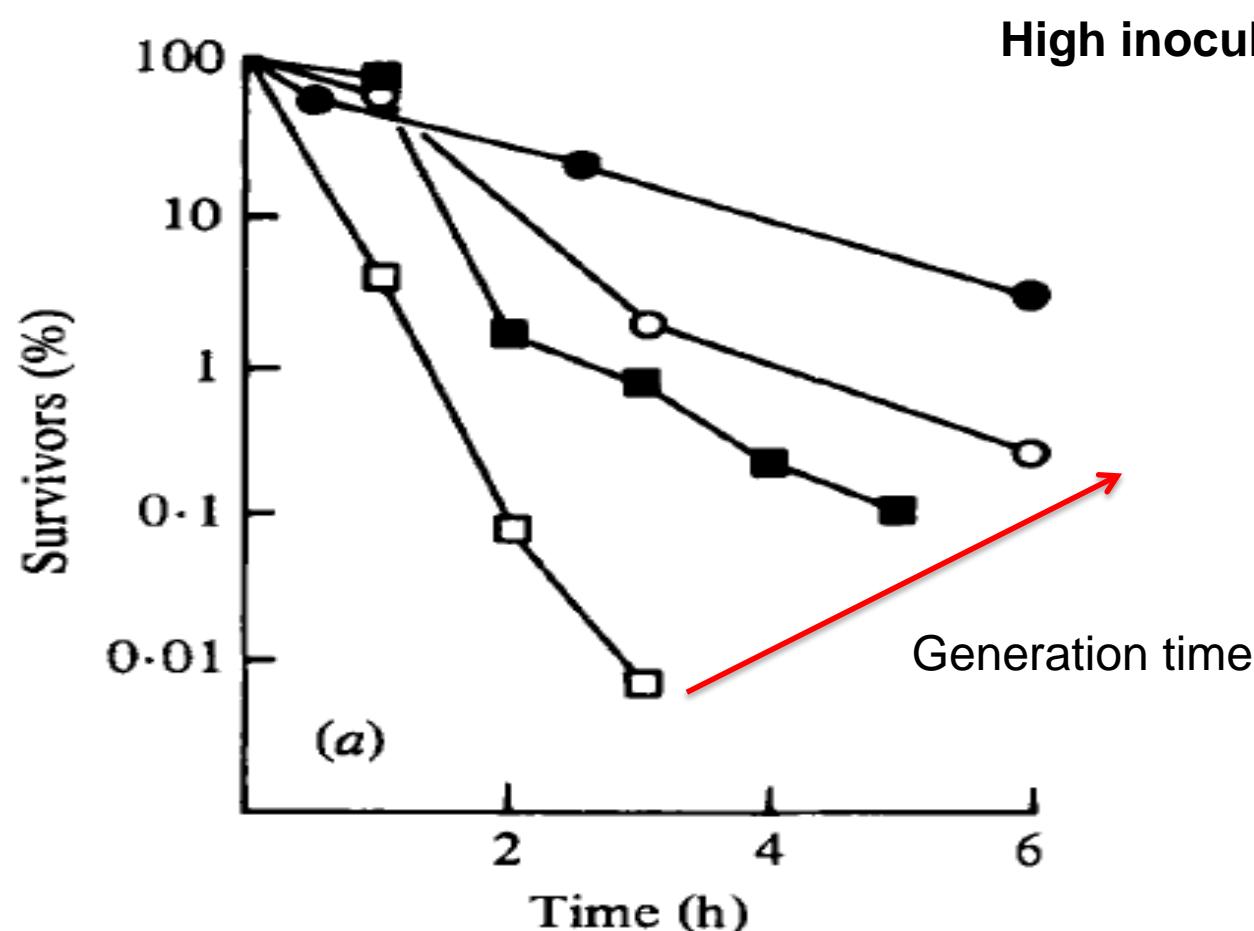
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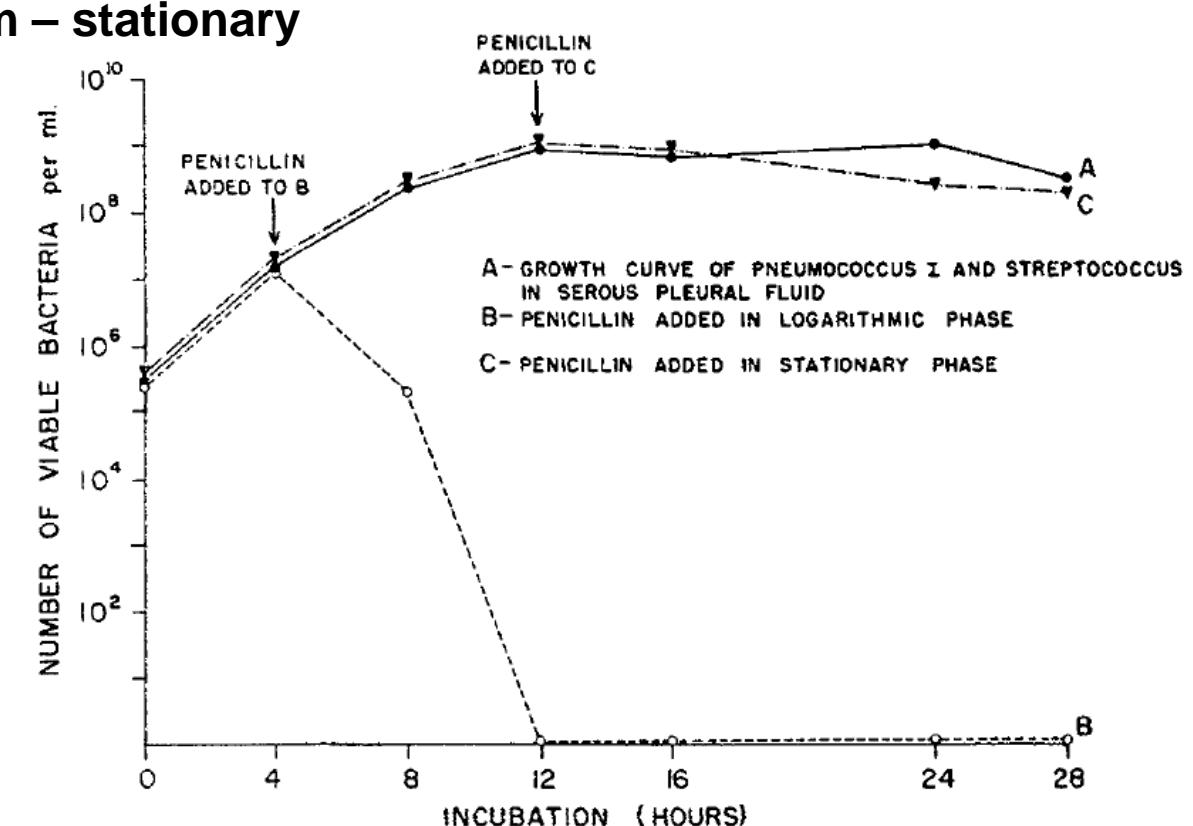


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Rate of bacterial killing by beta-lactams is proportional to the bacterial growth rate



Tuomanen et al, J Gen Microbiology, 1986



TEXT-FIG. 3. Action of penicillin on type I pneumococci and beta hemolytic streptococci contained in thin serous fluid collected from pleural cavities of rats with experimental streptococcal pneumonia. The pneumococci were added to the fluid at the start of each experiment.

**RELATION OF THE SIZE OF THE INOCULUM AND THE AGE OF
THE INFECTION TO THE CURATIVE DOSE OF PENICILLIN
IN EXPERIMENTAL SYPHILIS, WITH PARTICULAR
REFERENCE TO THE FEASIBILITY OF
ITS PROPHYLACTIC USE**

By HARRY EAGLE, M.D., H. J. MAGNUSON, M.D., AND RALPH FLEISCHMAN

Rabbits were inoculated intratesticularly with 2,000 spirochetes. Thereafter, penicillin was given as a single intramuscular injection of a (From the Laboratory of Experimental Therapeutics of the United States Public Health Service and The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene, Baltimore)

Time when penicillin was administered after inoculation	Penicillin dosage	No. rabbits tested	Devel- oped syphi- litic lesion despite peni- cillin	Results of lymph node transfer on animals apparently pro- tected		Animals protected*	Protective dose of penicillin
				No. tested	Infectious		
				per cent	units/kg.		units/kg.
4 hrs.	16,000	6	0	6	0	6	100
	8,000	6	0	5	0	6	100
	4,000	6	0	4	0	6	100
	2,000	6	2	2	0	4	67 (71)
	1,000	4	3	1	0	3	25 (17)
4 days	16,000	5	0	4	0	5	100
	8,000	5	0	5	0	5	100
	4,000	6	0	5	0	6	100
	2,000	5	3	2	0	2	40
	1,000	4	4	—	—	0	0
2 wks.	64,000	6	0	6	0	6	100
	32,000	6	3	3	0	3	50 (77)
	16,000	5	1	4	0	4	80 (64)
	8,000	6	4	2	0	2	33 (20)
	4,000	5	4	1	1‡	0	0
6 wks.§	160,000	5	1	3	0	4	80 (89)
	80,000	5	0	5	1	4	80 (67)
	40,000	5	1	4	4	0	0
	20,000	5	2	3	3	0	0
	10,000	6	0	6	6	0	0

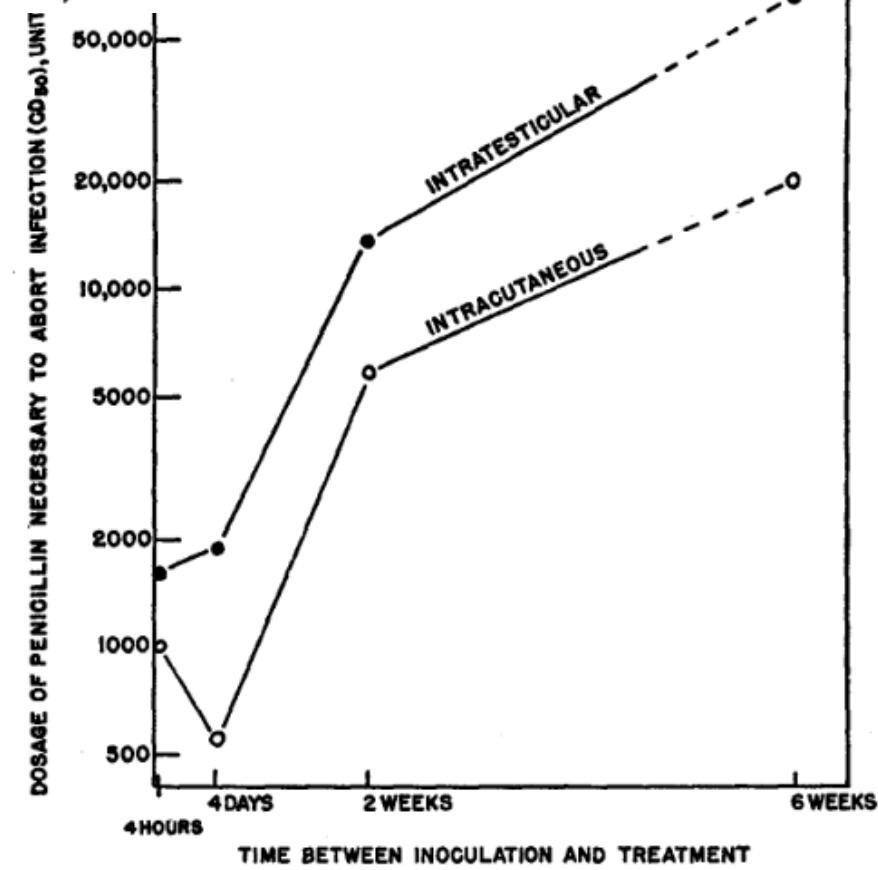


FIG. 2. Relation of the age of the infection to the curative (abortive) dose of penicillin. Rabbits were inoculated intracutaneously or intratesticularly with 2×10^8 organisms. At varying periods after inoculation, penicillin was administered as a single intramuscular injection of a suspension in peanut oil and beeswax. The dashed portion of the curves indicates that the animals had developed darkfield-positive lesions by the 6th week, and that treatment at that time was curative rather than abortive.

TABLE II

*Effect of the Size of the Inoculum on the Curative Dose of Penicillin G in White Mice Infected with a Group B β -Hemolytic Streptococcus**

	No. of organisms inoculated†	Penicillin	Survived	Died	Curative dose (CD ₅₀) of penicillin G _t \pm standard error‡,
					mg./kg.
Group 1	2,235,000	2,048	20	0	424 \pm 52
		1,024	18	2	
		512	9	11	
		256	7	13	
		128	1	19	
		0	0	10	
Group 2	180,000	1,024	20	0	339 \pm 45
		512	14	6	
		256	5	15	
		128	0	20	
		64	1	19	
		32	1	19	
Group 3	1,750 (estimated)	0	0	10	139 \pm 51**,\$
		256	19	1	
		128	7	13	
		64	2	18	
		32	1	19	
		16	5	15	
Group 4	17¶	0	1	9	2.8 \pm 1.1
		64	19	1	
		32	15	5	
		16	18	2	
		8	11	9	
		4	14	6	

The mice (CFW strain) were inoculated intraperitoneally with an appropriate dilution of a 3 hour culture in blood-broth, and treated immediately with a single intramuscular injection of penicillin G in aqueous solution. The number of organisms indicated in the table is actually the number of bacterial clumps, determined by plate counts. The number of organisms per clump in the original culture averaged 2.0.



Fotonin

Curative dose of penicillin increases with the size of the inoculum, and increases also with the age of the infection (paradoxical more-drug-kills-less Eagle effect)

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Chronic –recurring infections

Surgery: Scars- morbidity -mortality

- Removal of infected tissue -foreign body

» Therapy of *Staphylococcus aureus* Bacteremia Associated with a Removable Focus of Infection, PAUL B. IANNINI, M.D.; KENT CROSSLEY, M.D. 1976

Antibiotics: Long treatment duration, i.v.

- Endocarditis: >4 weeks

- 1943: Mortality 100% -now with antibiotic therapy 30%

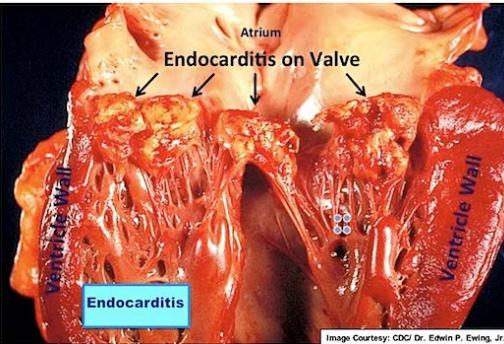
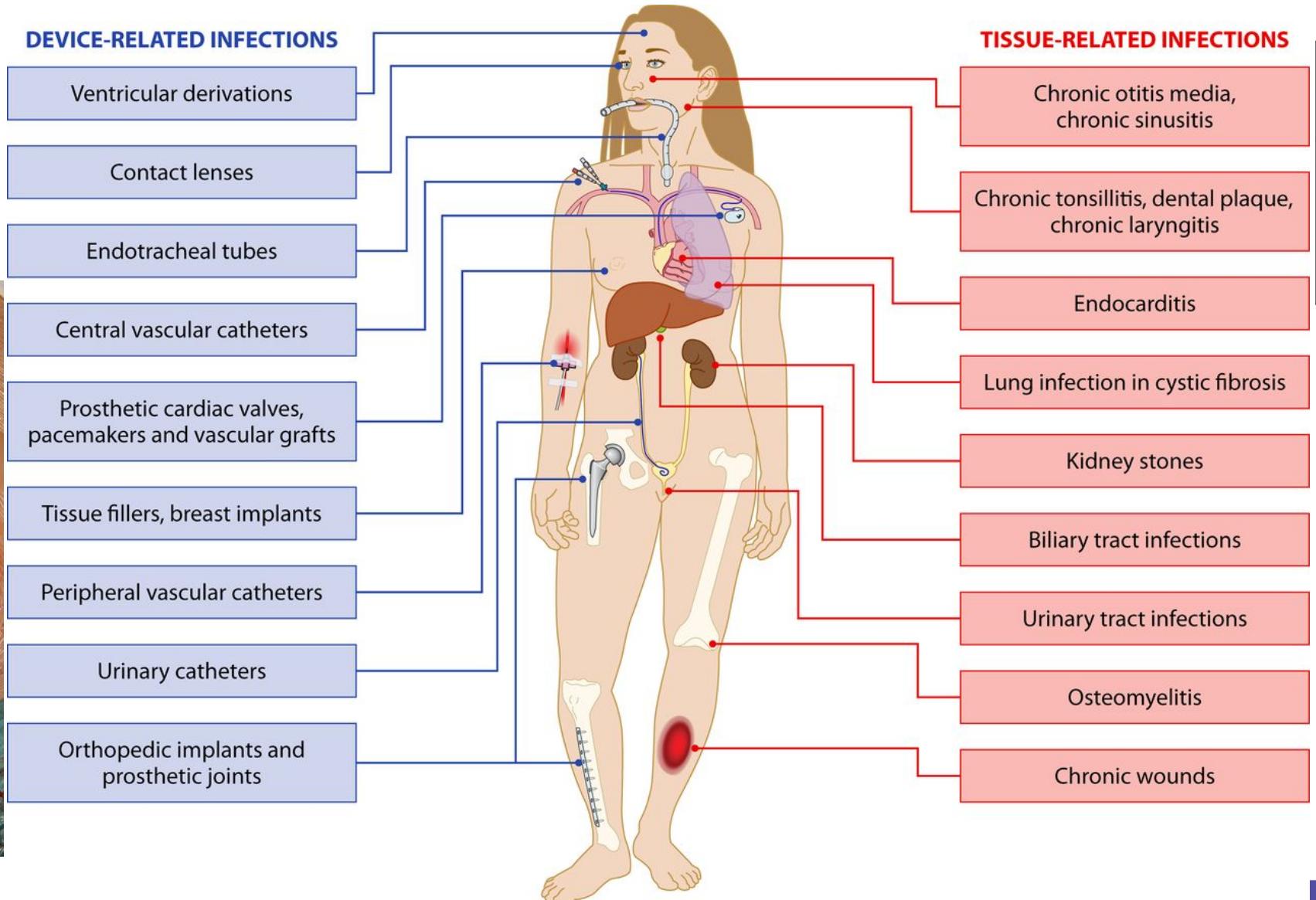
- Osteomyelitis/ Orthopedic implant associated infections: 6-12 weeks

? How long is long enough?



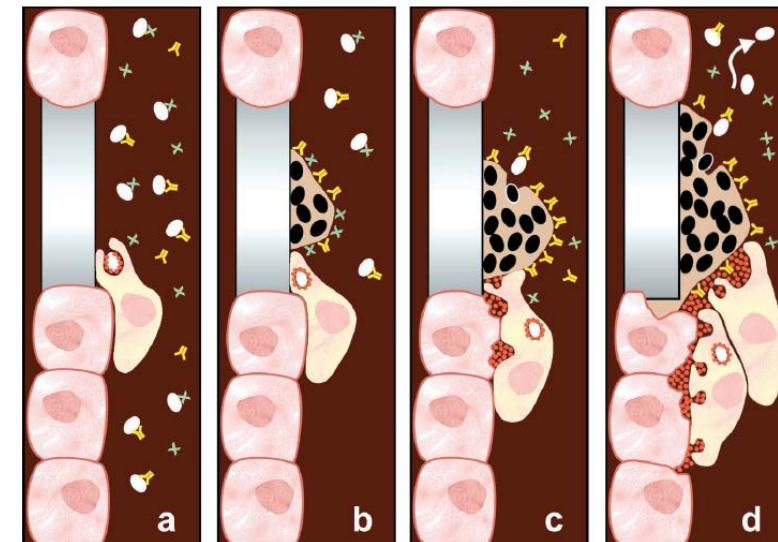
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Chronic –recurring infections - Biofilm-related infections



Besonderheiten von Bakterien im Biofilm

- Verminderte Exposition gegenüber Abwehrmechanismen des Wirtsorganismus
- Unterschiedliche Mikrohabitatem durch chemische und physikalische Gradienten, verschiedene biologische Eigenschaften (unterschiedliche Phänotypen): **HETEROGENITÄT**
- Interaktionen zwischen Bakterien (Signalaustausch [*quorum sensing*], Nutrition)
- Verminderte Empfindlichkeit gegenüber Antibiotika
- Persistenz im Biofilm

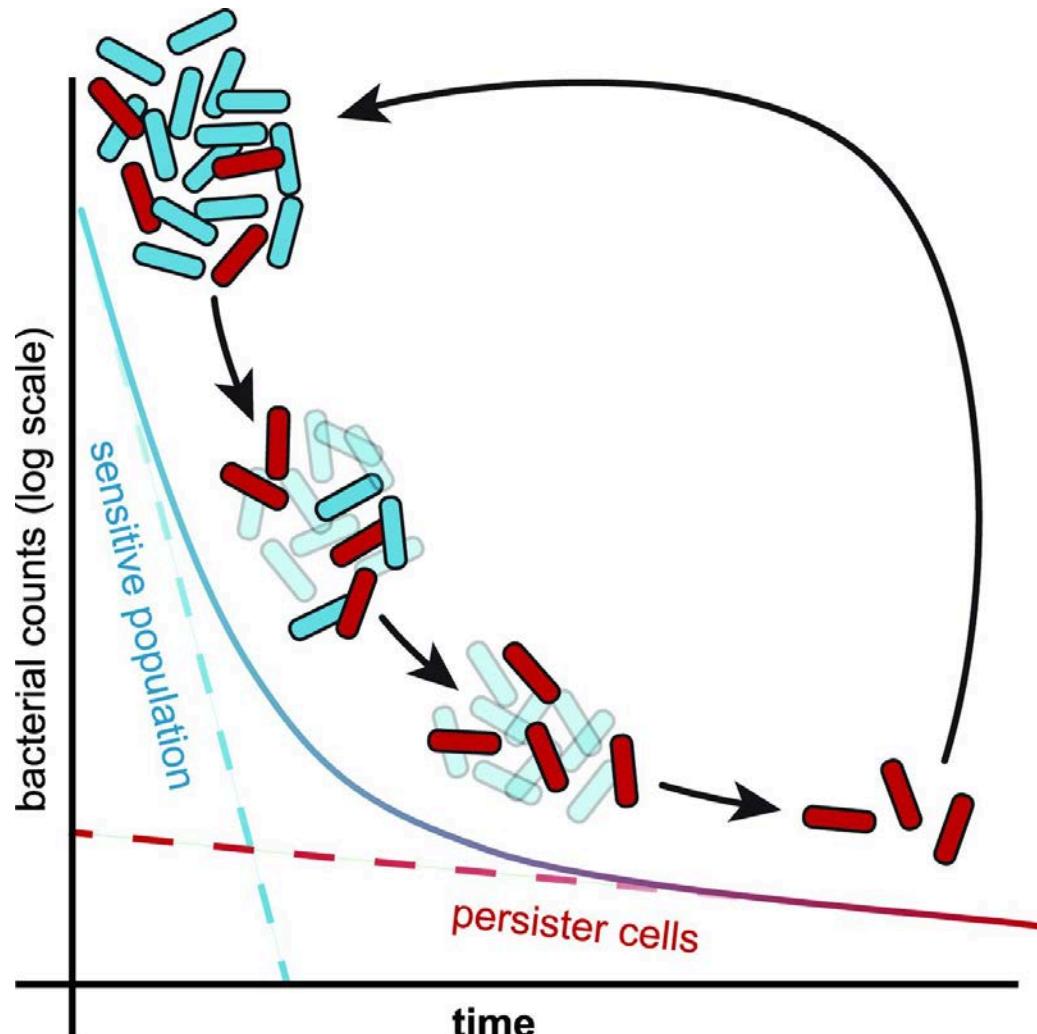


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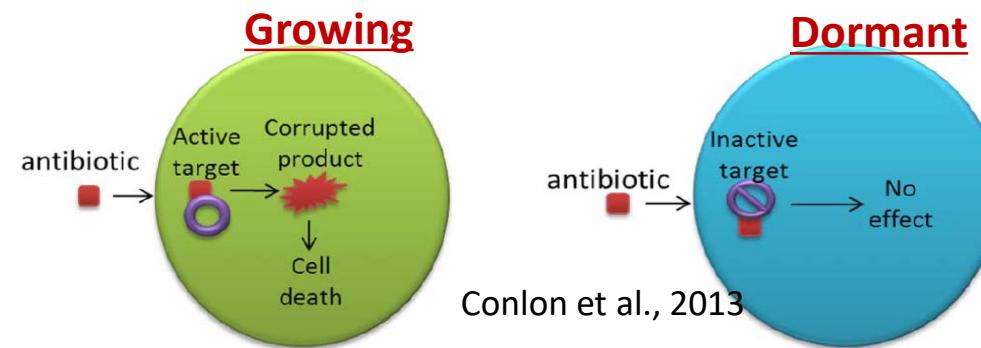
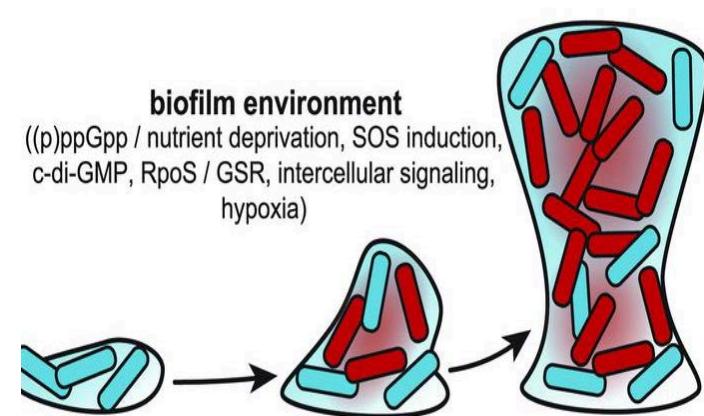
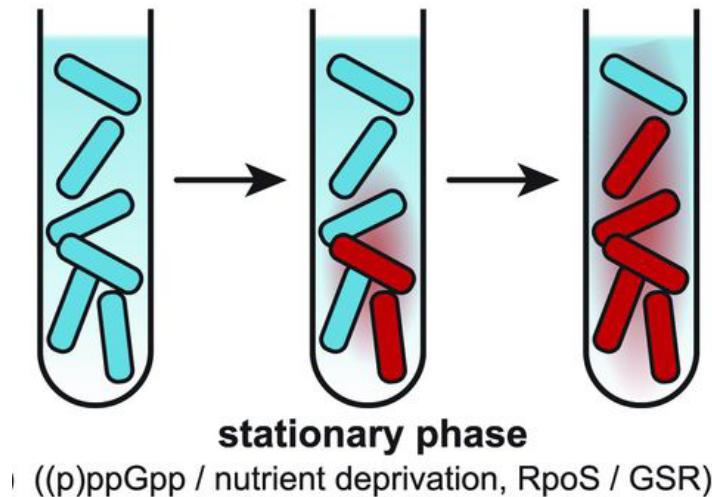


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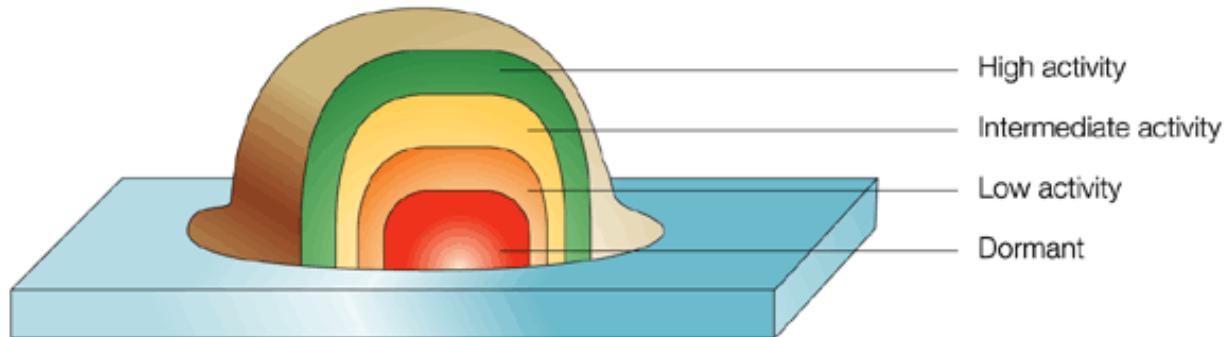
Biphasic killing kinetics of bactericidal antibiotic treatment.



E.coli, Tbc, *S.aureus*, *Salmonella* ssp.

Stressors: reactive oxygen species (ROS), lack in nutrients, low pH, antibiotics

Persisters



Phänotypische Resistenz

Persistenz, Toleranz

Natürliche Resistenz

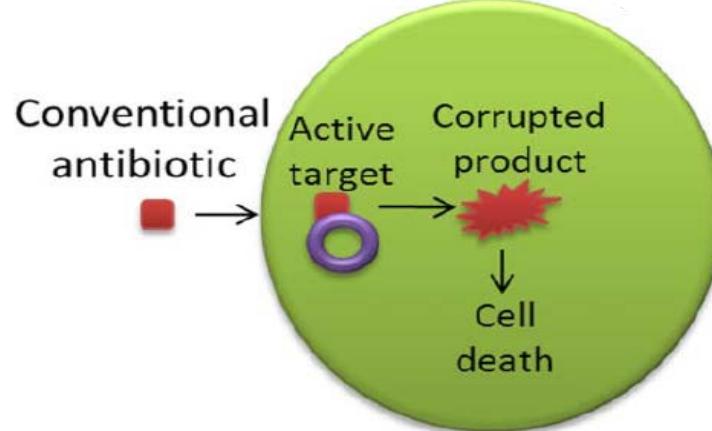
Zielstruktur nicht vorhanden
Permeabilitätsbarriere
(z.B. äussere Membran bei Gram-)

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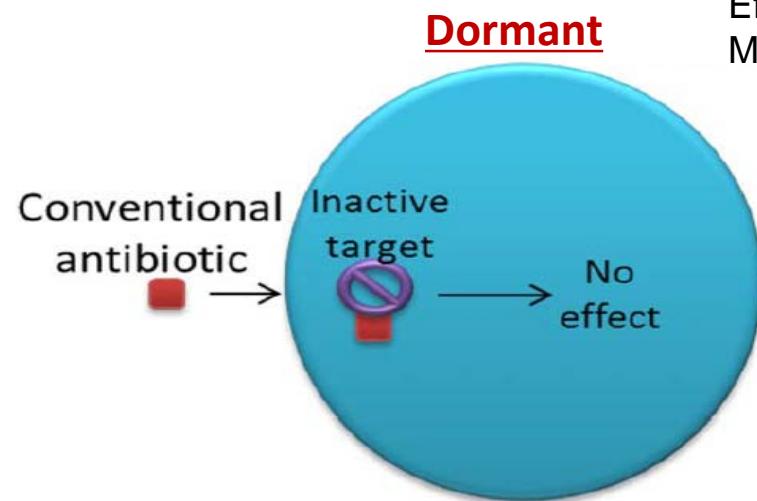
Genetische Resistenz

Zielstruktur mutiert
Effluxpumpe hochreguliert
Modifizierende Enzyme

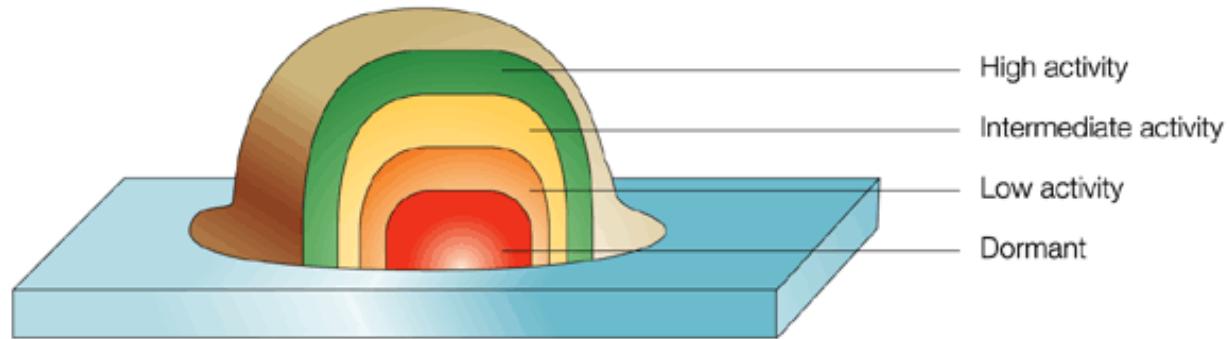
Growing



Dormant

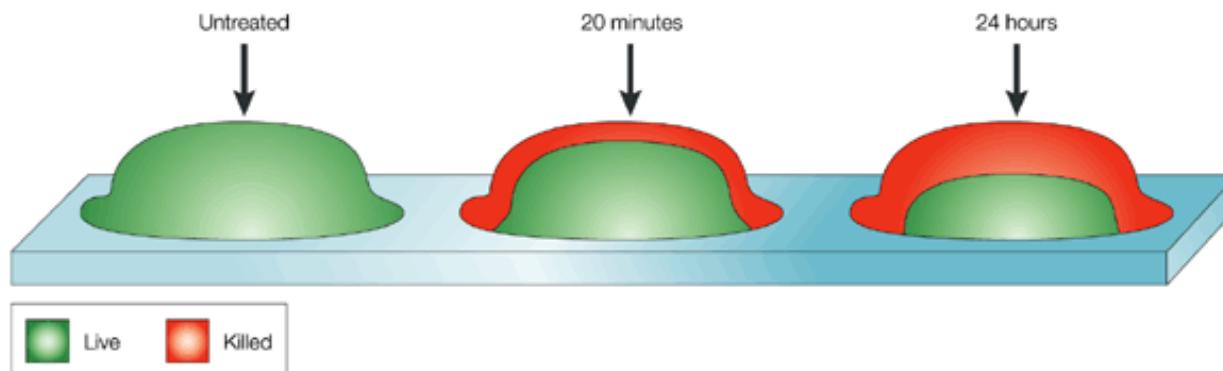


Biofilm-Aktivität



- **Extrazelluläre Matrix:**
Schlechte Penetration/
Diffusion

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Antibiotika Empfindlichkeit “planktonisch” vs. Biofilm

TABLE 4. Susceptibility of planktonic and biofilm bacteria to selected antibiotics

Organism	Antibiotic	MIC or MBC of planktonic phenotype ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)	Concn effective against biofilm phenotype ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)
<i>S. aureus</i> NCTC 8325-4	Vancomycin	2 (MBC)	20 ^a
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ATCC 27853	Imipenem	1 (MIC)	>1,024 ^b
<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922	Ampicillin	2 (MIC)	512 ^b
<i>P. pseudomallei</i>	Ceftazidime	8 (MBC)	800 ^c
<i>Streptococcus sanguis</i> 804	Doxycycline	0.063 (MIC)	3.15 ^d

^a Concentration required for 99% reduction.

^b Minimal biofilm eradication concentration.

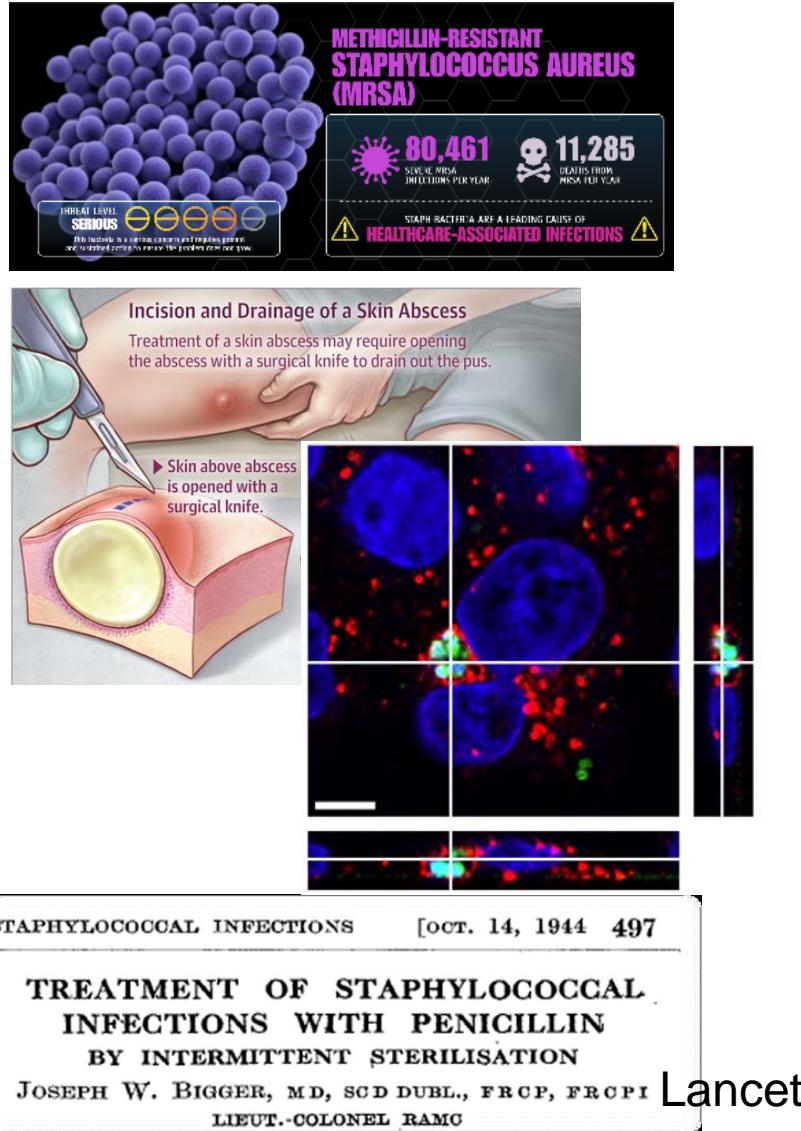
^c Concentration required for ~99% reduction.

^d Concentration required for >99.9% reduction.

MIC, minimal inhibitory concentration [minimale Hemmkonzentration]

MBC, minimal bactericidal concentration

How do *S.aureus* withstand antibiotics?



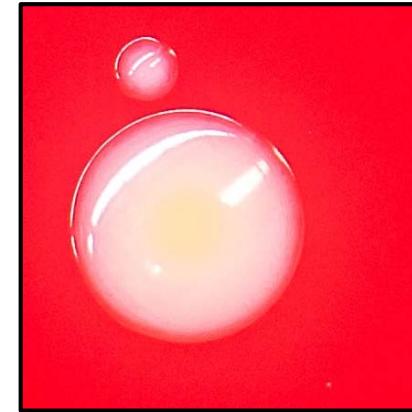
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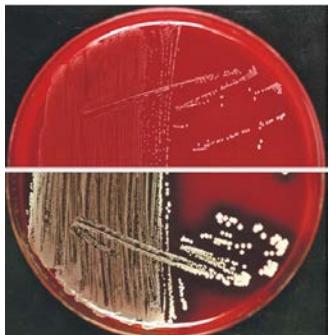


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Small Colony Variants (SCV) in clinical isolates:



- Challenging detection – reduced growth
- Phenotype switching, revert to normal colony phenotype
- **Indispensable feature for recurrent infections**
- In contrast to stable SCVs - genetically determined
 - Electron transport-defective SCVs, auxotroph for hemin, menadione, thymidine (hemB, menD, thyD)

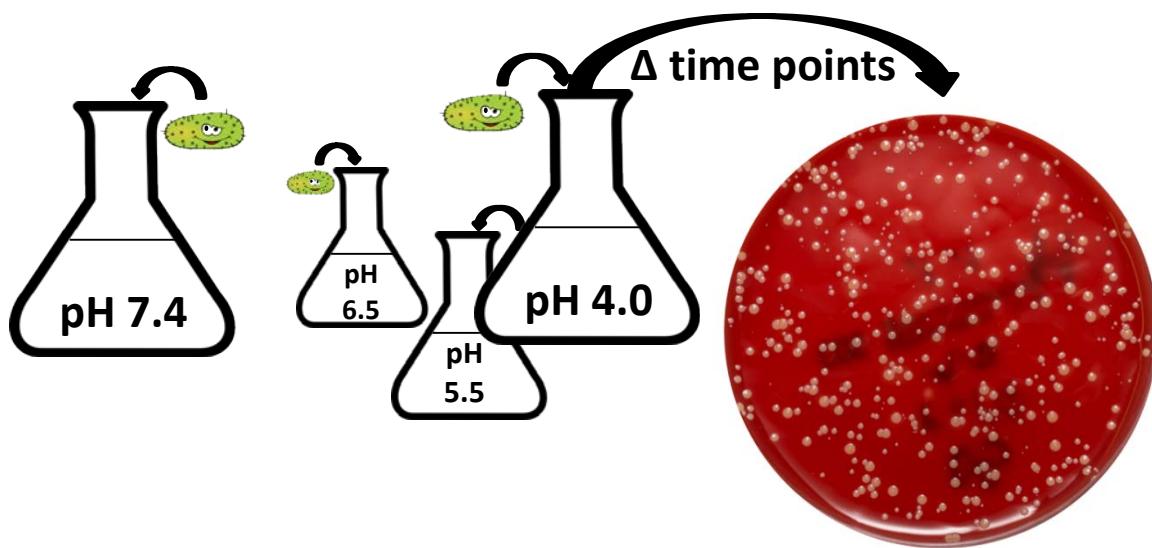


von Eiff, 2006

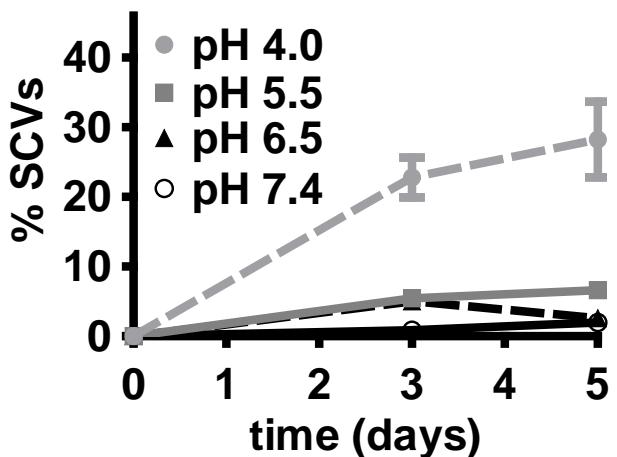


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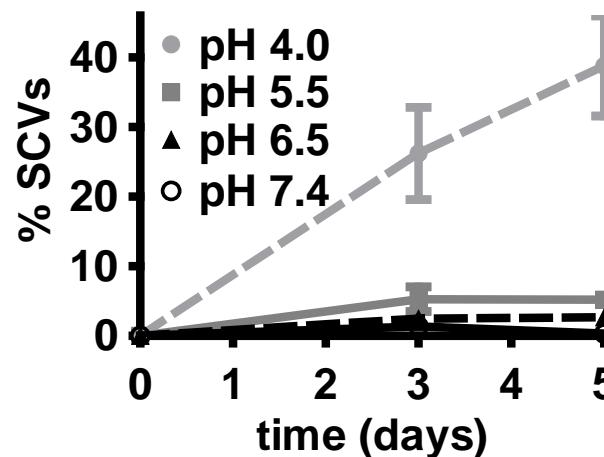
Low pH - > more SCV



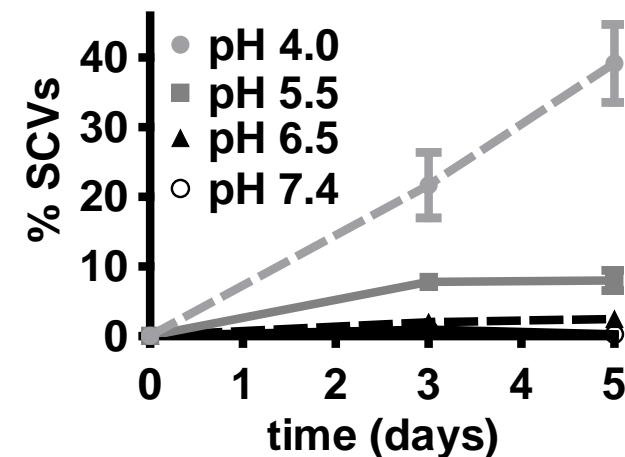
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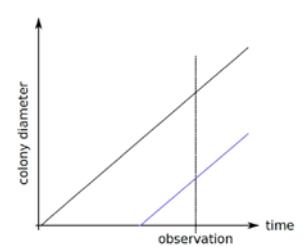


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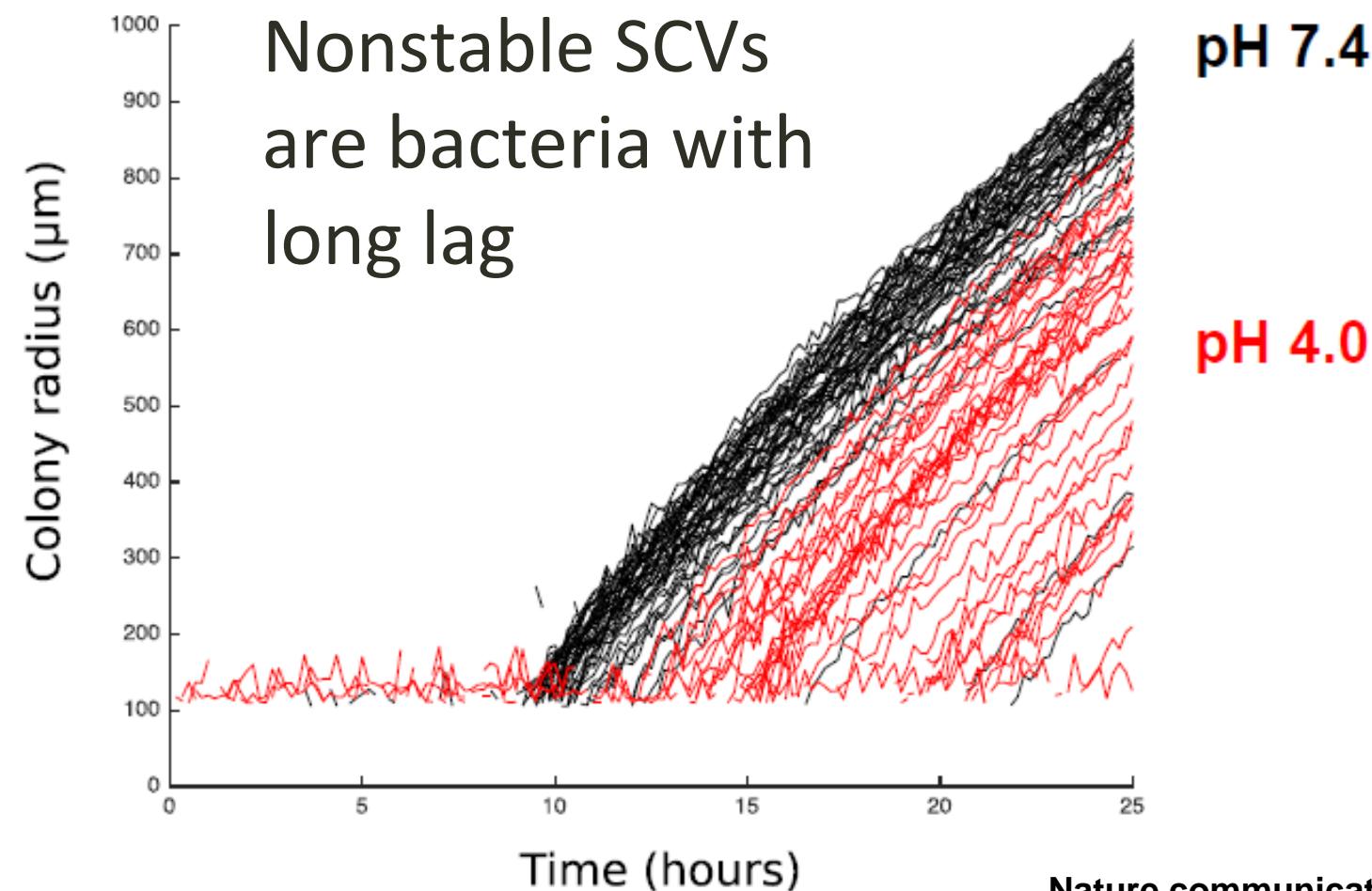
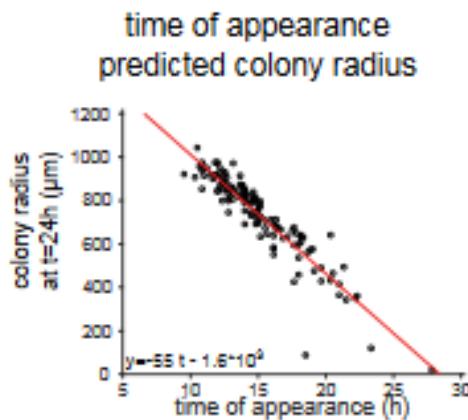
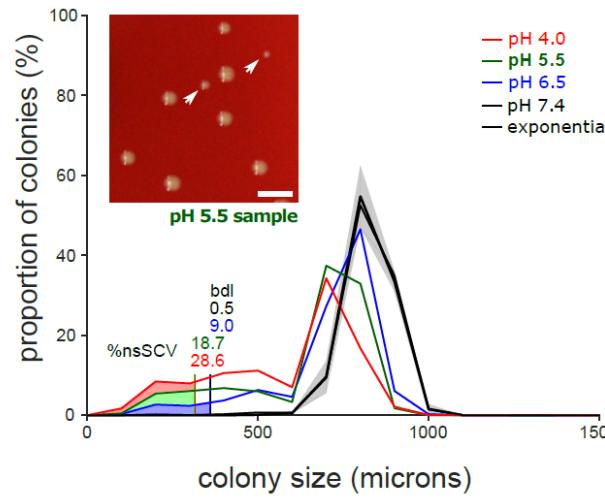


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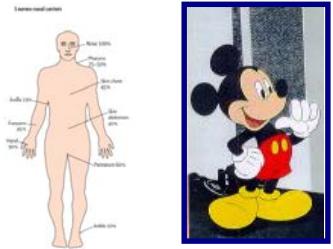


SCV formation is a consequence of a late emergence of colonies

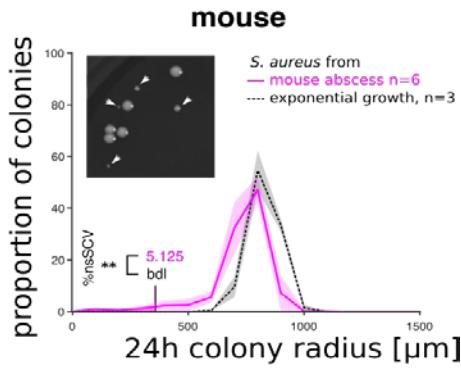
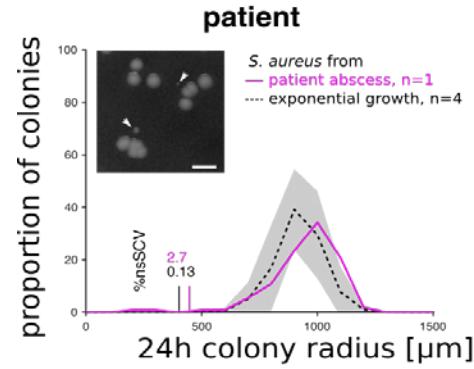


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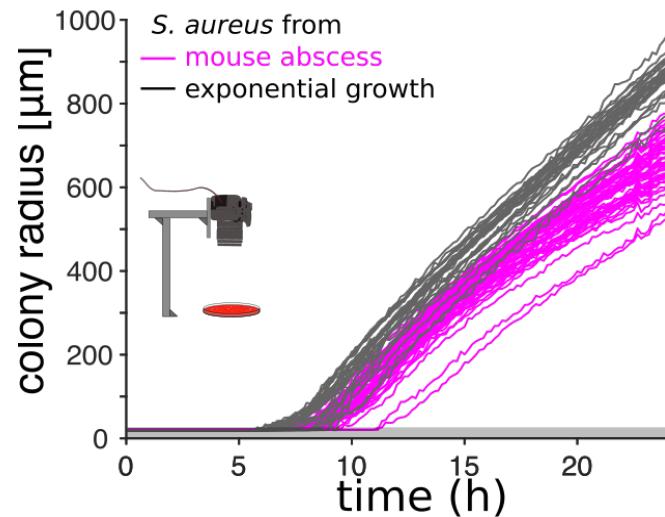
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S. aureus recovered from human and murine abscesses

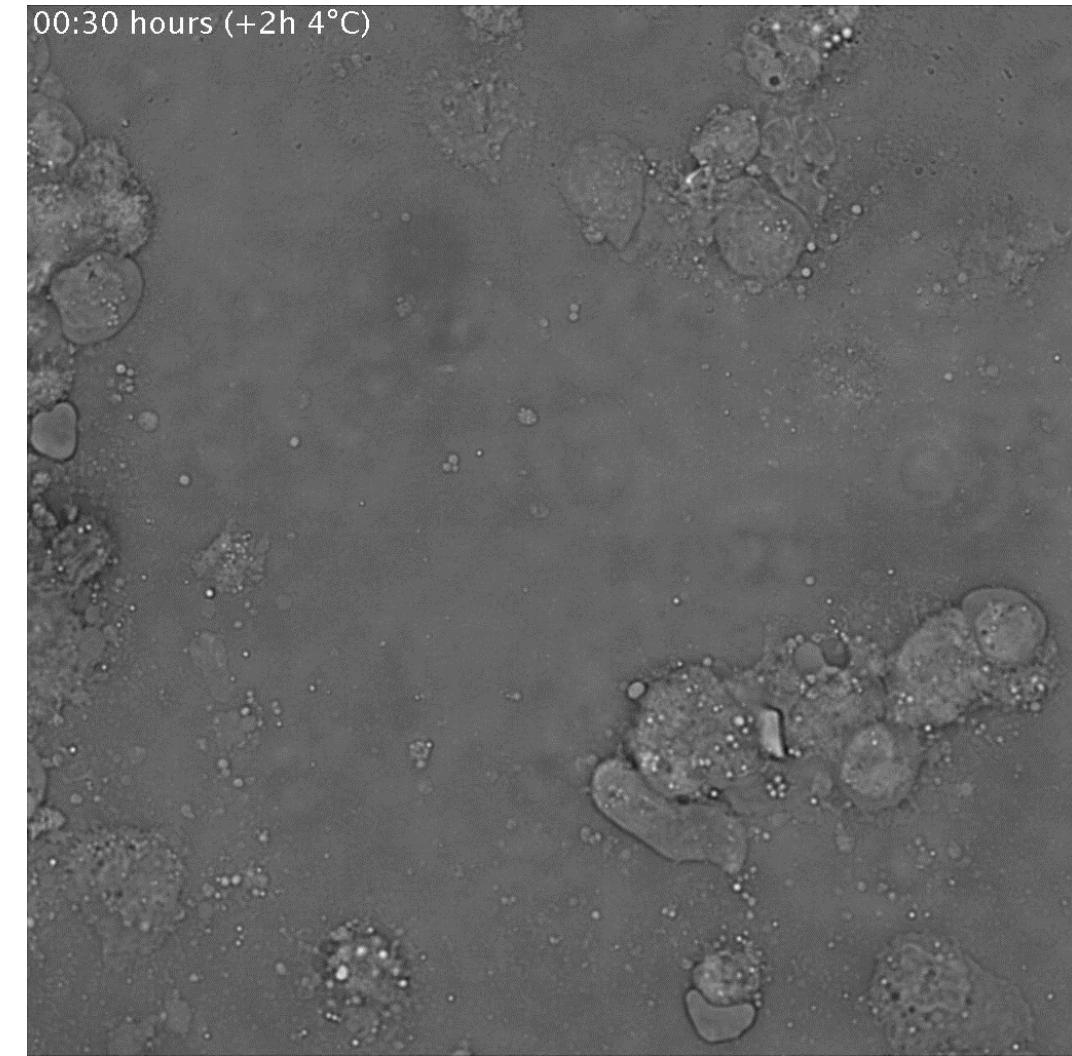


colony growth curves from mouse abscess



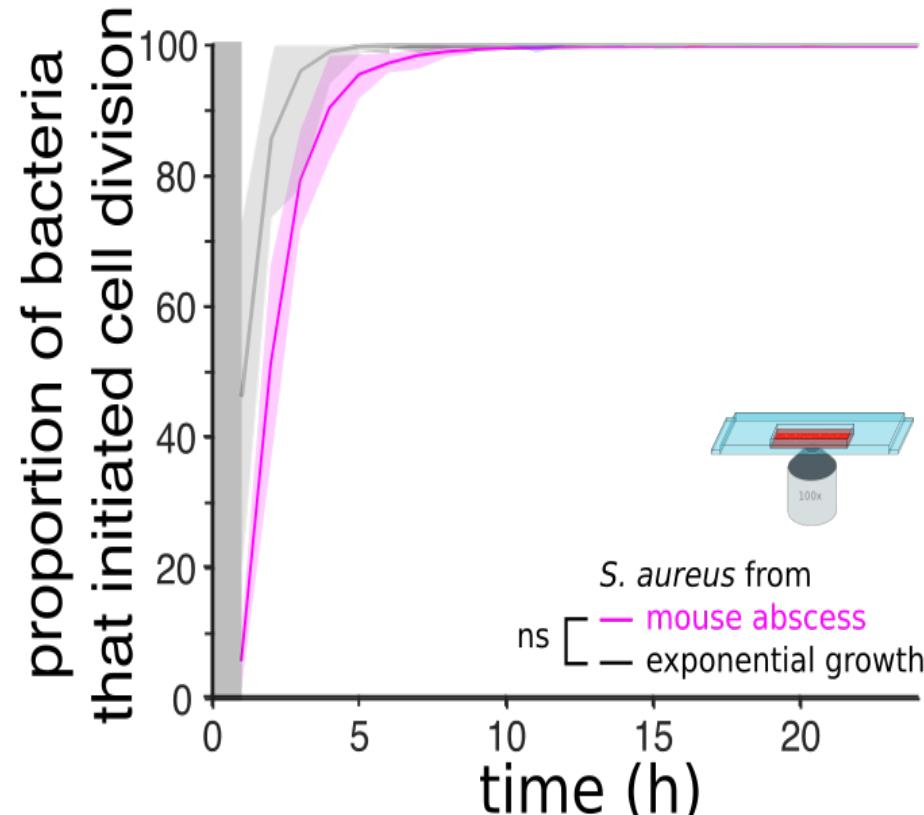
Heterogeneous and lag

Microscopic timelapse

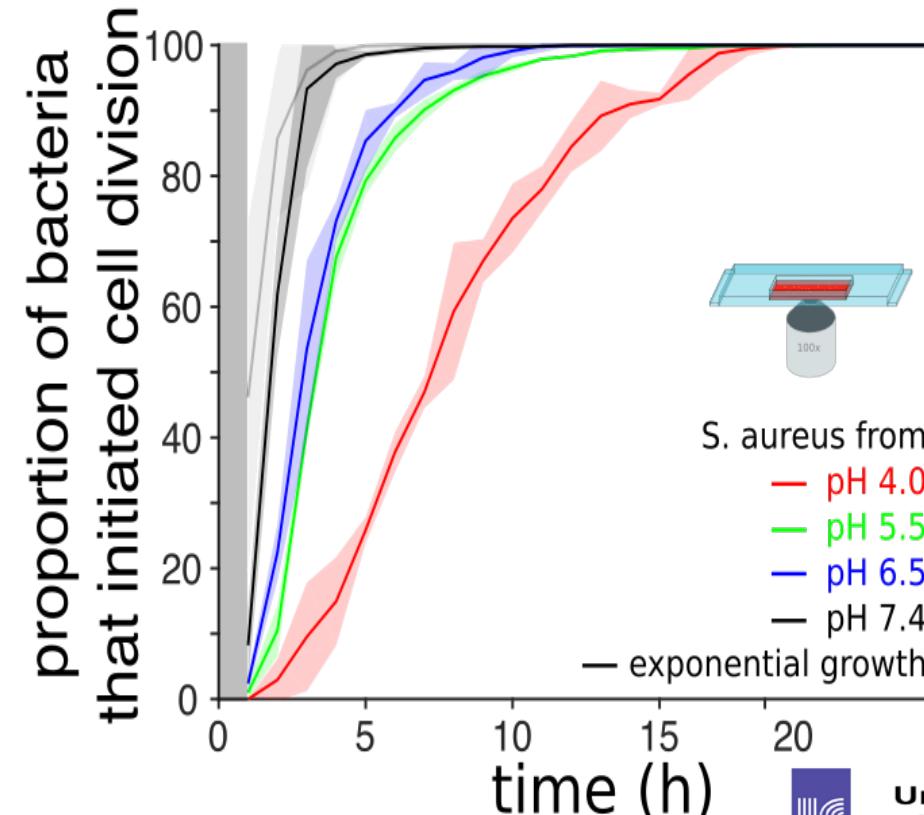


heterogeneous colony size - delay in the first division at the level of single cells

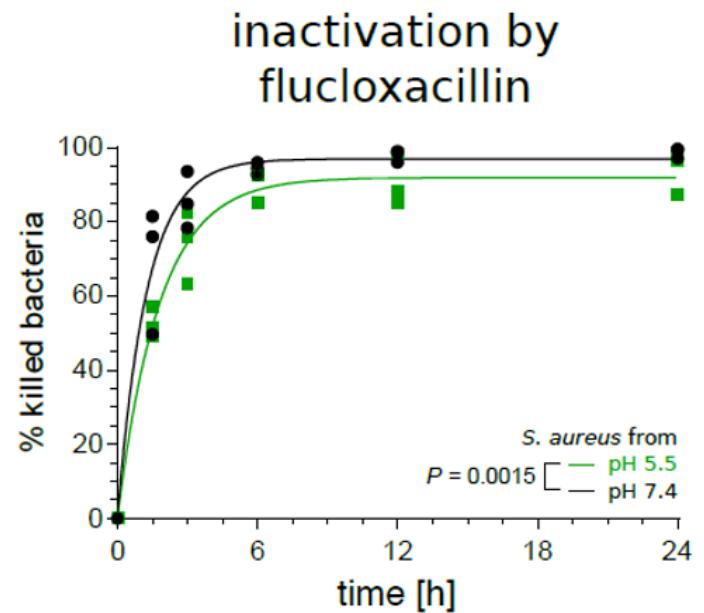
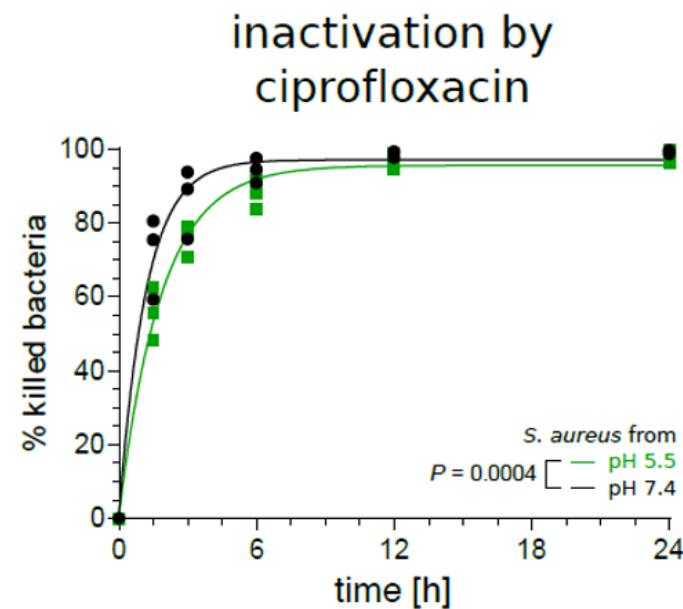
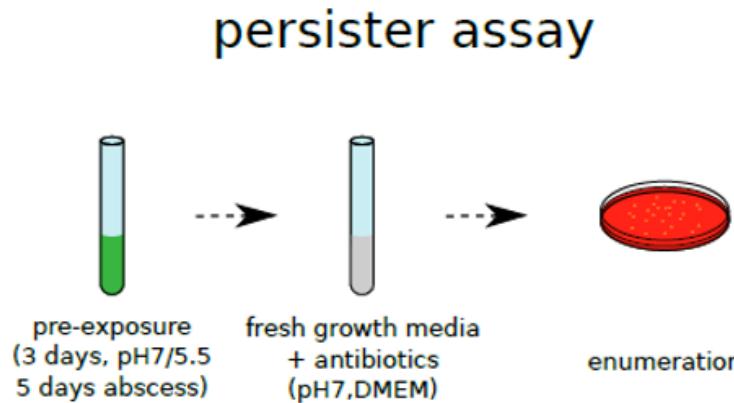
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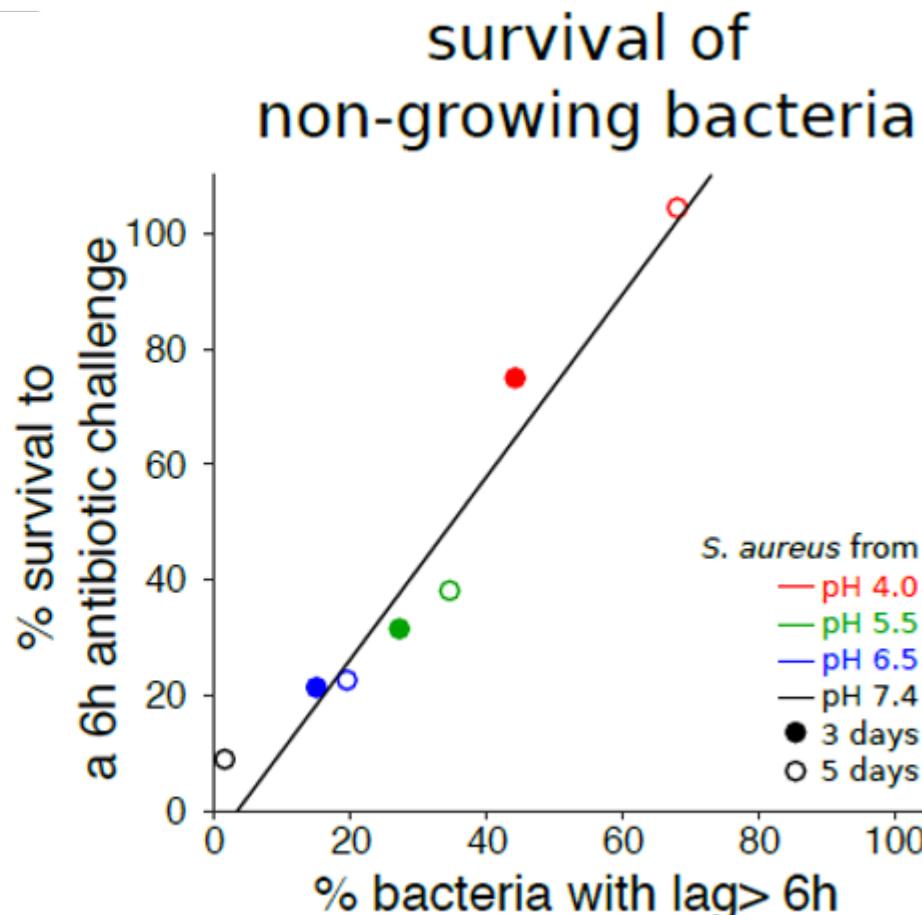
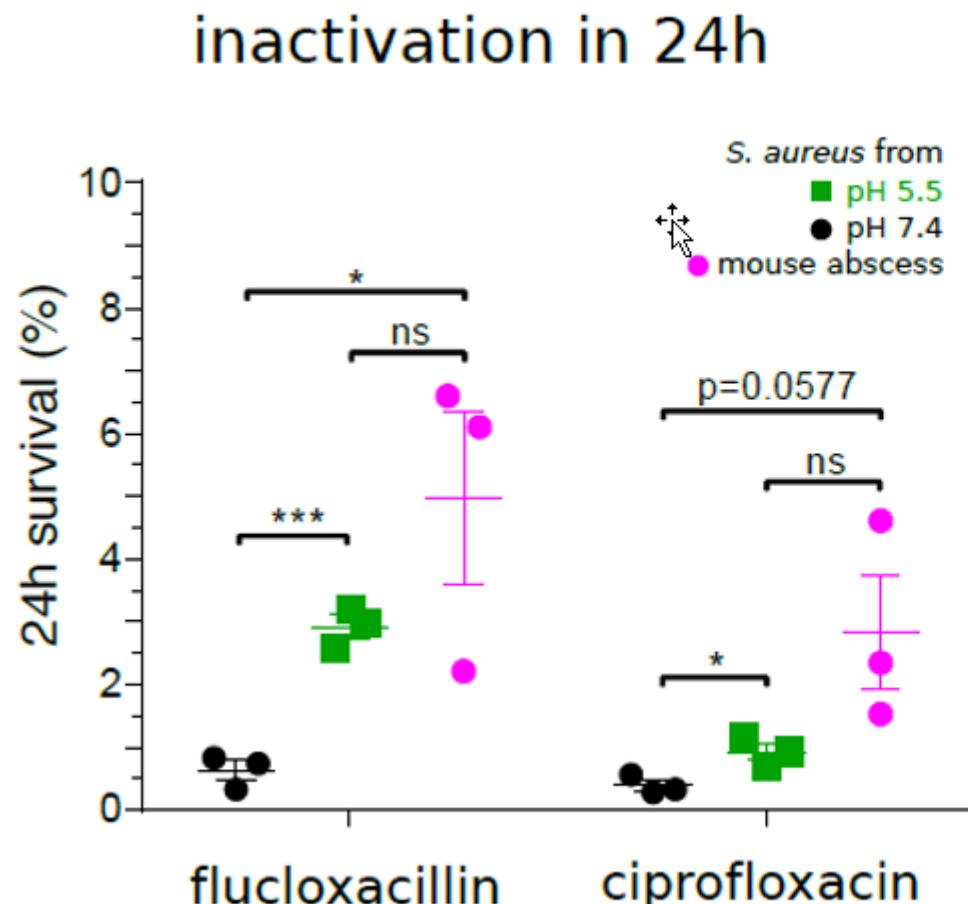
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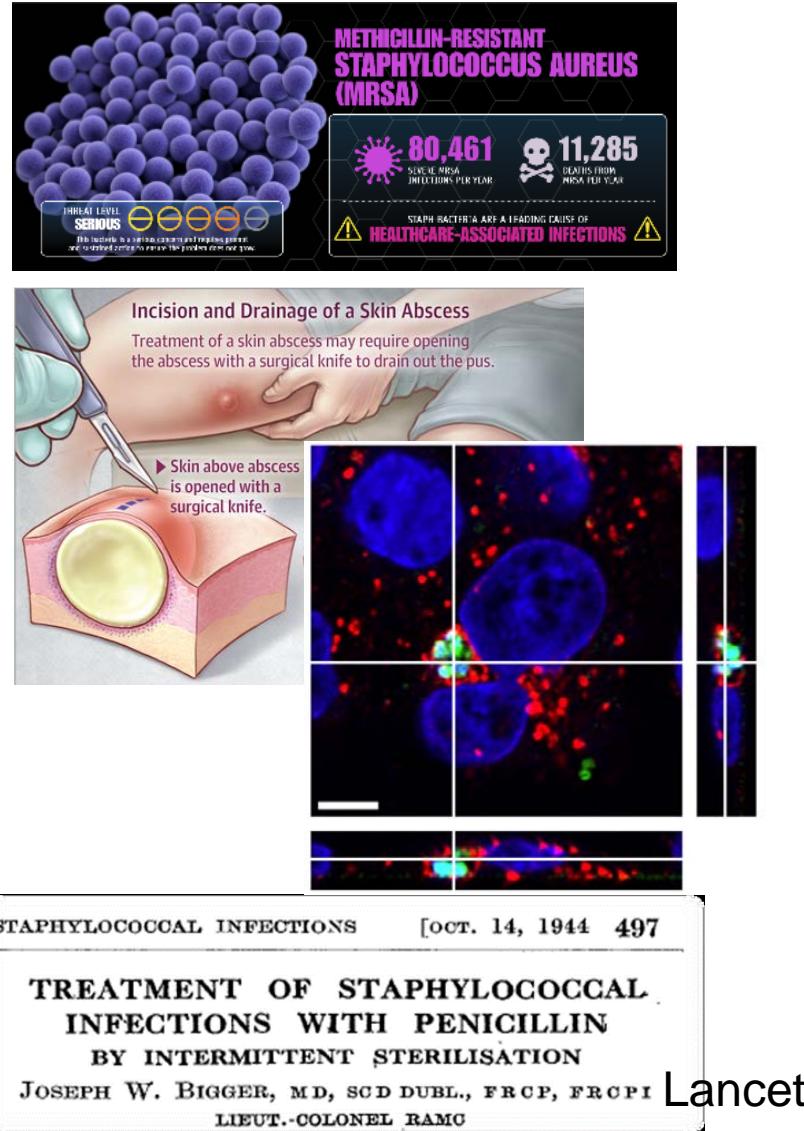
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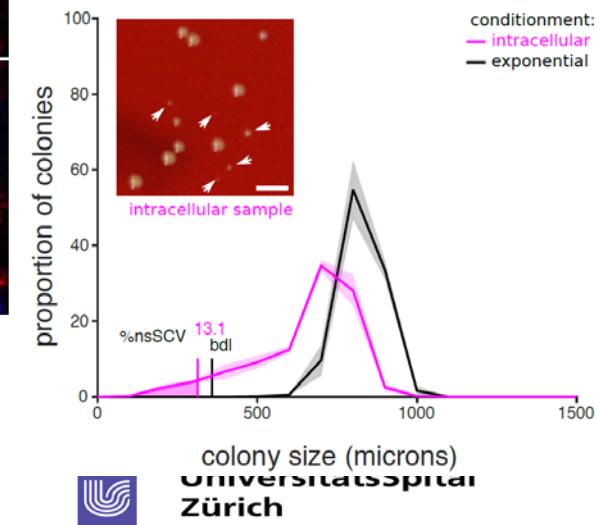
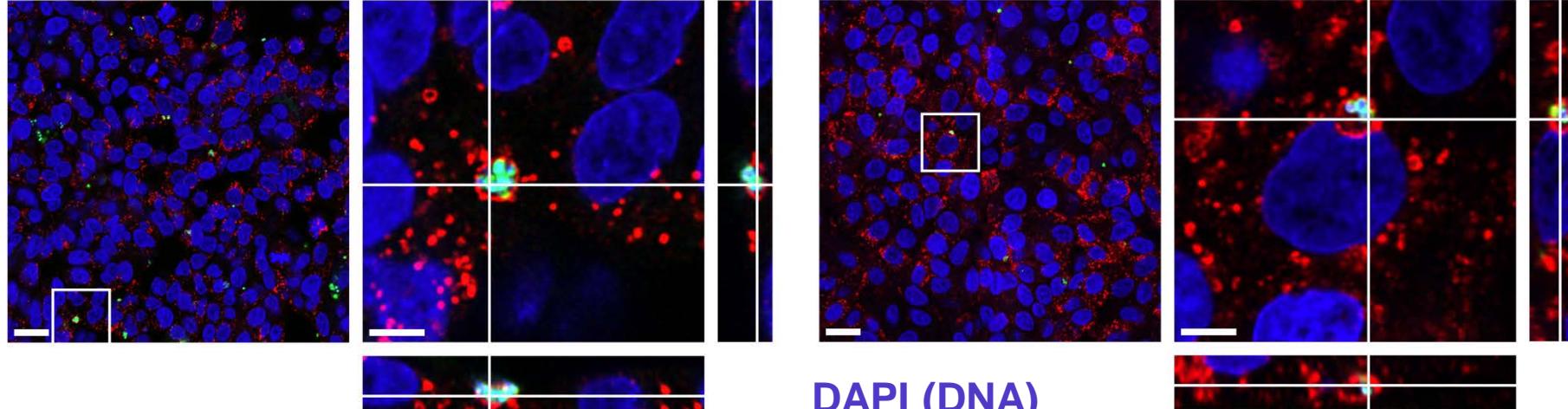
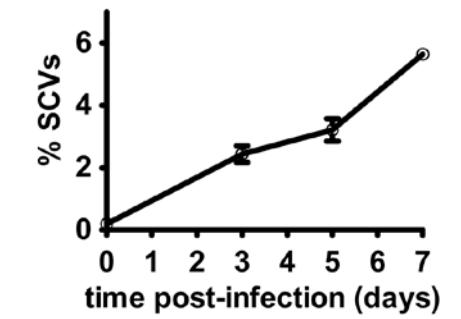
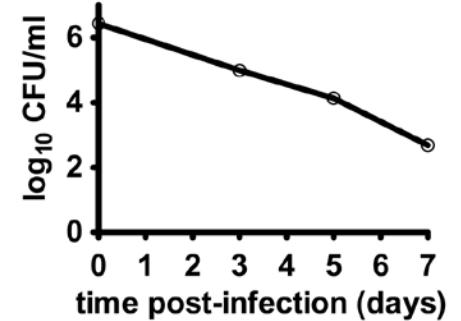
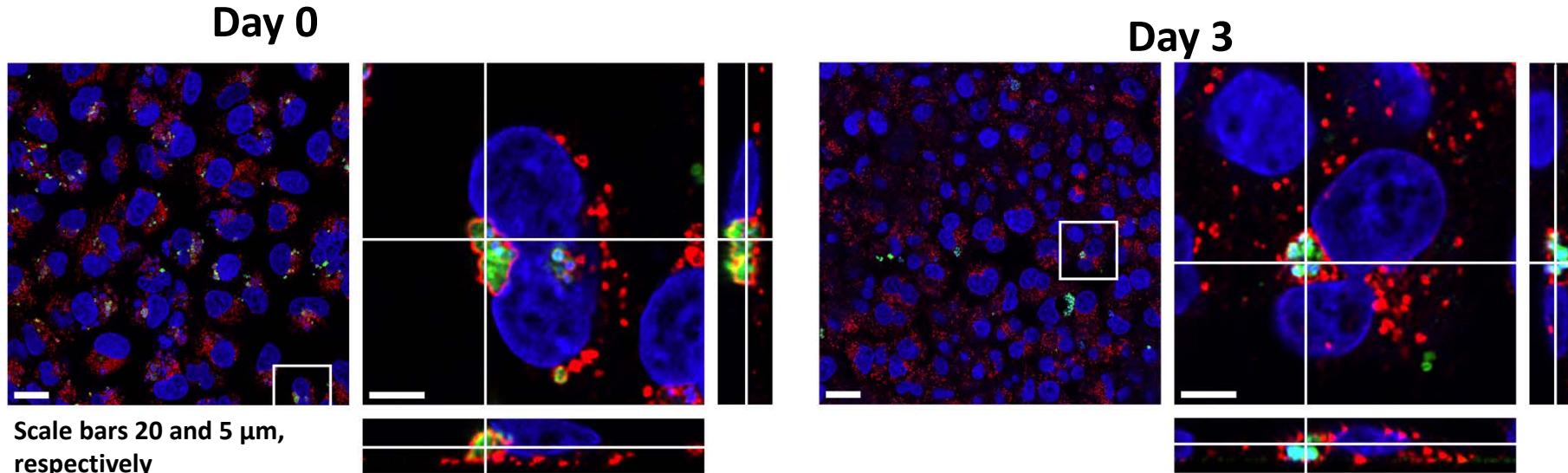
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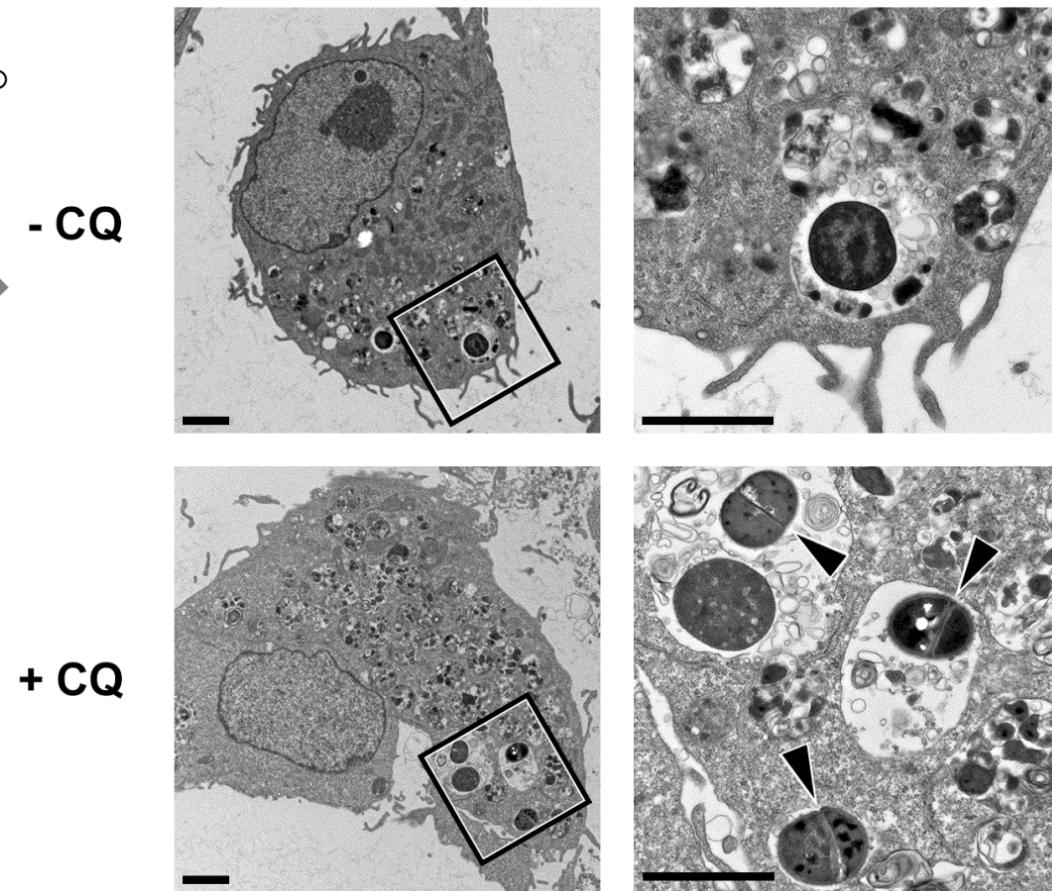
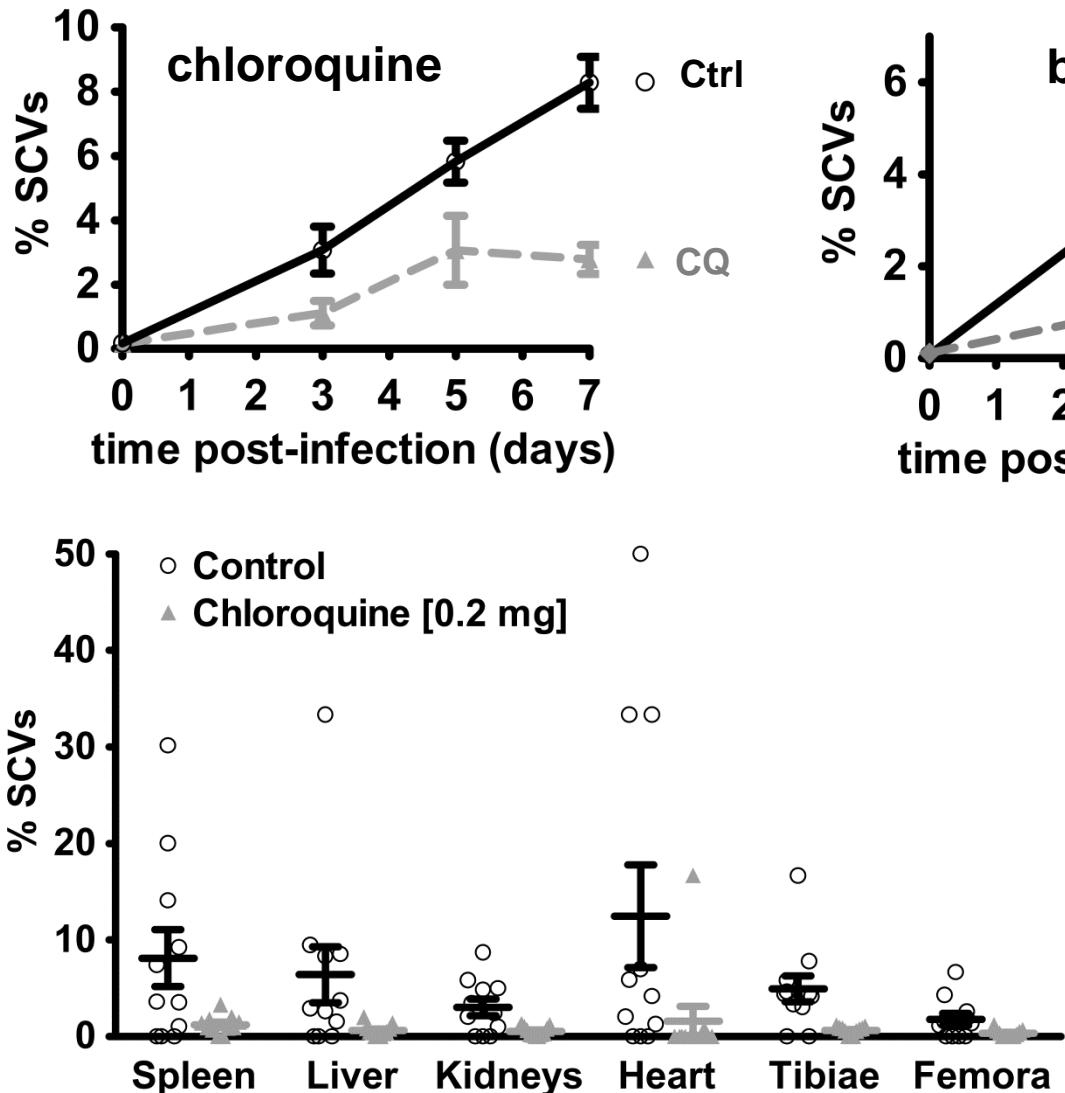


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Intracellular localization



Reduction of SCV frequency by phagolysosomal alkalization *in vitro* and *in vivo*

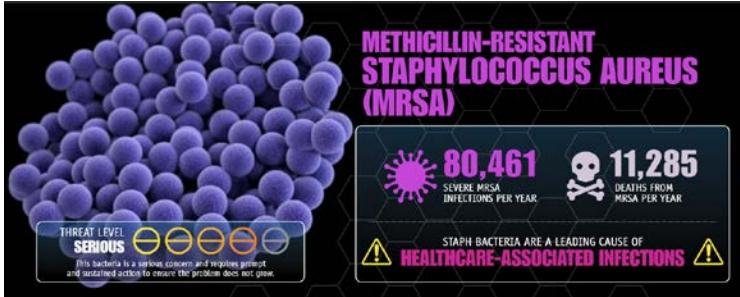


Leimer, N. et al., J Infect Dis. 2016

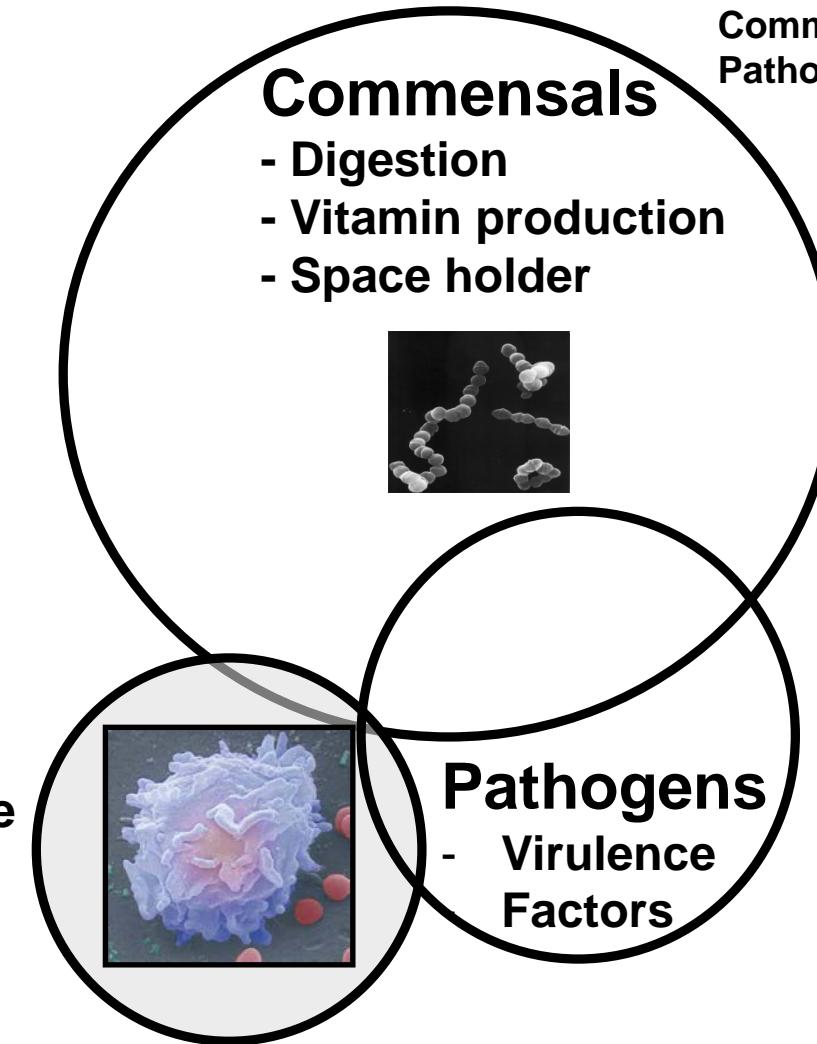


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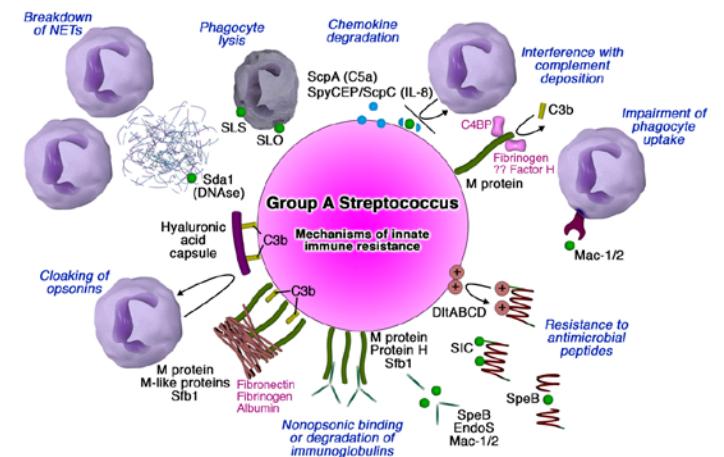


HOST
Innate Resistance



BACTERIA

Commensal wright place
Pathogen wrong place
virulence factors
commensals misbehaving

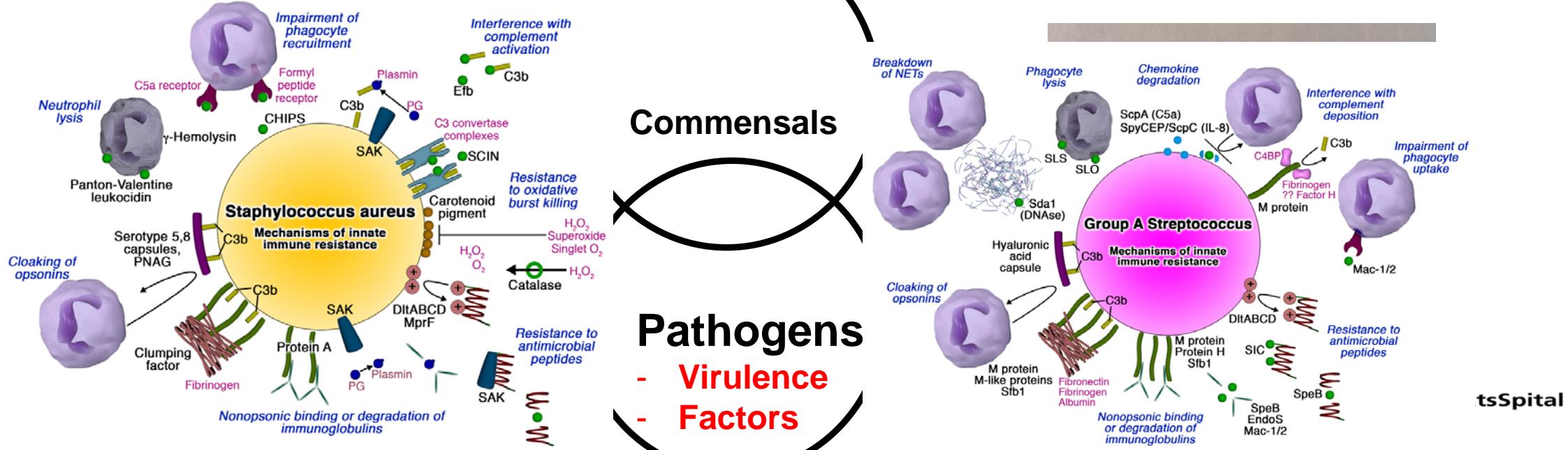


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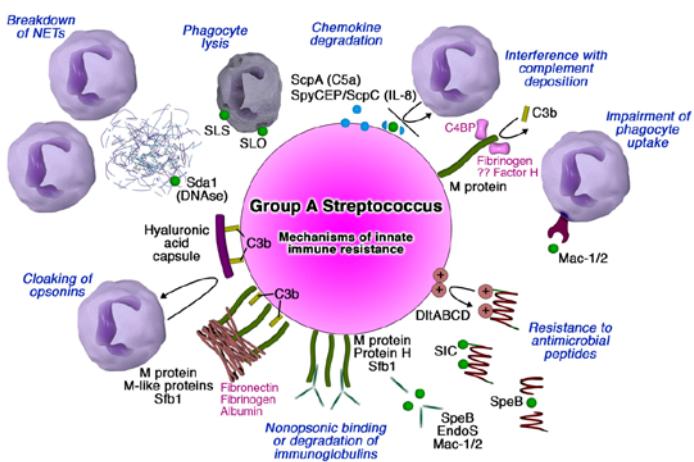
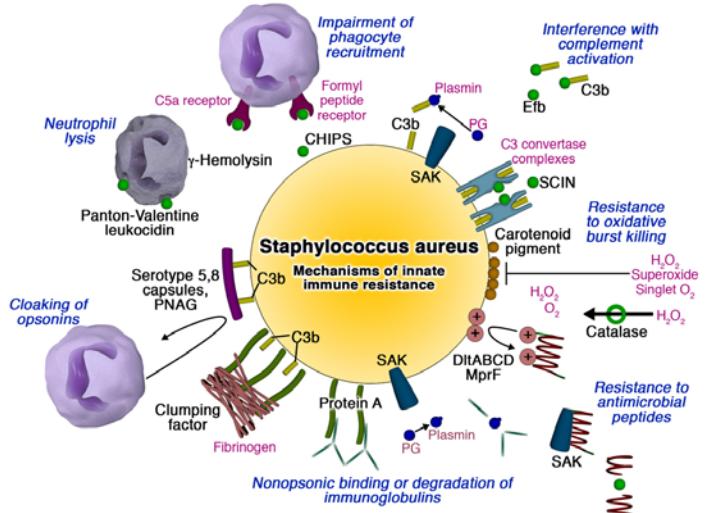


Living with the enemy

There's another big problem with antibiotics: indiscriminately killing bugs is making us sick. It may be time to call a truce, says Drew Smith



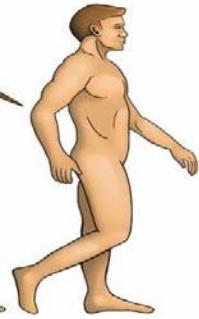
Pathogenesis *S.aureus* and *Streptococci*



- Phages – virulence factors
- Adhesion & Invasion
 - M protein, protein A
- Immunomodulation
 - Cytolysis (**PVL**, α -toxin, PSM, SLO, SLS)
 - Proteases (IL-8)
 - DNases
- Immunostimulation Superantigens
- Extracellular bacteria –
Intracellular persistence



Therapeutic options



HOST

'SiecheHuus' / Sanatorium

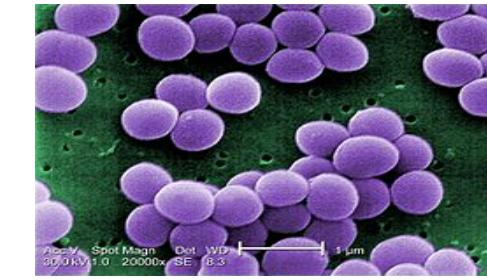
Surgery

Decolonise

Lower immunosuppression

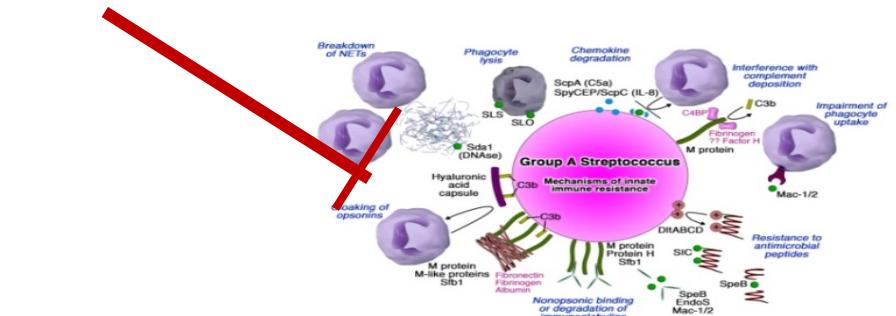
Vaccination

PATHOGEN



Kill:
Antibiotics

Disarm the pathogens:
Inhibition of bacterial virulence factors



Disarm the pathogens: Inhibition of bacterial virulence factors



Emil von Behring (1854-1917)

- **Diphtheria:** caused by a polypeptide exotoxin of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*
 - Diphtheria antitoxin 1890s: in horses hyperimmunised with diphtheria toxoid
 - diphtheria toxoid containing vaccines
 - Endemic countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and the Pacific Islands



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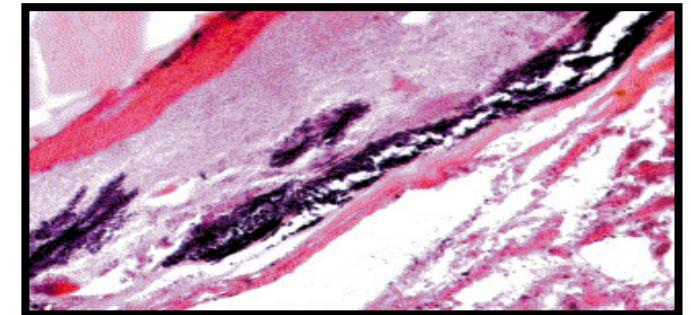
Pathogen is key

- **Disadvantages:** Pathogen is not killed
- **Advantages:**
 - Very specific, no collateral damage, i.e. diversity, microbe–microbe interactions
 - Skin/Mucosa: human skin/nasal commensals affect *S. aureus* behavior and fitness
 - Corynebacteria control *S.aureus*, pneumococci
 - » Ramsey MM et al, 2016, Frontiers in Microbiology
 - Gastrointestinal: ***Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea**
 - pathology induced by two exotoxins: toxin A and toxin B, antibodies specific for TcdA and TcdB

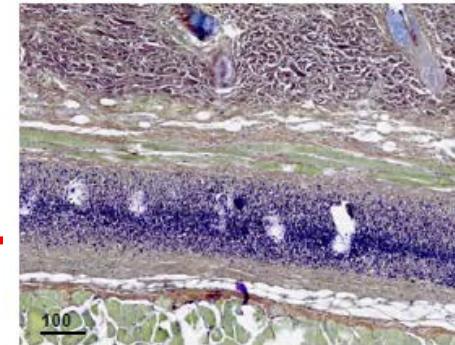


Antibiotics

- **Cell wall active antibiotic:**
 - Penicillin: 100% susceptibility
- **Protein synthesis inhibitor:**
 - Clindamycin
 - clindamycin is not affected by the inoculum size or stage of bacterial growth

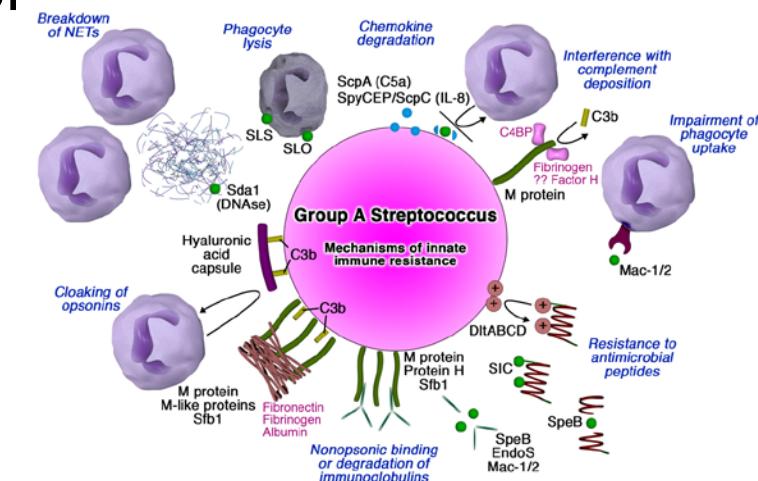


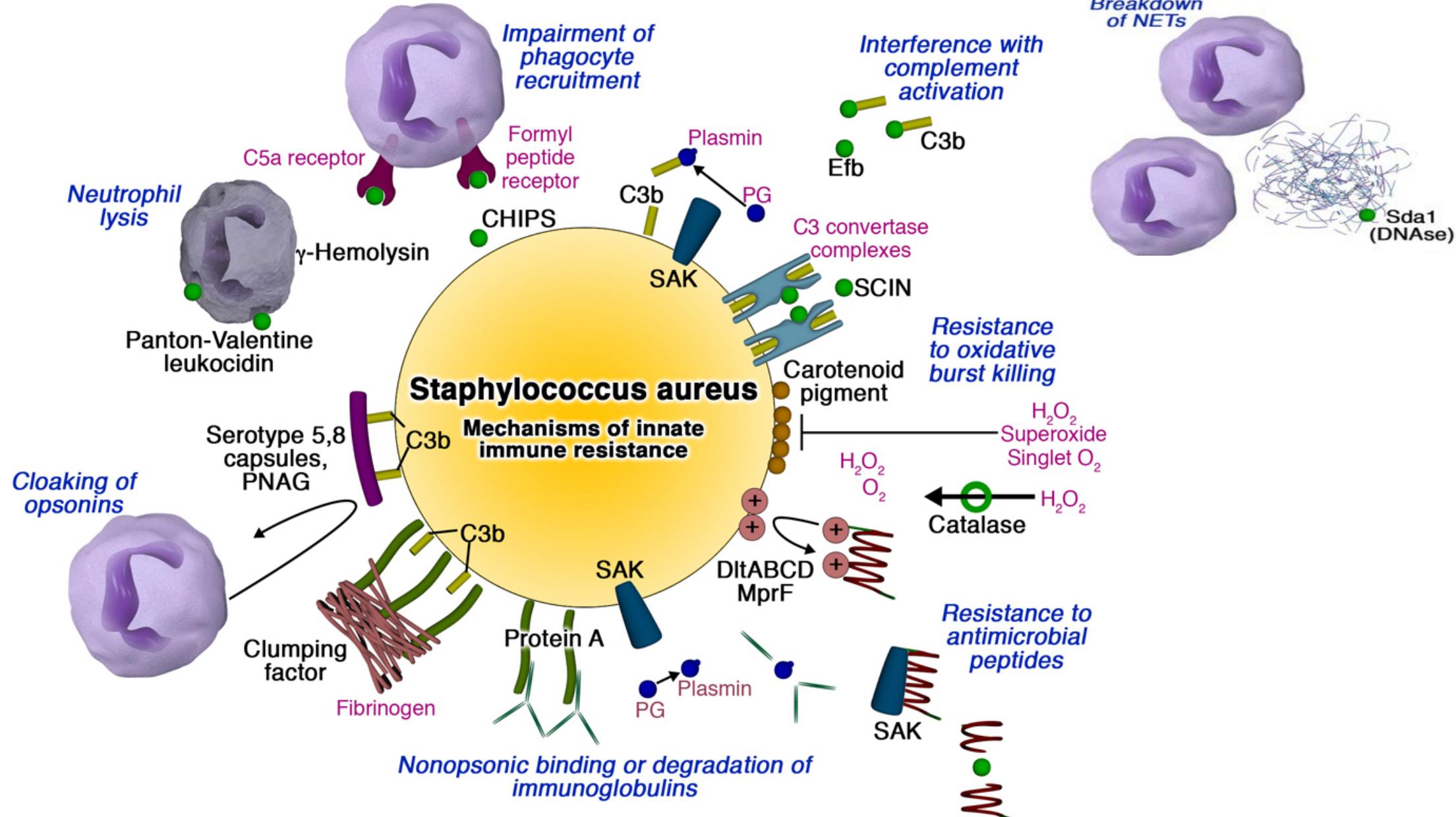
Eliminate + Disarm



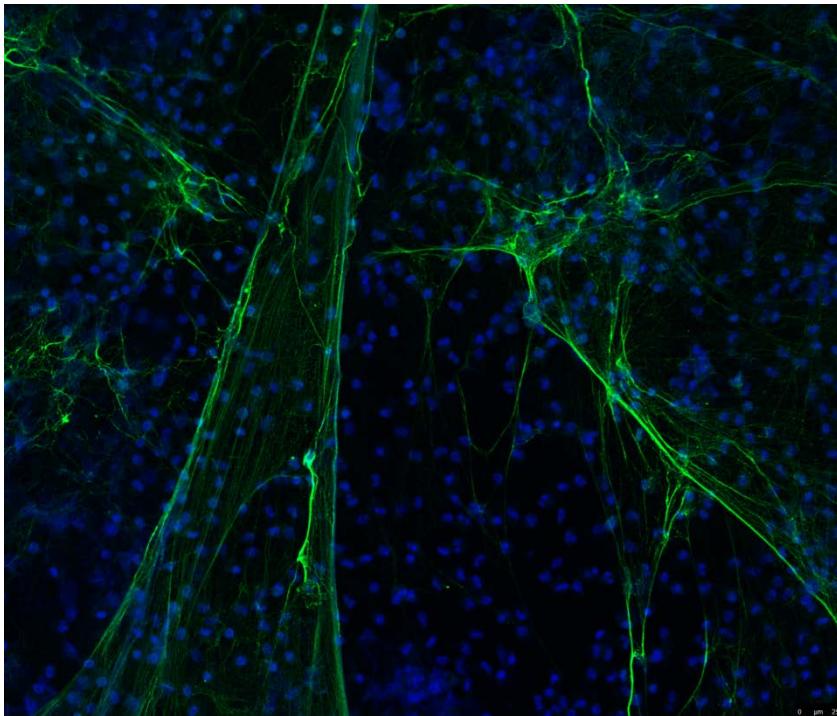
- **Cell wall active antibiotic:**
 - Penicillin: 100% susceptibility
 - Penicillin should be given as quickly as possible
- **Protein synthesis inhibitor:**
 - Clindamycin
 - clindamycin is not affected by the inoculum size or stage of bacterial growth
 - suppressor of bacterial toxin synthesis
 - Sriskandan et al., J Antimicrob Chemother. 1997
 - Mascini et al., Int J Antimicrob Agents 2001
 - Goscinski G et al., Scand J Infect Dis 2006
- **Immunglobuline**

IDSA Guidelines, CID 2005





Neutrophil Extracellular Traps

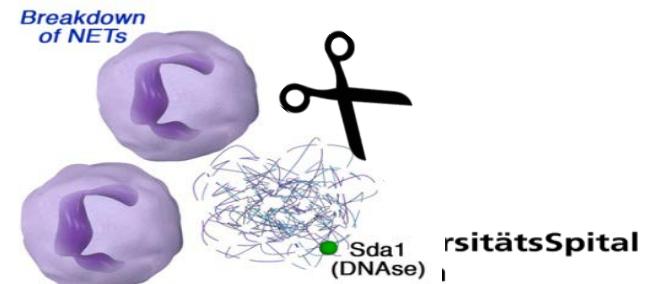


Katrin Schilcher

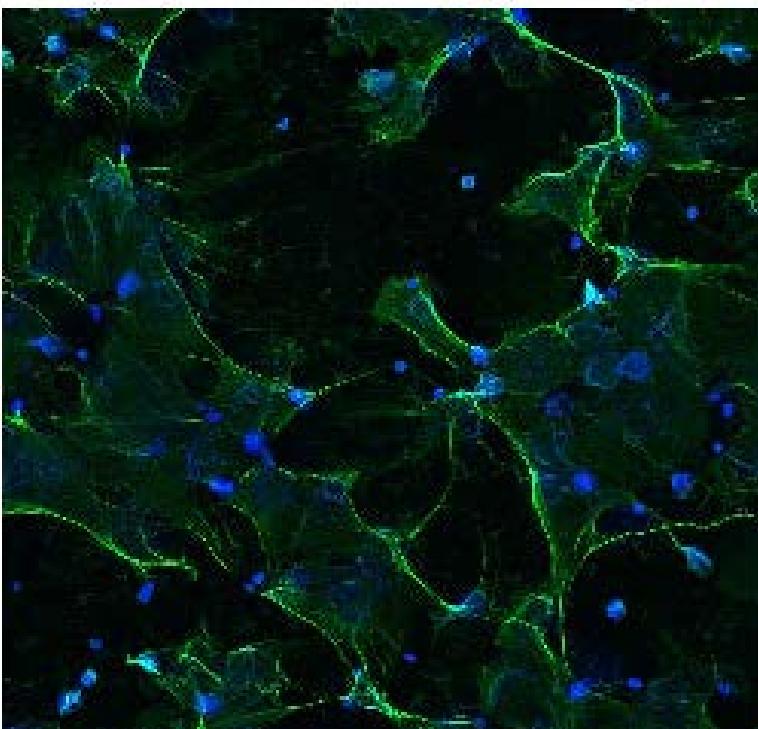
Released from neutrophils

Trap and kill pathogens

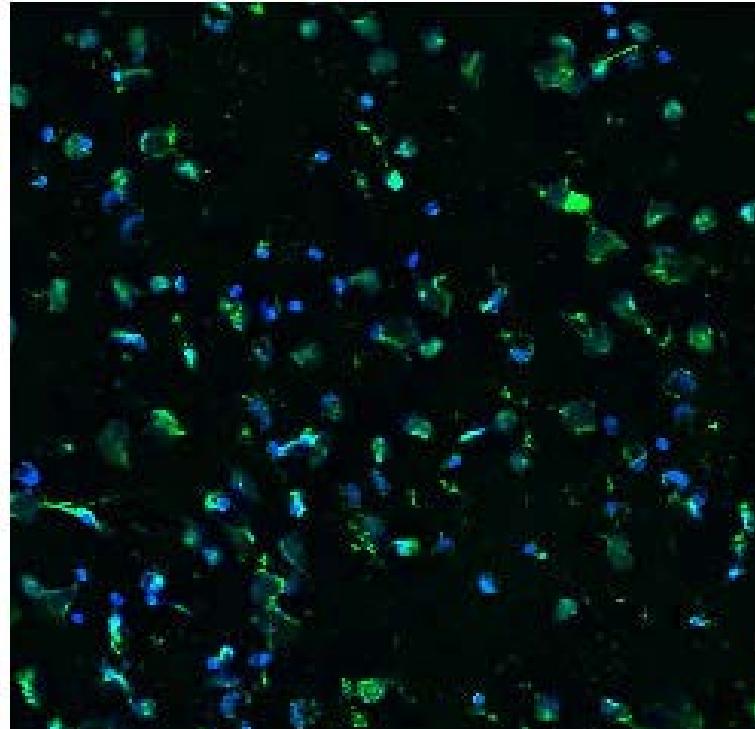
DNA backbone with embedded cationic histones, antimicrobial peptides and granule proteases with antibacterial properties



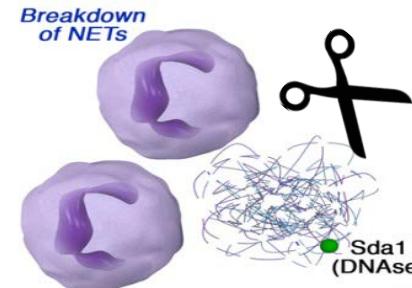
Bacterial nucleases degrade NETs



DNase ko

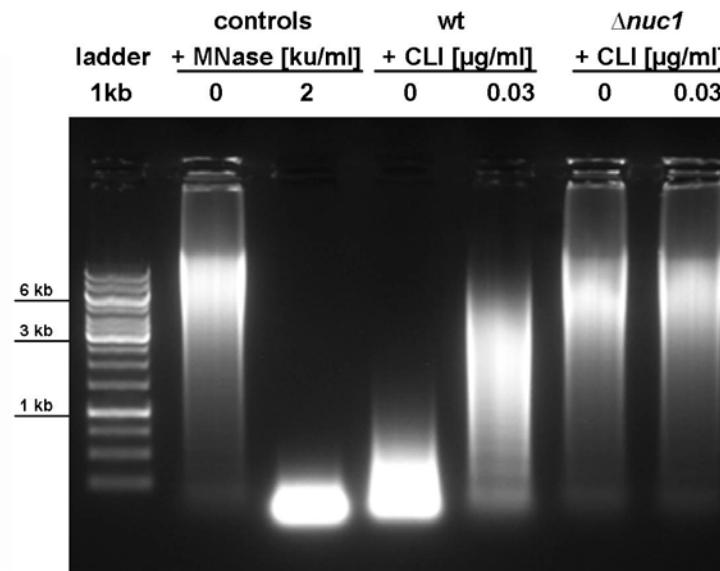
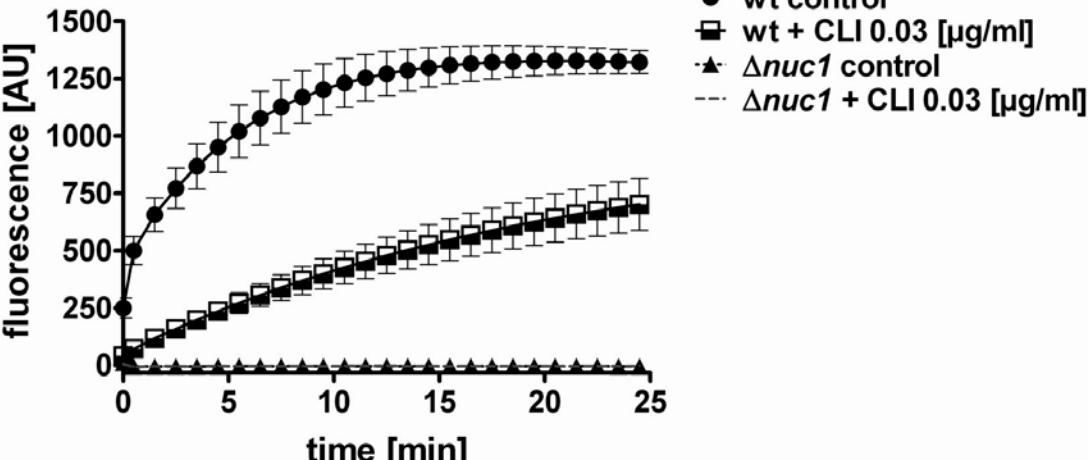
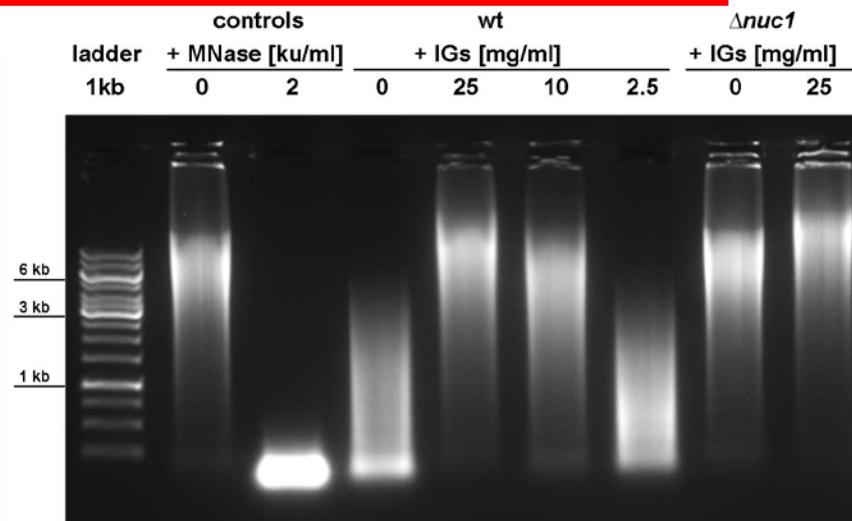
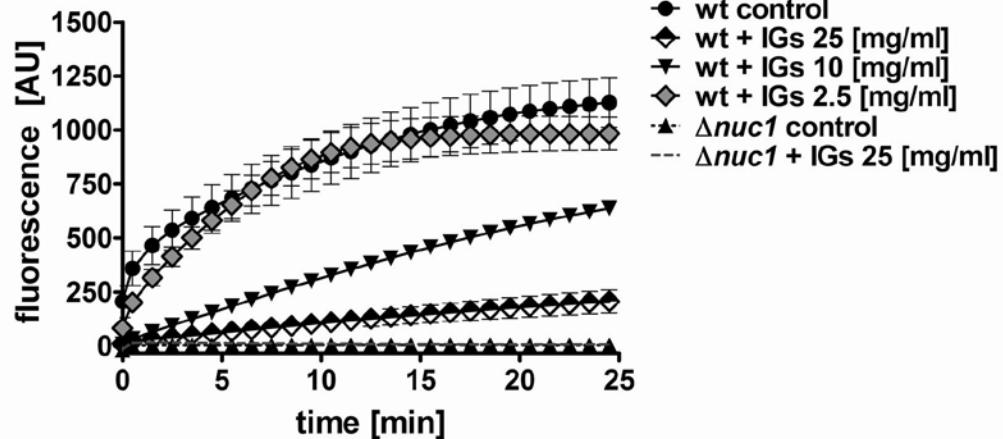


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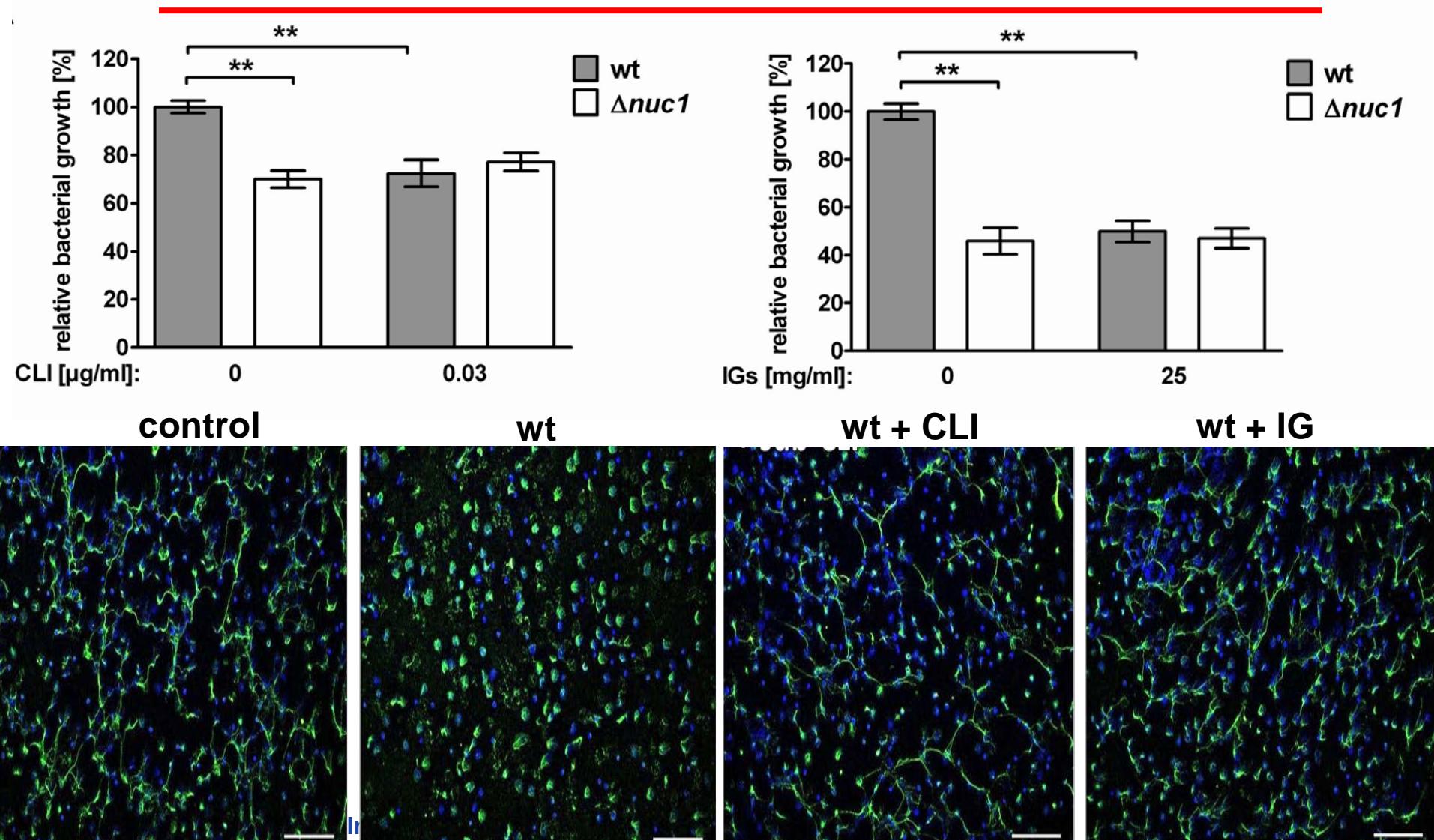


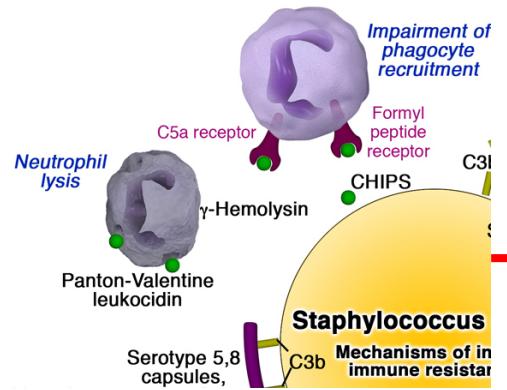
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Inhibition of *S. aureus* Nuc1 activity CLI and by IG



Enhanced bacterial clearance in presence of CLI and IGs



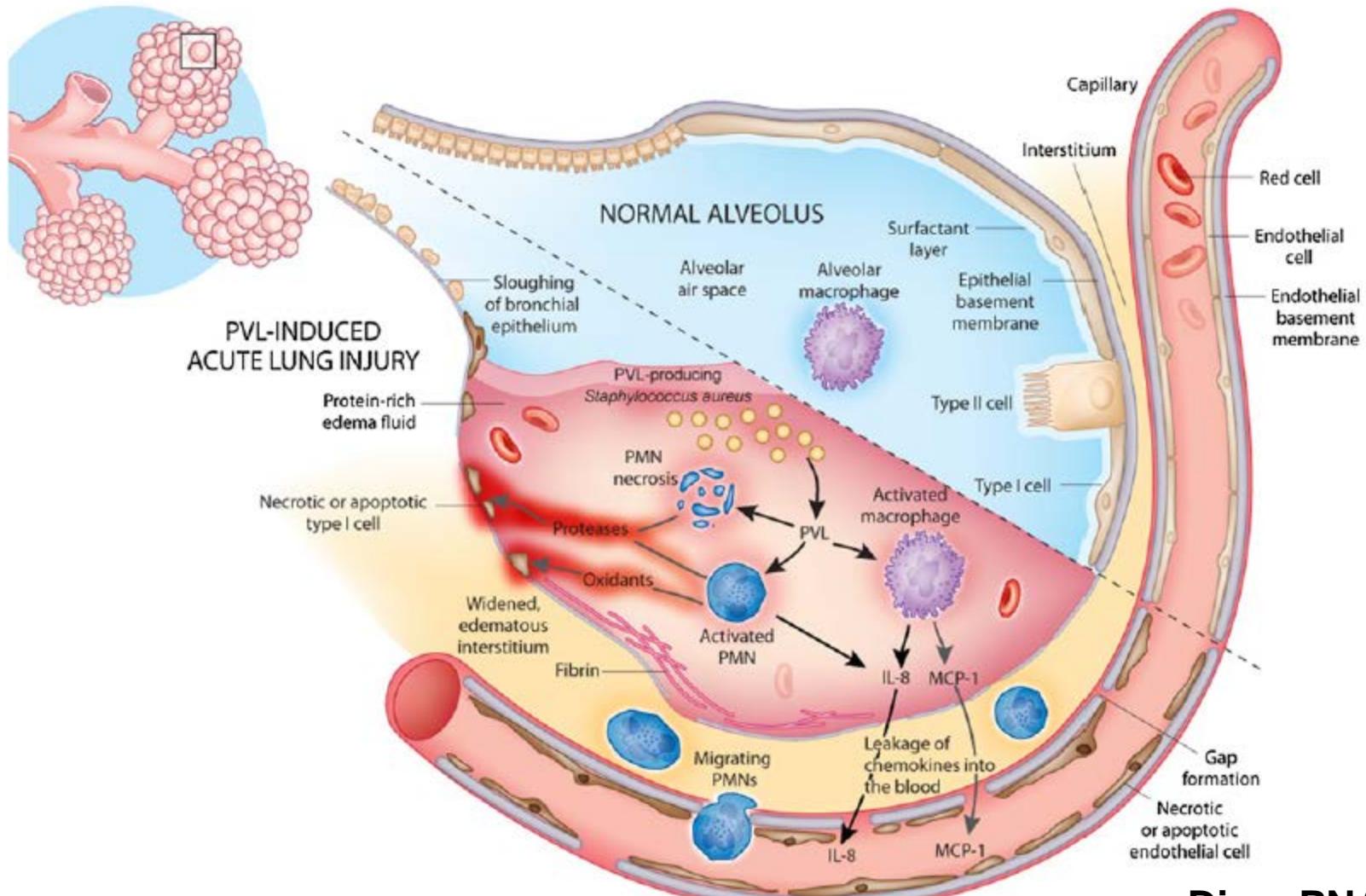


PVL

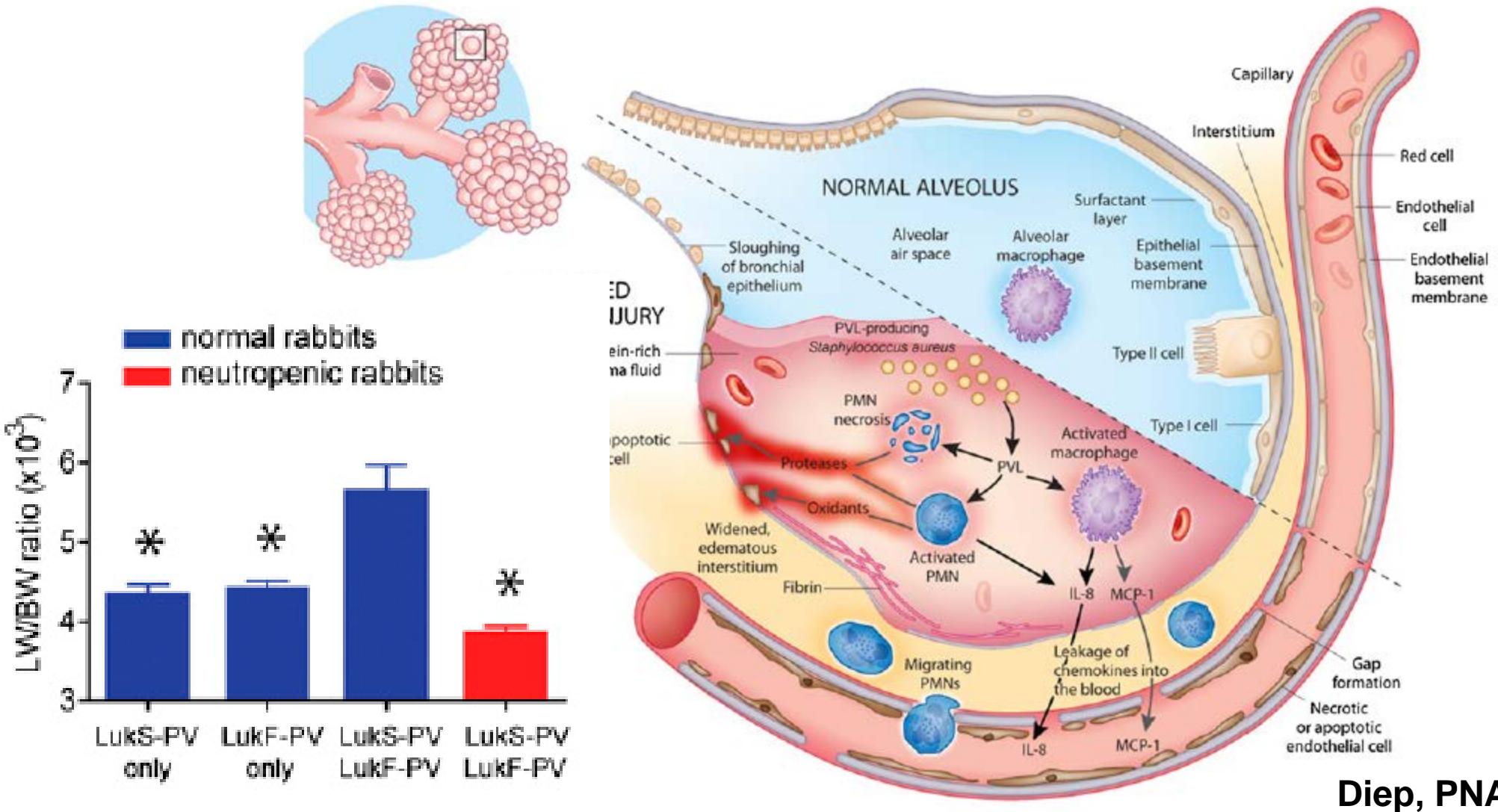
- Panton-Valentin leucocidin
- 2 component pore forming toxin
 - LukS-PV und LukF-PV
- Erstbeschreibung 1932 Panton und Valentine
- 2- 3% *S.aureus*
 - USA 300 – CA MRSA

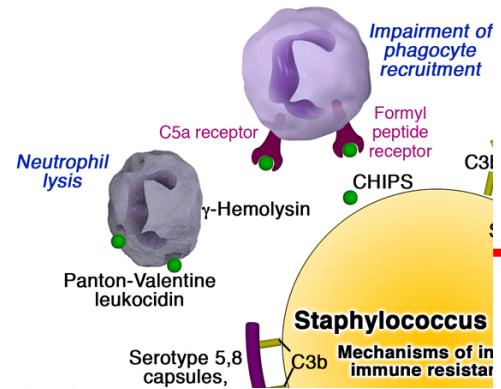


PVL- Neutrophile



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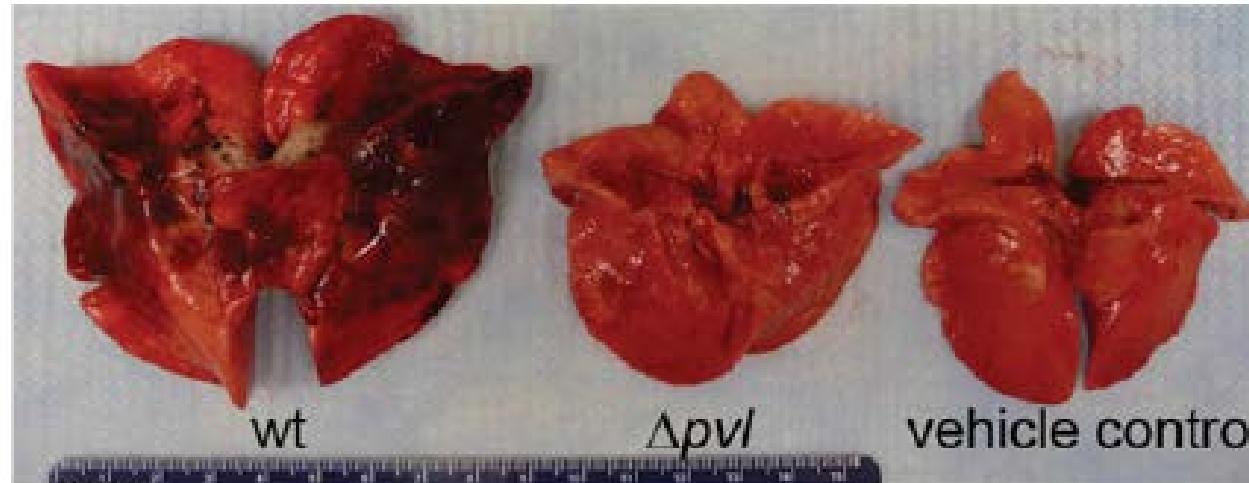
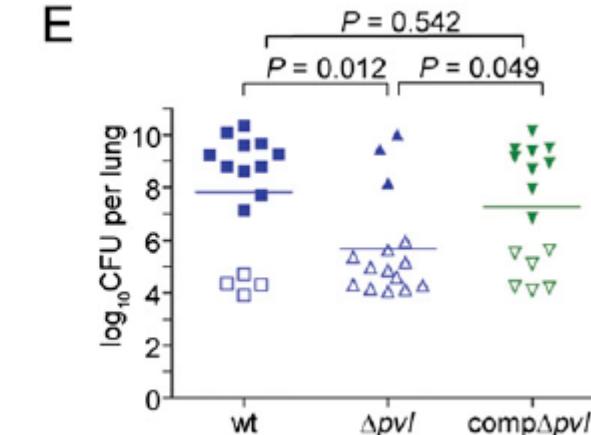
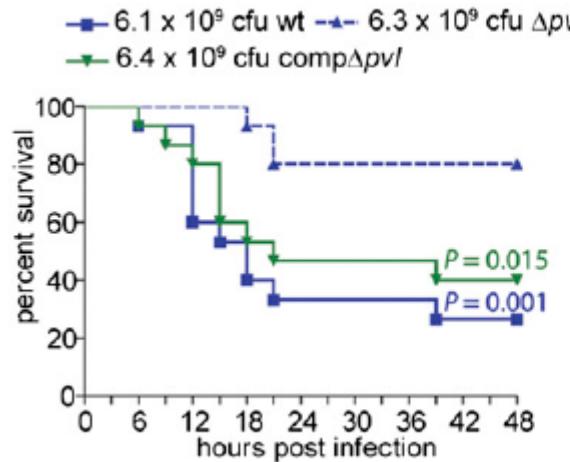




PVL - Necrotizing Pneumonia

Genetic approach

WT vs Δpvl *S.aureus*
endotracheal

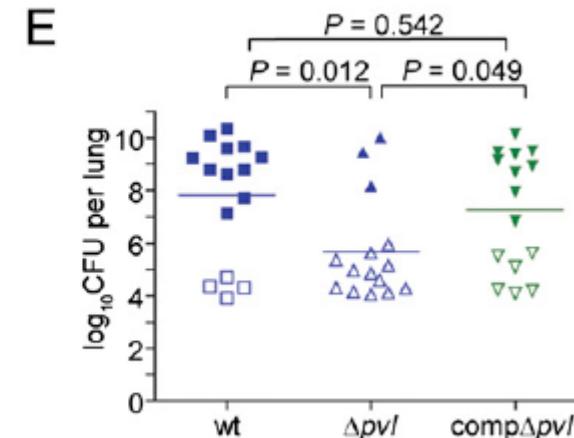
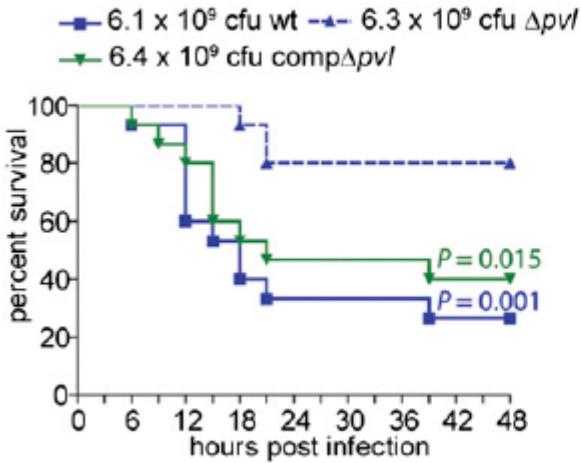


Diep, PNAS 2010

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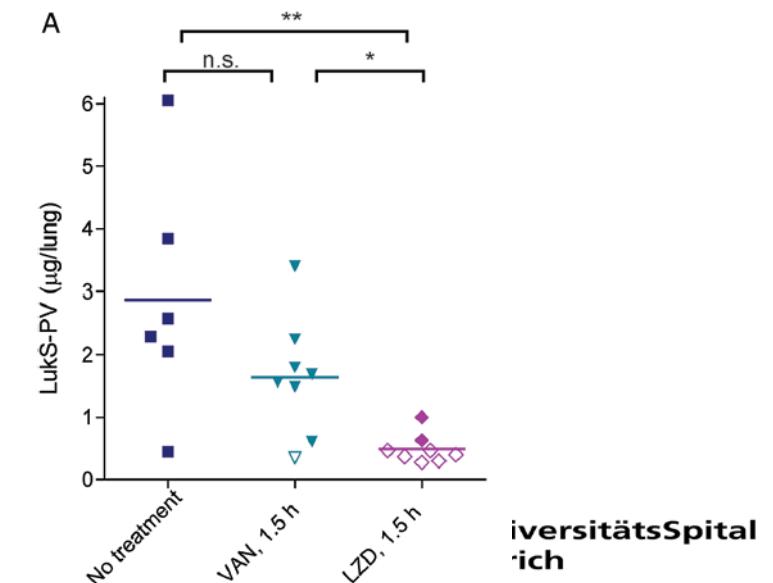
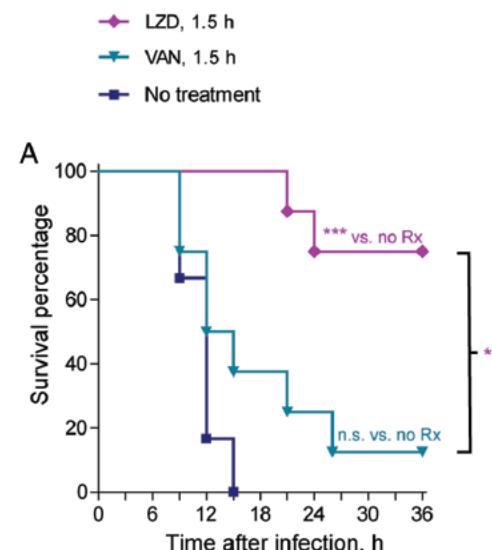


Pharmacological approach

Protein synthesis inhibitor

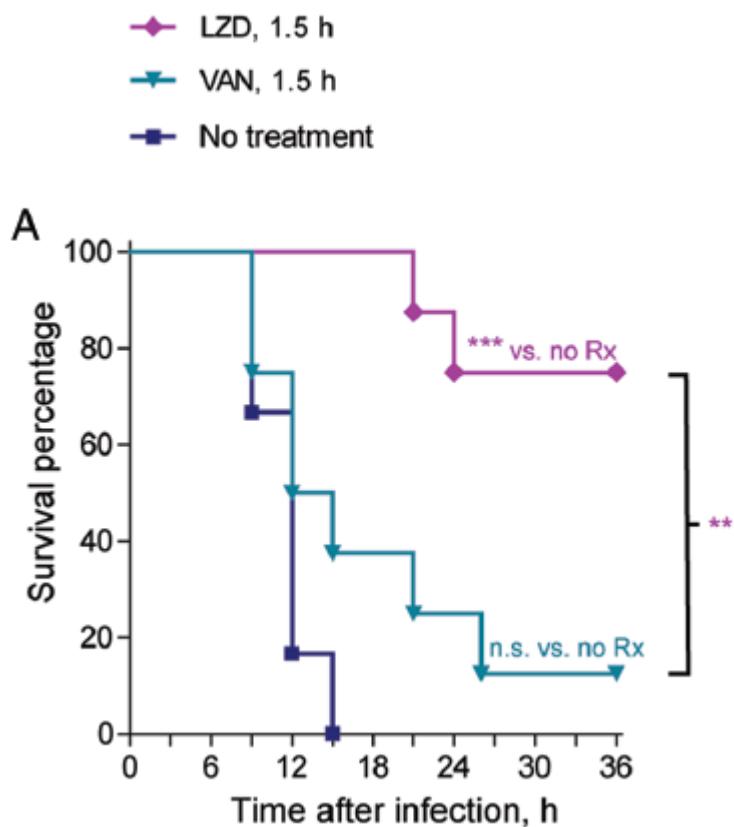
Diep, PNAS 2010

Diep, JID 2013



Disarming the pathogen

Proteinsynthesis inhibition



MRSA Pneumonia

- Vanco or Linezolid or Clindamycin

IDSA Guidelines, CID 2011

MSSA Pneumonia

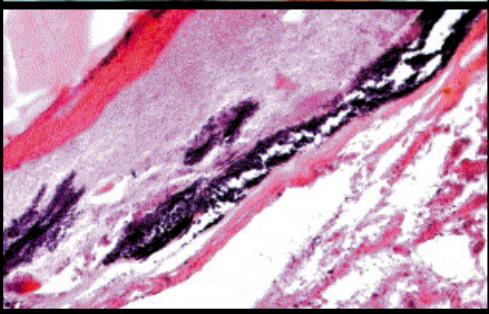
- BetaLactam plus Clindamycin

Gillet Y et al, Int Journal of Antimicrobial Agents 2011



Invasive GAS Disease

Necrotizing fasciitis



Global burden of disease / year:

663,000 invasive infections

- 163,000 deaths
- streptococcal toxic shock syndrome
- necrotizing fasciitis

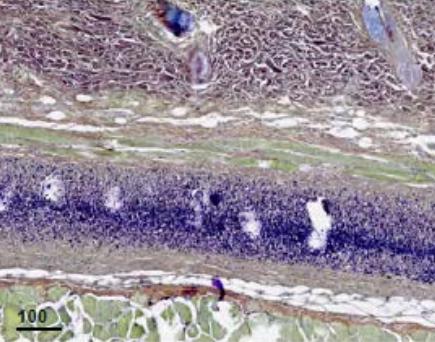
Rapidly-progressive, destructive infection of the soft tissues.

Requires extensive surgical debridement, intravenous antibiotics, and ICU care.

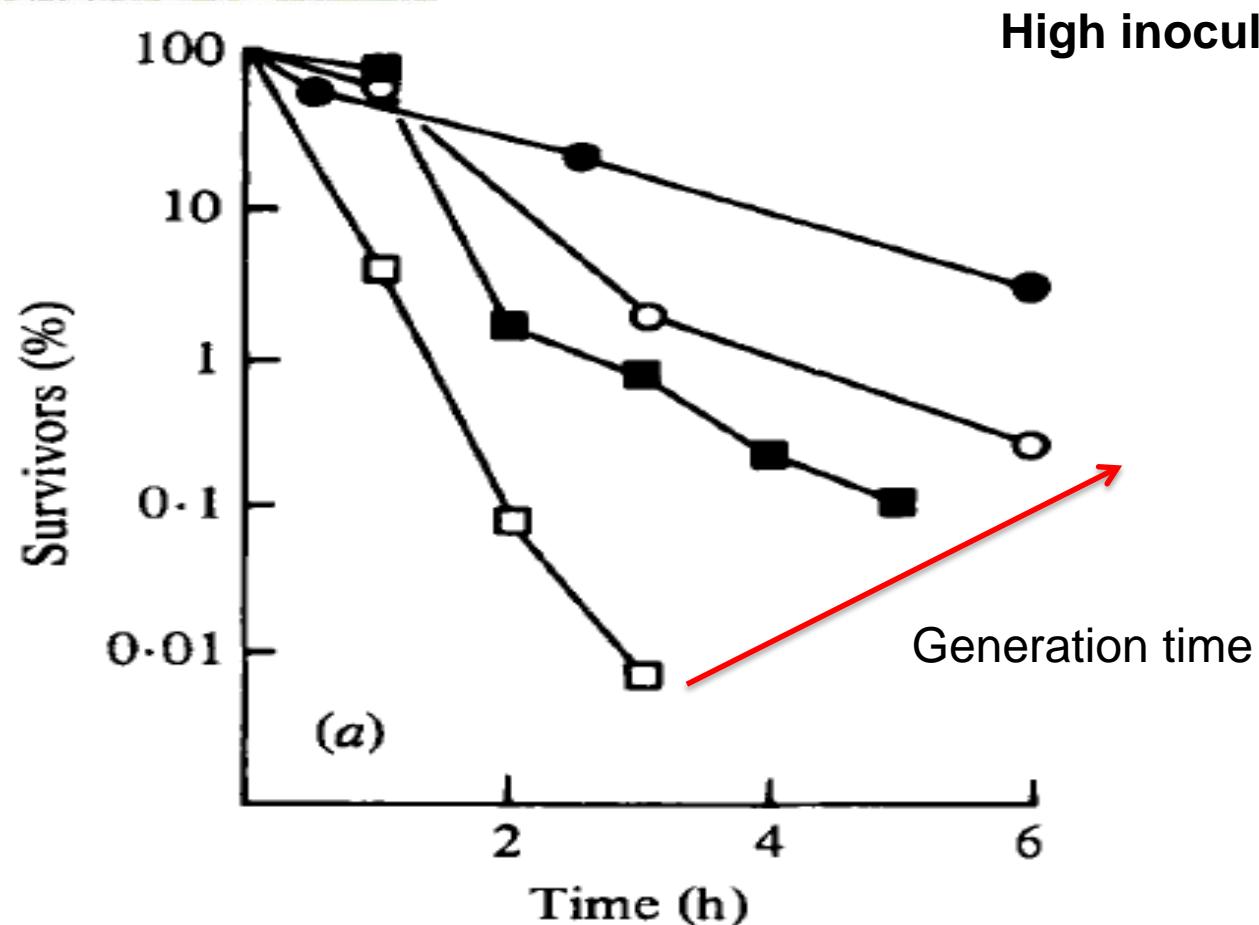
High lethality (~35%)



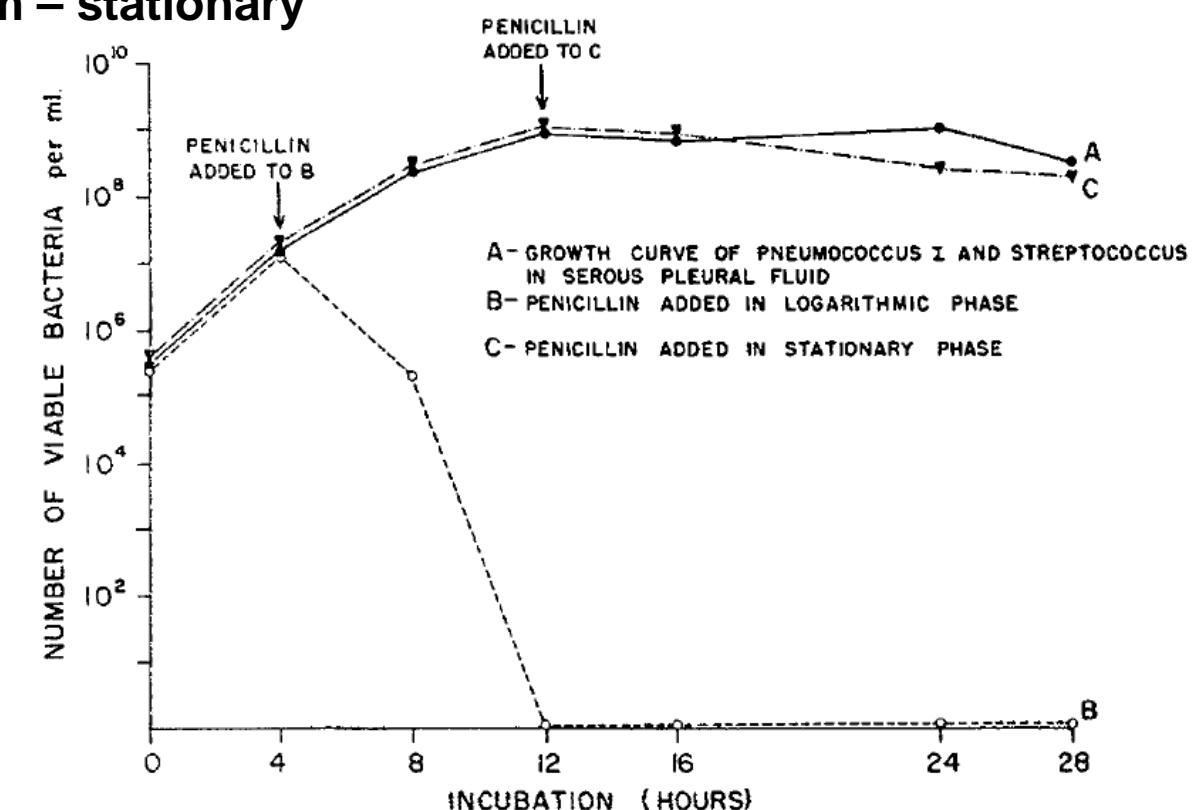
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High inoculum – stationary



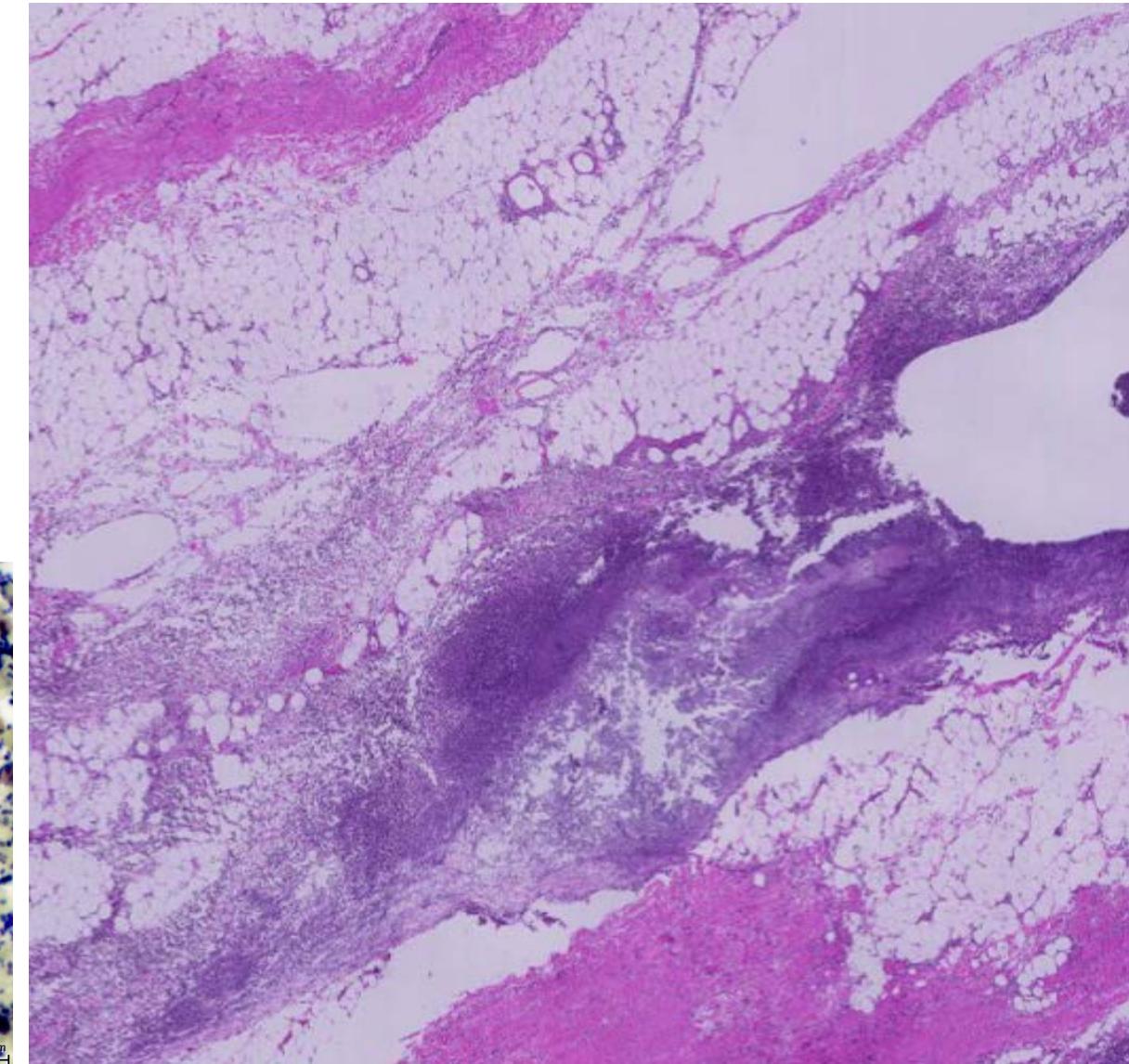
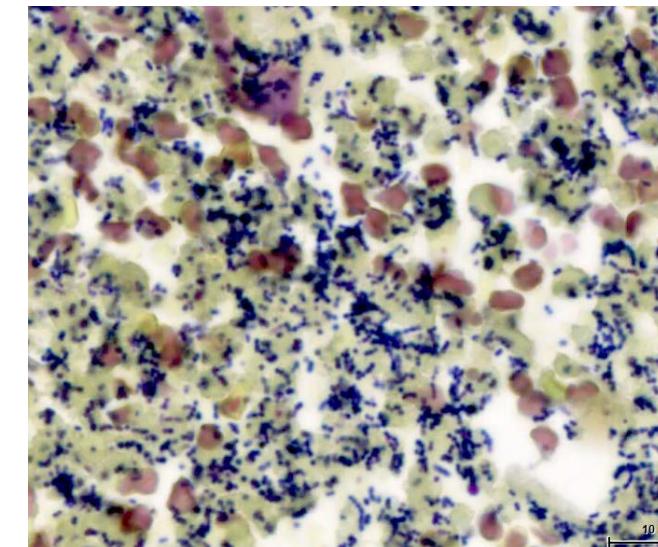
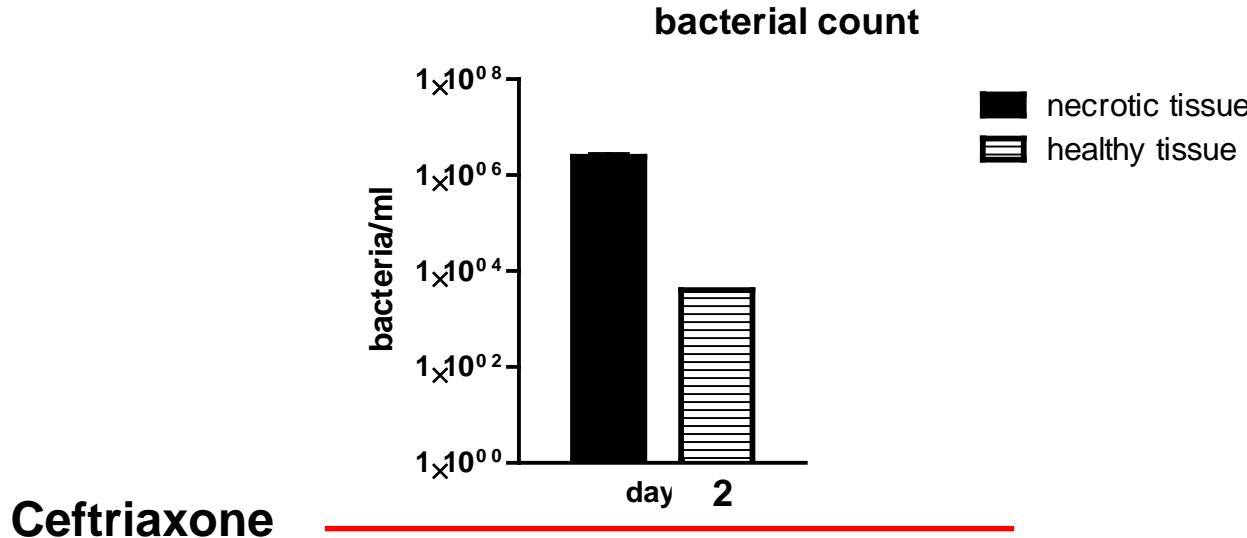
Tuomanen et al, J Gen Microbiology, 1986



TEXT-FIG. 3. Action of penicillin on type I pneumococci and beta hemolytic streptococci contained in thin serous fluid collected from pleural cavities of rats with experimental streptococcal pneumonia. The pneumococci were added to the fluid at the start of each experiment.

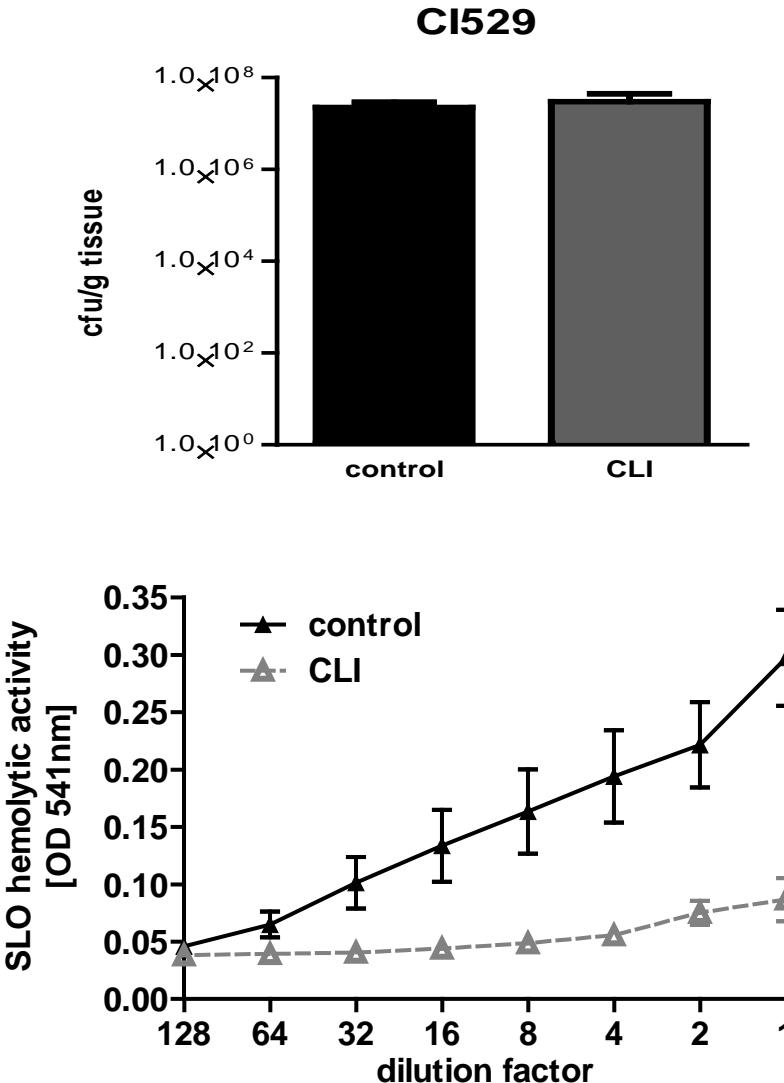
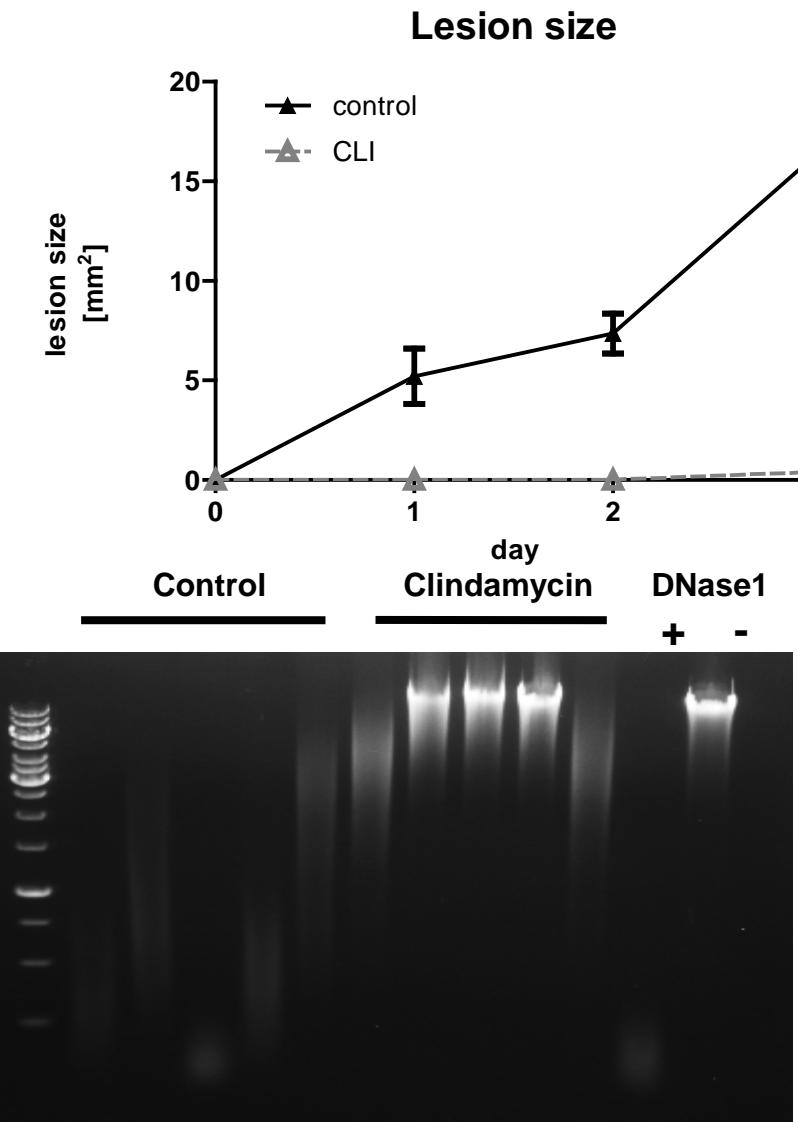


Group A Streptococcus - *Streptococcus pyogenes*





Reduced virulence ... *in vivo*



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INFORMING PRACTICE

February 15, 2017

Why Adding Clindamycin Is Important in Treating Group A Streptococcal Necrotizing Fasciitis

Neil M. Ampel, MD reviewing Andreoni F et al. J Infect Dis 2017 Jan 15.

In an experimental model using mice and human tissue, therapeutic doses of clindamycin were found to inhibit key virulence factors in group A streptococci.

High-dose penicillin plus surgical debridement has been the standard therapy for necrotizing fasciitis caused by group A streptococci (GAS). Although adding clindamycin (CLI) is strongly recommended because of its ability to inhibit bacterial protein synthesis, this approach has never been tested in a prospective clinical trial, nor is such a trial feasible.

Now, Swiss and French investigators report the possible benefits of clindamycin therapy against GAS invasive infections with both CLI-susceptible and CLI-resistant isolates in an *in vivo* murine model and in tissue from a patient with GAS necrotizing fasciitis. In the mouse model, addition of therapeutic doses of clindamycin was associated with decreases in the virulence factors DNase and streptolysin O, and in the size of areas of skin necrosis, despite minimal reductions in bacterial concentrations. These effects were seen even when the infecting strain of GAS was clindamycin resistant. When subtherapeutic doses of clindamycin were given, other virulence factors that mimicked the more virulent animal-passaged GAS phenotype were seen to increase. In the human tissue samples, DNase activity was completely abolished after 2 days of adjunctive clindamycin treatment, although high concentrations of bacteria persisted.

COMMENT

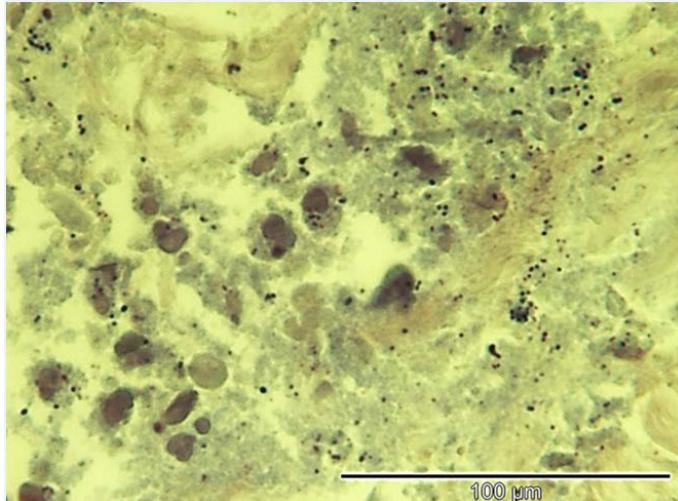
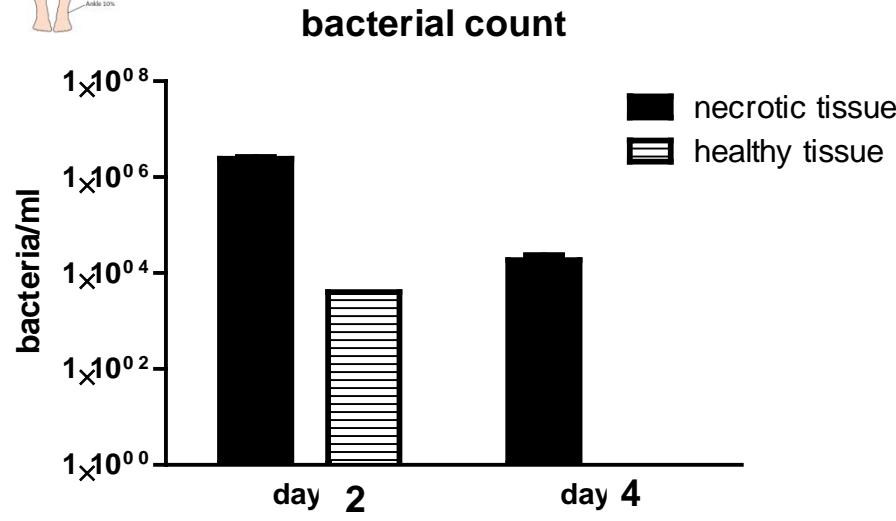
This interesting study provides evidence favoring addition of clindamycin to the standard treatment of GAS-associated necrotizing fasciitis. The authors note that the results support the use of early, high-dose clindamycin in combination with a β -lactam antibiotic and surgical debridement and caution that subtherapeutic clindamycin doses may actually result in a more virulent organism.

Andreoni F. et al., J Infect Dis. 2016



Reduced virulence ... and man

Ceftriaxone
Clindamycin



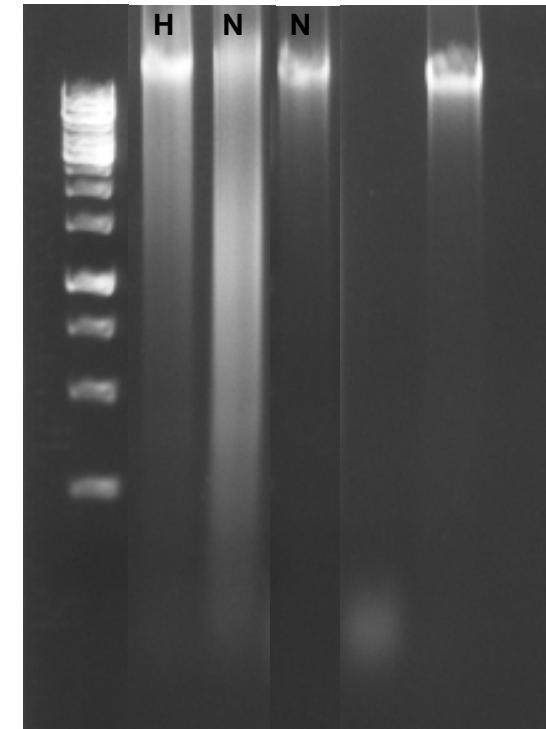
Day

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Pos.

Neg.



Andreoni F. et al., J Infect Dis. 2016



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Treating invasive bacterial infections

- **Pathogen directed therapy**
 - Killing – beta lactams, phages, endolysine
 - Anti- toxine strategies
 - Protein synthesis inhibitors
 - IVIG (Lack of antibodies - > fulminant NF)
 - Anti- biofilm strategies
- **Host directed therapy**



Many thanks



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