
Antibacterial Agents

Structure
Activity Relationships

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Antibacterial Agents

Natural compounds

- Beta-lactams
- Aminoglycosides
- Macrolides
- Streptogramin
- Lincosamines
- Peptides
- Mupirocin
- Ansamycins

Synthetic compounds

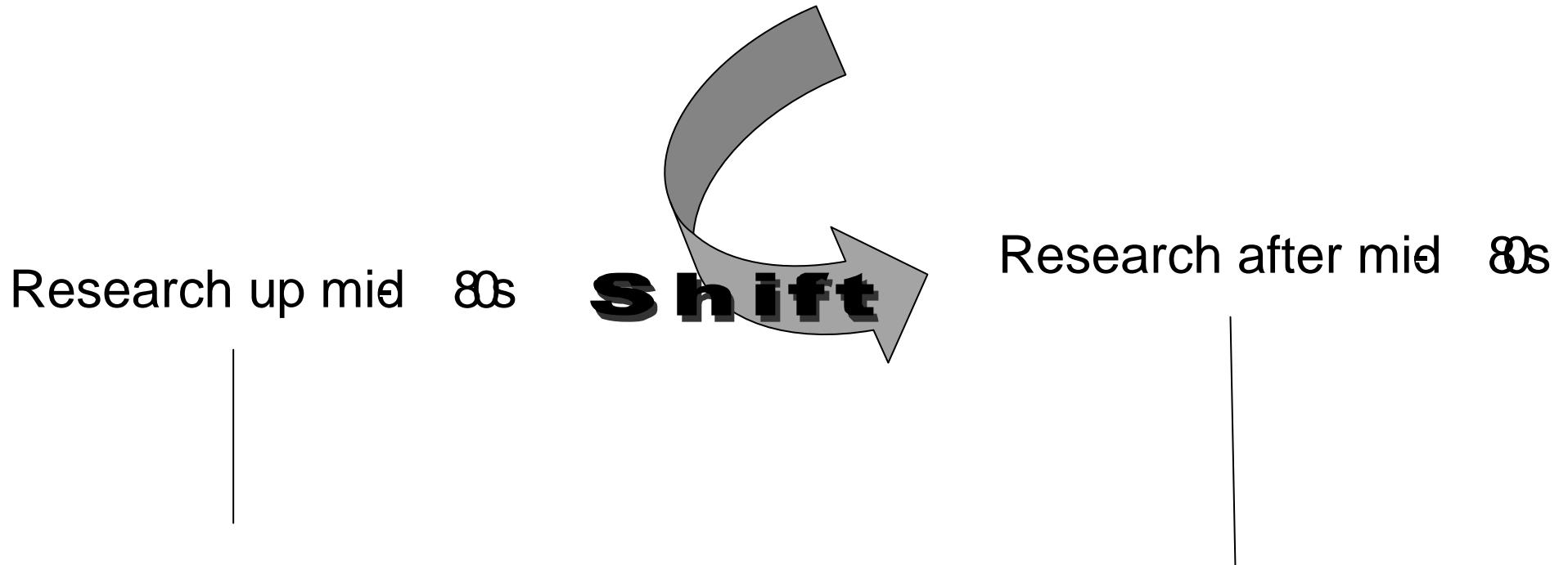
- Benzyl pyrimidines
- Sulphonamides
- Sulfones
- Furans
- 4-quinolones
- Oxazolidinones
- Nitroxoline
- Penem
- Fosfomycin
- Anti-TB

Antibiotic resistance

Pre antibiotic
1941 era

Antibiotic
2000 era

Research in anti-infectives



- Enlarge the antibacterial spectrum
- Enhance the antibacterial activity (e.g. cefotaxime)
- Improve the pharmacokinetics
(e.g. roxithromycin, clarithromycin, azithromycin)

- Overcome bacterial resistance

Purification

→ e.g.

Penicillin G
Erythromycin A
Kanamycin

Semi synthetic

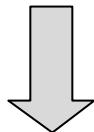
β-lactams

Macrolides

Aminoglycosides

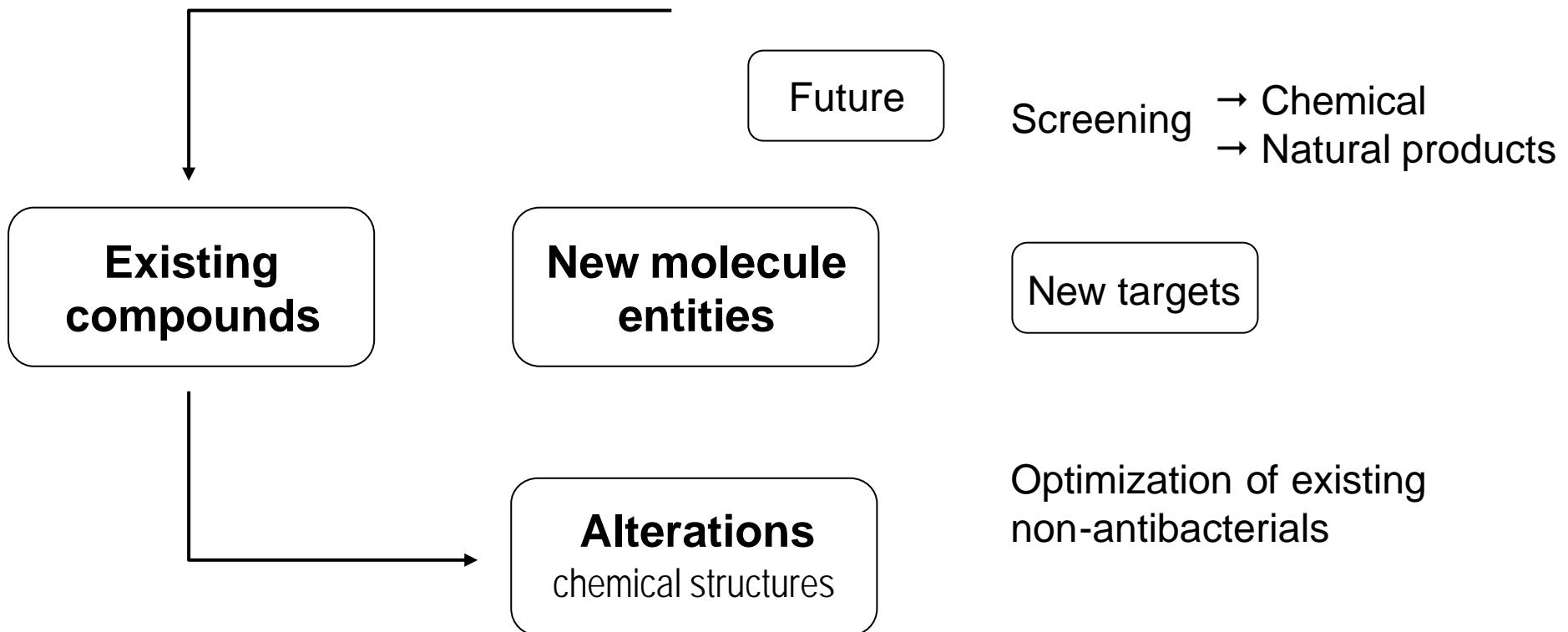
Structure-Activity-Relationships

WHY



- Antibacterial activity *in vitro* and *in vivo* (?)
- Bacterial resistance
- Bactericidal activity
- Toxicity-tolerance
- Optimisation of chemical structures
- Improvement of physicochemical properties
- Pharmacodynamics
- Pharmacokinetics.

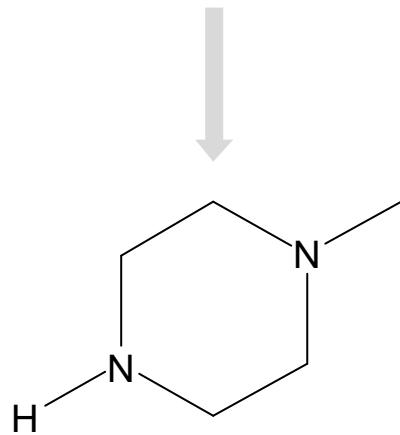
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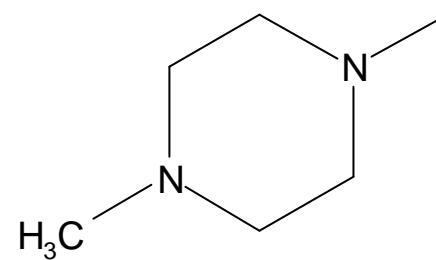
Improvement of physicochemical properties

Exemple : water solubility

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Norfloxacin



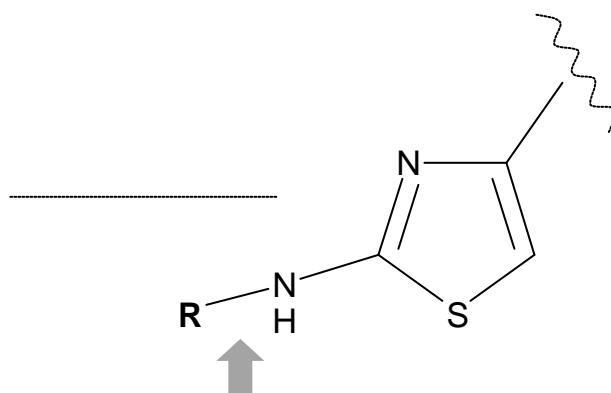
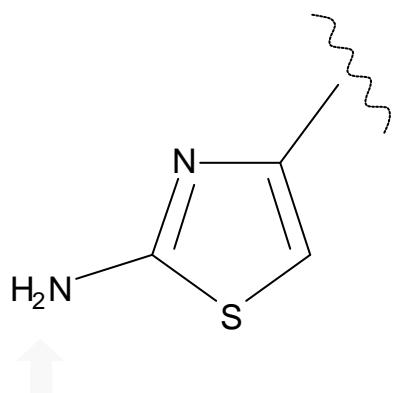
Pefloxacin (IV formulation)

Improvement of physicochemical properties

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(3)



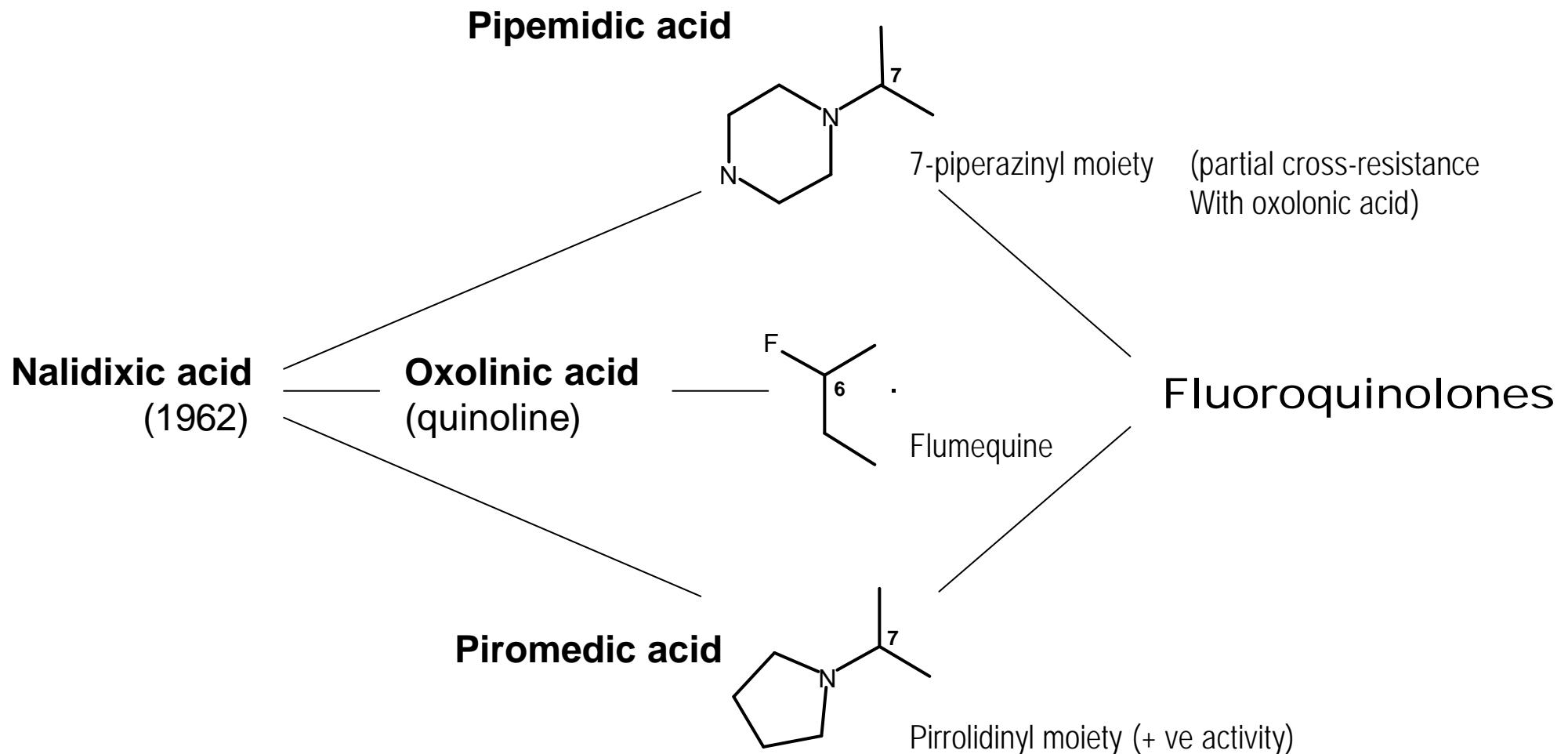
Amino acid ASN-924



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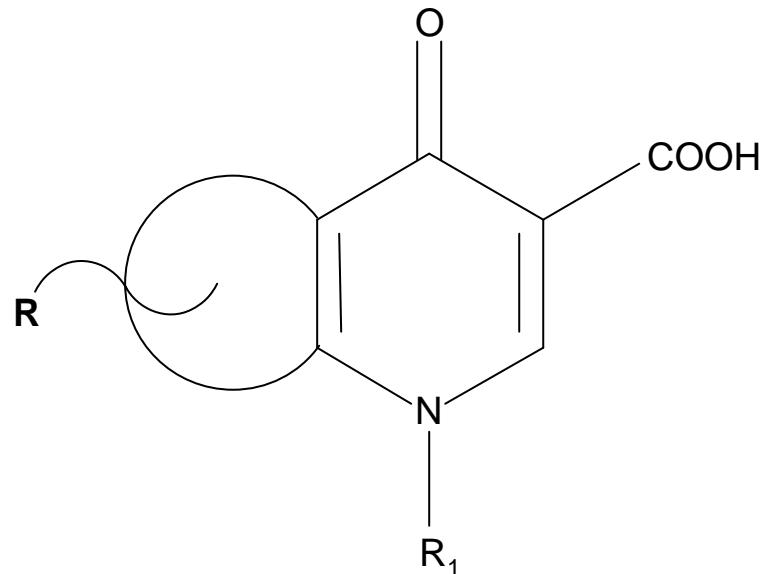
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History of quinolones



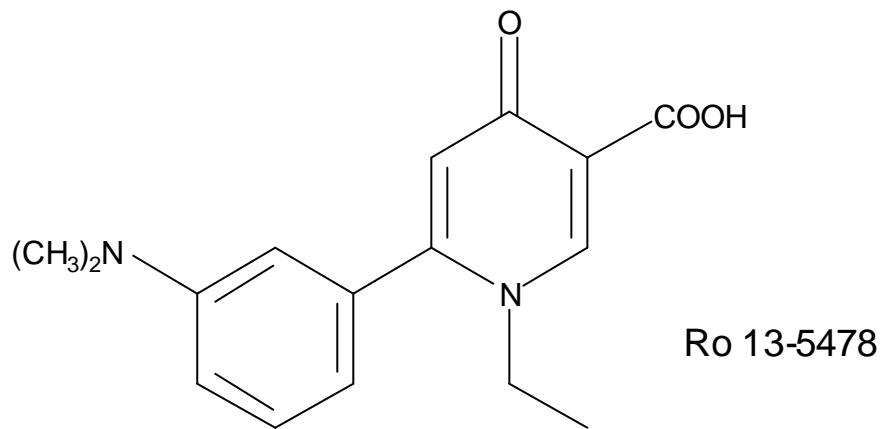
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Definition



- Synthetic antibacterial agents
- Pharmacophore : pyridone-β-carboxylic acid
- Auxopharmacophore : fused aromatic ring appended substituents

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- Monocyclic derivative

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Structure - activity relationships

- Classification
- Microbiology
- Pharmacokinetics
- Adverse events

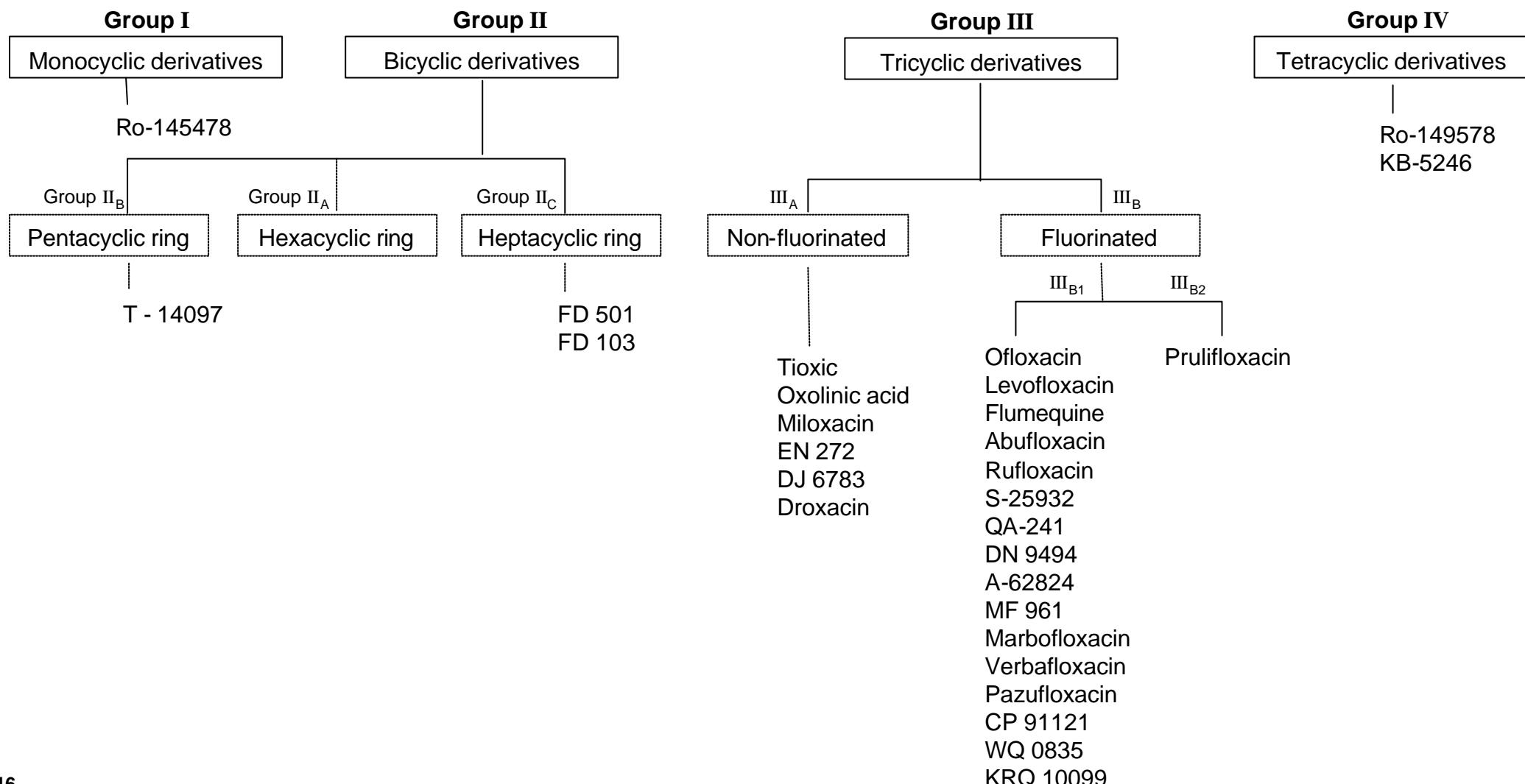
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Classifications

- **Chemical classification**
- **Biological classification**

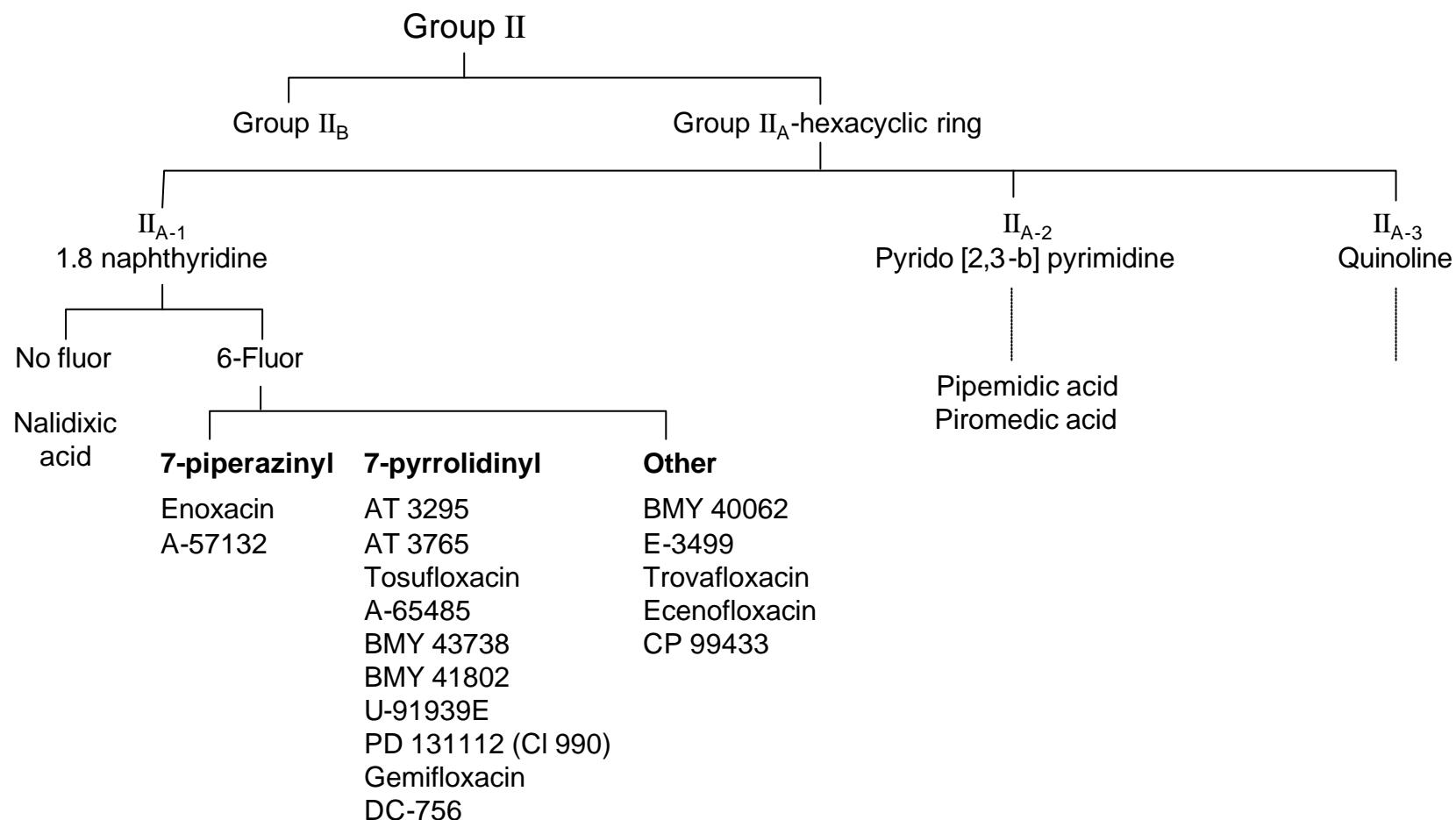
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Chemical classification



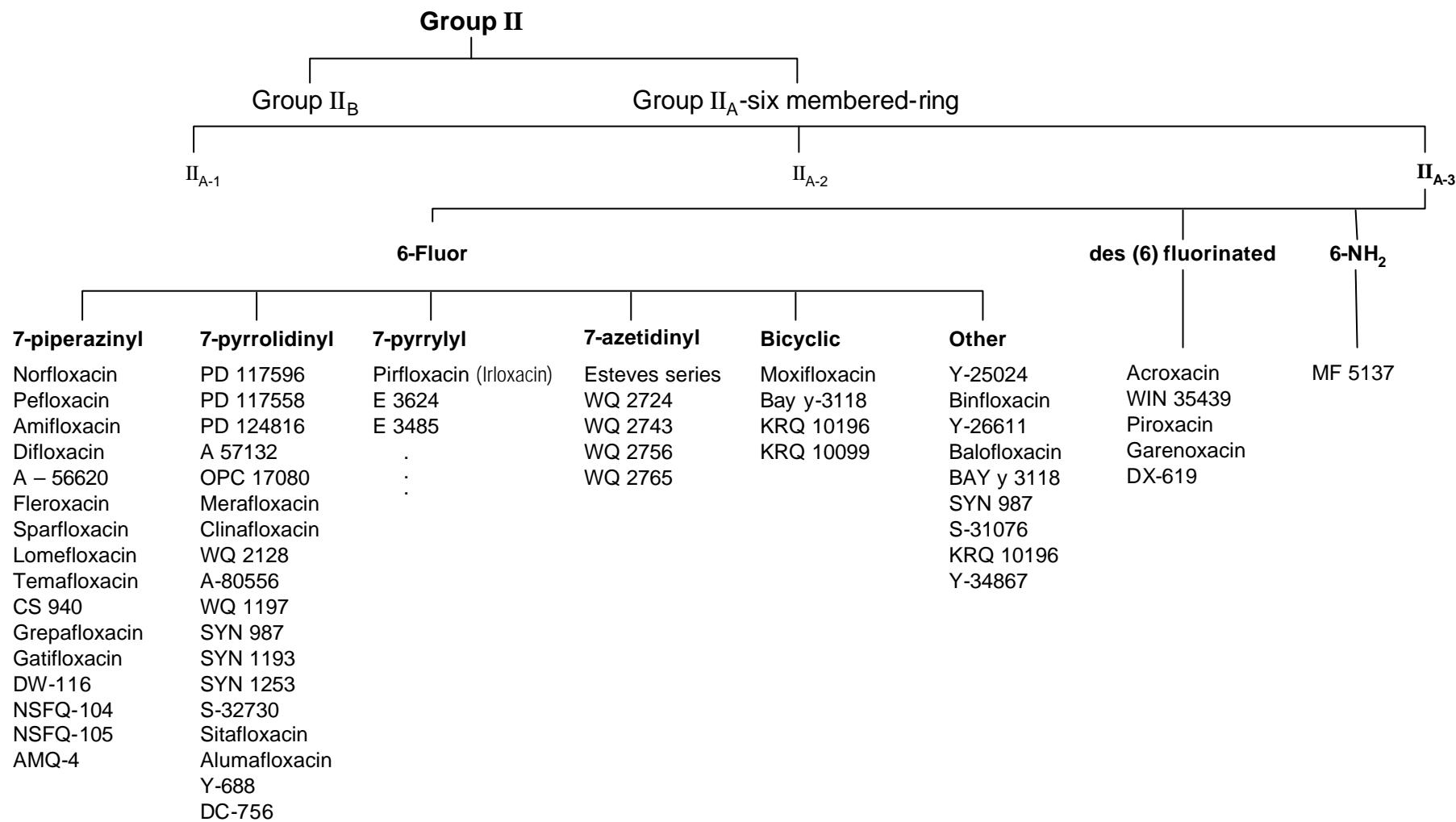
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Chemical classification (bicyclic derivatives)



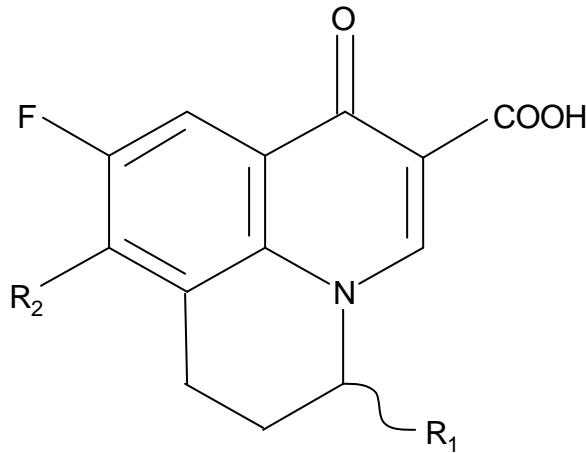
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Chemical classification - Bicyclic derivatives



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Tricyclic derivatives

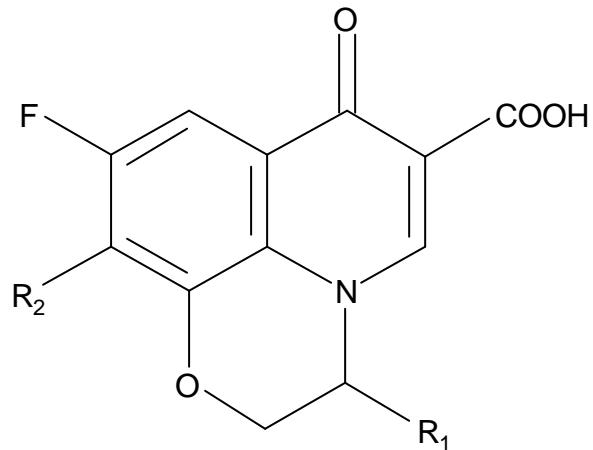


Benzoquinazoline derivatives

	R ₁	R ₂
■ Flumequine	CH ₃	H
■ Methyl flumequine	CH ₃	CH ₃
■ Abufloxacin	CH ₃	
■ Verbufloxacin	CH ₃	

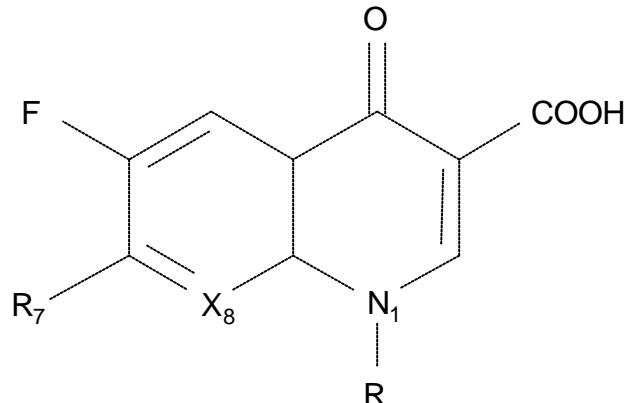
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Tricyclic derivatives



	R ₁	R ₂
■ Ofloxacin		4'-methyl piperazinyl
■ Levofloxacin		4'-methyl piperazinyl
■ Neuquinoron	H ₂ N	
■ CP 92121		Pyridine

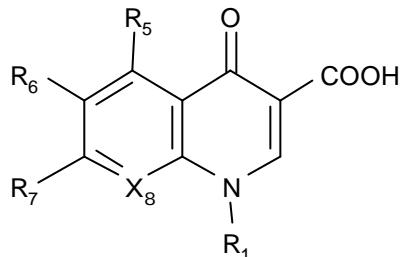
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7-position

Bicyclic	Piperazinyl	Pyrrolidinyl	Azetidinyl	Pyrryl	Piperidinyl	Pyridinyl	Morpholine
Trovaflloxacin	Ciprofloxacin	Cinafloxacin	E 4695	Irloxacin	Balofloxacin	WIN 52773	Y-26611
Moxifloxacin	Lomefloxacin	Nadifloxacin	E 4767				Y-25024
Danafloxacin	Norfloxacin	Sitaflloxacin	E 4633				
Garenoxacin	Fleroxacin Ofloxacin Sparfloxacin Grepafloxacin Gatafloxacin Levofloxacin						

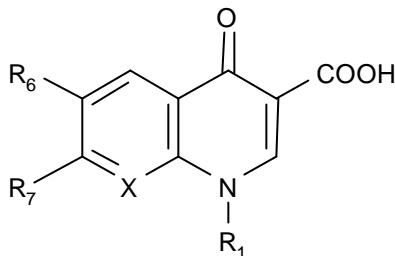
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Substituents at position 8

C-F	CH ₃	C-Cl	C-Br	N	COCHF ₂	C-OCH ₃	CH ₂
Sparfloxacin	Alumofloxacin	Clinafloxacin	WQ 2743	Enoxacin	CS-940	Gatifloxacin	Ciprofloxacin
Lomefloxacin		Sitaflloxacin		Tosufloxacin		Pazufloxacin	Temafloxacin
Fleroxacin		WQ 2724		CI 990		Y-688	Pefloxacin
KRQ 10196		WQ 3034		Gemifloxacin		S-32730	Norfloxacin
				Trovaflloxacin		Balofloxacin	Grepafloxacin
				Ecenofloxacin		Moxifloxacin	
						Garenoxacin	
						DC-456	
						Y-34867	

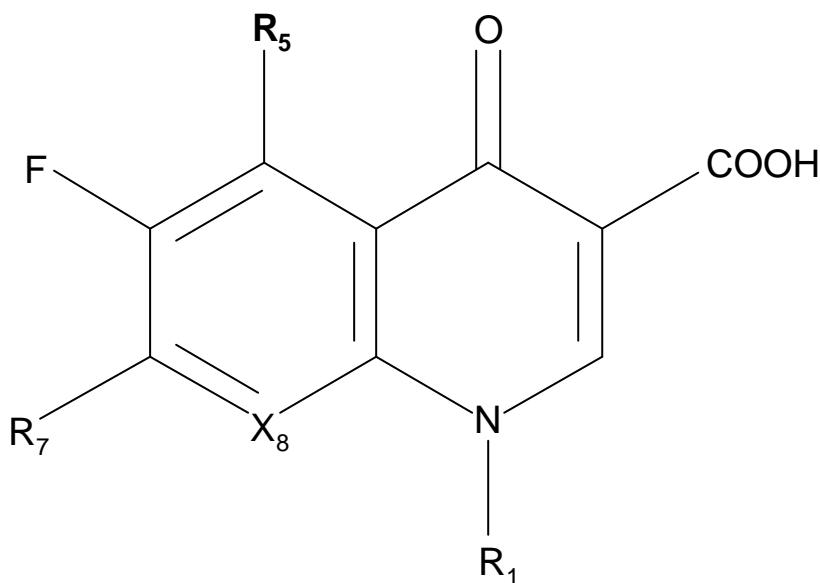
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Substituents at N-1

Ethyl (C ₂ H ₅) Pefloxacin Norfloxacin Enoxacin Lomefloxacin	Fluoro ethyl (C ₂ H ₄ F) Fleroxacin	Cyclopropyl (c-C ₃ H ₅) Ciprofloxacin Grepaflloxacin Y-688 S-32730 Alumofloxacin	Fluorophenyl (4'F-C ₃ H ₅) Difloxacin	Difluorophenyl (2',4'-F-C ₃ H ₅) Temaflloxacin E-4868 Trovaflloxacin	Methyl amino (NH-CH ₃) Amifloxacin	t-butyl t-C ₄ H ₆ 40062	Oxetane WQ 175 WQ 1197 WQ 1101
Fluorocyclopropyl Sitaflloxacin DX-619	4'-F-pyridyl DW 116	Gemifloxacin Moxifloxacin FD 501 FD 103 Ecenofloxacin CI 990 Balofloxacin CS 940 T-3811 KRQ 10196	5'-amino 2',4'F pyridinium WQ 3034 WQ 2724 WQ 2743				

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Substituents at C-5

NH₂

Sparfloxacin
WQ 0175
PD 124816
SYN 987
FD 501
FD 103
KRQ 10196

CH₃

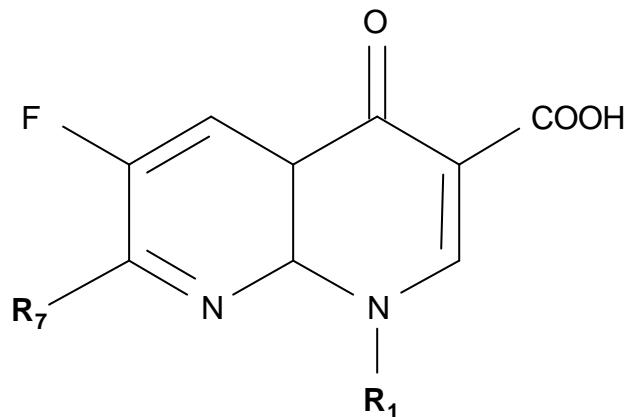
Grepafloxacin
BMY 43748

OCH₃

SYN 1193
SYN 1253

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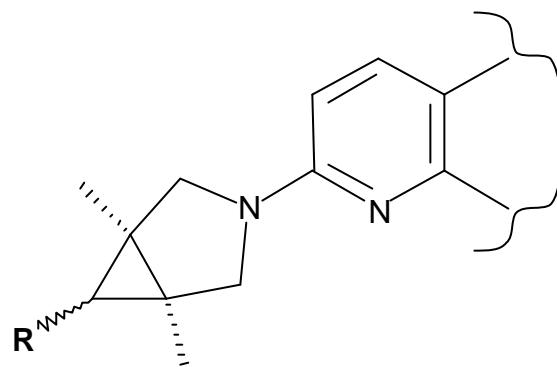
Prodrugs



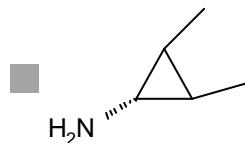
	R_1	R_7	R'-aminoacid
■ A 70826	2'4' difluorophenyl		L-norval-norval
■ PD 131628	Cyclopropyl		L-alanyl
■ Alatrovafloxacin	2'4' difluorophenyl		L-ala-L-ala

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Trovafloxacin enantiomers



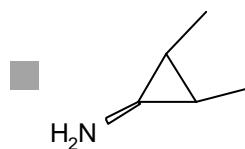
In vitro activity *In vivo* activity Pharmacokinetics (animal)



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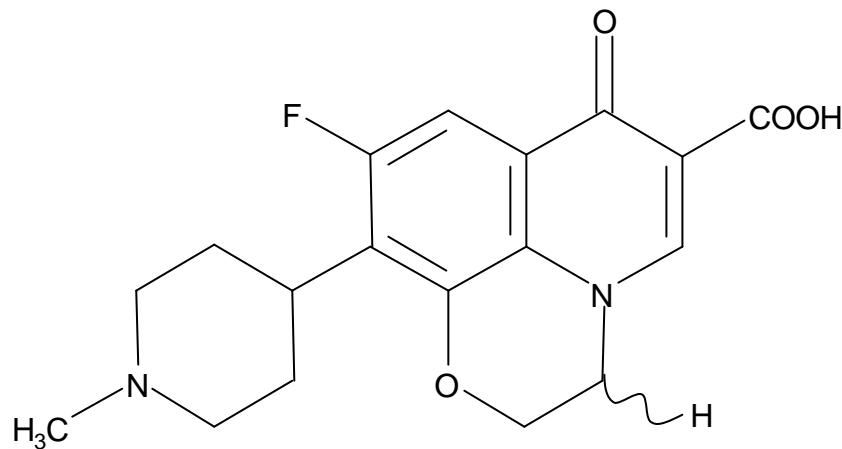
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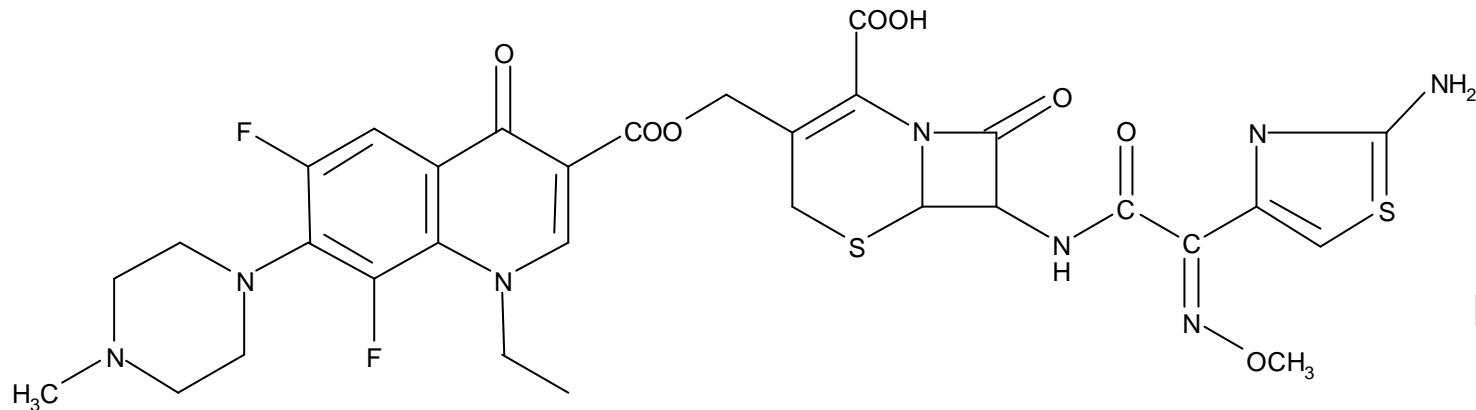
Enantiomers



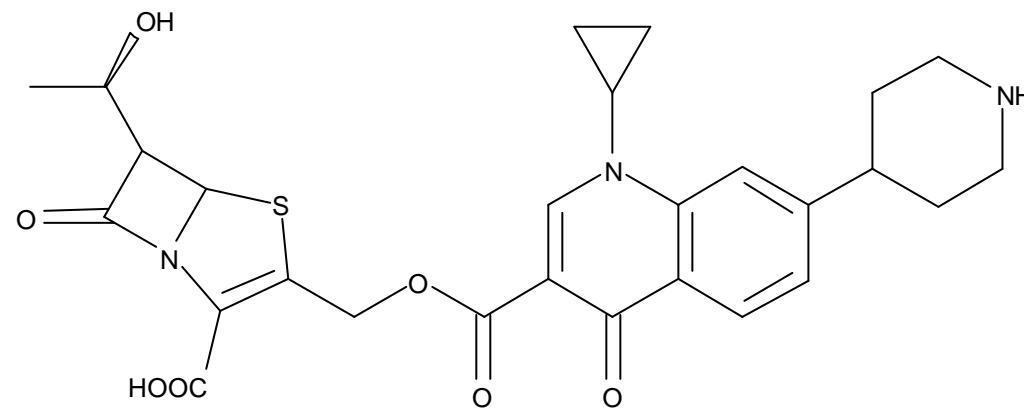
	<i>In vitro</i> activity	Pharmacokinetics
CH ₃	■ Ofloxacin	Less active
CH ₃	■ Levofloxacin	2-4 x
CH ₃	■ <i>d</i> -ofloxacin	Inactive (MIC > 128 mg/l)

Fluoroquinolones

Co drugs



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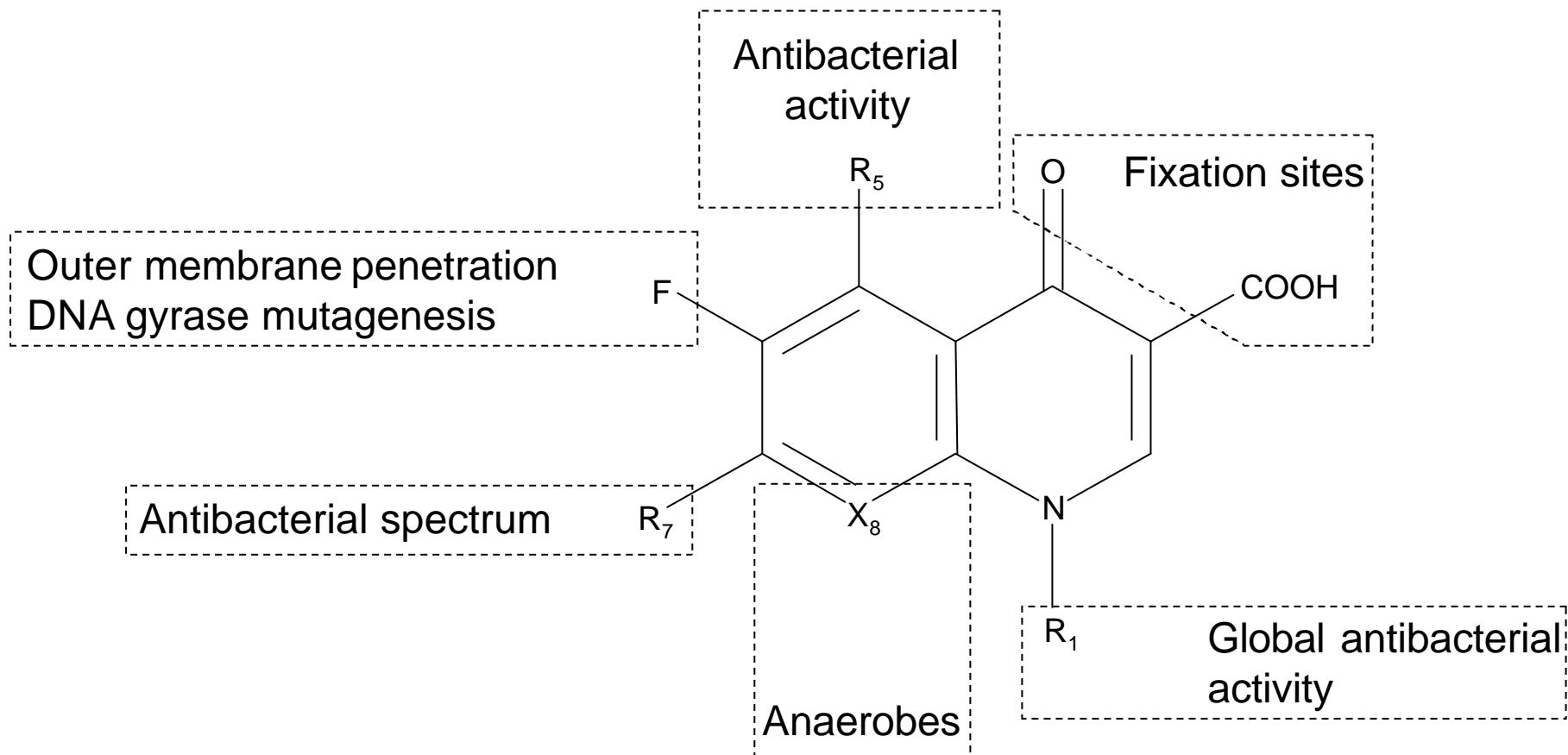
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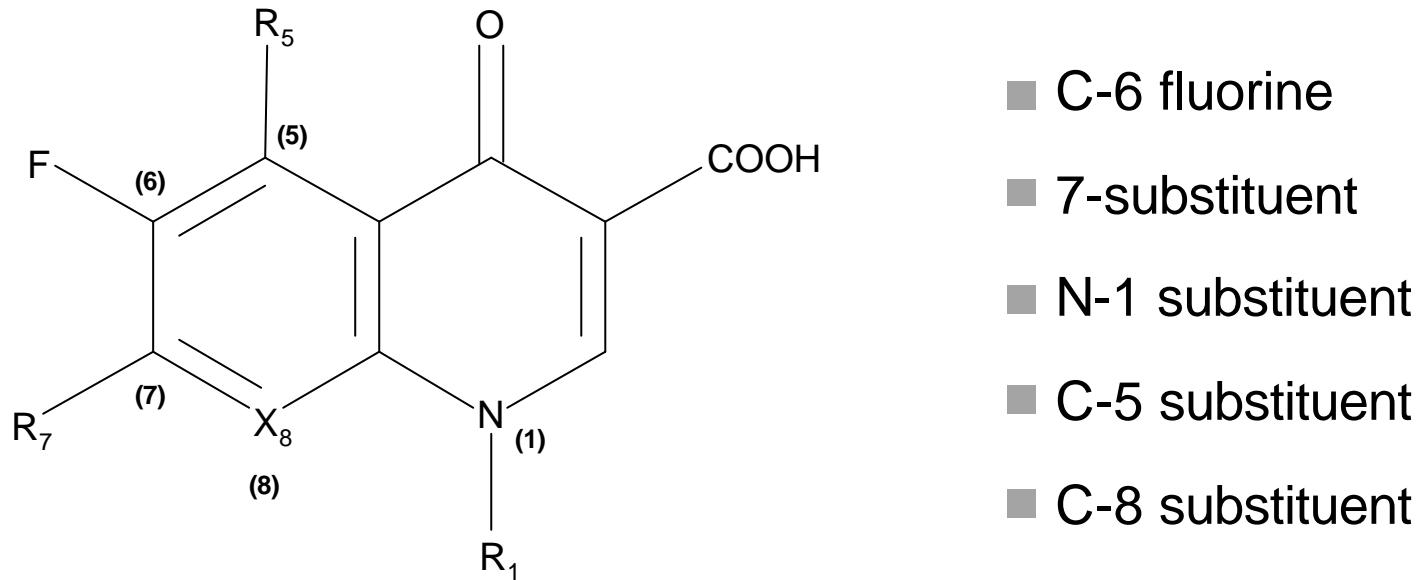
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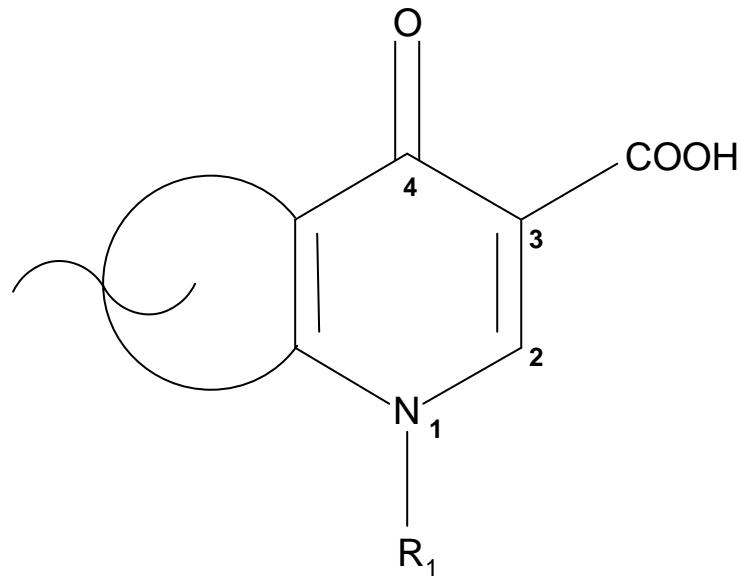
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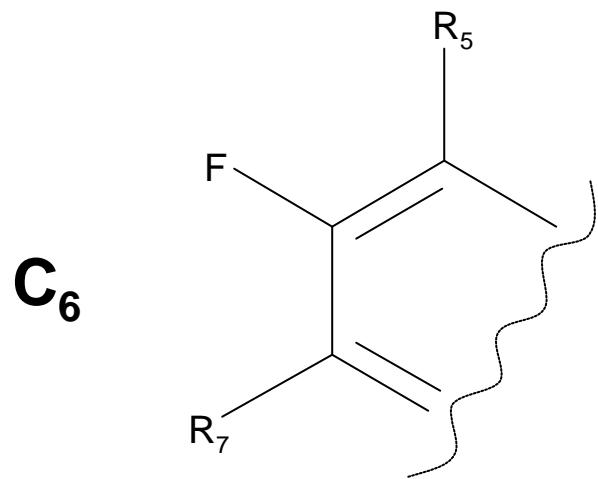


■ Minimal requirement

- . double bond in 2-3 must be reduced
- . free ketone in position 4
- . free carboxylic group in position 3
- . N-1 has to be substituted

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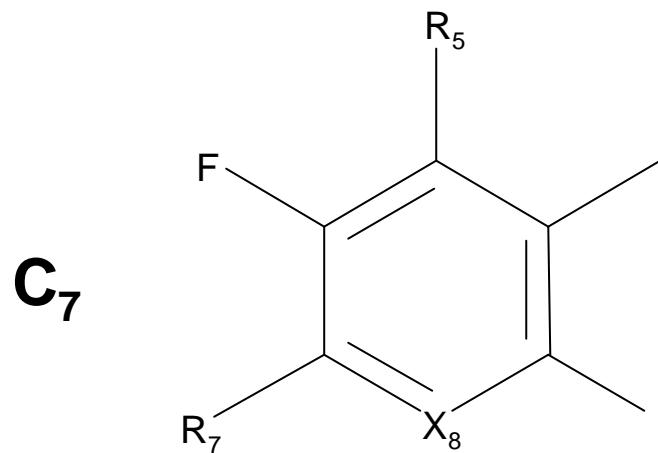
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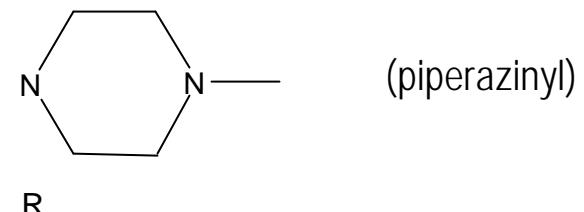
- C-6 fluorine enhances
 - gyrase inhibition
 - cell penetration.

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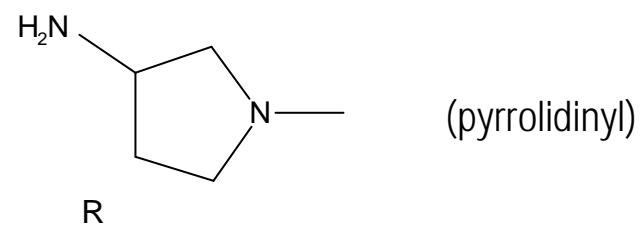
Antibacterial activity



■ Best moiety against Gram-negative bacteria

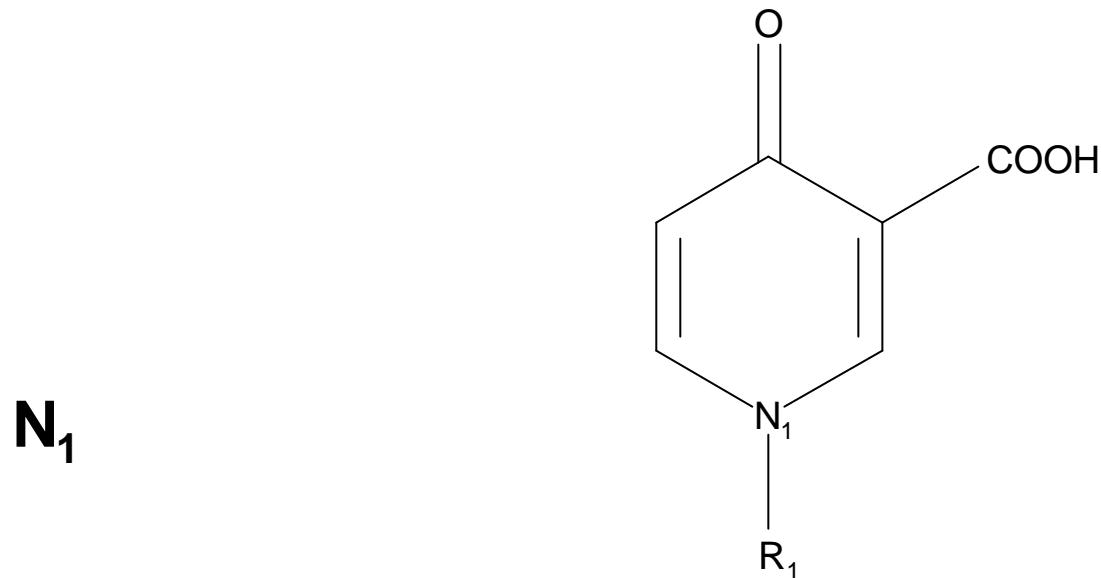


■ Best moiety against Gram-positive cocci

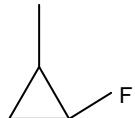


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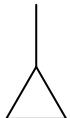
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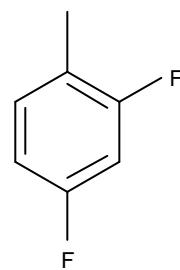
Fluorocyclopropyl Cyclopropyl > 2'4' difluorophenyl > *t*-butyl > oxetane > butyl > ethyl



Sitaflloxacin
DX-619



Ciprofloxacin



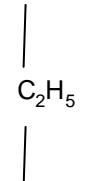
Temafloxacin



BMY 10062



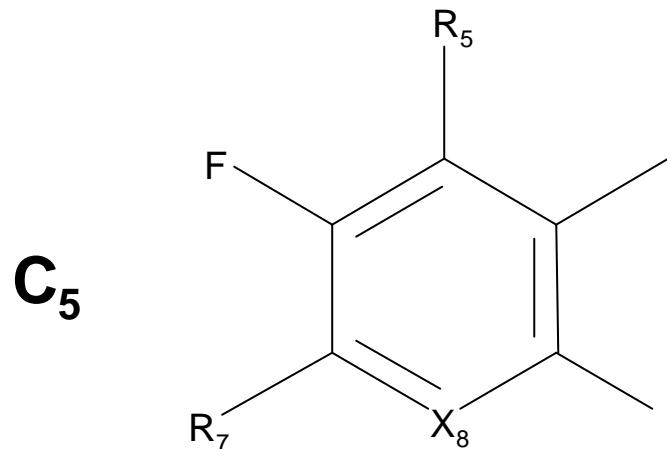
WQ 1107



Norfloxacin

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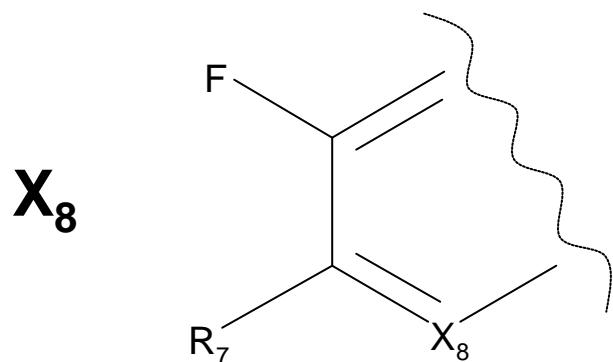
Antibacterial activity



- Additive activity against Gram-positive cocci
- NH₂ > OH > H
- e.g. : NH₂ ... sparfloxacin
CH₃ ... grepafloxacin

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Antibacterial activity



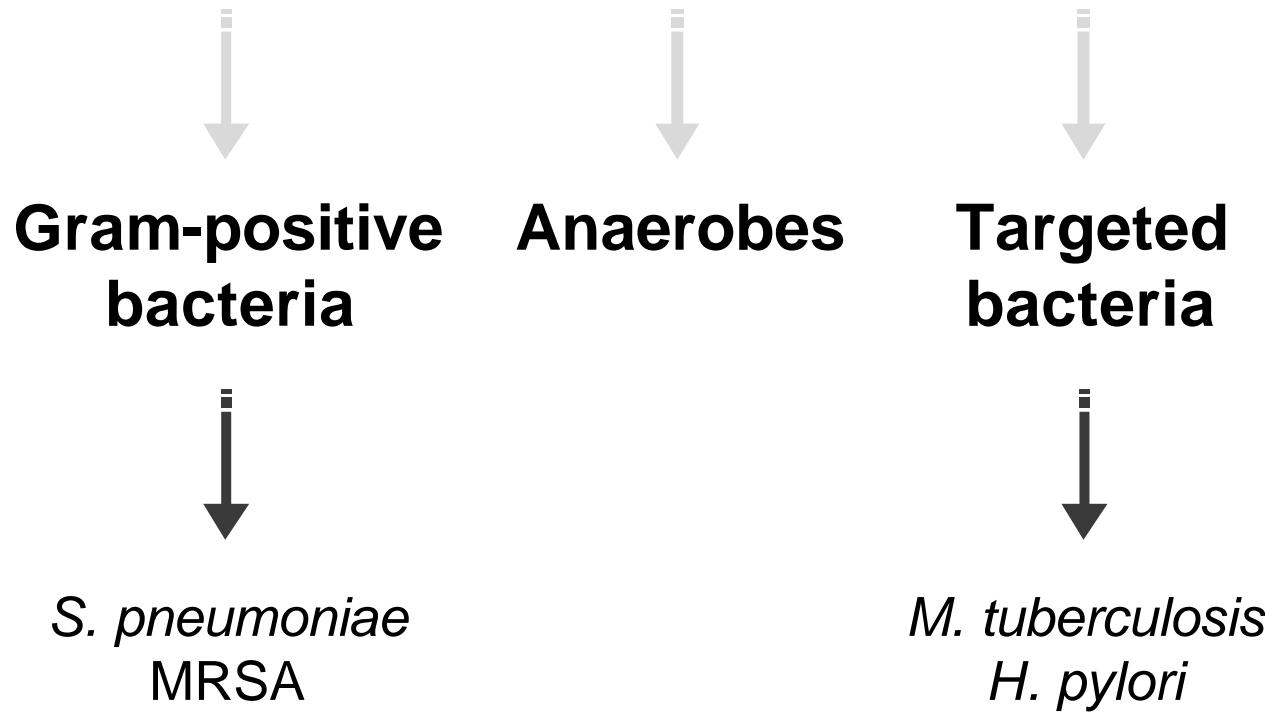
- Control anaerobe activity

C-Cl = C-F = CO-CH₃ > CH > N

e.g. : C-Cl ... clinafloxacin
C-F ... sparfloxacin

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Extend the antibacterial activity



Fluoroquinolones

Targeted indications mycobacteria

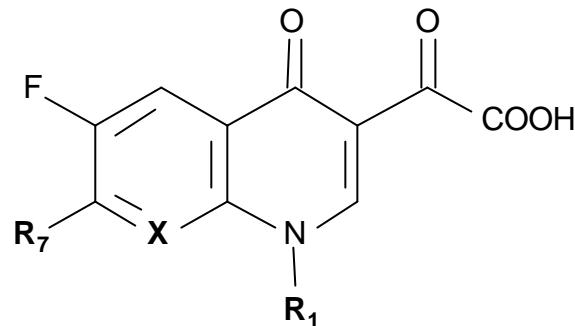
Mycobacteria

- ▶ Structure activity relationships have been extensively study
- ▶ Some fluoroquinolones are active *in vitro* and in clinical trials against
 - *M. tuberculosis*
 - *M. leprae*
- ▶ 1,8 naphthyridone are inactive.

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Targeted indications

Mycobacteria



	R ₁	X	R ₇	MIC (mg/l)	<i>M. fortuitum</i>	<i>M. tuberculosis</i>
PD 163753	Cyclopropyl	C-Br	3'-methyl piperazinyl	≤ 0.03	0.76	
PD 161144	Cyclopropyl	C-OCH ₃	4'-ethyl	≤ 0.03	0.39	
PD 163048	<i>tert</i> -butyl	N	3'-methyl piperazinyl	0.03	0.78	
PD 163049	<i>tert</i> -butyl	N	3', 5' dimethyl piperazinyl	0.03	0.78	
PD 161148	Cyclopropyl	C-OCH ₃	3'-ethyl piperazinyl	0.03	0.10	
Ciprofloxacin	Cyclopropyl	CH ₂	piperazinyl	0.06	0.25	
Sparfloxacin	Cyclopropyl	C-F	3', 5' dimethyl piperazinyl	0.06	0.06	

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Targeted indications *H. pylori*

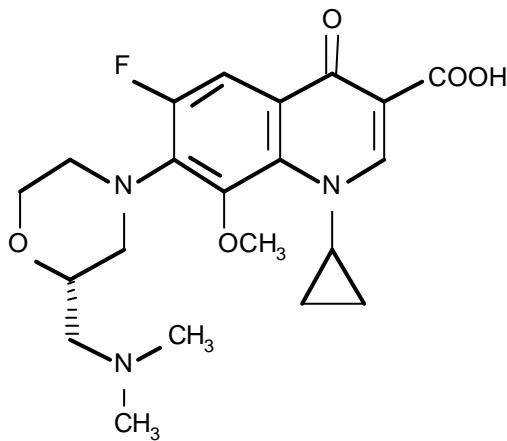
- **Two compounds**

-  Natural compounds

-  Y-34967

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Targeted indications *H. pylori*



Y-34867

In vitro activity - *H. pylori*

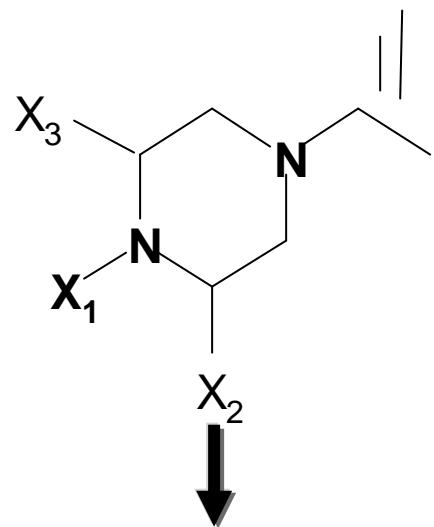
	MIC ₅₀ (mg/l)
Y-34867	0.025
Levofloxacin	0.39
Sparfloxacin	0.20
Amoxicillin	0.012
Clarithromycin	0.025

In vivo (murine infection - *H. pylori* 1907)

	MIC (mg/l)	Dose (mg/kg bid day 7)	Clearance (%)
Control	-	-	0
Y-34867	0.025	3	100
		10	100
Amoxicillin	0.39	30	100
Clarithromycin	0.05	30	0
		100	80

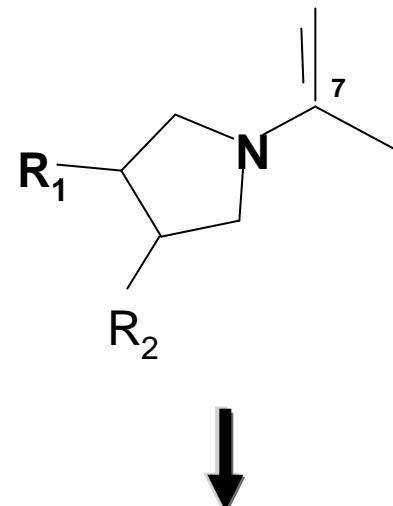
From Sukurai et al, 1998

Piperazinyl derivatives



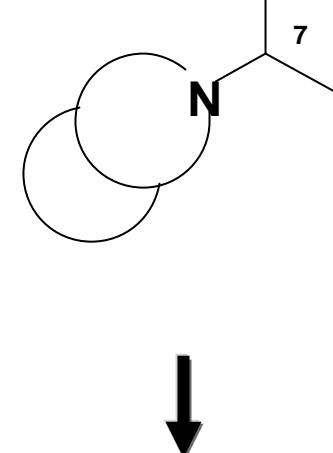
Temafloxacin
Sparfloxacin
Levofloxacin
Gatifloxacin
Grepaflloxacin

Pyrrolidinyl derivatives



Tosufloxacin
Clinafloxacin

Bicyclic derivatives



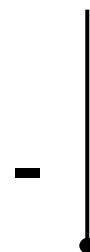
Trovafloxacin
Moxifloxacin

S. pneumoniae

Respiratory Quinolones

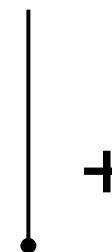
S. pneumoniae

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Ciprofloxacin
Norfloxacin
Lomefloxacin
Pefloxacin
Ofloxacin
Enoxacin
Fleroxacin

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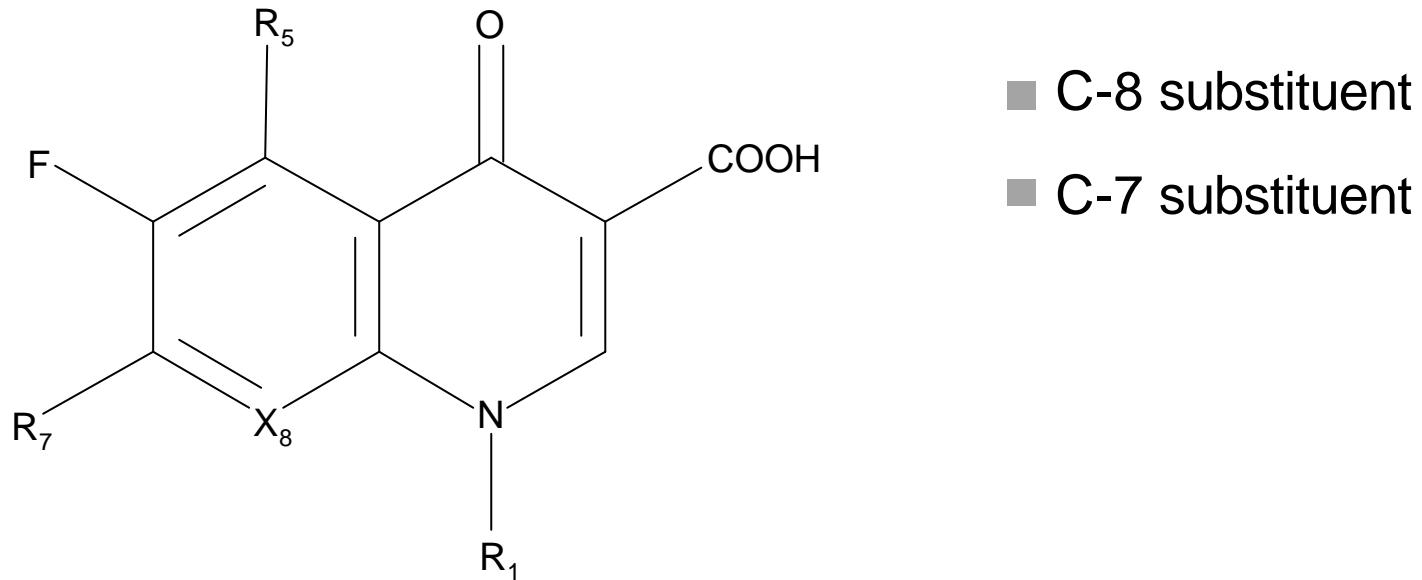
Levofloxacin
Moxifloxacin
Gatifloxacin
Sitaflloxacin
Gemifloxacin
Garenofloxacin



Pharmacokinetics

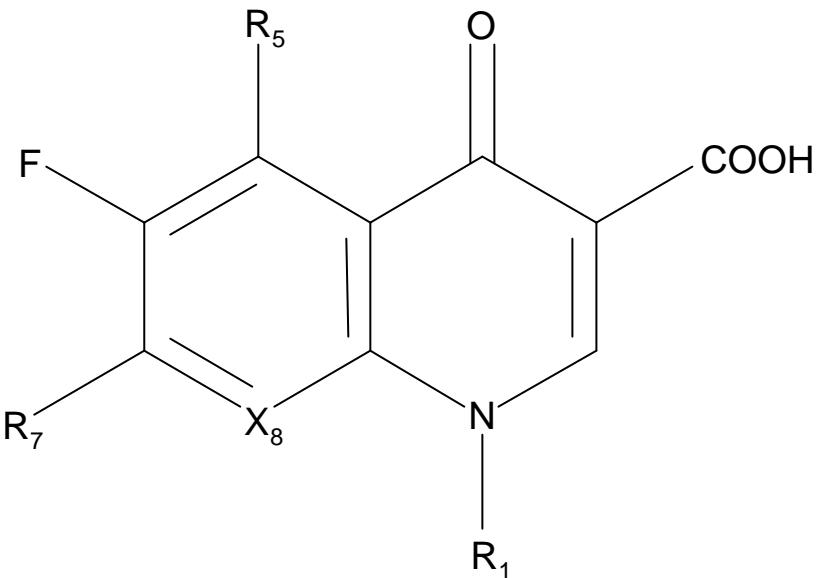
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Pharmacokinetics



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Pharmacokinetics

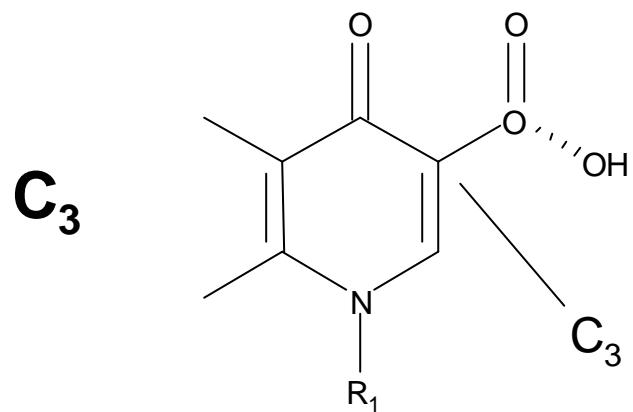


- C-8 substituent : oral absorption

- C-7 substituent : metabolism and oral absorption
- C-3 substituent : iron chelation

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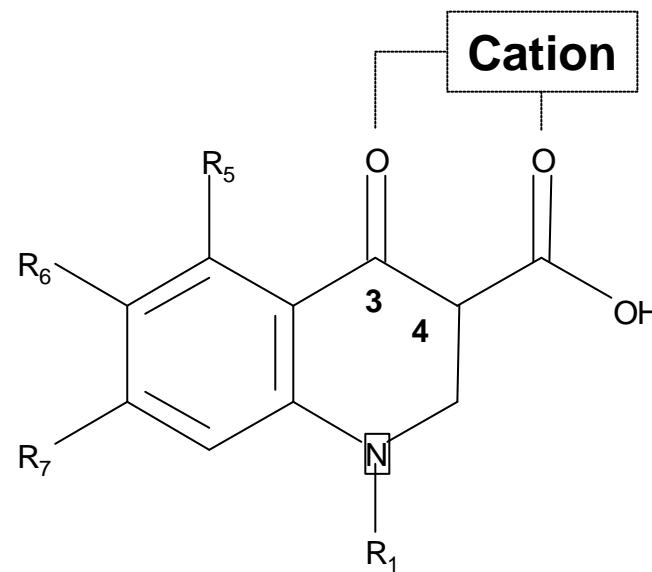
Pharmacokinetics



- Reduce oral absorption
(interactions with antacids, milk...)
divalent cations : Ca⁺⁺, Fe⁺⁺, Zn⁺⁺

Metal cations, antacids, anti-ulcers

- ? Al^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+} , Fe^{2+} and other cations form chelate complexes with fluoroquinolones.



- ? Reduce bioavailability of fluoroquinolones.

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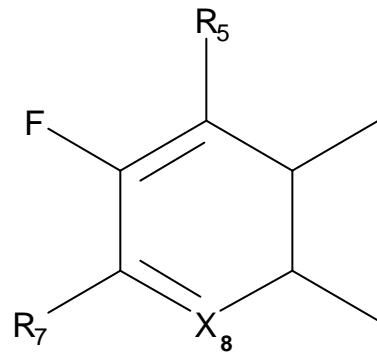
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- Improve oral absorption and water solubility
eg. norfloxacin *versus* pefloxacin
- Site of metabolism for C-7 piperazinyl derivative.

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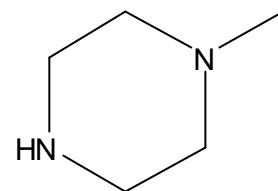
C₈



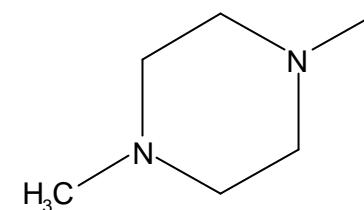
- Substituent at C-8 may improve oral absorption
C-F, C-Cl > C-OCH₃, > CH

Fluoroquinolones

Pharmacokinetics

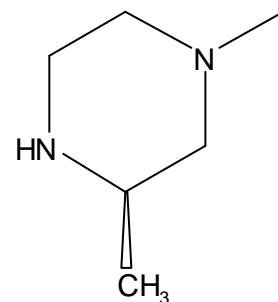


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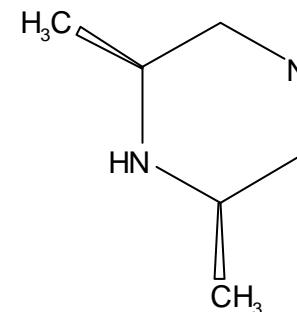


- Metabolism : 15-90% (nine metabolites)

C₇ metabolism



or



- Metabolism : < 5% except grepafloxacin



Adverse events

Fluoroquinolones

Adverse events

Cutaneous rash
Gastric pain
Diarrhea

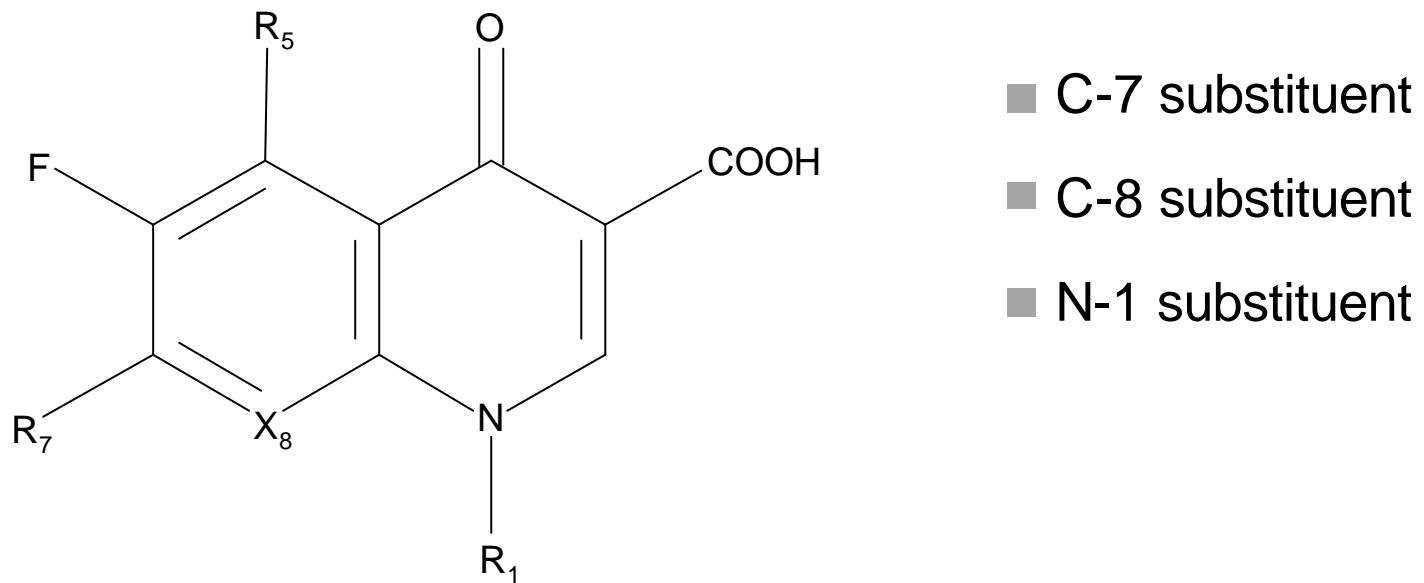
**Minor
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**Specific
Adverse
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Phototoxicity
CNS
QTc prolongation
Tendinopathies
Hypoglycemia
Hepatic injuries
Urticaria

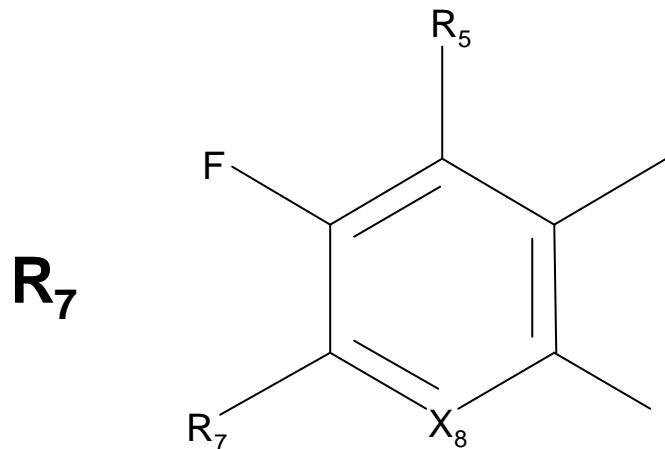
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Adverse events



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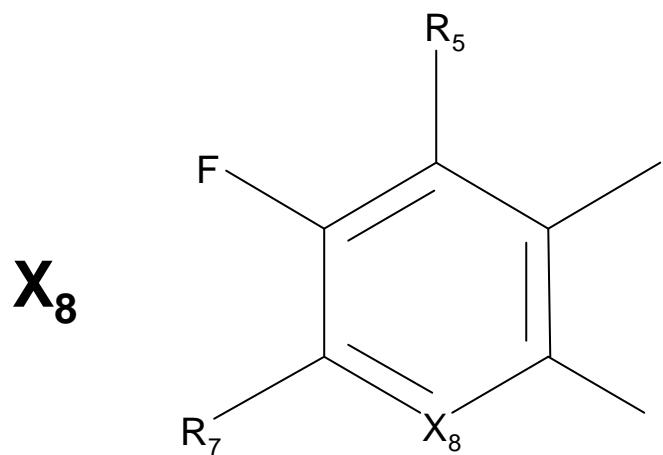
Adverse events



- GABA binding (CNS-tolerability)
piperazine > pyrrole
- Theophylline interaction
pyrrole > piperazine
- Genetic toxicity
pyrrole > piperazine
- Solubility

Fluoroquinolones

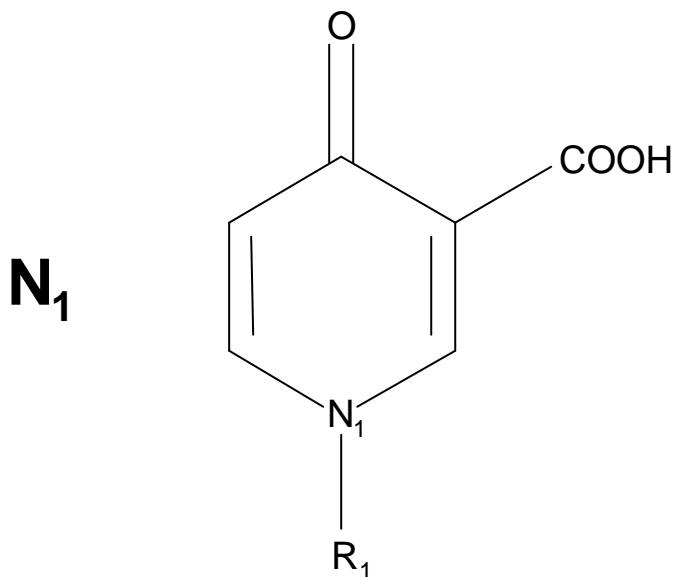
Adverse events



- Phototoxicity
C-F > C-Cl > N > CH > C-OCH₃, C-CF
- Genetic toxicity
C-F > C-Cl > C-OCH₃ > N > CH
- Water solubility

Fluoroquinolones

Adverse events



- Control theophylline
cyclopropyl > ethyl > 2',4'-difluorophenyl > C_2H_4F
- Genetic toxicity
cyclopropyl = *t*-butyl > 2,4'- difluorophenyl > ethyl

Fluoroquinolones

Adverse events

	Phototoxicity	Solubility	Genetic toxicity	Theophylline	CNS
N-1	-	-	+	+	-
C-5	+	-	+	-	-
C-6	-	-	-	-	-
C-7	-	++	++	+	++
X-8	++	++	++	-	-

Fluoroquinolones

Clastogenicity

Concentration (mg/l) causing 50% cytotoxicity

■ Ofloxacin	= 500
■ Norfloxacin	= 500
■ Temafloxacin	= 500
■ Fleroxacin	= 500
■ Ciprofloxacin	330
■ Sparfloxacin	370
■ Tosufloxacin	120
■ Merafloxacin	190

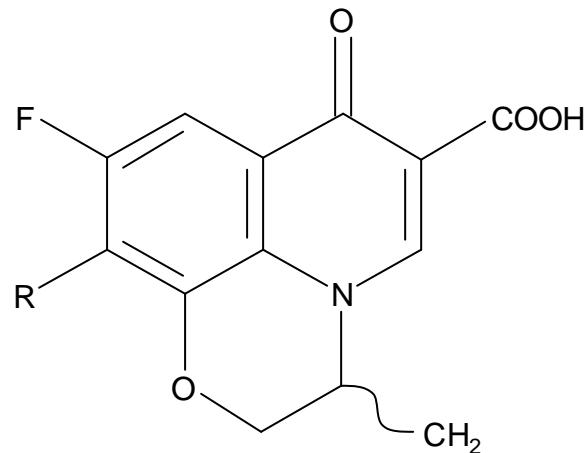
Fluoroquinolones

Topoisomerase II activity

Compound	ID ₅₀ (mg/l)	
	DNA gyrase from <i>E. coli</i> KL-16	topoisomerase II from thymus
■ Ofloxacin	0.76	1870
■ Ciprofloxacin	0.13	155
■ Levofloxacin	0.78	280
■ Enoxacin	1.72	93
■ Merafloxacin	3.55	64
■ Nalidixic acid	23.00	325

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Affinity for GABA receptors



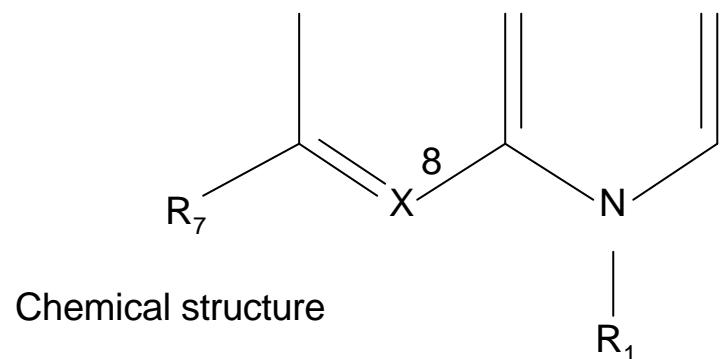
R	IC_{50} (M)
H	$> 10^{-3}$
	1.8×10^{-5}
	1.0×10^{-3}
	$> 10^{-3}$
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	$> 10^{-3}$

GABA receptors

	IC₅₀ (M)	
	Without NSAID	4-biphenylacetate
Norfloxacin	1.4 x 10 ⁻⁵	< 10 ⁻⁸
Enoxacin	1.4 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.1 x 10 ⁻⁷
Ofloxacin	1.0 x 10 ⁻³	8.3 x 10 ⁻⁷
Ciprofloxacin	7.6 x 10 ⁻⁵	3.0 x 10 ⁻⁸
Tosufloxacin	5.7 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.2 x 10 ⁻⁴
Fleroxacin	7.6 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁴
Sparfloxacin	9.1 x 10 ⁻⁴	5.2 x 10 ⁻⁵
Levofloxacin	> 10 ⁻³	3.5 x 10 ⁻⁴
Sitaflloxacin	1.0 x 10 ⁻³	3.6 x 10 ⁻⁴
BAY y 3118	> 10 ⁻³	2.2 x 10 ⁻⁴

Fluoroquinolones

Phototoxicity



Substituents	Phototoxicity
C-F	+
C-Cl	-
N	-
C-H	-
C-F	-
C-OCH ₃	-

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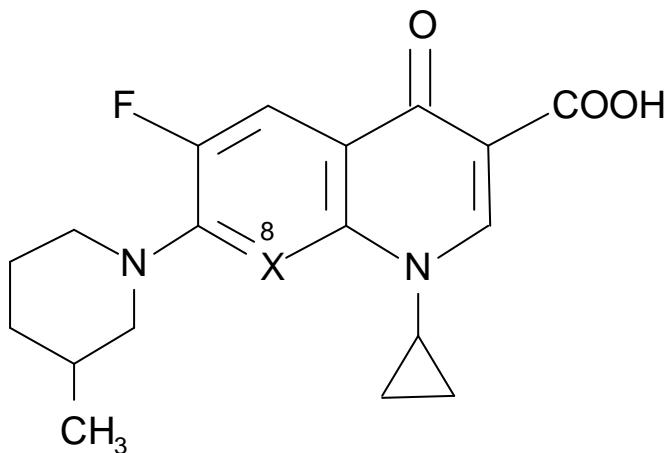
Photosensitivity

Highest no effect phototoxic dosage (mg/kg)

■ Ciprofloxacin	> 300	■ CI 990	> 300
■ Ofloxacin	> 300	■ Fleroxacin	> 300
■ Norfloxacin	> 300	■ Clinafloxacin	> 300
■ Tosufloxacin	> 100	■ Sparfloxacin	> 100
■ Neuroquino??	> 300	■ Lomefloxacin	> 300
■ Temafloxacin	300	■ CI 938	300
■ Fleroxacin	172	■ Bay y 3118	172
■ Enrofloxacin	100	■ Murafloxacin	100

Phototoxicity

? Method :
ear swelling of mice after UV-A irradiation and quinolone administration



X	Dose (mg/kg)	N	Inflammation
O-CH ₃	200	6	0/6
	800	6	0/6
8-F	3.1	6	0/6
	12.5	6	3/6
-H 8	50	6	5/6
	50	6	0/6
	200	6	6/6
	800	6	6/6

Fluoroquinolones

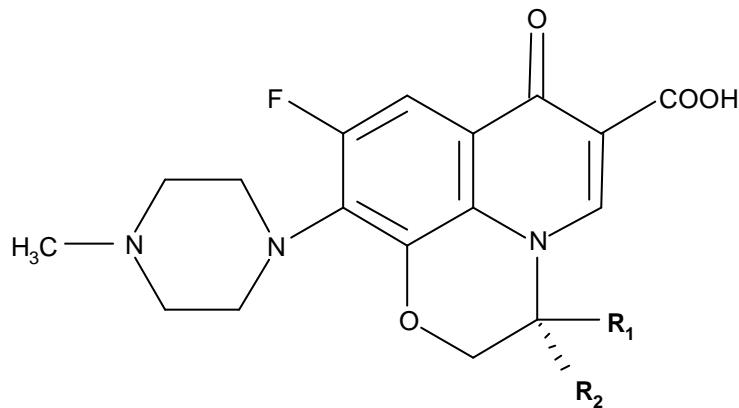
Photocarcino-genotoxicity

Mice SKH-1 (hairless) - 1.5 hours / day of 25 J/cm² of UV-A for 78 weeks

	T ₅₀ % (weeks)	Carcinoma Tumors
8-methoxy psoralen	4	++
Lomefloxacin	16	+++
Fleroxacin	28	(+)
Ofloxacin	> 50	-
Ciprofloxacin	> 50	-
Nalidixic acid	> 50	-

Fluoroquinolones

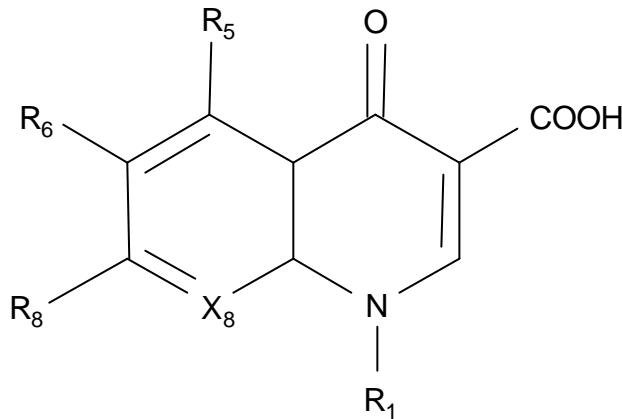
Mutagenicity



Compound	R ₁	R ₂	MIC (μg/ml)	ID ₅₀ (mg/l)	
				DNA gyrase	topoisomerase II
Levofloxacin	CH ₃	H	0.025	0.38	1380
DR-3354	H	CH ₃	1.56	4.70	2550
Ofloxacin		CH ₃	0.05	0.75	1870
DN-9494		=CH ₂	0.05	0.70	64
DL-8165	H	H	0.10	3.10	178

Fluoroquinolones

Toxicity-tolerance : cardiotoxicity



- Bulky substituents at C 5 seem to be responsible for cardiotoxicity (e.g : sparfloxacin : C₅ = NH₂)

Fluoroquinolones and QTc effect in humans

Agent	Route of administration	QTc Prolongation (mean \pm sd - msec)
Sparfloxacin	PO	10.3 \pm 27.6
Grepafloxacin	PO	8
Gatifloxacin	PO	6 \pm 26
	IV	12.1
Gemifloxacin	PO / IV	2.9 \pm 16.5
	PO	5 \pm 25.6
Levofloxacin	PO	4.6 \pm 2.3

Theophylline (rat)

R ₇	% of inhibition of 1,3 DMU
	47
	< 1
	2
	6



Conclusion

Fluoroquinolones

- Difficult to predict
 - Increased difficulties in synthesis
 - Tolerance
- Medical need
 - Overcome ciprofloxacin resistance
 - (*S. aureus*, *P. aeruginosa*....)
- New concept
 - Targeted clinical indication : e.g
 - (*Helicobacter pylori*, mycobacteria)

Fluoroquinolones

Expand the clinical indications



**Intra abdominal
infections**

Lower respiratory tract infections
Upper respiratory tract infections

Fluoroquinolones

Future - New avenues

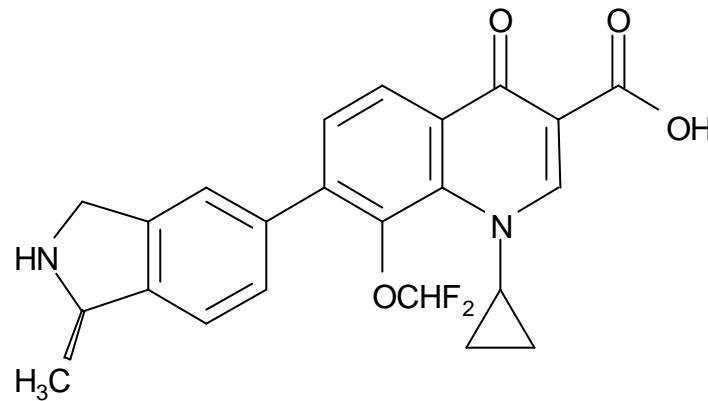
- Development of new chemical structures
- Improvement *in vitro* activity correlated with clinical outcome
- Increased problems in the field of side effects.



- New classifications of quinolones
- Extend the antibacterial activity
- Expand the clinical indications
- Overcome ciprofloxacin resistance.

Fluoroquinolones

Garenoxacin



- No 6-fluorine
- 7-dihydro iso indanyl
- Less activity on cartilage than other fluoroquinolones

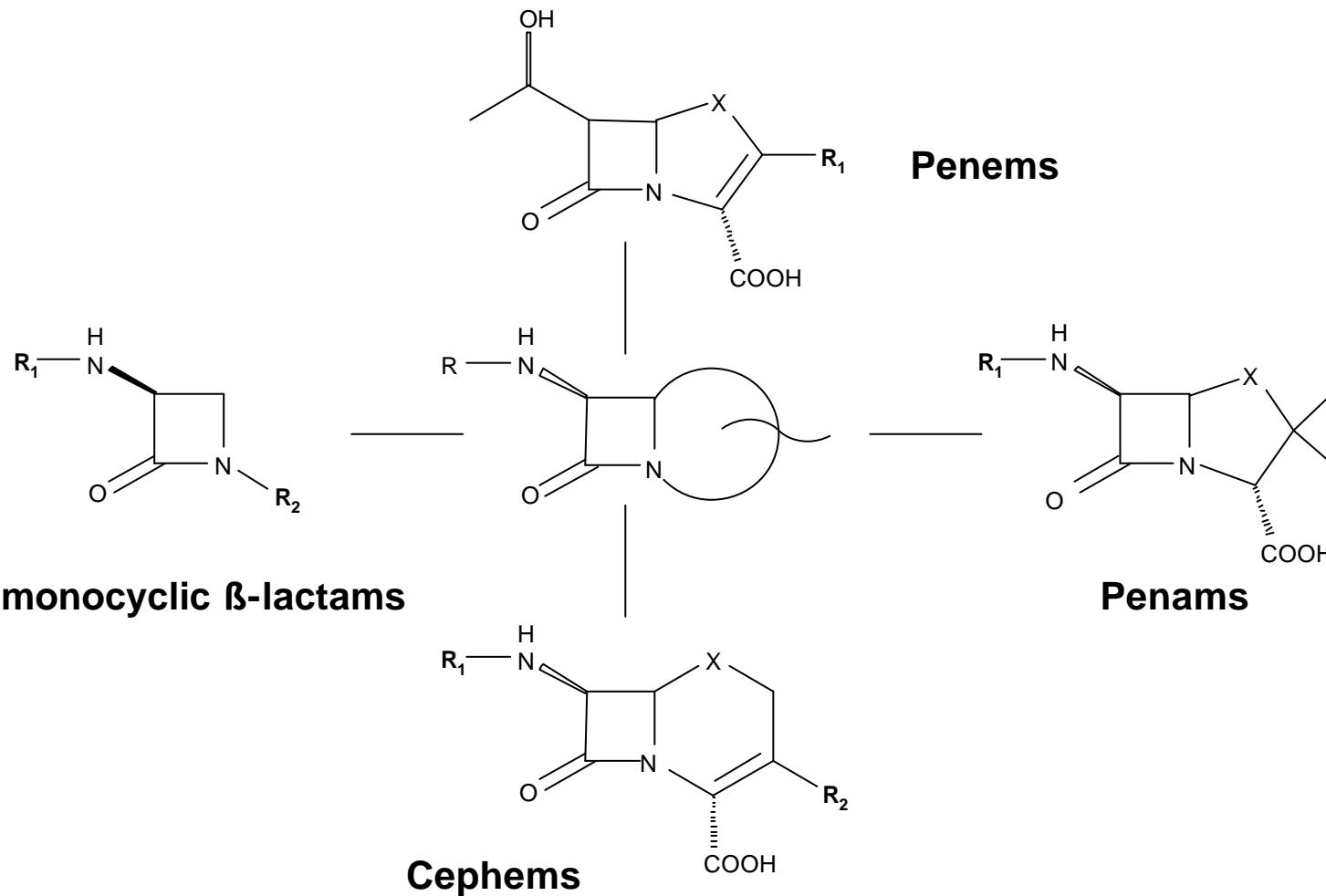
	GAR	TRO	CIP
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	0.03	0.12	1.0
<i>E. coli</i>	0.03	0.03	0.01
<i>B. fragilis</i>	0.12	0.12	2.0



β -lactams

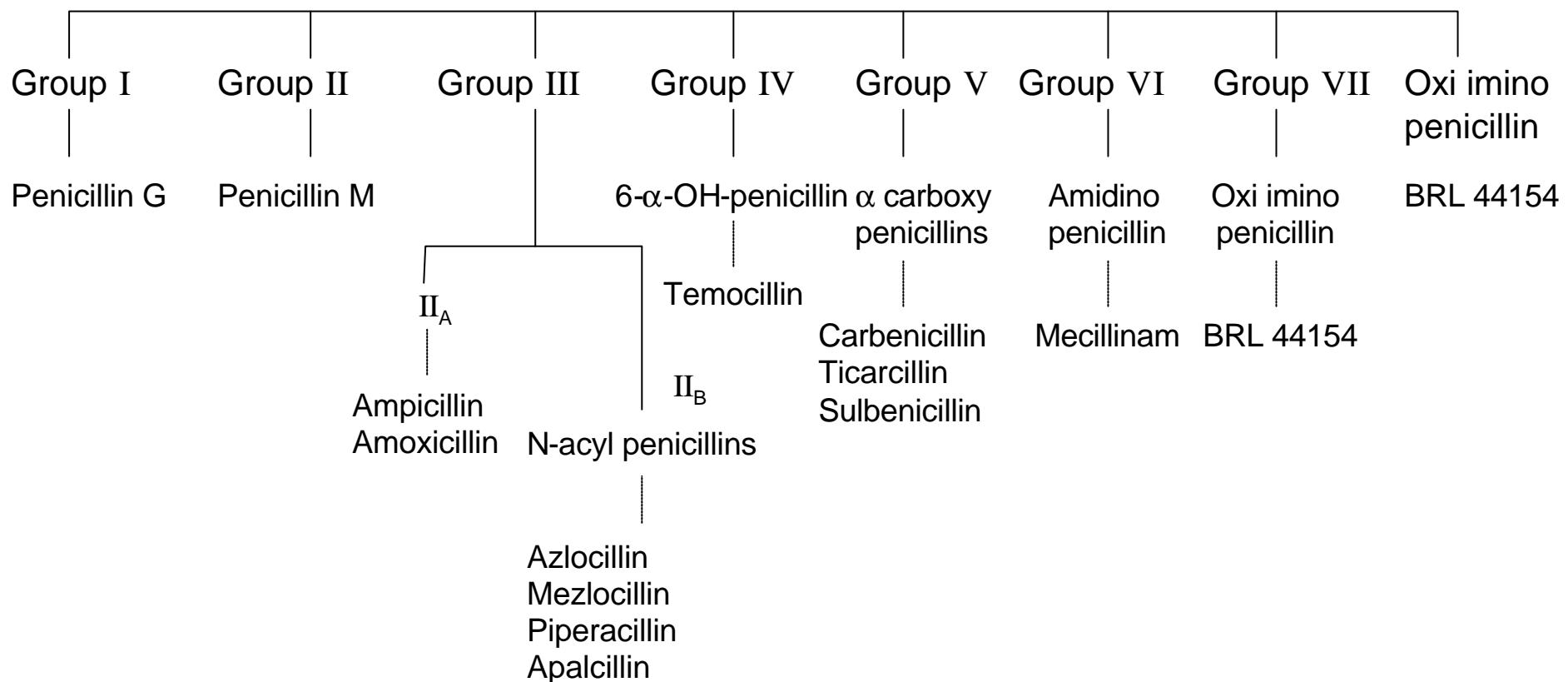
β -lactam

Classification



β -lactam

Penams





Cephems

Cephalosporin C

Discovered in 1953 (Newton & Abraham)

Isolated from *Cephalosporium acremonium*
(Brotzu, 1945)

Chemical structure was elucidated in 1959

1969 : 7 amino cephalosporinic acid (7-ACA)

Cephems

Wave of parenteral cephems

- 7 ACA (1960)

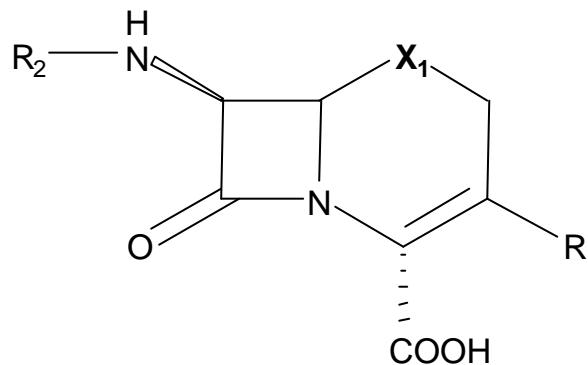


Cephalothin
Cephaloridine
(1964)

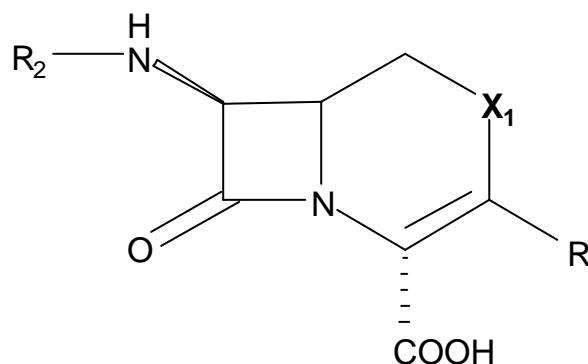
Cephems

Classification

Chemical classification ⁽¹⁾ - Modification of the ring



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Cephems

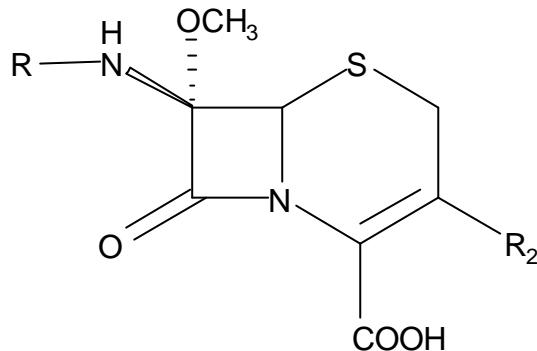
Discovery of cephalosporin

- Mould from *C. acremonium* (1945)
 - ↓
 - Cephalosporin C (1953)
 - ↓ —— Hydrolysis
 - 7 amino cephalosporinic acid (7 ACA) (1960)

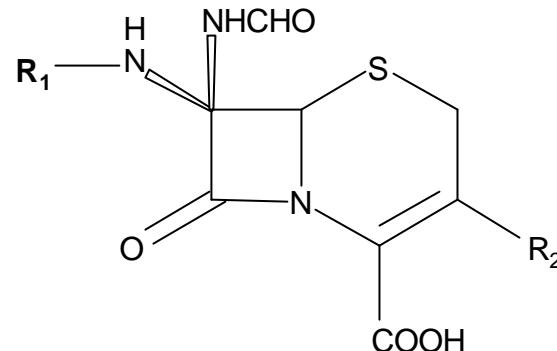
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Classification

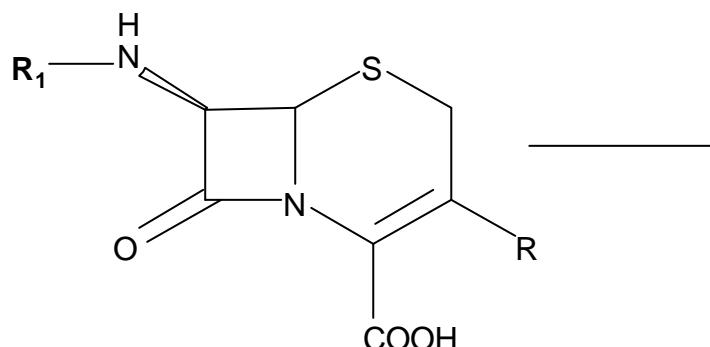
Chemical classification (2) - Modification substituents



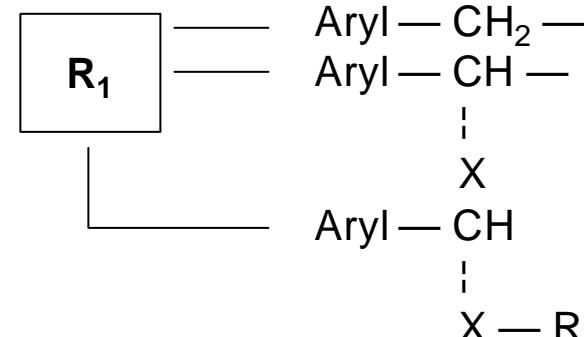
Cephamycins



Cephabicins



Cephalosporins



Cephems

Microbiological classification

- Cephems could be divided according to their antibacterial spectrum in three groups

limited spectrum : I and II

Broad spectrum : III, IV and V

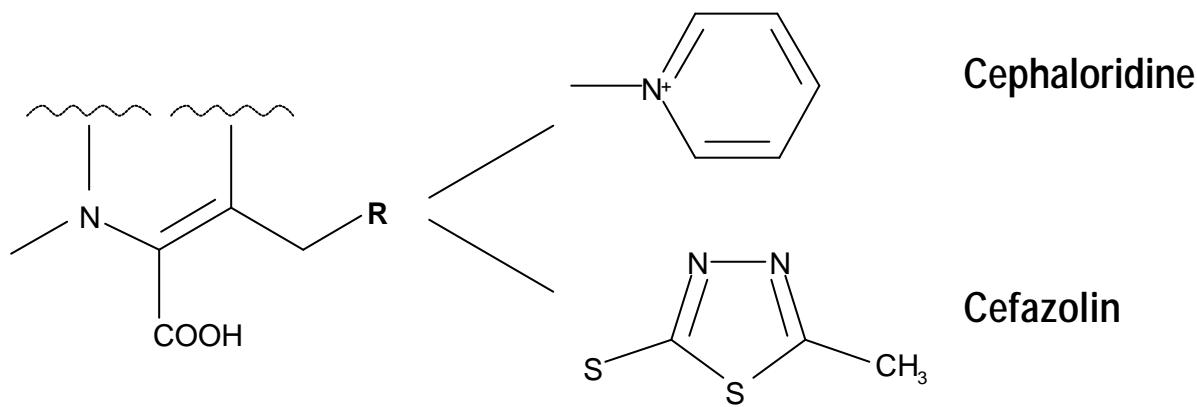
Narrow spectrum: VI and VII

Group I : Cephalothin, cephaloridine

- Active against penicillinase producing *S. aureus*
- Other cephems from group I show marginal antibacterial activities
- Group I cephems show moderate anti Gram negative activities.

Group I : Cephems

- Designed to overcome *S. aureus* resistant in penicillin G
- First cephalosporins to bear at C-3 an heterocycle moiety



- Activity against Gram-negative bacilli (Enterobacteriaceae) and stability to β -lactamase hydrolysis - equivalent to that of ampicillin.

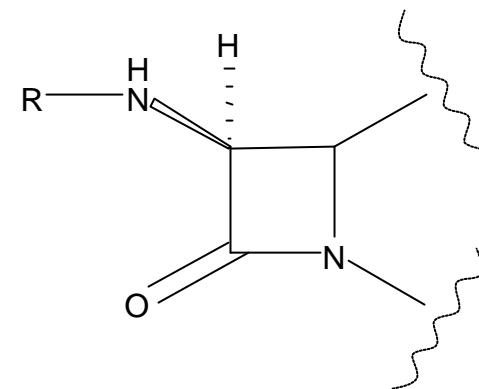
Cephems

Group II

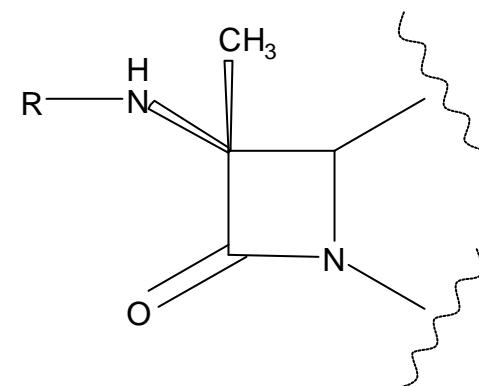
- Designed to increase the antibacterial activity against Gram negative bacilli (enterobacteriaceae).
- Increase stability to β lactamase hydrolysis.

Cephems - Group II

■ Cephalosporins



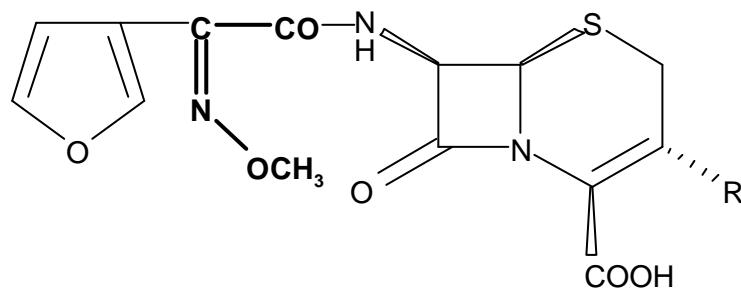
■ Cephamycins



Group II-Cephems

- Limited spectrum cephems, stable to broad spectrum β -lactamases
- Less active against *S. aureus* (penicillinase-producing strains) than group I compounds
- More active against Enterobacteriaceae than group I cephems.
- Cephem

Cefuroxime was the first derivative with an oxime side-chain.



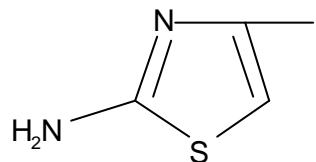
Cephems - Group II

In vitro activity

	MIC (mg/l)		
	Cefuroxime	Cefamandole	Cefoxitin
■ <i>E. coli</i>	1.0	1.0	4.0 (TEM-1)
■ <i>K. pneumoniae</i>	2.0	0.5	4.0 (CEZ-R)
■ <i>S. marcescens</i>	64.0	> 64.0	16.0
■ <i>H. influenzae</i>	0.5	1.0	2.0
■ <i>S. aureus</i> peni-R	1.0	1.0	1.0
■ <i>S. pneumoniae</i>	0.12	0.25	2.0

Group III - cephems

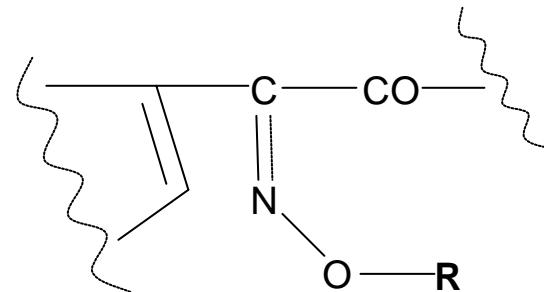
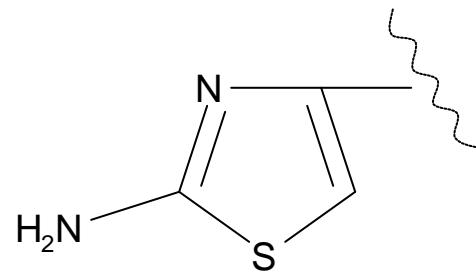
- Cephems which belong to group III have two or more of the following characteristics
 - . 2-amino-5-thiazolyl ring
 - . broad antibacterial spectrum
 - . MIC₅₀ values = 1.0 mg/l for *H. influenzae*, *Neisseria* spp, *S. pneumoniae*, *S. pyogenes*, Enterobacteriaceae (non producing class I β-lactamases or ESBL)
 - . good stability to hydrolysis by plasmid mediated broad spectrum β-lactamases
 - . good antipseudomonal activity.



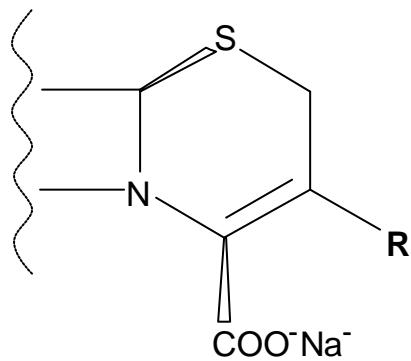
Group III - cephems

- Group III is the most important group
- All the molecules are chemically related to cefotaxime
- All have a 2-amino-5-thiazoyl ring.

Alkoxy amino side chain at C-7



Group III - cephems



C₃ Side chain

- Ceftizoxime R -H
- Cefotaxime R -CH₃OCOCH₃
- Ceftriaxone R
- Cefmenoxime R
- Cefodizime R
- Cefuzonam R

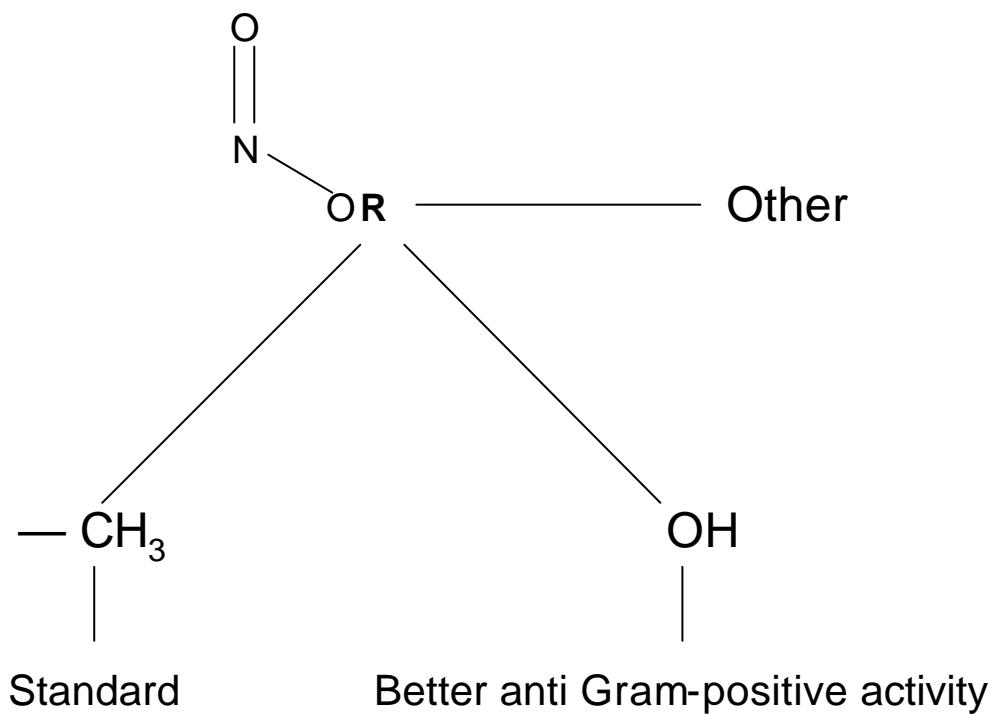
Cephems

Group III - Five subgroups A to E

Group III				
III _A	III _B	III _C	III _D	III _E
Cefotiam	Cefotaxime	Moxalactam	KT 3767	RU 45978
Cefoperazone	Ceftizoxime	Flomoxef	KT 3919	RU 46069
Cepfimizole	Cefodizime			Ceftioxide
Cefpiramide	Ceftriaxone			CM 40874
	Ceftazidime			
	Cefmenoxime			
	Cefuzonam			

Cephems - Group III

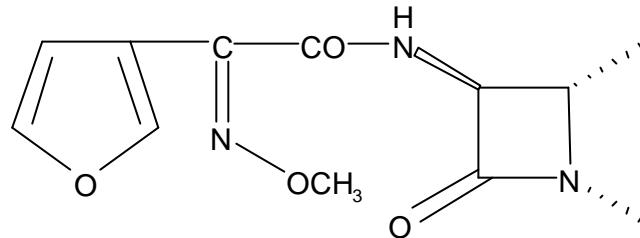
Chemical modifications
C-7 oxime side-chain



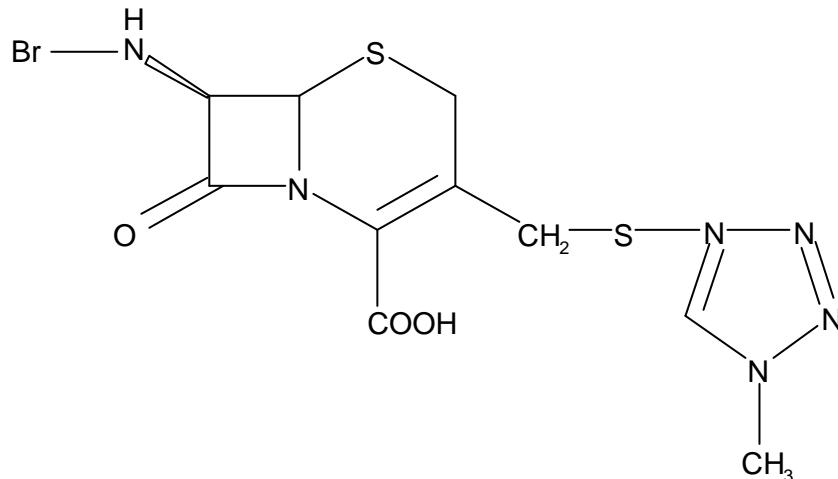
Cephems - Group III

Chemical modifications

■ C-7 : methoxyimino side-chain (cefuroxime)



■ C-3 : N-methyl tetrazol thio moiety (cefamandole)



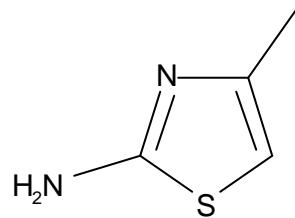
Cephems - Group III

Chemical innovation

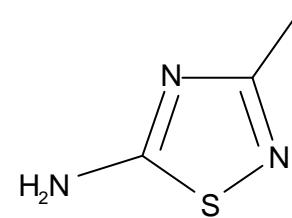
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2-amino 5-thiazolyl ring



5-amino 2-thiadiazolyl ring



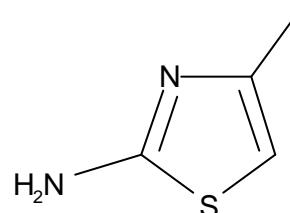
- Improve antipneumococcal activity
- Decrease anti Enterobacteriaceae activity

Cephems - Group III

Chemical structure

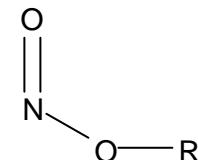
■ Innovation

2-amino 5-thiazolyl ring

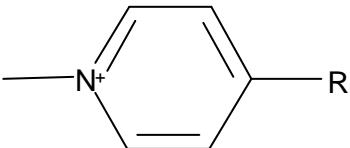


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Oxime side-chain



■ Discovery



Antipseudomonas activity

Group III - cephems

Evolution

- Strep 1 : to improve the antibacterial activity extend the antibacterial spectrum
→ Cefotaxime
- Strep 2 : to improve the pharmacokinetic profile
→ Ceftriaxone
- Strep 3 : acquisition of new properties : immunorestoration
→ Cefodizime

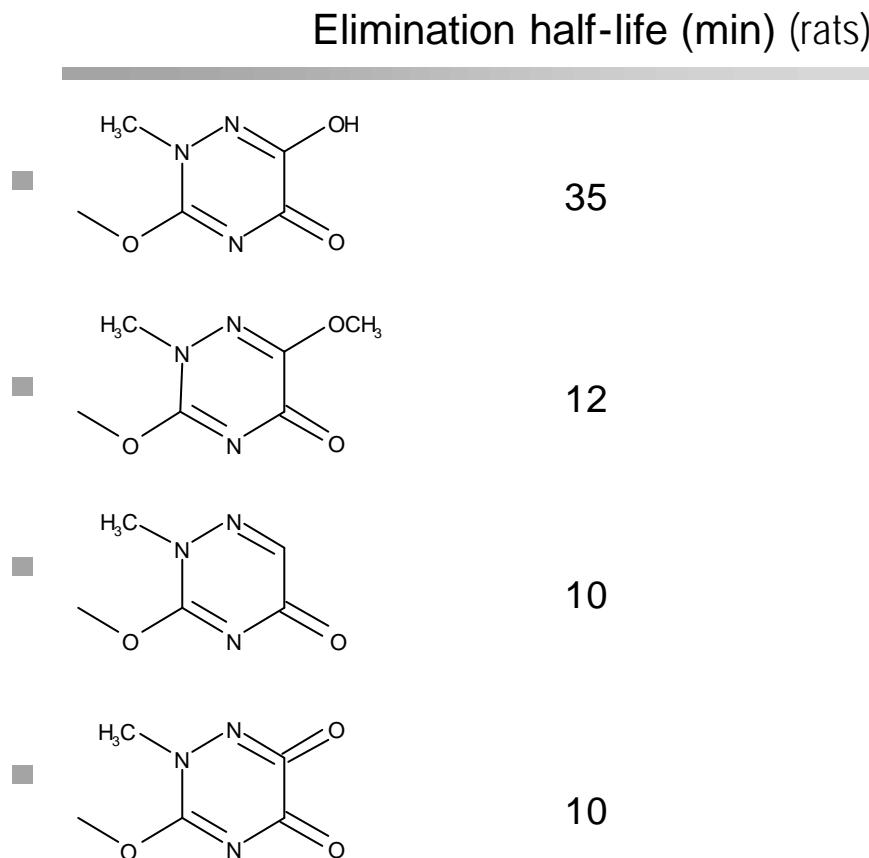
Group III - cephems

Improve the antibacterial activity

	MIC (mg/l)	
	Cefamandole	Cefotaxime
■ <i>S. pneumoniae</i>	0.25	0.12
■ <i>E. coli</i> Ampi-S	1.00	0.03
■ <i>E. coli</i> Ampi-R	16.00	0.12
■ <i>K. pneumoniae</i> cefazolin-S	0.50	0.12
■ <i>K. pneumoniae</i> cefazolin-R	> 128.00	0.12
■ <i>Enterobacter</i> spp	32.00	0.03
■ <i>C. freundii</i>	8.00	0.12
■ Indd + <i>Proteus</i>	8.00	0.12
■ <i>S. marcescens</i>	> 64.00	0.12
■ <i>H. influenzae</i> β -	1.00	0.03
■ <i>H. influenzae</i> β +	8.00	0.06

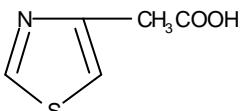
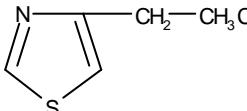
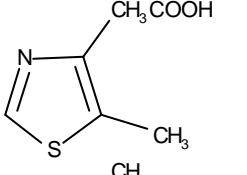
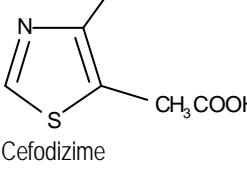
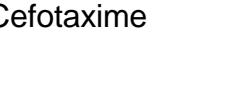
Group III - cephems

Long-acting cephem : ceftriaxone



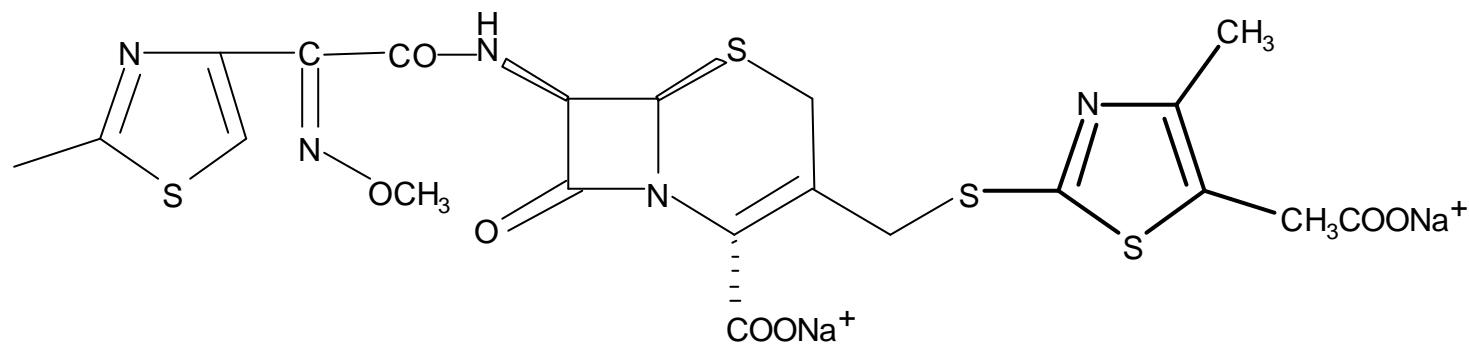
Cefodizime

Structure-activity-relationships (pharmacokinetics)

	MIC (mg/l)	T ½ (h)	AUC (mg.h/l)
		0.27	8.5
		0.31	1.8
		0.52	15.2
		1.28	40.7
		0.30	21.4

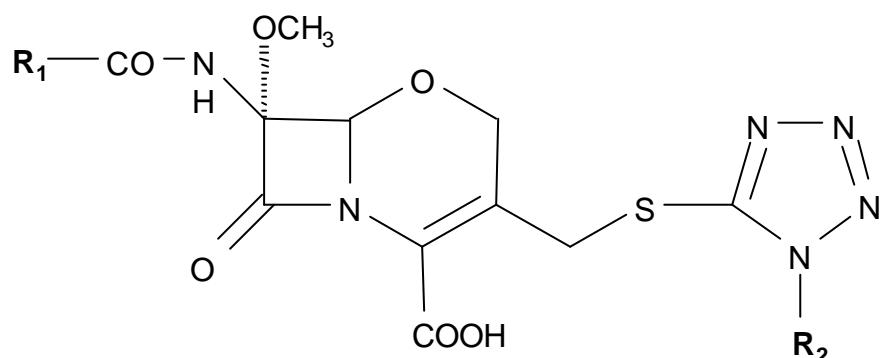
Group III - cephems

Cephalosporin BRM : cefodizime



Cephems

Group III - oxa-1-cephem



	R ₁	R ₂
■ Latamoxef		-CH ₃
■ Flomoxef		-CH ₂ -CH ₂ OH
■ 2355-S		-CH ₂ -CH ₂ OH

Cephems

Group III - oxa-1-cephem

- Flomoxef is more active than latamoxef against Gram-positive cocci

	MIC ₅₀ (mg/l)		
	Latamoxef	Flomoxef	Cefotaxime
■ <i>S. aureus</i>	6.25	0.39	1.56
■ <i>S. epidermidis</i>	25.00	1.56	1.56
■ <i>S. pneumoniae</i>	1.56	0.10	= 0.025

- Latamoxef and flomoxef share the same *in vitro* activity against Gram-negative bacilli
- Latamoxef is responsible of disuliram-like syndrome and hypoprothrombinemia (N-methyl substituent) and bleeding (α carboxylic group at C-7).

Cephems - Group IV

- These compounds have been designed overcome class I producing strains within Enterobacteriaceae.

Cephems

Group IV - Definition

- Group III definition
- C 3quaternary ammonium moiety
- Activity against Enterobacteriaceae producing class 1 β lactamase.

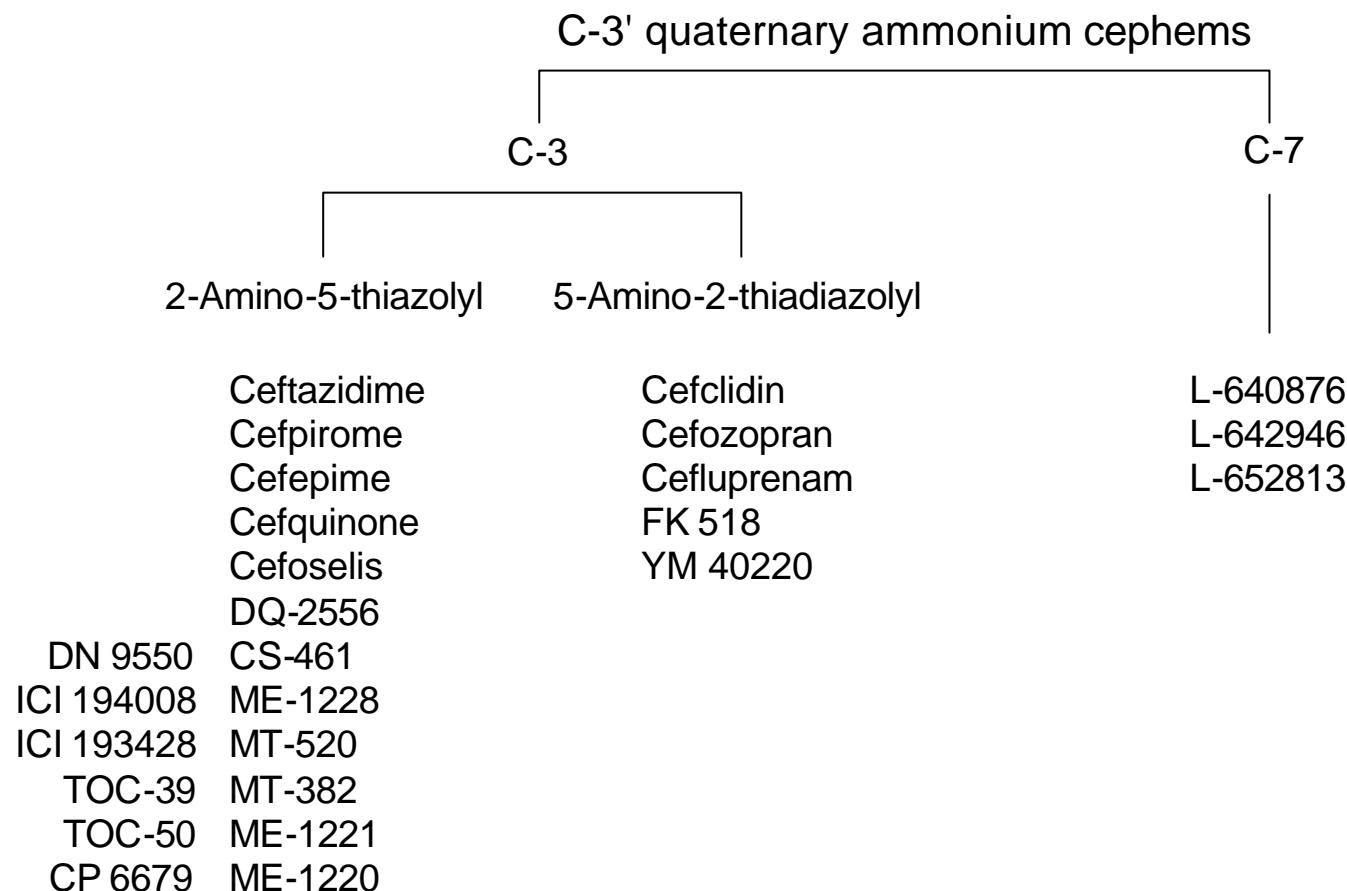
Cephems

Group IV - Antibacterial activity

- Enhance activity against Enterobacteriaceae producing class I β lactamase (Amp C)
- Mechanism of action
- Some compound retain good anti Gram positive activity (cefprome, cefozopran)
- Hydrolysis by ESBL.

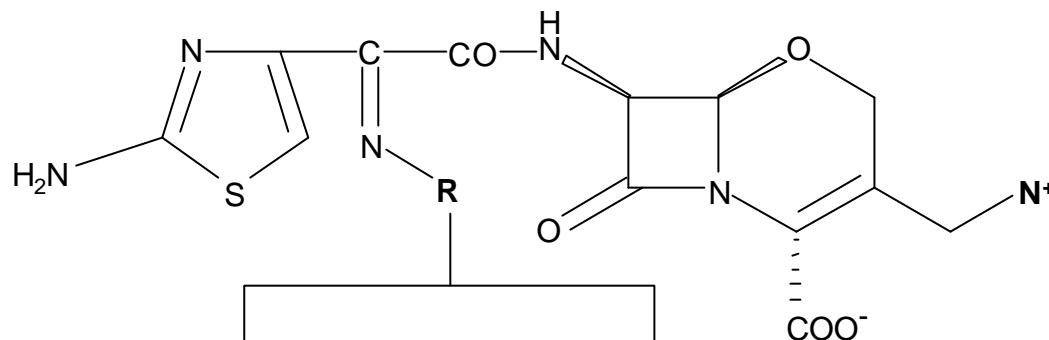
Cephems

Group IV - Classification



Cephems - Group VI

- C 3quaternary ammonium cephem are zwitterionic compounds



Negative charge
(SO^- or COO^-)



Dianionic cephems
Ceftazidime
Cefsulodin

Negative charge
(OCH_3)



Zwitterionic cephems
Cefpirome
Cefepime
Cefoselis
Cefclidin
Cefluprenam

Cephems - Group IV

Mechanism of action

**Velocity
through outer
membrane** + **Poor affinity
to β -lactamase** + **Strong
affinity to PBPs**

Cephems

Group IV - Weaknesses

- Hydrolysis by ESBL
- Variable activity against *P. aeruginosa*
- Short elimination half life (\approx 2 hours).

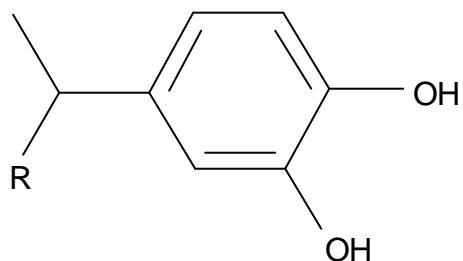
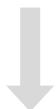
Cephems

Group V

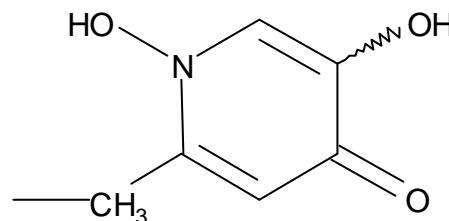
- Designed to overcome resistance due to ESBL-producing strains
- Increase *in vitro* activity against *P. aeruginosa*

Cephems - Group V

Chemical modification



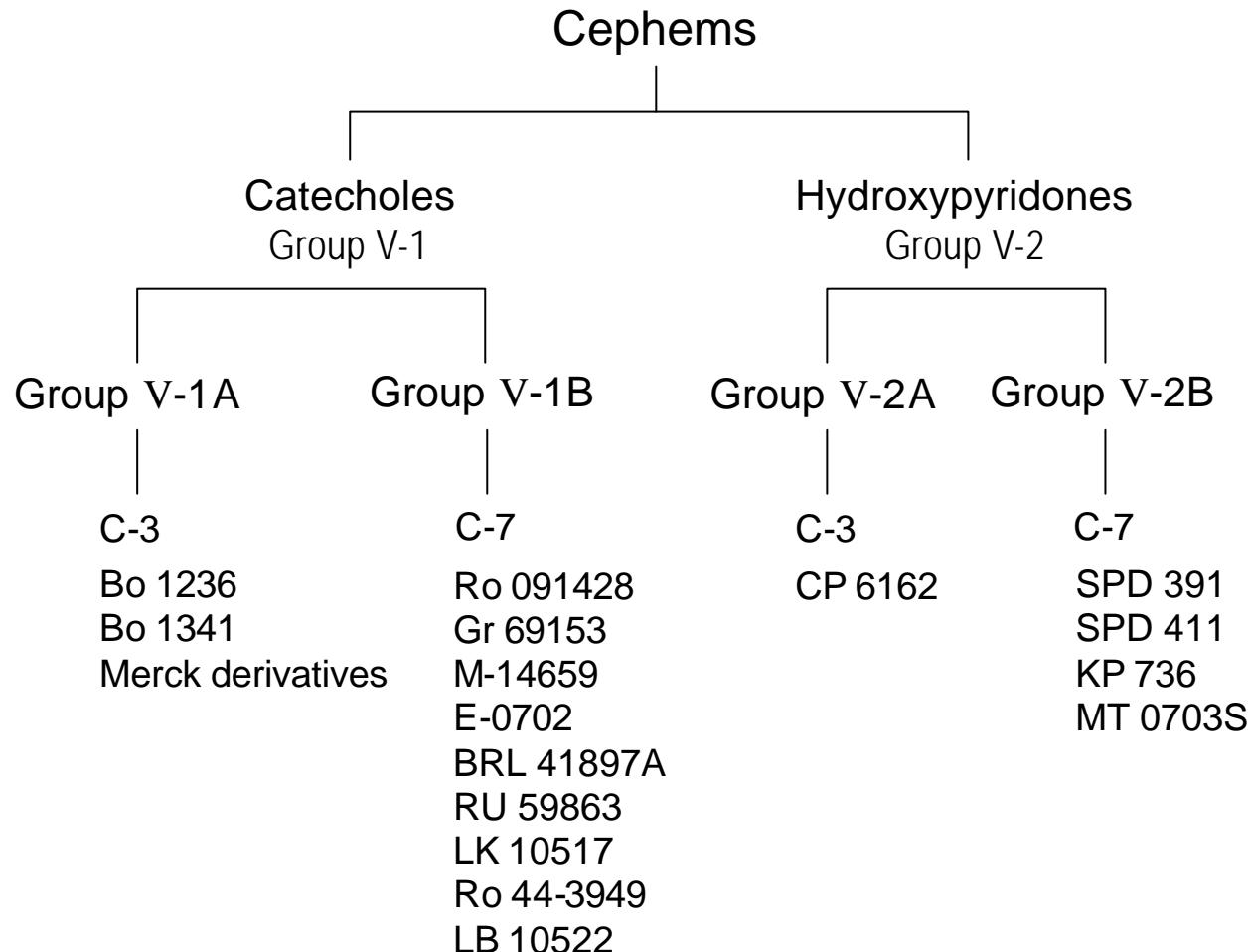
Catechol moiety
fixes on the oxime chain



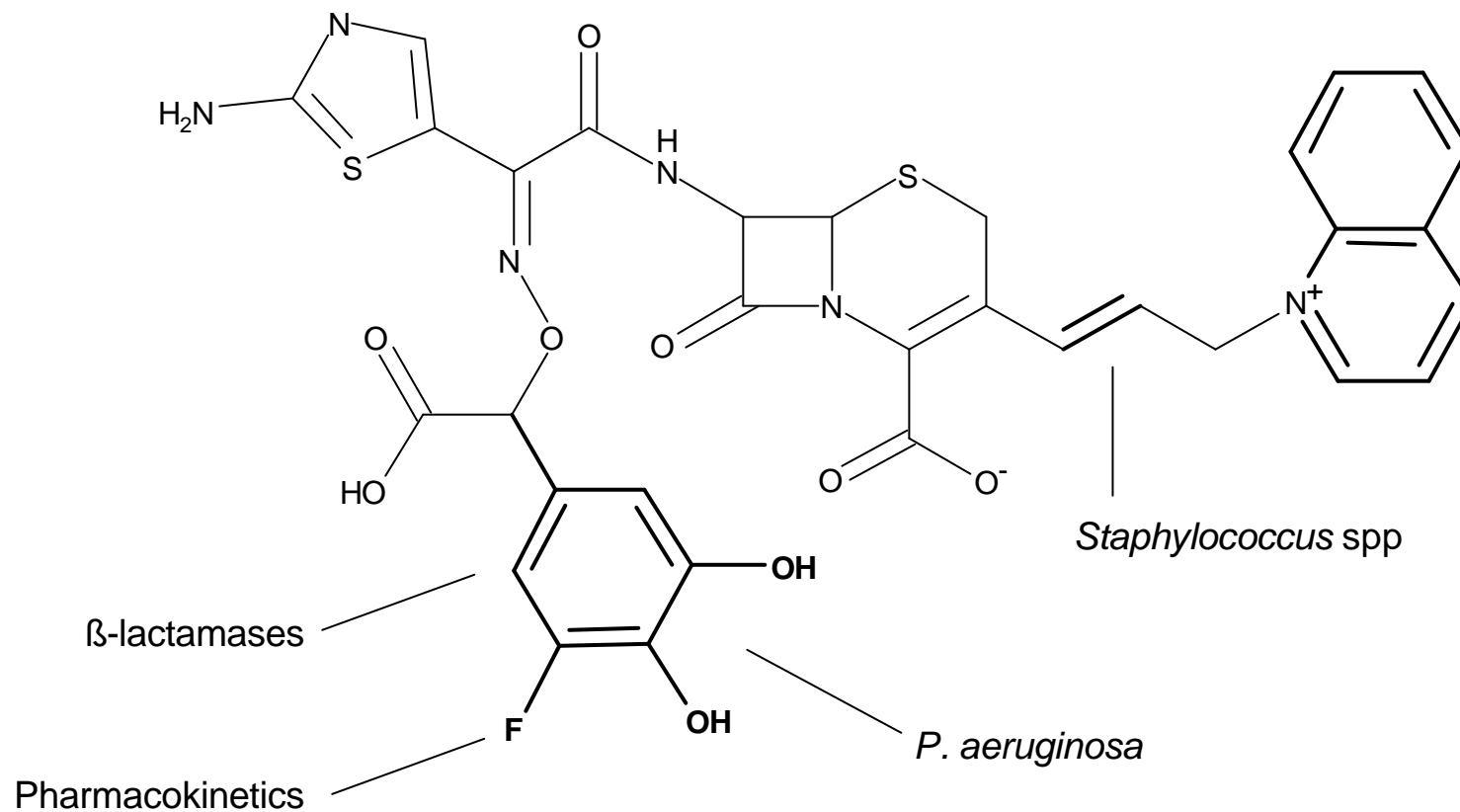
Pyridone fixes
on the oxime chain

Cephems

Group V - Classification



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Cephems - Group V

■ Antibacterial activity

- . overcome ESBL
- . original additional mechanism of action :
 Fe^{2+} chelation.

■ Weaknesses

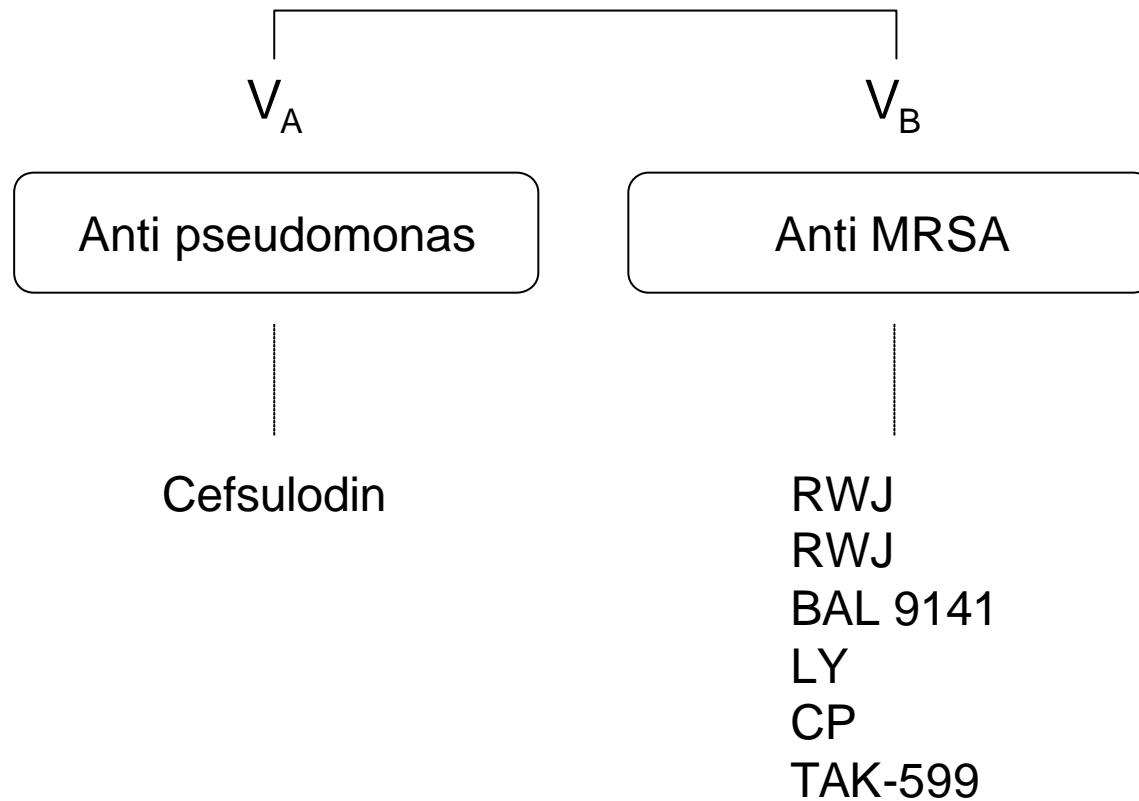
- . metabolism
- . tolerance (?)
- . cost of production.

Cephems - Group VI

■ Investigations

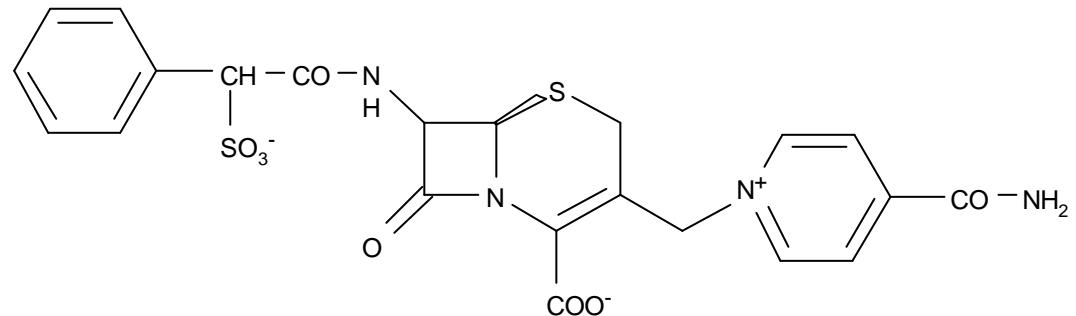
- . *In vitro* MIC
- . Bactericidal activity
- . Affinity for PBP_{2a}
- . *In vivo*

Cephems - Group VI

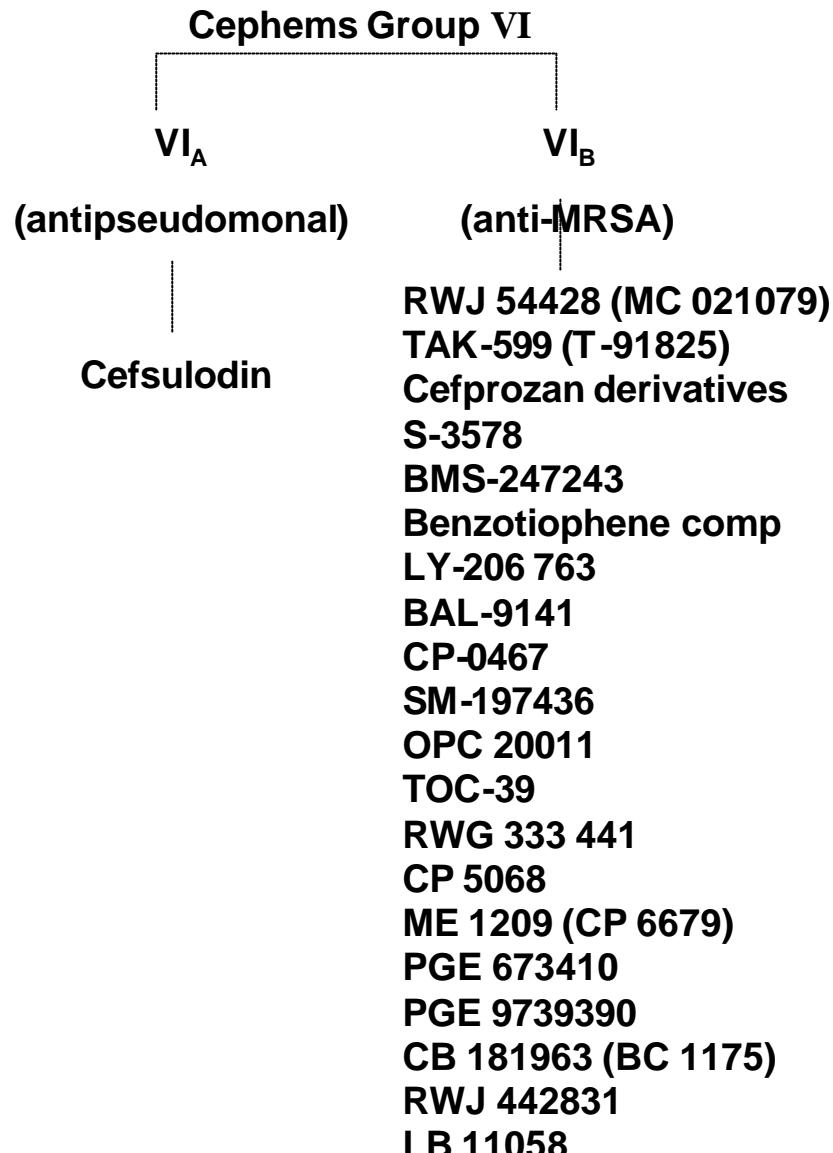


Cephems - Group VI

- Cefsulodin
 - . Dianionic compound : derived from sulbenicillin
- Anti pseudomonal activity

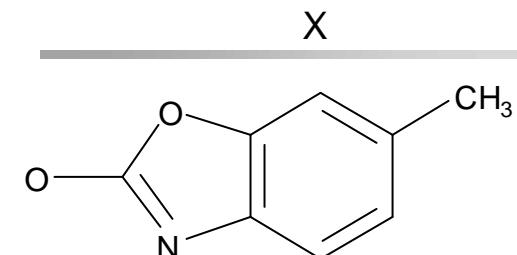
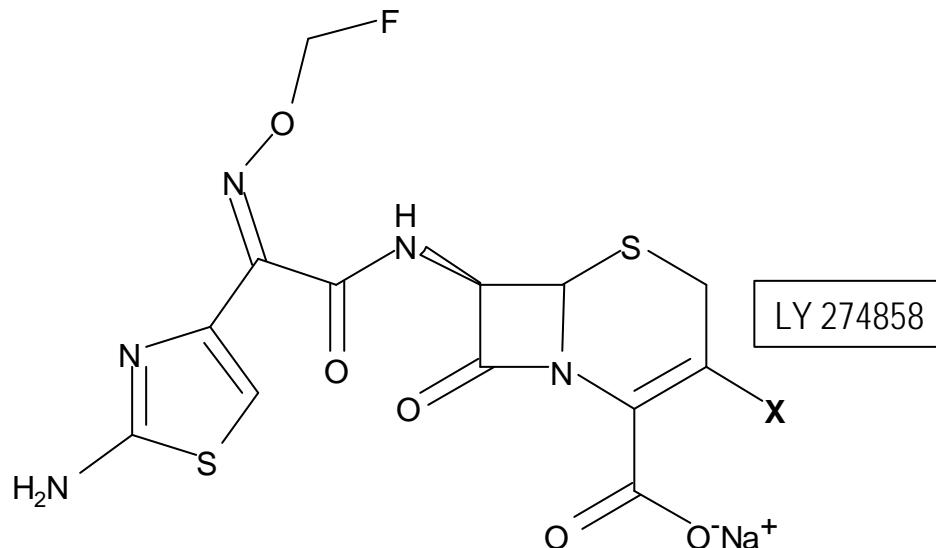
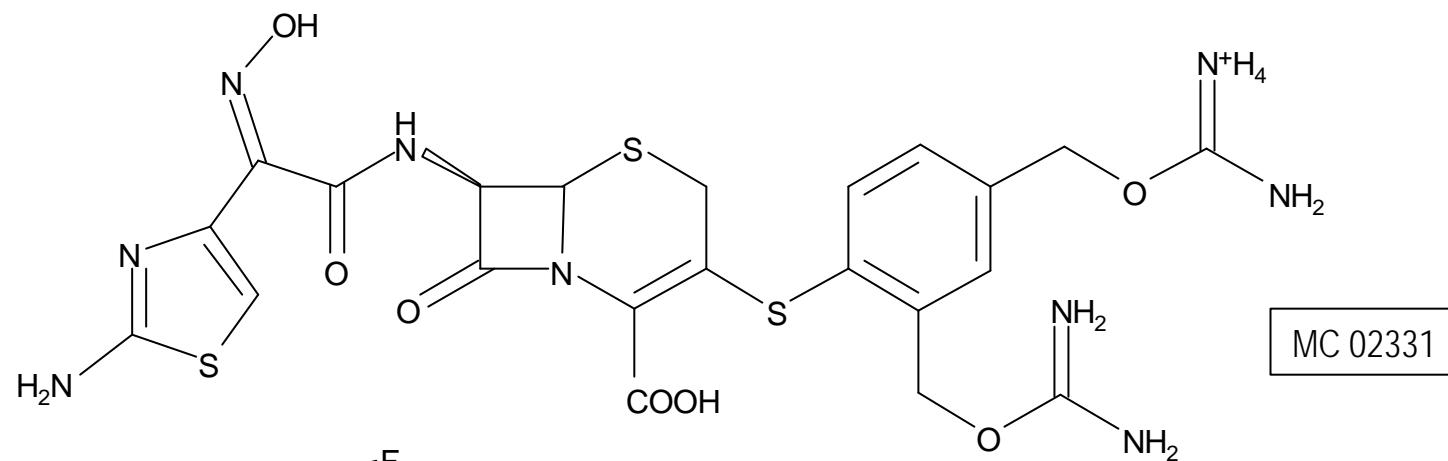


Cephems group VI



Cephems - Group VI

Cephems designed for an anti MRSA activity



Cephems - Group VI

Antibacterial activity

	MIC (mg/l)		IC_{50} (mg/l)
	MRSA heterogenous	MRSA homogenous	PBP 2'
■ LY 274858	1.0	1.9	3.5
■ Methicillin	256.0	> 52	456.0
■ Nafcillin	32.0	128	200.0

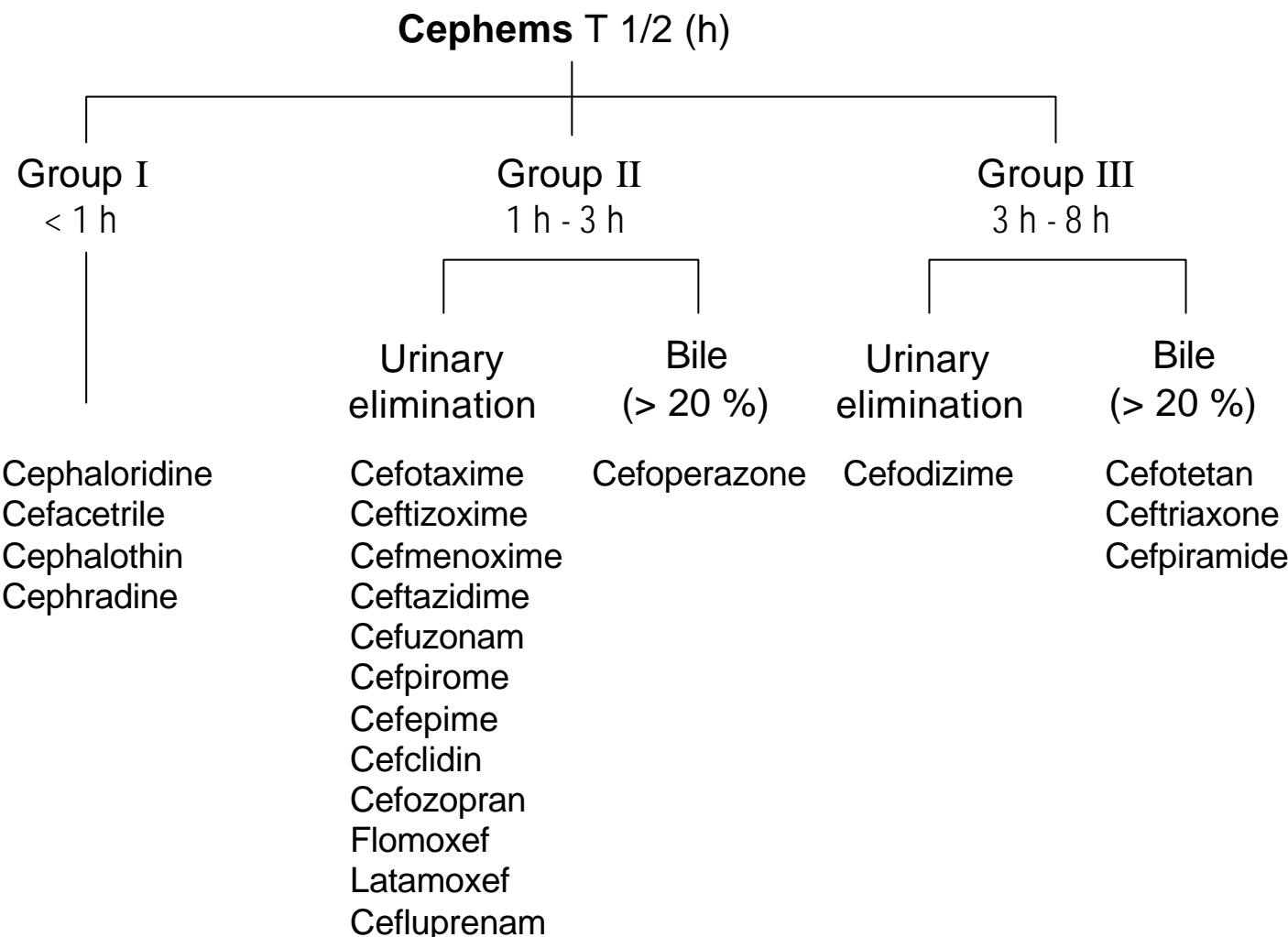
Cephems

Pharmacokinetics classification (1)

- Apparent elimination half life (three groups)
- Subdivision : elimination route

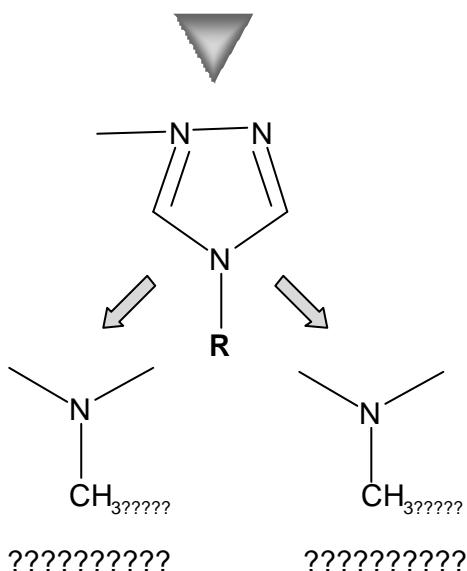
Cephems

Pharmacokinetics classification



Cephems - Group II

- Improvement of antibacterial activity
- Fixed on numerous cephems within group II and III
- Side effect due to the methyl group : disulfiram-like and hypothrombinemia
- removal of CH₃ group



Cephems - Group VI

Conclusion

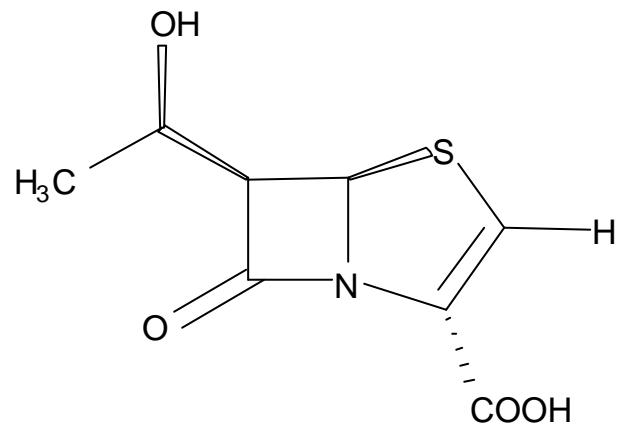
■ *Powerfull successful research to meet medical needs*

- ➲ *S. aureus* peni-R
- ➲ Gram-negative bacilli
- ➲ MRSA



Penems

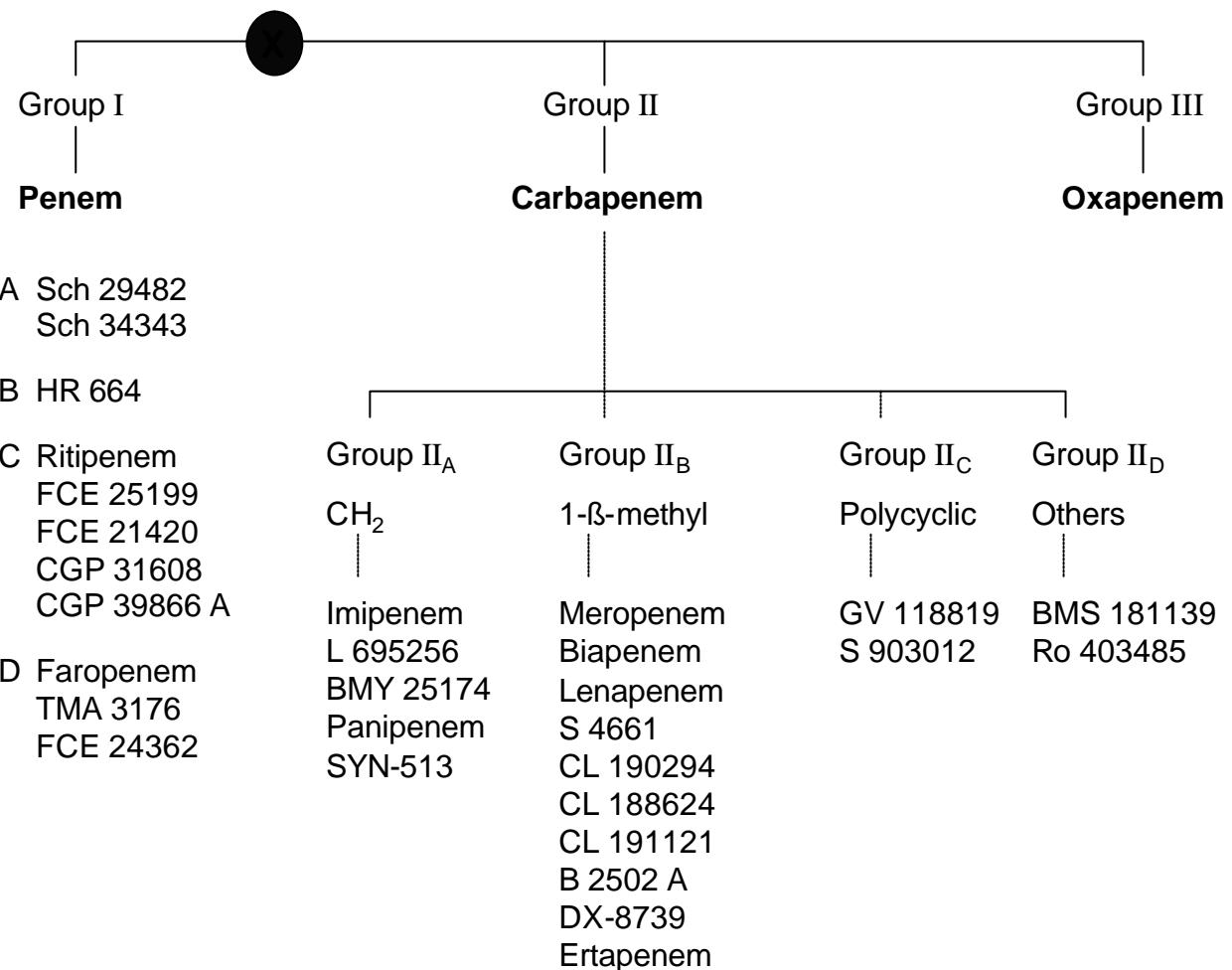
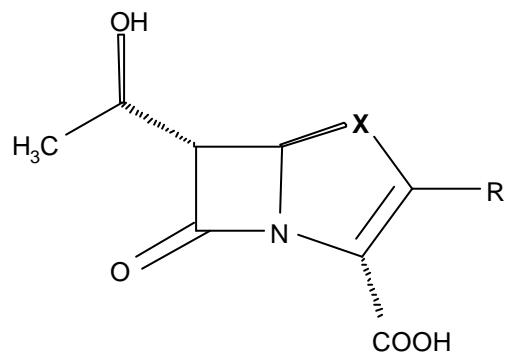
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- Synthetic compounds
- Antibacterial agents
- β lactams.

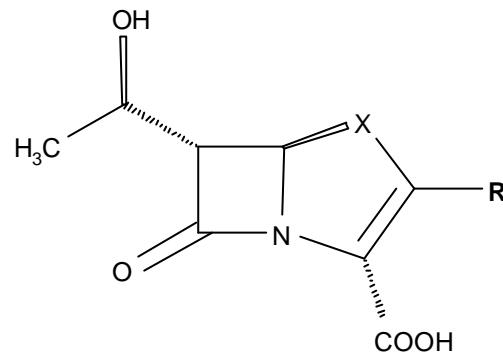
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Classification



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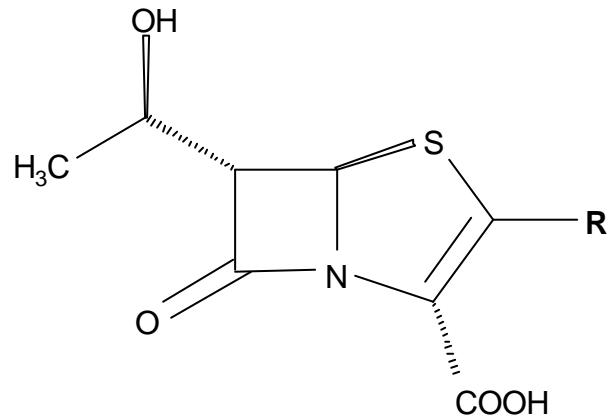
Group I _A	Group I _B	Group I _C	Group I _D	Group I _E
Thiopenem	Oxypenem	Alkylpenem	Arylpenem	Aminopenem
SCH 29182	HR 654	Ritipenem	Europenem	
SCH 34143		FCE 25190	FCE 24362	
Sulopenem		FCE 21420	TMA 3176	
		CGP 31608		
		CGP 39068 A		

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■ Synthetic compounds

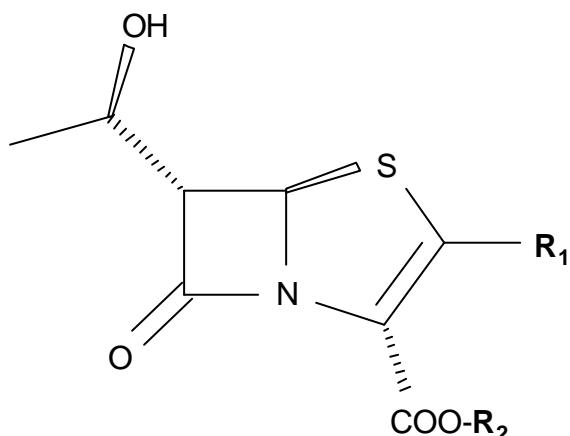
■ New compounds

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	R
SCH 29482	-S-C ₂ H ₅
SCH 34343	-S-C ₂ H ₄ OCONH ₂
Sulopenem	
Zeneca derivatives	
HR 664	
CGP 31608	-CH ₂ -NH ₂
Ritipenem	-CH ₂ OCONH ₂
FCE 21420	-CH ₂ OCOCH ₃
FCE 24964	-CH ₂ OCH ₃
Faropenem	
TMA 3176	
FCE 24362	

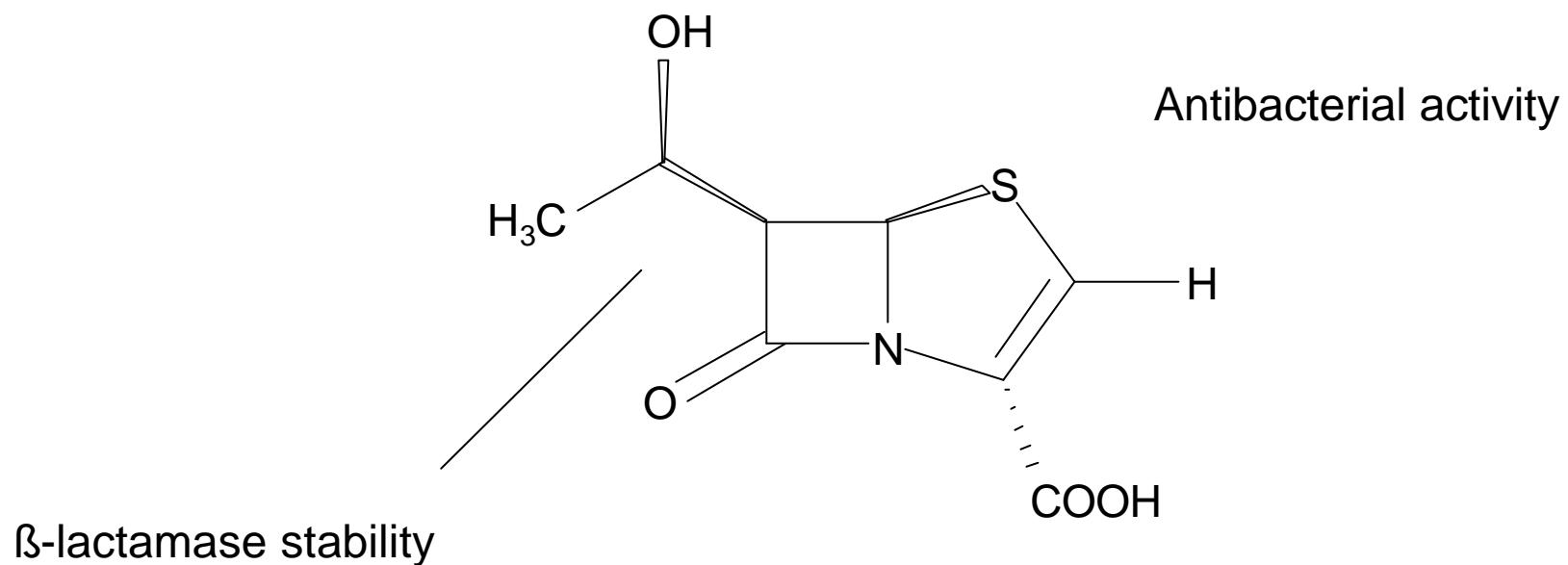
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	Ester (R_2)	Parent compound
■ FCE 25199		FCE 24964
■ SUN A 0026		Fropenem
■ CP 65207	-CO-C(CH ₃) ₃	Sulopenem
■ Ritipenem-acoxil	-CH ₂ OCOCH ₃	Ritipenem
■ TMA-230	-CH ₂ OCOCH ₃	TMA-3176

Penem

Structure-activity



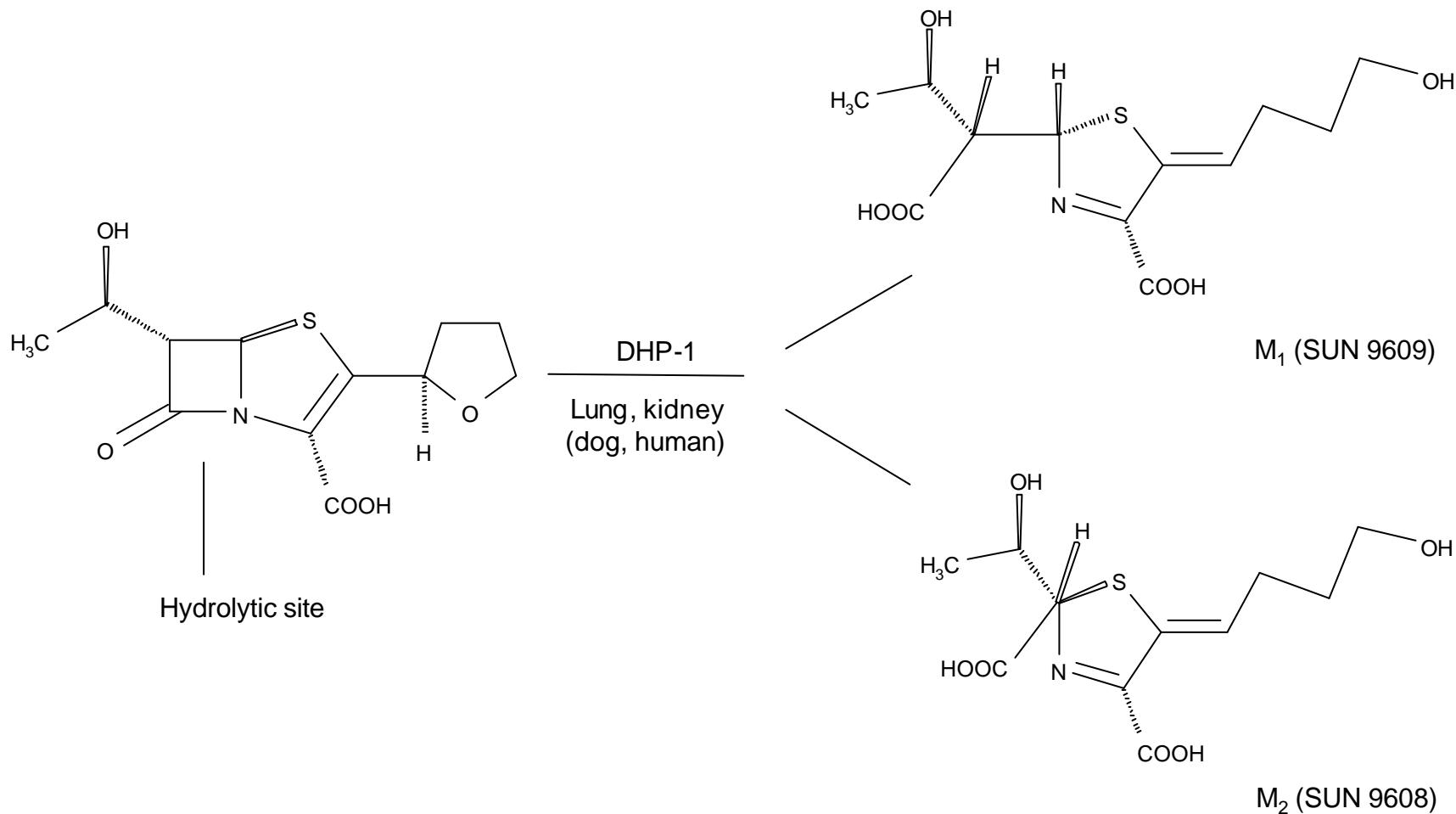
Penem

Structure-activity

- Penem nucleus displays an antibacterial activity equal to that of ampicillin against ampi-S strains
- The stereochemistry of the 6-side-chain is compulsory
- C-2 side-chain retains the antibacterial activity.

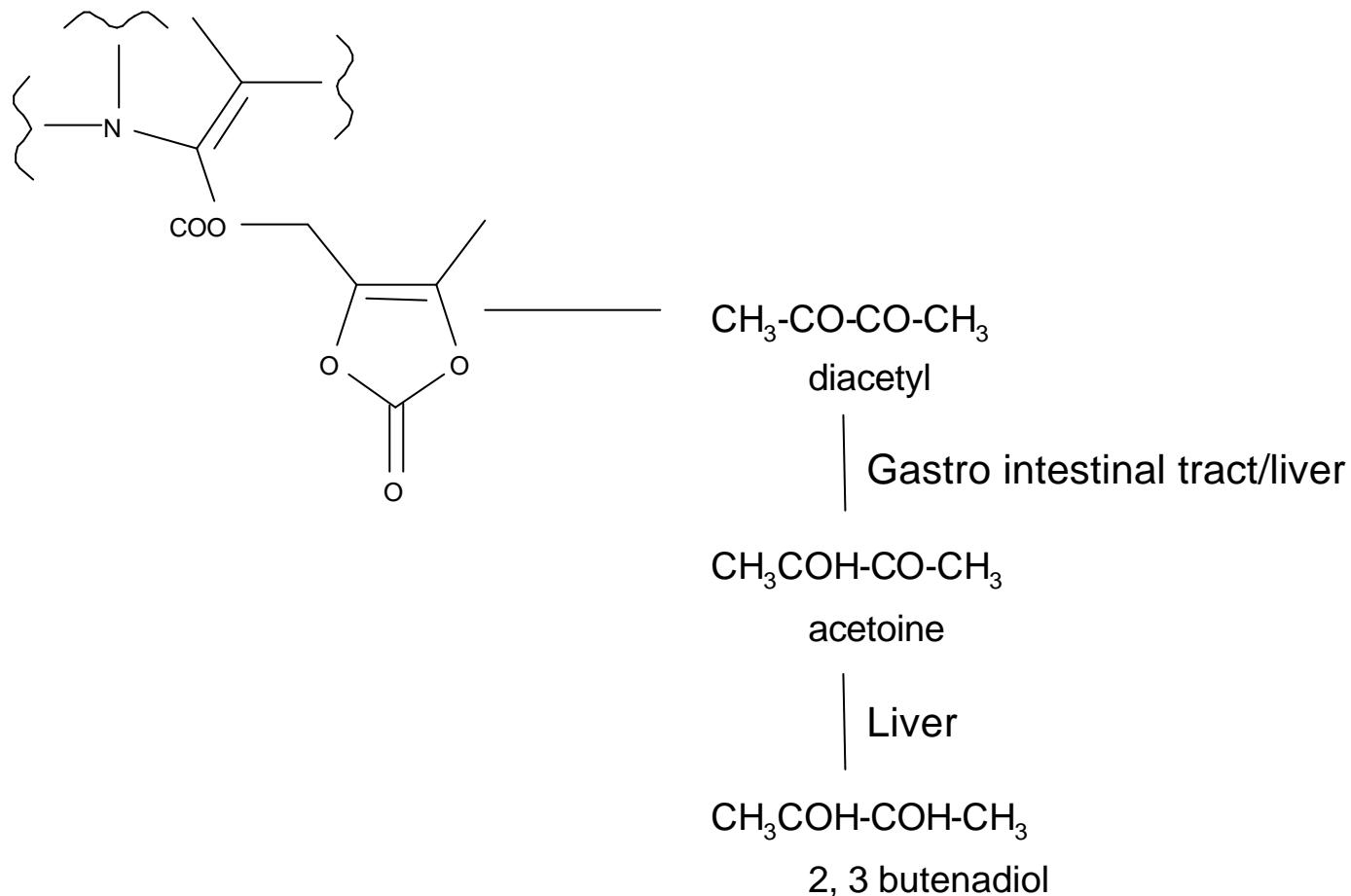
Penem

Hydrolysis by DHP-1



Penem

Dioxolenone ester : metabolism



Penem

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- mais je ne vois rien du tout pour la figure
- page « Fro-penem 3 »



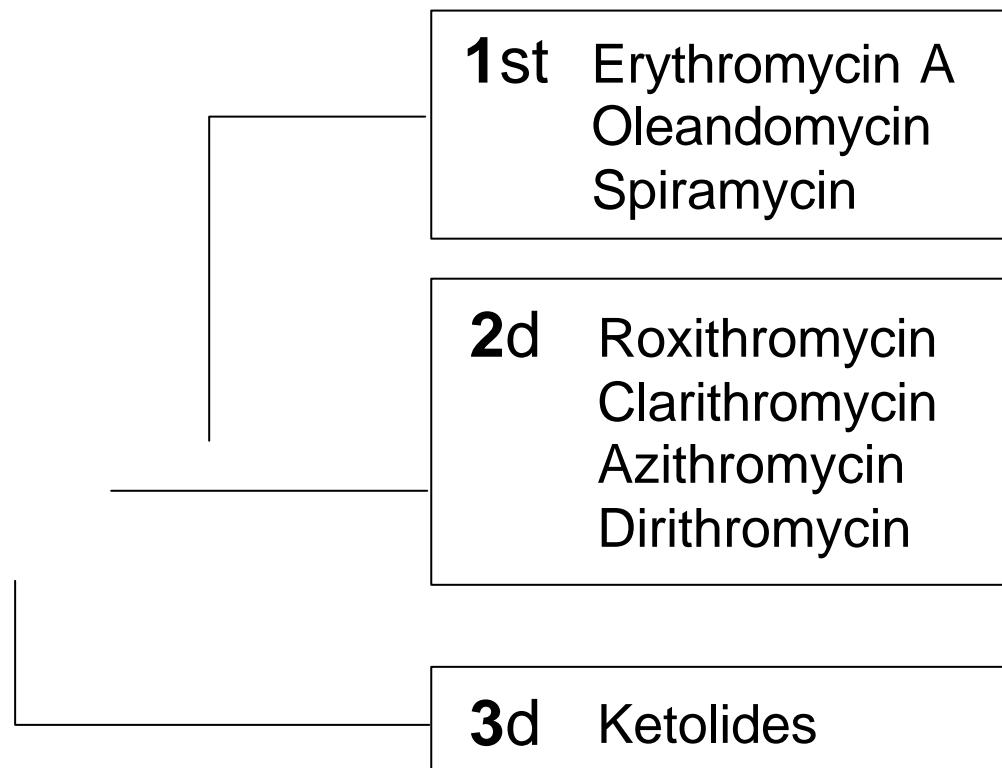


Macrolides

Macrolides



Three waves of macrolides



Objectives

- *S. aureus* peni-R
- Atypical microorganisms
- Improvement of pharmacokinetics
- Overcome resistance to erythromycin A
- Enhance activity against Gram-positive bacteria

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Second wave of molecules

—● Target



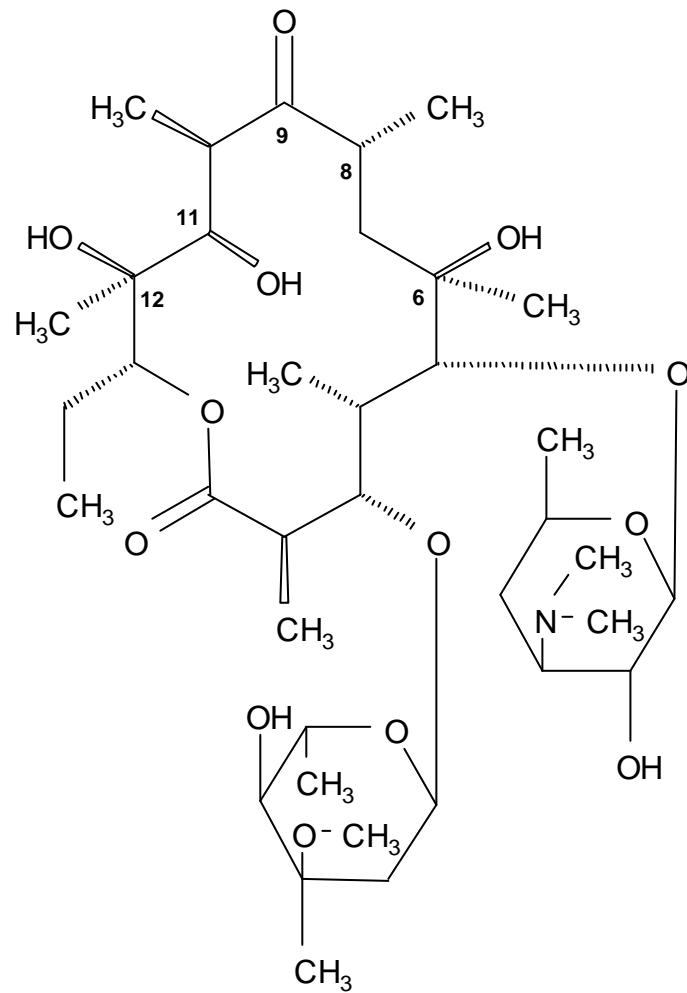
- ▶ Increase absorption
- ▶ Good stability in acid conditions
- ▶ No enhancement of *in vitro* activity against common pathogens
- ▶ Increase *in vitro* activity against atypical pathogens.

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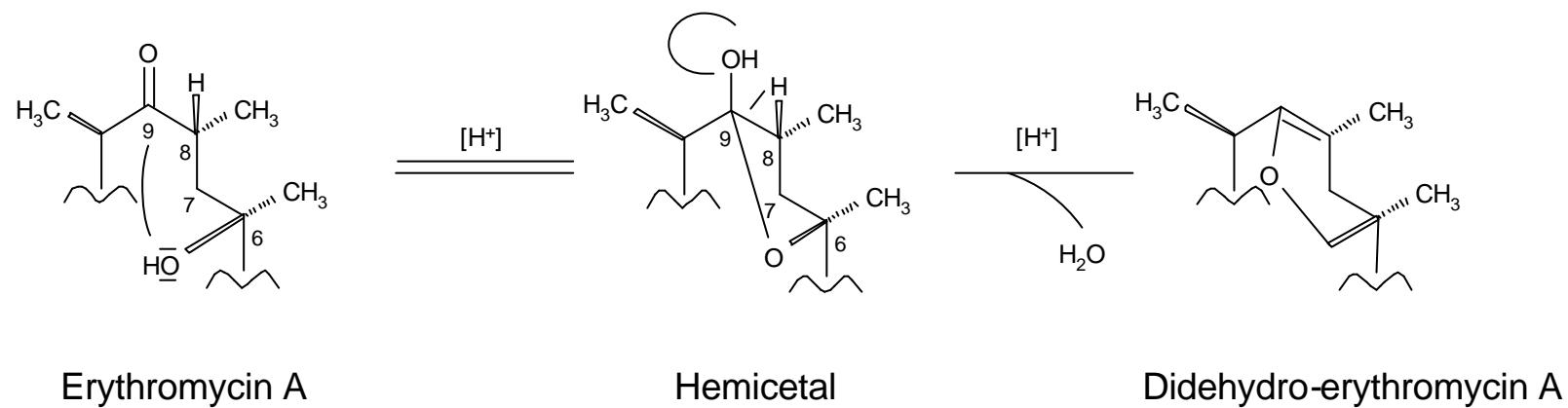
■ Erythromycin A	<i>Saccaropolyspora erythrea</i>	1952
■ Oleandomycin	<i>Streptomyces antibioticus</i>	1954
■ Spiramycin(s)	<i>Streptomyces ambofaciens</i>	1954
■ Josamycin	<i>Streptomyces narbonensis</i> var. <i>josamyceticus vova sp</i>	1957
■ Midecamycin	<i>Streptomyces mycarofaciens</i>	1971
■ Tylosin	<i>Streptomyces fradiae</i>	1961

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Erythromycin A



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Erythromycin A

Hemicetal

Didehydro-erythromycin A

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Concentrations (plasma)

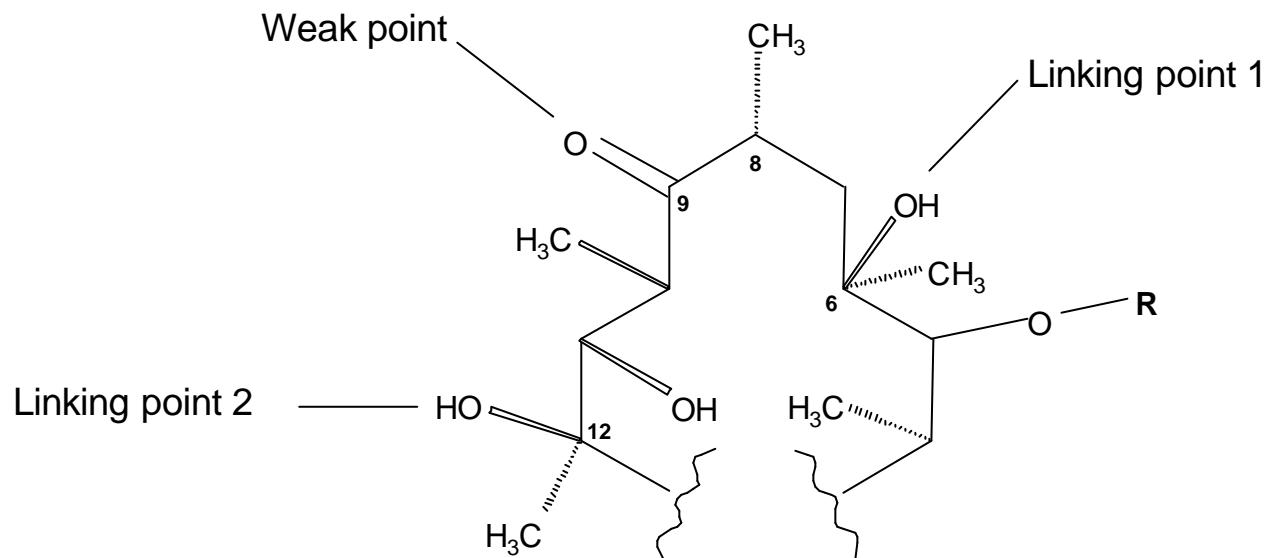
2'-ester erythromycin A	100 mg/L	5 mg/L
■ 2'-propionyl	69	247
■ 2'-ethylsuccinyl	39	60
■ 2'-acethyl	39	170
■ 2'-butyryl	188	353
■ 2'-valeryl	492	478

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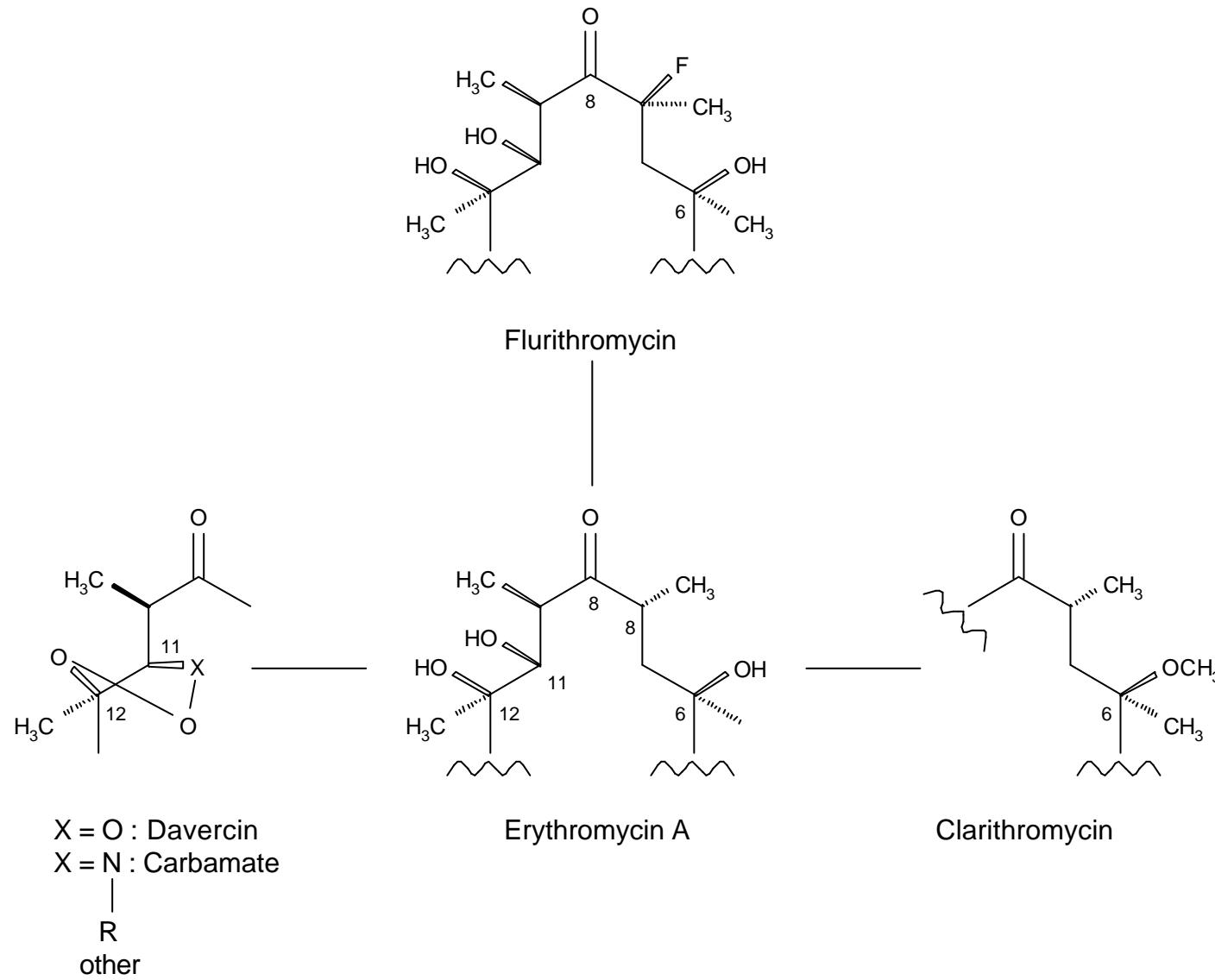
	Erythromycin A	Anhydroerythromycin A
■ Cmax (mg/L)	0.9 ± 0.2	0.3 ± 0.1
■ Tmax (h)	2.6 ± 0.4	2 ± 0
■ T ½ (h)	1.5 ± 0.1	3.3 ± 2.4
■ AUC ₀₋₈ (mg.h/L)	4.5 ± 1	4.1 ± 2.4

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Weak and link points of erythronolide A

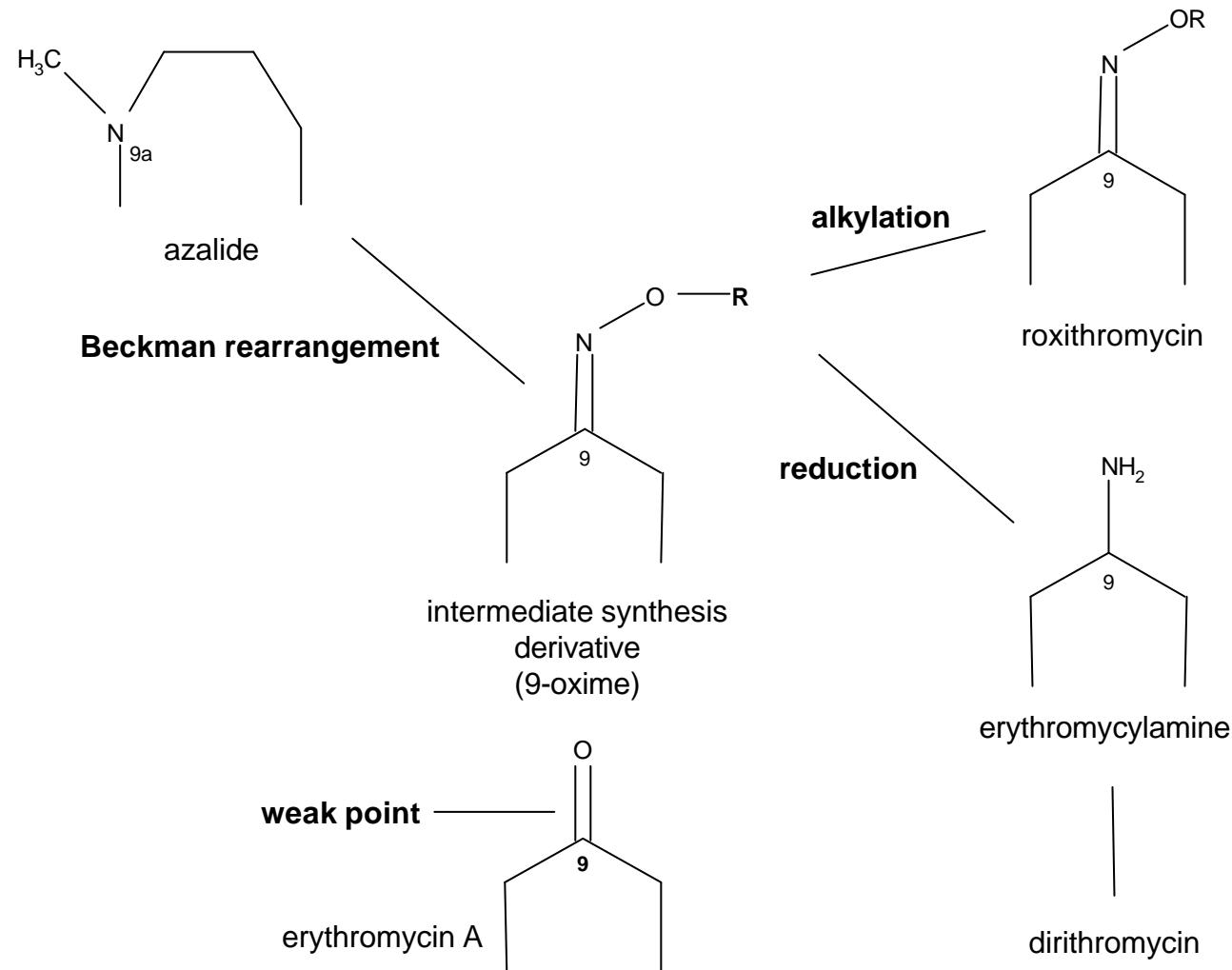


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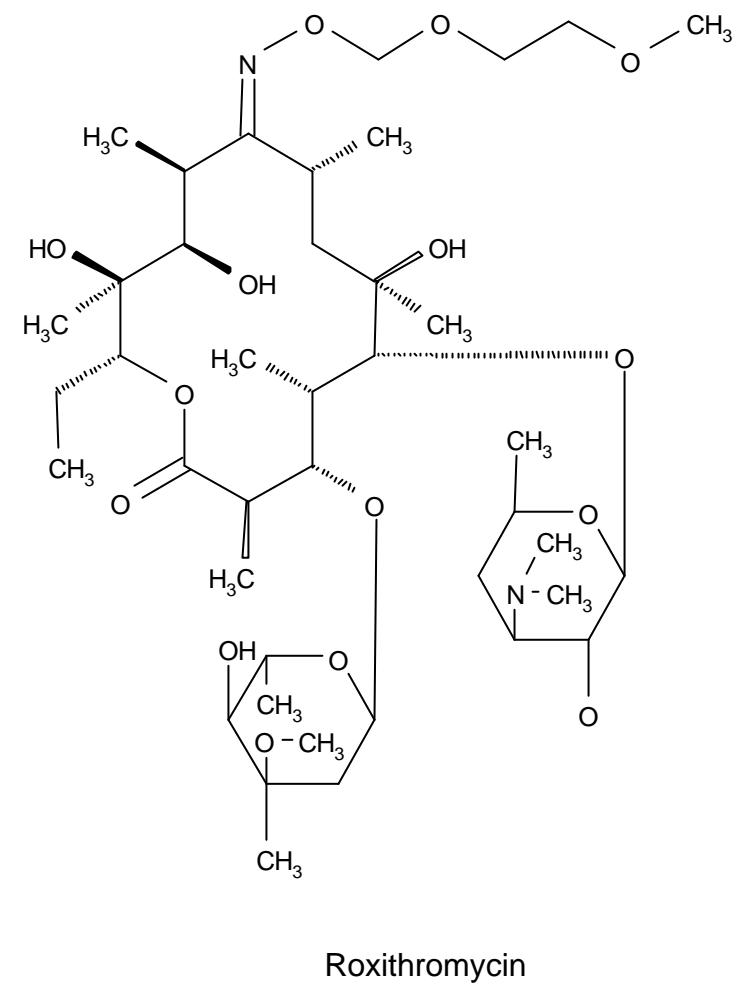
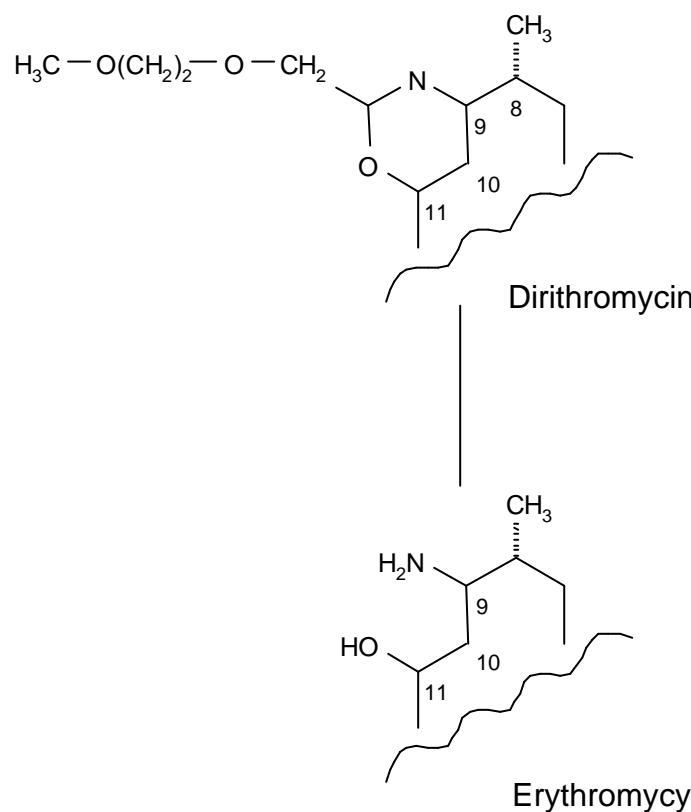


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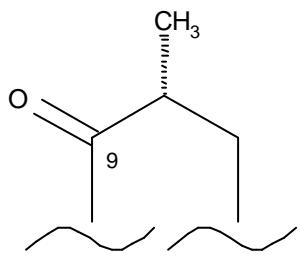
Semisynthetic derivatives of 9-erythromycin A



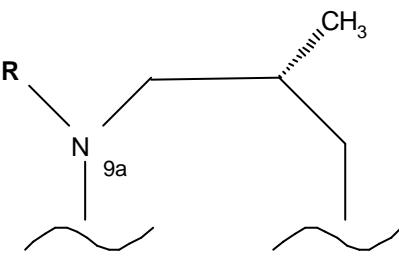
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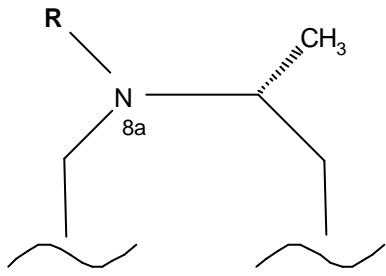
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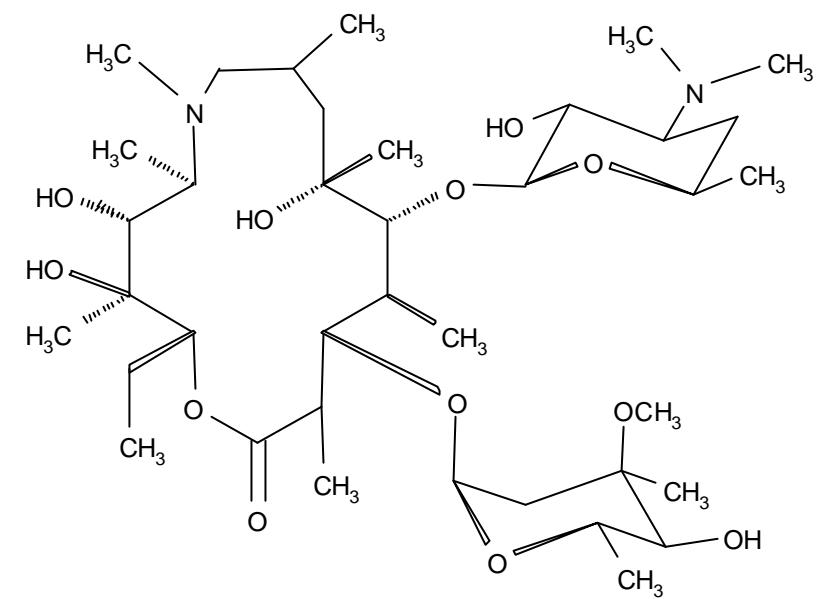
Erythromycin A



9a-azalide

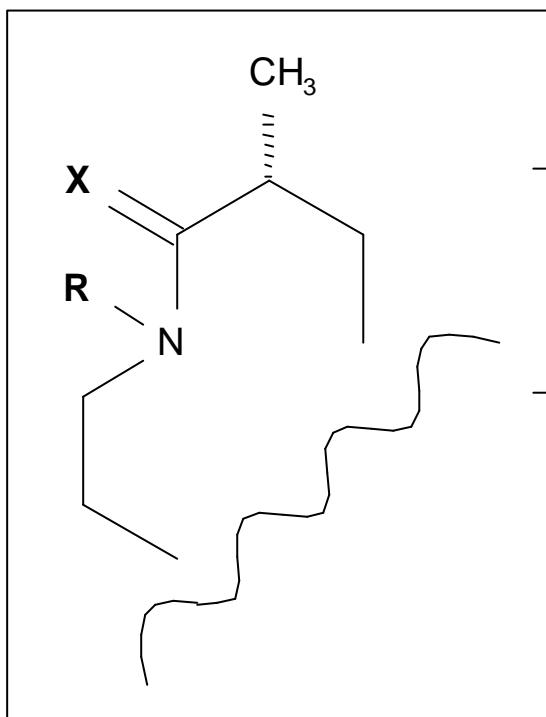


8a-azalide



Azithromycin

Macrolide



14-membered ring azalides

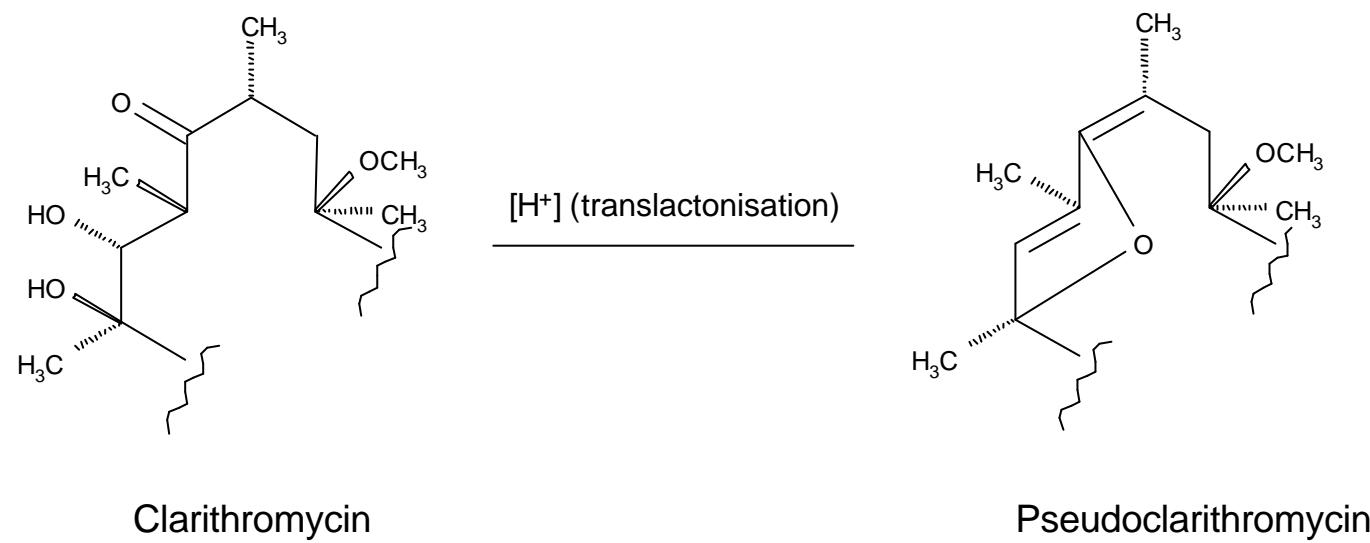
N-10-methyl azalide

$X = \text{H}$
 $R = \text{CH}_3$

Lactam

$X = \text{O}$
 $R = \text{H}$

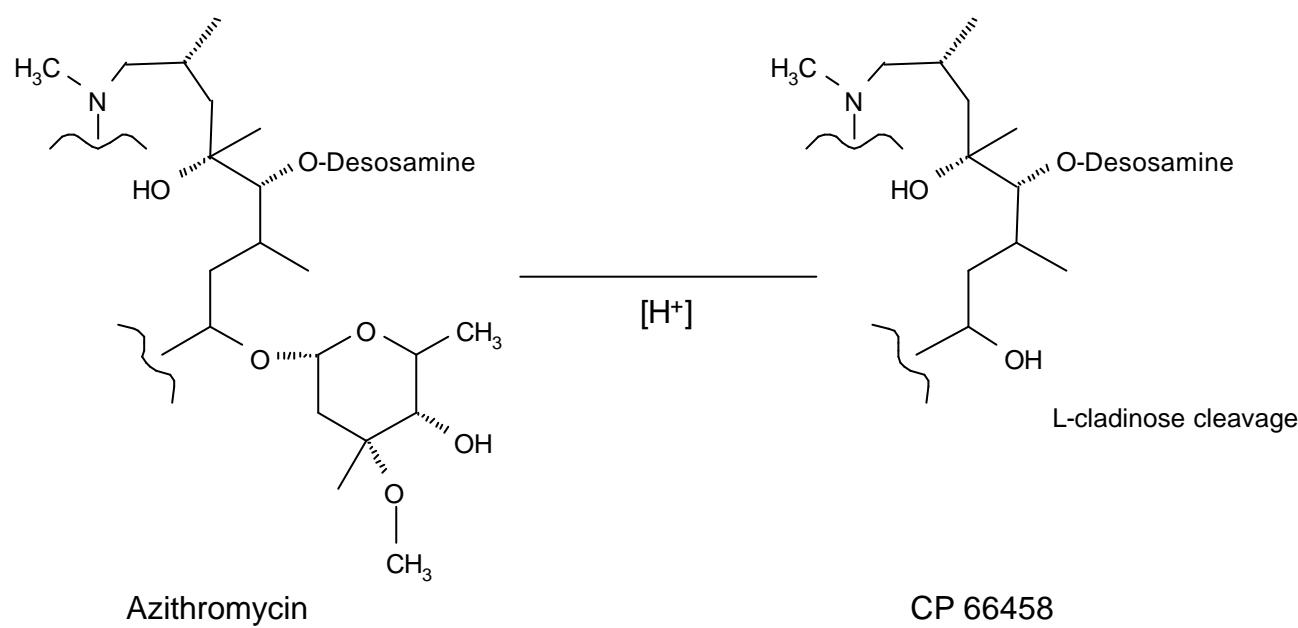
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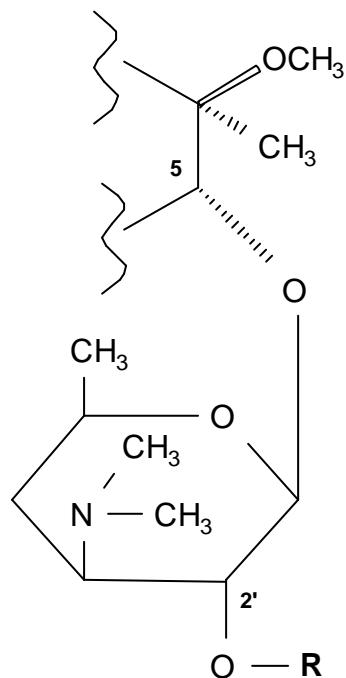
Pseudoclarithromycin

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2'-esters erythromycin A



D-desosamine

2'-ester	R	Sale
■ Acistrate	COCH ₃	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₁₆ COOH
■ Ethylsuccinate		-
■ Estolate	OCCH ₂ CH ₃	C ₁₂ H ₂₅ OSO ₃ H
■ Propionate	OCCH ₂ CH ₃	-
■ RV-11	OCCH ₂ CH ₃	HS—CH—COOH H ₂ C—COOH



Ketolides

Definition

- ▶ Semisynthetic derivatives of erythromycin A
- ▶ Lack of α -L-dadinose
- ▶ Highly stable in acidic environment
- ▶ Overcome erythromycin A resistance (MLS_B inducible, efflux)
- ▶ Unable to induce MLS_B resistance.

ketolides



Third
wave —————● Target
of molecules

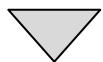


- ▶ Same pharmacokinetic profile
- ▶ Activity against erythromycin A resistant isolates.



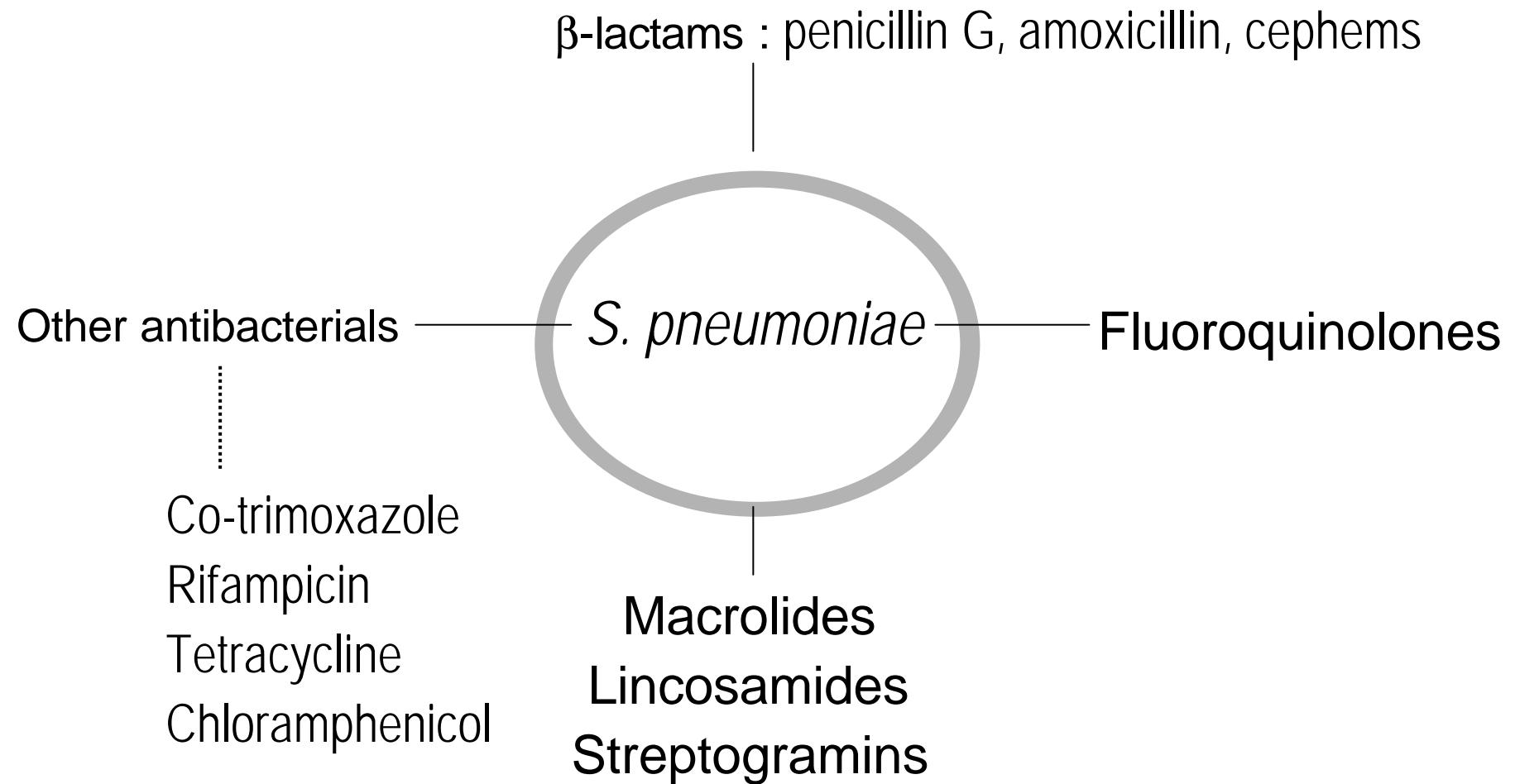
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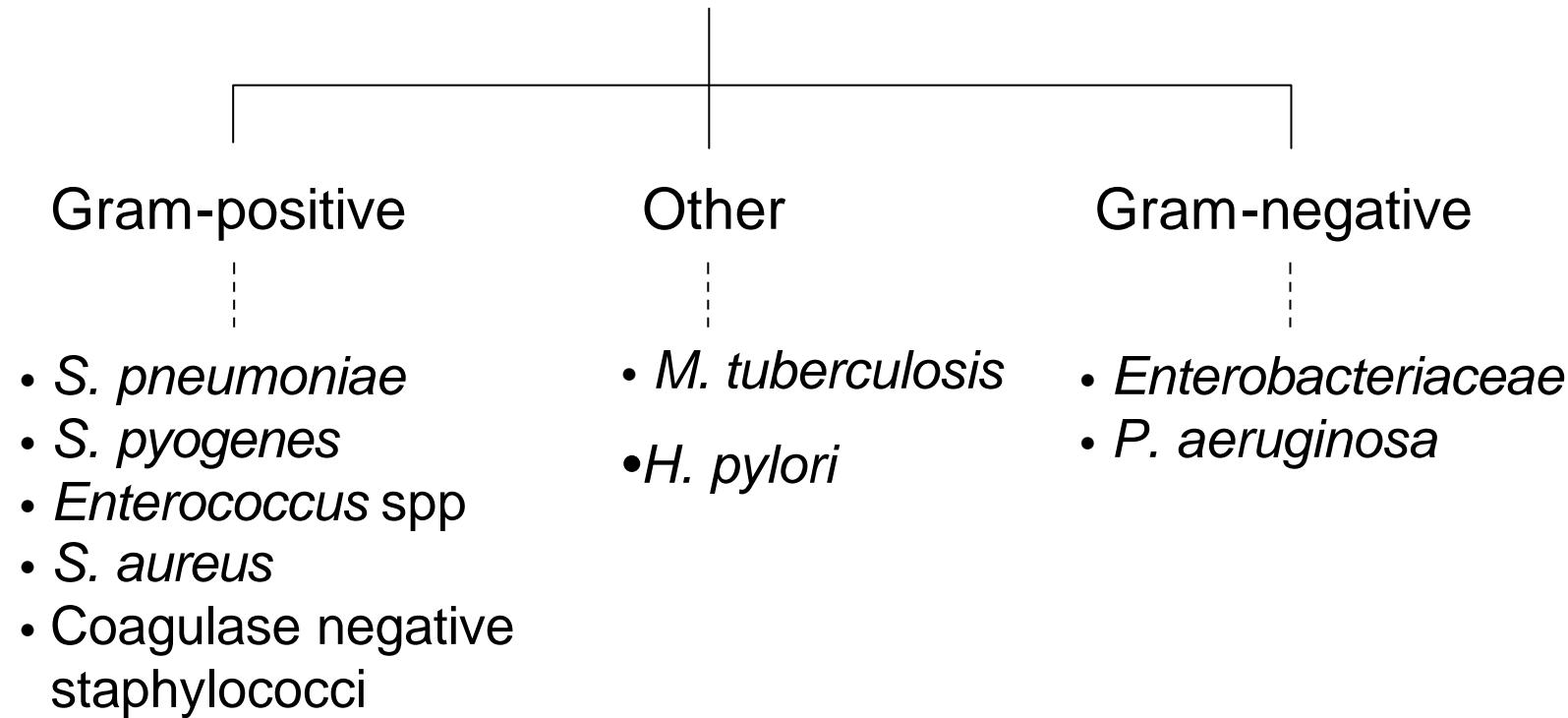


- ▶ Same pharmacokinetic profile of macrolides
- ▶ Activity against erythromycin A resistant isolates

Bacterial resistance to antibacterials

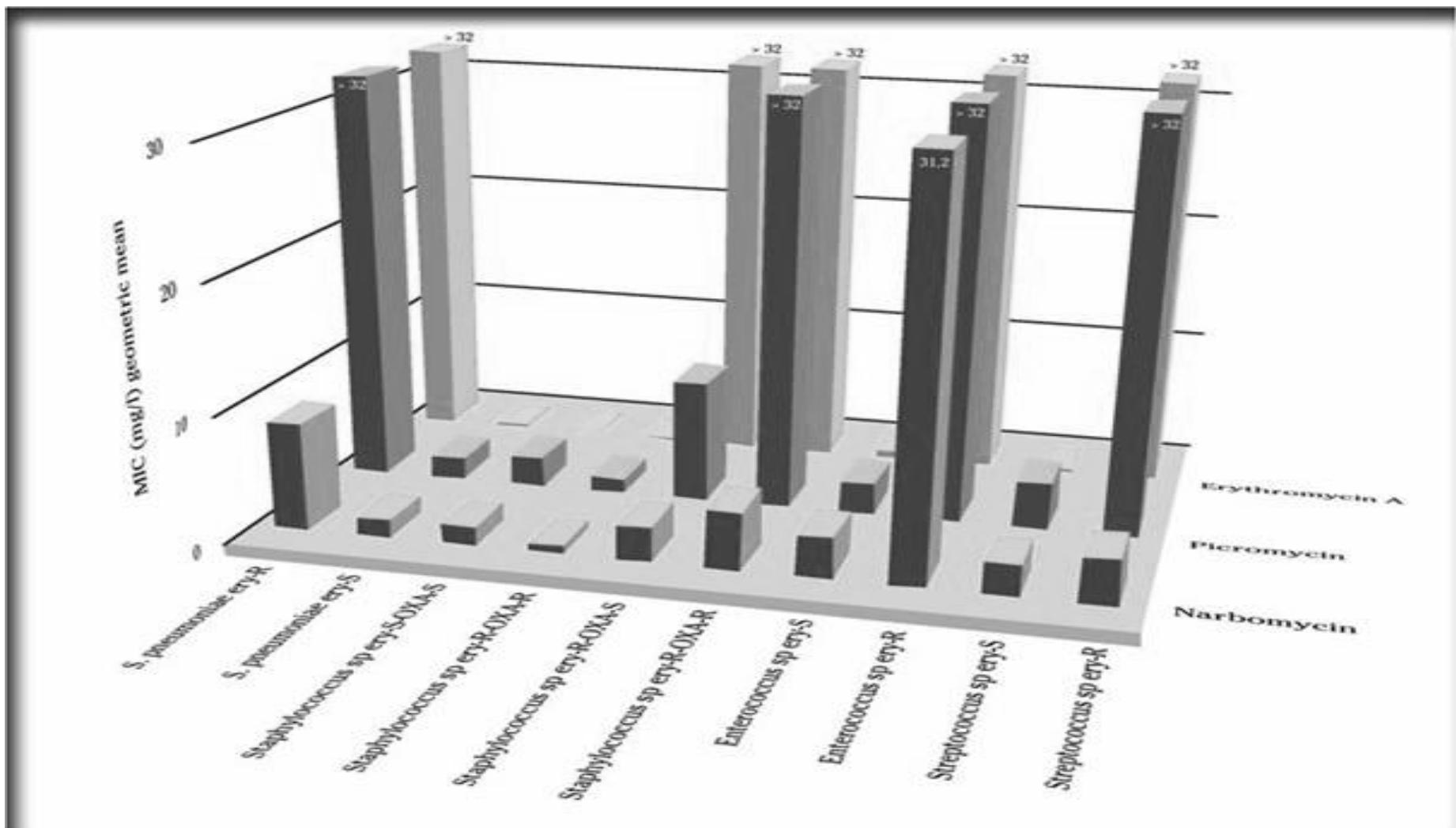


Spread of bacterial resistance



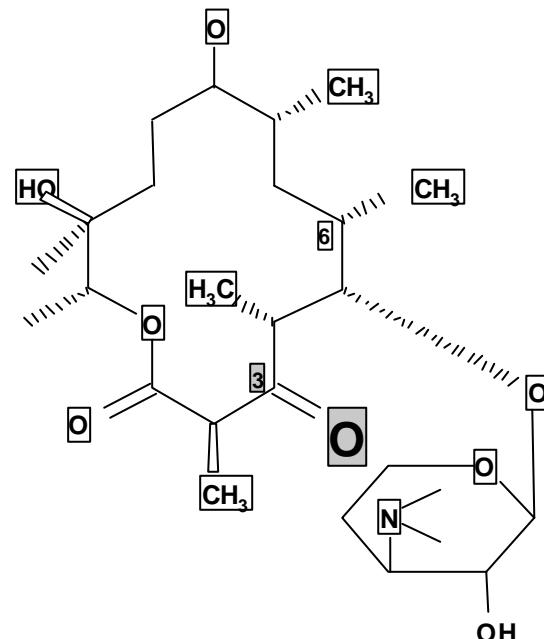
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In vitro activity of narbomycin

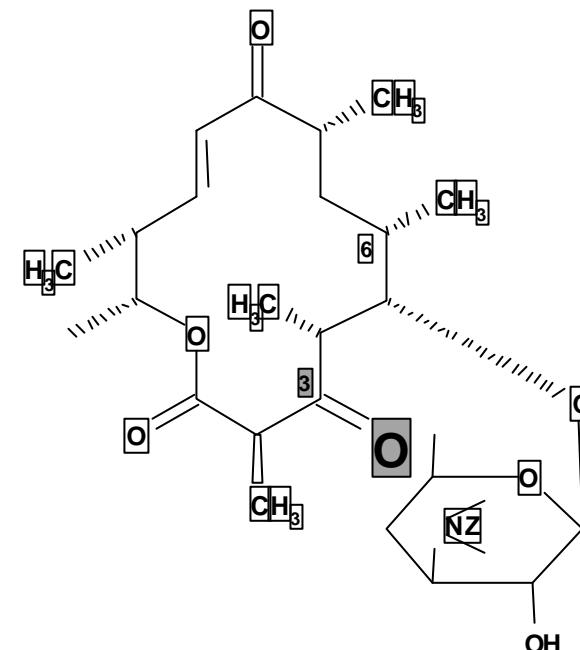


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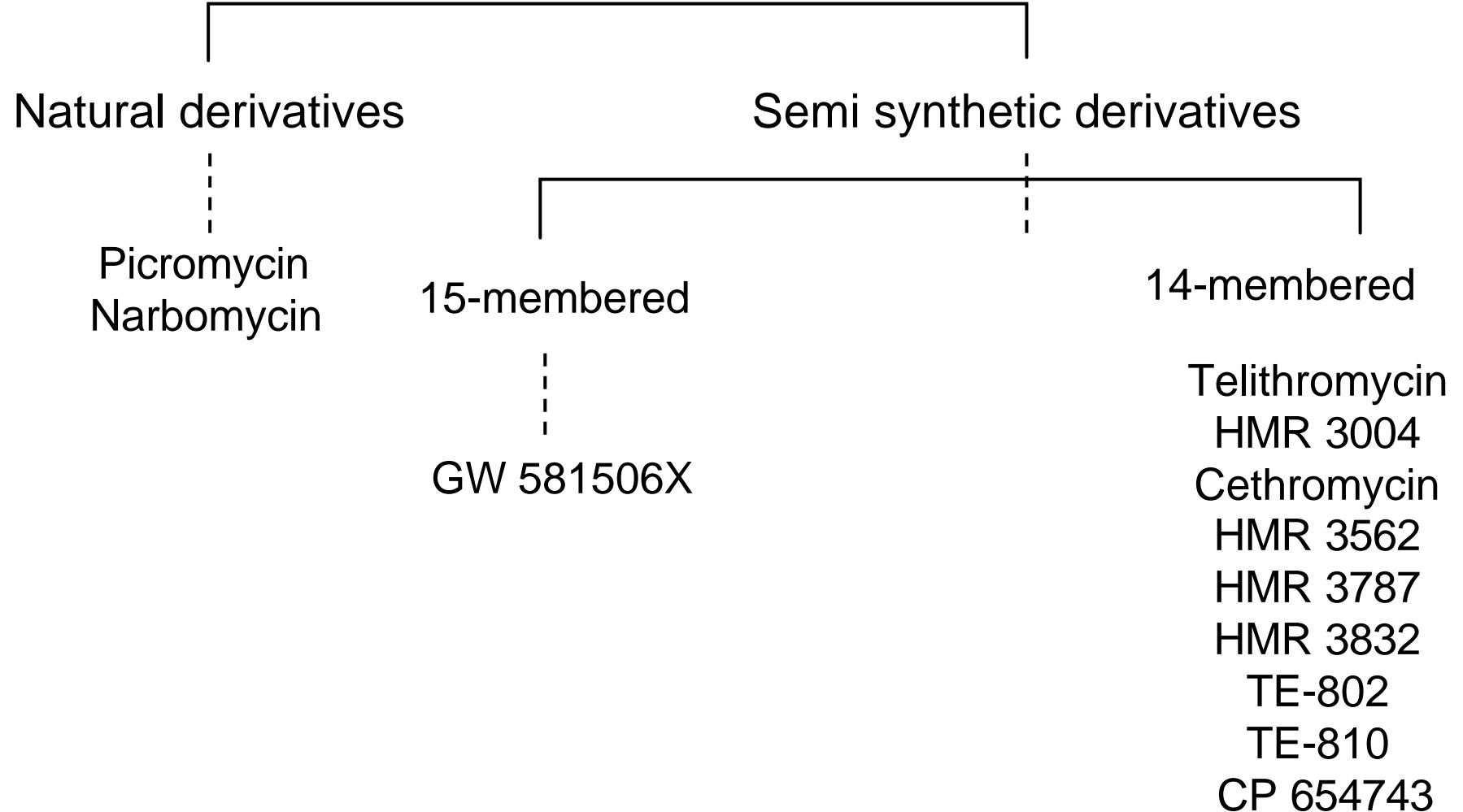


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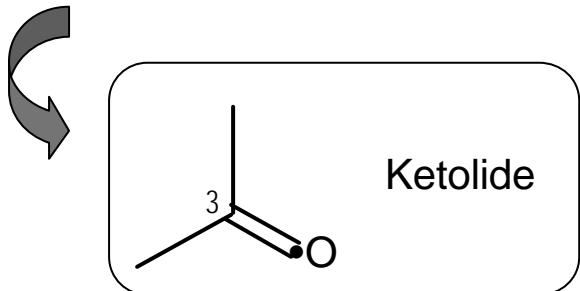
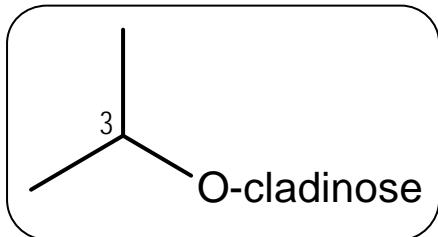


Narbomycin

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Telithromycin

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HMR 3787

Aventis Pharma

HMR 3832

HMR 3562

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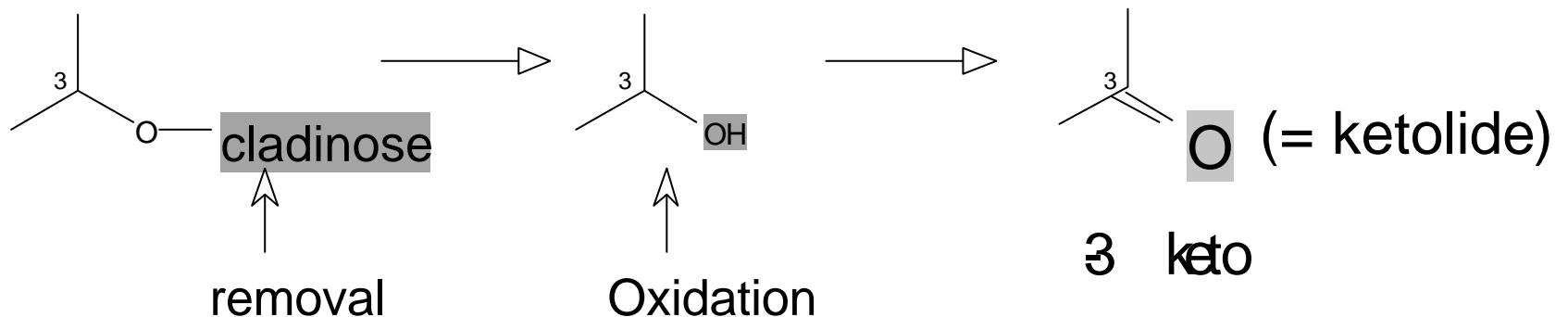
They are composed of three specific chemical structures

- ▶ 3-keto function (lack of L-cladinose)
- ▶ Side-chain C₁₁-C₁₂
- ▶ Side chain C₆

3 KETO FUNCTION

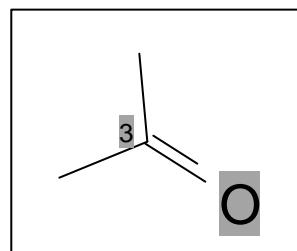
Ketolides

- ▶ New medicinal chemical entities
- ▶ Semisynthetic compounds obtained from erythromycin A
- ▶ Removal of the L cladinose (neutral sugar), and oxidation of the 3 hydroxyl (OH) yields to a 3 keto group (ketolide).



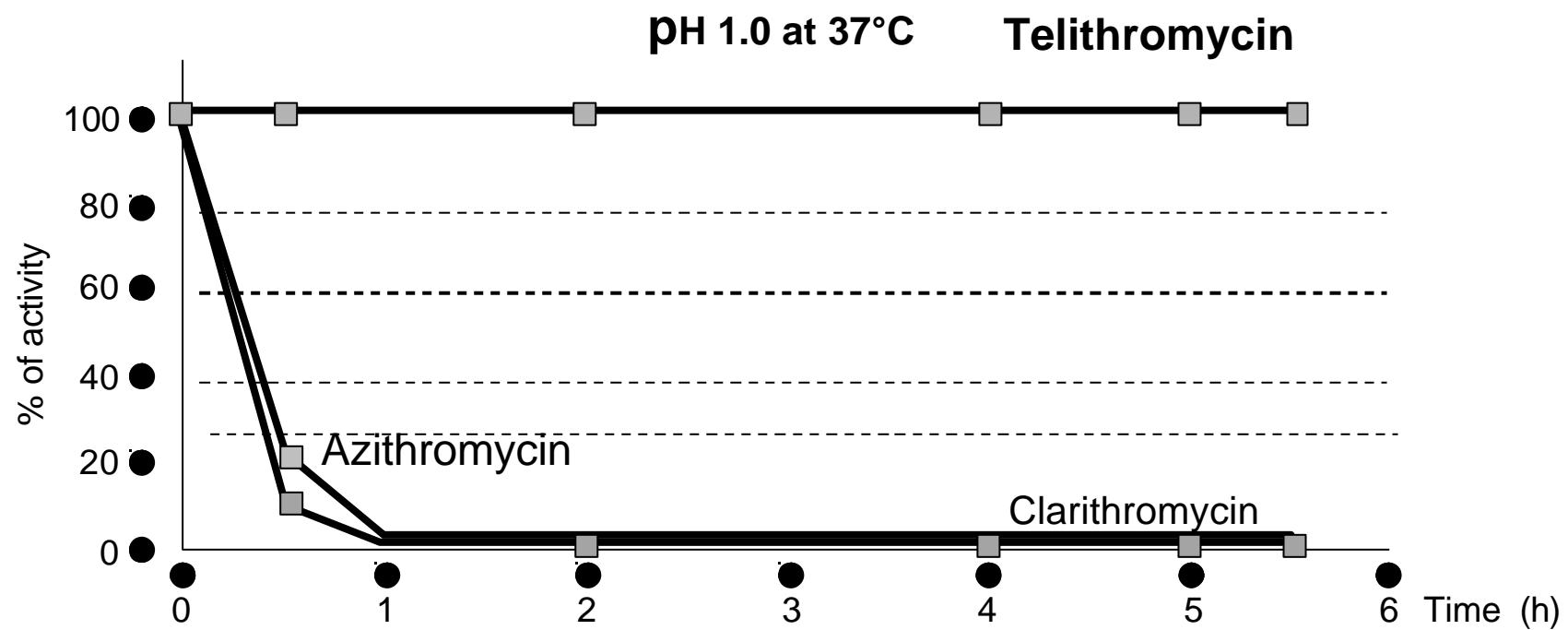
3-keto function

3-keto function imparts the following biological properties



- ▶ Antibacterial activities against *erm*-containing-Gram-positive cocci
- ▶ Absence of ability to induce MLSB resistance
- ▶ High stability in acidic environment.

Stability in acidic environment

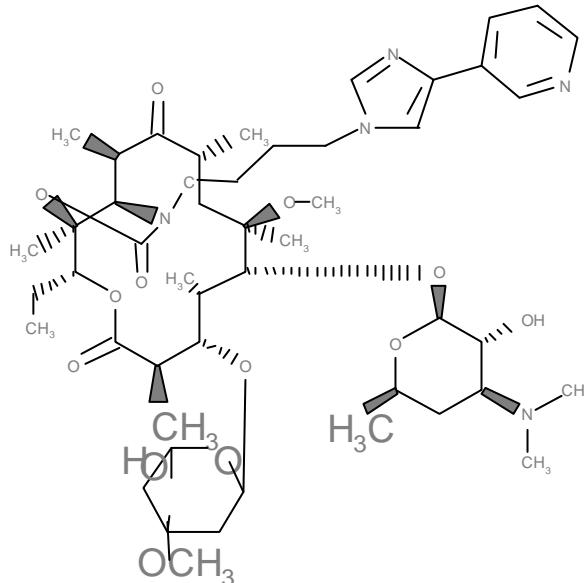
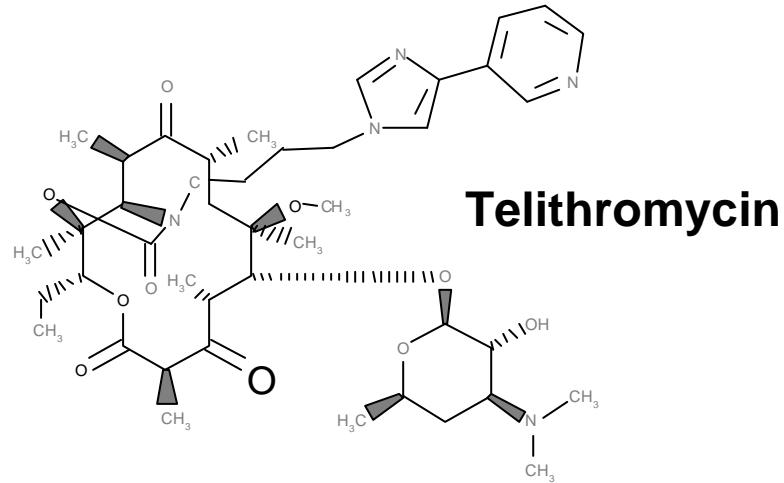
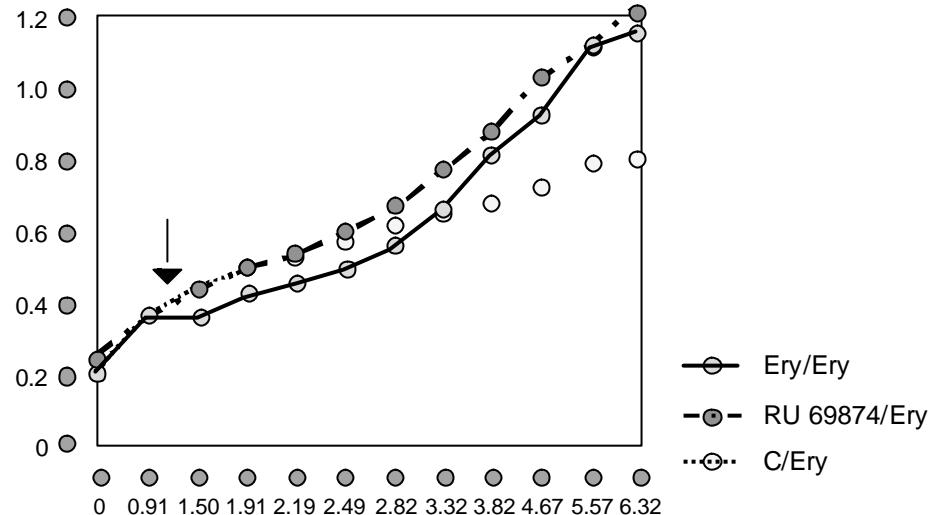
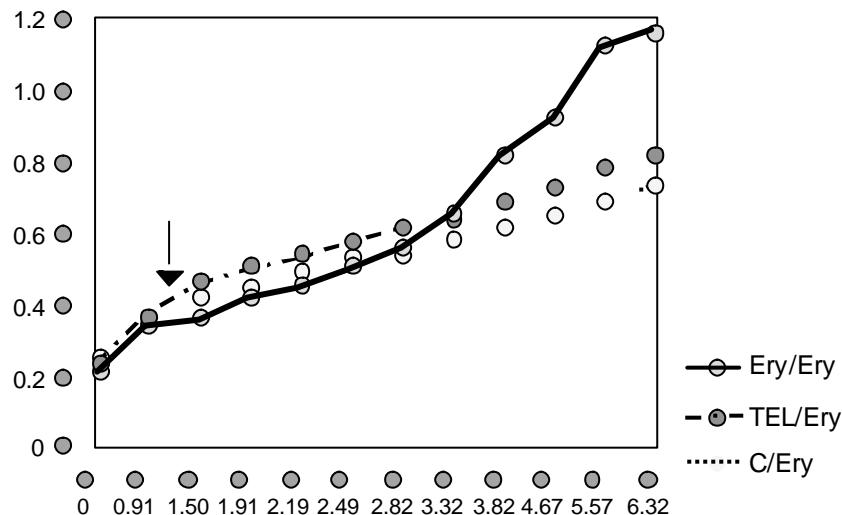




Interaction with human motilin receptor

IC ₅₀ (μ M) (inhibition of motilin binding)	
Telithromycin	> 100 μ M (23 % inhibition at 100 μ M)
Clarithromycin	\geq 100 μ M (54 % inhibition at 100 μ M)
Erythromycin A	< 3 μ M (60 % inhibition at 3 μ M)

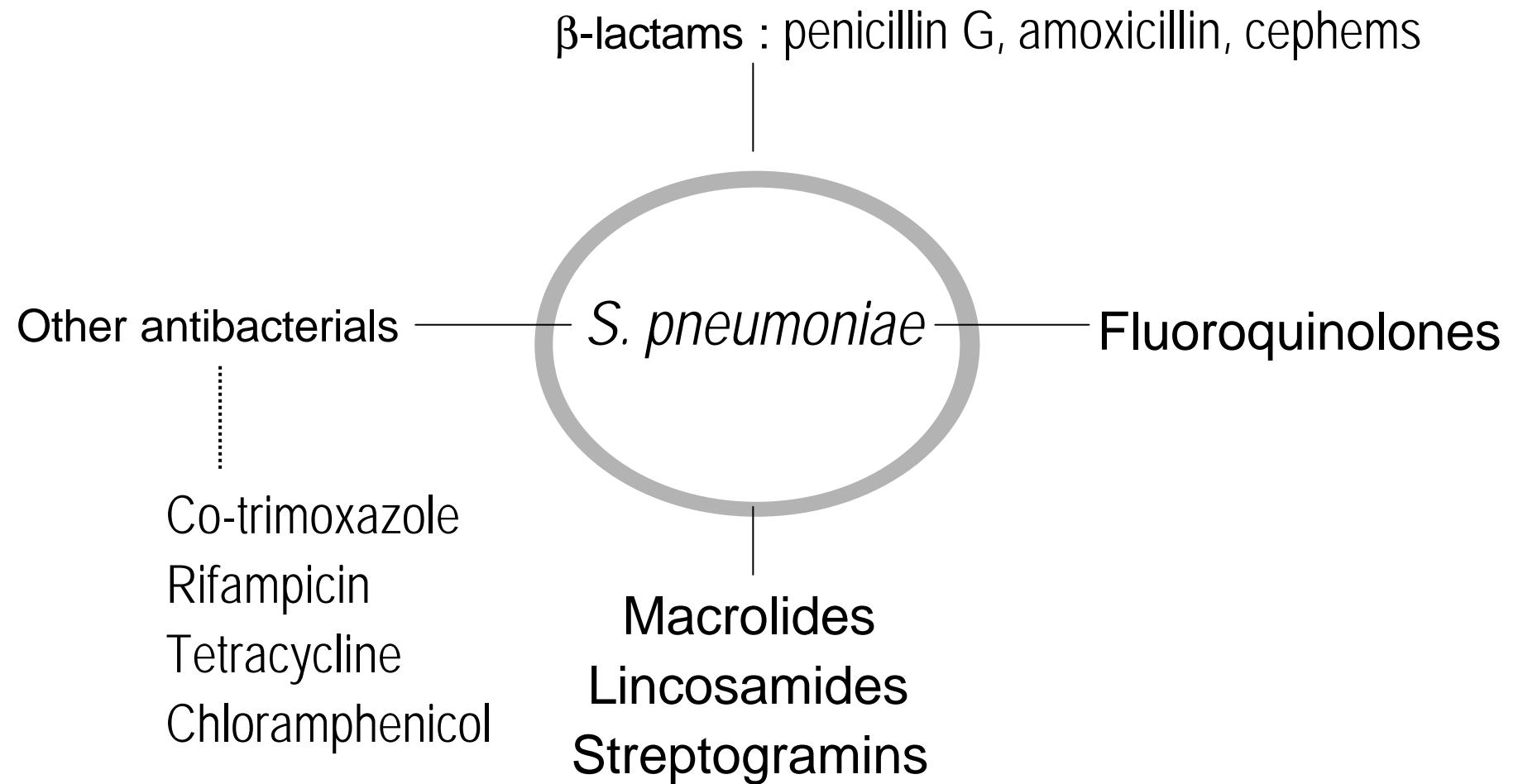
No inducer of MLS_B resistance



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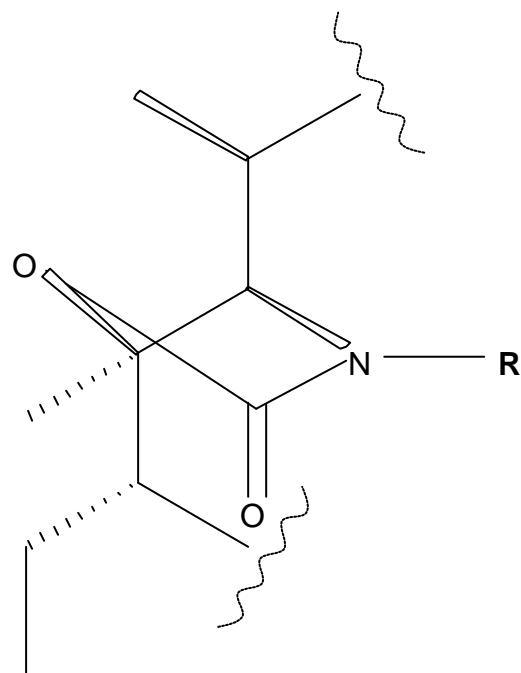
C11 C2 carbamate residue

Bacterial resistance to antibacterials



Clarithromycin...

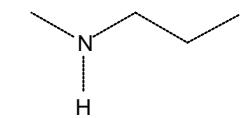
...carbamates analogues



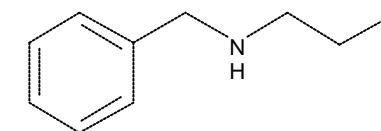
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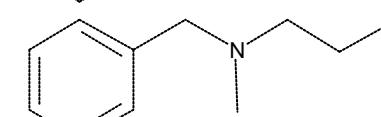
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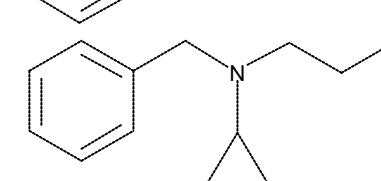
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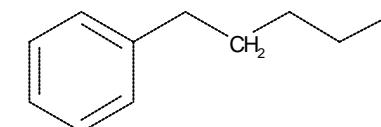
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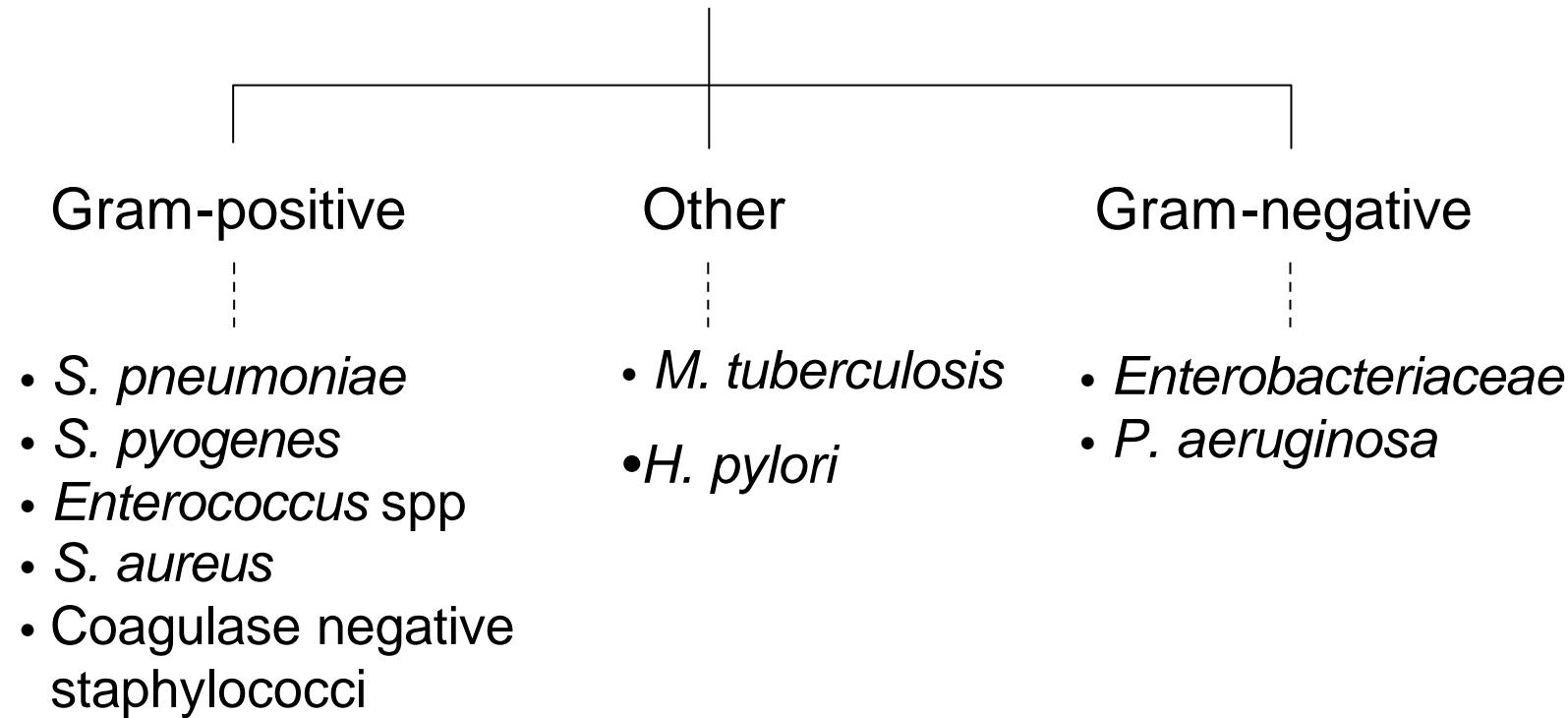
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Spread of bacterial resistance

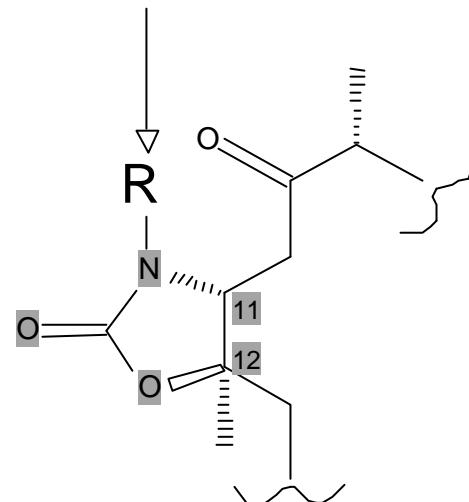


Ketolides

C₁₁-C₁₂ carbamate substituted side chain

- ▶ *In vitro* activity
- ▶ Pharmacokinetics
- ▶ Pharmacodynamics
- ▶ Intracellular kinetics
- ▶ Efflux
- ▶ Mechanism of action
- ▶ Tolerance- toxicity.

Carbamate residue

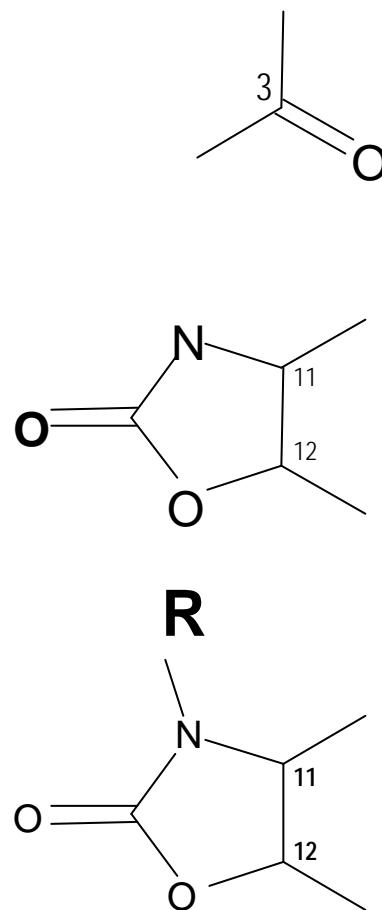


Research in anti-infectives

Ketolides

$C_{11} - C_{12}$
carbamate ketolide

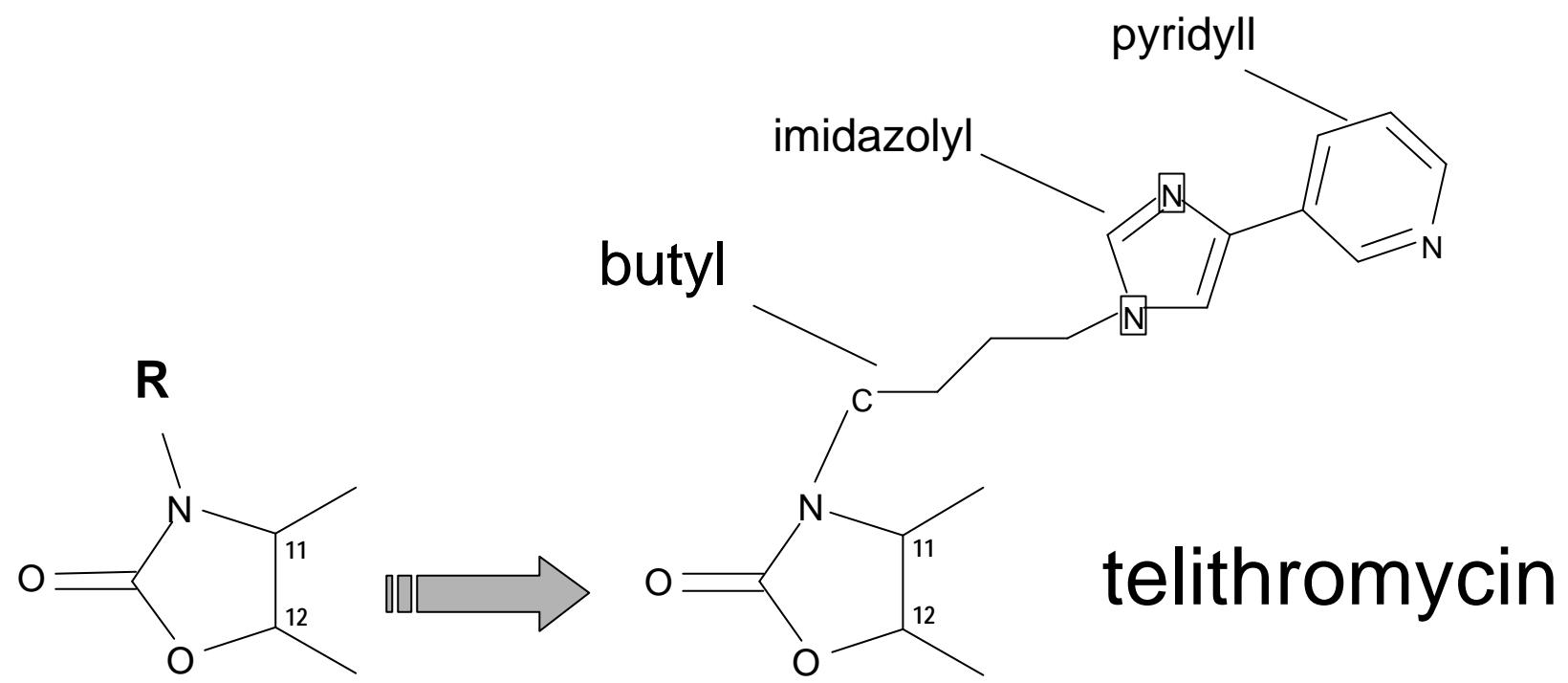
Substituted
carbamate ketolide



New chemical entities

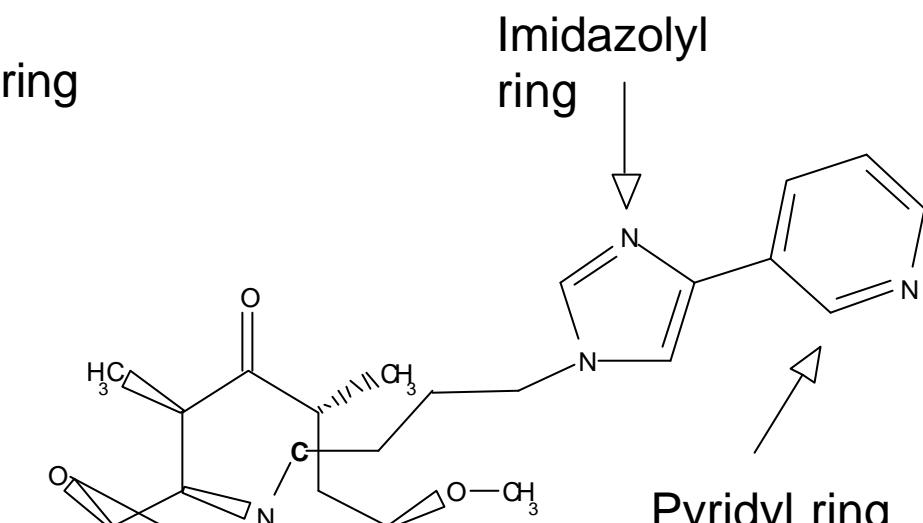
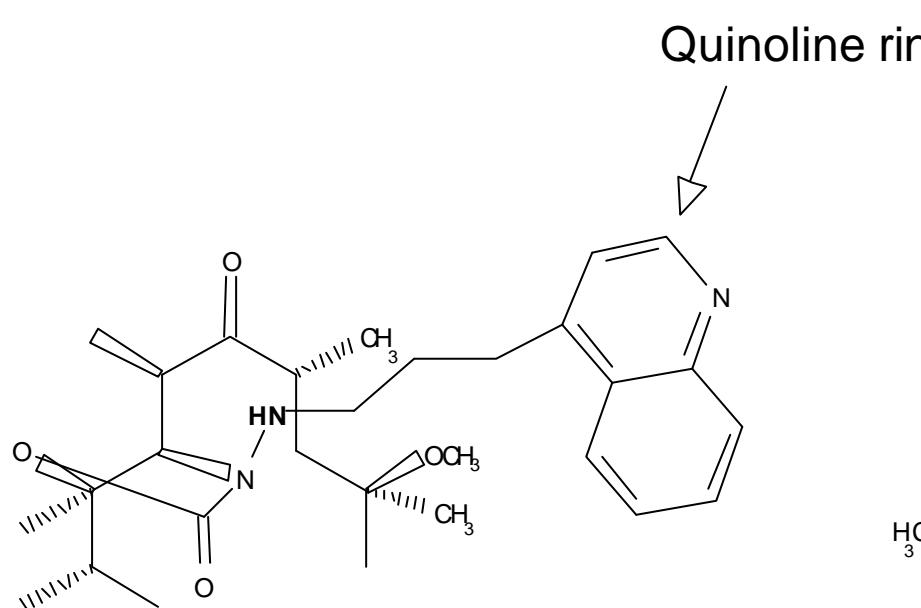
Optimisation

Innovation



Ketolides

C_{11} C_2 carbamate substituted side chain

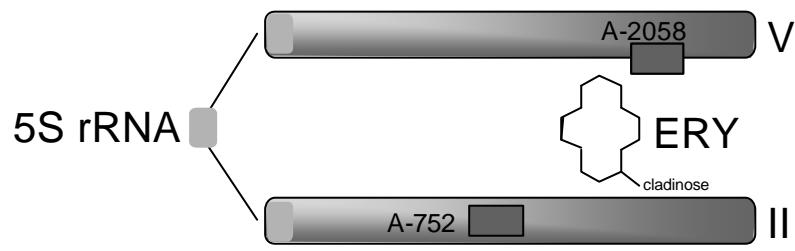


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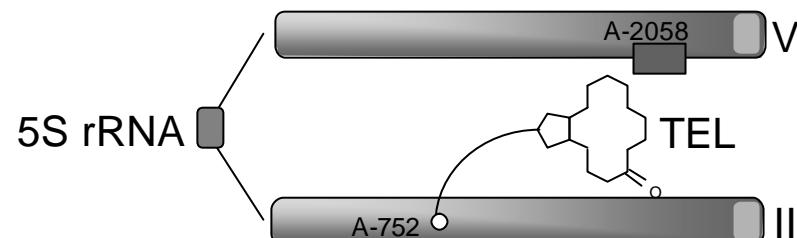
Telithromycin

Mode of action

Significant of different mode of action



No link with domain V



Link with domain II

Resistance to erythromycin A,
azithromycin,
roxithromycin, clarithromycin,

Telithromycin retains activity
against erythromycin A-resistant organisms

Ketolides

C_{11} C_2 carbamate substituted side chain (1)

Pharmacokinetics in mice

	Cmax (mg/l)	Tmax (h)	Concentrations (mg/l) at					
			0.25*	0.50	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
Telithromycin	4.67	0.50	3.97	4.67	3.52	1.60	1.70	0.90
HMR 3004	1.70	0.25	1.70	0.90	1.00	0.20	0.10	0.06

* sampling time (hours)

Craig, 1996

Ketolides

C_{11} C_2 carbamate substituted side chain (2)

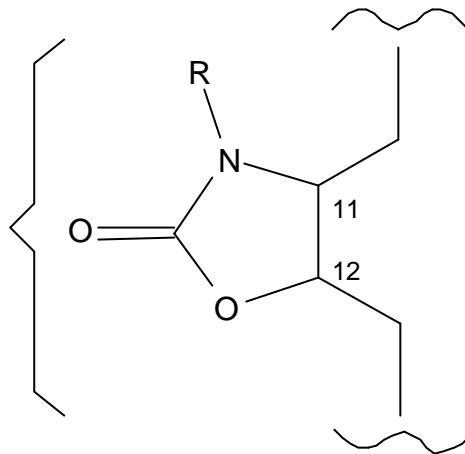
Pharmacokinetics in mice

	Cmax (mg/l)	Tmax (h)	AUC _{0-24h} (mg.h/l)
Telithromycin	4.67	0.50	17.92
HMR 3004	1.67	0.25	2.47

Craig, 1996

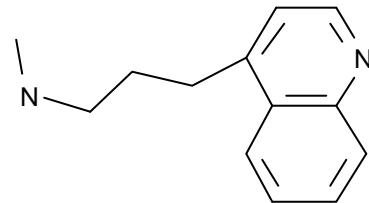
Ketolides

C₁₁-C₁₂ carbamate residue



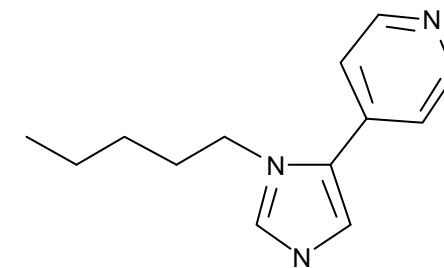
Comparative human pharmacokinetics after a single oral dose 600 mg

HMR 3004



Cmax (mg/l)	0.16 ± 0.30
Tmax (h)	1.75
AUC ₀₋₈ (mg.h/l)	0.59 ± 0.11
C _{24h} (mg/l)	ND
t1/2 (h)	2.25 ± 0.16

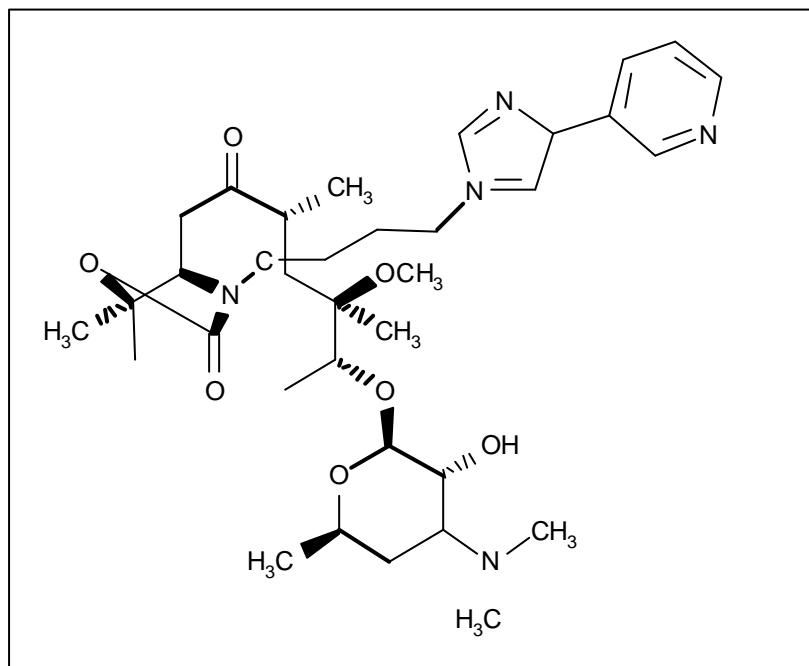
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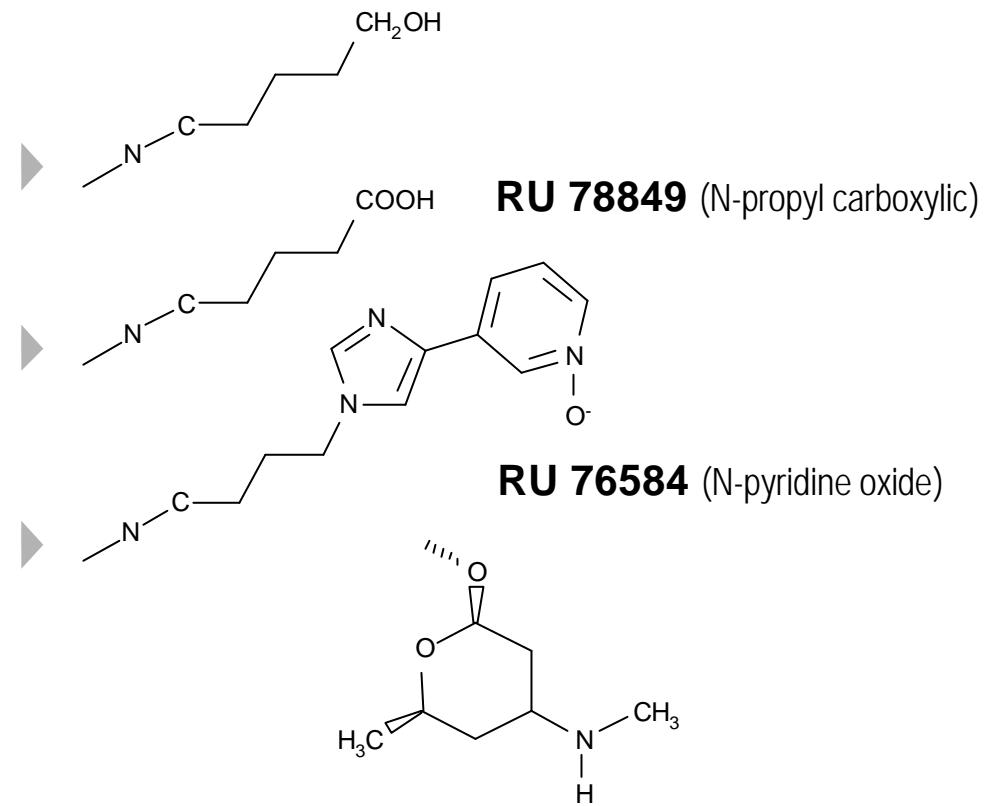
Cmax (mg/l)	0.90 ± 0.13
Tmax (h)	1.5
AUC ₀₋₈ (mg.h/l)	4.09 ± 0.55
C _{24h} (mg/l)	0.01 ± 0.01
t1/2 (h)	11.0 ± 1.90

Telithromycin

Metabolites (1)



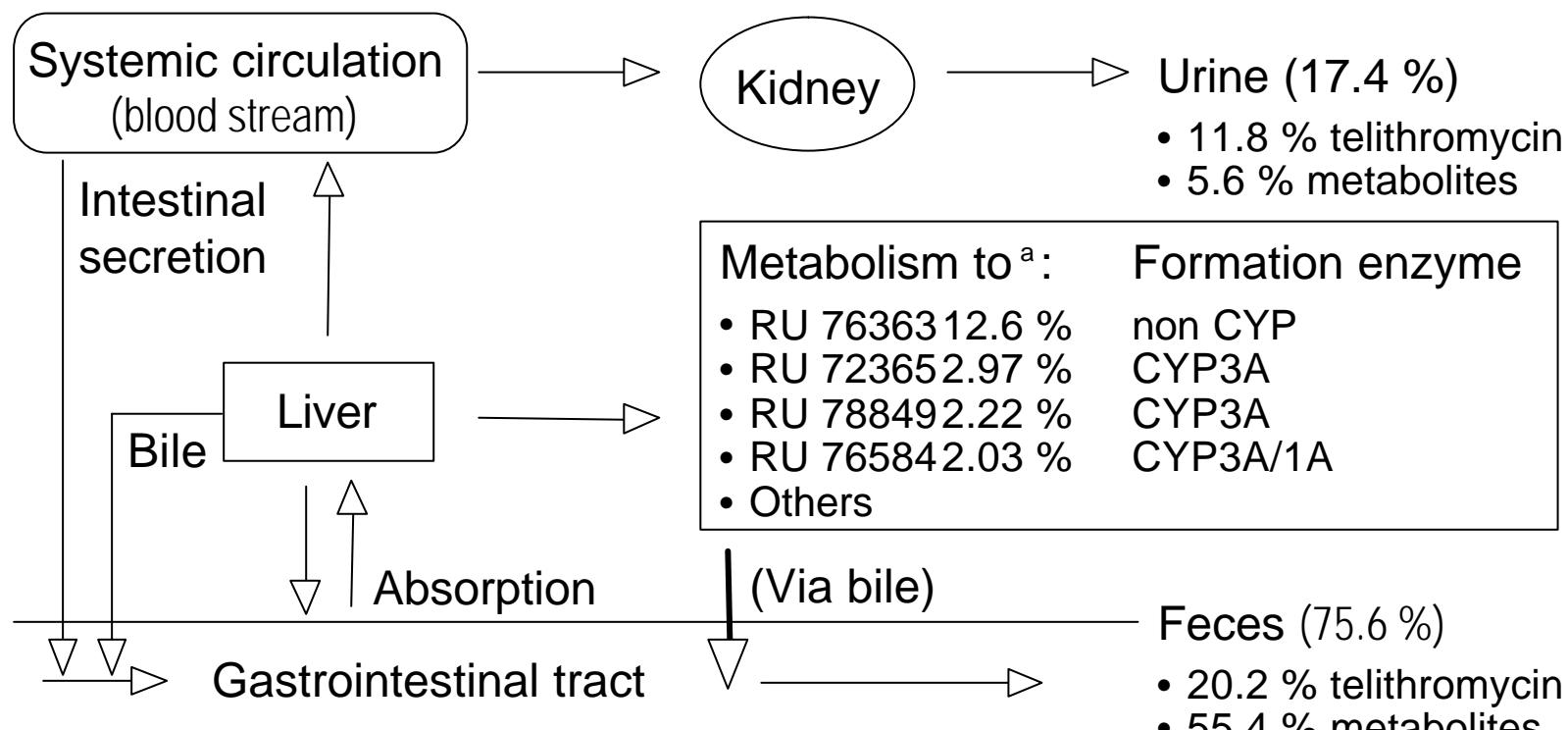
Telithromycin



RU 72365 (N-monodemethyl desosamine)

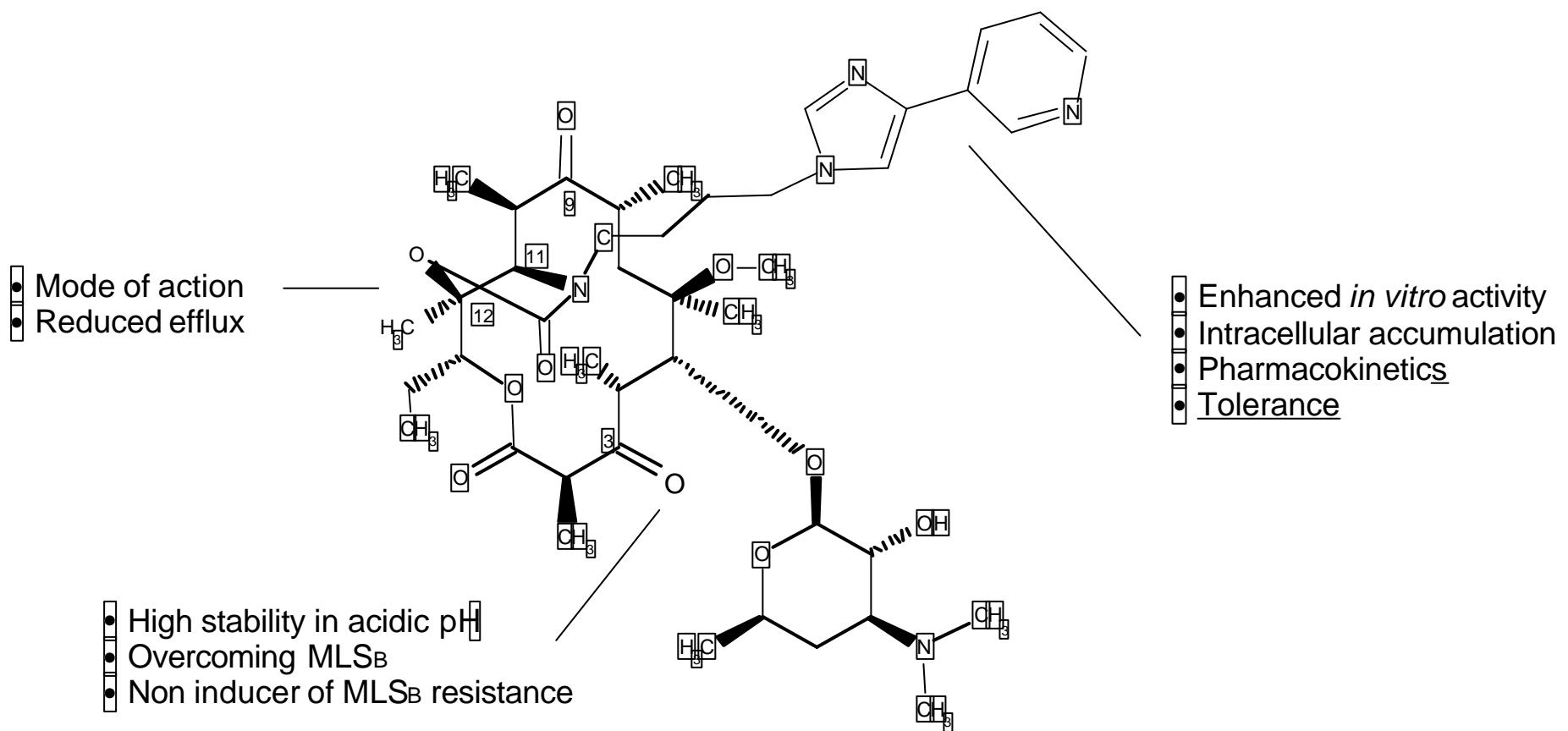
Telithromycin

Disposition



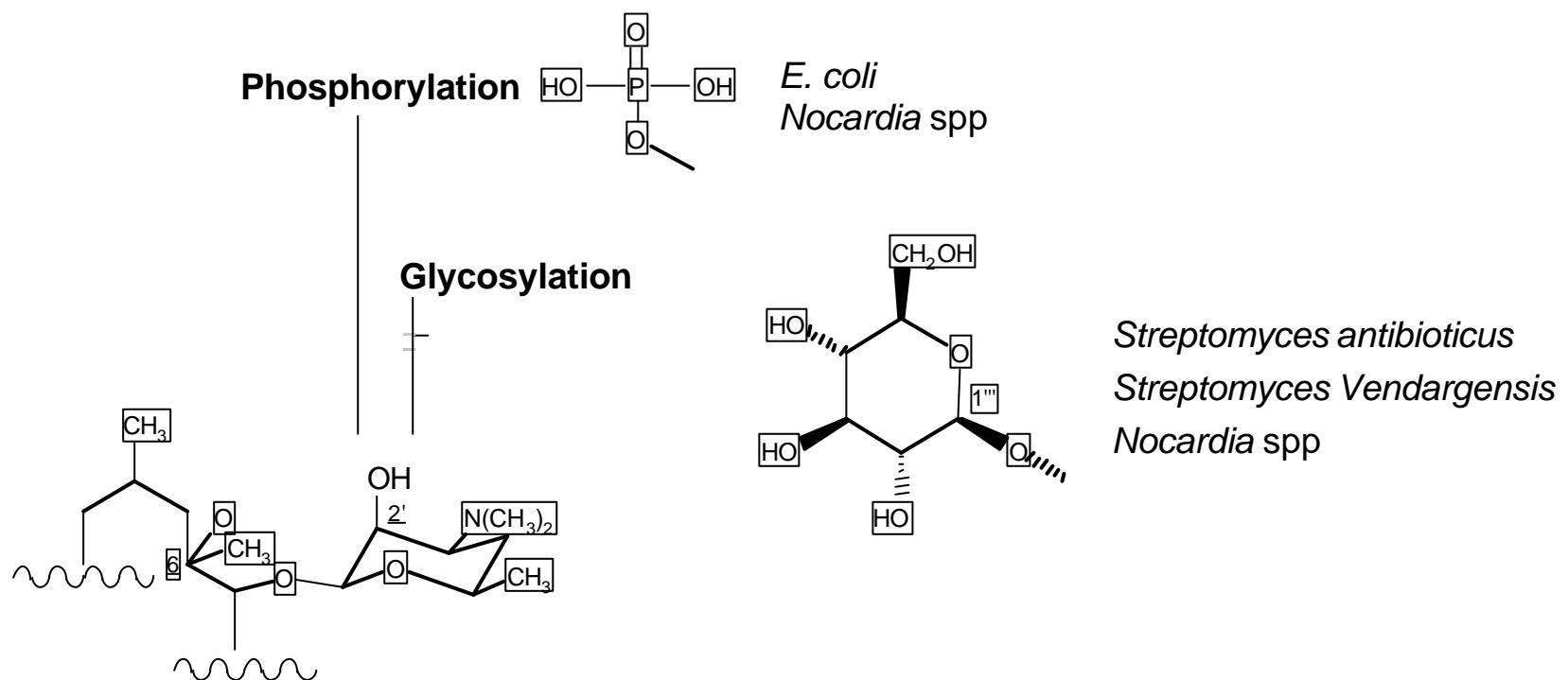
Metabolites expressed as relative radioactivity in circulation (metabolite AUC / telithromycin AUC)

Structure activity relationships



Macrolide resistance

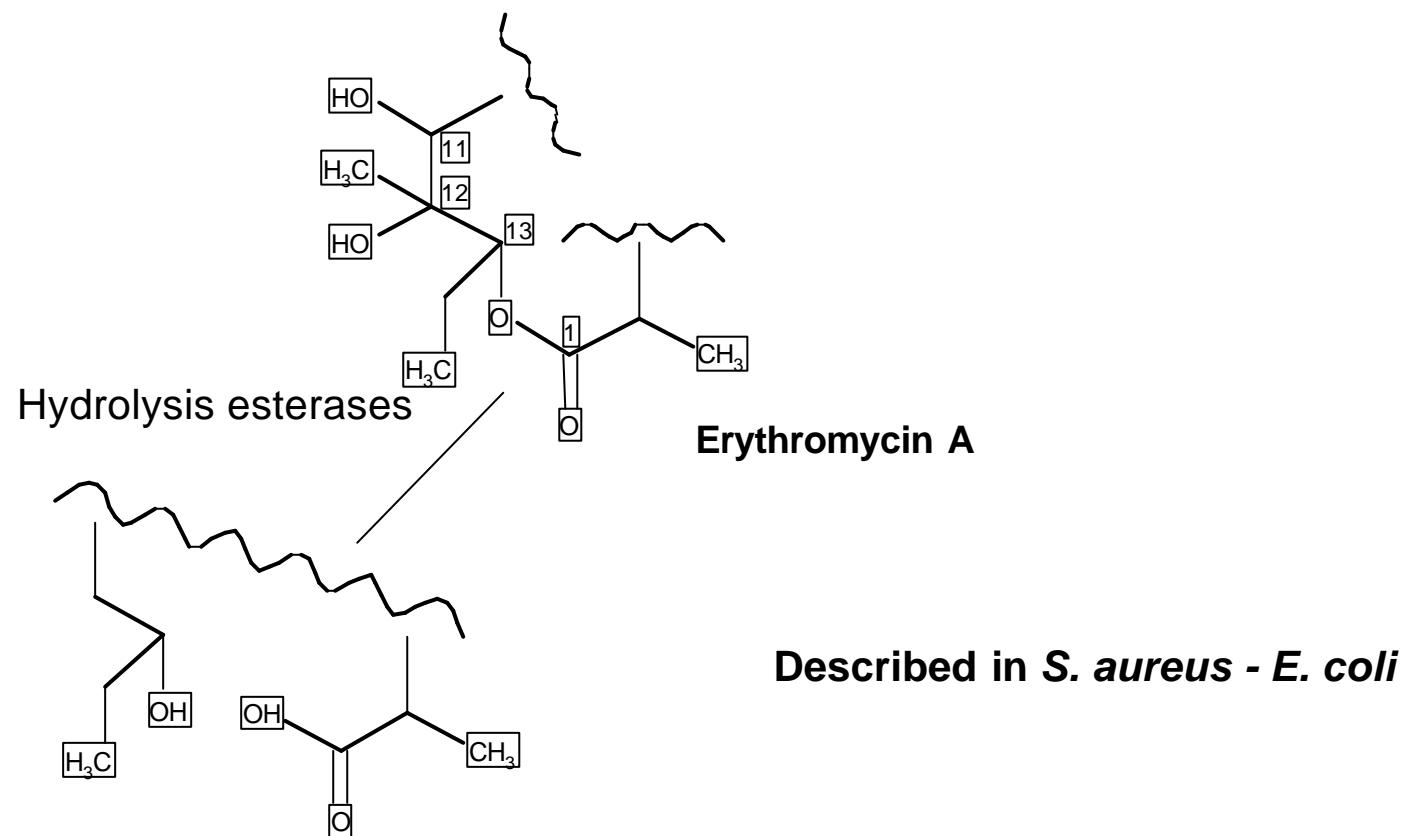
14-membered ring
macrolide



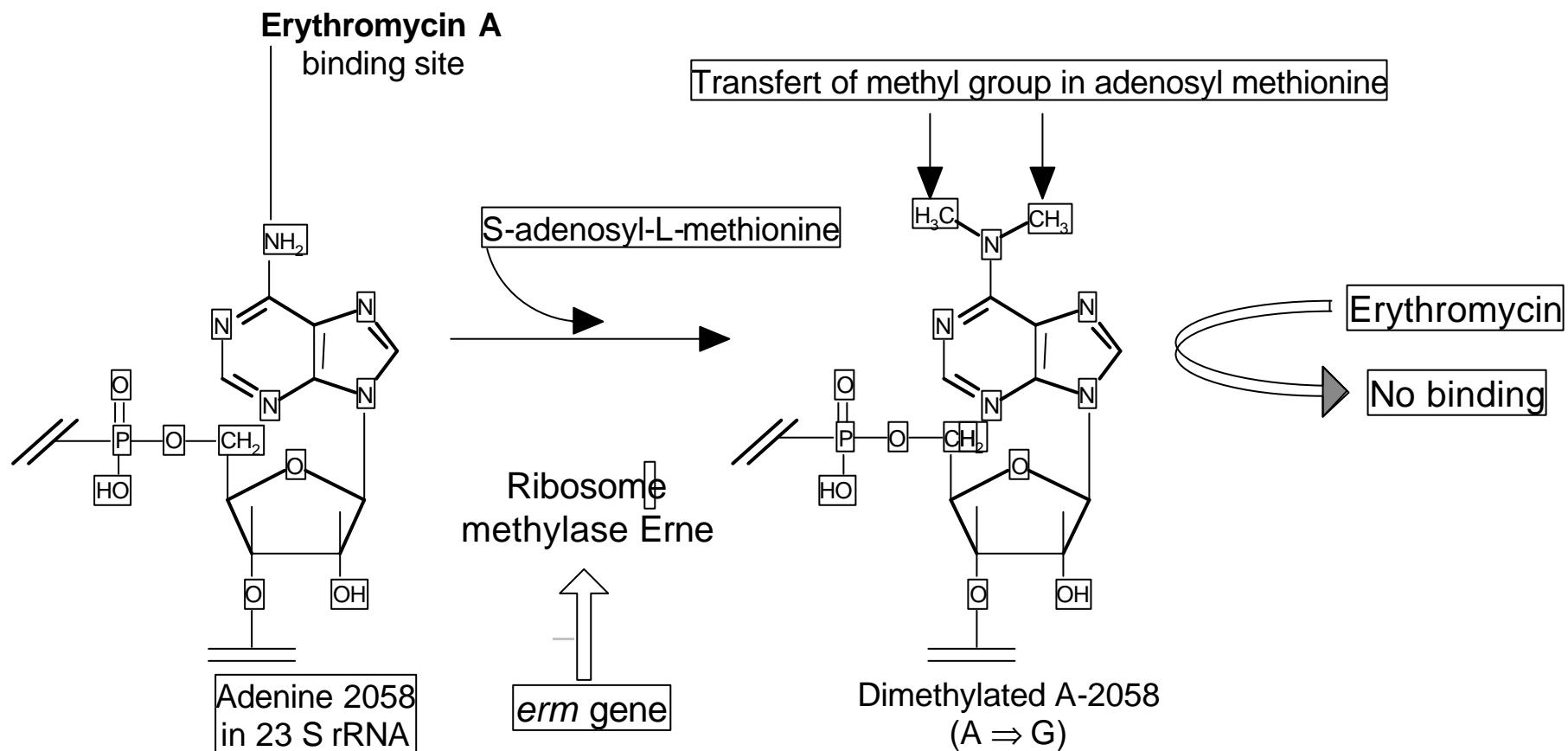
Macrolide resistance

III Ring hydrolysis

by esterases

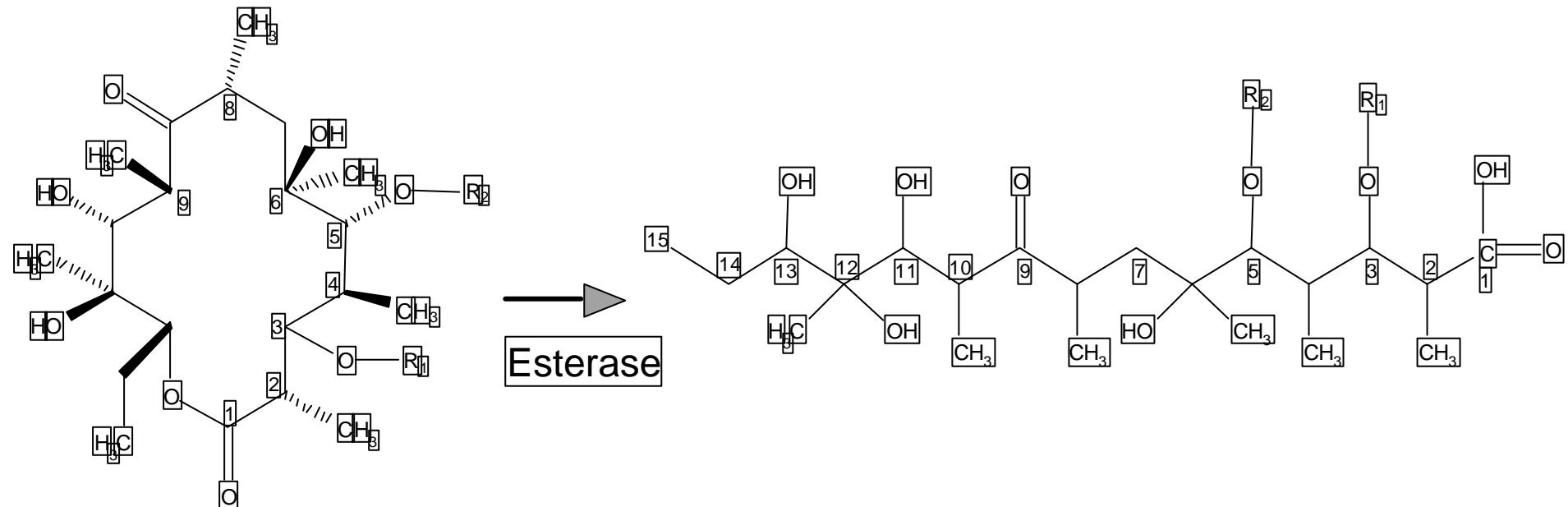


Macrolide resistance



Macrolides

Mechanism of resistance



R_1 : α -L cladinosine

R_2 : D-desosamine