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- Fees for speaker/advisor from Pfizer, Tillotts Pharma, bioMérieux, Menarini, Advanz Pharma



Cefepime-enmetazobactam (AAI101)

- **Enmetazobactam** = penicillanic acid sulfone BLI (no intrinsic activity against GNB)
- *In vitro* activity against ESBL, AmpC, and some OXA producers
- Limited activity against KPC and MBL producers

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Cefepime-enmetazobactam (AAI101)

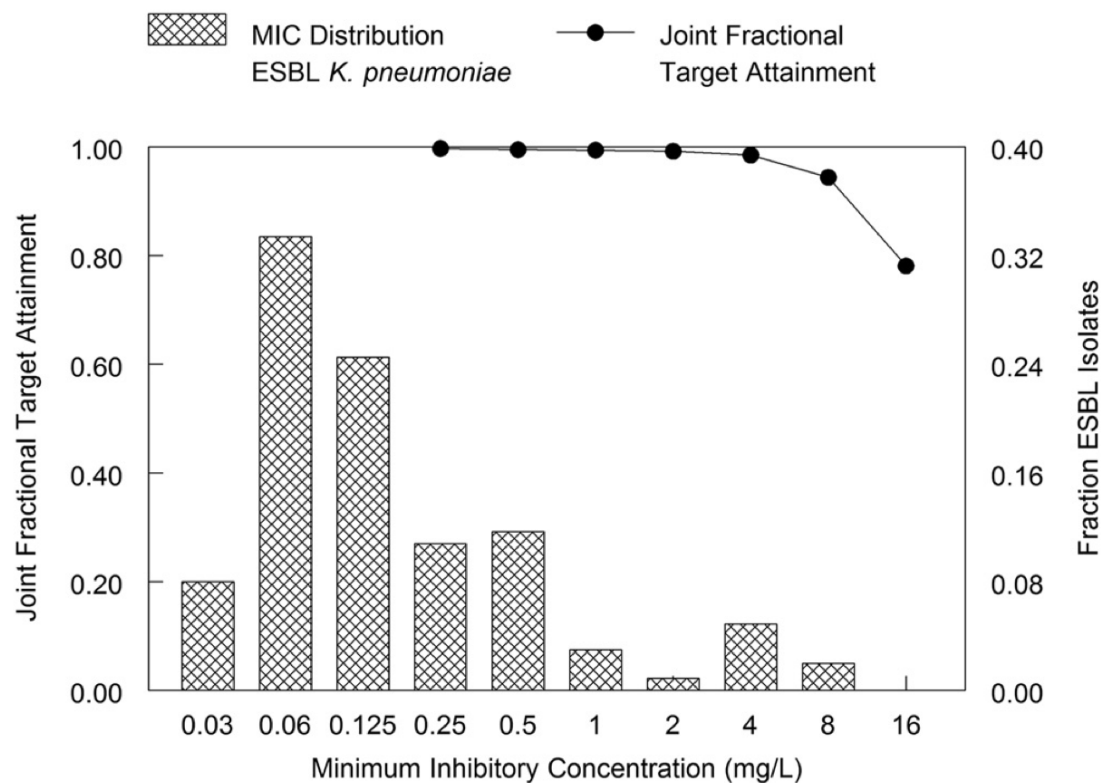


FIG 5 Probability of target attainment in ELF (solid circles) plotted with the distribution of MIC values for cefepime-enmetazobactam against 102 ESBL-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates, represented by solid squares. The pharmacodynamic targets used to define success were determined from a preclinical murine model of pneumonia using a variety of *Klebsiella pneumoniae* strains as the challenge organisms.



Cefepime-enmetazobactam (AAI101)

- Phase 2 study in patients with UTI
- 45 patients
- Cefepime/AAI101: MR 83.3% (20/24) and CR 95.8% (23/24)
- Cefepime: MR 73.3% (11/15) and CR 93.3% (14/15)

Carmeli Y, et al. Open Forum Infect Dis. 2019 Oct; 6(Suppl 2): S539.



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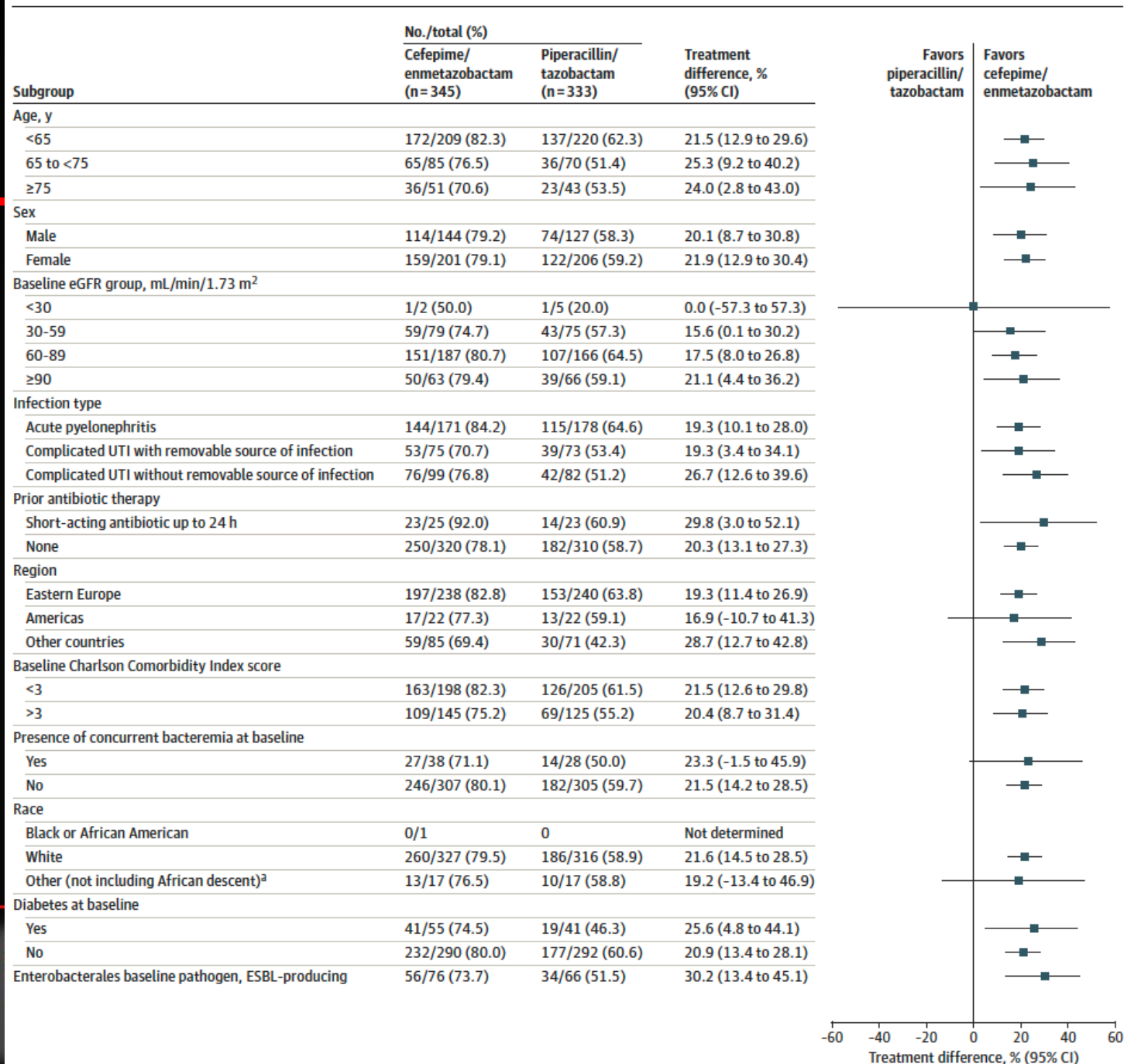
Cefepime-enmetazobactam (AAI101)

- **Phase 3** study in patients with cUTI/AP (ALLIUM)
- 1034 patients (The primary analysis set included 678 patients who received at least 1 dose of treatment and had a gram-negative bacterium that was not resistant to either treatment)
- **Cefepime/AAI101**: success 79.1%
- **Piperacillin/tazobactam**: success 58.9%
- Adjusted difference, 21.2% (95% CI 14.3-27.9)

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Figure 2. Subgroup Analyses in the Primary Analysis Set



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Cefepime-enmetazobactam (AAI101)

- Approved by **FDA** for cUTI and AP by designated susceptible organisms (*E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa*, *P. mirabilis*, and *Enterobacter cloacae* complex)
- Approved by **EMA** for cUTI, AP, HAP, and VAP in adults (and of bacteraemia that occurs in association with, or is suspected to be associated with, any of the infections listed above)
- EMA justified the approval of cefepime/enmetazobactam for the treatment of HAP and VAP on the basis of the experience with cefepime alone and pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic (PK/PD) analyses for enmetazobactam (e.g., lung penetration similar to cefepime according to data in healthy volunteers)



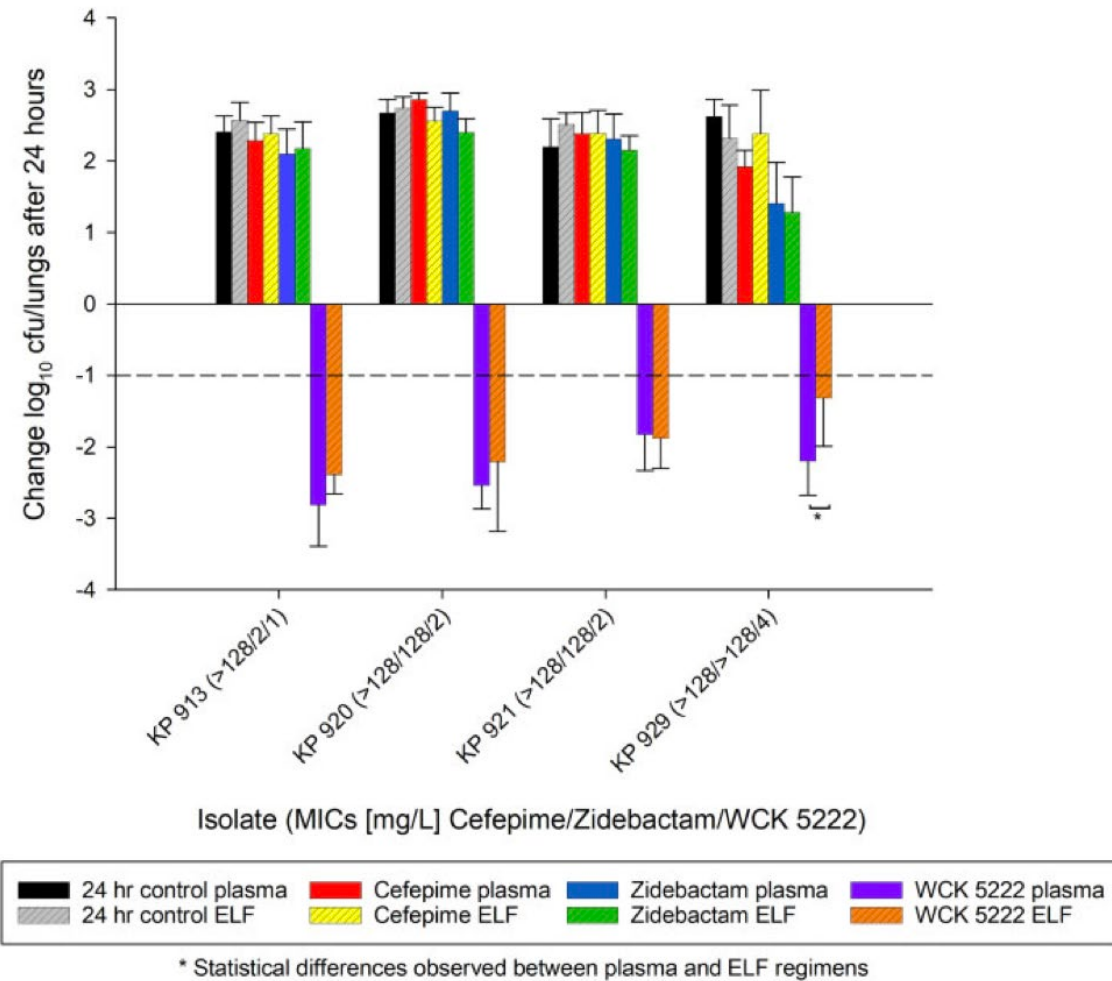
Cefepime-zidebactam (WCK 5107)

- **Zidebactam** = non-beta-lactam BLI (and BL enhancer) that inhibits class A carbapenemases, MBL, and OXA-48
- Activity against Kp with defective OmpK35/36 porins
- Also active against activity against *P. aeruginosa* with AmpC overexpression and MBL
- Moderate activity against *A. baumannii* OXA-23/24/58

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Cefepime-zidebactam (WCK 5107)



Cefepime-zidebactam (WCK 5107)

- Phase 3 ongoing (NCT04979806)
- Cefepime/zidebactam vs. meropenem for cUTI/AP
- Estimated enrollment: 504 patients
- Primary outcome: success at TOC

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT04979806



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BRIEF REPORT

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Compassionate use of a novel β -lactam enhancer-based investigational antibiotic cefepime/zidebactam (WCK 5222) for the treatment of extensively-drug-resistant NDM-expressing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection in an intra-abdominal infection-induced sepsis patient: a case report

Successful Use of Cefepime-Zidebactam (WCK 5222) as a Salvage Therapy for the Treatment of Disseminated Extensively Drug-Resistant New Delhi Metallo- β -Lactamase-Producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Infection in an Adult Patient with Acute T-Cell Leukemia

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Successful treatment of sino-pulmonary infection & skull base osteomyelitis caused by New Delhi metallo- β -lactamase-producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a renal transplant recipient by using an investigational antibiotic cefepime/zidebactam (WCK 5222)

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Cefepime-taniborbactam (VNRX-5133)

- **Taniborbactam** = boronic-acid-containing BLI
- *In vitro* activity against producers of class A, B (not IMP) and D carbapenemases
- Active against some CRPA and some KPC-3-producing CAZ-AVI resistant *Enterobacterales*

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Cefepime-taniborbactam (VNRX-5133)

- Phase 3 (CERTAIN-1)
- Cefepime-taniborbactam vs. meropenem for cUTI/AP
- Primary outcome: composite microbiological eradication and clinical success in the microITT population (436 patients)
- Composite success achieved in 70.6% (FTB) and 58.0% (MEM)
- Treatment difference 12.6%; 95% CI, 3.1 to 22.2

Wagenlehner FM, et al. N Engl J Med 2024;390:611-22.



Cefepime-taniborbactam (VNRX-5133)

Table 2. Primary and Secondary Efficacy Outcomes.*

Outcome, Population, and Time of Assessment	Cefepime– Taniborbactam <i>no./total no. of patients (%)</i>	Meropenem <i>no./total no. of patients (%)</i>	Treatment Difference (95% CI) <i>percentage points</i>
Microbiologic intention-to-treat population			
Primary outcome†			
Composite success at test of cure	207/293 (70.6)	83/143 (58.0)	12.6 (3.1 to 22.2)‡
Microbiologic§	229/293 (78.2)	95/143 (66.4)	11.7 (2.9 to 21.0)
Clinical¶	251/293 (85.7)	116/143 (81.1)	4.5 (–2.6 to 12.6)
Secondary outcome 			
Composite success at end of treatment	261/293 (89.1)	123/143 (86.0)	3.1 (–3.2 to 10.4)
Microbiologic§	284/293 (96.9)	139/143 (97.2)	–0.3 (–3.5 to 4.1)
Clinical¶	265/293 (90.4)	127/143 (88.8)	1.6 (–4.1 to 8.5)
Composite success at late follow-up	187/293 (63.8)	74/143 (51.7)	12.1 (2.2 to 21.9)
Microbiologic§	207/293 (70.6)	90/143 (62.9)	7.7 (–1.6 to 17.3)
Clinical¶	238/293 (81.2)	102/143 (71.3)	9.9 (1.5 to 18.8)
Extended microbiologic intention-to-treat population			
Secondary outcome			
Composite success at test of cure	216/305 (70.8)	86/147 (58.5)	12.3 (3.0 to 21.8)
Microbiologic§	238/305 (78.0)	98/147 (66.7)	11.4 (2.7 to 20.5)
Clinical¶	262/305 (85.9)	119/147 (81.0)	4.9 (–2.1 to 12.9)



Nacubactam

- **Nacubactam** = non-BL BLI (and BL enhancer)
- First proposed in combination with meropenem
- Active against class A, C, and some B and D beta-lactamases
- *In vitro* activity against ESBL, KPC, NDM, and OXA producing isolates
- Active against some CRPA and against some KPC-3-producing CAZ-AVI resistant *Enterobacterales*

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Cefepime-nacubactam e aztreonam-nacubactam

- Efficacy and Safety of Cefepime/Nacubactam or Aztreonam/Nacubactam Compared to Imipenem/Cilastatin in Subjects With Complicated Urinary Tract Infections or Acute Uncomplicated Pyelonephritis (**INTEGRAL-1**) - NCT05887908
- Efficacy and Safety of Cefepime/Nacubactam and Aztreonam/Nacubactam Versus Best Available Therapy for Adults With Infection Due to Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacterales (**INTEGRAL-2**) - NCT05905055



Sulbactam-durlobactam (ETX2514)

- **Durlobactam** = non-BL BLI (and BL enhancer)
- Active against class A, C, and D beta-lactamases
- *In vitro* activity against CRAB

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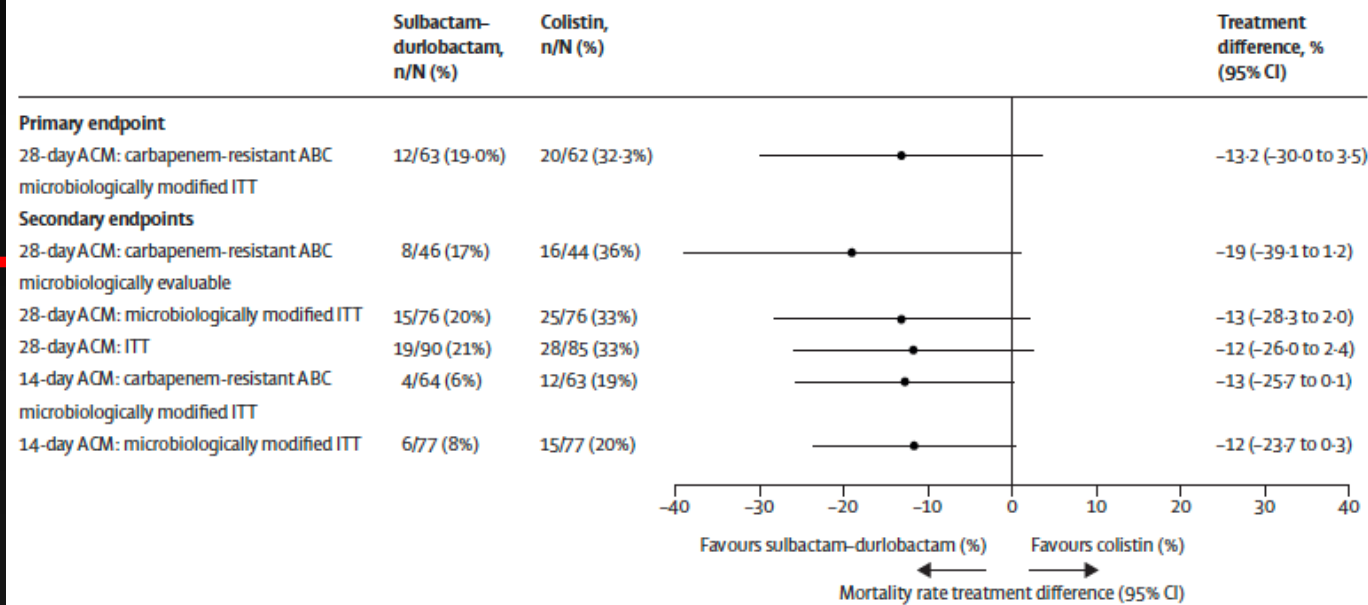
Sulbactam-durlobactam (ETX2514)

- **Phase 3** study in patients with *Acinetobacter* infections (ATTACK)
- 125 patients with infection due to CRAB included in primary analysis
- Primary endpoint: 28-day all-cause mortality
- Imipenem/cilastatin in both arms
- **Sulbactam/durlobactam:** 19.0% (12/63)
- **Colistin:** 32.3% (20/62)
- Treatment difference -13.2% (95% CI -3.0 to 3.5)

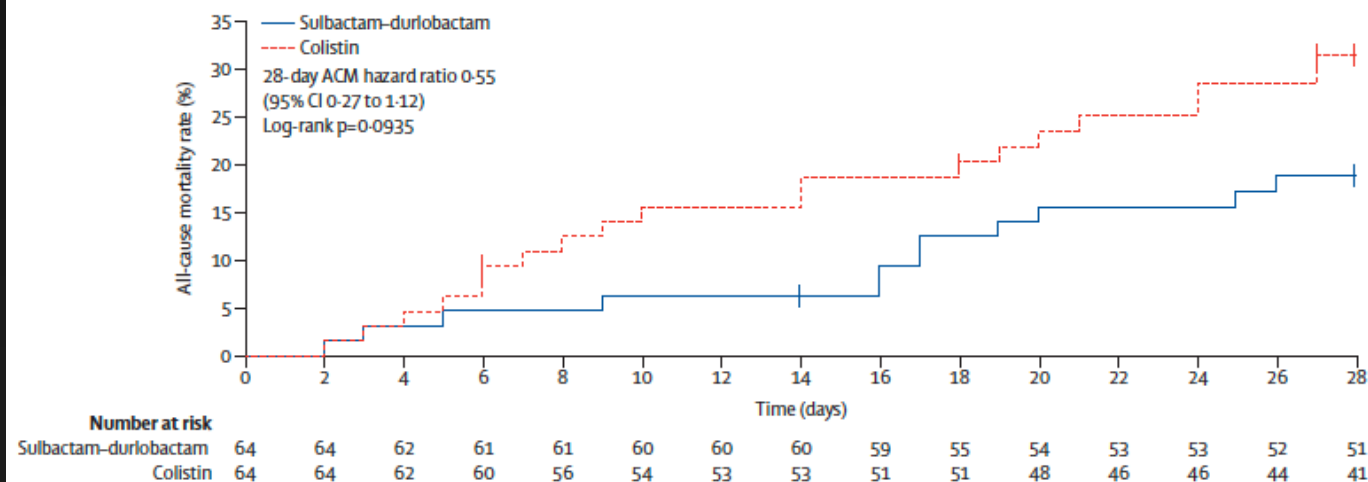
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Salvage therapy with sulbactam/durlobactam against cefiderocol-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* in a critically ill burn patient: clinical challenges and molecular characterization

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Novel Combination Therapy for Extensively Drug-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* Necrotizing Pneumonia Complicated by Empyema: A Case Report

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Imipenem/funobactam

- **Funobactam** = diazabicyclooctane BLI active against class A, C, and D β -lactamases, including KPC-type and OXA-48 carbapenemases in Enterobacterales, and OXA-23 and OXA-24 carbapenemases in *A. baumannii*

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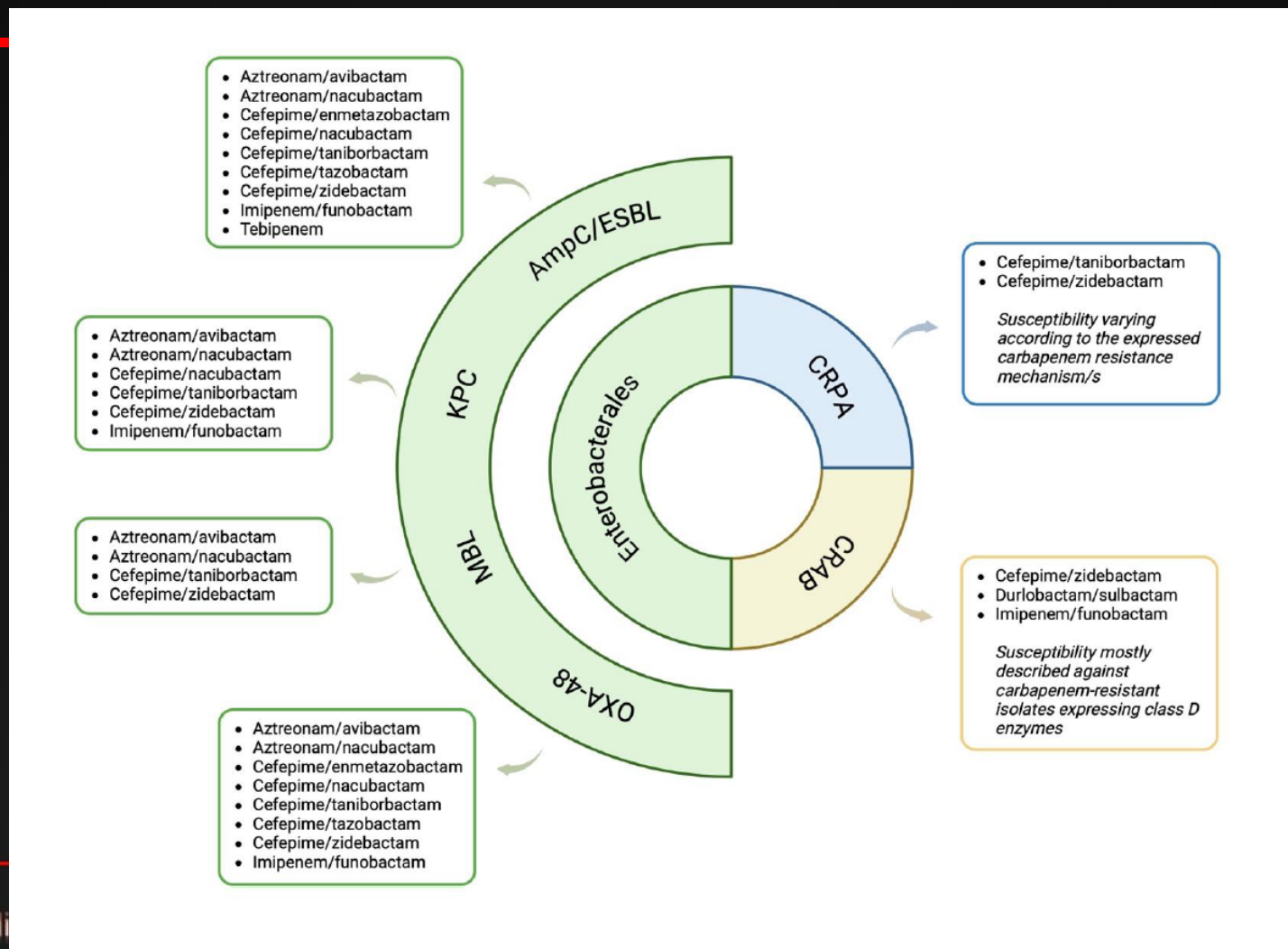


Imipenem/funobactam

- Phase-3 RCT vs. meropenem for cUTI/AP in adults estimated to be completed around December 2025
- Phase-3 RCT vs. imipenem for HAP/VAP in adults estimated to be completed around December 2025



Activity according to *in vitro* studies



Cefpodoxime proxetil-ETX0282

- **ETX0282** = prodrug of the BLI ETX1317
- *In vitro* activity against ESBL and KPC producers
- Active against KPC-3 producers resistant to CAZ-AVI

Shapiro AB, et al. ACS Infect Dis. 2021 Jan 8;7(1):79-87
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Ceftibuten-Ledaborbactam (VNRX 7145)

- VNRX 7145 = boronic-acid-containing BLI
- Active against ESBL, AmpC, KPC, and OXA-48 producing *Enterobacterales*

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Xeruborbactam (QPX7728)

- Xeruborbactam = boronic-acid-containing BLI
- Evaluated in vitro in combinations with various BL
- Active against class A, B, C, and D beta-lactamases
- *In vitro* activity against CRPA and CRAB
- In phase I with cefiderocol and ceftibuten

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Activity according to *in vitro* studies

	ESBL	KPC	MBL	OXA-48	CRPA	CRAB
Cefepime-enmetazobactam	+	-	-	+	-	-
Cefepime-zidebactam	+	+	+	+	+/-	+/-
Cefepime-taniborbactam	+	+	+/-	+	+/-	-
Cefpodoxime proxetil-ETX0282	+	+	-	+	-	-
Ceftibuten-Ledaborbactam	+	+	-	+	-	-
Nacubactam combinations	+	+	+	+	+/-	-
Durlobactam/sulbactam	-	-	-	-	-	+
Aztreonam/avibactam	+	+	+	+	+/-	-
Cefiderocol/Xeruborbactam Ceftibuten/Xeruborbactam	+	+	+	+	+	+



Mortality in KPC-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* bloodstream infections: a changing landscape

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

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