

Symposium Antibiotic Resistance StAR

# MDROs: molecular diagnostic tools

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# In this short lecture ....

## *MDROs:*

focus on Gram-negatives, especially CPE

## *Molecular:*

detection of antimicrobial resistance genes/proteins

No colorimetric/ biochemical tests (e.g., NP tests)

No rapid ASTs (e.g., Accelerate Pheno System)

## *Diagnostic tools:*

those "rapid", commercially available, and used in the clinical context for

Colonization (gut)

Confirmation (colonies)

Bacteremia

No metagenomics (NGS)

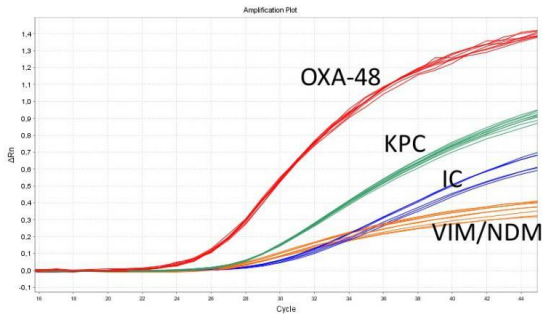
# Check-Direct Screening (Check-Points)

Rectal  
swab



- Real-time multiplex PCR
- Rapid preparation
- Time to results (<3 hrs)

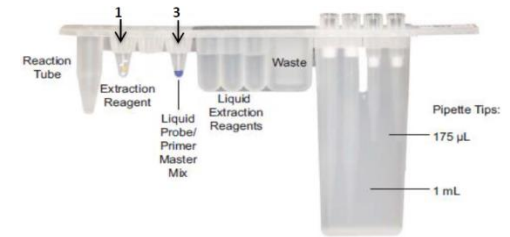
~30-50 Euro



BD MAX



Reagent strip



Check-Direct **ESBL**  
Screen for BD MAX™

- CTX-M-1 group
- CTX-M-2 group
- CTX-M-9 group
- SHV-ESBLs

Check-Direct **CPE /CPO**  
Screen for BD MAX™

- KPC
- OXA-48-like incl. OXA-181, OXA-232, OXA-244
- VIM
- NDM

Performance of the BD MAX™ instrument with Check-Direct CPE real-time PCR for the detection of carbapenemase genes from rectal swabs, in a setting with endemic dissemination of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* Antonelli *et al.*, DMID, 2016

Florence, Italy  
557 rectal swabs

### Limit of detection (LOD)

Target	LOD CPMix (CFU/ml)
<i>bla</i> <sub>KPC</sub>	9×10 <sup>3</sup>
<i>bla</i> <sub>VIM</sub>	4.5×10 <sup>2</sup>
<i>bla</i> <sub>OXA-48</sub>	8.5×10 <sup>1</sup>
<i>bla</i> <sub>NDM</sub>	7.3×10 <sup>1</sup>

ChromID CARBA SMART  
(w/w/o broth enrichment)  
[5 samples not detected]

### Culture vs. Check-Direct CPE

		Colonization status	
		Positive (n. 29)	Negative (n. 528)
CHSM and BERM	Positive	24 (82.8 %) <sup>a</sup>	0
	Negative	5 (17.2 %)	528 (100 %)
CPMix	Positive	29 (100 %)	15 (2.9 %)
	Negative	0	507 (96.0 %)
	Unresolved	-	6 (1.1 %)

23 KPC  
5 VIM  
1 OXA-48

TAT from 18-24 hrs (direct culture)  
or 48 hrs (broth enrichment) to 3 hrs

	KPC	VIM	OXA-48	NDM
<b>Sensitivity</b>	100%	100%	100%	-
<b>Specificity</b>	99.6%	97.6%	99.6%	100%

# GeneXpert (Cepheid)



- Add aliquot to elution, vortex, transfer to port 5
- Insert cartridge to station (overall, **1 min**)
- Run time (<**1 h**)

~50 Euro

## Real-time multiplex PCR

- Smart fluidic system
- Filtering and Sonication (DNA)
- Fluorescent-labeled hybr. probes (6 colors)

**Xpert® MRSA/SA BC**

**Xpert® vanA/vanB**

**Xpert® Carba-R**

**KPC**

**NDM**

**OXA-48-like** incl. OXA-181, OXA-232, OXA-244

**VIM**

**IMP-1**

# Multisite Evaluation of Cepheid Xpert Carba-R Assay for Detection of Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms in Rectal Swabs JCM, 54:7; 2016

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4 centers  
(2 USA, 1 UK, 1 Spain)

Xpert Carba-R assay result	Clinical specimens (n = 383)	Contrived specimens (n = 250)	All specimens (n = 633)
Positive (single and/or combined targets)	42	107	149 <b>23.5%</b>
IMP-1	0	25	25
VIM	2	24	26
NDM	2	23	25
KPC	13	19	32
OXA-48	20	15	35
VIM + OXA-48	4	0	4
NDM + KPC	1	0	1
IMP-1 + NDM	0	1	1
Negative	341	143	484

## Performance for different targets

Target gene	Sensitivity (% [95% CI])	Specificity (% [95% CI])	PPV (%)	NPV (%)
IMP-1	96.3 (81.0–99.9)	100 (99.4–100)	100	99.8
VIM	93.5 (78.6–99.2)	99.8 (99.1–100)	96.7	99.7
NDM	100 (86.8–100)	99.8 (99.1–100)	96.3	100
KPC	96.7 (82.8–99.9)	99.3 (98.3–99.8)	87.9	99.8
OXA-48	95.0 (83.1–99.4)	99.8 (99.1–100)	97.4	99.7

**Sensitivity: 96.6%**

**PPV: 95.3%**

**Specificity: 98.6%**

**NPV: 99.0%**

Results in 32-48 min

Discrepant results

Reference method	Sequencing of isolate	Target(s) detected by Xpert Carba-R assay
Culture		
No isolate	NA <sup>c</sup>	IMP-1
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	No bands <sup>d</sup>	KPC
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	OXA-48	OXA-48, VIM
No isolate	NA	OXA-48
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	OXA-48	OXA-48, VIM
No isolate	NA	VIM
No isolate	NA	KPC
No isolate	NA	OXA-48, VIM
No isolate	NA	OXA-48
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	KPC	KPC, NDM
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	OXA-48	OXA-48, VIM
No isolate	NA	KPC
No isolate	NA	NDM
No isolate	NA	VIM
No isolate	NA	KPC
No isolate	NA	KPC
No isolate	NA	KPC
No isolate	NA	OXA-48

# Evaluation of a New Commercial Microarray Platform for the Simultaneous Detection of $\beta$ -Lactamase and *mcr-1* and *mcr-2* Genes in *Enterobacteriaceae*

Odette J. Bernasconi,<sup>a,b</sup> Luigi Principe,<sup>c</sup> Regula Tinguely,<sup>a</sup> Aneta Karczmarek,<sup>d</sup> Vincent Perreten,<sup>a</sup> Francesco Luzzaro,<sup>e</sup> Andrea Endimiani<sup>a</sup> Journal of Clinical Microbiology October 2017 Volume 55 Issue 10

## New CT103XL (Check-Points)

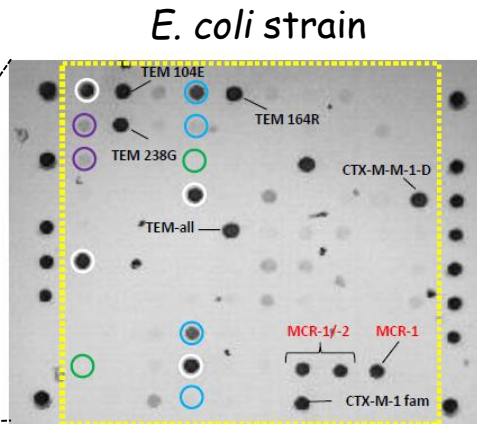
**Broad-spectrum:** TEM and SHV

**ESBLs:** TEM, SHV, CTX-M, BEL, PER, GES, VEB

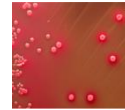
**pAmpCs:** CMY, DHA, FOX, ACC-1, ACT/MIR

**Carba:** KPC, NDM, VIM, IMP, GIM, SPM, OXA-48-like incl. 181/-232/-244, -23, -24, -58

**Mcr-1 and mcr-2**



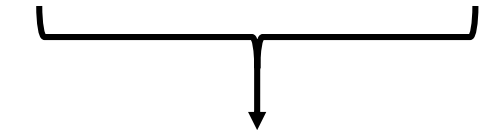
Sensitivity and Specificity for all target genes: both ~100%



Confirmatory test after ASTs



≥ 8 hrs 85 Euro



## Rapid WGS



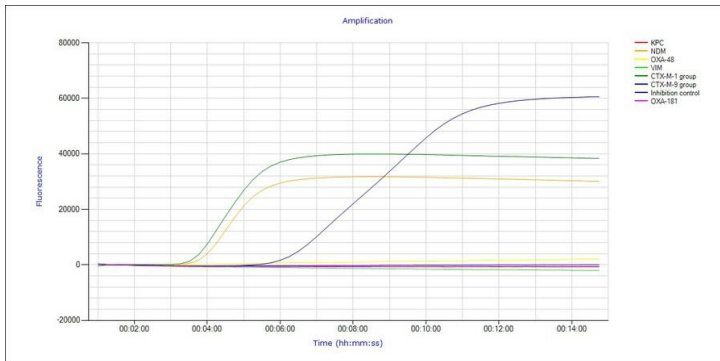
In few hrs enough reads/coverage to reports all ARGs

6 strains in 1 cell ~80 CHF each

# Eazyplex (Amplex Diagnostics)



- Preparation (**5 min**)
- No DNA extraction/purification
- Run time (**<30 min**)



## LAMP

Loop-mediated isothermal Amplification

Real-time fluorescent measurement

50 CHF

### eazyplex® MRSA

*S. aureus*  
mecA  
mecC  
*S. epidermidis*

### eazyplex® VRE

### eazyplex® SuperBug mcr-1

### eazyplex® SuperBug Acineto

### eazyplex® SuperBug complete

	SuperBug complete A	SuperBug complete B	SuperBug complete C
NDM	X	X	X
VIM	X	X	X
KPC	X	X	X
OXA-48	X	X	X
OXA-23	X	X	
OXA-40	X	X	
OXA-58	x		
OXA-181		x	X
IMP			x

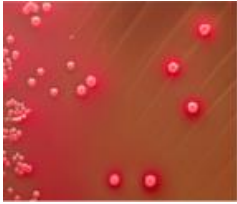
### eazyplex® SuperBug CRE

KPC,  
NDM,  
OXA-48 incl. OXA-244  
and OXA 181,  
VIM, as well as  
CTX-M-1 and  
CTX-M-9 group



**Evaluation of the eazyplex<sup>®</sup> SuperBug CRE system for rapid detection of carbapenemases and ESBLs in clinical Enterobacteriaceae isolates recovered at two Spanish hospitals**

*J Antimicrob Chemother* 2015; **70**: 1047–1050



94 CPE

100% agreement  
with PCR/Sequencing of *bla* genes

KPC-2	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (2), <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> (2), <i>E. coli</i> (1)
KPC-3	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (22), <i>E. cloacae</i> (1), <i>E. coli</i> (2)
KPC-3+CTX-M-15	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (1)
VIM-1	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (2), <i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> (1), <i>E. coli</i> (2), <i>E. cloacae</i> (3), <i>Citrobacter freundii</i> (1), <i>Serratia marcescens</i> (2), <i>Raoultella</i> <i>ornithinolytica</i> (1)
VIM-1+CTX-M-10	<i>K. oxytoca</i> (1)
VIM-1+CTX-M-15	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (1), <i>K. oxytoca</i> (1)
VIM-1+CTX-M-32	<i>E. coli</i> (1)
VIM-1+CTX-M-14	<i>K. oxytoca</i> (1)
NDM-1	<i>Providencia rettgeri</i> (1)
NDM-5	<i>E. coli</i> (1)
OXA-48	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (3), <i>K. oxytoca</i> (1), <i>E. coli</i> (2), <i>E. cloacae</i> (1), <i>Citrobacter koseri</i> (1), <i>Citrobacter braakii</i> (1)
OXA-48+CTX-M-15	<i>K. pneumoniae</i> (30), <i>E. coli</i> (2), <i>Enterobacter</i> <i>aerogenes</i> (1), <i>Citrobacter amalonaticus</i> (1)
OXA-48+CTX-M-14	<i>E. coli</i> (1)

Extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase (ESBL) detection directly from urine samples with the rapid isothermal amplification-based eazyplex<sup>®</sup> SuperBug CRE assay: Proof of concept☆ Hinic V. et al., *J Microb Meth*: 119, 2015

50 urine  
30 were CTX-M +



**LOD in Urine**

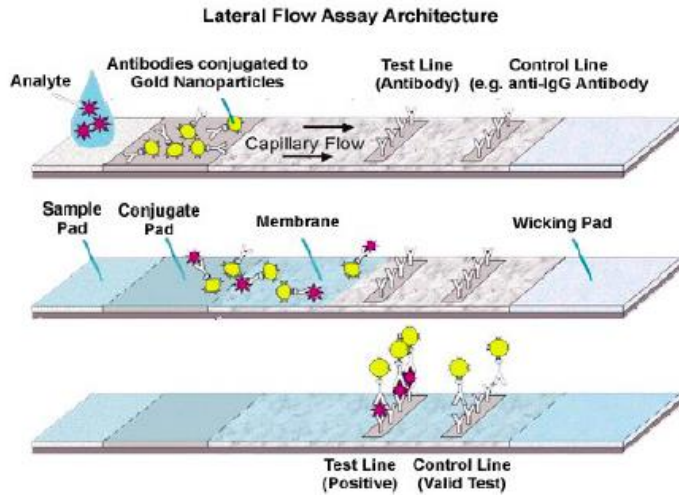
Determination of analytical sensitivity of direct urine testing by using a CTX-M-1-group-producing *E. coli* strain (701541/14).

No. of CFU/ml	Threshold time (min:sec)	Result
10 <sup>5</sup>	08:45	positive
10 <sup>4</sup>	11:00	positive
10 <sup>3</sup>	16:00	positive
10 <sup>2</sup>	0	negative

Sensitivity: 100%  
Specificity: 97.9%

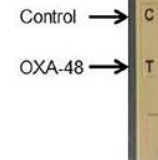
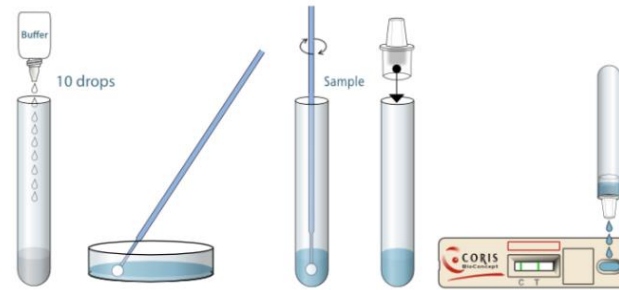
Avg. 8 min

# Lateral Flow Assays / Immunochromatographic Tests



$2 \times 10^6$  CFU/mL  
(colonies or blood culture)

Within  
15 min



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February 2016 Volume 54 Number 2

TARGET	PRODUCT NAME
OXA-48	OXA-48 K-SeT
KPC	KPC K-SeT
OXA-48 & OXA-163 & KPC	RESIST-3 O.O.K. K-SeT
OXA-48 & KPC & NDM	RESIST-3 O.K.N. K-SeT
OXA-23	OXA-23 K-SeT
OXA-48 & KPC NDM & VIM	RESIST-4 O.K.N.V.
OXA-48 & OXA-163 & KPC NDM & VIM	RESIST-5 O.O.K.N.V.
IMP	IMP K-SeT

15 Euro

Youri Glupczynski\*, Stéphanie Evrard, Te-Din Huang and Pierre Bogaerts  
*J Antimicrob Chemother* 2019; **74**: 1284–1287

Target	n	sensitivity (95% CI)	specificity (95% CI)
<b>Global performance of the RESIST-4 K-SeT assay for the collection of retrospective and prospective clinical isolates (n = 479)</b>			
OXA-48-like incl. OXA-181, OXA-232, OXA-244	112	100 (95.9–100)	100 (98.8–100)
VIM	104	99 (94.0–99.9)	100 (98.7–100)
NDM	61	100 (92.6–100)	100 (98.9–100)
KPC	31	100 (86.3–100)	100 (99.0–100)
Other carbapenemases/non-carbapenemases	184		
Target	n	positive predictive value (95% CI)	negative predictive value (95% CI)
<b>Positive and negative predictive values of the RESIST-4 K-SeT assay for the collection of prospective clinical isolates (n = 345)</b>			
OXA-48-like incl. OXA-181	90	100 (94.9–100)	100 (98.2–100)
VIM	65	100 (93.4–100)	100 (98.3–100)
NDM	22	100 (81.5–100)	100 (98.5–100)
KPC	19	100 (79.1–100)	100 (98.5–100)
Other carbapenemases/non-carbapenemases	151		



Type NDM : NDM-1 -4 -5 -6 -7 -9  
 Type KPC : KPC-2 -3  
 Type IMP : IMP-1 -8 -11  
 Type VIM : VIM-1 -2 -4 -19  
 OXA-48-like : OXA-48 -162 -181 -204 -232 -244 -517 -519 -535  
 Non-carbapenemases (cross-reactivity) : OXA-163 and OXA-405 (OXA-48-like extended spectrum oxacillinases with very weak carbapenemase activity).



Blood culture

**Simplified Testing Method for Direct Detection of Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms from Positive Blood Cultures Using the NG-Test Carba 5 Assay** Giordano L *et al.*

Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy July 2019 Volume 63 Issue 7 e00550-19

Only *K. pneumoniae*

Easy/rapid extraction from +BCs:  
 40  $\mu$ L + 5 drops of extraction buffer

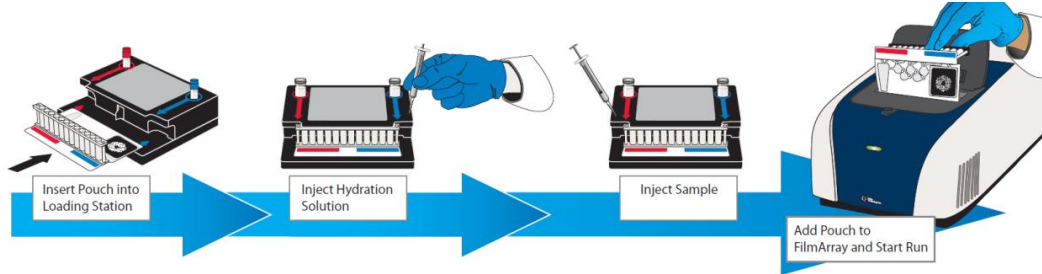
KPC, n=48  
 OXA-48-like, n=21  
 VIM, n=19  
 NDM, n=15  
 Combinations, n=8

KPC, n=123  
 OXA-48-like, n=1  
 VIM, n=2

Spiked BCs: 109/111 (98.2%) CPE detected      Clinical BCs: 124/126 (98.4%) CPE detected

**Overall:**  
**Sensitivity: 98.3%**  
**Specificity: 100%**

# BioFire FilmArray (bioMérieux)



- Preparation of the pouch
- Add pouch to FilmArray station (overall, 2 min)
- Run time of about 1 h

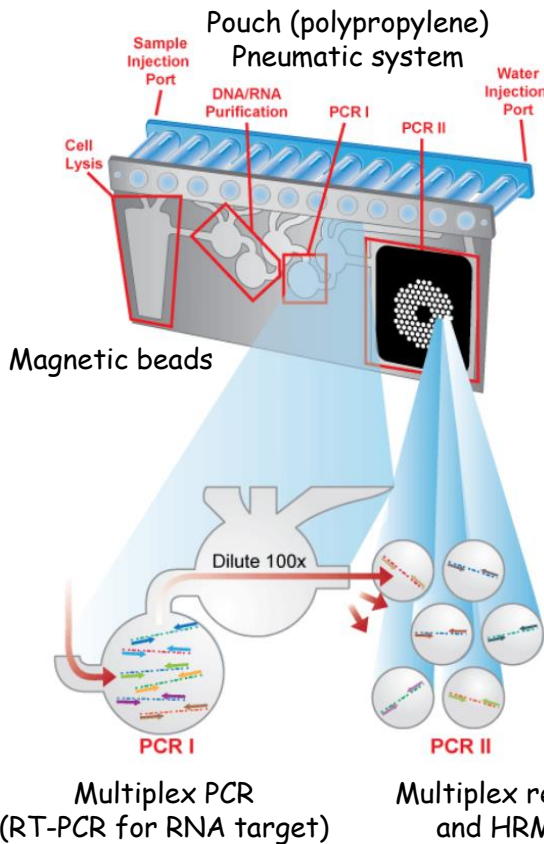
~100 Euro

## The BioFire® FilmArray® Blood Culture Identification (BCID) Panel

- GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA:**
- *Acinetobacter baumannii*
  - *Haemophilus influenzae*
  - *Neisseria meningitidis*
  - *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
  - Enterobacteriaceae
  - *Enterobacter cloacae* complex
  - *Escherichia coli*
  - *Klebsiella oxytoca*
  - *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
  - *Proteus*
  - *Serratia marcescens*

- GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA:**
- *Enterococcus*
  - *Listeria monocytogenes*
  - *Staphylococcus*
  - *Staphylococcus aureus*
  - *Streptococcus*
  - *Streptococcus agalactiae*
  - *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
  - *Streptococcus pyogenes*
- ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE GENES:**
- *mecA* – methicillin resistance
  - *vanA/B* – vancomycin resistance
  - *KPC* – carbapenem resistance

- YEAST:**
- *Candida albicans*
  - *Candida glabrata*
  - *Candida krusei*
  - *Candida parapsilosis*
  - *Candida tropicalis*



## Species ID

Species ID	Isolates detected <sup>a</sup> : BCID/comparator		No. of results: BCID/comparator				Sensitivity or PPA <sup>b</sup> : TP/(TP + FN) (%)	Specificity or NPA <sup>b</sup> : TN/(TN + FP) (%)
	Clinical arm	Seeded arm	TP +/+	FP +/-	FN -/+	TN -/-		
<b>Gram-positive bacteria</b>								
<i>Enterococcus</i>	102/101	29/29	127	4	3	2,073	127/130 (97.7)	2,073/2,077 (99.8)
<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	0/0	36/36	36	0	0	2,171	36/36 (100)	2,171/2,171 (100)
<i>Staphylococcus</i>	780/797	2/1	770	12	28	1,397	770/798 (96.5)	1,397/1,409 (99.1)
<i>S. aureus</i>	257/257	0/0	253	4	4	1,946	253/257 (98.4)	1,946/1,950 (99.8)
<i>Streptococcus</i>	140/141	63/62	198	5	5	1,999	198/203 (97.5)	1,999/2,004 (99.8)
<i>S. agalactiae</i> (group B)	18/18	18/18	36	0	0	2,171	36/36 (100)	2,171/2,171 (100)
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	26/25	12/12	36	2	1	2,168	36/37 (97.3)	2,168/2,170 (99.9)
<i>S. pyogenes</i> (group A)	8/7	31/31	38	1	0	2,168	38/38 (100)	2,168/2,169 (99.9)
Total	1,331/1,346	191/189	1,494	28	41	16,093	1,494/1,535 (97.3)	16,093/16,121 (99.8)

## Gram-negative bacteria

<i>A. baumannii</i>	16/14	40/37	51	5	0	2,151	51/51 (100)	2,151/2,156 (99.8)
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	307/310	187/188	490	4	8	1,705	490/498 (98.4)	1,705/1,709 (99.8)
<i>E. cloacae</i> complex	24/22	17/17	38	3	1	2,165	38/39 (97.4)	2,165/2,168 (99.9)
<i>E. coli</i>	149/148	6/5	150	5	3	2,049	150/153 (98.0)	2,049/2,054 (99.8)
<i>K. oxytoca</i>	6/6	54/58	59	1	5	2,142	59/64 (92.2) <sup>c</sup>	2,142/2,143 (99.9)
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	74/71	37/34	102	9	3	2,093	102/105 (97.1)	2,093/2,102 (99.6)
<i>Proteus</i>	22/22	17/17	39	0	0	2,168	39/39 (100)	2,168/2,168 (100)
<i>S. marcescens</i>	22/22	55/55	76	1	1	2,129	76/77 (98.7)	2,129/2,130 (99.9)
<i>H. influenzae</i>	8/8	35/35	43	0	0	2,164	43/43 (100)	2,164/2,164 (100)
<i>N. meningitidis</i>	1/1	35/35	36	0	0	2,171	36/36 (100)	2,171/2,171 (100)
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	52/52	0/0	51	1	1	2,154	51/52 (98.1)	2,154/2,155 (99.9)
Total	681/676	483/481	1135	29	22	23,091	1,135/1,157 (98.1)	23,091/23,120 (99.9)

## Evaluation of the FilmArray Blood Culture Identification Panel: Results of a Multicenter Controlled Trial

Salimnia H., et al., J Clin Microbiol; 54:3, 2016

8 centers in USA  
July 2012 - Feb 2014

2,207 BC samples  
- 1,568 clinical  
- 639 seeded

## Drug-Resistant Organisms

Drug-Resistant Organisms gene(s)	Isolates detected: BCID/comparator		No. of results: BCID/comparator				Sensitivity or PPA <sup>a</sup> : TP/(TP + FN) (%)	Specificity or NPA <sup>a</sup> : TN/(TN + FP) (%)
	Clinical arm	Seeded arm	TP +/+	FP +/-	FN -/+	TN -/-		
<b><i>mecA</i> in association with:</b>								
All <i>Staphylococcus</i> isolates detected <sup>b</sup>	491/494	2/2	488	5	8	281	488/496 (98.4)	281/286 (98.3)
<i>Staphylococcus</i> and <i>S. aureus</i> isolates detected	137/139	0/0	137	0	2	118	137/139 (98.6)	118/118 (100)
<b><i>vanA/B</i> in association with <i>Enterococcus</i> isolates detected</b>	36/36	28/28	64	0	0	67	64/64 (100) <sup>c</sup>	67/67 (100)
<b><i>bla</i><sub>KPC</sub> in association with <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> and/or <i>A. baumannii</i> and/or <i>P. aeruginosa</i> isolates detected</b>	6/6 <sup>d</sup>	33/33	39	0	0	558	39/39 (100) <sup>e</sup>	558/558 (100)

# COMING SOON: THE BIOFIRE® FILMARRAY® BLOOD CULTURE IDENTIFICATION 2 (BCID2) PANEL\*

## More species

### GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA:

- *Enterococcus faecalis*\*
- *Enterococcus faecium*\*
- *Listeria monocytogenes*
- *Staphylococcus*
  - *Staphylococcus aureus*
  - *Staphylococcus epidermidis*\*
  - *Staphylococcus lugdunensis*\*
- *Streptococcus*
  - *Streptococcus agalactiae*
  - *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
  - *Streptococcus pyogenes*

### GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA:

- *Acinetobacter calcoaceticus-baumannii* complex
- *Bacteroides fragilis*\*
- Enteric Bacteria
  - *Enterobacter cloacae* complex
  - *Escherichia coli*
  - *Klebsiella aerogenes*\*
  - *Klebsiella oxytoca*
  - *Klebsiella pneumoniae* group
  - *Proteus*
  - *Salmonella*\*
  - *Serratia marcescens*
- *Haemophilus influenzae*
- *Neisseria meningitidis*
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia*\*

### YEAST:

- *Candida albicans*
- *Candida auris*\*
- *Candida glabrata*
- *Candida krusei*
- *Candida parapsilosis*
- *Candida tropicalis*
- *Cryptococcus neoformans/gattii*\*

## More ARGs

### ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE GENES:

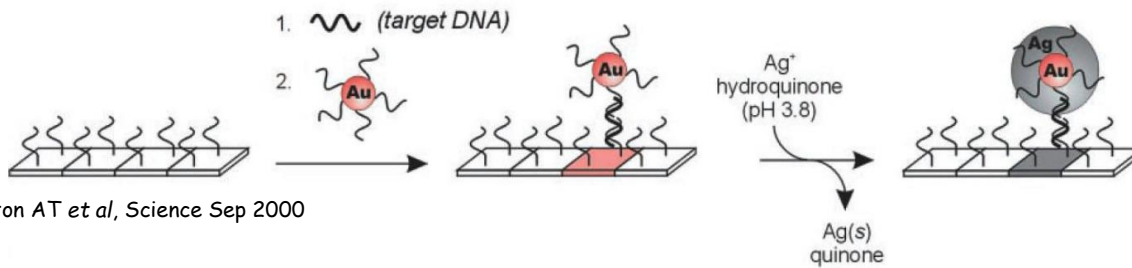
- **Carbapenemases**
  - IMP\*
  - KPC
  - OXA-48-like\* (?)
  - NDM\*
  - VIM\*
- **Colistin Resistance**
  - mcr-1\*
- **ESBL**
  - CTX-M\*
- **Methicillin Resistance**
  - *mecA/C*
  - *mecA/Cand MREJ (MRSA)*\*
- **Vancomycin Resistance**
  - *vanA/B*

Preliminary data presented at ECCMID 2019

# Verigene System (Luminex)



- Load cartridge, consumables, and sample (5 min)
- Automated sample preparation and processing
- Place slide from cartridge in reader (2,5 hrs)



Taton AT et al, Science Sep 2000

Microarray approach by using Au-nanoprobe as reporter and silver reduction to enhance signal

## Gram-negatives cartridge

Species	Genus	Resistance
<i>Escherichia coli</i> *	<i>Acinetobacter</i> spp.	CTX-M (ESBL)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	<i>Citrobacter</i> spp.	IMP (carbapenemase)
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i> spp.	KPC (carbapenemase)
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	<i>Proteus</i> spp.	NDM (carbapenemase)
		incl. OXA-48
		OXA (carbapenemase)
		VIM (carbapenemase)

## Gram-positives cartridge

Species	Genus	Resistance
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	<i>Staphylococcus</i> spp.	<i>mecA</i> (methicillin)
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	<i>Streptococcus</i> spp.	<i>vanA</i> (vancomycin)
<i>Staphylococcus lugdunensis</i>	<i>Micrococcus</i> spp.	<i>vanB</i> (vancomycin)
<i>Streptococcus anginosus</i> Group	<i>Listeria</i> spp.	
<i>Streptococcus agalactiae</i>		
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>		
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>		
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>		
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>		

~50 Euro

# Hong Kong - Multicenter study (4 hospitals, 2014)

## 364 BCs (114 Gram-pos; 250 Gram-neg)

### ID for Gram-positives (agreement 89.6%)

Organisms	No. (%) of isolates					
	Total	Correctly identified	Not detected	Misidentified	No Call	Specificity (%)
<i>Staphylococcus spp.</i>	73 (60.3)	69 (94.5)	-	-	4	100
<i>S. aureus</i>	48 (39.7)	47 (97.9)	-	-	1	100
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	4 (3.3)	4 (100)	-	-	-	100
<i>Streptococcus spp.</i>	27 (22.3)	25 (92.6)	-	-	2	98.9
<i>S. pyogenes</i>	2 (1.7)	2 (100)	-	-	-	100
<i>S. agalactiae</i>	3 (2.5)	3 (100)	-	-	-	100
<i>S. anginosus gr.</i>	1 (0.8)	1 (100)	-	-	-	100
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	7 (5.8)	7 (100)	-	-	-	99.1
<i>E. faecalis</i>	7 (5.8)	4 (57.1)	2 (28.6)	-	1	66.7
<i>E. faecium</i>	5 (4.1)	2 (40)	2 (40)	-	1	50
<i>Listeria</i>	1 (0.8)	1 (100)	-	-	-	100

### ID for Gram-negatives (agreement 90.5%)

Organisms	No. (%) of isolates					
	Total	Correctly identified	Not detected	Misidentified	No Call	Specificity (%)
<i>E.coli</i>	165 (59.1)	158 (95.8)	6 (3.6)	1 <sup>c</sup>	-	95.8
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	52 (18.6)	36 (69.2)	14 (27) <sup>d</sup>	2 <sup>e</sup>	-	69.2 <sup>d</sup>
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	17 (6.1)	13 (76.5)	3 (17.6)	-	1	81.3
<i>Proteus spp.</i>	10 (3.6)	9 (90)	-	-	1	100
<i>Enterobacter spp.</i>	10 (3.6)	8 (80)	-	-	2	99.3
<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i>	4 (1.4)	4 (100)	-	-	-	100
<i>K. oxytoca</i>	3 (1.1)	-	3 (100)	-	-	0
<i>Citrobacter spp.</i>	1 (0.4)	1 (100)	-	-	-	100
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	1 (0.4)	1 (100)	-	-	-	100

### Drug-Resistant Organisms

Drug resistant Organisms	No. of isolates					
	Total	Correctly Detected	Not Detected	No Call	Sensitivity	Specificity (%)
<b>Gram Positive</b>						
MRSA	27	26	0	1	100	100
MRSE	4	4	0	0	100	100
VRE	1	1	0	0	100	100
<b>Gram Negative</b>						
Cefotaxime resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (including ESBL producers)	61	38	22	1	63.3	100
<u>ESBL producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i></u>	46	38	7	1	84.4	100
MDR <i>Acinetobacter</i>	3	3	0	0	100	100
Carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas</i>	2	0	2	0	0	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>100</b>

### Time to Results (40-99 hrs faster than routine)

Organisms	No. of Isolates <sup>b</sup>	Δ Time to Result <sup>a</sup>				
		Average Time to Identification by Culture-Based Method (h)	Average Time to Result by Verigene Test (h)	Average (h)	Range (h)	p-value
<i>Staphylococcus spp.</i>	23	63.76	2.35	61.41	22.65-494.65	p<0.001
MSSA	7	49	2.35	46.65	22.65-79.65	p = 0.012
MRSA	10	93.45	2.35	91.1	23.65-494.65	p<0.001
CNS	8	57.19	2.35	54.84	29.65-97.65	p<0.001
<i>Streptococcus spp.</i>	13	63.86	2.35	61.51	22.65-128.15	p<0.001
<i>S. pneumoniae</i>	3	42.83	2.35	40.48	22.65-56.65	p = 0.017
β-haemolytic Strept.	4	71.62	2.35	69.27	33.65-128.15	p<0.001
Viridians Group	6	55.08	2.35	52.73	25.65-83.65	p<0.001
<i>Enterococcus spp.</i>	2	78.5	2.35	76.15	53.15-99.15	p<0.001
VSE	1	55.5	2.35	53.15	n/a	n/a
VRE	1	101.5	2.35	99.15	n/a	n/a
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	79	45.98	1.88	44.1	18.12-104.12	p<0.001
<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	7	52.51	1.88	50.63	28.62-94.62	p<0.001
<i>Acinetobacter spp.</i>	1	76	1.88	74.12	n/a	n/a



**Clinical Impact of Laboratory Implementation of Verigene BC-GN  
Microarray-Based Assay for Detection of Gram-Negative Bacteria in  
Positive Blood Cultures**

Walker T. et al., J Clin Microbiol; 54:7, 2016

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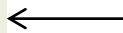
May 2013 - Nov 2013

Dec 2014 - May 2015

**6-month period before Verigene (n=98) vs. 6-month period after Verigene (n=97)**

<b>Clinical outcome</b>	Pre-BC-GN	Post-BC-GN	P value
Mean time from initial Gram stain to BC-GN identification, h	NA <sup>a</sup>	3.5	NA
Mean time from initial Gram stain to organism identification, h	37.9	10.9	<0.001 <sup>b</sup>
Mean time from initial Gram stain to effective therapy, h			
All cases	10.2	6.5	0.12 <sup>b</sup>
Cases on suboptimal empirical therapy	30.3	19.1	0.12 <sup>b</sup>
No. of cases in which therapy was de-escalated	33	37	0.66 <sup>c</sup>
Mean time from initial Gram stain to de-escalation, h	40.9	34.1	0.14 <sup>b</sup>
Recurrence of bacteremia, no. (%)	8 (8.2)	3 (3.1)	0.21 <sup>c</sup>
Mean total length of stay in hospital, days	15.2	18.0	0.52 <sup>b</sup>
Mean length of hospital stay after positive culture, days	9.7	9.4	0.87 <sup>b</sup>
Mean length of stay in ICU, days	16.2	12.0	0.03 <sup>b</sup>
30-day mortality, no. (%)	19 (19.2)	8 (8.1)	0.04 <sup>c</sup>
<b>ESBL cases, no.</b>	15	11	0.53 <sup>c</sup>
Length of stay in hospital, days	12.0	13.5	0.59 <sup>b</sup>
Mean time to effective therapy, h (no.) <sup>d</sup>	41.4 (9)	7.3 (9)	0.04 <sup>b</sup>
30-day mortality, no. (%)	4 (26.7)	0 (0)	0.11 <sup>c</sup>

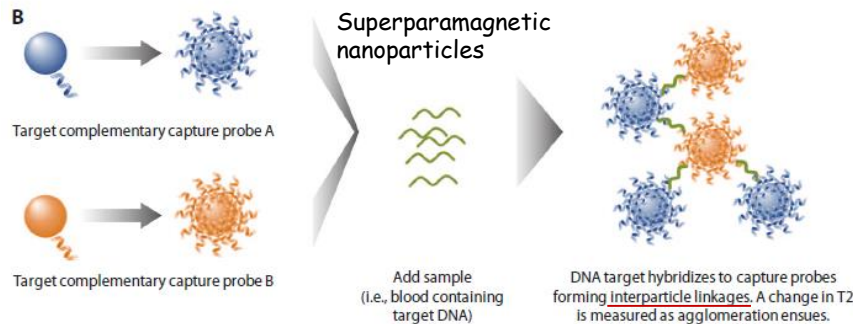
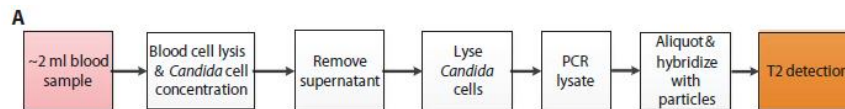
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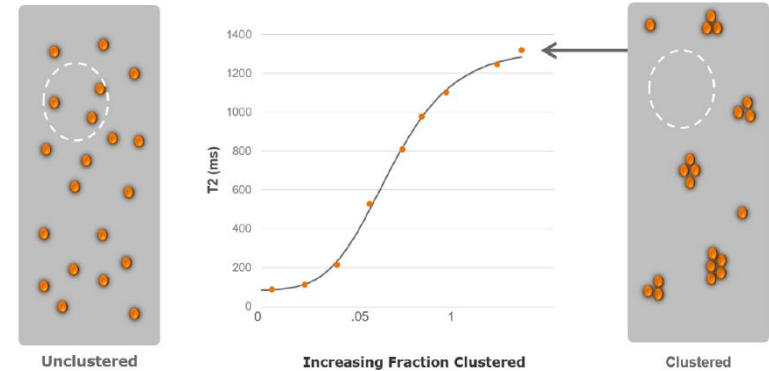
# T2 Magnetic Resonance, T2MR (T2 Biosystems)



- Sample transferred to T2Dx (5 min)
- No extraction/purification
- Time to results (~3-5 ... max 9 hrs)
- Limit of detection: 1 CFU/mL



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## Available T2Bacteria Kit

- Gram-negatives: *E. coli*, *K. pneumoniae*, *P. aeruginosa*, *A. baumannii*
  - Gram-positives: *S. aureus*, *E. faecium*
- } ESKAPEc

**Table 3.** Performance of the T2Bacteria Panel in clinical blood samples according to the BC used as the gold standard assessed by detection channel

	T2Bacteria results by detection channel						
	Ab	Eci	Efm	Kp	Pa	Sa	Total
Matched positives, n	0	4	2	1	1	2	10
Matched negatives, n	135	128	134	138	135	138	808
T2Bacteria overdetections, n	5	7	4	0	4	0	20
T2Bacteria misses, n	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Overall agreement, %	96.4	94.3	97.1	99.3	97.1	100.0	97.4
Sensitivity, %	-	80.0	100.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	83.3
Specificity, %	96.4	94.8	97.1	100.0	97.1	100.0	97.6
PPV, %	0.0	36.4	33.3	100.0	20.0	100.0	33.3
NPV, %	100.0	99.2	100.0	99.3	100.0	100.0	99.8

**Time to ID: 5.5 ± 1.4 hrs vs. 25.2 ± 15.2 hrs (P<0.001)**

**Time to negative: 6.1 ± 1.5 hrs vs. 120 hrs (P<0.001)**

Species (no. of isolates identified)	T2Bacteria Panel	Blood culture
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> (5)	5	0
<i>Aeromonas caviae</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Candida albicans</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (16)	11	5
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> (8)	6	2
<i>Enterococcus casseliflavus</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (3)	1	2
<i>Prevotella intermedia</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (6)	5	1
<i>Salmonella</i> species (1)	0	1
<i>Serratia marcescens</i> (1)	0	1
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (4)	2	2
<i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i> (1)	0	1
Total no. of isolates identified (53)	30	23


Exposed to AB treatment!

**Table 4.** Performance of the T2Bacteria Panel in clinical blood samples according to the true-infection criterion used as the gold standard assessed by detection channel

	T2Bacteria results by detection channel						
	Ab	Eci	Efm	Kp	Pa	Sa	Total
Matched positives, n	1	6	5	1	2	2	17
Matched negatives, n	135	128	134	138	135	138	808
T2Bacteria overdetections <sup>a</sup> , n	4	5	1	0	3	0	13
T2Bacteria misses, n	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Overall agreement, %	97.1	95.7	99.3	99.3	97.9	100.0	98.2
Sensitivity, %	100.0	85.7	100.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	89.5
Specificity, %	97.1	96.2	99.3	100.0	97.8	100.0	98.4
PPV, %	20.0	54.5	83.3	100.0	40.0	100.0	56.7
NPV, %	100.0	99.2	100.0	99.3	99.3	100.0	99.8

e.g., secondary infection with the same organism

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**T2Resistance Panel RUO**

**Gram-negative marker**  
 KPC  
 OXA-48 (?)  
 NDM/VIM/IMP  
 CTX-M 14/15  
 AmpC(CMY/DHA)

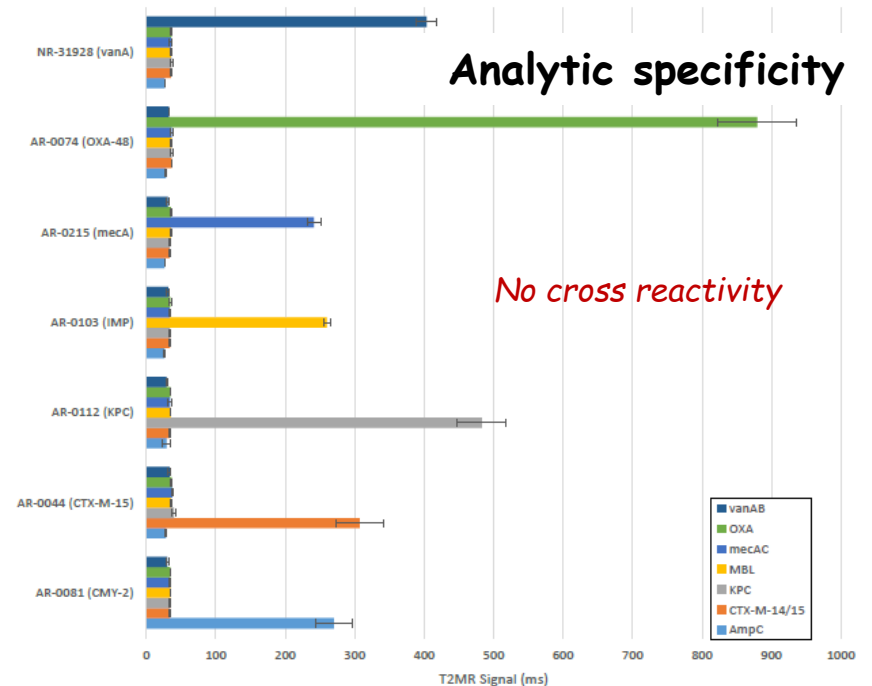
**Gram-positive marker**  
 vanA/B  
 mecA/C

Site	ID	BC Species	BC Gene	Time to mechanism result (hh:mm:ss)	T2MR Result	Time to T2MR result (h:mm:ss)	Agreement between BC and T2MR
Perugia	2	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	KPC	48:36:00†	KPC	6:33:18	✓
Perugia	14	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	KPC	94:45:00†	KPC	4:40:06	✓
Perugia	12	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative	4:51:54	✓
Gemelli	23	Negative	Negative	Negative	NDM	4:52:35	T2MR detects NDM
Gemelli	30	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	KPC	7:00:00	KPC	5:53:37	✓
Perugia	9	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	KPC	19:09:00†	KPC	6:11:34	✓
Gemelli	33	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	KPC	24:45:00	KPC	6:55:23	✓

## Analytic sensitivity

Target	Channel	Species	Strain	Preliminary Limit of Detection (CFU/mL)
KPC-3	KPC	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	CDC AR-0112	3
OXA-48	OXA	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	CDC AR-0848	5
VIM-1		<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	CDC AR-0076	3
NDM-1	MBL	<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	CDC AR-0037	7
IMP-1		<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	CDC AR-0103	7
DHA-2	AmpC	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	CDC AR-0079	5
CMY-2		<i>Escherichia coli</i>	CDC AR-0081	3
CTX-M-14	CTX-M	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	CDC AR-0079	5
CTX-M-15		<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	CDC AR-0848	5
mecA	mecA/C	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	CDC AR-0215	5
mecC		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC BAA-2312	5
vanA	van	<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	BEI NR-31928	3
vanB		<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	JMI 1031982	5

## Analytic specificity



# THANK YOU!

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