



Intra-osteoblastic synergy of daptomycin with beta-lactams for *S. aureus* BJI

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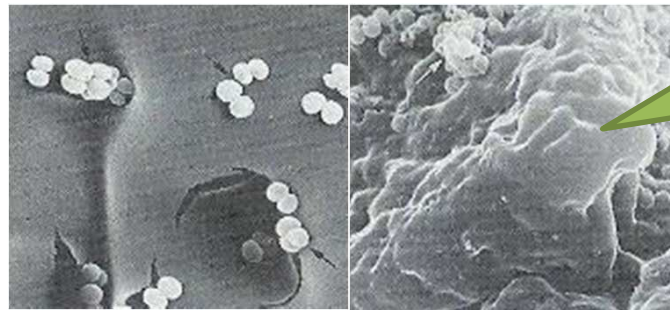
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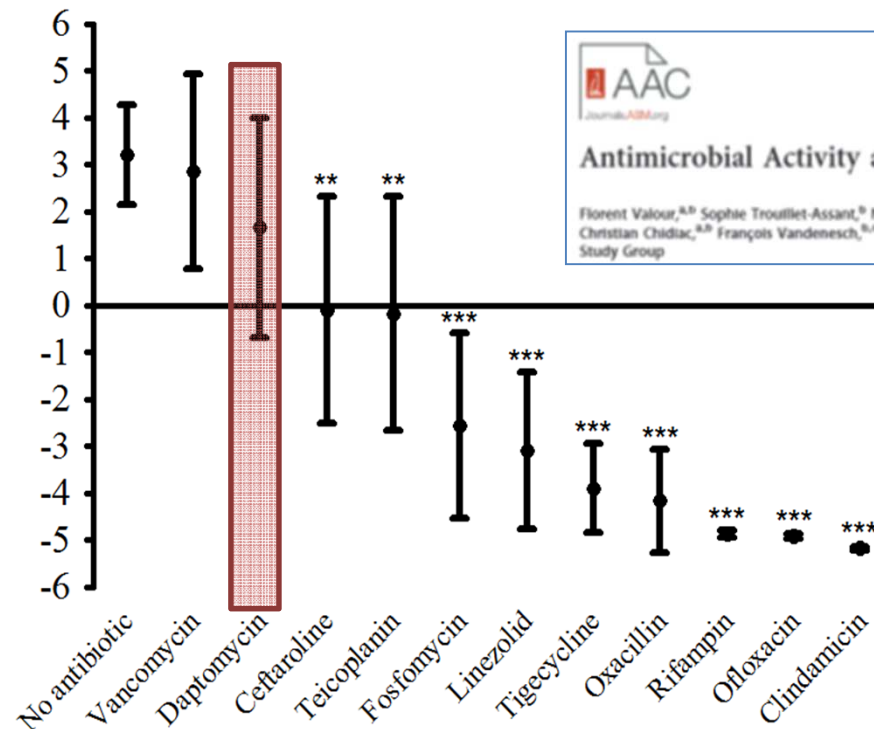
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CFU of intracellular *S. aureus* after 24-h exposition

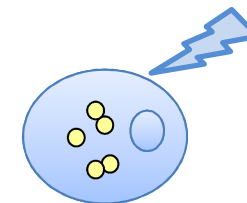
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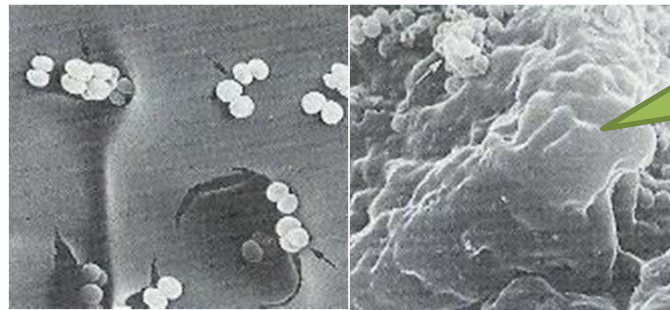
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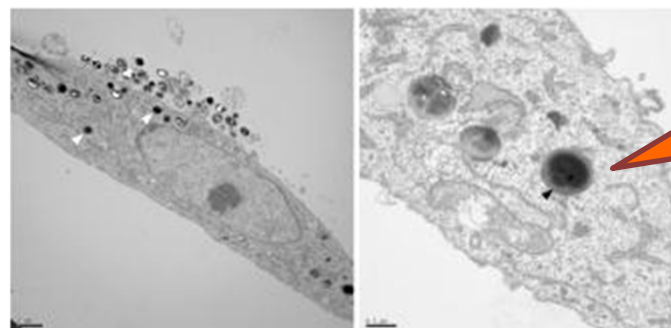


Daptomycin



BUT

Weak activity against staphylococcal intraosteoblastic reservoir



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 - Good diffusion and activity within biofilms
 - Weak intracellular activity

➡ Use of daptomycin in *S. aureus* BJI without enhancing the risk of relapse due to the intracellular reservoir requires to **improve its intra-ostoblastic activity**

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Daptomycin synergy with betalactam antibiotics

In vitro Synergy of daptomycin with betalactam antibiotics against MSSA and MRSA

Mechanism: reduce the charge of the outer bacterial membrane which enhance daptomycin binding

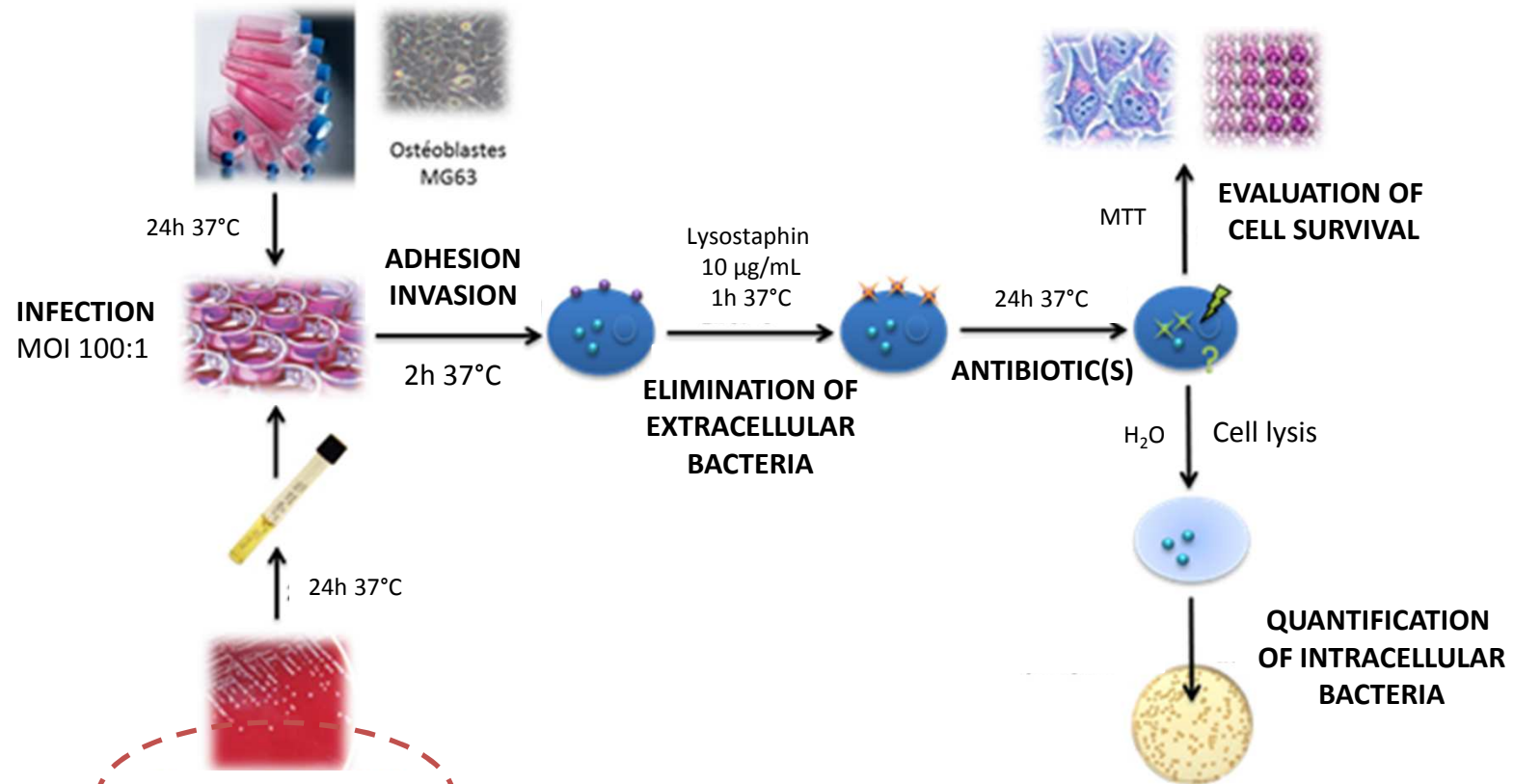


In vivo Daptomycin-oxacillin synergy in experimental models (IE, foreign body infection)

Clinical studies: case reports of MRSA bacteremia +/- BJI ("rescue therapy")

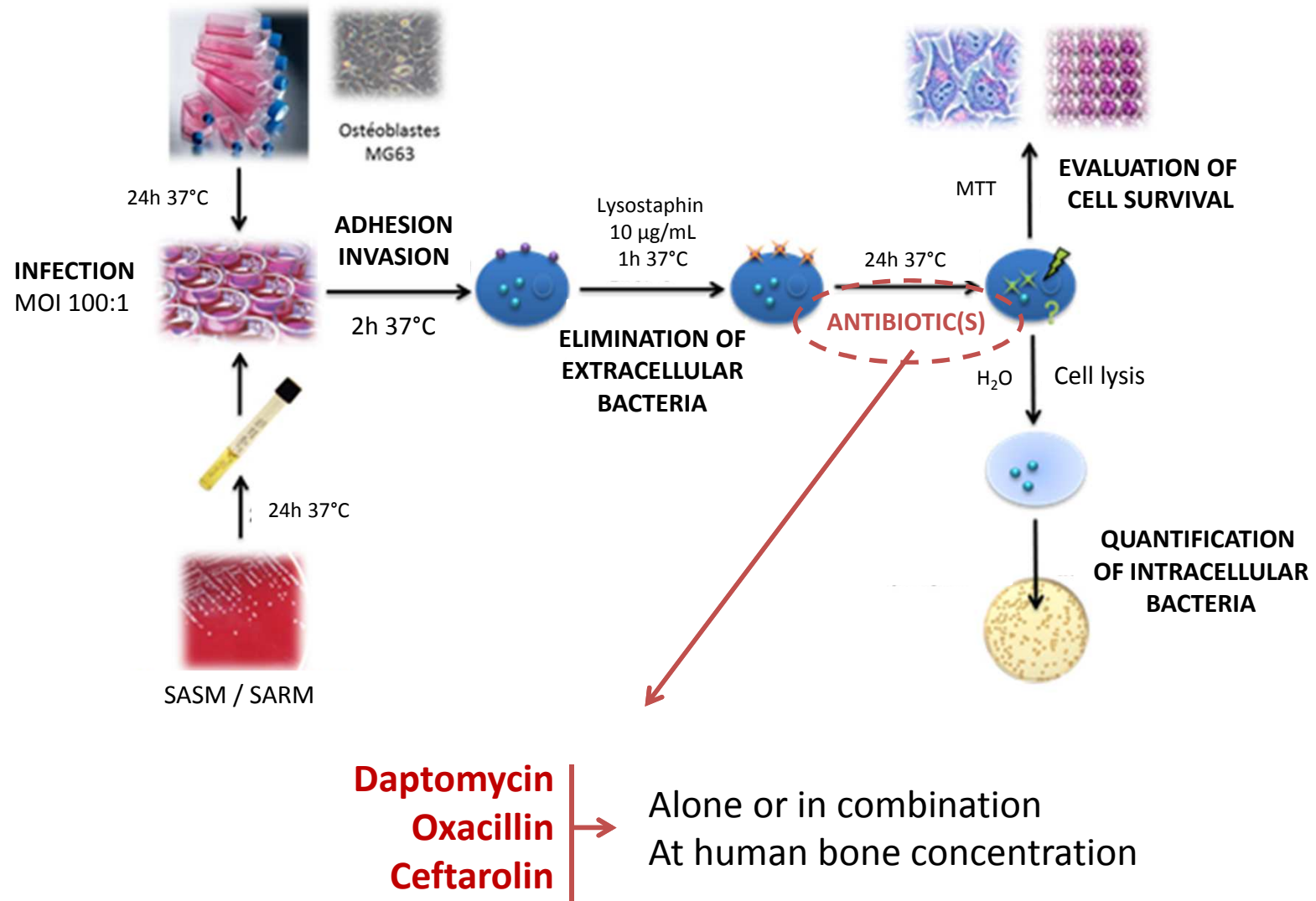
➡ **Objective: Assessing the efficacy of daptomycin in combination with oxacillin and daptomycin against intracellular MSSA and MRSA in an *ex vivo* model of human osteoblastic cell infection**

Methods



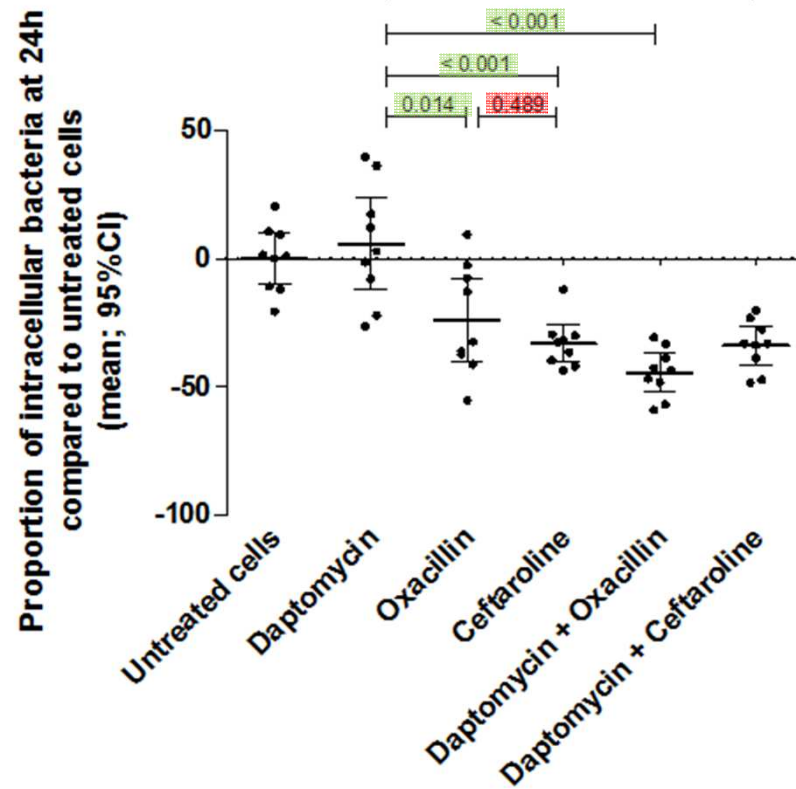
MRSA strain LUG359 (COL strain) and its MSSA isogenic counterpart obtained by inactivation of the *mecA* gene by allelic replacement

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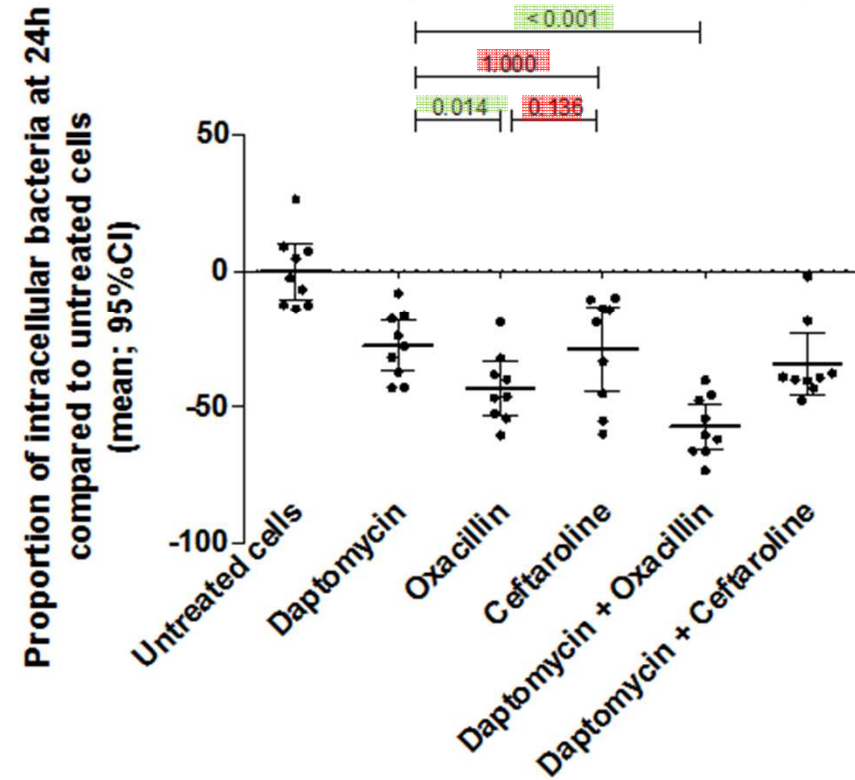


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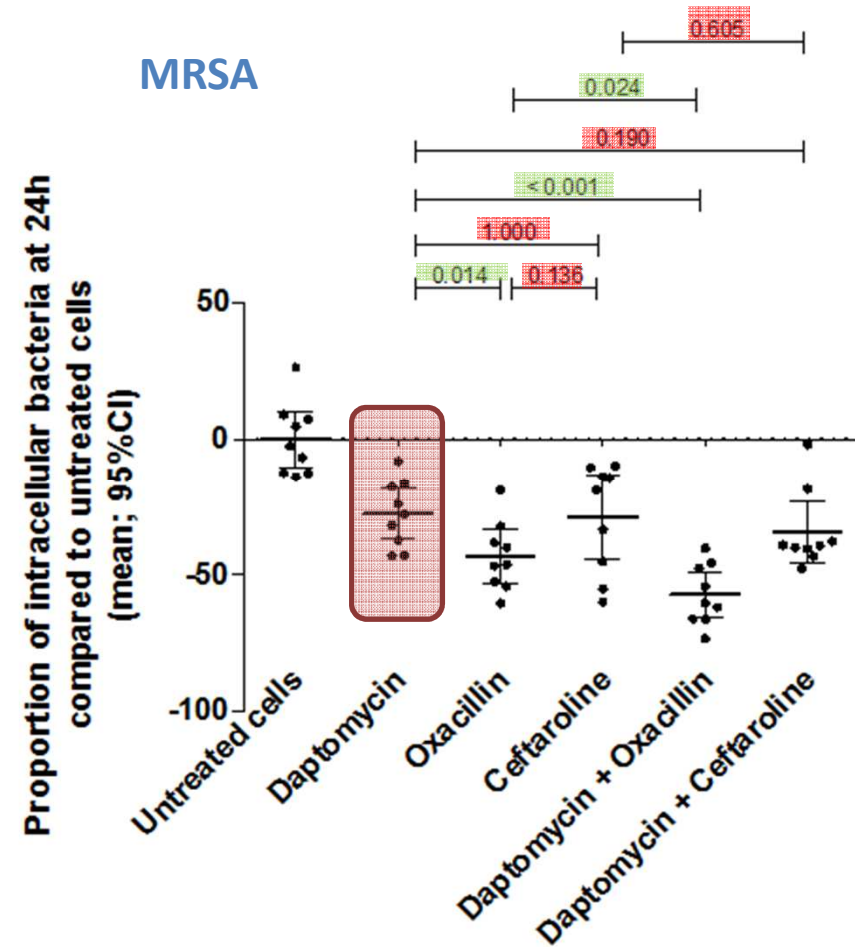
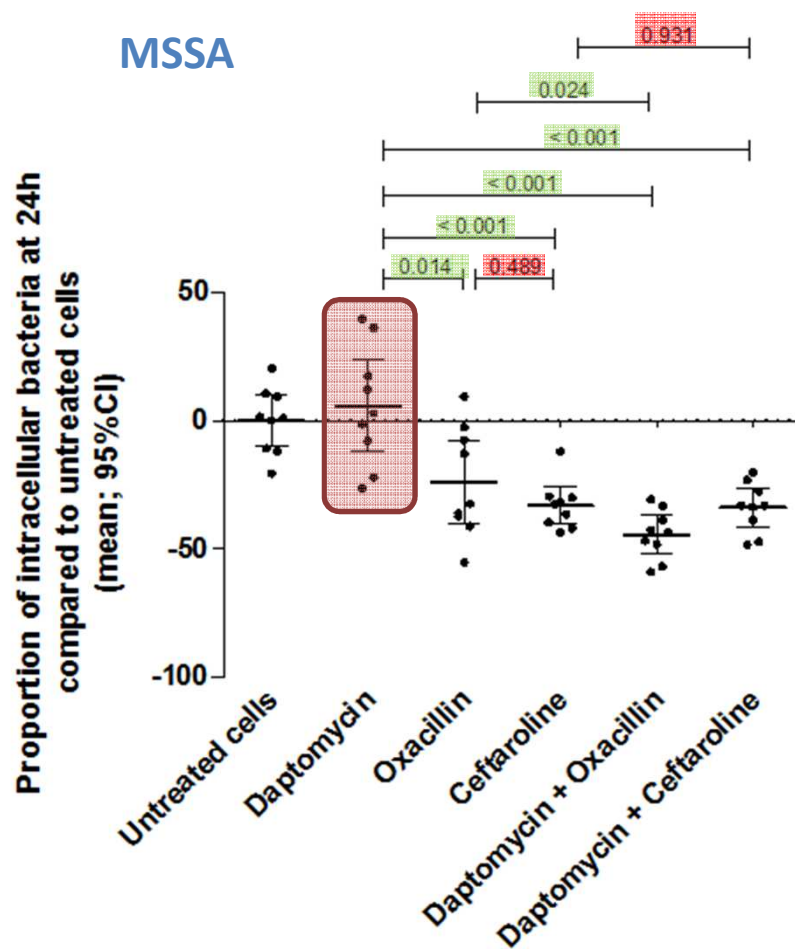
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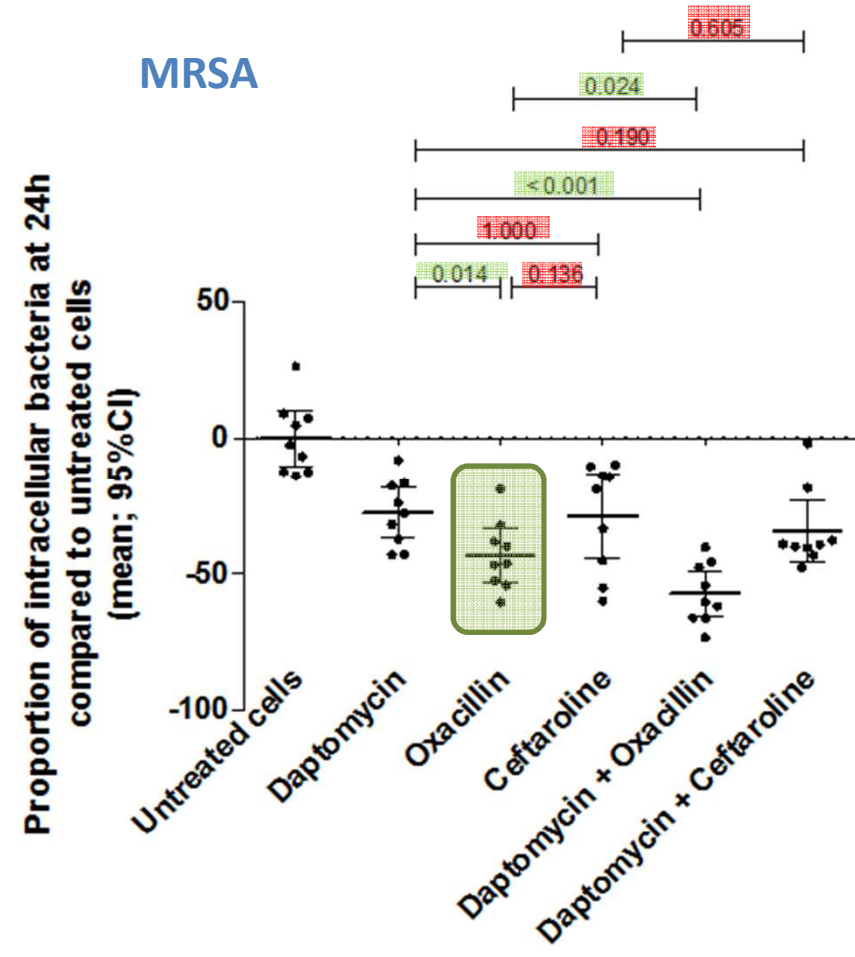
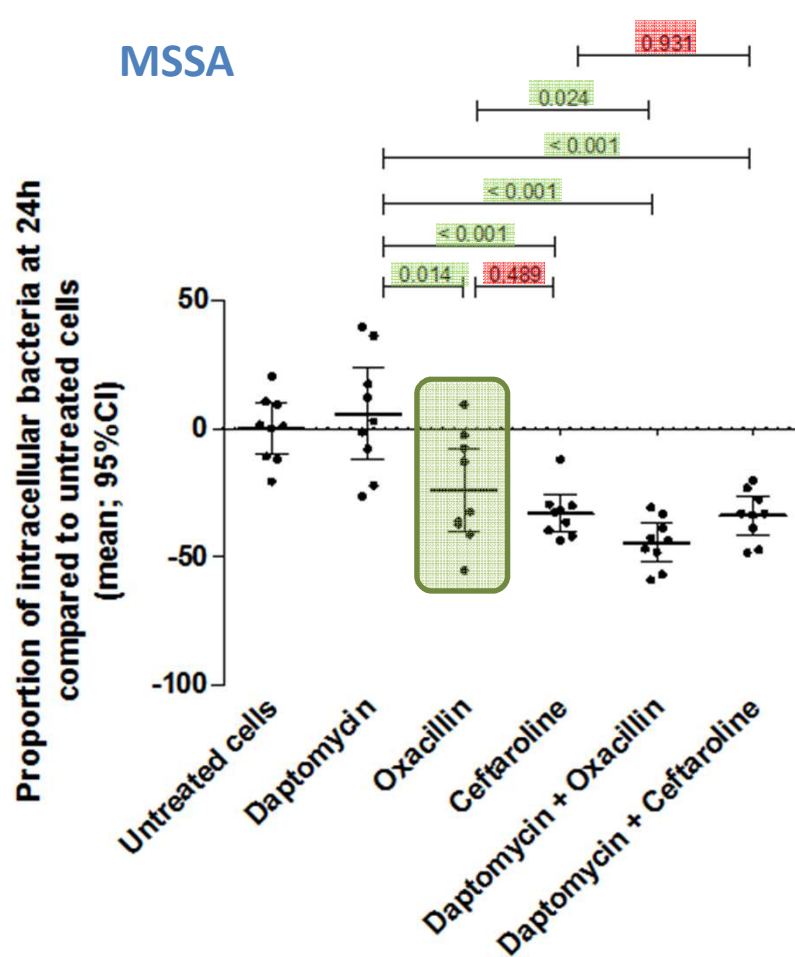


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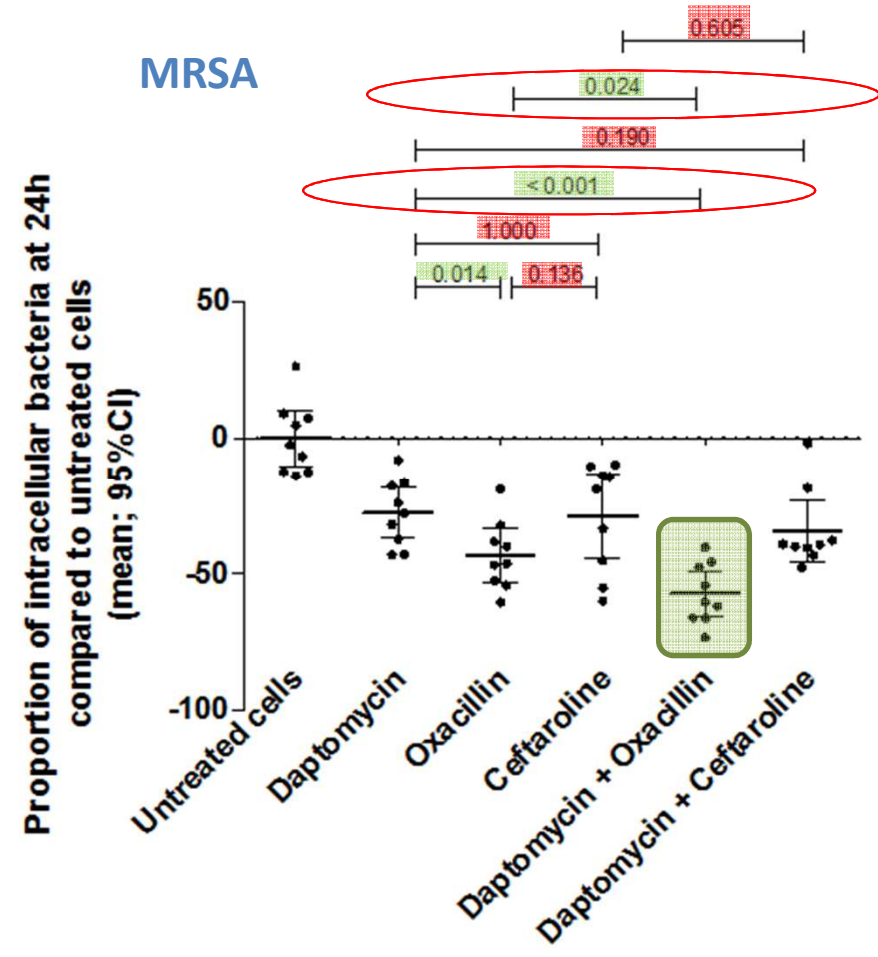
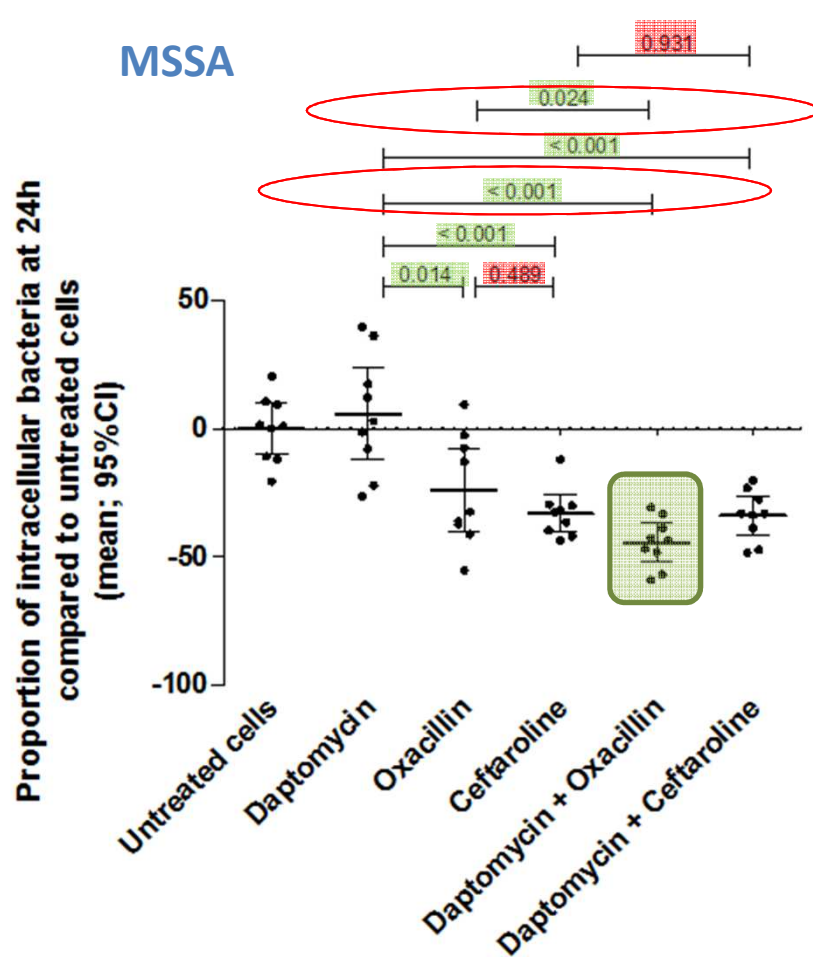
→ Confirmation of the weak activity of daptomycin against intracellular MSSA/MRSA

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→ Acceptable efficacy of oxacillin against intracellular *S. aureus* INCLUDING MRSA

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→ Superiority of the daptomycin-oxacillin combination compared to each molecule alone not observed for the daptomycin-ceftaroline combination

Complementary investigations

Intraosteoblastic *S. aureus* : partly intralysosomal = acidic pH

→ Evaluation of the impact of pH on antibiotic activity

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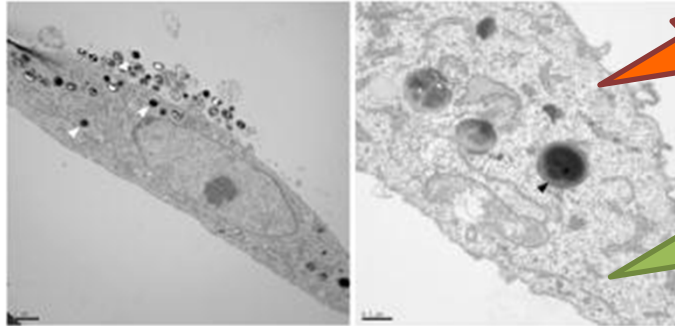
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Conclusions and perspectives

Intracellular *S. aureus*



Daptomycin alone



- . Oxacillin, including against MRSA
- . **Daptomycin-oxacillin combination** including MRSA



Local chemical conditions importantly impact the intracellular activity of antistaphylococcal molecules



Perspective: Evaluation of adjuvants modulating intracellular pH conditions for enhancing the ability of antimicrobials to eradicate the *S. aureus* intraosteoblastic reservoir leading to BJI chronicity and relapse

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