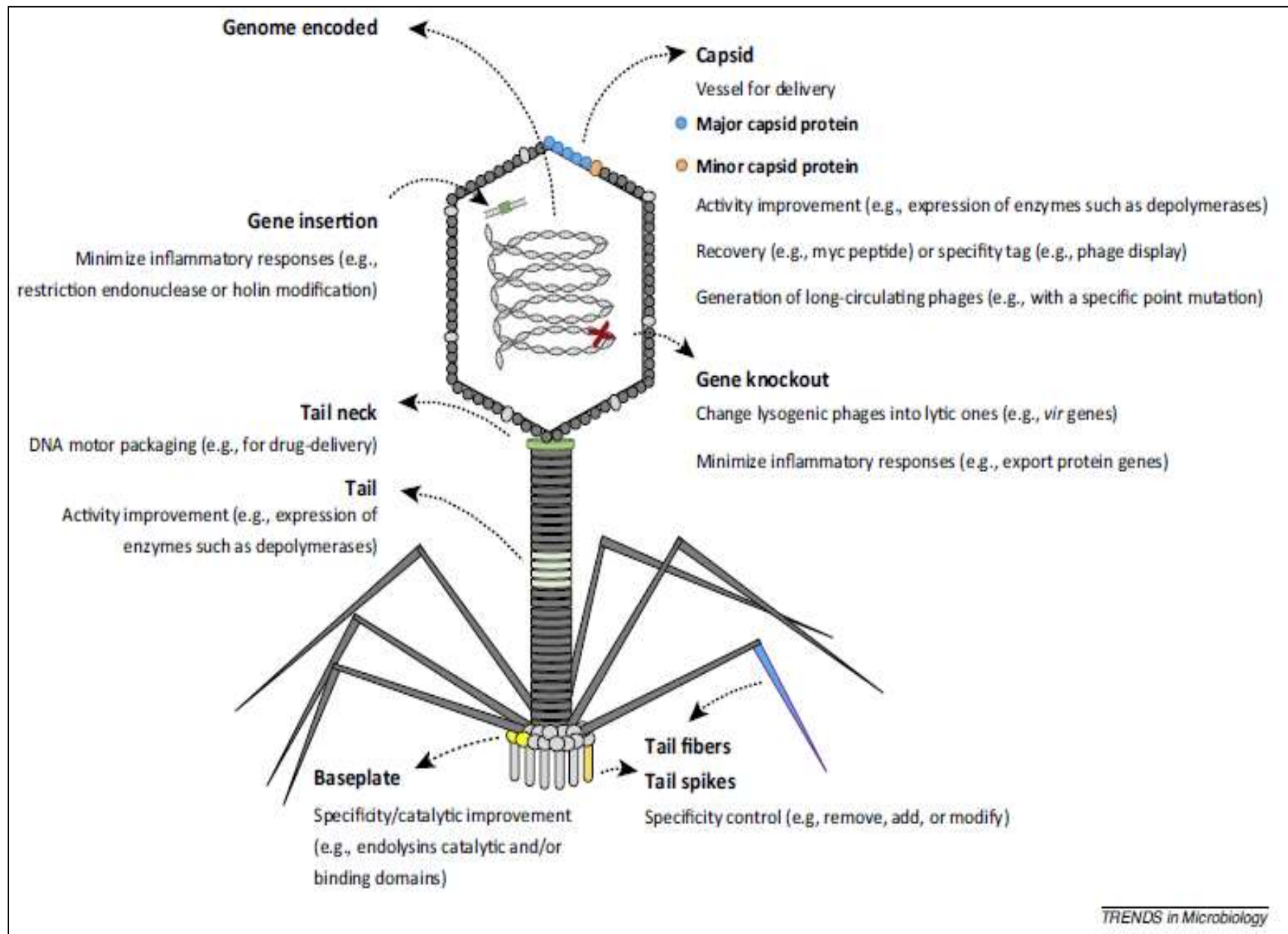
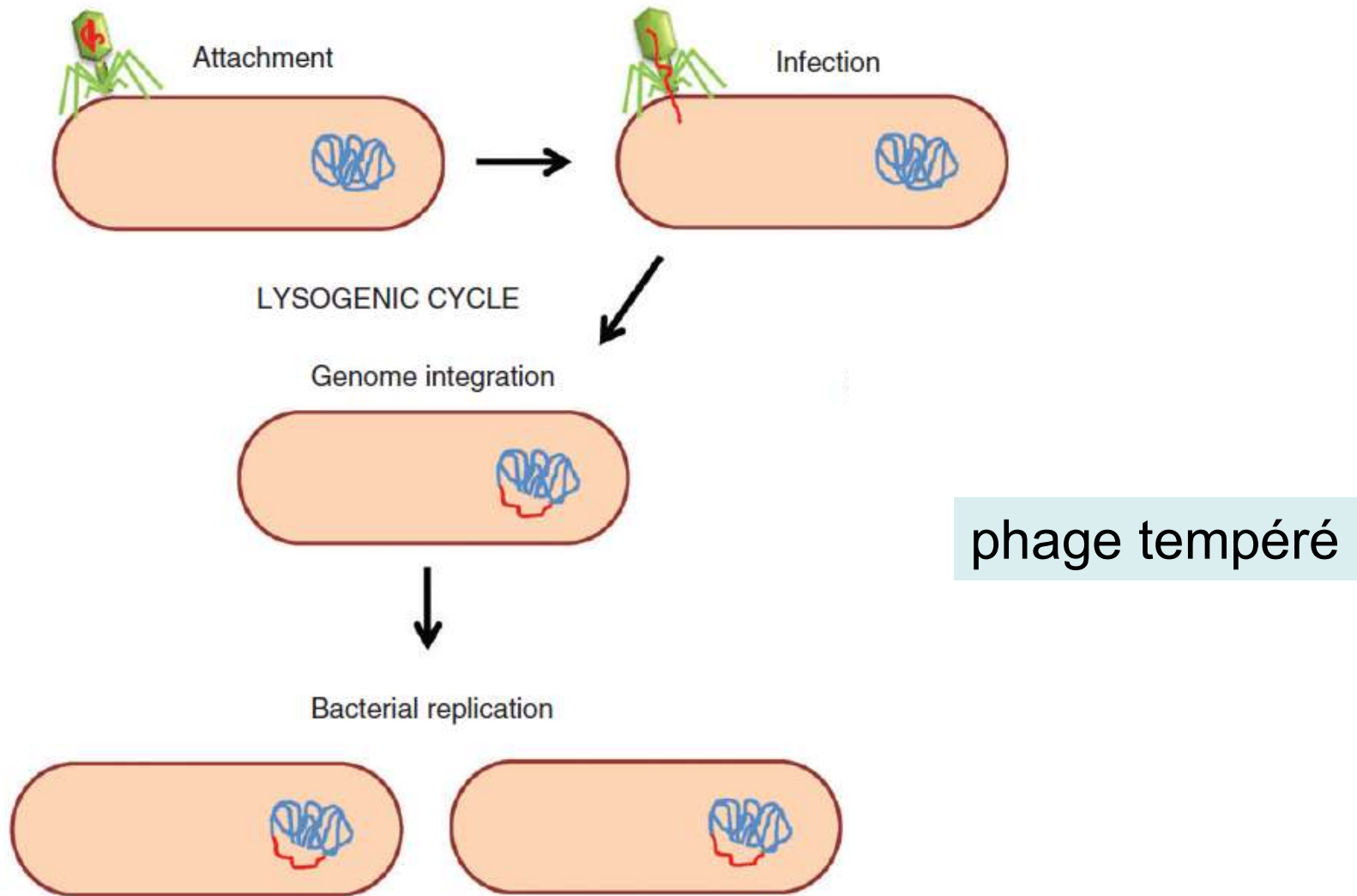


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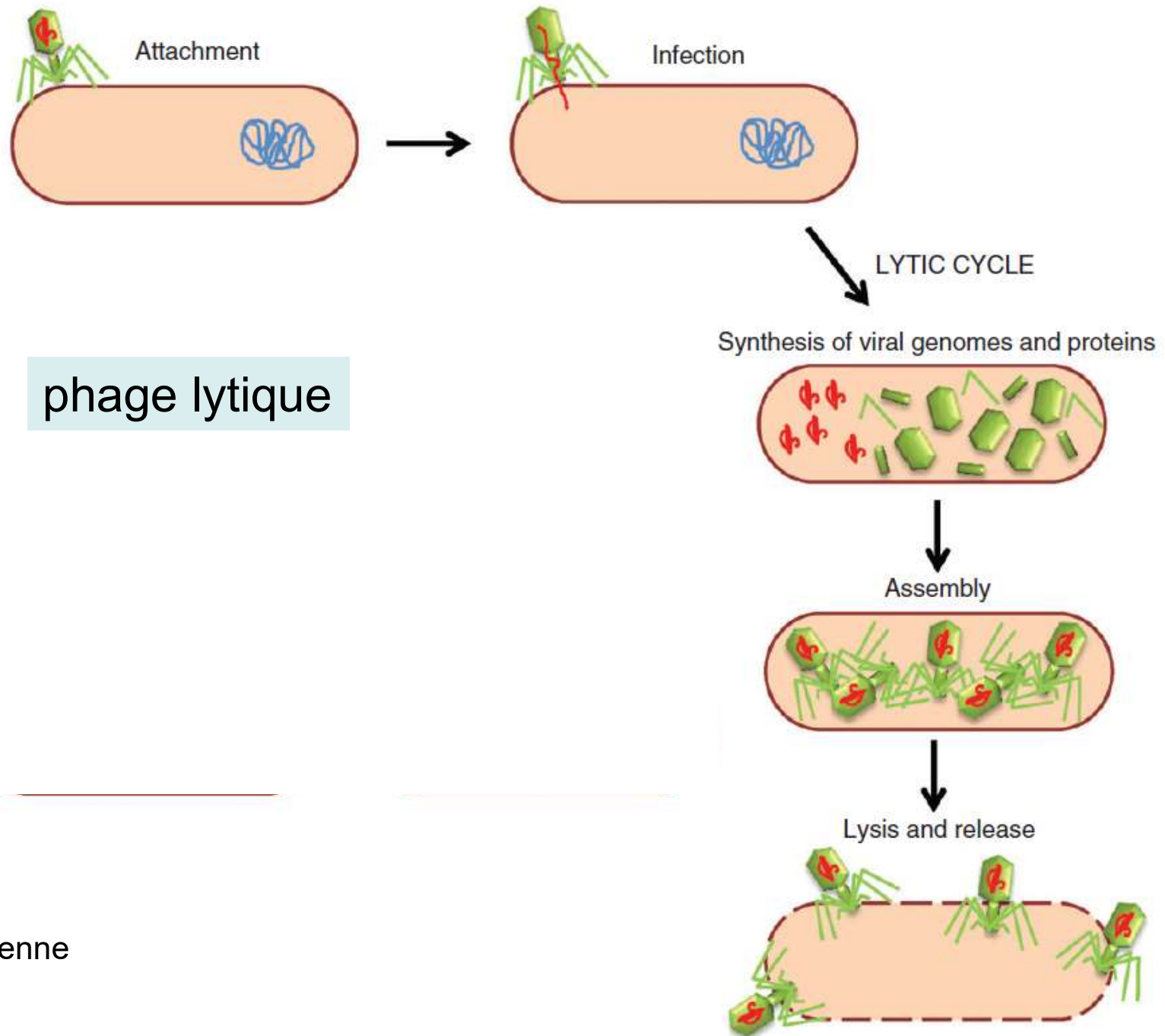
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- diffusion des facteurs de résistance aux antibiotiques (transduction)
- ajout de nouvelles fonctions au génome de la bactérie, « conversion lysogénique ». Ex : *Vibrio* qui, lysogénisée par un phage, cause le choléra
- Usine à produire des protéines dans *E. coli*



phage lytique

- Lyse bactérienne



Hankin  
observed *V.  
cholerae*  
antibacterial  
activity in  
Indian river  
water (1896)



Bacteriophages  
characterized  
and named by  
d' Hérelle (1917)



Use of phages as molecular biology  
tools begins (1950s) and continues  
to present day

Phage genome  
sequencing begins  
(1980s) and  
continues to  
present day

1890

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Antibacterial  
activity  
against *S.  
aureus*  
published  
by Twort  
(1915)



Anciennes boîtes contenant des  
phages à visée thérapeutique.  
[B]

Phage  
institute set  
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Georgia  
(1923)

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(1951)



Major timelines in the



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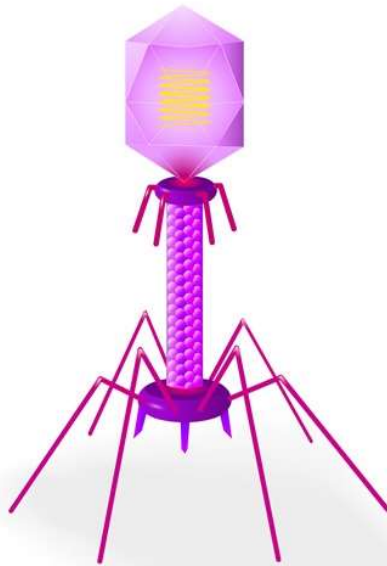
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Fischetti's group  
demonstrate in  
vivo activity of  
phage lysins  
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# In vitro



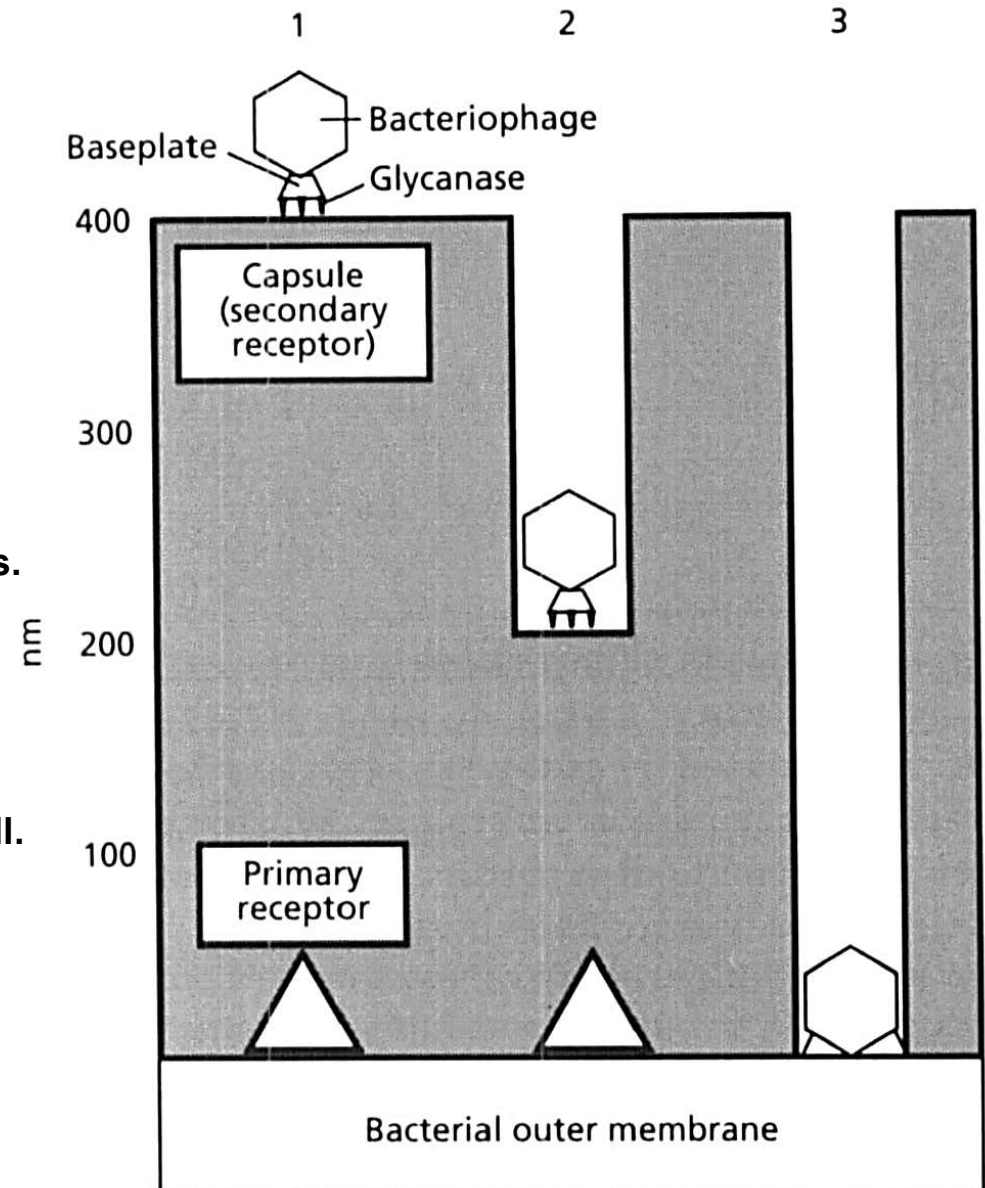
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# Biofilm susceptibility to bacteriophage attack : the role of phage-borne polysaccharide depolymerase.

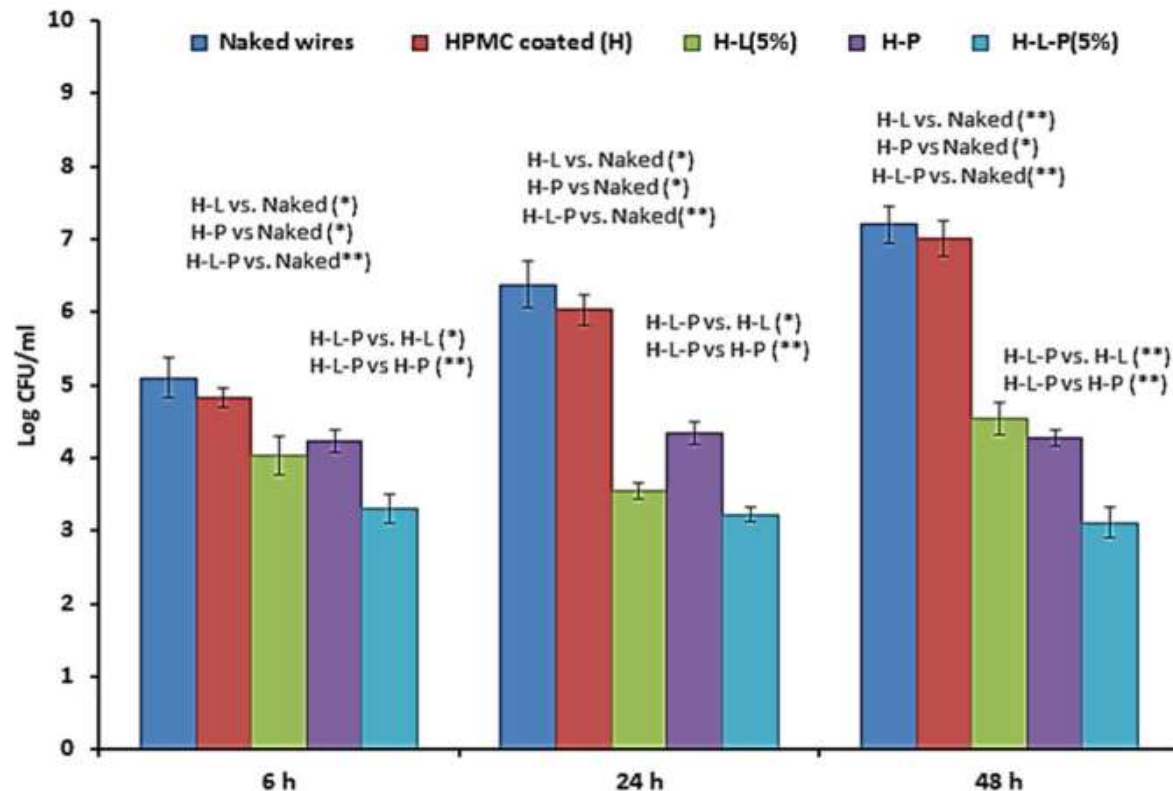
Degradation of bacterial capsular polysaccharide by a phage-borne glycanase occurs in three stages.

- (1) Phage binds to capsular polysaccharide (secondary receptor).
- (2) Phageborne glycanase degrades polymer until phage reaches cell surface.
- (3) Phage binds to primary receptor and infects cell.

*Adapted from Lindberg (1977).*



# Synergie ATB-linezolide in vitro broches métalliques (Kirschner, acier, diamètre 1.5 mm)



**Figure 1.** Total biomass of *S.aureus* ATCC 43300 (in terms of Log CFU/ml) adhering to either naked as well as HPMC coated K-wires (n = 4 per group per time point). Error bars represent S.D. p values among groups have been determined where (\*) represent  $p < 0.05$  and (\*\*) represent  $p < 0.01$ .

**Table 4.** Mutation frequencies to resistance for linezolid and phage in *S. aureus* 43300 (MRSA).

Phage (MR-5) MOI-1*	Phage (MR-5) MOI-10**	Linezolid at (8 µg/ml)	Phage + linezolid (MOI-1+8 µg/ml)	Phage + linezolid (MOI-10+8 µg/ml)
$(7.5 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$	$(1 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-7}$	$(5 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-9}$	$< 10^{-9}$	$< 10^{-9}$

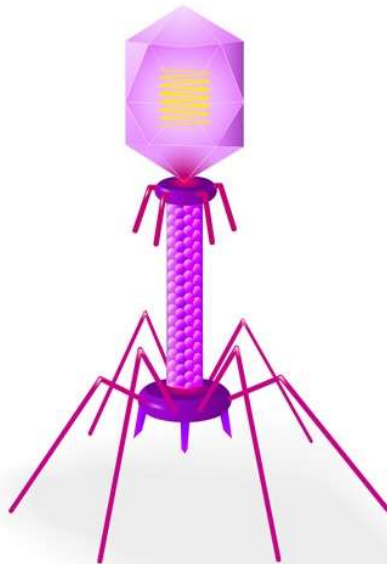
MOI-1\*: phage added at a multiplicity of 1 i.e  $10^9$  PFU of phage added.

MOI-10\*: phage added at a multiplicity of 10 i.e  $10^{10}$  PFU of phage added.

Kaur S, Harjai K, Chhibber S (2014) Bacteriophage Mediated Killing of *Staphylococcus aureus* In Vitro on Orthopaedic K Wires in Presence of Linezolid Prevents Implant Colonization. PLoS ONE 9(3): e90411. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0090411

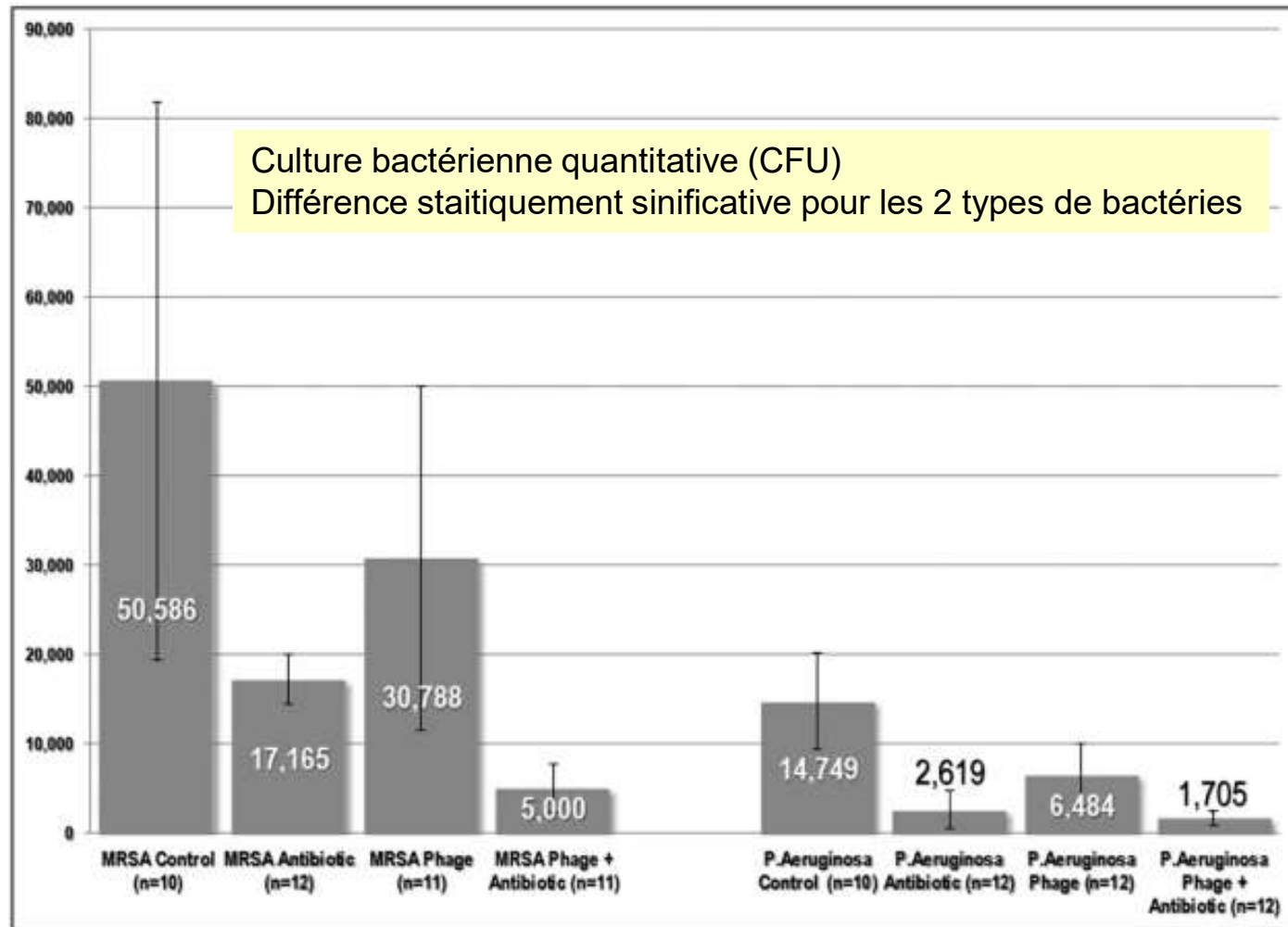


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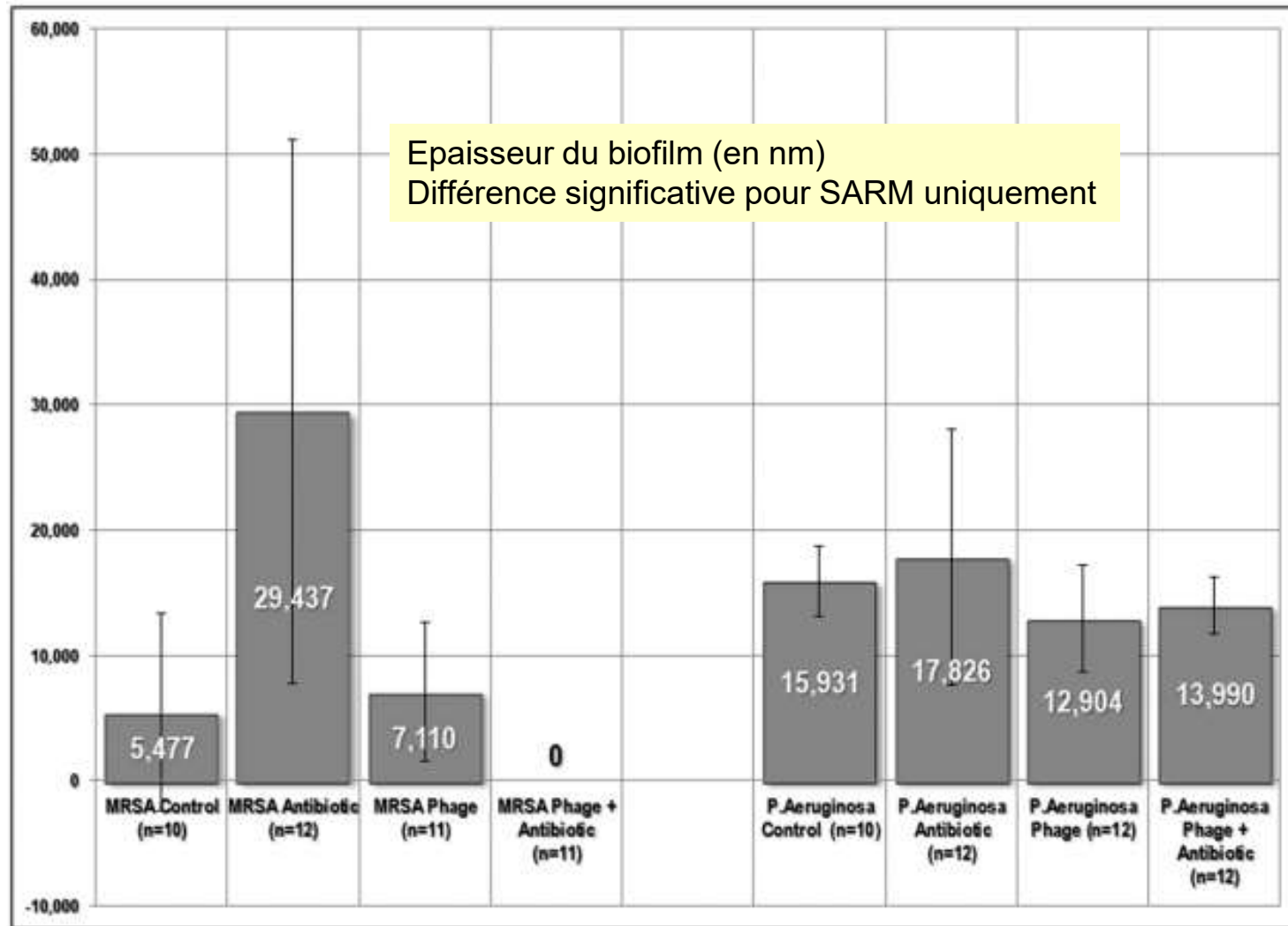


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# Modèle animal : ostéite tibiale sur matériel chez le rat



# Modèle animal : ostéite tibiale sur matériel chez le rat



# Homme

# Bactériophages et chirurgie orthopédique

A propos de sept cas.

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## RÉSUMÉ

*Les auteurs rapportent sept observations où furent utilisés les bactériophages en chirurgie orthopédique. Ils soulignent l'intérêt de cette thérapeutique dans les cas d'infections chroniques à germes polymésistants. Ce sont toujours des phages adaptés qui ont été utilisés. Le protocole d'utilisation est précisé. Il doit être rigoureux tant dans la chronologie que dans l'exécution des différents gestes. Les résultats obtenus sont très encourageants. Évidemment le bactériophage reste une thérapeutique d'exception mais il peut rendre de très grands services surtout en chirurgie orthopédique quand on connaît la chronicité désespérante des ostéites.*

## CONCLUSION

L'utilisation de bactériophages adaptés dans le traitement des infections osseuses chroniques polymésistants aux antibiotiques nous paraît être une solution thérapeutique de secours intéressante. Nos résultats nous encouragent pleinement à poursuivre dans ce sens.

*Revue de Chirurgie Orthopédique,*  
1979, 65, 33-37.



# G. Eliava Institute of Bacteriophages, Microbiology and Virology, Tbilisi, Georgia

Table 1. Effectiveness of staphylococcal phage preparation against staphylococcal sepsis, septic infection of the lungs and osteomyelitis<sup>a</sup>

Diagnosis	Phage therapy only				Phage with antibiotics				Antibiotics only			
	Total number (N)	Complete recovery	Improvement	No effect	Total number (N)	Complete recovery	Improvement	No effect	Total number (N)	Complete recovery	Improvement	No effect
Sepsis	46	19	6	21	40	31	4	5	96	22	22	52
Lung infection	60	21	25	14	61	31	24	6	55	10	21	24
Osteomyelitis and arthritis	9	9	–	–	51	51	–	–	60	60	–	–

<sup>a</sup>Soviet data on phage therapy trials from the Eliava Institute [22]. In a series of clinical trials in the 1970s, the therapeutic effectiveness of the staphylococcal phage preparation against different infectious diseases was evaluated, from which some results are listed here.



Figure 1. Dr Guram Gvasalia, chief surgeon of Tbilisi Republican Hospital, applies bacteriophage therapy for joint inflammation caused by *S. aureus*.

Kutateladze M. Trends in Biotechnology 2010; 28 ;12:592-5

# Bacteriophage Laboratory, Ludwik Hirsfeld Institute of Immunology Experimental Therapy, Wrocław, Poland

**TABLE VIII** Detailed evaluation of results of phage therapy in patients with different disorders (does not include one patient with recurrent bacteremia included in general analysis)

Category of response to treatment	Genital and urinary tract infections in men <sup>a</sup> (n = 29)		Genital and urinary tract infections in women <sup>b</sup> (n = 22)		Soft tissue infections <sup>c</sup> (n = 30)		Skin infections <sup>d</sup> (n = 10)		Orthopedic infections <sup>e</sup> (n = 37)		Respiratory tract infections <sup>f</sup> (n = 24)	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
A - pathogen eradication and/or recovery	11	37.9	3	13.6	5	16.7	0	0.0	7	18.9	2	8.3
B - good clinical result	2	6.9	0	0.0	2	6.7	2	20.0	3	8.1	3	12.5
C - clinical improvement	1	3.4	5	22.7	4	13.3	1	10.0	7	18.9	2	8.3
D - questionable clinical improvement	2	6.9	0	0.0	2	6.7	0	0.0	3	8.1	3	12.5
E - transient clinical improvement	5	17.2	4	18.2	8	26.7	5	50.0	8	21.6	3	12.5
F - no response to treatment	8	27.6	10	45.5	6	20.0	1	10.0	7	18.9	7	29.2
G - clinical deterioration	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	10.0	1	10.0	2	5.4	4	16.7
<b>Good response (total A–C):</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29.2</b>
<b>Inadequate response (total D–G):</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70.8</b>

<sup>e</sup> Including prosthetic joint infection (n=8), osteomyelitis (n=21), joint infection (n= 5), osteomyelitis/joint infection (n=2), and discitis (n=1).





# Sécurité PT chez l'homme

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## Safety analysis of a Russian phage cocktail: From MetaGenomic analysis to oral application in healthy human subjects



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Bioinformatic analysis did not reveal undesired genes and a small human volunteer trial did not associate adverse effects with oral phage exposure.



# Sécurité et tolérance de la PT chez l'homme

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND CHEMOTHERAPY, July 2005, p. 2874–2878  
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## Human Volunteers Receiving *Escherichia coli* Phage T4 Orally: a Safety Test of Phage Therapy

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Fifteen healthy adult volunteers received in their drinking water a lower *Escherichia coli* phage T4 dose ( $10^3$  PFU/ml), a higher phage dose ( $10^5$  PFU/ml), and placebo. Fecal coliphage was detected in a dose-dependent way in volunteers orally exposed to phage. All volunteers receiving the higher phage dose showed fecal phage 1 day after exposure; this prevalence was only 50% in subjects receiving the lower phage dose. No fecal phage was detectable a week after a 2-day course of oral phage application. Oral phage application did not cause a decrease in total fecal *E. coli* counts. In addition, no substantial phage T4 replication on the commensal *E. coli* population was observed. No adverse events related to phage application were reported. Serum transaminase levels remained in the normal range, and neither T4 phage nor T4-specific antibodies were observed in the serum of the subjects at the end of the study. This is, to our knowledge, the first safety test in the recent English literature which has measured the bioavailability of oral phage in humans and is thus a first step to the rational evaluation of phage therapy for diarrheal diseases.



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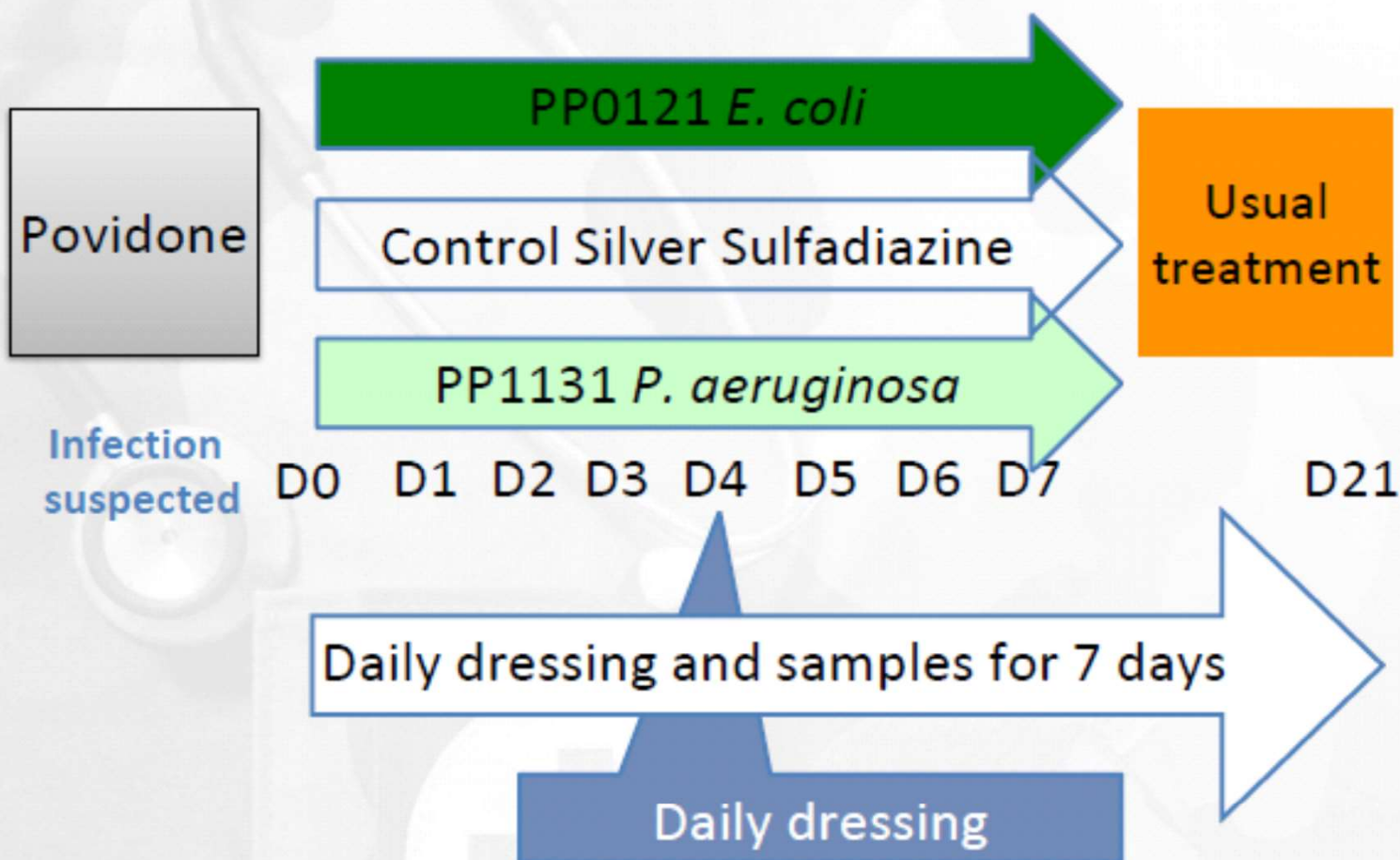


- ◆ **Phagoburn** is a European Research & Development (R&D) project funded by the European Commission under the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and Development.
- ◆ Phagoburn is a collaborative 27-months-project launched in June 2013 and gathering 5 partners from 3 European countries:
  - ✦ The French Ministry of Defence (Project Coordinator) through its Military Health Service and Percy military hospital (its reference burn treatment centre),
  - ✦ The French biotech SME Pherecydes Pharma, offering solutions based on phage therapy technology to better fight infections,
  - ✦ Clean Cells, French SME with expertise in biosafety testing and characterisation of biological products,
  - ✦ The Royal Military Academy of Belgium, through the Queen Astrid Military Hospital and more particularly its burn wound centre,
  - ✦ The Lausanne Burn Reference Centre (Switzerland), located within the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV).
- ◆ Phase I–II clinical trial / Burn infection with E. coli or Pseudomonas aer.





# DESIGN



# PROJETS STAPHYLOCOQUES ET OS



**PHOSA**

Cocktail de bactériophages pour lutter contre certaines infections bactériennes ostéo-articulaires provoquées par *Staphylococcus (aureus et epidermidis)*

**PHAGOS**



**PHAGOPIEDS**



**Phase 1/2 study of tolerance and efficacy of phagotherapy added to standard treatment by surgery and antibiotics in adults with relapsing staphylococcal prosthetic joint infections of hip and knee.**

**PHAGOS study**

CHUBX2015/XX

BIOMEDICAL STUDY PROTOCOL

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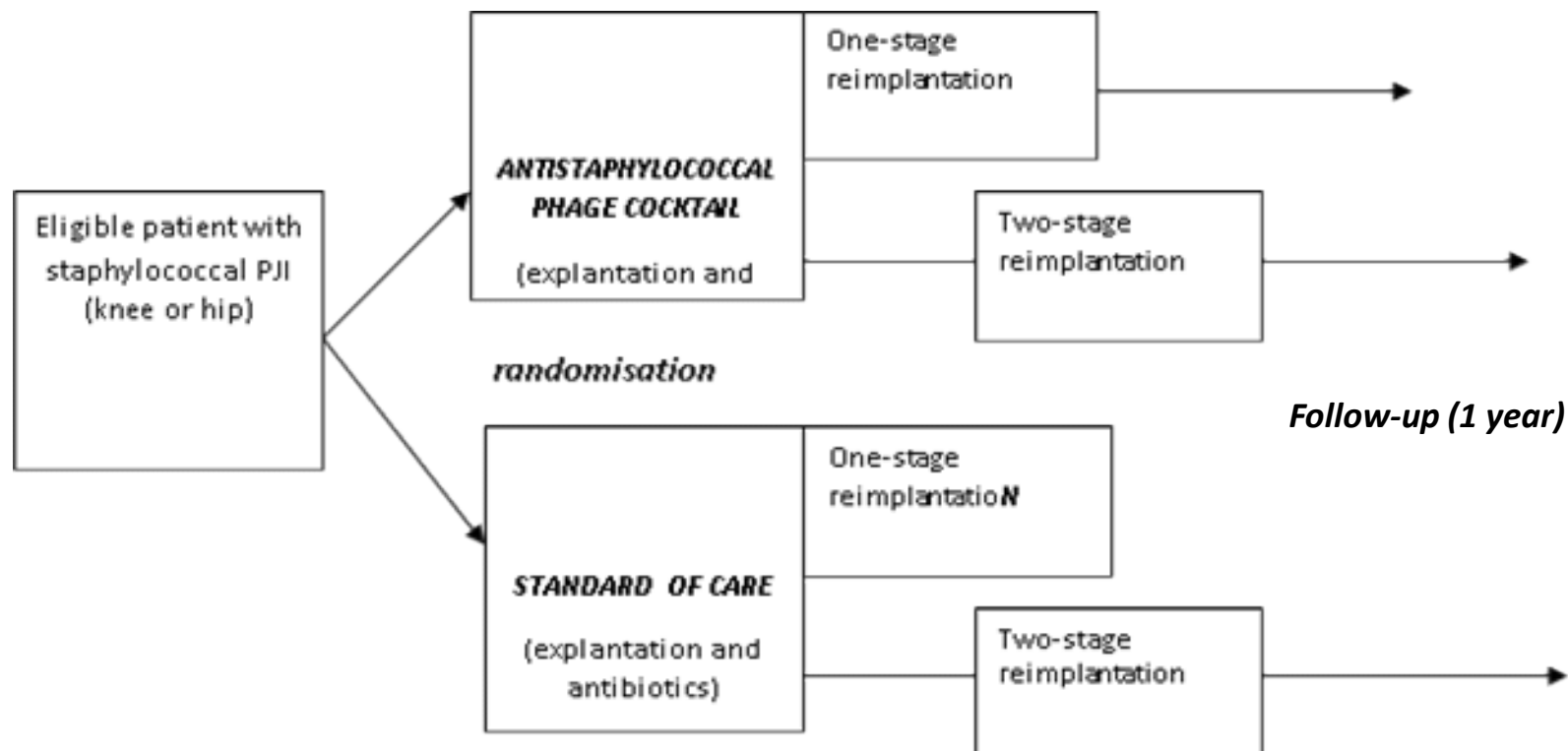
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# PHAGOS

- Open Randomized clinical trial
- Phase 1/2 multicenter clinical trial based on a Fleming design, to assess the safety and efficacy of phagotherapy associated to standard treatment.
- Central coordination (CHU Bordeaux)

Patients who fulfilled criteria for inclusion will be randomized into two arms:



# PHAGOS

<b>INCLUSION CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Subjects aged <math>\geq 18</math> years with hip, knee PJI due to staphylococcal infection in whom all prosthetic components are removed.</li><li>▪ hip, knee PJI according to current standard definition with <i>Staphylococci</i> isolation before surgical procedure assessed by blood culture, arthrocentesis, surgical biopsy.</li><li>▪ Subjects are willing to participate in the study (signed informed consent)</li></ul>
<b>EXCLUSION CRITERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Subjects treated with debridement and prosthesis retention</li><li>▪ Subjects with polymicrobial hip, knee chronic prosthetic joint infection</li><li>▪ Pregnant women</li></ul>

# PHAGOS

<b>STUDY SIZE</b>	104 patients * Experimental group, n=69. * Control group, n=35
<b>NUMBER OF CENTRES PLANNED</b>	20
<b>STUDY DURATION</b>	Duration of the inclusion period : 15 months Duration of participation of each participant : 12 months Total study duration: 27 months

<b>Procedures</b>	<p>Cocktails of antistaphylococcal LP will be provided without charges by Pherecydes Pharma, 102 avenue Gaston Roussel, 93230 Romainville.</p> <p>Efficacy of cocktail of LP against <i>Staphylococci</i> isolated from the infected prosthesis will be tested in vitro before administration and only use if active.</p> <p>100ml of sterile mixture of saline serum containing <math>10^7</math> LP/ml will be scattered by the surgeon in the operative field (at the end of the explantation in the osseous barrels, the articular space and the muscular tissues. A second identical preparation will be used for a second dispersal just after the reimplantation (for 1-stage procedure) before the closure ( for both procedures) within the deep plans.</p>
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# PHAGOS

## Primary outcome

Proportion of patients experiencing grade 2, 3 and/or 3 adverse events, 3 /months after surgery graded on the basis of the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events.

Tolerance of phagotherapy will be assessed by :

- local tolerance assessed every day up to 21th day
- systemic tolerance
- biological tolerance

## Secondary outcomes

### 1/ Infection-free outcome

This will be determined as the infection-free interval until one-year after end of treatment. The infection-free status is defined as absence of clinical local and systemic, laboratory and radiological signs of infection. Time (days) for wound healing will be recorded as time to standing and walking.

Functional outcome. The functional assessment will be performed using joint with specific scores and with a subjective evaluation of pain using a visual analog pain scale (1-10 points).

**2/ Collection of microbial isolates in order to establish a microbio-bank** , with characterization of staphylococci involved (conventional CMI of antistaphylococcal antibiotic, induction of biofilm and CMI of antibiotic in biofilm assessed by BioFilm Ring Tests and Antibiofilmogramme tests licensed by société BioFilm Control.

**3/ Collection of serum samples** from patients who received phagotherapy taken at day 0, 42 and 84 in order to establish if **antibodies** against bacteriophage could be induced.

# PhagoPied

- Comparison of the Efficacy of Standard Treatment Associated With Phage Therapy Versus Standard Treatment Plus Placebo for Diabetic Foot Ulcers Monoinfected by Staphylococcus Aureus: a Randomized, Multi-centre, Controlled, 2-parallel-group, Double-blind, Superiority Trial
- Topical anti-Staphylococcus bacteriophage therapy. sterile compress dressings impregnated with a phage solution of  $10^7$  PFU/ml on days 0, 7 and 14 (unless the wound is already healed, i.e. phage solutions are not applied to healed wounds).
- Primary Outcome Measures: The relative reduction in wound surface area (%) [ 12 weeks ]
- Secondary Outcome Measures: Immediate Safety [ Day 0, 1 h after application of experimental dressing ]
- Phase 1/2



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