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Erratum

C.E. Nord, A. Lindmark, I. Persson: “In Vitro Activity of the New Quinolone BAY y3118 against Anaerobic Bacteria” (1993, 12: 640–642)
The authors have revised the data in Table 1 in the column headed ‘Percentage resistant’. Readers are referred to the revised version of the table below.

Table 1: In vitro activity of BAY y 3118 in comparison to other antimicrobial agents against anaerobic bacteria.

Species	Antimicrobial agent	MIC mg/l			Percentage resistant ^a
		Range	MIC50	MIC90	
Anaerobic gram-positive cocci (n = 50) ^b	BAY y 3118	0.008 – 0.25	0.064	0.125	–
	Ciprofloxacin	0.032 – 16.0	1.0	2.0	50
	Ofloxacin	0.125 – 8.0	2.0	8.0	50
	Piperacillin	0.016 – 2.0	0.125	0.25	0
	Cefoxitin	0.064 – 8.0	1.0	4.0	0
	Imipenem	0.016 – 0.064	0.032	0.064	0
	Clindamycin	0.016 – 1.0	0.064	0.064	0
<i>Propionibacterium acnes</i> (n = 30)	Metronidazole	0.125 – 8.0	4.0	4.0	0
	BAY y 3118	0.032 – 0.064	0.032	0.064	–
	Ciprofloxacin	0.064 – 0.5	0.5	0.5	0
	Ofloxacin	0.5 – 4.0	1.0	2.0	10
	Piperacillin	0.125 – 0.25	0.25	0.25	0
	Cefoxitin	0.125 – 1.0	0.125	0.25	0
	Imipenem	0.032 – 0.064	0.032	0.032	0
	Clindamycin	0.016 – 0.064	0.016	0.032	0
	Metronidazole	32.0 – ≥ 64.0	≥ 64.0	≥ 64.0	100

Table 1 continued

Species	Antimicrobial agent	MIC mg/l			Percentage resistant ^a
		Range	MIC50	MIC90	
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> (n = 30)	BAY y 3118	0.032 – 0.25	0.064	0.25	–
	Ciprofloxacin	0.125 – 0.5	0.25	0.5	0
	Ofloxacin	0.5 – 2.0	1.0	2.0	10
	Piperacillin	0.016 – 2.0	0.064	1.0	0
	Cefoxitin	0.5 – 1.0	0.5	1.0	0
	Imipenem	0.016 – 0.5	0.25	0.5	0
	Clindamycin	0.008 – 1.0	0.125	1.0	0
	Metronidazole	1.0 – 4.0	1.0	1.0	0
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> (n = 50)	BAY y 3118	0.064 – 1.0	0.5	1.0	–
	Ciprofloxacin	4.0 – 16.0	8.0	16.0	100
	Ofloxacin	4.0 – 16.0	8.0	16.0	100
	Piperacillin	0.125 – 8.0	4.0	4.0	0
	Cefoxitin	64.0 – 128.0	64.0	128.0	100
	Imipenem	8.0	8.0	8.0	0
	Clindamycin	0.5 – 128.0	4.0	8.0	50
	Metronidazole	0.125 – 0.25	0.125	0.25	0
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i> (n = 100)	BAY y 3118	0.064 – 0.5	0.125	0.25	–
	Ciprofloxacin	2.0 – >16.0	4.0	8.0	100
	Ofloxacin	2.0 – 16.0	4.0	8.0	100
	Piperacillin	1.0 – 128.0	4.0	32.0	5
	Cefoxitin	2.0 – 32.0	8.0	16.0	0
	Imipenem	0.064 – 0.25	0.064	0.125	0
	Clindamycin	0.016 – 8.0	0.5	2.0	0
	Metronidazole	0.25 – 2.0	0.5	1.0	0
Other <i>Bacteroides</i> , <i>Prevotella</i> and <i>Porphyromonas</i> spp. (n = 50) ^c	BAY y 3118	0.016 – 1.0	0.125	0.5	–
	Ciprofloxacin	0.016 – 16.0	1.0	8.0	50
	Ofloxacin	1.0 – 16.0	4.0	8.0	40
	Piperacillin	0.064 – 4.0	1.0	4.0	0
	Cefoxitin	0.125 – 1.0	0.5	1.0	0
	Imipenem	0.016 – 0.25	0.032	0.032	0
	Clindamycin	0.016 – 0.25	0.016	0.016	0
	Metronidazole	0.064 – 4.0	1.0	1.0	0
Fusobacteria (n = 40) ^d	BAY y 3118	0.016 – 1.0	0.064	0.25	–
	Ciprofloxacin	0.016 – 16.0	1.0	2.0	50
	Ofloxacin	1.0 – >16.0	2.0	8.0	40
	Piperacillin	0.032 – 1.0	0.064	0.064	0
	Cefoxitin	0.064 – 16.0	0.5	0.5	0
	Imipenem	0.008 – 0.064	0.032	0.064	0
	Clindamycin	0.016	0.016	0.016	0
	Metronidazole	0.25 – 4.0	4.0	4.0	0

^a Strains were classified as resistant when the MIC exceeded the breakpoint concentration.

^b Includes *Peptostreptococcus anaerobius* (n = 5), *Peptostreptococcus asaccharolyticus* (n = 5), *Peptostreptococcus indolicus* (n = 2), *Peptostreptococcus magnus* (n = 7), *Peptostreptococcus micros* (n = 9), *Peptostreptococcus prevotii* (n = 8), *Streptococcus intermedius* (n = 10) and *Streptococcus morbillorum* (n = 4).

^c Includes *Porphyromonas asaccharolytica* (n = 5), *Prevotella bivia* (n = 13), *Prevotella disiens* (n = 12), *Prevotella intermedia* (n = 5), *Prevotella melaninogenica* (n = 6) and *Prevotella ruminicola* (n = 9).

^d Includes *Fusobacterium nucleatum* (n = 35), *Fusobacterium mortiferum* (n = 3) and *Fusobacterium varium* (n = 2).