

Introduction

Eravacycline is a fully-synthetic, fluorocycline antibiotic approved for the treatment of complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAI) in patients ≥18 years of age in Europe, Singapore, the US and UK. The purpose of this study was to monitor the *in vitro* activity of eravacycline against Gram-negative isolates, including multidrug-resistant (MDR) isolates, collected in 2020. Eravacycline data were compared with tigecycline and multiple other comparators.

Methods & Materials

Isolates (see Figure 1) were collected from the USA, Europe and Asia/Pacific regions during 2020 from various body sites. Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) were determined by CLSI broth microdilution (1). Antibiotic susceptibility was determined with EUCAST breakpoints (2). Isolates came from various infections sources including respiratory tract, gastro-intestinal tract, urinary tract and body fluids (Figure 2).

Summary

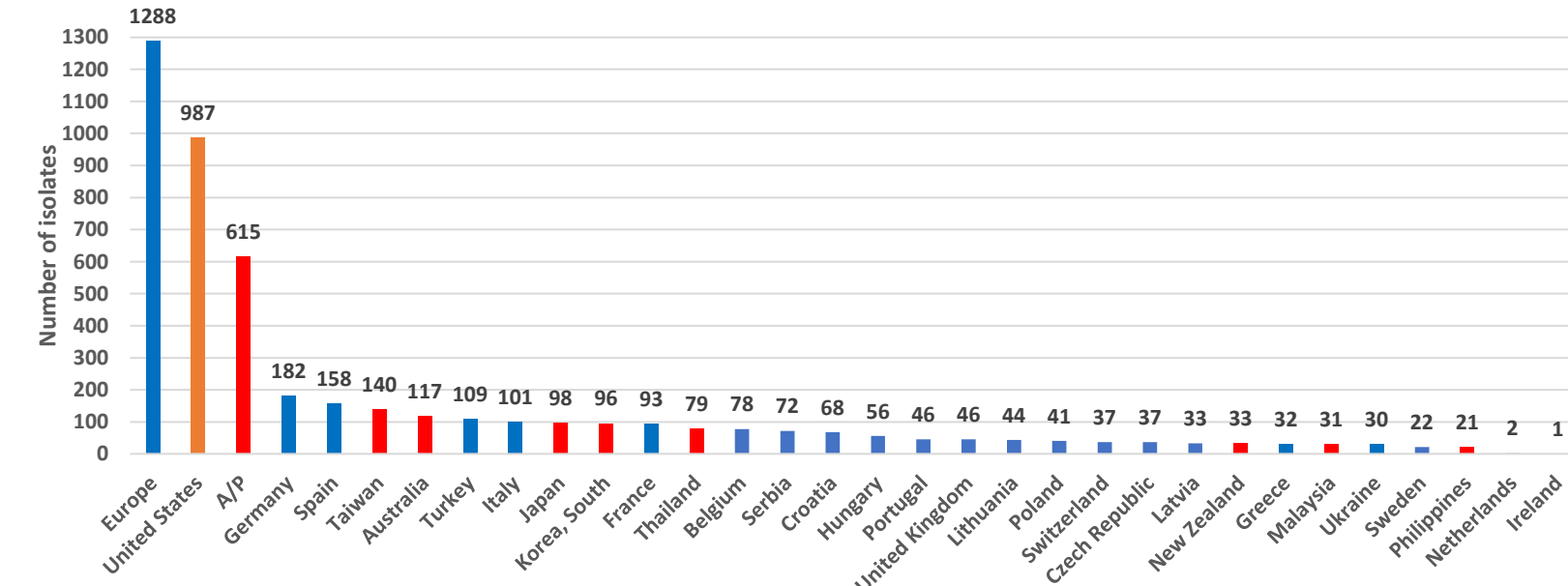
Summary MIC data for eravacycline and select comparators are shown in Tables 1-4. Susceptibility to eravacycline for Enterobacterales was 93.4%. Against MDR Enterobacterales, susceptibility to eravacycline was 86.1%. ESBL-producing bacteria had similar susceptibility, with the exception of *K. pneumoniae*, where susceptibility of ESBL-positive *K. pneumoniae* were lower than all *K. pneumoniae* grouped. Although there are no clinical breakpoints for *S. maltophilia* or CRAB, eravacycline exhibited promising activity against these species.

Table 1. Susceptibility of combined Enterobacterales and MDR Enterobacterales Eravacycline and Comparators

Organism (n)	Drug	%S*	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀	MIN MIC	MAX MIC
Enterobacterales (n=2,358)	Aztreonam	71.2	0.12	>16	≤0.03	>16
	Cefepime	79.6	0.06	>16	≤0.008	>16
	Cefotaxime	72.6	0.12	>64	≤0.015	>64
	Ceftazidime	72.9	0.25	128	≤0.03	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	98.1	0.12	0.5	≤0.03	>8
	Ceftriaxone	71.7	0.12	>4	≤0.015	>4
	Colistin	96.7	0.25	0.5	≤0.03	>8
	Eravacycline	93.4	0.25	0.5	≤0.015	16
	Ertapenem	90.9	0.015	0.5	≤0.008	>8
	Gentamicin	88.6	0.5	16	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	80.7	0.06	>4	≤0.004	>4
	Meropenem	96.4	0.03	0.06	≤0.004	>16
	Minocycline	NB	2	16	≤0.12	>16
	Piperacillin Tazobactam	74.7	2	>128	≤0.25	>128
	Tetracycline	NB	1	>16	≤0.25	>16
	Tigecycline	85.8	0.5	1	0.03	>8
Trimethoprim Sulfa	79.4	≤0.06	>4	≤0.06	>4	
MDR Enterobacterales (n=645)	Aztreonam	7.8	>16	>16	0.06	>16
	Cefepime	29.0	4	>16	0.03	>16
	Cefotaxime	9.3	>64	>64	≤0.015	>64
	Ceftazidime	13.2	64	>128	0.12	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	93.0	0.5	2	≤0.03	>8
	Ceftriaxone	6.2	>4	>4	0.03	>4
	Colistin	94.1	0.25	0.5	0.12	>8
	Eravacycline	86.1	0.25	1	0.03	16
	Ertapenem	67.8	0.25	>8	≤0.008	>8
	Gentamicin	63.7	0.5	>16	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	45.9	1	>4	0.015	>4
	Meropenem	86.7	0.06	16	≤0.004	>16
	Minocycline	NB	2	>16	≤0.12	>16
	Piperacillin Tazobactam	22.5	64	>128	0.5	>128
	Tetracycline	NB	4	>16	≤0.25	>16
	Tigecycline	73.5	0.5	2	0.12	>8
Trimethoprim Sulfa	46.7	>4	>4	≤0.06	>4	

*%S, percent susceptible; MIC₅₀ = concentration required to inhibit 50% of the population; MIC₉₀ = concentration required to inhibit 90% of the population; NB, no defined breakpoints.

Figure 1. Distribution of All Isolates by Country*



*Total of 2,890 isolates, Asia/Pacific (n=615), Europe (n=1,288) and the USA (n=987); Isolates from USA in orange, Asia-Pacific in red and Europe in blue

Results

Table 2. Susceptibility of individual species of Enterobacterales to Eravacycline and Comparators

Organism (n)	Drug	%S*	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀	MIN MIC	MAX MIC
Citrobacter freundii (n=347)	Aztreonam	61.7	0.25	>16	≤0.03	>16
	Cefepime	81.8	0.06	4	0.015	>16
	Cefotaxime	60.8	0.25	>64	0.03	>64
	Ceftazidime	58.2	1	>128	0.12	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	96.8	0.25	1	≤0.03	>8
	Ceftriaxone	61.1	0.25	>4	0.06	>4
	Colistin	100.0	0.25	0.5	0.06	2
	Eravacycline	92.2	0.25	0.5	0.06	4
	Ertapenem	91.6	0.015	0.5	≤0.008	>8
	Gentamicin	86.7	0.5	16	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	80.7	0.12	4	≤0.004	>4
	Meropenem	96.8	0.03	0.12	≤0.004	>16
	Minocycline	NB	2	16	0.5	>16
	Piperacillin Tazobactam	62.8	4	128	0.5	>128
	Tetracycline	NB	1	>16	≤0.25	>16
	Tigecycline	85.6	0.5	1	0.12	4
Trimethoprim Sulfa	81.8	≤0.06	>4	≤0.06	>4	
Enterobacter cloacae (n=456)	Aztreonam	58.3	0.25	>16	≤0.03	>16
	Cefepime	70.4	0.12	16	0.03	>16
	Cefotaxime	55.3	0.5	>64	≤0.015	>64
	Ceftazidime	56.1	0.5	>128	0.06	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	96.1	0.25	1	≤0.03	>8
	Ceftriaxone	55.7	0.5	>4	0.015	>4
	Colistin	87.1	0.25	0.8	0.12	>8
	Eravacycline	88.6	0.25	1	0.03	8
	Ertapenem	78.7	0.06	2	≤0.008	>8
	Gentamicin	89.7	0.25	4	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	85.1	0.06	2	0.008	>4
	Meropenem	96.3	0.03	0.12	≤0.004	>16
	Minocycline	NB	2	8	≤0.12	>16
	Piperacillin Tazobactam	61.8	4	128	0.5	>128
	Tetracycline	NB	2	16	≤0.25	>16
	Tigecycline	76.1	0.5	1	0.06	>8
Trimethoprim Sulfa	80.9	≤0.06	>4	≤0.06	>4	
Escherichia coli (n=533)	Aztreonam	76.9	0.12	>16	≤0.03	>16
	Cefepime	80.7	0.06	>16	0.015	>16
	Cefotaxime	78.2	0.06	>64	0.015	>64
	Ceftazidime	78.4	0.25	16	0.03	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	100.0	0.12	0.25	≤0.03	4
	Ceftriaxone	78.6	0.06	>4	≤0.015	>4
	Colistin	100.0	0.25	0.25	0.12	1
	Eravacycline	99.4	0.12	0.25	≤0.015	8
	Ertapenem	98.9	0.015	0.06	≤0.008	>8
	Gentamicin	86.7	0.5	>16	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	88.7	0.06	>4	≤0.004	>4
	Meropenem	99.8	0.03	0.03	≤0.004	16
	Minocycline	NB	1	8	≤0.12	>16
	Piperacillin Tazobactam	87.6	2	16	≤0.25	>128
	Tetracycline	NB	1	>16	≤0.25	>16
	Tigecycline	98.7	0.12	0.25	0.06	>8
Trimethoprim Sulfa	66.2	≤0.06	>4	≤0.06	>4	

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Organism (n)	Drug	%S*	MIC ₅₀	MIC ₉₀	MIN MIC	MAX MIC
Klebsiella oxytoca, ESBL (n=106)	Aztreonam	1.9	>16	>16	0.5	>16
	Cefepime	4.7	>16	>16	0.5	>16
	Cefotaxime	1.9	>64	>64	≤0.015	>64
	Ceftazidime	7.6	16	128	0.25	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	100.0	0.12	0.5	≤0.03	1
	Ceftriaxone	0.9	>4	>4	0.25	>4
	Colistin	100.0	0.25	0.25	0.12	1
	Eravacycline	98.1	0.12	0.25	0.06	16
	Ertapenem	97.2	0.06	0.25	≤0.008	4
	Gentamicin	89.8	1	>16	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	20.8	>4	>4	0.015	>4
	Meropenem	100.0	0.03	0.03	≤0.004	0.25
	Minocycline	NB	2	16	0.25	>16
	Piperacillin Tazobactam	67.9	4	128	1	>128
	Tetracycline	NB	>16	>16	0.5	>16
	Tigecycline	97.2	0.25	0.5	0.12	>8
Trimethoprim Sulfa	34.0	>4	>4	≤0.06	>4	
Klebsiella pneumoniae, non ESBL (n=467)	Aztreonam	95.6	0.12	0.25	≤0.03	>16
	Cefepime	99.5	0.06	0.12	0.015	>16
	Cefotaxime	97.2	0.06	0.25	≤0.015	>64
	Ceftazidime	96.0	0.25	0.5	≤0.03	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	100.0	0.12	0.25	0.03	4
	Ceftriaxone	97.9	0.06	0.12	≤0.015	>4
	Colistin	100.0	0.25	0.25	0.12	1
	Eravacycline	99.8	0.12	0.25	≤0.015	2
	Ertapenem	99.3	≤0.008	0.015	≤0.008	>8
	Gentamicin	90.9	0.5	2	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	80.6	0.03	>4	≤0.004	>4
	Meropenem	99.8	0.015	0.03	0.008	16
	Minocycline	NB	1	8	≤0.12	>16
	Piperacillin Tazobactam	92.5	2	8	≤0.25	>128
	Tetracycline	NB	1	>16	≤0.25	>16
	Tigecycline	99.1	0.12	0.25	0.06	4
Trimethoprim Sulfa	74.2	≤0.06	>4	≤0.06	>4	
Klebsiella pneumoniae, ESBL (n=95)	Aztreonam	80.6	0.25	16	≤0.03	>16
	Cefepime	91.4	0.03	1	0.015	>16
	Cefotaxime	89.8	0.06	2	≤0.015	>64
	Ceftazidime	92.7	0.12	1	0.06	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	99.0	0.12	0.25	≤0.03	8
	Ceftriaxone	84.5	0.12	>4	≤0.015	>4
	Colistin	99.6	0.25	0.5	≤0.03	8
	Eravacycline	97.5	0.12	0.25	0.03	2
	Ertapenem	98.6	0.015	0.03	≤0.008	>8
	Gentamicin	95.7	0.5	1	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	95.7	0.06	0.25	0.015	>4
	Meropenem	98.6	0.03	0.03	≤0.004	>16
	Minocycline	NB	1	4	0.25	>16
	Piperacillin Tazobactam	83.3	2	>128	≤0.25	>128
	Tetracycline	NB	0.5	2	≤0.25	>16
	Tigecycline	92.1	0.25	0.5	0.03	4
Trimethoprim Sulfa	93.9	≤0.06	0.12	≤0.06	>4	
Klebsiella oxytoca, ESBL (n=42)	Aztreonam	0.0	>16	>16	2	>16
	Cefepime	19.1	4	>16	0.5	>16
	Cefotaxime	0.0	8	>64	2	>64
	Ceftazidime	40.5	4	64	0.25	>128
	Ceftazidime-avibactam	100.0	0.25	0.5	0.06	4
	Ceftriaxone	0.0	>4	>4	>4	>4
	Colistin	100.0	0.25	0.5	0.12	1
	Eravacycline	97.6	0.12	0.25	0.12	1
	Ertapenem	100.0	0.03	0.12	0.015	0.12
	Gentamicin	59.5	1	>16	≤0.12	>16
	Levofloxacin	76.2	0.25	2	0.03	>4
	Meropenem	100.0	0.03	0.06	≤0.004	0.06
	Minocycline					