

Clinical Management of MDR/XDR-TB

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EPIDEMIOLOGIC INFORMATION OF MDR-TB

- * Incidence varies according to reported sites*
- * High incidence is located in some geographic area and not evenly distribution*
- * Data of sensitivity can not be directly compared because of different methodology*
- * No separation of previously treated and untreated cases*
- * High incidence is associated with poor compliance previous treatment history, HIV infection, contact with drug resistant case, inborn country*

CLINICAL CLASSIFICATION OF DRUG RESISTANT TB

Epidemiology

- *Primary (initial)*
- *Secondary (acquired)*

Clinician

- *Drug resistance*
 - * *Monoresistance*
 - * *Polydrug or combined resistance*
- *Multidrug resistance*

WHO

- *Drug resistance among new cases*
- *Drug resistance among previously
Treated cases*

Multidrug – Resistant Tuberculosis

Amenace That Threatens To Destabilize Tuberculosis Control

** WHO and IUATLD*

- The median prevalence of MDR – TB: 1.1% in newly diagnosed patients*
- The median prevalence of MDR – TB: 7.0% in patients who have previously received anti-TB treatment*

** MDR – TB : Threatening to destabilize global tuberculosis control*

Emergence of Mycobacterium tuberculosis with Extensive Resistance to Second – Line Drugs Worldwide 2000 – 2004.

- * Increasing second line drug resistance from Green Light Committee*
- * CDC – WHO surveyed international network of TB laboratories.*
- * Population – based data – 4%, 19% and 15% of MDR – TB in U.S., Latvia, South, Korea were XDR - TB*

Extensively Drug Resistant Tuberculosis – United States, 1993-2006

- During 1993-2006, 202,436 cultured confirmed cases of TB in U.S. and 190,312 had DST.
- 2,927(2%) were MDR, 1665(57%) had DST to fluoroquinolones and injectable drugs.
- 49(3%) were XDR. 32 cases were during 1993-1999 and 17 cases were during 2000-2006.
- HIV status was known in 29(59%) and of this 16(55%) were positive.
- Percentage of XDR-TB was increased in foreign-borne from 39% to 76% during 1993-1999 to 2000-2006.

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XDR-TB - a global threat

- * Between 2000 – 2004, of 17690 TB isolates in the world were MDR – TB 20% and XDR – TB 20% (Lancet 2006;368:964)*
- * Between 2003-2005, of 1284 TB isolates in Iran were MDR – TB 9.3% and XDR – TB 1% (CID 2006;316:216)*

First Line Drugs

- * *Isoniazid*
- * *Rifampicin*
- * *Pyrazinamide*
- * *Ethambutol*
- * *Streptomycin*

Second Line Drugs (6 classes)

- * Aminoglycosides : Kanamycin, Amikacin*
- * Fluoroquinolones : Levofloxacin, Moxifloxacin*
- * Polypeptides : Capreomycin*
- * Serine analog : Cycloserine*
- * Ethionamide*
- * Para-aminosalicylic acid*

Extensive MDR - tuberculosis

- * *MDR – TB and*
- * *Resist to at least 3 classes of
second line drugs*

New Definition of XDR-TB (WHO/CDC October 2006)

- At least resistant to INH and RMP and
- Resistant to any one of fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin)
- Resistant to one or more of the following injectable drugs : kanamycin, amikacin, capreomycin

Treatment Outcomes of XDR – TB and MDR – TB in Latvia (2000 – 2002) and U.S. (1993 – 2002)

	<i>XDR</i> <i>No. (%)</i>	<i>MDR</i> <i>No. (%)</i>
<i>Latvia</i>		
<i>Total</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>1690</i>
<i>Cure / Completion</i>	<i>70 (61)</i>	<i>339 (69)</i>
<i>Death / Failure</i>	<i>30 (26)</i>	<i>83 (17)</i>
<i>Death</i>	<i>3 (3)</i>	<i>35 (7)</i>
<i>Failure</i>	<i>27 (23)</i>	<i>48 (10)</i>

Treatment Outcomes of XDR – TB and MDR – TB in Latvia (2000 – 2002) and U.S. (1993 – 2002)

	<i>XDR</i> <i>No. (%)</i>	<i>MDR</i> <i>No. (%)</i>
<i>U.S.</i>		
<i>Total</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>1513</i>
<i>Completion</i>	<i>20 (31)</i>	<i>828 (55)</i>
<i>Death</i>	<i>21 (33)</i>	<i>375 (25)</i>

Impact of XDR-TB

- No effective treatment
- Increasing morbidity and mortality (some report show survival time in days)
- Transmissible and spread disease in general population (especially in compromised host)
- Health care workers are risk to be infected

DRUG RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE IN THAILAND.

(PRIMARY RESISTANCE)

	<i>1997 - 1998</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i>Number</i>	<i>1015</i>	<i>1505</i>
<i>Any resistance (%)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>15.0</i>
<i>Mono resistance (%)</i>		
<i>INH</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>RMP</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>EMB</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>SM</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>MDR - TB</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>

DRUG RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE IN THAILAND. (SECONDARY RESISTANCE)

	<i>1997 – 1998</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i>Number</i>	-	<i>170</i>
<i>Any resistance(%)</i>	-	<i>39.4</i>
<i>Mono resistance (%)</i>	-	
<i>INH</i>	-	<i>4.1</i>
<i>RMP</i>	-	<i>1.8</i>
<i>EMB</i>	-	<i>0.6</i>
<i>SM</i>	-	<i>5.3</i>
<i>MDR - TB (%)</i>	-	<i>20.6</i>

PRIMARY DRUG RESISTANCE OF PYRAZINAMIDE

<i>Study</i>	<i>year</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Resistance rate (%)</i>
<i>TB Division</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>Central Chest Hospital</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>7.8</i>

Frequency of PZA Resistance in Previously Treated Tuberculosis (IJTLD July 2006)

- 127 *M.tuberculosis* strains of drug resistance and 47 sensitive strains were tested for PZA by BACTEC.
- 68 of 127 were resisted to PZA and 46 of 47 were sensitive to PZA
- PZA resistance related to MDR-TB

PRIMARY DRUG RESISTANCE OF FLUOROQUINOLONES IN THAILAND

Resistance rate (%)
Ciprofloxacin *ofloxacin*

Chierakul (1995)

7.0

-

Poonyasopan (1997)

8.3

-

Chuchottaworn (1998)

-

4.3

TREND OF DRUG RESISTANCE IN HIV SEROPOSITIVE PATIENTS (CENTRAL CHEST HOSPITAL)

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>% RESISTANCE</i>				
		<i>INH</i>	<i>RMP</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>EMB</i>	<i>MDR</i>
<i>1989</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>29.8</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.4</i>
<i>1990</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>1991</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>1992</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>1993</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>13.6</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>1994</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>1995</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>1996</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>8.8</i>
<i>1997</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>17.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>2003</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>6.6</i>

XDR-TB in Chest Disease Institute

Year	Number of Cases
1997	6
1998	6
1999	9
2000	4
2001	3
2002	5
2003	4
2004	5
2005	3
2006	8

What Is The Magnitude of MDR – TB in Thailand

- *From prevalence survey of drug resistance
400 – 800 cases / year if all new cases are
untreated cases.*
- *If 10% of new smear positive cases have history
of treatment which have MDR of 20% and
additional cases of 800 cases per year.*
- *If 10% of MDR-TB are XDR-TB, each year will
XDR-TB of 40 -160 cases.*

WHAT DO WE NEED IN MDR-TB CARE

- * Correct diagnosis*
- * Good laboratory support*
- * Specialised and experienced institute*
- * DOT*
- * Availability and adequate drug*
- * Monitoring of treatment*

Risk Factors to Carry Drug Resistance TB

- * Previous history of treatment*
- * Failure*
- * Relapse*
- * HIV co-infection*
- * Addictions*
- * Contact with drug resistant patient*
- * Born in high prevalence country*

PRINCIPLE OF DRUG TREATMENT FOR MDR-TB

- * Discriminating between "DR-TB" and "MDR-TB"*
- * Use "all drugs which are available and should be four or more"*
- * Aminoglycoside and Fluoroquinolone are two core drugs in regimen*
- * Duration of treatment at least 18 months or if smear turn to be negative after 6 months treatment, the treatment must be continued to 12 months after smear negative*

Recommendations for MDR-TB Chemotherapy (1) ATS (2003)

- * Do not limit the regimen to 3 agents
 - Regimens employing 4 to 6 medications appear to be associated with better results.**
- * Total treatment duration: 18-24 months (24 months when EMB or PZA resistant)*

Recommendations for MDR-TB Chemotherapy (2) BTS (1998)

- * Treatment should start with 5 or more drugs to which the organism is susceptible and continue until sputum culture conversion.*
- * Drug treatment then has to be continued with at least 3 drugs for a minimum of nine further months and perhaps up to or beyond 24 months.*

Recommendations for MDR-TB

Chemotherapy (3)

WHO (2003)

- * Regimen should consist of at least 4 drugs with either certain, or almost certain, effectiveness.*
- * Treatment is for a minimum duration of 18 months beyond conversion (extension to 24 months in "chronic cases" with extensive pulmonary damage).*

Two sensitive-drugs are clearly Not enough in MDR regime

<i>Primary</i>	<i>Secondary</i>	<i>Failure of treatment (%)</i>
<i>INH</i>	<i>RFP</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<i>INH</i>	<i>SM</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>INH</i>	<i>EB</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>INH</i>	<i>PAS</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>INH</i>	<i>Ti</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>RFP</i>	<i>EB</i>	<i>18</i>

After Hong YP/1999/Presented at RIT-Japan international course

In most cases three drugs are enough (?)

Only three 2nd-line drugs/before RFP era

From IJTALD.2006;10:829

<i>Reporter</i>	<i>No. of patients</i>	<i>Cured/completed treatment</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Tousek</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>82</i>
<i>Zierski</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>97</i>
<i>Fischer</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>84</i>
<i>Kass</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>78</i>
<i>Pines</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Somner</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>91</i>
<i>Kass</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>96</i>

INH is probable useless in most cases of low grade INH resistance (2)

TH+CS/TH+PZA/TH+CS+PZA combined with or without INH in INH resistant cases

Bull IUAT.1986,Vol.42/No.2:9-37

	<i>Without INH</i>	<i>With INH</i>
<i>N</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Unfavorable response at 52 w</i>	<i>9 (9)%</i>	<i>9 (9)%</i>
<i>Cx changed for toxicity</i>	<i>18 (19%)</i>	<i>23 (24%)</i>

RESERVED DRUGS FOR TREATMENT

<i>Ofloxacin</i>	<i>400-600</i>	<i>mg/day</i>
<i>Levofloxacin</i>	<i>400-600</i>	<i>mg/day</i>
<i>Streptomycin</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>mg/kg/day</i>
<i>Kanamycin</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>mg/kg/day</i>
<i>Amikacin</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>mg/kg/day</i>
<i>PAS</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>mg/kg/day</i>
<i>Pyrazinamide</i>	<i>1.0-1.5</i>	<i>gm/day</i>
<i>Ethambutol</i>	<i>0.8-1.2</i>	<i>gm/day</i>
<i>Ethionamide</i>	<i>500-750</i>	<i>mg/day</i>
<i>Cycloserine</i>	<i>500-750</i>	<i>mg/day</i>
<i>Capreomycin</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>mg/kg/day</i>

National MDR-TB Treatment Guideline 2005 (Thai)

- * Category II is recommended in
 - Failure conventional regimen
 - Previous history of Treatment
 - Irregular treatment
 - Relapse*
- * Not recommended in known MDR-TB*
- * DOT is essential*

National MDR-TB Treatment Guideline 2005 (Thai)

- * Failure of Category I, likely to be MDR*
- * Recommended regimen*
 - 2 Months : kanamycin (streptomycin), ofloxacin, PAS, ethambutol and pyrazinamide*
 - 16 months : ofloxacin, ethambutol and pyrazinamide*

National MDR-TB Treatment Guideline 2005 (Thai)

- * Failure of Category II, likely to be MDR-TB plus
EMB resistance*
- * Recommended regimen*
 - 2 Months : kanamycin (streptomycin),
Ofloxacin, PAS, pyrazinamide,
ethionamide*
 - 16 months : ofloxacin, PAS, pyrazinamide,
ethionamide*

EVALUATION OF TREATMENT

- * Clinical signs and symptoms are not useful*
- * Sputum examination is the most reliable tool
so smear must be done in every visit*
- * CxR is not useful, should be done every
6 months*
- * Laboratory monitoring must be done at base
line and again when side effect is
suspected, except with aminoglycoside
treatment, renal function should be done
every month*

STUDY OF OFLOXACIN FOR MDR-TB TREATMENT IN THAILAND

*SITES : SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL
: CENTRAL CHEST HOSPITAL
: TUBERCULOSIS DIVISION*

DESIGN : PROSPECTIVE STUDY

PATIENT : PROVED MDR-TB , SMEAR POSITIVE

*REGIMEN : Ofloxacin 600 mg / day
: Kanamycin 1 gm for 90 doses
: PAS 8-10 gm / day
: EMB 0.8-1.0 gm / day
: PZA 1.0-1.5 gm / day*

*DURATION : 18 MONTHS OR 12 MONTHS AFTER
CONVERSION*

STUDY OF OFLOXACIN FOR MDR-TB TREATMENT IN THAILAND

- * 22 PATIENTS WERE ENROLLED*
- * 25 % CONVERSION RATE AT 1 MONTH*
- * 75 % CONVERSION RATE AT 2 MONTH*
- * 78 % CONVERSION RATE AT END OF
TREATMENT*
- * 99 % COMPLIANCE*
- * NO RELAPSE*
- * NO SERIOUS OR FATAL SIDE EFFECTS*

Treatment of Multidrug-Resistant TB

Outcome of Pulmonary MDR-TB: A Six Year Follow-Up Study (1)

** Case ascertainment*

- 299 patients who were newly diagnosed with pulmonary MDR-TB from 1992 through 1996 enrolled*
- Their fate over the subsequent six years after commencing treatment determined.*

** Case management*

- Anti-tuberculosis drugs were self-administered with the support of public healthnurses who were responsible for supervising treatment during the whole treatment course*

Treatment of Multidrug-Resistant TB

Outcome of Pulmonary MDR-TB: A Six Year Follow-Up Study (2)

** Treatment Regimens*

- Individually-tailored treatment regimens were decided upon at a weekly staff conference after review of the case history and drug-susceptibility results

** Streptomycin/kanamycin/enviomycin, 10-15mg/kg/day daily*

** Ofloxacin, 300-400 mg twice daily*

** Prothionamide, 250 mg 2 -3 times daily*

** Para-aminosalicylic acid, 150-200 mg/kg/day divided into 3-4 doses*

** Cycloserine, 250 mg 2-3 times daily*

- The duration of treatment, normally planned for 18 months.

Surgical Invention for MDR-TB

- * Consider in every MDR-TB patients*
- * Better outcome if adjunct to medication*
- * Criteria for surgery*
 - Unilateral or single lesion that can be done in one operation*
 - Still have 2 or more drugs which are sensitive*
 - If it is possible smear should be negative at surgical time or 2-3 months after treatment*
- * Unfavorable outcome in patient with preoperative comorbidity, aspergillosis, operation time, transfusion and male*

NEW DRUGS FOR TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT

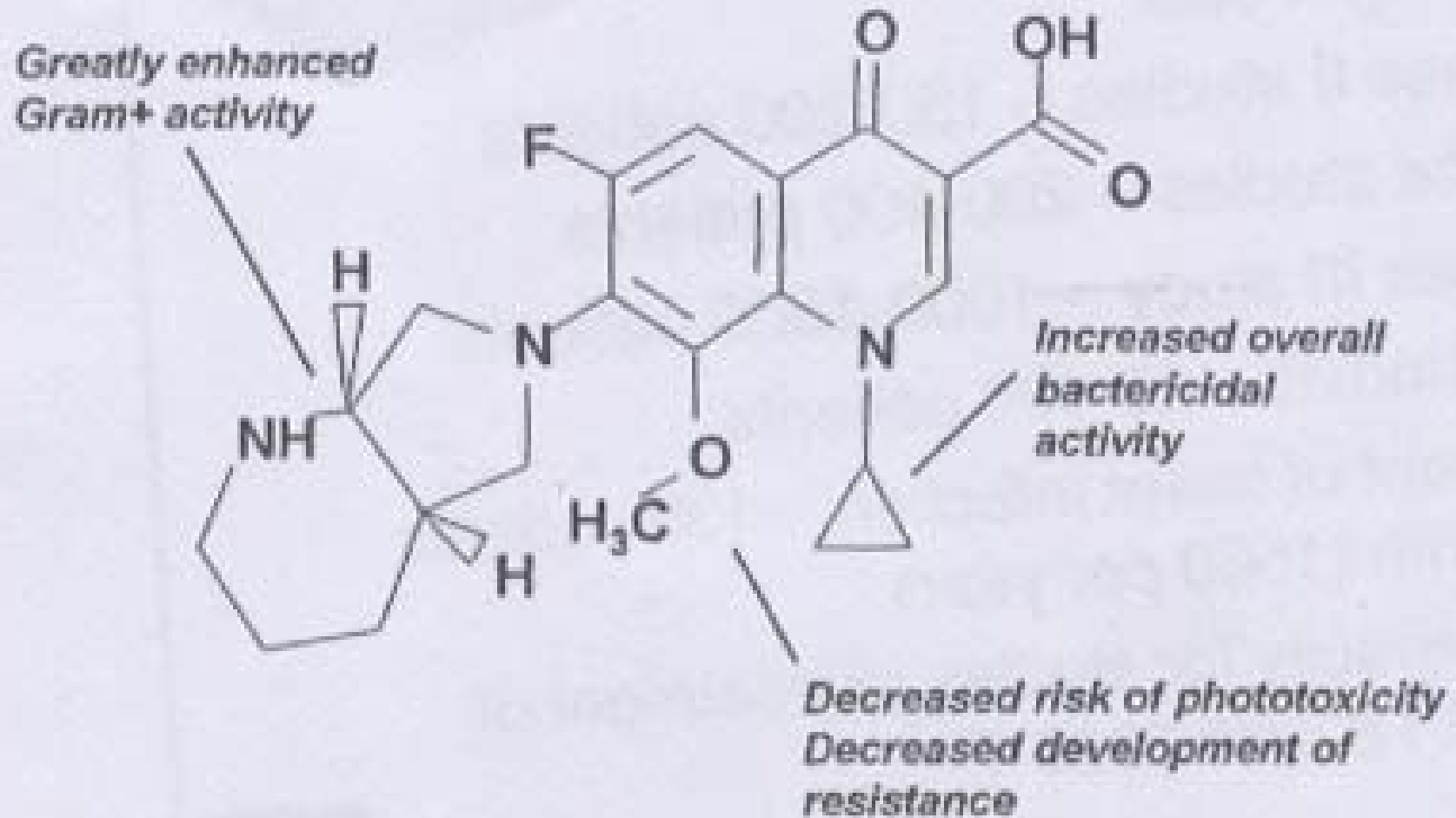
Fixed dose combination (FDC)- WHO formulation

- *Fuoroquinolones : ofloxacin, levofloxacin, gatifloxacin, moxifloxacin*
 - *MPC below Cmax*
 - *Sterilizing activity*
- *Oxazolidinones : linezolid*
- *Imidazole derivatives : PA 824*
- *Diarylquinoline : TMC 207*
- *Ketolides : telithromycin (no activities)*
- *Drug on latency stage : Glyoxylate shunt*

MOXIFLOXACIN

- *8 – methoxy fluoroquinolones*
- *Active against M. tuberculosis MIC $90 < 0.25 \mu\text{g} / \text{ml}$
($C_{\text{max}} \sim 4 \mu\text{g} / \text{ml}$)*
- *Moxifloxacin has antimycobacterial activity*
- *Moxifloxacin is a bactericidal and sterilising activity
against M.tb.*

Moxifloxacin (Avelox™)



Peterson U, et al. (1996). Presented at 36th ICAAC, abstract F1

TBTC 27 STUDY

- *Evaluate activity and safety of moxifloxacin*
- *Control 2HRZE compare to 2 HRZM and intermittent 38 times / week*
- *Two months conversion for moxifloxacin is 88% and 89% for ethambutol*
- *TBTC 27 study proves safety and activity of moxifloxacin*

TBTC 28 STUDY

- *In animal model, substitute INH with moxifloxacin increase eradication fo M.tb.*
- *Study 28, design is substitutiion of INH with moxifloxacin for 6 months*
- *Outcoure of study will be used to determine next study 29 to short duration of treatment*

MEAN LOG₁₀ COLONY-FORMING UNIT COUNTS* FROM LUNG HOMOGENATES

Treatment	Duration of Treatment (months)					
	0	2	3	4	5	6
A. Infected, untreated	7.80±0.21	7.63 ± 0.41	7.24 ± 0.41	8.06 ± 0.81	7.68 ± 0.51	7.34 ± 05.0
B. 2RHZ/4RH		3.36 ± 0.32	1.89 ± 0.40	0.39 ± 0.32	0	0
C. 2RHZM/4RHM		2.74 ± 0.48	1.26 ± 0.33	-0.29 ± 0.58	0	0
D. 2RHM/4RH		3.70 ± 0.25	2.11 ± 0.26	1.32 ± 0.37	-0.10 ± 0.57	-0.65 ± 0.32
E. 2RMZ/4RM		0.90 ± 0.58	-0.47 ± 0.43	0	0	0
F. 2MHZ/4MH		4.21 ± 0.25	3.67 ± 0.12	3.39 ± 0.18	2.63 ± 0.35	1.98 ± 0.22

MEAN LOG₁₀ COLONY-FORMING UNIT COUNTS* FROM SPLEEN HOMOGENATES

Treatment	Duration of Treatment (months)					
	0	2	3	4	5	6
A. Infected, untreated	4.24+0.21	5.87 ± 0.18	6.14 ± 0.28	6.77 ± 0.93	6.37 ± 0.59	6.69 ± 0.67
B. 2RHZ/4RH		0.04 ± 0.70	-0.65 ± 0.32	0	0	0
C. 2RHZM/4RHM		0.40 ± 0.35	0	0	0	0
D. 2RHM/4RH		-0.23 ± 0.63	0	0	0	0
E. 2RMZ/4RM		0	0	0	0	0
F. 2MHZ/4MH		0.57 ± 0.39	0.23 ± 0.65	-0.26 ± 0.59	-0.65 ± 0.32	-0.62 ± 0.35

Diarylquinolines : D207910, TMC 207

- *Mode of action is anti ATP synthetase*
- *Active against M.tb both sensitive and resistant strain*
- *Active against non tuberculous mycobacteria*
- *Cmax of 2.2 $\mu\text{g} / \text{ml}$ after 400 mg dose with long half life of 24 hrs*
- *Clinical phase lib will be started soon*

MIC 99% of TMC 207

	<i>No</i>	<i>MIC range ($\mu\text{g} / \text{ml}$)</i>
<i>H37Rv M. TB</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.030</i>
<i>M. TB, susceptible</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0.030 – 0.120</i>
<i>M. TB, INH resistant</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0.003 – 0.060</i>
<i>M. TB, RMP resistant</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.030</i>
<i>M. TB, MDR</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.030 – 0.030</i>
<i>M. TB, PZA resistant</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0.030</i>
<i>M. TB, FQ resistant</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.060 – 0.120</i>

MIC 99% of Nontuberculosis mycobacteria

	No	MIC range ($\mu\text{g} / \text{ml}$)
M. bovis	1	0.003
MAC	6	0.007 – 0.010
M. kansasii	7	0.003
M. marinum	1	0.003
M. fortuitum	2	0.007 – 0.010
M. abscessus	1	0.250
M. smegmatis	2	0.003 – 0.010
M. Ulcerans	1	0.500

*DIARYLQUINOLINE : R207910 ,
TMC 207*

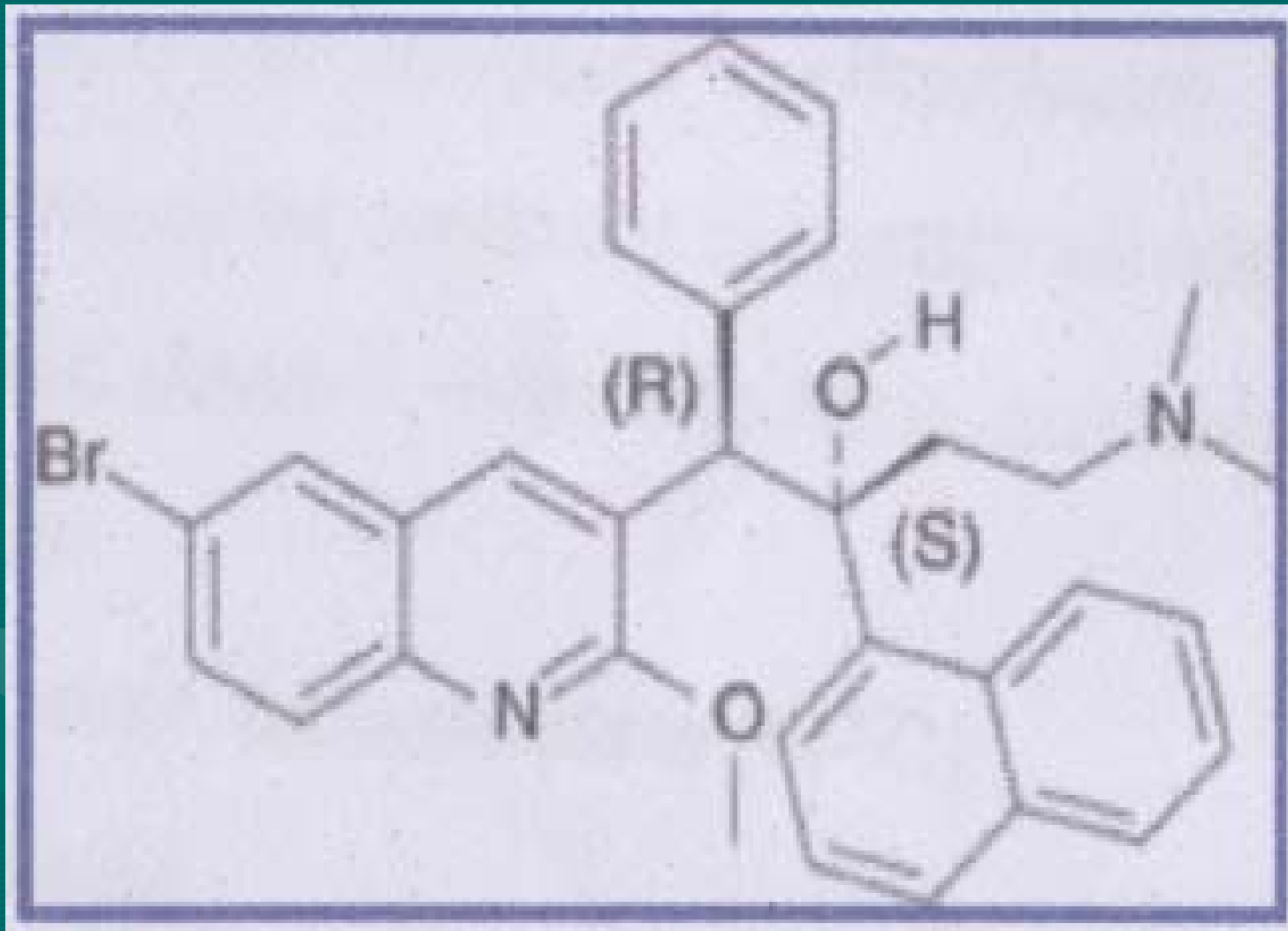


TABLE 1. In vitro activities of linezolid against 117 clinical isolates of *M. tuberculosis*^a

<i>M. tuberculosis</i> isolates (no. of isolates)	MIC ($\mu\text{g/ml}$)			
	Range	50%	90%	Geometric mean
Susceptible to first-line drugs (73)	0.25-1	0.5	0.5	0.524
Resistant to first-line drugs (44)	≤ 0.125 -1	0.5	1	0.477
Resistant to one first-line drug (25)	≤ 0.125 -1	0.5	1	0.529
Resistant to multiple first-line drugs (19)	0.25-1	0.5	0.5	0.417
All (117)	≤ 0.125 -1	0.5	1	0.506

^a The MIC of strain H37Rv (ATCC 27294) was 0.25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$.

Efficacy and Safty of linezolid in MDR-TB-a Report of Ten Cases

- *Ten MDR – B patients were treated with linezolid with other drugs*
- *Duration 6-40 (median 17) weeks and follow up 11 - 50 (median 24) weeks*
- *MIC < 4 mg/L for linezolid*
- *Nine were cured and 70% had serious ADR with withdrawal durg all*
- *Six with perihperal neuropathy and 5 with bone marrow suppression*

*In Vitro Activities of Ketolides
Telithromycin (HMR 3647) and HMR 3004
Compared to Those Clarithromycin
Against Slowly Growing Mycobacteria at
pH 6.8 and 7.4*

- *MIC \leq 20.0 mg/L for *M. bovis* BCG, *M. ulcerans*, *M. avium* *M. paratuberculosis**
- *MIC \geq 40.0 mg/L for *M. tuberculosis*, *M. africanum*, *M. bovis*, *M. simiae**

Preclinical Testing of the nitroimidazopyran PA824 for Activity against M. TB in a Series of in vitro and in vivo Model

- *Derivative of metronidazole*
- *MIC against M. TB ≤ 1 mg/L*
- *Active against M. TB under condition of oxygen depletion*
- *In mouse infection model, PA824 is equivalent to INH, RMP, gatifloxacin, moxifloxacin*

Conclusions (1)

- * In any phase of MDR-TB chemotherapy, at least 3 sensitive drugs other than PZA should be combined to prevent further drug resistance.*
- * In moderate cases, 3 sensitive drugs other than PZA are probably enough, even in initial phases of MDR-TB chemotherapy, for culture conversion and preventing further drug resistance.*
- * In advanced cases, 4 or more sensitive drugs other than PZA may be necessary. But this is not yet concluded and controversial, and probably dependent partly on the indication of adjunctive surgery.*

Conclusions (2)

- * If sensitive, PZA should be used in initial 2 to 3 months. After that, when other sensitivedrugs can be used, PZA should be replaced by other sensitive drugs.*
- Injectable drugs and fluoroquinolone should be used if possible.*
- * In case of INH low grade resistance, INH is probably not useful, and caution for TH cross resistance is necessary.*

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Thank you for your attention