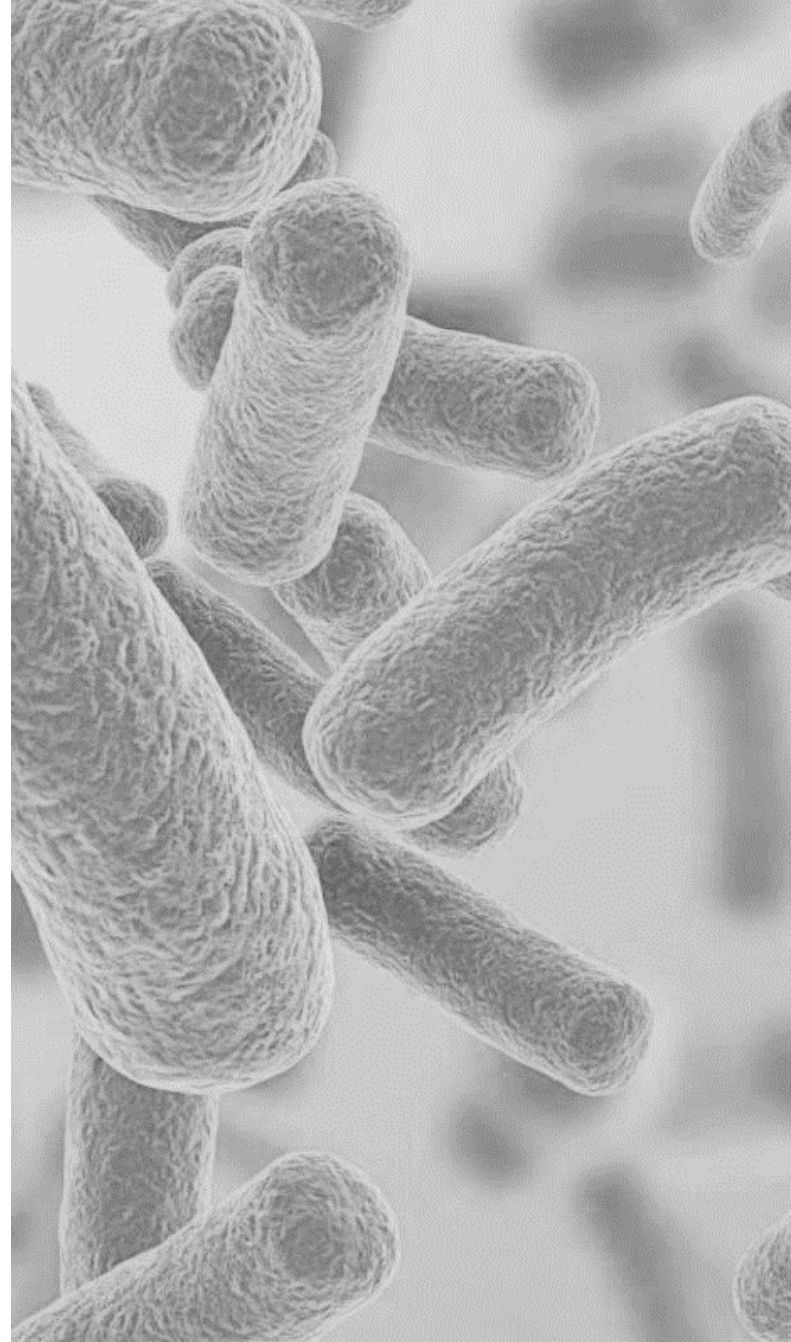




# ICLAPRIM

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# Conflict of Interest

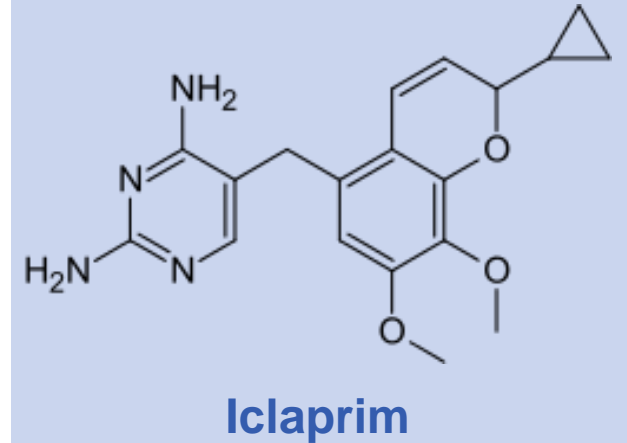
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# Iclaprim: Product Overview

- Dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) inhibitor
- Designed by Hoffman LaRoche to be more potent than TMP and to overcome TMP-resistant bacteria
- Rapidly bactericidal against nonsusceptible MRSA isolates/strains to vancomycin, linezolid and daptomycin
- Concentrates at sites of infection: skin and lung
- 3 target indications: ABSSSI, HABP/VABP, *S. aureus* lung infections in cystic fibrosis
- Robust, well-established efficacy and safety data in over 1,400 humans
- Optimized iclaprim dose based on pharmacodynamic parameters associated with efficacy and safety
- Not nephrotoxic, no renal dosing or therapeutic drug monitoring
- QIDP and Fast Track Designation



# Iclaprim: Mechanism of Action

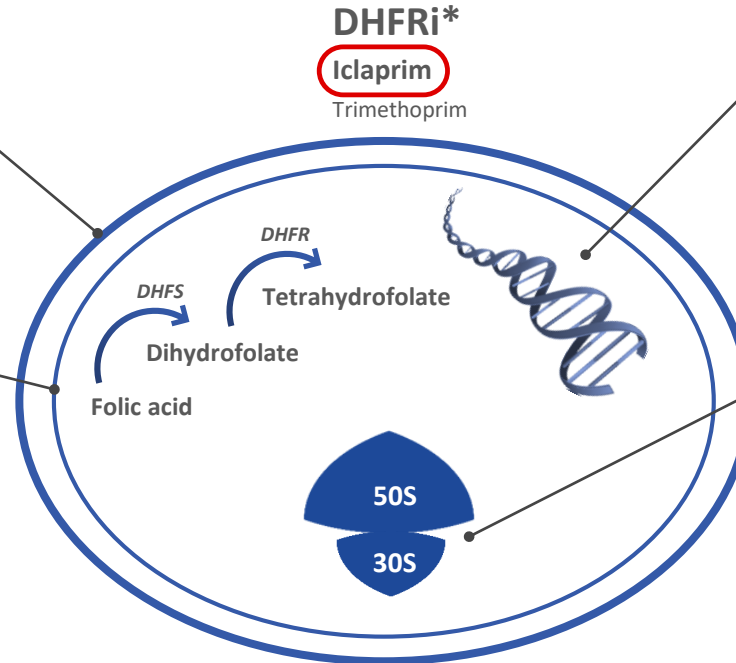
## Cell Wall Synthesis

### Beta Lactams

Carbapenems  
Ceftazidime  
Ceftaroline  
Ceftobiprole  
Dalbavancin  
Oritavancin  
Telavancin  
Vancomycin

## Cell Membrane Integrity

Colistin  
Daptomycin



### DHFRi\*

**Iclaprim**

Trimethoprim

## Nucleic Acid Synthesis

### DNA Gyrase

Ciprofloxacin  
Delafloxacin  
Gatifloxacin  
Levofloxacin  
Moxifloxacin

### RNA Polymerase

Rifampin

## Protein Synthesis

### 50S subunit

Clindamycin  
Lefamulin  
Linezolid  
Solithromycin  
Tedizolid

### 30S subunit

Amikacin  
Doxycycline  
Eravacycline  
Gentamicin  
Kanamycin  
Minocycline  
Neomycin  
Omadacycline  
Streptomycin  
Tobramycin

Iclaprim is 8-32 times more potent than TMP and overcomes TMP-resistant bacteria due to F98Y  
No need for combination therapy with a sulfonamide

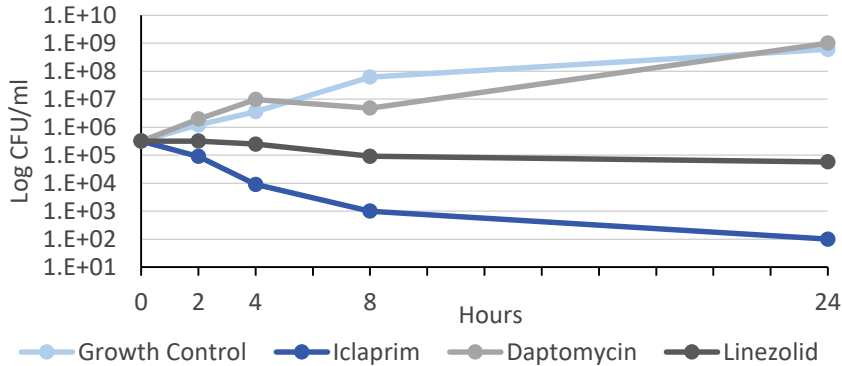
\*Dihydrofolate reductase inhibitor

# Iclaprim: *In Vitro* Activity – Global Surveillance

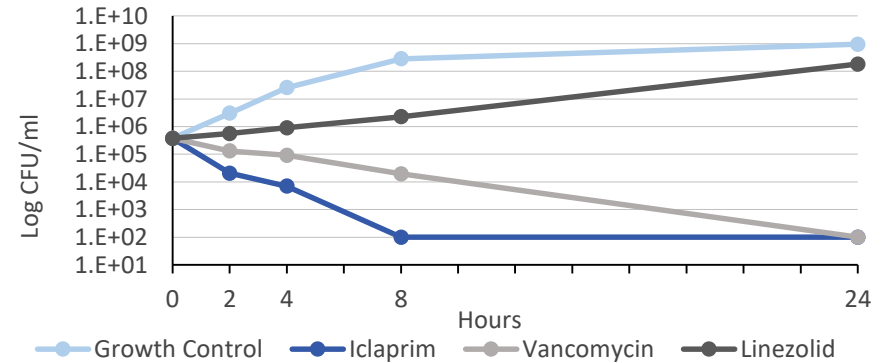
MIC <sub>50</sub> / MIC <sub>90</sub>				
2015-2016 Isolates	Iclaprim	Vancomycin	Linezolid	Daptomycin
<b>MRSA (n=314)</b>	<b>0.03 / 0.12</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>1 / 2</b>	<b>0.25 / 0.5</b>
MSSA (n=304)	0.06 / 0.06	1 / 1	1 / 2	0.25 / 0.5
<i>S. pyogenes</i> (n=159)	0.015 / 0.03	-	1 / 1	-
<i>S. agalactiae</i> (n=100)	0.12 / 0.5	-	1 / 1	-

# Iclaprim: *In Vitro* Activity – Time Kill Curves

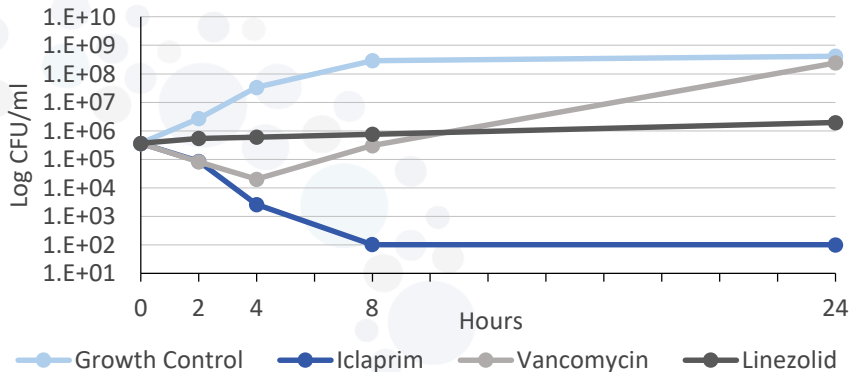
**MRSA, Daptomycin Resistant Strain (MIC  $\geq 4$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ), Clinical Isolate**



**MRSA, Linezolid Nonsusceptible Strain (MIC  $\geq 8$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ), ATCC 986537, NRS271**



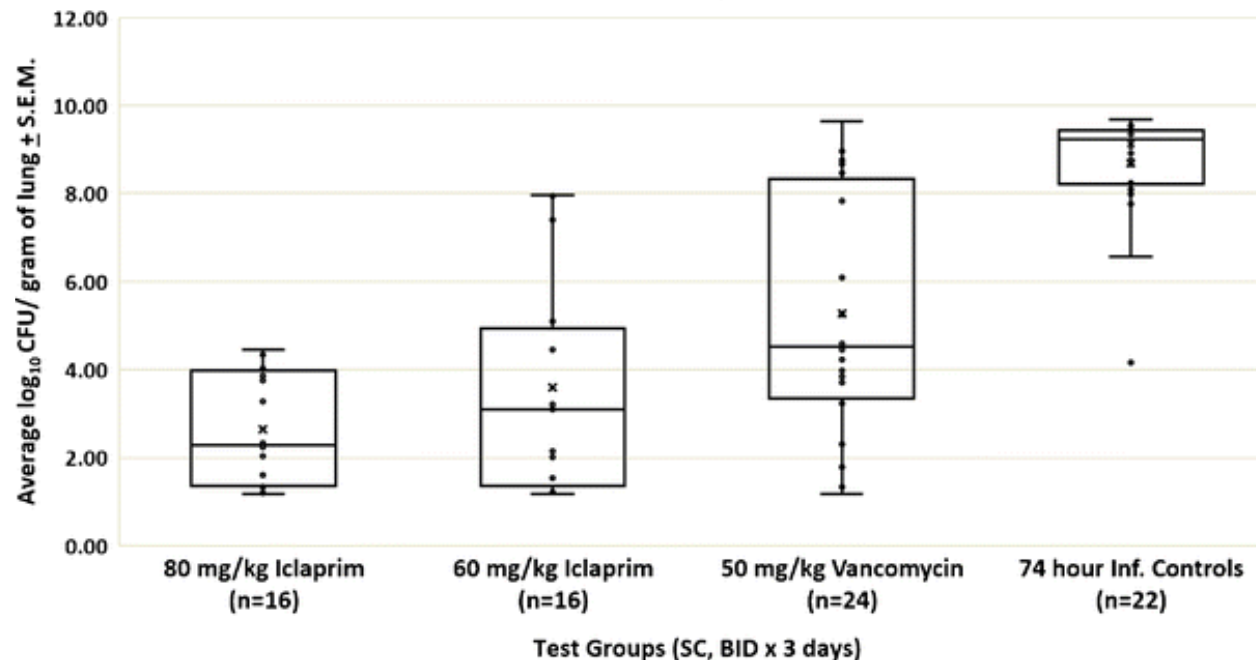
**MRSA, Vancomycin Resistant Strain (MIC  $\geq 32$   $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ), ATCC 1409053, *vanA* positive**



**Rapidly bactericidal against nonsusceptible MRSA isolates/strains to vancomycin, linezolid and daptomycin**

# Iclaprim: Potential to Address Critical Need in Cystic Fibrosis Patients with *Staphylococcus aureus* Lung Infections

- Neutropenic rat lung infection model/alginate microspheres
- Statistically significantly higher reduction of CFU compared to vancomycin
- Granted Orphan Drug Designation by U.S. FDA OOPD
- Formulation development ongoing in pediatric patients
  - Intravenous
  - Inhaled



**Both iclaprim doses showed 100% survival vs. vancomycin groups (91.7% survival and control 48.3% survival)**

# Iclaprim: High Concentration in Lung

## Antibiotic Concentrations in Epithelial Lining Fluid (ELF) and Alveolar Macrophages (AM) Compared with Serum Levels

Antibiotic	Dose	Epithelial lining fluid (mg/L)	Alveolar macrophages (mg/L)	Serum (mg/L)	ELF/serum concentration	AM/serum concentration
Iclaprim	1.6mg/kg IV, single dose	40.9	67.7	1.8	22.7	37.6
Linezolid	600 mg q12h PO, 5 doses	622.8	27.2	190.0	3.3	0.14
Vancomycin	1g q12h IV, 9 doses	92.0	926.0	367.0	0.25	2.5

High and sustained **iclaprim** concentrations in epithelial lining fluid and alveolar macrophages were **more than 20 and 30 times** the serum concentration, respectively, throughout an entire 7 hour sampling period



# Iclaprim: Clinical Efficacy for Treatment of HABP/VABP

- Phase 2 study in 70 patients with nosocomial pneumonia suspected or confirmed caused by Gram-positive bacteria, treated with iclaprim or vancomycin for 7–14 days
- Primary efficacy endpoint was the proportion of patients achieving a clinical cure 7–14 days post-treatment

	<b>Iclaprim</b> 0.8 mg/kg q12h (n = 23)	<b>Iclaprim</b> 1.2 mg/kg q8h (n = 24)	<b>Vancomycin</b> 1 g q12h (n = 23)
Clinical cure	73.9% <sup>1</sup>	62.5% <sup>2</sup>	52.2%
Day 28 mortality	8.7% <sup>3</sup>	12.5% <sup>4</sup>	21.7%

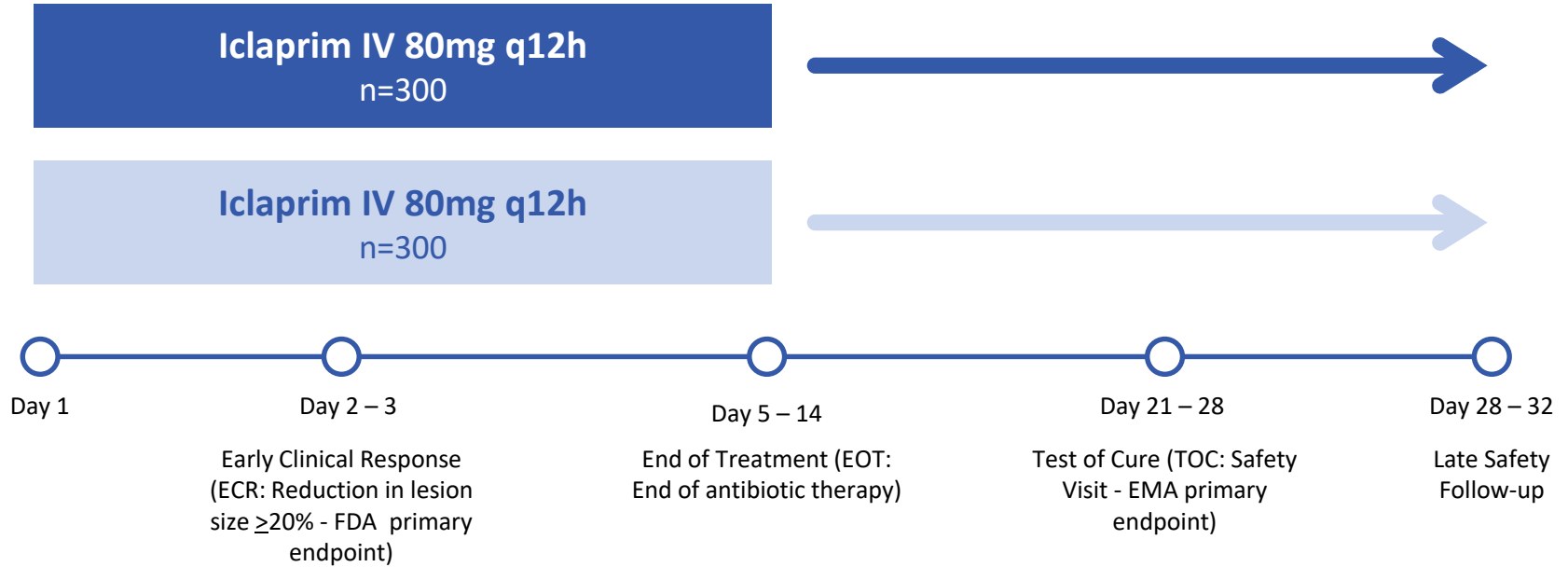
Difference in clinical cure rates (97.5% CI) vs vancomycin: <sup>1</sup>21.7% (-9.3 to 52.8), p = 0.13; <sup>2</sup>10.3% (-21.9 to 42.5), p = 0.47; <sup>3</sup>-13.0% (-33.5 to 7.4); <sup>4</sup>-9.2% (-30.7 to 12.2)

# Optimized Iclaprim Dosing Regimen to Fixed Dose

Parameter, median (95% CI)	Iclaprim Dosing Regimens			
	0.8 mg/kg/0.5 hr	64 mg/2hr	72 mg/2hr	80 mg/2hr
$C_{maxss}$ , ng/mL	702 (572-953)	524 (411-679)	590 (462-764)	655 (514-849)
$AUC_{0-24ss}$	3865 (2992-5394)	3970 (3092-5540)	4466 (3479-6233)	4962 (3865-6926)
AUC/MIC, hr	32 (24-45)	33 (26-46)	37 (29-52)	41 (32-58)
T > MIC, %	39 (28-55)	45 (35-61)	48 (38-65)	51.7 (41-70)

Optimized iclaprim dose for efficacy (AUC/MIC and T > MIC) and safety (Cmax) based on median pharmacokinetic parameters projected by population PK-based simulations

# REVIVE-1/2 Phase 3 ABSSSI Trial Study Design



## Key inclusion criteria:

- $\geq 18$  years old
- Bacterial skin infection with lesion size  $\geq 75\text{cm}^2$
- Major cutaneous abscess, cellulitis/erysipelas, and/or wound infections caused by external trauma
- Fever/lymphadenopathy/increased WBC/  $>10\%$  bands/increased CRP

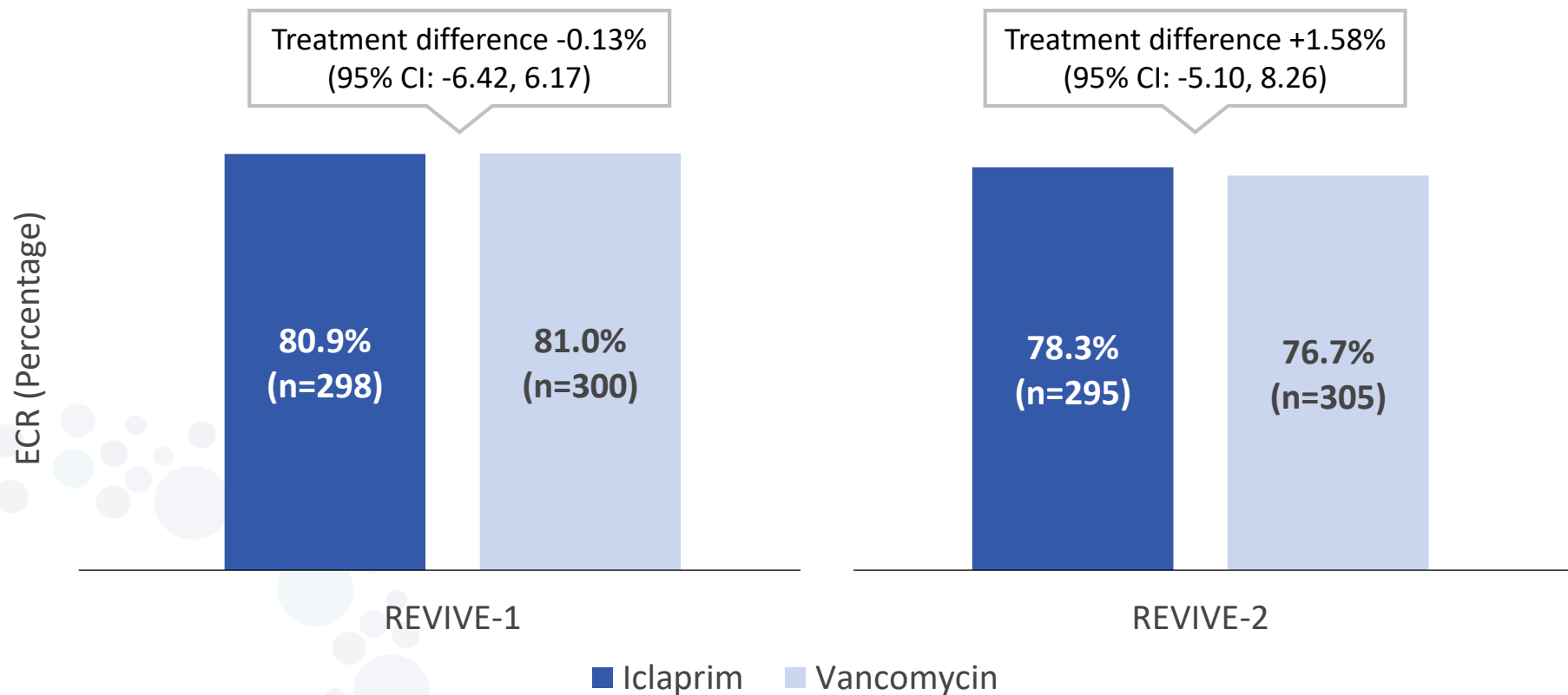
## Key exclusion criteria:

- Severely impaired arterial blood supply
- $>1$  dose of short-acting systemic antibiotic within 7 days, unless treatment failure/resistance
- Child-Pugh class C cirrhosis
- Cardiovascular conditions/meds known to prolong QT interval

# Iclaprim in ABSSSI

## Both Phase 3 Trials (REVIVE-1 /-2) Met Primary Endpoint

### Early Clinical Response (ECR)\* Intent-to-treat (ITT) population



\* ECR: defined by FDA as  $\geq 20\%$  reduction in lesion size at 48-72h (Early Time Point) compared to baseline  
Huang et al. CID 2018; Holland et al. AAC 2018.

# Iclaprim Clinical Safety in ABSSSI

## REVIVE-1 and REVIVE-2

	REVIVE-1		REVIVE-2	
	Iclaprim N=293	Vancomycin N=297	Iclaprim N=299	Vancomycin N=302
Study drug- related TEAEs*	57 (19.5%)	53 (17.8%)	42 (14.0%)	39 (12.9%)
Study drug-related SAEs	2 (0.7%)	0	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.7%)

- Most common AEs in iclaprim arm - nausea (7.8%), headache (6.3%), infusion site extravasation (4.6%), and cellulitis (4.6%)
- 75-80% of adverse events in REVIVE-1 and -2 categorized as mild to moderate
- No patients in iclaprim group with clinically significant creatinine increases versus 7 reported cases in the vancomycin group
- No significant differences between arms in elevated liver enzymes or QTc prolongation

\*TEAEs=treatment-emergent adverse events  
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# Iclaprim: Rationale, Challenges and Key Decisions

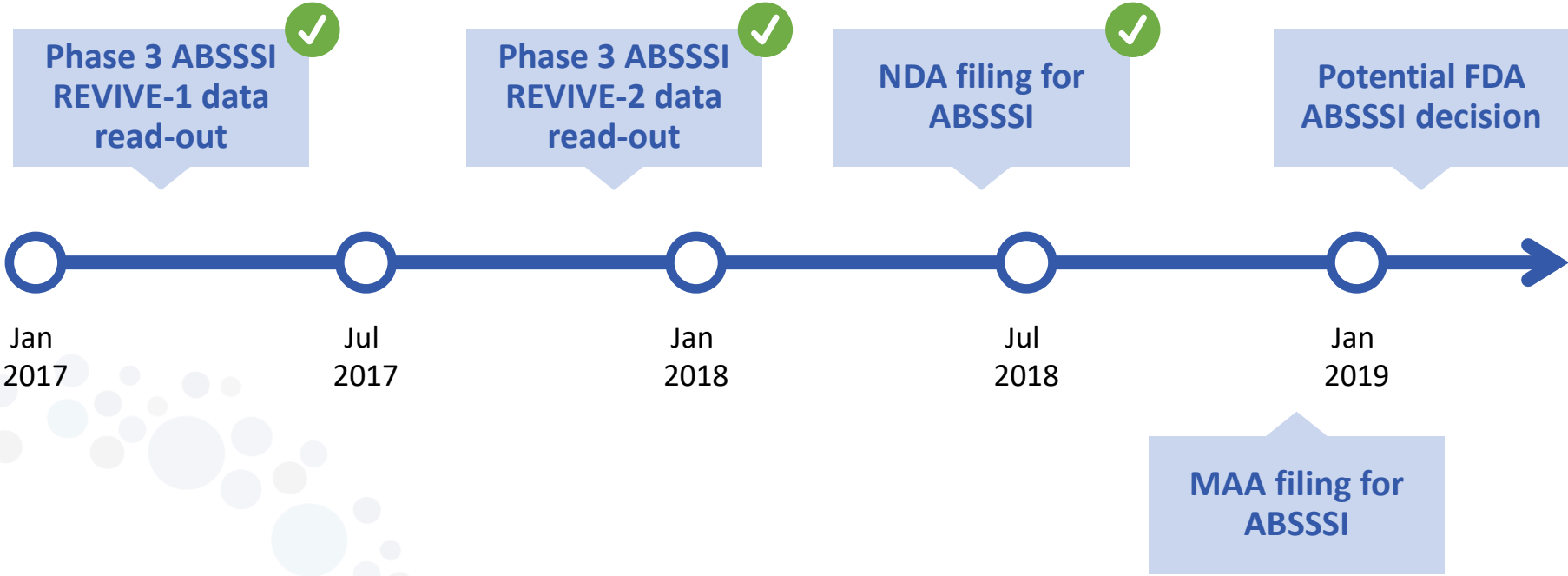
- Antibiotic development is challenging
- ABSSSI chosen as the primary approval indication because of prior SSSI data, cost and time efficiencies
- Prior SSSI trials informed clearance of iclaprim was independent of weight and PD parameters were not optimized for efficacy (AUC/MIC and T > MIC) nor safety (Cmax)
- The REVIVE studies used an optimized and fixed 80 mg dose infused over 2 hours administered q12h for 5-14 days for the treatment of ABSSSI
  - REVIVE studies were funded by institutional and private investors
  - Frequent communications and agreement with both FDA and EMA rapporteurs facilitated accelerating the iclaprim drug development program

## Potential changes in retrospect

- Increased enrollment in EU and LA
- Limited enrollment of IVDAs
- Block randomization

**Need for commercial and regulation changes favoring drug development**

# Iclaprim: Development Timeline



# Iclaprim: Summary and Conclusions

The development of antibiotics is challenging

A DhFRi and rapidly bactericidal against nonsusceptible MRSA isolates/strains to trimethoprim, vancomycin, linezolid, and daptomycin

Concentrates at sites of infection: skin and lung

Optimized iclaprim fixed dose based on pharmaco-dynamic parameters associated with efficacy and safety for indications of ABSSSI and HABP/VABP

In two Phase 3 ABSSSI studies, iclaprim was

- Non-inferior to vancomycin with a -10% margin (met primary endpoint)
- No nephrotoxicity, no renal dosing requirement and no therapeutic drug monitoring

**Regulatory submissions**

- NDA filed for ABSSSI in 2Q2018 & MAA filing for ABSSSI planned in 4Q2018





Thank you for your attention

# Questions





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