



## **From Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test of Antimicrobial Resistance to The Genetic Epidemiology**

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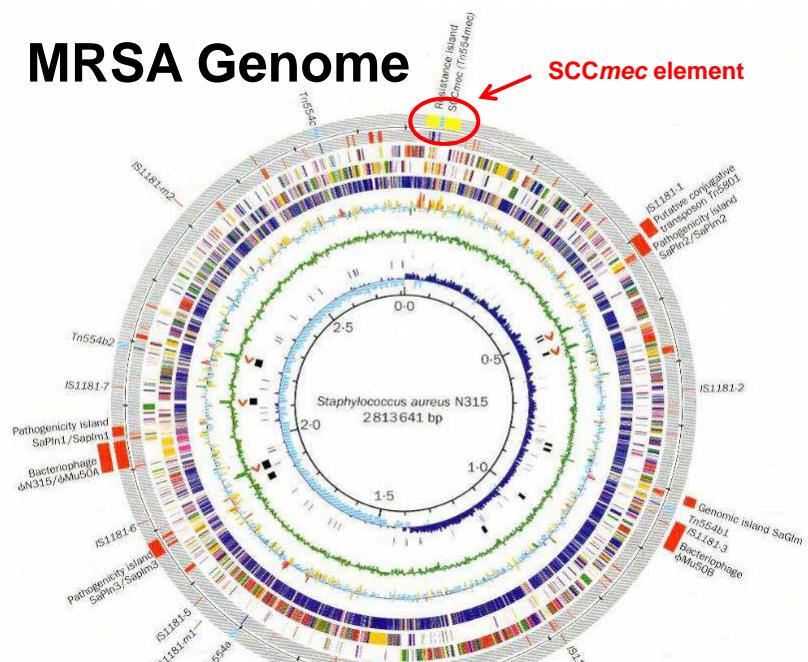
### **Outline**

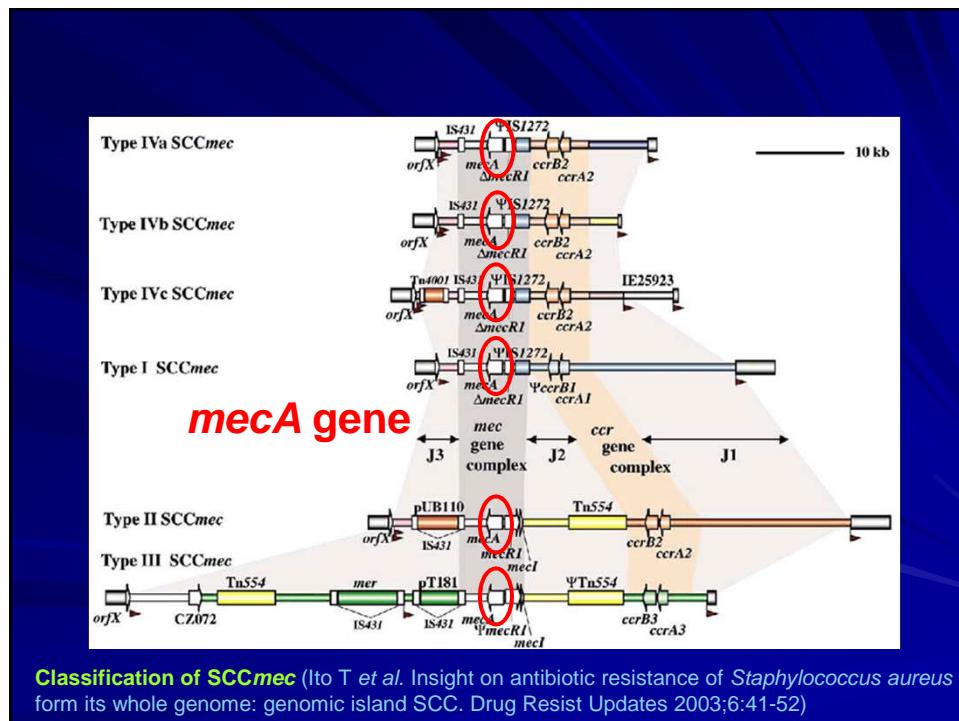
- Antimicrobial resistance and their impact
- Laboratory and technologies
- Mechanisms of resistance and detection problems
- Spread of seriously resistant bacteria in communities
- How to control and policy making

## Key Messages

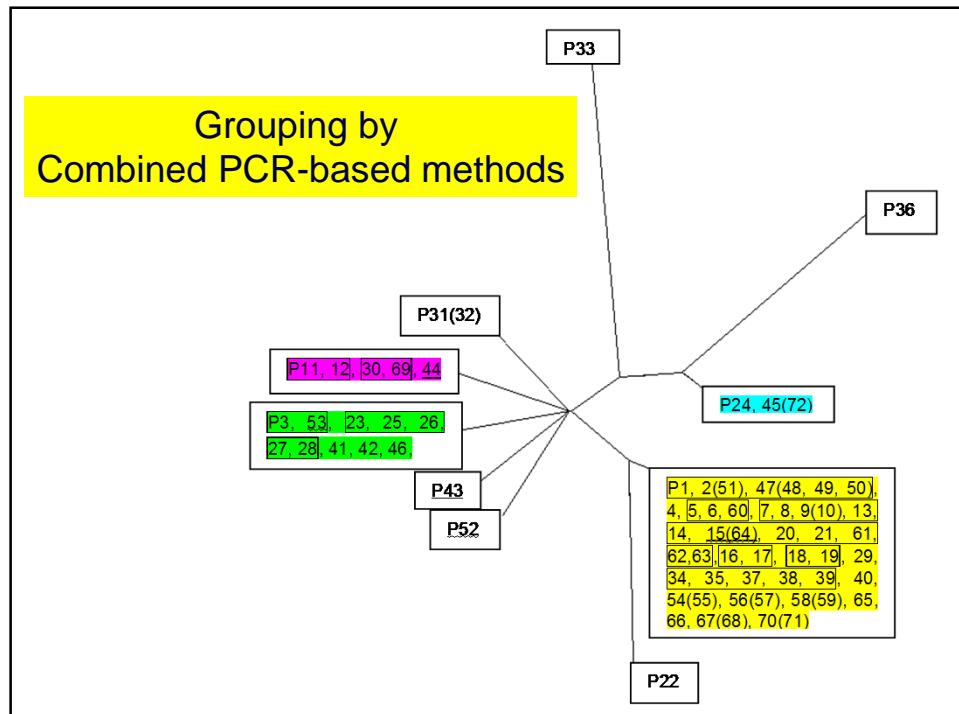
- Severe antibiotic resistance problems
- Resistance emerges from selection pressure
- From “Vertical” to “Horizontal” gene transfer
- Hospitals are the final destinations
- From farms
- Communities
- Global spread
- Hospitals
- Molecular epidemiology is the key

## MRSA Genome



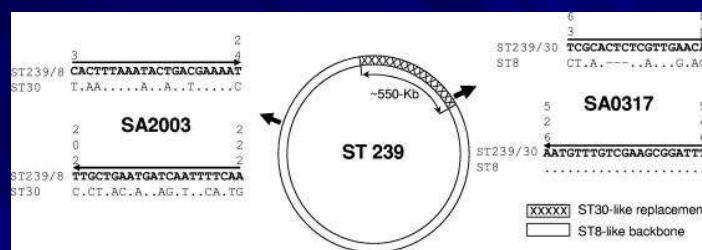


Lab no	SCC mec	Spa type	Coa type	HVR DRU	PFGE type	ST type	Multi-locus Sequence Typing (MLST)						
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P54	III	A	B	7	D	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P51	III	A	B	7	A8	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P29	III	A	B	7	J	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P40	III	A	B	7	B2	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P12	III	A	B	5	J	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P31	III	A	B	6	A1	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P26	III	A	B	15	K2	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P20	III	A	B	7	A3	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P23	III	A	B	15	H	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
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P39	III	A	B	7	E1	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
P52	III	A	B	3	F	239	2	3	1	1	4	4	3
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P17	III	A	B	7	E2	343	2	85	1	1	4	4	3
P34	III	A	B	7	A7	1227	149	3	1	1	4	4	3
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P56	III	A	B	7	N	1228	2	188	1	1	4	4	3



Floor plan of a 12-floor building		
Ward	West wards	East wards
10 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Ortho.	(P34, ST1227), (P35, NoST), (P37, ST1227), (P38, NoST), (P39, ST239)	(P46, NoST), (P45(P72), NoST)
9 <sup>th</sup> Floor, ENT		(P3, NoST), (P52(P53), ST239)
8 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Gen. Surg.	(P23, ST239), (P25, ST239), (P26, ST239), (P27, ST239), (P28, NoST), (P24, ST239)	(P29, ST239), (P66, NoST)
7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Worker Healthcare/GYN	(P70(P71), NoST), (P43(P44), NoST)	(P31(P32), ST239), (P33, ST239)
6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Med.	(P4, NoST), (P54(P55), ST239), (P56(P57), ST1228), (P58(59), ST239)	
4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Radio.	(P40, ST239), (P41, NoST), (P42, NoST)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, ICU. Surg.	(P36, NoST)	
EMS Building		
Ward	West wards	East wards
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Internal Medicine Building		
Ward	West wards	East wards
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## Heteroduplex-PCR for ST239 MRSA



ST 30-like specific primers

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SA0317Reverse: 5'-AAATCCGCTTCGACAAACATT-3'

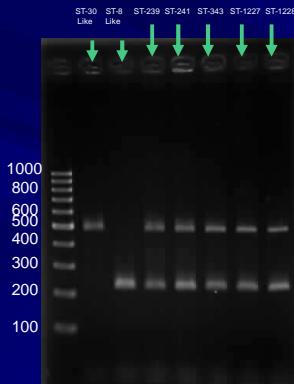
ST 8-like specific primers

SA2003Forward: 5'-CACTTAAATACTGACGAAAAT-3'

SA2003Reverse: 5'-TTGAAAATTGATCATTAGCAA-3'

Edward J Feil et al. J Clin Microbiol. 2008 April; 46(4): 1520–1522

## Heteroduplex PCR for ST239 Lineage



ST-30 Like = *S. aureus* Cowan I  
ST-8 Like = MRSA SCCmec IV  
ST239 = P24  
ST241 = P22  
ST343 = P17  
ST1227 = P37  
ST1228 = P56  
ST8 F: 5'-CACTTTAAATAC TGACGAAAAT-3'  
R: 5'-TTGAAAATTGATCATTC AGCAA-3'  
ST30 F: 5'-TCGCACTCTCGT TGAACA-3'  
R: 5'-AAATCCGCTTCGACAAACATT-3'

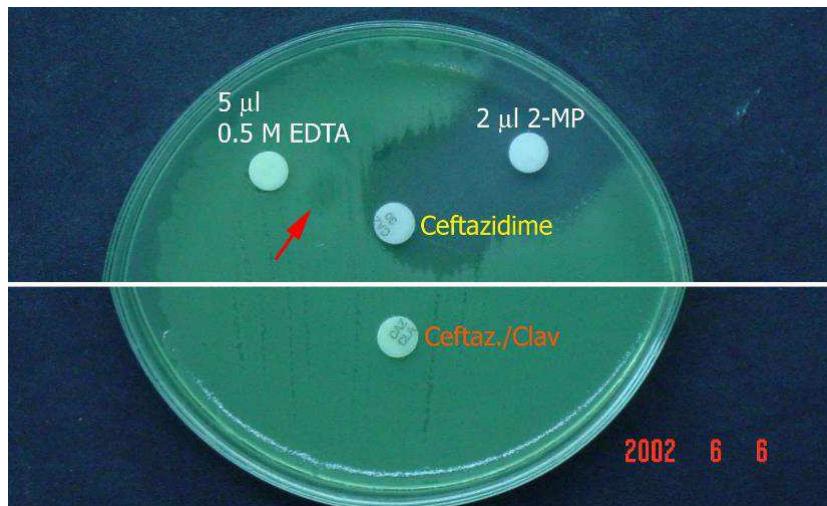
The identification of the ST8 and ST30 recombinant chromosome.  
PCR of 484 bp = ST30-like chromosomal segment and 220 bp = ST8-like segment.

T. Jariyasetpong, C. Tribuddharat, S. Dejsirilert, et al: Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis (2010) 29:977–9

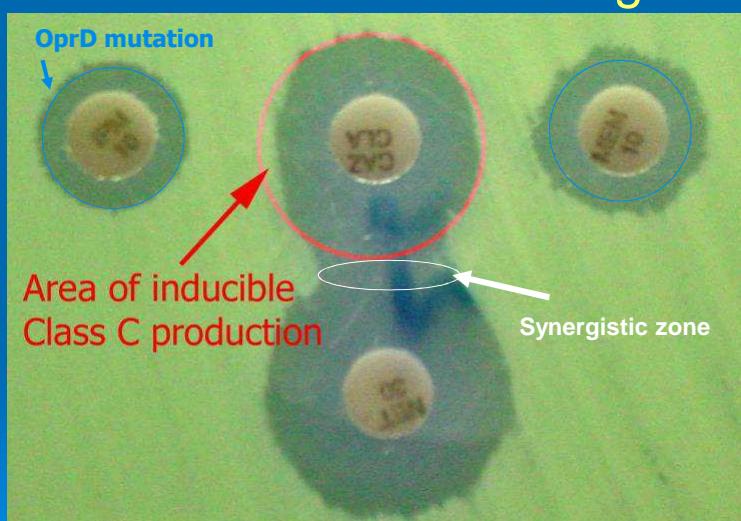
## Class A Producer



## Class B Producer

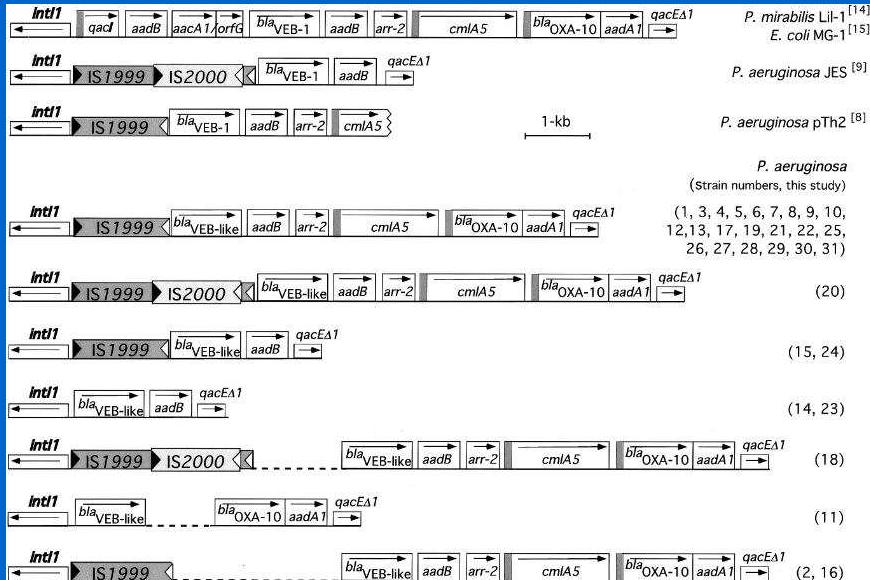


## Class A and C $\beta$ -lactamase Producer and Some Extra Findings



Green colony of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* No.3

# Genetic Variations of Integrons



Clin. Infect. Dis. 2002;34:603-611, Girlich et al.

## Identified Resistance Genes related to Integrons Thai clinical isolates

Resistance gene	Affected antibiotic	Coding for
<i>bla<sub>IMP-14</sub></i>	Carbapenem	Metallo-β-lactamase
<i>bla<sub>IMP-15</sub></i>	Carbapenem	Metallo-β-lactamase
<i>bla<sub>IMP-32</sub></i>	Carbapenem	Metallo-β-lactamase
<i>bla<sub>VEB-1</sub></i>	Cephalosporin	Class A β-lactamase
<i>bla<sub>PSE-1</sub></i>	Carbenicillin	Class A β-lactamase
<i>bla<sub>OXA-10</sub></i>	Oxacillin	Class D β-lactamase

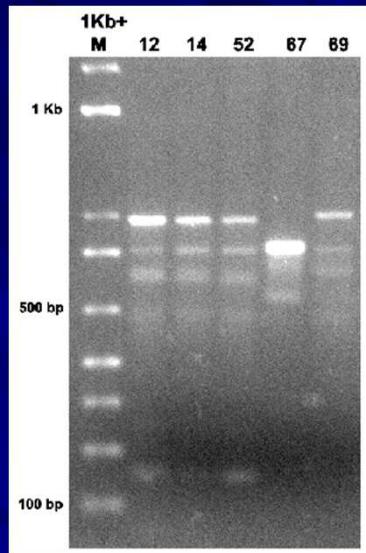
## Resistance Genes related to Integrons

<b>Resistance gene</b>	<b>Affected antibiotic</b>	<b>Coding for</b>
<i>aac(6')</i>	Amikacin	Aminoglycoside acetyltransferase
<i>aadA2, aadA4,aadA22, aadA23,</i>	Streptomycin	Aminoglycoside adenyltransferase
<i>aph</i>	Kanamycin	Aminoglycoside phosphotransferase
<i>aadB</i>	Gentamicin	Aminoglycoside adenyltransferase
<i>arr-2</i>	Rifampin	Rifampin ADP-ribosylating transferase

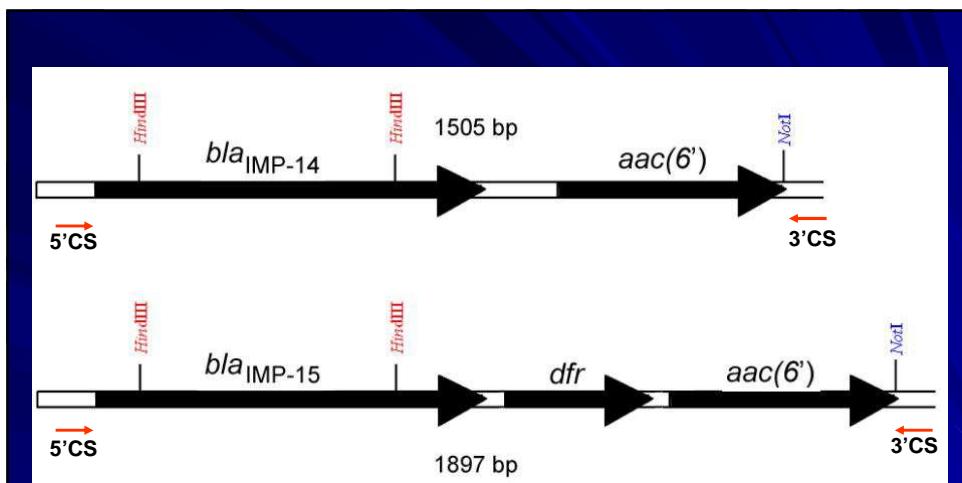
## Resistance Genes Related to Integrons

<b>Resistance gene</b>	<b>Affected antibiotic</b>	<b>Coding for</b>
<i>dfrA5, dfrA12</i>	Sulfonamide/trimethoprim	Dihydrofolate reductase
<i>cmlA</i>	Chloramphenicol	Chloramphenicol transporter
<i>qacEΔ1</i>	Quaternary ammonium compound	Quaternary ammonium compound resistance
<i>sul 1</i>	Sulfonamide	Dihydropteroate synthase
<i>qnrA</i>	Fluoroquinolone	Fluoroquinolone protective protein
<i>InuF</i>	Lincosamide	Lincosamide nucleotidyl transferase

## RAPD: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*



Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD)  
PCR amplification using single 10-mer primer.

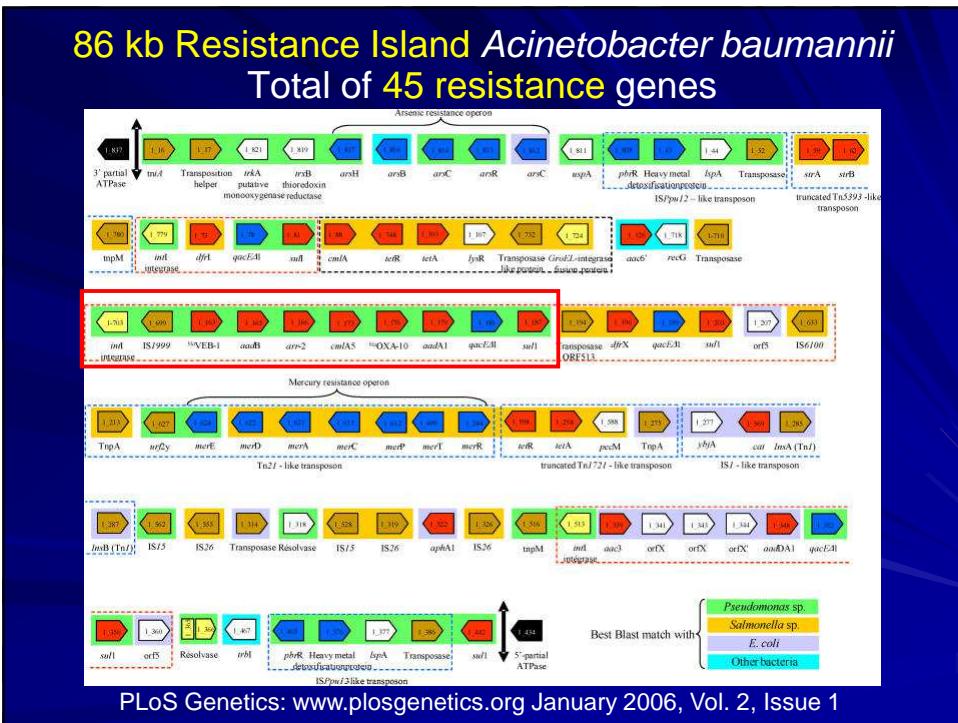


The genetic maps of the antibiotic resistance gene cassettes identified in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* No.52 and No.67, which produced metallo-β-lactamase of *bla*<sub>IMP</sub> family.

## Molecular Epidemiology of Metallo- $\beta$ -Lactamase-Producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Isolates from Norway and Sweden Shows Import of International Clones and Local Clonal Expansion<sup>v</sup>

Scandinavia is considered a region with a low prevalence of antimicrobial resistance. However, the number of multidrug-resistant (MDR) Gram-negative bacteria is increasing, including metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase (MBL)-producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. In this study MBL-producing *P. aeruginosa* isolates identified in Norway ( $n = 4$ ) and Sweden ( $n = 9$ ) from 1999 to 2007 were characterized. Two international clonal complexes (CC), CC111 ( $n = 8$ ) and CC235 ( $n = 2$ ), previously associated with MBL-producing isolates, were dominant. CC111 isolates (ST111/229; serotype O12; *bla*<sub>VIM-2</sub>) included clonally related isolates identified in Skåne County, Sweden ( $n = 6$ ), and two isolates associated with importation from Greece and Denmark. In all CC111 isolates, *bla*<sub>VIM-2</sub> was located in integron In59.2 or In59 variants. The two CC235 isolates (ST235/ST230; serotype O11; *bla*<sub>VIM-4</sub>) were imported from Greece and Cyprus, were possibly clonally related, and carried *bla*<sub>VIM-4</sub> in two different integron structures. Three isolates imported from Ghana (ST233; serotype O6; *bla*<sub>VIM-2</sub>), Tunisia (ST654; serotype O11; *bla*<sub>VIM-2</sub>), and Thailand (ST260; serotype O6; *bla*<sub>IMP-14</sub>) were clonally unrelated. ST233 was part of a new CC (CC233) that included other MBL-producing isolates, while ST654 could also be part of a new CC associated with MBL producers. In the isolates imported from Ghana and Tunisia, *bla*<sub>VIM-2</sub> was part of a new variant of In59.2. The results indicate that the MBL-producing *P. aeruginosa* isolates in Scandinavia have been imported from international sources and show evidence of local clonal expansion. The MBL-producing *P. aeruginosa* isolates in Scandinavia are part of a global reservoir of MBL-producing bacteria.

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# Mechanism of antimicrobial resistance in *Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella* from food animals in northern Thailand

Padungtod, P.<sup>1</sup>, Tribuddharat, C.<sup>2</sup>, Chuanchuen, R.<sup>3</sup>

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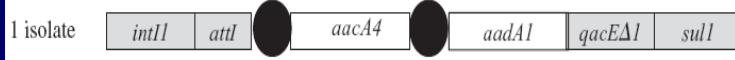
<sup>2</sup> Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University

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**Widespread presence of *dfrA12* and its association with *dfrA12-aadA2* cassette in *Salmonella enterica* isolates from swine.**

Padungtod P, Tribuddharat C, Chuanchuen R.  
Southeast Asian J Trop Med Public Health. 2011  
Nov;42(6):1471-6.

## Various Class 1 Integrons



*dfrA12 - aadA2* are common resistance gene cassettes in *Salmonella*- Taiwan, Ethiopia

# Prevalence of *E. coli* and *Salmonella* spp. in sealed packages of chicken meat from supermarkets in Thailand

	Prevalence	Integrase ( <i>intI1</i> )
<i>E. coli</i>	53% (106/200)	37.74% (40/106)
<i>Salmonella</i>	18.67% (14/75)	42.86% (6/14)

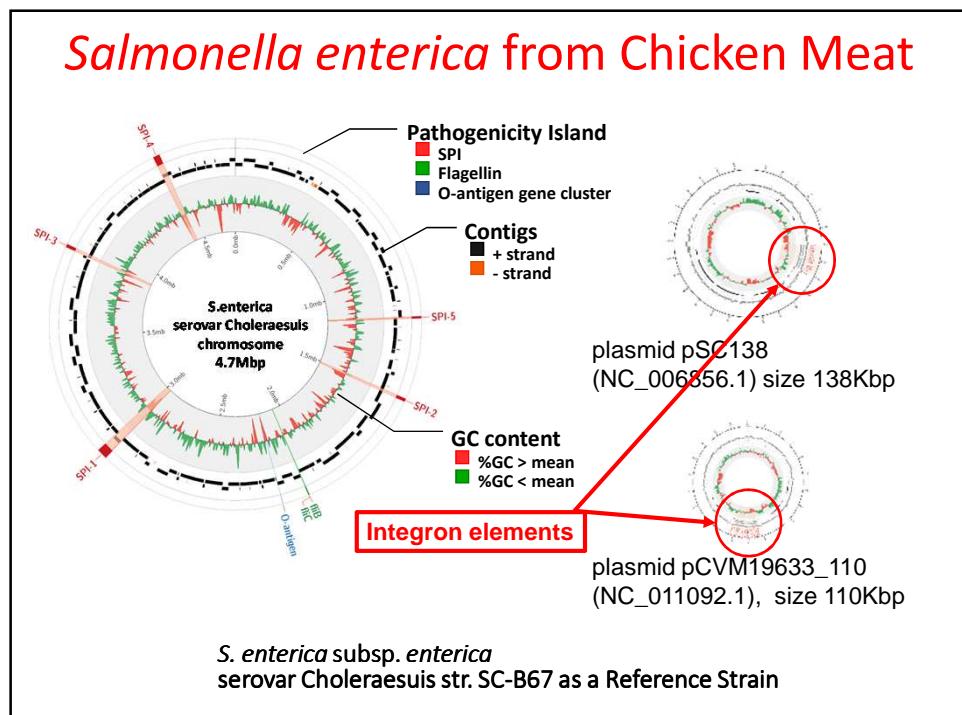
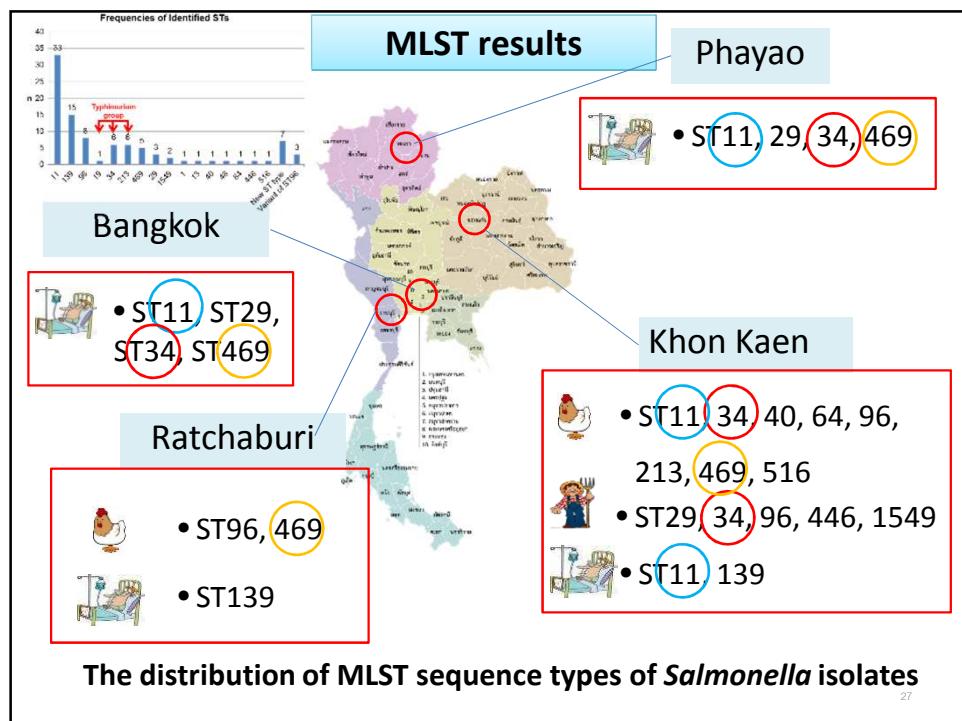
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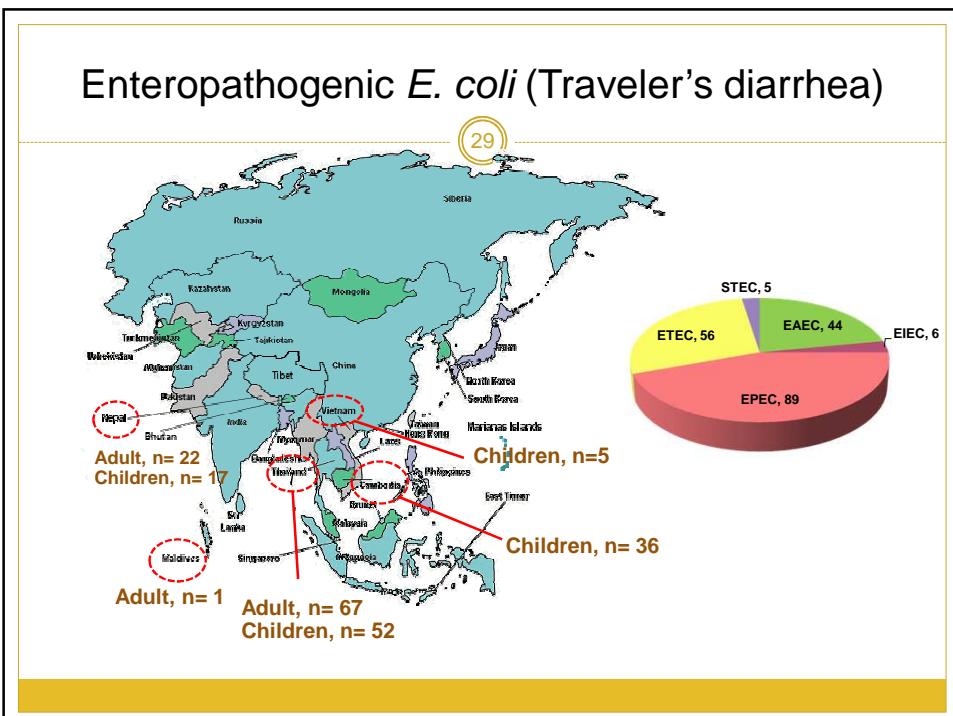
## Original Article

### Molecular Characterization of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria in Contaminated Chicken Meat Sold at Supermarkets in Bangkok, Thailand

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	<i>intI1</i>	5'CS- 3'CS	Resistance cassette (s)	Resistance phenotype	Accession number	Dot blot
E9 ( <i>E. coli</i> )	+	1 kb	<i>aadA23</i>	AM, CIP, LEV, GM	FN252409	+
E9 ( <i>E. coli</i> )	+	700 bp	<i>dfrA5</i>	AM, CIP, LEV, GM	GU562437	+
E12 ( <i>E. coli</i> )	+	850 bp	<i>aadA4</i>	CIP, LEV, GM, SXT	FQ482074	+
E17 ( <i>E. coli</i> )	-	500 bp	<i>InuF</i>	AM, CF, GM	EU118119	+
Sal130 ( <i>S. Kedougou</i> )	-	650 bp	$\Delta$ <i>aadA2</i> , <i>InuF</i>	AM, GM	EU118119	-
Sal162 ( <i>S. Kedougou</i> )	+	1 kb	<i>aadA22</i>	AM, GM, TE	AB434537	+



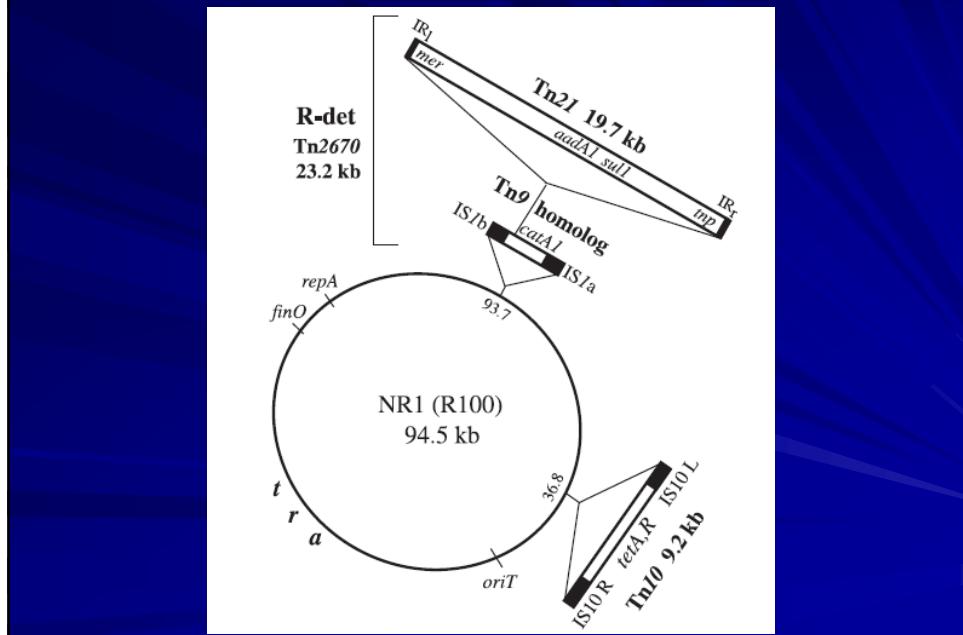


### Investigation of possible outbreak and persistent clone

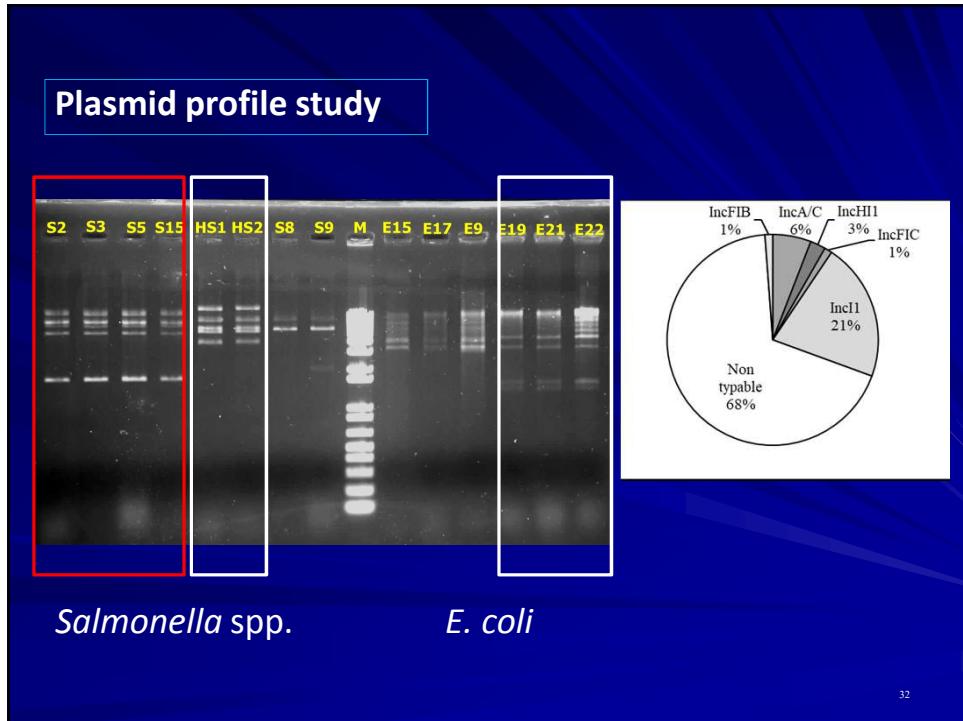
Isolate	Symptom	Pathotype	Year	Status	Age (yr)	Age (mo)	Nationality	Location	Integron	Genetic Type			
										ST cplx	ST	ERIC PCR	Plasmid profile
EA033	Yes	ETEC	2002	Adult	NA	NA	American	Sa Kaeo	neg	None	182	E24	P23
EA031	Yes	ETEC	2002	Adult	NA	NA	American	Sa Kaeo	neg	None	182	E24	P34
EA032	Yes	ETEC	2002	Adult	NA	NA	American	Sa Kaeo	neg	None	182	E24	P34
EC163	Yes	ETEC	2002	Children	0	4	Karen	Sankhaburi	pos	None	182	E24	P23
EC177	Yes	ETEC	2002	Children	4	0	Thai	Sankhaburi	neg	None	182	E24	P24
ET084	Yes	ETEC	2002	Adult	45	NA	European	Nepal	neg	None	182	E24	P32
ET083	Yes	ETEC	2002	Adult	26	NA	New Zealander	Nepal	neg	None	182	E24	P25
EA035	Yes	ETEC	2004	Adult	NA	NA	American	Korat	neg	None	182	E24	P34
ET082	Yes	ETEC	2001	Adult	24	NA	European	Nepal	neg	None	182	E24	P34
ET086	Yes	ETEC	2003	Adult	61	NA	Japanese	Nepal	neg	None	182	E24	P34
EC169	Yes	ETEC	2007	Children	1	6	Nepalese	Nepal	neg	None	182	E24	P34
EC183	Yes	ETEC	2004	Children	0	3	Cambodian	Cambodia	neg	None	182	E24	P34
EC172	No	ETEC	2008	Children	3	11	Nepalese	Nepal	neg	None	182	E24	P32
EC199	Yes	ETEC	2002	Children	4	1	Vietnamese	Vietnam	neg	None	182	E24	P32

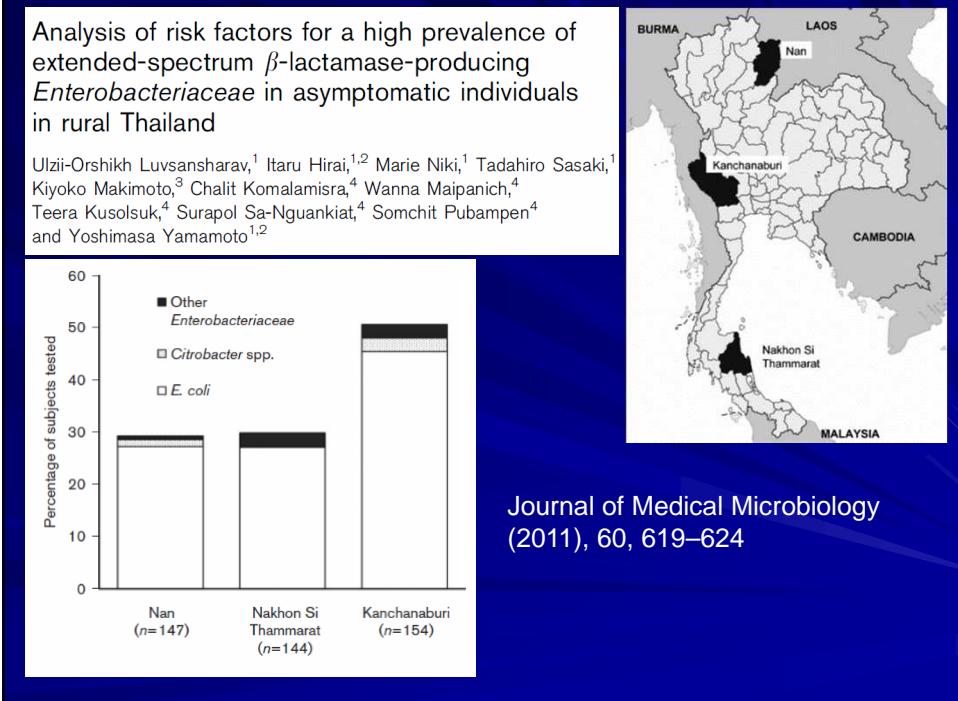
Relation of space-time MDR-pathogenic *E. coli* surveillance by various molecular methods 30

## Classical Plasmid Map in the Past



### Plasmid profile study



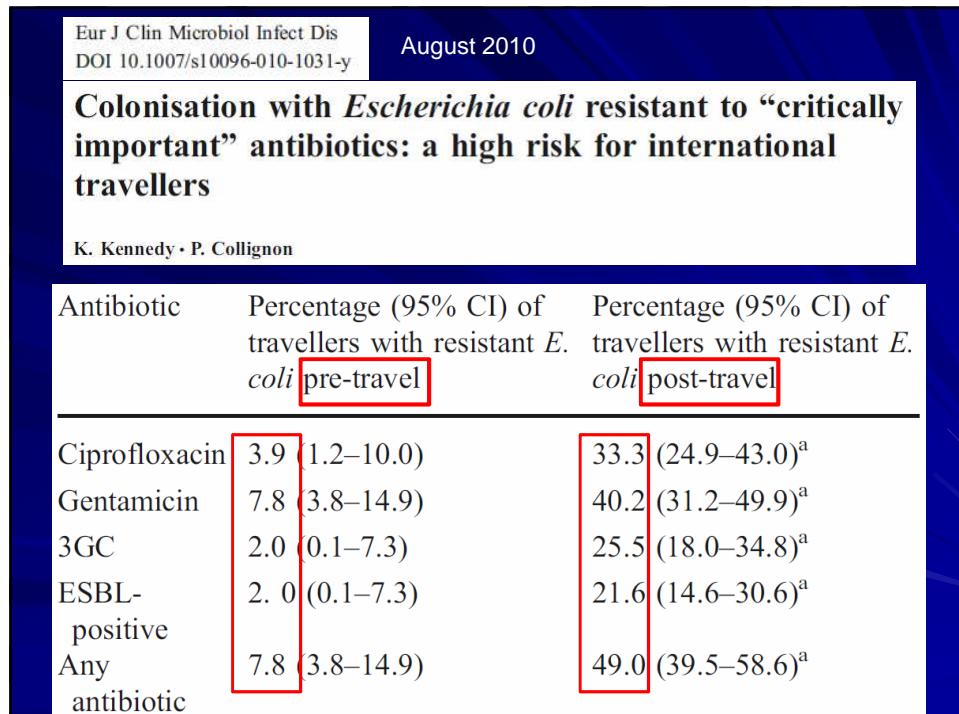
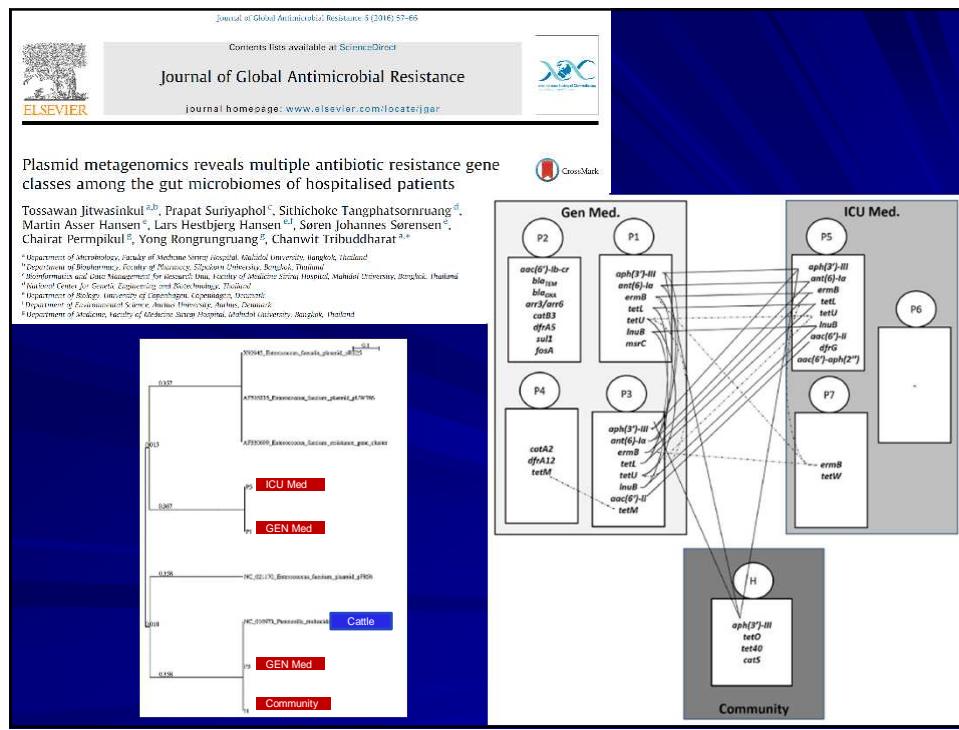


**Prevalence of and risk factors associated with faecal carriage of CTX-M  $\beta$ -lactamase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* in rural Thai communities**

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District	Participants	ESBL phenotype <sup>a</sup>	CTX-M gene <sup>b</sup>
Thong Pha Phum	232	148	63.8%
Tha Maka	185	141	76.2%
Total	417	289	69.3%
			133 57.3%
			141 76.2%
			274 65.7%

J Antimicrob Chemother 2012; 67: 1769–1774



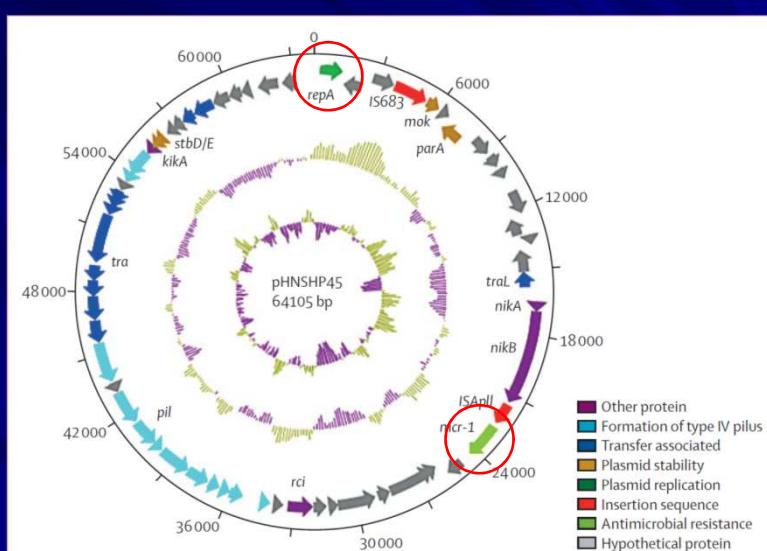
# Plasmid-borne Polymyxin Resistance: MCR-1

Mobile colistin resistance-1: November 2015

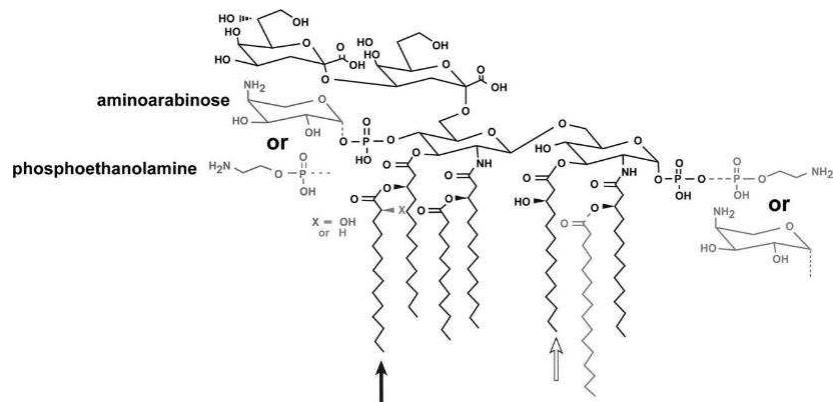
Emergence of plasmid-mediated colistin resistance mechanism MCR-1 in animals and human beings in China: a microbiological and molecular biological study. Liu, Y.-Y., Wang, Y., Walsh, T. R., Yi, L.-X., Zhang, R., Spencer, J., et al.

- ❑ MCR-1, a phosphoethanolamine transferase enzyme, resulting in the addition of phosphoethanolamine to lipid A
- ❑ Found in Enterobacteriaceae and *P. aeruginosa*
- ❑ *mcr-1 has been reported on all continents from human, animal, and environmental sources*
- Skov RL, Monnet DL. 2016. Plasmid-mediated colistin resistance (*mcr-1* gene): three months later, the story unfolds. Euro Surveill 21.

## Structure of plasmid pHNSHP45 carrying *mcr-1* from *Escherichia coli* strain SHP45



## Lipid A structure



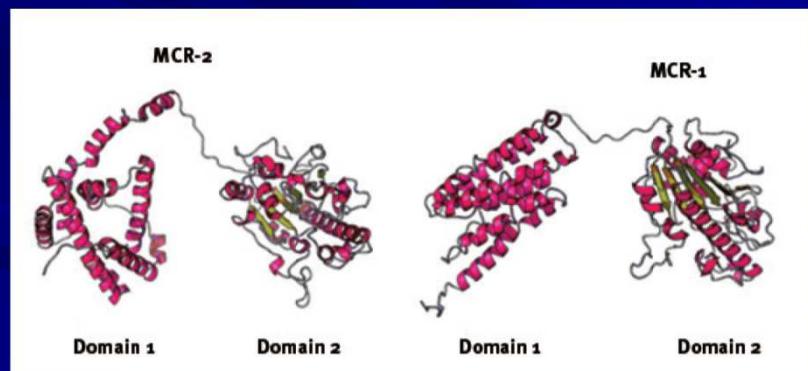
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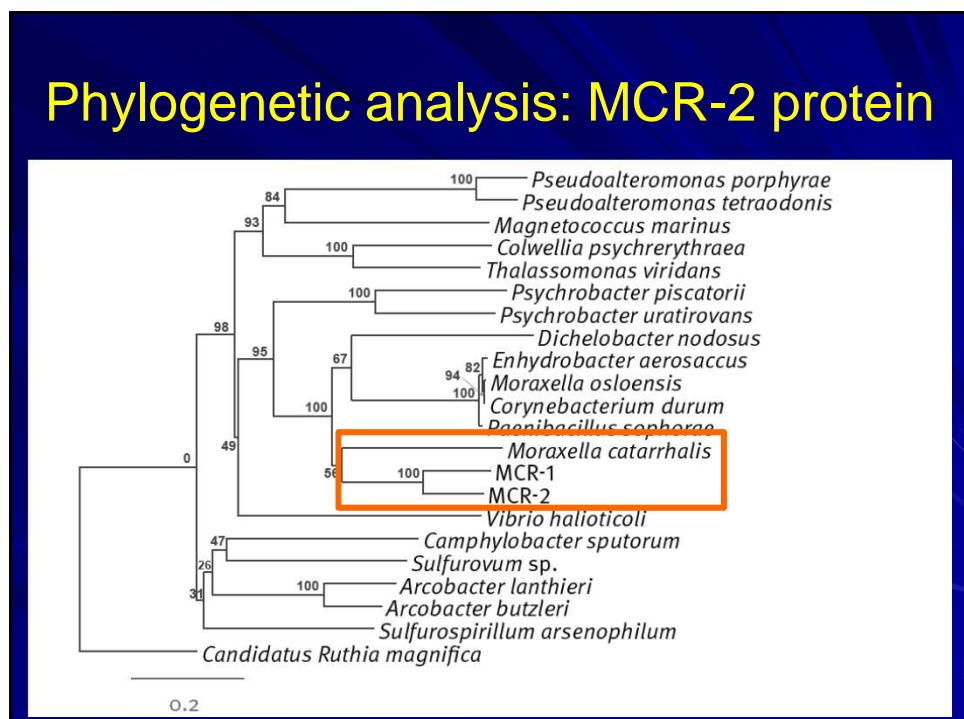
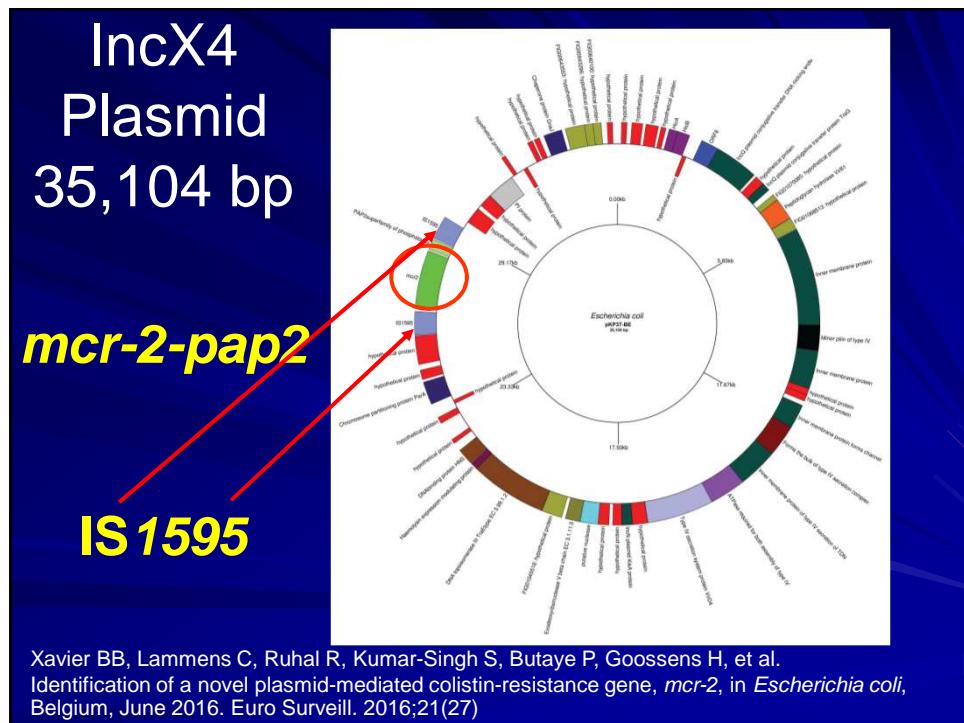
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## Second Plasmid-mediated Colistin Resistance: *mcr-2*

- Surveillance studies of *E. coli* isolates obtained from stool of livestock with diarrhea revealed *mcr-2*





## Occurrence of the Plasmid-Borne *mcr-1* Colistin Resistance Gene in Extended-Spectrum- $\beta$ -Lactamase-Producing *Enterobacteriaceae* in River Water and Imported Vegetable Samples in Switzerland

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TABLE 1 Characteristics and resistance profiles of three ESBL-producing and *mcr-1*-positive strains of *Enterobacteriaceae*<sup>a</sup>

Characteristic or antimicrobial agent	Strain OW3E1	Strain H226B	Strain 2SK1
Sample type	River water sampled in Switzerland	Cha-om imported from Thailand	Basil leaves imported from Vietnam
Yr	2012	2014	2014
Species	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>E. coli</i>
Phylogroup	B1	A	B1
Sequence type	ST359	ST167	ST4683
<i>bla</i> <sub>ESBL</sub> type	SHV-12	CTX-M55	CTX-M-65
MIC for colistin ( $\mu$ g/ml)	6	6	6



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## Conclusions

- Tracing resistant bacteria is possible (and their resistance genes)
- History of housekeeping genes became antibiotic resistance genes
- Mobile genetic elements: transposons, insertion sequence element, and integron will disseminate the resistance genes
- More antibiotics used, more resistance genes
- Stop antibiotic use in livestock will help

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