Sulbactam-Durlobactam for the Treatment of Hospital-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia and Ventilator-Associated Bacterial Pneumonia Caused by Susceptible Strains of Acinetobacter baumanniicalcoaceticus Complex

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# Introduction

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## Acinetobacter baumannii: Gram-Negative Opportunistic Bacterial Pathogen and Major Global Public Health Concern

- Predominant member of the A. baumannii-calcoaceticus complex<sup>1</sup>
- Associated with infections of lungs, bloodstream, urinary tract, skin, and other soft tissues<sup>2</sup>
- Infections associated with high morbidity and mortality
  - Estimates range from 30% 70% globally for hospitalacquired and ventilator-associated pneumonia<sup>3</sup>
- Increasingly difficult to treat as multidrug resistant (MDR) and carbapenem-resistant (CR) strains have emerged<sup>4</sup>

### Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter Considered Urgent Public Health Threat by CDC<sup>1</sup>

- "Priority 1, critical" by WHO<sup>2</sup>
- 5th leading cause of death associated with antimicrobial resistance globally<sup>3</sup>
- Recent IDSA guidance states there is no clear standard of care antibiotic regimen for infections due to CR-Acinetobacter<sup>4</sup>

Significant unmet need for a safe and effective treatment option that provides clinically meaningful benefit over existing therapies

IDSA = Infectious Diseases Society of America 1. CDC, 2019; 2. WHO, 2017; 3. Antimicrobial Resistance Collaborators, Lancet 2022; 4. Tamma et al., 2021

#### Sulbactam-Durlobactam (SUL-DUR) Targeted Antibiotic for Treatment of Infections Caused by Acinetobacter baumanniicalcoaceticus Complex

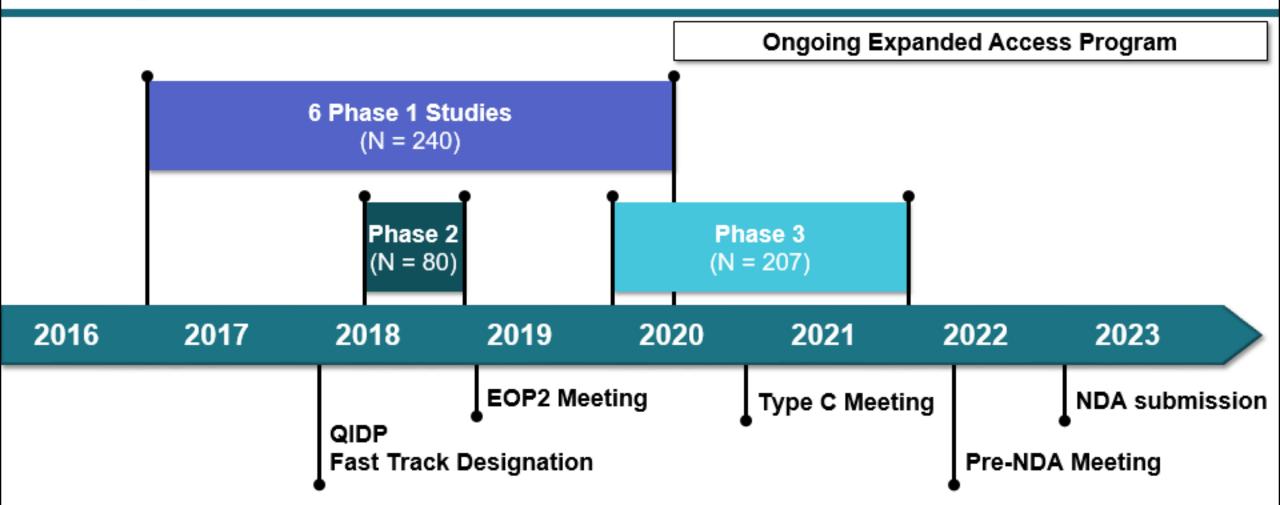
#### Sulbactam (SUL)

- Common β-lactamase inhibitor
- β-lactam with antibacterial activity against Acinetobacter
- Inhibits penicillin-binding proteins, required for bacterial cell wall synthesis
- β-lactamase-mediated resistance is common

#### **Durlobactam (DUR)**

- Diazabicyclooctane (DBO) class
  β-lactamase inhibitor
- Potent inhibitor of Ambler class A,
  C, and D β-lactamases
- Restores in vitro and in vivo activity of sulbactam against resistant Acinetobacter

### SUL-DUR Pathogen-Focused Clinical Development Program



QIDP = Qualified Infectious Disease Product; EOP2 = End of Phase 2

## Totality of Data Demonstrates Positive SUL-DUR Benefit-Risk Over Existing Treatment Options

#### **Unmet Need**

Infections caused by carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter are major public health concern

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Increased morbidity and mortality due to limited treatment options

#### **Microbiology and Pharmacology**

- Confirmatory evidence from microbiology and nonclinical data
- Robust population PK and PK/PD target attainment analyses

#### Efficacy

- Prespecified primary noninferiority endpoint for 28-day all-cause mortality achieved
- All secondary analyses, clinical and microbiological responses consistently showed benefit

#### Safety

- Favorable safety profile
- Statistically significant lower incidence in nephrotoxicity vs colistin

Indicated in adults (≥ 18 years) for the treatment of hospitalacquired bacterial pneumonia and ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia caused by susceptible strains of *Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus* complex

- Dose: 1.0 g sulbactam / 1.0 g durlobactam
- Schedule: q6h administered as 3-hour IV infusion
  - Dose adjustments recommended in patients with CL<sub>CR</sub>
    < 45 mL/min or ≥ 130 mL/min</li>

## Agenda

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# **Unmet Need**

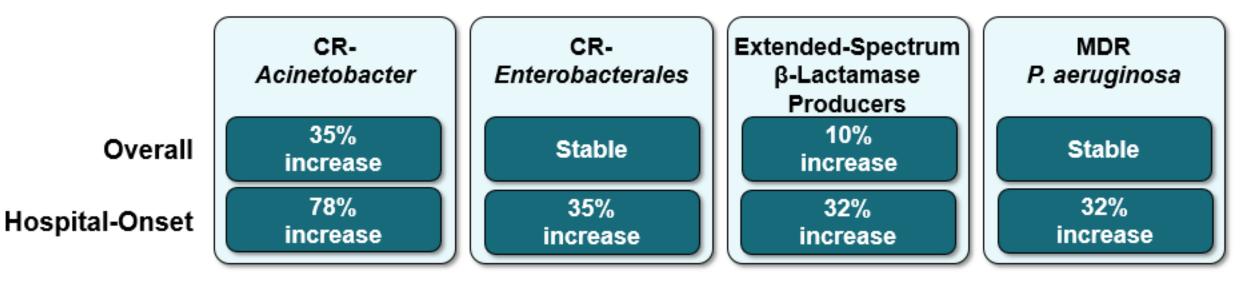
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#### Multidrug Resistant Acinetobacter: A Growing, Global Threat

- Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter is a priority pathogen for new antibiotic development (WHO)<sup>1</sup>
  - Associated with ~326,000 deaths worldwide in 2019<sup>2</sup>
- CR-Acinetobacter deemed urgent US public health threat (CDC)<sup>3</sup>
- Coinciding with COVID pandemic, CR-Acinetobacter cases in US hospitals increased by 78% in 2020 compared with 2019<sup>4</sup>



1. WHO, 2017; 2. Antimicrobial Resistance Collaborators. Lancet, 2022; 3. CDC, 2019; 4. COVID-19: U.S. Impact on Antimicrobial Resistance, Special Report 2022

#### Acinetobacter is a Major Cause of Hospital-Acquired Infection

- Threat to hospitalized patients
  - Critically ill patients susceptible to infections due to Acinetobacter
  - Survives on variety of surfaces
  - Spreads within healthcare facilities<sup>1</sup>
- Pneumonia and bacteremia most common infections
- Acinetobacter can also cause urinary tract, skin and soft tissue, wound infections, osteomyelitis, and meningitis<sup>2</sup>

## Infections Caused by *Acinetobacter* Can Be Difficult to Treat Due to Antimicrobial Resistance

- Acinetobacter intrinsically resistant to most penicillins
- Encodes genes that confer resistance to common antibiotics used to treat infections caused by Gram-negative bacteria
  - Fluoroquinolones
  - Aminoglycosides
  - Cephalosporins
  - Carbapenems
- Decreasing susceptibility among Acinetobacter isolates for all antimicrobial agents, including carbapenems, in all regions<sup>1</sup>

## Acinetobacter Associated with High Morbidity, Mortality, Length of Hospitalization, and Costs

- Incidence and prevalence of infections due to resistant Acinetobacter increasing in
  - Patients with prolonged hospitalizations
  - Immunocompromised (transplants, burns, or cancer-treated)
  - Long-term care facilities<sup>1</sup>
- Global mortality rates range from 30% 70%<sup>2</sup>
- Infections due to resistant Acinetobacter have highest attributable costs among hospital-onset invasive infections<sup>3</sup>
  - Ranging from \$20K \$128K<sup>3</sup>

## No Clear "Standard of Care" for Infections Caused by CO-16 Carbapenem-Resistant Acinetobacter<sup>1</sup>

- Developing clinical practice guidelines are a top IDSA initiative
- β-lactam, fluoroquinolone, and aminoglycoside resistance has resulted in reliance on carbapenems
- Increased carbapenem use has led to the global emergence of carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter
- In recent years, up to 69% of carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter infections in the US have been treated with last resort colistin/polymyxin-based therapies<sup>2</sup>

## Limited Data Available to Make Evidence-Based Treatment Recommendations

- No randomized-controlled trials comparing effectiveness of commonly used agents
- Physicians rely on combinations because no antibiotic regimen has clear efficacy

- Complete data needed to
  - Prioritize specific agents active against carbapenemresistant Acinetobacter
  - Understand additive benefit of commonly used combination regimens<sup>1</sup>

# Infections Due to Resistant *Acinetobacter* are a Major<sup>CO-18</sup> US and Global Public Health Concern

- Associated with increased morbidity and mortality due to limited therapeutic options
- Serious, life-threatening, and more difficult to treat as resistance rates rise
- Carbapenem resistance is an urgent health threat worldwide

Patients and physicians need a safe and effective treatment option for serious infections caused by resistant *Acinetobacter* strains



# Microbiology & Pharmacology Alita Miller, PhD

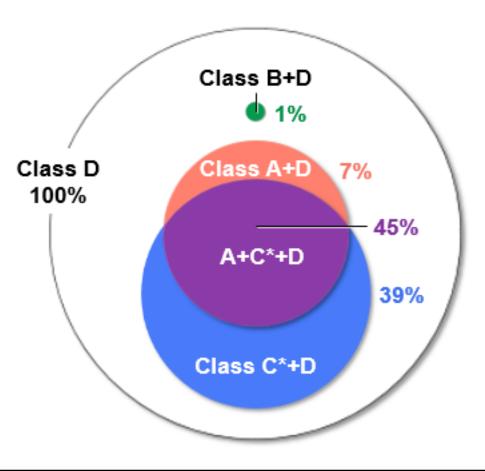
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## Multidrug Resistant *Acinetobacter* Isolates Express Multiple Serine β-lactamases

- Sulbactam has unique Acinetobactertargeting antibacterial activity
- Multidrug resistant (MDR)
  Acinetobacter express multiple Class
  A, C and D β-lactamases that confer sulbactam resistance
- β-lactamase inhibitors must be able to inactivate Class A, C and D enzymes in order to effectively restore sulbactam activity in *Acinetobacter*

Genomic analysis of β-lactamase genes in 84 representative MDR *Acinetobacter* clinical isolates<sup>1</sup>



## Durlobactam

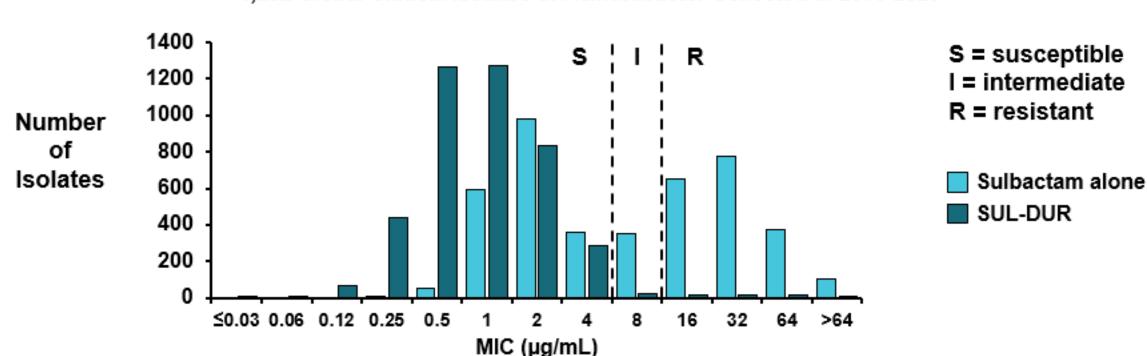
- Durlobactam is a non-β-lactam diazabicyclooctane (DBO) β-lactamase inhibitor
  - Predecessor DBOs include marketed agents such as avibactam
- Unlike predecessors, durlobactam inhibits a broad spectrum of Ambler class A, C, and D serine β-lactamases<sup>1</sup>
  - Durlobactam and other DBOs are not active against class B metallo-β-lactamases
- In studies with purified serine β-lactamases, durlobactam was more potent than avibactam against all enzymes tested<sup>2</sup>

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	Class A			Class C		Class D		
Compound	TEM-1	CTX-M-15	KPC-2	P99	AmpC	OXA-10	OXA-24/40	OXA-48
Avibactam (AVI)	0.010	0.0045	0.18	0.18	0.54	23	18	0.70
Durlobactam (DUR)	0.0012	0.00083	0.0043	0.0013	0.014	0.23	0.19	0.0063
Fold increase in potency (DUR vs AVI)	8.3X	5.4X	41.9X	138X	38.6X	100X	94.7X	111X

#### IC<sub>50</sub> after 5 min incubation (in µM)

1. Durand-Réville, et al. Nat Microbiol. 2017;2:17104. 2. Shapiro AB, et al. ACS Infect Dis. 2017;3(11):833-844.

# Durlobactam Restores Sulbactam Activity Against <sup>CO-22</sup> Global Clinical Acinetobacter Isolates



4,252 Global Clinical Isolates of Acinetobacter Collected in 2016-2020

- Sulbactam alone MIC<sub>90</sub> = 64 µg/mL
- SUL-DUR MIC<sub>90</sub> = 2 µg/mL
- 98.2% of isolates had SUL-DUR MIC ≤ 4 µg/mL

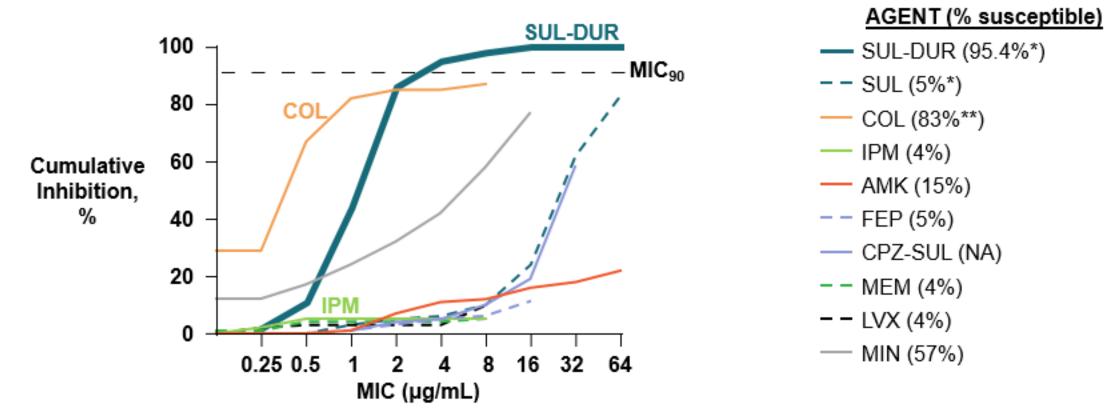
#### MIC = Minimum Inhibitory Concentration

## Low Rates of SUL-DUR Resistance Observed to Date

- Laboratory studies
  - Low frequency of spontaneous resistance (~10<sup>-10</sup> at 4X MIC)
  - Bactericidal activity in static time kill studies
- Global surveillance studies
  - < 2% of isolates with SUL-DUR MIC values > 4 µg/mL
- Phase 3 results
  - 8 of 175 (4.6%) baseline isolates had SUL-DUR MIC values
    > 4 µg/mL
    - 5 had MIC = 8 µg/mL; 3 had MIC = 16 µg/mL

### Activity of Sulbactam-Durlobactam Against 175 Baseline Acinetobacter Isolates from Phase 3

- 96% MDR<sup>1</sup>, 85% XDR<sup>1</sup>, 15% PDR<sup>2</sup>
- 4.6% non-susceptible to sulbactam-durlobactam based on preliminary breakpoint of 4 µg/mL\*



AMK, amikacin; FEP, cefepime; CPZ-SUL, cefoperazone-sulbactam (2:1); COL, colistin; IPM, imipenem; LVX, levofloxacin; MEM, meropenem; MIN, minocycline; SUL, sulbactam; DUR, durlobactam, <sup>1</sup>MDR, multidrug-resistant; XDR, extensively drug-resistant (as defined by Magiorakos et al., Clin. Microb. Infect. 2012 18:268-81) <sup>2</sup>PDR, pan drug resistant, non-susceptible to all approved agents tested; \*preliminary susceptibility breakpoint for sulbactam-durlobactam is 4  $\mu$ g/mL; \*\*although no susceptibility breakpoints are recognized for colistin, for the purposes of the Phase 3 trial, COL-S was ≤ 2 ug/mL; NA = no breakpoints available

## Durlobactam was Well Tolerated in Nonclinical Toxicology Studies

	14-Day GLP						
Species	NOAEL (mg/kg/day)	Human Equiv. Dose¹ (mg/kg/day)	Human Dose² (mg/kg/day)	Safety Margin			
Rat	2000	323	67	4.8X			
Dog	2000	1111	67	16.6X			
	28-Day GLP						
Species	NOAEL (mg/kg/day)	Human Equiv. Dose¹ (mg/kg/day)	Human Dose² (mg/kg/day)	Safety Margin			
Rat	600 <sup>3</sup>	97	67	1.4X			
Dog	1000	556	67	8.3X			

 No genotoxicity, reproductive toxicity, or safety pharmacology findings (cardiovascular, CNS, or pulmonary)

1. Nair AB, Jacob S. A simple practice guide for dose conversion between animals and human. J Basic Clin Pharma 2016;7:27-31

2. Assuming a 60 kg human body weight; based on proposed clinical dose of 4 g / day of durlobactam

3. Top dose evaluated based on tolerance of sulbactam-durlobactam combination, driven by sulbactam toxicity

NOAEL = No Observed Adverse Effect Level; GLP = Good Laboratory Practice

# Key Clinical Pharmacology Results

- Linear, dose proportional pharmacokinetics (PK)
- Low protein binding
- Relatively low volume of distribution, exceeding plasma volume, indicating distribution to extravascular space
- Good intrapulmonary penetration
- Renal elimination as unchanged drug
- Low potential for drug-drug interaction

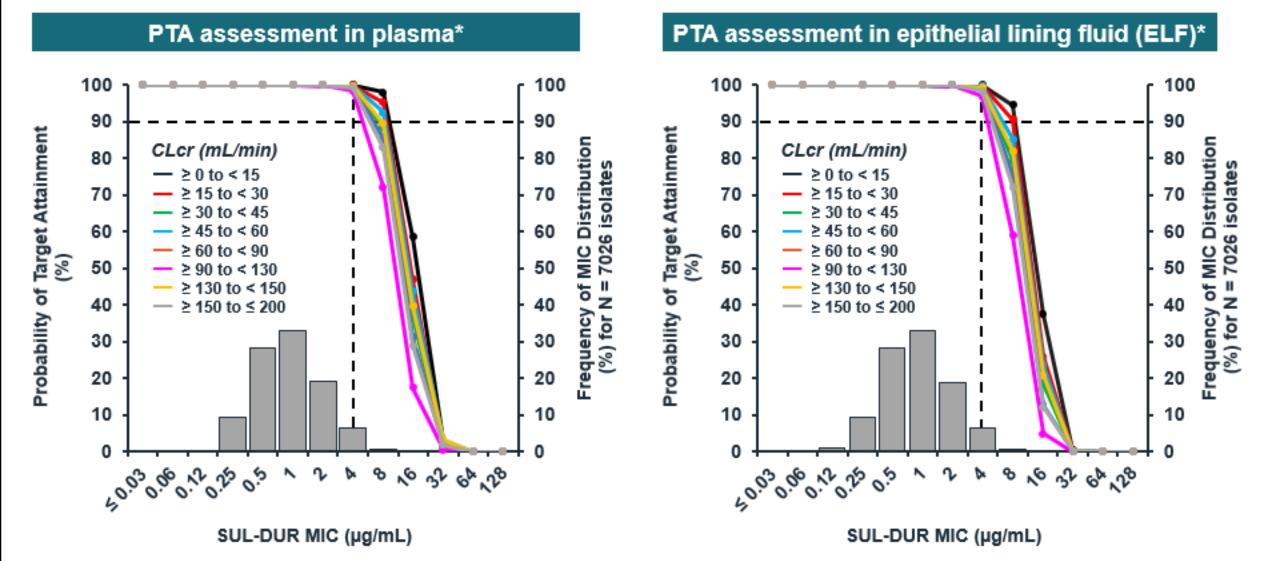
# Key Clinical Pharmacology Results, Continued

- Population PK analyses incorporated clinical data from Phase 1, 2, and 3 trials and showed
  - Dose adjustments needed for patients with creatinine clearance < 45 mL/min or ≥ 130 mL/min</li>
  - No dose adjustments needed for other covariates, including age, sex, race, weight, and site of infection
- Population PK models considered robust for probability of target attainment (PTA) analyses

## Sulbactam-Durlobactam PK / PD Summary

- SUL-DUR was efficacious in murine neutropenic thigh and lung models of Acinetobacter infection
- PK / PD targets were derived from in vitro dynamic model systems and in vivo thigh and lung studies with unbound plasma and total ELF:
  - Sulbactam: 50% *f*T>MIC (1-log<sub>10</sub> CFU reduction)
  - Durlobactam: fAUC<sub>0-24</sub>/MIC = 10 (1-log<sub>10</sub> CFU reduction)

### High Probability of Target Attainment (PTA) for *Acinetobacter* at Proposed MIC of $\leq 4 \mu g/mL$



\*Based on unbound drug concentration in plasma and total drug concentration in ELF; CLcr = creatinine clearance; MIC = minimum inhibitory concentration

## Robust Non-clinical Package Supports SUL-DUR Clinical Development Program

 Durlobactam restores sulbactam activity against Acinetobacter isolates

- Low potential for resistance development
- Non-clinical safety supports clinical package
- Well characterized PK properties and PK/PD drivers
- High PTA in plasma and ELF



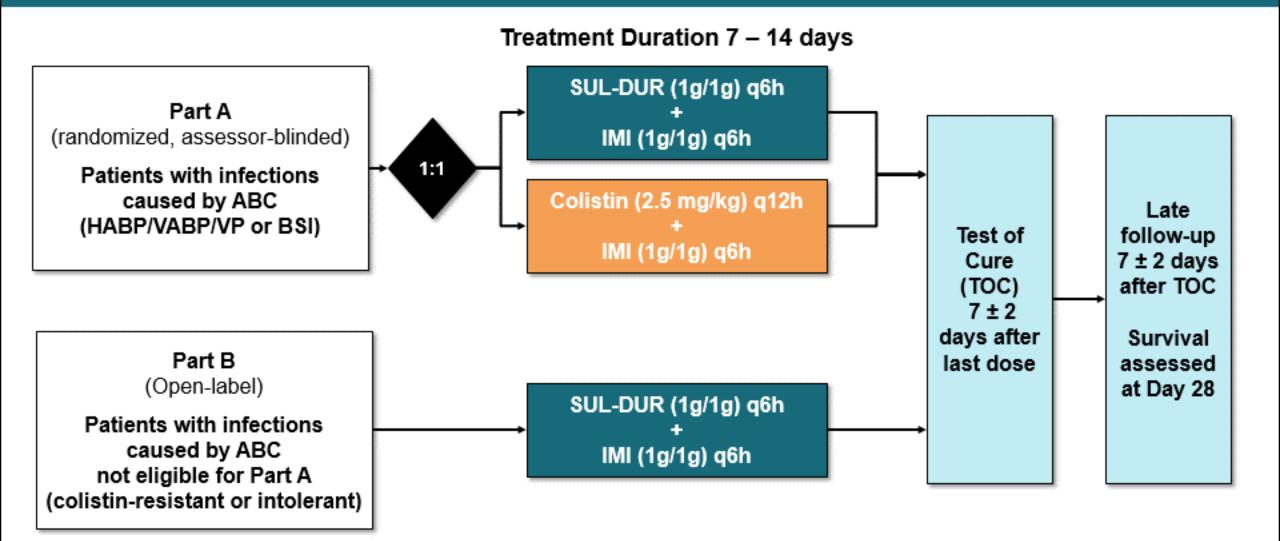
# Efficacy

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## **Global Pivotal Phase 3 Trial**



ABC = Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus complex, HABP = Hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia, VABP = ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia, VP = ventilated pneumonia, BSI = bacteremia, IMI = imipenem

## Global Pivotal Phase 3 Trial: Key Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

#### Inclusion

- Adults (≥ 18 years old)
- Known infection caused by Acinetobacter based on culture
  - Rapid diagnostic used to facilitate enrollment
- ≤ 48 hours of potentially effective antimicrobial therapy before first dose of study drug; OR
- Clinically failing prior treatment (i.e., clinical deterioration or failure to improve after ≥ 48 hours of antibiotics)
- APACHE II score 10 30 or SOFA score 1 – 11

#### Exclusion

- Infection known to be resistant to colistin or polymyxin B (Part A)
- Hypersensitivity or allergic reaction to β-lactam, contraindication to use of imipenem / cilastatin
- Pulmonary disease that precludes evaluation of therapeutic response
- Presence of suspected or confirmed deep-seated infection

## **Primary Efficacy Endpoint Assessed in Part A**

- Primary endpoint
  - 28-day all-cause mortality (ACM)
- Primary efficacy analysis population
  - CR Acinetobacter m-MITT population
- Primary analysis
  - Non-inferiority (NI) for 28-day ACM (SUL-DUR vs colistin)
  - NI concluded if upper limit of 2-sided 95% CI < 20%</li>

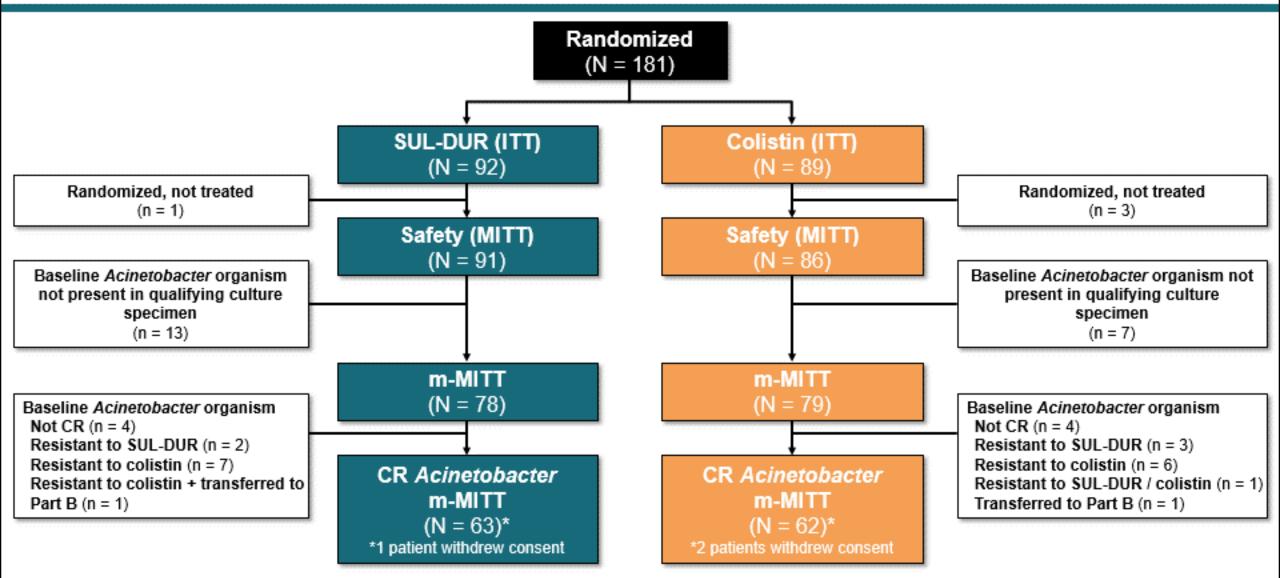
# Sample Size and 20% Non-inferiority (NI) Margin

- Assumptions for sample size included
  - 41% mortality rate in the colistin arm
  - 36% mortality rate in the SUL-DUR arm
  - 1:1 randomization
  - 80% power
  - 2-sided alpha = 0.05
- 20% NI margin
  - Based on comprehensive literature reviews of HABP / VABP trials in patients with serious Acinetobacter infections treated with colistin or delayed / no therapy

# Pre-specified Secondary Efficacy Endpoints

- 14-day ACM and 28-day ACM in ITT and m-MITT
- Clinical cure at TOC
- Clinical cure at EOT and LFU
- Microbiologic favorable assessment at EOT, TOC, and LFU

# **Part A: Patient Disposition**



CR = carbapenem-resistant; m-MITT = microbiologically modified intent-to-treat

# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics Reflective of Patients in Real World

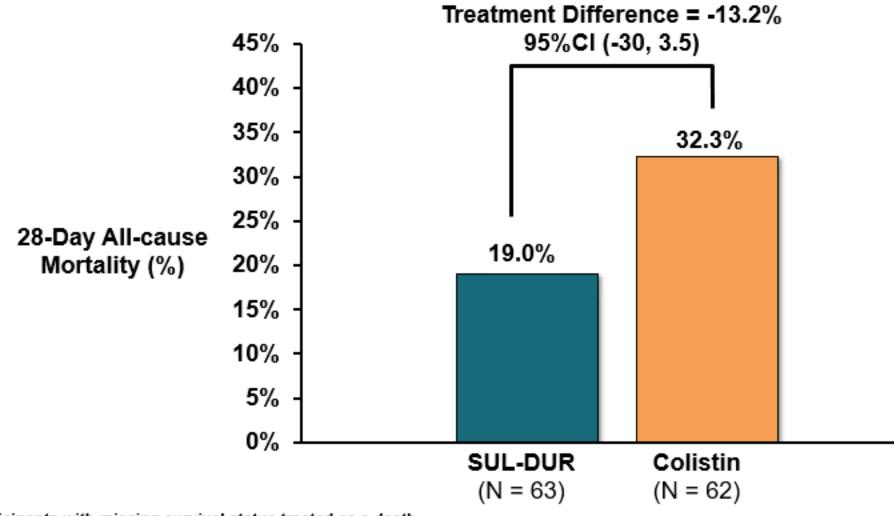
	Pa	Part B	
	SUL-DUR	Colistin	SUL-DUR
Characteristics	(N = 64)	(N = 64)	(N = 28)
Age (years), Median (Min, Max)	62 (25, 91)	<b>66</b> (19, 98)	<b>59</b> (18, 80)
Male, %	72%	77%	75%
Region			
United States	2%	0%	0%
Rest of World	98%	100%	100%
APACHE II score, Mean (SD)	16.4 (5.11)	<b>17.2</b> (5.21)	<b>18.0</b> (5.03)
10 – 19	67%	58%	65%
20 – 30	23%	30%	32%
Creatinine clearance (mL/min), %			
< 90	39%	40%	25%
≥ 90	61%	59%	75%
Infection type, %			
Bacteremia	3%	2%	61%
HABP	38%	48%	14%
VABP	59%	47%	25%
Mechanical ventilation at baseline, %	73%	78%	29%
Monomicrobial infection, %	58%	70%	82%
Polymicrobial infection, %	42%	30%	18%

# Antibiotic Susceptibility of Baseline *Acinetobacter*<sup>co-39</sup> Isolates (m-MITT Population, Parts A & B)

	Acinetobacter baseline isolates, <sup>-</sup>	SUL-DUR MIC (µg/mL)			
Category	N (%)	Range	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	
All	175 <b>(100%)</b>	0.25 - 16	2	4	
Carbapenem resistant	168 <b>(96%)</b>	0.5 - 16	2	4	
Colistin-non-susceptible	30 <b>(17%)</b>	1 - 8	2	4	
Multidrug resistant*	168 <b>(96%)</b>	0.5 - 16	2	4	
Extensively drug resistant*	148 <b>(85%)</b>	0.5 - 16	2	4	
Pan drug resistant	26 <b>(15%)</b>	1 - 8	2	4	

175 baseline Acinetobacter isolates from m-MITT patients were available for testing at the central laboratory \*As defined by Magiorakos et al., Clin. Microb. Infect. 2012 18:268-81

#### Primary Endpoint Achieved SUL-DUR Non-inferior to Colistin for 28-Day All-Cause Mortality (ACM)



Participants with missing survival status treated as a death

Non-inferiority concluded if upper limit of 2-sided 95% Cl < 20%

Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter m-MITT population (Primary Efficacy Analysis Population)

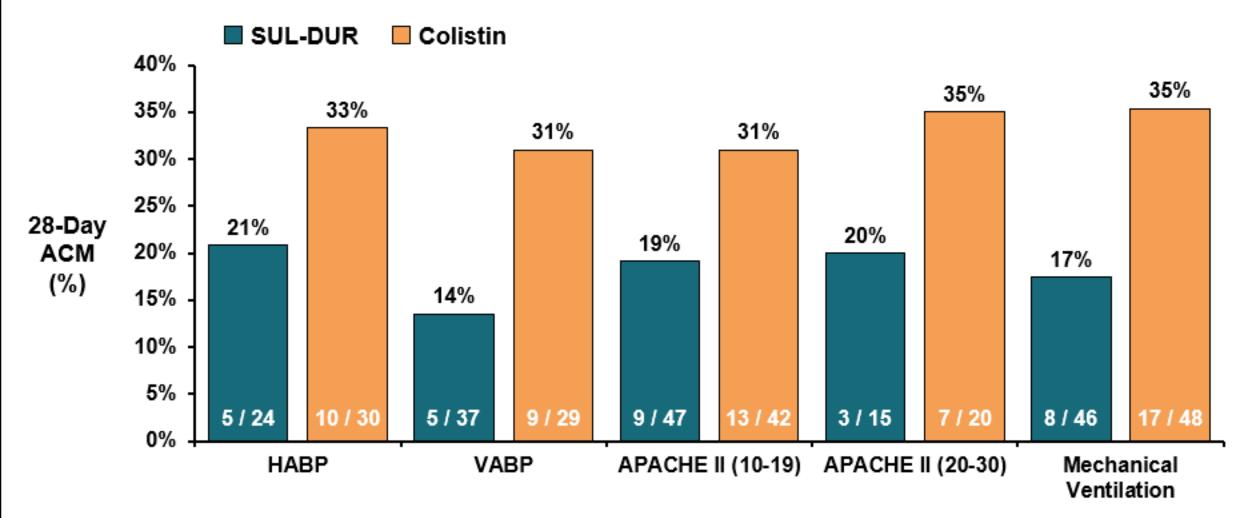
# ACM Consistently Lower with SUL-DUR in All Prespecified Secondary Endpoints

	SUL-DUR n / N	Colistin n / N		Favors SUL-DU	IR 🔶 Fa	vors Colistin	
Primary Endpoint							
28-day ACM CR <i>Acinetobacter</i> m-MITT	12 / 63	20 / 62		<b>-13.2%</b> (-30.0, 3	3.5)		
Secondary Endpoints							
28-day ACM m-MITT	15 / 76	25 / 76		<b>-13.2%</b> (-28.3, 2	2.0)		
28-day ACM ITT	19 / 90	28 / 85		<b>-11.8%</b> (-26.0, 2	2.4)		
14-day ACM CR <i>Acinetobacter</i> m-MITT	4 / 64	12 / 63		<b>-12.8%</b> (-25.7, 0	0.1)		
14-day ACM m-MITT	6 / 77	15 / 77		<b>-11.7%</b> (-23.7, (	0.3)		
			-40	-20	ò	20	4
= All-Cause Mortality; CR = carbapenem-resistant	t			Mortality rate tro			<u></u>

CR Acinetobacter m-MITT population (Primary Efficacy Analysis Population)

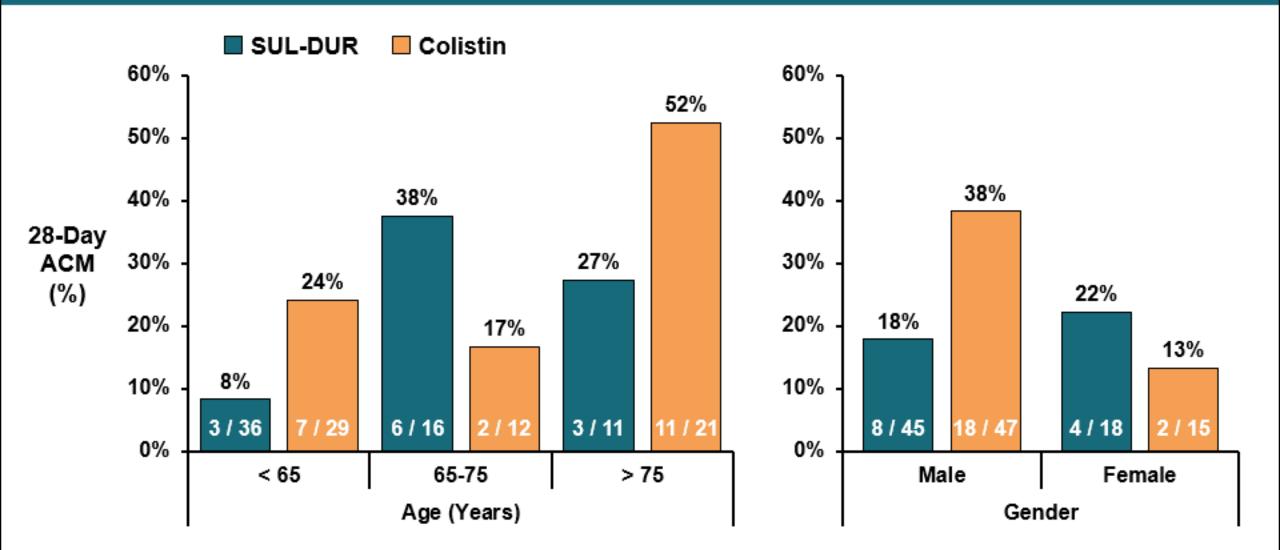
Mortality rate treatment difference (95% CI)

# 28-Day All-Cause Mortality Lower for SUL-DUR in Subgroup Analyses (Part A)



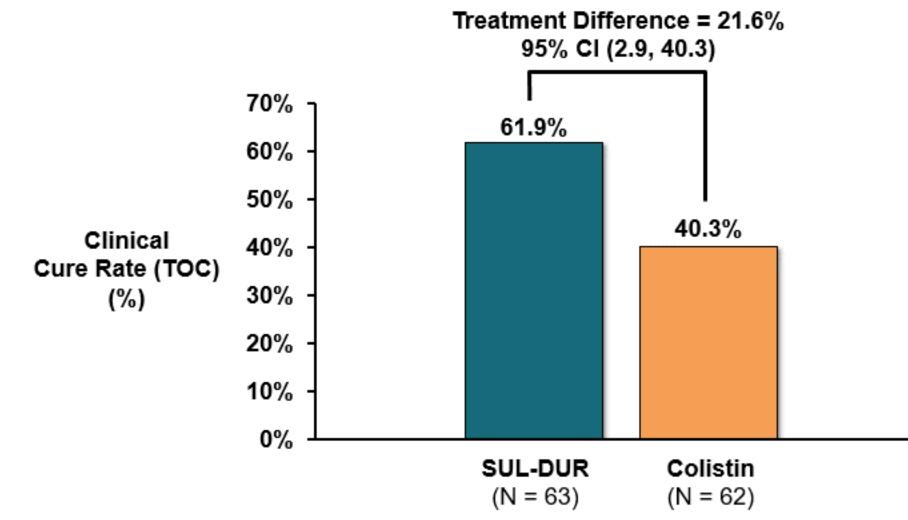
HABP = Hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia; VABP = Ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter* m-MITT population (Primary Efficacy Analysis Population) Note: APACHE II score was used first and when not available SOFA or qSOFA were used

## Subgroup Analyses for 28-Day All-Cause Mortality – Age and Gender (Part A)



Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter m-MITT population (Primary Efficacy Analysis Population)

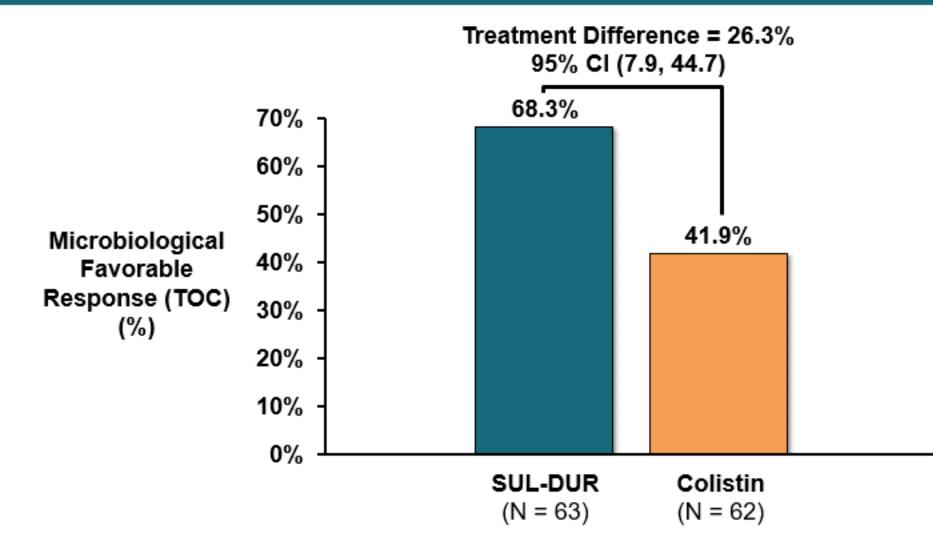
# **Higher Clinical Cure Rates with SUL-DUR**



Clinical cure = Complete resolution/significant improvement of baseline signs and symptoms and no new symptoms, such that no additional Gram-negative antimicrobial therapy warranted; Test of cure was 7 ± 2 days after end of treatment Carbanonom resistant Acinotobactor m MITT population (Primary Efficacy Analysis Dopulation)

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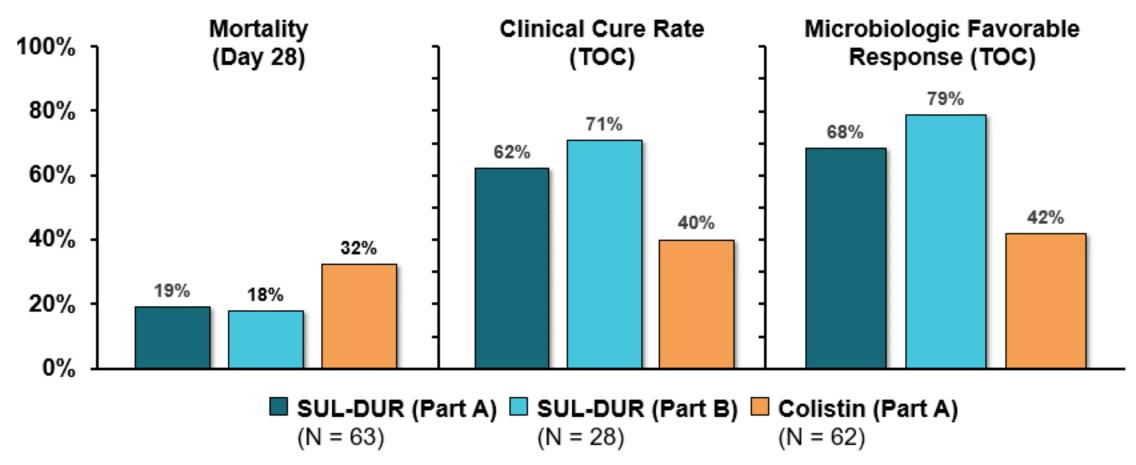
#### Higher Microbiologic Favorable Assessment with SUL-DUR



Microbiologic Favorable Assessment = microbiologic eradication or presumed eradication; Test of cure was 7 ± 2 days after end of treatment Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter m-MITT population (Primary Efficacy Analysis Population)

# Part B (N = 28) Results Consistent with Part A

Part B: colistin-resistant or intolerant to colistin (61% with blood-stream infections)



Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter m-MITT population (Primary Efficacy Analysis Population) End of treatment was day of last dose; test of cure 7 ± 2 days after end of treatment, late follow-up 7 ± 2 days after test of cure

# SUL-DUR Demonstrated Efficacy in Patients with Serious Infections Caused by Resistant Acinetobacter

- SUL-DUR met primary endpoint of noninferiority for 28-day ACM in primary analysis population
- Prespecified secondary endpoints of clinical cure and microbiologic favorable assessment
  - Consistently greater in SUL-DUR group vs comparator at all timepoints and in all assessed populations



# Safety

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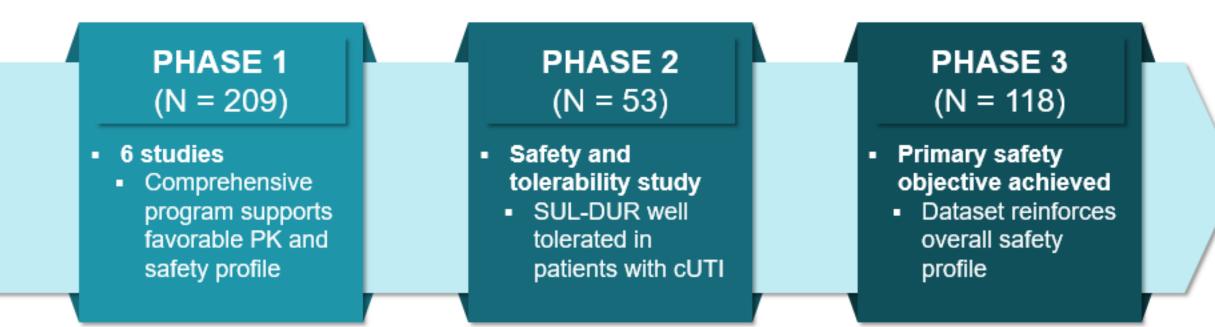
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# Safety Profile Characterized in 8 Clinical Studies

380 patients exposed to durlobactam alone or in combination with sulbactam

- 181 patients received SUL-DUR at proposed dose
- 158 patients at proposed dose and duration



## Incidence of Adverse Events with SUL-DUR vs Colistin Treatment Groups

	Pa	Part A		
	<b>SUL-DUR</b> (N = 91)	Colistin (N = 86)	<b>SUL-DUR</b> (N = 28)	
Any AEs	80 <b>(88%)</b>	81 <b>(94%)</b>	24 <b>(86%)</b>	
Treatment-related AEs	12 <b>(13%)</b>	26 <b>(30%)</b>	3 (11%)	
SAE	36 <b>(40%)</b>	42 <b>(49%)</b>	9 <b>(32%)</b>	
Treatment-related SAEs	1 <b>(1%)</b>	2 <b>(2%)</b>	1 (4%)	
AEs leading to study drug discontinuation	10 <b>(11%)</b>	14 <b>(16%)</b>	4 (14%)	
AE leading to death	24 <b>(26%)</b>	30 <b>(35%)</b>	4 (14%)	
Treatment-related deaths	0	1 (1%)	0	

# Common Adverse Events Consistent with Patient Population and Pharmacologic Class

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	Pa	rt A	Part B
Durafa mus di Tamua	SUL-DUR	Colistin	SUL-DUR
Preferred Term	(N = 91)	(N = 86)	(N = 28)
Any AE	80 <b>(88%)</b>	81 <b>(94%)</b>	24 <b>(86%)</b>
Diarrhea	15 <b>(17%)</b>	9 <b>(11%)</b>	2 (7%)
Anemia	12 <b>(13%)</b>	12 <b>(14%)</b>	3 (11%)
Hypokalemia	11 <b>(12%)</b>	9 <b>(11%)</b>	0
Pyrexia	9 <b>(10%)</b>	8 <b>(9%)</b>	1 (4%)
Septic shock	9 <b>(10%)</b>	8 <b>(9%)</b>	0
Urinary tract infection	7 (8%)	7 (8%)	1 (4%)
Acute kidney injury	4 (4%)	11 <b>(13%)</b>	0
Blood creatinine increased	1 <b>(1%)</b>	7 (8%)	3 (11%)
Seizure	1 <b>(1%)</b>	6 <b>(7%)</b>	0
Renal impairment	0	6 (7%)	1 (4%)

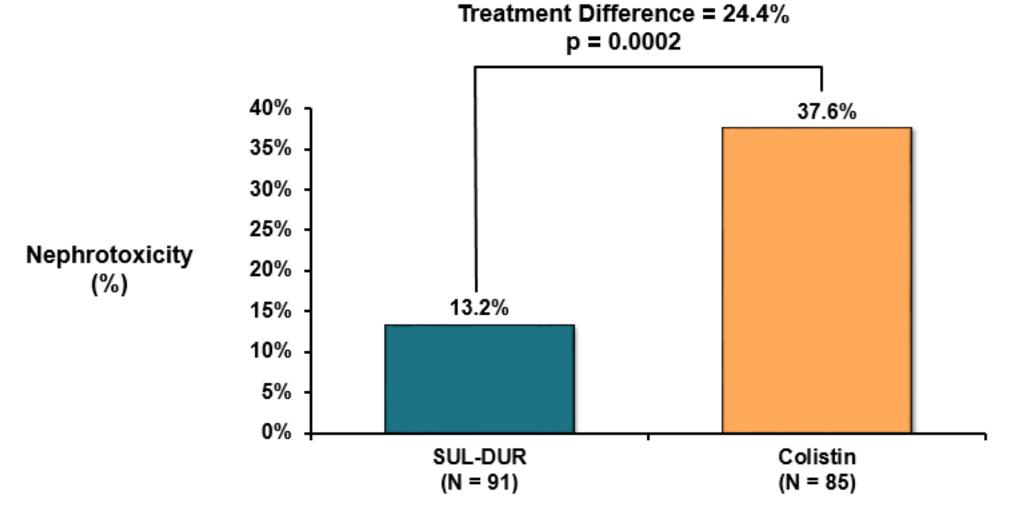
#### Adverse events in > 5 patients in any group without regard to causality

# Incidence of Serious Adverse Events in SUL-DUR vs Colistin Treatment Groups

	Par	Part A		
	SUL-DUR	Colistin	SUL-DUR	
Preferred Term	(N = 91)	(N = 86)	(N = 28)	
Any Serious AE	36 <b>(40%)</b>	42 <b>(49%)</b>	9 <b>(32%)</b>	
Septic shock	7 (8%)	7 (8%)	0	
Cardiac arrest	2 ( <b>2</b> %)	4 (5%)	1 (4%)	
Sepsis	2 ( <b>2</b> %)	3 <b>(4%)</b>	0	
Acute respiratory distress syndrome	2 ( <b>2</b> %)	2 ( <b>2</b> %)	0	
Brain edema	2 ( <b>2</b> %)	1 <b>(1%)</b>	0	
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage	2 ( <b>2%</b> )	1 <b>(1%)</b>	0	
Respiratory failure	2 ( <b>2%</b> )	1 <b>(1%)</b>	1 (4%)	
Tracheo-esophageal fistula	2 ( <b>2</b> %)	0	0	
Pneumonia	1 (1%)	5 <b>(6%)</b>	0	
Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome	1 (1%)	4 (5%)	2 (7%)	
Acute kidney injury	1 (1%)	2 ( <b>2%</b> )	0	
Pulmonary embolism	1 (1%)	2 ( <b>2%</b> )	0	
Seizure	0	3 <b>(4%)</b>	0	
Anemia	0	2 <b>(2%)</b>	0	

#### ≥ 2 patients in any group without regard to causality

# SUL-DUR Achieved the Primary Safety Objective of Lower Nephrotoxicity than Colistin



Phase 3 Trial Part A Based on modified RIFLE criteria RIFLE = Risk, Injury, Failure, Loss, End Stage Kidney Disease

# Most Renal and Urinary Disorder AEs Mild or Moderate

	Par	Part B	
System Organ Class Severity	<b>SUL-DUR</b> (N = 91)	<b>Colistin</b> (N = 86)	<b>SUL-DUR</b> (N = 28)
Renal and urinary disorders	9 <b>(10%)</b>	27 <b>(31%)</b>	3 (11%)
Mild	4 <b>(4%)</b>	12 <b>(14%)</b>	1 (4%)
Moderate	4 <b>(4%)</b>	8 <b>(9%)</b>	1 (4%)
Severe	1 ( <b>1</b> %)	7 (8%)	1 (4%)

#### Summary: SUL-DUR Safety Profile Similar to Established Class of β-lactam / β-lactamase Inhibitor Combinations

 SUL-DUR generally well tolerated in severely ill patients with no new safety signals identified

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- Phase 3 primary safety objective achieved with significantly lower incidence of nephrotoxicity vs colistin
- Phase 1 and 2 safety data provide supportive evidence of SUL-DUR tolerability

SUL-DUR could provide an important treatment option for infections due to susceptible strains of *Acinetobacter* 



# **Clinical Perspective**

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# Urgent, Unmet Need for New Treatments for Serious Infections Caused by Resistant Acinetobacter

- Infections caused by Acinetobacter
  - Difficult to treat
  - Consume vast healthcare resources
  - Inflict excess morbidity & mortality on vulnerable patients
- Treatment options are limited and lack clinical efficacy evidence needed to inform treatment decisions

# **Real-World Case Report**



AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY AND Chemotherapy® CHALLENGING CLINICAL CASE IN ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



#### Extensively Drug-Resistant Acinetobacter baumannii Nosocomial Pneumonia Successfully Treated with a Novel Antibiotic Combination

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This Journal section presents a real, challenging case involving a multidrug-resistant organism. The case authors present the rationale for their therapeutic strategy and discuss the impact of mechanisms of resistance on clinical outcome. Expert clinicians then provide a commentary on the case.

#### **DAYS 1-15**

- Patient admitted for respiratory failure (COVID)
- Surveillance sputum & blood cultures negative
- Improves, extubated on day 13
- Condition deteriorates, re-intubated on day 14
- Syndrome compatible with VABP, septic shock
- Empiric antibiotics started: vancomycin, meropenem

#### **DAYS 1-15**

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#### DAYS 16-21

- Repeat sputum cultures: pan-resistant Acinetobacter
- Antibiotics adjusted to AMP-SUL, MEM, PMX B
- Continues to worsen, eravacycline added on day 19
- No improvement

### DAYS 16-21

#### **DAYS 22-37**

- SUL-DUR requested via Expanded Access Program
- Day 23, stopped AMP-SUL, MEM, eravacycline, PMX B. Started cefiderocol.
- No improvement, remains intubated with shock
- Day 24, started SUL-DUR
- Fevers, leukocytosis, shock resolve within 72 hrs
- Ventilator support weaned

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DAYS 22-37

#### DAY 38

- Completes 14 days of SUL-DUR
- No adverse events
- Discharged on day 38
- Ultimately makes full recovery

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# **Concluding Remarks**

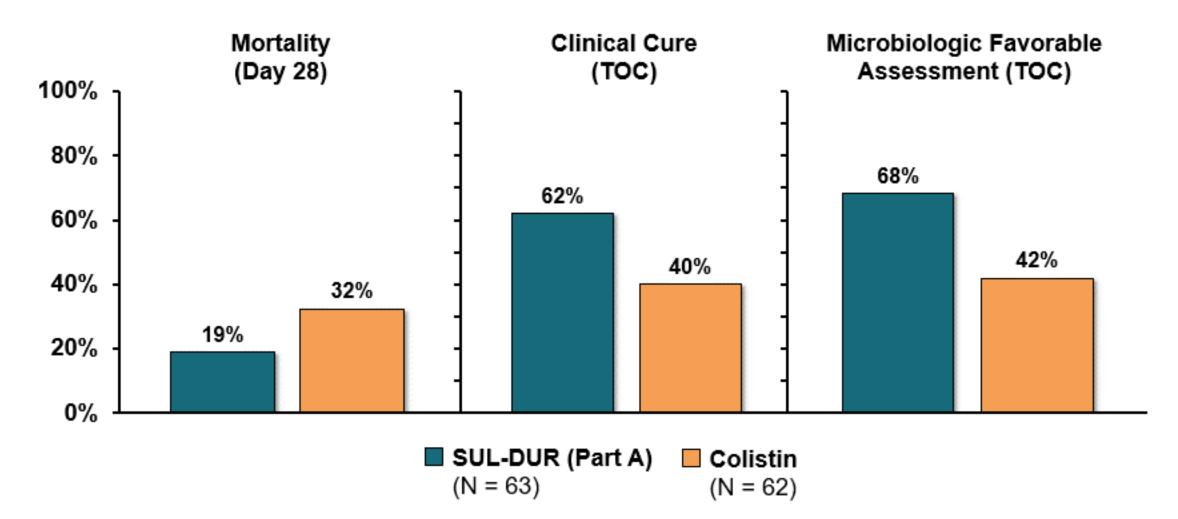
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# SUL-DUR Demonstrated Robust Efficacy in Patients With Acinetobacter Infections

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Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter m-MITT population (Primary Efficacy Analysis Population)

End of treatment was day of last dose; test of cure 7 ± 2 days after end of treatment, late follow-up 7 ± 2 days after test of cure

# **SUL-DUR Was Well Tolerated in Clinical Trials**

- SUL-DUR provides benefit over existing options
  - Polymyxin toxicity is well-known risk
- SUL-DUR had significantly lower incidence of nephrotoxicity compared to colistin
- SUL-DUR safety profile supportive of use in severely ill patients who often have many comorbidities

# Totality of Data Support Positive Benefit-Risk Profile for SUL-DUR

- Increasing multidrug resistance creates urgent unmet need
- Durlobactam restores efficacy of sulbactam against resistant Acinetobacter
- Efficacy data from Phase 3 trial with confirmatory evidence from in vitro and animal data
- Safety profile consistent with β-lactam / β-lactamase inhibitor class

Sulbactam-durlobactam will address the unmet and urgent need for a safe and efficacious treatment for patients with hospital-acquired bacterial pneumonia and ventilator-associated bacterial pneumonia caused by susceptible strains of *Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus* complex. Sulbactam-Durlobactam for the Treatment of Hospital-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia and Ventilator-Associated Bacterial Pneumonia Caused by Susceptible Strains of Acinetobacter baumanniicalcoaceticus Complex

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# **ADDITIONAL SLIDES SHOWN**

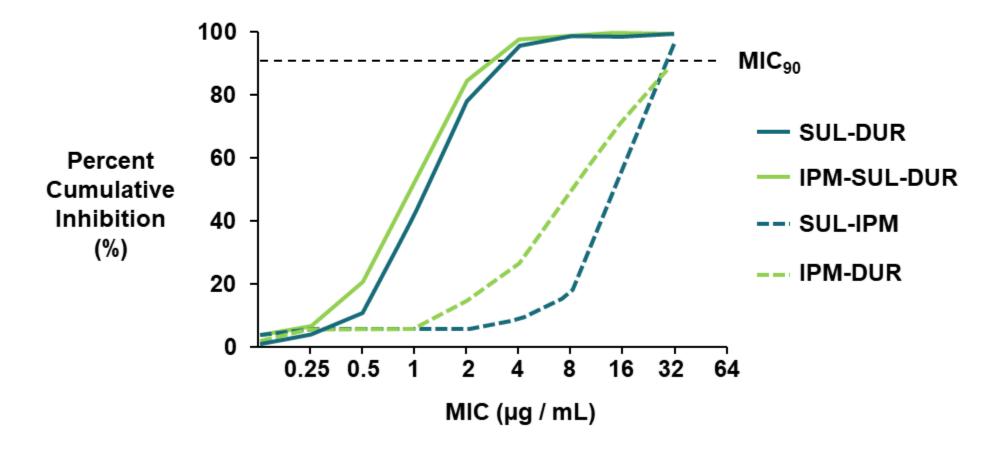
# Phase 3: 1 Patient had ABC that Developed Decreased Susceptibility on SUL-DUR

- MLST and genomic analyses showed same strain throughout infection
- Only genetic difference between baseline isolate and subsequent isolates was a G288S mutation in AdeJ, a gene associated with efflux
- No difference in efflux potential between baseline and longitudinal isolates was observed in phenotypic assay.

		Patient 1
MIC at Screening (µg/mL)		4
Subsequent MIC (µg/mL) (Visit)		32 (Day 7), 8 (TOC)
In CRABC m-MITT population (Y	/es/No)	No
Completed Treatment (Yes / No)		Yes
Completed Study (Yes / No)		Yes
Survived to Day 28 (Day of deat	h)(Yes/No)	Yes
Response Type	Visit	Individual Response Outcome
	EOT	Cure
Clinical Outcome	тос	Cure
	LFU	Fail
	EOT	Persistence
Microbiological Outcome	тос	Persistence
	LFU	Eradicated

# Sulbactam + Durlobactam Was More Active Than Combinations of Imipenem With Sulbactam or Durlobactam

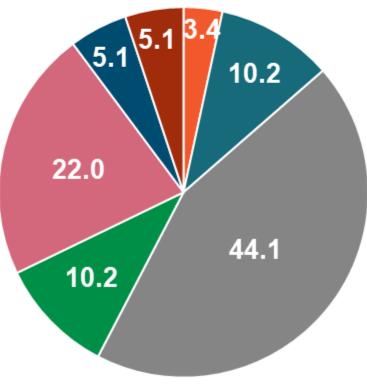
In vitro studies show that sulbactam in combination with durlobactam was more active than combinations of imipenem with sulbactam or durlobactam



### Most Common Co-Infecting Gram-Negative Pathogens Were *Klebsiella* spp. and *P. aeruginosa*

- ~30% of baseline Acinetobacter-positive cultures contained other Gram-negative bacterial pathogens
- 61% of co-infecting baseline Gram-negative pathogens were carbapenem-resistant

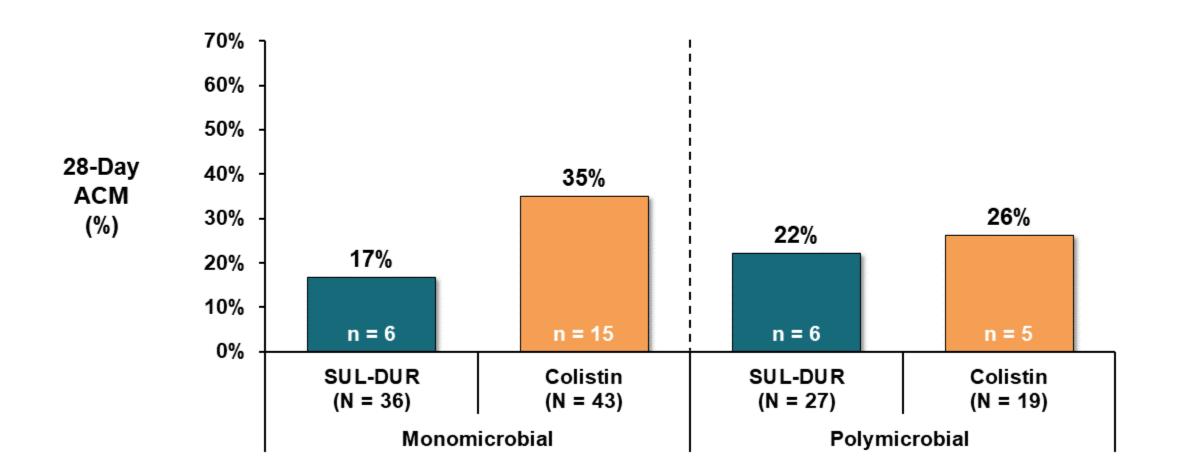
Breakdown by % Species of Co-infecting Gram-negative Pathogens (%IPM-NS) CRABC m-MITT population



- Achromobacter spp. (0%)
- Escherichia coli (0%)
- Klebsiella spp. (77%)
- Proteus mirabilis (83%)
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa (62%)
- Serratia marcescens (0%)
- Stenotrophomonas maltophilia (100%)

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# 28-day ACM Lower With SUL-DUR Than Colistin Regardless of Monomicrobial or Polymicrobial Infections at Baseline



## Outcomes For CRABC M-Primary Efficacy Population For Monomicrobial ABC Vs Polymicrobial ABC Infections

Type of Infection, n (%)	SUL-DUR	Colistin
All ABC infections, N	63	62
28 Day All Cause Mortality	12 <b>(19%)</b>	20 <b>(32.2%)</b>
Clinical Cure at TOC	39 <b>(61.9%)</b>	25 <b>(40.3%)</b>
Favorable Microbiological Assessment at TOC	43 <b>(68.2%)</b>	26 <b>(41.9%)</b>
Monomicrobial ABC infections, N	36	43
28 Day All Cause Mortality	6 (16.7%)	15 <b>(34.9%)</b>
Clinical Cure at TOC	23 <b>(63.9%)</b>	15 <b>(34.9%)</b>
Favorable Microbiological Assessment at TOC	24 (66.7)	14 <b>(32.6)</b>
Polymicrobial ABC infections, N	27	19
28 Day All Cause Mortality	6 (22.2%)	5 <b>(26.3%)</b>
Clinical Cure at TOC	16 <b>(59.3%)</b>	10 <b>(52.6%)</b>
Favorable Microbiological Assessment at TOC	19 <b>(70.4%)</b>	12 <b>(63.2%)</b>

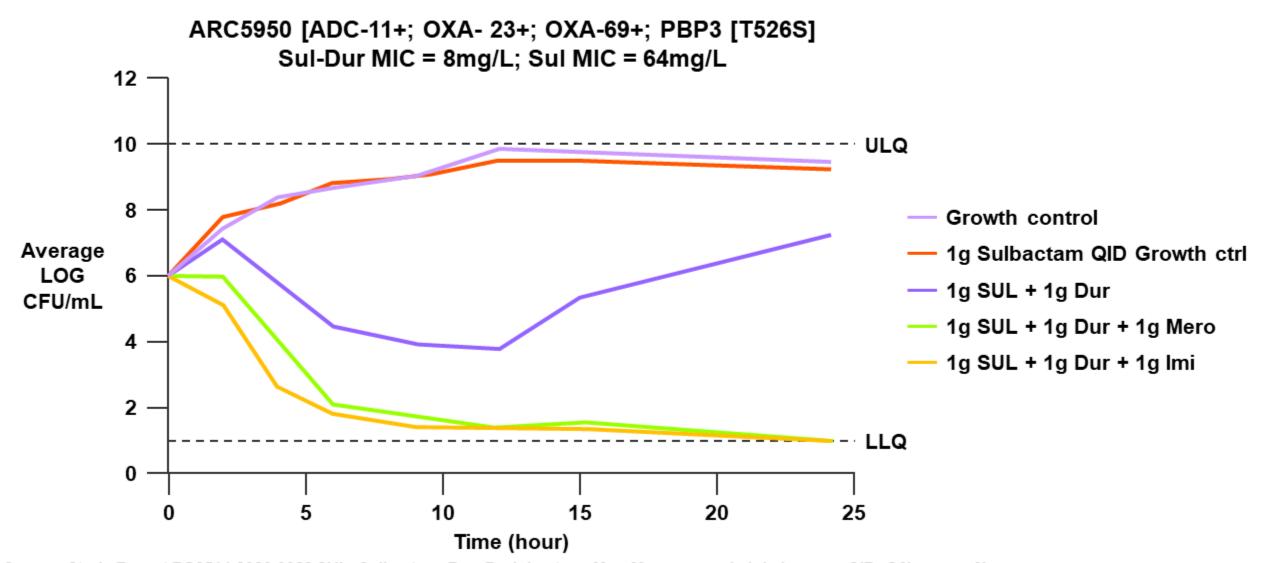
ABC = Acinetobacter baumannii-calcoaceticus complex; CRABC m-MITT = carbapenem-resistant ABC microbiologically modified Intent-to-Treat; SUL-DUR = sulbactam-durlobactam; COL = colistin; IMI = imipenem / cilastatin; TOC = test of cure

# **Colistin Selection as an Active Comparator**

- Colistin remains frequently used for drug-resistant Acinetobacter infections despite known toxicities
- At time of study design, there was no clear standard-of-care for treatment of CRAB infections and no new treatment options were approved
- Overall mortality rates reported in the literature:

	Mortality Rates
<b>Colistin-Based Therapies</b>	<b>25 - 57%</b> <sup>a</sup>
No / Delay Treatment	65 - 87% <sup>b</sup>

### **Sulbactam-Durlobactam Hollow Fiber Infection Model**



Source: Study Report PC2514-2020-0023 SUL: Sulbactam; Dur: Durlobactam; Mer: Meropenem; Imi: Imipenem; QID: Q6h; every 6hrs

# Relevant Classes of Antibiotics Tested in Combination<sup>CT-7</sup> With SUL-DUR Against ABC Showed No Antagonism

- The checkerboard assay was used to determine whether there were examples of antagonism, synergy or indifferent effects between sulbactam-durlobactam and major classes of other antimicrobial agents
  - Gram negative agents tested: Imipenem, meropenem, ceftazidimeavibactam, ciprofloxacin, amikacin, colistin, cefepime and minocycline
  - Gram positive agents tested: oritavancin, rifaximin, rifampicin, tedizolid, vancomycin, dalbavancin, daptomycin, fidaxomicin, linezolid
  - Antifungal agent tested: fluconazole
  - Anaerobic species agent: metronidazole
- The prevailing observation was an indifferent or additive interaction
  - No examples of antagonism were observed
  - A few instances of synergy were observed but these were strain- and drug-dependent

# Clinical and Microbiological Outcomes at Different Visits for 3 Recent VAP Trials

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		SUL-DUR (ATTACK) REPROV		REPROVE <sup>1</sup>	CREDIBLE-CR <sup>2</sup>					
Outcome		Sulbactam- Durlobactam	Colistin	Difference	Ceftazidime- Avibactam	Meropenem	Difference		Bestavailabl therapy	e Difference
	EOT	74.6	45.2	29.4	82	83.5	-1.5	66	58	8.0
Clinical Cure (%)	тос	61.9	40.3	21.6	68.8	73	-4.2	53	50	3.0
	LFU	42.9	30.6	12.3	-	-		48	34	14.0
Favorable	EOT	85.7	61.3	24.4	79.4	80.4	-1.0	48	26	22.0
Microbiologic Response	тос	68.3	41.9	26.4	55.6	64.1	-8.5	31	24	7.0
(%)	LFU	47.6	40.3	7.3	-	-	-	26	18	8.0

1. Torres et al., 2018. 2. Bassetti et al., 2021

For ATTACK, source is from CRABC microbiologically modified intent-to-treat population. For REPROVE, source is from clinically or microbiologically modified intent-to-treat. For CREDIBLE-CR, source is from carbapenem-resistant microbiological intention-to-treat population

# **Comorbidities**

	ETX2514SUL + IMI (Part A)	Colistin + IMI (Part A)	Total (Part A)	ETX2514SUL + IMI (Part B)
Preferred Term, n (%)	(N = 64)	(N = 64)	(N = 128)	(N = 28)
Patients with any comorbidities	48 (75%)	48 <b>(75%)</b>	96 (75%)	13 <b>(46%)</b>
Cerebrovascular disease	21 <b>(33%)</b>	18 <b>(28%)</b>	39 <b>(31%)</b>	1 (4%)
Diabetes without end-organ damage	13 <b>(20%)</b>	15 <b>(23%)</b>	28 <b>(22%)</b>	5 (8%)
Congestive heart failure	15 <b>(23%)</b>	11 <b>(17%)</b>	26 ( <b>20%</b> )	2 (7%)
Chronic pulmonary disease	9 (14%)	15 <b>(23%)</b>	24 <b>(19%)</b>	3 (11%)
Hemiplegia	12 <b>(19%)</b>	7 (11%)	19 <b>(15%)</b>	1 (4%)
Moderate or severe renal disease	7 (11%)	12 <b>(19%)</b>	19 <b>(15%)</b>	6 (21%)
Mild liver disease	7 (11%)	7 (11%)	14 <b>(11%)</b>	0
Peripheral vascular disease	8 (13%)	4 (6%)	12 <b>(9%)</b>	1 (4%)
Diabetes with end-organ damage	6 (9%)	4 (6%)	10 <b>(8%)</b>	2 (7%)
Metastatic solid tumor	5 (8%)	5 (8%)	10 <b>(8%)</b>	0
Tumor without metastases	3 (5%)	7 (11%)	10 <b>(8%)</b>	1 (4%)
Peptic ulcer disease	4 (6%)	4 (6%)	8 (6%)	2 (7%)
Myocardial infarction	3 (5%)	4 (6%)	7 (6%)	1 (4%)
Moderate or severe liver disease	2 (3%)	3 (5%)	5 (4%)	0
Dementia	3 (5%)	1 <b>(2%)</b>	4 (3%)	1 (4%)
Leukemia	1 (2%)	0	1 <b>(0.8%)</b>	0
Lymphoma	1 <b>(2%)</b>	0	1 <b>(0.8%)</b>	0

# Preclinical Infection Models Support Use of Sulbactam-Durlobactam Beyond Pneumonia

Clinical Indication (site)	Relevant Matrix	Non-Clinical Model	PK / PD Targets (Net 1-log <sub>10</sub> CFU Reductions in 24 Hours)	PK / PD Targets (Net 2-log10 CFU Reductions in 24 Hours)
Nosocomial Pneumonia (lung)	Total Epithelial Lining Fluid and Unbound Plasma	Murine Lung		
Bacteremia (bloodstream)	Unbound Plasma	Murine Thigh	Sulbactam 50% Time > MIC and Durlobactam AUC <sub>0-24</sub> / MIC = 10	Sulbactam 50% Time > MIC and Durlobactam AUC <sub>0-24</sub> / MIC = 30
Intra-abdominal (tissue)	Unbound Plasma	Murine Thigh		
Pyelonephritis (tissue)	Unbound Plasma	Murine Thigh		
Urinary Tract Infection (urine)	Total Urine	Murine Thigh / In vitro HFIM		

 $AUC_{0-24}$  = area under the plasma concentration-time curve from time of dosing to 24 hours postdose; CFU = colony-forming units; HFIM = hollow-fiber infection model; MIC = minimum inhibitory concentration; PD = pharmacodynamics; PK = pharmacokinetics