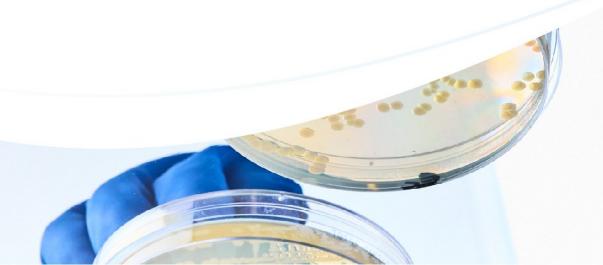


Combatting Antimicrobial Resistance How ATCC's AMR Collection Supports the Global Scientific Community

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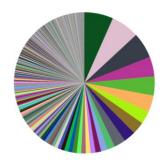
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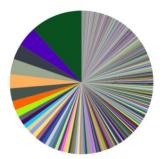


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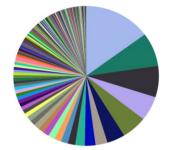




Bacteriology 1226 genera



Mycology 1864 genera



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Brand recognition:

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Explore our microbial products

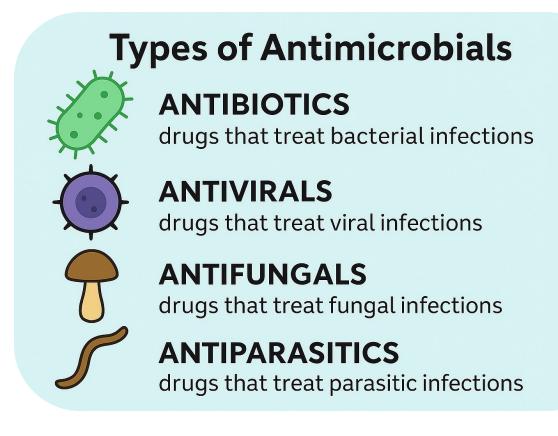


What Is Antimicrobial Resistance?



Antimicrobials are drugs or other agents used to treat microbial pathogens by inhibiting growth or killing the microorganism responsible for infection.

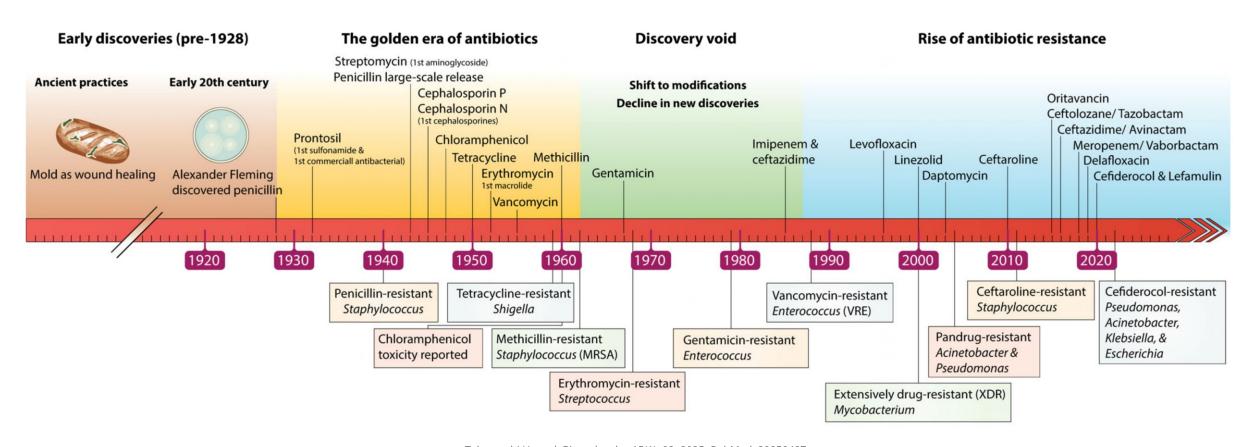
Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is the ability of a microorganism to avoid the effects of antimicrobials.



The Rise of Resistance

Significant events in antibiotic evolution





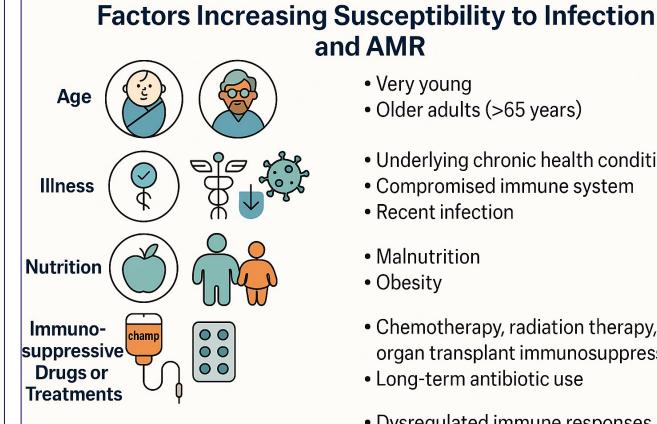
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The Global Burden



- Global Impact: At least 1.27 million deaths were directly caused by AMR in 2019, with nearly 5 million associated **deaths** globally (Lancet 2024).
- U.S. Burden: Over 2.8 million **AMR infections** and **35,000** deaths annually (CDC 2019).
- **Economic Cost**: Treating the six most common AMR infections in U.S. healthcare costs over **\$4.6 billion per year** (*Nelson et al 2025* Clin Infect Dis 72: S17-S26).

Risk Factors...



- and AMR
 - Older adults (>65 years)
 - Underlying chronic health conditions
 - Compromised immune system
 - Recent infection
 - Malnutrition

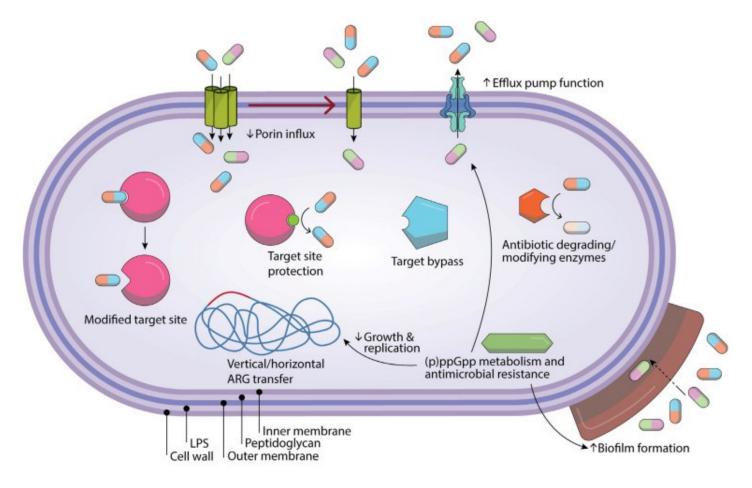
Very young

- Obesity
- Chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and organ transplant immunosuppressants
- Long-term antibiotic use
- Dysregulated immune responses

Types of Resistance Mechanisms



- Decreased influx, accumulation, or uptake
- Active efflux pumps
- Enzymatic inactivation or destruction
- Alternative enzyme
- Target modification or mutation
- Biofilm protection



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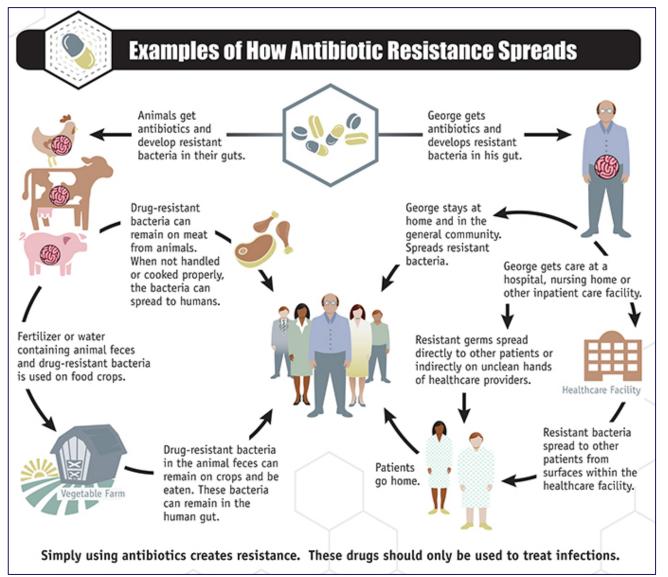
Spread of Resistance



Healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs): infections that occur within 30 days of receiving health care

Community-acquired infections (CAIs): infections that cannot be traced to healthcare

- A recent Science Advances study¹ of livestock manure worldwide collected identified:
- > 2,291 known ARGs (resistant to 30 antibiotic classes)
- 3,166 cryptic ARGs
- ARG levels 2–18 times higher than in human feces, sewage, and soil. ¹DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.adt8073

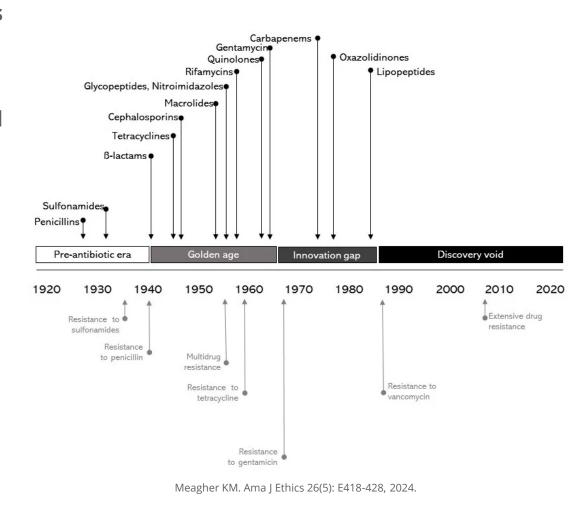


Challenges



Developing new antimicrobials is time intensive with low ROI

- **Discovery:** Basic research
- Testing: Preclinical and clinical trials
- Approval: FDA (and other) requirements and application
- Deployment: Knowledge, adoption
- Cost: Cost of drug discovery, development, testing, and approval
- Return on investment:
 Generic drugs are cheap, and new mechanisms are kept as drug of last resort



Drug discovery and screening

Lead optimization

Preclinical studies

IND submission

Phase

Phase II

Phase III

NDA submission

FDA review

FDA approval

Market

Meeting the Challenge: Global Efforts



- High-Level Political Commitment
- Evidence-Informed Policy Making
- One Health & Multisectoral Collaboration

WHO Global Research Agenda for Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Human Health. 40 Research Priorities: 33 on bacterial and fungal infections. 7 on multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB).



NEW ANTIBIOTICS

- Lariocidin: novel riibosome-targeting antibiotic
- Tethered MCPs: blocks bacterial outer membrane formation



INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

- Evolution-resistant compounds
- CRISPR-Cas systems targeting resistance
- Rapid cyclic peptide synthesis



ALTERNATIVES TO ANTIBIOTICS

- Phage therapy
- Monoclonal antibodies
- Efflux pump inhibitors



DIAGNOSTICS & SURVEILLANCE

- Rapid phenotypic testing
- WHO's TrACSS surveillance system



Microorganisms

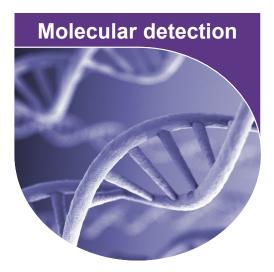
- Priority Antimicrobial-Resistant Strains
- Antimicrobial-resistant bacteria, fungi, and protozoa
- Bacteriophages
- Microbial panels
- CLSI reference strains for assay QC

Cell lines

- Primary cells for drug toxicity screening studies
- Media and reagents to support cellular growth

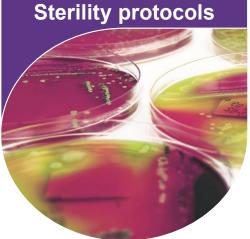
Nucleic acids

- Quantitative genomic nucleic acids
- Nucleic acid extraction service









Priority Antimicrobial-Resistant Strains





Selection

- Recent, clinically relevant isolates
- Prevalent pathogenic species
- Multidrug-resistant and extensively drug-resistant strains



Analysis

- De novo genome sequencing and annotation
- Identification of antimicrobial resistance genes
- Evaluation of antimicrobial resistance and susceptibility



Collection

- Strains authenticated and categorized by ATCC
- Genotypically, phenotypically, and functionally characterized

Species	Strains
Acinetobacter baumannii	13
Klebsiella pneumoniae	15
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	16
Escherichia coli	17
Streptococcus pneumoniae	15
Proteus mirabilis	3
Enterobacter spp.	6
Citrobacter freundii	4
Neisseria gonorrhoeae	5
Staphylococcus aureus	2
Serratia surfactantfaciens	1
Citrobacter braakii	1
Klebsiella quasipneumoniae	2

Priority Antimicrobial-Resistant Strains



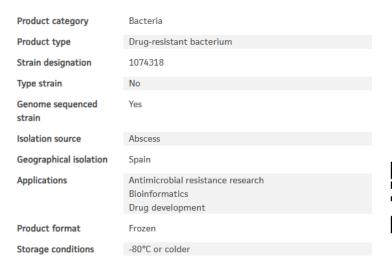
Acinetobacter baumannii Bouvet and Grimont

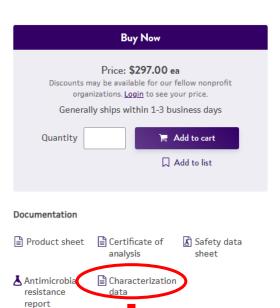
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BAA-3252 [™]

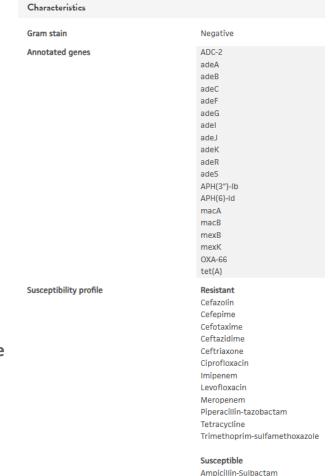
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This drug-resistant bacterium was isolated in 2014 from the abscess of a 57-year-old male in Spain. This product can be used for all stages of the discovery and development process for novel antimicrobials and therapeutics, molecular-based detection assays, and updated sterility protocols.









Gentamicin Tobramycin

Meeting the Challenge: ATCC Offerings Priority Antimicrobial-Resistant Strains



Table 1: Acinetobacter baumannii

		BA A-3252**	BAA-3257™	BAA-3275™	BA A-3276**	BAA-3278™	BAA-3282™	BAA-3283™	BA A-3300™	BAA-3301™	BAA-3302™	BAA-3311™	BA A-3320™	BAA-3338**
Antibiotic Class	Antibiotic Type	<u>Acinetobacter</u> <u>baumannii</u>	Acinetobacter baumannii											
	Gentamicin	S	R	S	S	R	S	S	R	R	T I	S	S	R
Aminoglycosides	Tobramycin	S	R	S	S	R	I I	S	R	R	T.	S	S	- 1
- ·	Imipenem	R	T.	1	R	T.	R	R	- I	I I	R	S	R	R
Carbapenems	Meropenem	R	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	1	S	R	R
	Cefazolin	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Cefepime	R	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	- 1	R	S	R	R
Cephalosporins	Cefotaxime	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	1	R	R
	Ceftazidime	R	1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	1	R
	Ceftriaxone	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	1	R	R
Diaminopyrimidines	Trimethoprim- sulfamethoxazole	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	S	S	R
FI	Ciprofloxacin	R	R	1	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	R
Fluoroquinolones	Levofloxacin	R	R	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	R
D - 1 - 1111	Ampicilin/Sulbactam	S	1	S	S	T.	S	1	I I	S	R	S	1	R
Penicillins	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	1	R	R
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	R	S	R	S	S	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Country	Spain	Spain	France	United States	Honduras	United States	Taiwan	Singapore	Italy	Italy	Korea	Venezuela	United States
Isolation Information	Year of Origin	2014	2004	2006	2014	2006	2004	2006	2004	2006	2015	2006	2006	2004
	Source	Abscess	Blood	Blood	Sputum	Catheters	Wound	Sputum	Trachea	Blood	Blood	Blood	Blood	Blood
	Patient Gender	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Female	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	Patient Age	57 years	68 years	84 years	75 years	0 years	51 years	80 years	71 years	53 years	41 years	73 years	19 years	64 years

Click on the ATCC catalog number to view the product information and susceptibility profile on the ATCC website.

Click on the ATCC species name to view the complete de novo hybrid genome assembly with annotated antibiotic resistance genes on the ATCC Genome Portal.

Antibiotic susceptibility was obtained using VITEK 2 AST cards (bioMérieux). Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) ranges for resistant (R; red), intermediate (I; yellow), and susceptibile (S; green) are based on criteria within the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) Performance Standards for Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing, 27th Edition. The susceptibility profile information for this strain is initial characterization data acquired during the ATCC accessioning process and are batch specific.



Priority AMR Strains Brochure www.atcc.org/AMR-brochure

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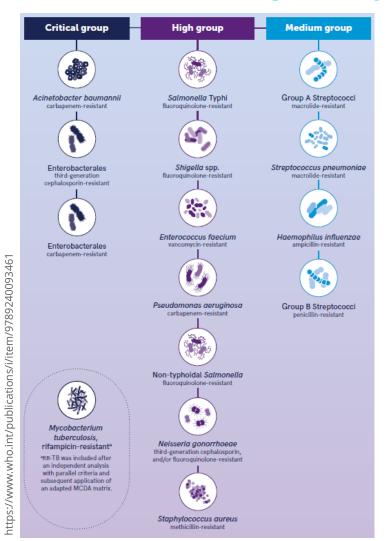
Priority Antimicrobial-Resistant Strains

Table 4: Escherichia coli

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Antibiotic Class	Antibiotic Type	Escherichia coli	Escherichia coli	Escherichia coli	<u>Escherichia</u>	Escherichia	Escherichia	Escherichia	Escherichia	Escherichia coli	Escherichia	Escherichia	Escherichia coli	Escherichia coli	Escherichia	Escherichia	Escherichia	Escherichia coli
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		R	R	S	R	R	S R	R	S	R	R	S R	S	R	R	R	R	S
Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin		R															
	Tobramycin	R S	R	S	R	S	R S	R S	S	R R	R R	S	S	R R	R	I R	S	R S
	Ertapenem				S				R			S	R		S		S	
Carbapenems	Imipenem		R	S	S	S	S	S	R	R	S		S	S	S	S		S
	Meropenem	S	R	S	S	S	S	S	R	R	R	S	R	S	S	S	S	S
	Cefalotin	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Cefazolin	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Cefepime	R	S	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	R	R	S	S	R	S	S	R
	Cefotaxime	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	R	R	S	R
	Cefotetan	R	R	S	S	S	l	R	I	R	S	S	S	S	S	R	S	S
	Cefoxitin	R	R	S	S	S	R	R	R	R	S	S	ı	ı	S	R	R	S
Cephalosporins	Cefpodoxime	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	R	R	S	R
	Ceftazidime	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	ı	ı	R	R	S	R
	Ceftazidime/Avibactam	S		S	S	S	S		S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Ceftriaxone	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R
	Cefuroxime	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	ı	R	R	R	R	- I	R
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	Ceftolozane/Tazobactam	S	R	S		S	- I	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R		- 1
Diaminopyrimidines	Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	R	R	S	S	R	R	R
	Ciprofloxacin	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	S	R	S
Fluoroquinolones	Levofloxacin	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	S	R	S
	Moxifloxacin	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S	R	R	S	R	S
Glycylcyclines	Tigecycline	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Monobactams	Aztreonam	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R	S	R
Nitrofurans	Nitrofurantoin	- 1	S	S	S	S	S	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	- 1	S	S
	Amoxicillin/Clavulanic Acid	- 1	R	S	- 1	- 1	R	R	R	R	1	- I	R	R	ı	R	- 1	- 1
	Ampicilin/Sulbactam	R	R	S	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	- 1	R	R	R
Penicillins	Ampicillin	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	S	R	S	S	- 1	- 1	R	R	R	R	1	R	R	S	R	R	S
Quinolones	Nalidixic Acid	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	S
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R		
-	Country	Argentina	Israel	Turkey	Nigeria	Czech Republic	Mexico	Nigeria	United States	Israel	Italy	Argentina	Mexico	Russia	Mexico	Thailand	Greece	Argentina
	Year of Origin	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2012	2014	2014	2012	2013	2013	2014
solation nformation	Source	Abscess	Urine	Blood	Urine	Urine	Abscess	Urine	Peritoneal fluid	Urine	Respiratory sputum	Urine	Abscess	Pancreas	Urine	Stomach	Urine	Urine
	Patient Gender	Male	Male	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Male	Female	Female	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male
	Patient Age	50 years	83 years	51 years	40 years	78 years	70 years	46 years	40 years	83 years	34 years	38 years	48 years	56 years	42 years	18 years	54 years	2 years

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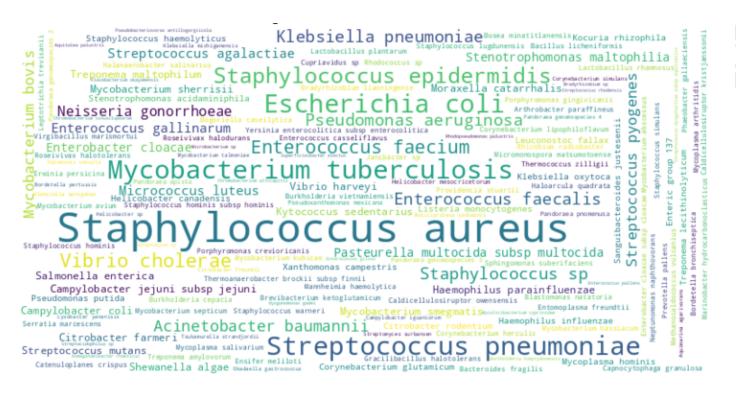


ATCC's WHO BPPL-2024 Portfolio

WHO Priority	Species	AMR	No of ATCC® strains
Critical	Klebsiella pneumoniae	Carbapenem resistant	18
Critical	Escherichia coli	Third-generation cephalosporin resistant	13
Critical	Acinetobacter baumannii	Carbapenem resistant	17
Critical	Mycobacterium tuberculosis	Rifampicin resistant	3
Critical	Escherichia coli	Carbapenem resistant	9
Critical	Klebsiella pneumoniae	Third-generation cephalosporin resistant	21
High	Enterococcus faecium	Vancomycin resistant	4
High	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Carbapenem resistant	15
High	Enterobacter spp.	Carbapenem resistant	7
High	Neisseria gonorrhoeae	Fluoroquinolone resistant	5
High	Staphylococcus aureus	Methicillin resistant	70
High	Enterobacter spp.	Third-generation cephalosporin resistant	4
High	Citrobacter spp.	Third-generation cephalosporin resistant	5
High	Proteus spp.	Third-generation cephalosporin resistant	3
High	Serratia spp.	Third-generation cephalosporin resistant	1
Medium	Group A streptococci	Macrolide resistant	5
Medium	Streptococcus pneumoniae	Macrolide resistant	28
Medium	Haemophilus influenzae	Ampicillin resistant	2

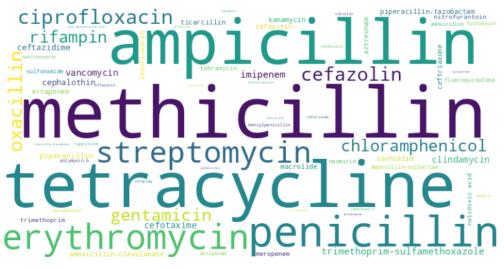


AMR data available for 615 strains across 157 bacterial species in ATCC's collection





Antimicrobial-Resistant Strains www.atcc.org/superbugs





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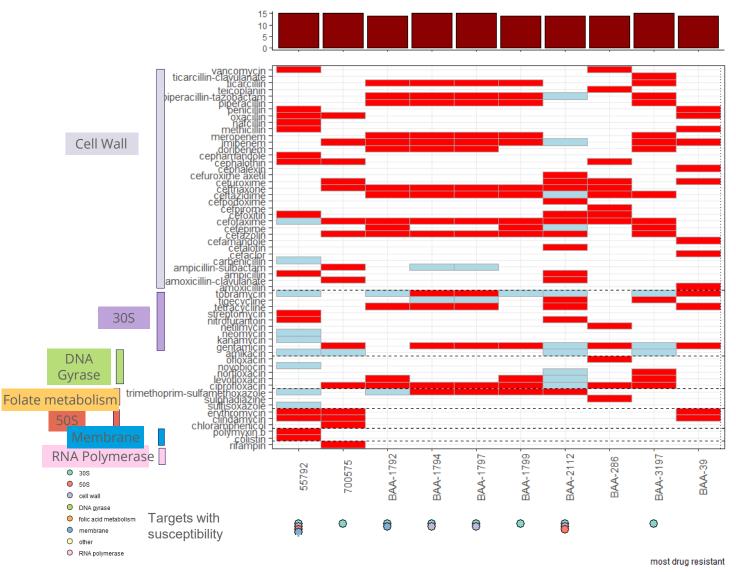
in ATCC's collection

Some of the most drug resistance strains

ATCC [®] No.	Species
55792™	Burkholderia vietnamiensis
700575™	Staphylococcus spp.
BAA-1794™	Acinetobacter baumannii
BAA-1797™	Acinetobacter baumannii
BAA-3197™	Pseudomonas aeruginosa
BAA-1792™	Acinetobacter baumannii
BAA-1799™	Acinetobacter baumannii
BAA-2112™	Pseudomonas aeruginosa
BAA-286™	Dysgonomonas gadei
BAA-39™	Staphylococcus aureus

Some strains in the collection known to be resistant to 14-15 antibiotics.

Even among these strains, some are known to be susceptible to mechanistically diverse antibiotics.

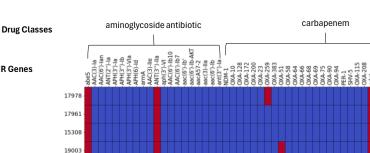


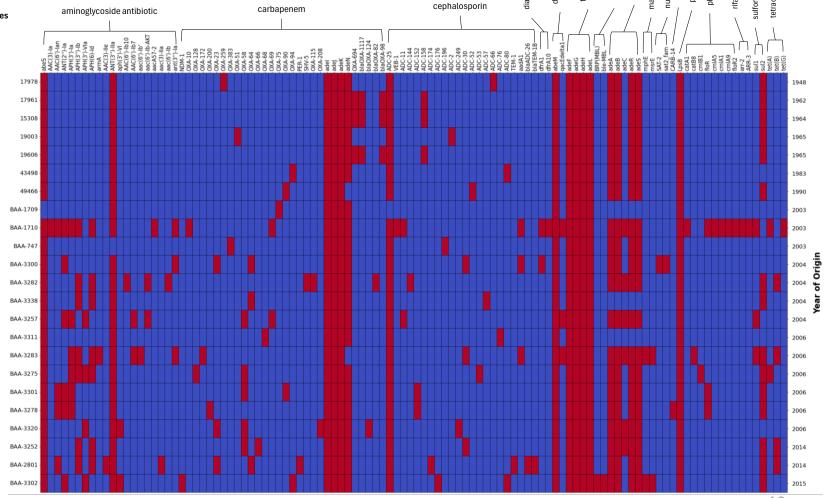
AMR Genes



ATCC's historic isolates can provide critical insights into the origins, evolution, and long-term trends of antimicrobial resistance

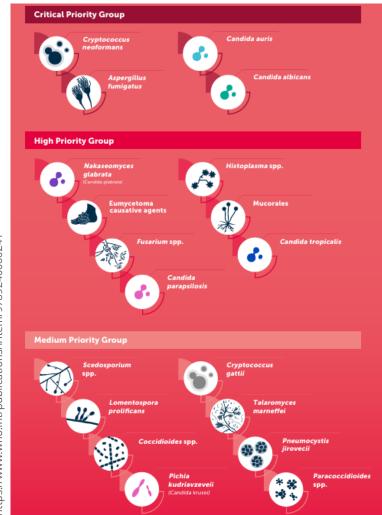
Acinetobacter baumannii: **Recent Vs Historic strains**



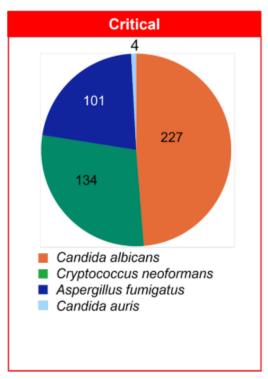


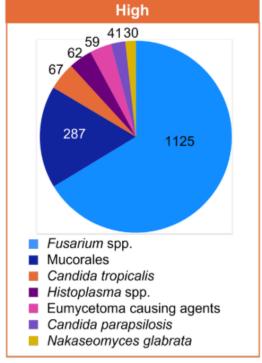


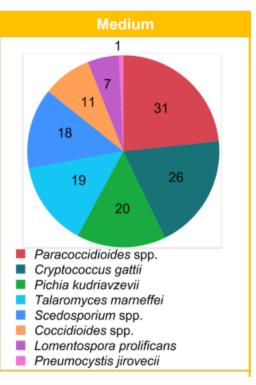
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Number of ATCC strains on the WHO fungal priority pathogens list







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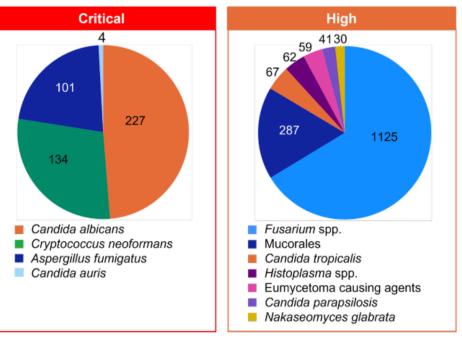
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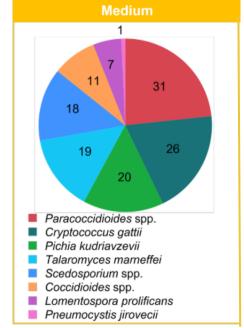


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Critical group Medium group High group Nakaseomyces glabrata (Candida alabrata) Candida auris Histoplasma spp. Lomentospora prolificans Aspergillus fumigatus Eumycetoma causative Coccidioides spp. Candida albicans Pichia kudriavzeveii (Candida krusei) Cryptococcus gattii Candida tropicalis Talaromyces marneffei Candida parapsilosis Pneumocystis jirovecii Paracoccidioides spp.

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- Strains
- Derivatives
- Standards
- Reference materials



- Sequencing data
- Assembled genomes
- **Annotated genes**

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ATCC Genome Portal



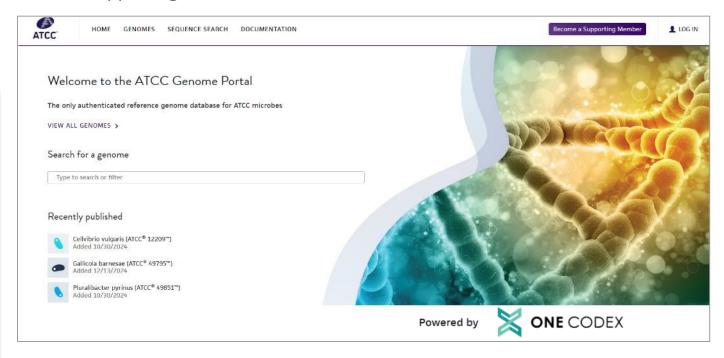
The only authenticated reference genome database for ATCC microbes

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5,750+

Available reference genomes as of Aug 2025

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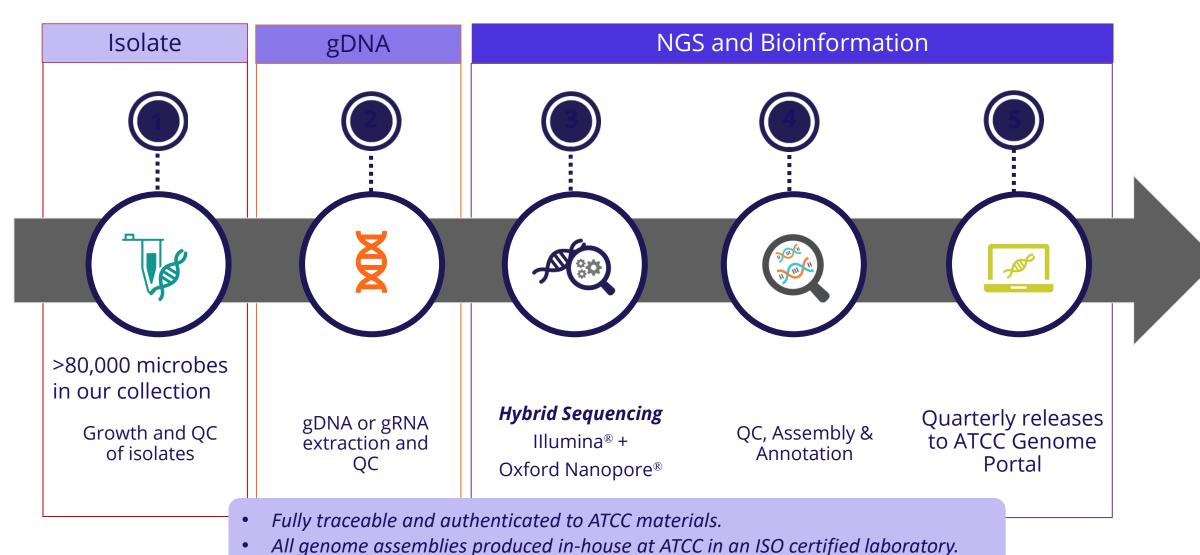


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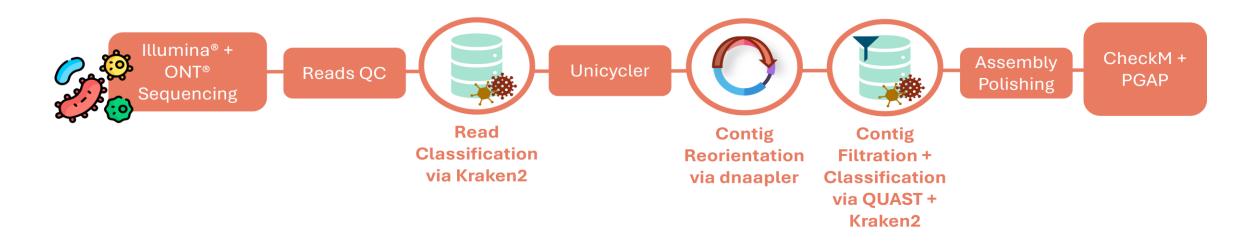




Bacterial Genome Assembly

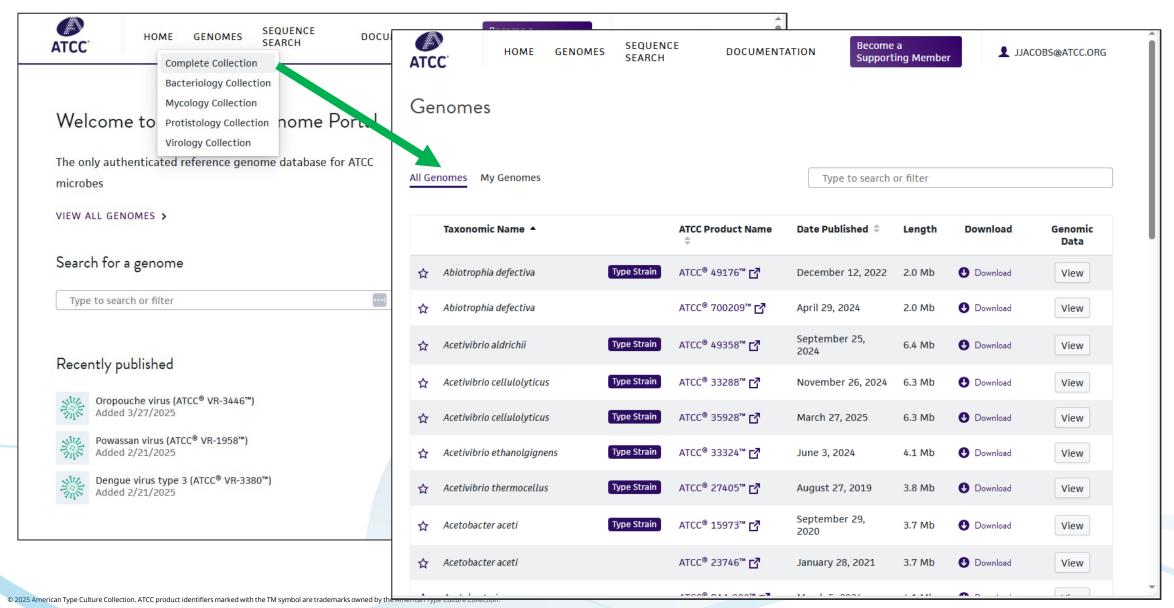


- All bacterial strains are sequenced on both sequencing platforms.
- NGS reads are trimmed and filtered, assembled using a pipeline built around Unicycler, and finally polished
- Assembly QC is based on CheckM
- Annotation is based on NCBI's PGAP pipeline
 - Q4, 2025 bacterial strains will also have additional annotations using ResFinder, AMRFinder and CARD.



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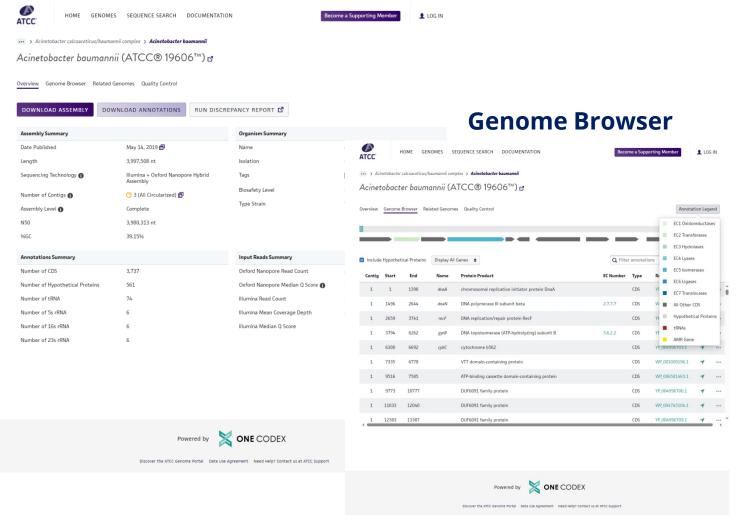


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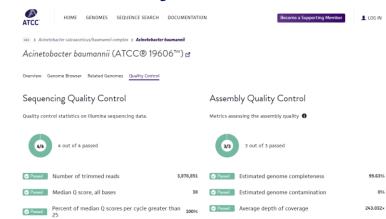


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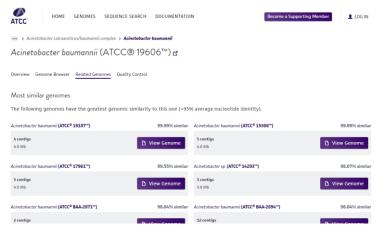
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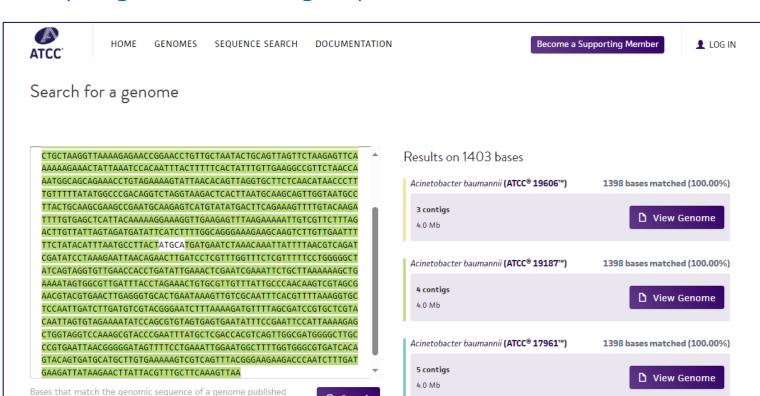


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Acinetobacter baumannii (ATCC® BAA-2887™)

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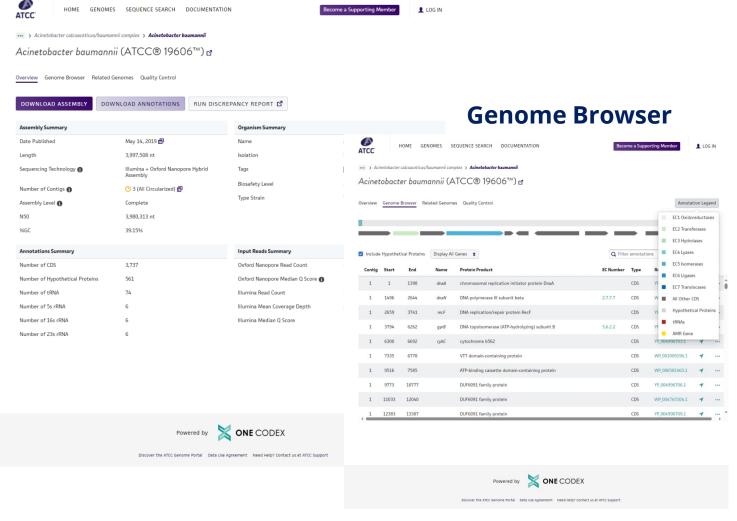
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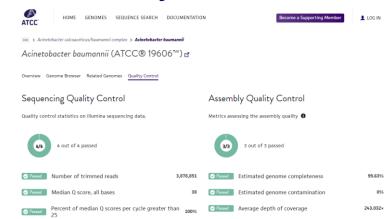


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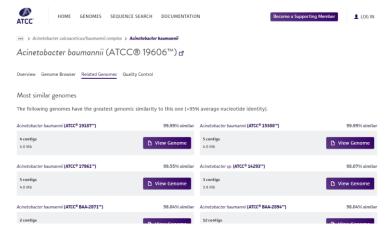
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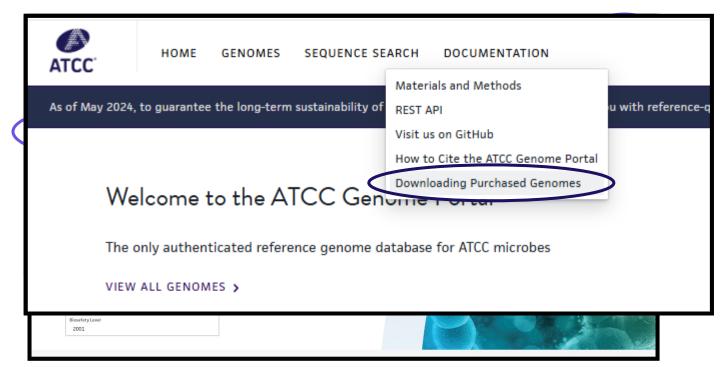
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