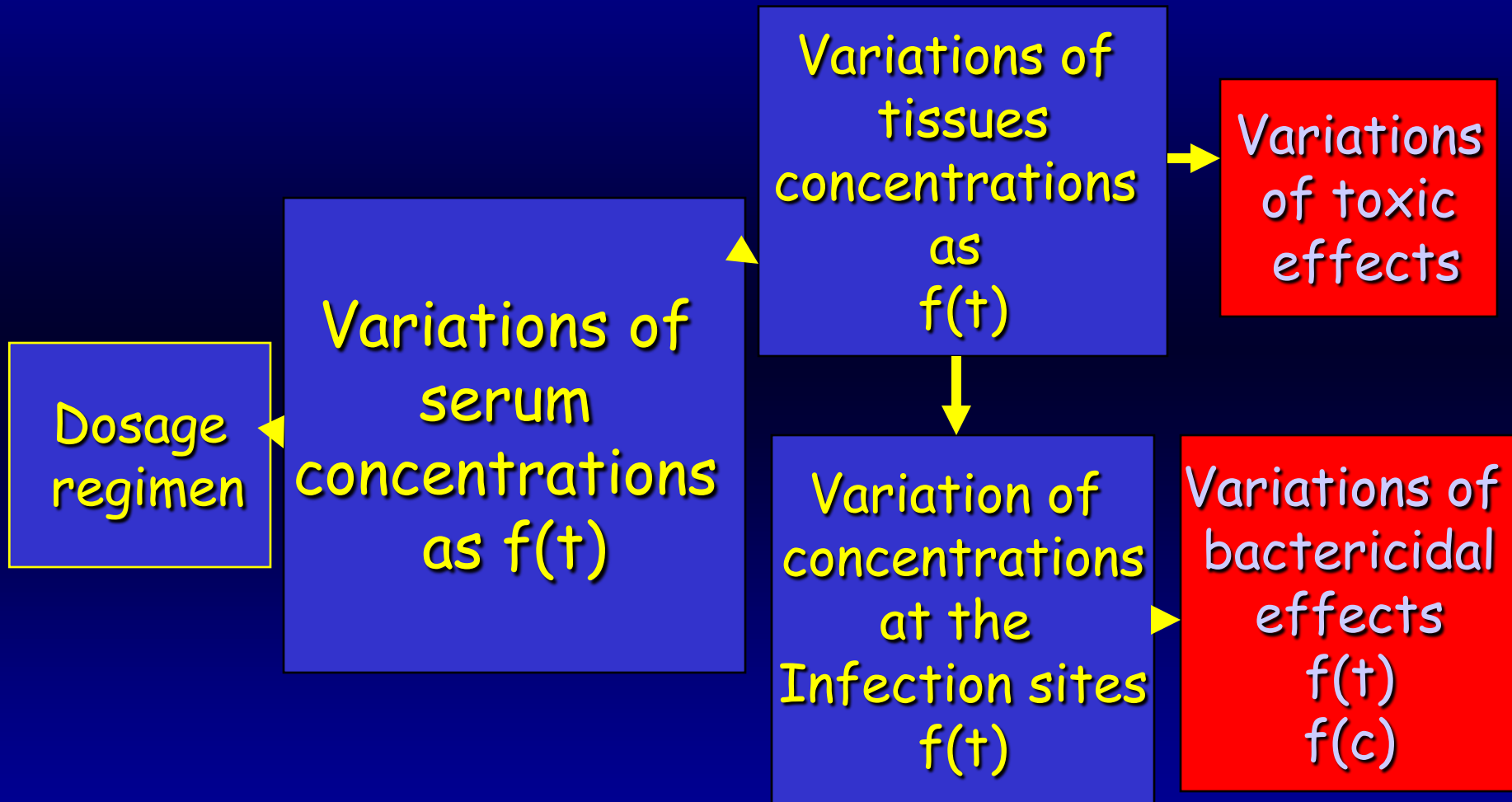


# Contribution of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic parameters of antibiotics in the treatment of resistant bacterial infections

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# Pharmacokinetics vs pharmacodynamics



Bacteriological  
parameters

MIC

Pharmacokinetic  
parameters

Concentrations

- serum
- tissues

AUC

## PHARMACODYNAMICS

Parameters predictive for: - clinical efficacy

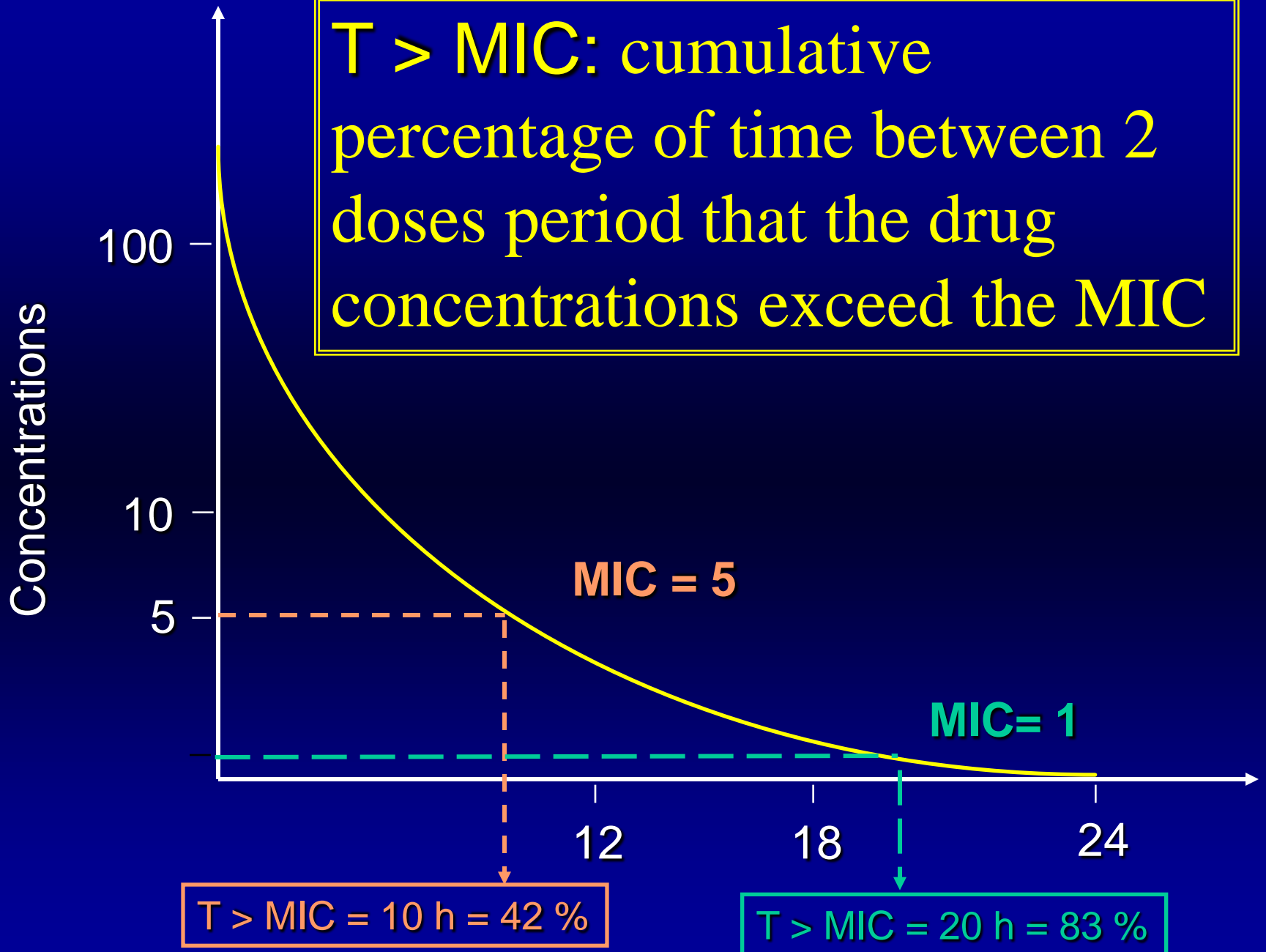
- prevention of resistance

# PK/PD parameters

- *In vitro* PK/PD models
- Animal models of experimental infections
- Clinical studies ,  
PK/PD parameters  
predictive for:
  - bacterio-clinical efficacy
  - prevention of resistance
- Some of them: consensus  
Some others: need for confirmations
- Wich clinical implications in the everyday « true life » of the hospital routine use?

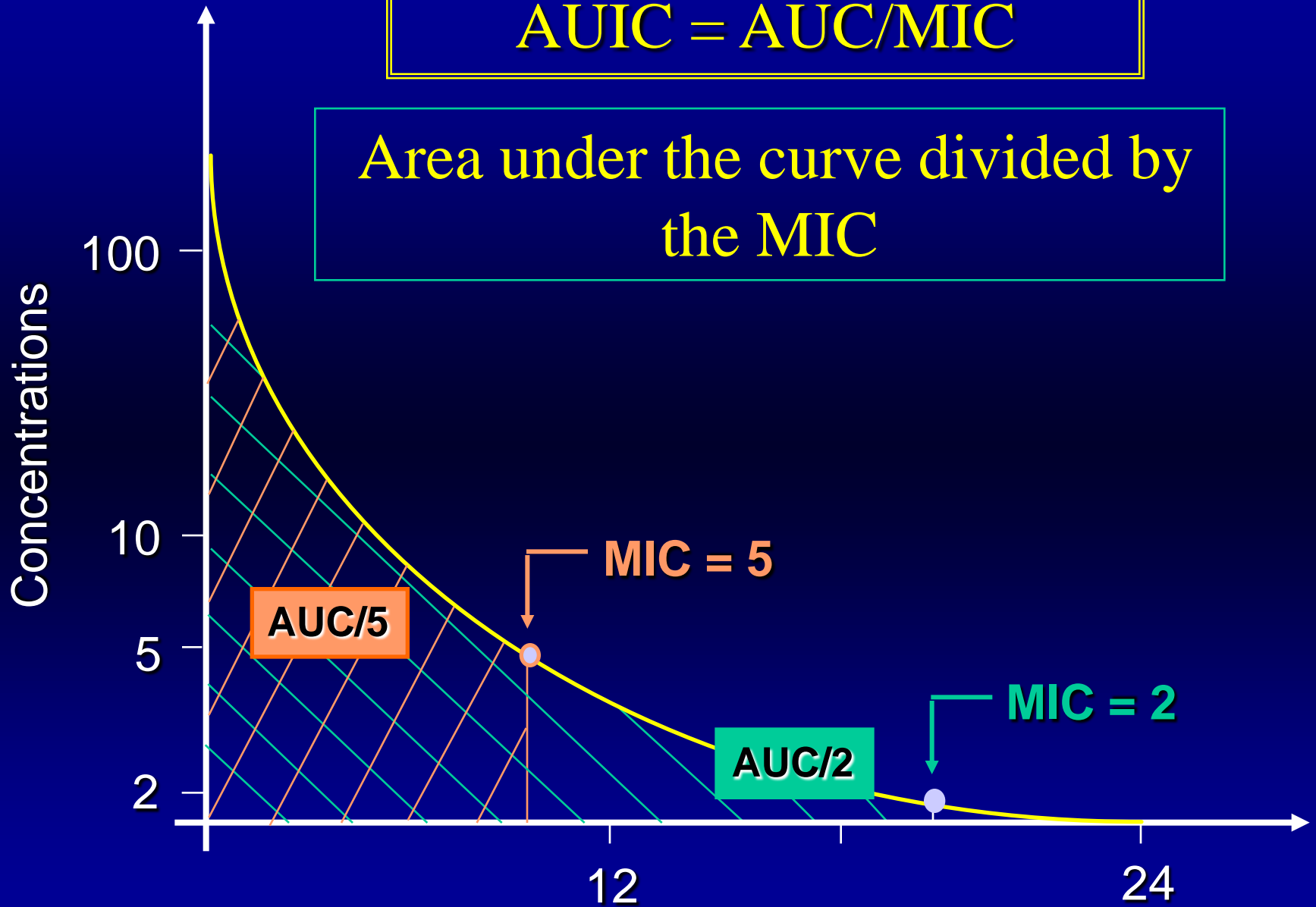
# Useful pharmacodynamic parameters

**$T > MIC$ : cumulative percentage of time between 2 doses period that the drug concentrations exceed the MIC**



$$\text{AUIC} = \text{AUC}/\text{MIC}$$

Area under the curve divided by the MIC



# Inhibitory Quotient

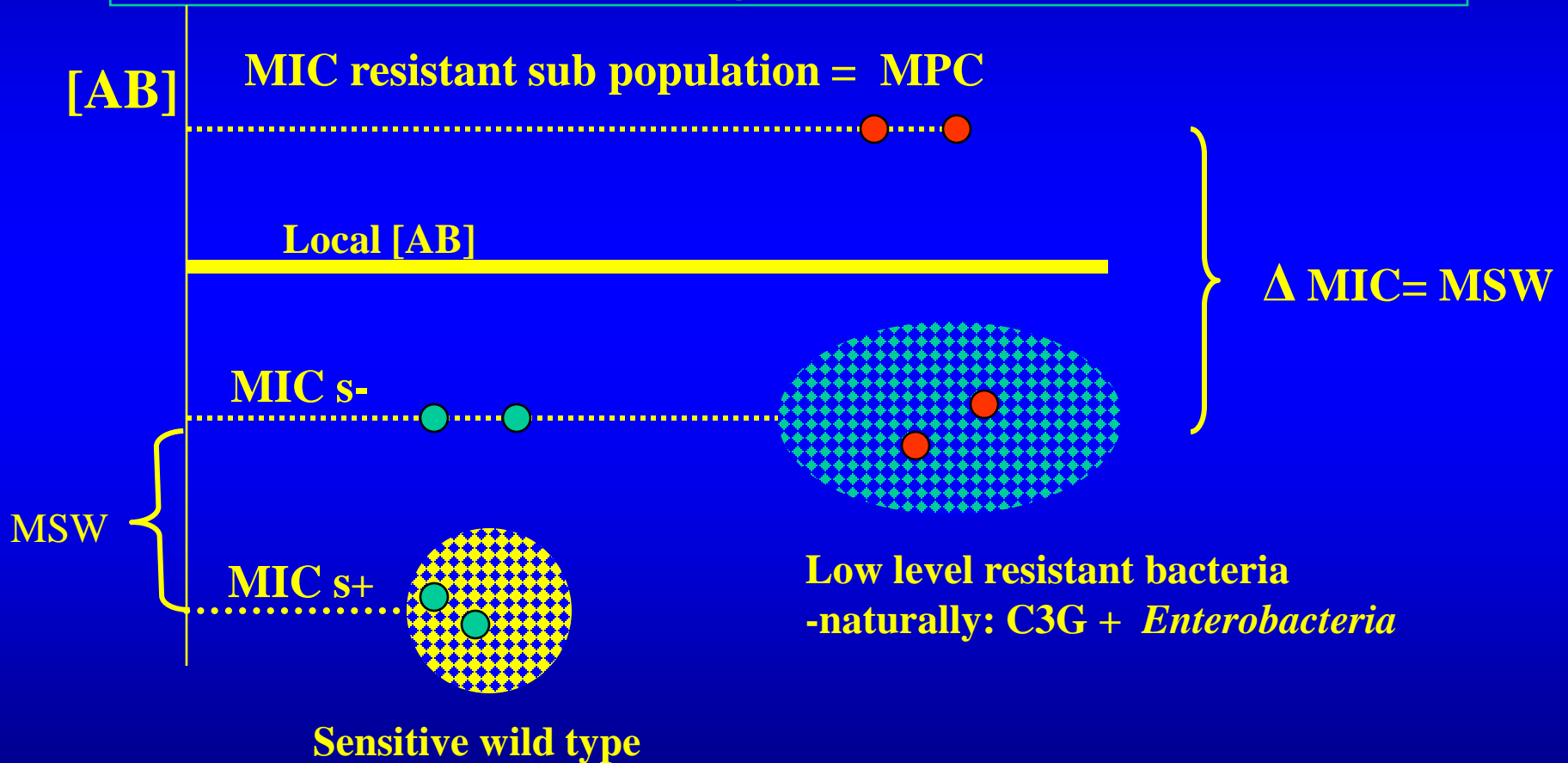
$$IQ = \text{Concentration} / \text{MIC}$$

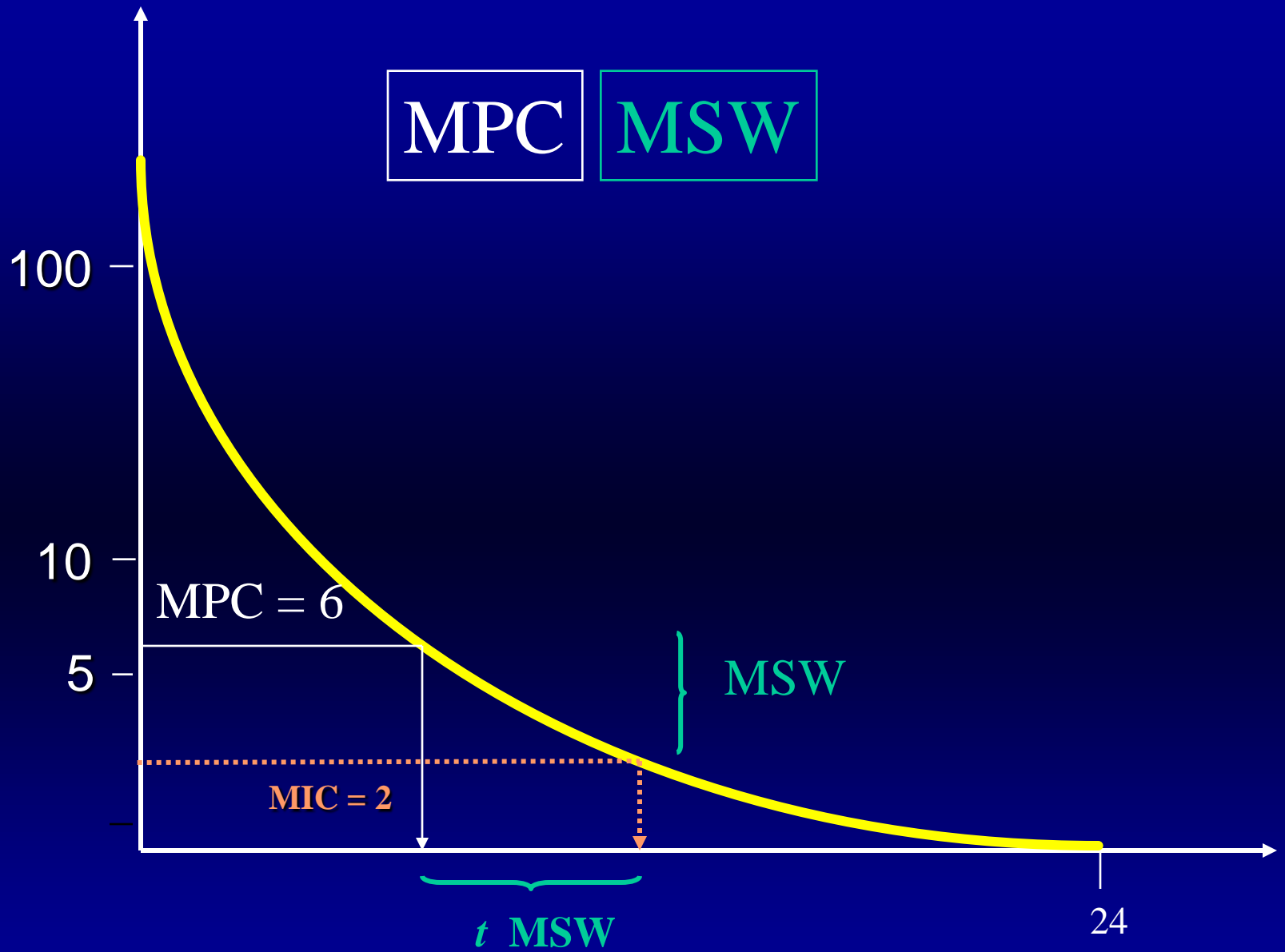
PK	Divided by	PD
Peak in serum	MIC	IQ max ser
Trough in serum		IQ trough ser
Peak in tissue		IQ max tis
Trough in tissue		IQ trough tis



**MPC: Mutant Prevention Concentration:** MIC of the most resistant sub-population in a heterogeneous bacterial population (FQ, beta-lactams)

**MSW: mutation selecting window**





# Which parameters for which antibiotics?

	T>MIC	AUC/ MIC	IQ <sub>max</sub>	IQ <sub>trough</sub>	MPC	tMSW
Beta-lactams	<b>E</b>	<b>E (?)</b>		<b>E(R?)</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
Aminoglycosides		<b>E</b>	<b>E R</b>			
Fluoroquinolons		<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>		<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
Glycopeptides	<b>E</b>	<b>E R</b>		<b>E</b>		

**E = Efficacy**

**R = Prevention of resistance**

# BETA-LACTAMS and bacterio-clinical efficacy

Mild to moderate infections: T>CMI = 70% :

# GNB severe infections

$T > n \text{ MIC} = 100\%$

*i.e.*

**IQ trough =  $n$**

*Question: which value for  $n$ ?*

*Gomez AAC 99, Lipman JAC 99, Mc Govan Clin Pharm 98 ,  
Mouton JAC 96, Vinks JAC 99 – Roberts, IJAA, 2007 – Kaziakou, Lancet Inf. Dis, 2005*

# Which value for n ?

- *in vitro* bactericidal activity:  
n = 4-5
- *in vitro* PK/PD model  
infection (*P. aeruginosa.*):  
optimization of bactericidal  
activity when cefepime n = 2-  
6 at steady state
- Experimental endocarditis  
*P. aeruginosa* / Ceftazidime:  
n = 4-5 at steady state
- Craig, 2003 Inf Dis CNA
- Tessier, 1999, Int J Exp Clin  
Chem
- Potel , 1995, JAC

# Which value for n ?

- *In vitro* infection,  
*P. aeruginosa* of CF:  
CAZ, n = 10
- *in vitro* PK/PD model  
*P.aeruginosa* / CAZ. n = 4
- Clinical data: Oxacillin /  
MSSA infection, success  
when n = 6-10
- Inf<sup>o</sup> Gram (-) / FEP  
clinical and bact.success:  
n = 4 - 7
- Manderu, 1997, AAC
- Mouton, 1994, AAC.  
Mouton, 1996, JAC
- Howden, JAC, 2001
- Lee, 2007, J. Infec.
- Tam, 2002, JAC

# So, why is MIC important? because C<sub>res</sub> must reach 8 MICs

## MIC specifies the level of susceptibility

- **Céfotaxime / *K.pneumoniae***
  - MIC = 0.06 antibiogram S
  - MIC = 1 antibiogram SRatio 1 - 17
- **Vancomycine / *S. aureus***
  - MIC = 0.01 antibiogram S
  - MIC = 2 antibiogram SRatio 1 - 200

## All PK/PD parameters include MIC

- $T > MIC$
- $ASC / MIC$
- $C_{max} / MIC$
- $C_{min} / MIC$
- MPC
- MSW
- $t_{MSW}$



# IQ trough 3rd Generation Cephalosporins.

( target = 8)

MICs	Target concentrations (8xMIC)	3rd GC	
		3 x 1g	3 x 2g
<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.08</b>	0.2 - 2.0	0.5 - 5
<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>		
<b>0.5</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>		

**GNB severe infections:**

**T > 8 MIC = 100%**

*i.e.*

**IQ trough = 8**

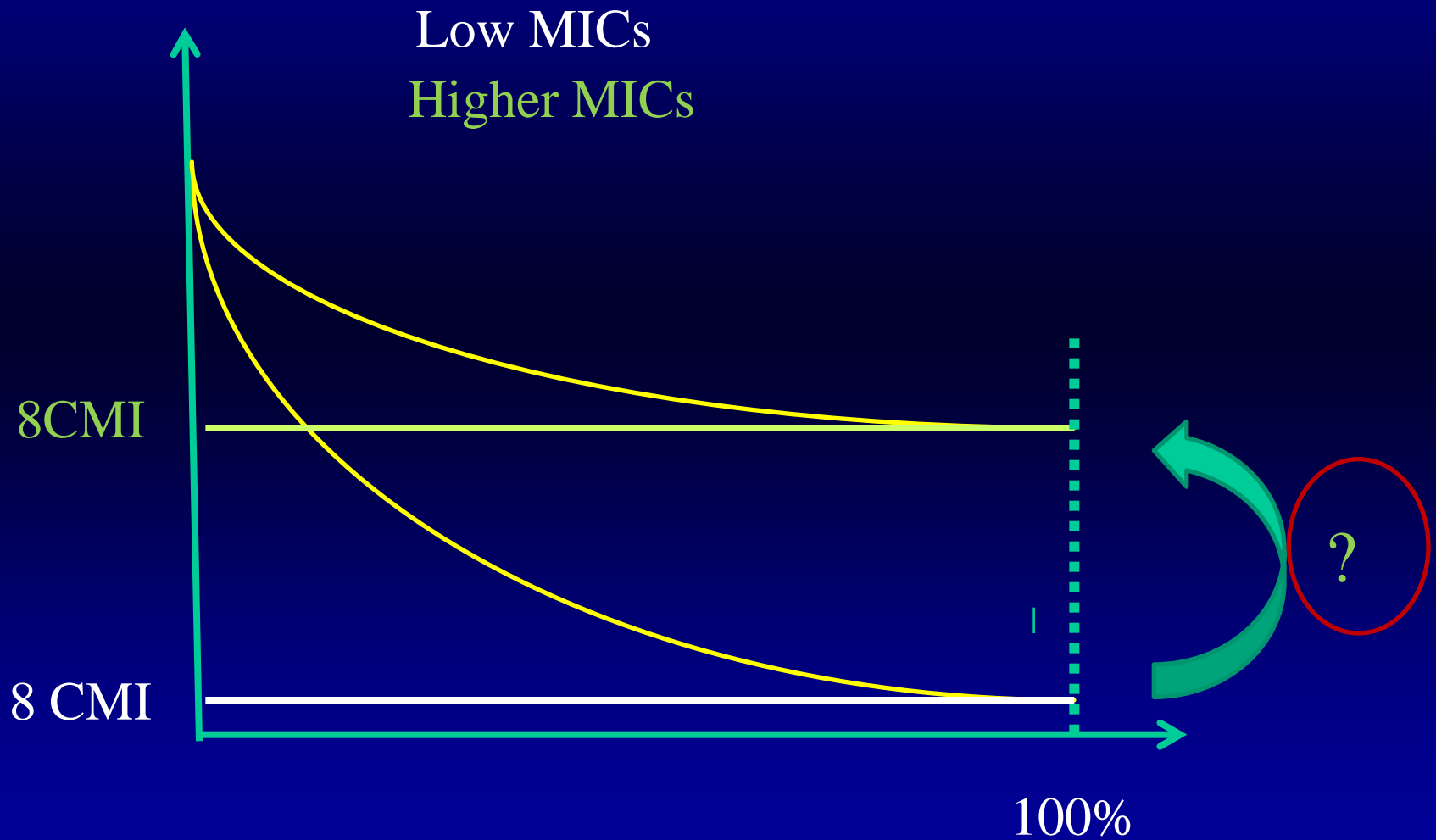
**Which way of administration  
to reach this target ?**

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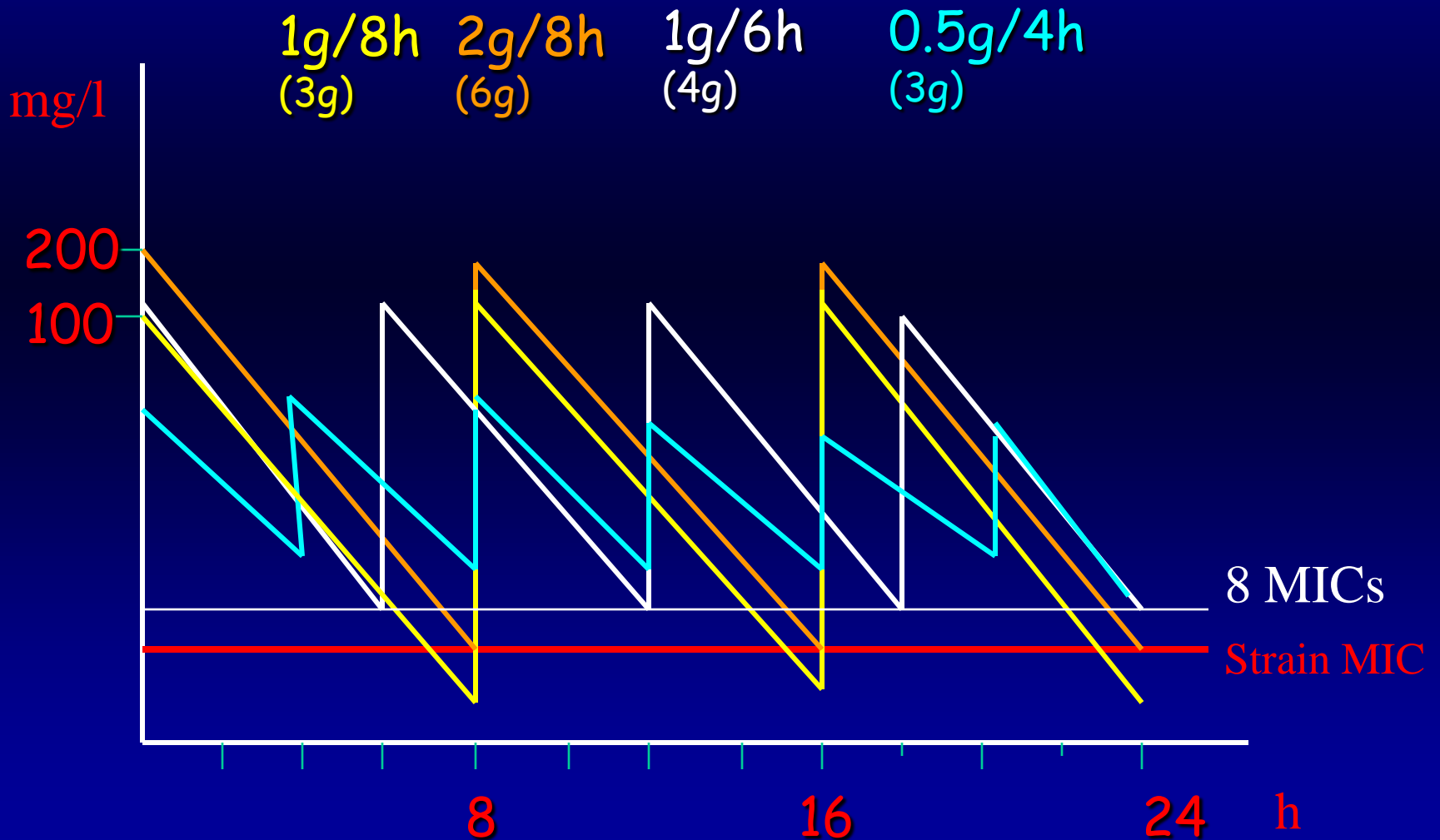
TARGET:

$T > 8 \text{ MIC} = 100\%$

$\text{IQ res} = 8$



# Influence of the dosage regimen



**Continuous infusion is,  
theoretically,  
the optimal solution**

**Which dose ?  8 times MIC at steady state**

*(Craig AAC 92, Drusano AAC 88, Mouton JW AAC 97, Mc Govan Clin Pharm 98...)*

# Concentrations and variability

	Doses (g)	C <sub>ss</sub>	RANGE	ref
Ceftazidime	6	28.4	20-30	<i>Vink JAC 1997</i>
	3	29.7	10-62	<i>Benko AAC 1999</i>
	4	21	6-36	<i>Bardin, RICAI 1998</i>
	3 X 2g	C <sub>min</sub> = 4.6		
	3	Means	11-30	<i>Carlet, Antibiotiques, 2002</i>
	4g		20-35	
6g	28-44			
Cefepime	4	28	18-39	<i>Bardin, RICAI 1998</i>
	2 X 2g	C <sub>min</sub> = 3.3		

Ceftazidime variability: 10-20 % healthy volunteers, 30-40%  
 Surgical patients, 50-70 % ICU *Singlas, Antibiotiques, 2002*

# Beta-lactams and prevention of resistance

## Key parameters

- AUC / MIC: >250
- MPC

*Hyatt, Schentag, Clin.Pharm,1995 - Harding, JAC, 2000 - Thomas, AAC,1998  
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# BETA-LACTAMS and RESISTANCE

Pre-requisite: **AUC /MIC >250**

According to cephalosporins PK and doses allowed , it corresponds to lower breakpoints around 1-2 mg/l.

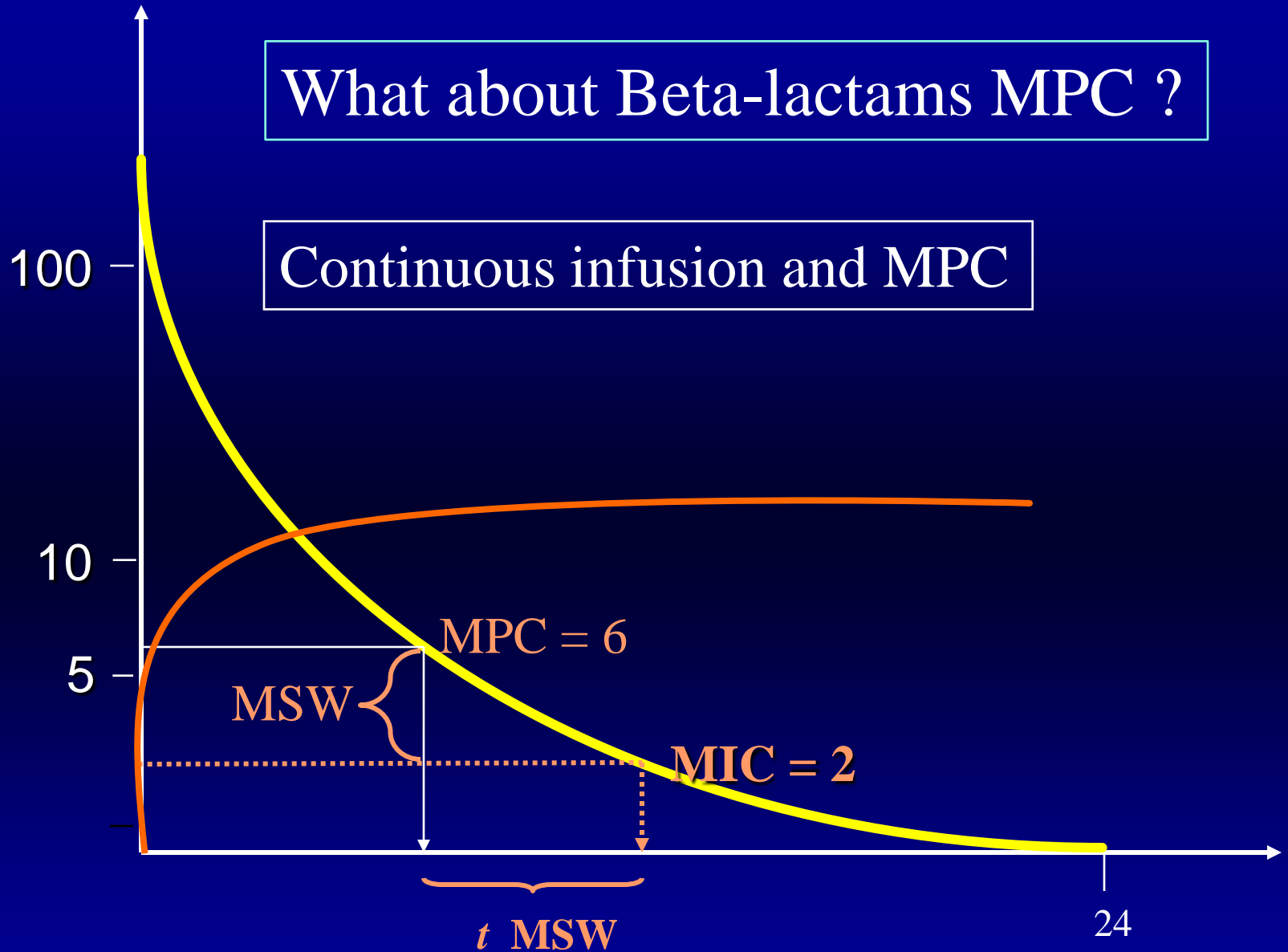
- cefotaxime: 1-2
- ceftazidime: 1-4
- ceftriaxone: 1-2
- cefepime: 1-4

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# What about Beta-lactams MPC ?

## Continuous infusion and MPC



# ESBLs and 3rd GC break points

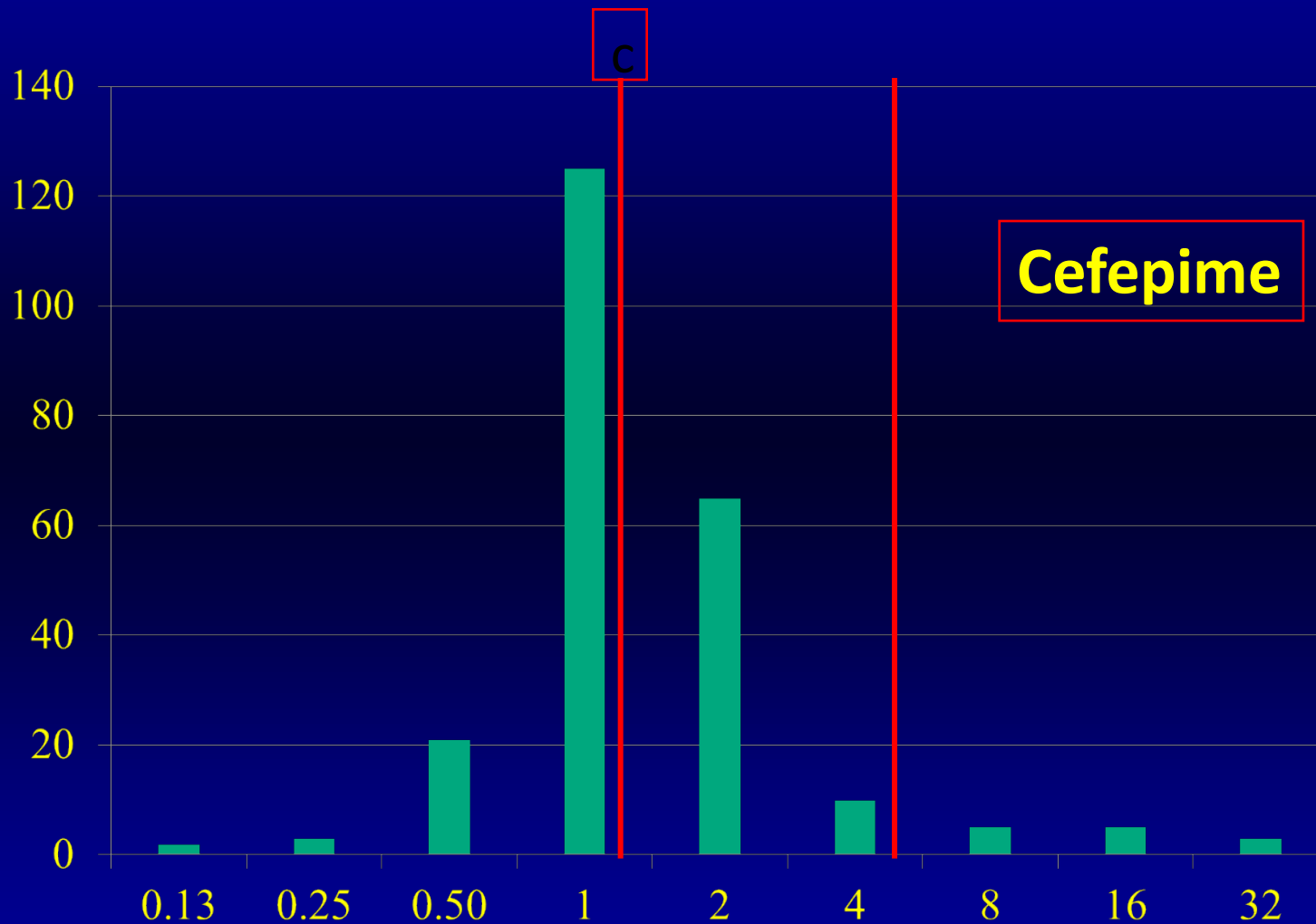
- Many strains harbouring ESBL are characterized by low 3rd GC MICs
- Up to the beginning of 2011, the interpretative reading was the rule.  
C3G, C4G, ATM activities were directly depending on the **PRESENCE** or **ABSENCE** of ESBL

- **THUS**, these enzymes represented a real incitation to use **CARBAPENEMS**

Recently, 3rd GC break points have been lowered in Europe on a PK/PD and clinical basis

- Susceptibility can now be based on MICs, even in the presence of ESBL
- The lower breakpoint at 1 mg/l for C3G, C4G, represents a wide margin of safety,  
**as far as  $8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ mg/l}$  are likely to be obtained**
- A non negligible % of bacteria with ESBL will be classified as SUSCEPTIBLE on a PK/PD basis

# *Enterobacter aerogenes* ESBL + (TEM-24, SHV-4) n= 236



*Frei and Glupczynski, ICAAC, San Francisco, 2006*

# *Is it risky to use carbapenems?*

Imipenem and prevention of emergence of resistance

- Pre-requisite:  $AUC / MIC > 250$
- It would correspond to a steady-state at 20 mg/l for a MIC at 2 mg/l (lower breakpoint of imipenem, meropenem for *Enterobacteriaceae*)

Problem

These values are unlikely to be reached with these drugs:

- unstable for continuous injection

- too low dosages allowed for discontinuous

administration

# Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of beta-lactams

## Trough concentrations

- Target value :  $8 \times \text{MIC}$
- No MIC, but  $S$  :  $8x$  lower breakpoint

$8 \times$  lower BP (1) = about 10mg/l  
 $8x$  upper BP (2)= about 20 mg/l

Need for a measured MIC

# GLYCOPEPTIDES

# Which PK/PD for glycopeptides ?

## Time –dependant antibiotics

- Key parameters for bacterio-clinical efficacy:

$\text{IQ trough.} = 8$  [T>8MIC = 100%]

AUIC = high (>400?)

- Prevention of resistant mutants :

AUIC >400-600

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Chambers, AAC,1990 - Peetersman, AAC,1990 - Lopez, AAC,2001 - Harding, AAC, 2000  
Bantaar,, JAC, 1999 - Hyatt, Schentag, Clin. Pharm.1995 - Harding, JAC, 2000 –  
Thomas, AAC,1998 yatt,Schentag,Clin.Pharm.1995; Harding, JAC, 2000; Thomas, AAC,1998)*



# Glycopeptides and IQ trough: MIC= 1mg/L

	<b>N° administrations / 24h</b>			
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Teicoplanin (400 mg)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Vancomycin (500 mg)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>

# Glycopeptides and IQ trough: MIC= 4 mg/L

	N° administrations / 24h			
	1	2	3	4
Teicoplanin (400mg)	4	–	–	–
Vancomycin (500mg)	0.5	1.5	2	2.5
Teicoplanin (800mg)	8	–	–	–
Vancomycin (1g)	1	2	3	–
Vancomycin : continuous infusion → 32 mg/l, ( 2 à 4g)	8			

# Glycopeptides and AUIC: MIC= 1 mg/L

Target: 400-600

	N° administrations / 24h			
	1	2	3	4
Teicoplanin (400mg)	530	–	–	–
Vancomycin (500mg)	120	230	350	460

# Glycopeptides and AUIC: MIC= 2 mg/L

	N° administrations / 24h			
	1	2	3	4
Teicoplanin (400mg)	<b>130</b>	–	–	–
Vancomycin (500mg)	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>120</b>
Teicoplanin (800mg)	<b>600</b>	–	–	–
Vancomycin (1g)	<b>120</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>340</b>	–
Vancomycin : continuous infusion → 32 mg/l, ( 2 à 4g)	<b>380</b>			

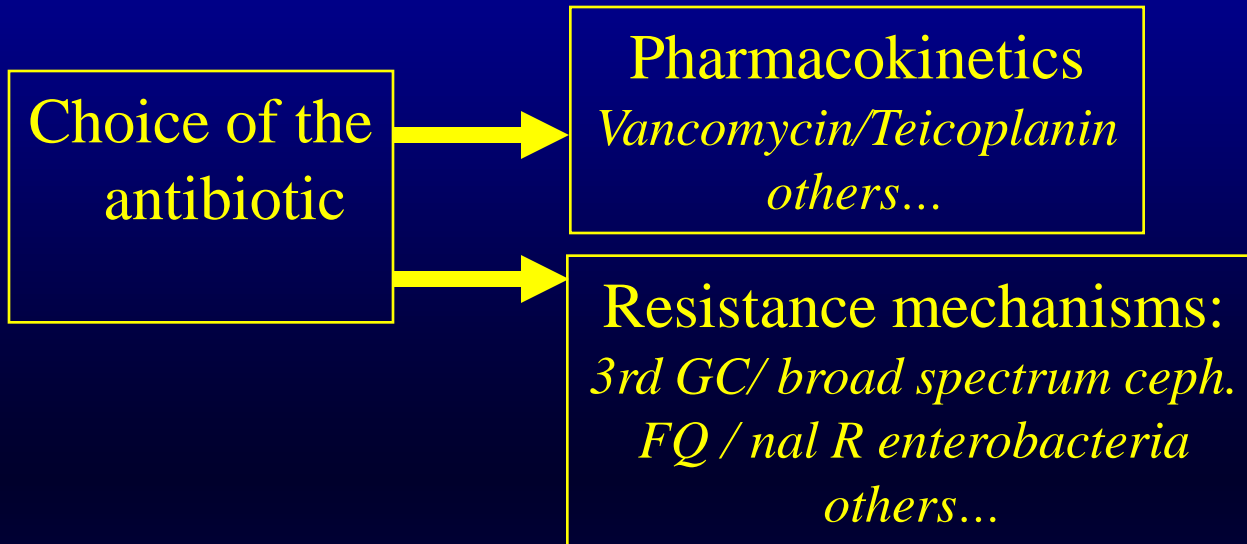
# TDM of glycopeptides

Target value IQ res. = 8

French lower break point: 2

	Target	Target when no MIC
glycopeptides	8 x MIC	8 X 2 =20 Bone infections or endocarditis: 30 mg/l

# PK/PD: clinical implications for R bacteria



Choice of :

-Way of administration: continuous infusion/ fractionated dose

*Beta-lactams, vancomycin....*

-Dosage regimen: single daily dose/ fractionated dose:

*aminoglycosides*

**TDM** (MICs)

# Conclusion

Mixt bacterio-kinetic approach

PK/PD: help for the choice

PK/PD: basis for TDM

Limits: target values for parameters

tissue concentrations: role?

clinical correlations

Need for MICs

Thank you very much  
for your attention.



# FLUOROQUINOLONS :

## Efficacy

$$\text{AUIC} = \text{AUC}_{\text{ser}} / \text{MIC} > 125 \text{ (G-)}$$

$$\text{AUC}_{\text{ser}} / \text{MIC} > 30 \text{ (G+)}$$

## Prevention of resistance

$$\text{IQ}_{\text{max}} = \text{C}_{\text{max}} / \text{MIC} > 12$$

# Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of fluoroquinolons

		Dosage regimen	Usual concentrations	
			peaks	Trough levels
<b>Ciprofloxacin</b>	Oral	750x2	4.5	0.5
	IV	400x2		
<b>Ofloxacin</b>	Oral	200x2	3	0.75
		400x2	6	0.75
	IV	200x2	5.5	0.5
<b>Levofloxacin</b>	Oral	500x1	5.5	0.5
		500x2	7.8	3
	IV	750x1	12	1
		500x2	7.9	2.2
<b>Moxifloxacin</b>	Oral	400 x 1	3.1	0.6

# FLUOROQUINOLONS: *S. pneumoniae* and efficacy

Ciprofloxacin	2	Levofloxacin	1
Ofloxacin	4	Moxifloxacin	0.12

Dose (mg)

AUC

max.MIC authorized  
for AUIC = 30

Ciprofloxacin	750	16	0.53
Ofloxacin	400	28	0.90
Levofloxacin	500	53	1.8
Levofloxacin	750	90	3.0
Moxifloxacin	400	35	1.1

# Which PK/PD for aminoglycosides?

- Concentration-dependant bactericidal activity
- Post Antibiotic Effect, *in vitro*, *in vivo*
- Adaptative Resistance



Single daily dose

Optimal clinical response : peak = 6 - 8 x MIC

Prevention of emergence

of resistance:

peak = 8 - 10 x CMI

% of adequate trough concentrations (or Steady State) of  
ceftazidime  
for various MICs as a function of dosage regimen

Dosage regimen (n samples)	MIC = 0.5	MIC = 1	MIC = 2	MIC = 4
1g X 2 (13)	97	77	62	0
2g cont. Infusion (57)	100	100	98	35
3g cont infusion (50)	100	100	100	48
6g cont. Infusion (97)	100	100	100	65

*Lemachatti J, D Leveque , B Jaulhac , F Jehl , Boston, ICAAC 2010*