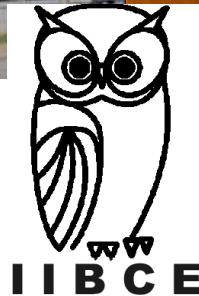


Control de biofilms



Pablo Zunino

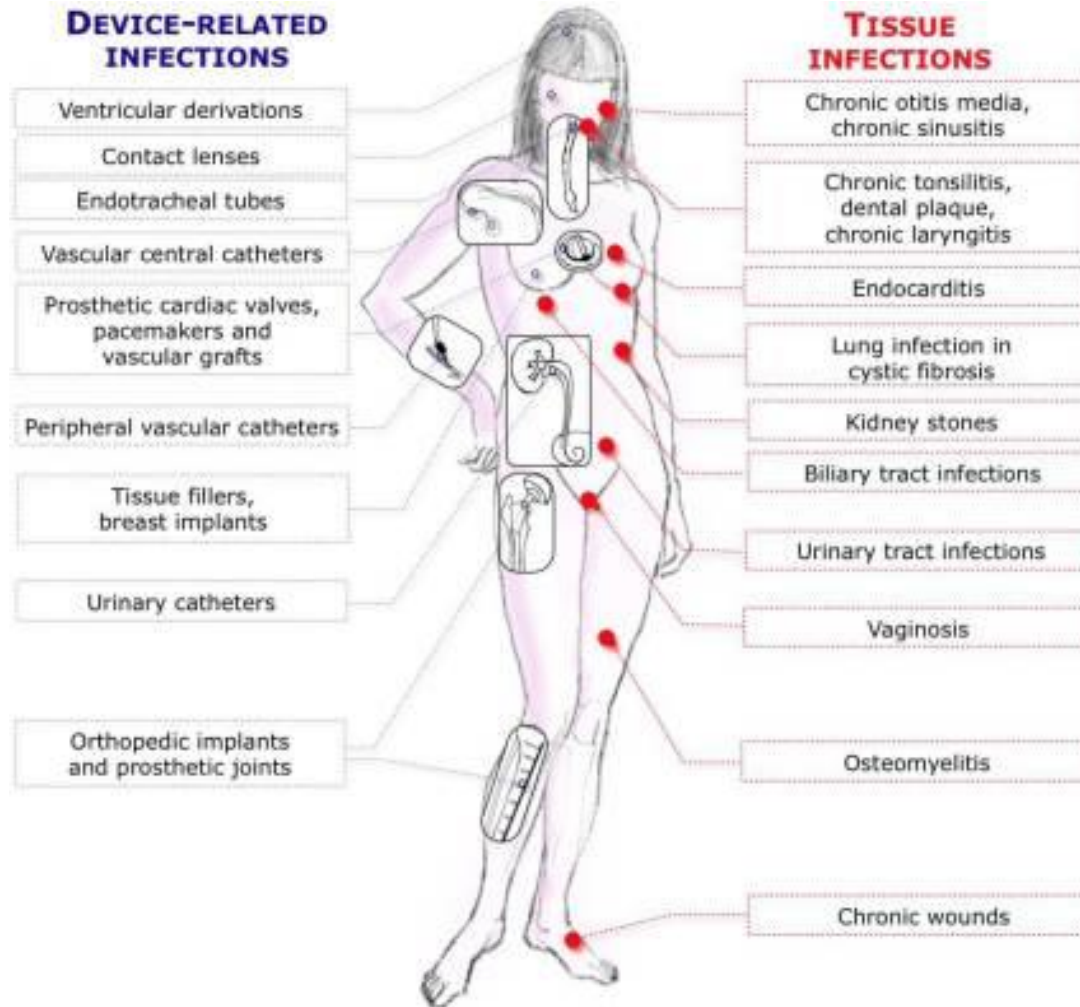
Departamento de Microbiología, IIBCE

Impacto de los biofilms bacterianos en la salud

Los porcentajes de infecciones bacterianas que involucran biofilms se estiman entre un 65% (CDC) y un 80% (NIH) (Jamal et al., 2018):

Ej. endocarditis, fibrosis quística, periodontitis, rinosinusitis, osteomielitis, heridas, meningitis, infecciones urinarias, infecciones asociadas a prótesis y otros implantes, etc.

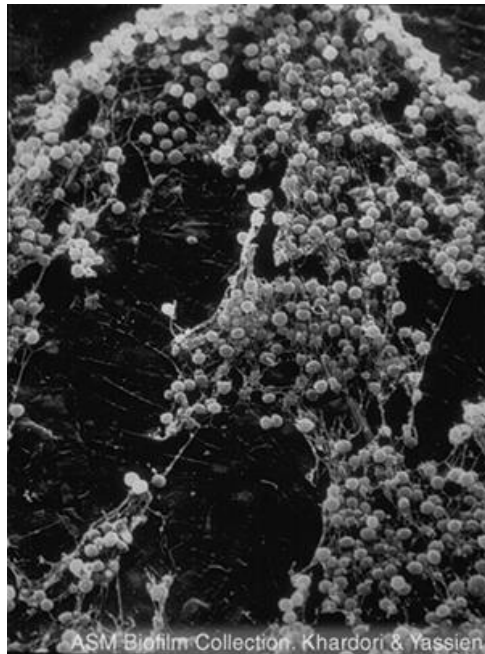
Infecciones asociadas a biofilms



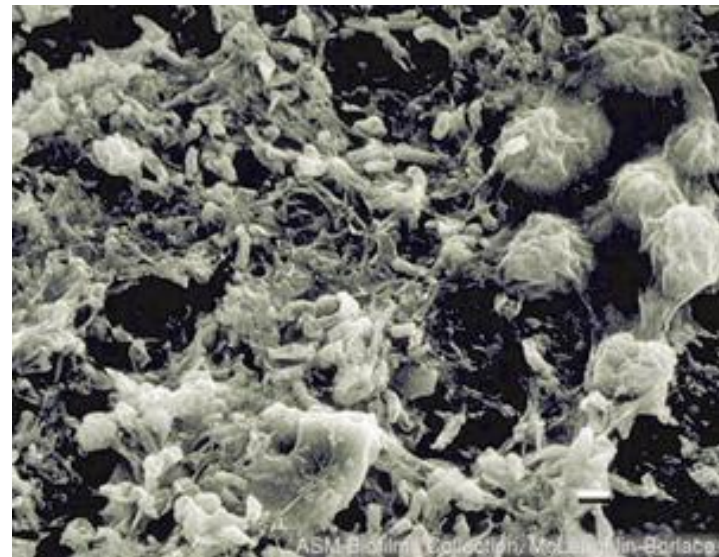
Biofilms en implantes

Representan 50 al 70 % de infecciones nosocomiales

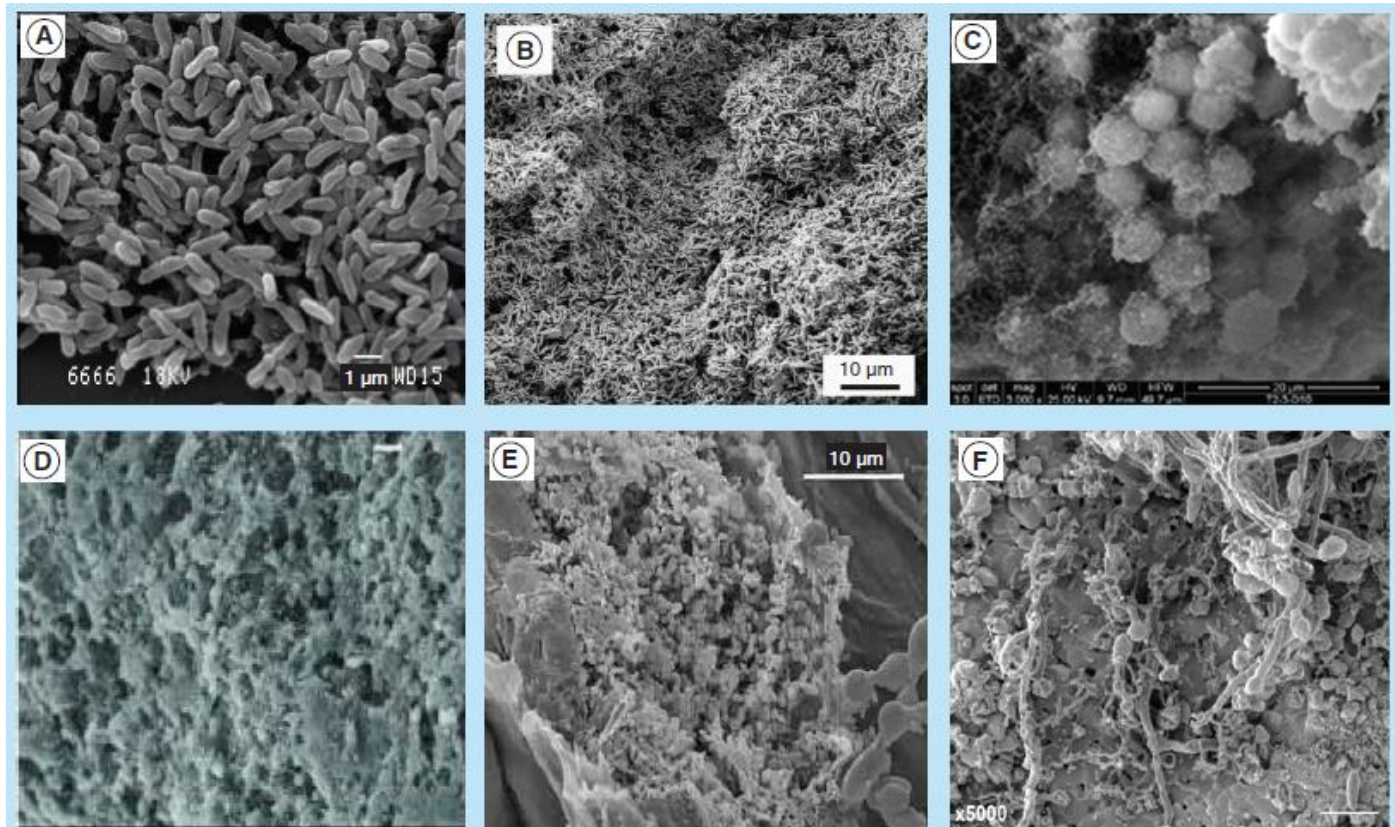
Causan infecciones y pueden interferir con la función del implante; remoción y recambio, serias consecuencias médicas y pérdidas económicas



Catéter vascular (MEB)



Lente de contacto (MEB)

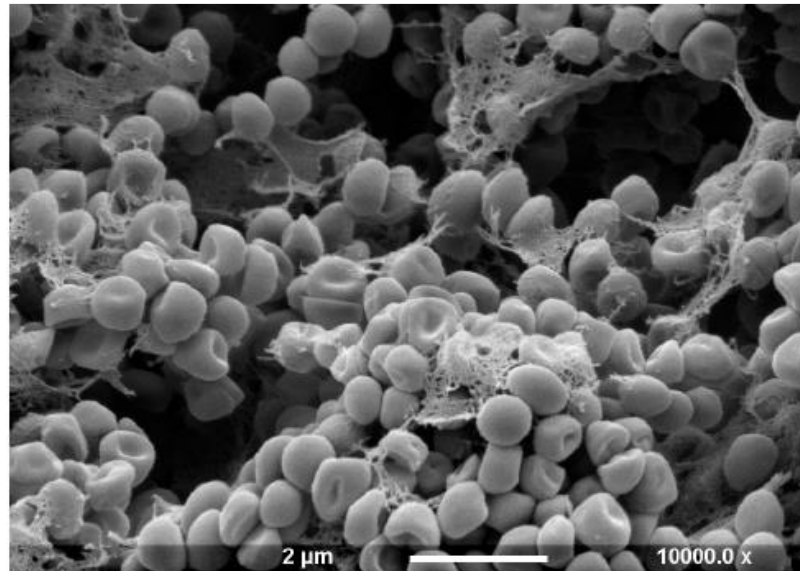


Rabin et al. 2021

- A) *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* adherida a superficies de vidrio
- B) *Escherichia coli* en superficie del óxido de titanio
- C) *Staphylococcus aureus* asociado a catéter intravenoso *in vivo*
- D) *Staphylococcus epidermidis* en un catéter de teflón
- E) *Salmonella enterica* serovar Poona sobre tejidos vegetales
- F) *Streptococcus mutans* y *Candida albicans* en discos de hidroxiapatita

El mercado global de los implantes médicos se estimó en unos U\$S 79.1 mil millones en 2014, se prevén 133 mil millones en 2022

El aumento en el uso de dispositivos basados en biomateriales se asocia con el envejecimiento de la población, la creciente prevalencia de enfermedades y modificación de estilos de vida (sedentarismo, consumo de alimentos poco saludables, aumento de accidentes traumáticos, aumento de la demanda de injertos y órganos de donantes, etc.)



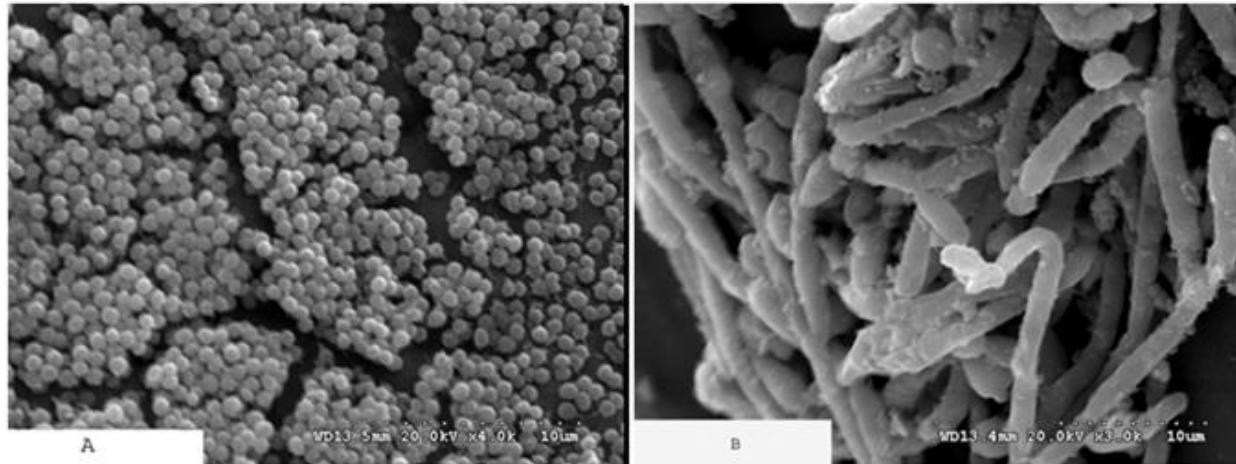
Biofilm de *S. epidermidis*
en implante óseo (Rabin
et al. 2021)

Cada año alrededor de 250.000 a 500.000 infecciones primarias de la corriente sanguínea ocurren entre los 150 millones de dispositivos intravasculares implantados (USA)

Costo: 670 a 2.680 millones de dólares anuales (prepandemia!!)

Bajo inóculo para la infección a partir de implantes (Nowakowska et al., 2014)

Necesidad de estrategias de prevención y eliminación!!



S. epidermidis y *C. albicans* formando biofilms en catéteres vasculares (El-Azizi, 2015)

organized in a biofilm.

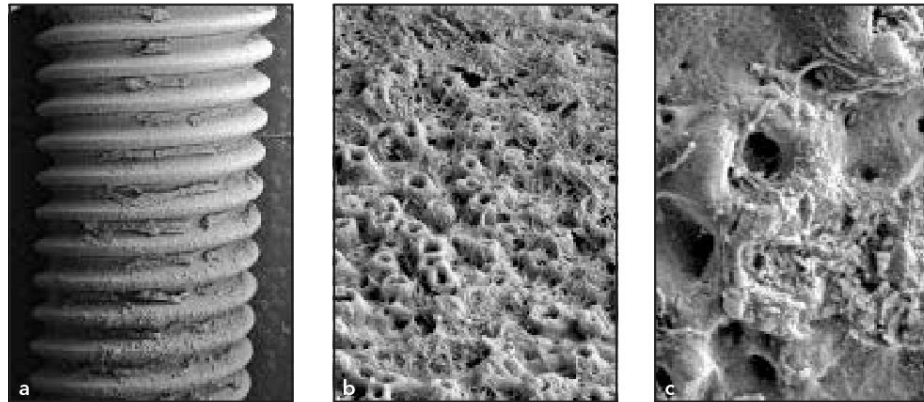


FIG. 2. SEM images of the dental implant surface showing the biofilm structure. (a) Low magnification view of the implant surface. (b) High magnification view of the biofilm structure. (c) High magnification view of the biofilm structure, highlighting the complex, interconnected network of bacteria.

Biofilms polimicrobianos en la superficie rugosa de implante dental (Simion et al., 2016)

Medical Devices Bureau (Canadá) reconoce 4 clases de dispositivos médicos de acuerdo al riesgo

- **Clase I:** bajo riesgo para los pacientes y no requiere una licencia o requiere norma normativa más baja (instrumentos quirúrgicos, material dental, etc.)
- **Clase II:** exigir la declaración del fabricante de seguridad y efectividad del dispositivo (lentes de contacto, máquinas de ultrasonido, catéteres médicos, etc.)
- **Clase III:** presenta un mayor riesgo potencial para el paciente (implantes ortopédicos como cemento óseo, implantes de cadera, máquinas de hemodiálisis, etc.)
- **Clase IV:** presenta el mayor riesgo potencial y sujeto a una revisión en profundidad y aprobación reglamentaria previa a la comercialización (implantes cardiovasculares, marcapasos, dispositivos de asistencia ventricular, etc.)

Infecciones urinarias asociadas a catéteres (ITU-C)

- Vinculadas a la formación de biofilms en la superficie de los catéteres
- Infecciones nosocomiales más comunes
- Costos (USA): U\$S 450 millones/año

Incidencia:

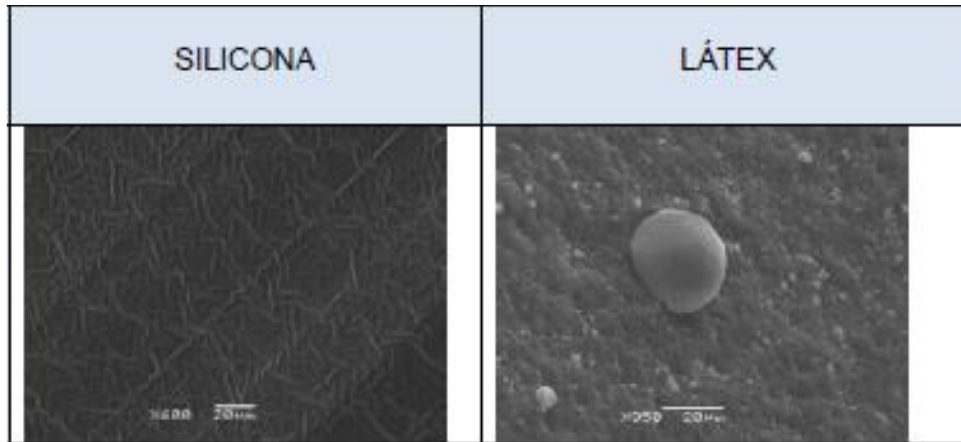
Pacientes cateterizados hasta 7 días

→ 10 al 50 % desarrollan ITU-C

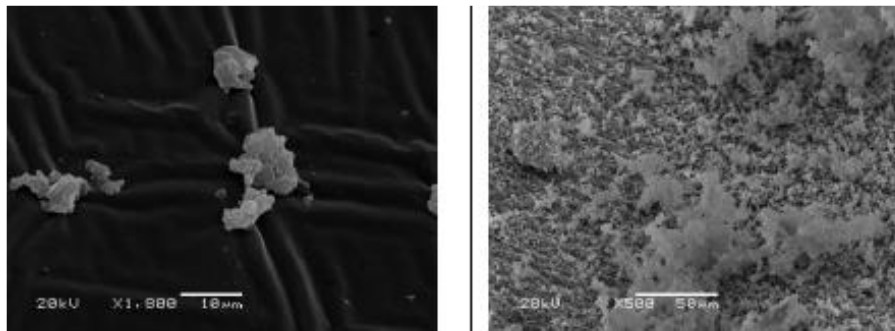
Pacientes cateterizados por más de 28 días

→ 100 % desarrollan ITU-C

ITU-C Biofilms de *P. mirabilis* sobre secciones de catéteres (SEM)



Secciones de catéteres



Biofilms de *P. mirabilis*

Departamento de Microbiología, IIBCE; en colaboración con el Servicio de Microscopía de la Fac. de Ciencias

Magnitud del problema de los biofilms asociados a implantes médicos

Device	Estimated no. inserted in the United States per year	Rate of infection, %	Attributable mortality ^a
Bladder catheters ^b	>30,000,000	10–30	Low
Central venous catheters ^{b,c}	5,000,000	3–8	Moderate
Fracture fixation devices ^b	2,000,000	5–10	Low
Dental implants ^d	1,000,000	5–10	Low
Joint prostheses ^b	600,000	1–3	Low
Vascular grafts ^b	450,000	1–5	Moderate
Cardiac pacemakers ^{b,d}	300,000	1–7	Moderate
Mammary implants, in pairs ^e	130,000	1–2	Low
Mechanical heart valves ^d	85,000	1–3	High
Penile implants ^{b,d}	15,000	1–3	Low
Heart assist devices ^d	700	25–50	High

^a Semiquantitative scale for attributable mortality: low, <5%; moderate, 5%–25%; high, >25%.

^b Numbers estimated by analysis of market reports.

^c Numbers estimated by review of the medical literature.

^d Numbers estimated by personal communication with personnel from device manufacturing companies.

^e Numbers estimated by review of data provided by medical associations.

Table 2. Device-related factors that may favor bacterial adherence.

Type of device material

Polyvinyl chloride favors bacterial adherence more than does teflon

Polyethylene favors bacterial adherence more than does polyurethane

Latex favors bacterial adherence more than does silicone

Silicone favors bacterial adherence more than does polytetrafluoroethylene

Stainless steel favors bacterial adherence more than does titanium

Source of device material: synthetic favors bacterial adherence more than does biomaterial

Surface of device

Irregular favors bacterial adherence more than does regular

Textured favors bacterial adherence more than does smooth

Hydrophobic favors bacterial adherence more than does hydrophilic

Shape of device: polymeric tubing favors bacterial adherence more than does wire mesh

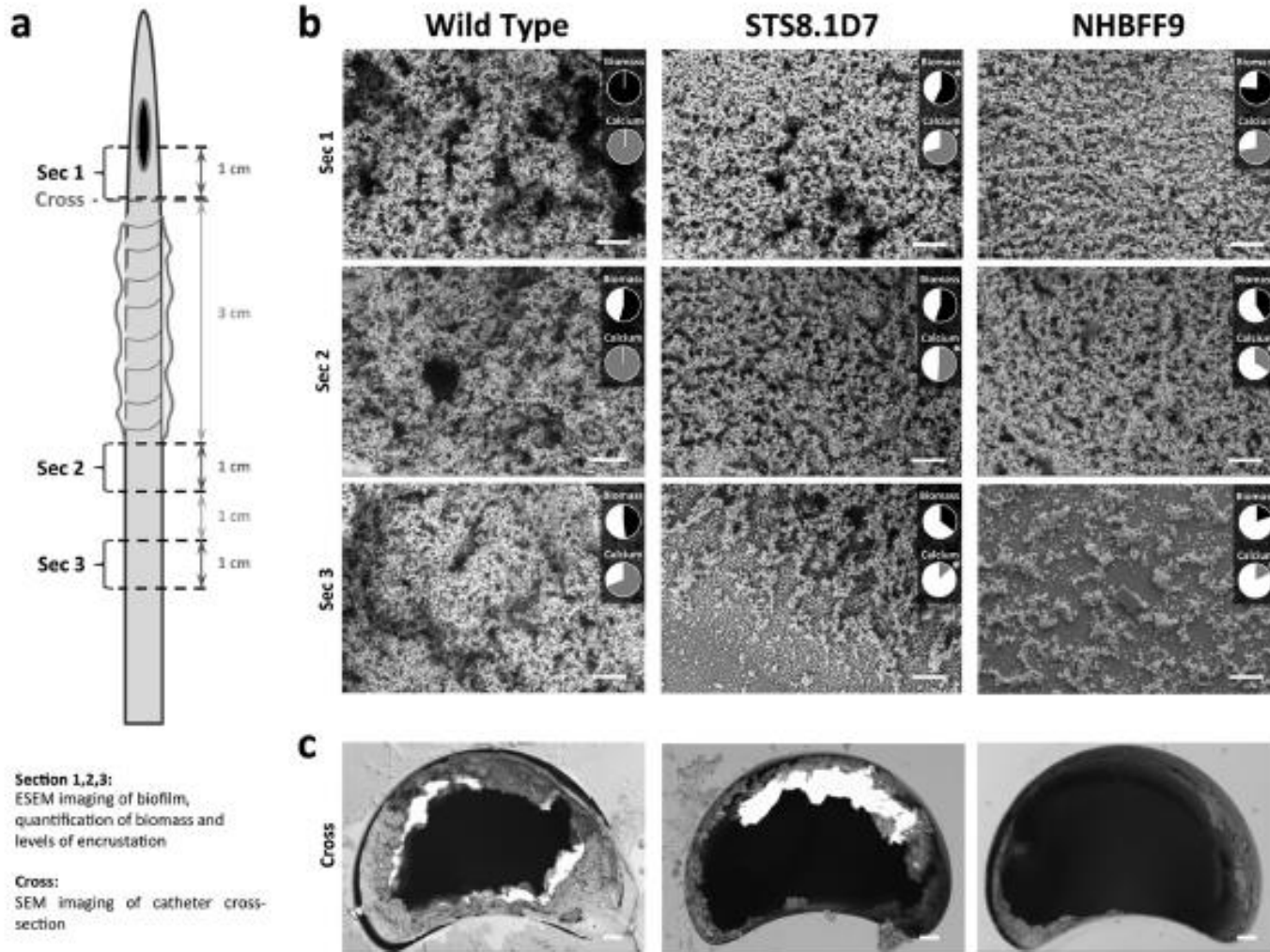
Relación virulencia/biofilms en catéteres

P. mirabilis y biofilms

TABLE 1 Characterization of biofilm formation mutants

Phenotype and strain	<i>P. mirabilis</i>		Putative function/product of disrupted gene ^b	Urease production (mean $\pm$ SD) ^c	Motility (% of wild type)	
	HI4320 locus ^a	Disrupted gene			Swimming	Swarming
Wild type (B4)				5.7 $\pm$ 0.4	100	100
Biofilm enhanced						
NHBF8	PMI3402		Unknown function; putative MuA-like DNA-binding protein (Pfam 02316) (40/40)	5.9 $\pm$ 0.3	0	0
NHBFH4	PMI0262 ^d	<i>mrpI</i>	Fimbrial recombinase (40/40) ^d	4.3 $\pm$ 0.1	36.96	0
NHBFH8	PMI2210		Fimbrial subunit (38/40)	5.3 $\pm$ 0.4	70.65	111.34
NHBFH5	PMI2359	<i>glnE</i>	Glutamate-ammonia-ligase adenylyltransferase (38/40)	4.8 $\pm$ 0.4	51.09	0
NHBFA5	PMI1729	<i>rsbA</i>	Regulator of swarming behavior; sensor kinase of two-component system (40/40)	5.5 $\pm$ 0.1	116.3	32.99
NHBFF9	PMI0829	<i>bcr</i>	Bicyclomycin resistance gene (sulfonamide resistance protein, MFS transporter) (40/40)	4.7 $\pm$ 0.3	22.82	3.1
Biofilm deficient						
NHSH1	PMI1608		Unknown function; putative transmembrane protein (Pfam 02659) (39/40)	5.6 $\pm$ 0.3	27.17	0
ABBF1.1C8	PMI2867	<i>gltS</i>	Sodium/glutamate symport carrier protein (20/20)	5.4 $\pm$ 0.5	18.48	0
NHSE5	PMI1551		Unknown function; putative lipoprotein (COG3016, DUF399) (40/40)	5.2 $\pm$ 0.5	23.91	0
DLD1A6	PMI2861		Unknown function; putative membrane protein (COG2860, Pfam 03458) (40/40)	5.7 $\pm$ 0.7	35.86	84.54
DLD1D11	PMI0696 ^d	<i>lrp</i>	Leucine-responsive regulator (40/40) ^d	5.2 $\pm$ 0.2	77.17	34.02
STS8.1D7	PMI1479 ^e	<i>nirB</i>	Nitrite reductase (30/30) ^e	4.4 $\pm$ 0.1	100	77.32

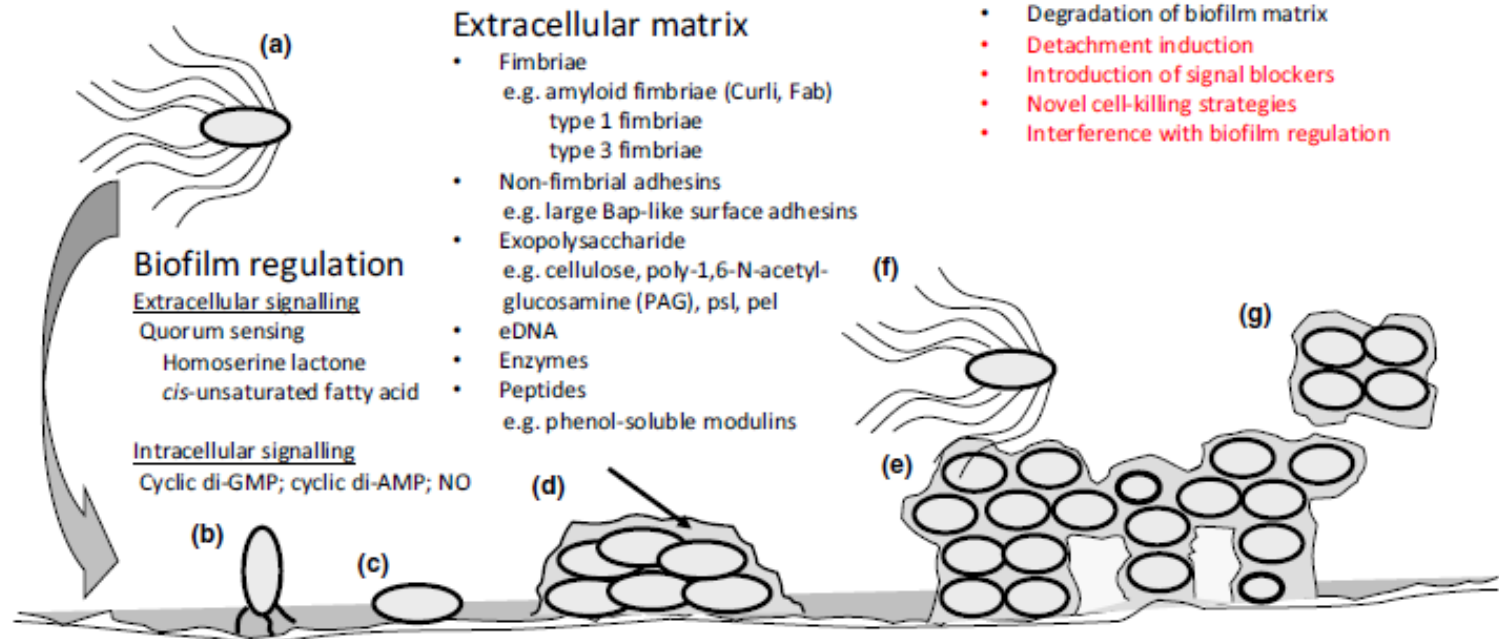
Mutantes *nirB* y transportador MFS



Biofilms: mecanismos y estrategias de prevención

Biofilm prevention strategies

- Development of antimicrobial surfaces
- Prevention of attachment



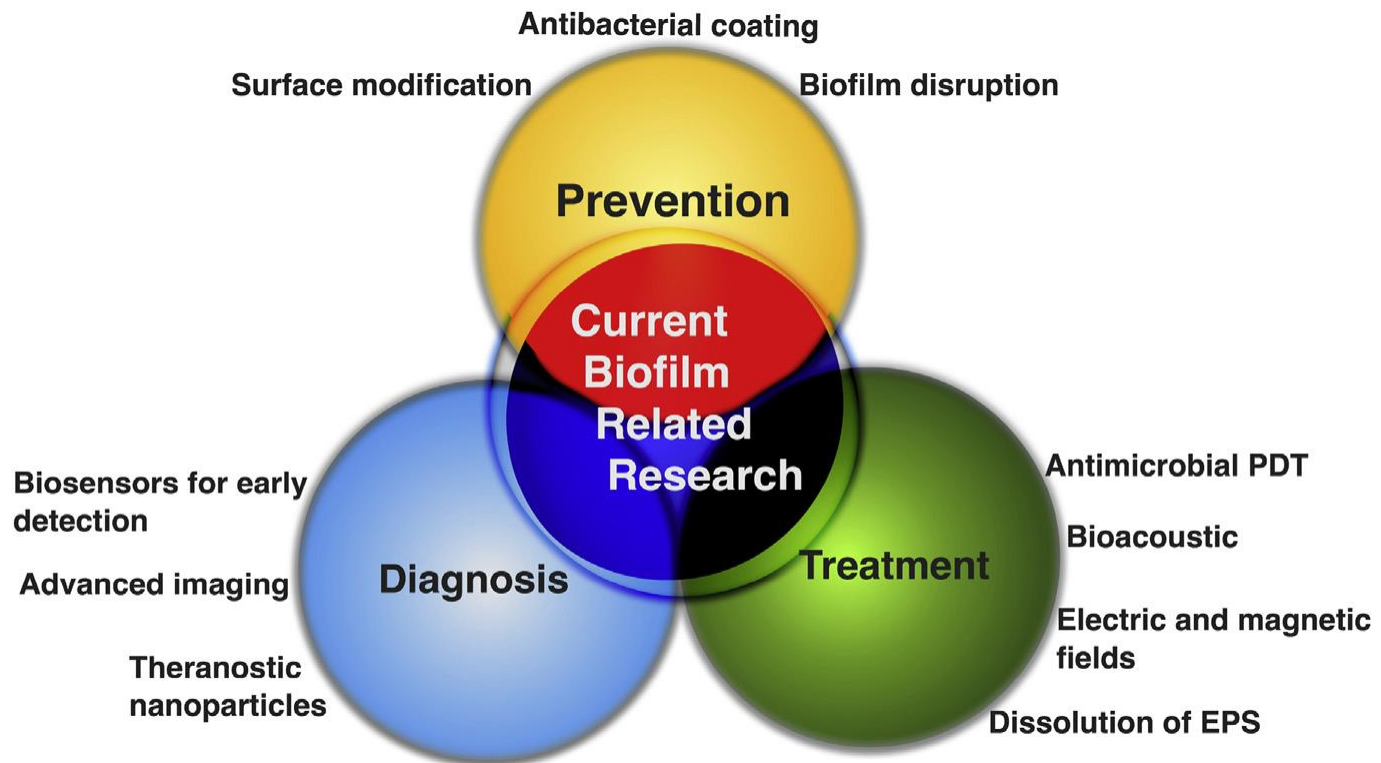
Biofilm treatment strategies

- Physical treatment of biofilms
- Photodynamic treatment of biofilms
- Degradation of biofilm matrix
- Detachment induction
- Introduction of signal blockers
- Novel cell-killing strategies
- Interference with biofilm regulation

Antibiotic tolerance mechanisms

- Slow growth rate
- Altered metabolism and physiology
- Persister cells
- Oxygen gradient
- Extracellular biofilm matrix
- Upregulated stress response

Estrategias de prevención, tratamiento y diagnóstico



Estrategias

- Métodos físicos:
 - Métodos eléctricos y electromagnéticos (electroporación/ combinaciones, campos eléctricos...)
 - Campos magnéticos
 - Ultrasonido (combinaciones...)
 - Fotocatálisis
- Interferencia con mecanismos de adhesión
- Disrupción
 - Interferencia con mecanismos de regulación (ej. QS)

Quorum sensing

Principal mecanismo de regulación (no el único!)

Autoinductores (Bacterias Gram – y Gram +)

Modulación adhesión/dispersión:

La mayoría de las especies aumentan los comportamientos asociados a la formación de biofilms a altas concentraciones celulares.

Mutantes afectadas en el QS forman biofilms débiles – función en la producción de matriz extracelular

Comunicación entre microorganismos: QS en bacterias Gram positivas y Gram negativas

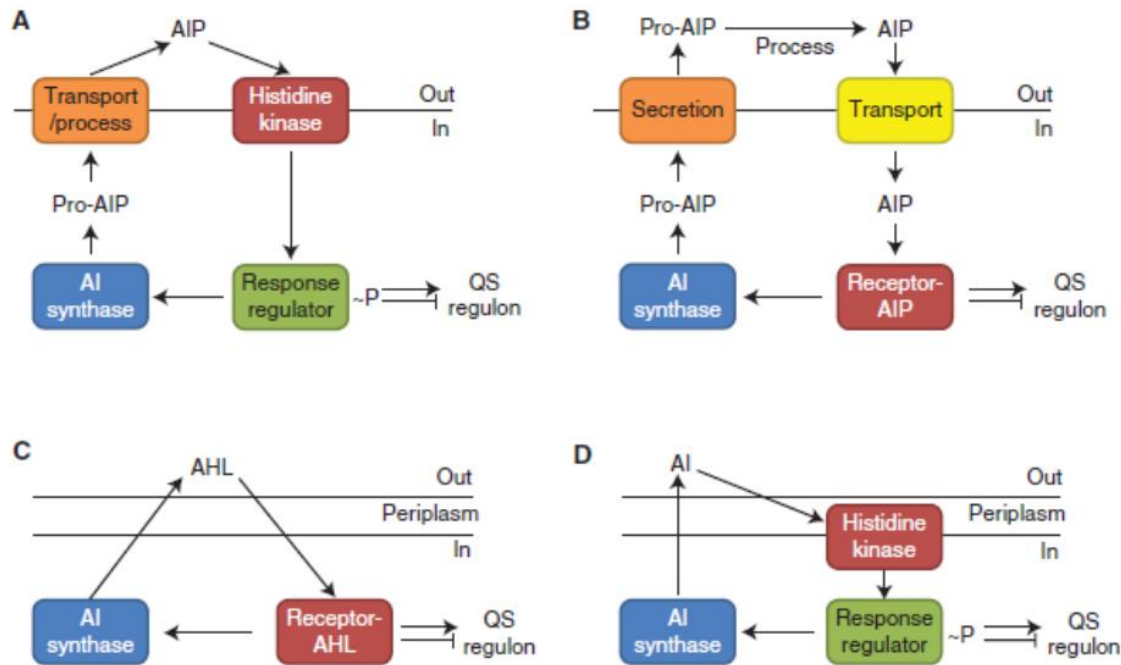
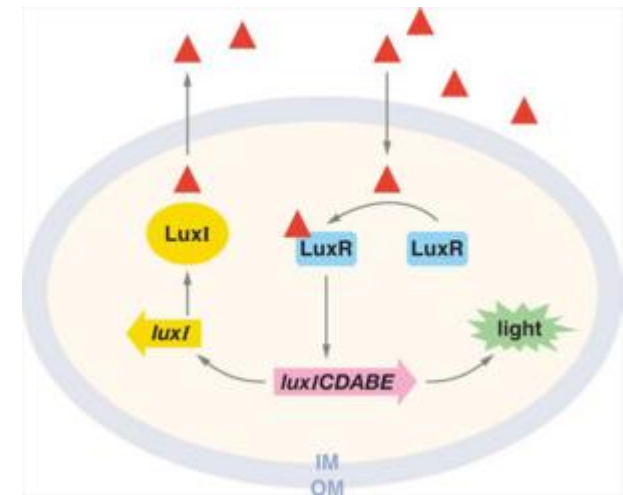


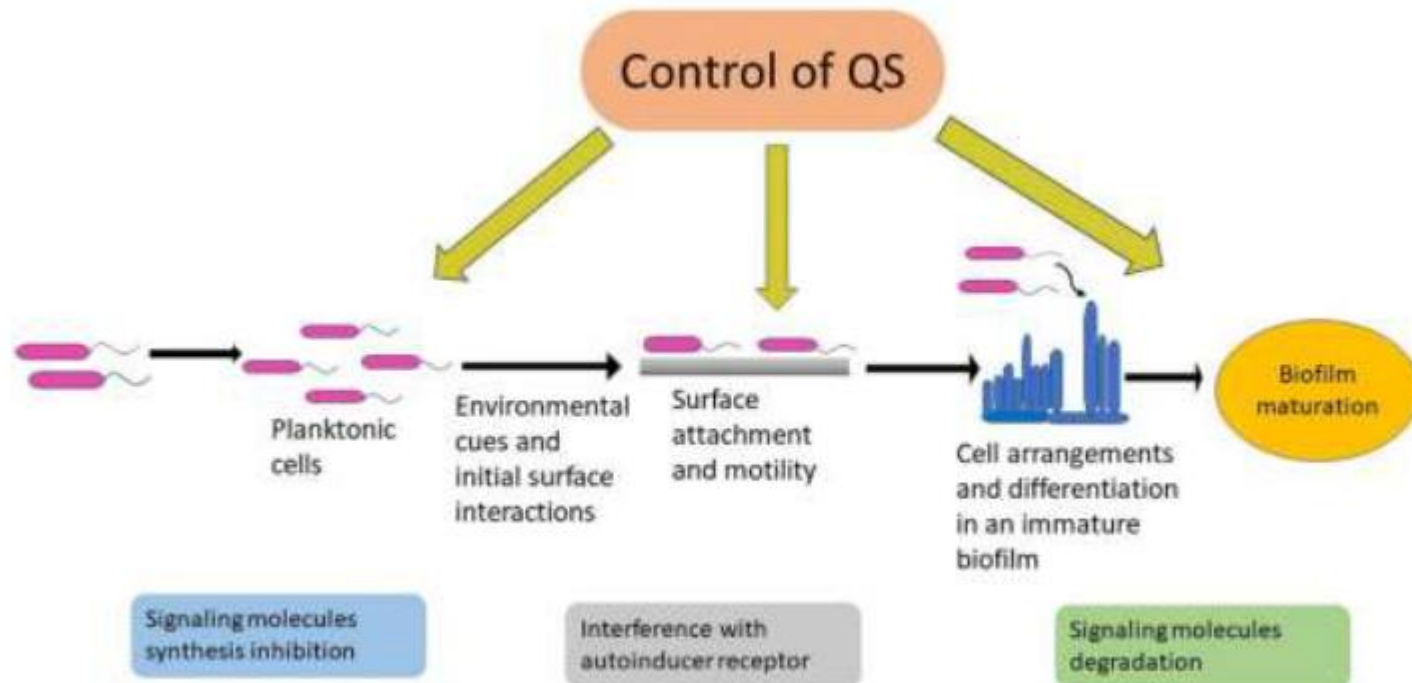
Figure 1. Canonical bacterial quorum-sensing (QS) circuits. Autoinducing peptide (AIP) QS in Gram-positive bacteria by (A) two-component signaling, or (B) an AIP-binding transcription factor. Small molecule QS in Gram-negative bacteria by (C) a LuxI/LuxR-type system, or (D) two-component signaling.



Vibrio fischeri

Mecanismos generales de QS

Pasos involucrados en la formación de biofilms y control del QS para la inhibición de la colonización de las superficies



Mecanismos de interferencia con el QS (*Quorum quenching*)

- Inhibidores con efecto en la vía de síntesis de los AI
- Degradación enzimática de los AI
- Análogos de AHL y compuestos con afinidad por receptores
- Análogos de AIP y compuestos con afinidad por receptores
- Acción a nivel de la cascada de transducción de señales

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Open Access



Antimicrobial and anti-Quorum Sensing activities of selected medicinal plants of Ethiopia: Implication for development of potent antimicrobial agents

Ketema Bacha^{1*}, Yinebeb Tariku², Fisseha Gebreyesus³, Shibru Zerihun⁴, Ali Mohammed⁵, Nancy Weiland-Bräuer⁶, Ruth A. Schmitz⁶ and Mulugeta Mulat^{1,7}

Table 1 Summary of traditional medicinal plants and their extracts evaluated for antimicrobial and Quorum Quenching (anti-Quorum Sensing) activities

Sample No	Code	Scientific name of plant with brief description	Type of Extract
1	ACFA1	<i>Aframomum coarctatum</i> mature semi-ripe fruit acetone extract	Oleo resin
2	ACFA2	<i>Aframomum coarctatum</i> mature unripe fruit acetone extract	Oleo resin
3	ACFA3	<i>Aframomum coarctatum</i> mature ripe fruit acetone extract	Oleo resin
4	ACFO	<i>Aframomum coarctatum</i> mature unripe fruit oil	Essential oil
5	ACHO	<i>Aframomum coarctatum</i> mature ripe fruit husk oil	Essential oil
6	ASRM	<i>Albizia schimperiana</i> root methanol extract	Crude extract
7	CLRA1	<i>Curatma longa</i> finger rhizome acetone extract	Oleo resin
8	CLRO1	<i>Curatma longa</i> finger rhizome oil	Essential oil
9	CLRO2	<i>Curatma longa</i> main rhizome oil	Essential oil
10	CLRA2	<i>Curatma longa</i> main rhizome acetone extract	Oleo resin
11	EBBP	<i>Erythrina brucei</i> stem bark petroleum ether extract	Crude extract
12	JSSP	<i>Justicia schimperiana</i> seed petroleum ether extract	Crude extract
13	NSSO	<i>Nigella sativa</i> seed oil	Essential oil
14	NSSP	<i>Nigella sativa</i> seed petroleum ether extract	Crude extract
15	OSLC	<i>Odmum saue</i> leaf chloroform extract	Crude extract
16	VALC	<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> leaf chloroform extract	Crude extract
17	VALM	<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> leaf methanol extract	Crude extract
18	VALP	<i>Vernonia amygdalina</i> leaf petroleum ether extract	Crude extract

Table 4 Quorum Quenching activities of selected medicinal plants of Ethiopia

Extracts	AHL-QQ activity in <i>E. coli</i> based reporter strain AII-QQ.1	Antimicrobial activity against <i>E. coli</i> K12 DSM 498
ACFA1	-	-
ACFA2	-	-
ACFA3	-	-
ACFO	-	+++
ACHO	-	+
ASRM	+	+
CLRA1	-	-
CLRA2	-	-
CLRO1	-	-
CLRO2	-	++
EBBP	-	-
JSSP	+	-
NSSO	-	+
NSSP	-	-
OSLC	-	-
VALC	-	-
VALM	-	-
VALP	-	-

Short communication

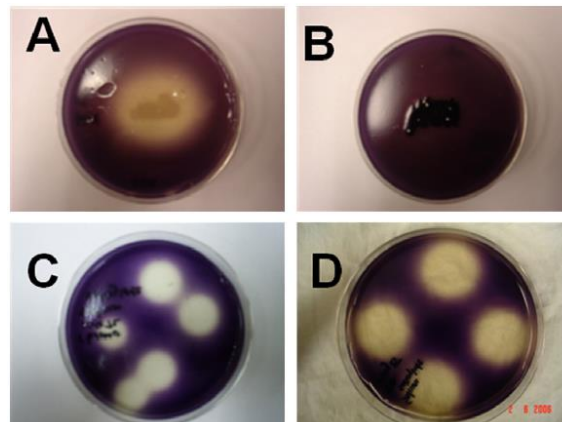
Use of quorum sensing antagonists to deter the formation of crystalline *Proteus mirabilis* biofilms

Steven M. Jones*, Tammy T. Dang, Robert Martinuzzi

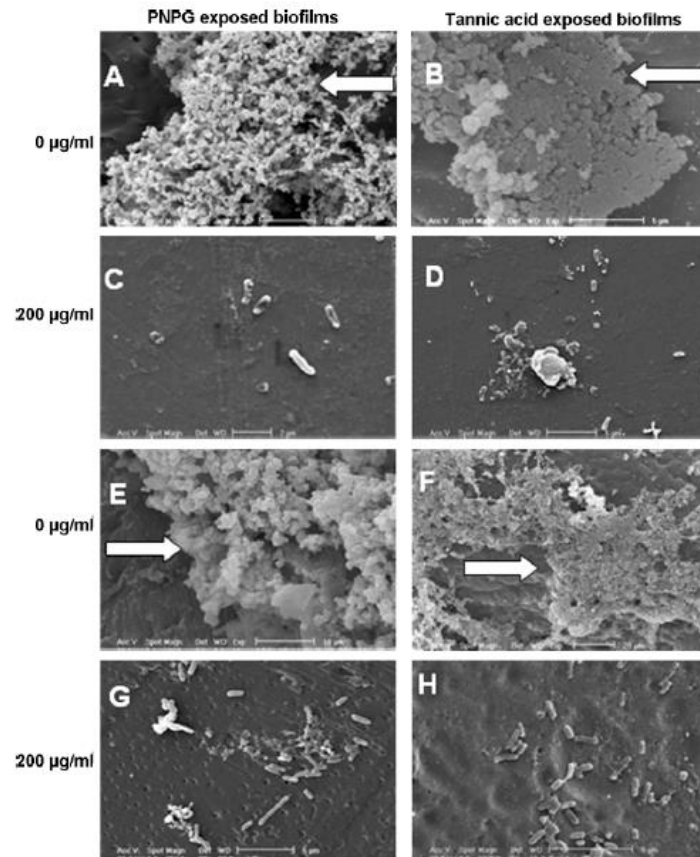
Evaluación del efecto antibiofilm de inhibidores del QS:

- p-nitrofenilglicerol
- taninos

Evaluación: efecto sobre la producción de pigmentos de *Chromobacterium violaceum*



Efecto preventivo y de disrupción del biofilm formado



Micrografías electrónicas de barrido: (A, B) biofilms de *Proteus mirabilis* sin tratar y biofilms (C, D) cultivadas en presencia de 200 g / ml de p-nitrofenil glicerol (PNPG) o ácido tánico durante un período de 24 h; (E, F) biofilms de *P. mirabilis* de 24 h sin tratar y (G, H) biofilms de 24 h expuestos a 200 g / ml de PNPg o ácido tánico durante 24 h. Las flechas representan la presencia de material cristalino en biofilms de *P. mirabilis* sin tratar.

Nuevas tecnologías de superficies

Materiales comúnmente empleados (ej. implantes ortopédicos): cerámica, cromo-cobalto, polietileno, polimetilmetacrilato, aleaciones de titanio, etc.

Estrategias:

➤ **Modificaciones pasivas de las superficies**

Reducción de la adhesión bacteriana mediante la alteración de la química de la superficie del implante y / o modificación de la estructura de la superficie, sin liberación local o captura superficial de agentes bactericidas

Ej. Metales

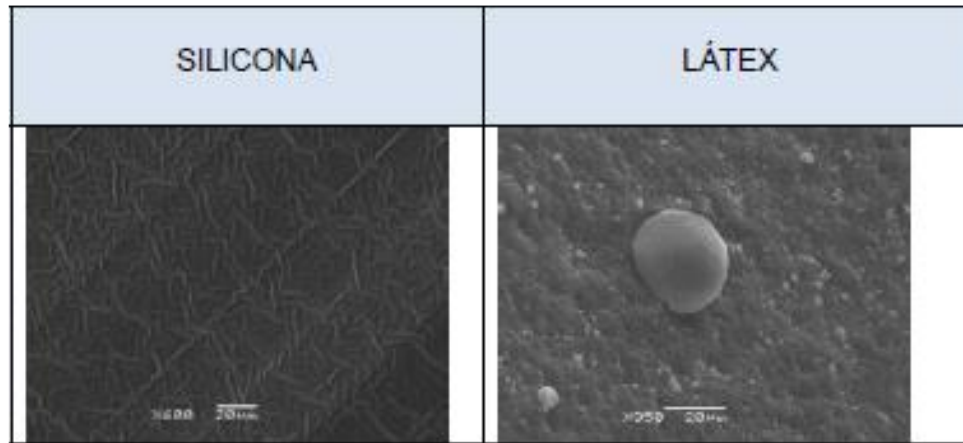
Cerámicas

Nanopatrones

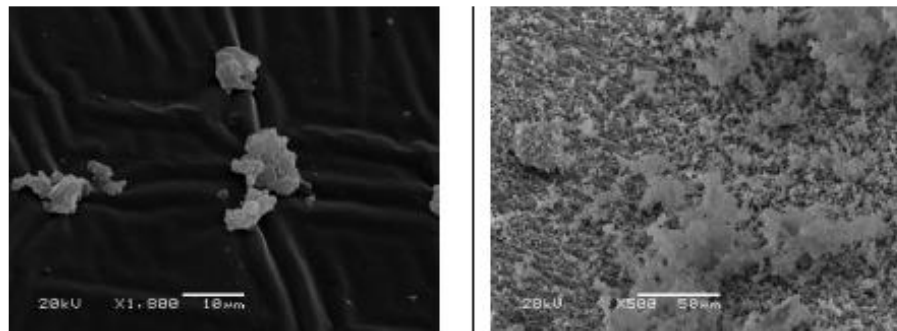
Biosurfactantes (ej. lipopéptido producido por *B. subtilis* ATCC 19659)

Superficies - Materiales

ITU-C Biofilms de *P. mirabilis* sobre secciones de catéteres (SEM)



Secciones de catéteres



Biofilms de *P. mirabilis*

Departamento de Microbiología, IIBCE; en colaboración con el Servicio de Microscopía de la Fac. de Ciencias

➤ **Modificaciones activas de las superficies**

Recubrimientos que se caracterizan farmacológicamente como agentes bactericidas activos

Ej. Moléculas inorgánicas (ej. Ag, actividad antimicrobiana, Cu, Zn)
Ingredientes no metálicos (por ejemplo, yodo, selenio),
Antibióticos (ej. vancomicina, gentamicina)
Péptidos antimicrobianos (12 a 50 aa)
Aceites esenciales
Esfingosina (aminoalcohol)
Nanocoatings (nanopartículas, sales de plata, ZnO, etc.)

➤ **Coberturas**

Ej. Albúmina
Elastina
Heparina

Estrategias de prevención de biofilms cristalinos de *P.* *mirabilis* en la luz de catéteres urinarios

AS - silicona

SCL - látex cubierto de silicona

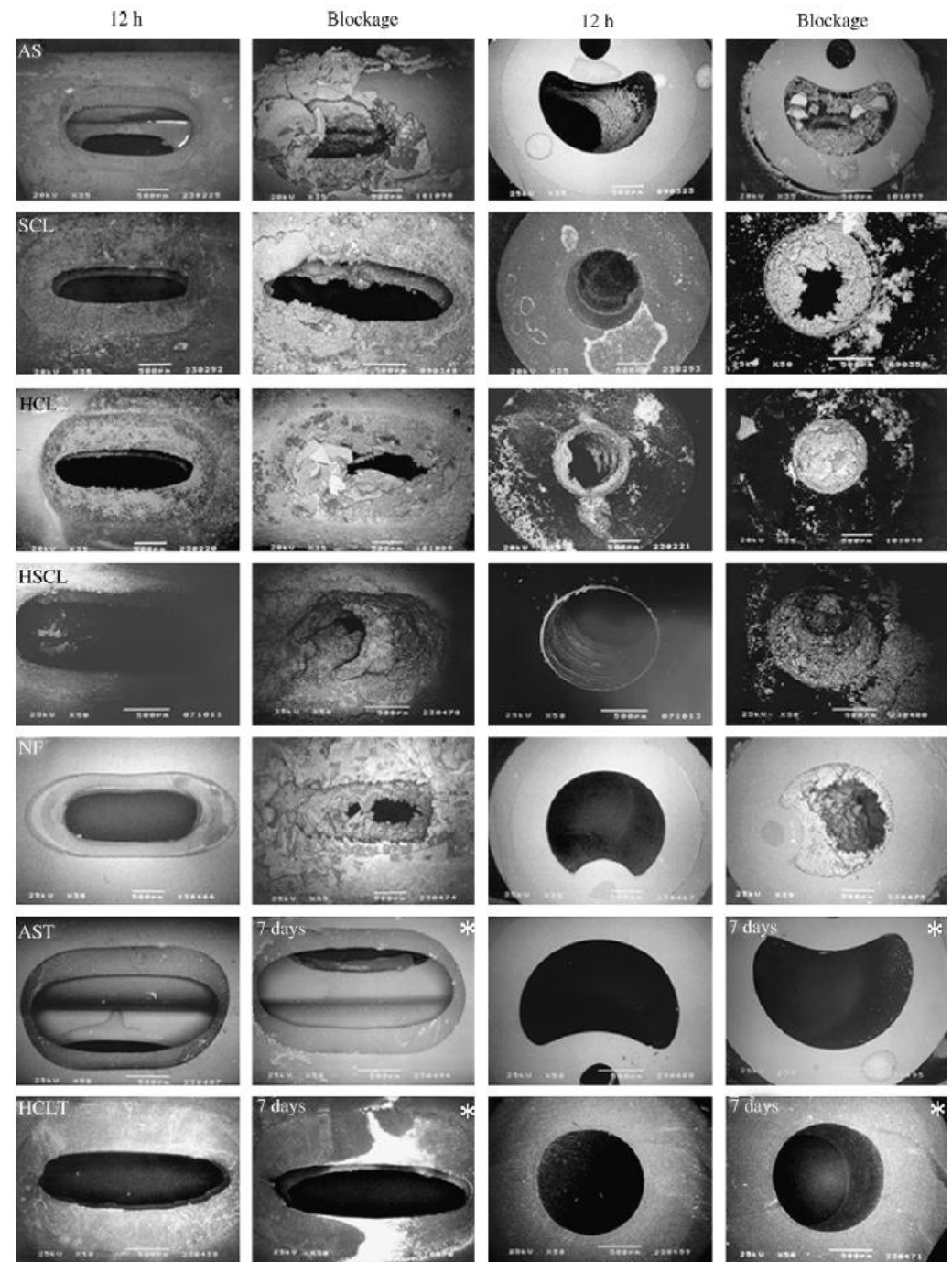
HCL - látex cubierto de hidrogel

HSCL - látex cubierto de
hidrogel/oro

NF - silicona nitrofurazona

AST - silicona/triclosan

HCLT - látex cubierto de
hidrogel/triclosan



Research Article

For reprint orders, please contact: reprints@futuremedicine.com

Nanomedicine



Magnesium-doped zinc oxide nanoparticles alter biofilm formation of *Proteus mirabilis*

Victoria Iribarnegaray¹, Nicolas Navarro^{2,3}, Luciana Robino⁴, Pablo Zunino¹, Javier Morales^{1,2,3} & Paola Scavone^{*,†,1}

¹Departamento de Microbiología, Instituto de Investigaciones Biológicas Clemente Estable, Av. Italia 3318, PC 11600, Montevideo, Uruguay

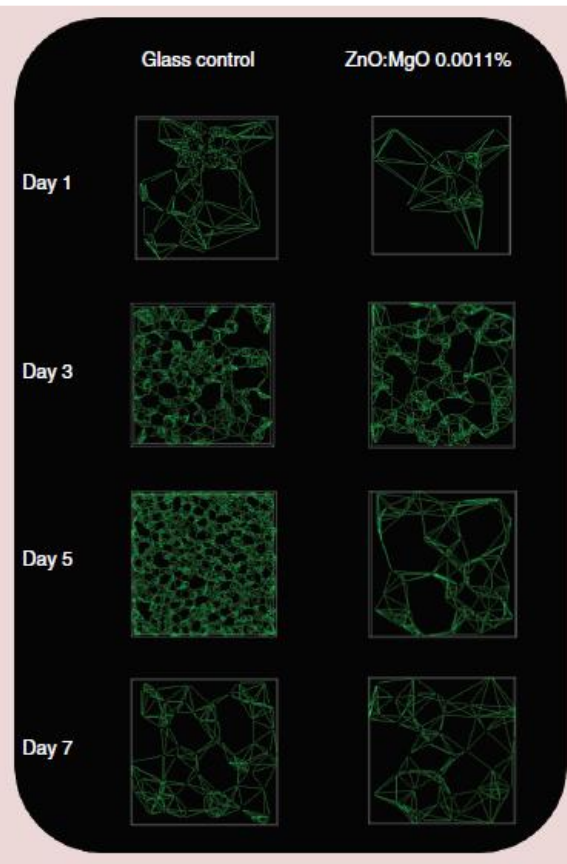
²Departamento de Ciencias y Tecnologías Farmacéuticas, Facultad de Ciencias Químicas y Farmacéuticas, Universidad de Chile, Santos Dumont 964, Independencia, Santiago, Chile

³Advanced Center for Chronic Diseases, Santiago, Chile

⁴Departamento de Bacteriología y Virología, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de la República, Alfredo Navarro 3051, PC 11600, Montevideo, Uruguay

*Author for correspondence: Tel.: +598 24871616; pscavone@gmail.com; pscavone@ibce.edu.uy

†Authors share senior authorship



Estrategias de prevención

- Antimicrobianos (Aslam, 2008)
- Inhibidores del *quorum sensing* (taninos, p-nitrophenyl glycerol - PNPG -, etc.; Jones *et al.*, 2009)
- Jugos y extractos vegetales (arándano, Martino *et al.*, 2005; *Ibicella lutea*, Sosa y Zunino, 2009; cinamaldehído, Amalaradjou *et al.*, 2010)
- EDTA (Percival *et al.*, 2009)
- Bacteriófagos líticos (Carson *et al.*, 2010)
- Interferencia con los mecanismos de captación de Fe (Hancock *et al.*, 2010)
- Uso de bacterias probióticas (ej. *Lactobacillus acidophilus* - Hawthorn & Reid, 1990)
- Impregnación con antisépticos (Hachem *et al.*, 2007)
- Muchos otros...

Ejemplos particulares: catéteres vasculares

Table 1 Summary of the methods that have been attempted or proposed for preventing artificial surface fouling from infectious or thrombotic causes

Infection prevention methods

Antibiotic infusion

Minocycline (16-18)

Rifampin (16-18)

Catheter materials

Polytetrafluoroethylene (21)

Polyurethane (21)

Antiseptic coating

Chlorhexidine (19,20)

Sulfadiazine (19,20)

Other

Silver (11)

Heparin (16)

Thrombosis prevention methods

Hydrophilic polymers

Polyethylene glycol (49)

Zwitterionic materials

Phosphorylcholines (51,52)

Other coatings

Pyrolytic carbon (55-57)

Albumin (62)

Heparin (65)

Direct thrombin inhibitors (71-73)

Sirolimus (74)

SLIPs (77-81)

Micropatterning

Lotus leaf conical cells (85)

Shark skin microgrooves (86)

“Molécula pequeña”

Compuesto orgánico de bajo peso molecular (no más de 800 Da), lo que le posibilita la rápida difusión a través de la membrana celular

Acciones biológicas diversas

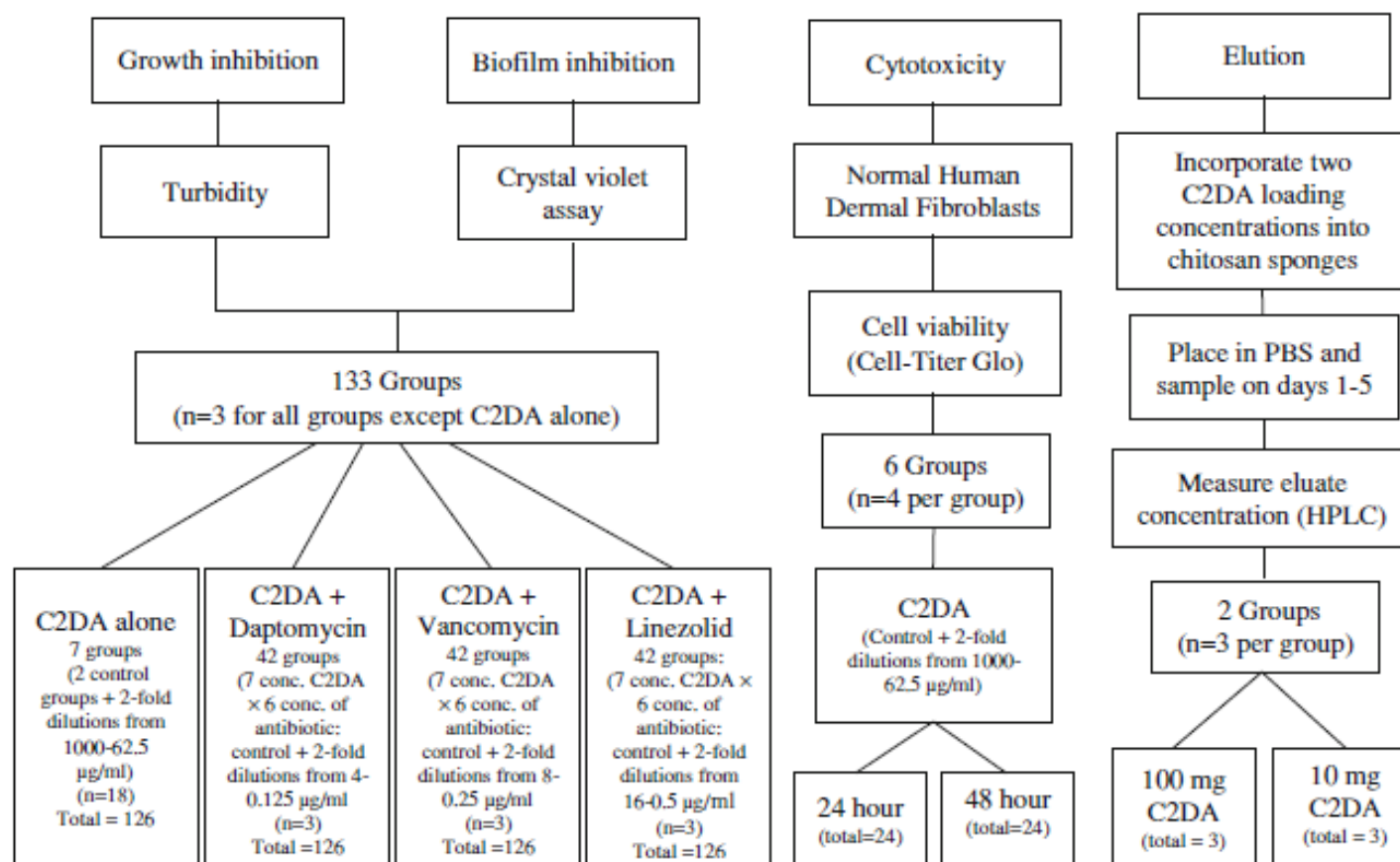
“Pequeñas moléculas”

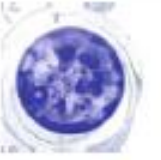
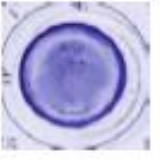
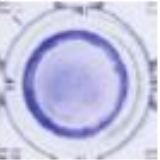
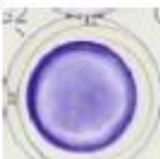
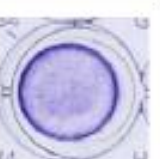
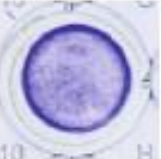
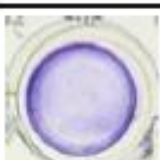
Table 1. Small molecules that can inhibit biofilm formation.

Agent	Mechanism	Effect	Reference
Anti-virulence compounds	Inhibition of gene expression of virulence factors	Inhibition of biofilm formation by <i>S. aureus</i>	[23]
Anti-biofilm compounds	Unknown	Inhibition of biofilm formation by <i>S. epidermidis</i>	[25]
ABC-1	Inhibition of c-di-GMP-inducible transcription	Inhibition of biofilm formation by multiple Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacterial pathogens	[26]
Aryl rhodanines	Unknown	Inhibition of biofilm formation by <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>S. epidermidis</i>	[29]
Cis-2-decenoic acid	Unknown	Dispersion of biofilms by <i>E. coli</i> , <i>K. pneumoniae</i> , <i>P. mirabilis</i> , <i>S. pyogenes</i> , <i>B. subtilis</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , and <i>C. albicans</i>	[30]
D-amino acids	Unknown	Inhibition of biofilm formation by <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>P. aeruginosa</i>	[31]
N-acetylcysteine	Interference with exopolysaccharide formation in biofilms	Inhibition of biofilm formation by <i>S. epidermidis</i>	[32]
Chelators	Interference with metal ion's function in biofilm formation	Inhibition of biofilm formation by <i>S. aureus</i>	[33]

Cis-2-decenoic Acid Inhibits *S. aureus* Growth and Biofilm In Vitro: A Pilot Study

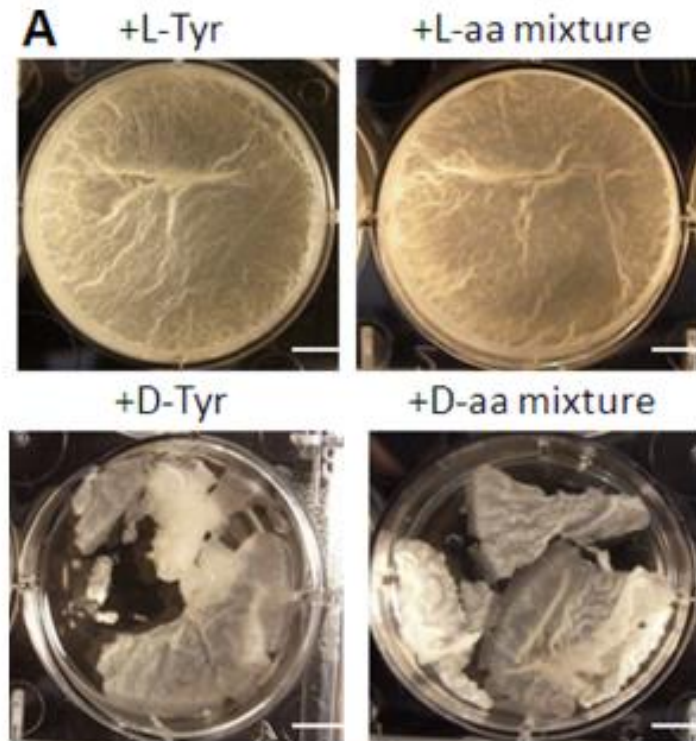
Jessica Amber Jennings PhD, Harry S. Courtney PhD,
Warren O. Haggard PhD



 Blank well (broth with no bacteria)	No antibiotic	1 µg/ml Daptomycin	1 µg/ml Vancomycin	0.5 µg/ml Linezolid
0 µg/ml C2DA				
125 µg/ml C2DA				
500 µg/ml C2DA				
1000 µg/ml C2DA				

Tinción con CV de biofilms sometidos a distintas concentraciones de C2DA y antibióticos

Disrupción: D-aminoácidos



Science, 2010 April 30; 328(5978): 627–629. doi:10.1126/science.1188628.

D-Amino Acids Trigger Biofilm Disassembly

Illana Kolodkin-Gal¹, Diego Romero², Shugeng Cao³, Jon Clardy³, Roberto Kolter², and Richard Losick^{1,*}

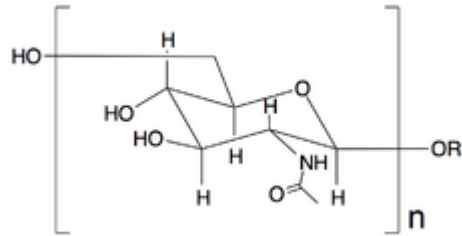
D-aa: racemasas

D-leucina, D-metionina, D-tirosina, D-triptofano: disrupción de fibras amiloides que intervienen en la cohesión del biofilm (*B. subtilis*, *S. aureus*, *P. aeruginosa*)

Interferencia con la estructura normal de la capa de peptidoglicanos

Enzimas (matriz)

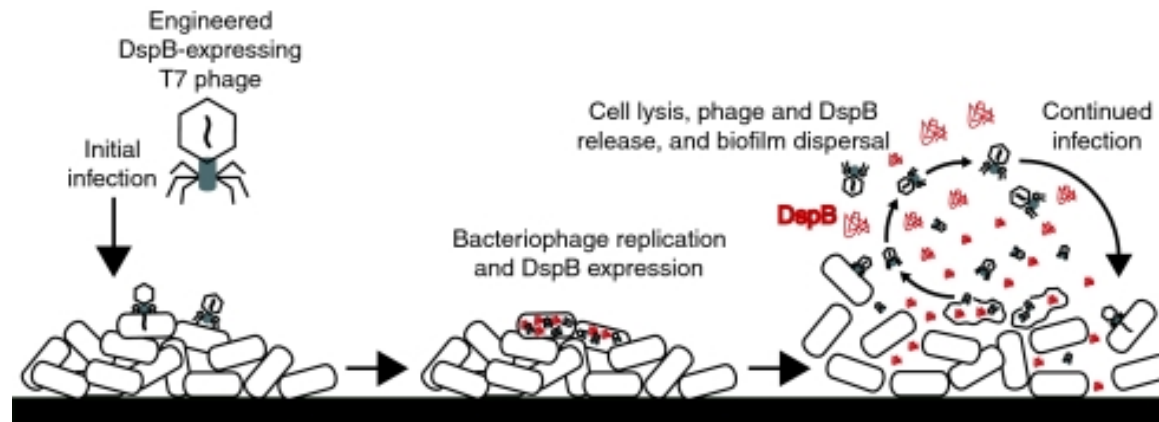
- Dispersina B (DspB; glycoside hydrolase *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans*, 40 kDa)



- DNase I
- Proteasas: Proteinasa K, tripsina

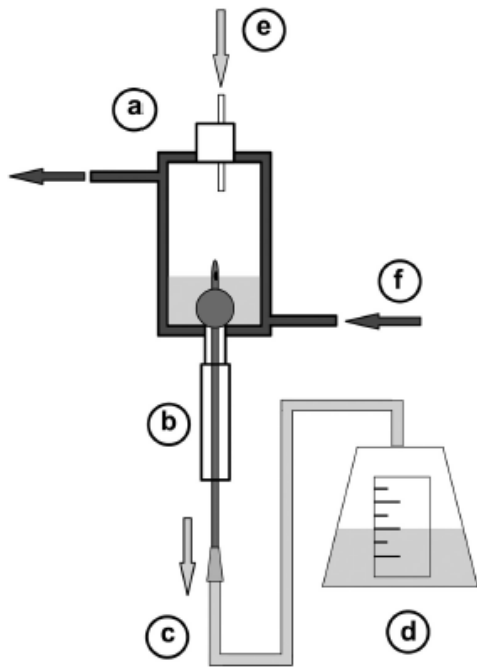
Terapia fágica

- Fagos salvajes
- Fagos modificados

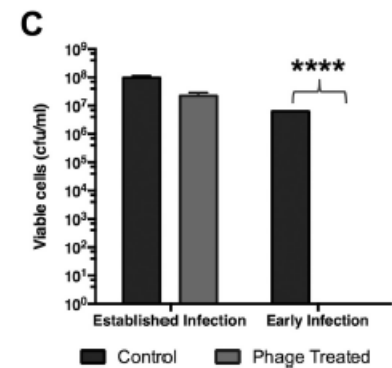
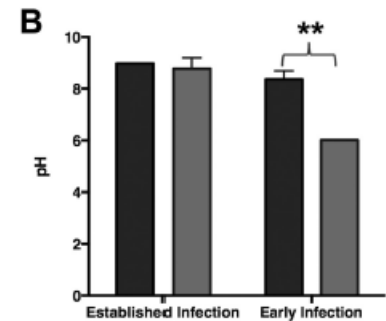
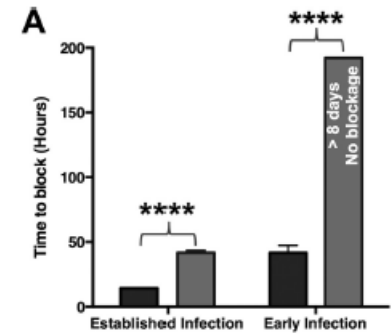
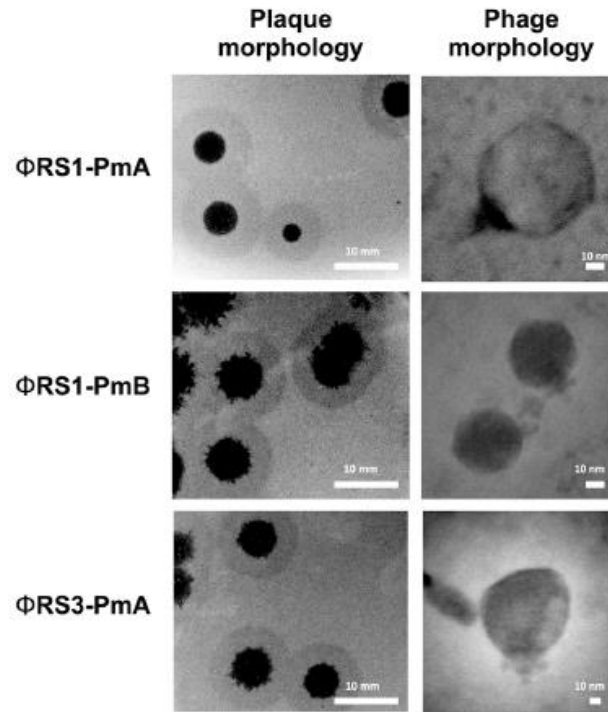


Fagos y biofilms de *P. mirabilis*

Nzakizwanayo *et al.*, 2016



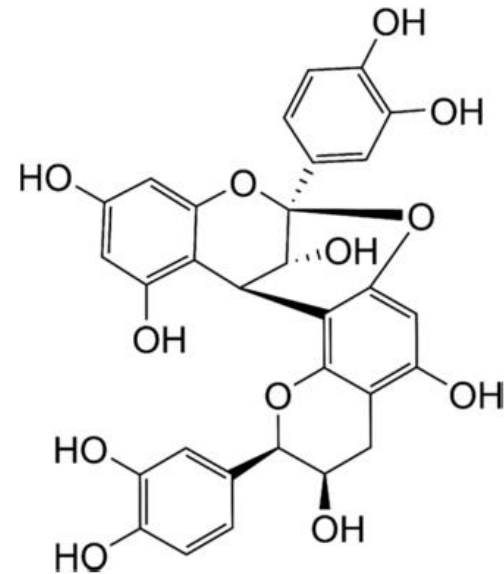
Modelo de vejiga *in vitro*



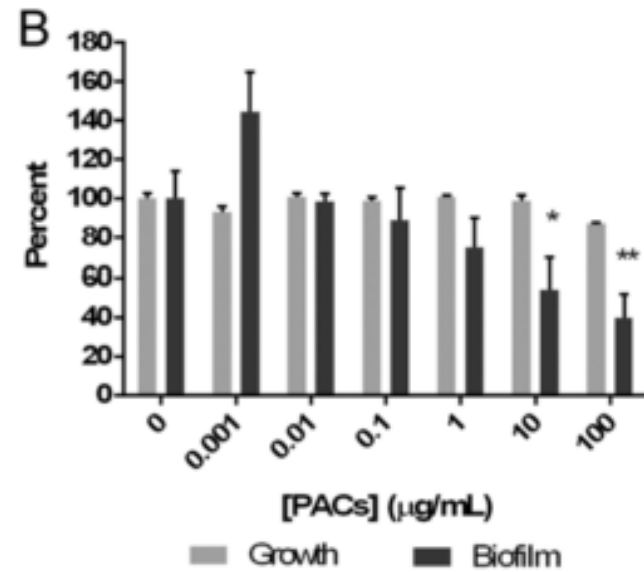
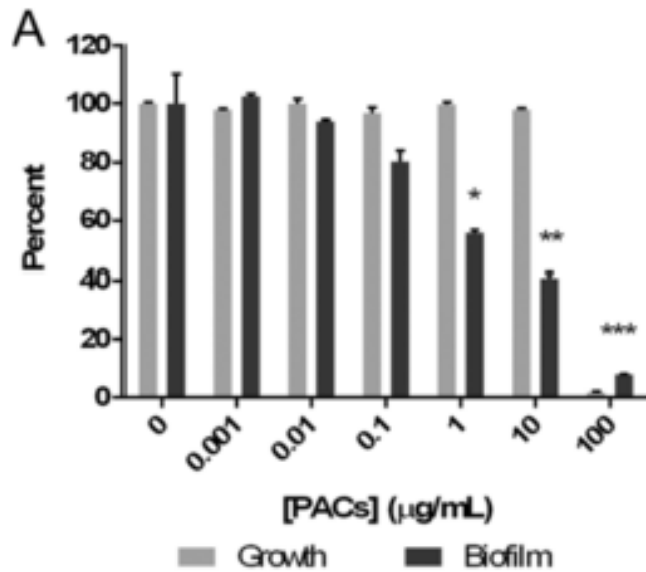
Productos naturales

Arándanos

(*Vaccinium macrocarpon*)



Proantocianidina de arándano



Efecto de proantocianidina de *V. macrocarpum*
sobre *P. aeruginosa*

Effect of *Ibicella lutea* on uropathogenic *Proteus mirabilis* growth, virulence, and biofilm formation

Vanessa Sosa and Pablo Zunino

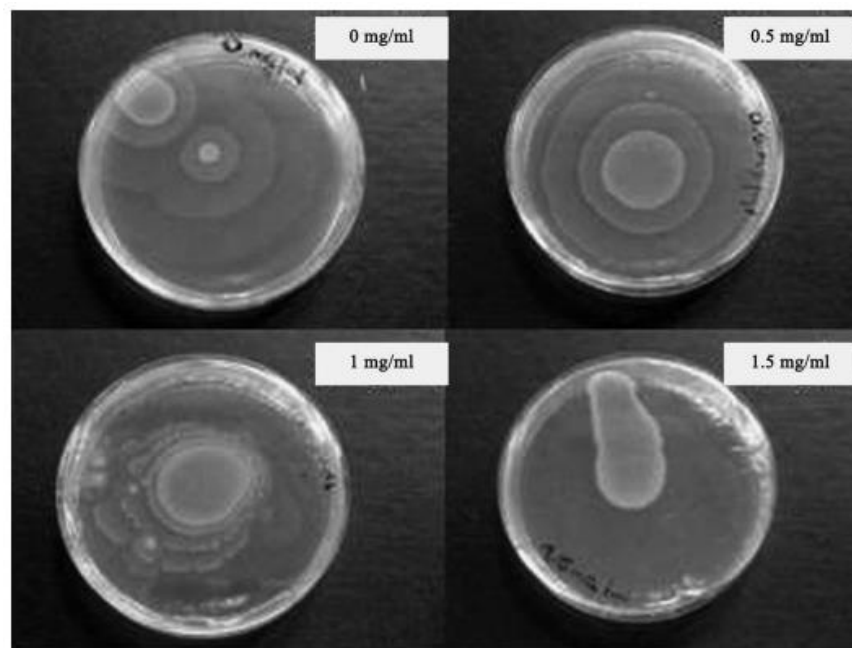
J Infect Dev Ctries 2009; 3(10):762-770.**Table 2.** Effect of *I. lutea* extract on biofilm formation by Pr2921 in polystyrene and glass and on auto-aggregation.

Concentration of <i>I. lutea</i>	Biofilm quantification		Auto-aggregation
	Polystyrene	Glass	
0 mg ml ⁻¹	1.529 ± 0.600	0.623 ± 0.294	8.95 ± 6.34
1 mg ml ⁻¹	0.236 ± 0.020*	0.007 ± 0.003*	7.31 ± 2.90
2 mg ml ⁻¹	0.450 ± 0.163*	0.045 ± 0.035*	11.96 ± 2.59

Results are presented as the means ± standard deviations of three independent assays. The *I. lutea* extract inhibited biofilm formation but not affected the auto-aggregation.

*significantly different from control at $P < 0.05$ assessed by Mann-Whitney non-parametric analysis.

No significant differences between the two concentrations of extract *I. lutea* were observed.



Prevención de biofilms en la industria de alimentos

Methodology	Examples	Mechanism of action	Reference
Chemical treatments	Sanitizers (NaOCl, peracetic acid, NaOH, H ₂ O ₂)	Cell structures oxidation	Rosenberg et al., 2008; Bayoumi et al., 2012; Schmidt, 2012; Bang et al., 2014; Nam et al., 2014; Ban and Kang, 2016; Techaruvichit et al., 2016; Yang et al., 2016; Moretro et al., 2017
Enzymatic disruption	Cellulases	Extracellular matrix disruption	Wang et al., 2012; Coughlan et al., 2016; Stiefel et al., 2016
	Proteases		Oulahal-Lagsir et al., 2003; Chaignon et al., 2007; Boels, 2011; Huang et al., 2014; Coughlan et al., 2016; Stiefel et al., 2016
	Glycosidases		Boels, 2011; Huang et al., 2014; Coughlan et al., 2016
	DNAases		Coughlan et al., 2016
Steel coatings	Nanoparticles (Ag ²⁺ , Fe ₃ O ₄ , TiO ₂ , ZnO, CuO, MgO)	Alteration of bacterial membrane	Alexander, 2009; Beyth et al., 2015; Rai et al., 2015
	Repelling surfaces (monolayers, hydrogels, modified topography)	Inhibition of bacterial binding	Campoccia et al., 2013; Jindal et al., 2016; Swartjes and Veeregowda, 2016
	Functionalized surfaces (with lysozyme or nisin)	Bactericidal	Sandreschi et al., 2016; Gu et al., 2017
Biosurfactants	Lichenysin	Inhibition of bacterial adhesion	Coronel-León et al., 2016
	Surfactin		Zhang et al., 2017; Zhao et al., 2017
Bacteriophages	P100	Cell lysis	Fister et al., 2016; lacumin et al., 2016
Bacteriocins	Nisin	Cell membrane alteration	Stempel et al., 2015
QS inhibition	Binding of inhibitors to QS receptors (lactic acid)	Downregulation of adhesion and virulence mechanisms	Rasmussen et al., 2005; Brackman and Coenye, 2015; Coughlan et al., 2015; Amrutha et al., 2017
	Enzymatic degradation of QS signals (paroxonases)		Dong et al., 2001; Yang et al., 2005; Uroz et al., 2008; Koh et al., 2013
	sRNA post-transcriptional control		Perez-Martinez and Haas, 2011
	Inhibition of QS signals biosynthesis		Adonizio et al., 2008; Chung et al., 2011; Zhu et al., 2015; Al-Shabib et al., 2016
	Furanones	Motility inhibition	Keskinen and Annous, 2011; Vestby et al., 2014
Essential oils	Citral	QS inhibition, motility inhibition	Shi et al., 2017
	Carvacrol	Bactericidal	Friedman, 2014
High hydrostatic pressure	H ₂ O	Bactericidal (also endospores)	Evelyn and Silva, 2015; Santos et al., 2017
Non-thermal plasma	UV plus O ₂ , N ₂ , O ₃ , H ₂ O and He	Bactericidal	Scholtz et al., 2015
Photocatalysis		Bactericidal	Chorianopoulos et al., 2011; Priha et al., 2011; Nica et al., 2017; Ishwarya et al., 2018