

Les antifongiques : cibles, mécanismes d'action, pharmacocinétique et spectre

Résistance des agents fongiques aux antifongiques

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La résistance clinique est multifactorielle

Patient

Statut immunitaire
Site de l'infection
Matériel étranger
Mauvaise observance

Champignon

Résistance microbologique
Production de biofilm
Taille de « l'inoculum »

Échec thérapeutique

Antifongique

Nature fungistatique
Posologie
Pharmacocinétique
Interactions médicamenteuses

Ne pas confondre résistance clinique et résistance microbologique

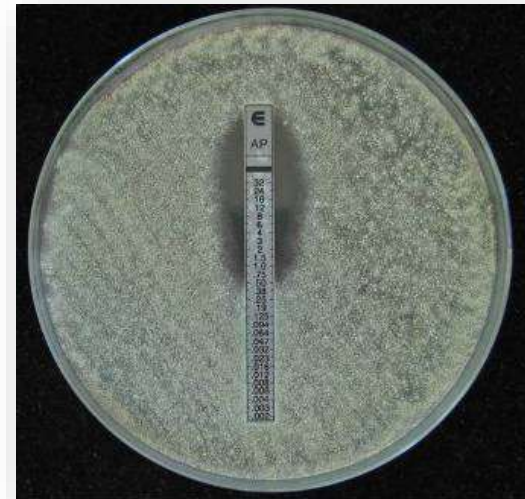
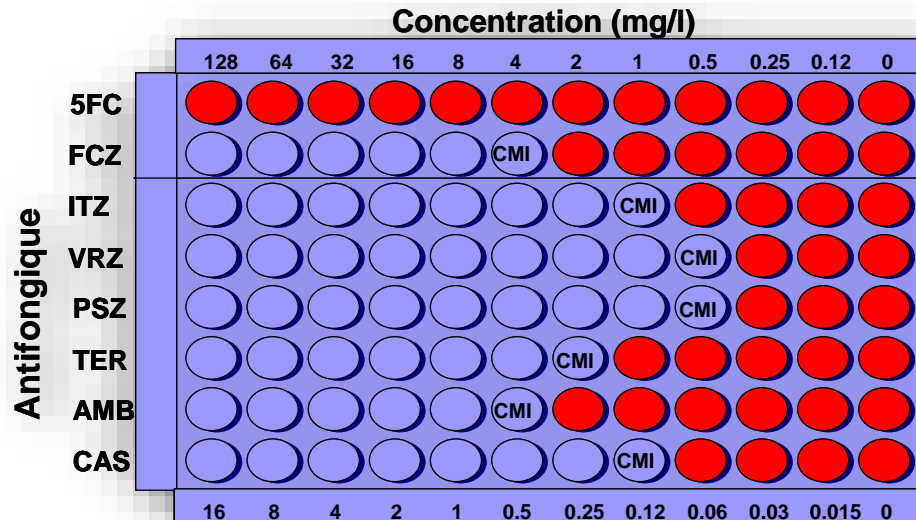
Comment tester la résistance?



Antifongiques systémiques : Comment tester sensibilité / résistance

1. In vitro

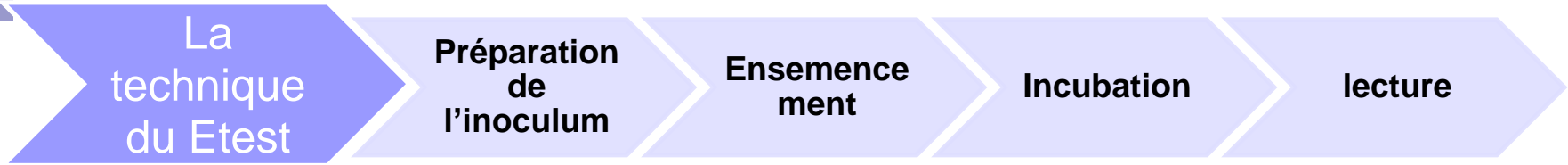
- ✓ Inhibition de pousse : détermination d'une CMI



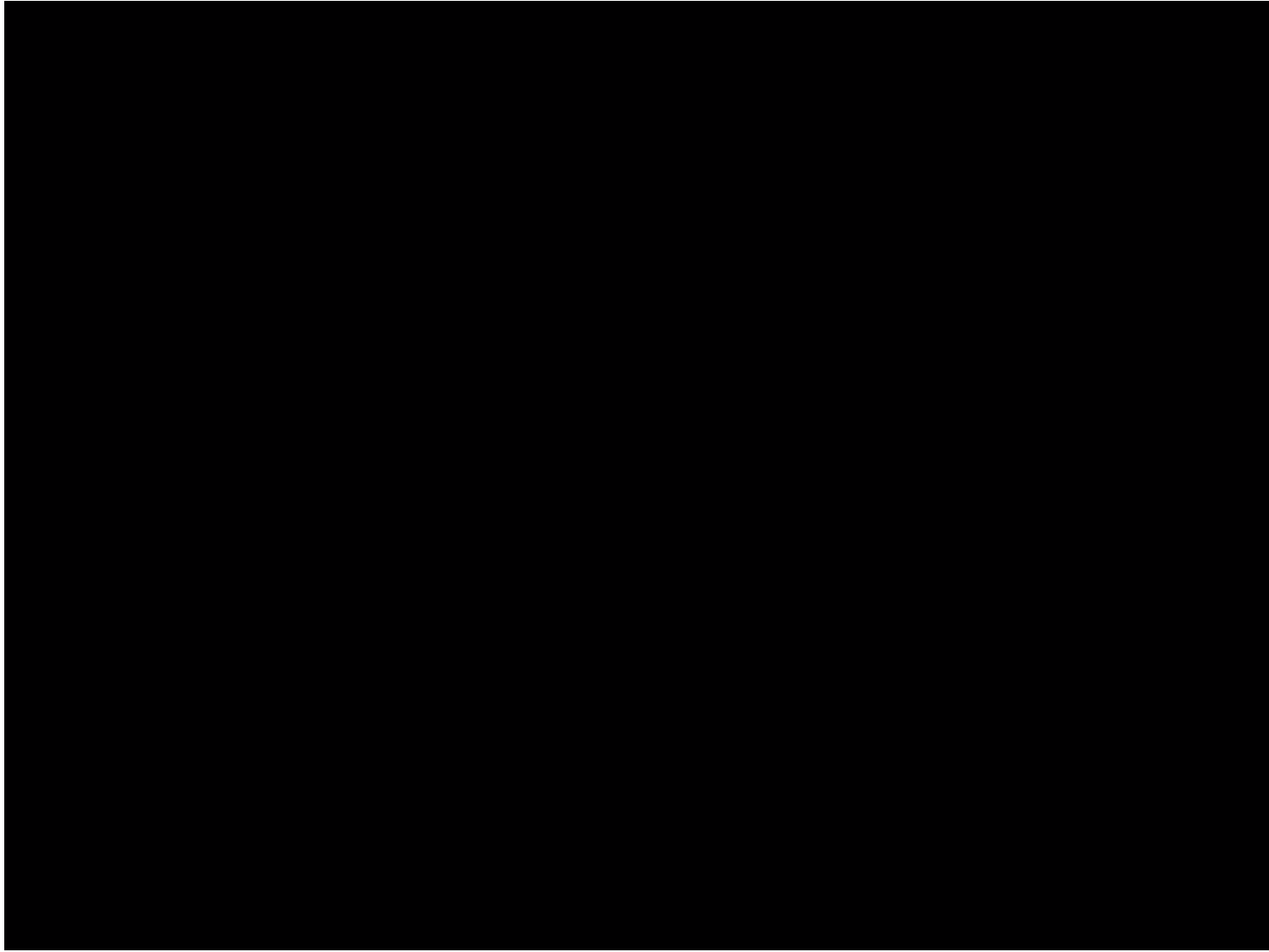
- ✓ Courbe de fungicide
- ✓ Marqueurs fluorescent de viabilité (CFDA, DIBAC)

2. Animal : modèles expérimentaux

3. Patients: études cliniques



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Gradient exponentiel d'antifongique



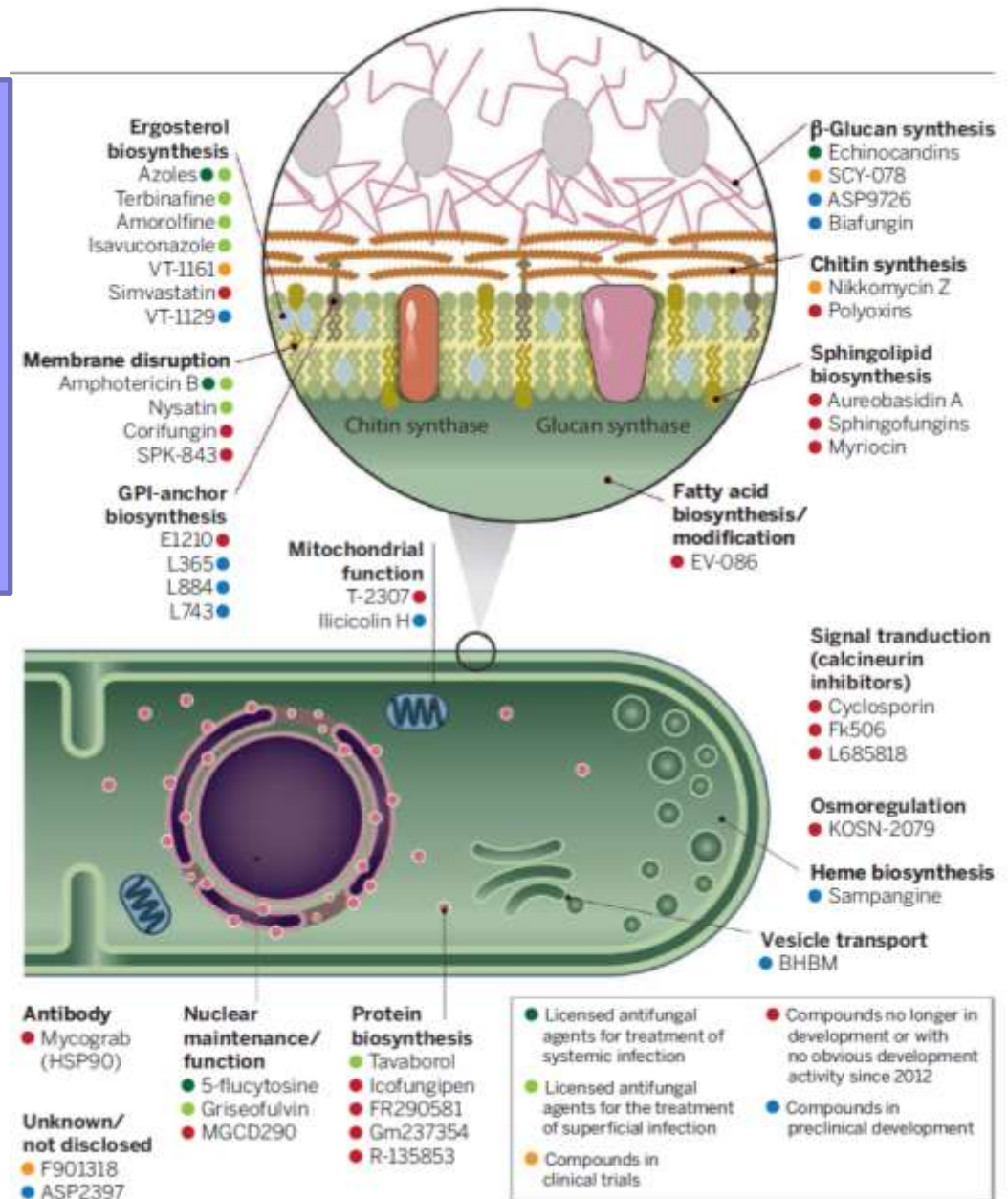
Antifongiques systémiques : les différentes familles

Polyènes	Azols	Echinocandines	Pyrimidine
Amphotéricine B	Fluconazole	Caspofungine	Flucytosine
	Itraconazole	Micafungine	
	Voriconazole	Anidulafungine	
	Posaconazole		
	Isavuconazole		

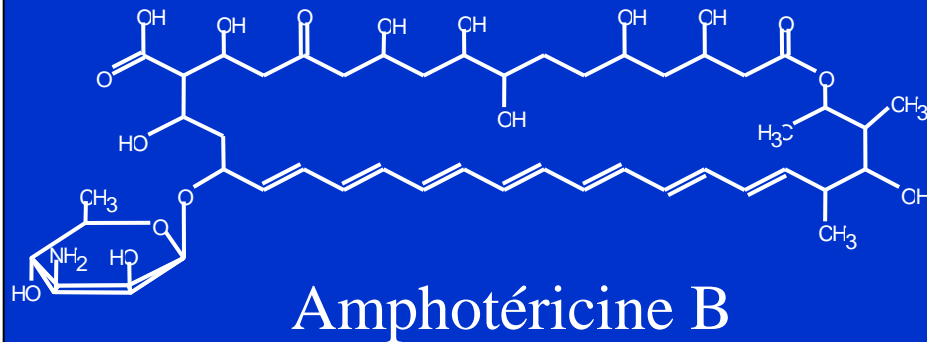
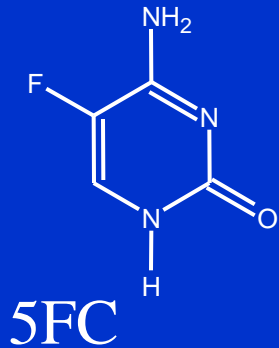
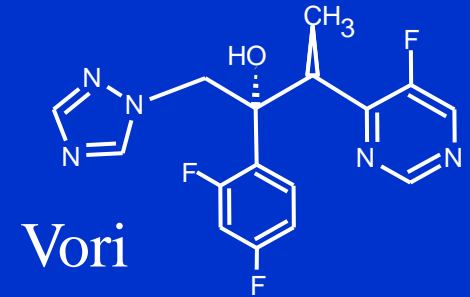
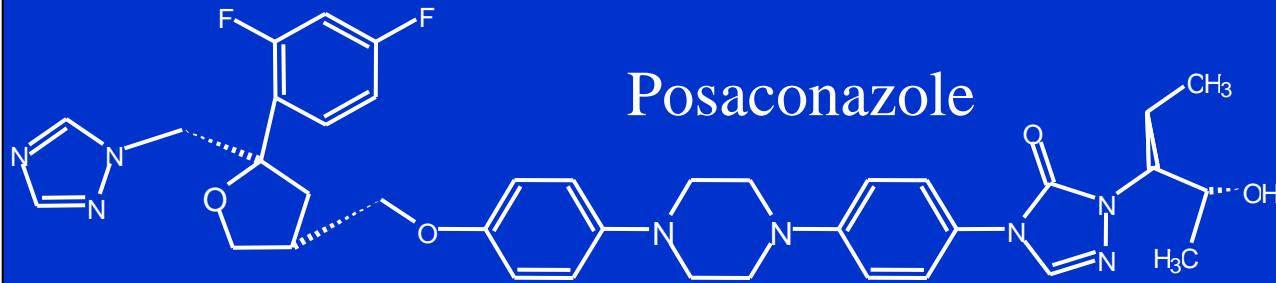
Antifongiques infections superficielles: les différentes familles

Polyènes	Amphotéricine B	Nystatine		
Azolés	Bifonazole	Clotrimazole	Econazole	Fenticonazole
	Isoconazole	Ketoconazole	Miconazole	Omoconazole
	Oxiconazole	Sertaconazole	Sulconazole	Tioconazole
Allylamines	Terbinafine	Tolnaftate		
Thiocarbamates				
Morpholines	Amorolfine			
Inhibiteurs mitotiques	Griseofulvine			
Autres	Acide undécylénique	Ciclopiroxolamine	Tavaborole	

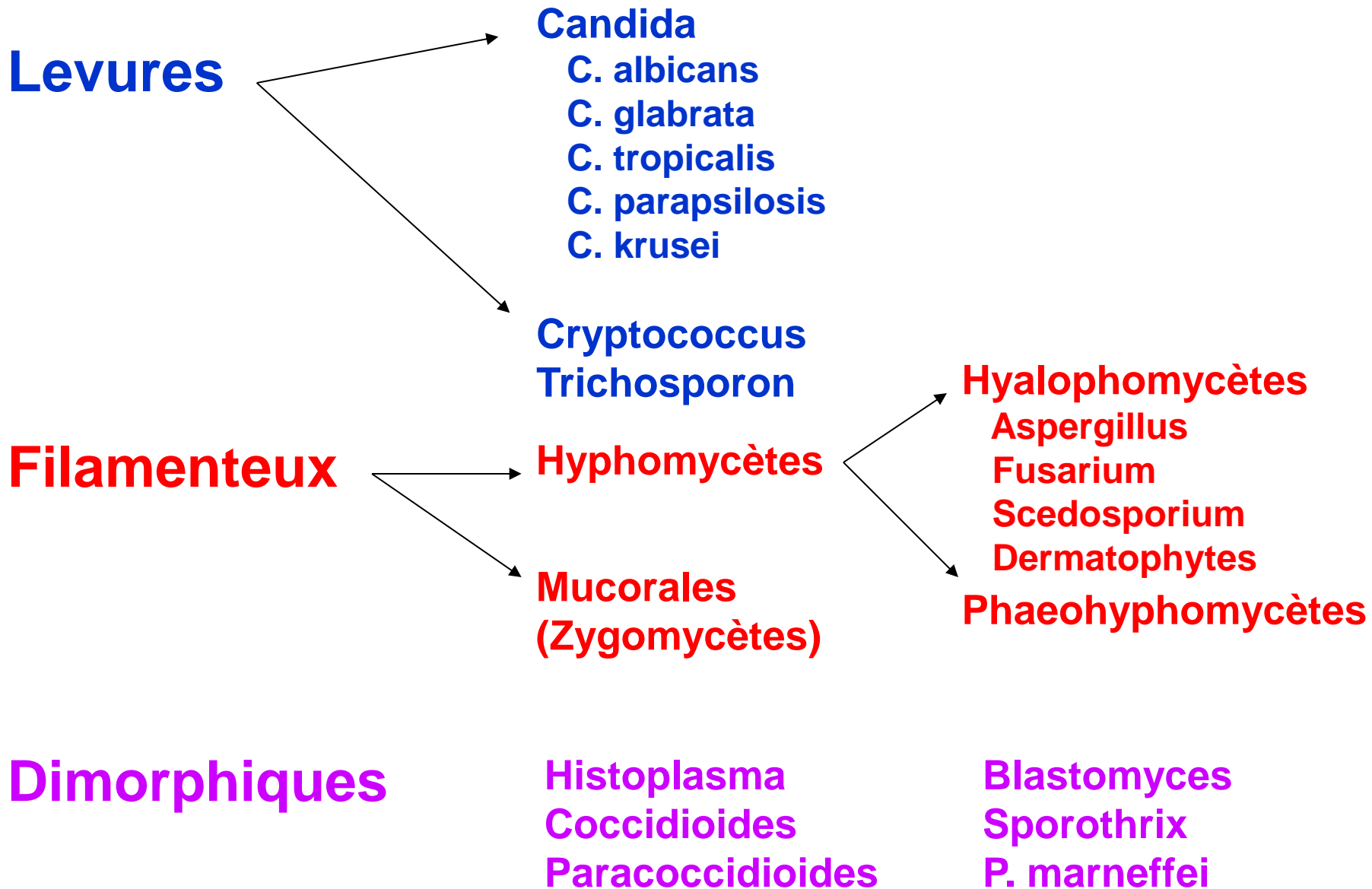
Few drugs are coming to market, but opportunities for drug development exist



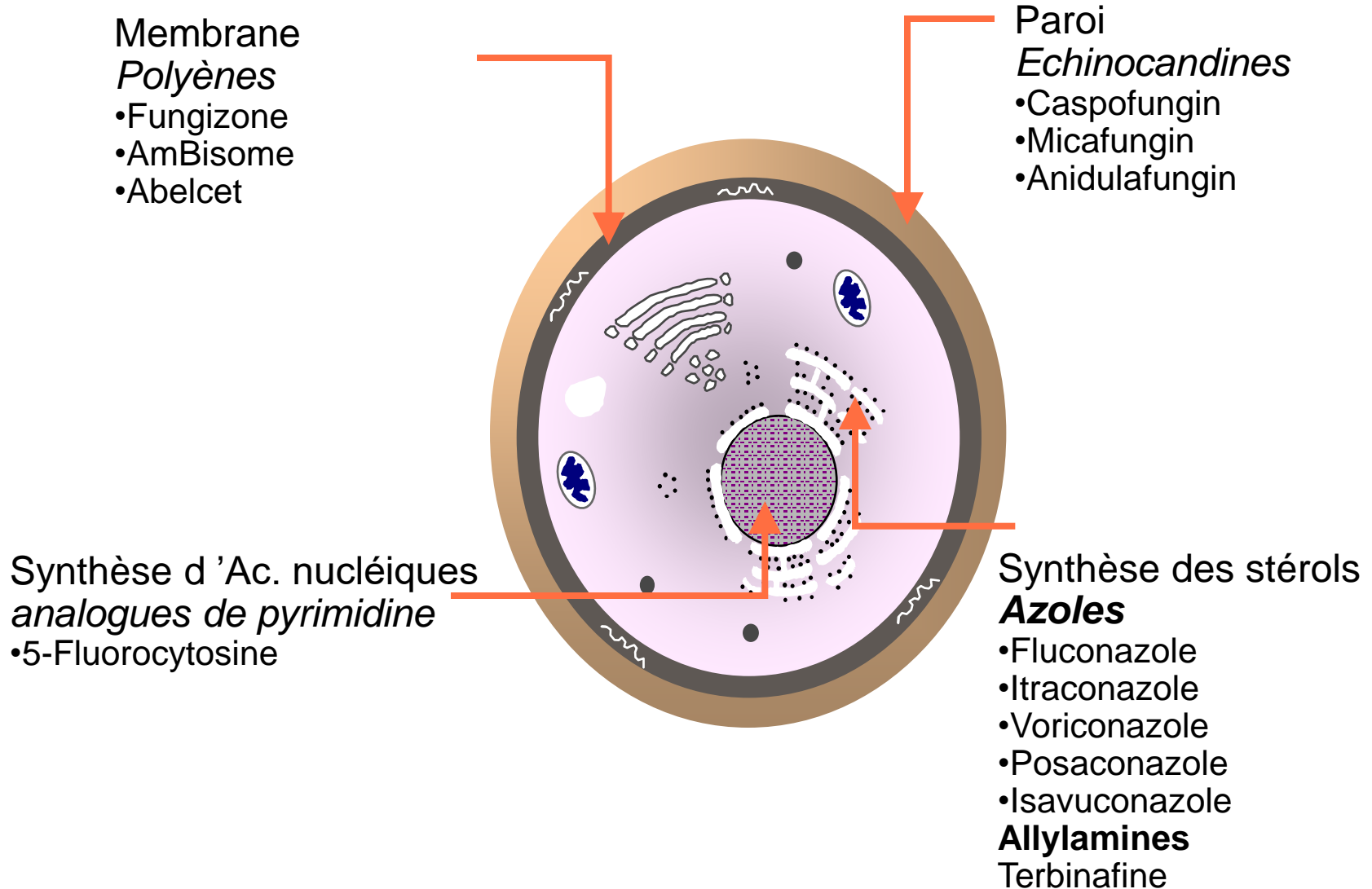
Azolés, Polyènes, 5FC



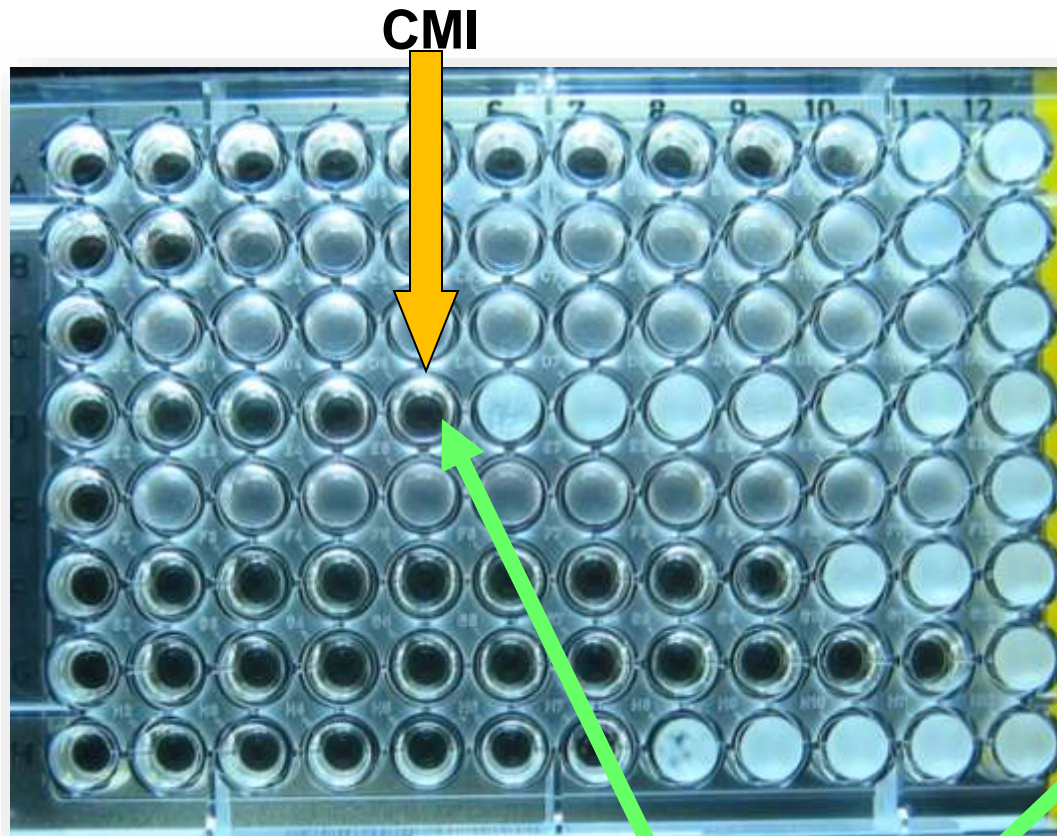
Les différents champignons d'intérêt médical



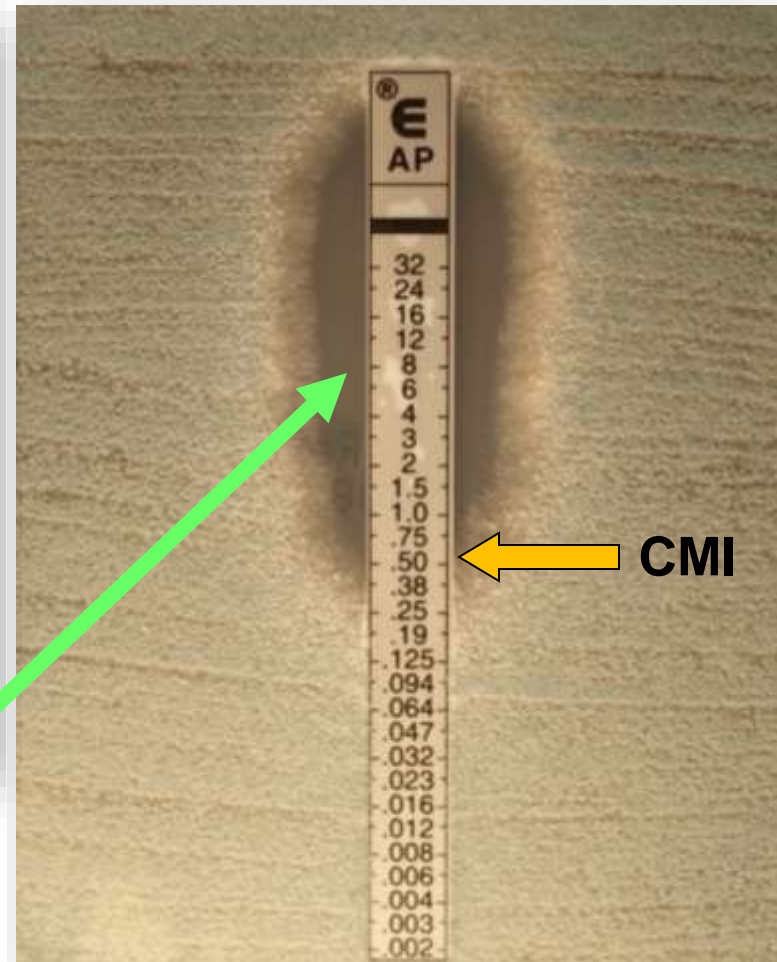
Mode d'action des antifongiques : overview



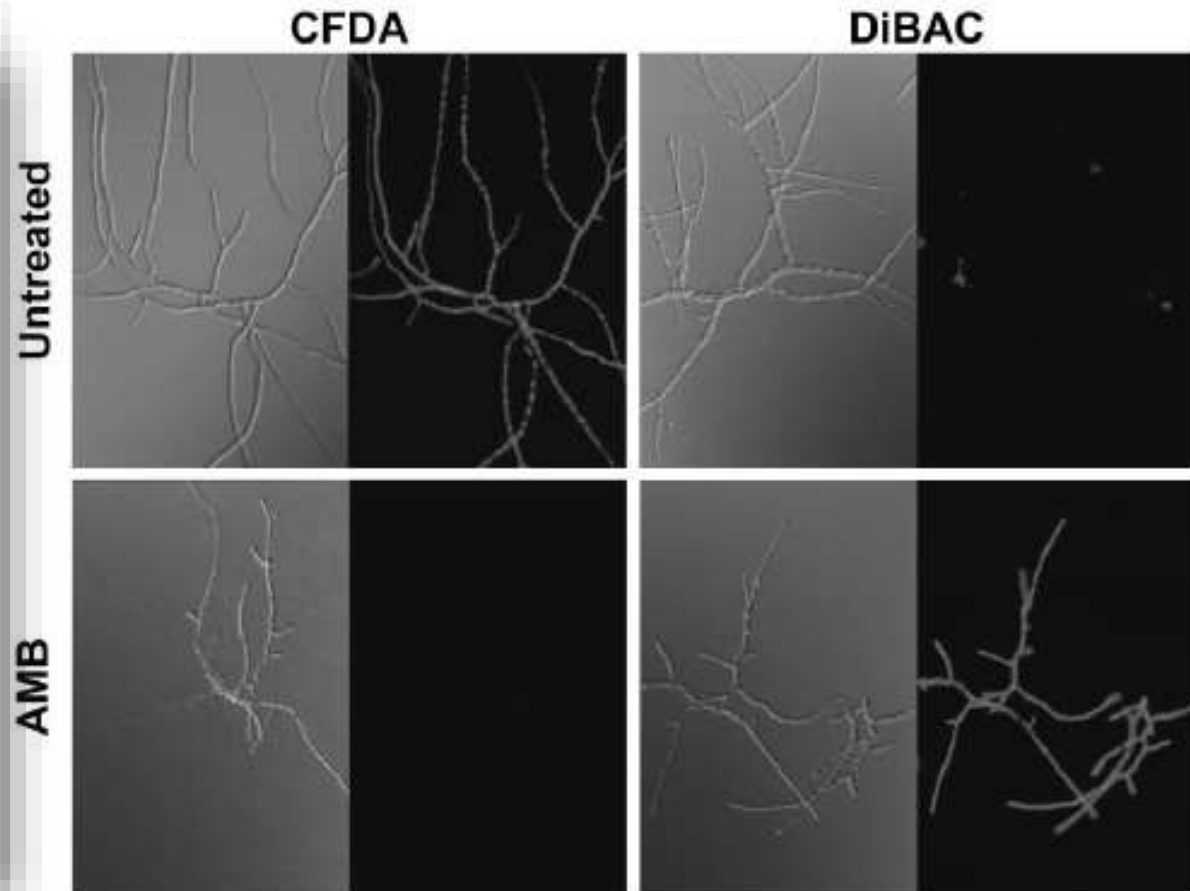
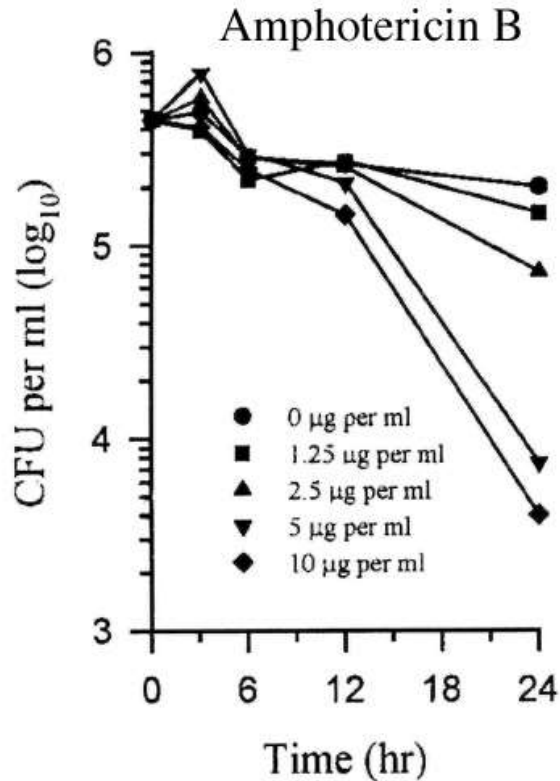
Activité des antifongiques : AMB



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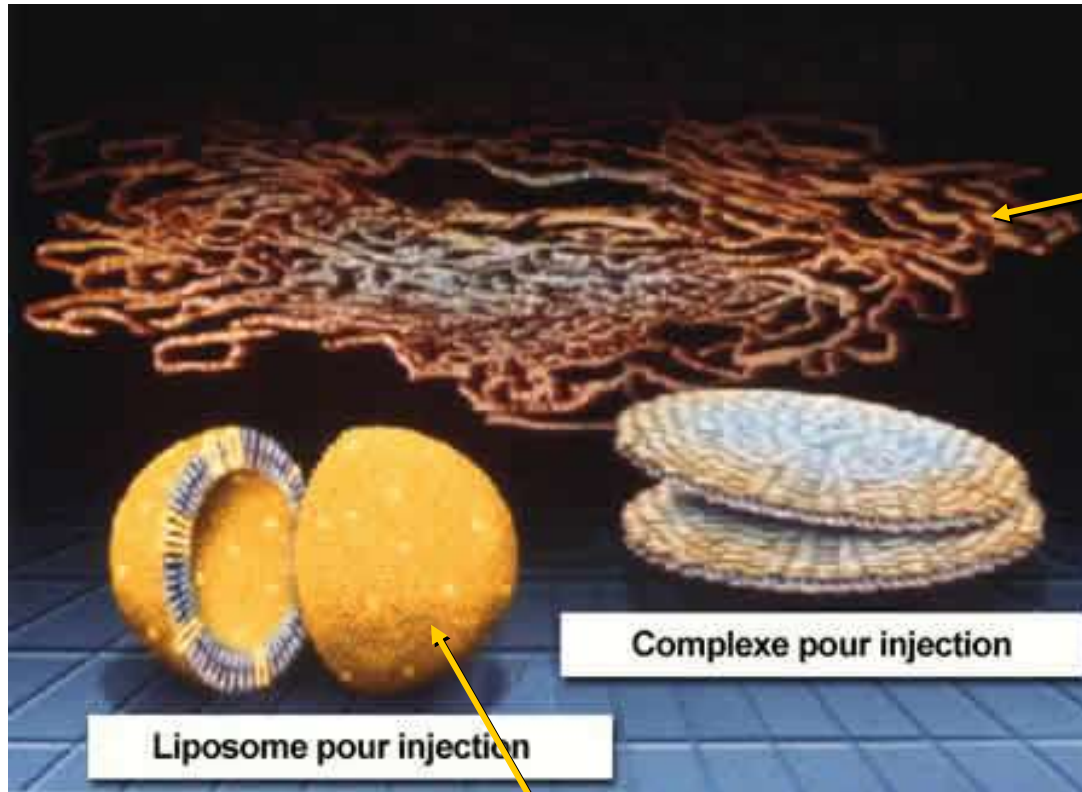


Activité des antifongiques : AMB



Fungicide sur *Aspergillus fumigatus*

AMB : formulations lipidiques

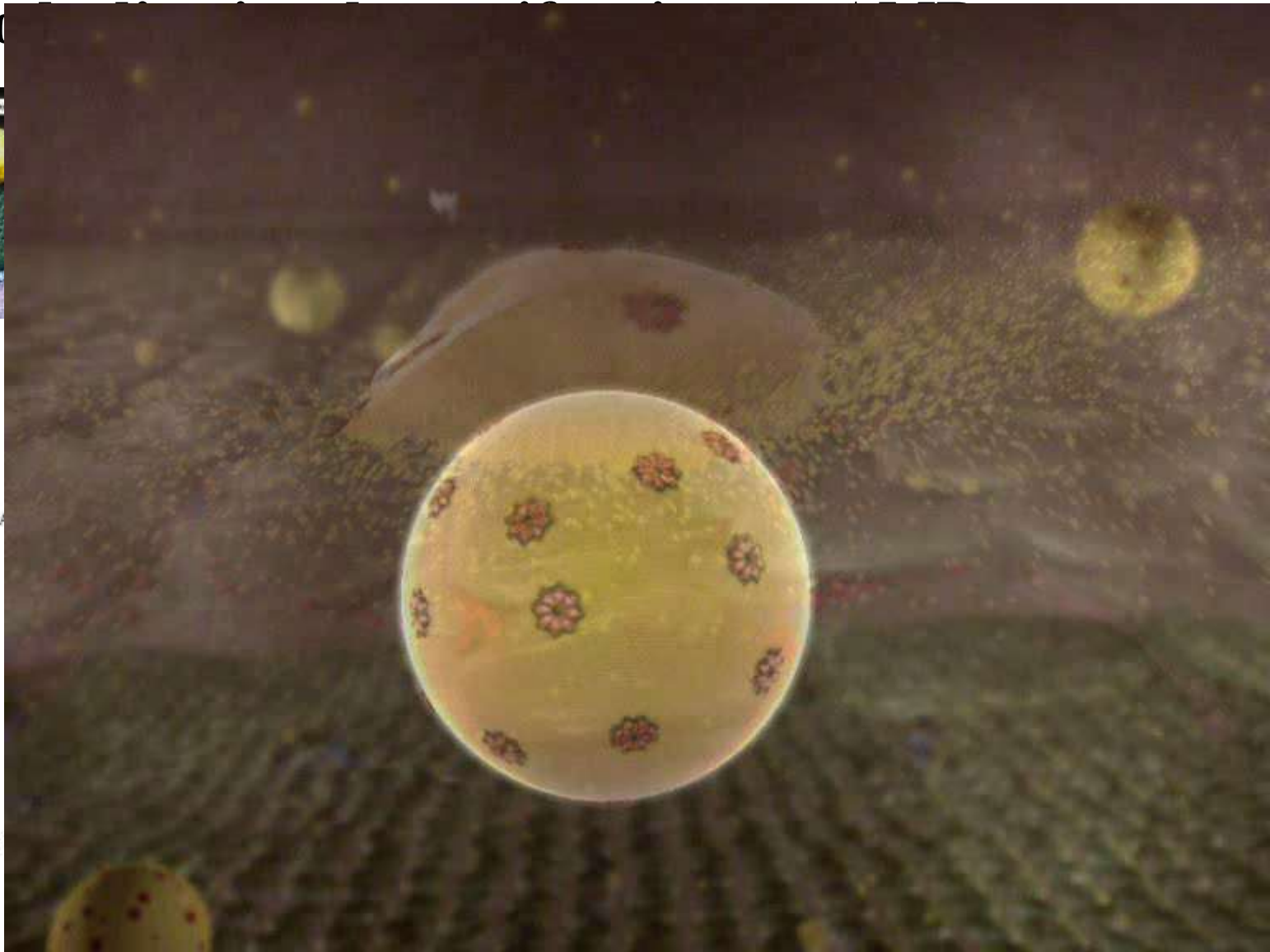


Amphotéricine B
complexe lipidique
Abelcet[®]
1600 à 6000 nm

Amphotéricine B
dispersion colloïdale
Amphocil[®]
122 nm

Amphotéricine B
liposomale
AmBisome[®]
< 100 nm

Mo



en contact de
photérine B
ation de la membrane
que
ruction de la cellule

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TH S E B TA

PK/PD

Paramètre PK	AMB (AMB Lipo)
Biodisponibilité orale, %	<5
Voie d'administration	IV
Liaison protéines	>95
½ vie (h)	100-150
TDM	non

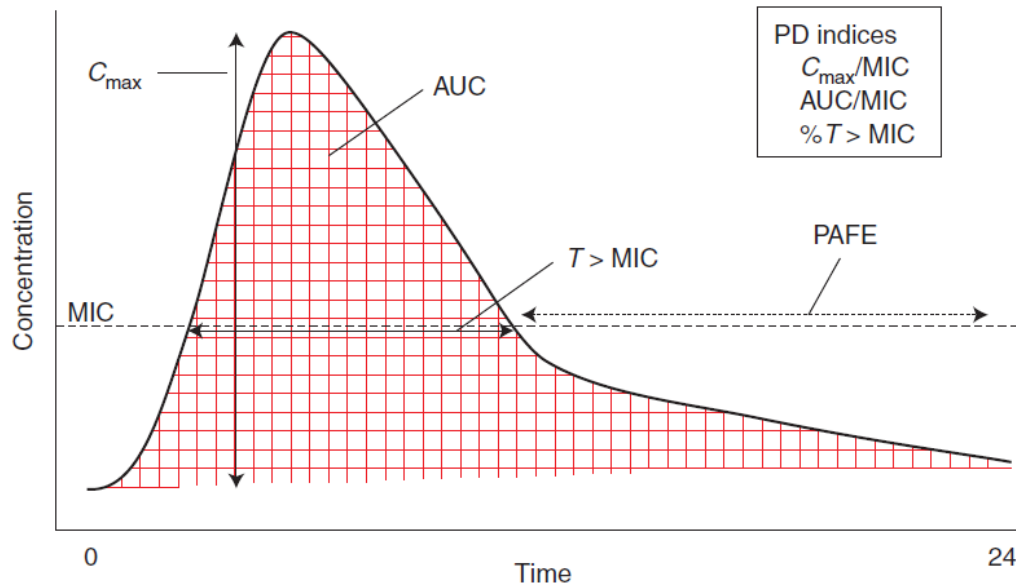


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Amphotéricine B – spectre très large

Candida spp.
Cryptococcus neoformans
Levures noires

Candida lusitanae
Trichosporon spp.

Levures



Aspergillus spp.
Autres hyalohyphomycètes
Phaeohyphomycètes
Mucorales

Fusarium spp.

Aspergillus terreus
Scedosporium spp.

Filamenteux



Histo
Blasto
Cocci, Paracocci, Sporo

Dimorphiques



Amphotéricine B - Indications

Traitement de choix pour:

- Méningite à *C. neoformans*
- Mucormycoses (zygomycoses)
- Infections fongiques invasives ne répondant pas à un autre traitement

Mécanismes de résistance à l'AMB (ex: R intrinsèque *A. terreus*): quelques hypothèses

- Limitation de l'accès à l'ergostérol : modifications de la paroi ?
- Diminution / disparition de l'ergostérol membranaire ?
- Inhibition des mécanismes oxydatifs ?



Mécanismes de résistance à l'AMB

- Limitation de l'accès à l'ergostérol : modifications de la paroi ?

Espèce	CMI amphotéricine B	
	conidies	protoplastes
<i>A. fumigatus</i>	0.21	0.19
<i>A. terreus</i>	1.7	1.41

- Diminution / disparition de l'ergostérol membranaire ?

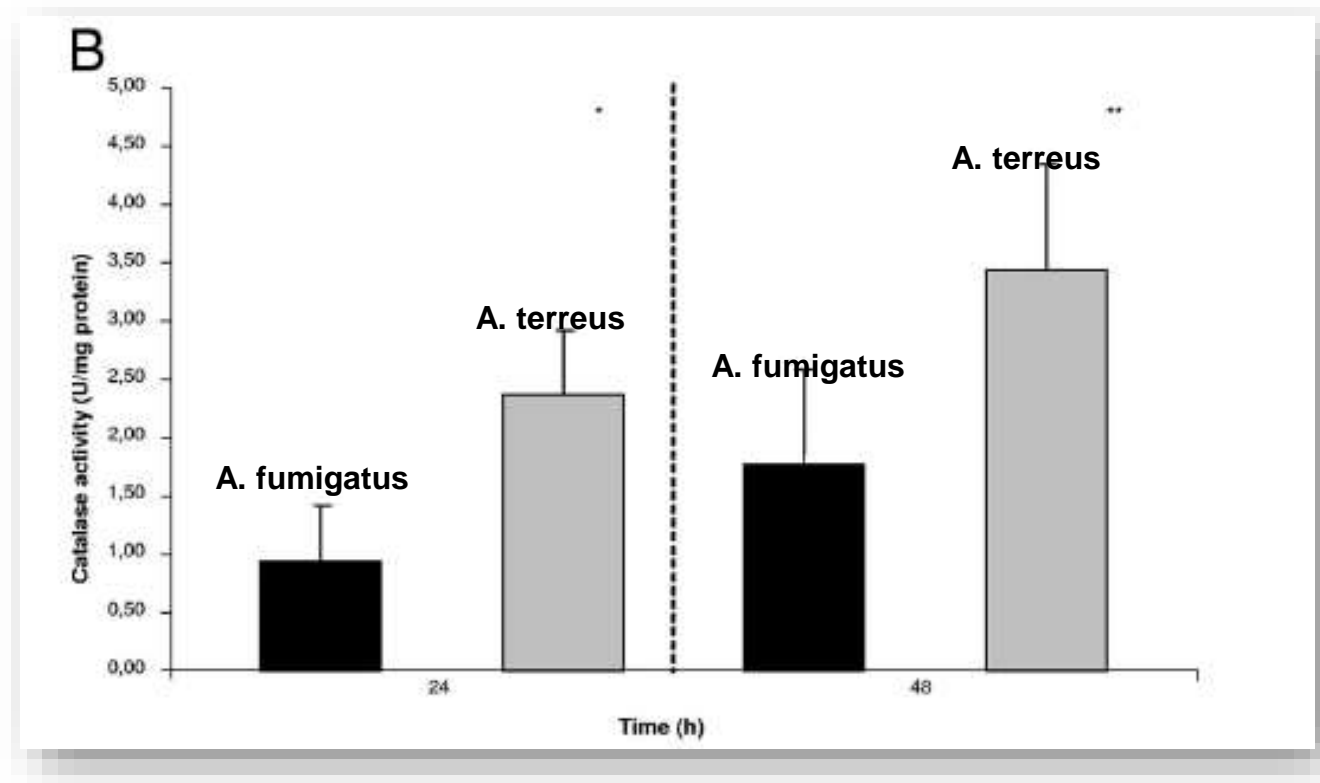
Stérol	Espèce	
	<i>A. terreus</i>	<i>A. fumigatus</i>
Ergosterol	85.2	75.5-78.9
24-ethyl-cholesta-5,7,22-trienol	10.1	12.7-19.4
Episterol	1.5	0-1.9
Ergosta-5,8,22-trienol	1.4	2.0-2.3
Unknown sterols	1.8	1.8-4.5

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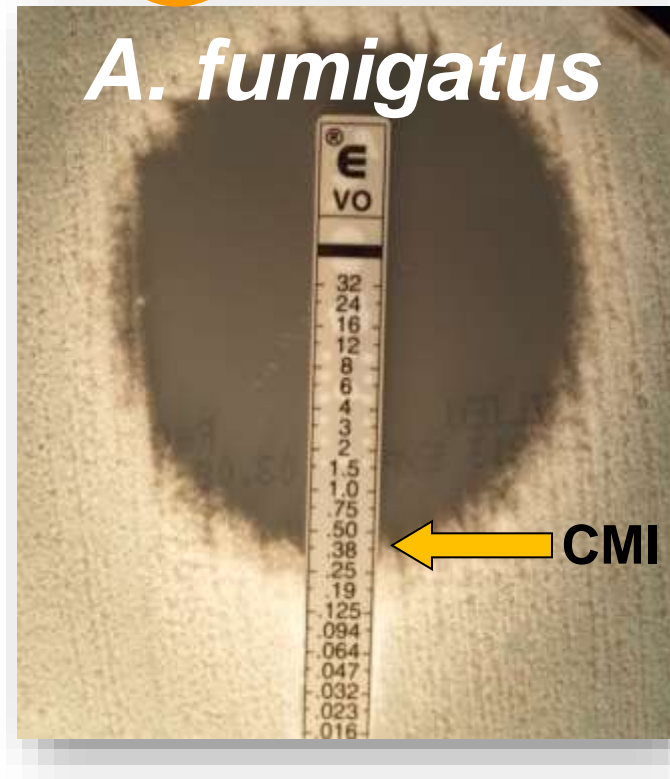
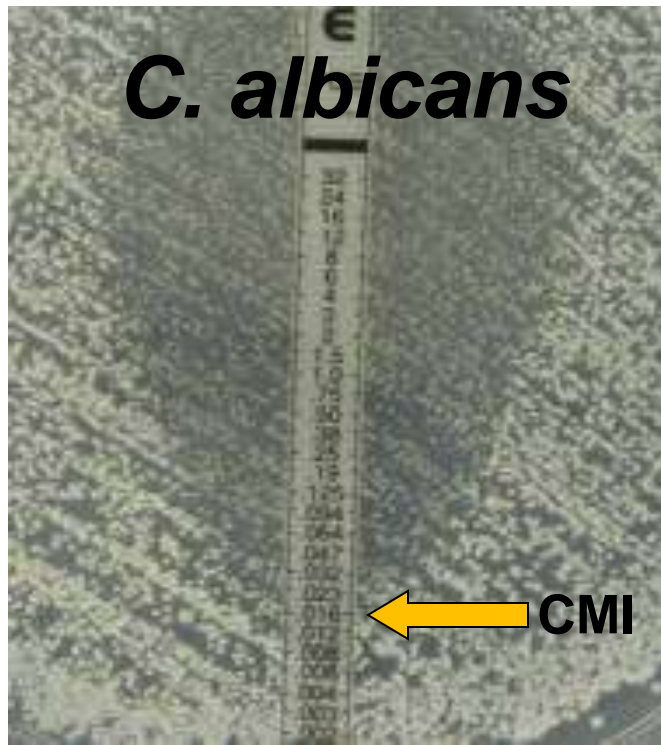
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1. Peroxydation des lipides induite par AMB plus importante pour *A. fumigatus* vs *A. terreus*

2. Activité catalase

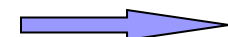
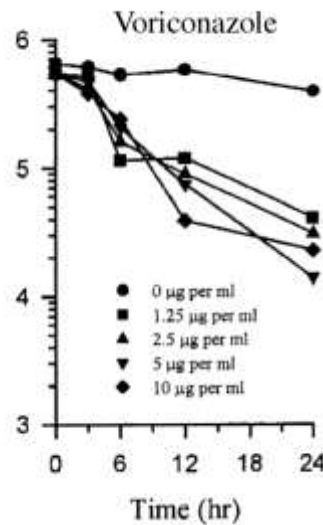
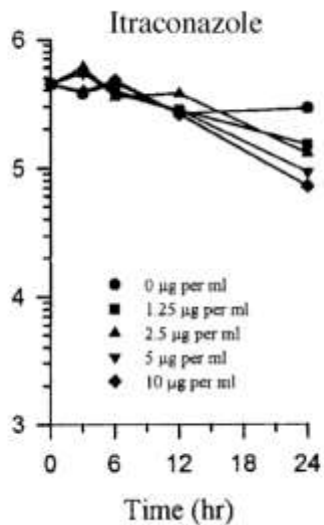
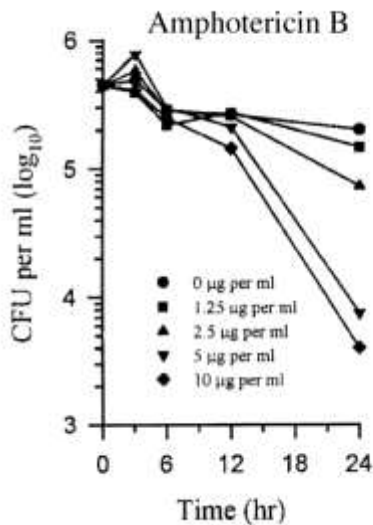


Activité des antifongiques : Azolés



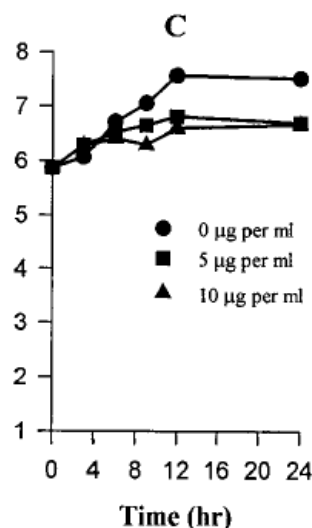
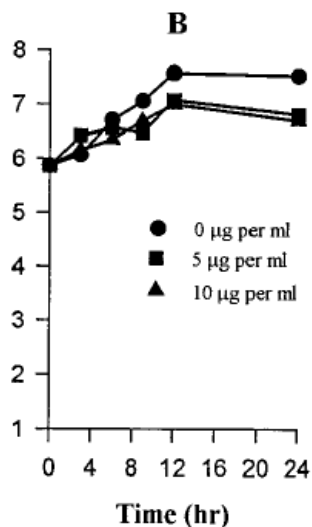
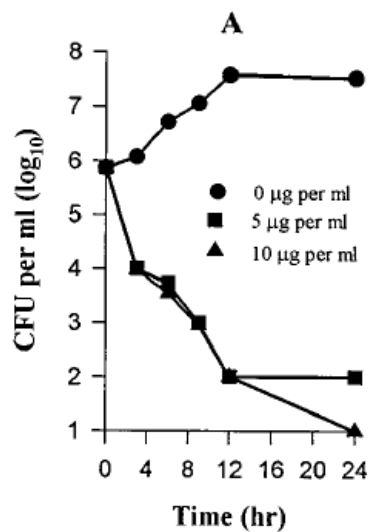
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Aspergillus



Fungicide sur *Aspergillus fumigatus*

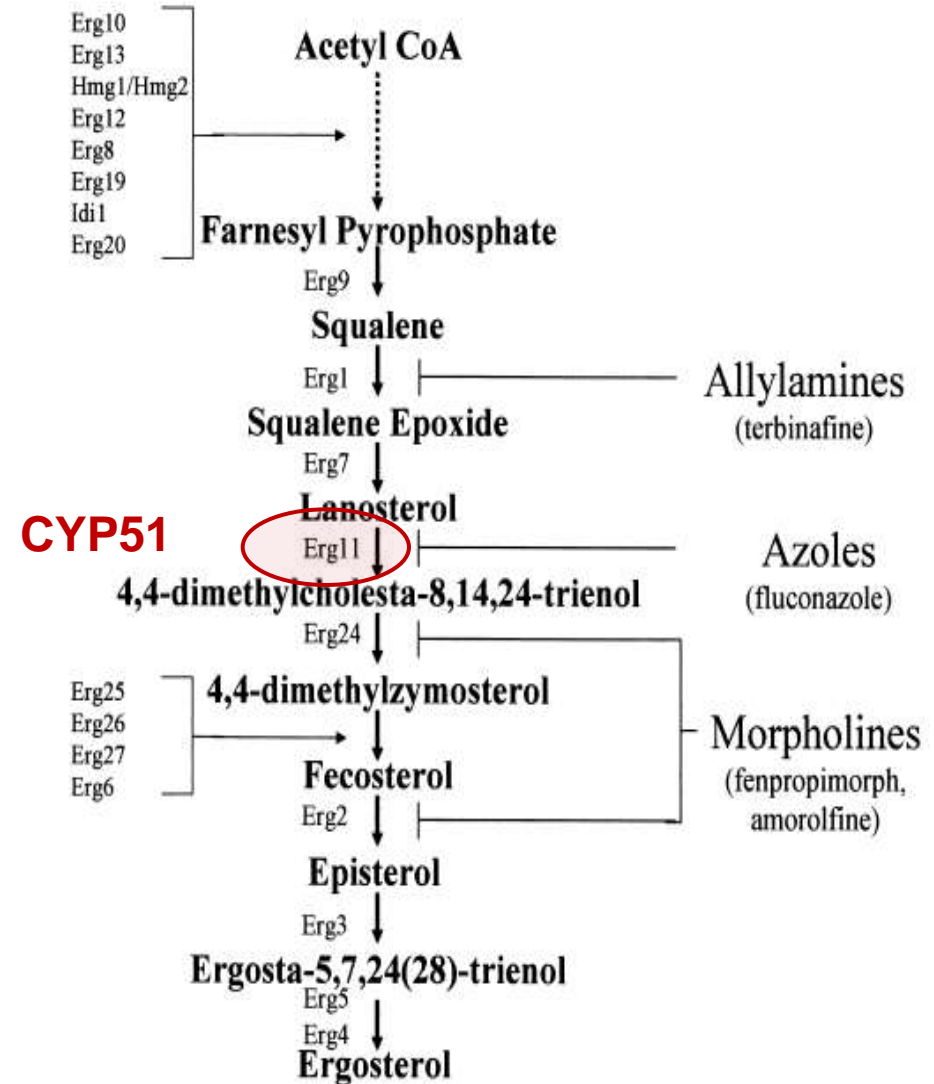
Candida



Fungistatique sur *Candida albicans*

Azoles – Mechanism of action

- **Cytochrome P450-enzyme lanosterol 14-alpha demethylase** responsible for conversion of lanosterol to ergosterol
- Azoles bind to lanosterol 14-alpha demethylase inhibiting the production of ergosterol
- Various mechanisms of azole resistance in fungi



PK/PD

PK parameter	FCZ	ITZ	VRZ	PSZ	ISA
Biodisponibilité orale, %	95	50	96	ND	>95
Voie d'administration	IV/PO	PO	IV/PO	IV/PO	IV/PO
Liaison proteines	10	99.8	58	99	>98
½ vie (h)	31	24	6	25	56-104
TDM	non	oui	oui	oui	?

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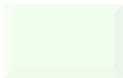
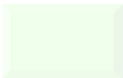












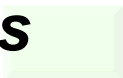






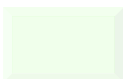
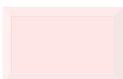





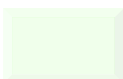
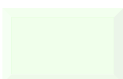





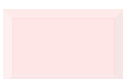
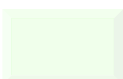












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Azoles : same mechanism of action but different spectrum and indications

Azole	Active	Less active	Inactive
Fluconazole	<i>C. albicans</i> , <i>C. neoformans</i>	Non- <i>albicans Candida</i> (<i>C. glabrata</i>)	<i>C. krusei</i> Filamentous fungi
Itraconazole	<i>Aspergillus</i> spp. Dimorphic - Phaeo <i>Candida</i> - <i>Cryptococcus</i>	Non- <i>albicans Candida</i>	Mucorales <i>Fusarium</i> spp.
Voriconazole	<i>C. albicans</i> , <i>C. neoformans</i> <i>Aspergillus</i> <i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Scedosporium</i>	<i>C. glabrata</i>	Mucorales
Posaconazole	<i>Candida</i> (<i>C. neoformans</i>) <i>Aspergillus</i> - <i>Fusarium</i> (R in vitro), <i>Scedosporium</i> Dimorphic - Mucorales	<i>C. glabrata</i>	
Isavuconazole	<i>Candida</i> - <i>C. neoformans</i> <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. Mucorales	<i>Fusarium</i> <i>C. glabrata</i>	

Azolé – spectre variable / molécule

Levures, *Candida*, *Crypto*

	AMB	5FC	FCZ	ITZ	VRZ	PSZ	ISA
<i>Candida albicans</i>							
<i>Candida tropicalis</i>							
<i>Candida parapsilosis</i>							
<i>Candida krusei</i>							
<i>Candida glabrata</i>							
<i>Candida lusitaniae</i>							
<i>Crypto neoformans</i>							

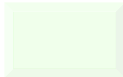





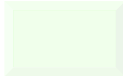





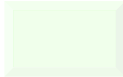





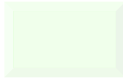





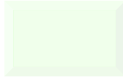





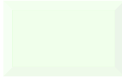





Azolés – spectre variable / molécule

Champignons filamenteux *Aspergillus*, *Fusarium*, *Scedo*, Zygo

	AMB	5FC	FCZ	ITZ	VRZ	PSZ	ISA
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>							
<i>Aspergillus terreus</i>							
<i>Fusarium</i> spp.							
<i>Scedo. apiospermum</i>							
<i>Lomentospora prolificans</i>							
<i>Rhizopus</i> spp.							
<i>Lichtheimia</i> spp.							
<i>Mucor</i> spp.							

* Résistant in vitro

Champignons dimorphiques

	AMB	FCZ	ITZ	VRZ	PSZ	ISA
<i>H. capsulatum</i>						
<i>C. immitis</i>						
<i>B. dermatitidis</i>						
<i>P. brasiliensis</i>						
<i>S. schenkii</i>						
<i>P. marneffeii</i>						

Azolés – Mécanismes de résistance - Levures

1- Surproduction de la cible CYP51 codée par le gène *ERG11*

- * Augmentation de la transcription de *ERG11* → surexpression mRNA augmentés par facteur 3 à 5 (modéré)
- * Amplification génique de *ERG11*
Duplication en plusieurs copies → augmentation mRNA

2 - Modification de la cible : diminution de l'affinité pour l'azolé

- * Mutations ponctuelles du gène *ERG11*
Substitution d'un acide aminé → altération d

Azole



Azolés – Mécanismes de résistance - Levures

3- Systèmes d'efflux

- * **transporteurs membranaires → pompes**

- * **Chez champignons (levures) 2 familles de pompes impliquées dans la résistance aux antifongiques azolés**

CDR, MDR

Molecular mechanisms of azole resistance

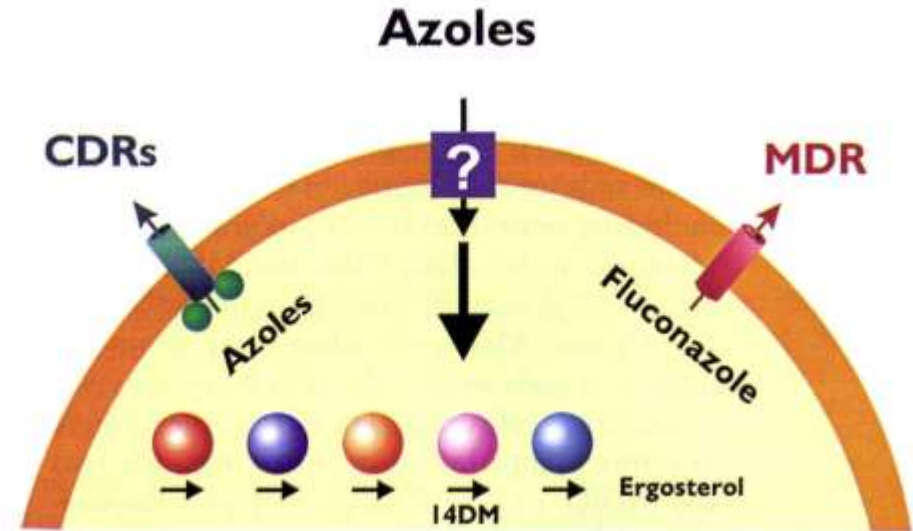
susceptible cell

azole enter / diffusion.

inhibition Erg11 (pink circle)

efflux pumps expressed at low levels.
CDR and *MDR*

SUSCEPTIBLE



In a “model” resistant

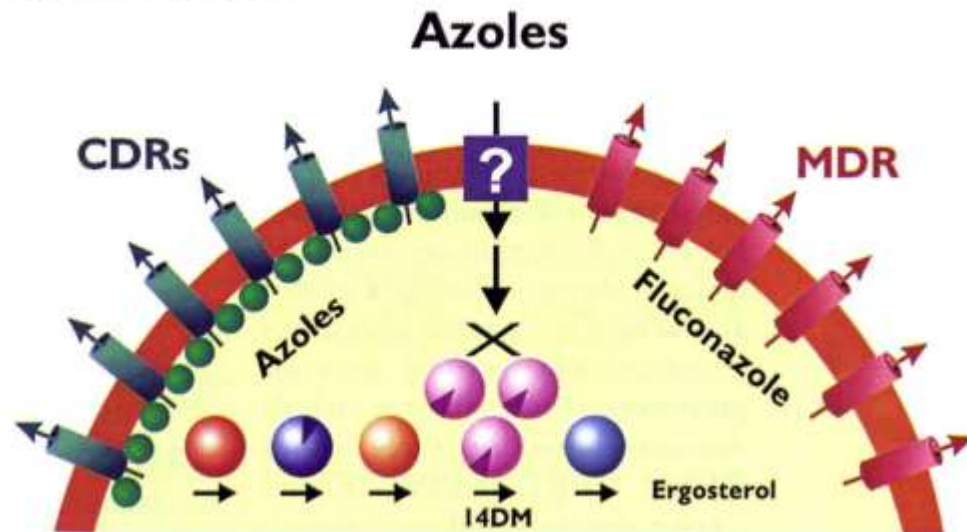
1. azoles less effective against Erg11

Modification of the enzyme

Overexpression of the enzyme.

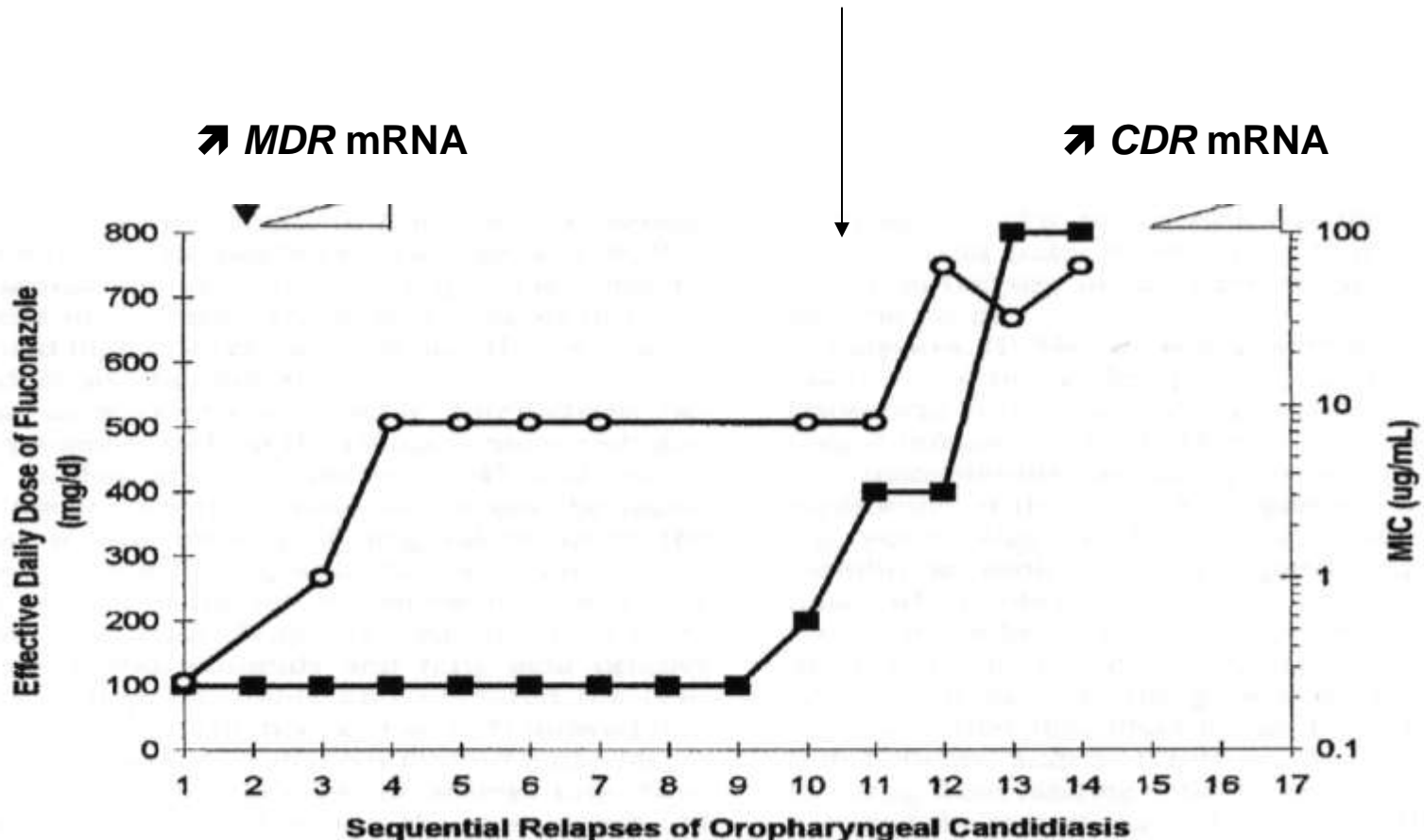
2. azoles removed by overexpression of
CDR genes (ABCT) and *MDR* (MF).

RESISTANT

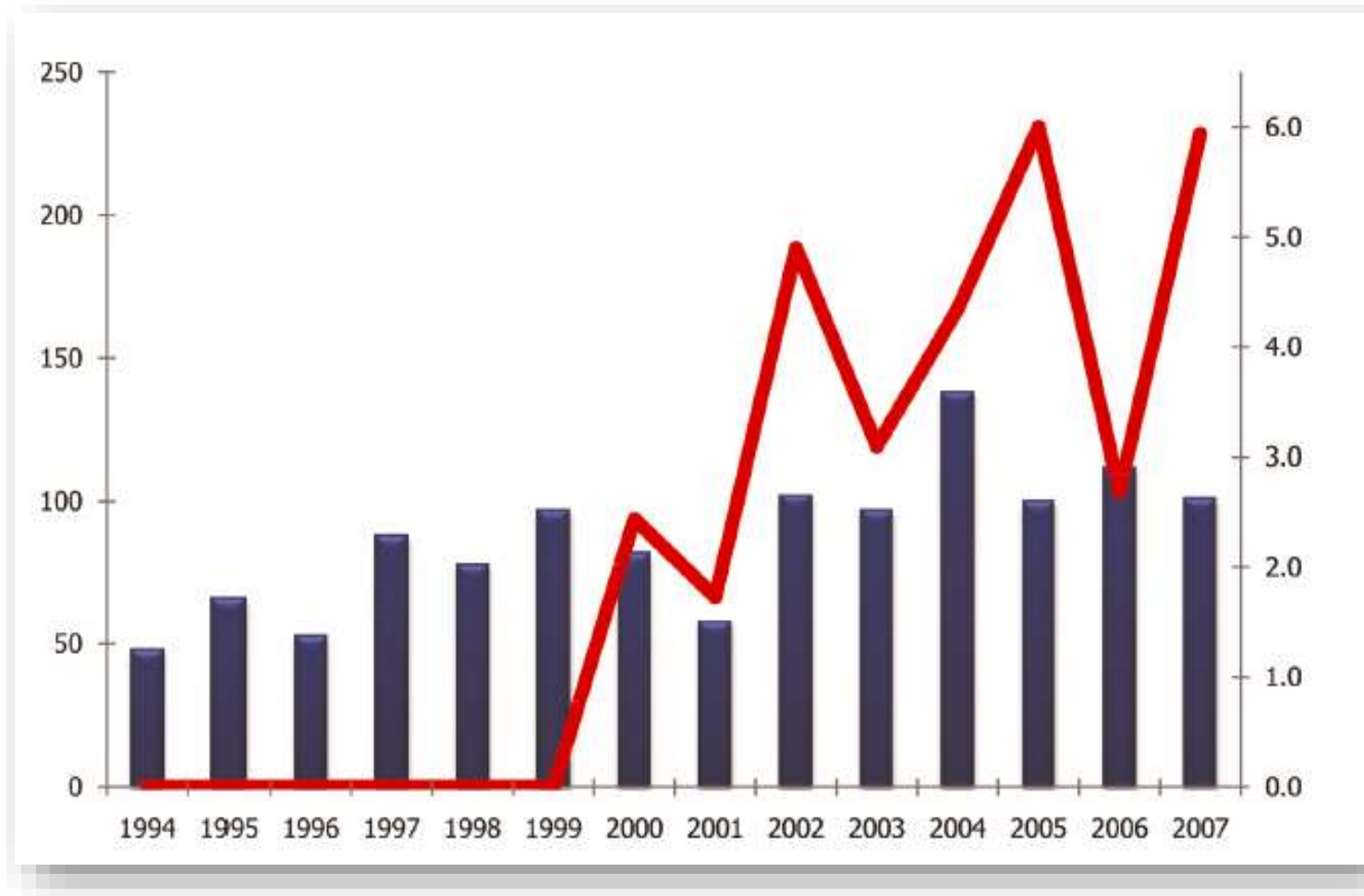


Résistance aux azolés des souches cliniques : succession et accumulation d'événements indépendants chez *C. albicans*

- Mutation de ERG11
- ↘ affinité de CYP51 pour azolés
- ↗ ERG11 mRNA

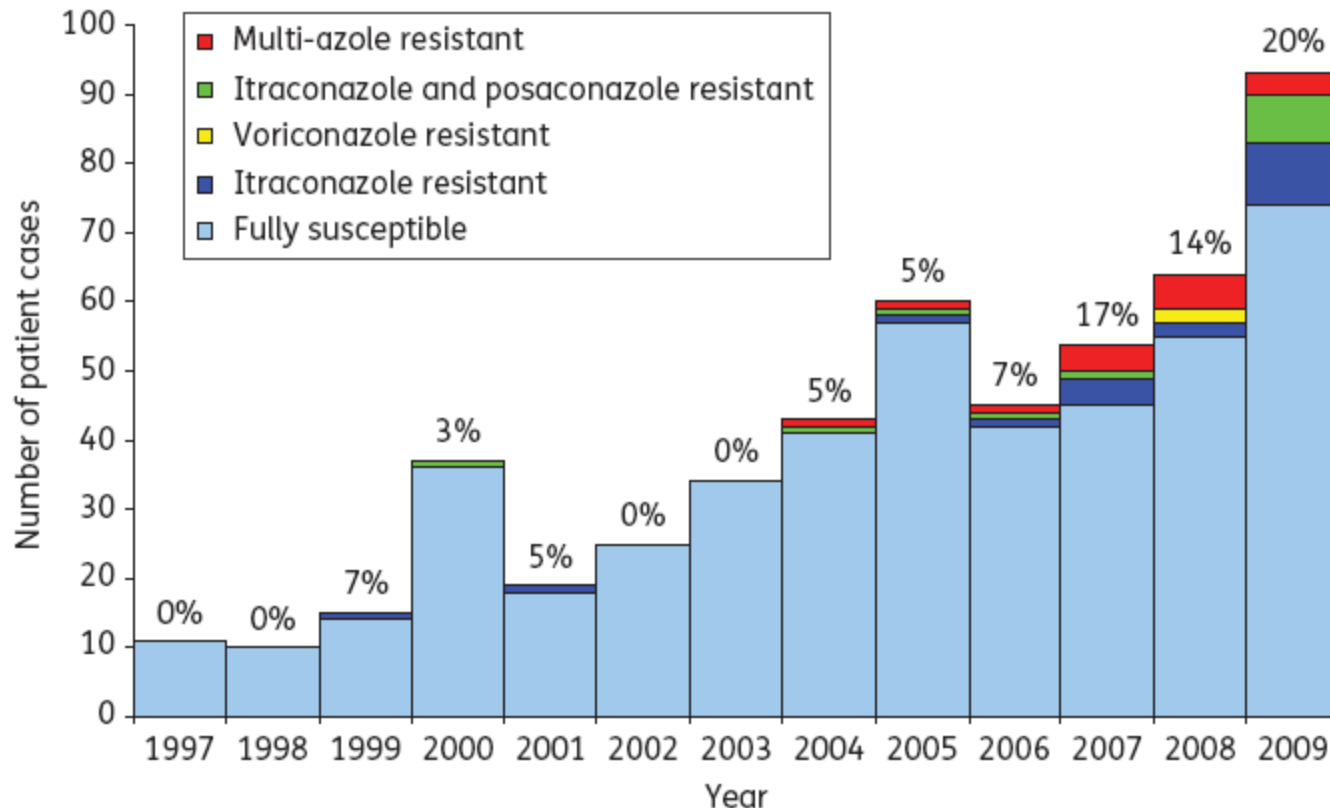


A. fumigatus – Résistance aux azolés



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- ❑ Resistance à l'itraconazole décrite à partir de 1997: US¹, Suède², France³, Pays Bas⁴, ...
- ❑ Augmentation de la fréquence: UK^{5,6}



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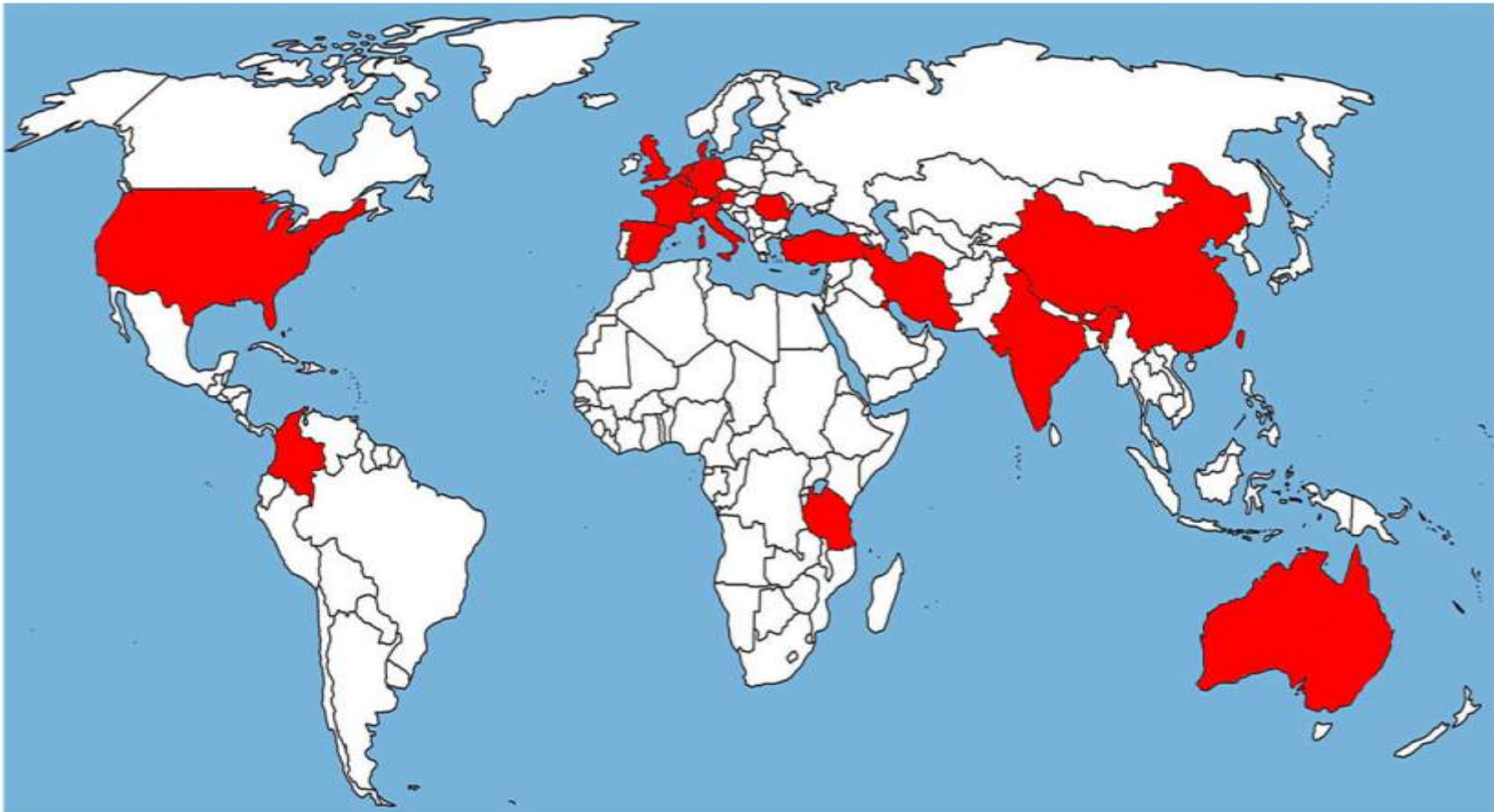
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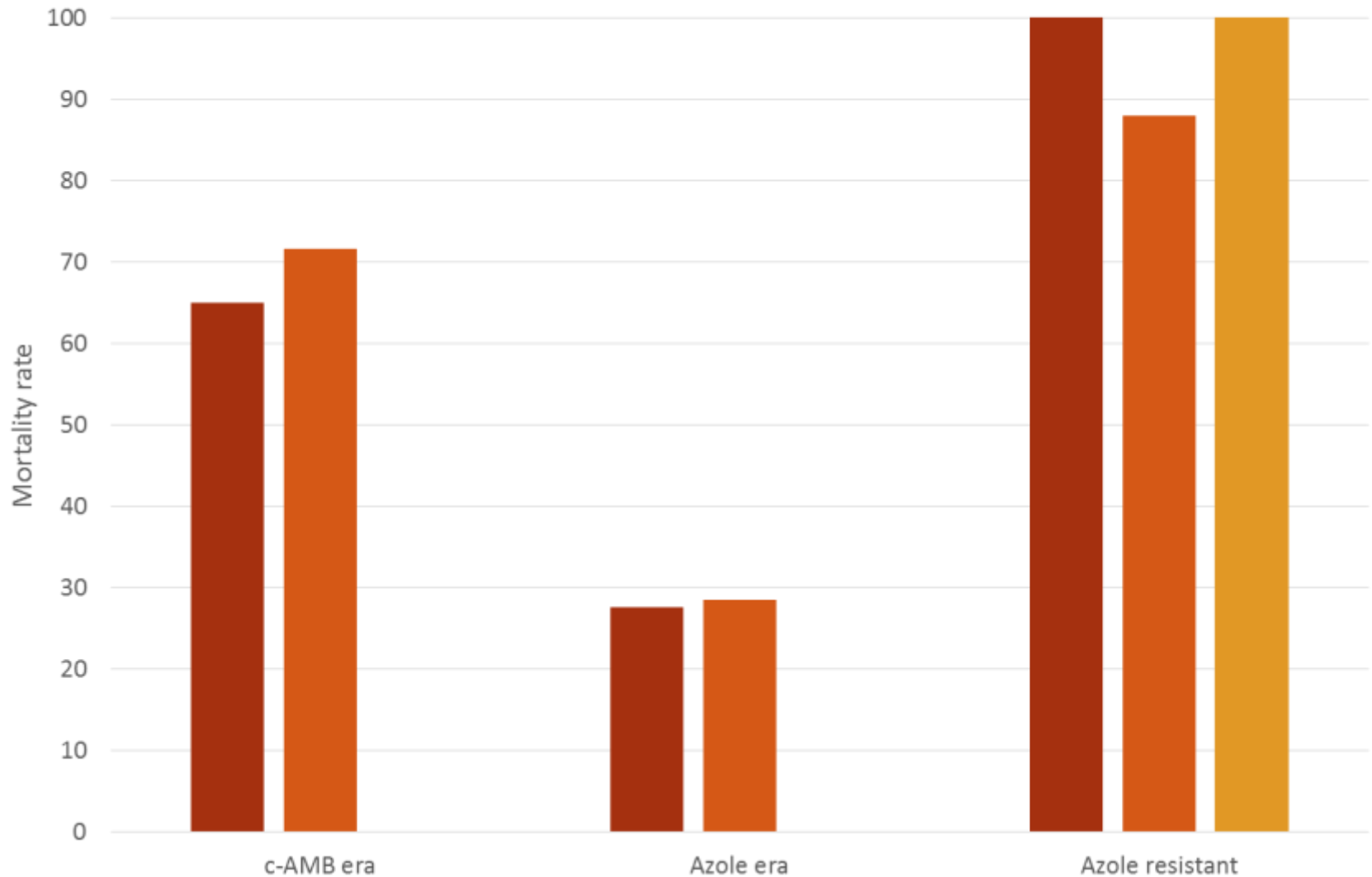
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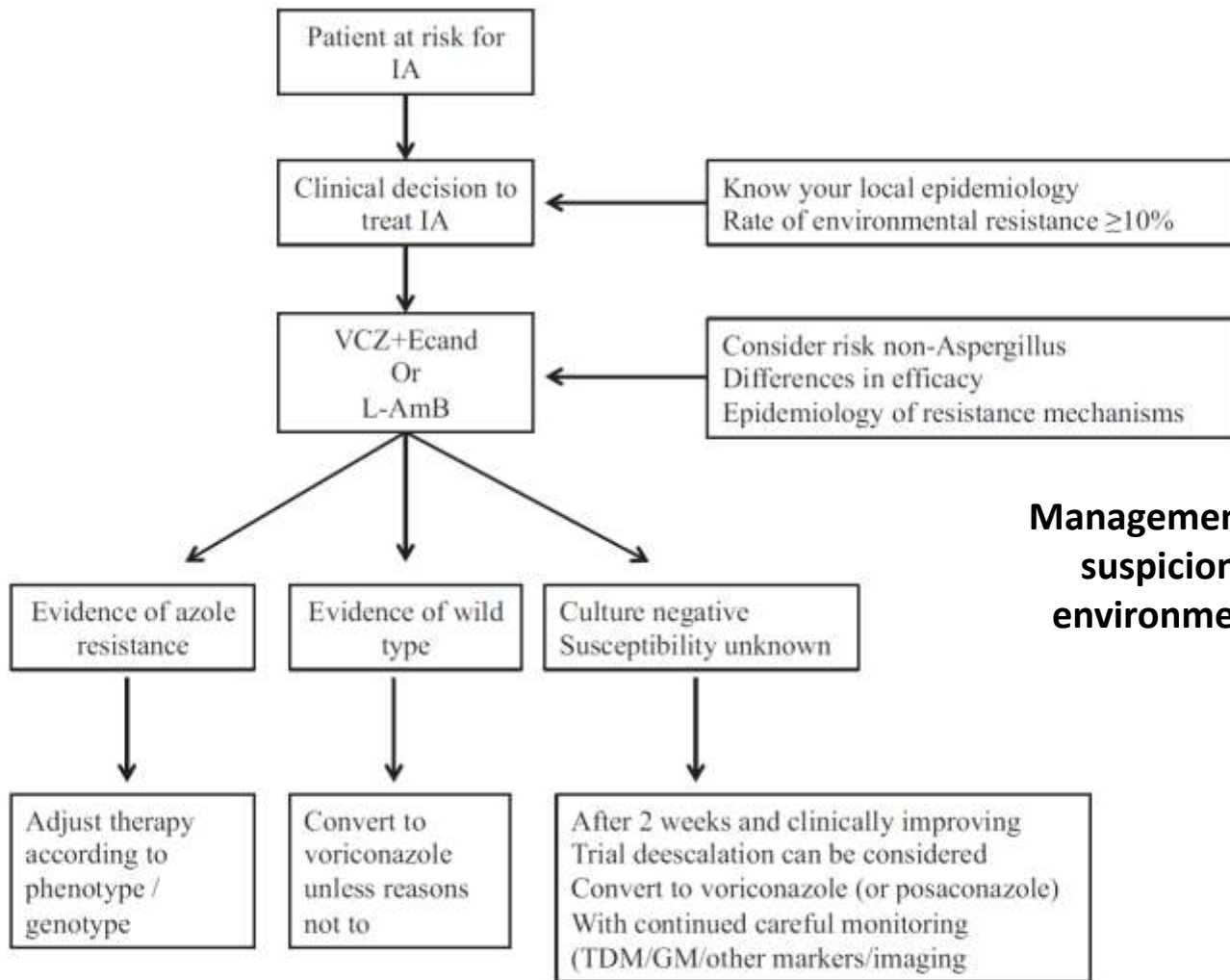
A. fumigatus – Résistance aux azolés



Mortality rates in patients with IA in different time periods

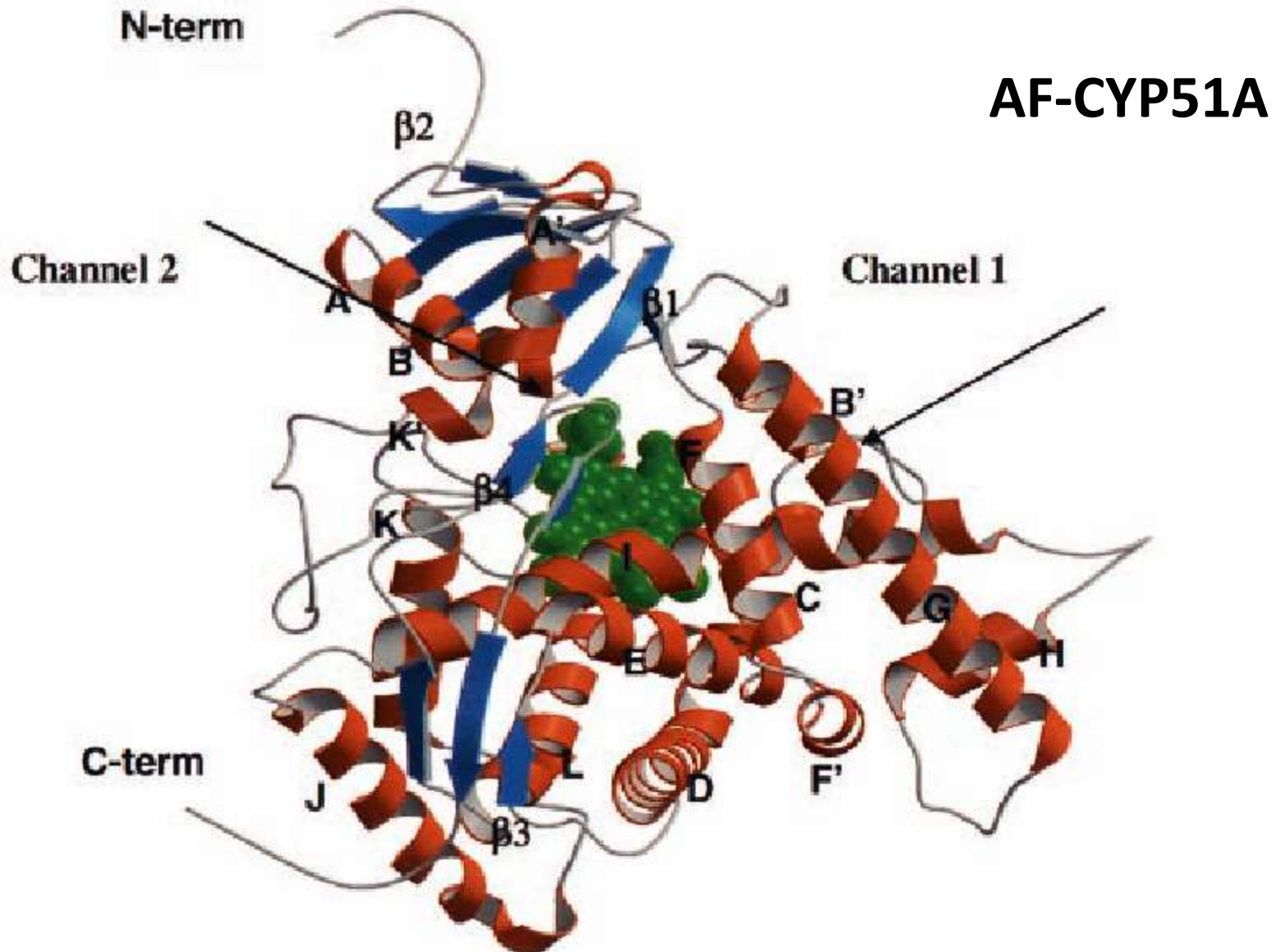


International expert opinion on the management of infection caused by azole-resistant *Aspergillus fumigatus*

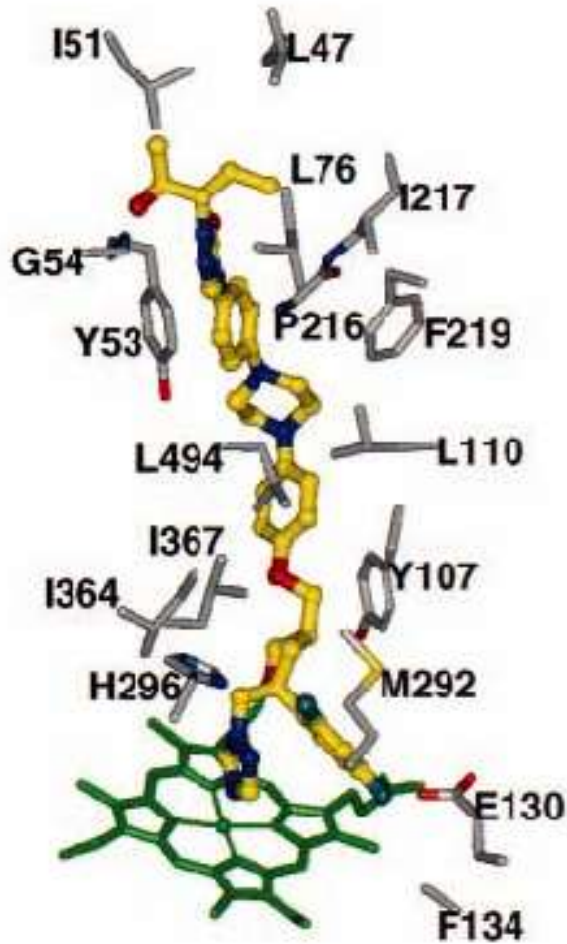


Management of patients with clinical suspicion of IPA in regions with environmental resistance of $\geq 10\%$.

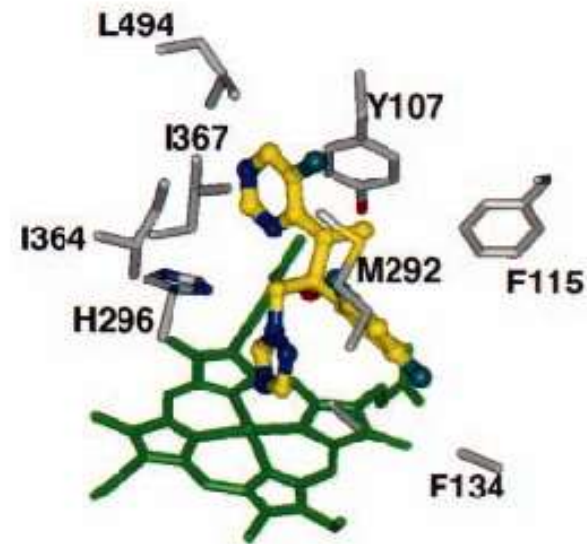
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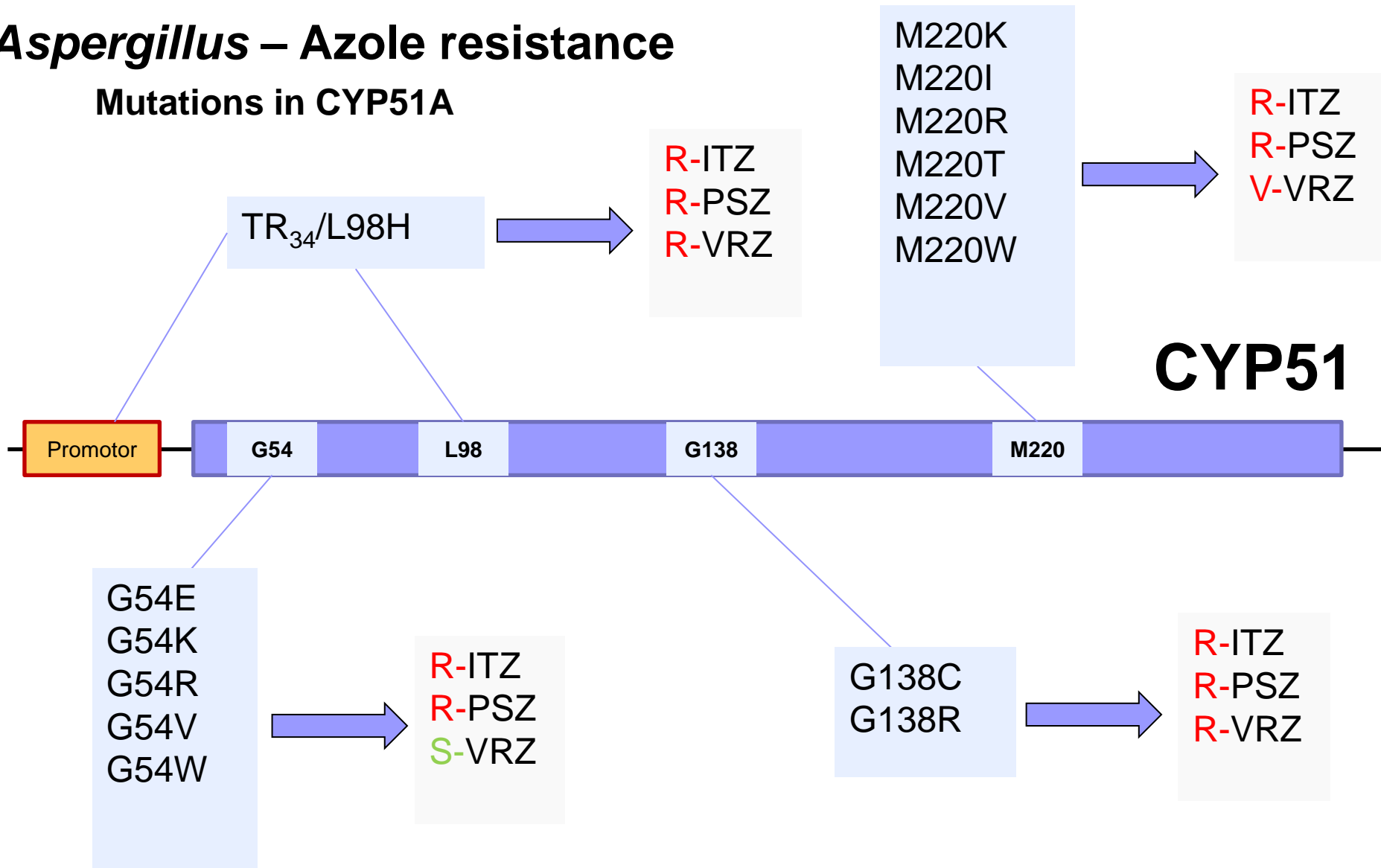


AF-CYP51A



Aspergillus – Azole resistance

Mutations in CYP51A



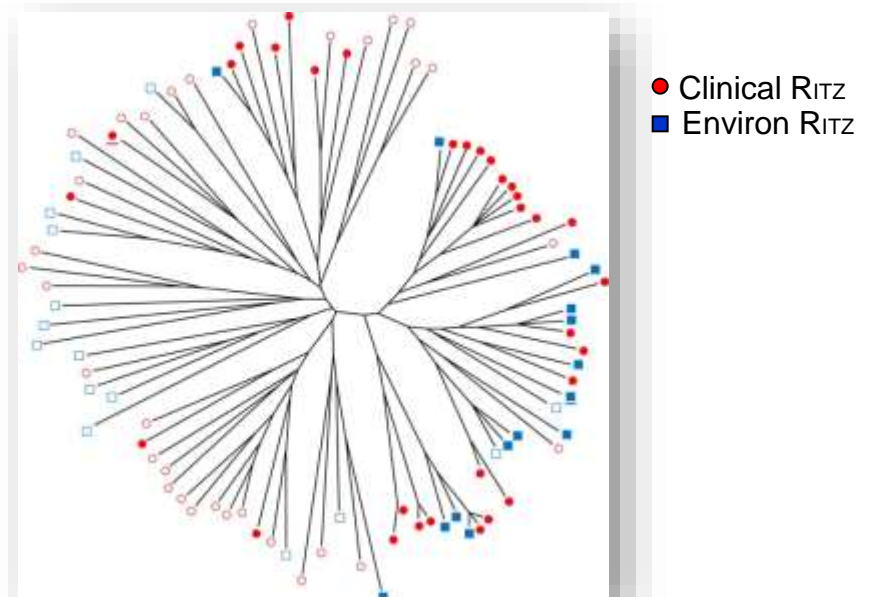
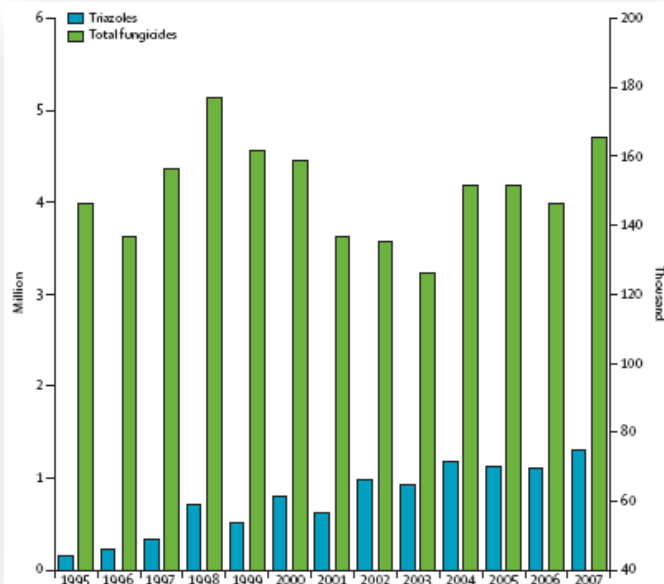
CYP51

Farm Fungicides Linked to Resistance in a Human Pathogen

Farmers' friend. Azoles are used to protect a wide variety of crops from fungi.

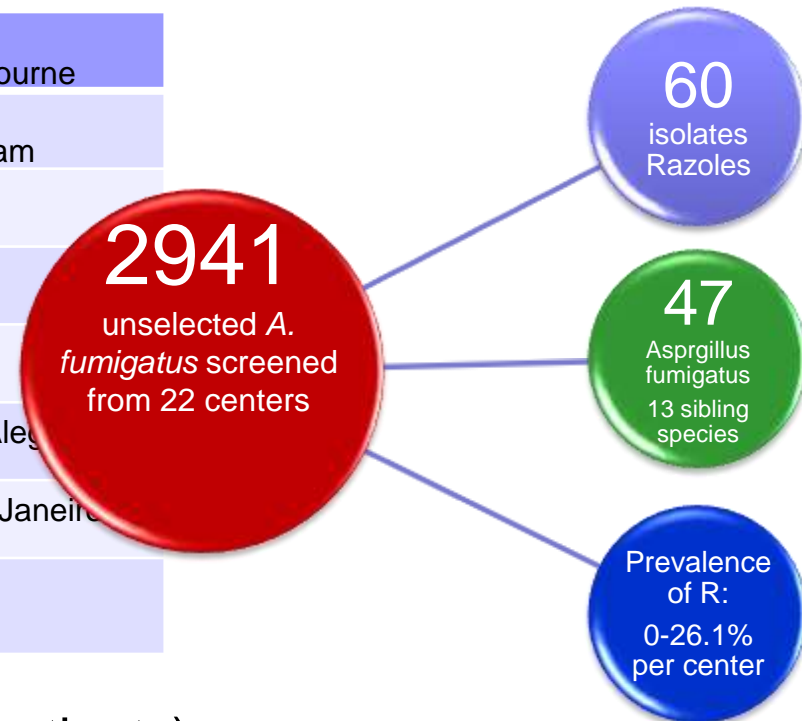


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Prospective international surveillance of azole resistance in *Aspergillus fumigatus*. SCARE-Network

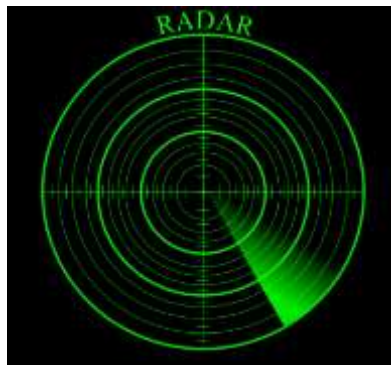
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France - Grenoble	Sweden - Stockholm	
France - Paris -HEGP	Poland - Gdansk	Brazil - Porto Alegre
Germany - Münster	Austria - Innsbruck	Brazil - Rio de Janeiro
Switzerland - Lausanne	Spain - Madrid	Russia - Saint-Petersbourg



- ❑ Overall prevalence of R: 3.2% (patients)
- ❑ TR₃₄/L98H predominant mutation (48.9%)
- ❑ Presence of mutants in patients with IA (no fitness-cost)

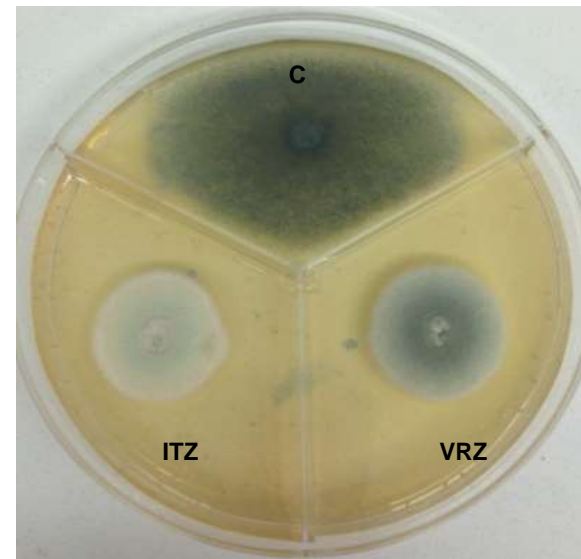
Aim of the study

The RADAR **prospective** study



Risk in
Aspergillosis:
Detection of
Azole
Resistance

- Surveillance study – Evaluation of prevalence and mechanisms
- Prospective - Multicenter
- All *Aspergillus* spp. screened on azole-containing plates



Results

The RADAR prospective study

108 *A. fumigatus* resistant isolates

Cyp51 mutation	n	Cyp51 mutation	n
TR ₃₄ /L98H	66	G448S	1
Pas de mutation	19	G54W	1
G54R	5	M220V	1
TR ₃₄ /L98H/H147Y	5	TR ₃₄ /L98H/S297T/F495I	1
H285Y	3	TR ₄₆ /Y121F/T289A	1
M220I	2	Y121F	1

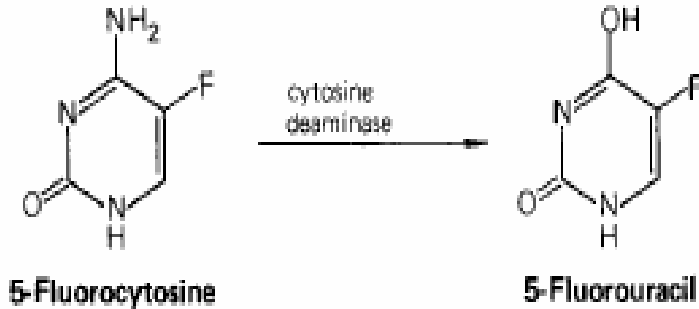
Various underlying diseases

- ✓ CF
- ✓ SOT
- ✓ Kc
- ✓ Hematol malignancies
- ✓ ...

Various aspergillosis

- ✓ Colonization
- ✓ ABPA
- ✓ IA
- ✓ Aome
- ✓ ...

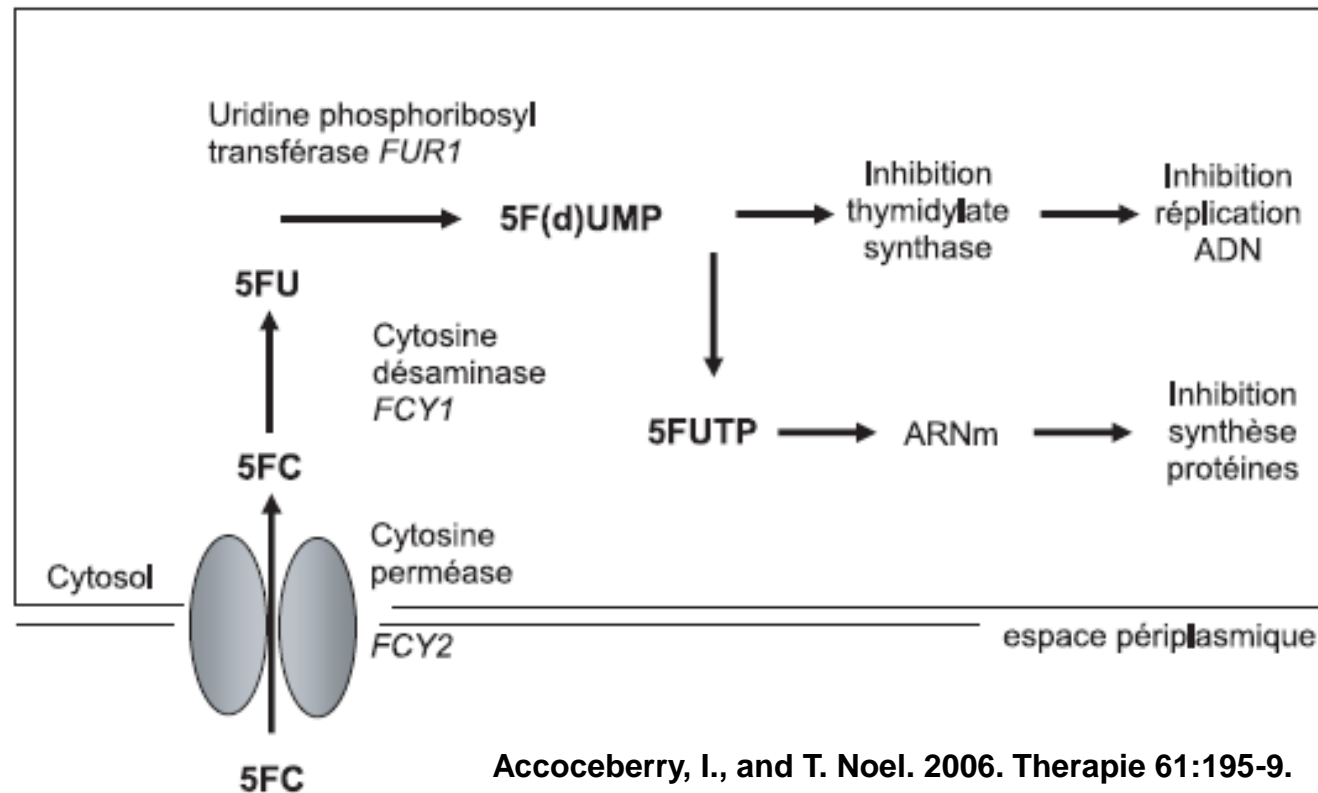
5-Fluorocytosine



Fluorinated pyrimidine related to flurouracil.

Fig. 1. Mécanisme d'action de la flucytosine et principaux gènes et enzymes impliqués dans son métabolisme.

5FC : Flucytosine ou 5-fluorocytosine
 ; 5FU : 5-fluoro-uracile ; 5F(d)UMP :
 5-fluoro-desoxy-uridine
 monophosphate ; 5FUTP : 5-fluoro-
 uridine triphosphate.



Pharmacocinétique

PK parameter	AMB (AMB Lipo)	5FC	FCZ
Biodisponibilité orale, %	<5	80	95
Voie d'administration	IV	IV/PO	IV/PO
Liaison protéines	>95	4	10
½ vie (h)	100-150	3-6	31
TDM	non	oui	non

Table 2. The major PD characteristics by fungal drug class

Drug class	Concentration dependent	Prolonged PAFE	PD index predictive of efficacy
Polyene	Yes	Yes	C_{max}/MIC
Flucytosine	No	No	$T > MIC$
Azoles	No	Yes	AUC/MIC
Echinocandins	Yes	Yes	C_{max}/MIC or AUC/MIC

5-Fluorocytosine

- Spectre d'activité restreint

Monothérapie : plus utilisée

- Candidoses
- Cryptococcoses



**En association avec
amphotéricine B ou
fluconazole**

5-Fluorocytosine

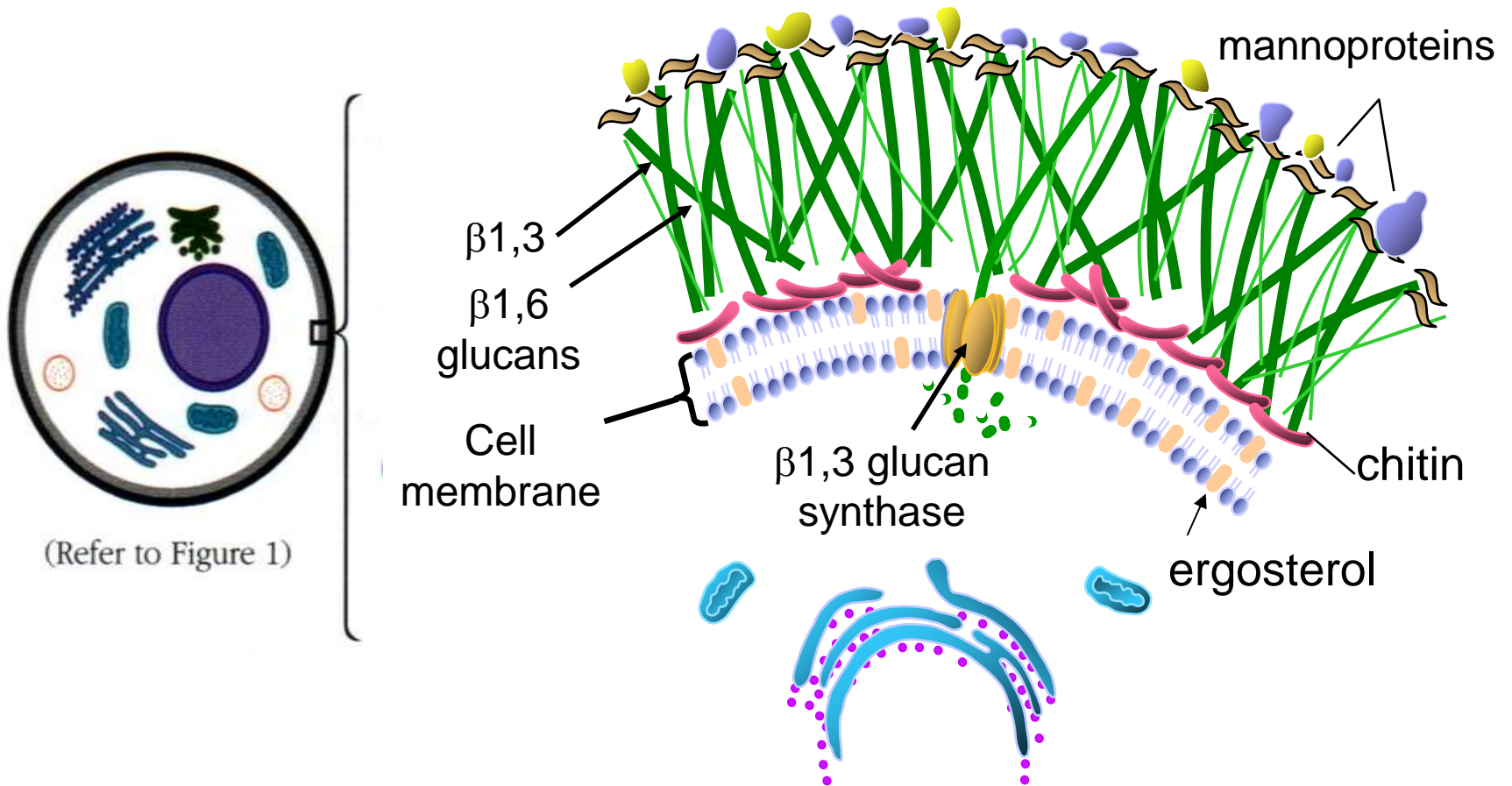
- Résistance acquise
 - > liée à monothérapie
 - > d'apparition rapide

Mécanismes:

- 1) Déficit de pénétration (activité perméase)
- 2) Déficit du métabolisme (activité cytosine deaminase ou UMP pyrophosphorylase)

Mécanisme d'action des echinocandines

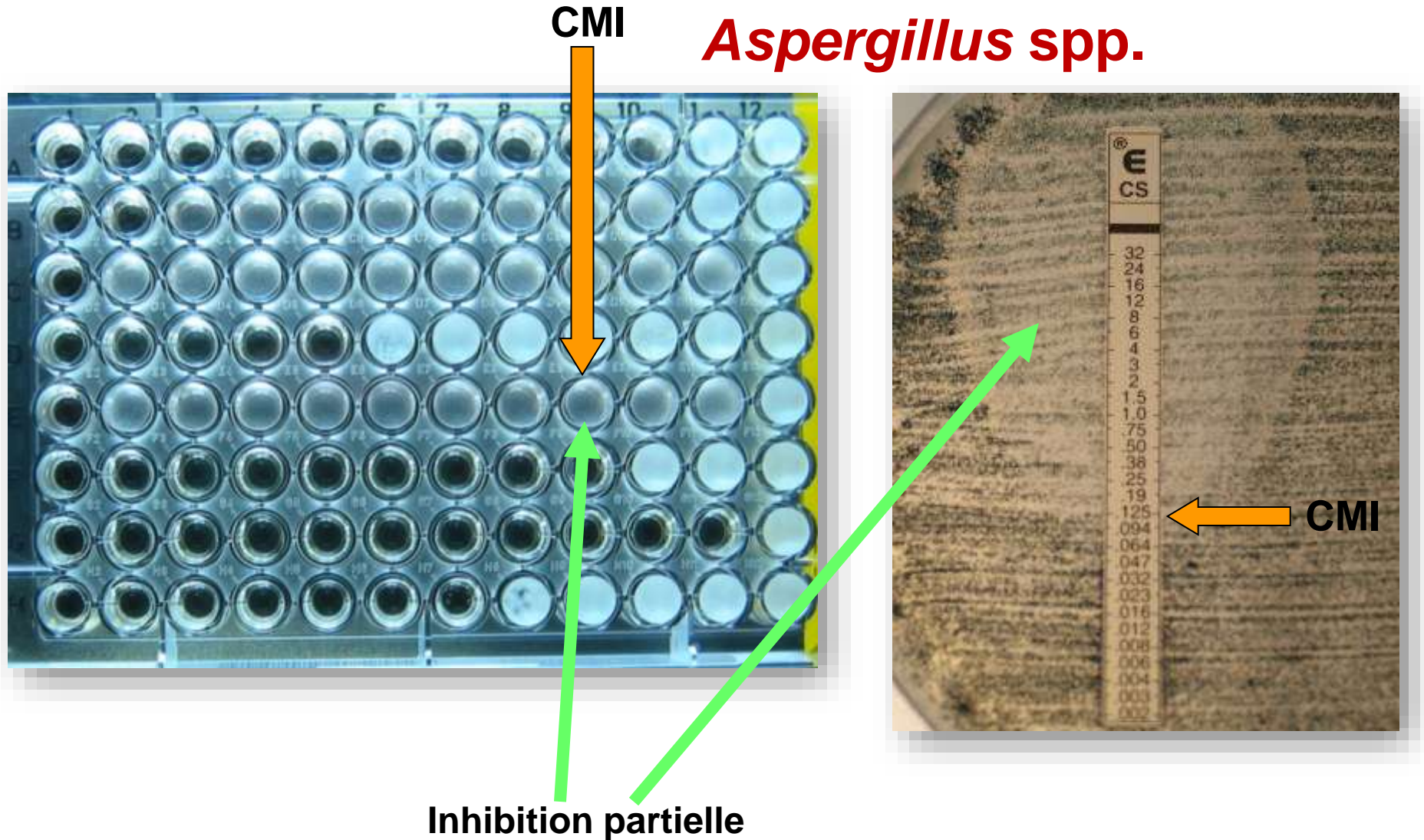
The Fungal Cell Wall



(Refer to Figure 1)

Echinocandines : EUCAST, Etest

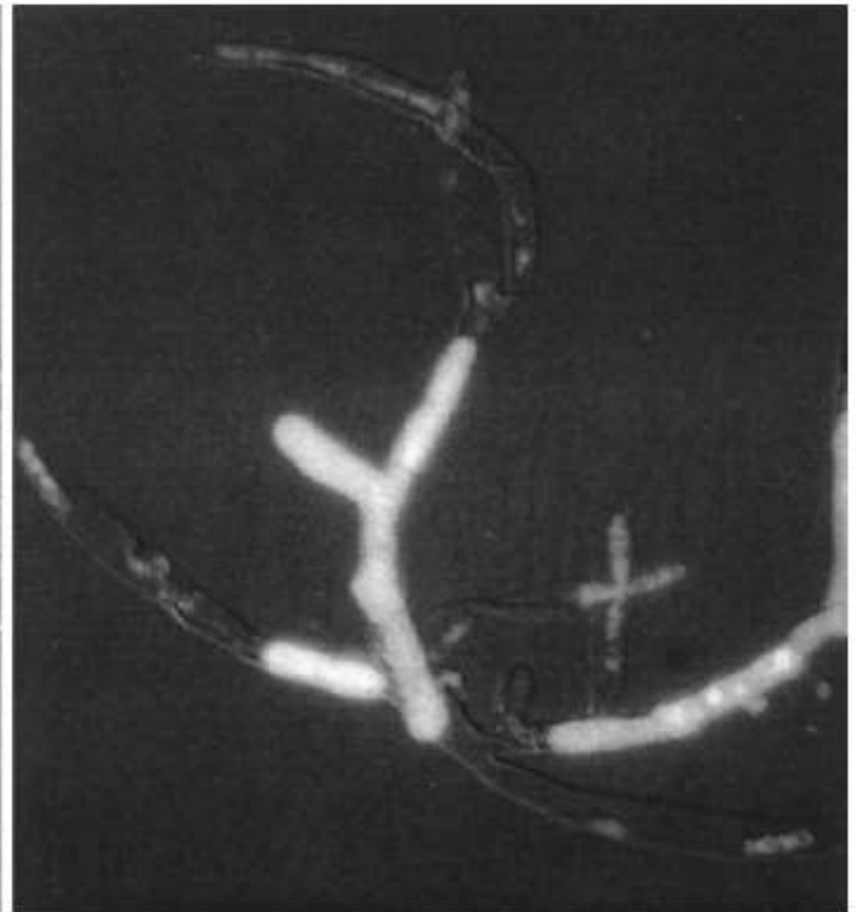
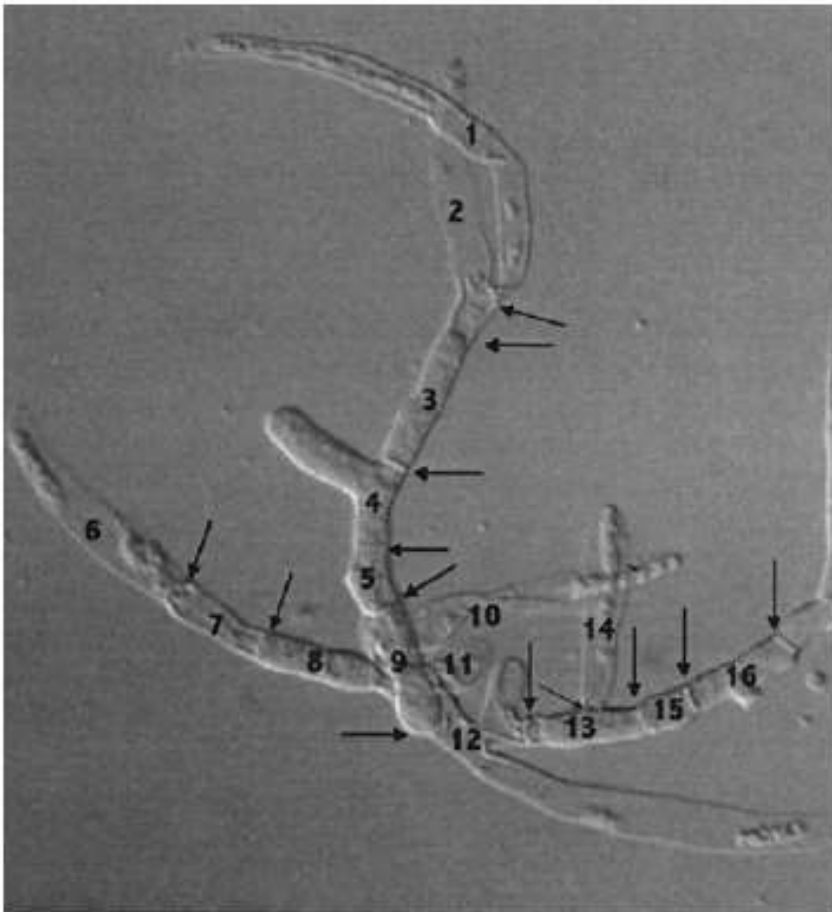
Aspergillus spp.



Activité des antifongiques : Echinocandines

Bright field

CFDA

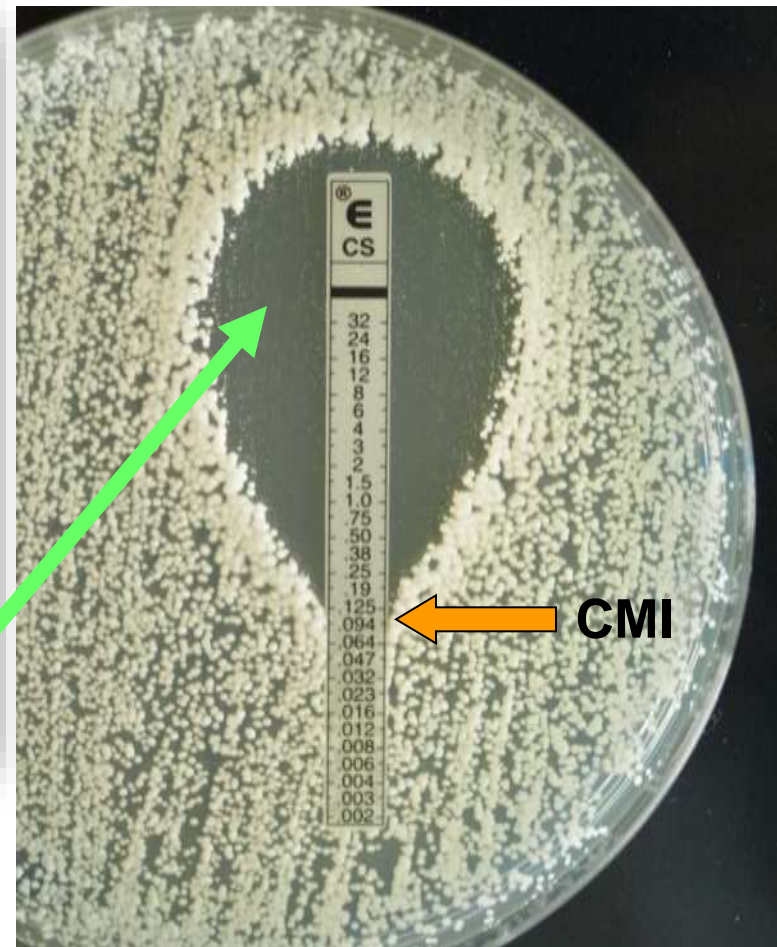
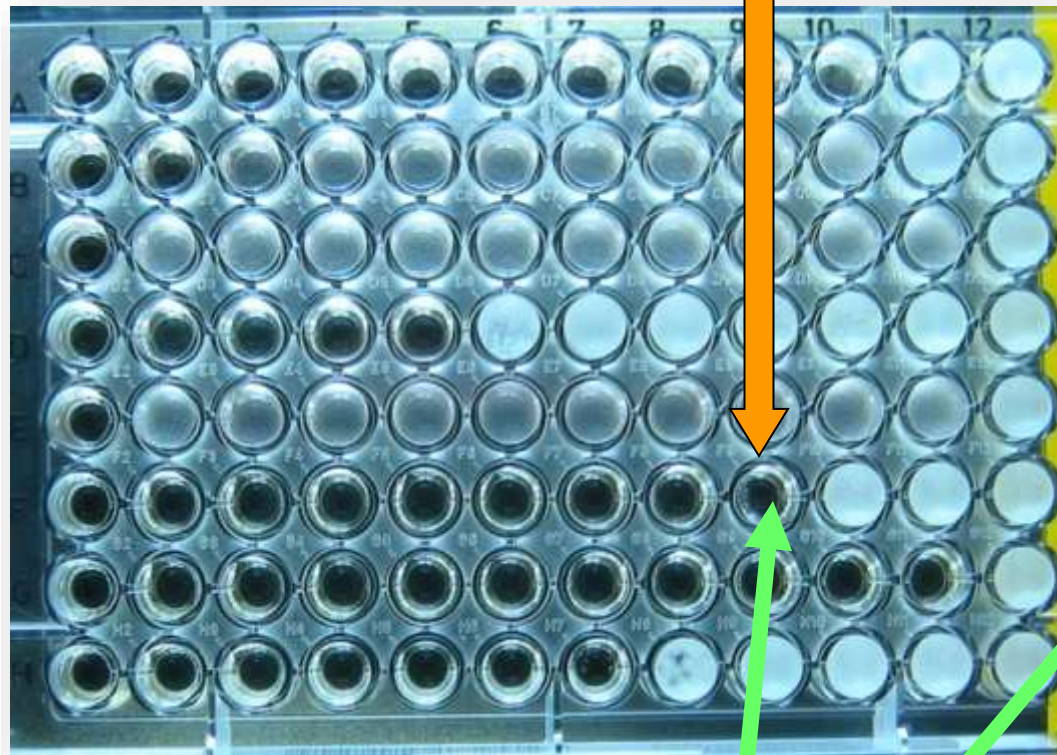


Fungistatique sur *Aspergillus fumigatus*

Echinocandines : EUCAST / CLSI, Etest

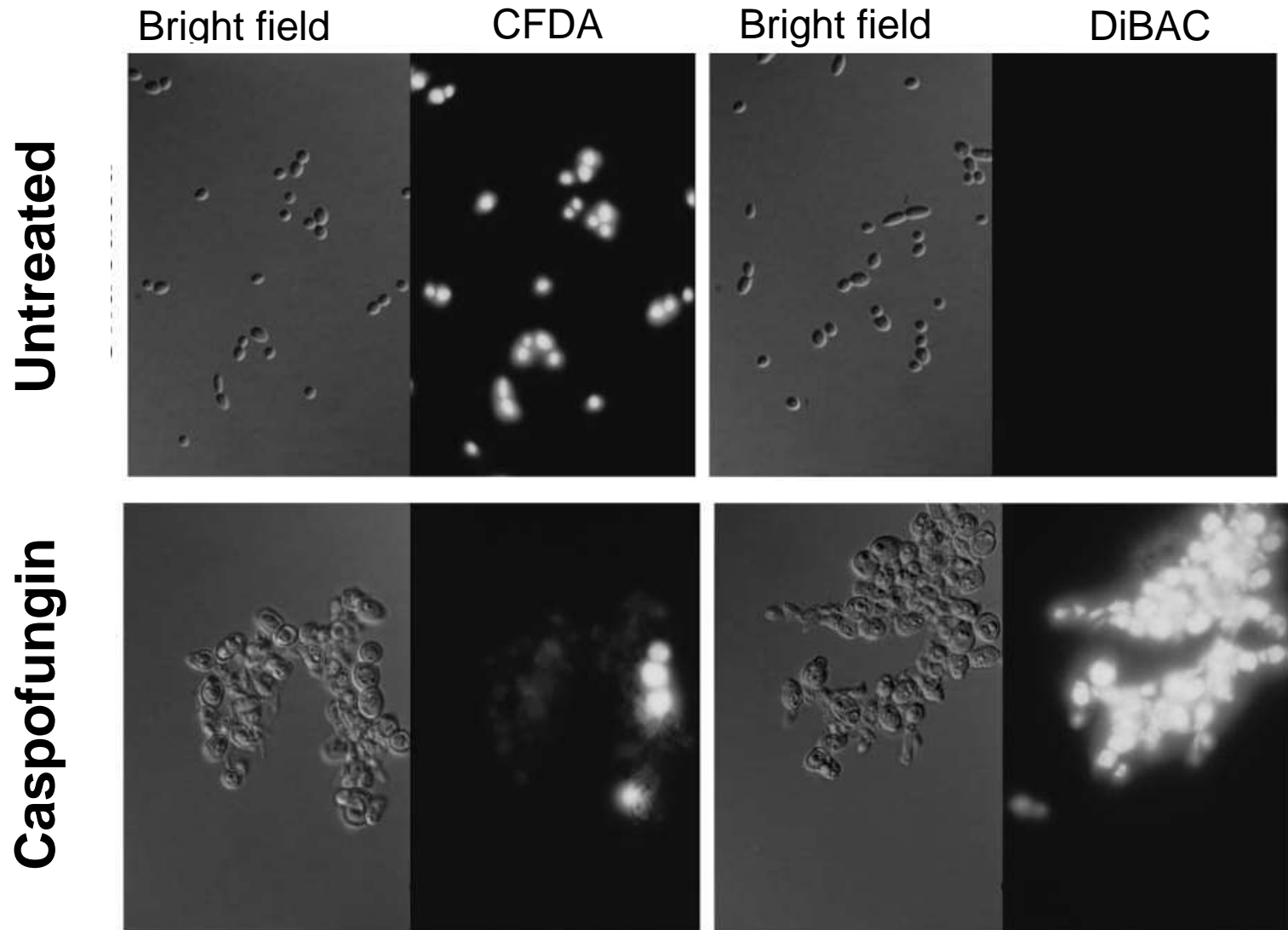
CMI

Candida spp.



Inhibition complète

Activité des antifongiques : Echinocandines



Fungicide sur *Candida albicans*

PK/PD

PK parameter	CAS	MIC	ANI
Biodisponibilité orale, %	<5	<5	<5
Voie d'administration	IV	IV	IV
Liaison protéines	97	99	84
½ vie (h)	30	15	26
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Caspofungine - spectre

- *CANDIDA*: *C. albicans*, *C. dubliniensis*, *C. glabrata*, *C. kefyr*, *C. krusei*, *C. lipolytica*, *C. lusitaniae*, *C. tropicalis*
 - *C. parapsilosis*, *C. guilliermondii*, ???Caspofungine est fongicide sur *Candida* spp
- *ASPERGILLUS*: *A. fumigatus*, *A. flavus*, *A. niger*, *A. nidulans*, *A. terreus*
 - Caspofungine est fongistatique sur *Aspergillus* spp
- Activité sur les autres champignons moins bien définie
- Pas d'activité contre *Cryptococcus neoformans*, *Trichosporon*, Mucorales

Levures, *Candida*, *Crypto*

Champignons filamenteux *Aspergillus*, *Fusarium*, *Scedo*, *Zygo*

Echino

Candida albicans



Candida tropicalis



Candida parapsilosis



Candida krusei



Candida glabrata



Candida lusitaniae



Crypto neoformans



Echino

Aspergillus fumigatus



Aspergillus terreus



Fusarium spp.



Scedo. apiospermum



Scedo. prolificans



Rhizopus spp.



Absidia spp.



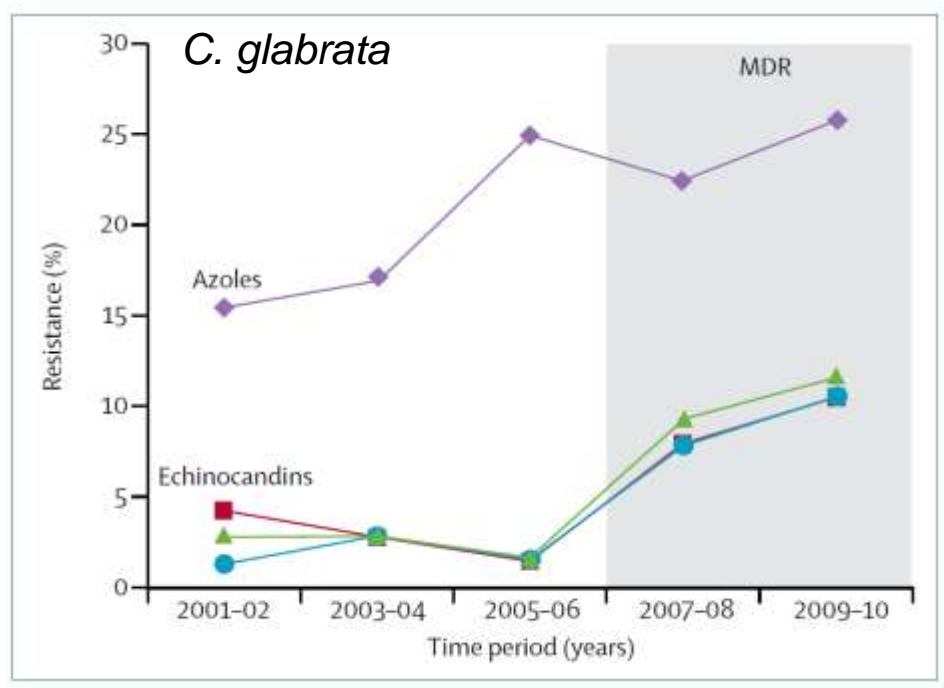
Mucor spp.



Changing epidemiology: emergence of resistance

Echino resistance / *Candida*

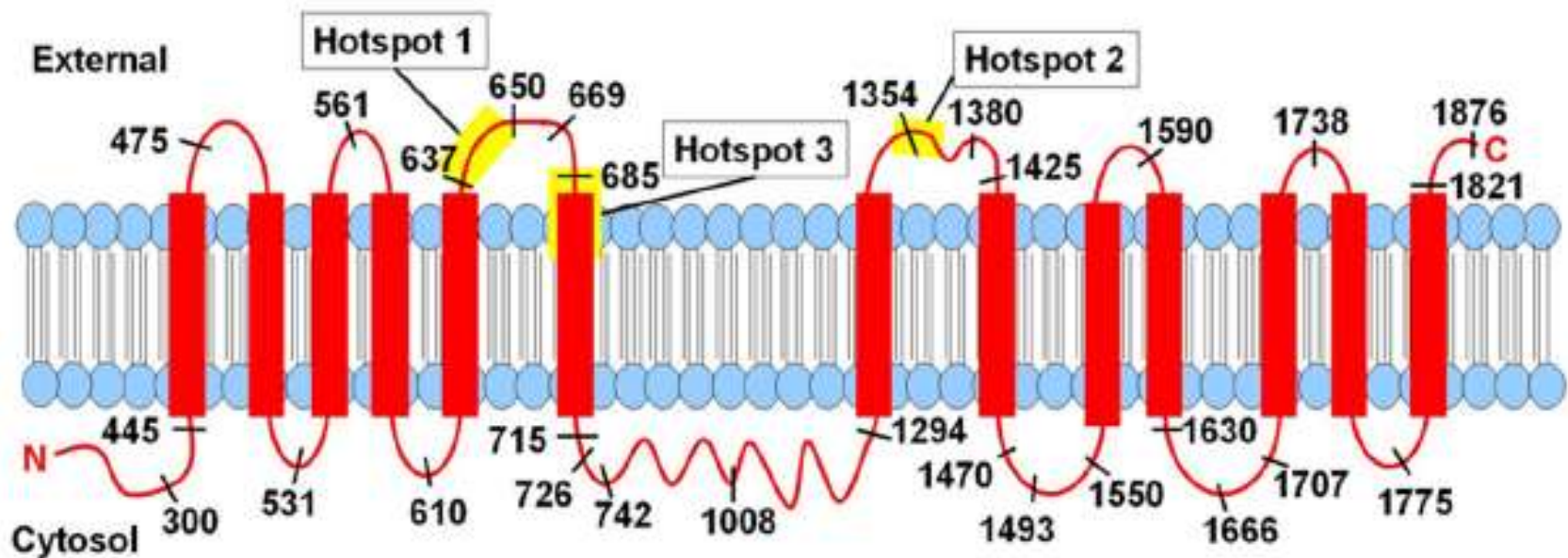
☐ In patients



Risk factors:

- ✓ echino treatment
- ✓ intra-abdo reservoirs

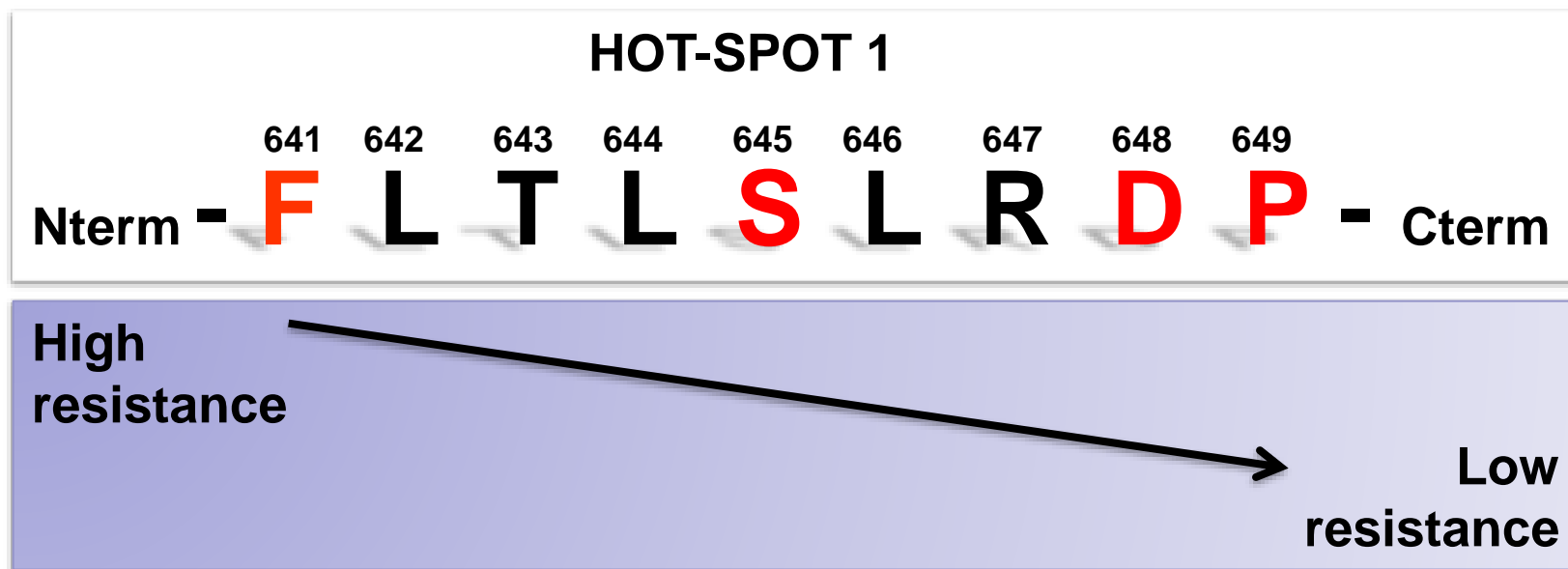
Schematic diagram of *Fks1* hot-spots associated with reduced susceptibility to caspofungin



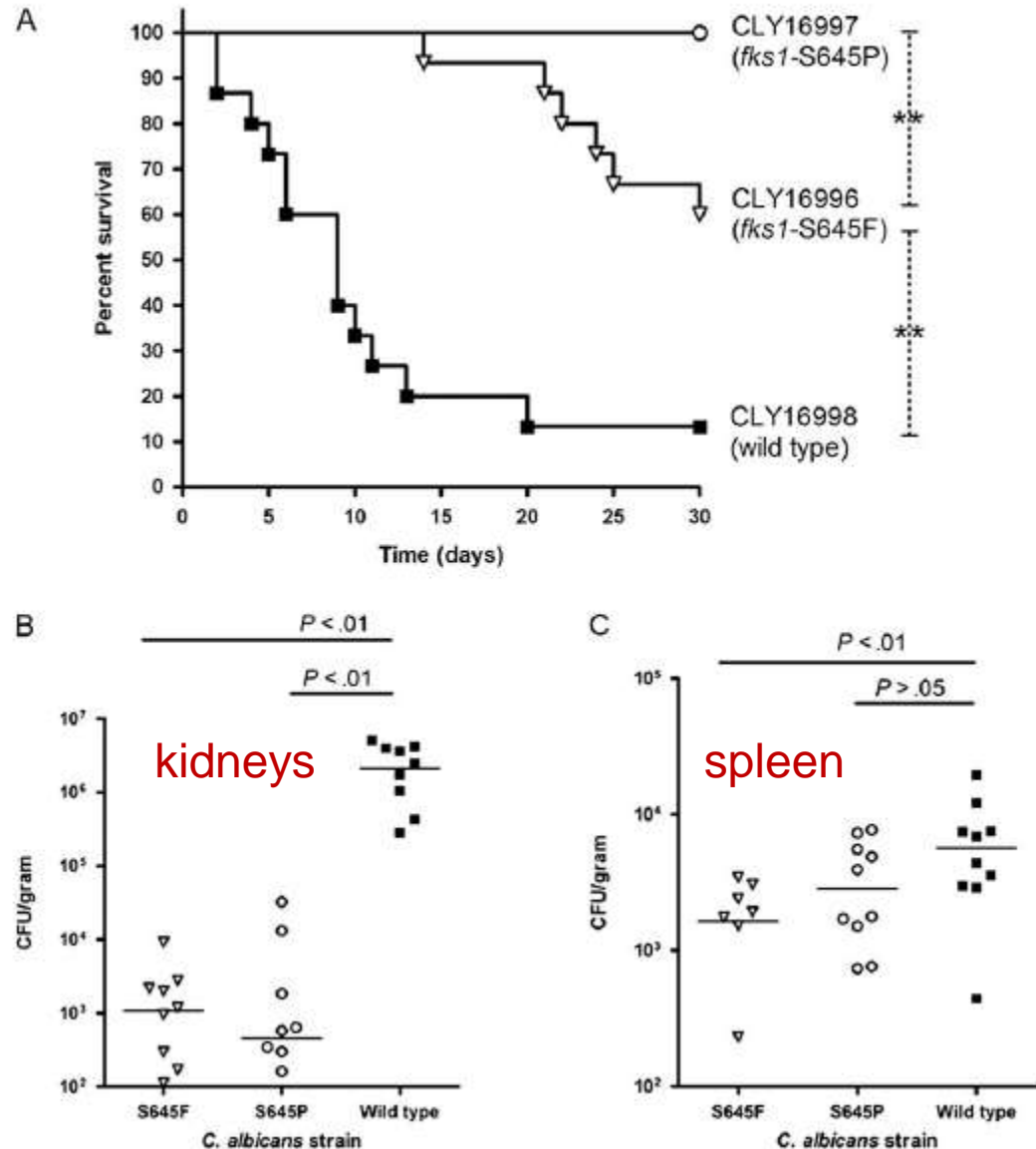
Les résistances acquises

Mutations des gènes Fks

- Certaines positions préférentielles
- Phénotype (MIC) dépend du type de mutation



Fitness and virulence costs of *Candida albicans* FKS1 hot spot mutations associated with echinocandin resistance



Les résistances naturelles

- *C. parapsilosis*¹
 - ✓ CMI plus élevées
 - ✓ Toutes les souches
 - ❑ mutation naturelle HS1 (P660A) dans Fks1
 - ❑ GS moins sensible aux echinocandines (équivalent aux souches *C. albicans* Rcas mutés)
 - ❑ Transformation de *S. cerevisiae* avec cette mutation induit la résistance

- *C. guilliermondii*²
 - ✓ Mutation naturelle HS1 (Y641) dans Fks2 responsable de la résistance

- *Fusarium solani*, *Scedosporium prolificans*^{2,3}
 - ✓ Mutation naturelle HS1 (Y641) dans Fks1 responsable de la résistance
 - ✓ Mutation non présente chez *A. fumigatus*

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