

# Isolation and Identification of Some Types of Bacteria Isolated from Different Pathological Conditions and Study of their Resistance to Antibiotics

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## Abstract

Infectious illnesses acquired in hospitals, known as nosocomial infections, caused by bacteria that have developed resistance to several antibiotics are a major public health concern around the world. This bacteria is a common contaminant in healthcare facilities, where it has emerged as a powerful human pathogen. The goal of this research is to examine the antibiotic resistance patterns of two different species of bacteria—*K.pneumoniae* and *A.baumannii*. Since 170 human clinical samples were gathered from a variety of locations, we may say that (blood, pneumonia, wounds, urine). Bacterial culture, microscopic, and biochemical examinations, as well as examination with the Vitec device, revealed that 35 isolates exhibited characteristics typical of *K.pneumoniae* and that 16 isolates belonged to the type *A.baumannii*; subsequent testing of these isolates for resistance and sensitivity to 10 antibiotics, via the diffusion around the discs method, revealed that 33 *K.pneumoniae* and 9 *A.baumannii* isolates were resistant to Cefazolin, while *baumannii* is resistant to it, and 11 *K.pneumoniae* and 8 *A.baumannii* isolates showed resistance to the anti-piperacillin, while 5 isolates of each type showed resistance to the anti-Imipenem, and 10 *K.pneumoniae* and 6 *A.baumannii* isolates were resistant to Gentamicin, and 9 *K.pneumoniae* and 8 *A.baumannii* isolates were resistant to Ciprofloxacin, and 16 *K.pneumoniae* and 9 *A.baumannii* isolates that were resistant to trimethoprim, and 5 *K.pneumoniae* and 11 *A.baumannii* isolates that were resistant to levofloxacin antagonist Tigecycline.

**Keywords:** isolation, diagnosis, *K.pneumoniae*, *A.baumannii*, antibiotic resistance.

## 1. Introduction

*Klebsiella* bacteria, which are part of the family Enterobacteriaceae and were first identified by German scientist Edwan Klebs in 1834 and named after him, were first diagnosed by scientist Fried Landers in 1882 and were subsequently dubbed Fried Landers Bacilli. Many different types of diseases in humans, animals, and plants are traced back to this particular contaminant, making it one of the most significant polluted microorganisms. It is also an opportunistic gram-negative bacterium that has been linked to numerous hospital-acquired infections such as UTIs, pneumonia, and others (1). Gram-negative bacilli of the genus *A.baumannii* can be found virtually anywhere and are easily isolated from the skin, mucous membranes, and a hospital setting (2). They pass the catalase test but fail the oxidase test; they also lack motility. It occurs naturally as an opportunist and is responsible for a wide variety of hospital-acquired illnesses. Infections in the respiratory tract, the skin, and the urinary tract are other common results (3-4). *A. baumannii* bacteria are dangerous because they produce a number of virulence factors—including cytotoxins, aerobactin, and curly fiber—as well as the toxins colicin V and capsular, and the hydrolytic enzymes lipase and protease. Protease)) (5).

The purpose of this research is to examine the prevalence of antibiotic resistance among several strains of bacteria, including *Acinetobacter baumannii* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.

## 2. Materials and Methods

### Collect of specimen

From October 20, 2021, to January 10, 2022, pathologists in Anbar Governorate collected 170 clinical specimens from a wide variety of pathological cases. The samples were from both the Ramadi Hospital for Women and Children and the Ramadi General Hospital, and they covered a wide range of conditions, from respiratory infections to blood clots to wounds. After 24 hours at 37 °C in differential and selective media (blood agars and Macconkey agar, respectively), the samples were purified on the nutrient agar medium to obtain pure colonies.

### Isolation and identification of bacteria

The producing isolates were subjected to a variety of diagnostic and biochemical assays, as recommended by various bacterial diagnosis reference materials (6). After a diagnosis was made with the Vitec device, all of the resulting bacterial isolates were tested for resistance and sensitivity to

10 drugs at varying doses (Cefazolin, Ceftazidime, Ceftriaxone, PiPeracillin, Imipenem, Genetofgetamicin, Tiprofloxacin, Ciprofloxacin, Levetrimicin, and Levetrimicin). The widths of the inhibition zones surrounding each disc were measured and compared with the accepted international measurements based on the method of diffusion around the discs (Disc Diffusion Method) using HentonAkar's mullein medium.

### 3. Results and Discussion

#### Isolation and diagnosis

The bacteria were cultured on MacConkey medium, resulting in convex, smooth, shiny, pink colonies with a mucous consistency, and the biochemical and microscopic examinations showed that they are short and Gram-negative bacilli, positive for each of the catalase test, consumption of citrate and fuchsia proscur, and negative when this was done by the MADIZ test and motility test. Examination with the Vitec device, where the final results of the diagnosis showed that 35 bacterial isolates bore the characteristics of *K.pneumoniae* bacteria, as in Figure (A-1), and another bacterial type was isolated, *A.baumannii*, and its colonies on blood vessels were characterized as convex and light leaden or white. Not analyzed for blood. As for the Maconki acres, the bacterial colonies appear small, raised, creamy, smooth, and some of them showed a viscous, pale and non-Lactose fermentation (7) as in Figure (1-B). The reason for the absence of more bacterial isolates may be due to the possibility of antibiotic treatment, which may have a significant effect in reducing the proportions of isolated bacteria.



*K.pneumoniae*, B- *A.baumannii* growing on Maconky medium. Figure 1:A

Consistent with our research results, study (8) discovered that the greatest proportion of *K.pneumoniae* isolates came from urinary tract infections and wounds, while study (9) found that the highest proportion of *A.baumannii* isolates came from urinary tract infections, which is in line with our current study's finding that the highest proportion of isolates (11 isolates) of this specie came from urinary tract infections. These bacteria are considered opportunistic pathogens because they are linked to infections that patients and inpatients acquire from the outside world; the hospital environment facilitates the spread of these bacterial types because of the abilities of one species in particular to thrive in such an environment.

#### The sensitivity of bacteria to antibiotics

In order to determine how sensitive Gram-negative

bacterial isolates were to ten different antibiotics, they were plated out on Mueller-Hinton agar plates in accordance with the (Kirby-bauer method), as modified and reported by the World Health Organization (10). Table (1) shows that the highest resistance of *K. pneumoniae* was (94.28%) towards the antibiotics Ceftriaxone and Cefazolin, and this result is consistent with the result of the researcher, as it reached (11.1) 100%. This suggests that there was a wide range of antibiotic sensitivity and resistance among the isolates studied. And, consistent with the study, they are also (80%) more sensitive to the antagonists Imipenem and Tigecycline (12). Our results showed that this bacteria was resistant to Ceftazidime at a rate of 77.14%, which was consistent with the findings of the original study (13), while the anti-Trimethoprim strain was resistant to it at a rate of 68.57% and to Levofloxacin at a rate of 45.71%, which was not supported by the original study. Resistant rates to Piperacillin, Gentamicin, and Cefprofloxacin were all about the same at 31.42 percent, 28.57 percent, and 25.71 percent, respectively.

Table (1) Percentage of antibiotics					
P VALUE	Chi-Square	R	I	S	Antibiotic
0.000	27.457	33 94.28%	0%	2 (5.71%)	Cefazolin
0.001	10.314	27 77.14%	0%	8 22.85%	Ceftazidime
0.000	27.457	33 94.28%	0%	2 (5.71%)	Ceftriaxone
0.015	27.457	11 31.42%	5 14.28%	19 54.28%	PiPeracillin
0.000	34.686	5 14.28%	2 5.71%	28 80%	Imipenem
0.011	6.429	10 28.57%	0%	25 71.43%	Gentamicin
0.029	7.086	9 25.71%	7 20%	19 54.28%	Ciprofloxacin
0.000	24.029	16 45.71%	3 8.57%	16 45.71%	Levofloxacin
0.000	34.686	5 14.28%	2 5.71%	28 80%	Tigecycline
0.028	4.829	24 68.57%	0%	11 31.43%	Trimethoprim

This bacterium's resistance to antibiotics suggests the presence of efflux mechanisms, which cause the antibiotic to leak out of the cells (15). Results were 68.2 %, which is in line with an Al-Ani study (17) The frequent use of these antagonists or the validity of the health of what is not correct and not correct may be among the causes of high resistance, as (18) ASKOURA (2011) indicated the development and spread of the multiple anti -vital anti -anti -anti -anti -anti -anti -livestocks, which is Muhammad on the plasma moving between the pathological bacteria. Conjugation mediated by the plasmid is the mechanism through which bacteria acquire and transmit resistance to drugs. The study found that *P. pneumoniae*.K was more resistant to Ceftriaxone, which agrees with the findings of the previous study (11). The presence of the AmpC enzyme B-lactamases, which destroys all beta-lactam rings of B-

lactams except cefepime and carbapenem, suggests the development of bacterial resistance to antibiotics and the evolution of resistance mechanisms. The results demonstrated Gentamicin resistance due to the presence of a number of narrow-activity enzymes that can render this antigen ineffective, and the outcome of the investigation for this antibody matched the outcome of the researcher's experiment (19). High resistance was found in the investigation of the antagonist Ceftazidime, which was confirmed by the results of the present study (13). And that ran counter to the researcher's finding (20), which totaled 38.4%. Broad-spectrum beta-lactam enzyme synthesis is associated with resistance to this antibody because these enzymes inactivate the antibody (21). Despite the researcher's conclusion (16) that 100% of the sample population was immune to PiPeracillin, the actual percentage of resistant isolates was 31.42%. This finding is in line with the conclusion that an imipenem antagonist has a high level of efficacy against bacterial isolates (22). The resistance rate to ciprofloxacin was 25.71%, and this result is contrary to what was reached by (23), as the resistance rate reached 72.3%. The reason for the sensitivity of this bacteria to this type of antibiotic may be due to the interference of the antibody with the enzymes responsible for the process of reproducing DNA, and thus stopping the protein manufacturing process. (24) Levofloxacin showed a resistance rate of 45.71%, which is inconsistent with what the researcher reached (14), as it reached 82.5%. As the results of Table (2) showed, the highest resistance of *A.baumannii* isolates was to both antibiotics Ceftriaxone and Tigecycline by (68.75%), and more sensitive to Imipenem and Gentamicin. 25). The resistance to Levofloxacin was at a rate of (62.5%), while the antibiotics Cefazolin, Ceftazidime, and Trimethoprim gave the same results for the resistance at a rate of (56.25%), while the results of the antibiotics Piperacillin and Ciprofloxacin were also the same, which is (50%).

Table (2) Percentage of antibiotics

P VALUE	Chi-Square	R	I	S	Antibiotic
0.144	3.875	9 56.25%	3 18.75%	4 25%	Cefazolin
0.617	0.250	9 56.25%	0 0%	7 43.75%	Ceftazidime
0.134	2.250	11 68.75%	5 31.25%	0 0%	Ceftriaxone
NS	NS	8 50%	0 0%	8 50%	PiPeracillin
0.646	0.875	5 31.25%	7 43.75%	4 25%	Imipenem
0.046	4.00	6 37.5%	4 25%	6 37.5%	Gentamicin
0.305	2.375	8 50%	3 18.75%	5 31.25%	Ciprofloxacin
0.317	1.00	10 62.5%	0 0%	6 37.5%	Levofloxacin
0.134	2.250	11 68.75%	0 0%	5 31.25%	Tigecycline
0.617	0.250	9 56.25%	0 0%	7 43.75%	Trimethoprim

The rate of bacterial resistance to antibiotics because this species has the ability to collect multiple genes to resist a group of antibiotics, which leads to the development of new strains that are resistant to drugs on a large scale, and among these resistances that are in the form of modifications in the channels of the cell wall, and the flow pumps, as work is done. This affects the extrusion of the antibiotic from the inside of the cell to the outside (26). Also, the occurrence of mutations in the proteins of the channels of the cell wall can impede the passage of antibiotics to the medium surrounding the plasma, or may decrease the expression of the efflux pumps that lead to bacterial metabolism, which leads to a decrease in expression. Studies have shown that *A.baumannii* has the ability to resist many antibiotics, especially beta-lactam antibiotics (27). As the researcher showed (28) in her study, which she conducted on 22 local isolates of *A.baumannii*, where the percentage of resistance to Ceftazidime antibody was 100%, and it does not agree with the result of our current study, where the percentage of resistance to this antibody was 56.25%. The rate of resistance to Trimethoprim in this study was close to the study conducted by the researchers (29), as well as close to the result of the researchers (30). As for the result of the antagonist Ceftriaxone, it was contrary to what the researcher reached (31), as it was 100%. The results of the resistance of this type of bacteria to anti-Gentamicin were close to the study conducted by the researchers (32). The results of the current study of ciprofloxacin resistance agreed with the findings of the researcher (33), which found that the percentage of resistance to this antidote reached 60%. While all the isolates were more sensitive to Imipenem, and this may be due to the lack of use of this antidote, and this result was similar to what was reached (17), and similar to the researchers' study (34), and to the study (31), and is not compatible with the study (26). The result of the resistance to the anti-Piperacillin of the group of anti-B-lactams was close to what the researcher (35) concluded in his study.

It was shown (36) and others who obtained resistance genes through horizontal transmission and mutations of *A.baumannii* bacteria.

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