## **Alexander Tomasz**

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| #   | Paper   | IF   | Citations |
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| 297 | Evaluation of Topical Lysostaphin as a Novel Treatment for Instrumented Rhesus Macaques () Infected with Methicillin-Resistant. <i>Comparative Medicine</i> , <b>2020</b> , 70, 335-347   | 1.6  | 4         |
| 296 | The Cell Wall of. <i>Microbiology Spectrum</i> , <b>2019</b> , 7,   | 8.9  | 17        |
| 295 | The Staphylococcal Cell Wall. <i>Microbiology Spectrum</i> , <b>2019</b> , 7,   | 8.9  | 5         |
| 294 | The Staphylococcal Cell Wall <b>2019</b> , 574-591  |      | 1         |
| 293 | The Cell Wall of Streptococcus pneumoniae <b>2019</b> , 284-303   |      | O         |
| 292 | Staphylococcus aureus Infecting and Colonizing Experimental Animals, Macaques, in a Research Animal Facility. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2019</b> , 25, 54-62  | 2.9  | 2         |
| 291 | Genetic Determinants of High-Level Oxacillin Resistance in Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2018</b> , 62,  | 5.9  | 8         |
| 290 | Phenotypic signatures and genetic determinants of oxacillin tolerance in a laboratory mutant of Staphylococcus aureus. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2018</b> , 13, e0199707   | 3.7  | 8         |
| 289 | Full-Genome Sequencing Identifies in the Genetic Background Several Determinants That Modulate the Resistance Phenotype in Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Strains Carrying the Novel Gene. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2017</b> , 61,      | 5.9  | 16        |
| 288 | Antibiotic Resistance as a Stress Response: Recovery of High-Level Oxacillin Resistance in Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus "Auxiliary" () Mutants by Induction of the Stringent Stress Response. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2017</b> , 61, | 5.9  | 11        |
| 287 | Evolutionary Origin of the Staphylococcal Cassette Chromosome (SCC). <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2017</b> , 61,   | 5.9  | 39        |
| 286 | High-Level Resistance of Staphylococcus aureus to Elactam Antibiotics Mediated by Penicillin-Binding Protein 4 (PBP4). <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2017</b> , 61,   | 5.9  | 27        |
| 285 | Evidence for the evolutionary steps leading to mecA-mediated 🛭 actam resistance in staphylococci. <i>PLoS Genetics</i> , <b>2017</b> , 13, e1006674   | 6    | 44        |
| 284 | Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus emerged long before the introduction of methicillin into clinical practice. <i>Genome Biology</i> , <b>2017</b> , 18, 130   | 18.3 | 121       |
| 283 | Heterogeneous oxacillin-resistant phenotypes and production of PBP2A by oxacillin-susceptible/mecA-positive MRSA strains from Africa. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2016</b> , 71, 2804-9   | 5.1  | 13        |
| 282 | Role of the Stringent Stress Response in the Antibiotic Resistance Phenotype of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2016</b> , 60, 2311-7  | 5.9  | 36        |
| 281 | Ability of Antibiotic-Resistant Nonvaccine-Type Pneumococcal Clones to Cause Otitis Media in an Infant Mouse Model of Pneumococcal-Influenza Virus Coinfection. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2016</b> , 22, 97-101   | 2.9  | 2         |

| 280 | MRSA Causing Infections in Hospitals in Greater Metropolitan New York: Major Shift in the Dominant Clonal Type between 1996 and 2014. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2016</b> , 11, e0156924  | 3.7               | 19  |
|-----|---|-------------------|-----|
| 279 | From the Bench to the Barbershop: Community Engagement to Raise Awareness About Community-Acquired Methicillin-Resistant and Hepatitis C Virus Infection. <i>Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action</i> , <b>2016</b> , 10, 413-423                                 | 1.2               | 5   |
| 278 | Recurrent furunculosis caused by a community-acquired Staphylococcus aureus strain belonging to the USA300 clone. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2015</b> , 21, 237-43   | 2.9               | 8   |
| 277 | Molecular Types of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Methicillin-Sensitive S. aureus Strains Causing Skin and Soft Tissue Infections and Nasal Colonization, Identified in Community Health Centers in New York City. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , <b>2015</b> , 53, 2648-58 | 9.7               | 25  |
| 276 | Mechanisms of vancomycin resistance in Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , <b>2014</b> , 124, 2836-40   | 15.9              | 263 |
| 275 | Intermediate-type vancomycin resistance (VISA) in genetically-distinct Staphylococcus aureus isolates is linked to specific, reversible metabolic alterations. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2014</b> , 9, e97137  | 3.7               | 13  |
| 274 | Novel determinants of antibiotic resistance: identification of mutated loci in highly methicillin-resistant subpopulations of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus. <i>MBio</i> , <b>2014</b> , 5, e010  | 0 <del>0</del> 08 | 51  |
| 273 | The glucosaminidase domain of Atl - the major Staphylococcus aureus autolysin - has DNA-binding activity. <i>MicrobiologyOpen</i> , <b>2014</b> , 3, 247-56   | 3.4               | 13  |
| 272 | Variable recombination dynamics during the emergence, transmission and tdisarmingTof a multidrug-resistant pneumococcal clone. <i>BMC Biology</i> , <b>2014</b> , 12, 49  | 7.3               | 57  |
| 271 | Whole-genome sequencing reveals a link between Elactam resistance and synthetases of the alarmone (p)ppGpp in Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2013</b> , 19, 153-9   | 2.9               | 50  |
| 270 | Alternative mutational pathways to intermediate resistance to vancomycin in methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2013</b> , 208, 67-74   | 7                 | 35  |
| 269 | The use of whole genome sequencing to solve an epidemiological puzzle. <i>EMBO Molecular Medicine</i> , <b>2013</b> , 5, 486-7  | 12                | 2   |
| 268 | Virulence potential and genome-wide characterization of drug resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae clones selected in vivo by the 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2013</b> , 8, e74867   | 3.7               | 13  |
| 267 | The mechanism of heterogeneous beta-lactam resistance in MRSA: key role of the stringent stress response. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2013</b> , 8, e82814   | 3.7               | 58  |
| 266 | Evolution of Molecular Techniques for the Characterization of MRSA Clones <b>2012</b> , 571-592   |                   | 1   |
| 265 | Identification of genetic determinants and enzymes involved with the amidation of glutamic acid residues in the peptidoglycan of Staphylococcus aureus. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , <b>2012</b> , 8, e1002508   | 7.6               | 73  |
| 264 | Isolation and analysis of cell wall components from Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Analytical Biochemistry</i> , <b>2012</b> , 421, 657-66  | 3.1               | 69  |
| 263 | Genetic pathway in acquisition and loss of vancomycin resistance in a methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) strain of clonal type USA300. <i>PLoS Pathogens</i> , <b>2012</b> , 8, e1002505  | 7.6               | 90  |

| 262   | Properties of a novel PBP2A protein homolog from Staphylococcus aureus strain LGA251 and its contribution to the Elactam-resistant phenotype. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , <b>2012</b> , 287, 36854-63  | 5.4                      | 89                        |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 261   | Guidelines for reporting novel mecA gene homologues. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2012</b> , 56, 4997-9  | 5.9                      | 119                       |
| <b>2</b> 60   | In vivo capsular switch in Streptococcus pneumoniaeanalysis by whole genome sequencing. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2012</b> , 7, e47983   | 3.7                      | 18                        |
| 259   | Rapid pneumococcal evolution in response to clinical interventions. <i>Science</i> , <b>2011</b> , 331, 430-4   | 33.3                     | 680                       |
| 258   | The CEM-NET initiative: molecular biology and epidemiology in alliancetracking antibiotic-resistant staphylococci and pneumococci in hospitals and in the community. <i>International Journal of Medical Microbiology</i> , <b>2011</b> , 301, 623-9  | 3.7                      | 3                         |
| 257   | Differences in genotype and virulence among four multidrug-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae isolates belonging to the PMEN1 clone. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , <b>2011</b> , 6, e28850  | 3.7                      | 22                        |
| 256   | Role of teichoic acid choline moieties in the virulence of Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Infection and Immunity</i> , <b>2009</b> , 77, 2824-31  | 3.7                      | 15                        |
| 255   | Reconstruction of the phenotypes of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus by replacement of the staphylococcal cassette chromosome mec with a plasmid-borne copy of Staphylococcus sciuri pbpD gene. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2009</b> , 53, 435-41  | 5.9                      | 33                        |
| 254   | Evidence for a dual role of PBP1 in the cell division and cell separation of Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , <b>2009</b> , 72, 895-904   | 4.1                      | 43                        |
|   |   |                          |                           |
| 253   | Essential role of choline for pneumococcal virulence in an experimental model of meningitis.<br>Journal of Internal Medicine, <b>2008</b> , 264, 143-54   | 10.8                     | 23                        |
| 253<br>252  |   | 10.8<br>5.9              | 23                        |
|   | Journal of Internal Medicine, 2008, 264, 143-54  Comparative study of the susceptibilities of major epidemic clones of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus to oxacillin and to the new broad-spectrum cephalosporin ceftobiprole.   |                          |                           |
| 252   | Journal of Internal Medicine, 2008, 264, 143-54  Comparative study of the susceptibilities of major epidemic clones of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus to oxacillin and to the new broad-spectrum cephalosporin ceftobiprole. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 2709-17  Role of a sodium-dependent symporter homologue in the thermosensitivity of beta-lactam antibiotic resistance and cell wall composition in Staphylococcus aureus. Antimicrobial Agents and   | 5.9                      | 27                        |
| 252<br>251  | Comparative study of the susceptibilities of major epidemic clones of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus to oxacillin and to the new broad-spectrum cephalosporin ceftobiprole. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 2709-17  Role of a sodium-dependent symporter homologue in the thermosensitivity of beta-lactam antibiotic resistance and cell wall composition in Staphylococcus aureus. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 505-12  Penicillin-binding proteins and cell wall composition in beta-lactam-sensitive and -resistant strains  | 5·9<br>5·9               | <sup>2</sup> 7            |
| 252<br>251<br>250   | Comparative study of the susceptibilities of major epidemic clones of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus to oxacillin and to the new broad-spectrum cephalosporin ceftobiprole. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 2709-17  Role of a sodium-dependent symporter homologue in the thermosensitivity of beta-lactam antibiotic resistance and cell wall composition in Staphylococcus aureus. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 505-12  Penicillin-binding proteins and cell wall composition in beta-lactam-sensitive and -resistant strains of Staphylococcus sciuri. Journal of Bacteriology, 2008, 190, 508-14  Different pathways of choline metabolism in two choline-independent strains of Streptococcus   | 5·9<br>5·9<br>3·5        | <sup>2</sup> 7 5 44       |
| <ul><li>252</li><li>251</li><li>250</li><li>249</li></ul>             | Comparative study of the susceptibilities of major epidemic clones of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus to oxacillin and to the new broad-spectrum cephalosporin ceftobiprole. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 2709-17  Role of a sodium-dependent symporter homologue in the thermosensitivity of beta-lactam antibiotic resistance and cell wall composition in Staphylococcus aureus. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 505-12  Penicillin-binding proteins and cell wall composition in beta-lactam-sensitive and -resistant strains of Staphylococcus sciuri. Journal of Bacteriology, 2008, 190, 508-14  Different pathways of choline metabolism in two choline-independent strains of Streptococcus pneumoniae and their impact on virulence. Journal of Bacteriology, 2008, 190, 5907-14  Characterization of tRNA-dependent peptide bond formation by MurM in the synthesis of  | 5·9<br>5·9<br>3·5        | 27<br>5<br>44<br>16       |
| <ul><li>252</li><li>251</li><li>250</li><li>249</li><li>248</li></ul> | Comparative study of the susceptibilities of major epidemic clones of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus to oxacillin and to the new broad-spectrum cephalosporin ceftobiprole. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 2709-17  Role of a sodium-dependent symporter homologue in the thermosensitivity of beta-lactam antibiotic resistance and cell wall composition in Staphylococcus aureus. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2008, 52, 505-12  Penicillin-binding proteins and cell wall composition in beta-lactam-sensitive and -resistant strains of Staphylococcus sciuri. Journal of Bacteriology, 2008, 190, 508-14  Different pathways of choline metabolism in two choline-independent strains of Streptococcus pneumoniae and their impact on virulence. Journal of Bacteriology, 2008, 190, 5907-14  Characterization of tRNA-dependent peptide bond formation by MurM in the synthesis of Streptococcus pneumoniae peptidoglycan. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2008, 283, 6402-17  Fluorescence ratio imaging microscopy shows decreased access of vancomycin to cell wall synthetic sites in vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 2007, | 5·9<br>5·9<br>3·5<br>3·5 | 27<br>5<br>44<br>16<br>65 |

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| 244 | Extensive and genome-wide changes in the transcription profile of Staphylococcus aureus induced by modulating the transcription of the cell wall synthesis gene murF. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 189, 2376-91   | 3.5      | 60   |
|-----|---|----------|------|
| 243 | Tracking the in vivo evolution of multidrug resistance in Staphylococcus aureus by whole-genome sequencing. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2007</b> , 104, 9451-6  | 11.5     | 456  |
| 242 | The essential tacF gene is responsible for the choline-dependent growth phenotype of Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 189, 7105-11  | 3.5      | 43   |
| 241 | Antibiotic resistant Staphylococcus aureus: a paradigm of adaptive power. <i>Current Opinion in Microbiology</i> , <b>2007</b> , 10, 428-35   | 7.9      | 188  |
| 240 | Role of VraSR in antibiotic resistance and antibiotic-induced stress response in Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2006</b> , 50, 3424-34  | 5.9      | 128  |
| 239 | Microbiology. Weapons of microbial drug resistance abound in soil flora. <i>Science</i> , <b>2006</b> , 311, 342-3  | 33.3     | 24   |
| 238 | A link in transcription between the native pbpB and the acquired mecA gene in a strain of Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Microbiology (United Kingdom)</i> , <b>2006</b> , 152, 2549-2558  | 2.9      | 12   |
| 237 | Inhibition of the autolytic system by vancomycin causes mimicry of vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus aureus-type resistance, cell concentration dependence of the MIC, and antibiotic tolerance in vancomycin-susceptible S. aureus. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2006</b> , 50, 527-33 | 5.9<br>3 | 44   |
| 236 | Overexpression of genes of the cell wall stimulon in clinical isolates of Staphylococcus aureus exhibiting vancomycin-intermediate- S. aureus-type resistance to vancomycin. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 188, 1120-33  | 3.5      | 170  |
| 235 | Role of murF in cell wall biosynthesis: isolation and characterization of a murF conditional mutant of Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 188, 2543-53   | 3.5      | 34   |
| 234 | Drastic reduction in the virulence of Streptococcus pneumoniae expressing type 2 capsular polysaccharide but lacking choline residues in the cell wall. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 60, 93-107  | 4.1      | 39   |
| 233 | Attenuation of penicillin resistance in a peptidoglycan O-acetyl transferase mutant of Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , <b>2006</b> , 61, 1497-509   | 4.1      | 83   |
| 232 | Expression of high-level methicillin resistance in Staphylococcus aureus from the Staphylococcus sciuri mec A homologue: role of mutation(s) in the genetic background and in the coding region of mec A. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2005</b> , 11, 215-24   | 2.9      | 8    |
| 231 | Requirements of peptidoglycan structure that allow detection by the Drosophila Toll pathway. <i>EMBO Reports</i> , <b>2005</b> , 6, 327-33  | 6.5      | 87   |
| 230 | Genome sequencing in microfabricated high-density picolitre reactors. <i>Nature</i> , <b>2005</b> , 437, 376-80   | 50.4     | 5971 |
| 229 | High-level (beta)-lactam resistance and cell wall synthesis catalyzed by the mecA homologue of Staphylococcus sciuri introduced into Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2005</b> , 187, 6651-8  | 3.5      | 14   |
| 228 | Serotypes and clonal types of penicillin-susceptible streptococcus pneumoniae causing invasive disease in children in five Latin American countries. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2005</b> , 11, 195-204   | 2.9      | 22   |
| 227 | Role of penicillin-binding protein 2 (PBP2) in the antibiotic susceptibility and cell wall cross-linking of Staphylococcus aureus: evidence for the cooperative functioning of PBP2, PBP4, and PBP2A.   | 3.5      | 120  |

| 226 | International clones of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in two hospitals in Miami, Florida. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , <b>2004</b> , 42, 542-7   | 9.7      | 69  |
|-----|---|----------|-----|
| 225 | High level oxacillin and vancomycin resistance and altered cell wall composition in Staphylococcus aureus carrying the staphylococcal mecA and the enterococcal vanA gene complex. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , <b>2004</b> , 279, 3398-407   | 5.4      | 70  |
| 224 | Role of murE in the Expression of beta-lactam antibiotic resistance in Staphylococcus aureus.<br>Journal of Bacteriology, <b>2004</b> , 186, 1705-13  | 3.5      | 37  |
| 223 | Penicillin-binding protein 2 is essential for expression of high-level vancomycin resistance and cell wall synthesis in vancomycin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus carrying the enterococcal vanA gene complex. <i>Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy</i> , <b>2004</b> , 48, 4566-73  | 5.9      | 39  |
| 222 | The structure of the cell wall peptidoglycan of Bacillus cereus RSVF1, a strain closely related to Bacillus anthracis. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2004</b> , 10, 77-82   | 2.9      | 24  |
| 221 | Alterations of cell wall structure and metabolism accompany reduced susceptibility to vancomycin in an isogenic series of clinical isolates of Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 185, 71  | 03:50    | 144 |
| 220 | X-ray structure of an M. jannaschii DNA-binding protein: implications for antibiotic resistance in S. aureus. <i>Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics</i> , <b>2003</b> , 50, 170-3   | 4.2      | 19  |
| 219 | Building the national health information infrastructure for personal health, health care services, public health, and research. <i>BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making</i> , <b>2003</b> , 3, 1   | 3.6      | 98  |
| 218 | EURISWEBWeb-based epidemiological surveillance of antibiotic-resistant pneumococci in day care centers. <i>BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making</i> , <b>2003</b> , 3, 9   | 3.6      | 10  |
| 217 | Cell wall branches, penicillin resistance and the secrets of the MurM protein. <i>Trends in Microbiology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 11, 547-53   | 12.4     | 36  |
| 216 | "Intelligence coup" for drug designers: crystal structure of Staphylococcus aureus beta-lactam resistance protein PBP2A. <i>Lancet, The</i> , <b>2003</b> , 361, 795-6  | 40       | 7   |
| 215 | Evolution of a vancomycin-intermediate Staphylococcus aureus strain in vivo: multiple changes in the antibiotic resistance phenotypes of a single lineage of methicillin-resistant S. aureus under the impact of antibiotics administered for chemotherapy. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 41, 1687-9: | 9.7<br>3 | 121 |
| 214 | Development of methicillin resistance in clinical isolates of Staphylococcus sciuri by transcriptional activation of the mecA homologue native to s. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 185, 645-53   | 3.5      | 77  |
| 213 | Frequent recovery of a single clonal type of multidrug-resistant Staphylococcus aureus from patients in two hospitals in Taiwan and China. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , <b>2003</b> , 41, 159-63   | 9.7      | 104 |
| 212 | Inactivation of the srtA gene affects localization of surface proteins and decreases adhesion of Streptococcus pneumoniae to human pharyngeal cells in vitro. <i>Infection and Immunity</i> , <b>2003</b> , 71, 2758-6  | 53.7     | 113 |
| 211 | Cocrystal structures of diaminopimelate decarboxylase: mechanism, evolution, and inhibition of an antibiotic resistance accessory factor. <i>Structure</i> , <b>2002</b> , 10, 1499-508   | 5.2      | 48  |
| 210 | The murMN operon: a functional link between antibiotic resistance and antibiotic tolerance in Streptococcuspneumoniae. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2002</b> , 99, 1550-5  | 11.5     | 54  |
| 209 | Peptidoglycan N-acetylglucosamine deacetylase, a putative virulence factor in Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Infection and Immunity</i> , <b>2002</b> , 70, 7176-8  | 3.7      | 96  |

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| 208 | Pilot study of the genetic diversity of the pneumococcal nasopharyngeal flora among children attending day care centers. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , <b>2002</b> , 40, 3577-85   | 9.7                 | 27  |
|-----|--|---------------------|-----|
| 207 | Diversity of penicillin-nonsusceptible Streptococcus pneumoniae circulating in Iceland after the introduction of penicillin-resistant clone Spain(6B)-2. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2002</b> , 186, 966-75   | 7                   | 21  |
| 206 | Secrets of success of a human pathogen: molecular evolution of pandemic clones of meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Lancet Infectious Diseases, The</i> , <b>2002</b> , 2, 180-9  | 25.5                | 372 |
| 205 | Identification of the teichoic acid phosphorylcholine esterase in Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Molecular Microbiology</i> , <b>2001</b> , 39, 1610-22  | 4.1                 | 55  |
| 204 | High rates of multiple antibiotic resistance in Streptococcus pneumoniae from healthy children living in isolated rural communities: association with cephalosporin use and intrafamilial transmission. <i>Pediatrics</i> , <b>2001</b> , 108, 856-65  | 7.4                 | 97  |
| 203 | Multilocus sequence typing of Streptococcus pneumoniae clones with unusual drug resistance patterns: genetic backgrounds and relatedness to other epidemic clones. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2001</b> , 184, 1206-10  | 7                   | 37  |
| 202 | Functional analysis of Streptococcus pneumoniae MurM reveals the region responsible for its specificity in the synthesis of branched cell wall peptides. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , <b>2001</b> , 276, 39  | 6∮8 <sup>‡</sup> 28 | 30  |
| 201 | The evolution of methicillin resistance in Staphylococcus aureus: similarity of genetic backgrounds in historically early methicillin-susceptible and -resistant isolates and contemporary epidemic clones. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2001</b> , 98, 9865- | 11.5<br>·70         | 246 |
| 200 | Recruitment of the mecA gene homologue of Staphylococcus sciuri into a resistance determinant and expression of the resistant phenotype in Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2001</b> , 183, 2417-24  | 3.5                 | 146 |
| 199 | Nomenclature of major antimicrobial-resistant clones of Streptococcus pneumoniae defined by the pneumococcal molecular epidemiology network. <i>Journal of Clinical Microbiology</i> , <b>2001</b> , 39, 2565-71   | 9.7                 | 447 |
| 198 | Complementation of the essential peptidoglycan transpeptidase function of penicillin-binding protein 2 (PBP2) by the drug resistance protein PBP2A in Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2001</b> , 183, 6525-31   | 3.5                 | 156 |
| 197 | The role of murMN operon in penicillin resistance and antibiotic tolerance of Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2001</b> , 7, 303-16   | 2.9                 | 19  |
| 196 | The evolution of pandemic clones of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus: identification of two ancestral genetic backgrounds and the associated mec elements. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2001</b> , 7, 349-61   | 2.9                 | 236 |
| 195 | An acquired and a native penicillin-binding protein cooperate in building the cell wall of drug-resistant staphylococci. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , <b>2001</b> , 98, 10886-91   | 11.5                | 266 |
| 194 | Penicillin-resistant Streptococcus pneumoniae in metropolitan New York hospitals: case control study and molecular typing of resistant isolates. <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2001</b> , 7, 137-52  | 2.9                 | 7   |
| 193 | Characterization of Staphylococcus aureus cell wall glycan strands, evidence for a new beta-N-acetylglucosaminidase activity. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , <b>2000</b> , 275, 9910-8   | 5.4                 | 89  |
| 192 | Cloning, characterization, and inactivation of the gene pbpC, encoding penicillin-binding protein 3 of Staphylococcus aureus. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , <b>2000</b> , 182, 1074-9   | 3.5                 | 60  |
| 191 | The pgdA gene encodes for a peptidoglycan N-acetylglucosamine deacetylase in Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , <b>2000</b> , 275, 20496-501   | 5.4                 | 202 |

| 190 | Characterization of the murMN operon involved in the synthesis of branched peptidoglycan peptides in Streptococcus pneumoniae. <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , <b>2000</b> , 275, 27768-74   | 5.4  | 50  |
|-----|---|------|-----|
| 189 | Distribution of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus clones among health care facilities in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania <i>Microbial Drug Resistance</i> , <b>2000</b> , 6, 245-51   | 2.9  | 37  |
| 188 | Carriage of internationally spread clones of Streptococcus pneumoniae with unusual drug resistance patterns in children attending day care centers in Lisbon, Portugal. <i>Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> , <b>2000</b> , 182, 1153-60  | 7    | 76  |
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