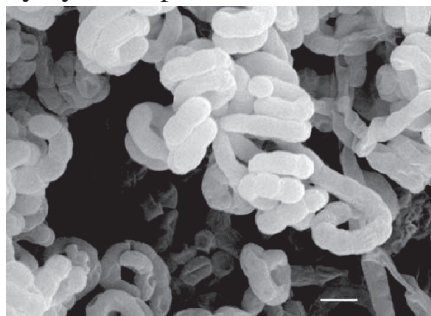


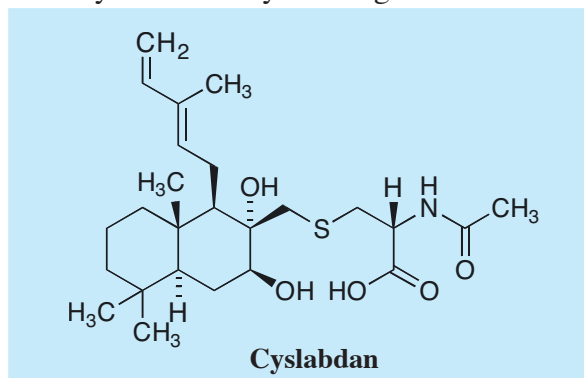
Cyslabdan

1. Discovery, producing organism and structures¹⁻³⁾

Cyslabdan was isolated from the culture broth of the *Streptomyces cyslabdanicus* strain K04-0144^T as a potentiator of imipenem activity against MRSA. Cyslabdan has a labdane-type diterpene skeleton connecting with an *N*-acetylcysteine *via* thioether. The relative configuration of the diterpene part was determined by NOE experiments and the absolute configuration of the *N*-acetylcysteine part was elucidated as L-form by HPLC analysis using a chiral column²⁾.



Streptomyces cyslabdanicus K04-0144^T



2. Physical data

White powder. C₂₅H₄₁NO₅S; mol wt 467.66. Sol. in H₂O, CH₃CN, MeOH. Insol. in EtOAc, CHCl₃.

3. Biological activity^{1,4)}

The MIC value of imipenem against MRSA was reduced from 16 to 0.015 μg/ml in combination with cyslabdan. Study on anti-MRSA activity of other typical antibiotics in combination with cyslabdan showed that the potentiating activity was limited to β-lactam antibiotics.

	β-Lactam	MIC (μg/ml)		Ratio (-/+)
		Cyslabdan (-)	Cyslabdan (+)	
Penam	Ampicilin	>1024	64	16
	Penicillin G	512	64	8
	Cloxacilin	512	16	32
Cephem	Cefazolin	512	64	8
	Cefalexin	1024	256	4
	Cefotaxime	1024	64	16
	Cefmetazole	128	4	32
Carbapenem	Imipenem	16	0.015	1024
	Biapenem	16	0.032	512
	Panipenem	32	0.032	1024
	Meropenem	16	0.125	128

The concentration of cyslabdan was set up at 10 μg/ml.

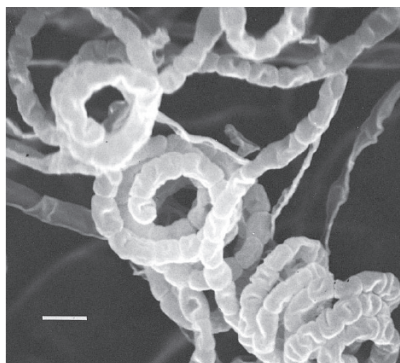
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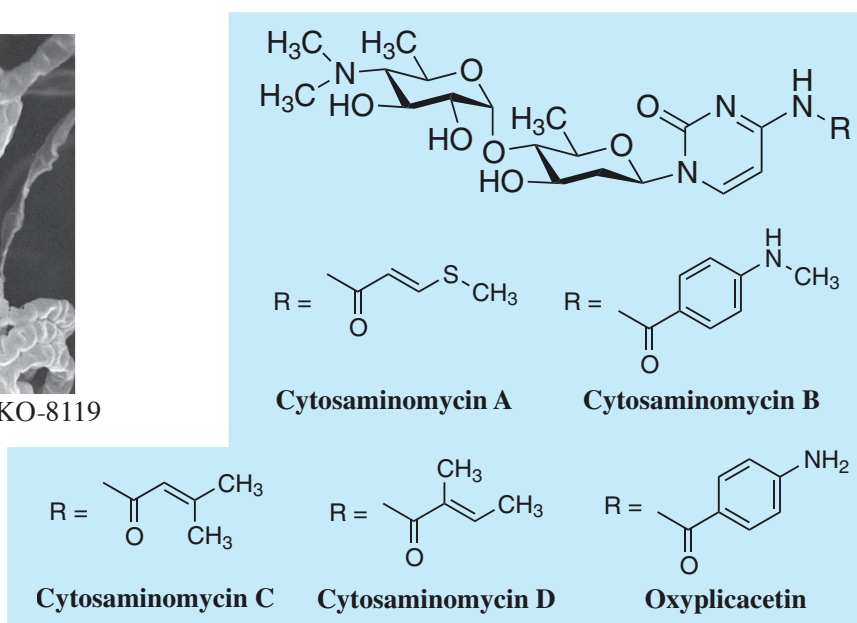
Cytosaminomycin

1. Discovery, producing organism and structures¹⁻³⁾

Cytosaminomycins were isolated from the culture broth of *Streptomyces amakusaensis* strain KO-8119 and identified as anticoccidial substances. The structurally-related compound, oxypliacetin, a known antibiotic³⁾, was also isolated.



Streptomyces amakusaensis KO-8119



2. Physical data (Cytosaminomycin A)

Pale yellow powder. $C_{22}H_{34}N_4O_8S$; mol wt 514.21. Sol. in DMSO, MeOH, $CHCl_3$. Insol. in H_2O , hexane.

3. Anticoccidial activity¹⁾

Anticoccidial activity was evaluated by an *in vitro* assay using chicken embryonic and BHK-21 cells as hosts and monensin-resistant *Eimeria tenella* as a parasitic protozoan.

Compound	Minimum effective concentration (μM)			
	Chicken embryonic cells		BHK-21 cells	
	Anticoccidial* activity (A)	Cytotoxicity** (C)	Anticoccidial* activity (A)	Cytotoxicity** (C)
Cytosaminomycin A	0.6	19	0.3	0.6
B	1.1	9.1	2.3	4.6
C	1.3	10	2.5	10
D	5.0	20	20	>20
Oxypliacetin	9.4	>19	2.3	9.4

* No mature shizonts were observed in the cells at the indicated drug concentration or higher.

**No host cells were observed at the indicated drug concentration or higher.

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