

MIC SYSTEM AS A TOOL FOR RESPONSIBLE ANTIBIOTICS USAGE

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focused on farm animals*

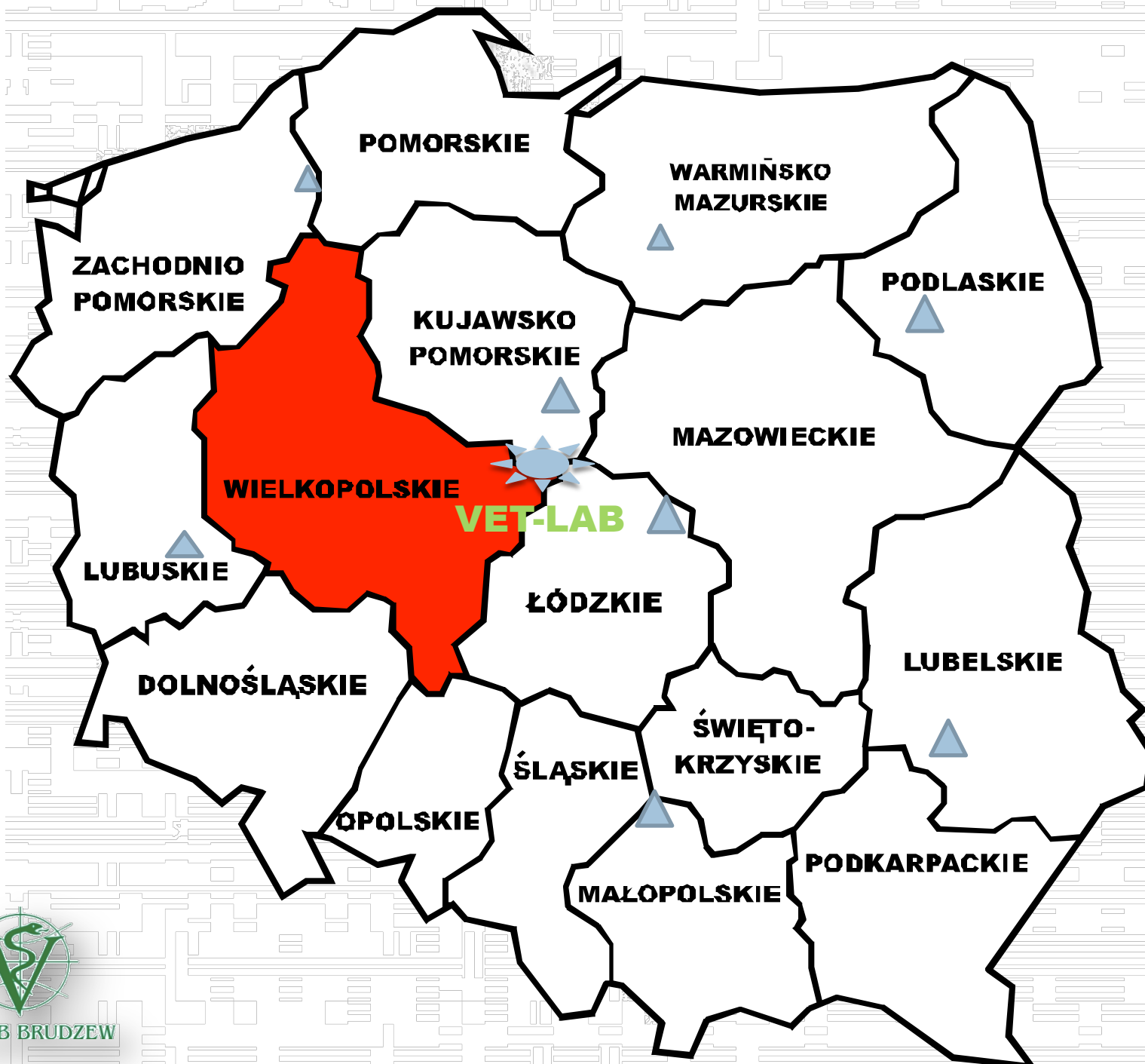


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what is VET-LAB?

Clinic (1990)

Laboratory (2003)

Warehouse (2009)



DIAGNOSICS + CLINIC + PHARMACY = SUCCESSFUL VET

A MORE COMPLETE SERVICE



VET-LAB *team*

VET-LAB team is composed of 35 people:

- 11 veterinary doctors, specializing in poultry, swine and ruminants
- 12 microbiologists – specialists in laboratory medicine
- 10 veterinary technicians
- 1 accountant
- 1 cleaner
- auxiliary group of field vaccinators



clinic's main fields of activity

- POULTRY FARMS
- SWINE FARMS
- COW FARMS

Services include:

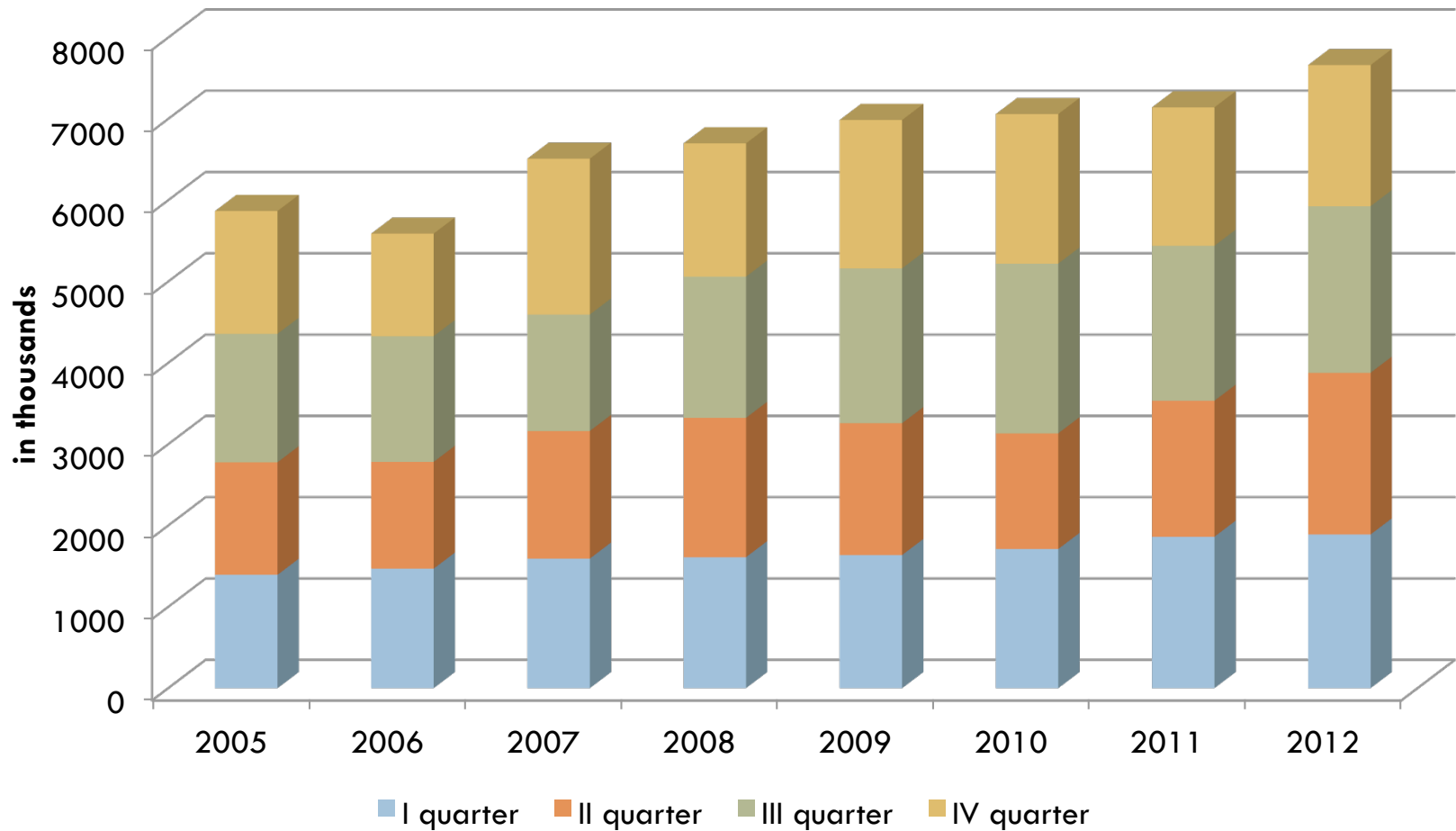
- creating prophylactic programmes
- treatment of animals
- analysis of performance
- nutritional advisory service



AGENDA

- POLISH POULTRY MARKET
- WHAT IS MIC
- MIC IN PRACTICE
- RESONABLE USE OF ANTIOTICS
- CURRENT HEALTH PROBLEMS OF POULTRY IN POLAND

Introduction of broiler breeders in Poland



Introduction of broiler breeders in Poland

- 2013 --- 8.096,32
- 2014 --- 8.933,70 2015 --- ???
- At the moment Poland is the leader in broiler breeders production
- Estimated number of flocks in Poland - 950
- Average number of birds in a flock – 8,500

Hatching eggs in Poland

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF HATCHING EGGS (in mln)			% IN OVERAL EU PRODUCTION		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	2009	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
FRANCE	1.087,7	1.048,9	1.151,2	13,5	15,4	+2,8	+9,8
G B	1.058,1	1.105,5	1.078,4	14,2	14,6	+4,5	+2,6
POLAND	854,3	906,8	956,2	11,7	12,8	+6,1	+5,4
CZECH REP.	241,8	249,2	237,4	3,2	3,2	+3,1	-4,8
UE-27	7.496,4	7.758,1	7.458,5	-		+3,9	-3,9

2012 – number of hatching eggs in Poland was 989,7 mln which was 2,6% higher than in the same period in 2011

2013 – 1099,4 mln

2014 - 1157,7 mln

Production of commercial broilers

COUNTRY	HATCHING OF COMMERCIAL BROILERS (mln)			% IN OVERAL EU PRODUCTION		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	2009	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
G B	843,8	903,6	896,6	15,1	15,4	+7,1	-0,8
FRANCE	816,5	778,3	848,9	13,0	14,6	+4,7	+9,1
POLAND	662,1	711,7	746,4	11,9	12,8	+7,5	+4,9
CZECH RE.	191,1	196,4	184,4	3,3	3,2	+2,6	-6,1
UE - 27	5.738,1	5.991,8	5.828,0	-		+4,4	-2,7

JAN-JUN 2015 – the number of hatched commercial broilers 502 mln, that is 5,1% increase in relation to the same period in 2013.

2013 – 871,5

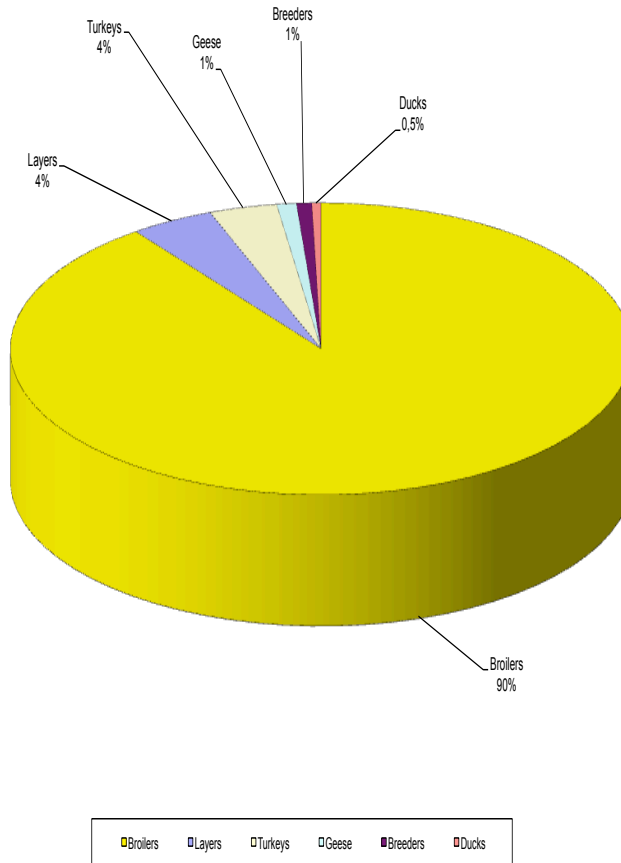
2014 --- 926,9 mln

EU – 6.256,2

Ministry of Agriculture 2012

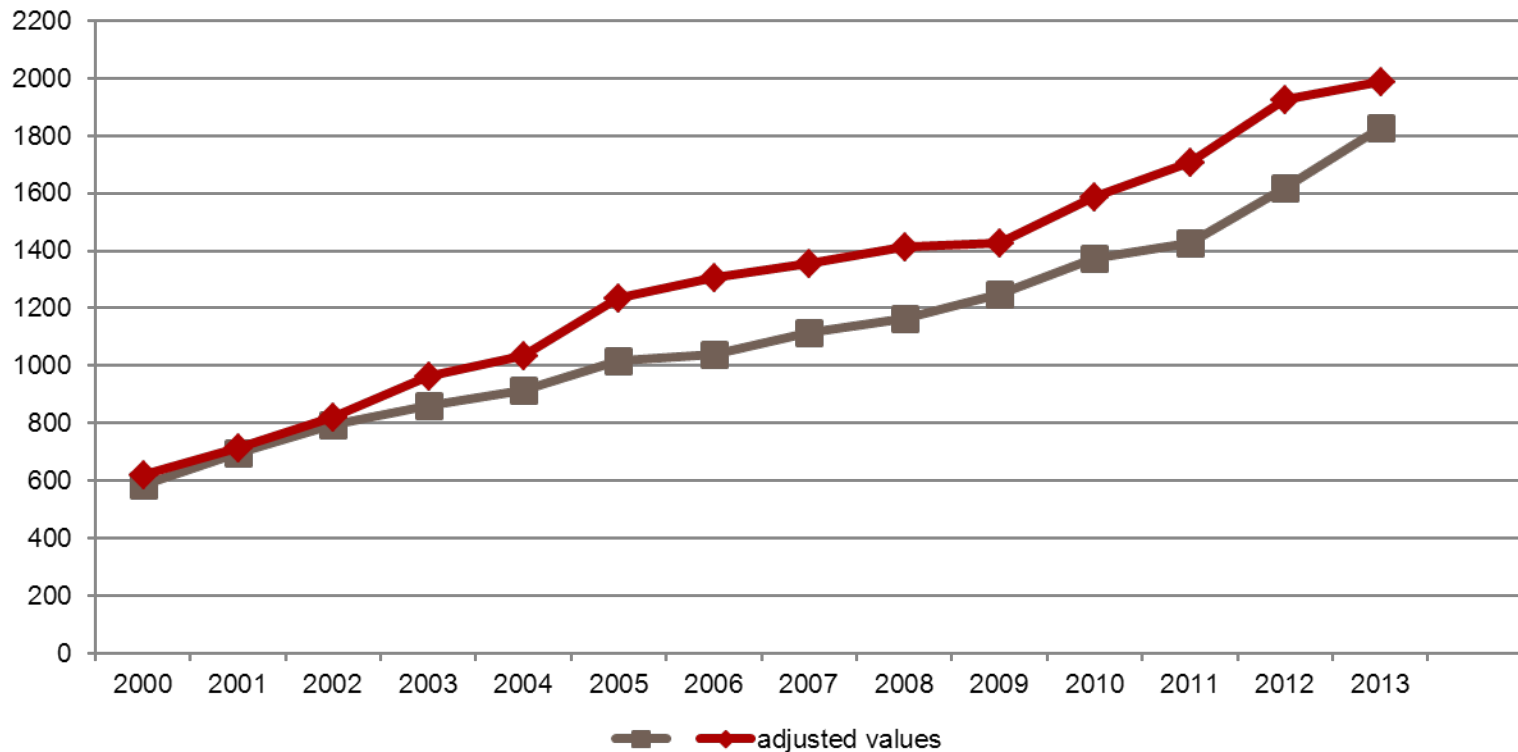
Poultry market in Poland 2014

Broilers	840 000 000
Layers	32 000 000
Turkeys	35 000 000
Geese	7 500 000
Breeders	8 900 000
Ducks	4 800 000
TOTAL	928 200 000



POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTION, THS TONS

(INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD ECONOMICS-NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE)



GROWTH DYNAMICS 2005-2013 (2005=100%)

Number of birds slaughtered

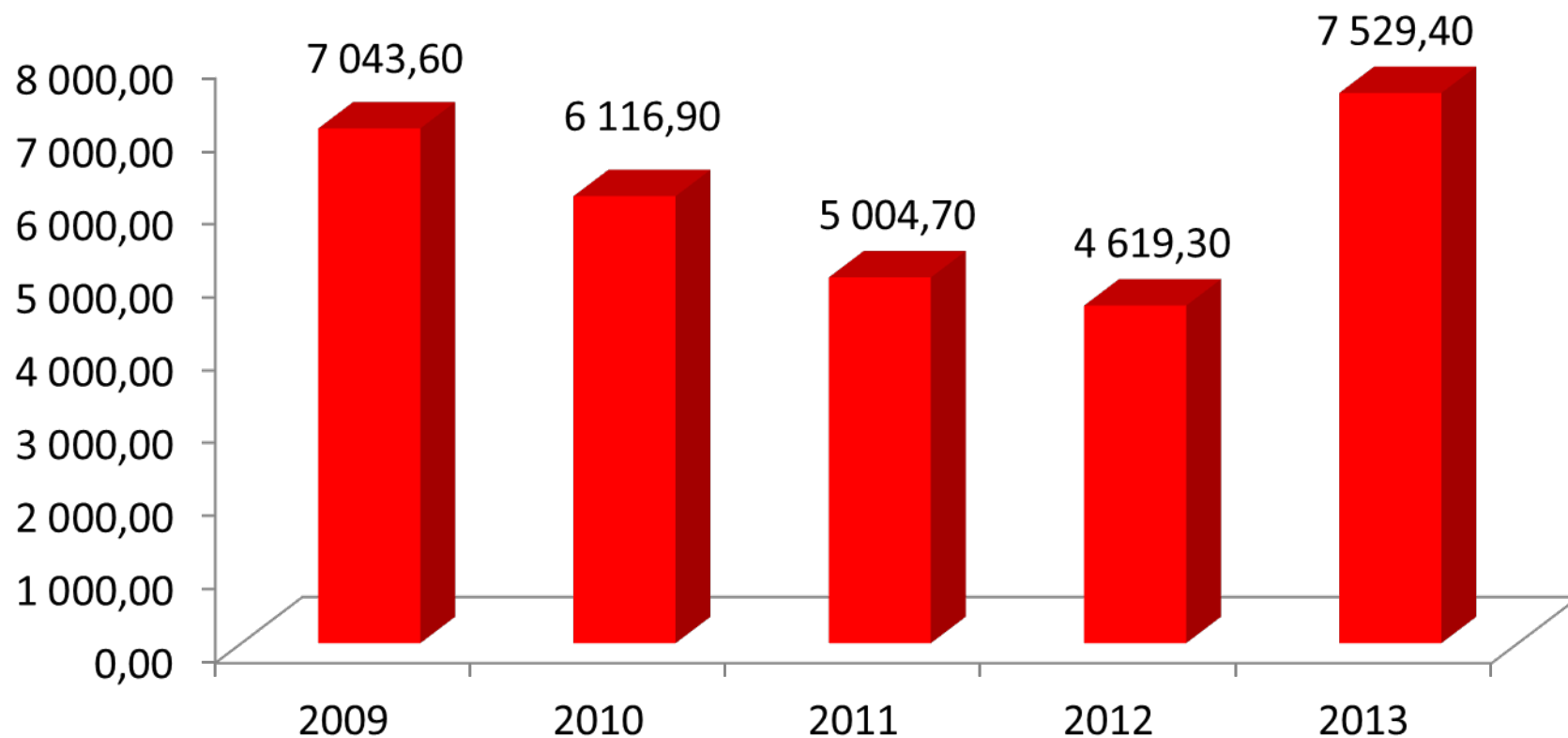
broiler chickens	155
turkeys	114
ducks	309
geese	115
Poultry meat production	180
Increase in the body weight of slaughtered birds	

AVERAGE BODY WEIGHT AT SLAUGHTER (2013)

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Broiler} & 1940000 & \\ \text{chickens} & \hline & 760833 & \approx 2.55 \text{ kg} \end{array}$$

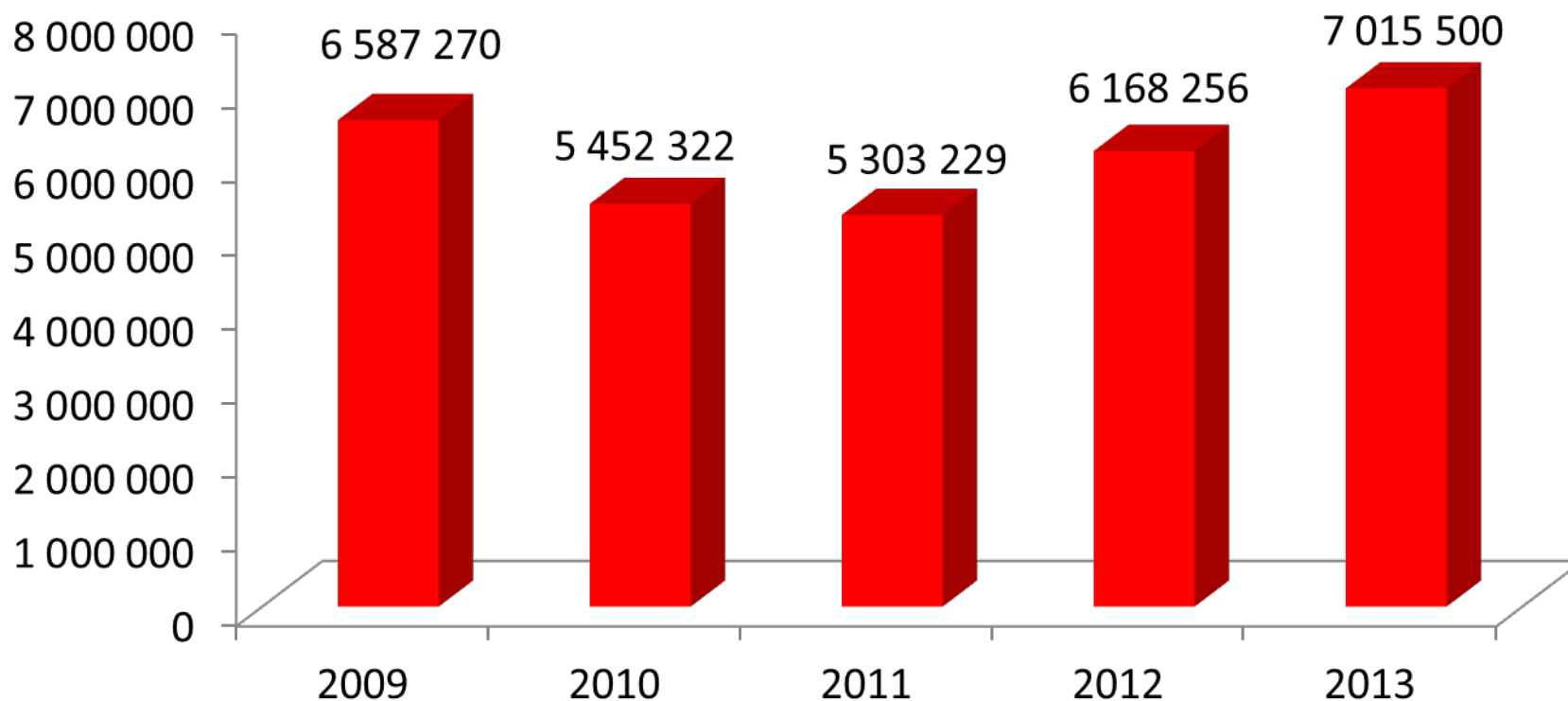
$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Turkeys} & 350\ 000 & \\ & \hline & 27287 & \approx 12.835 \text{ kg !?} \end{array}$$

NUMBER OF GOSLINGS HATCHED (THS BIRDS)



EUROSTAT, General Veterinary Inspectorate, Central Statistical Office, National Poultry Council – Chamber of Commerce; based on Adamski, 2014

NUMBER OF GEESE SLAUGHTERED (BIRDS)



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THE ROLE OF MICROBIOLOGICAL LABORATORY AND THE EFFICIENCY OF CHEMOTHERAPY



One of the most important steps in routine microbiological diagnosis of microbial infection is to assess the susceptibility of the bacteria to a particular medicine.



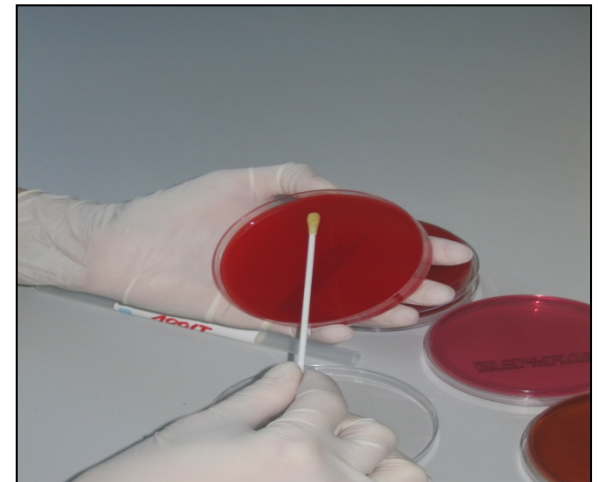
METHODS OF ASSESSING SENSITIVITY

- IMMUNODIFUSION METHOD
- MIC METHOD – (Minimal Inhibitory Concentration)



IMMUNODIFFUSION METHOD

- The standardized suspension of the bacteria is transferred to the surface of the media.
- Antibiotic diagnostic discs are applied to the surface of the media
- The diameter of lack of growth is measured.



RESULT INTERPRETATION

Basing on the measured zone of inhibited growth the microorganism is classified as:

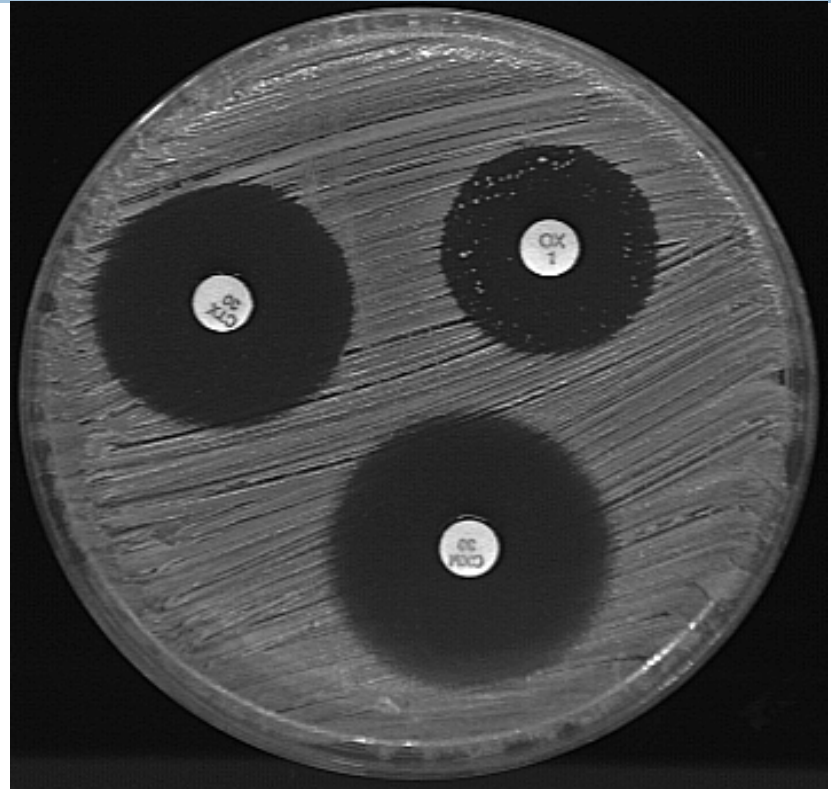
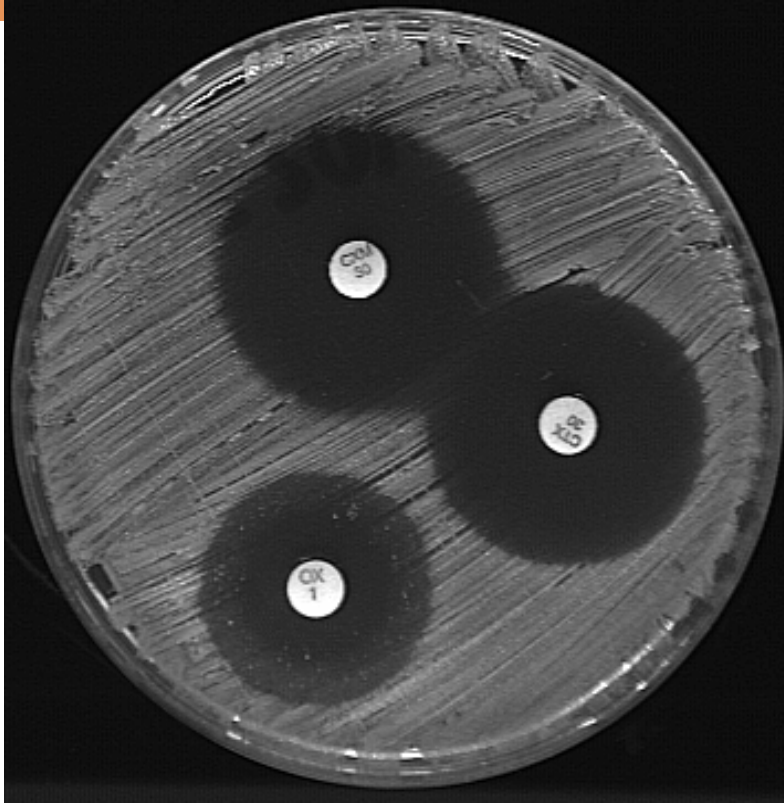
- Susceptible (+++)
- Intermediate (++)
- Resistant (-)

Bacteria	Antibiotic	Growth inhibition zone [mm]		
		R	I	S
<i>E. coli</i>	Gentamicin	≤12	13-14	≥15
<i>S. aureus</i>	Penicillin G	≤28	-	≥29

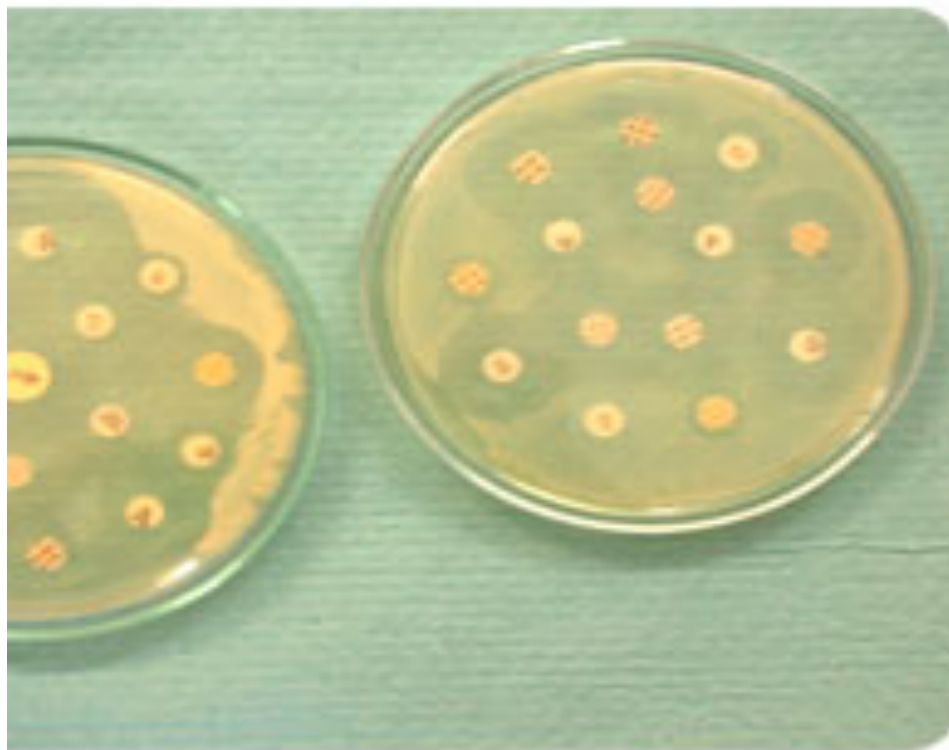
Method developed in the 60s



RESISTANT OR SUSCEPTIBLE?



RESISTANT OR SUSCEPTIBLE?



Micronaut

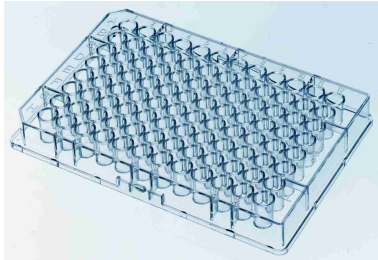
System for evaluation of bacterial susceptibility

**Microplate with
antibiotic suspension**

**Preparing the
Microbial suspension
And plate inoculation**

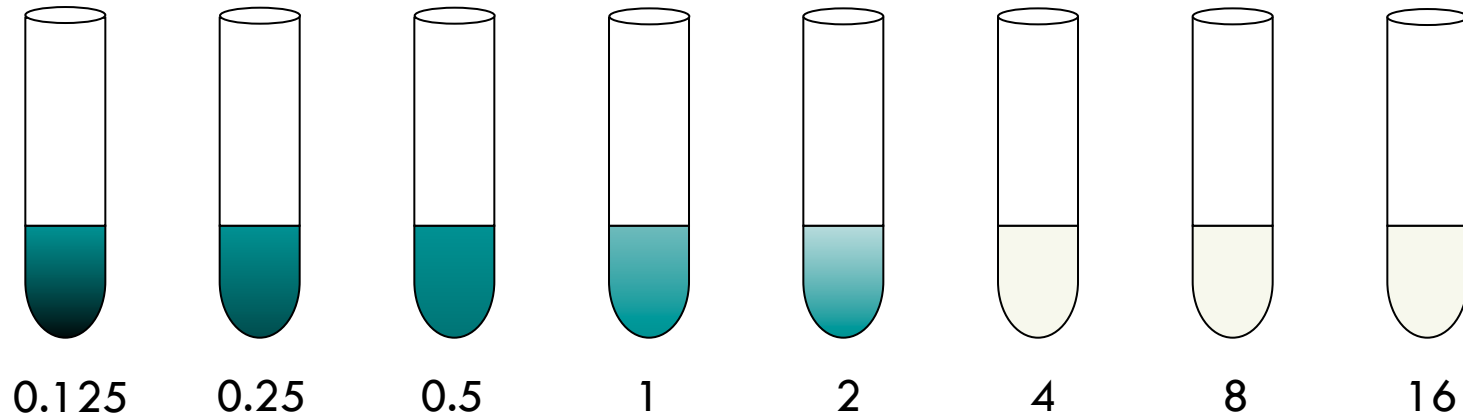
**Photometric
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**Results displayed
by computer
system**

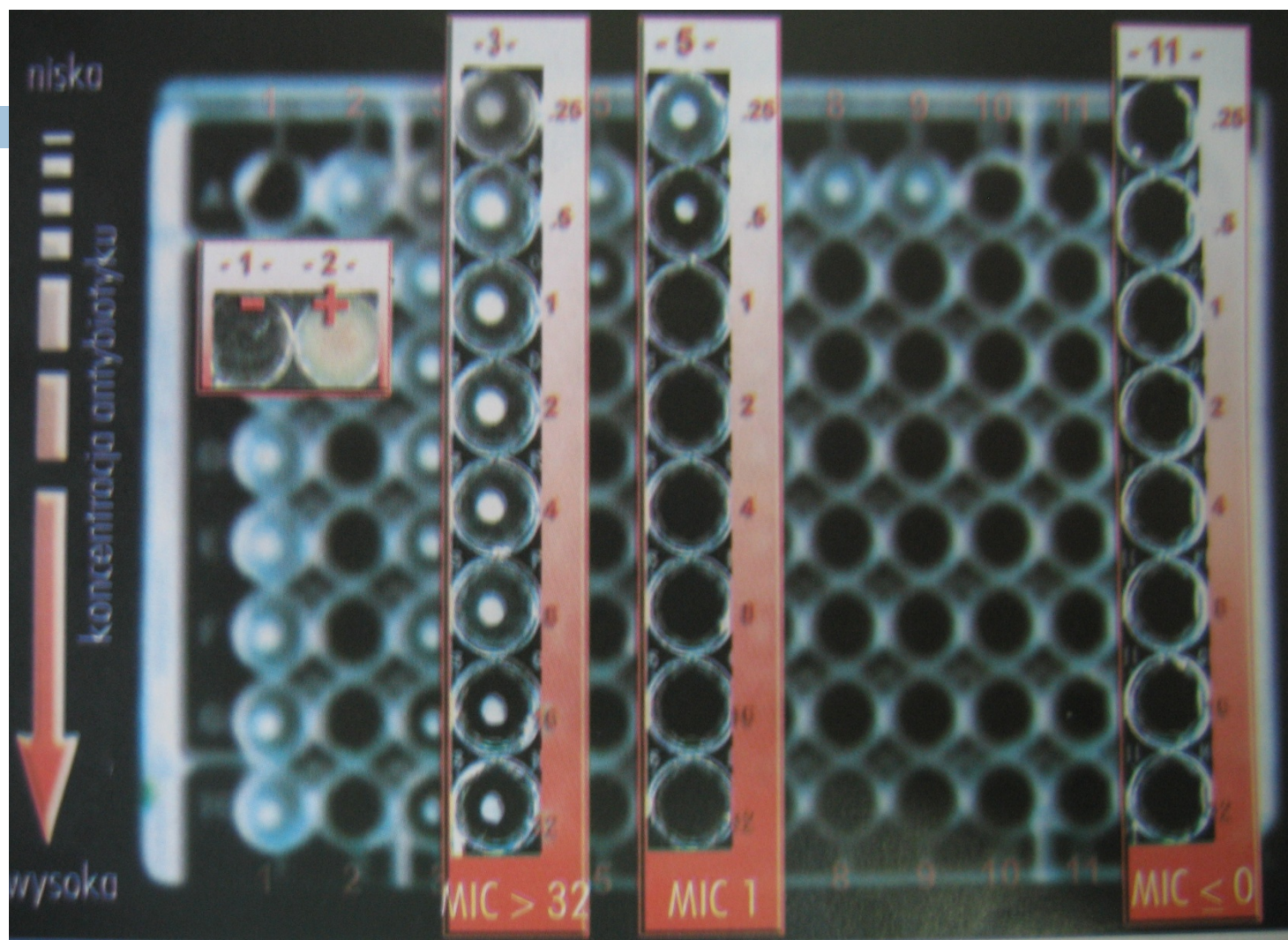


MIC = Minimum Inhibitory Concentration

Increase of antibiotic concentration $\mu\text{g/mL}$



MIC = 4 $\mu\text{g/mL}$



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Auswertung bearbeiten

Auswahl Identifizierung Resistenzergebnisse Liste

Mat-Isa-Nr.: TEST2-1 Belegungsdatum: 16.11.2001 Laborcode:

Verdacht: Identifizierung: Eingabe : 0001 Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus

Dokumentationspflichtig nach Infektionsschutzgesetz §23 Abs.1 S.1

Platten-Nr.: 11 Position: 1 Test: R99 EB-149-001 Norm: DIN Status: C

Kürzel	Name	Orig. Ergeb	Orig. MHK	Vorschlag	Valid. Erg.	Valid. MHK	Info
AMX	Amoxicillin	R			R		L
AMC	Amoxicillin/Clavulansäure	S		R	S		L EC[7/11
CEC	Cefaclor	I		R	I		L EC[7/11
CTX	Cefotaxim	R			R		L
CPP	Cefpodoxim-Proxetil	R			R		L
CAZ	Ceftazidim	R			R		L
CFA	Cefuroxim-Axetil (oral)	I		R	I		L EC[7/11
CIP	Ciprofloxacin	S			S		L
SXT	Cotrimoxazol (Sulf./Trim)	S			S		L
GEN	Gentamicin	S			S		L
NFT	Nitrofurantoin	S			S		L
NIT	Nitroxolin	S			S		L
NOR	Norfloxacin	S			S		L
OFX	Ofloxacin	S			S		L
OXA	Oxacillin + 2% NaCl	R			R		L
PEN	Penicillin G	R			R		L
PIP	Piperacillin	R			R		L
P/T	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	S		R	S		L EC[7/11
TET	Tetracyclin	S			S		L

Tested Antibiotics

ESC=Abbrechen F2=Speichern F3=Drucken F4=Auswerten F6=Auswahl F7=Test löschen F8=Test sperren F9/STRG-F9=Vorschläge übernehmen/alle Tests

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Comment of the Expert-Programm

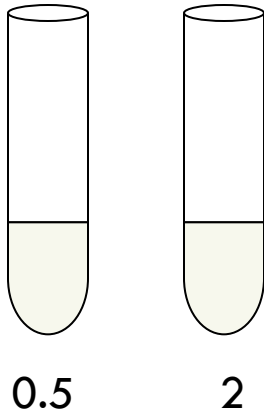
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AMX	Amoxicillin	R			R		L
AMC	Amoxicillin/Clavulansäure	S		R	S		L EC[7/11
CEC	Cefaclor	I		R	I		L EC[7/11
CTX	Cefotaxim	R			R		
CPP	Cefpodoxim-Proxetil	R			R		
CAZ	Ceftazidim	R			R		
CFA	Cefuroxim-Axetil (oral)	I		R	I		
CIP	Ciprofloxacin	S			S		
SXT	Cotrimoxazol (Sulf./Trim)	S			S		
GEN	Gentamicin	S			S		L
NFT	Nitrofurantoin	S			S		L
NIT	Nitroxolin	S			S		L
NOR	Norfloxacin	S			S		L
OFX	Ofloxacin	S			S		L
OXA	Oxacillin + 2% NaCl	R			R		L
PEN	Penicillin G	R			R		L
PIP	Piperacillin	R			R		L
P/T	Piperacillin/Tazobactam	S		R	S		L EC[7/11
TET	Tetracyclin	S			S		L

Proposals from the Expert-Programm

Calculated Results

SIR Evaluation

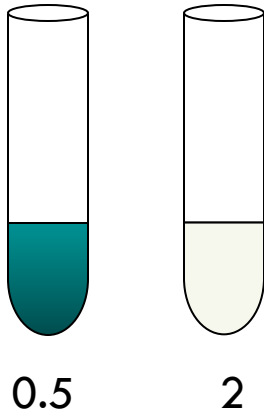
Susceptible (S)



The “susceptible” category implies that an infection due to the strain may be appropriately treated with the dosage of antimicrobial agent recommended for that type of infection and infecting species, unless otherwise contraindicated

SIR Evaluation

Intermediate (I)



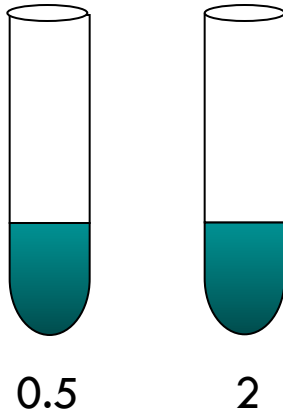
I = Intermediate

The „intermediate“ category includes isolates with antimicrobial agent MICs that approach usually attainable blood and tissue levels and for which response rates may be lower than for susceptible isolates.

The „intermediate“ category implies clinical applicability in body sites where the drugs are physiologically concentrated (e.g. quinolones and β -lactams in urine) or when a high dosage of a drug can be used (e.g. β -lactams)

SIR Evaluation

Resistant (R)



R = Resistant

Resistant strains are not inhibited by the usually achievable systemic concentrations of the agent with normal dosage schedules and/or fall in the range where specific microbial resistance mechanisms are likely (e.g., β -lactamases) and clinical efficacy has not been reliable in treatment studies. NCCLS M7-A6-2005

MIC IN SCIENCE



PHARMACOKINETICS (PK)

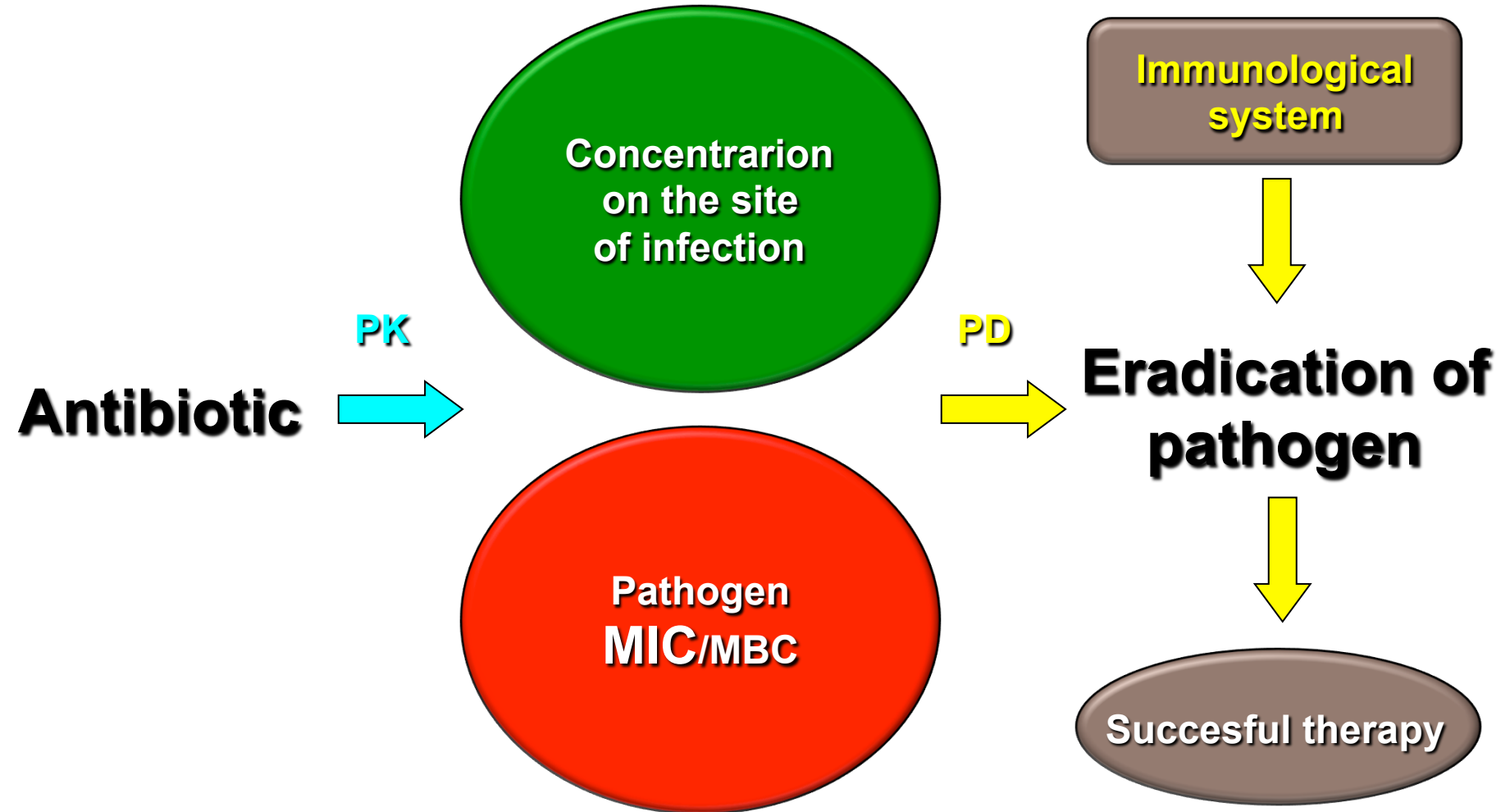
„ something what organism does with the drag ”

PHARMACODYNAMICS (PD)

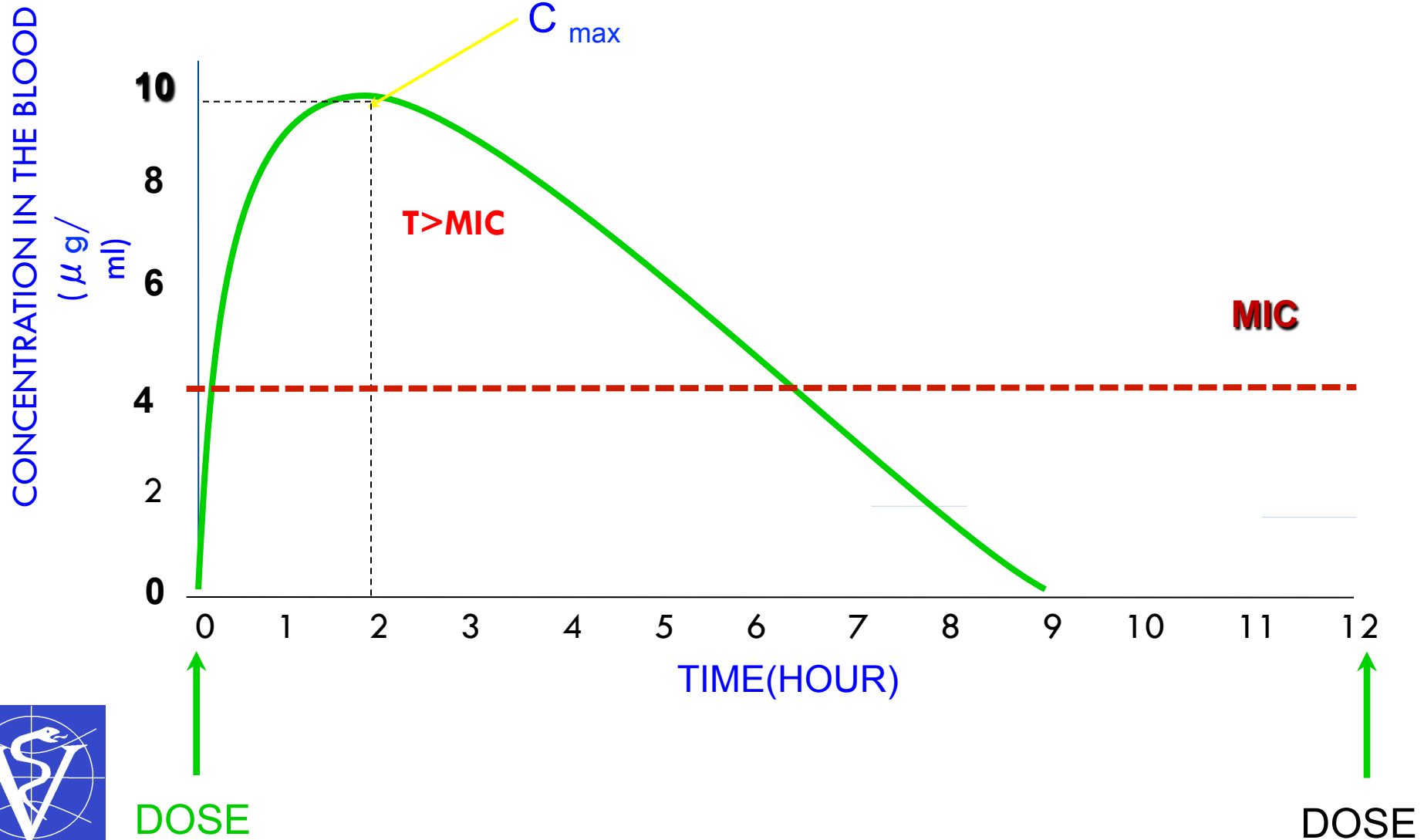
„ how the drag fighting with pathogen ”



Optimal antibiotic therapy



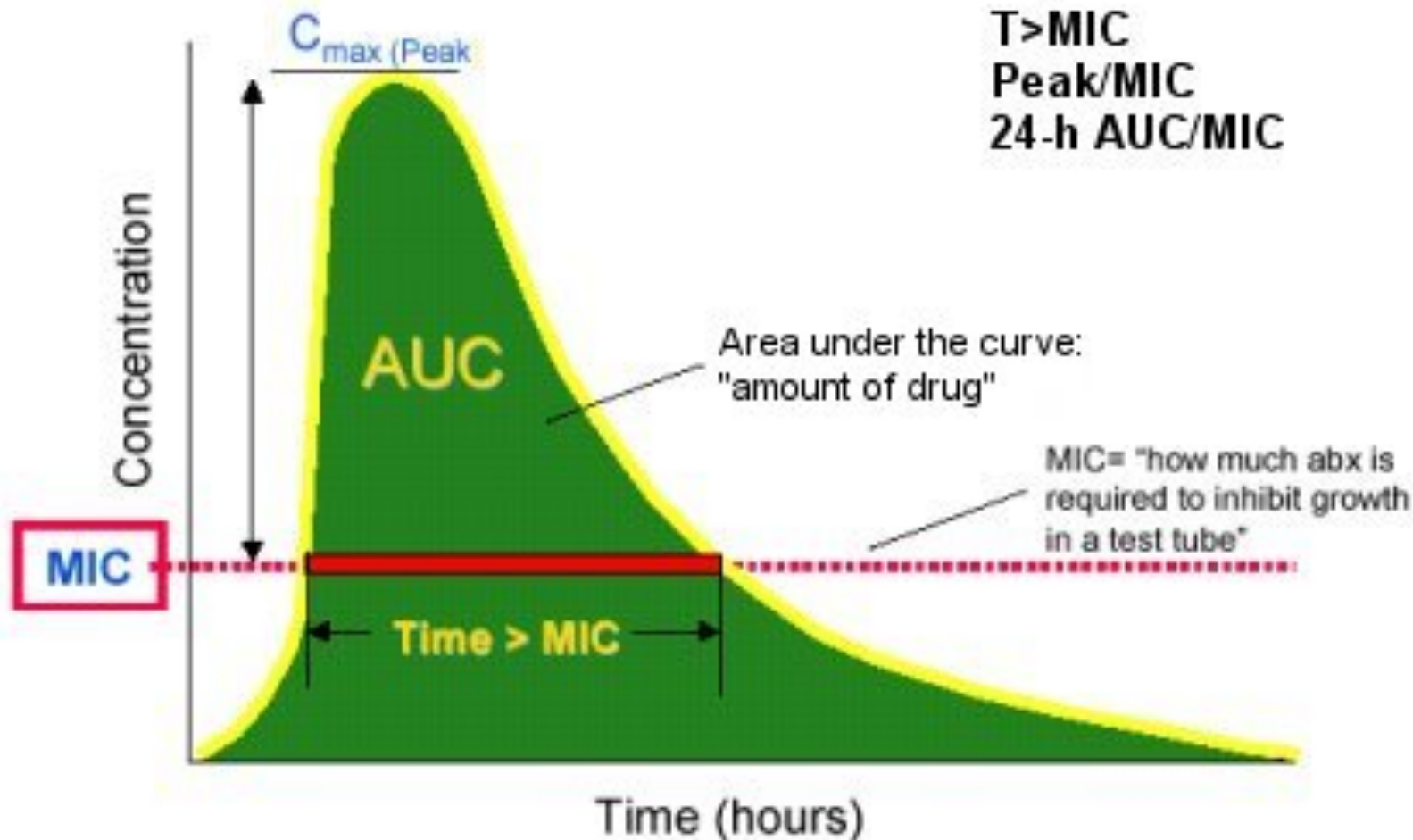
CONCENTRATION IN THE BLOOD



Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic Predictors of Efficacy

PK/PD parameters

$T > MIC$
Peak/MIC
24-h AUC/MIC



Pharmacodynamic abilities of different groups of antibiotics

Antibiotic	PD profile	Optimal PD parameter	Goal of treatment
Aminoglycoside Fluoroquinolone Metronidazole	Concentration dependant	C_{max}/MIC	high concentration $C_{max}/MIC > 8$
β -lactamase Macrolides TMP/SMX	Time dependant	$T > MIC$	Time of exposure $T > MIC = 100\%$ (at least 60%)



Presentation of major groups of antimicrobials for oral use

Drug class	Pharmacokinetic Parameter	Optimal Dosing Regimen
Beta-lactams	Time above MIC	Serum concentration continuously above MIC
Aminoglycosides	Peak concentration	Peak serum > 8-10 times MIC
Fluoroquinolones	AUC; peak concentration	Peak serum > 10-12 times MIC or 24-hour AUC/MIC > 125
Pleuromutilins	Peak concentration and time above MIC, MBC	High tissue/serum concentration; > MIC through dosing interval
Macrolides Lincosamides	Time above MIC, MBC	High serum concentration; > MIC through dosing interval
Tetracyclines	Time above MIC	High serum concentration; MIC through dosing interval

Antimicrobial drugs

BACTERIOSTATIC:

- TETRACYCLINS
- **MACROLIDES**
- LINCOSAMIDES

■ CHLORAPHENICOL ANALOGUES

- SULFONAMIDES
- TRIMETHOPRIM

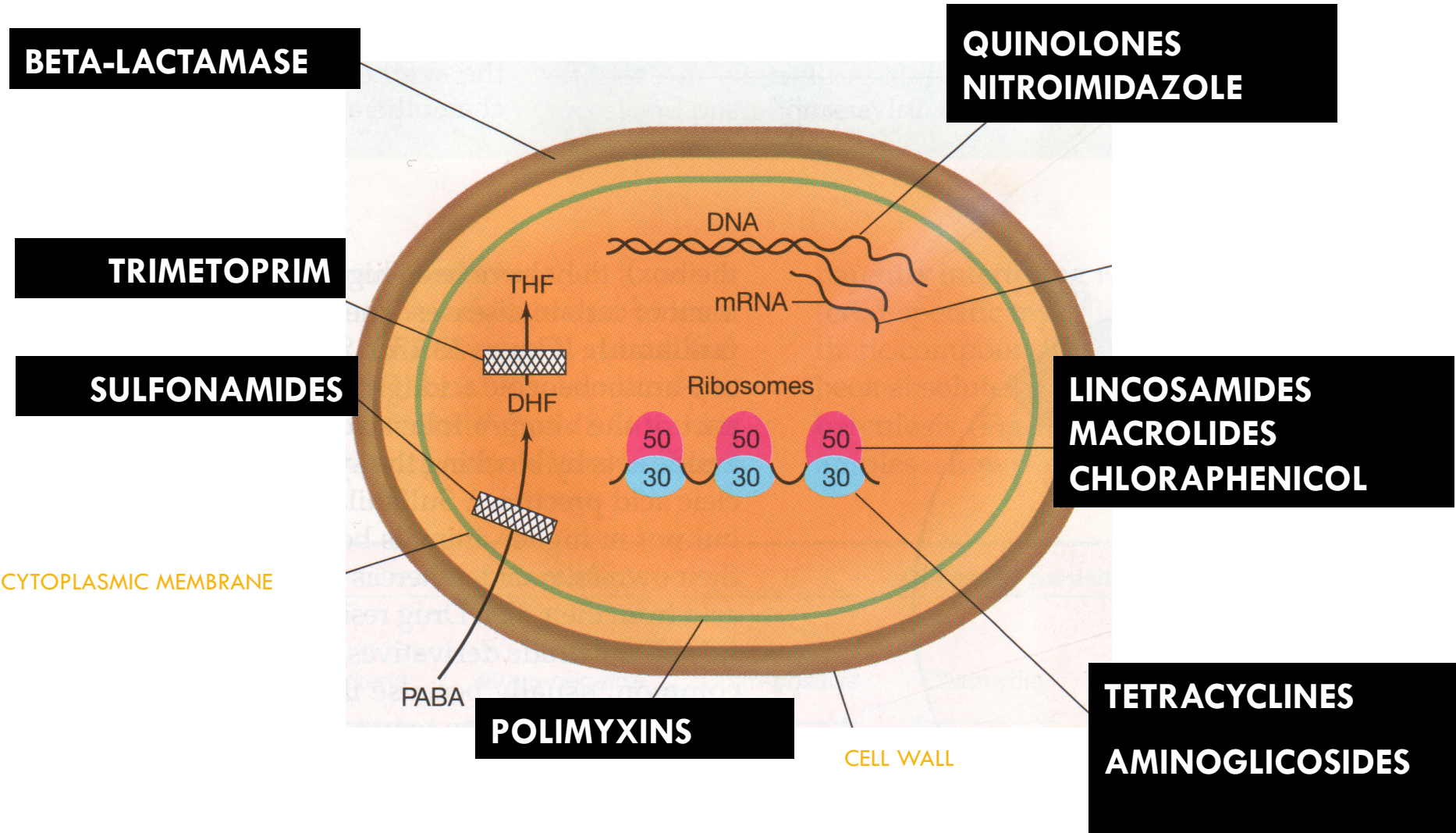
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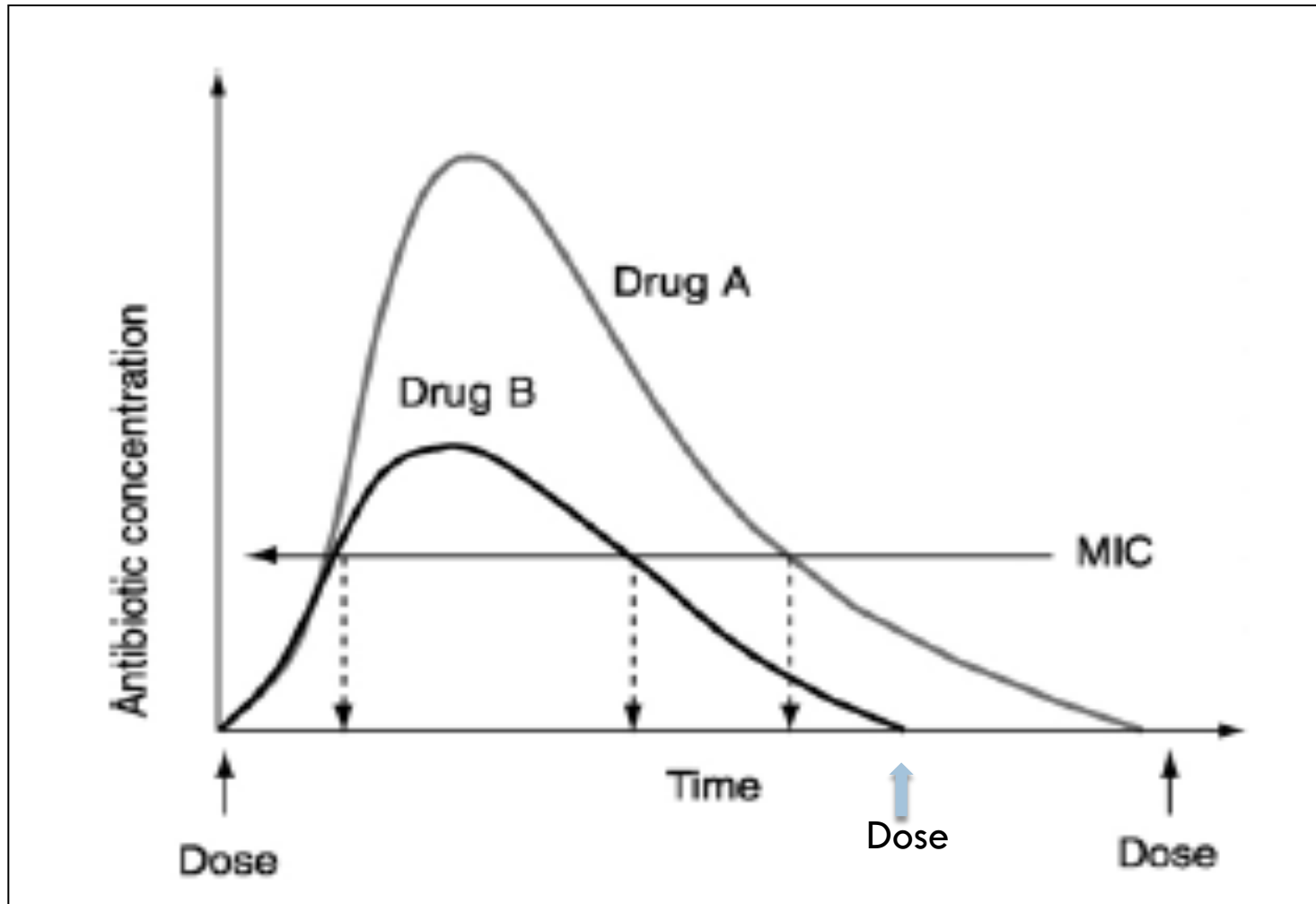
- β -LACTAMASE
- AMINOGLICOSIDES
- QUINOLONES
- POLIMYXINS

- METHOXASOL, TRIMSULFASOL
- NITROIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES

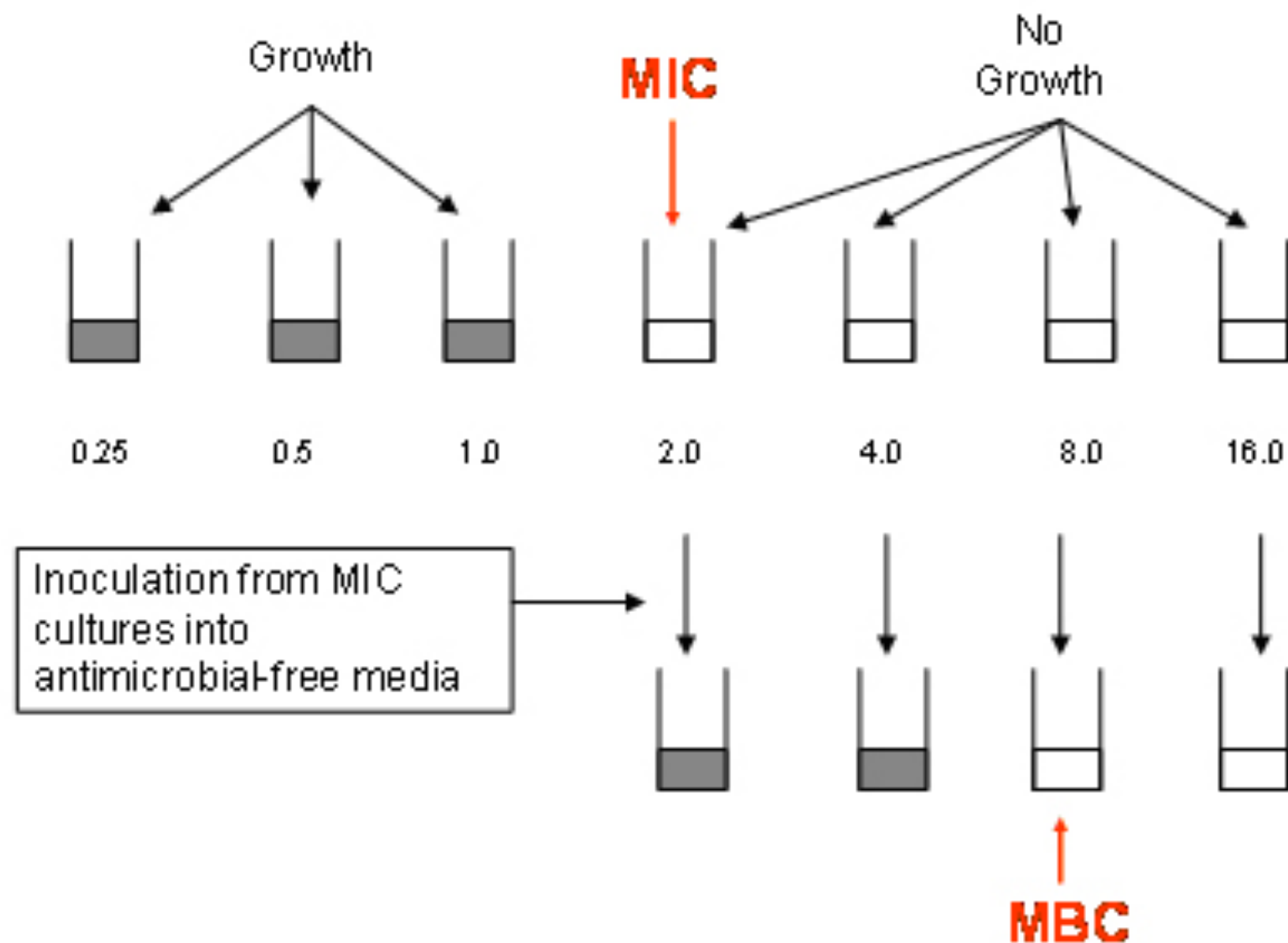
Different mechanisms of antibiotic activity



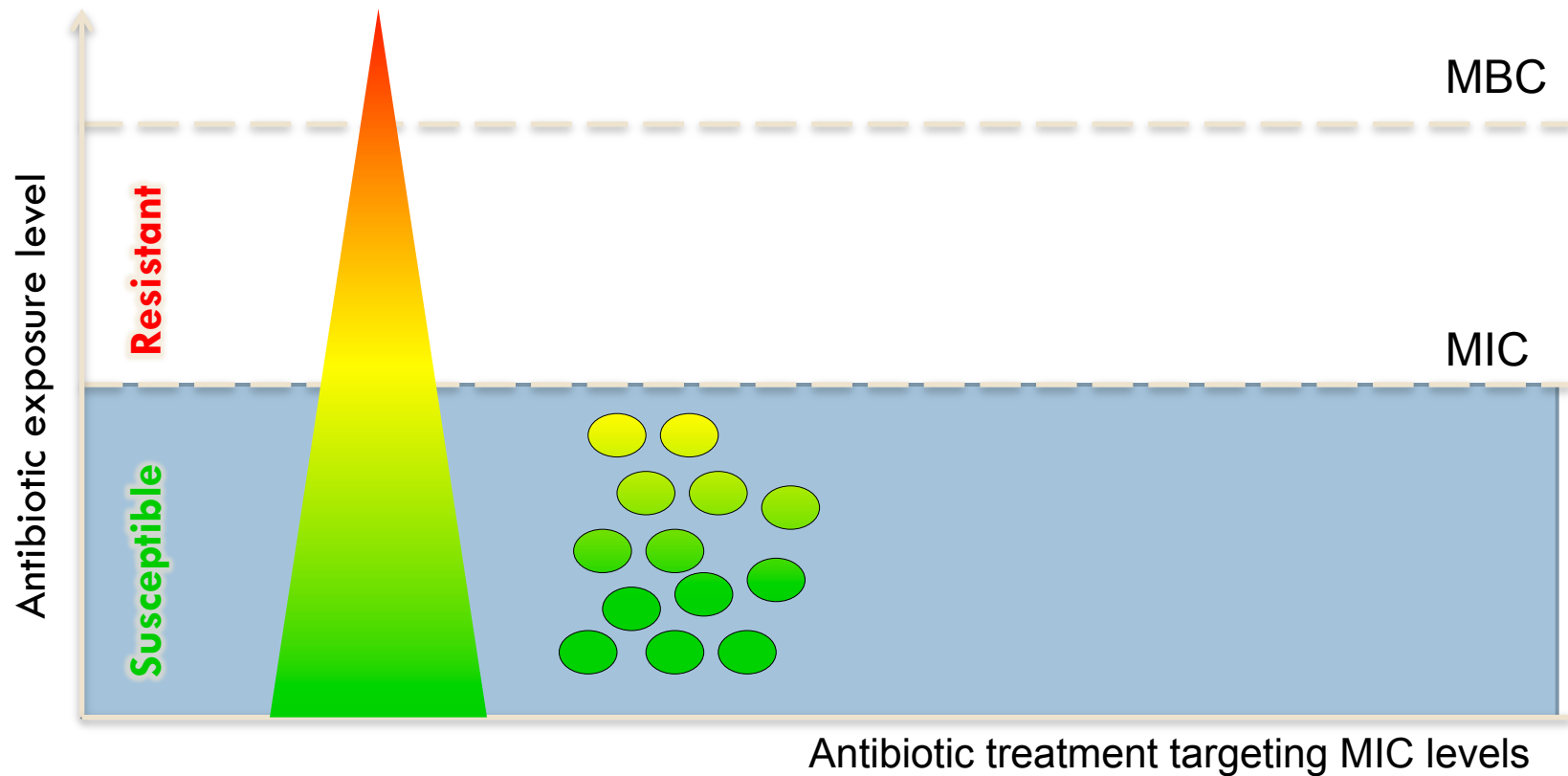
Beta-lactams



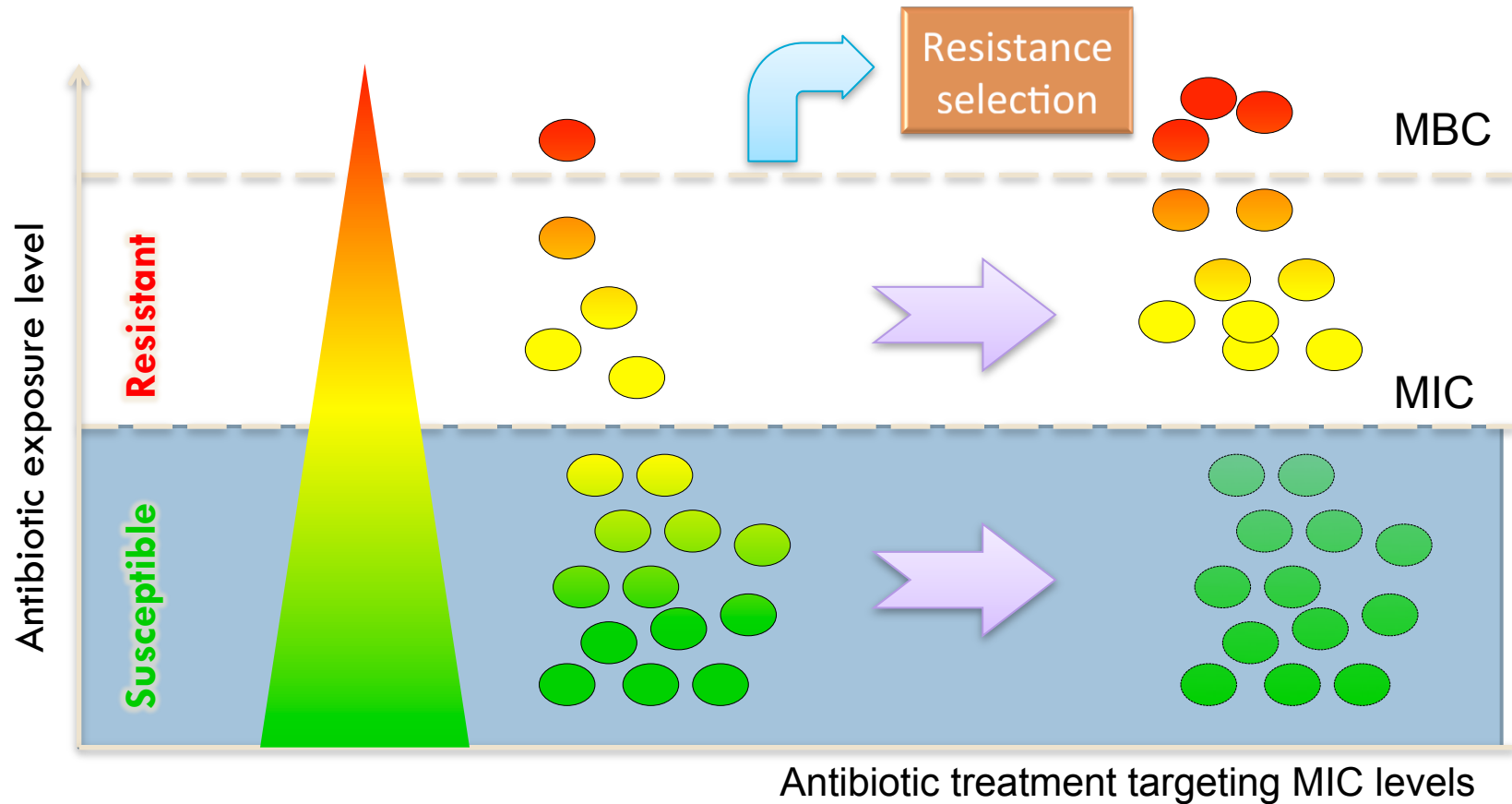
Serial Dilution Susceptibility Testing



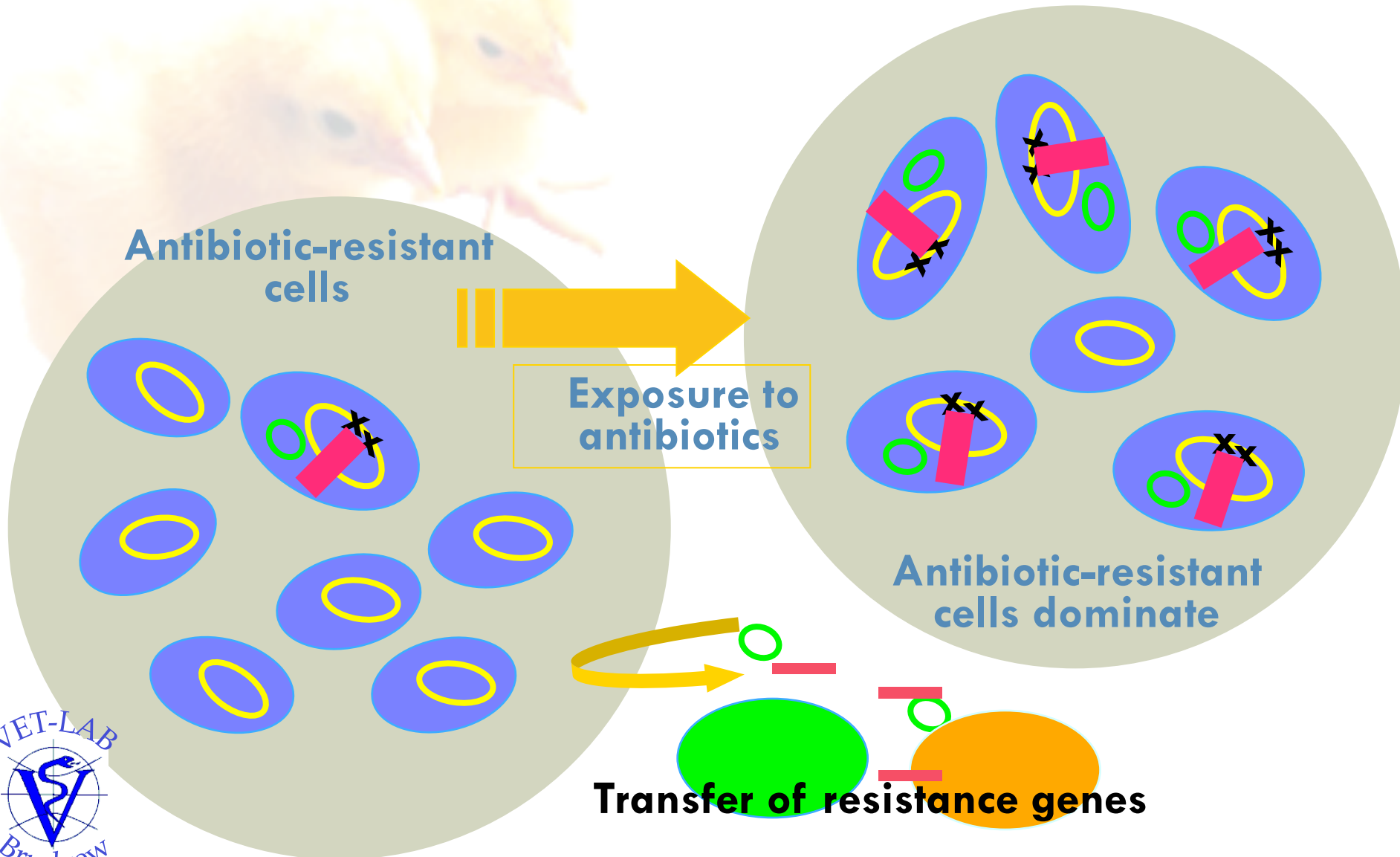
Infection: targeted therapy and eradication of pathogens by the organism



Infection: non-targeted (empirical) treatment – forming drug resistance



Antibiotics cause drug resistance



MIC – quantitative method



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Laboratorium badawcze objęte
systemem zarządzania
według normy
PN-EN ISO/IEC 17025

Bieżąca data: 23.01.2013

Próbka #: 331/13
Nazwa: Tujdowski Marek, Okrężna 1
Imię: Płoty, 66-016 Czerwieńsk
Typ próbki: wymazy z narządów wewnętrznych
Zlecający: lek. wet. Andrzej Janczewski
Identyfikacja: Izol. 6: B596 Enterococcus faecalis

Antybiotyk	Izol. 6 Interpretacja
Amoksycylina/ kwas klawulanowy	S
Amoksycylina	S
Cefquinom	R
Ceftiofur	R
Cefaleksyna	R
Kloksacylina	R
Kolistyna	R
Cephapirin	R
Doksycyklina	R
Enrofloksacyna	S
Erytromycyna	S
Florfenikol	S
Gentamycyna	R
Linkomycyna	R
Linkomycyna/ spektinomycyna	S
Nafcylina	R
Neomycyna	R
Norfloksacyna	I
Oksytetracyklina	R
Penicylina G	R
Streptomycyna	R
Trimetoprim/ sulfametoksazol	R
Tiamulina	R
Tylozyna	R
Tylvalosin	S

Legenda: R=oporny S=wrażliwy I=średniowrażliwy

MIC range ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) for mycoplasmas and ORT

TYPE	ENRO	ERY	TYLO	TIAM	OTC	TYLV
MG	0.5-32	>32	4- 32	< 0.03-1	0.5-1	0.007-0,2
MS	0.5-16	>32	8-32	<0.03-0.125	0.25-0.5	0.009-0,2
MI	8-32	>32	>32	>32	8-32	-
ORT	1-8	-	0,06-0,5	0,06-0,5	0,12-16	0,03-0,12

HIGH MIC LEVELS FOR ENRO ERY AND TYLO INDICATE GROWING RESISTANCE OF MYCOPLAMASMA TO THESE ANTIBIOTICS

An MIC VALUE OF 2.0 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ AND HIGHER CAN BE CONSIDERED A RESISTANT STRAIN

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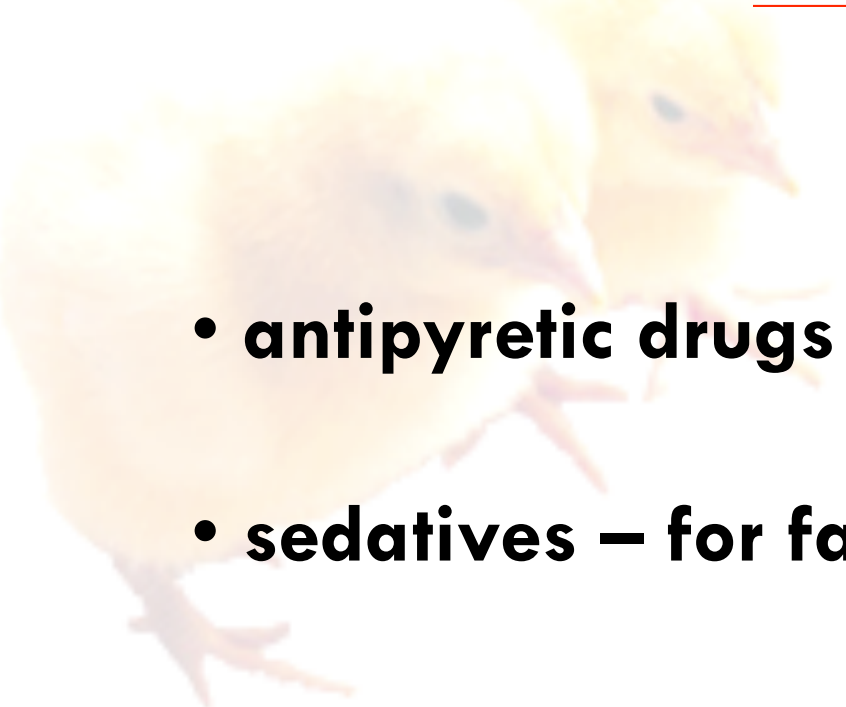
WHY RESPONSIBLY

- A lot of effort is made to control diseases in broilers with antimicrobials (antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals, antiparasitics)
- However, many antimicrobials are used in vain
 - Due to inappropriate manner of administration
 - Inadequate dosage
 - Inadequate duration of therapy
- Successful treatment depends on whether antibiotics susceptibility and concentrations at the site of infection have been duly considered

ANTIBIOTICS

- The correct treatment and administration of antibiotics is complicated
- **As little as possible -as much as necessary**
- For maximum benefit the following conditions must be fulfilled
 - Correct diagnosis based on laboratory tests
 - Correct way of administration
 - Correct dosage and interval between treatments

Antibiotics cannot serve the purpose of:

- 
- A faint, semi-transparent image of two yellow chicks is visible in the background on the left side of the slide.
- **antipyretic drugs – for chickens**
 - **sedatives – for farms owner and vet**

Antibiotic therapy

**Empirical
therapy**

**Targeted
therapy**

**Only if a suspicion of infection occurs;
the suspicion must be based on a clinical and
anatomopathological examination**

**After microbiological
lab tests (MIC)**

Choosing the right therapy

Targeted therapy is the best!!!

(MIC, antibiotic concentration)

Proper dosage, method of administration and duration of therapy

Fast and intense!!!

FBO....Vet....examination....diagnosis....intervention.....evaluation..

GLOBAL TRENDS IN ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY

- **reducing the time of drug administration**
- **maximising the dosage of drug which ensures safe therapy**

Amoxicillin degradation in the water at different pH at 35°C

pH	Half-life of amoxicillin content (hours)
1,1	6
3,8	14
5,5	64
7,1	30

STABILITY OF TETRACYCLINE ANTIBIOTICS IN WATER SOLUTIONS

- ❑ Doxycycline forms insoluble complex with iron ions more often than CTC/OTC
- ❑ CTC/OTC forms insoluble complex with calcium and magnesium ions more often than doxycycline
- ❑ All tetracyclines are sensitive to copper ions and degradation occurs rapidly in water solutions

Doxycycline degradation in water at different pH at 35°C

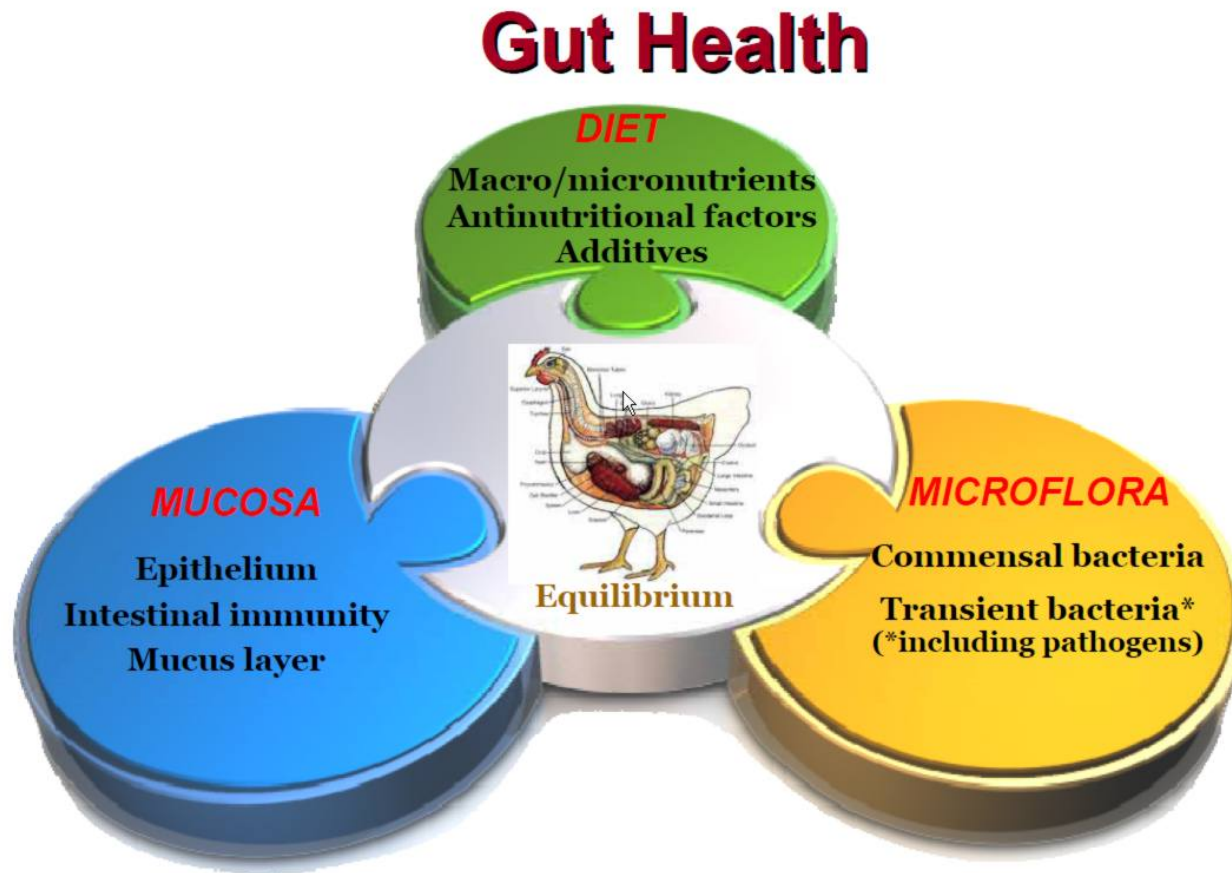
pH	Half-life of doxycycline content (days)
1,0	4,5
2,5	5,5
4,6	3
5,5	2
7,0	1
8,5	1,5
10,0	0,5

Antibiotics damage intestinal microflora

Functions of intestinal microflora

- **Blocking receptors on the surface of epithelial cells**
- **Competing for nutritional factors with pathogens**
- **Production of substances stopping the growth of potential pathogens**
- **Stimulation of immune system**

Antibiotics damage intestinal microflora



RESPONSIBLE USE OF MEDICINES

- RESPONSIBLE USE OF MEDICINES IN AGLICULTURE ALLIANCE - RUMA
- ANTIMICROBIALS GUIDELINES BY RUMA:



<http://www.ruma.org.uk/antimicrobials.htm>

European Antibiotic Awareness Day is marked annually on 18 November.

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Current problems of poultry pathology in Poland

- IB, REO, IBD, APV, FAV,
- COLIBACTERIOSIS, **ORT, MS**, ENTEROCOCCUS
- **NECROTIC ENTERITIS**
- COCCYDIOSIS
- FEED INTOXICATIONS-(MYCOTOXINE)

CURRENT TOPICS DISCUSSED AT EUROPEAN FORUMS

- RESPONSIBLE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS
- CASCADE
- MEDICATED FEED
- DECOUPLING



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- VMP
- ZINC-OXIDE
- INTERNET SALES
- HARMONISATION – etc.

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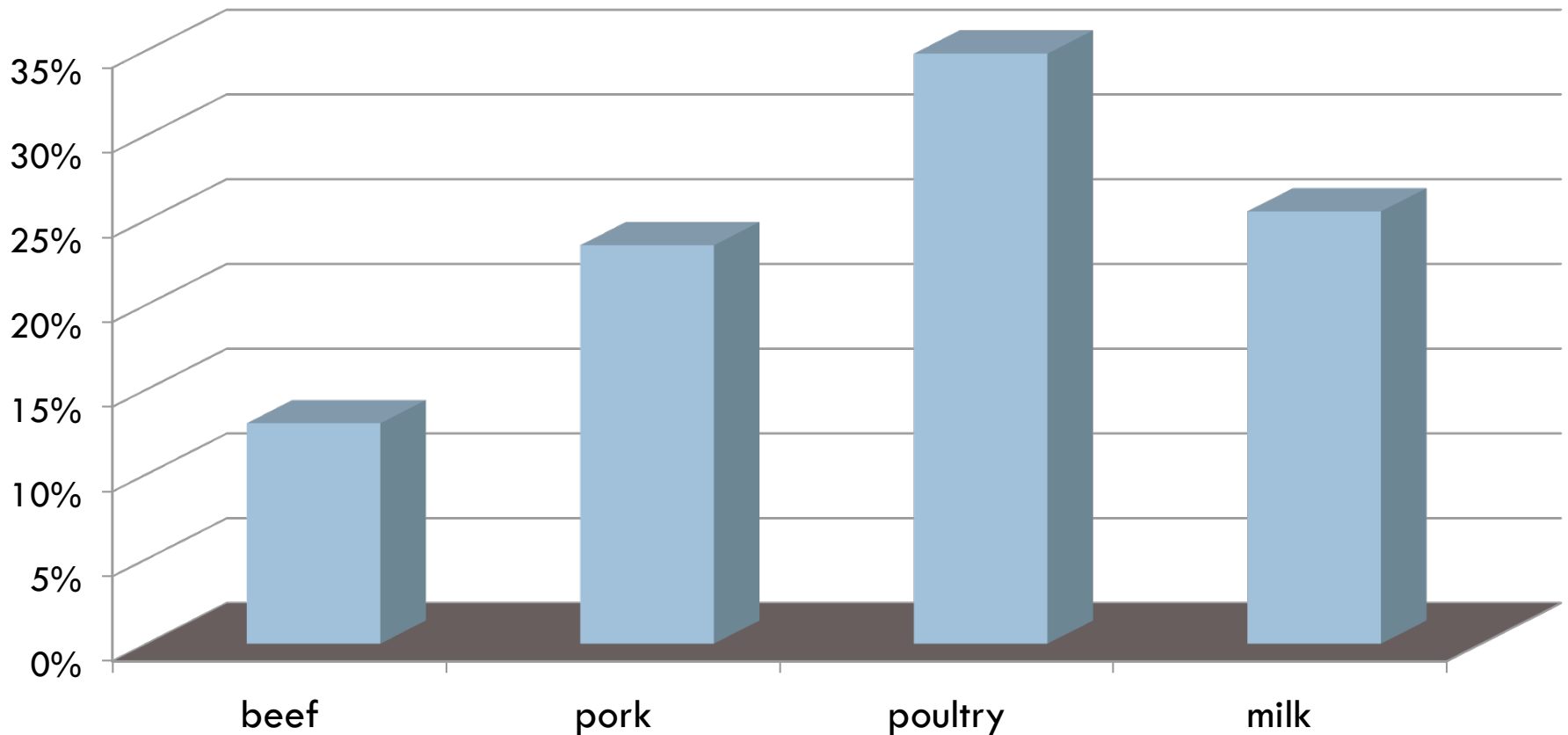
**„NO ACTION TODAY, NO CURE
TOMORROW“**

**POINTING OUT KIND OF PROBLEMS
WHICH FVE COULD LOOK INTO**

Current problems of veterinary profession in Poland

- DRUG RESISTANCE – MRSA AND ESBLs
- USE OF ANTIBIOTICS;
- HUMAN HEALTH + ANIMAL HEALTH + ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH = ONE HEALTH
- ANIMAL WELFARE
- NEW MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS
- FEMINIZATION OF VETERINARY PROFESSION

Expected increase of demand for animal products in 2008-2018 (Mulder i Kennes, 2010)



CONCLUSIONS

- Food production has to increase by 100% by the year 2050 (important source of protein)
IFAH
- 20% of animal productivity is lost due to diseases
- Treating existing diseases with antibiotics plays a huge role in safeguarding livestock to feed the world population



Positive proof of global warming.



**18th
Century**

1900

1950

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