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## Introduction NTM-host interaction, DITID-San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan.

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NTM-host interaction:

- Host Biomarkers in NTM-PD
- NTM-Host modelling infection (M. abscessus)
- Sequencing of M. abscessus clinical strains in CF
- New antimicrobials or therapeutics against Mabs



## Background

- Recessively inherited disorder caused by the presence of one mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene (~ more than 1,500 possible mutations)
- incidence of clinical disease of 1 in 2,500 live births
- The mutations lead to the malfunction or loss-of-function of CFTR, a cyclic AMP-regulated chloride ion channel, resulting in defective chloride ion transport across epithelial cell surfaces.
- This decreases the volume of the periciliary fluid in the lower respiratory tract, which in turn interferes with the mucociliary clearance of inhaled microorganisms

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzjnxegMWfk&t=38s

Folkesson A. et al Nat rev 2012 Rowe M.S. et al N engl j med 2005

#### Genetic disease – Cystic Fibrosis CF

#### Background





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### Cycles of infection/inflammation



Background

Adapted from Chandrasekaran et al. BMC Pulmonary Medicine 2018

## Background Cystic Fibrosis CF potentiator and Correctors



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#### Cystic Fibrosis CF potentiator and Correctors



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Actions of cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (*CFTR*) modulators as *correctors* and *potentiators*.<sup>21,24</sup> People with at least 1 copy of the F508del variant or 177 other variants are responsive to elexacaftortezacaftor-ivacaftor combination therapy.<sup>23,78</sup> Adapted from Cutting.<sup>24</sup>

p.Gly551Asp indicates glycine at residue 551 replaced by aspartic acid; and p.Phe508del, phenylalanine deleted at position 508.

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## Microbiology of CF lung disease

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	Bacteria	2018 Percent With Infection	2022 Percent With Infection
A	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	44%	26%
4	Stenotrophomonas maltophilia	12%	5%
-	Methicilin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus	25%	16%
*	Achromobacter xylosoxidans	6%	2%
3	Burkholderia cepacia complex	3%	1%
Y	Nontuberculous mycobacteria	14%	10%

US CFF Registry 2021 US CFF Registry high 2022

## Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) in cystic fibrosis



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## Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM)

Non-tuberculou		
Rapidly growing mycobacteria	Slowly growing mycobacteria	
M. chelonae–abscessus complex • M. abscessus subsp. abscessus	M. marinum M. ulcerans	M. tuberculosis complex
<ul> <li>M. abscessus subsp. bolletii</li> <li>M. abscessus subsp. massiliense</li> <li>M. chelonae</li> <li>M. fortuitum</li> </ul>	M. avium complex • M. avium • M. intracellulare • M. chimaera	M. leprae
M. smegmatis M. vaccae	M. haemophilum M. xenopi M. kansasii	
True pathogons	M. simiae	
Opportunistic pathogens Saprophytes*	M. terrae complex M. gordonae	

\*can be detected in clinical samples and need retesting to confirm infection

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## Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) in cystic fibrosis



Data are not mutually exclusive. Some individuals had more than one species isolated in 2021.

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### Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM)





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# **Background** Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) lung disease in cystic fibrosis



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# Background Nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) pulmonary disease (NTM-PD)



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## NTM-PD treatment

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Review > Chest. 2022 Jan;161(1):64-75. doi: 10.1016/j.chest.2021.07.035. Epub 2021 Jul 24.

#### Treatment of Mycobacterium abscessus Pulmonary Disease

David E Griffith <sup>1</sup>, Charles L Daley <sup>2</sup>

Affiliations + expand PMID: 34314673 DOI: 10.1016/j.chest.2021.07.035

#### TABLE 5 ] Recommended Treatment Regimens for Mycobacterium abscessus

	Mutational	Inducible	No. of Drugs	Preferred Drugs		Frequency of Dosing
	Susceptible	Susceptible	Initial Phase ≥ 3	Parenteral (choose 1-2) <sup>®</sup> Amikacin <sup>b</sup> Imipenem (or cefoxitin) Tigecycline	Oral (choose 2) <sup>c</sup> Azithromycin <sup>d</sup> Clofazimine Omadacycline Linezolid or tedizolid Bedaquiline	Daily (3 times weekly may be used for parenteral aminoglycosides)
			Continuation phase $\ge 2$	Oral/inhaled (choose 2-3) <sup>a</sup> Azithromycin <sup>d</sup> Clofazimine Omadacycline Linezolid or tedizolid Inhaled amikacin Bedaquiline		
	Susceptible	Resistant	Initial phase ≥ 4	Parenteral (choose 1-2) <sup>a</sup> Amikacin Imipenem (or cefoxitin) Tigecycline	Oral (choose 2) <sup>c</sup> Azithromycin <sup>e</sup> Clofazimine Omadacycline Linezolid or tedizolid Bedaquiline	Daily (3 times weekly may be used for parenteral aminoglycosides)
			Continuation phase $\ge 2$	Oral/inhaled (choose 2-3) <sup>a</sup> Azithromycin Clofazimine Omadacycline Linezolid or tedizolid Inhaled amikacin Bedaquiline		
	Resistant	Susceptible or resistant		As above: treatment recommendations for macrolide-resistant <i>M abscesses</i> are the same regardless of the mechanism of macrolide resistance		
	Resistant	Susceptible or resistant	Salvage therapy	Parenteral imipenem with ceftaroline or ceftaroline or ceftazidime; combine with best available oral/inhaled agents		Daily

Recommended antibiotic doses are consistent with the 2020 nontuberculous mycobacteria guidelines<sup>22</sup> unless specifically noted.

<sup>a</sup>Preferred order of choice for parenteral drugs for amikacin-susceptible M abscessus: amikacin, imipenem, cefoxitin, and tigecycline.

<sup>b</sup>Optimal amikacin dosing has not been established. Details are provided in the 2020 Guidelines.<sup>22</sup> We recommend expert consultation for amikacin dosing guidance.

<sup>c</sup>Preferred order of choice for oral medications for macrolide-susceptible *M abscessus*: clofazimine, omadacycline, tedizolid, linezolid, and bedaquiline.

<sup>d</sup>Azithromycin is active and can be counted as one of the active drugs in the treatment regimen.

\*Azithromycin is unlikely to be active and cannot be counted as one of the active drugs in the treatment regimen but can be given as an immune modulator.



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