

New microbiological identification techniques And Point of Care Labs

Brief survey from a clinical point of view

CASE REPORT 1

CASE RECORDS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL
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A 28 Y.O. Woman with Headache, fever and rash

Culture of 2 blood samples from ED
Growth detected after 24 H in aerobic bottles
Gram staining: Gram – diplococci with coffee bean shape
after sub culture on solid medium

Identification by **MALDI TOF MS: *N. meningitidis***

Case report 2

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Case Report

Acute generalized livedo racemosa caused by *Capnocytophaga canimorsus* identified by MALDI-TOF MS



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Blood culture on day 1 revealed a slow-growing unidentifiable Gram –
MALDI-TOF MS was applied to the colony specimen.
Unique molecular fingerprint of the organism identified it as *C. canimorsus*.

Classical steps in clinical microbiology (bacterial infectious disease) since > 50 years

- 1 To grow an isolate from a biological specimen (ideally before first antibiotherapy) :
blood, urine, CSF, BAL, sputum, stool, tissue
sample from operating room ...(rich or selective media)
- 2 To identify genus, species (+/- strain): Gram staining
+ biochemical properties
- 3 To determine its pathogenic character
- 4 To test its susceptibility to antibiotics.

From two days (*E. Coli*) to 3 months (*M. tuberculosis*)



In E.D. we already have some fast, overnight, POC tests in case of sepsis :

- PCT
- Arterial lactate
- Antigenuria : Legion and pneumoc
- Plasmodium Blood smear
- Influenza A and B rapid test

Fast and precious

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I have a dream that one day microbiologists will rise up and live out the true meaning of their creed:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that new microbiologic techniques will save time, money ... and perhaps lives.

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MALDI TOF MS

Matrix assisted laser desorption ionization

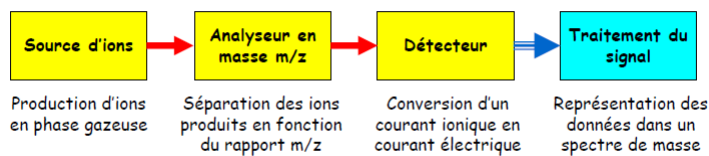
Time Of Flight

Mass Spectrometry

La spectrométrie de masse : Une technique d'étude structurale des protéines

La **spectrométrie de masse** est une technique d'analyse physico-chimique permettant de **détecter**, d'**identifier** et de **quantifier** des molécules d'intérêt par mesure de leur **masse**

Son principe réside dans la séparation en phase gazeuse de molécules chargées (**ions**) en fonction de leur **rapport masse/charge (m/z)**.

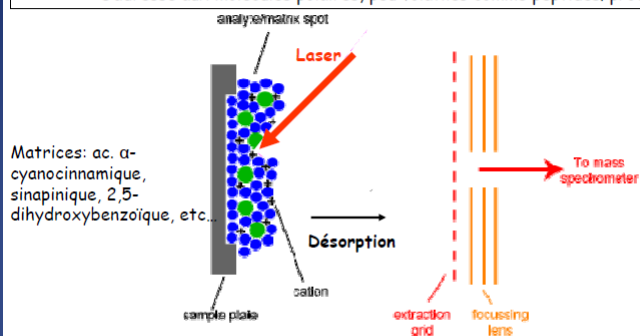


Production d'ions
en phase gazeuse

Molécules non volatiles	Phase solide (microcristaux)	Impact laser	Désorption/Ionisation Laser Assistée par Matrice
	Phase liquide	Dispersion en microgouttelettes sous haute tension	Electronébulisation

1.2.2. Désorption/Ionisation Laser Assistée par Matrice (MALDI)

s'adresse aux molécules polaires, peu volatiles comme peptides/protéines



L'analyte M est dispersé dans une solution saturée de petites molécules aromatiques (**matrice**) et l'ensemble est co-cristallisé par évaporation du solvant. Le **dépôt solide** obtenu est irradié par un **laser** de longueur d'onde où les molécules de matrice ont une forte absorption. Il en résulte la **désorption** des ions formés par transfert de proton (H^+) entre la matrice photoexcitée et l'analyte M: $[MH]^+$.

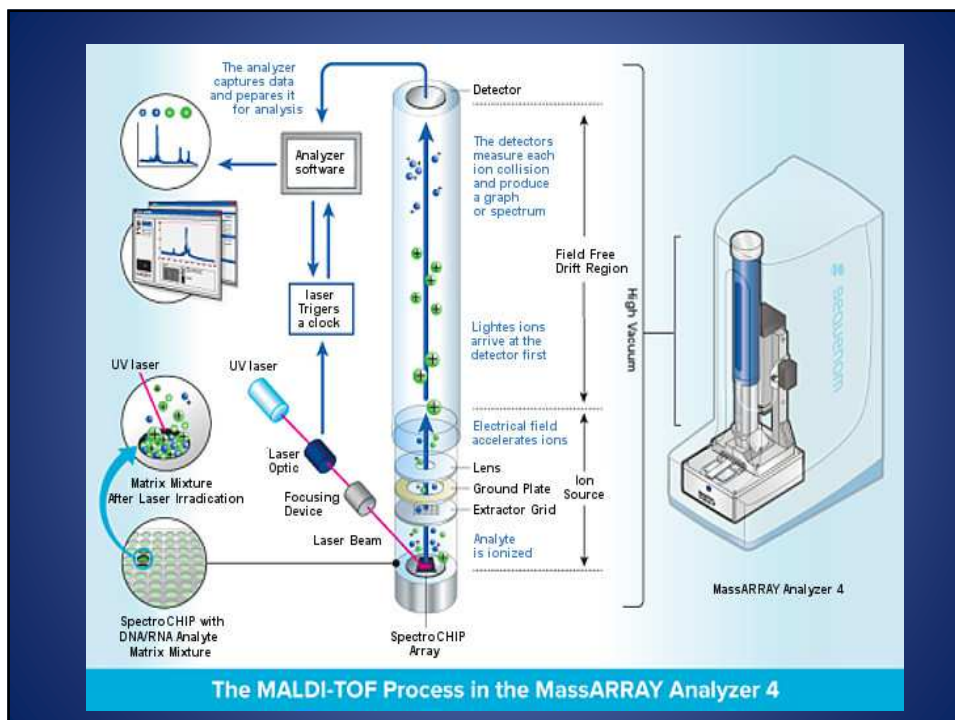
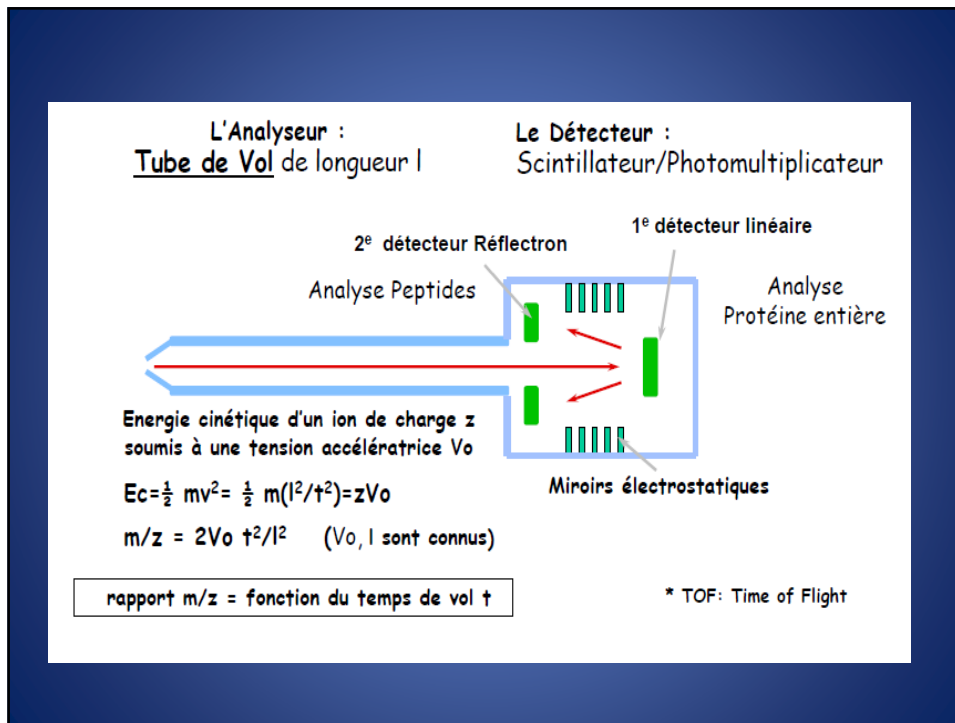
*Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization

L'ionisation chimique

Molécules **monochargées**, essentiellement sous la forme

Le MALDI

$[M+H]^+$ donne le rapport m/z: $\frac{[M+H]}{1}$



Sensibilité de la spectrométrie de masse De l'ordre de l'**attomole**

1 mole		$\mathcal{N} = 6,03 \cdot 10^{23}$
milli mole	10^{-3}	
micro	10^{-6}	
nano	10^{-9}	
pico	10^{-12}	
femto	10^{-15}	
atto	10^{-18}	$6,03 \cdot 10^5$
		soit 600 000 molécules !!!



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Bloodstream infections are leading cause of admissions to ICU and have high mortality rate.

Rapid identification of the infecting organism is mandatory.

We compared:

**MALDI Biotyper syst (Sepsityper spec processing)
from Bruker Daltonics to routine methods
for identification of microorganisms from 164 + blood cultures.**

The MALDI Biotyp/Sepsityp identified 85.5% of bacterial isolates directly from monomicrobial blood cultures with 97.6% concordance to genus and 94.1% concordance to species with routine identification methods.

Gram - isolates were more likely to produce acceptable confidence scores (97.8%) than Gram + isolates(80.0%).

Modified blood culture-specific parameters resulted in an improved overall identification rate for Gram + (89.0%)

Median times to identification using the MALDI Biotyper/Sepsityper were 23 to 83 h faster than routine methods for Gram + and 34 to 51 h faster for Gram - .

TABLE 2 Performance of MALDI-TOF/Sepsityper for identification of Gram-negative bacteria from positive blood culture bottles

Organism (identified by routine methods)	No. of isolates	MALDI score ^e			Organism identified by MALDI (if discrepant)
		<1.7	1.7–1.99	>2.0	
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	1		1		
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	3			3 (1)	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> ^d
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	22			22	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	1		1		
<i>Haemophilus parainfluenzae</i>	1			1	
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	3			3 (1)	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> ^b
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	6			6	
<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>	1	1 (1)			MALDI failed to generate ID
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	1			1	
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	4			4	
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	1			1	
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	1		1		
Total no. of isolates	45	3	41		
% genus agreement		0	100	97.6	
% species agreement		0	100	95.1	

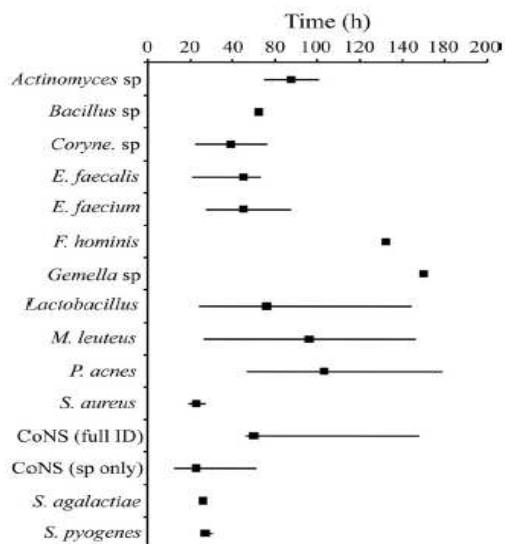
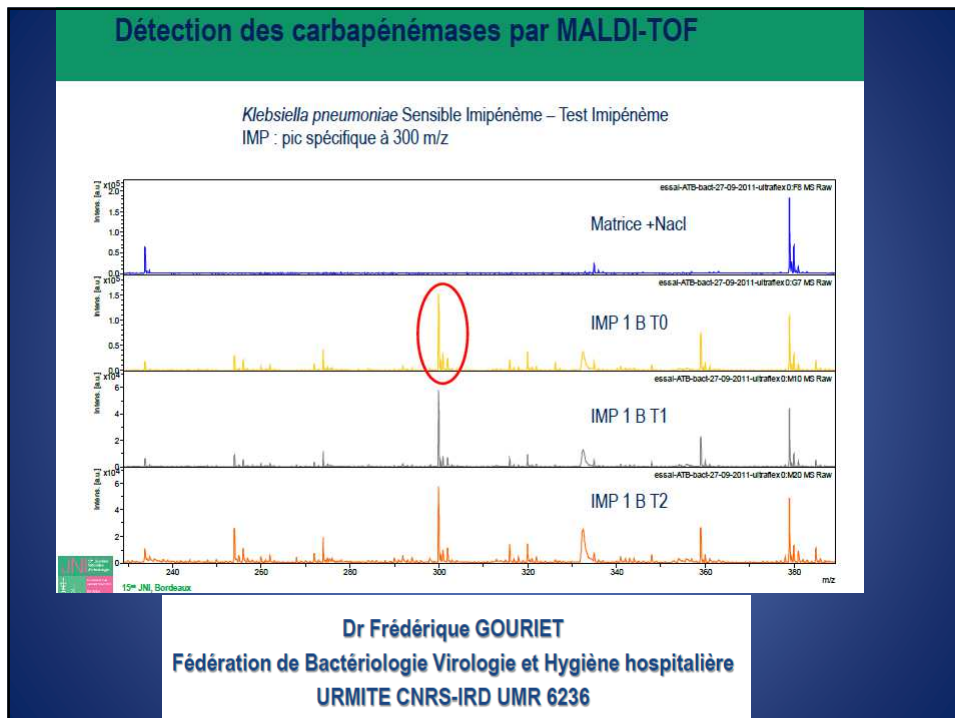
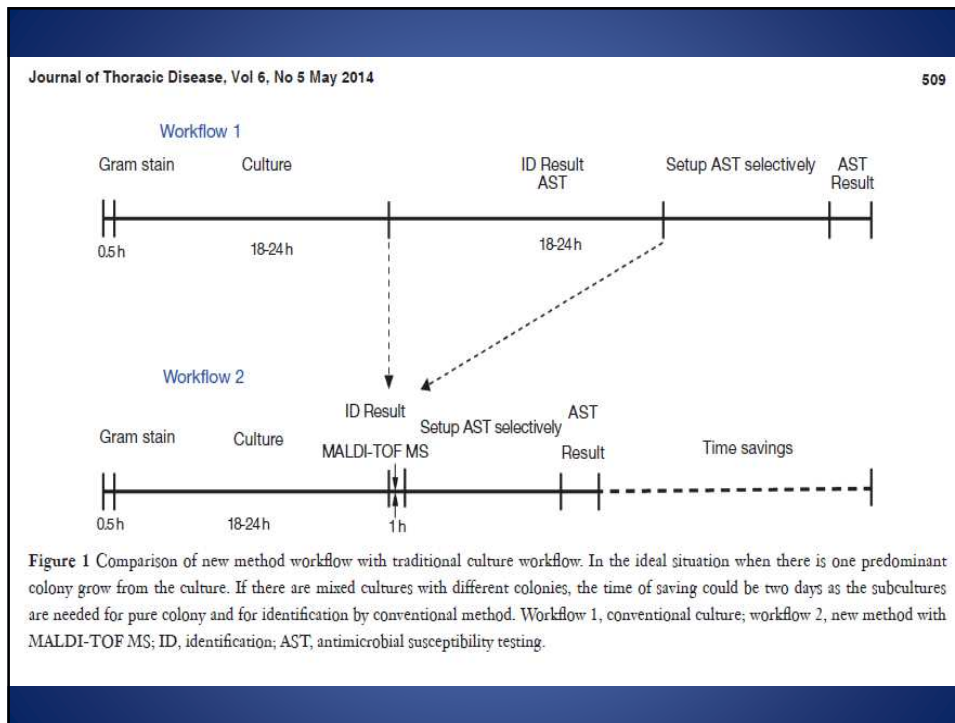
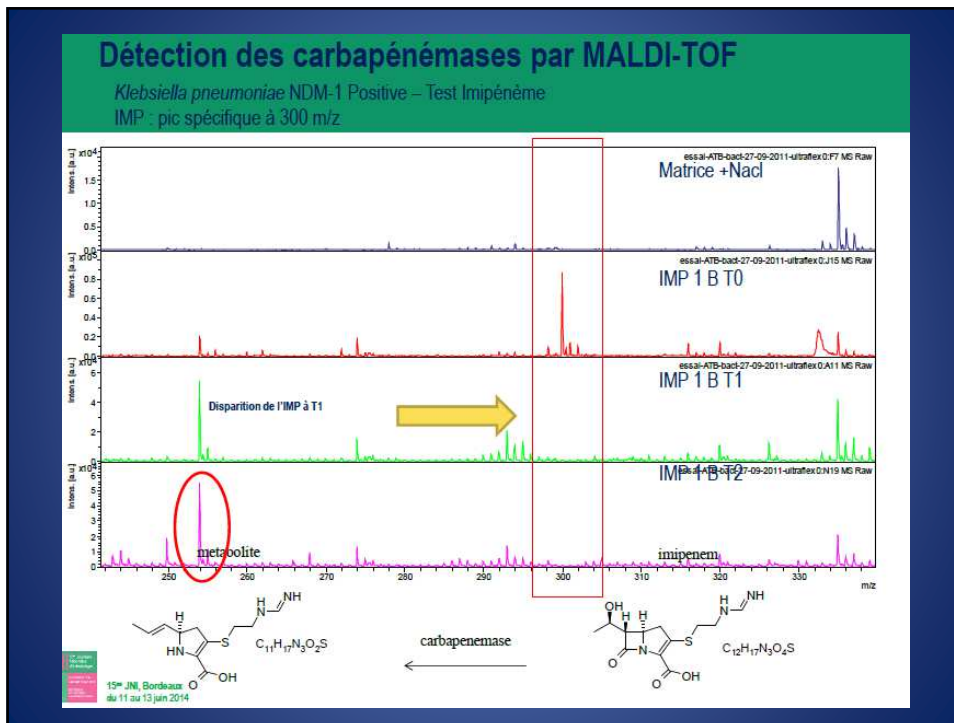


FIG 1 Times to identification for Gram-positive bacteria using routine methods. The range of times to full identification of each isolate (solid lines) and median time to identification (solid squares) from initial blood culture positivity ranged from 19.25 h for *S. aureus* to 139.12 for *P. acnes*. All identifications were completed within 20 min by using the MALDI Biotyper/Sepsityper.







When every minute counts ...

Fast reliable and unambiguous species identification from positive blood culture bottles using the MALDI Sepsityper Kit!

• MALDI Sepsityper Kit

The new MALDI Sepsityper™ Kit enables identification of Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria as well as yeasts directly from positive blood culture bottles in less than 30 minutes. A simple and straightforward sample preparation procedure combines perfectly with MALDI Biotyper MALDI-TOF based microorganism identification technology. Using the MALDI Sepsityper Kit puts a name to a pathogen at a time that when using conventional methods, only the Gram status and morphology (e.g., rods or bacilli) would be available. The MALDI Sepsityper Kit is a revolution in current positive blood culture testing and provides very cost-effective analysis together with outstanding performance. By answering the question "Which species is present?" instead of "Is a particular species in the blood culture

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*The MALDI Sepsityper™ Kit works best using blood culture bottles without charcoal.



Result Overview

Sample Name	Organism	Confidence	Reference	Match
1	Staphylococcus aureus	99%	Staphylococcus aureus	Yes
2	Staphylococcus aureus	99%	Staphylococcus aureus	Yes
3	Staphylococcus aureus	99%	Staphylococcus aureus	Yes
4	Staphylococcus aureus	99%	Staphylococcus aureus	Yes
5	Staphylococcus aureus	99%	Staphylococcus aureus	Yes
6	Staphylococcus aureus	99%	Staphylococcus aureus	Yes
7	Staphylococcus aureus	99%	Staphylococcus aureus	Yes
8	Staphylococcus aureus	99%	Staphylococcus aureus	Yes


- 1 Harvest 1 ml blood culture liquid in a test tube
- 2 Add Lysis Buffer and centrifuge
- 3 Add Washing Buffer and centrifuge
- 4 Suspend pellet in water
- 5 Standard Bruker extraction protocol for MALDI bacterial profiling
- 6 Spotting of 1 µl extract onto MALDI target, overlay with HCCA matrix
- 7 MALDI-TOF measurement
- 8 Receive result, ID

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Api Strip

- 1) Phenol red: pH indicator
- 2) A carbapenem: imipenem (carbapenemase substrate) + Zinc, required for the detection of metallo-dependent carbapenemase-producing strains



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METHODOLOGY ARTICLE

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Comparison of nested, multiplex, qPCR; FISH; SeptiFast and blood culture methods in detection and identification of bacteria and fungi in blood of patients with sepsis

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LightCycler® SeptiFast Test MGRADE

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Gram (-)
 Escherichia coli
 Klebsiella (pneumoniae/oxytoca)
 Serratia marcescens
 Enterobacter (cloacae/aerogenes)
 Proteus mirabilis
 Pseudomonas aeruginosa
 Acinetobacter baumannii
 Stenotrophomonas maltophilia

Gram (+)
 Staphylococcus aureus
 CoNS (Coagulase negative Staphylococci)
 Streptococcus pneumoniae
 Streptococcus spp.
 Enterococcus faecium
 Enterococcus faecalis

Fungi
 Candida albicans
 Candida tropicalis
 Candida parapsilosis
 Candida krusei
 Candida glabrata
 Aspergillus fumigatu

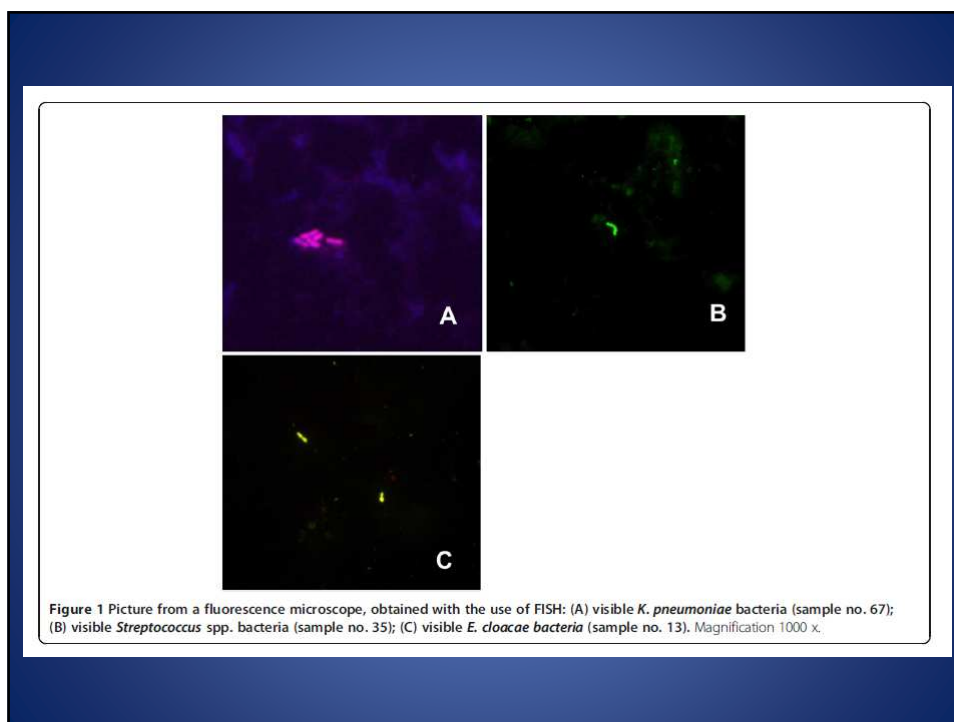
Abstract

Background: Microbiological diagnosis of sepsis relies primarily on blood culture data. This study compares four diagnostic methods, i.e. those developed by us: nested, multiplex, qPCR (qPCR) and FISH with commercial methods: SeptiFast (Roche) (SF) and BacT/ALERT® 3D blood culture system (bioMérieux). Blood samples were derived from adult patients with clinical symptoms of sepsis, according to SIRS criteria, hospitalized in the Intensive Care Unit.

Results: Using qPCR, FISH, SF, and culture, microbial presence was found in 71.8%, 29.6%, 25.3%, and 36.6% of samples, respectively. It was demonstrated that qPCR was significantly more likely to detect microorganisms than the remaining methods; qPCR confirmed the results obtained with the SF kit in all cases wherein bacteria were detected with simultaneous confirmation of Gram-typing. All data collected through the FISH method were corroborated by qPCR.

Conclusions: The qPCR and FISH methods described in this study may constitute alternatives to blood culture and to the few existing commercial molecular assays since they enable the detection of the majority of microbial species, and the qPCR method allows their identification in a higher number of samples than the SF test. FISH made it possible to show the presence of microbes in a blood sample even before its culture.

Keywords: Nested, Multiplex qPCR, FISH, SeptiFast, Blood culture, Sepsis



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COMPARISON OF MULTIPLEX PCR, GRAM STAIN, AND CULTURE FOR DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

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Comparison of, Gram stain and bacterial culture, multiplex PCR (5 Bacteria) in CSF :

**Streptococcus pneumoniae
Haemophilus influenzae type b
Neisseria meningitides
Group B streptococcus
Listeria monocytogenes**

110 CSF samples from 110 patients suspected of acute bacterial meningitis .

Results:

Gram stain for any bacteria was positive in 32 cases (29.1%), including the five pathogens in 11 cases (10%).

Bacterial culture was positive in 38 cases (34.5%), including the five pathogens in 8 cases (7.2%).

Multiplex PCR was positive in 60 cases (54.5%)

Streptococcus pneumoniae in 39/60 cases (65%)

Neisseria meningitides in 8/60 cases (13.3%).

50 cases of acute bacterial meningitis were diagnosed by multiplex PCR, while both gram stain and bacterial culture were negative .

Conclusions: The PCR method is rapid, sensitive, and specific diagnostic test for acute bacterial meningitis. PCR is particularly useful for analyzing CSF of patients who have been treated with antibiotics before lumbar puncture.

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**Transforming clinical microbiology with
bacterial genome sequencing**

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Genome sequence of an isolate contains all of the information required to treat.

It 's becoming clear that rapid, inexpensive genome sequencing holds potential to replace old complex multifaceted procedures used to characterize a pathogen after culture.

But there are still substantial challenges to be overcome

Success will depend on development of genomic knowledge and analytical methods required to extract and interpret informations.

Application of new sequencing technologies will be highly disruptive, and it will take many years to fully transform clinical microbiology laboratories .

Deployment will require validation of genotypic prediction of the phenotype, particularly for antimicrobial resistance; **this work is yet to be done.**

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Whole genome sequencing in clinical and public health microbiology

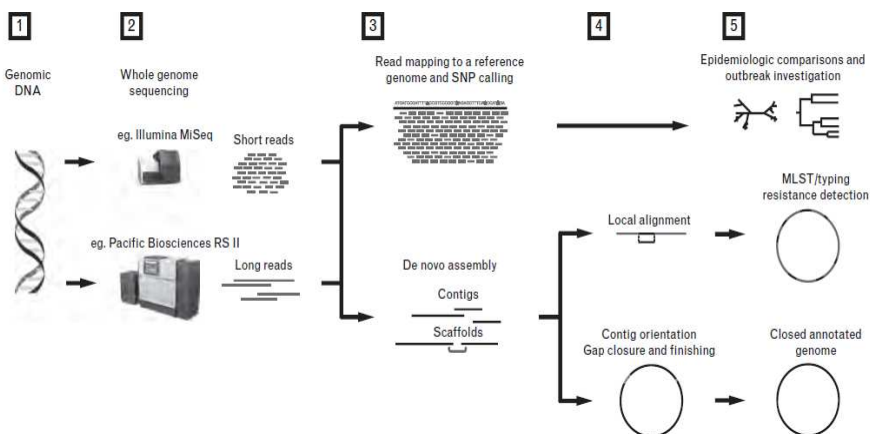
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Principles of next generation sequencing

Next-generation sequencing technologies	
Pyrosequencing (Roche 454)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detects pyrophosphate release on addition of a complementary nucleotide to determine the template sequence • Lower throughput and subsequently higher sequencing cost per base • One of the earlier next-generation technologies, but now being phased out with Roche intending to cease production in 2016
SOLiD sequencing (Life Technologies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequencing by Oligonucleotide Ligation and Detection (SOLiD) uses a ligation-based approach • Less popular than Life Technologies' other platform, the Ion Torrent, and likely to be superseded by newer technologies
Ion semiconductor sequencing (Life Technologies Ion Torrent)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a sequencing-by-synthesis method, detecting changes in pH due to hydrogen ion release with synthesis of complementary DNA • Popular due to lower sequencer cost and speed of sequencing • Requires separate emulsion PCR library amplification prior to sequencing (slow and complicated), though automation can be performed using the separate Ion Chef system • Higher error rates, particularly homopolymers, than other platforms and poor coverage of extremely AT-rich or GC-rich regions • Ion Torrent Personal Genome Machine (PGM) and newer, higher throughput Ion Proton available
Illumina sequencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a sequencing-by-synthesis method, detecting release of fluorescent labels from incorporated nucleotides to determine sequence • Current market leader with high sequence throughput, with low error rate and low sequencing cost per base • Limitations of short read sequences and a longer sequencing run time • Several platforms with moderate (MiSeq), moderate-high (NextSeq) and high (HiSeq) throughput • TruSeq long read technology recently introduced to produce synthetic reads of 10kb in length (currently only HiSeq 2000/2500)
Single molecule real-time sequencing (Pacific Biosciences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel method – observes natural synthesis of unmodified DNA by DNA polymerase, with reads up to 40kb in length, using nucleotides with fluorescent labels attached to the terminal phosphate (rather than the base) • Higher raw error rates, but errors are randomly distributed (vs. ends of reads or homopolymers), and overlapping reads can produce a consensus sequence with high accuracy • Has significantly improved <i>de novo</i> assembly and bacterial genome completion without needing traditional PCR-based gap closure • High setup cost and low throughput have limited implementation, though outsourcing options are available

Next generation WGS platforms

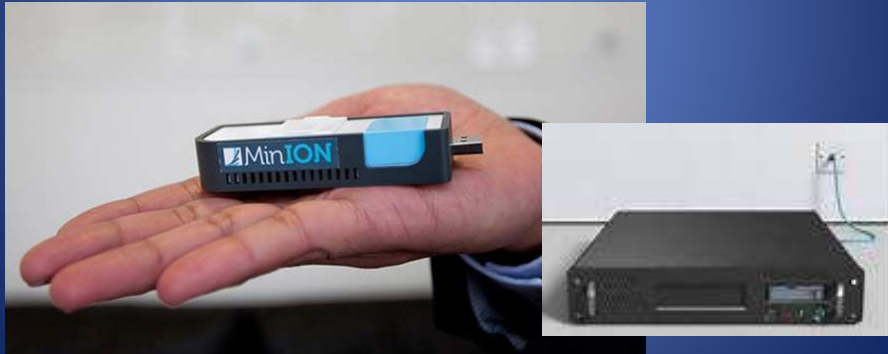


Emerging technologies sequencing


Emerging technologies

Nanopore sequencing (Oxford Nanopore)

- Probably the leader of the pack of benchtop sequencing technologies in development
- Detects characteristic disruptions in a current applied across a protein channel or 'nanopore' as each nucleotide of strand of DNA is passed through the nanopore
- Method still being refined, but has the capability of generating long-sequence reads
- Two portable/affordable benchtop sequencers available – the MinION (disposable USB stick), and the GridION (rack-mountable)



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OPEN Association of the immature platelet fraction with sepsis diagnosis and severity

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Measurement of IPF.

IPF were obtained in an automated hematology analyzer (Sysmex XE5000, Kobe, Japan) at admission.

IPF were measured in a dedicated reticulocyte/platelet channel of the hematology analyzer **by flow cytometry**, using a proprietary fluorescent dye containing polymethine and oxazine.

This dye penetrates the cell membrane, staining RNA in immature (or reticulated) platelets.

By analyzing cell volume and fluorescent intensity from these cells, a computer **algorithm discriminates platelets with higher RNA content**, referred to as immature platelets.

The **IPF correspond to the fraction (%) of immature platelets** from the total platelet population.

An accessible sepsis biomarker should segregate infected from non-infected pts, provide prognosis information.

Recently, a study performed in critically-ill patients suggested that IPF could be more accurate than CRP and PCT.

We evaluated retrospectively the performance of IPF as biomarkers of sepsis diagnosis and severity in 41 pts admitted to two ICU:

12 of which with severe sepsis or septic shock

11 with non-complicated sepsis.

Significantly higher IPF levels were observed in patients with severe sepsis/ septic shock.

IPF correlated with sepsis severity scores and presented the highest diagnostic accuracy for the presence of sepsis of all studied clinical and laboratory parameters.

Our results suggest that IPF levels could be used as a biomarker of sepsis diagnosis and severity.

Table 1 | Patient characteristics

	Sepsis (n = 11)	Severe sepsis/ septic shock (n = 12)	P*
Sex (male:female ratio)	7:4	5:7	ns
Age (years) (median, range)	56 (22-85)	59 (38-52)	ns
SOFA – admission (median, range)	3 (2-9)	10 (2-17)	0.01
APACHE-II – admission (median, range)	12 (6-27)	20 (12-37)	<0.001
SIRS criteria (mean ± SD)			
Temperature (°C)	37.0 ± 0.8	37.1 ± 0.9	ns
Heart rate (beats per minute)	107.5 ± 18.8	113.5 ± 15.9	ns
Breath rate (per minute)	27.8 ± 14.9	22.7 ± 9.6	ns
White blood cell count (*10 ³ /μl)	16.1 ± 10.5	15.9 ± 7.4	ns
Immature forms (%)	10.5 ± 12.6	6.0 ± 9.8	ns
Additional clinical and laboratory variables (mean ± SD)			
PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ (mmHg)	296.0 ± 115.8	235.6 ± 132.3	ns
Platelet count (*10 ⁹ /l)	271 ± 138	206 ± 102	ns
Mean arterial pressure (mmHg)	97.1 ± 29.7	102.1 ± 11.1	ns
Urine output (l/day)	1.6 ± 5.9	2.1 ± 2.1	ns
Creatinine (mg/dl)	1.7 ± 1.5	1.3 ± 0.8	ns
Bilirubin (mg/dl)	0.9 ± 0.9	1.8 ± 2.9	ns
C-reactive protein (mg/l)	11.6 ± 8.0	11.6 ± 7.5	ns
Lactate (mmol/l)	1.1 ± 0.5	4.0 ± 2.7	<0.001
D-dimer (μg/ml)	3.1 ± 1.8	3.0 ± 1.5	ns
Prothrombin time (INR)	1.6 ± 1.3	1.5 ± 0.4	ns
aPTT ratio	1.1 ± 0.3	1.2 ± 0.3	ns
Advanced hematological parameters (mean ± SD)			
Immature platelet fraction (%)	3.6 ± 2.6	6.2 ± 3.0	0.03
Immature reticulocyte fraction (%)	12.6 ± 6.0	20.6 ± 15.4	ns

*D-dimer levels available for 17 patients. aPTT: activated partial thromboplastin time.

Critères de sélection des analyses au POC

- Résultats en moins de 4 heures, transmission SMS
- bonne valeur prédictive
- dépistage par syndrome
- Résultats modifient la prise en charge

Immuno-chromatographie



PCR en temps réel



Real-time PCR assays: syndrome-specific strips

