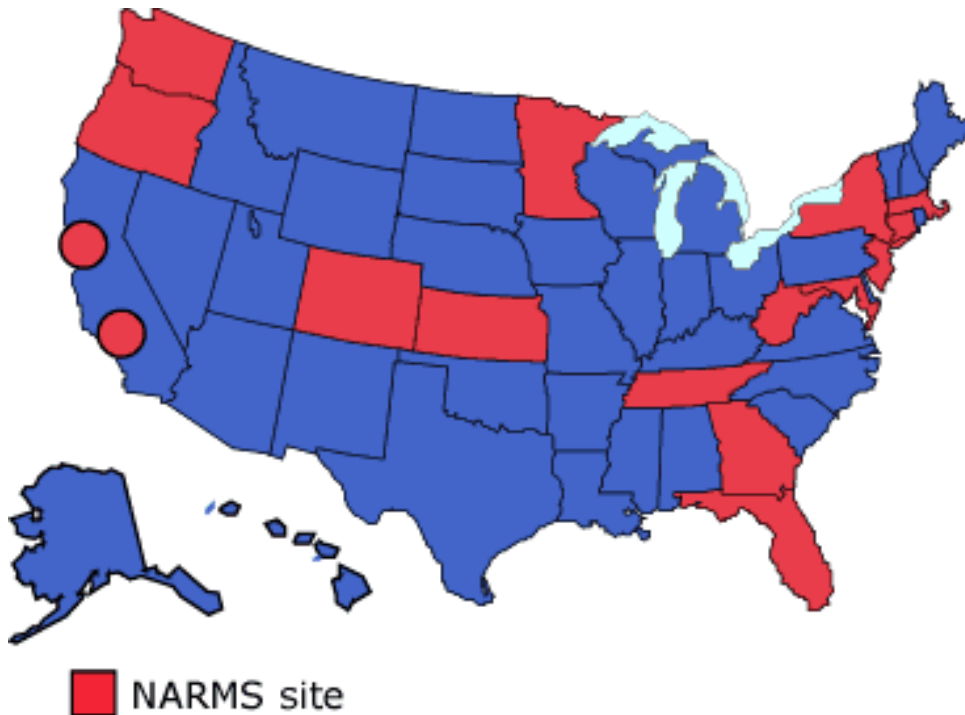




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In 1998, there were 1476 *Salmonella* isolates, 315 *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates, and 382 *Campylobacter* isolates from humans submitted to the National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System:Enteric Bacteria (NARMS). Twenty-seven percent of *Salmonella* isolates were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents. Among *Salmonella* Typhimurium isolates, 53% were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents. Thirty-two percent of *Salmonella* Typhimurium isolates had the multi-drug resistant pattern characteristic of DT104. One *Salmonella* isolate was resistant to ciprofloxacin. The percentage of *Salmonella* isolates with ciprofloxacin minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) >0.25 increased from 0.4% in 1996 to 0.7% in 1998. Among *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates, 7.3% were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents. Among *Campylobacter* isolates, 55.0% were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents; 13.3% were resistant to ciprofloxacin.

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NARMS was launched in 1996, within the framework of CDC's Emerging Infections Program's Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program and the Foodborne Disease Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) as a collaboration between CDC, Food and Drug Administration-Center for Veterinary Medicine (FDA), United States Department of Agriculture- Food Safety and Inspection Service and Agricultural Research Service (USDA), and 14 state and local health departments to prospectively monitor the antimicrobial resistance of human non-typhoid *Salmonella* and *Escherichia*

coli O157:H7 isolates. In 1998, there were 16 NARMS health department partners (CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, KS, Los Angeles County, MD, MN, MA, NJ, New York City, New York State, OR, WA, and WV), representing approximately 97 million persons (37% of the United States population). In 1998, seven states (CA, CT, GA, MD, MN, NY, and OR) also monitored antimicrobial resistance among human *Campylobacter* isolates ([Table 1](#), [Figure 1](#)).

NARMS participating public health laboratories select every tenth *Salmonella* and every fifth *E. coli* O157:H7 isolate received at their laboratory, and forward the isolates to CDC for susceptibility testing. At CDC, a semi-automated system (Sensititre, Trek Diagnostics, Westlake, OH) is used to determine the MICs for 17 antimicrobial agents: amikacin, ampicillin, amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, apramycin, ceftiofur, ceftriaxone, cephalothin, chloramphenicol, ciprofloxacin, gentamicin, kanamycin, nalidixic acid, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole, tetracycline, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, and ticarcillin ([Table 2](#)). Public health laboratories from seven states also select and forward the first *Campylobacter* isolate received each week to CDC for susceptibility testing. For *Campylobacter*, the E-test system (AB BIODISK, Solna, Sweden) is used to determine the MICs for 8 antimicrobial agents: azithromycin, chloramphenicol, ciprofloxacin, clindamycin, erythromycin, gentamicin, nalidixic acid, and tetracycline ([Table 2](#)). After confirmation to genus level, identification of *Campylobacter* to species level is performed using dark field motility, oxidase test, and hippurate test, and for hippurate-negative *Campylobacter* isolates, polymerase chain reaction.

For all three pathogens in this report, MIC results are dichotomized, and isolates with intermediate susceptibility are categorized as sensitive. Breakpoints are determined using, when available, National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS). In 1998, a validation of MIC results obtained by the CDC Sensititre system and the USDA Sensititre system was performed by both laboratories. Twelve samples from each laboratory were tested in both laboratories for MICs to all 17 antimicrobial agents; results from both systems were analyzed for consistency.

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A total of 1476 *Salmonella* isolates were received at CDC in 1998; 1466/1476 (99.3%) were viable upon receipt and tested for antimicrobial susceptibility. The antimicrobial agents with the highest prevalence of resistance were tetracycline, sulfamethoxazole, streptomycin, and ampicillin; 295/1466 (20.1%) were resistant to tetracycline, 283/1466 (19.3%) isolates were resistant to sulfamethoxazole, 273/1466 (18.6%) were resistant to streptomycin, and 241/1466 (16.4%) were resistant to ampicillin ([Table 3](#), [Figure 2](#)). Correlation between ampicillin resistance and ticarcillin resistance was very high; 234/241 (97.1%) of isolates resistant to ampicillin were resistant to ticarcillin. All ticarcillin-resistant *Salmonella* isolates were also resistant to ampicillin. One (0.1%) isolate (*S. Schwarzengrund*) was resistant to

ciprofloxacin; twenty (1.4 %) isolates were resistant to nalidixic acid. Ten (0.7%) isolates were resistant to ceftriaxone. No isolates tested were resistant to amikacin ([Table 3](#), [Figure 2](#)). MICs of all antimicrobial agents for *Salmonella* are shown in [Figure 3](#).

Frequency of resistance among different serotypes of *Salmonella* is shown in Table 4. Among *Salmonella* isolates, 397/1466 (27.1%) were resistant to one or more agents, and 346/1466 (23.6%) were resistant to two or more agents. Among serotypes with >22 isolates tested, the serotypes with the greatest resistance were Hadar, Typhimurium, Heidelberg, and Agona. Among *Salmonella* isolates tested, 245/1466 (16.7%) were serotype Enteritidis and 380/1466 (25.9%) were serotype Typhimurium (includes serotype Typhimurium var. Copenhagen) ([Table 4](#)). Among *S. Enteritidis* isolates, 30/245 (12.2%) were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents. Among *S. Typhimurium* isolates, 200/380 (52.6%) were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents (Table 4). Resistance to each antimicrobial agent among specific serotypes of *Salmonella* is shown in [Figure 4](#).

In recent years, a multidrug-resistant strain of *S. Typhimurium* (DT104) has been identified. Among 380 *S. Typhimurium* isolates tested, 120 (31.6%) were resistant to the five antimicrobial agents, ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole, and tetracycline (ACSSuT), to which *S. Typhimurium* DT104 is commonly resistant ([Table 5](#), [Figure 6](#)). Of the 120 *S. Typhimurium* isolates with the ACSSuT resistance pattern, 17 (14.2%) were also resistant to kanamycin, 8 (6.7%) were also resistant to cephalothin, 8 (6.7%) were also resistant to amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, 5 (4.2%) were also resistant to ceftiofur, and 4 (3.3%) were also resistant to ceftriaxone (Table 6). *S. Typhimurium* with the ACSSuT resistance pattern were somewhat more frequently isolated from blood (5/120, 4.2%) than were other *S. Typhimurium* isolates (9/260, 3.5%) ([Table 7](#)).

A second penta-resistant pattern, resistance to ampicillin, kanamycin, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole, and tetracycline (AKSSuT), has also emerged among *Salmonella Typhimurium*. These strains are not DT104 by phage typing. Among 380 *Salmonella Typhimurium* isolates tested, 47/380 (12.4%) had the AKSSuT resistance pattern ([Table 5](#)). Of the 47 *S. Typhimurium* isolates with the AKSSuT resistance pattern, 17 (36.2%) were also resistant to chloramphenicol, 9 (19.1%) were also resistant to cephalothin, and 4 (8.5%) were also resistant to amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (Table 6). *S. Typhimurium* with the AKSSuT resistance pattern were more commonly isolated from blood (4/47, 8.5%) than were other *S. Typhimurium* isolates (9/260 or 3.5%) ([Table 7](#)).

Salmonella isolates with the ACSSuT or AKSSuT resistance pattern were also often additionally resistant to other antimicrobial agents, as shown in [Table 8](#).

One *Salmonella* isolate (0.1%) was resistant to ciprofloxacin. The percentage of *Salmonella* isolates with ciprofloxacin MICs >0.25 increased from 0.4% (5/1326) in 1996 to 0.7% (10/1465) in 1998 ([Figure 3](#)). Serotypes of *Salmonella* isolates with reduced susceptibility or resistance to ciprofloxacin included *S. Enteritidis* (7/21 or 33.3%) and *S. Typhimurium* (3/21 or 14.3%) ([Table 9](#)). The percentage of *Salmonella* isolates resistant to nalidixic acid (MIC >32) increased from 0.4% (5/1326) in 1996 to 1.4%

(20/1466) in 1998 (Figure 3). Serotypes of *Salmonella* isolates with resistance to nalidixic acid included *S. Enteritidis* (12/35 or 34.3%) and *S. Typhimurium* (6/35 or 17.1%) ([Table 10](#)).

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A total of 315 *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates were received at CDC in 1997; 313/315 (99.4%) were tested for antimicrobial sensitivity. Among *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates, 23/313 (7.3%) were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents and 19/313 (6%) were resistant to two or more agents. The most common resistance among *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates was to sulfamethoxazole (18/313 or 5.8%) or tetracycline (14/313 or 4.5%) ([Table 11](#)). None of the *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates tested were resistant to amikacin, amoxicillin/clavulanic acid, apramycin, ceftiofur, ceftriaxone, cephalothin, ciprofloxacin, gentamicin, or nalidixic acid ([Table 11](#), [Figure 7](#)). The MICs for *E. coli* O157:H7 are shown in [Figure 8](#).

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A total of 382 *Campylobacter* isolates were collected in 1998 and forwarded to CDC; 346/382 (91.0%) were viable upon receipt and tested for antimicrobial susceptibility (Table 1, Figure 1). Among tested isolates, 332/346 (96%) were *C. jejuni*, 9/346 (2.6%) were *C. coli*, 2 were *C. upsaliensis*, 1 was *C. lari*, and 2 were undetermined. Among *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates, 181/332 (54.5%) were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents, and 52/332 (15.6%) were resistant to two or more agents. The most common resistance among *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates was to tetracycline (46.4%) followed by nalidixic acid (15.1%), and ciprofloxacin (13.3%) ([Table 12](#), [Figure 9](#)). The MICs for *Campylobacter jejuni* are shown in Figure 10. Among *Campylobacter coli* isolates, 5/9 (56%) were resistant to one or more antimicrobial agents, and 3/9 (33%) were resistant to two or more agents. The most common resistance among *Campylobacter coli* isolates was to nalidixic acid (55.6%) , followed by tetracycline (44.4%), chloramphenicol (22.2%), and ciprofloxacin (11.1%) ([Table 12](#)).

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355/408 (86%) of MIC results obtained in CDC and USDA laboratories were identical. Of the 53 (14%) results which differed, 52/53 (98%) differed by one dilution. In the 53 instances of disagreement, CDC had the higher MIC 17 times. The disagreements involved gentamicin (3/17), apramycin (3/17), cephalothin (2/17), streptomycin (2/17), tetracycline (2/17), ciprofloxacin (2/17), ticarcillin (1/17), amoxicillin-clavulanic acid (1/17), and trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (1/17). The one instance with >1 dilution disagreement involved ticarcillin (3 dilutions higher). Overall, there was a 99% agreement rate with respect to interpretation of Sensititre results obtained by CDC and USDA laboratories.

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Table 1. Population size and number of isolates received, by site

Site	Pop. Size No. (%)	<i>Salmonella</i> No. (%)	<i>E. coli</i> No. (%)	<i>Campylobacter</i> No. (%)
California (1)	2,146,096 (2.2)	49 (3.3)	6 (1.9)	48 (12.5)
Colorado	3,970,971 (4.1)	72 (4.9)	23 (7.3)	
Connecticut	3,274,069 (3.4)	60 (4.1)	13 (4.1)	51 (13.4)
Florida	14,915,980 (15.4)	66 (4.5)	9 (2.9)	
Georgia	7,642,207 (7.9)	172 (11.7)	48 (15.2)	110 (28.8)
Kansas	2,629,067 (2.7)	31 (2.1)	3 (1.0)	
Los Angeles (2)	9,213,533 (9.5)	135 (9.1)	5 (1.6)	
Massachusetts	6,147,132 (6.3)	150 (10.2)	35 (11.1)	
Maryland	5,134,808 (5.3)	54 (3.7)	7 (2.2)	27 (7.1)
Minnesota	4,725,419 (4.9)	71 (4.8)	56 (17.8)	59 (15.4)
New Jersey	8,115,011 (8.4)	156 (10.6)	21 (6.7)	
New York City (3)	7,420,166 (7.7)	183 (12.4)	3 (1.0)	
New York State (excluding NYC)	10,755,135 (11.1)	147 (10.0)	33 (10.5)	36 (9.4)
Oregon	3,281,974 (3.4)	37 (2.5)	22 (7.0)	51 (13.4)
Washington	5,689,263 (5.9)	67 (4.5)	25 (7.9)	
West Virginia	1,811,156 (1.8)	26 (1.8)	6 (1.9)	
Totals	96,871,987*(100.0)	1476 (100.0)	315 (100.0)	382 (100.0)

* 1997 post census estimate

(1) San Francisco and Alameda Counties

(2) Los Angeles County

(3) Five boroughs of New York City (Bronx, Brooklyn, New York, Queens, Richmond)

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Table 2. Antimicrobial agents used for susceptibility testing for *Salmonella*, *E. coli* O157:H7, and *Campylobacter* isolates

Antimicrobial Agent	Antimicrobial Agent Concentration Ranges (ug/ml)	Breakpoints (R) (I) (S)	Code
Amikacin	4 - 32	≥ 64 32 ≤ 16	Ak
Amoxicillin-Clav. Acid	0.5/0.25 - 32/16	≥ 32 16 ≤ 8	Cv
Ampicillin	2 - 64	≥ 32 16 ≤ 8	A
Apramycin**	2 - 16	≥ 32 16 ≤ 8	Ap
Azithromycin*	0.016 - 256	≥ 2 0.5-1 ≤ 0.025	Az
Ceftiofur**	0.5 - 16	≥ 8 4 ≤ 2	Cf
Ceftriaxone	0.25 - 16	≥ 64 32 ≤ 8	Cx
Cephalothin	1 - 32	≥ 32 16 ≤ 8	Ce
Chloramphenicol Chloramphenicol*	4 - 32 0.125 - 256	≥ 32 16 ≤ 8	C
Ciprofloxacin Ciprofloxacin*	0.015 - 2 0.016 - 32	≥ 4 2 ≤ 1	Cp
Clindamycin*	0.032 - 256	≥ 4 1-2 ≤ 0.5	Cl
Gentamicin Gentamicin*	0.25 - 16 0.025 - 16	≥ 16 8 ≤ 4	G
Erythromycin*	0.047 - 256	≥ 8 1-4 ≤ 0.5	E
Kanamycin	16 - 64	≥ 64 32 ≤ 16	K
Nalidixic Acid Nalidixic Acid*	4 - 64 0.047 - 256	≥ 32 ≤ 16	Na
Streptomycin**	32 - 256	≥ 64 ≤ 32	S
Sulfamethoxazole	128 - 512	≥ 512 ≤ 256	Su
Tetracycline Tetracycline*	4 - 64 0.023 - 32	≥ 16 8 ≤ 4	T
Ticarcillin	2 - 128	≥ 128 32 ≤ 16	Ti
Trimeth.-Sulfa.	0.12/2.4 - 4/76	$\geq 4/76$ $\leq 2/38$	Tm

* *Campylobacter* antimicrobial agents and concentration ranges used

** No NCCLS interpretive standards for this antimicrobial agent (veterinary use only)

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Table 3: Antibiotic Susceptibility of *Salmonella* isolates

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Antibiotic	Number resistant N %
Amikacin	0 0
Amox/Clav acid	24 1.6
Ampicillin	241 16.4
Apramycin	1 0.07
Ceftiofur	14 1.0
Ceftriaxone	10 0.7
Cephalothin	33 2.3
Chloramphenicol	145 9.9
Ciprofloxacin	1 0.07
Gentamicin	42 2.9
Kanamycin	84 5.7
Nalidixic acid	20 1.4
Streptomycin	273 18.6
Sulfamethoxazole	283 19.3
Tetracycline	295 20.1
Trimeth/Sulfa	34 2.3

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Table 4. Frequency of *Salmonella* Serotypes/Frequency of multiresistance among serotypes

Serotype	Total		Number resistant to ≥ 1 antimicrobial		Number resistant to ≥ 2 anti-microbials	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Typhimurium	380	25.9	200	52.6	194	51.0
Enteritidis	245	16.7	30	12.2	22	8.9
Heidelberg	103	7.0	44	42.7	39	37.8
Newport	79	5.4	4	5.1	2	2.5
Javiana	54	3.7	2	3.7	2	3.7
Agona	39	2.7	16	41.0	12	30.8
Montevideo	33	2.3	3	9.0	2	6.1
Muenchen	30	2.0	3	10.0	2	6.7
Hadar	26	1.8	26	100	25	96.0
Thompson	24	1.6	0	0	0	0
Braenderup	23	1.6	0	0	0	0
Infantis	22	1.5	2	9.0	1	4.5
Other serotypes	408	27.8	67	16.4	45	11.0
Total	1466	100	397	27.1	346	23.6

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Table 5: Percentage of *S. Typhimurium* with ACSSuT or AKSSuT resistance pattern, by site

Site	Total # Typhimurium/ NARMS		ACSSuT/ Typhimurium		ACSSuT+K/ Typhimurium		AKSSuT/ Typhimurium	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
CA	8	2.5	3	37.5	0	0	2	25.0
CO	20	5.2	8	40.0	1	5.0	1	5.0
CT	18	4.7	8	44.4	1	5.6	1	5.6
FL	7	1.0	4	57.1	1	14.3	2	28.6
GA	50	13.2	11	22.0	1	2.0	6	12.9
KS	11	2.9	2	18.2	0	0	1	9.1
LA	22	5.8	6	27.3	0	0	3	13.6
MA	50	13.2	10	20.0	2	4.0	9	18.0
MD	16	4.2	9	56.3	1	6.3	2	12.5
MN	29	7.6	3	10.3	2	6.9	4	13.8
NJ	48	12.6	18	37.5	2	4.2	4	8.3
NYS	48	12.6	12	25.0	0	0	0	0
NYC	9	2.4	7	77.8	2	22.2	9	100
OR	16	4.2	5	31.3	0	0	0	0
WA	22	5.8	13	59.1	3	13.6	3	13.6
WV	6	1.6	1	16.7	0	0	0	0
Total	380	100	120	31.6	16	4.2	47	12.4

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Table 6. Additional antimicrobial resistance for *S. Typhimurium* isolates with ACSSuT or AKSSuT patterns

Antimicrobial	ACSSuT (N=120) % Resistant	AKSSuT (N=47) % Resistant
Amoxicillin/ Clav	6.7	8.5
Ceftiofur	4.2	6.4
Ceftriaxone	3.3	0
Cephalothin	6.7	19.1
Chloramphenicol	-----	36.2
Gentamicin	2.5	6.4
Kanamycin	14.2	-----
Nalidixic acid	1.7	0
Trimeth/Sulfa	5.0	8.5

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Table 7: Clinical source of *Salmonella* isolates

Isolate	Blood		Stool		Other		Unknown		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
S. Typhimurium										
S. Typhimurium w/ ACSSuT	5	4.2	111	92.5	2	1.7	2	1.7	120	100
S. Typhimurium w/ AKSSuT	4	8.5	40	85.0	3	6.5	0	0	47	100
Other S. Typhimurium	9	3.5	241	92.7	6	2.3	4	1.5	260	100
S. Enteritidis	23	9.4	203	82.8	13	5.3	6	2.4	245	100
S. Heidelberg	13	12.6	82	79.6	7	6.8	1	1.0	103	100
Other <i>Salmonella</i>	43	5.8	644	87.3	46	6.2	5	0.7	738	100
Total*	93	6.3	1281	87.4	76	5.2	16	1.1	1466	100

***Total** = due to overlap among S. Typhimurium isolates with ACSSuT and/or AKSSuT, 'Total' columns will not add up

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Table 8. Multi-resistant antimicrobial resistance patterns of *Salmonella* isolates

(N=1466)

Multidrug resistant patterns	Number of antibiotics in pattern (not incl. inter. susc.)	Number of isolates with pattern		Serotype of isolates with multi-drug resistant pattern N
		N	%	
S T	2	18/1466	1.2	Hadar 14
				Enteritidis 3
				Typhimurium 1
Su T	2	15/1466	2.3	Agona 7
				Schwarzengrund 4
				Muenchen 1
				Oranienburg 1
				Heidelberg 1
				Typhimurium 1
Su T and Intermediate for G	2	1/1466	0.1	Infantis 1
A Ti	2	8/1466	0.6	Enteritidis 5
				Drypool 1
				Reading 1
				Typhimurium 1
A Ti and Intermediate for Cv	2	5/1466	0.3	Heidelberg 4
S Su	2	7/1466	0.5	Enteritidis 1
				Typhimurium 5
				Heidelberg 1
Su Tm	2	3/1466	0.2	Cholera-suis 1
				Enteritidis 1

				Typhimurium 1
				Unknown 1
G Su	2	2/1466	0.1	Heidelberg 1
				Typhimurium 1
Cf Ce and Intermediate for C	2	1/1466	0.1	Adelaide 1
Na Su	2	1/1466	0.1	Enteritidis 1
Cp Na	2	1/1466	0.1	Schwarzengrund 1
Cv Ce	2	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
G S Su	3	12/1466	0.8	Heidelberg 6
				Agona 2
				Typhimurium 2
				Enteritidis 1
				Unknown 1
K S T	3	10/1466	0.7	Heidelberg 10
A T Ti	3	8/1466	0.6	Enteritidis 6
				St. Paul 1
				Javiana 1
A T Ti and Intermediate for Ce	3	3/1466	0.2	Enteritidis 2
				Reading 1
S Su T	3	8/1466	0.6	Stanley 2
				Agona 1
				Derby 1
				Heidelberg 1
				Muenchen 1
				Schwarzengrund 1
				Typhimurium 1
Su T Tm	3	5/1466	0.3	Typhimurium 3
				St. Paul 1
				Enteritidis 1
S Su Tm	3	2/1466	0.1	St Paul 1

				Typhimurium 1
Na S T	3	1/1466	1/1466 0.1	Unknown 1
K Su T	3	1/1466	1/1466 0.1	Agona 1
Cv Ce T and Intermediate for C	3	1/1466	1/1466 0.1	Stanleyville 1
K Na T	3	1/1466	1/1466 0.1	Enteritidis 1
A S Ti	3	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
G S Su	3	12/1466	0.8	Heidelberg 6
				Agona 2
				Typhimurium 2
				Enteritidis 1
				Unknown 1
K S Su T	4	6/1466	0.4	Typhimurium 4
				St. Paul 1
				Unknown 1
A S T Ti	4	3/1466	0.2	Hadar 2
				Typhimurium 1
A S T Ti and Intermediate for CE	4	2/1466	0.1	Hadar 1
				Indiana 1
A S T Ti and Intermediate for Cv and Ce	4	1/1466	0.1	Indiana 1
G S Su T	4	2/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 2
Cv A Ce Ti	4	1/1466	0.1	Heidelberg 1
A Ce T Ti and Intermediate for Cv	4	1/1466	0.1	Hadar 1
A G Su Ti and intermediate for Ce	4	1/1466	0.1	Heidelberg 1
Cv A Cf Ce and Intermediate for Cx	4	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
C Su T Tm	4	1/1466	0.1	Brandenburg 1
Na Su T Tm	4	1/1466	0.1	Virchow 1

A Ce S T Ti and Intermediate for Cv	5	3/1466	0.2	Hadar 3
A G S Su Ti and Intermediate for Cv and Ce	5	3/1466	0.2	Heidelberg 3
A K S Su T	5	2/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 2
A K Su T Ti	5	2/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
				Dublin 1
A S Su Ti Tm	5	1/1466	0.1	Unknown 1
A S Su T Ti	5	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
C S Su T Tm	5	1/1466	0.1	Heidelberg 1
C Na Su T Tm	5	1/1466	0.1	Virchow 1
Cv A G S Su	5	1/1466	0.1	Johannesburg 1
G K S Su T	5	1/1466	0.1	Heidelberg 1
A C S T Ti and intermediate for Cv	5	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A C Su T Ti	5	1/1466	0.1	St. Paul 1
A K S Su Ti	5	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A K S T Ti and Intermediate for Ce	5	1/1466	0.1	Heidelberg 1
A Az Cf Cx Su and Intermediate for Cv and Ti	5	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
C Na Su T Tm	5	1/1466	0.1	Virchow 1
A Na S T Ti and Intermediate for Cv and Ce	5	1/1466	0.1	Hadar 1
A K S Su Ti and Intermediate for Cv	5	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A C S Su T Ti and Intermediate for CV	6	96/1466	6.5	Typhimurium 92
				Agona 1
				Derby 1
				Hadar 1
				Paratyphi B 1
A K S Su T Ti	6	21/1466	1.4	Typhimurium 20
				Heidelberg 1

A C S Su T Ti	6	6/1466	0.4	Typhimurium 5
				St. Paul 1
A Ce G S Su Ti	6	3/1466	0.2	Heidelberg 3
A K S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Ce	6	3/1466	0.2	Typhimurium 3
A K S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Cv	6	3/1466	0.2	Typhimurium 3
Cv A Cf Cx Ce S	6	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A G K S Su Ti and Intermediate for Ce	6	1/1466	0.1	Montevideo 1
A K S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Cv and Ce	6	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A G K Na S Ti and Intermediate for Cv and Ce	6	1/1466	0.1	Berta 1
A G S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Cv and Ce	6	1/1466	0.1	Heidelberg 1
Cv A S Su Ti Tm and Intermediate for G and K	6	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A C K S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Cv	7	10/1466	0.7	Typhimurium 10
A C Na S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Cv	7	2/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 2
A C G S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Cv	7	2/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 2
Cv A C S Su T Ti	7	2/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 2
Cv A C S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Ce	7	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A Cf C S Su T Ti and Intermediate for Cv and Ce	7	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
Cv A C Su T Ti Tm	7	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A G K S Su T Ti	7	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A C S Su T Ti Tm and Intermediate for Cv	7	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1

A C Na Su T Ti Tm	7	1/1466	0.1	Irumu 1
A Ce K S Su T Ti	7	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
A C G K Su T Ti Tm	8	3/1466	0.2	Typhimurium 3
Cv A Ce G S Su T Ti and Intermediate for K	8	1/1466	0.1	Hadar 1
Cv A C S Su T Ti Tm	8	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
Cv A G K S Su Ti Tm and Intermediate for Ce	8	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 1
Cv A Cf Ce C S Sy Ti and Intermediate for G and K	8	1/1466	0.1	Chester 1
A Ce C K S Su T Ti Tm and Intermediate for Cv	9	4/1466	0.3	Typhimurium 4
Cv A Cf Cx Ce C S Su T and Intermediate for Ti	9	2/1466	0.1	Newport 1
				Typhimurium 1
Cv A Cf Cx Ce S Su Ti Tm	9	1/1466	0.1	Cubana 1
A Ce C G K S Su Ti Tm and Intermediate for Cv	9	1/1466	0.1	Newport 1
Cv A Ce G K S Su T Ti	9	1/1466	0.1	St. Paul 1
Cv Cf Ce G K S Su Ti Tm	9	1/1466	0.1	Heidelberg 1
A Ap C G S Su T Ti Tm and Intermediate for Ce	9	1/1466	0.1	Stanley 1
Cv A Ce G K S Su T Ti	9	1/1466	1/1466 0.1	Typhimurium 1
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Cv,A Cf Cx Ce C K S Su T Ti	11	2/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 2
Cv A Cf Cx Ce C G K S,Su T Ti	12	1/1466	0.1	Typhimurium 2

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**Table 9. Serotypes of *Salmonella* with reduced susceptibility or resistant to ciprofloxacin 1996-1998
(N=21)**

Serotype	Frequency	(%)
Enteritidis	7	33.3
Typhimurium	3	14.3
Berta	2	9.5
Virchow	2	9.5
Emek	1	4.8
Hadar	1	4.8
Heidelberg	1	4.8
Paratyphi A	1	4.8
Reading	1	4.8
Schwarzengrund	1	4.8
St. Paul	1	4.8

**Table 10. Serotypes of *Salmonella* resistant to nalidixic acid 1996-1998
(N=35)**

Serotype	Frequency	(%)
Enteritidis	12	34.3
Typhimurium	6	17.1
Virchow	5	14.3
Berta	2	5.7
Emek	1	2.9
Hadar	1	2.9
Heidelberg	1	2.9
Infantis	1	2.9

Irumu	1	2.9
Muenchen	1	2.9
Paratyphi A	1	2.9
Schwarzengrund	1	2.9
St. Paul	1	2.9
Uganda	1	2.9

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Table 11. Antibiotic Susceptibility of *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates

N=313

Antibiotic	Number resistant	
	N	%
Amikacin	0	0
Amox/Clav acid	0	0
Ampicillin	8	2.6
Apramycin	0	0
Ceftiofur	0	0
Ceftriaxone	0	0
Cephalothin	0	0
Chloramphenicol	1	0.3
Ciprofloxacin	0	0
Gentamicin	0	0
Kanamycin	1	0.3
Nalidixic acid	0	0
Streptomycin	6	1.9
Sulfamethoxazole	18	5.8
Tetracycline	14	4.5
Trimeth/Sulfa	2	0.6

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Table 12. Antimicrobial susceptibility of *Campylobacter* isolates

All *Campylobacter* isolates (N=346)

Antimicrobial Agent	Susc. (%)	Inter. (%)	Resist. (%)
Azithromycin	1.5	96.5	2.0
Chloramphenicol	91.0	7.5	1.5
Ciprofloxacin	85.8	0.6	13.6
Clindamycin	87.8	10.4	1.7
Erythromycin	32.6	64.2	3.2
Gentamicin	99.7	0.3	0
Nalidixic Acid	82.0	0.9	17.1
Tetracycline	57.2	0.6	42.2

***Campylobacter jejuni* isolates (N=332)**

Antimicrobial Agent	Susc. (%)	Inter. (%)	Resist. (%)
Azithromycin	1.2	97.0	1.8
Chloramphenicol	92.7	6.7	0.6
Ciprofloxacin	86.4	0.3	13.3
Clindamycin	90.1	9.0	0.9
Erythromycin	15.5	81.8	2.7
Gentamicin	99.7	0.3	0
Nalidixic Acid	84.2	0.7	15.1
Tetracycline	52.1	1.5	46.4

***Campylobacter coli* isolates (N=9)**

Antimicrobial Agent	Susc. (%)	Inter. (%)	Resist. (%)
Azithromycin	0	88.9	11.1
Chloramphenicol	55.6	22.2	22.2
Ciprofloxacin	88.9	0	11.1
Clindamycin	44.3	44.5	11.1
Erythromycin	22.2	66.7	11.1
Gentamicin	100	0	0
Nalidixic Acid	33.3	11.1	55.6
Tetracycline	55.6	0	44.4

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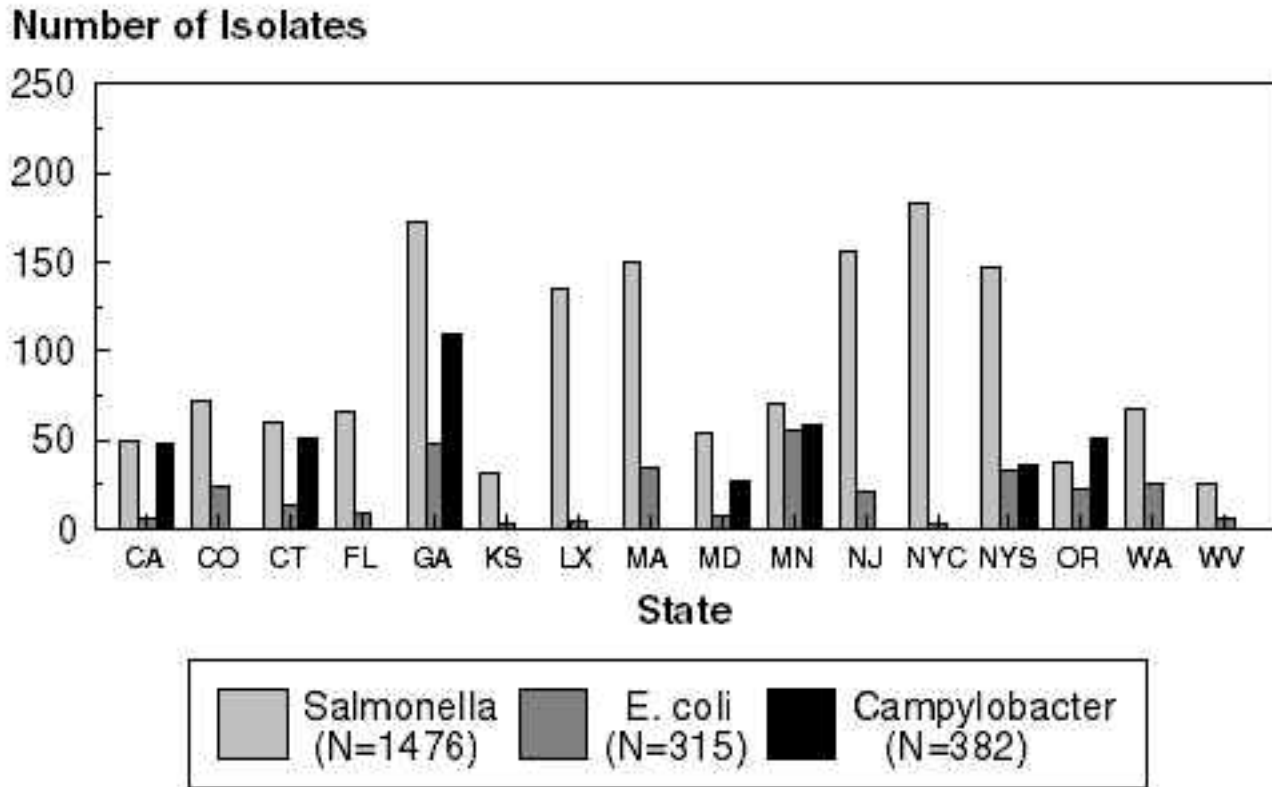
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Figure 1: Number of isolates submitted, by site



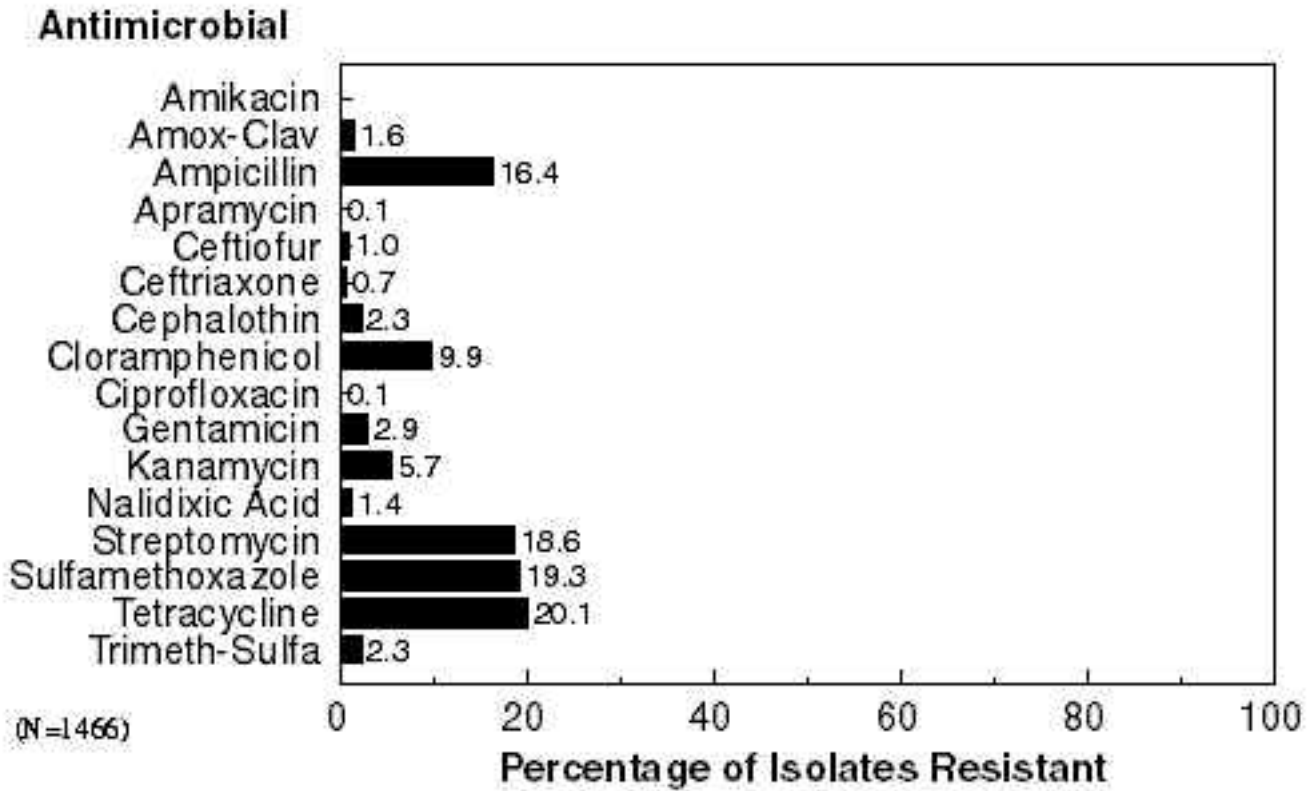
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Figure 2: Resistance among *Salmonella* isolates for all sites



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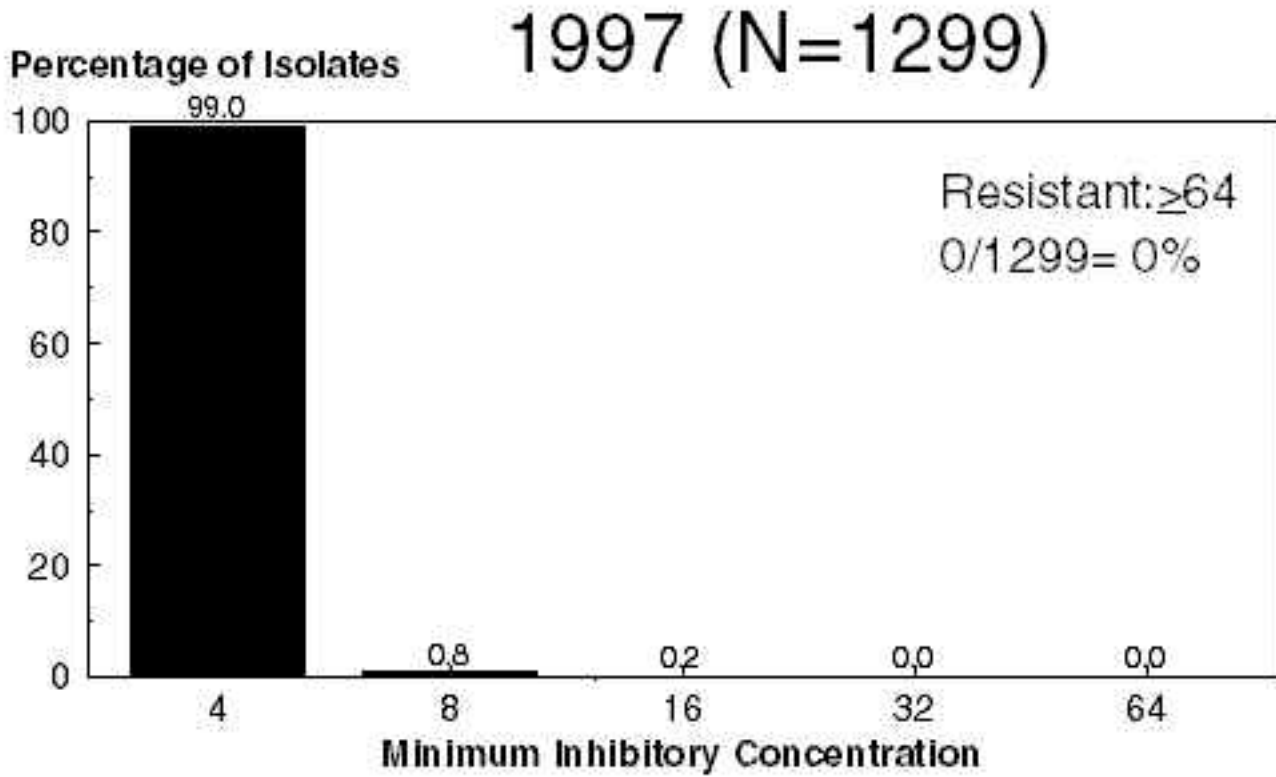
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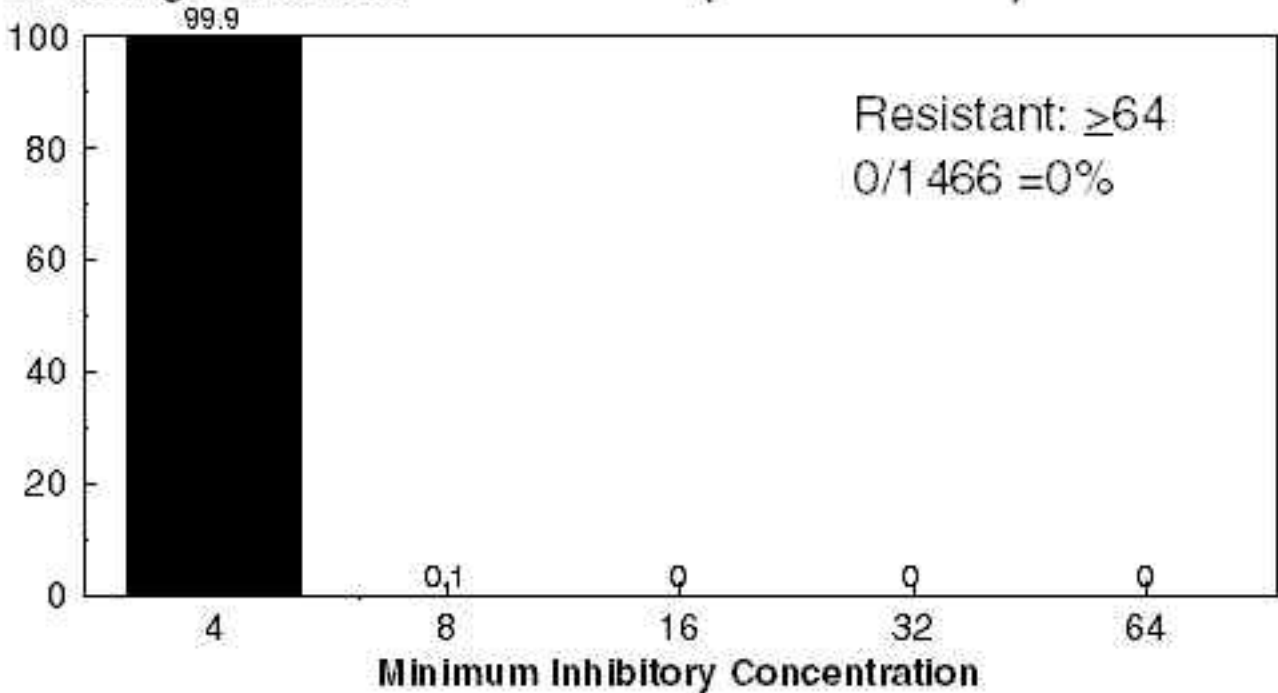
Figure 3: *Salmonella* MICs, by antimicrobial agent

Comparison of *Salmonella* Amikacin MICs 1997-1998



1998 (N=1466)

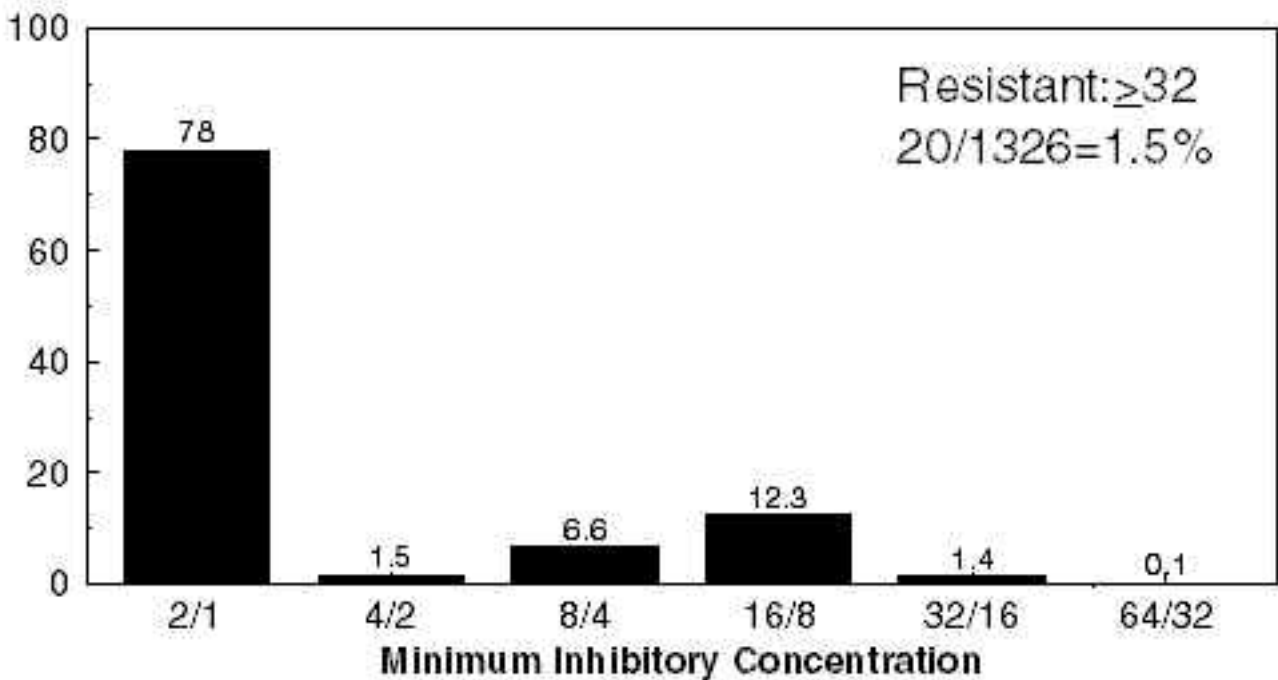
Percentage of Isolates

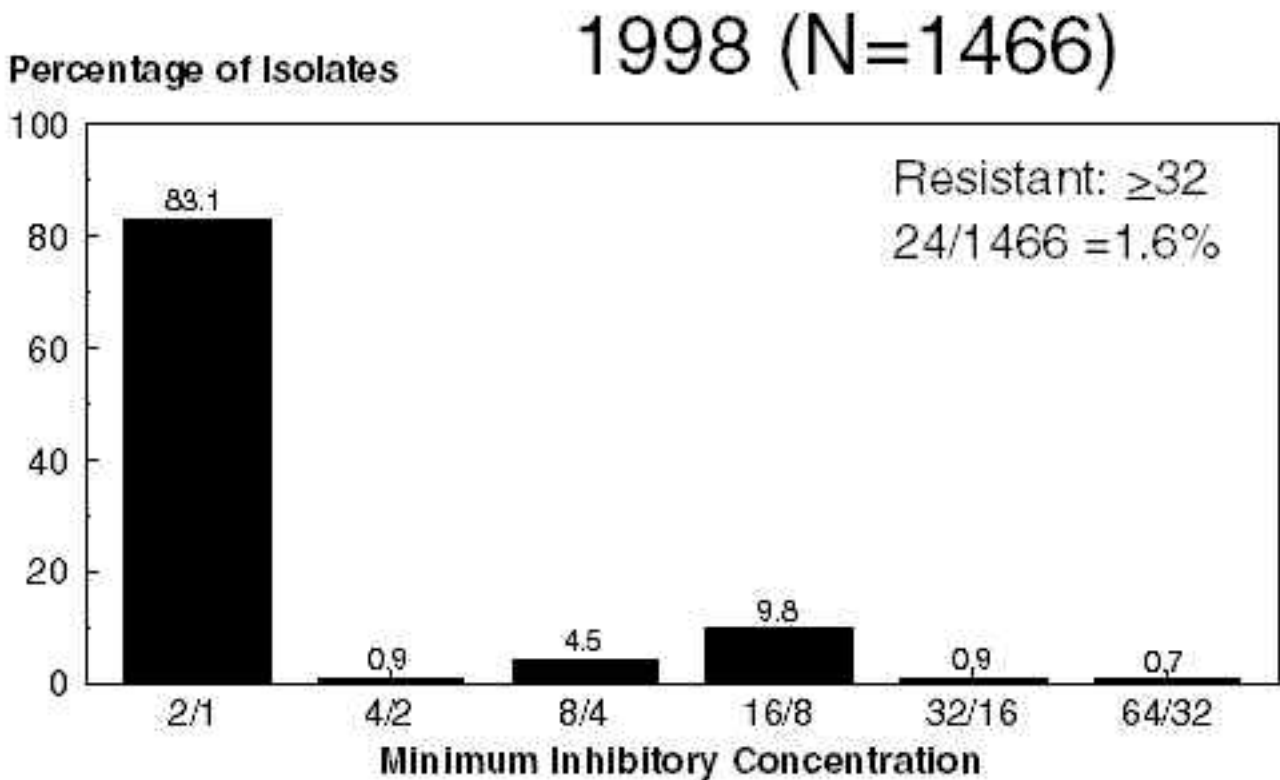
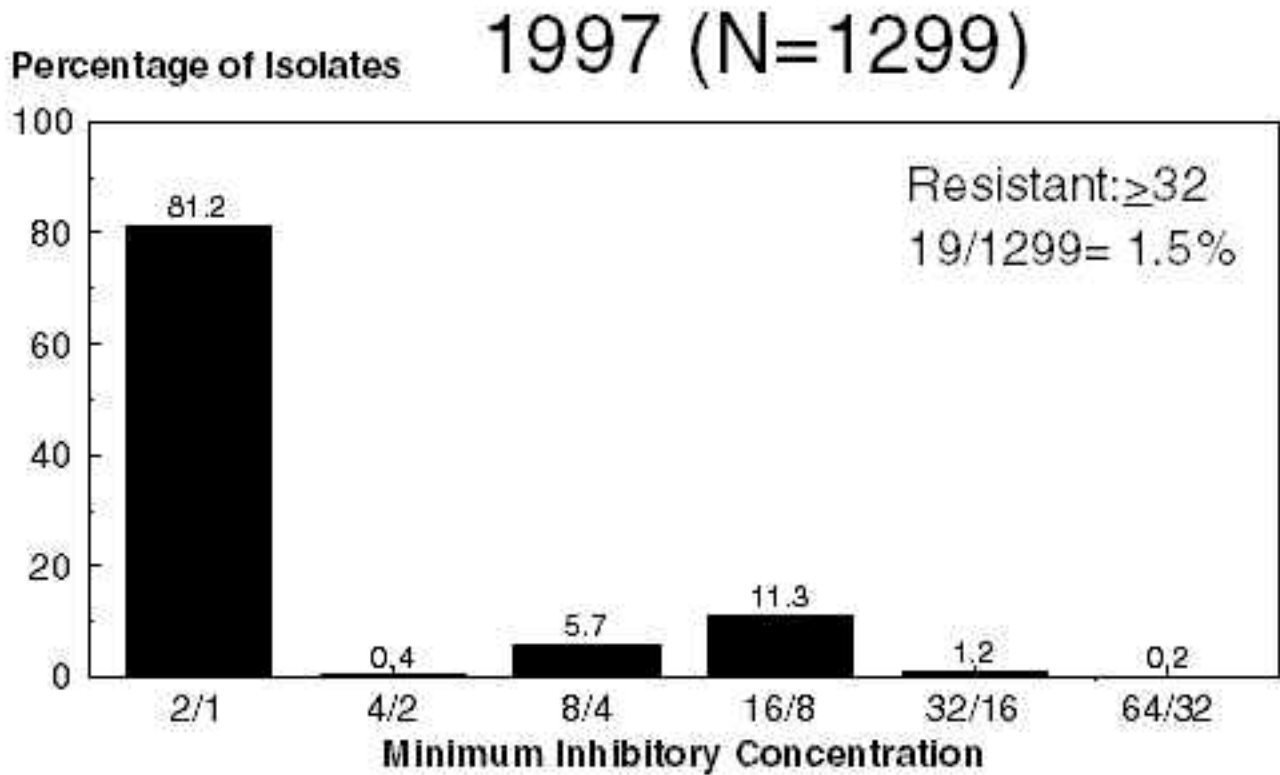


Comparison of *Salmonella* Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid MICs 1996-1998

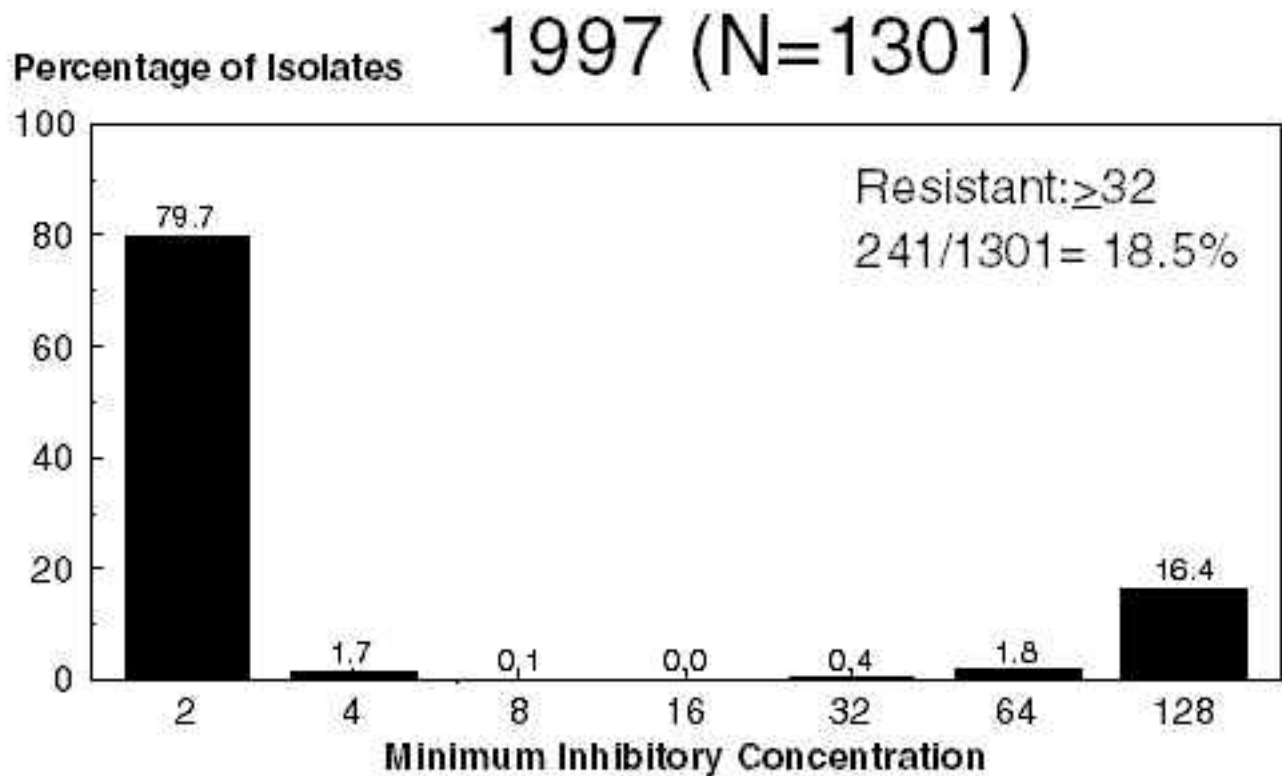
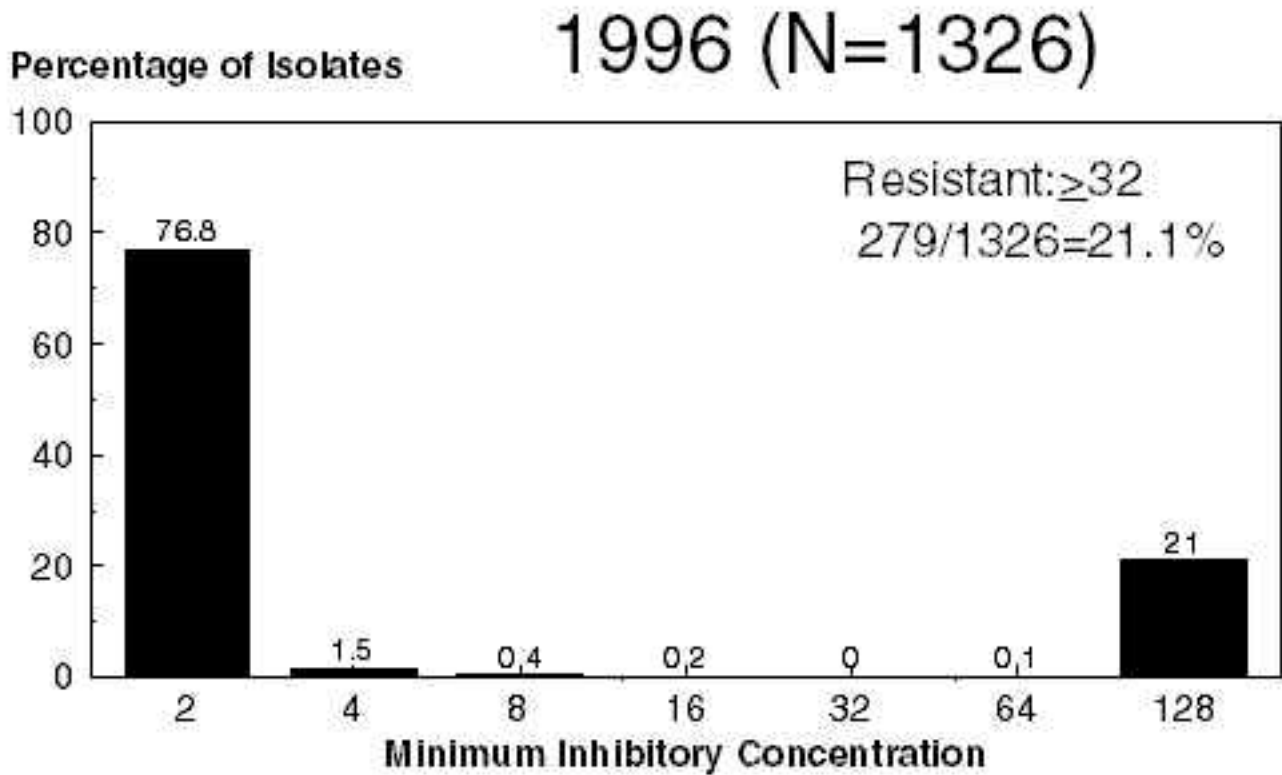
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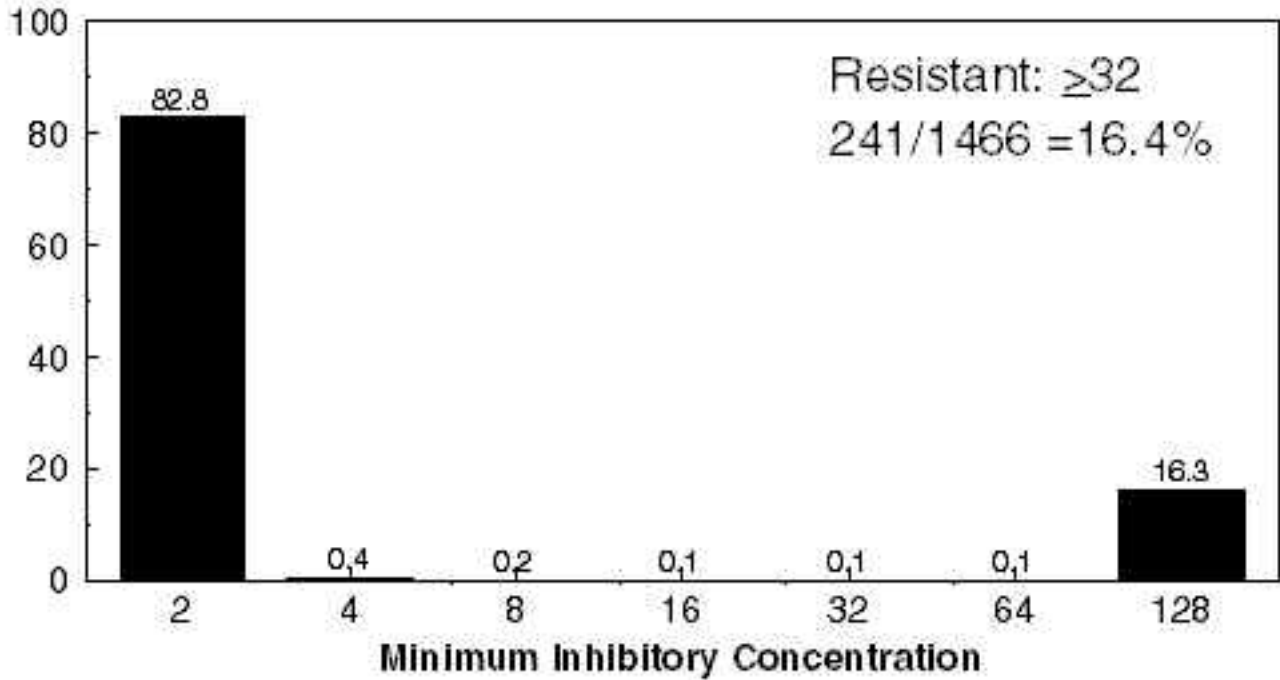


Comparison of *Salmonella* Ampicillin MICs 1996-1998



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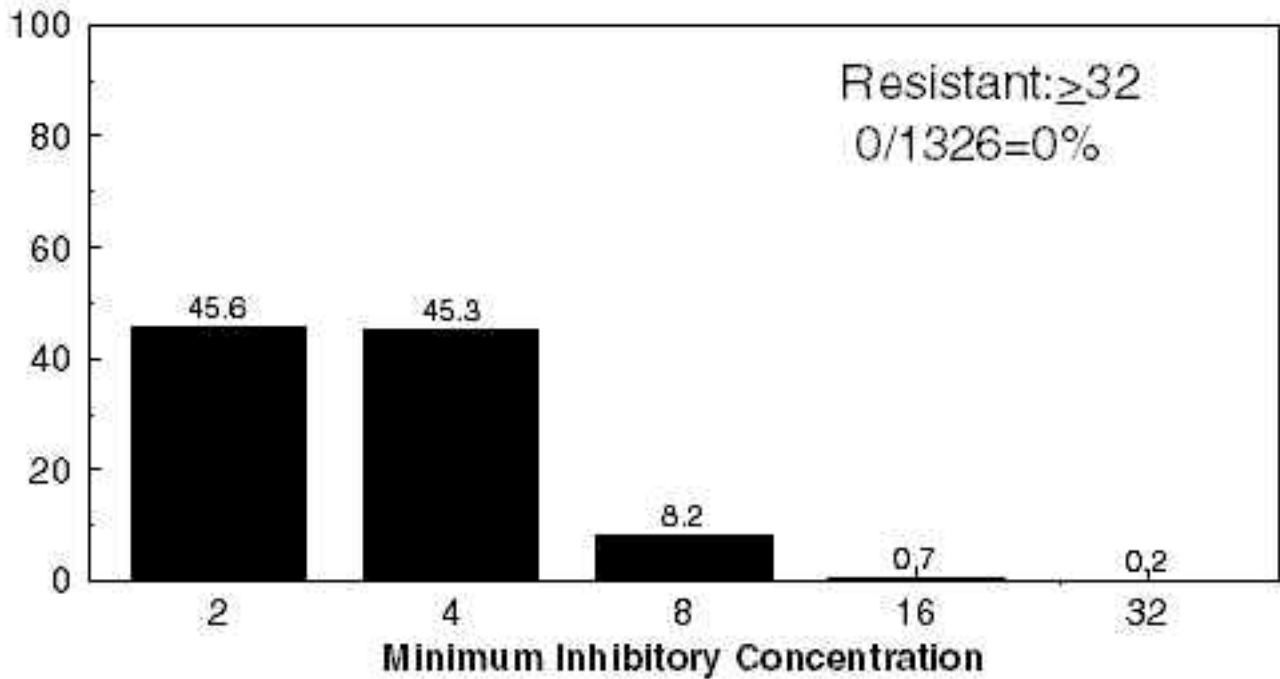
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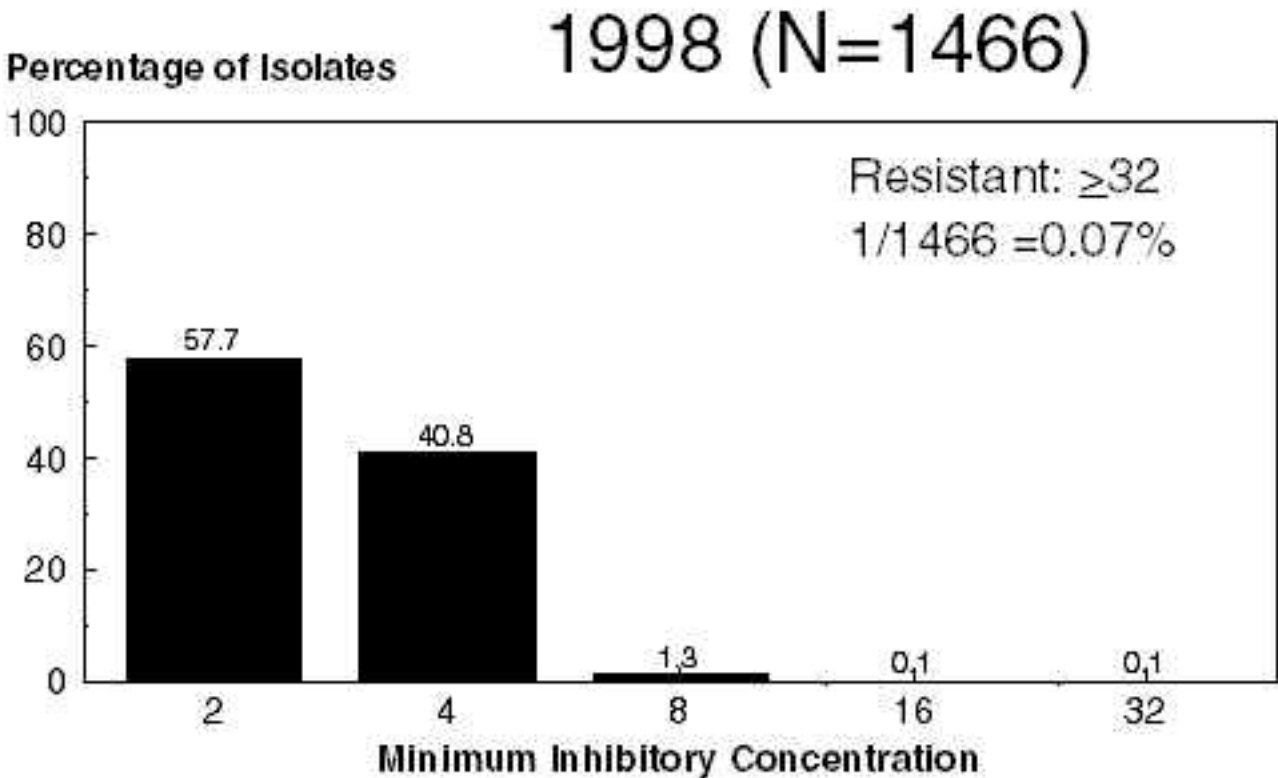
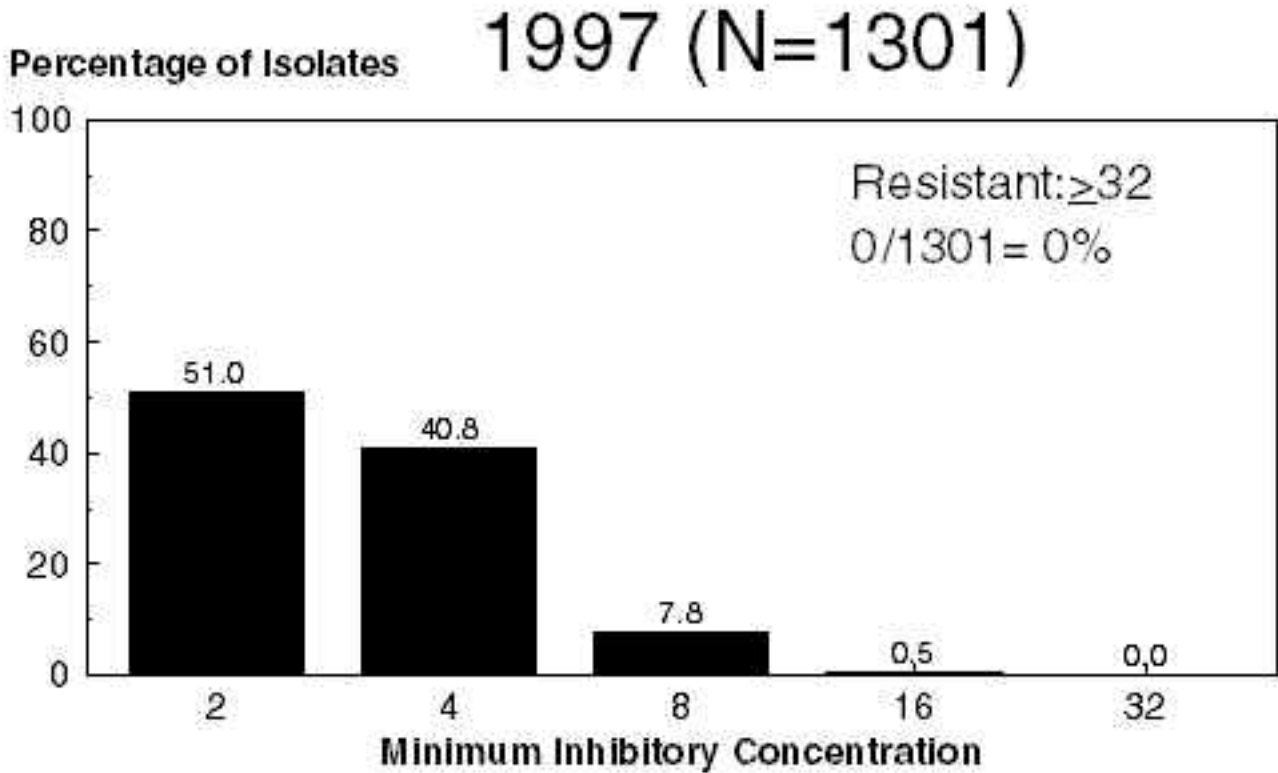


Comparison of *Salmonella* Apramycin MICs 1996-1998

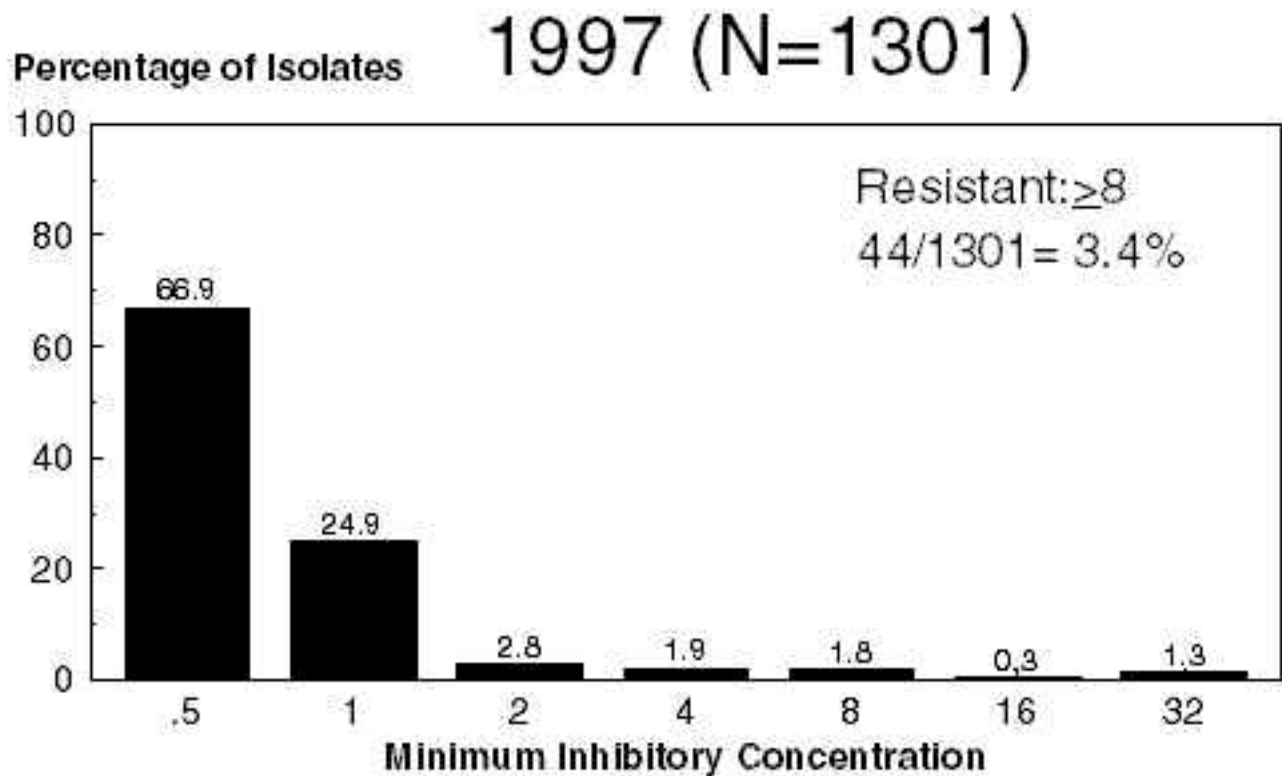
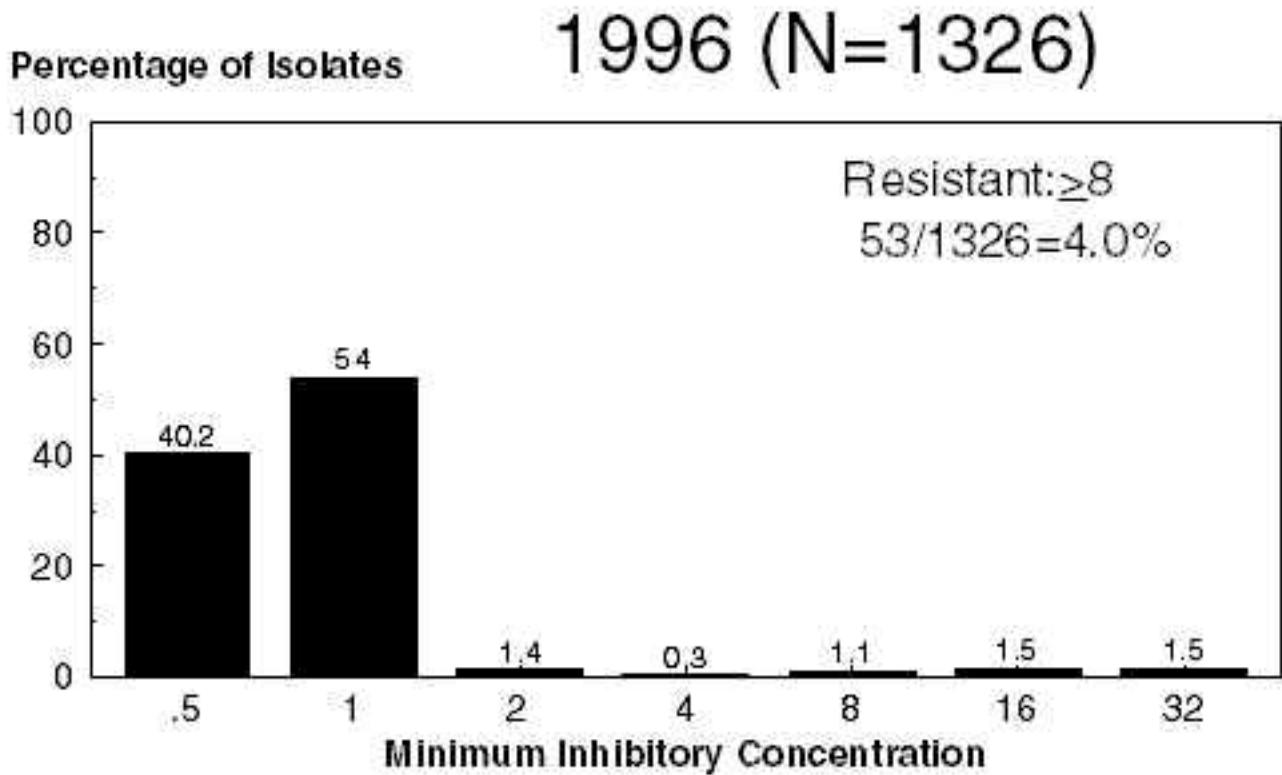
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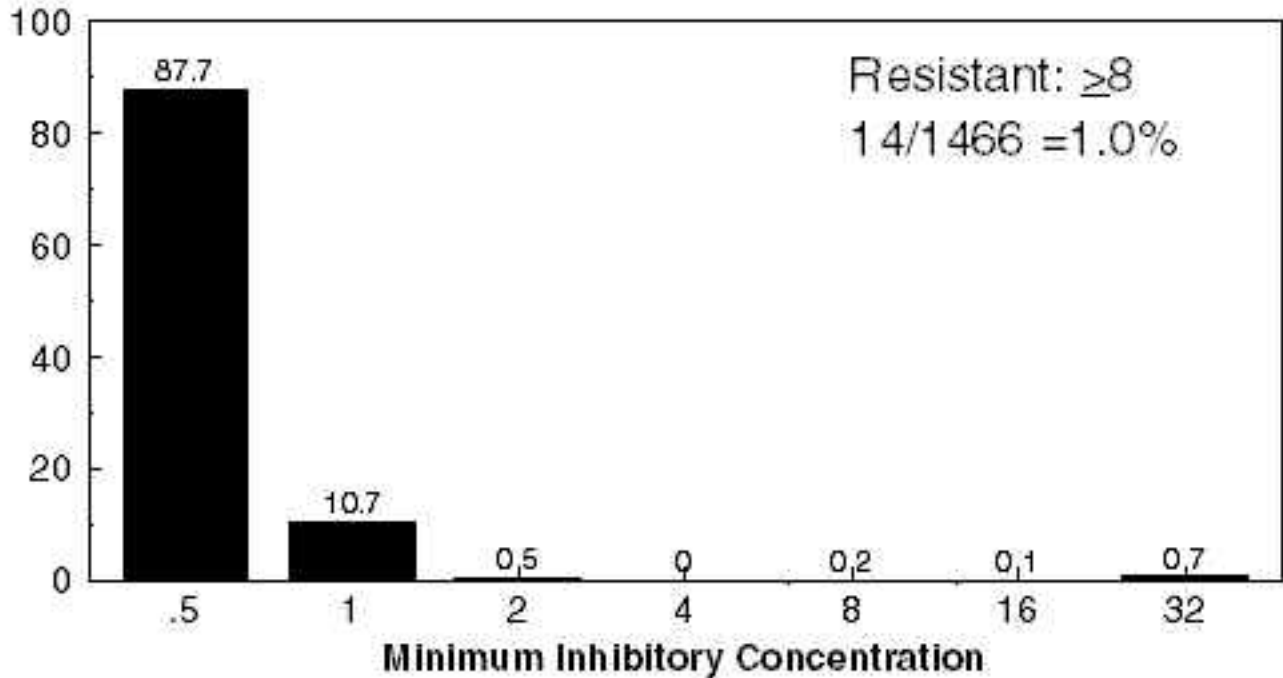


Comparison of *Salmonella* Ceftiofur MICs 1996-1998



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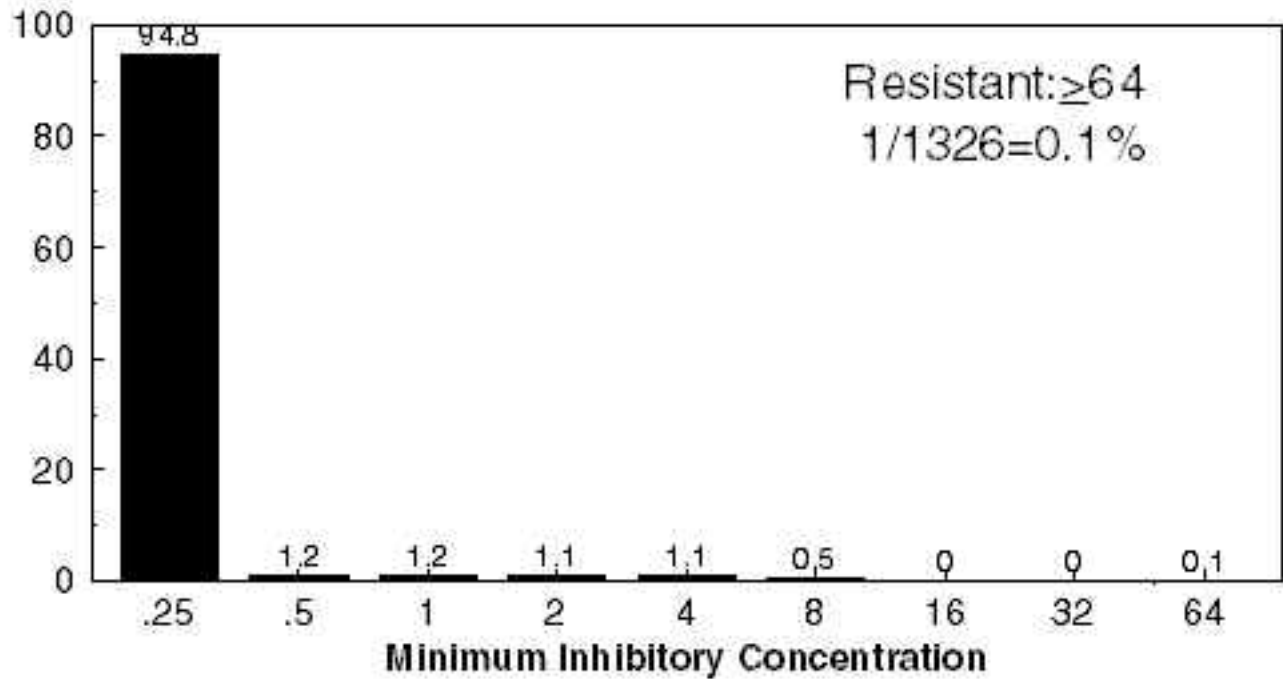
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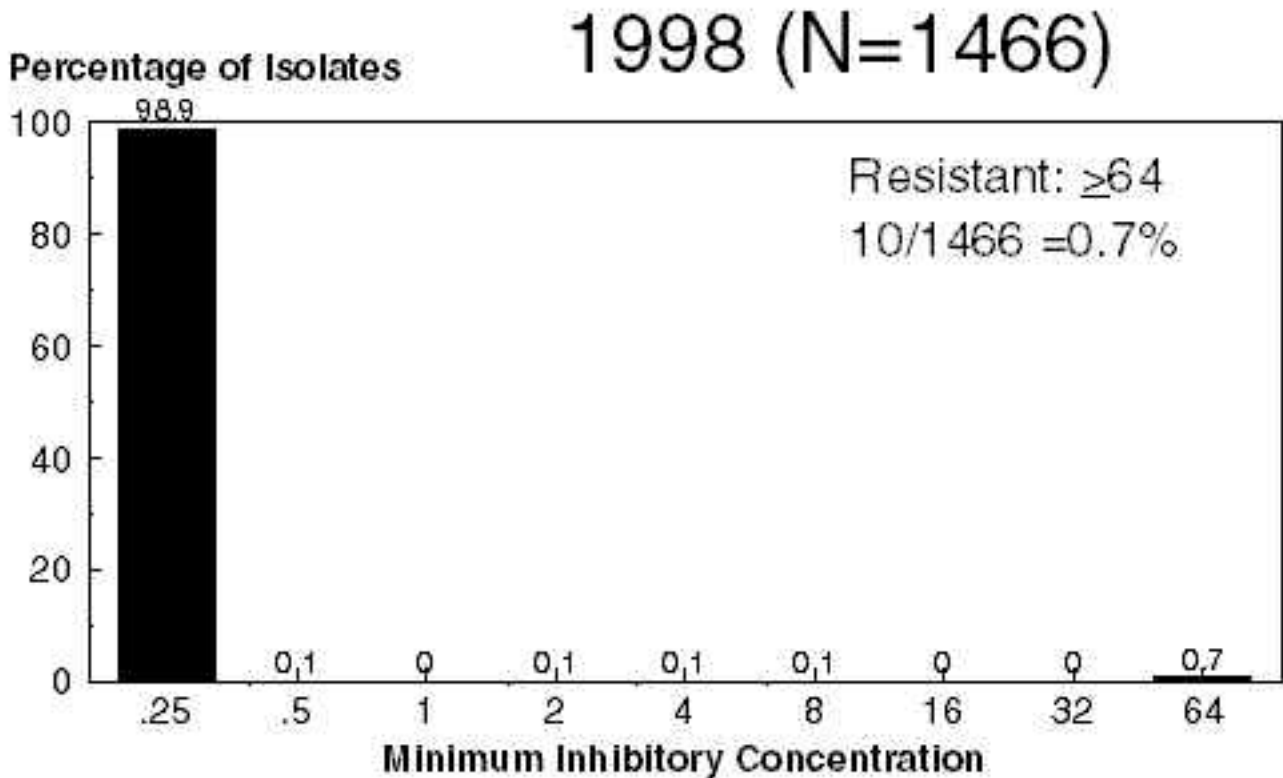
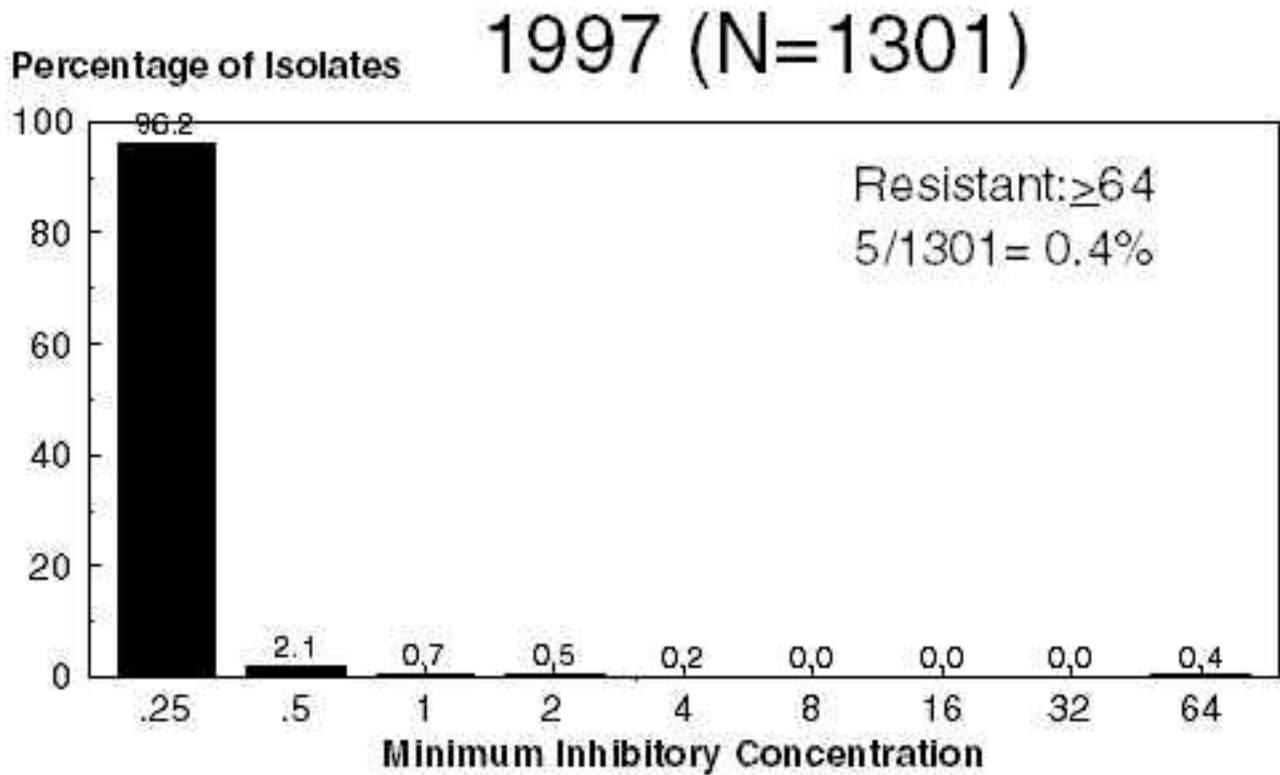


Comparison of *Salmonella* Ceftriaxone MICs 1996-1998

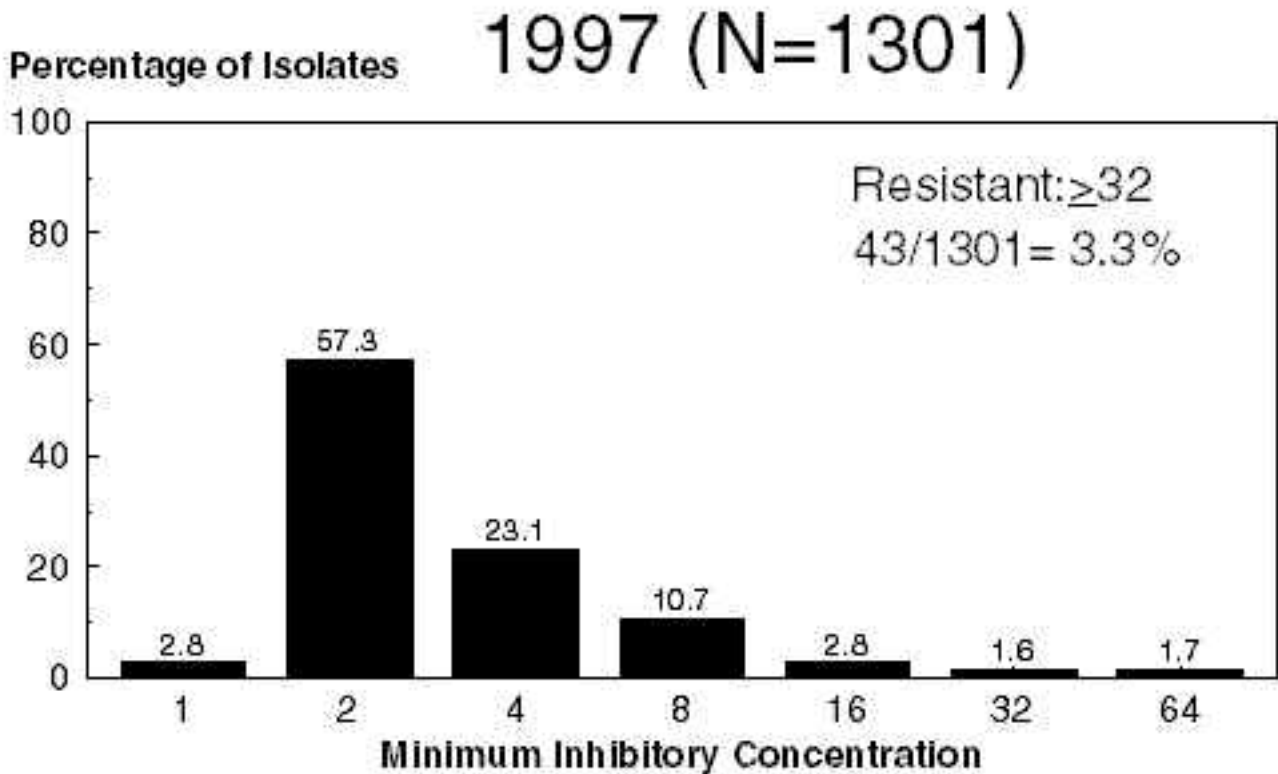
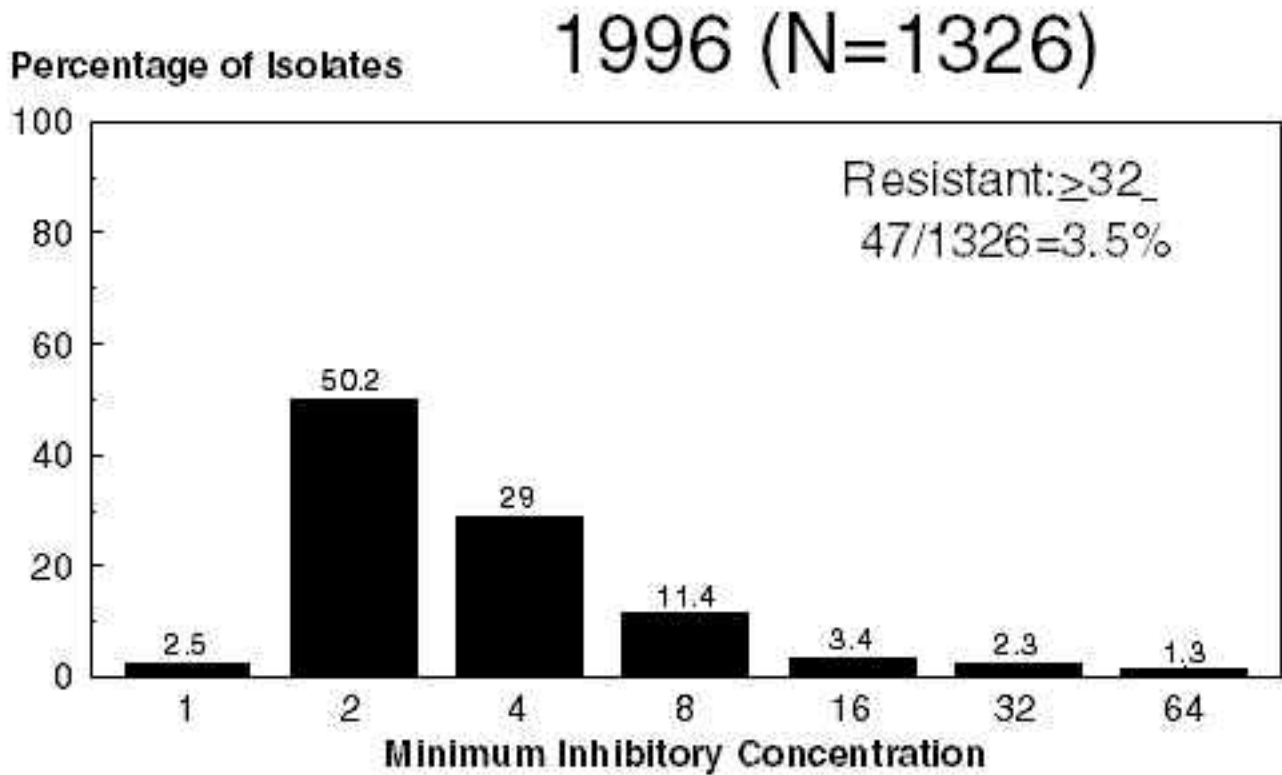
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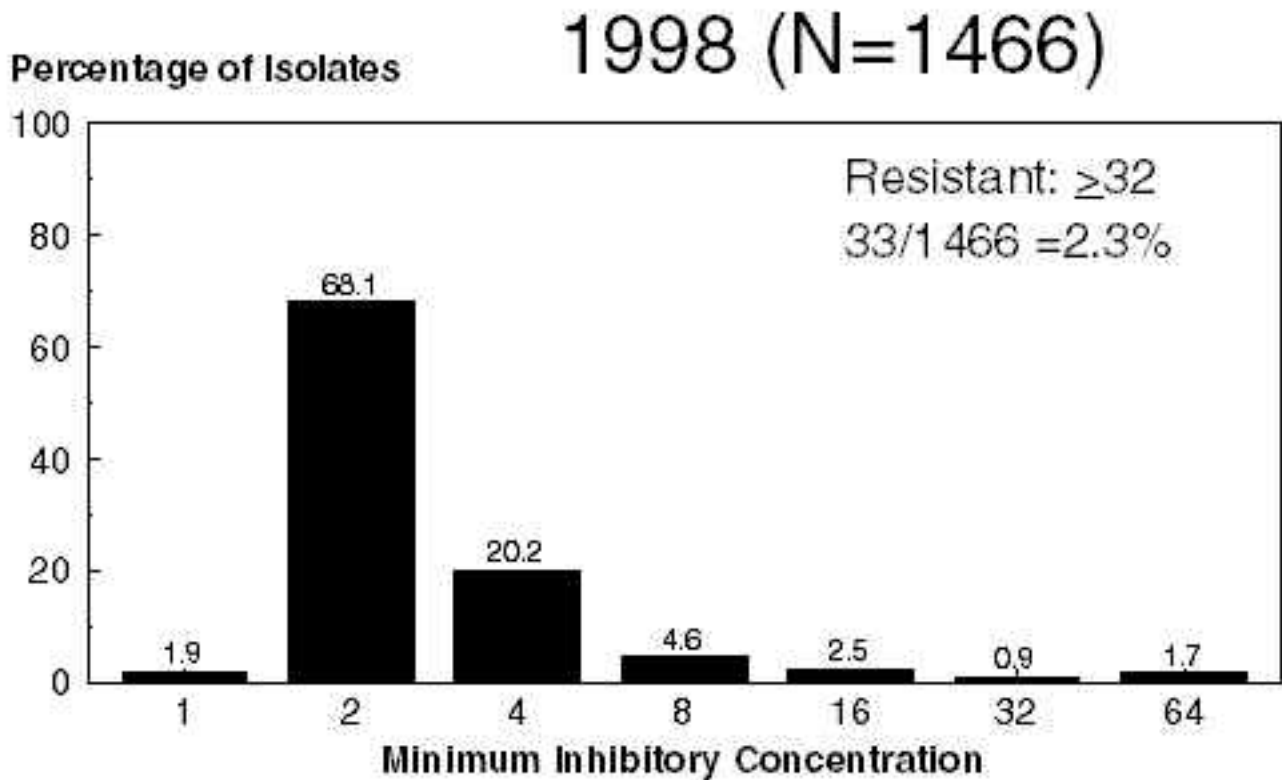
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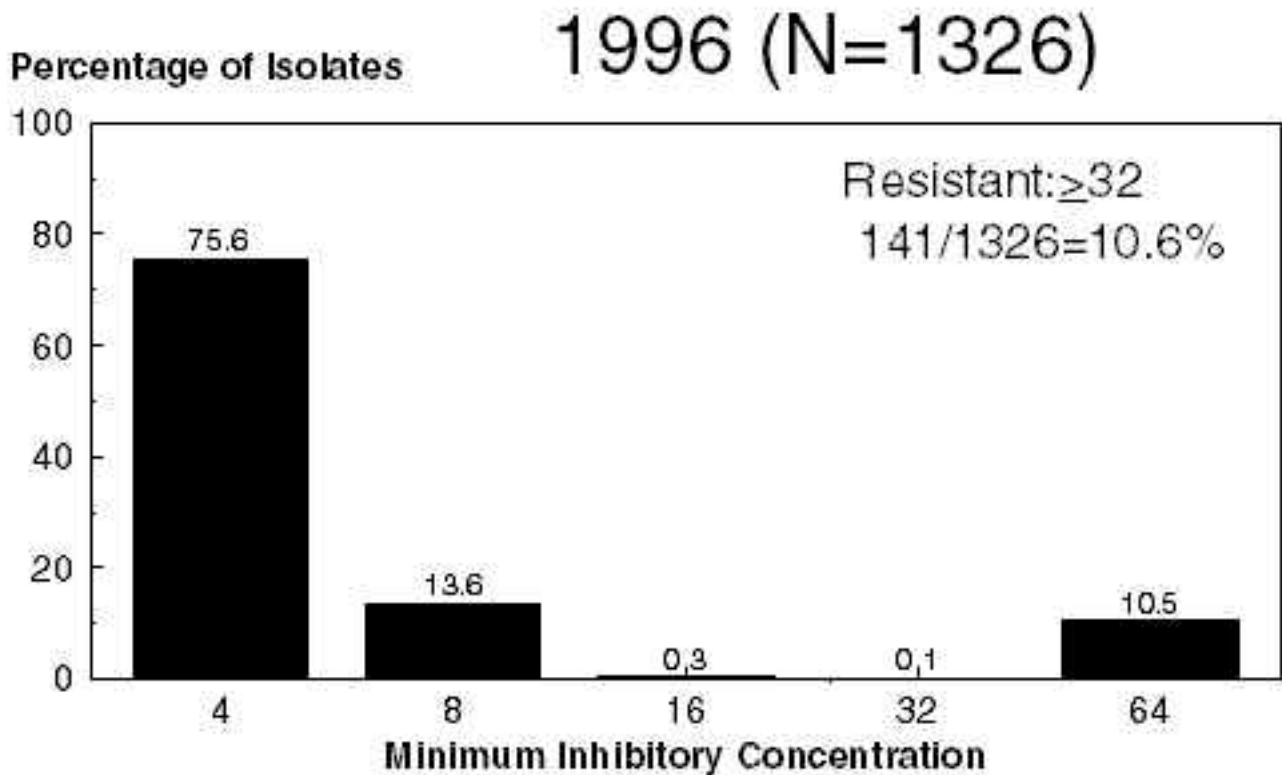


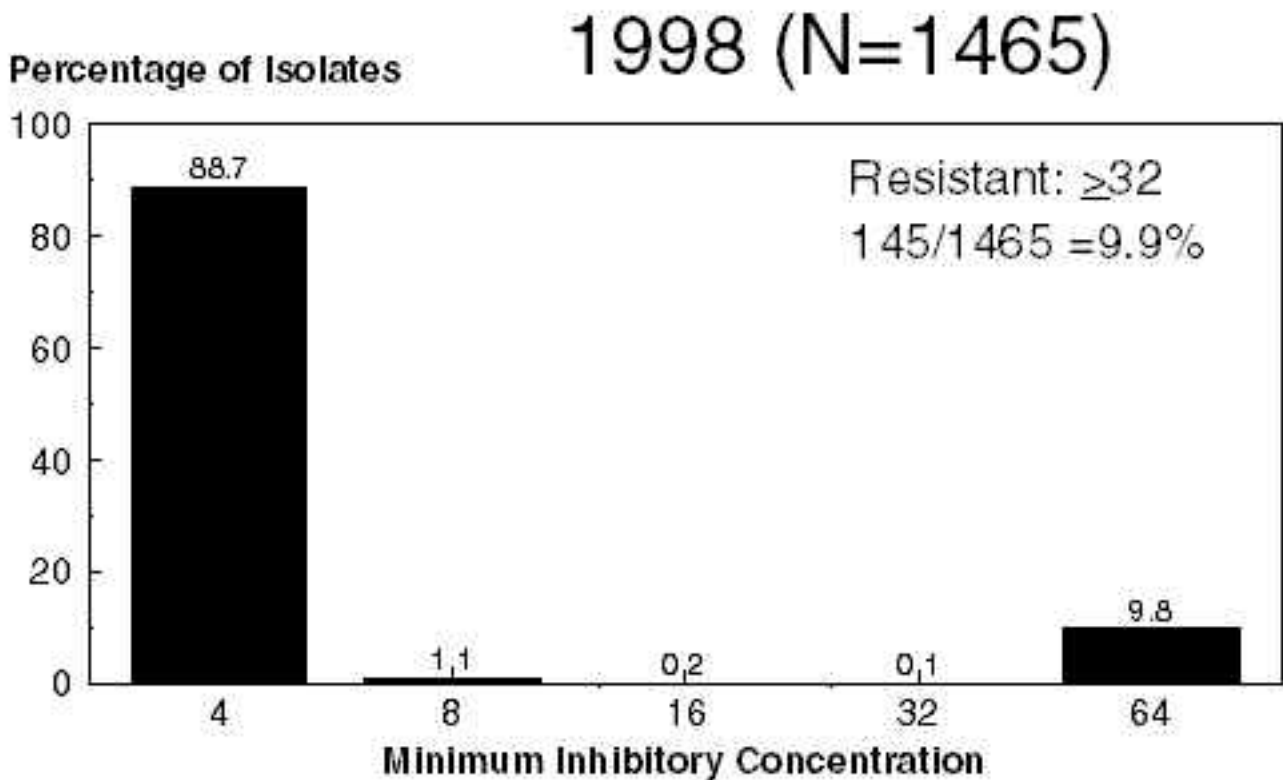
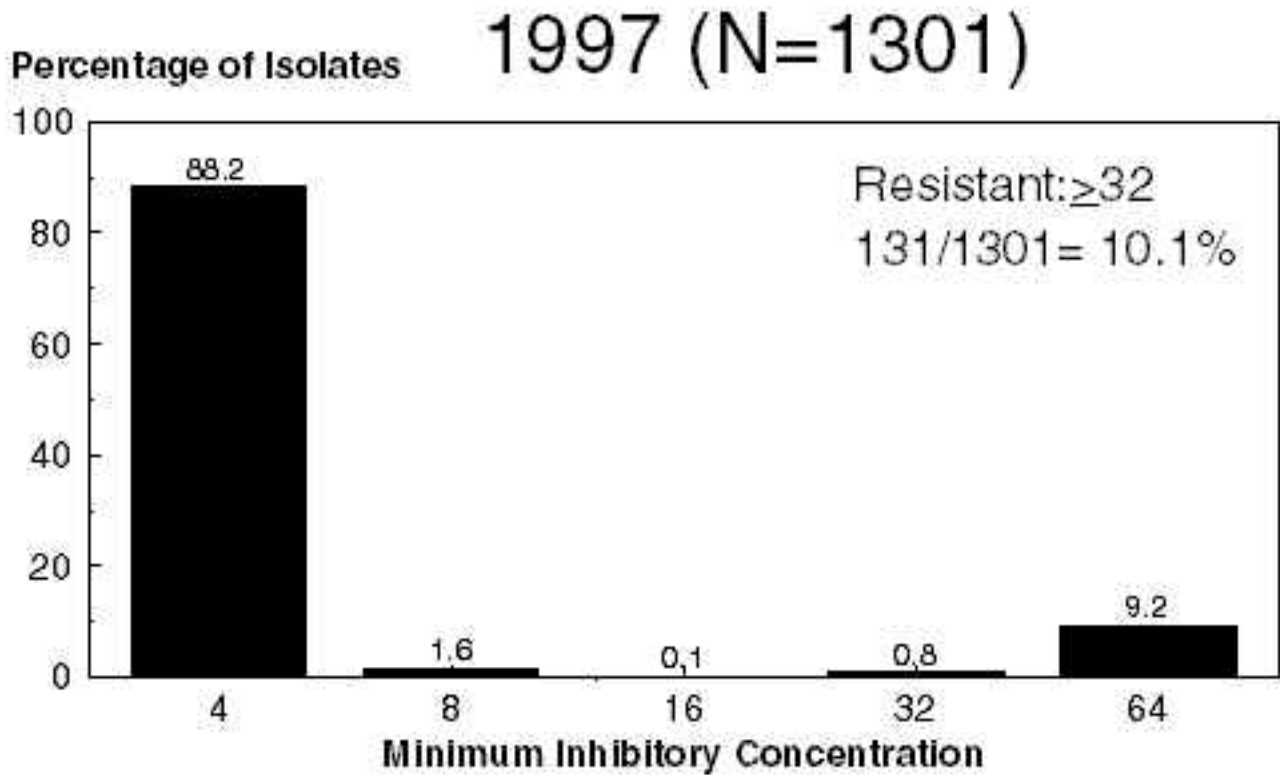
Comparison of *Salmonella* Cephalothin MICs 1996-1998



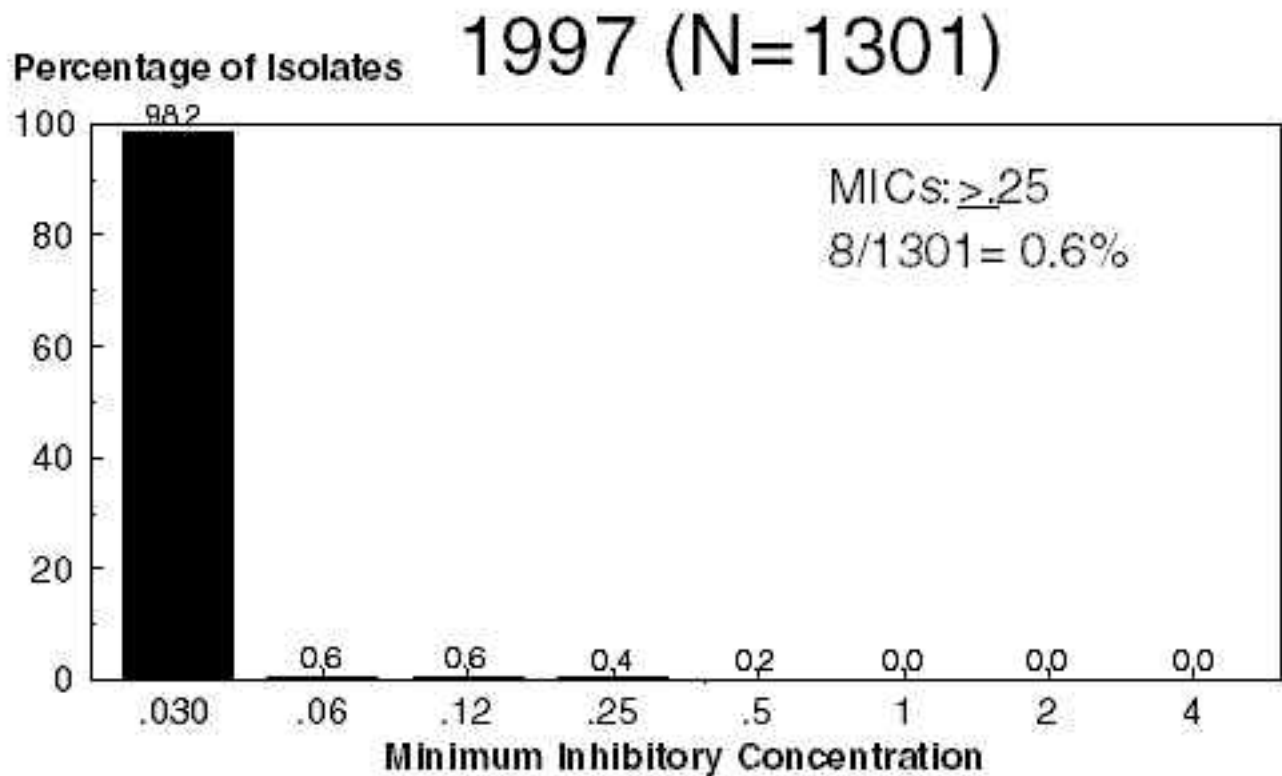
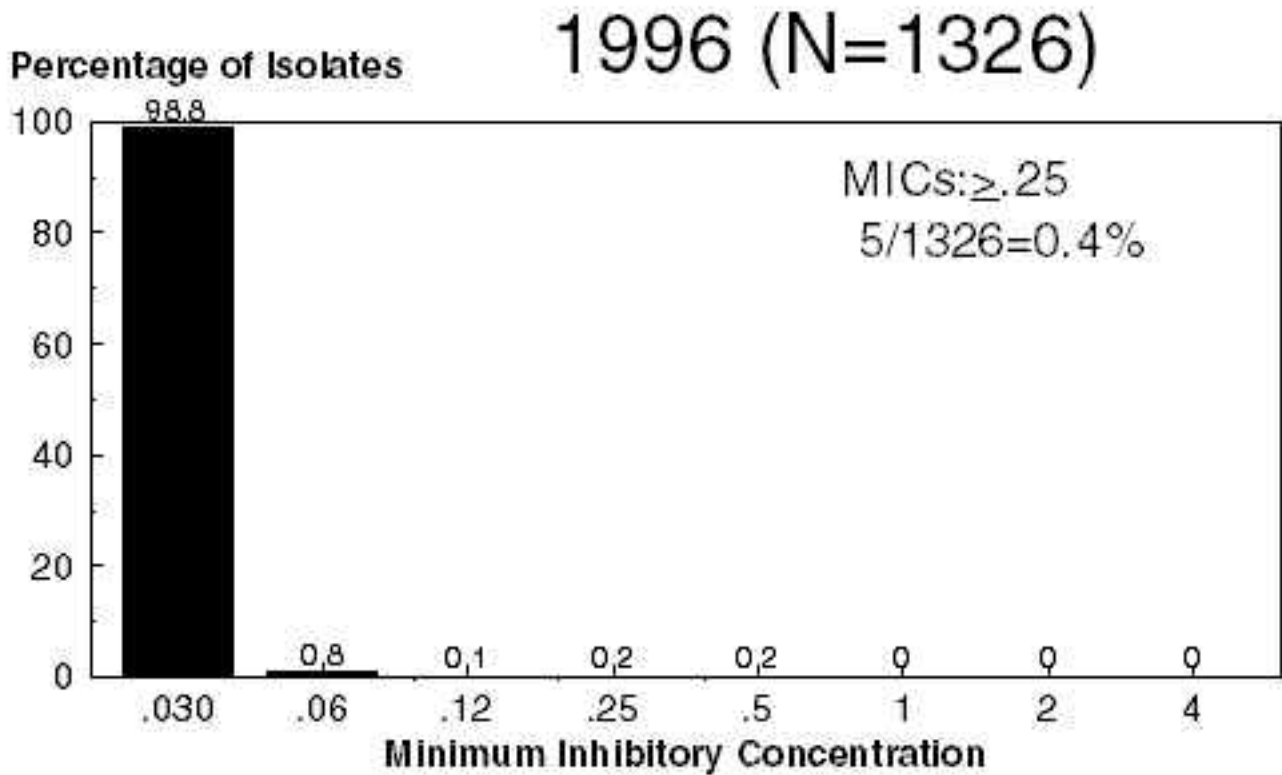


Comparison of *Salmonella* Chloramphenicol MICs 1996-1998



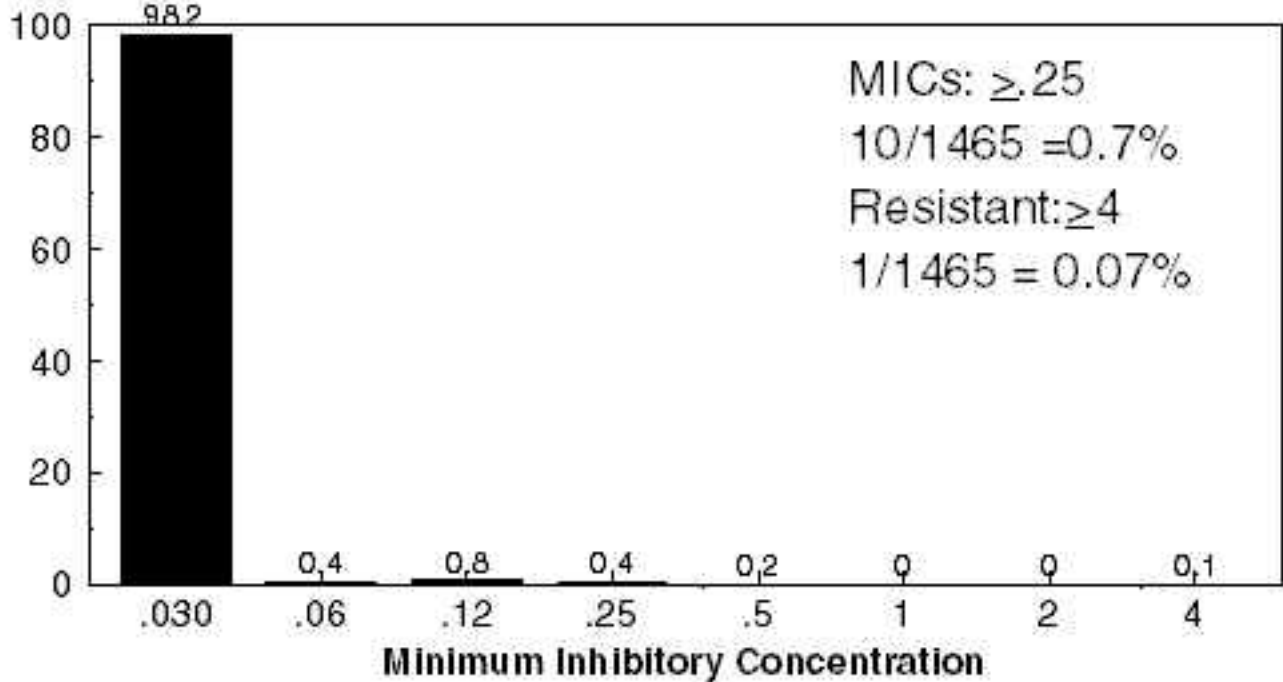


Comparison of *Salmonella* Ciprofloxacin MICs 1996-1998



1998 (N=1465)

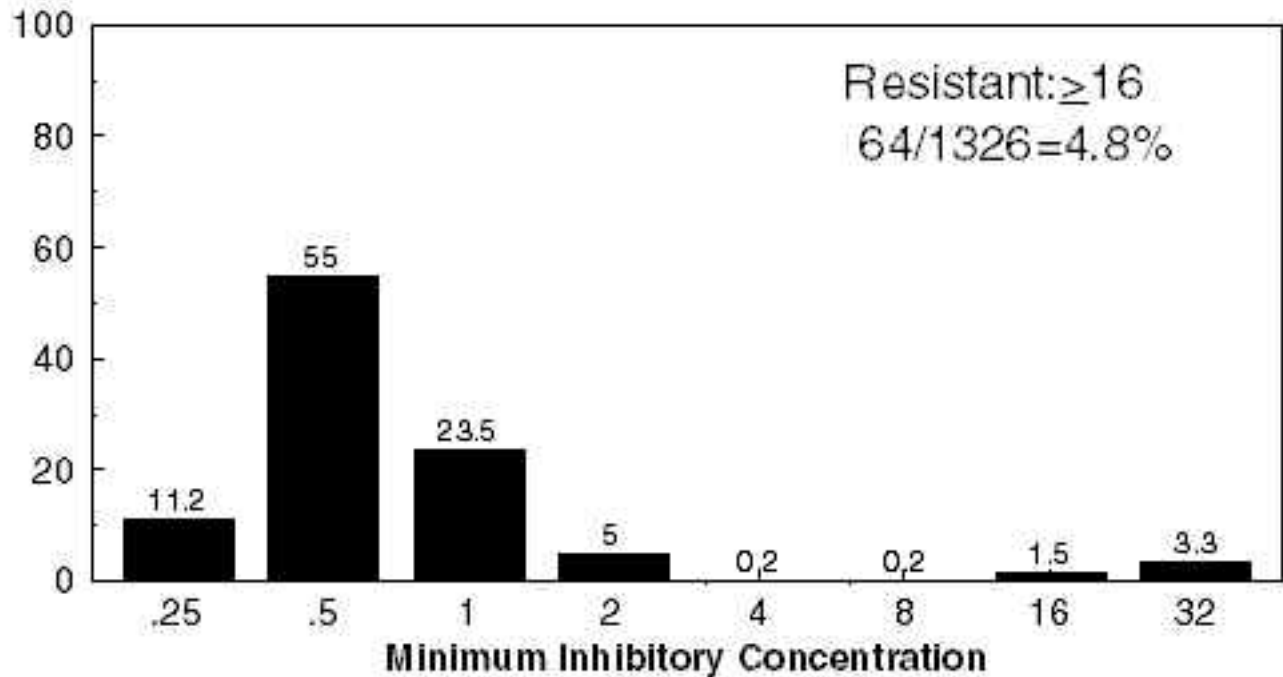
Percentage of Isolates

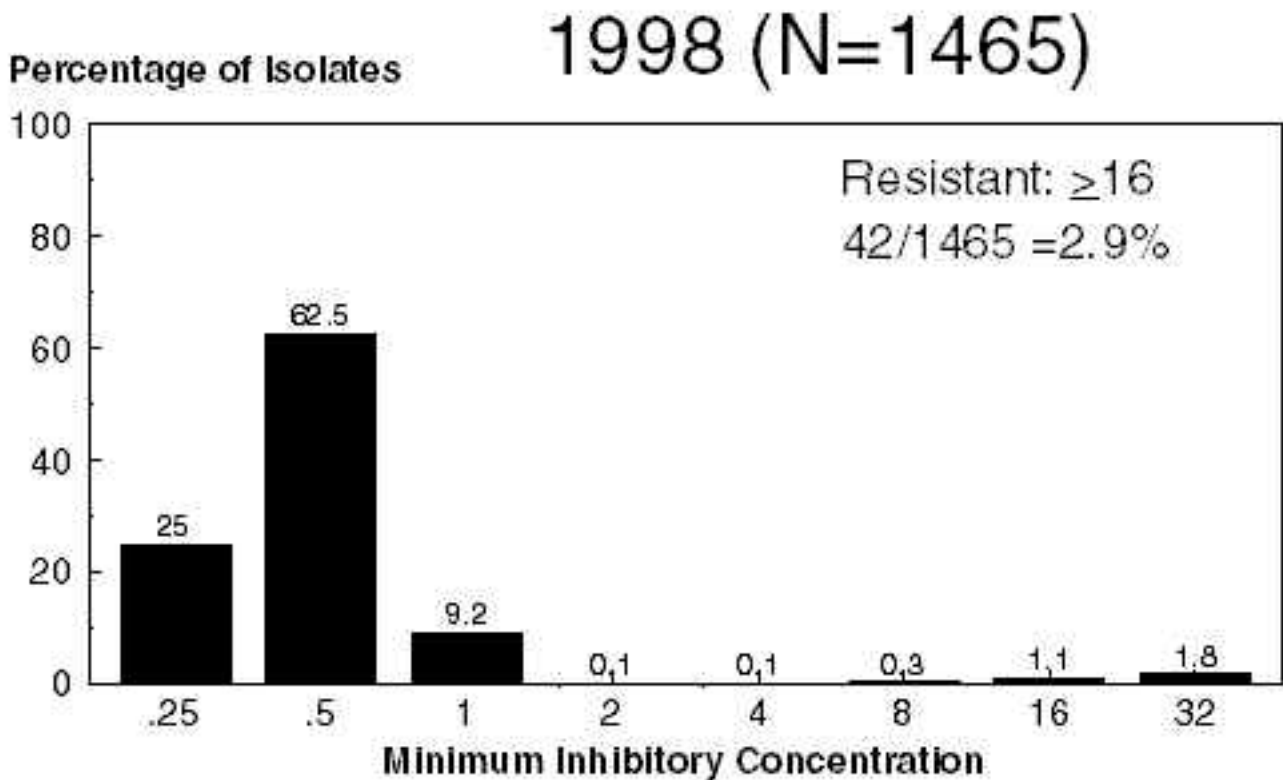
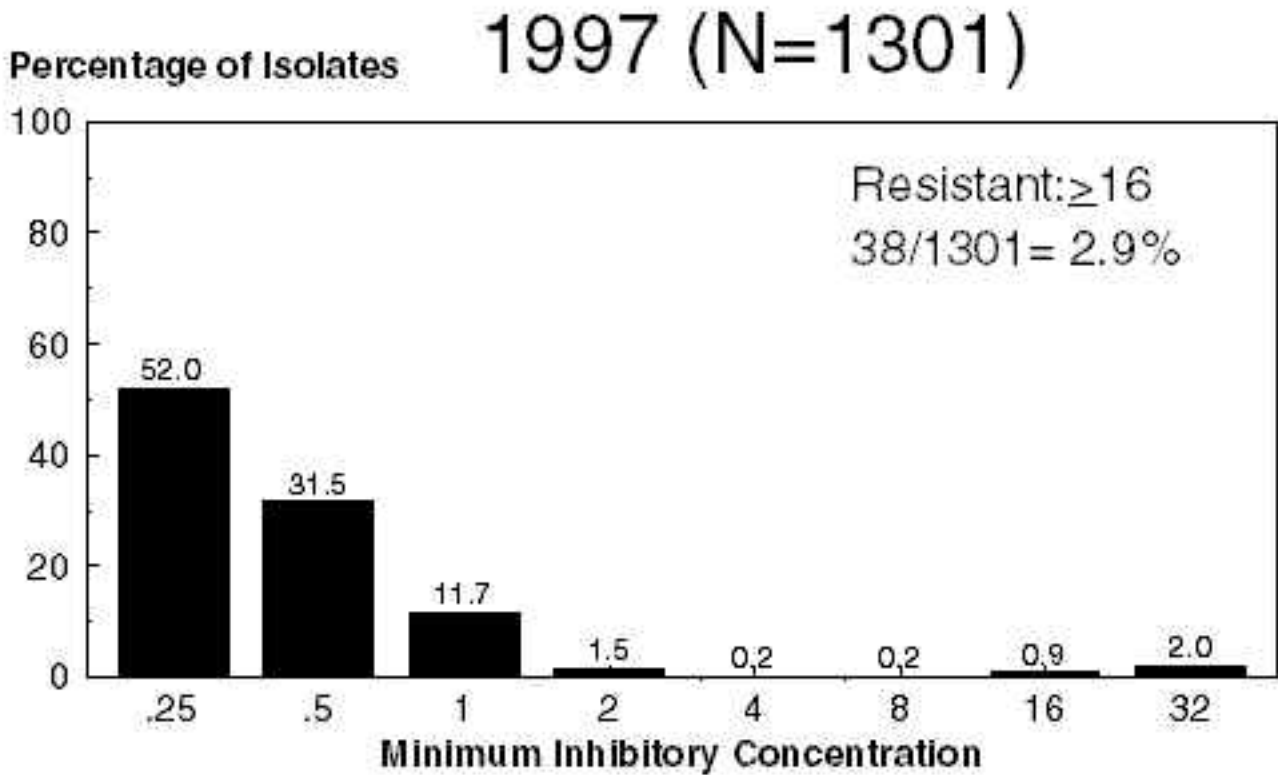


Comparison of *Salmonella* Gentamicin MICs 1996-1998

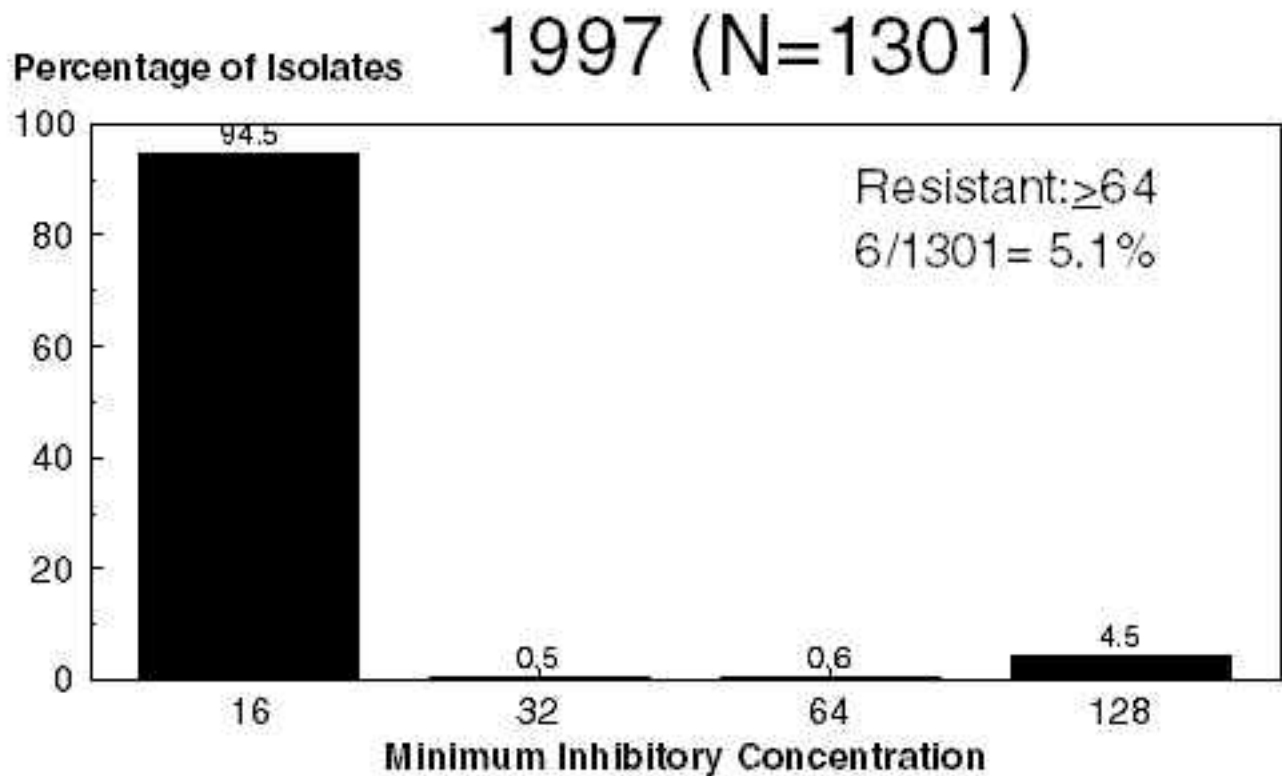
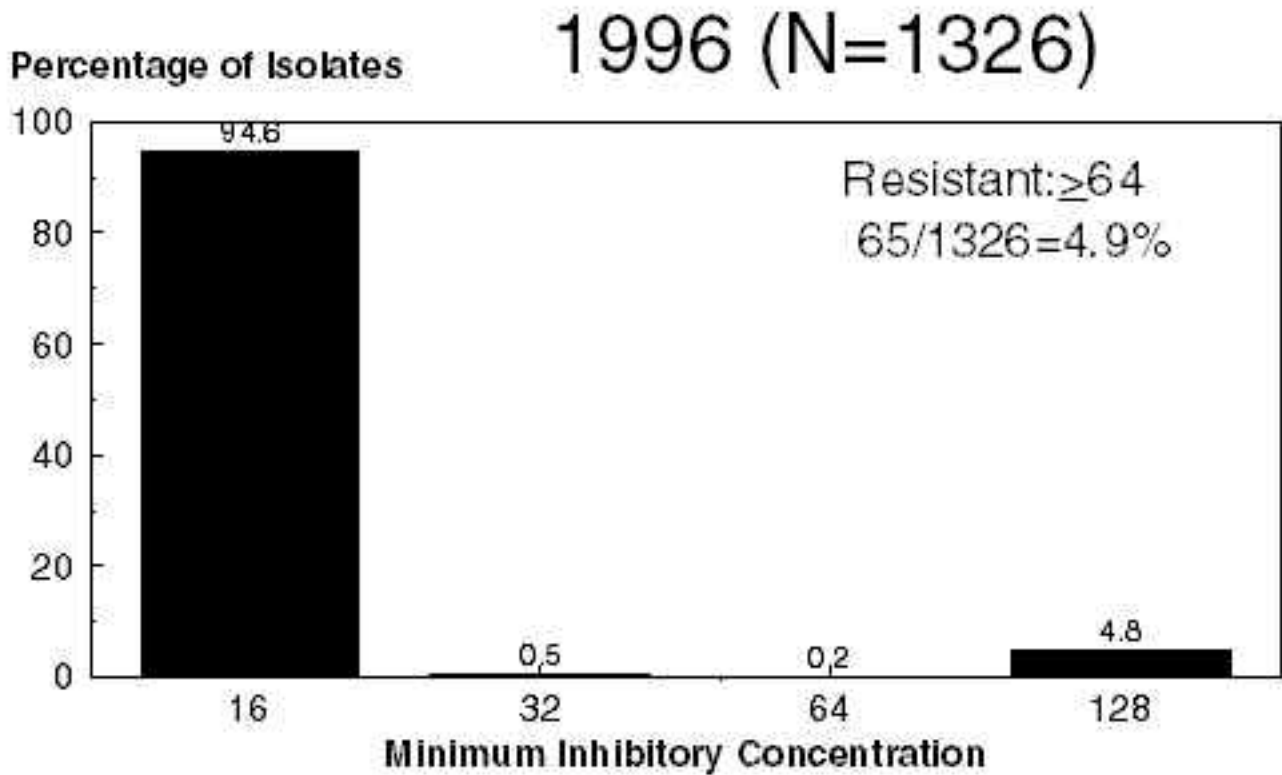
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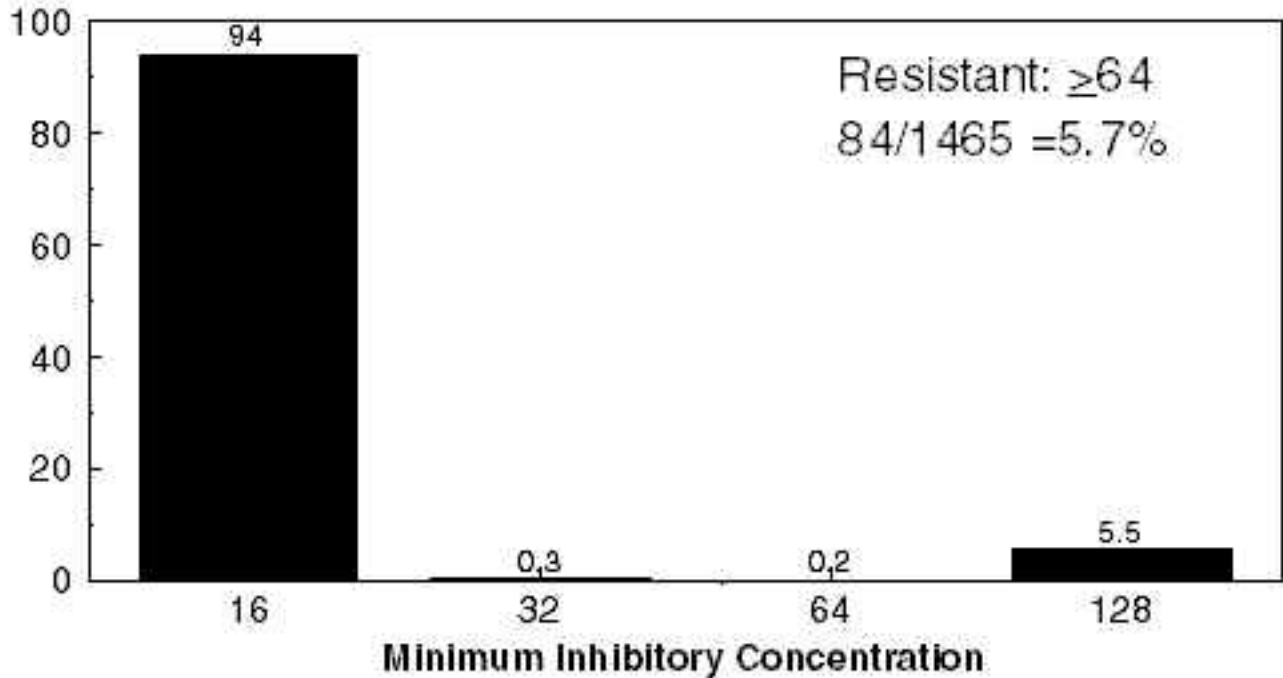


Comparison of *Salmonella* Kanamycin MICs 1996-1998



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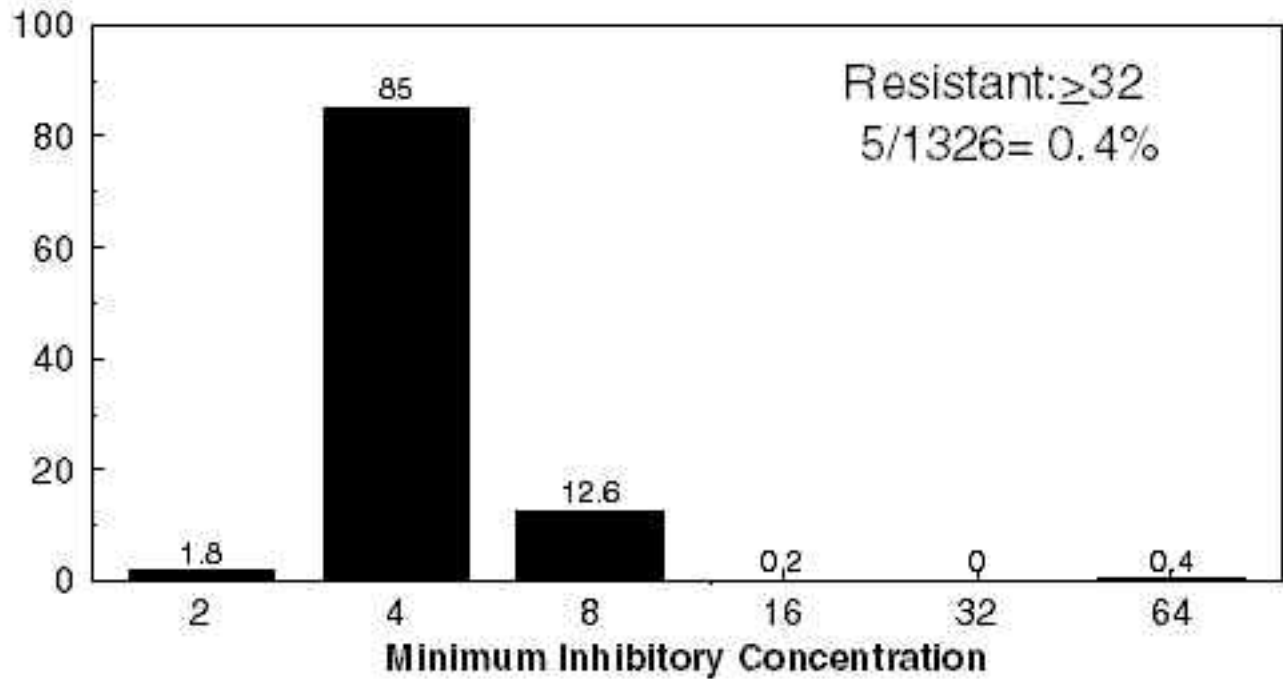
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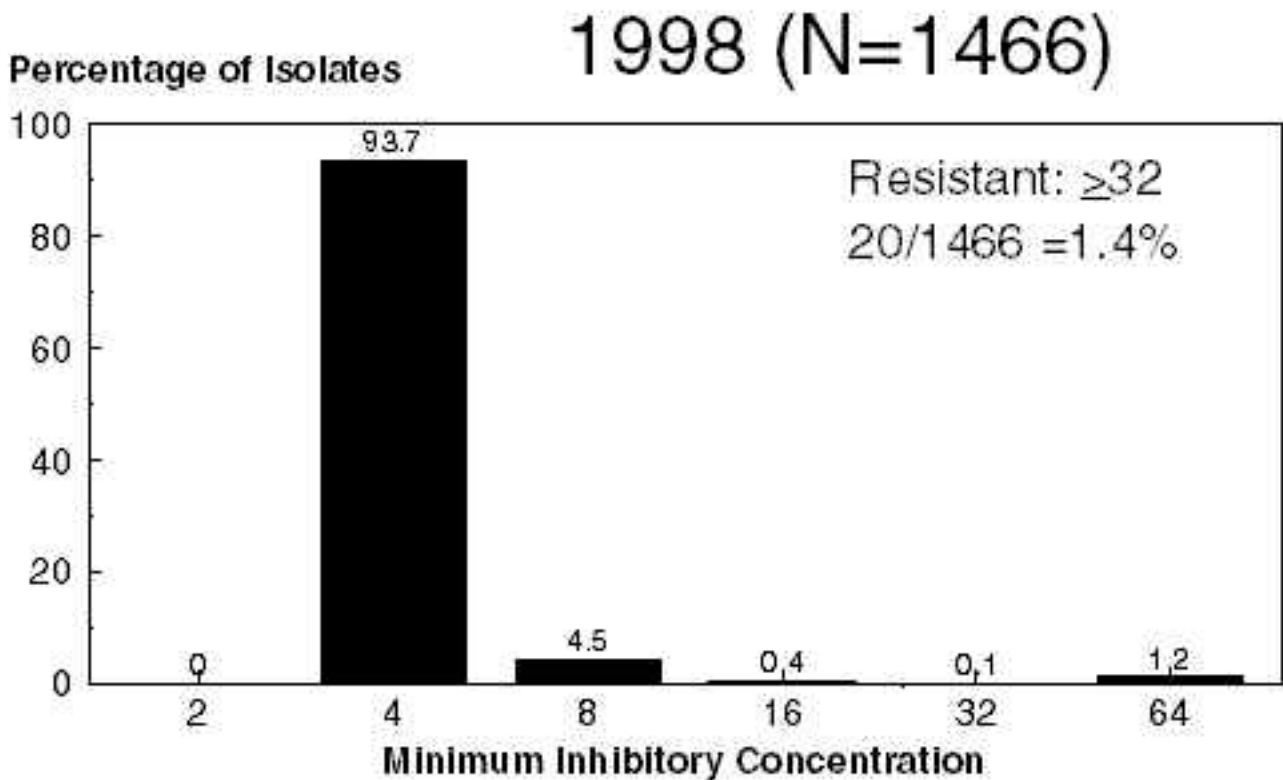
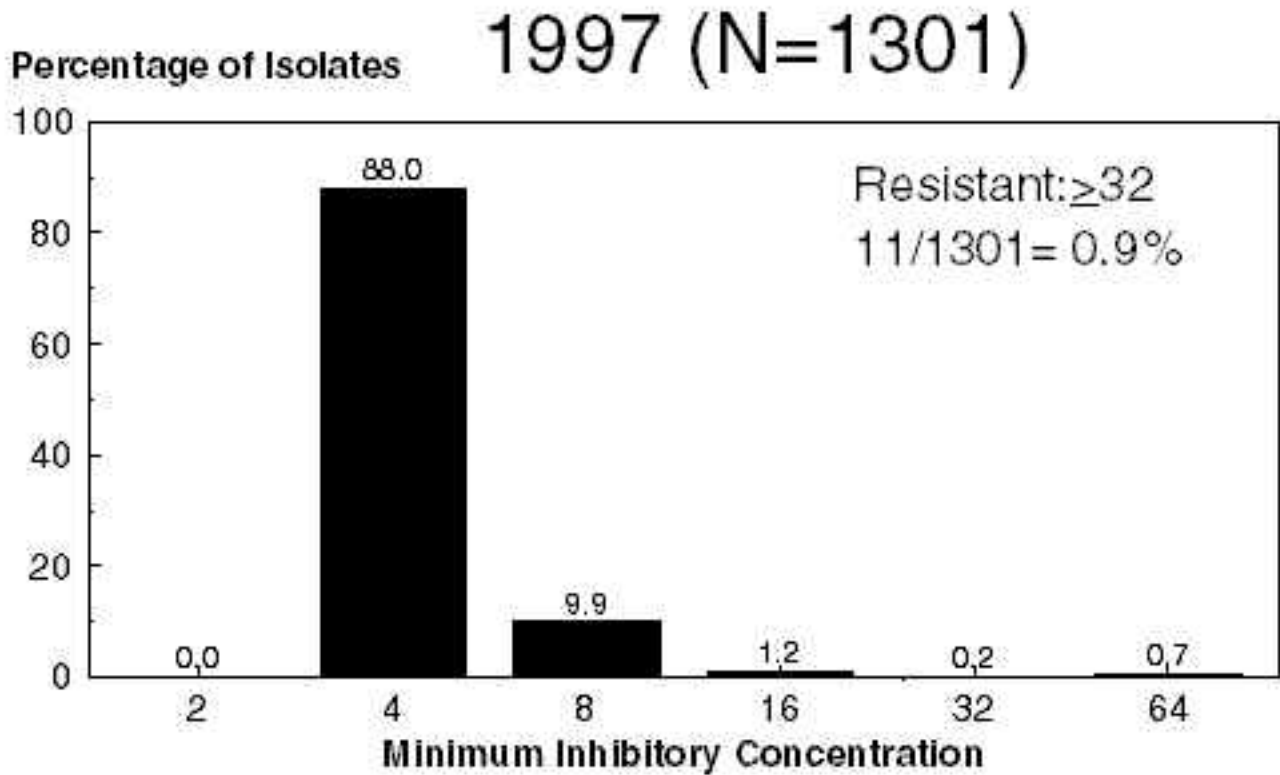


Comparison of *Salmonella* Nalidixic Acid MICs 1996-1998

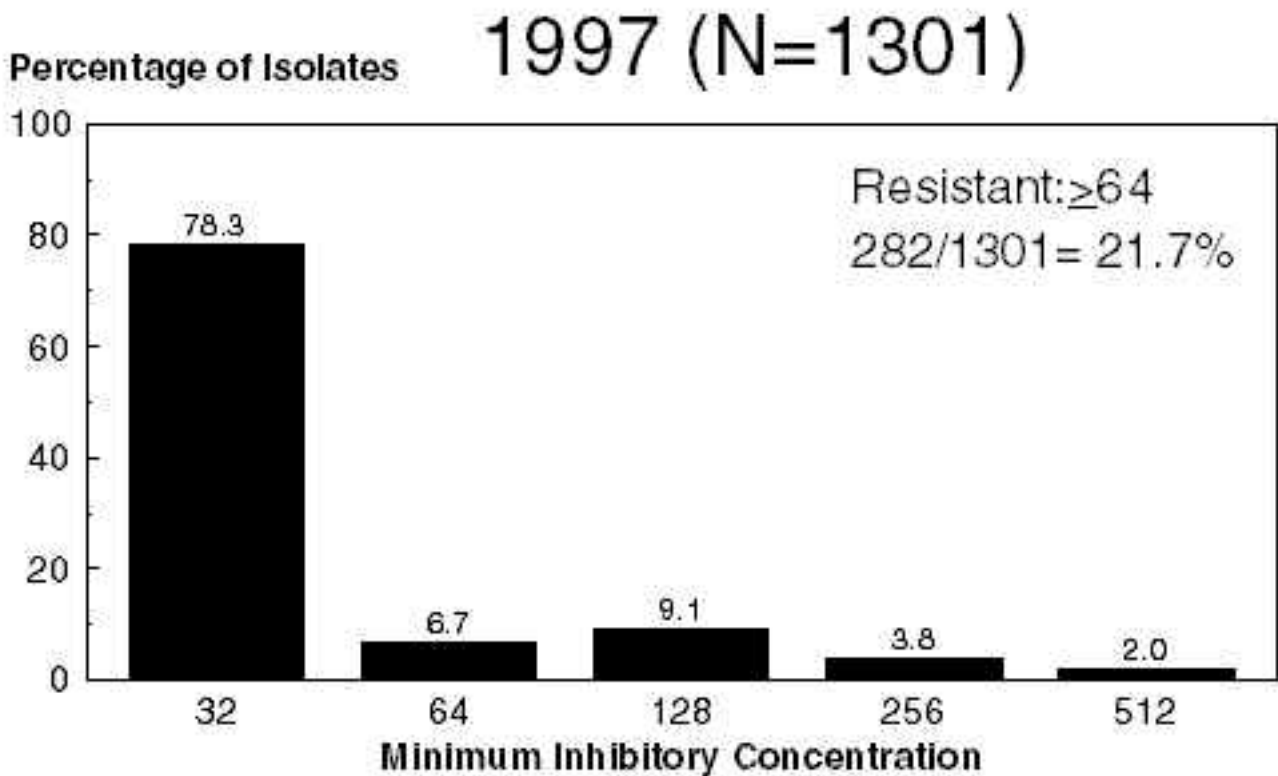
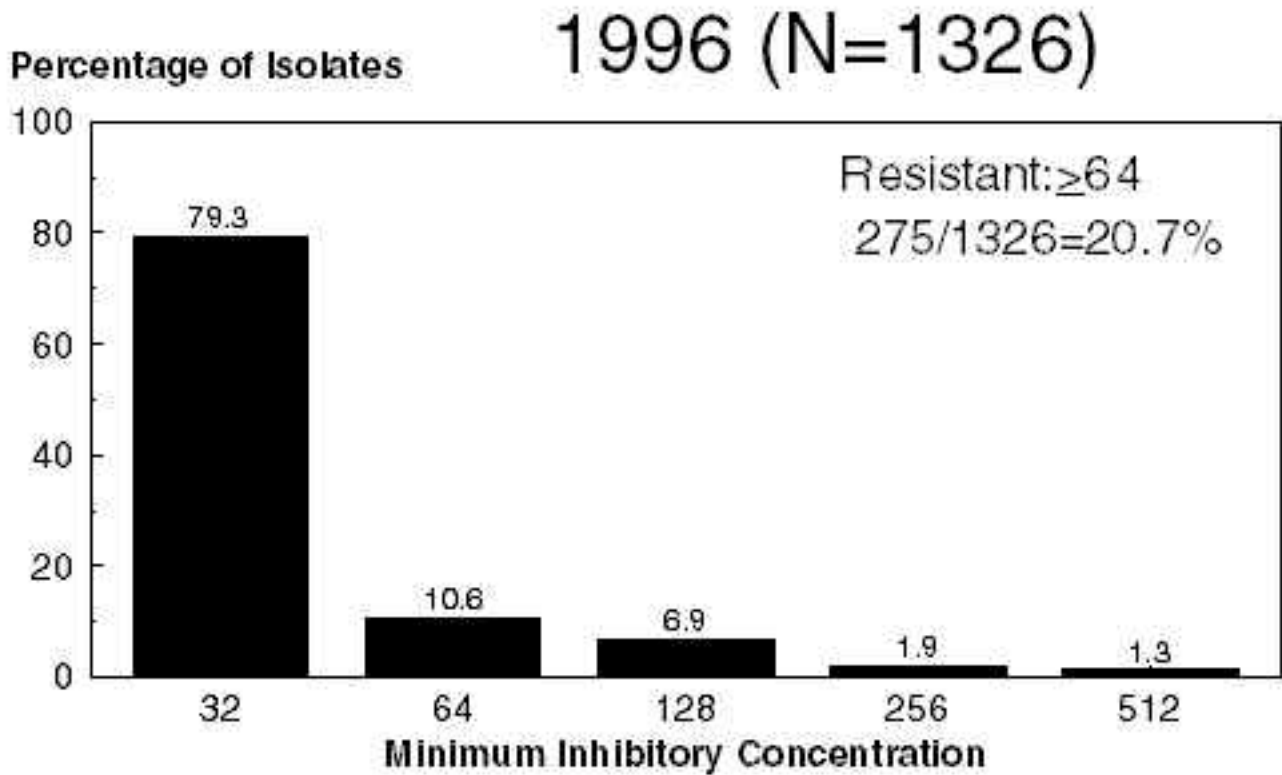
1996 (N=1326)

Percentage of Isolates



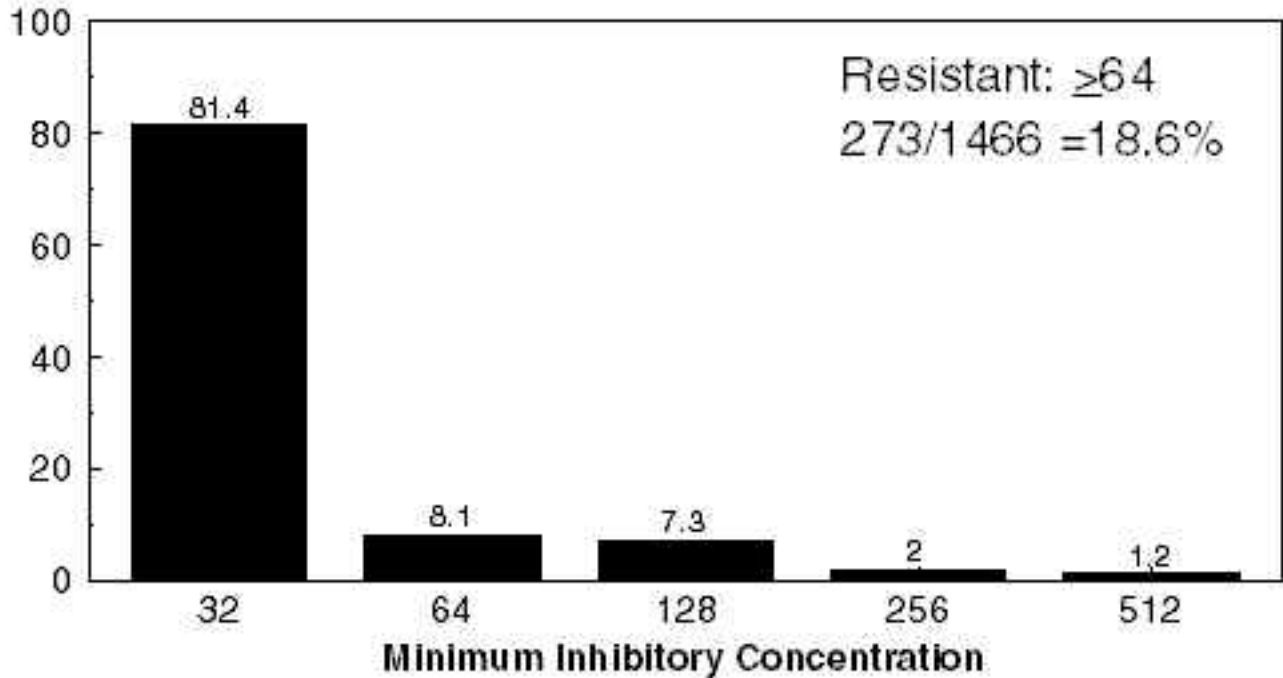


Comparison of *Salmonella* Streptomycin MICs 1996-1998



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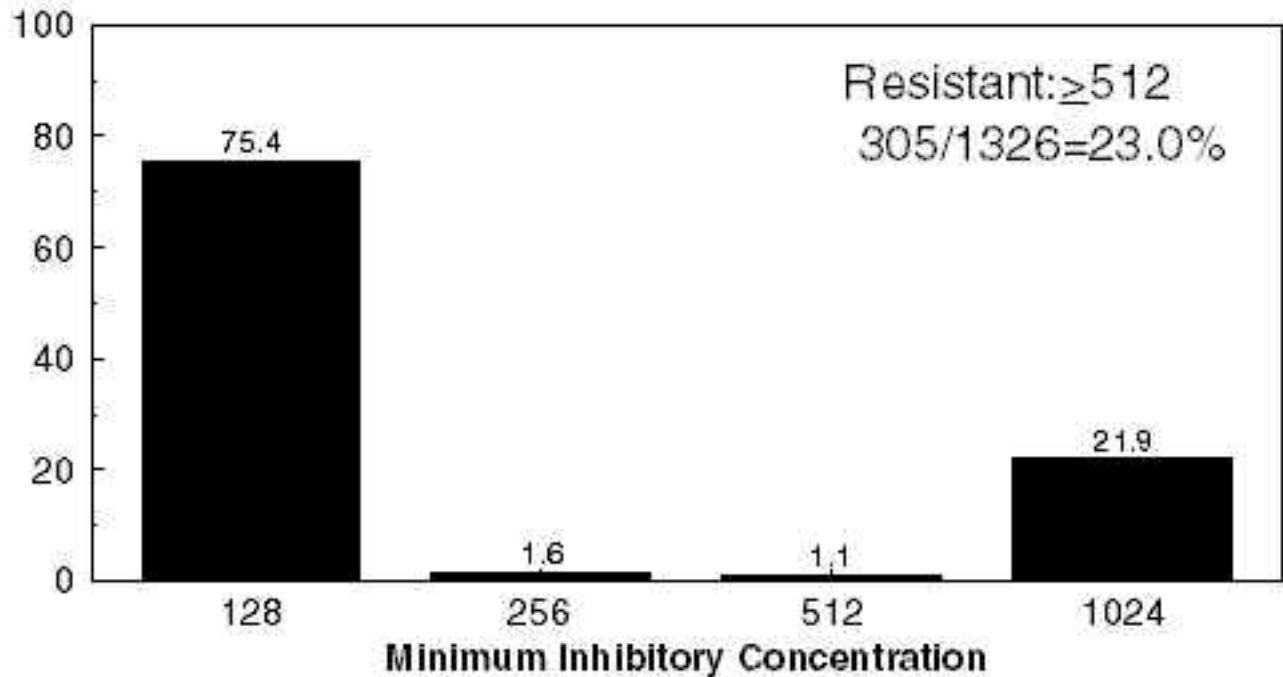
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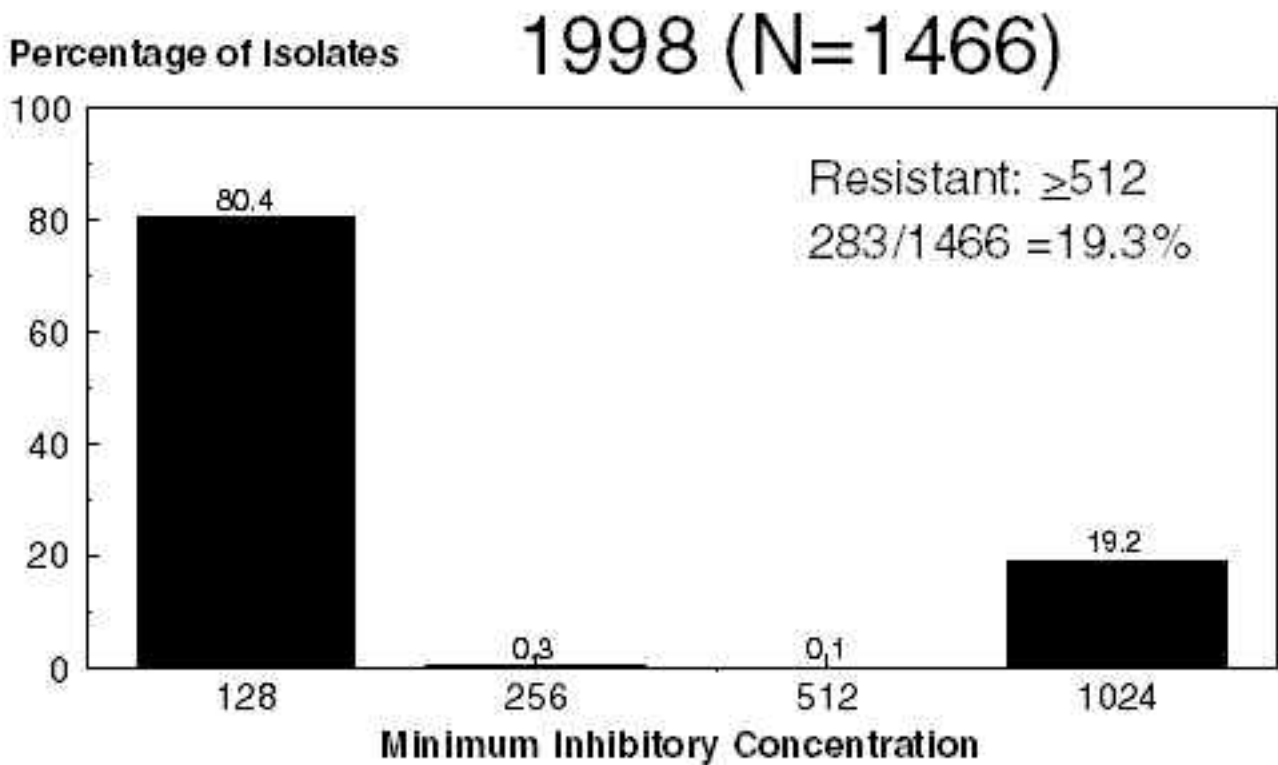
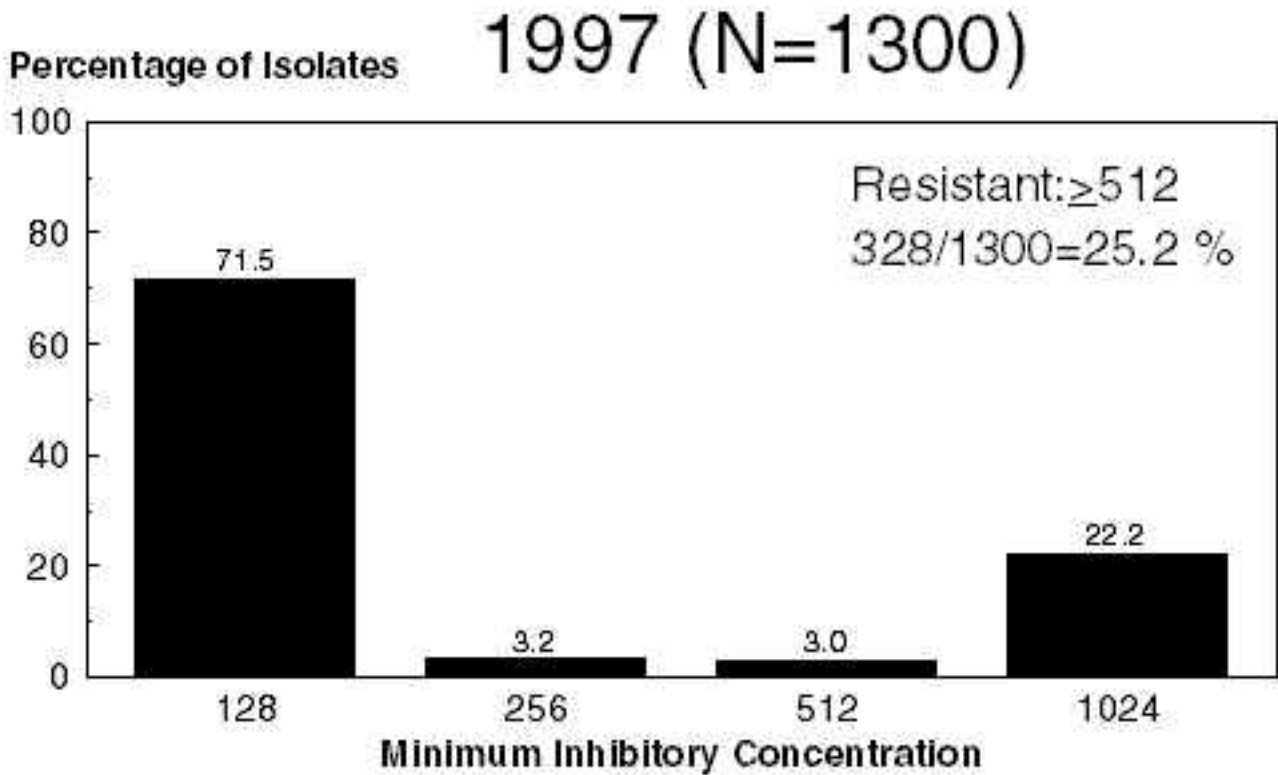


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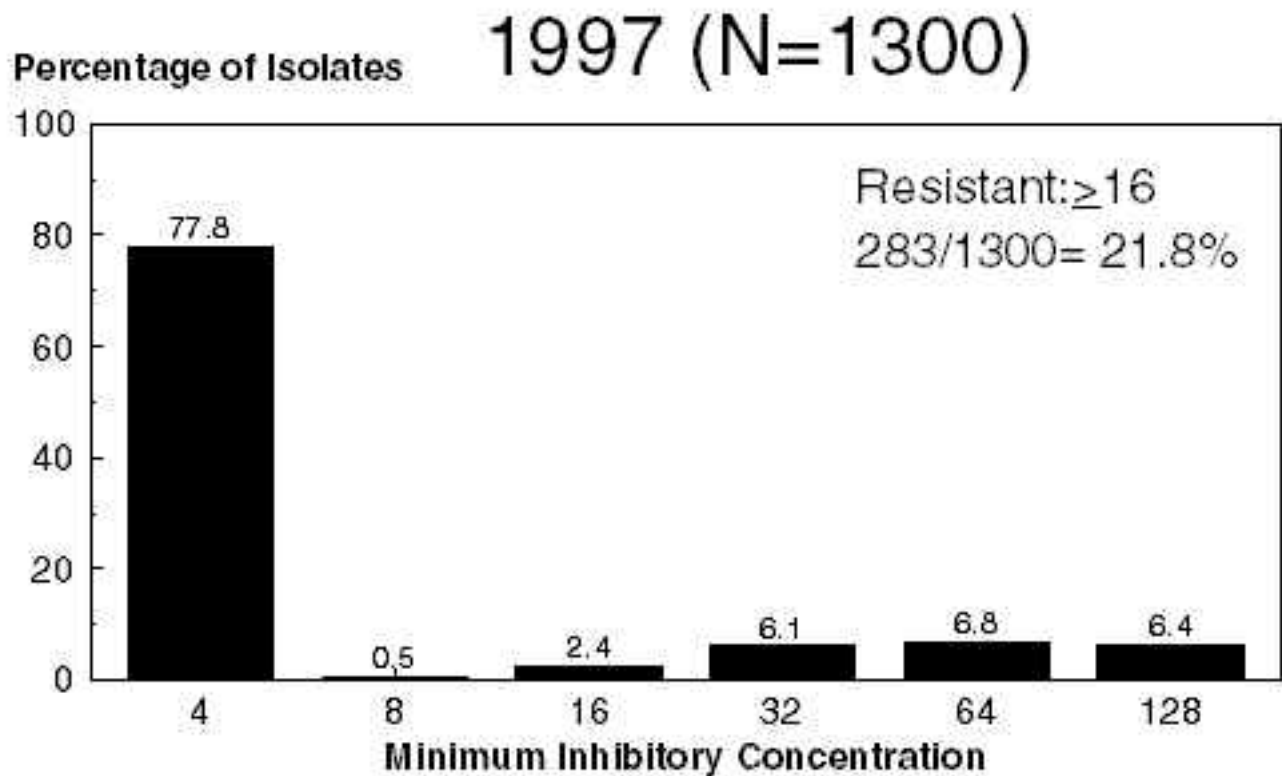
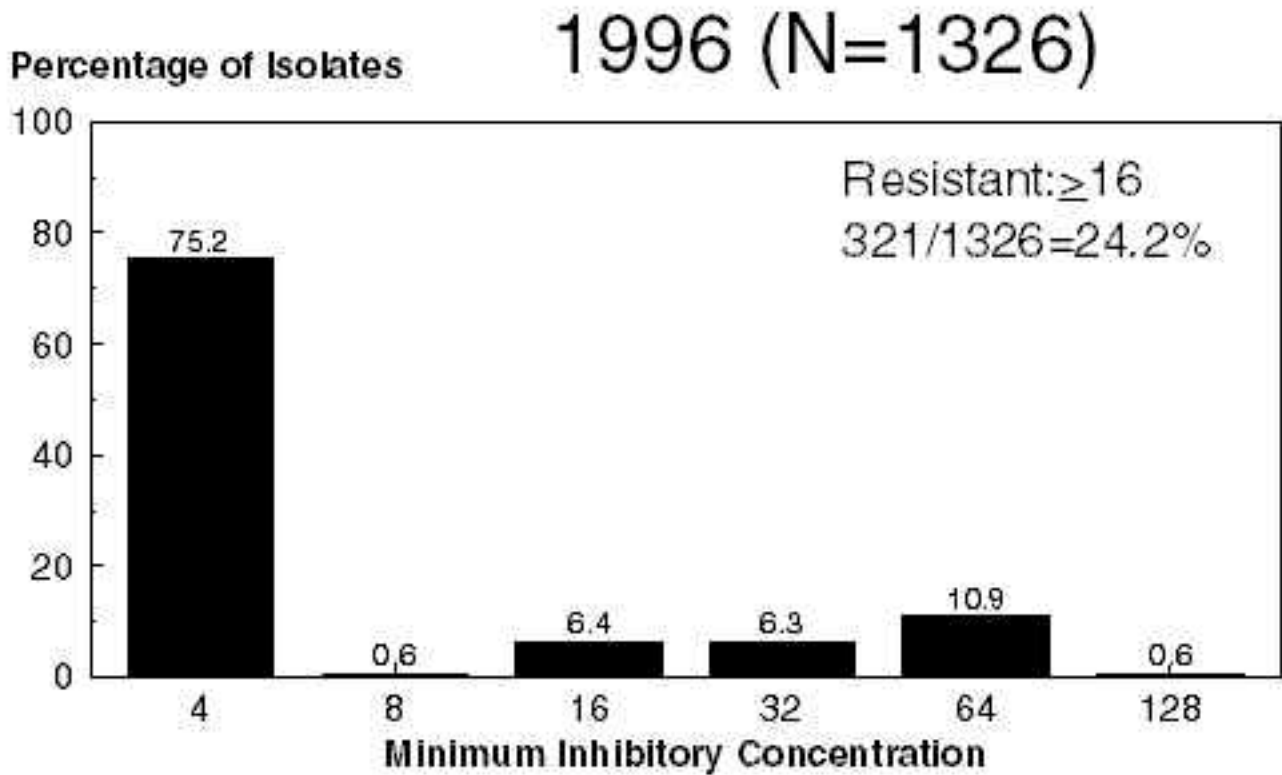
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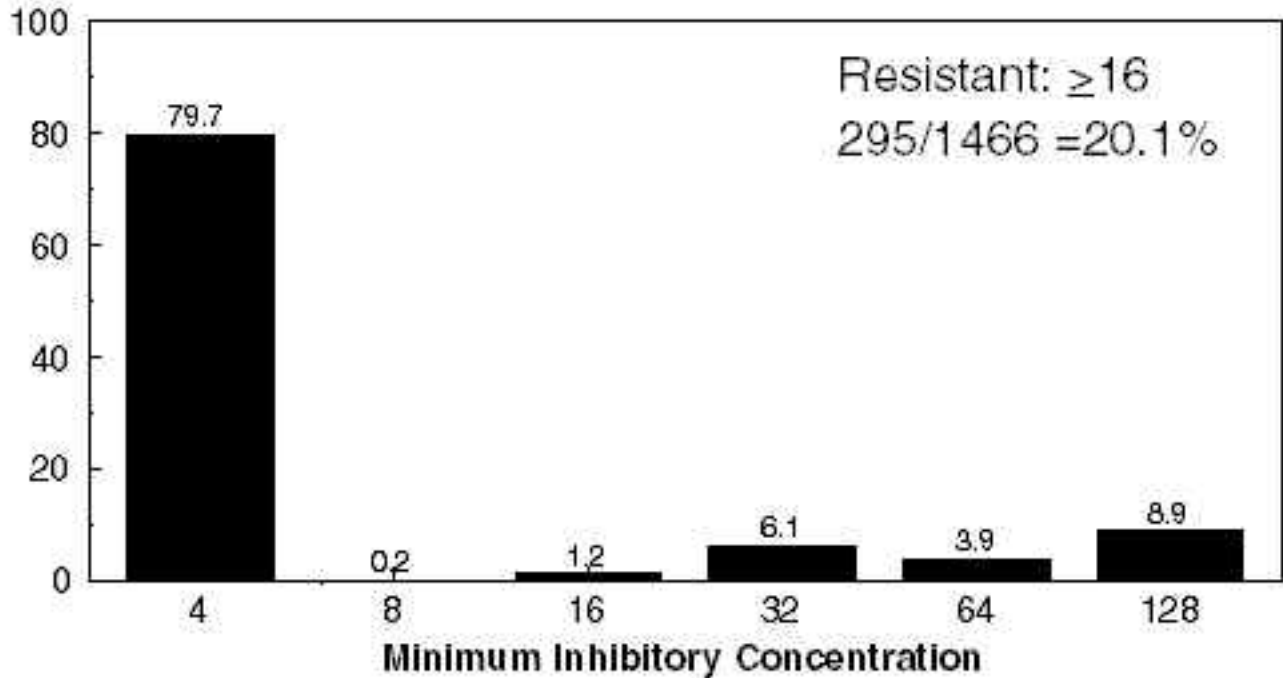


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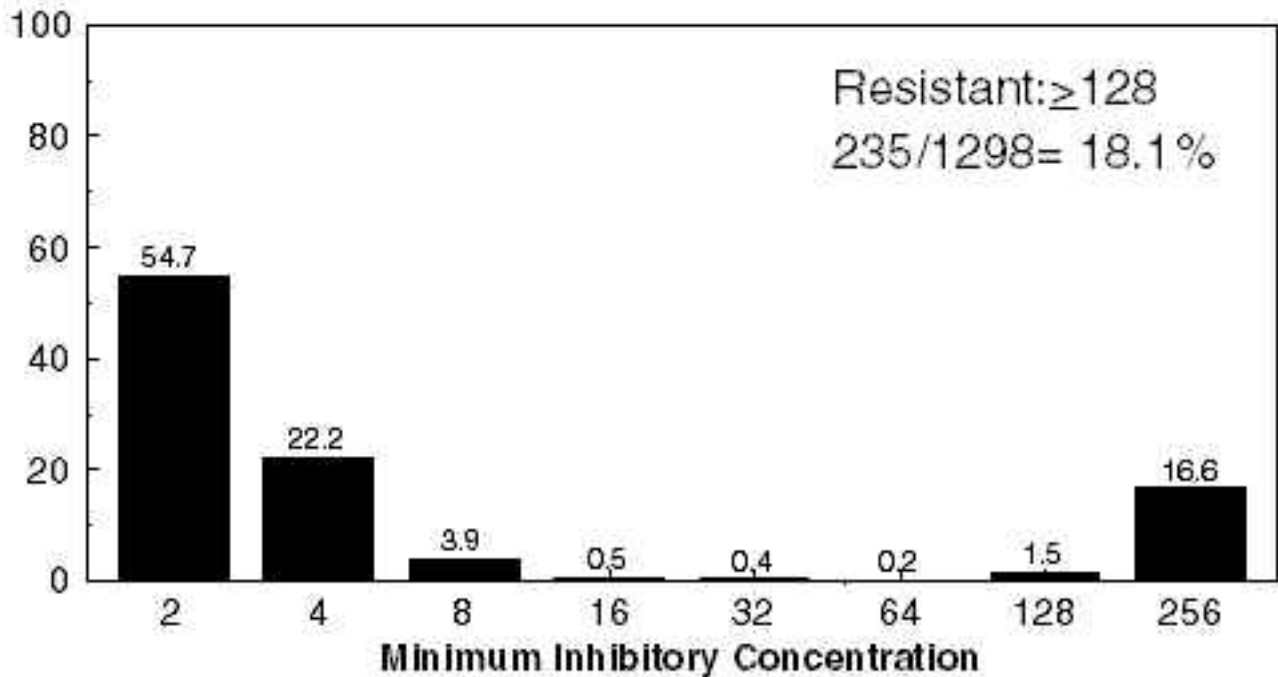
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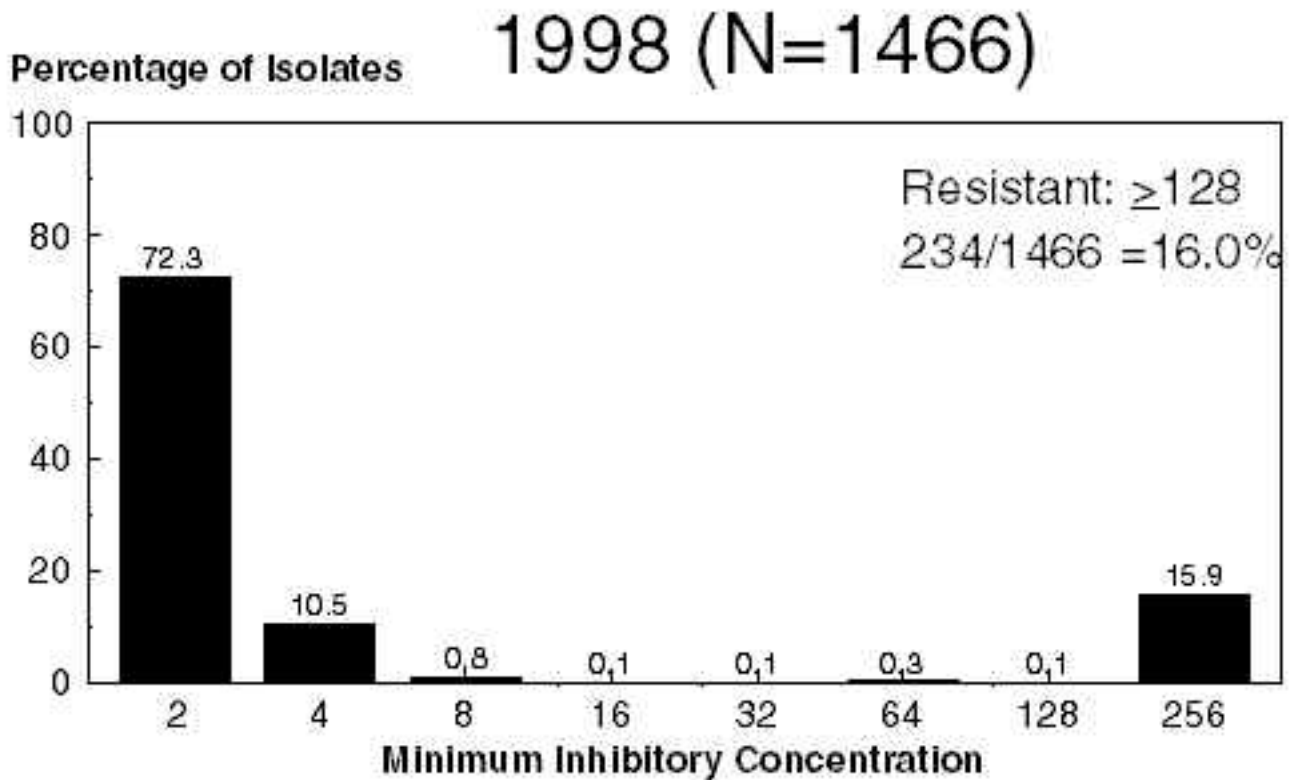


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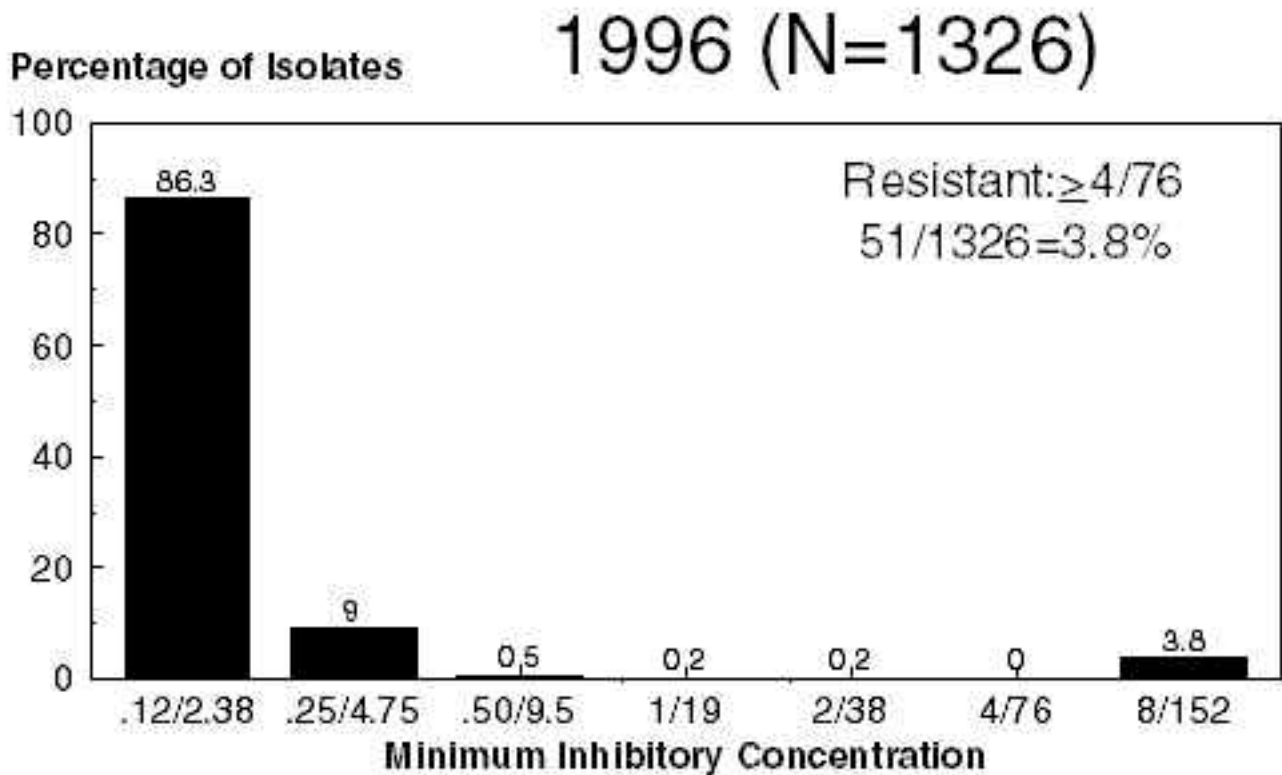
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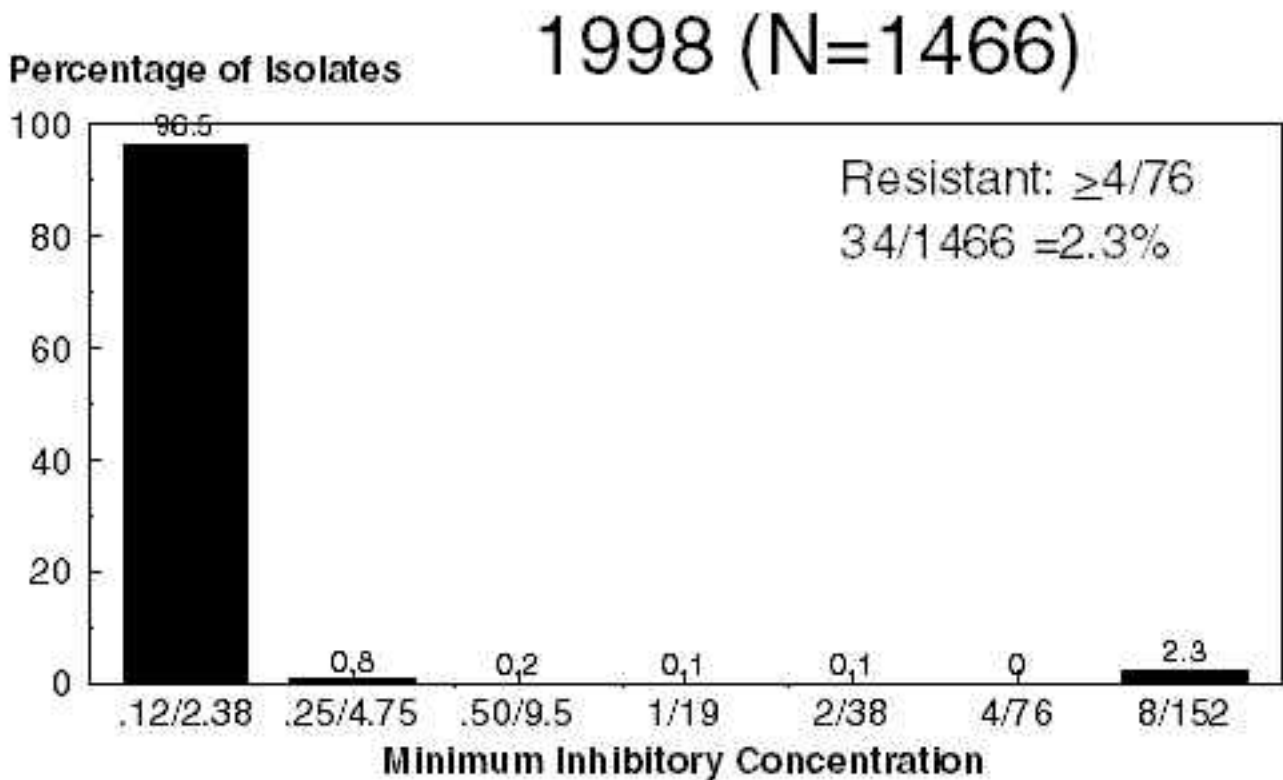
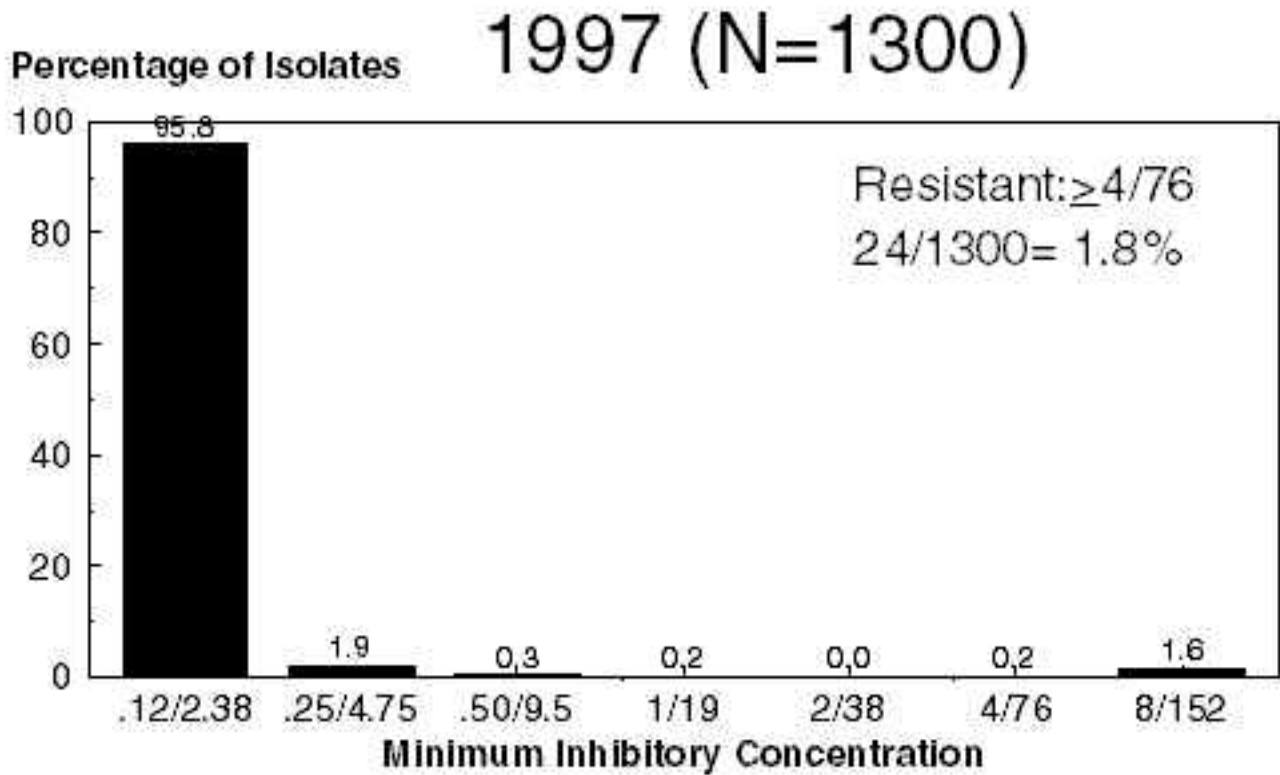
Percentage of Isolates





Comparison of *Salmonella* Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole MICs 1996-1998

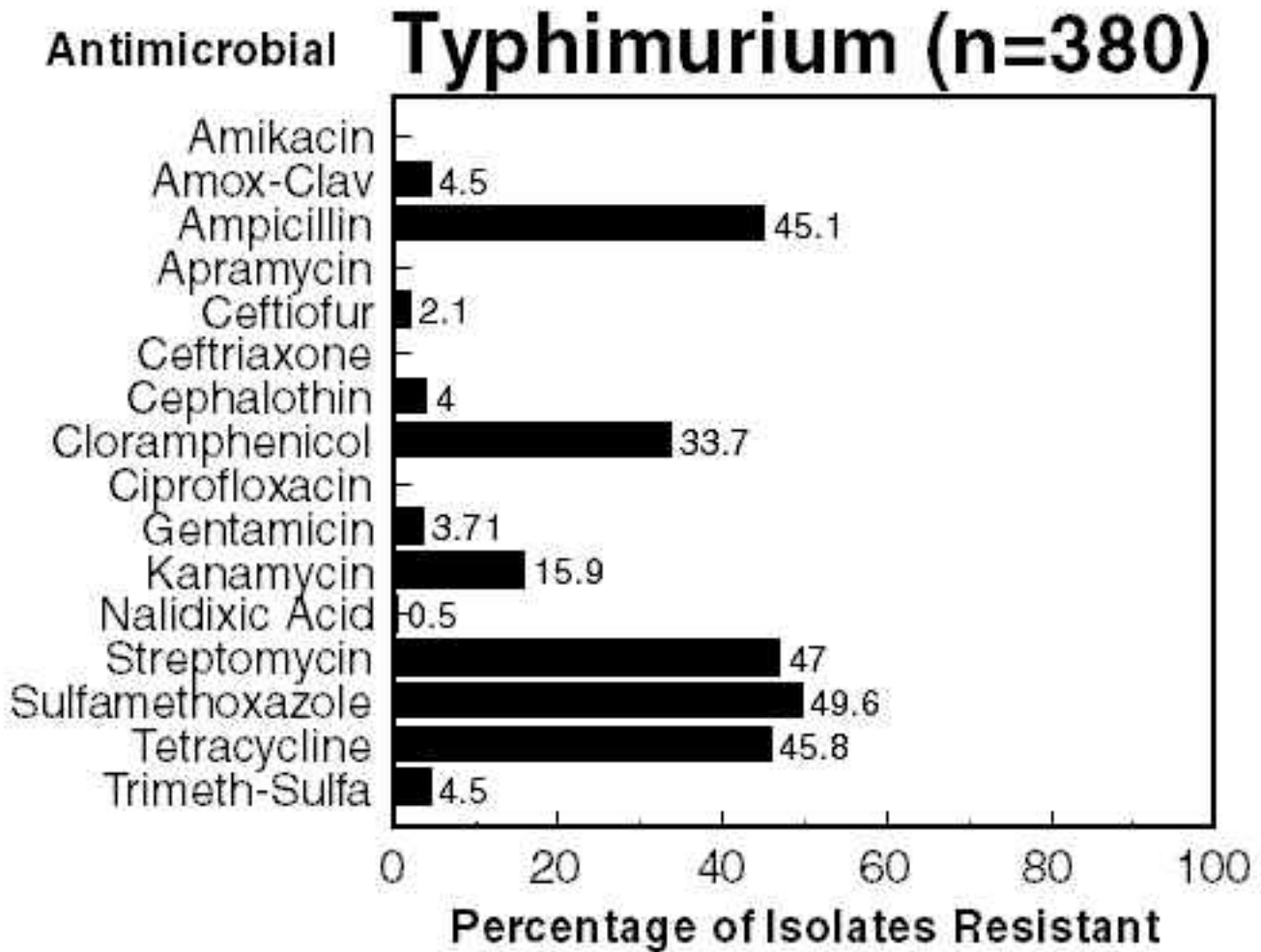


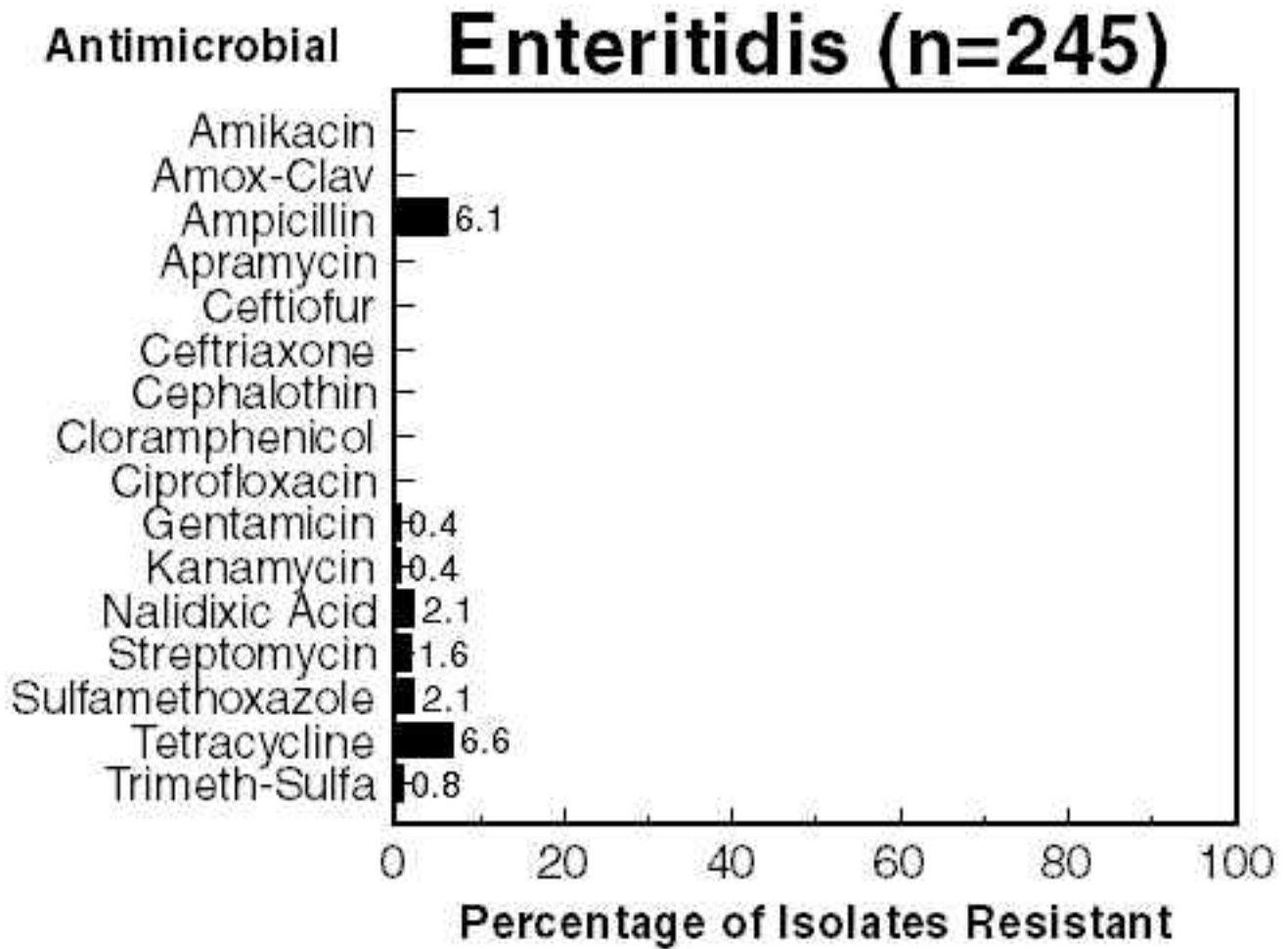


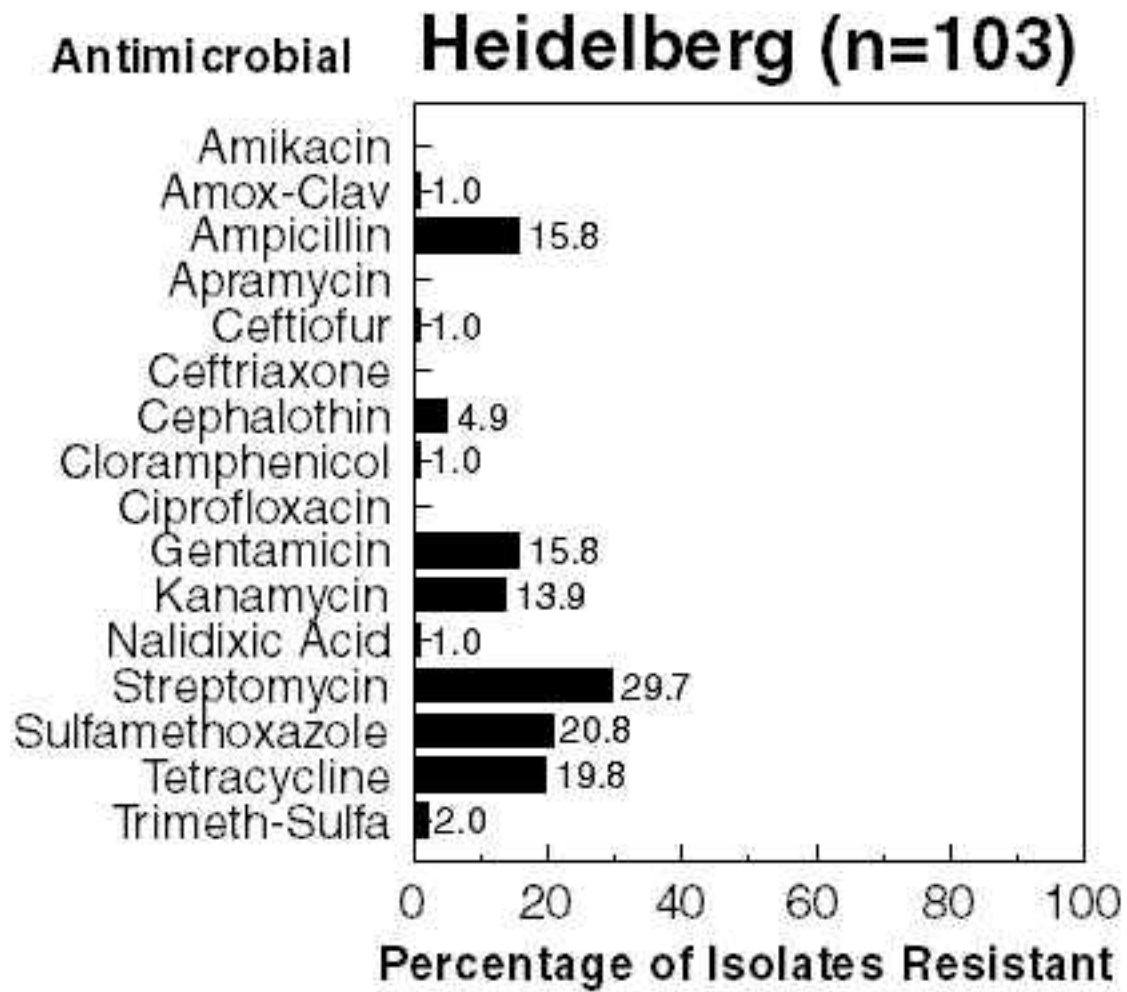
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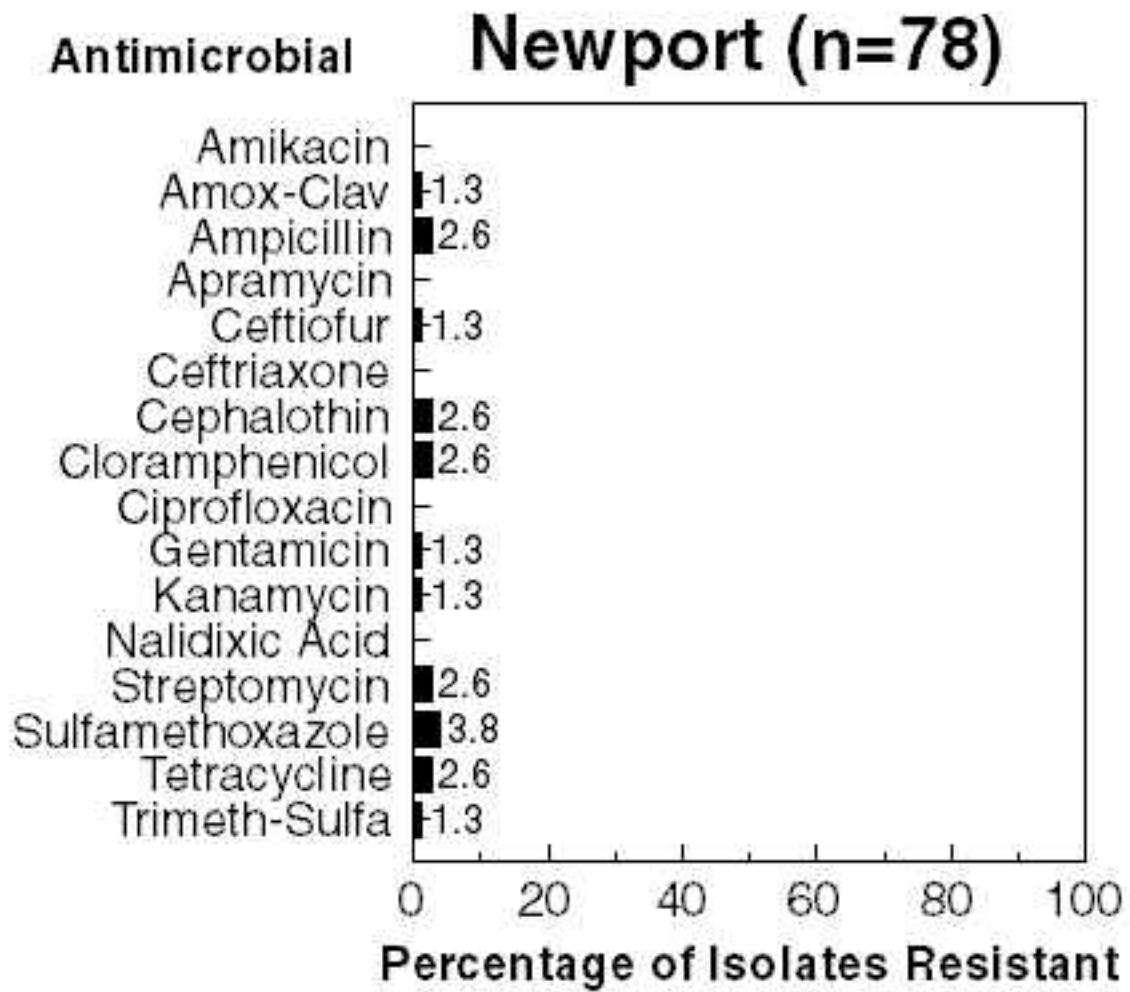
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Figure 4: Resistance among *Salmonella* serotypes for all sites



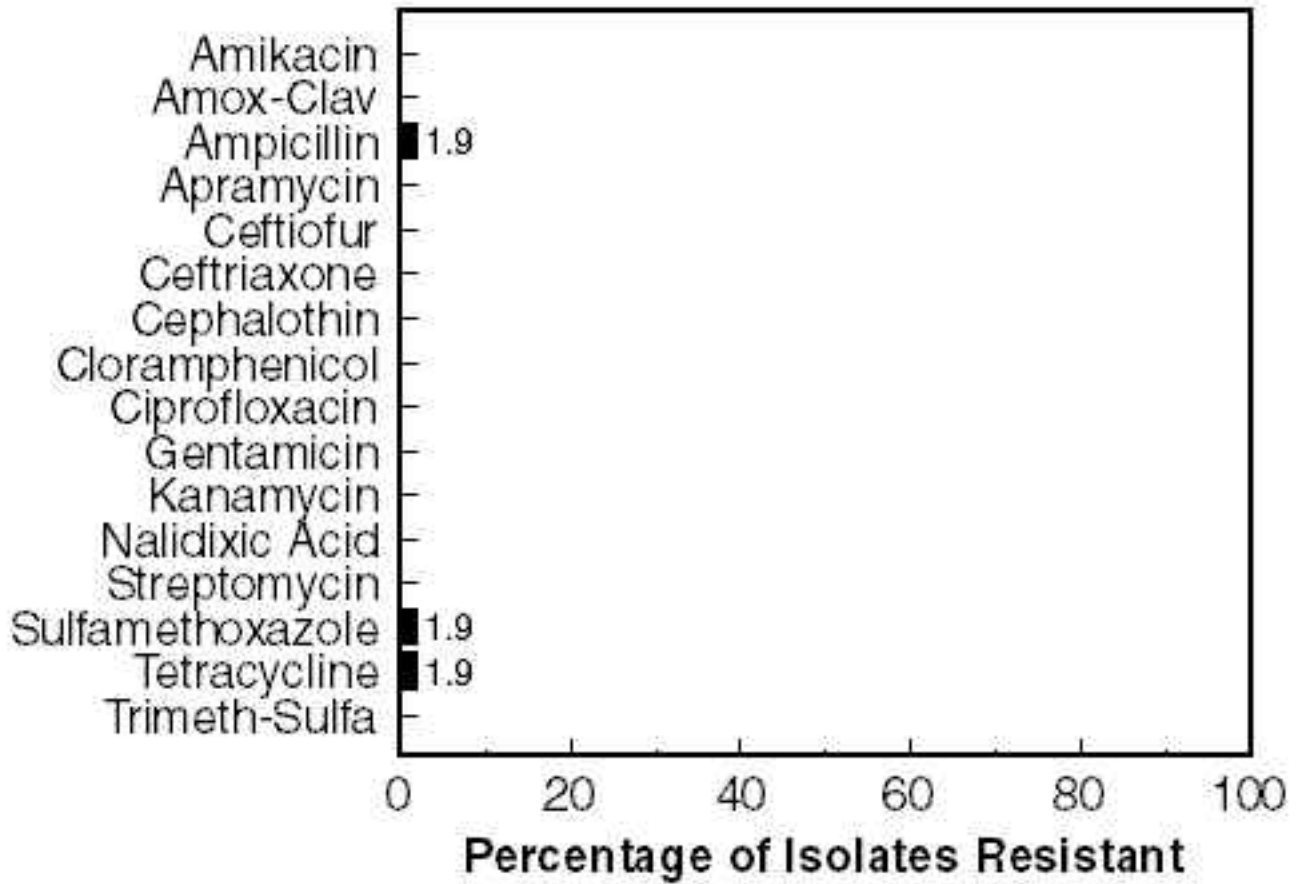






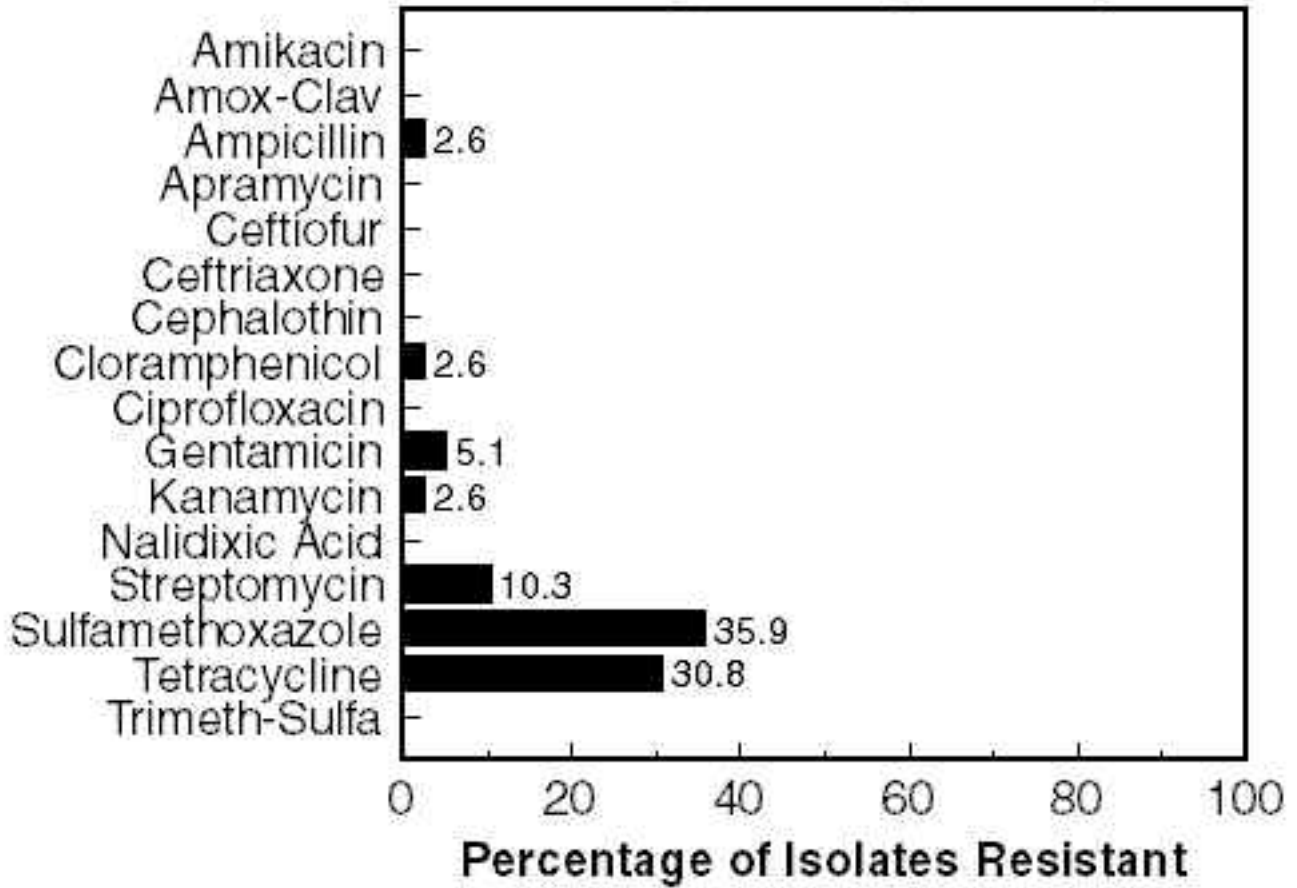
Javiana (n=54)

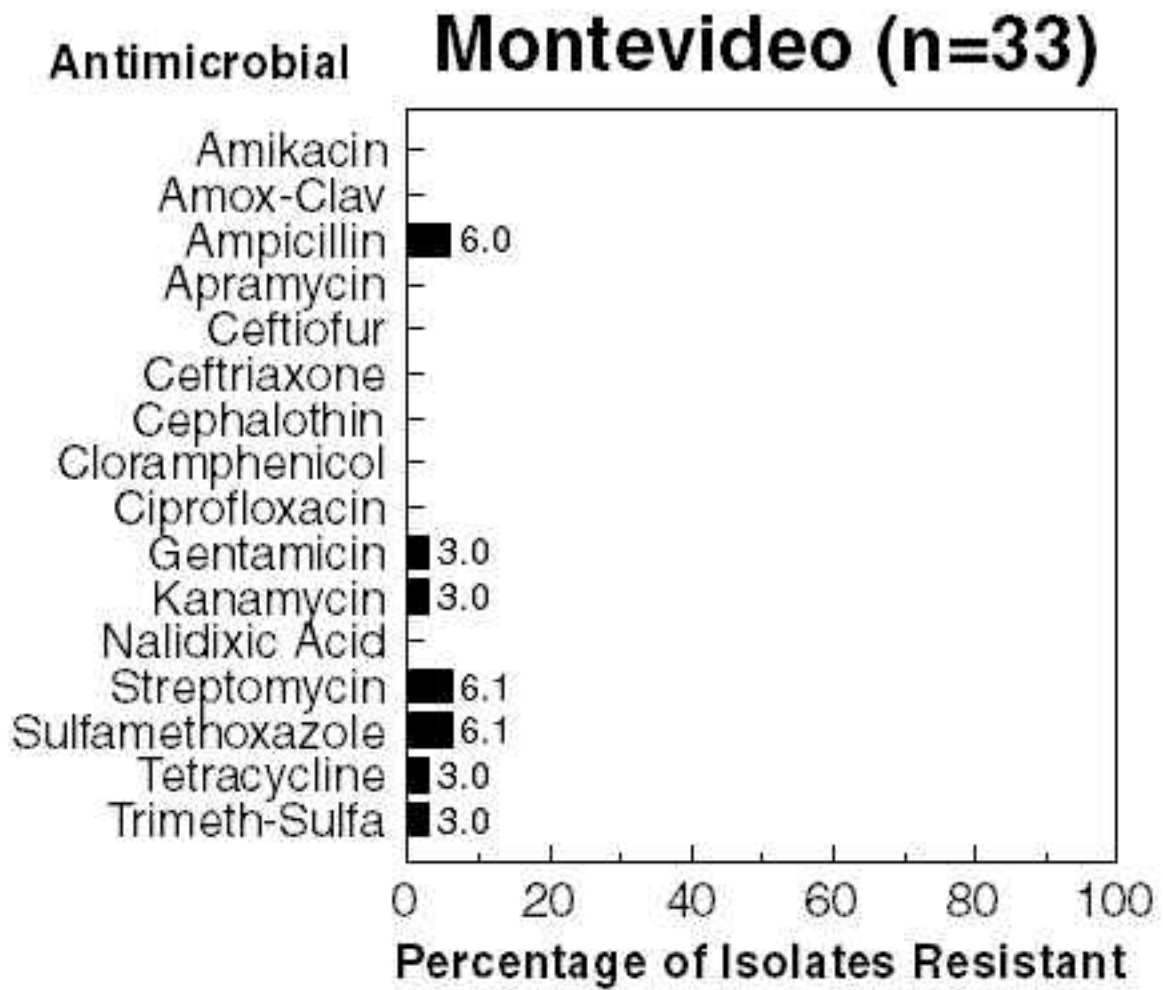
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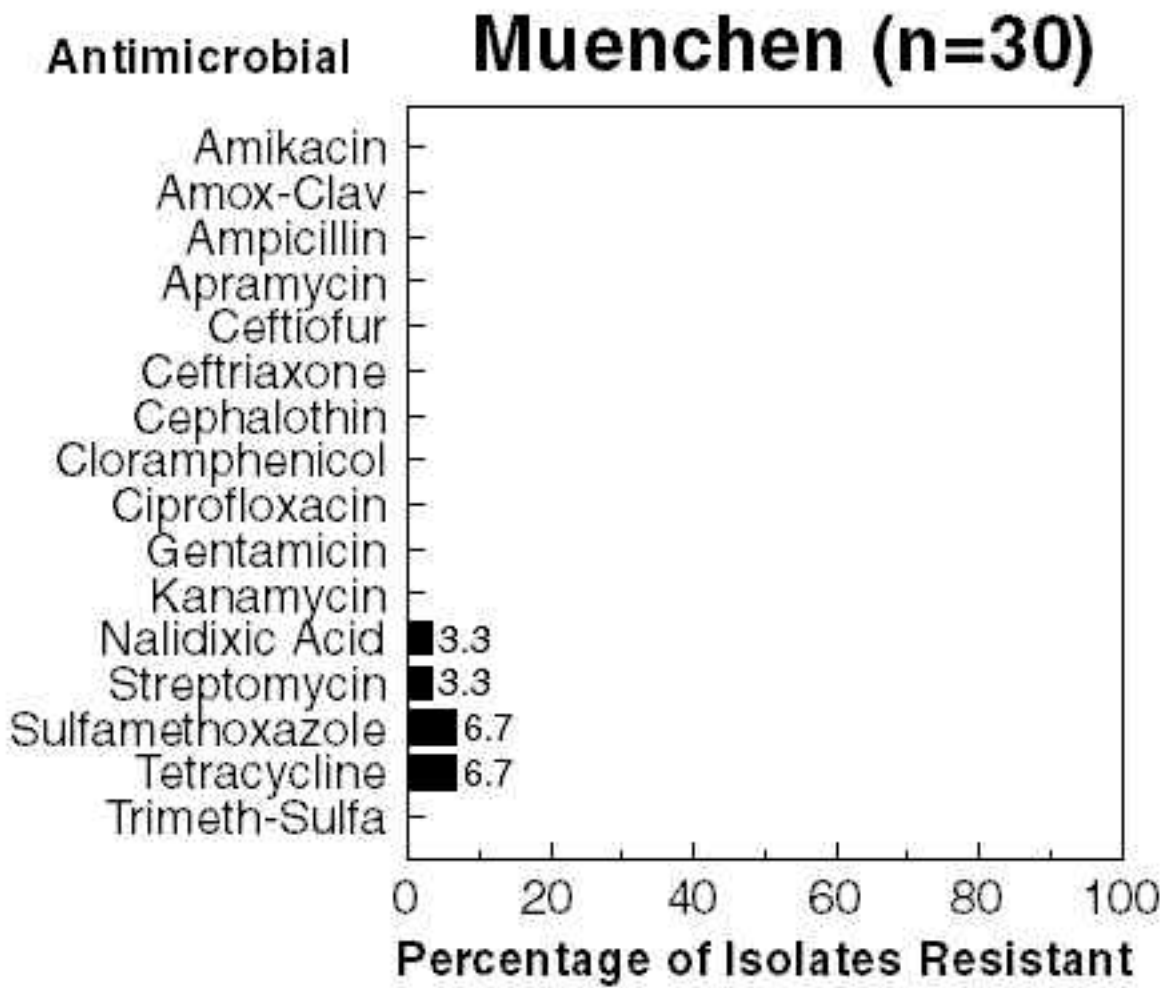


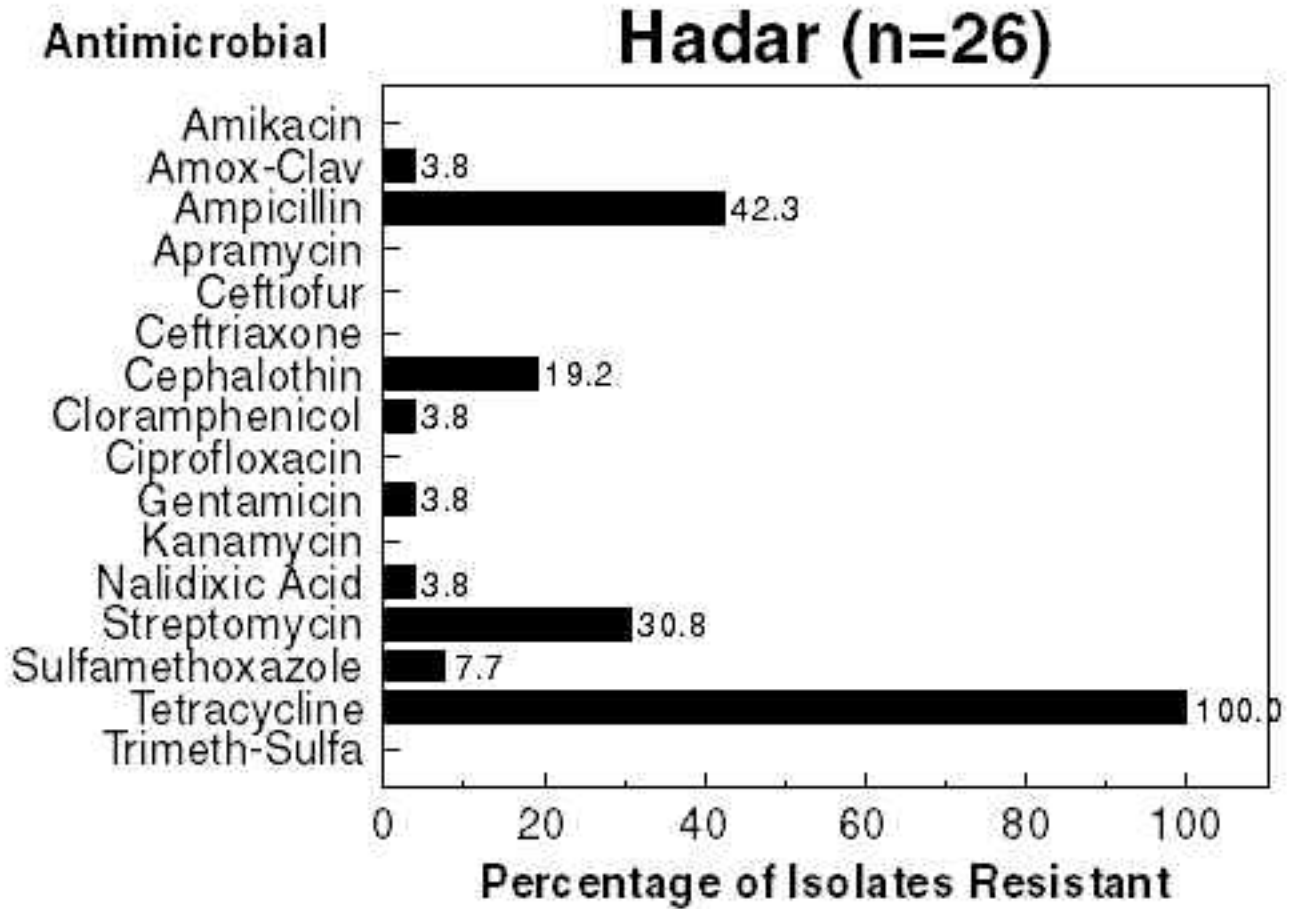
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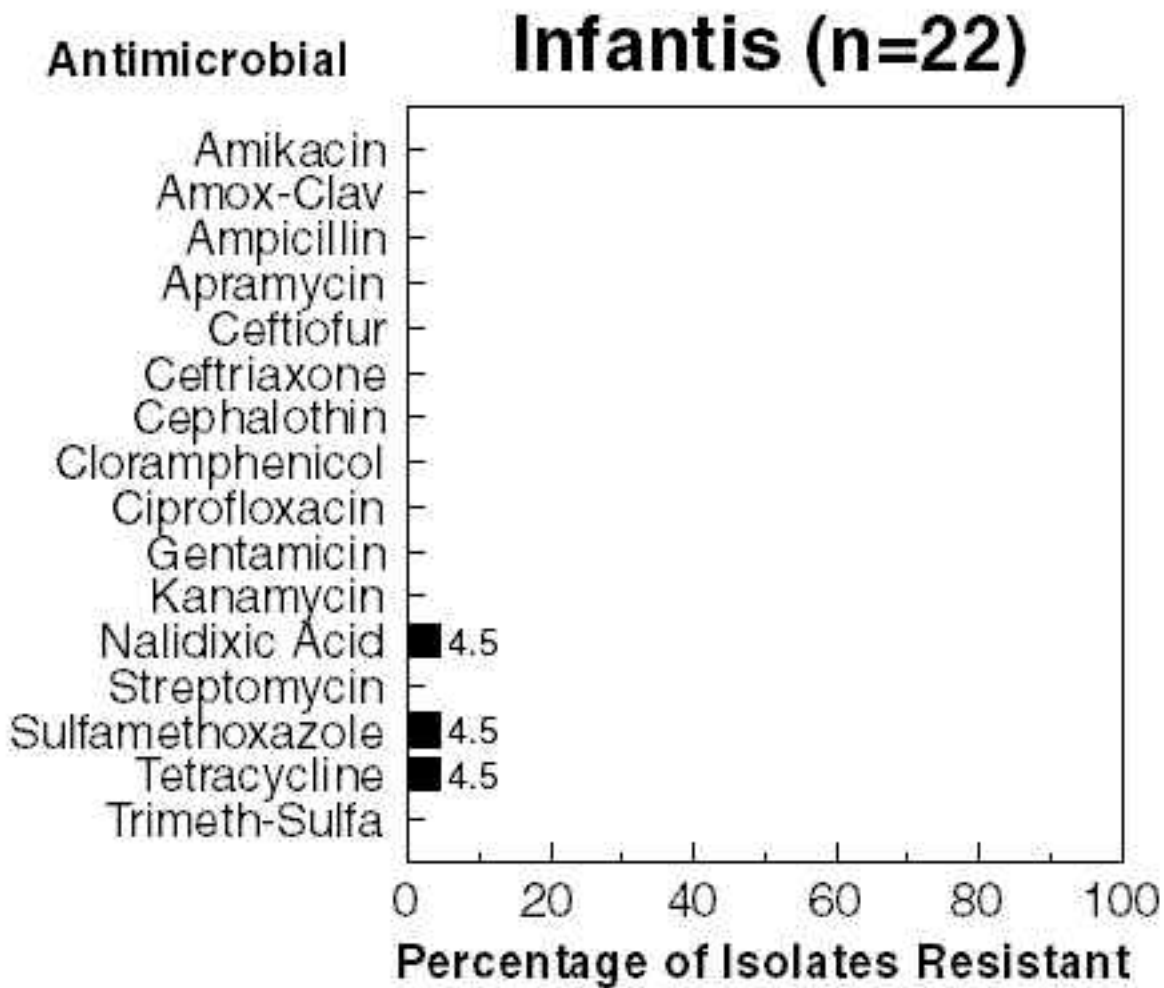
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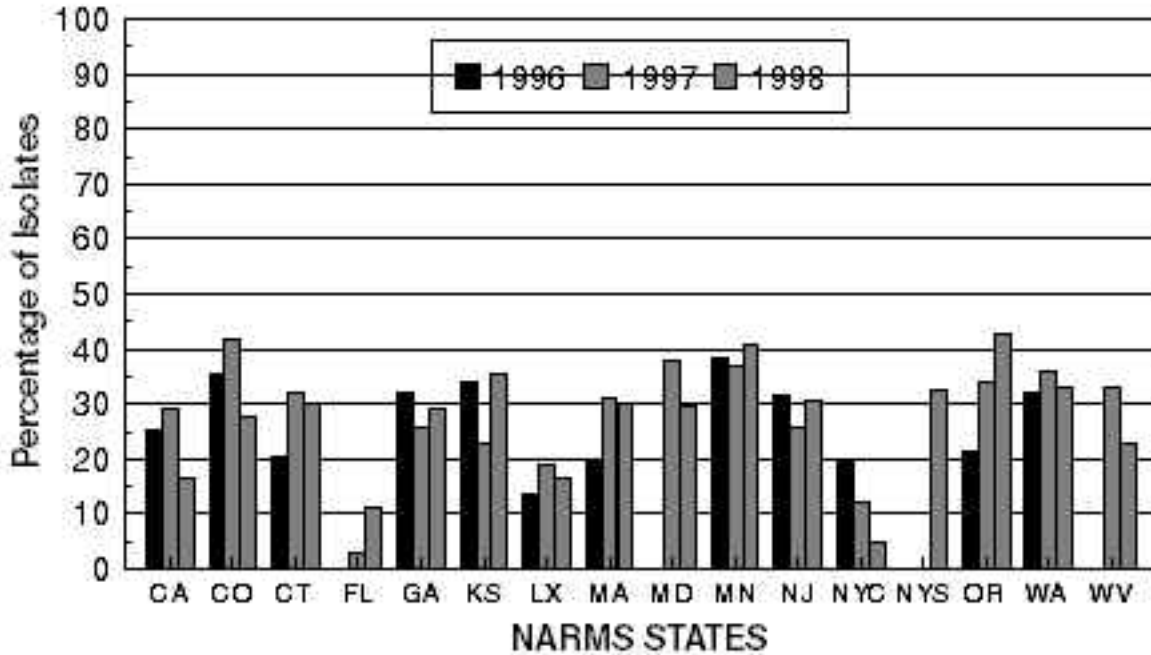
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Figure 5: Percentage of *Salmonella* isolates identified as Typhimurium by site, 1996-1998

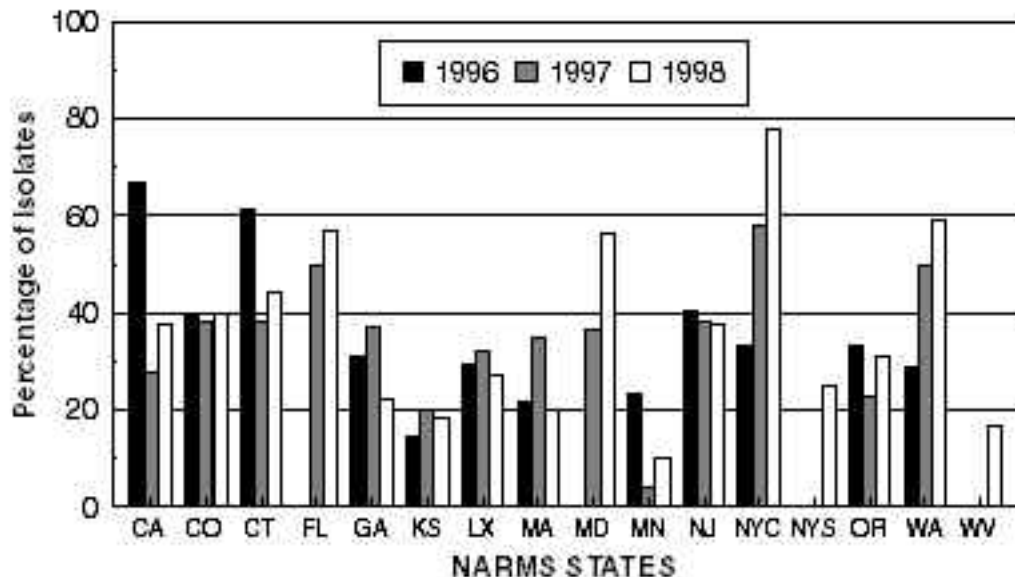


Total serotyped at state 1996=1239	Total Typhimurium received=306/1239=24.7%
Total serotyped at state 1997=1221	Total Typhimurium received=326/1221=26.7%
Total serotyped at state 1998=1430	Total Typhimurium received=380/1430=26.6%

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Figure 6: Percentage of *Salmonella* isolates with ACSSuT pattern by site, 1996-1998



Percent of all 1996 Typhimurium with ACSSuT pattern: 103/306 = 33.6%

Percent of all 1997 Typhimurium with ACSSuT pattern: 115/326 = 35.3%

Percent of all 1998 Typhimurium with ACSSuT pattern: 120/380 = 31.6%

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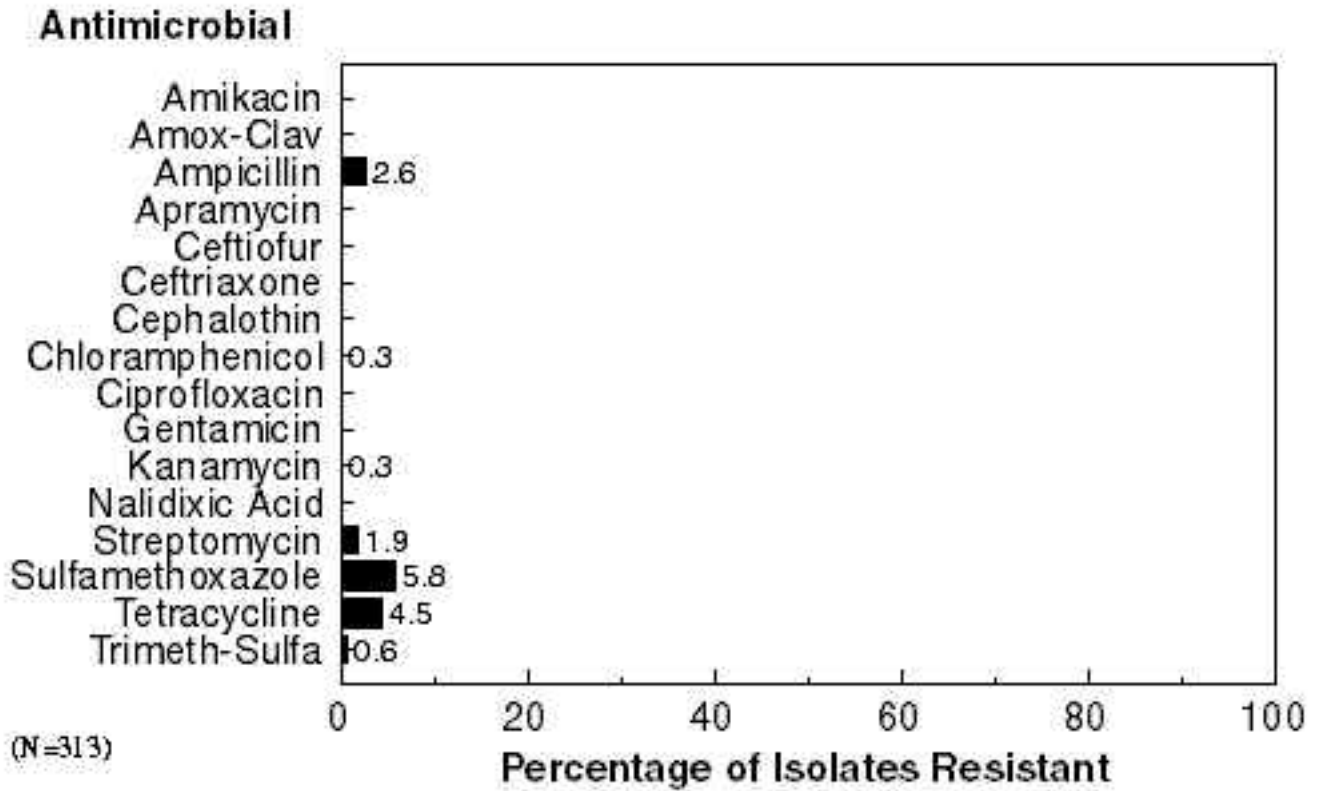
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Figure 7: Resistance among *E. coli* O157:H7 isolates for all sites



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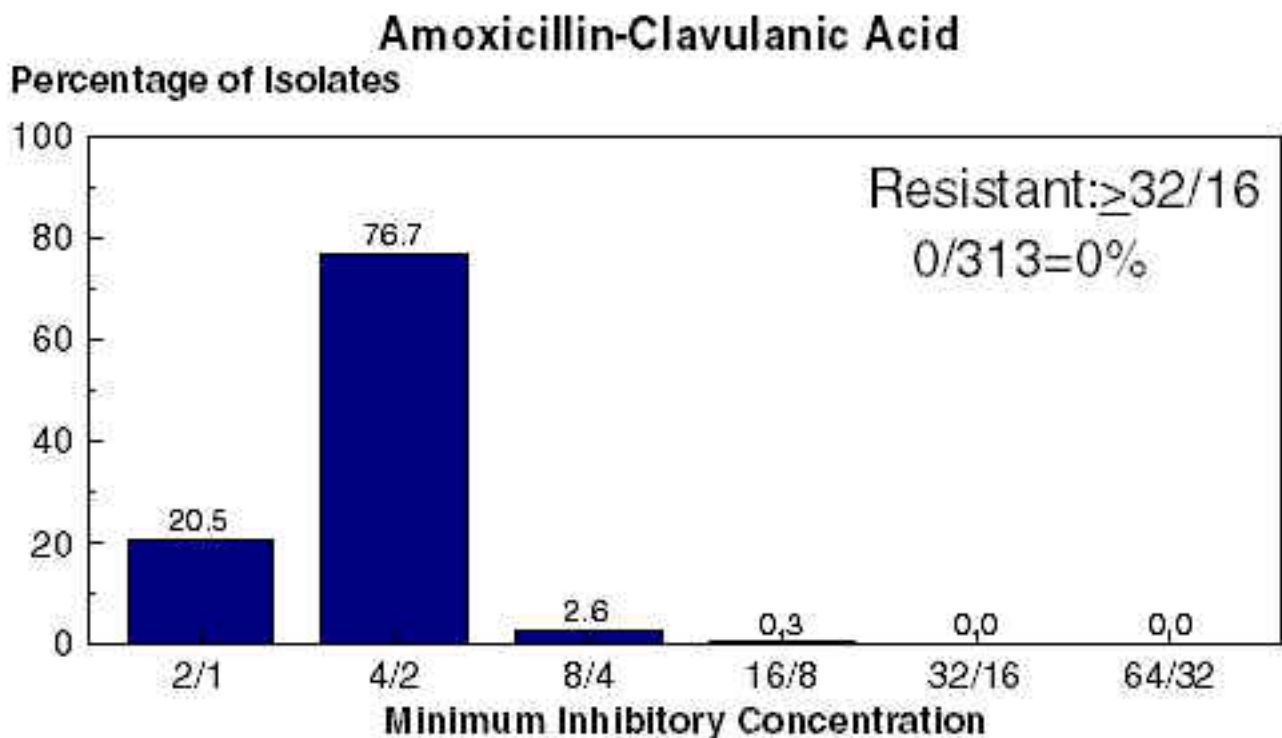
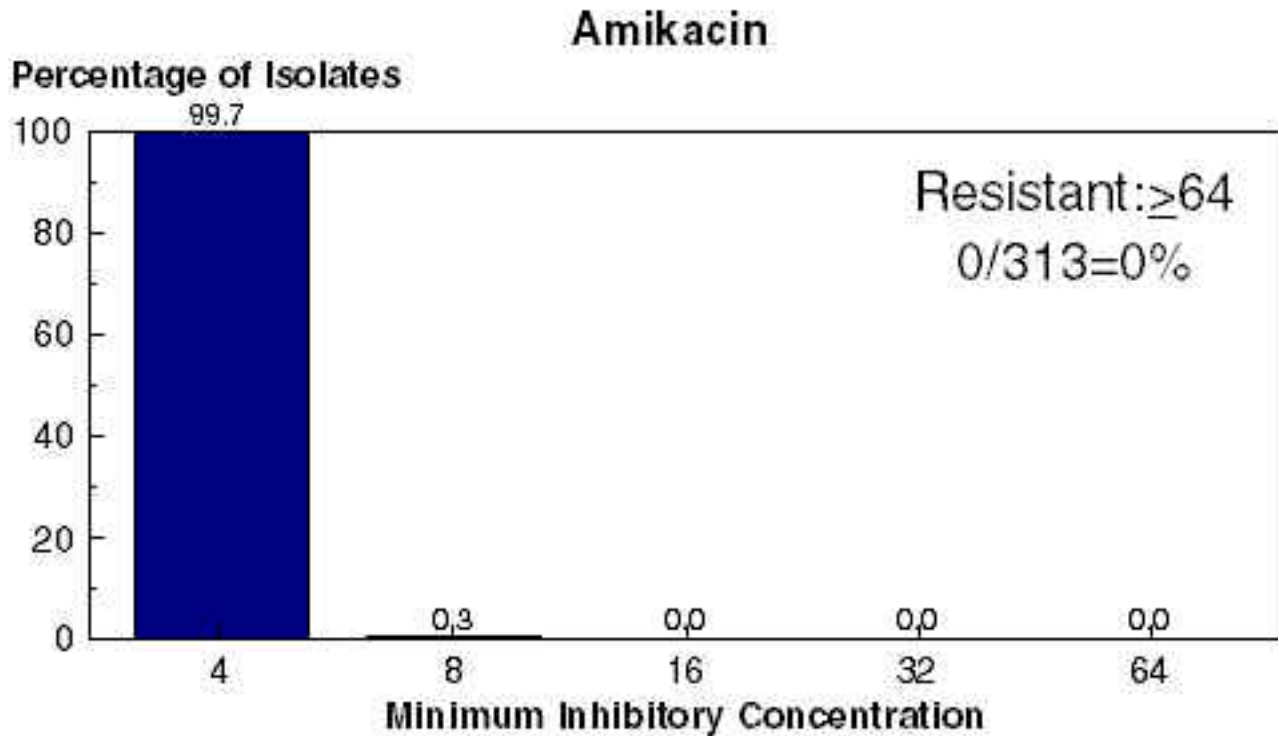
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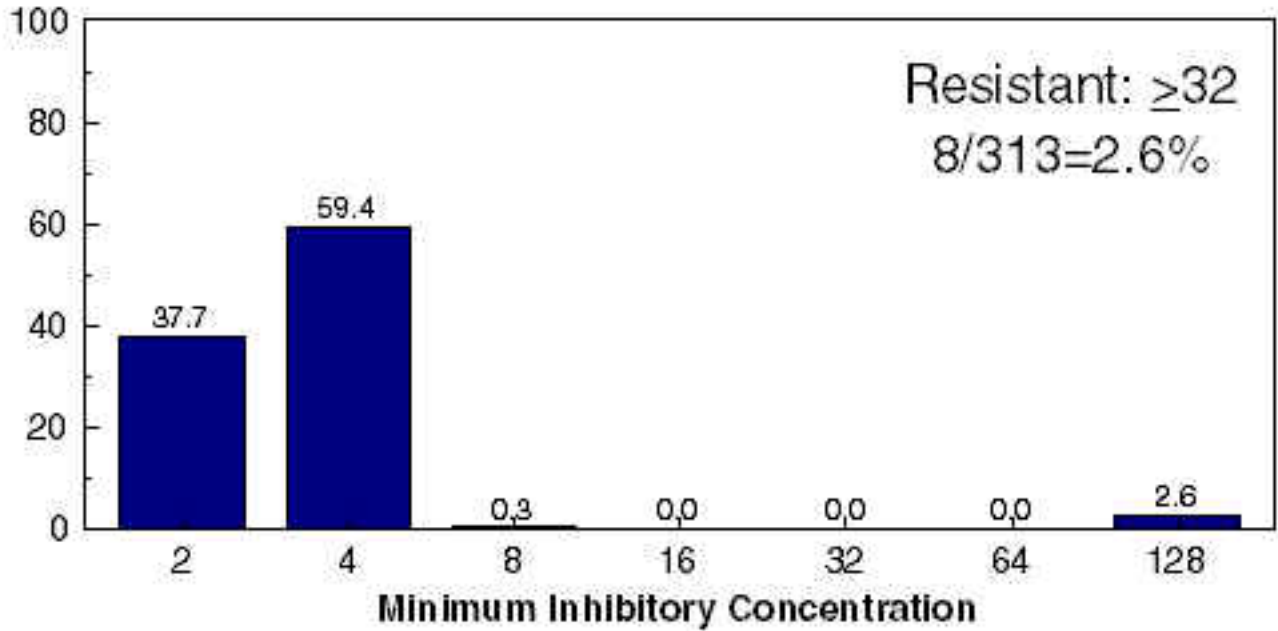
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Figure 8: *E. coli* O157:H7 MICs, by antimicrobial agent



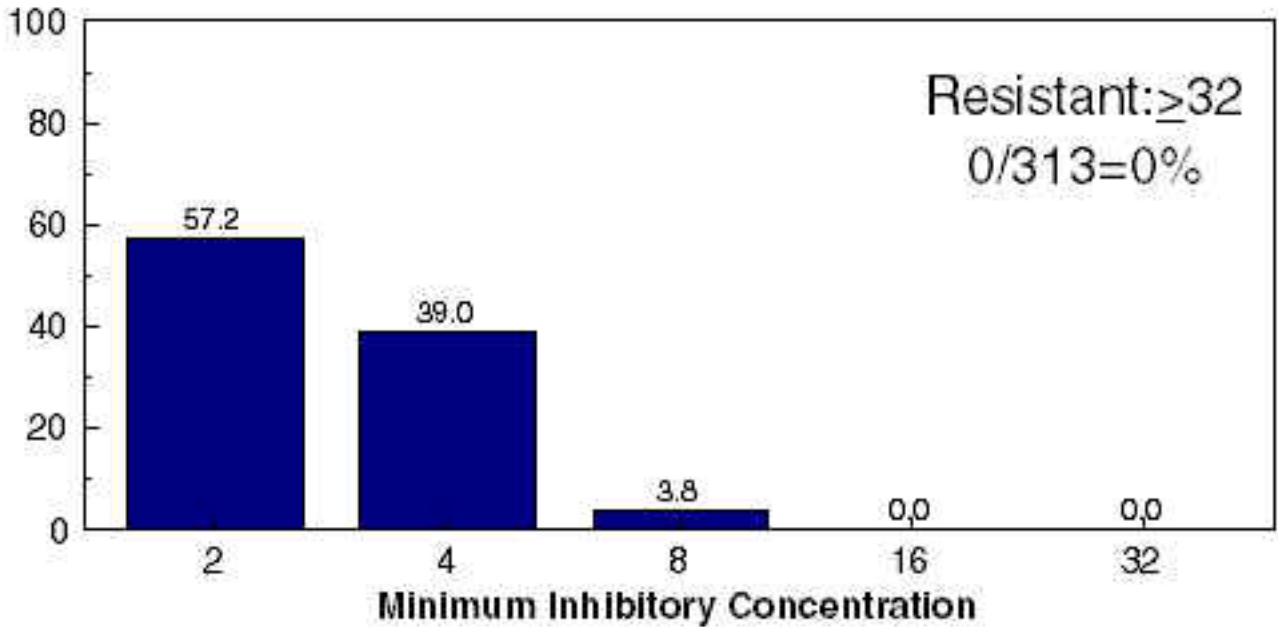
Ampicillin

Percentage of Isolates



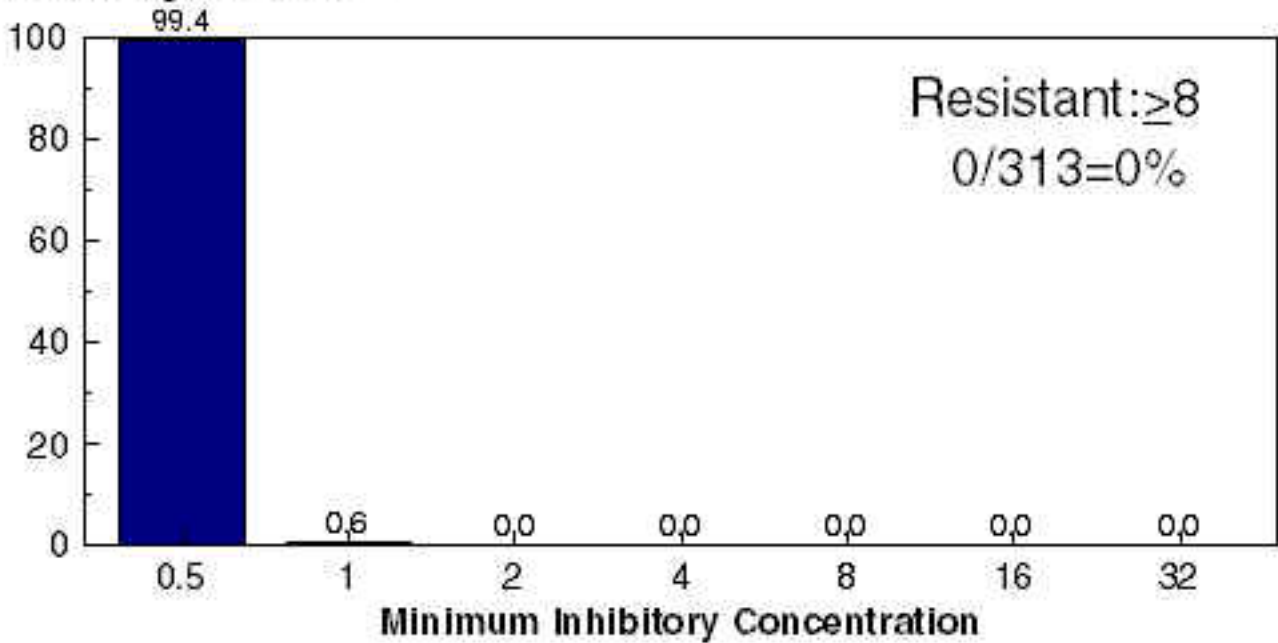
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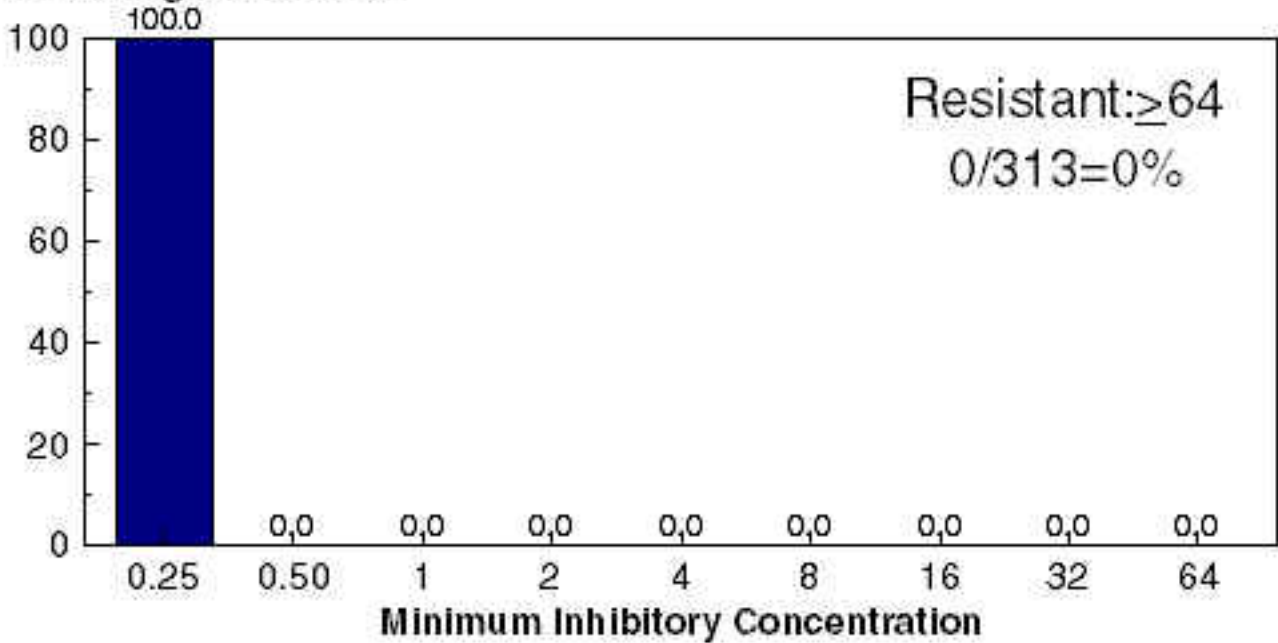
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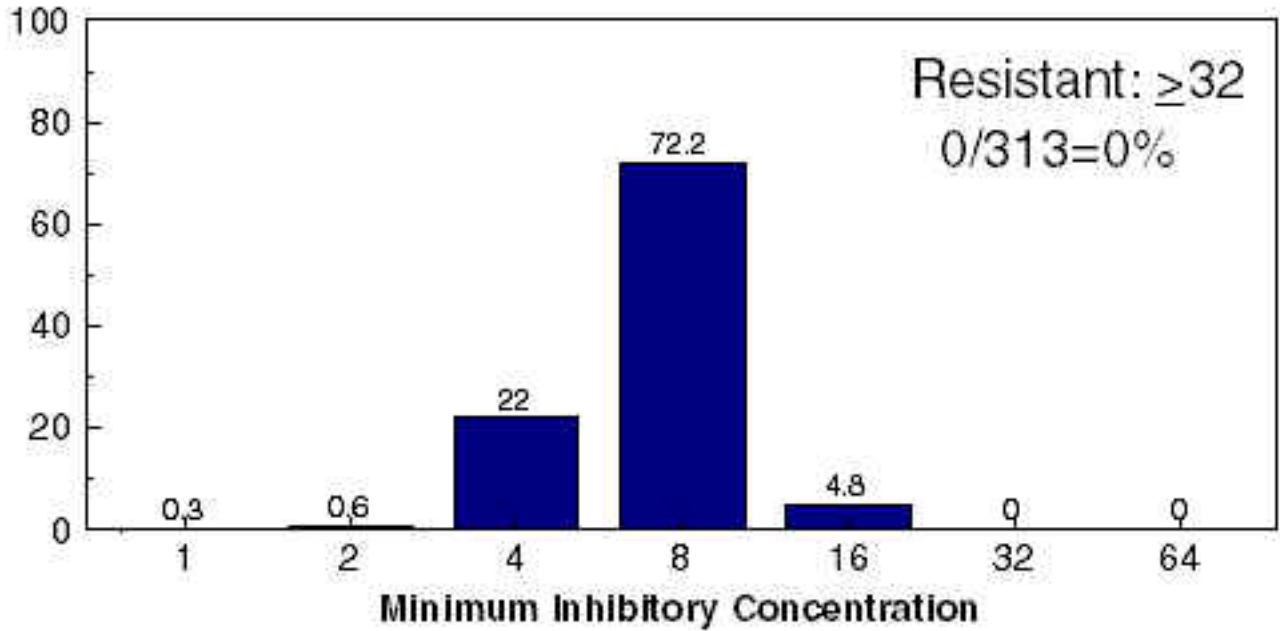
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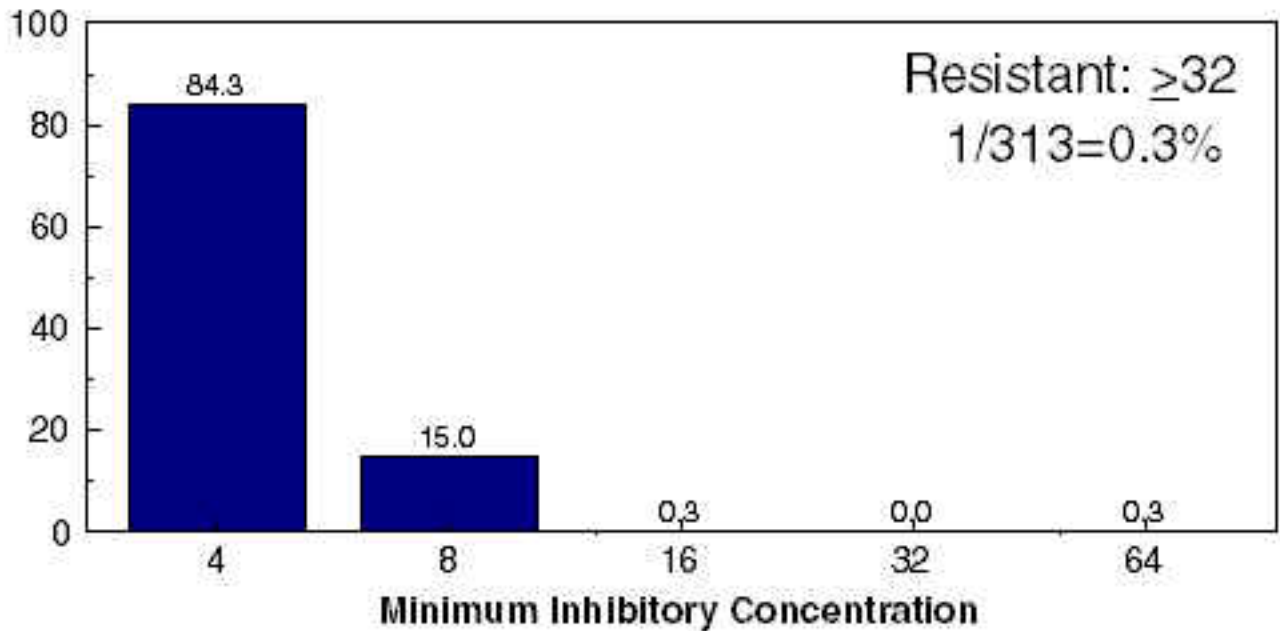
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Percentage of Isolates



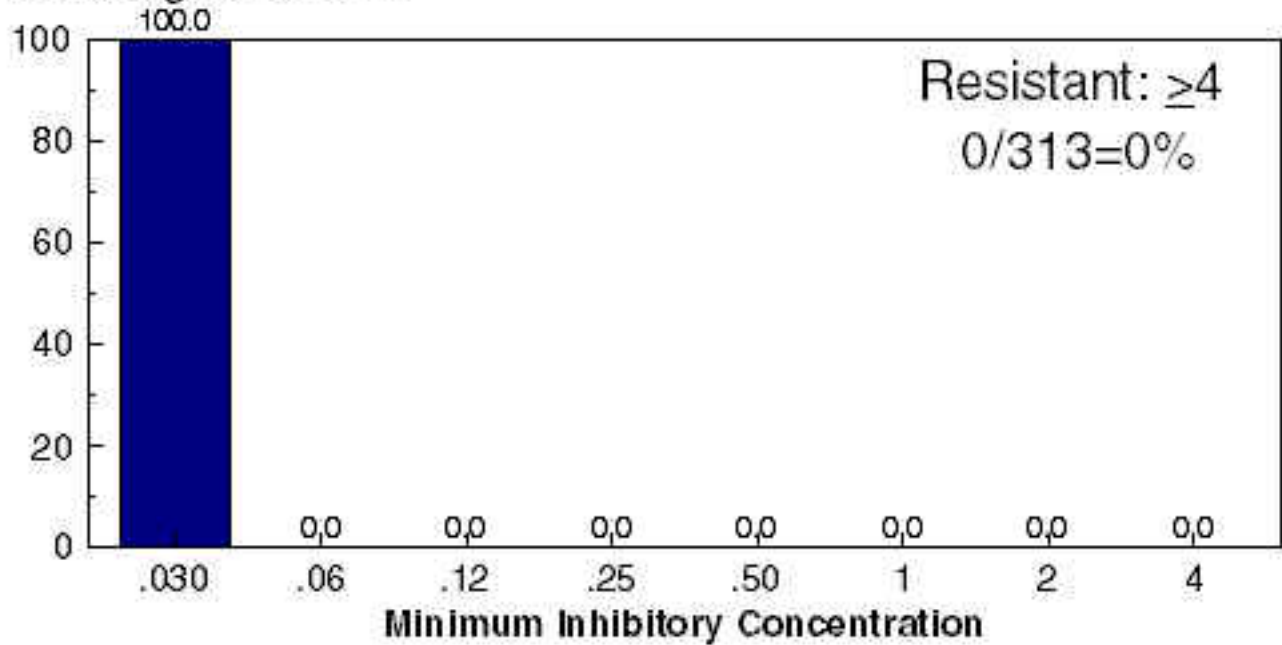
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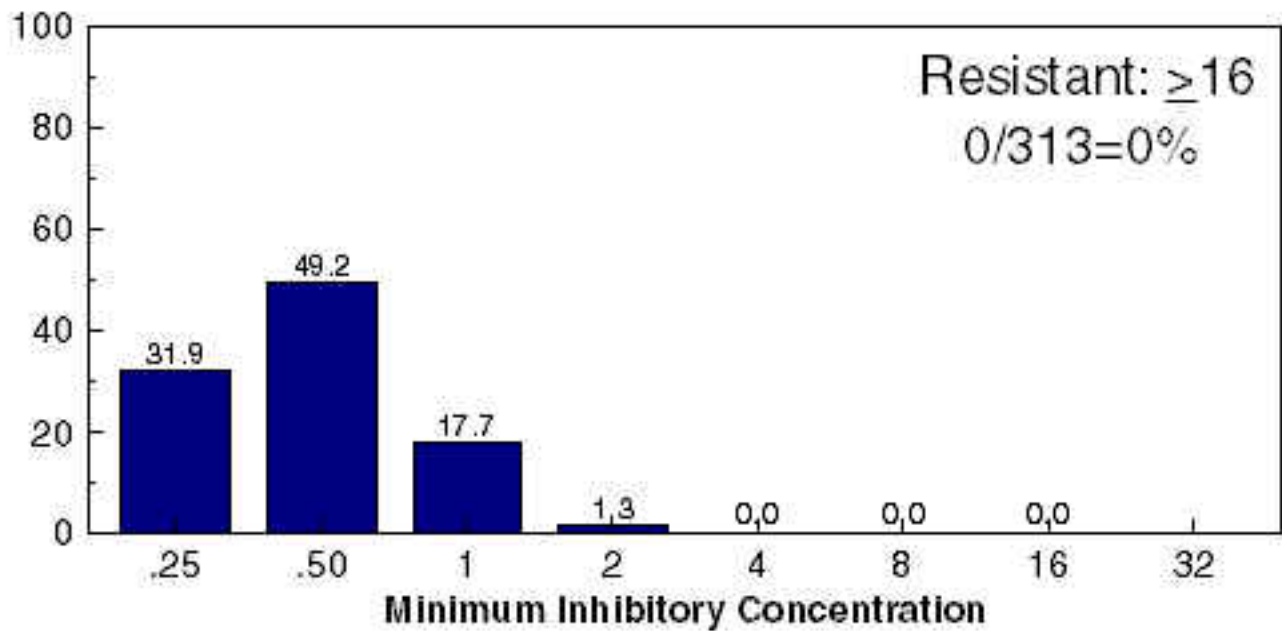
Ciprofloxacin

Percentage of Isolates

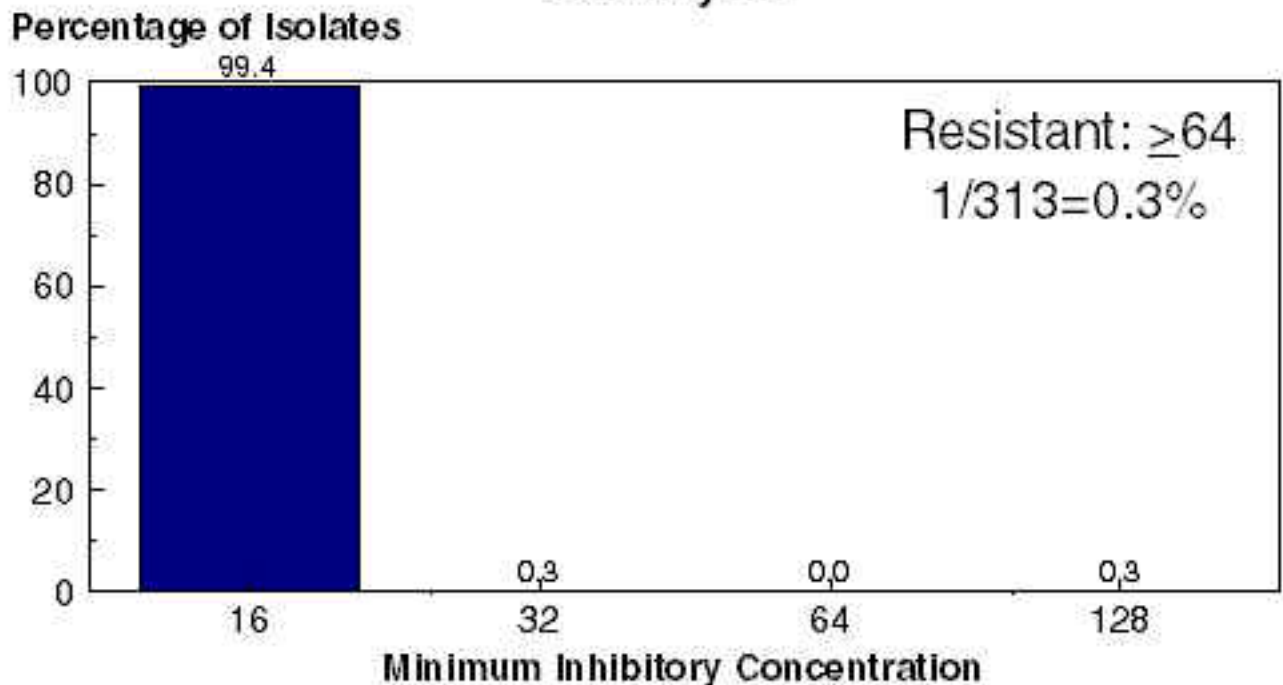


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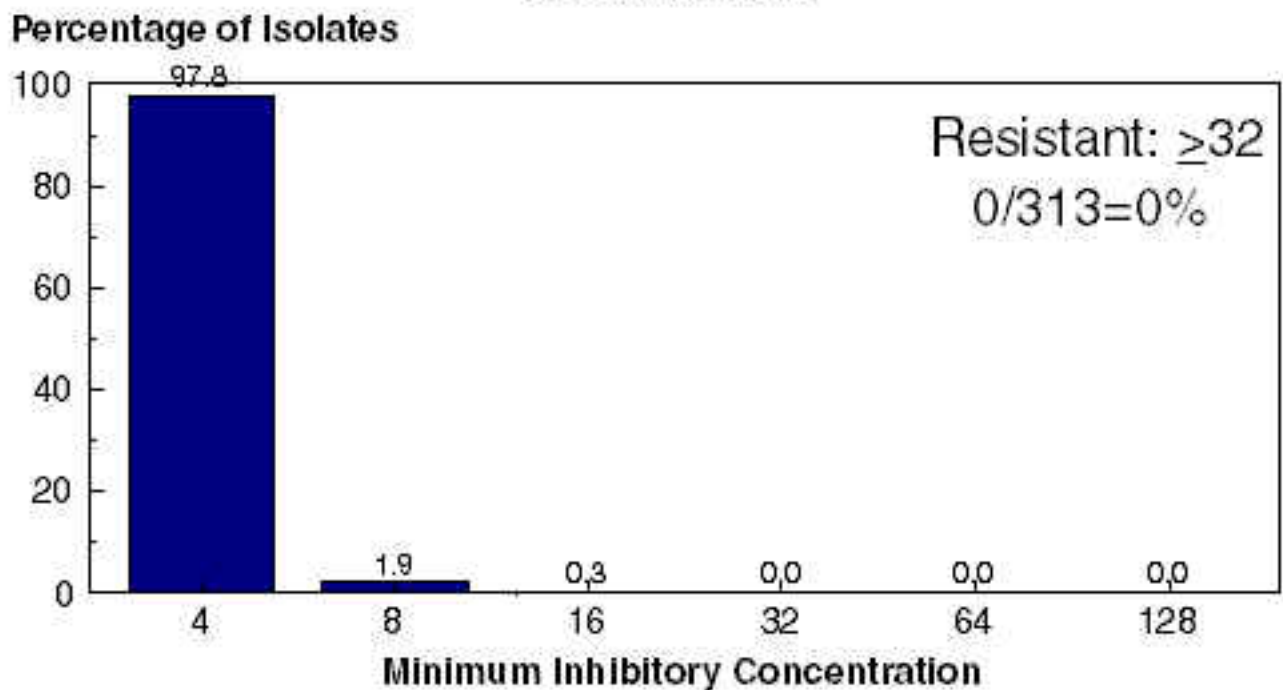
Percentage of Isolates



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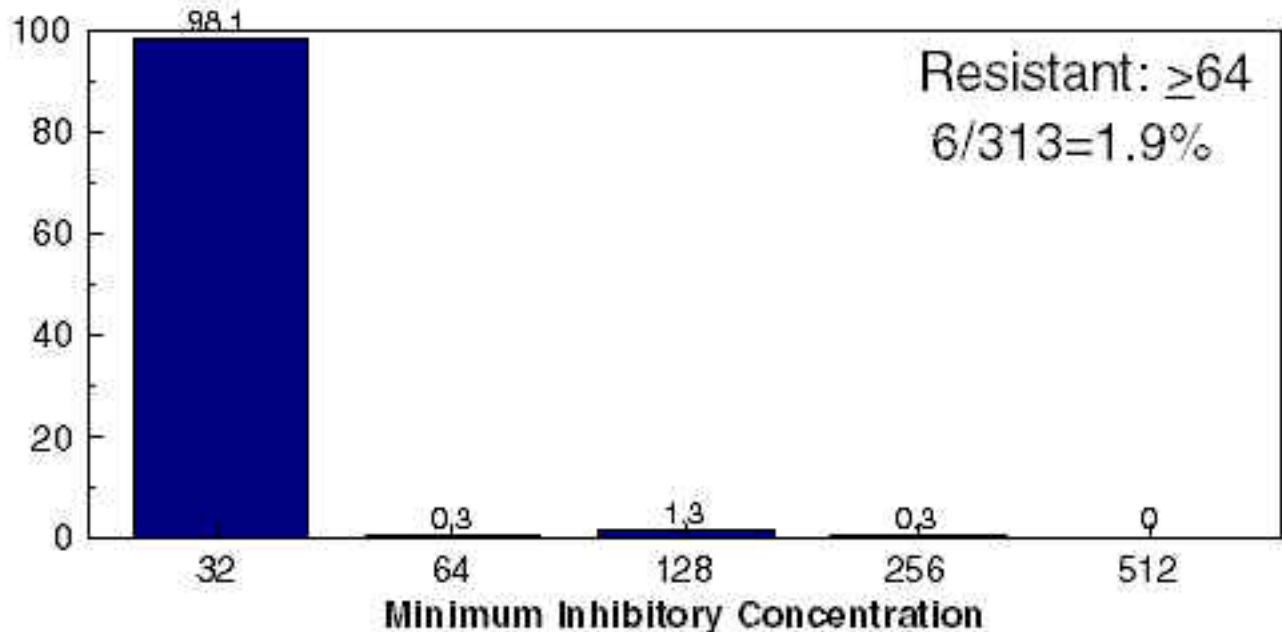


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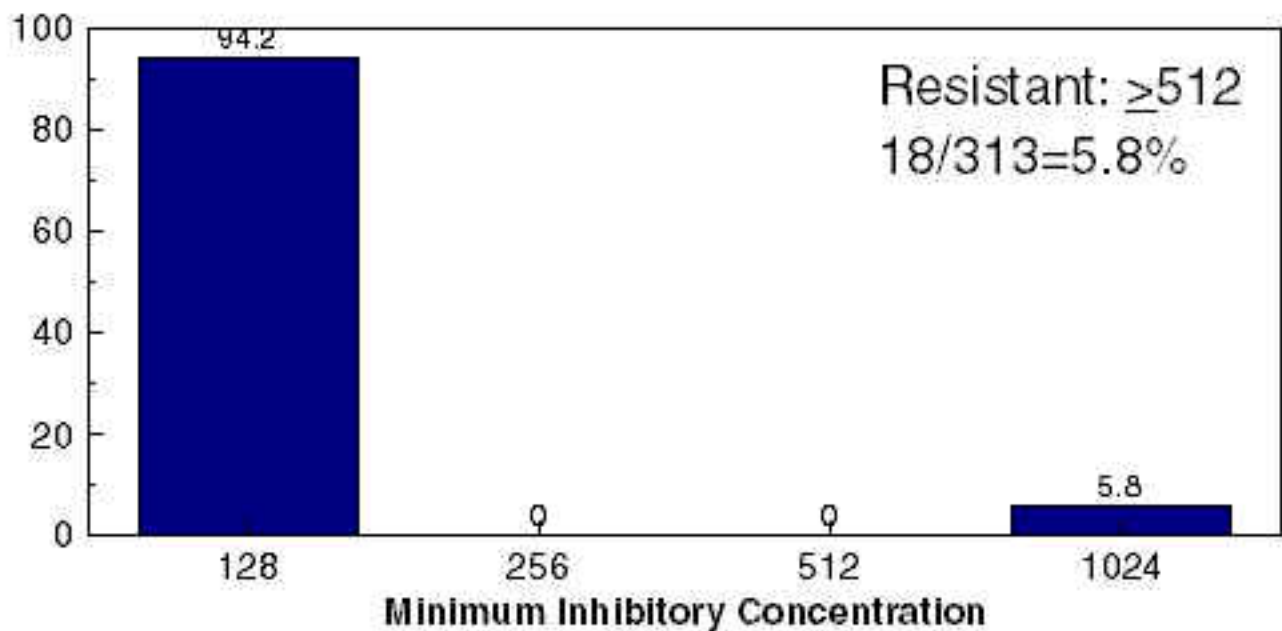
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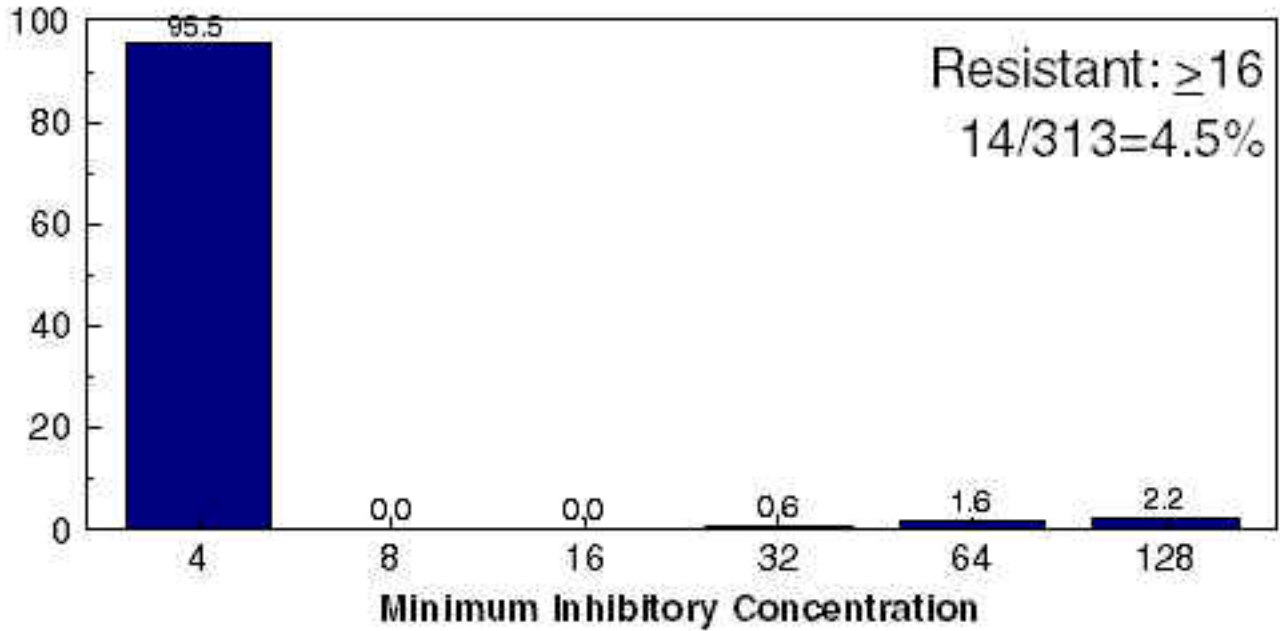
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Percentage of Isolates



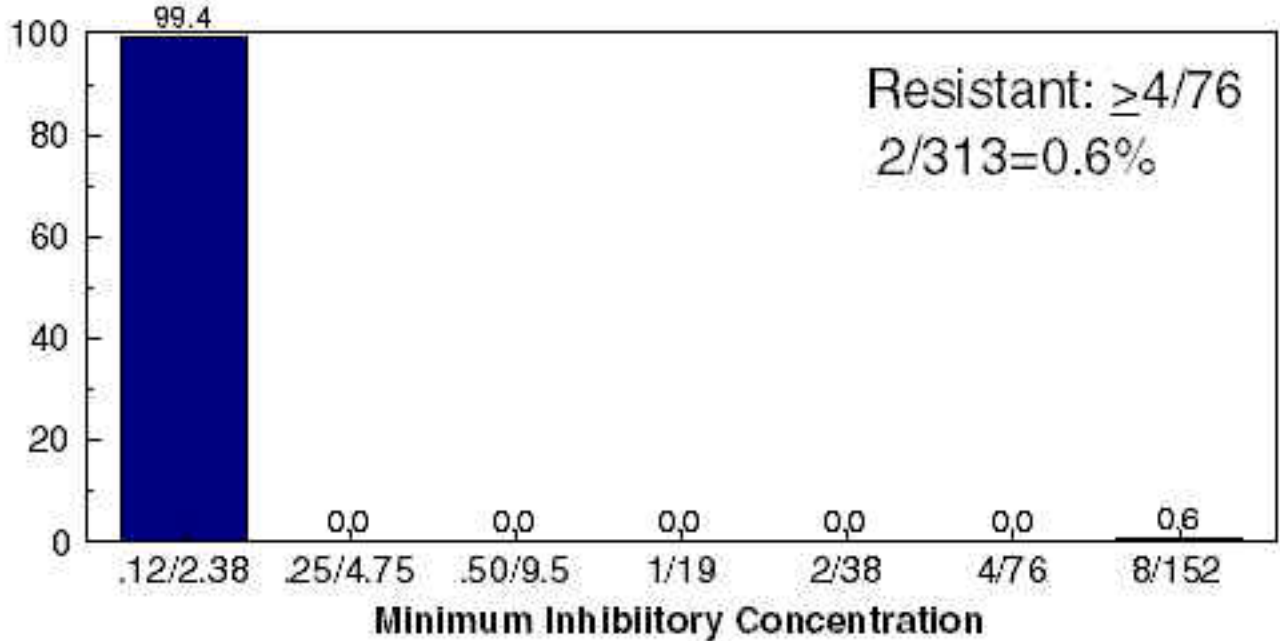
Tetracycline

Percentage of Isolates



Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole

Percentage of Isolates



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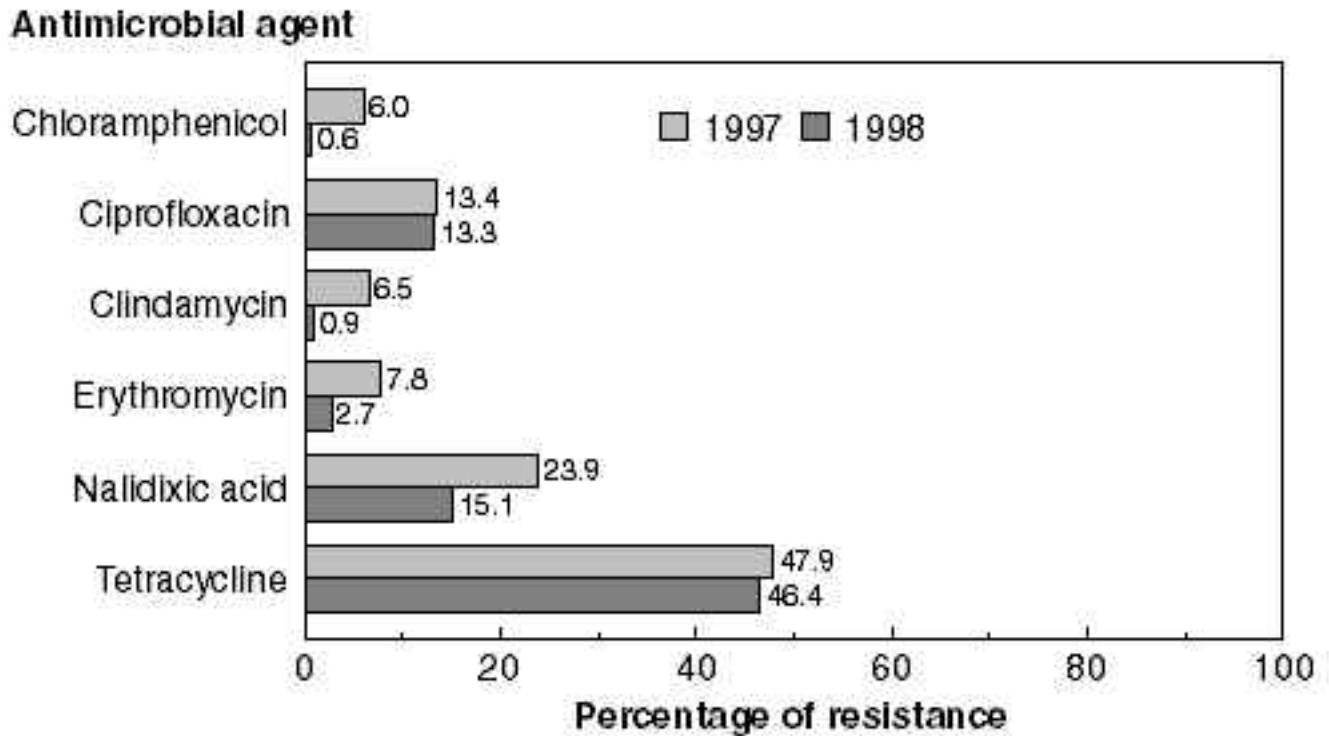
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Figure 9: Resistance among *Campylobacter jejuni* isolates for all sites



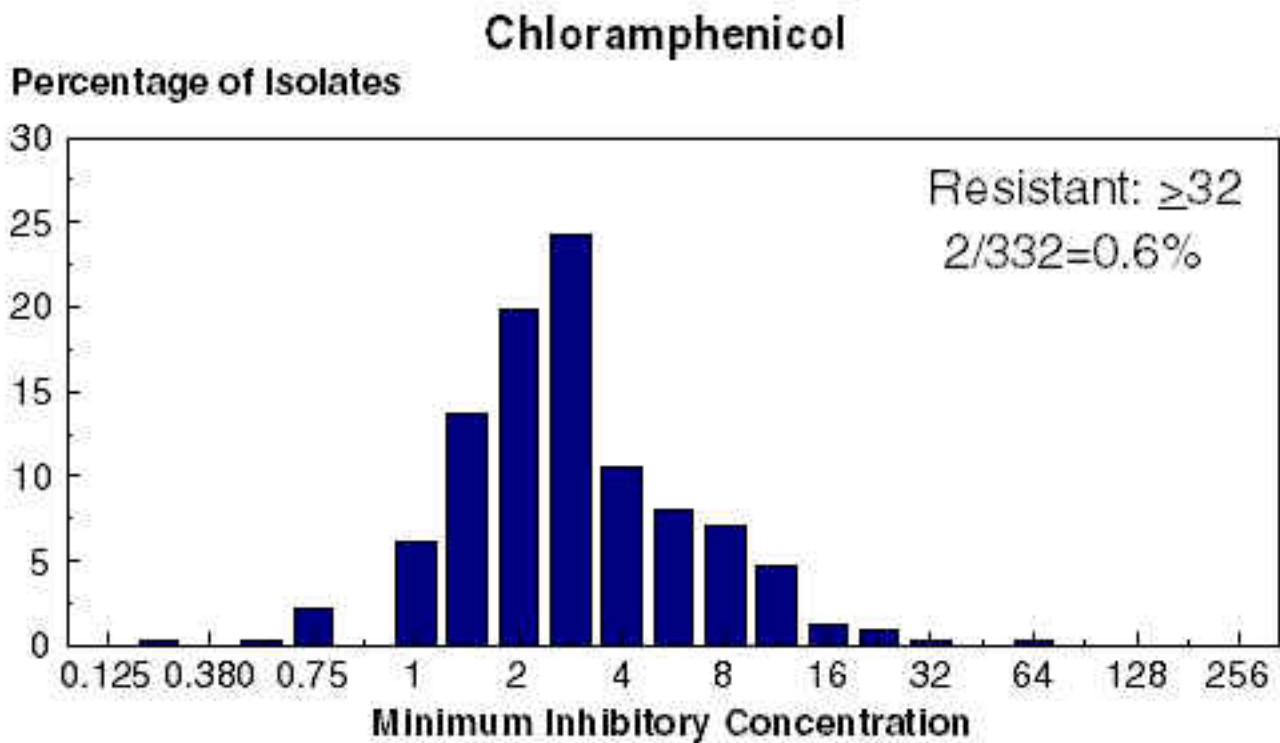
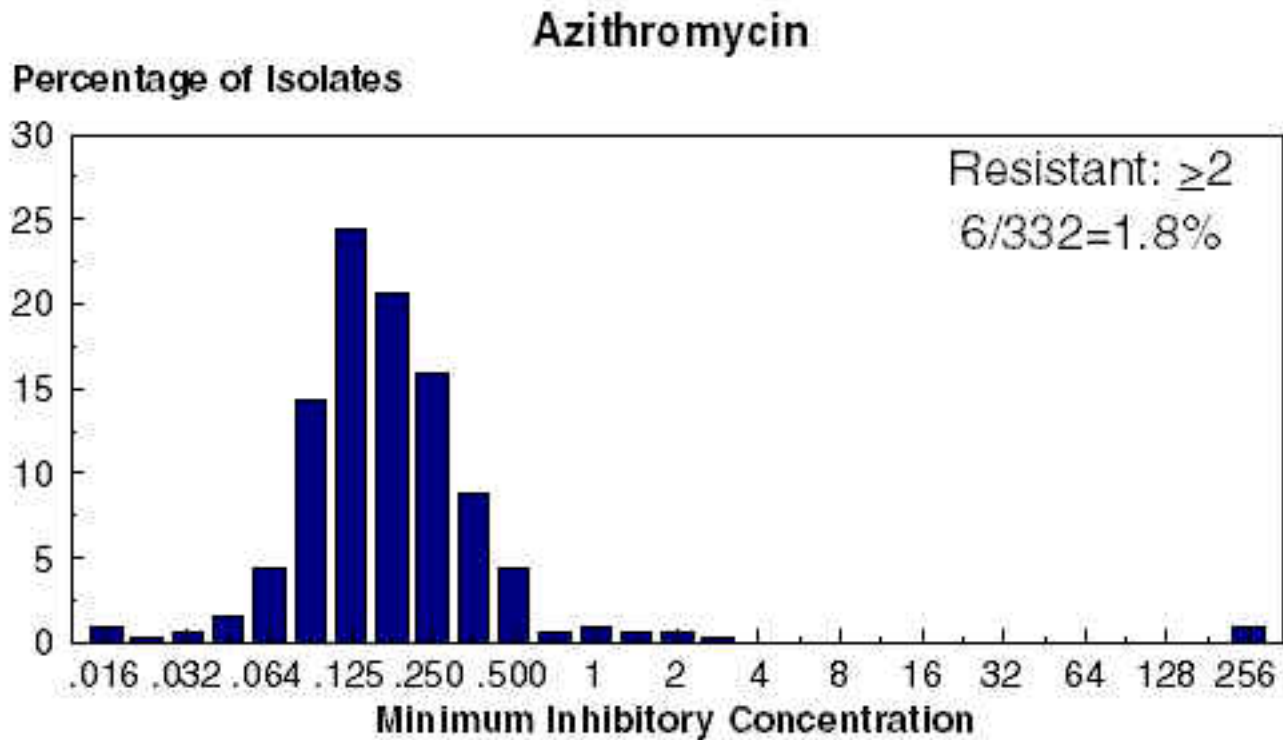
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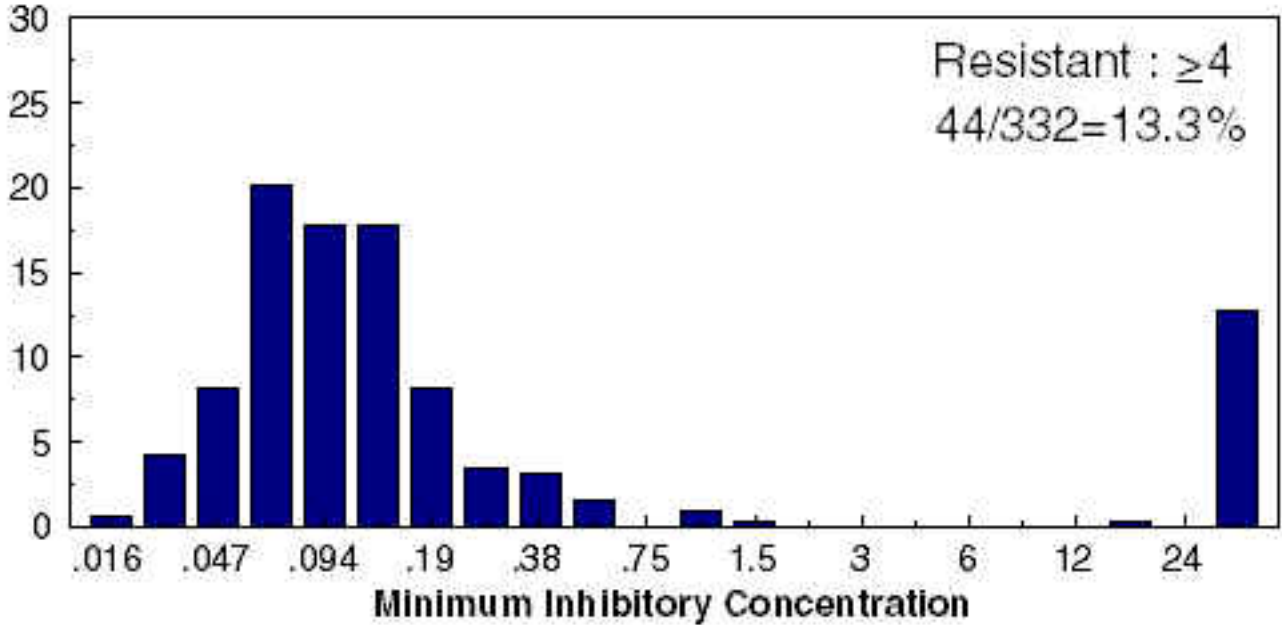
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Figure 10: *Campylobacter jejuni* MICs, by antimicrobial agent



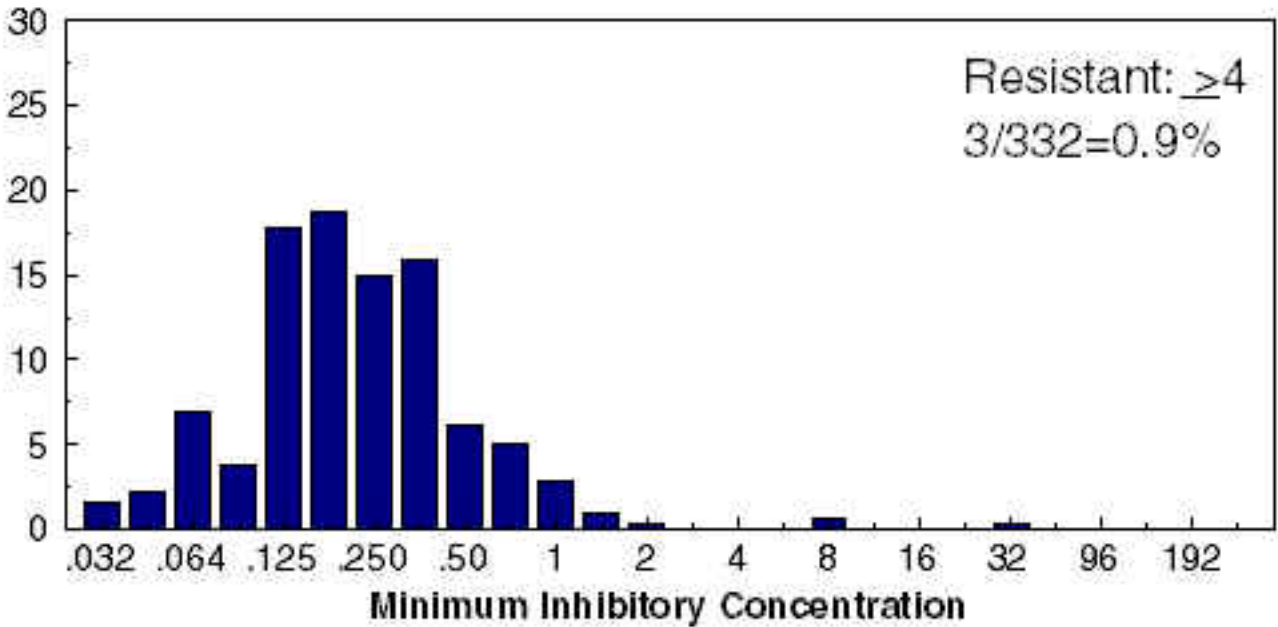
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Percentage of Isolates



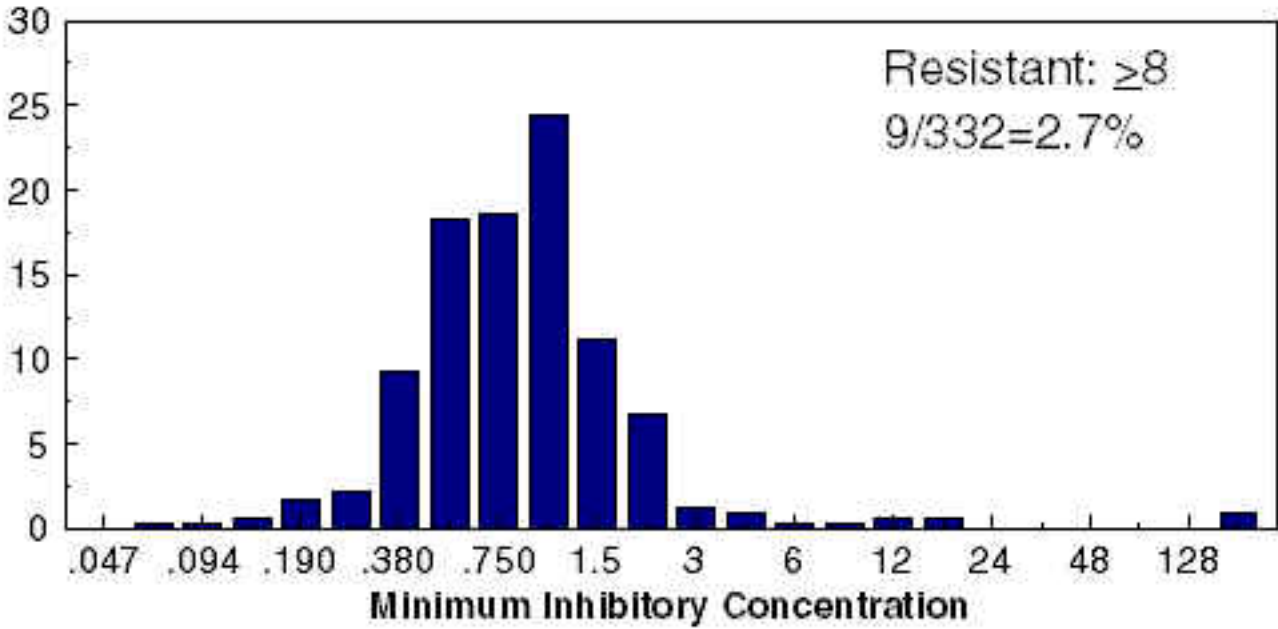
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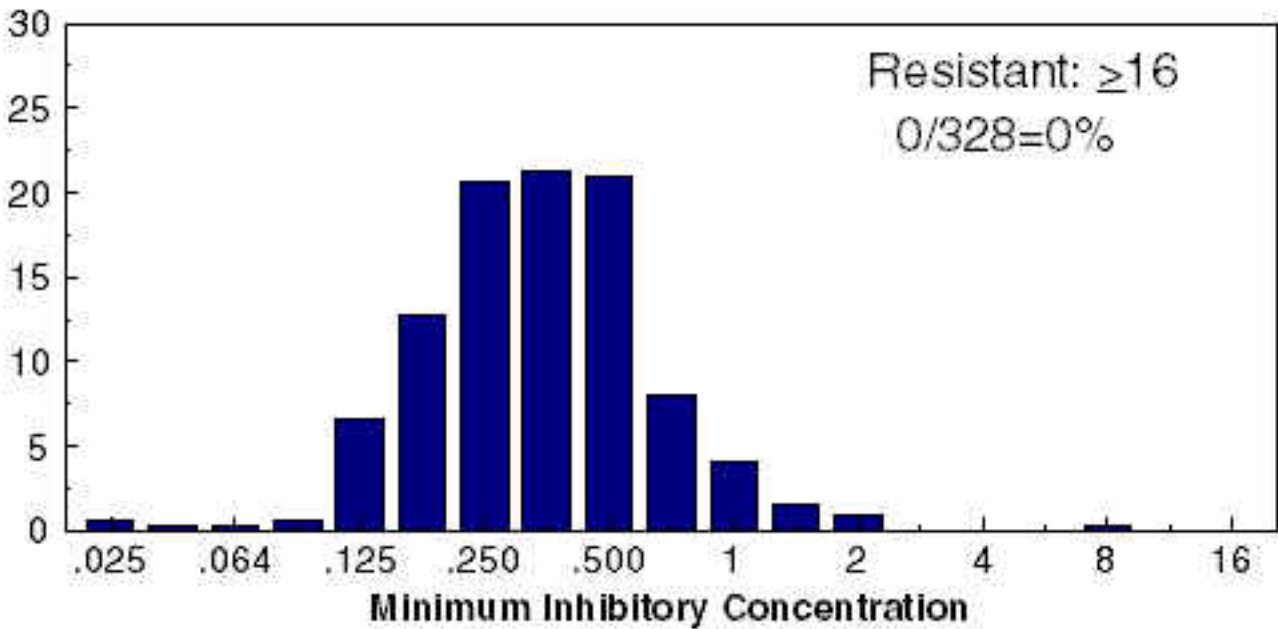
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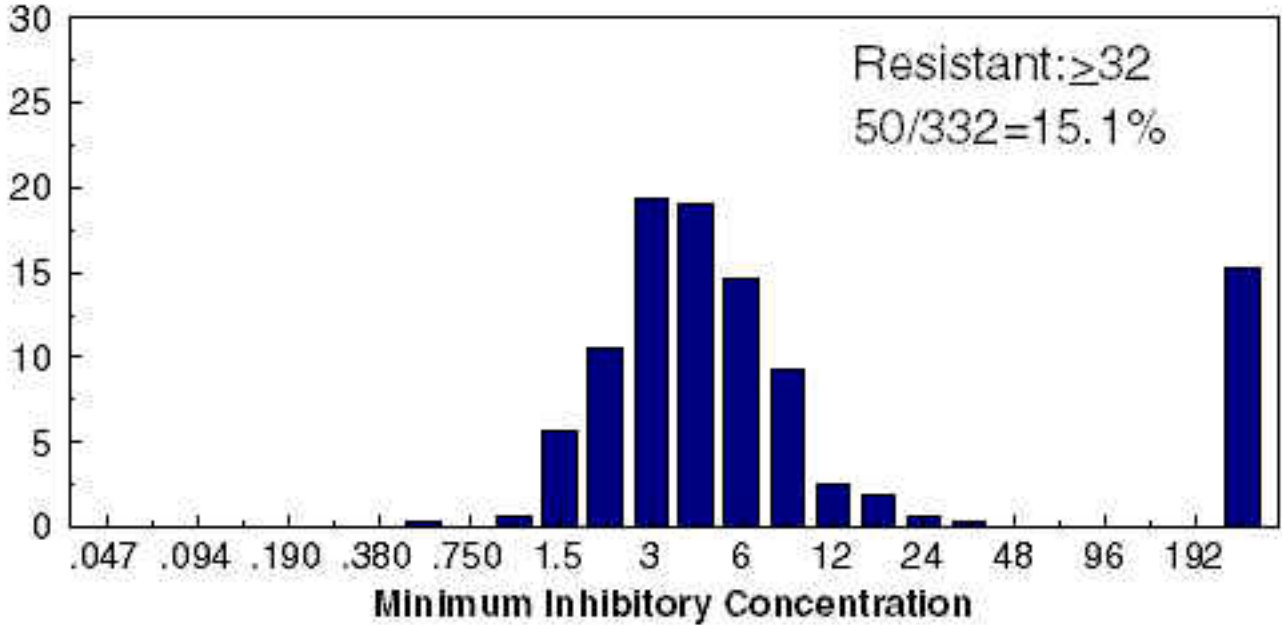
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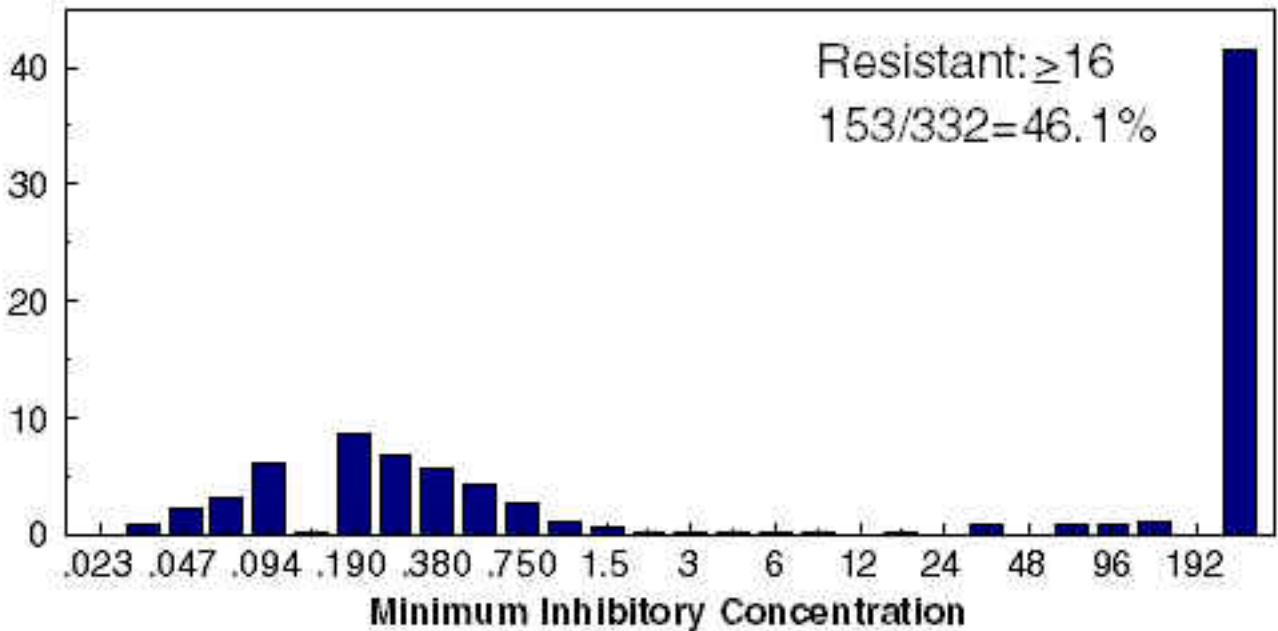
Nalidixic Acid

Percentage of Isolates



Tetracycline

Percentage of Isolates



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