

## **Comparative Activity of TR-700 (Torezolid) Against Staphylococcal Blood Isolates Collected in Spain**

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The *in vitro* activity of TR-700 (torezolid) was evaluated against a collection of 660 staphylococcal blood isolates. TR-700 showed excellent activity against all the staphylococci tested. The MIC<sub>50</sub> and MIC<sub>90</sub> values of TR-700, linezolid, daptomycin, and vancomycin against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) isolates were 0.25 and 0.5, 2 and 4, 0.5 and 0.5, and 1 and 2 µg/ml, respectively. TR-700 demonstrated greater *in vitro* potency than linezolid against staphylococci, including linezolid-resistant and vancomycin-nonsusceptible strains, and was 32-fold more active than linezolid against the seven *cfr*-positive MRSA strains tested.

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