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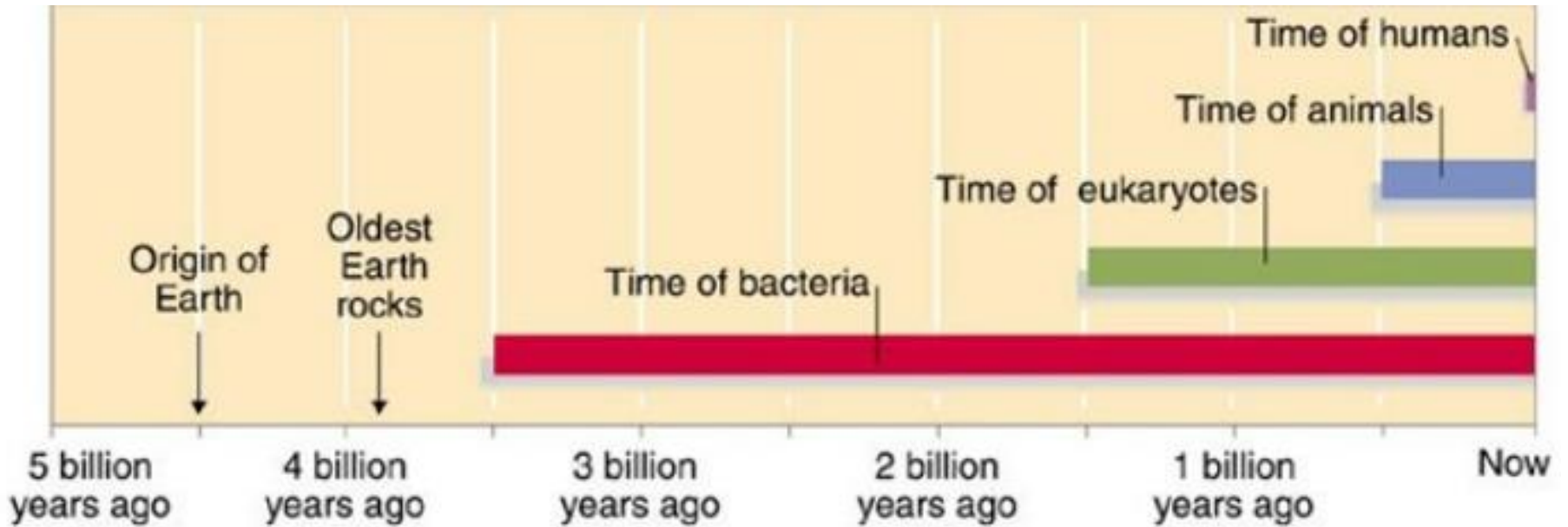
# Antibiyotik Dışı Tedaviler

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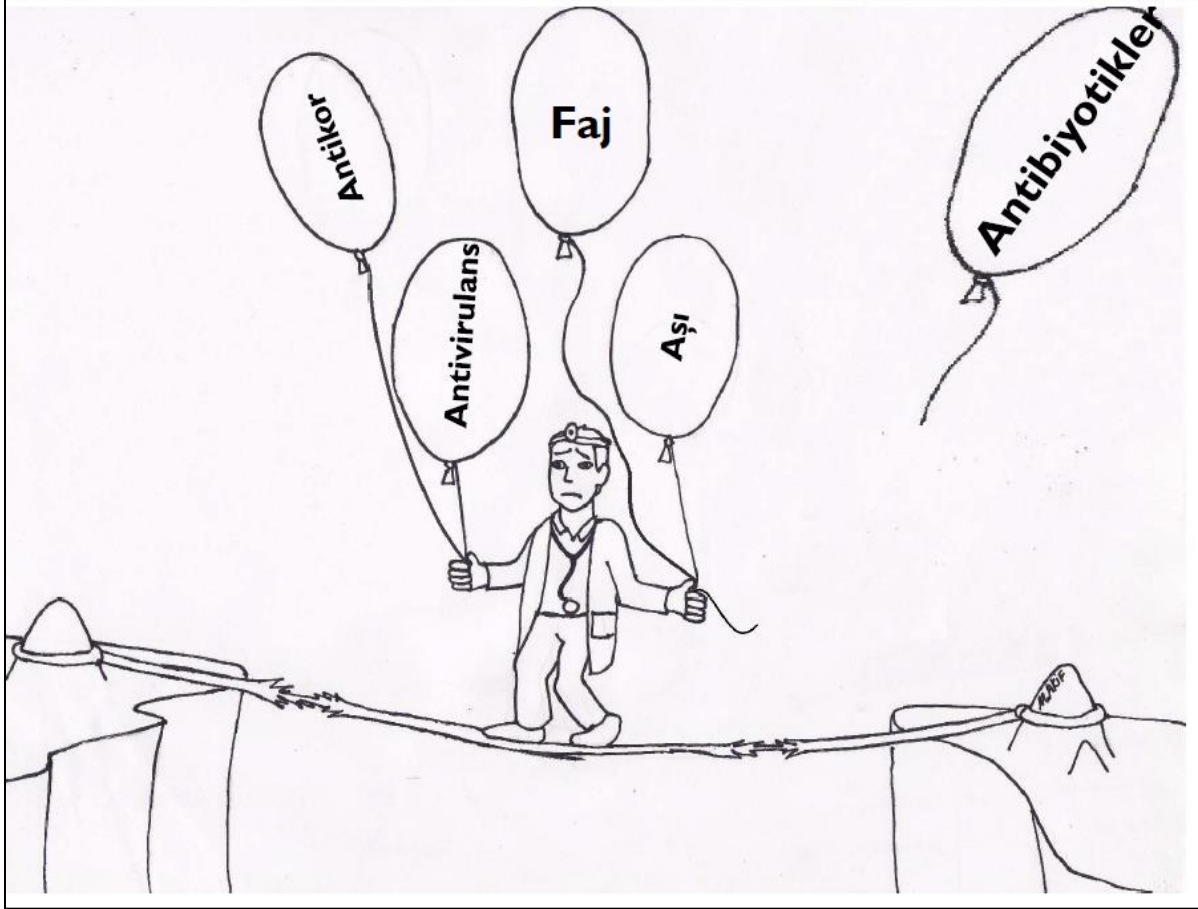
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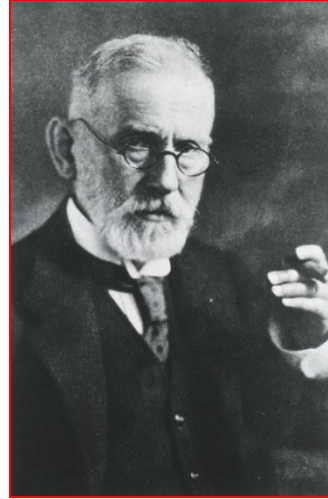
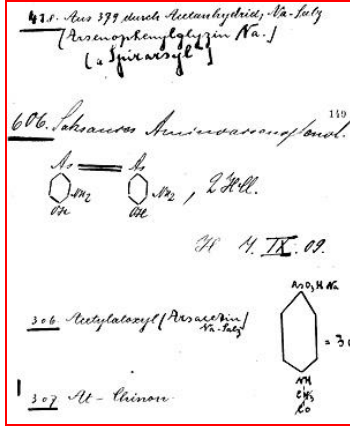
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**“Sihirli bir mermi”ye ihtiyacımız var!**



# Magic Bullet (Sihirli Mermi)

“İnsana zarar vermeyip sadece hedefi yok eden”



Paul Ehrlich (1854–1915)  
Nobel Ödülü-1908



Salvarsan 606: Sifiliz tedavisinde,  
“hayat kurtaran arsenik”

## Alternatives to antibiotics—a pipeline portfolio review

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Antibiotics have saved countless lives and enabled the development of modern medicine over the past 70 years. However, it is clear that the success of antibiotics might only have been temporary and we now expect a long-term and perhaps never-ending challenge to find new therapies to combat antibiotic-resistant bacteria. A broader approach to address bacterial infection is needed. In this Review, we discuss alternatives to antibiotics, which we defined as non-compound approaches (products other than classic antibacterial agents) that target bacteria or any approaches that target the host. The most advanced approaches are antibodies, probiotics, and vaccines in phase 2 and phase 3 trials. This first wave of alternatives to antibiotics will probably best serve as adjunctive or preventive therapies, which suggests that conventional antibiotics are still needed. Funding of more than £1.5 billion is needed over 10 years to test and develop these alternatives to antibiotics. Investment needs to be partnered with translational expertise and targeted to support the validation of these approaches in phase 2 trials, which would be a catalyst for active engagement and investment by the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry. Only a sustained, concerted, and coordinated international effort will provide the solutions needed for the future.

- Akademi ve endüstriden 24 bilim insanı
- Wellcome Trust, İngiltere Sağlık Bakanlığı desteği ile
- 50 sayfalık bir rapor hazırlanmış
- Topikal tedaviler incelemeye alınmamış
- Oral, parenteral ve inhaler tedavi seçenekleri dahil edilmiş

Comment		Probable spectrum of activity and initial use	Recommendation over the next 5 years
<b>Tier 1 approaches (translational funding to clinical evaluation at phase 2)</b>			
Antibodies <sup>4,6-13</sup>	Antibodies that bind to and inactivate a pathogen, its virulence factors, or its toxins were widely considered one of the alternative approaches most likely to have major clinical impact. Antibodies were considered a low-risk area with strong science basis, history of safe use, and a high degree of technical feasibility	Prevent Gram-positive and Gram-negative infection; possibly adjunct use	Basic research and development and translational
Probiotics <sup>14-18</sup>	Probiotics that are live microorganisms that, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host	Treat associated	Translational
Lysins <sup>19-27</sup>	Phages that kill bacteria by lysing them	Prevent Gram-positive infection	Basic research and development and translational
Wild-type bacteriophages <sup>28-32</sup>	Wild-type bacteriophages that kill bacteria by lysing them	Prevent Gram-positive and Gram-negative infection	Basic research and development and translational
Engineered bacteriophages <sup>33-36</sup>	Engineered bacteriophages that kill bacteria by lysing them	Prevent Gram-positive and Gram-negative infection	Basic research and development and translational
Immune stimulation <sup>37-45</sup>	Substances that stimulate the immune system	Prevent Gram-positive and Gram-negative infection	Basic research and development and translational
Vaccines <sup>46-60</sup>	The long established investment in vaccines for new targets should continue given their potential to substantially reduce the incidence of infection and, therefore, the need for antibiotics. In view of the ageing human population, we need better knowledge of the potential for vaccination in the elderly and how best to dose immune compromised individuals	Prevention, Gram-positive more than Gram-negative infection	Basic research and development, especially new adjuvants

## Translasyonel aşamadan Faz 2'ye kadar olanlar

- Antikorlar
- Probiyotikler
- Lizinler
- Bakteriyofajlar
- İmmünstimülasyon
- Aşılar



Tier 2 approaches (strong support for funding while monitoring for breakthrough insights regarding systemic therapy)			
Antimicrobial peptides <sup>73-75</sup>	The advantages of antimicrobial peptides are their broad spectrum activity, which includes most major Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, their bactericidal and rapid action, low target-based resistance, and low immunogenicity. Detailed	Treat or adjunct for Gram-positive and Gram-negative infection	Translational
Host defence peptides and innate defence peptides <sup>77,73-76</sup>		Adjunct for Gram-positive and Gram-negative infection	Basic research and development
Antibiofilm peptides <sup>77,78</sup>		Adjunct for Gram-positive and Gram-negative infections	Basic research and development
Basic research and development to characterise efficacy, pharmacokinetics, and safety in clinic. TLRs=toll-like receptors.		Approaches and extend into early translational work to clinical context, means a focus support to bring products into the	

## Çalışmaları devam ediyor olup sistemik tedavi açısından sürekli değerlendirilmesi gerekenler

- Antimikrobiyal peptitler
- Konak savunma peptitleri
- Antibiyofilm peptitler

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# Yeni ufuklar

Target	Product name, reference	Phase as of January-March, 2015	Earliest anticipated registration	Probability of registration by 2025	Risk-adjusted cost of projects; current phases, subsequent phases (£ million)	Pipeline investment needed for additional phase 2 validation (£ million)		
Antibodies								
Merck	<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	Bamlanivimab <sup>20,21</sup>	Phase 3 ongoing	2017	--	--		
MedImmune	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	MED14893 <sup>18</sup>	Phase 2 ongoing	2021	--	--		
Aridis	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	AR-101 <sup>19</sup>	Phase 2a complete	2021	--	--		
Aridis	<i>S aureus</i>	AR-301 <sup>19</sup>	Phase 2a ready	2022	183%	60, 120		
MedImmune	<i>Paeruginosa</i>	MED13902 <sup>8</sup>	Phase 1 ongoing	2023				
XBiotech	<i>S aureus</i>	514G3 <sup>12</sup>	Phase 1 ongoing	2023				
Aridis	<i>Paeruginosa</i>	Aerucin <sup>9</sup>	IND ready	2025				
Combined	--	--	--	--				
Probiotics								
Seres	<i>C difficile</i>	SER-109 <sup>13</sup>	Phase 3 ready	2018	--	--		
Rebiotix	<i>C difficile</i>	RBX2660 <sup>15</sup>	Phase 2 ongoing	2019	--	--		
Shire (Viropharma)	<i>C difficile</i>	VP20621 <sup>11</sup>	Phase 2 ready	2022	--	--		
Combined	--	--	--	--	124%	52, 53		
lysins								
Intron Biotechnology	<i>S aureus</i>	SAL200 <sup>7</sup>	Phase 1 ongoing	2022	--	--		
ContraFect	<i>S aureus</i>	CF-301 <sup>16</sup>	Phase 1 ongoing	2022	--	--		
Combined	--	--	--	--	26%	12, 28 135		
Bacteriophages								
Wild-type bacteriophages								
AmpliPhi	<i>C difficile</i>	AmpliPhi-004 <sup>14</sup>	Pre-phase 1	2023	--	--		
AmpliPhi	<i>Paeruginosa</i>	AmpliPhi-001 <sup>14</sup>	Pre-phase 1	2023	--	--		
Engineered bacteriophages								
Phico Therapeutics	<i>Paeruginosa</i>	PT-3.1 <sup>14</sup>	Pre-phase 1	2023				
Combined	--	--	--	--				
Immune stimulation								
Akthelia	<i>C difficile</i>	Phenylbutyrate/vitamin D <sup>10,40</sup>	Phase 2 ready	2021	43%	0, 55		
Various	Various	Bacterial extracts <sup>41</sup>	Phase 1 ready	2022				
Combined	--	--	--	--				
Vaccines								
Sanofi Pasteur	<i>C difficile</i>	<i>C difficile</i> toxoid vaccine <sup>17</sup>	Phase 3	2019	188%	74, 66		
Valneva	<i>Paeruginosa</i>	IC43 <sup>15,16</sup>	Phase 2 and Phase 3 ongoing	2019				
Valneva	<i>C difficile</i>	IC84 <sup>15</sup>	Phase 2 ongoing	2021				
Pfizer	<i>S aureus</i>	SA4Ag <sup>17</sup>	Phase 2 ready	2021				
Combined	--	--	--	--				

Antikorlar

Bakteriyofajlar

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Pathogens often secrete toxins that damage mammalian cells. Some pathogens use liposomes to act as a delivery system to reduce damage to the host cell.

P4 peptid ile

# Maliyet

## Key messages

- Alternatives to antibiotics: non-compound (ie, non-classic antibacterial compounds) approaches that target bacteria or approaches that target the host to treat bacterial infection
- Academics and industry have produced at least 19 approaches that need to be further assessed
- Understanding of the potential of alternatives to antibiotics will need experimental clinical medicine and not just drug discovery
- Enhanced translational expertise should be used to help validation and progression of these alternatives to antibiotics
- Model projects must be advanced to phase 2 clinical trials to enable validation of approaches
- Antimicrobial resistance needs to grow into big science to deliver new innovative therapies
- The Large Hadron Collider project cost roughly £6 billion and the International Space Station £96 billion; antimicrobial research and development to address the problem of antibiotic resistance probably needs an effort that is somewhere between these two projects

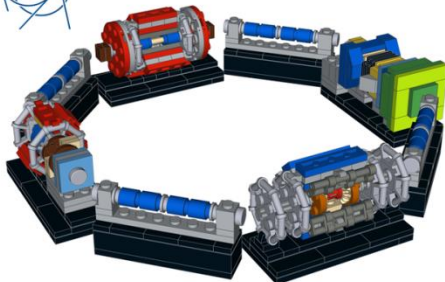
	Predclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Registration	Total
Stage probability of success	23%	45%	47%	71%	90%	..
Number of projects	34	8	4	2	1	..
Cost of phase (£ million)	12.5	6	10	45	1.3	..
Portfolio cost (£ million)	425	48	40	90	1.3	604

The calculation used to estimate the costs of funding a relatively new alternative approach to provide sufficient number of predclinical projects to survive standard rates of attrition and to have a reasonable chance of product registration is shown.

Table 3 Estimate of the project pipeline cost for host defence and antibiofilm peptides



The Large Hadron Collider



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- Maliyeti göze alınmalı

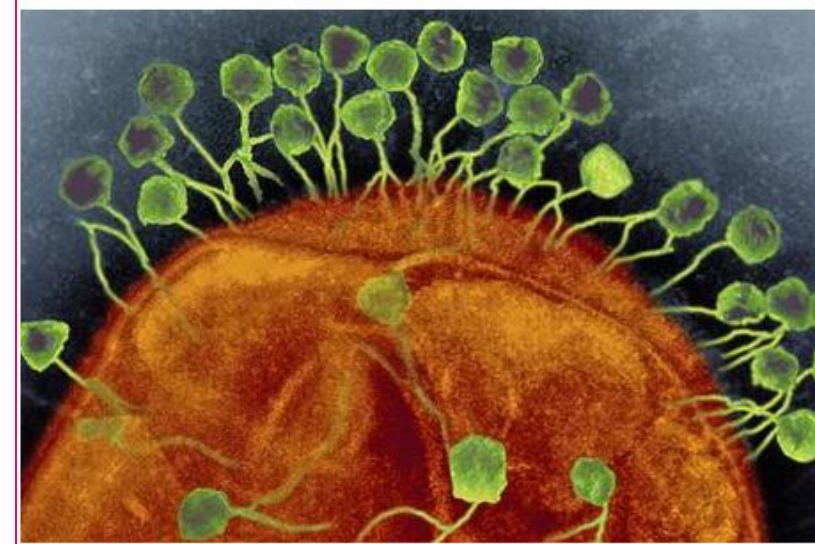
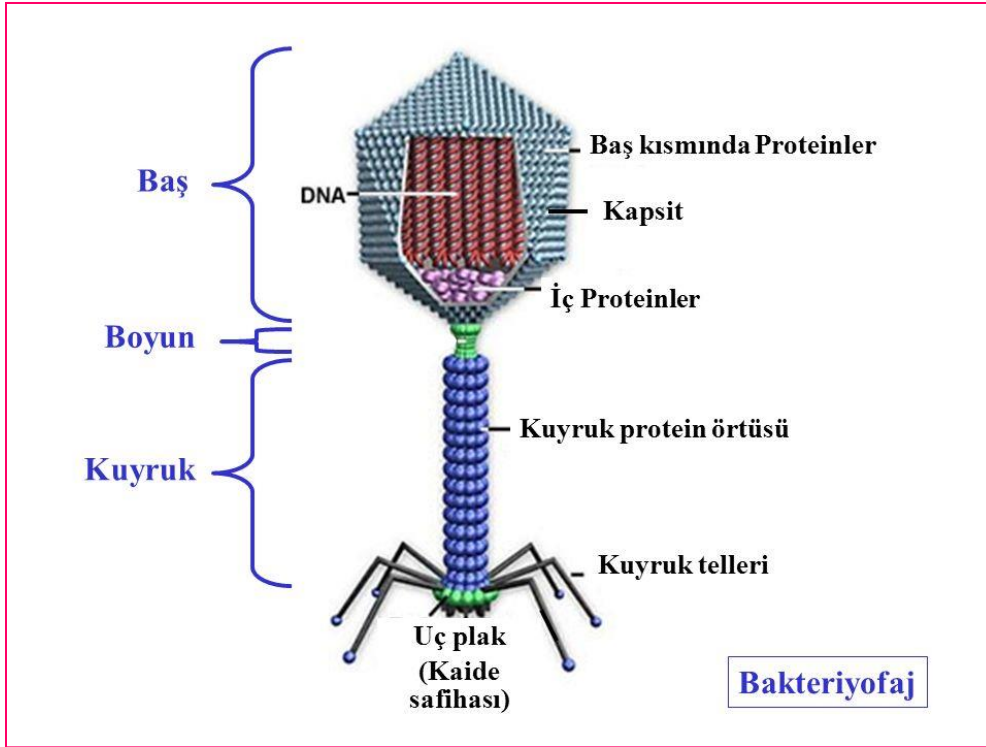
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# Başka neler üzerinde çalışılıyor?

- Hemofiltrasyon cihazları
- Mikrobiyom modülasyonu:  
Prebiyotikler, probiyotikler, fekal transplantasyon
- Quorum sensing inhibitörleri
- “Nanoteknoloji”
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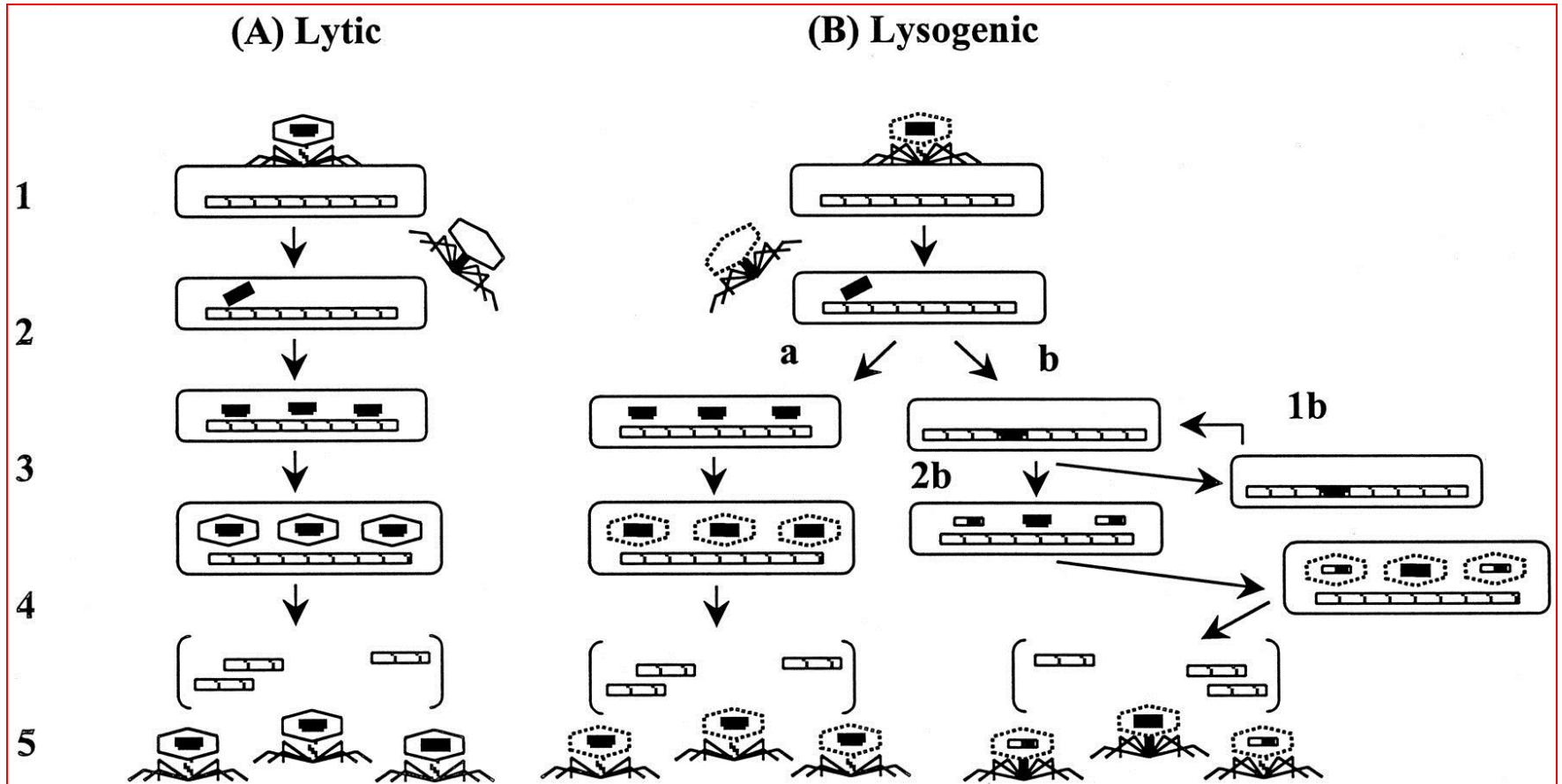
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# Bakteriyofajlar...



Bacteriophages (green) attacking a bacterium (orange). Image courtesy of Graham Beards.

# Bakteriyofaj Türleri





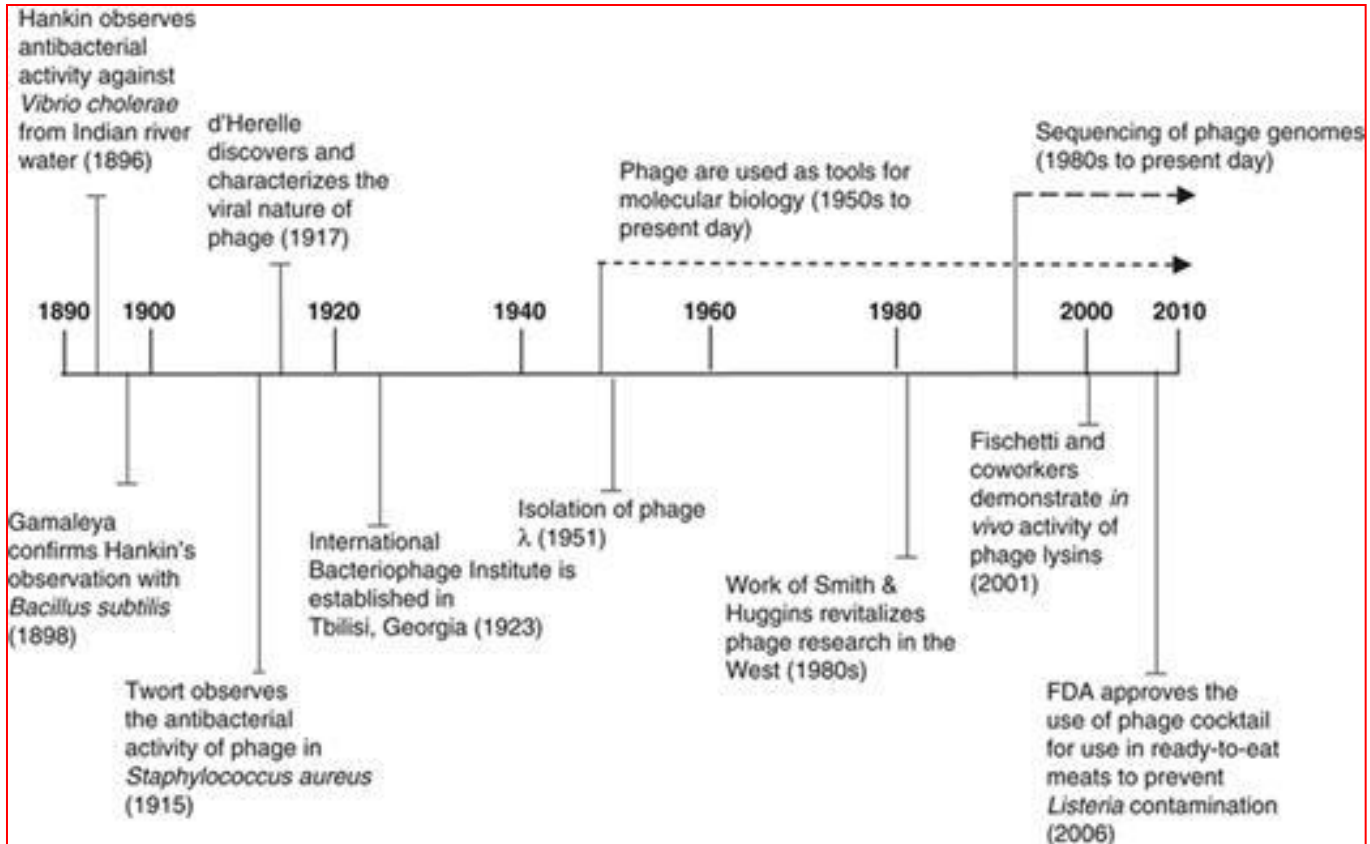
# Dünyada

➤  **$8 \times 10^9$**  insan

➤  **$5 \times 10^{30}$**  tane bakteri

➤  **$10^{31}$** 'den fazla faj var!

# Zaman Çizelgesi



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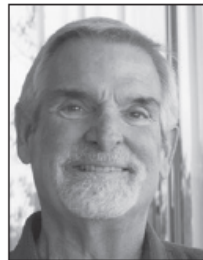
### Turning the Phage on Antibiotics



**Steffanie Strathdee, PhD**, is an infectious disease epidemiologist who is renowned for her research on the intersection of HIV and drug use, having generated over 500 scholarly publications. She is Associate Dean of Global Health Sciences and Harold Simon Professor of Medicine at the University of California San Diego, where she directs a campus-wide Global Health Institute. She is married to Thomas L. Patterson, Professor of Psychiatry at UC

San Diego, where they co-direct a research and training program on the Mexico-U.S. border.

Dr. Strathdee is credited with saving her husband's life from a deadly superbug infection using bacteriophage therapy. The case, which involved cooperation from three universities, the U.S. Navy, and researchers across the globe, shows how phage therapy is a future weapon against multidrug-resistant bacterial infections, which are expected to kill 10 million people per year by 2050.



Tom Patterson, PhD

**Tom Patterson, PhD**, is distinguished professor of Psychiatry at the University of California San Diego. Dr. Patterson's HIV research has focused primarily on counseling interventions for high-risk individuals to increase condom use and reduce HIV transmission risk. He has published over 500 peer reviewed journal articles and numerous book chapters.

Together, Drs. Strathdee and Patterson are working on a book which chronicles how phages were used to save Dr. Patterson's life and why they have been largely ignored by clinicians. Their presentation will focus on this experience in a talk titled "Turning the Phage on Antibiotics."





**Robert "Chip" Schooley, MD**, professor of medicine and chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases in the UC San Diego School of Medicine.













# Phagoburn Projesi



- Project initiated on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013
- Grant of 3.85 M€. Budget: 4.9 M€
- Treatment of infected areas:
  - in the burn wound
  - in the donor skin site
  - on the grafted skin



- ➔ • Two products
  - PP0121 against *Escherichia coli* infections (inc. ESBL strains): 15 phages
  - PP1131 against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*: 13 phages
- FP7 partners and project participants



Management

5 partners

12 participants

# Efficacy and tolerability of a cocktail of bacteriophages to treat burn wounds infected by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (PhagoBurn): a randomised, controlled, double-blind phase 1/2 trial



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## Summary

**Background** Wound infections are the main cause of sepsis in patients with burns and increase burn-related morbidity and mortality. Bacteriophages, natural bacterial viruses, are being considered as an alternative therapy to treat infections caused by multidrug-resistant bacteria. We aimed to compare the efficacy and tolerability of a cocktail of lytic anti-*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* bacteriophages with standard of care for patients with burns.

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**Findings** Between July 22, 2015, and Jan 2, 2017, across two recruitment periods spanning 13 months, 27 patients were recruited and randomly assigned to receive phage therapy (n=13) or standard of care (n=14). One patient in the standard of care group was not exposed to treatment, giving a safety population of 26 patients (PP1131 n=13, standard of care n=13), and one patient in the PP1131 group did not have an infection at day 0, giving an efficacy population of 25 patients (PP1131 n=12, standard of care n=13). The trial was stopped on Jan 2, 2017, because of the insufficient efficacy of PP1131. The primary endpoint was reached in a median of 144 h (95% CI 48–not reached) in the PP1131 group versus a median of 47 h (25–122) in the standard of care group (hazard ratio 0.29, 95% CI 0.10–0.79, p=0.018). In the PP1131 group, six (50%) of 12 analysable participants had a maximal bacterial burden versus two (15%) of 13 in the standard of care group. PP1131 titre decreased after manufacturing and participants were given a lower concentration of phages than expected ( $1 \times 10^2$  PFU/mL per daily dose). In the PP1131 group, three (23%) of 13 analysable participants had adverse events versus seven (54%) of 13 in the standard of care group. One participant in each group died after follow-up and the deaths were determined to not be related to treatment. The ancillary study showed that the bacteria isolated from patients with failed PP1131 treatment were resistant to low phage doses.

**Interpretation** At very low concentrations, PP1131 decreased bacterial burden in burn wounds at a slower pace than standard of care. Further studies using increased phage concentrations and phagograms in a larger sample of participants are warranted.

**Funding** European Commission: Framework Programme 7.



## Phage Therapy for a Multidrug-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* Craniectomy Site Infection

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In the era of antibiotic resistance, alternative treatment options for multidrug-resistant bacterial infections are being explored. We present a case of multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* infection treated with bacteriophages. Clinical trials are needed to further investigate bacteriophage therapy as an option to treat multidrug-resistant bacterial infections.

**Keywords.** bacteriophage; multidrug resistance; phage.

Antibiotics have revolutionized treatment for infectious diseases, prolonged life, and may improve quality of life; however, with the globally increasing prevalence of antibiotic resistance, we continue to observe the limitations of antibiotics. At least two million people become infected with bacteria that are resistant to some antibiotics each year in the United States, and at least 23,000 patients die because of their infection [1]. Multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria are a result of overuse of antibiotics in the medical setting, availability of antibiotics without prescriptions in some countries, and mass administration of antibiotics to livestock creating selective pressure [2]. Antibiotic production has not matched the rates of antibiotic resistance, and, therefore, the medical community has turned towards alternative treatment for MDR infections. Lytic bacteriophage therapy may be an opportunity to combat the rapidly growing number of MDR bacteria.

Bacteriophages are viruses that are abundant in the environment, and they have been studied for the treatment of bacterial infections for approximately 100 years. They invade and kill target bacteria by lysis and do not attack mammalian cells. Phages are specific to different bacteria, and they bind to receptors on

bacterial cell walls to inject deoxyribonucleic acid into the cell and ultimately lyse the cell in the lytic phase [3]. During the lysogenic cycle, phages integrate into their host genome or exist in the cell as plasmids, evolving to coexist with bacteria.

Bacteriophages were first discovered by Twort and d'Herelle in 1919 and used briefly in the early 1900s, but they fell out of favor in Western Europe and the United States after the development of antibiotics. Bacteriophage research and use continued in Eastern Europe, predominately in Russia, Georgia, and Poland; however, no randomized controlled trials were conducted [4].

The US Army studied phages in the 1940s in animal models, which showed promise for the treatment of Gram-negative infections with *Shigella dysenteriae* [5]. Little phage research ensued until animal models re-emerged in the 1980s. A randomized control trial (RCT) with topical phage treatment of venous leg ulcers in 2009 showed that this therapy was not associated with any adverse events [6]. Wright et al [7] performed an RCT to evaluate the efficacy and safety of bacteriophages in patients who had chronic otitis externa infections with antibiotic-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Patients who received phage therapy had improved symptoms and lower colony counts of *P. aeruginosa* from external ear culture. More recently, phages were used to treat a patient suffering from necrotizing pancreatitis and MDR *Acinetobacter baumannii* pancreatic pseudocyst infection. Two 4-phage cocktails were administered intravenously and into 3 intra-abdominal drains, resulting in cure of the infection and complete clinical recovery [8].

In this report, we describe a patient with MDR *A. baumannii* infection who was treated with bacteriophages. The man was a previously healthy 77-year-old, who suffered assault, subdural hematoma, and traumatic brain injury. He underwent craniectomy complicated by postoperative infection with cerebritis, subdural and epidural empyema, requiring debridement. A subdural drain was left in place. Intraoperative cultures grew MDR *A. baumannii*. His isolate was resistant to all antibiotics; however, some isolates were sensitive to colistin. Susceptibility testing included amikacin (minimum inhibitory concentration [MIC] >32 mcg/mL), ampicillin/sulbactam (MIC >16/8 mcg/mL), ceftazidime (MIC >16 mcg/mL), ceftazidime (MIC = 16 mcg/mL), ciprofloxacin (MIC > 2 mcg/mL), colistin ([COL] MIC = mcg/mL), doripenem (MIC > 32 mcg/mL), gentamicin (MIC = 8 mcg/mL), imipenem (>32 mcg/mL), levofloxacin (>4 mcg/mL), meropenem (MIC >8 mcg/mL), minocycline (MIC = 16 mcg/mL), tetracycline (>8 mcg/mL), tigecycline (4 mcg/mL), tobramycin (>8 mcg/mL), and trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole (>2/38 mcg/mL). Broth microdilution antimicrobial susceptibility testing and checkerboard assays were performed in cation-adjusted Mueller-Hinton

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# Reviving Phage Therapy for the Treatment of Cholera

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Cholera remains a major risk in developing countries, particularly after natural or man-made disasters. *Vibrio cholerae* El Tor is the most important cause of these outbreaks, so alternative therapies are urgently needed. In this study, a single bacterial strain was used to infect infant rabbits and a phage-resistant mutant was used to infect adult rabbits. In both cases, phage-resistant mutants were not recovered. Prophylactic and therapeutic trials with Phi\_1 need to be performed in human volunteers to determine if this treatment is viable. Should this prove successful, bacteriophage therapy could be deployed relatively easily to remote and underserved communities in developing countries owing to the

**Keywords.** bacteriophage t

Characterization of the interaction of Phi\_1 and its receptor(s) may provide some clues as to why phage-resistant mutants were not recovered. Prophylactic and therapeutic trials with Phi\_1 need to be performed in human volunteers to determine if this treatment is viable. Should this prove successful, bacteriophage therapy could be deployed relatively easily to remote and underserved communities in developing countries owing to the ease and speed with which phage can be prepared, using basic laboratory equipment. Alternatively, preparations of phage can be made using lyophilization, spray drying, emulsification, and microencapsulation, which remain stable for years (recently reviewed in [31]). Phage therapy has significant potential to save hundreds or thousands of lives during outbreaks of cholera that follow natural and man-made disasters, an aim strongly worth pursuing.

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### Abstract

Bacteriophages (phages) may constitute a natural, safe, and effective strategy to prevent and control multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs), ESKAPE pathogens in particular. Few clinical studies have assessed the safety and efficacy of phages in patients infected with MDROs. This systematic review summarizes and critically evaluates published studies of phages in clinical practice and presents the appropriate phage selection criteria and

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**A Systematic and Critical Review of Bacteriophage Therapy against Multi-Drug Resistant  
ESKAPE Organisms in Humans**

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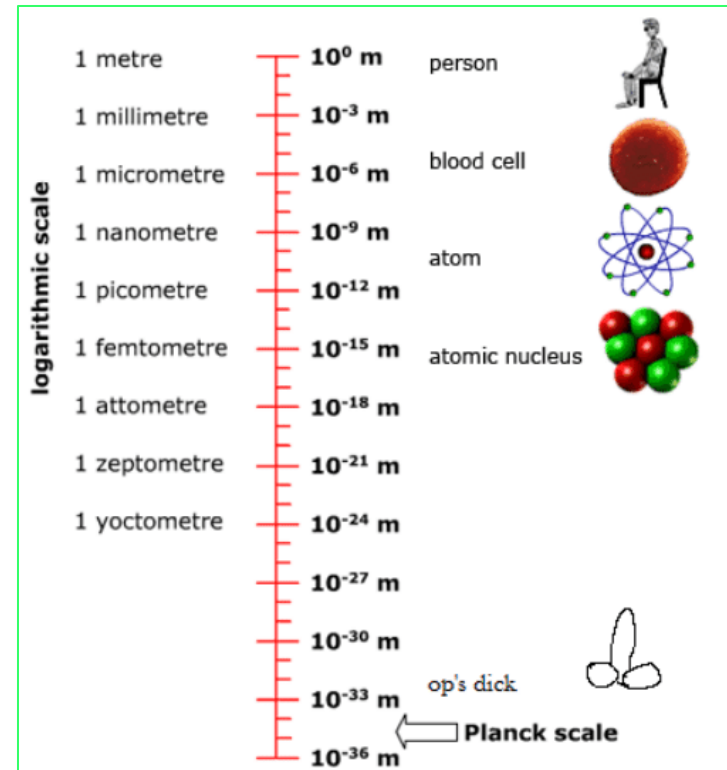
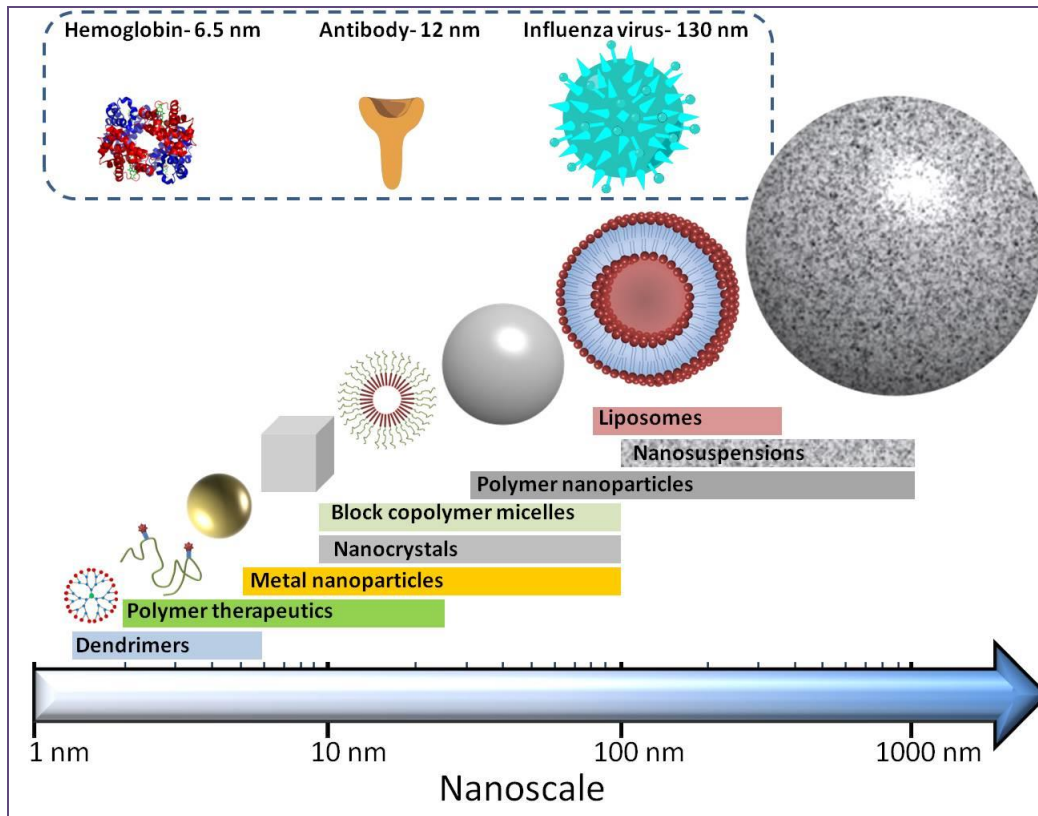
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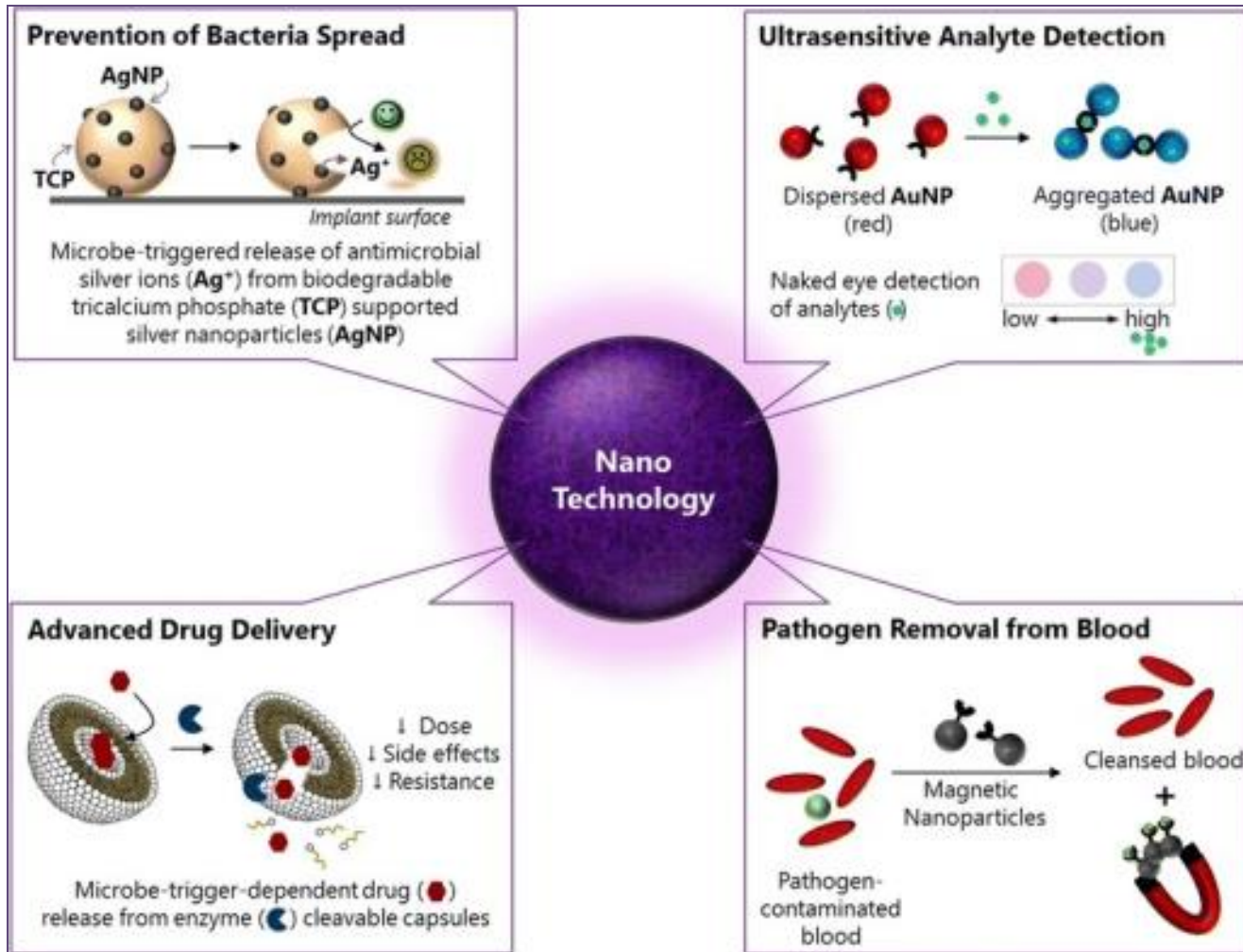
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# Nano-therapeutics: A revolution in infection control in post antibiotic era

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## Antibakteriyel etki mekanizmaları:

- Oksidatif stres
- Metal iyonlarının serbestleşmesi
- Non-oksidatif mekanizmalar

### ANTIBACTERIAL MECHANISMS OF NANOPARTICLES

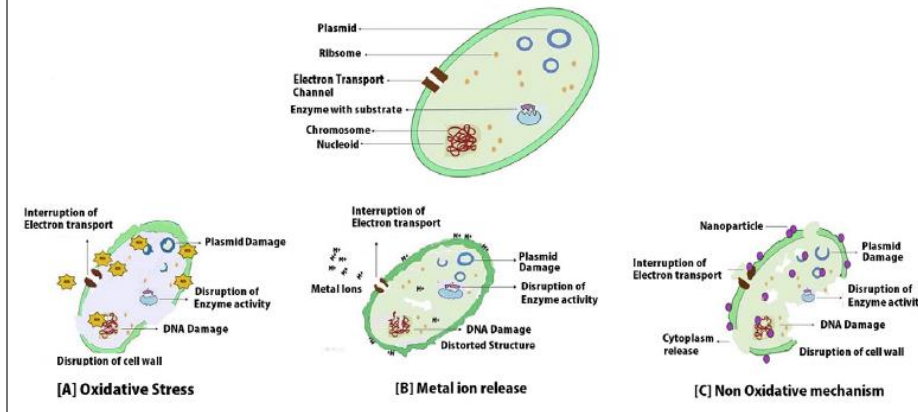
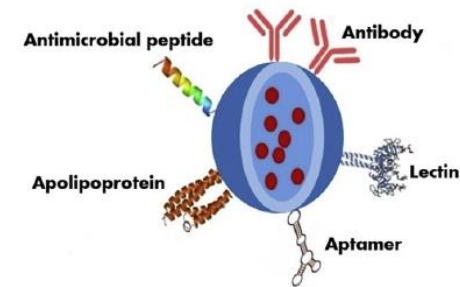


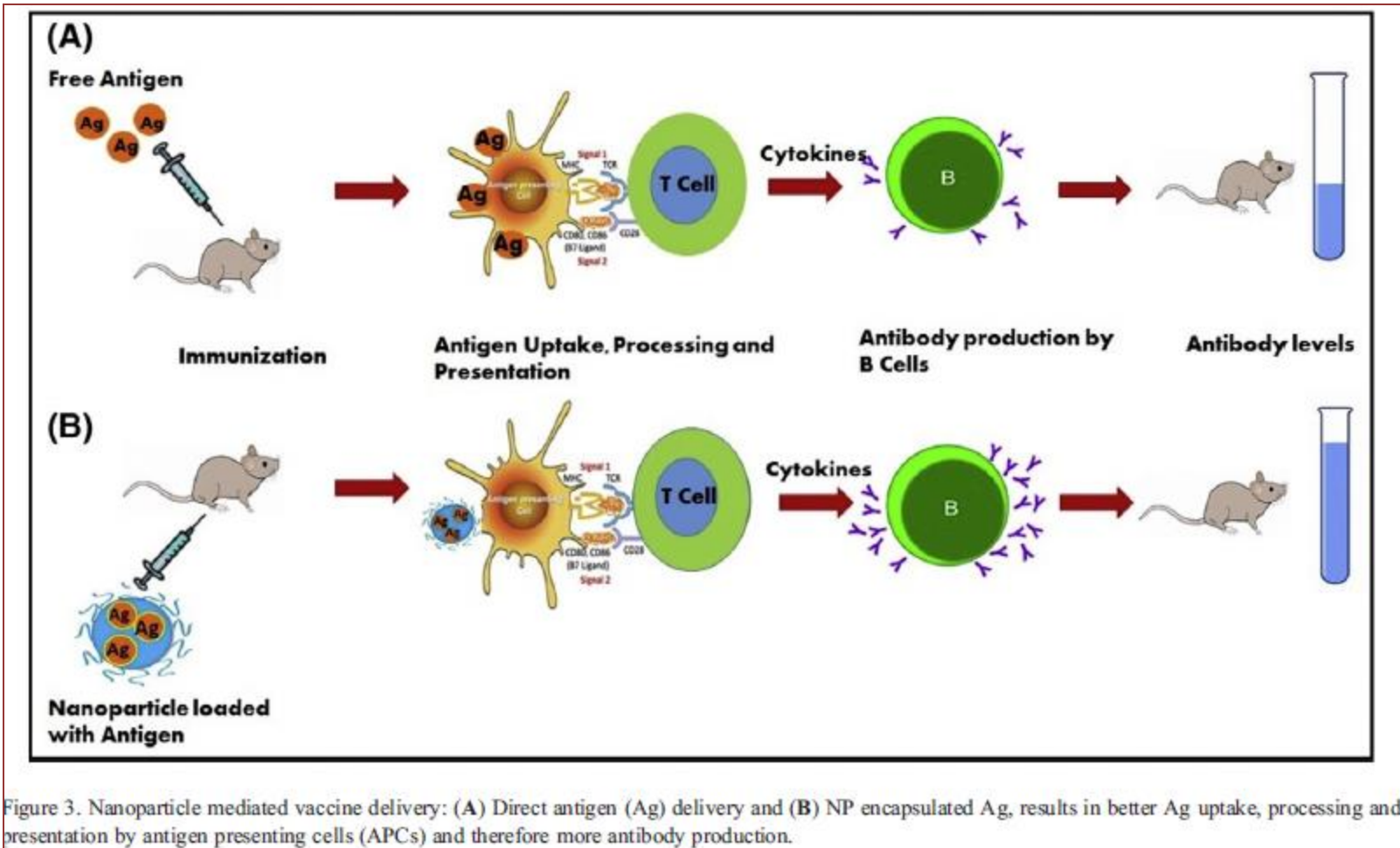
Figure 1. Schematic representation of antibacterial mechanisms of NPs: (A) Reactive oxygen species (ROS) mediated antibacterial activity. (B) Antibacterial activity due to the release of metal ions. (C) Non oxidative antibacterial mechanism.

### ACTIVE TARGETING OF DRUG LOADED NANOPARTICLE



2. Active targeting of drug loaded nanoparticle achieved through the conjugation of highly specific targeting ligands.

# Aşılar ve Nanoteknoloji





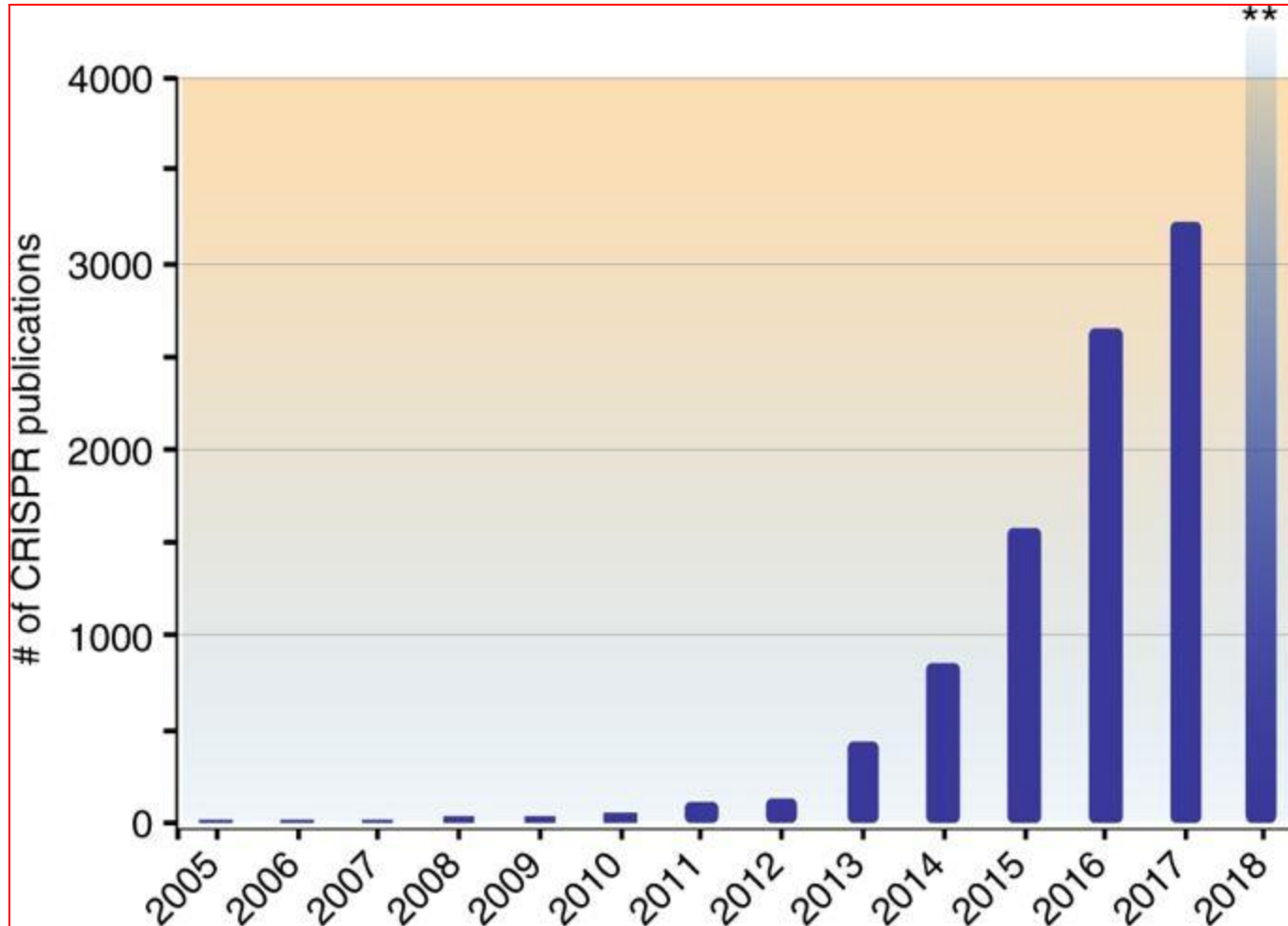
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# CRISPR-Cas 9 Sistemi

## CRISPR

Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repet

Düzenli aralıklarla bölünmüş palindromik tekrar kümeleri

Palindromik için örnek:

“ey nihat adana'da tahin ye”

## Cas

CRISPR Associate protein

Bir nükleaz veya helikaz enzimi

# CRISPR: Bakterilerin adaptif immün sistemi

## 1. DNA Invasion

Foreign DNA from a virus or plasmid invades the cell.

## 2. Invading DNA is Incorporated Into CRISPR Array

DNA fragments from the invading DNA are incorporated into the CRISPR locus as spacers. The exact mechanism of incorporation remains unknown.

## 3. Pre-crRNA Transcription

The cell constitutively transcribes a repeat/spacer group into pre-crRNA. Black boxes represent repeats. Grey boxes represent spacers. The red box represents the spacer corresponding to the invading DNA.

## 4. Guide RNA Formation

Constitutively expressed transactivating RNA (tracrRNA) base pairs with the CRISPR repeat sequences on the pre-crRNA. RNase III, Csn 1, and other unidentified CRISPR-associated proteins modify the pre-crRNA/tracrRNA duplex to form a guide RNA. (Deltcheva et al. 2011)

## 5. Cas9 Activation

Inactive Cas9 protein binds to the guide RNA and becomes activated.

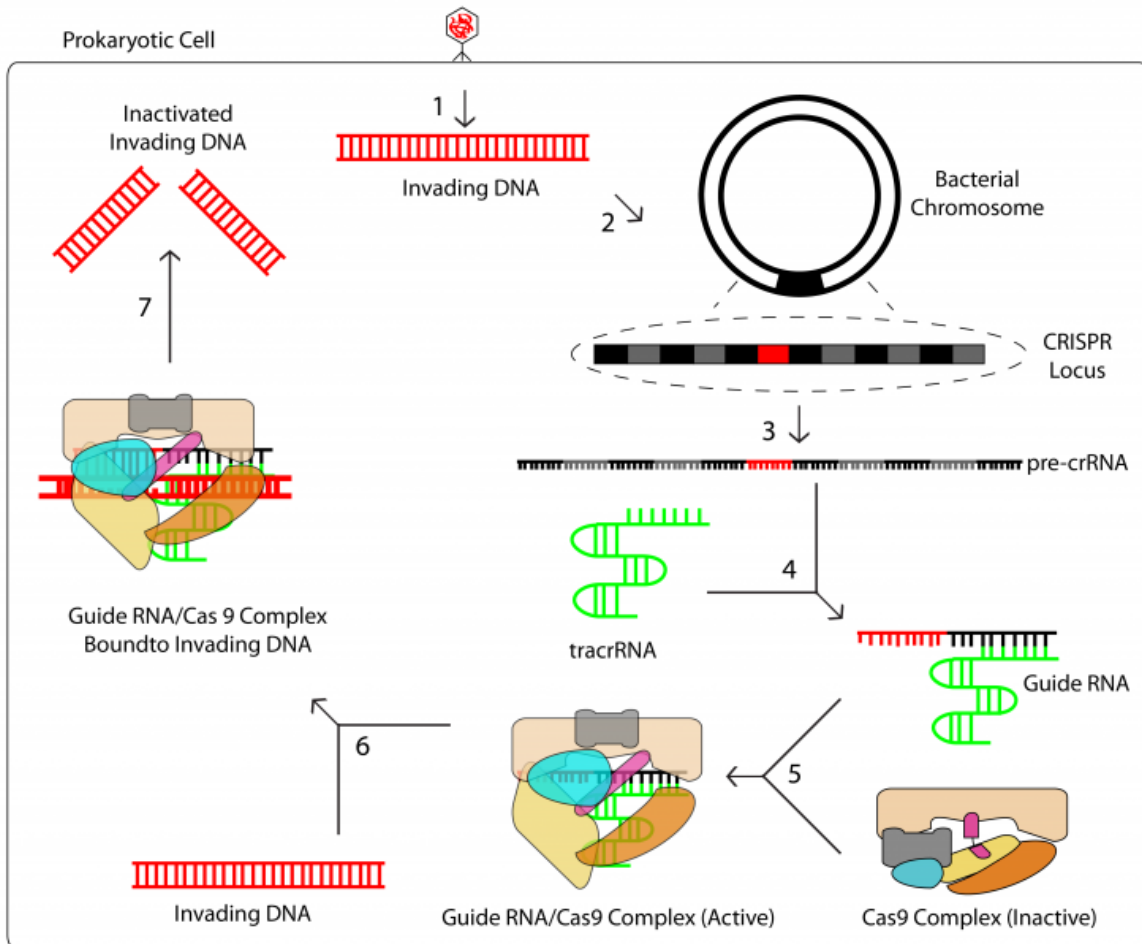
## 6. Target Binding

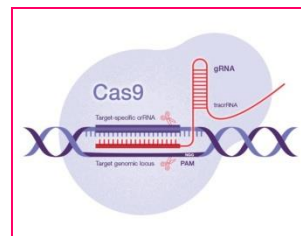
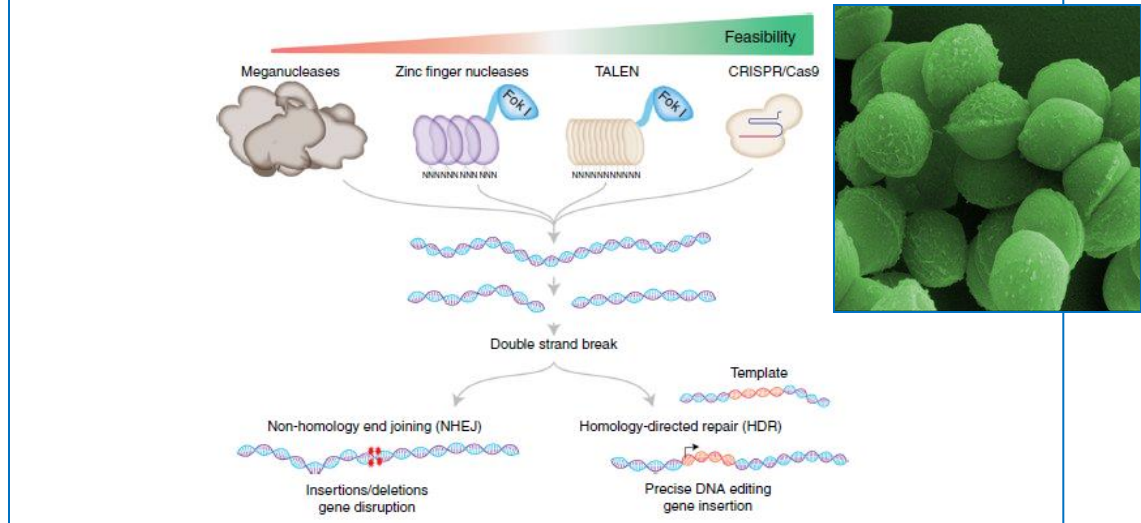
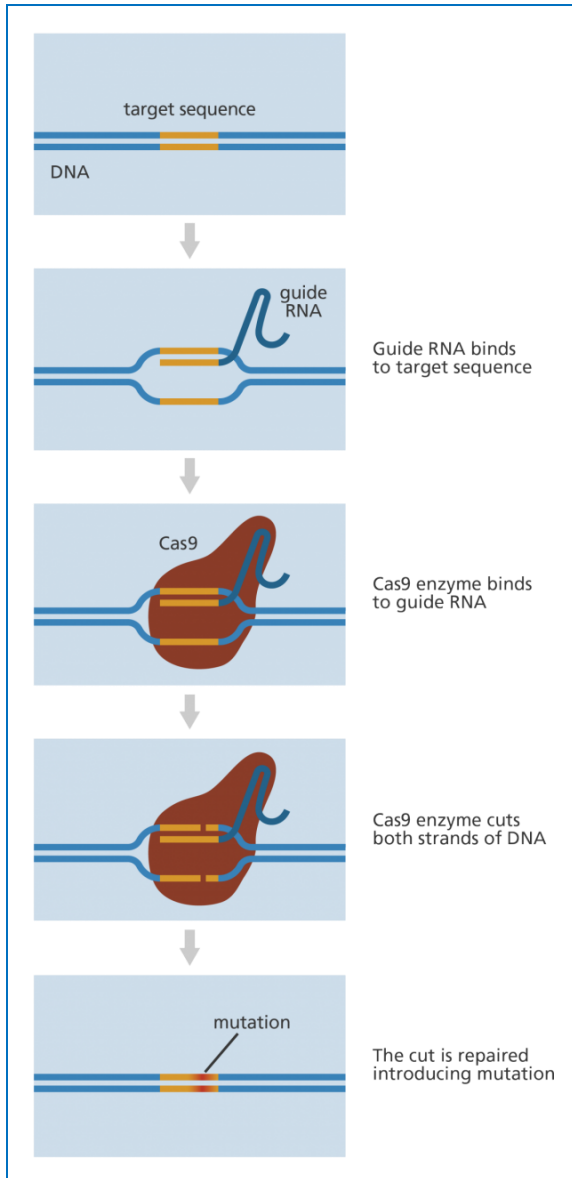
The activated guide RNA/Cas9 complex binds with the target DNA. The localization occurs stochastically (Sternberg et al. 2014).

## 7. Target Cleavage

The Cas9 protein cleaves the invading DNA and inactivates it.

## Natural CRISPR Pathway





## Moleküler bir makas:

Cas 9 enzimi (turuncu),  
RNA (kırmızı) tarafından  
seçilen DNA'yı (mavi)  
kesiyor



# A Novel and Efficient Method for Bacteria Genome Editing Employing both CRISPR/Cas9 and an Antibiotic Resistance Cassette

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As Cas9-mediated cleavage requires both protospacer and protospacer adjacent motif (PAM) sequences, it is impossible to employ the CRISPR/Cas9 system to directly edit genomic sites without available PAM sequences nearby. Here, we optimized the CRISPR/Cas9 system and developed an innovative two-step strategy for efficient

marker. By integrating the optimized two-plasmid CRISPR/Cas system and donor DNA, we achieved gene insertion and point mutation with high efficiency in *Escherichia coli*, and importantly, obtained clean mutants with no other unwanted mutations. Moreover,

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a few modifications. Therefore, our newly developed method is PAM-independent and can be used to edit any genomic loci, and we hope this method can also be used for efficient genome editing in other organisms.

**Keywords:** CRISPR/Cas9, protospacer adjacent motif, genome editing, antibiotic resistance cassette, sequence-independent

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