| Name | Chemical | Mechanism of action |
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| | group | |
| Albucid | Sulfanilamide | Impairs biosynthesis of tetrhaydrofolate, required for purine and pyrimidine synthesis. Active against |
| | | Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria and |
| | | fungi. |
| Ampicillin | Beta-lactam | Penicillin analog, affects cell wall synthesis. Active |
| | Deta lactain | against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria |
| Azithromycin | Macrolide | Suppresses protein synthesis, binding to the 509 |
| | | ribosome subunit, suppresses peptide translocase a |
| | | the translation stage. Active against Gram-positive |
| | | and Gram-negative bacteria. |
| Capremabol | Polypeptide | Inhibitor of bacterial protein synthesis at the ribo |
| | | some level. Active agains Gram-positive bacteria |
| | | (including mycobacteria). |
| Ciprofloxacin | Quinolone | Impairs DNA synthesis by inhibition of DNA gyrase |
| | · | Active against Gram-positive and Gram-negative |
| | | bacteria. |
| Doxycycline | Tetracycline | Polyketide, a tetracycline analog. Affects protein |
| | | synthesis by impairing aminoacyl-tRNA binding to |
| | | the ribosomal A site. Active against Gram-positive |
| | | and Gram-negative bacteria. |
| Gentamicin | Aminoglycoside | Affects protein synthesis by impairing ribosoma |
| | | 50S subunit function. Active against Gram-positive |
| | | and Gram-negative bacteria. |
| Levomycetin | Nitrophenol | Impairs protein synthesis by blocking peptidyl trans |
| | derivative | ferase activity. Binds to 23S rRNA of the 50S r |
| | | bosome subunit. Active against Gram-positive and |
| | | Gram-negative bacteria. |
| Naftifine | Phenol deriva- | Allylamine antifungal agent. Inhibits squalene epox |
| | tive | idase, which results in suppressed biosynthesis o |
| | | ergosterol, an essential component of fungal cel |
| Polymurin | Polypoptido | membranes. Active against fungi. |
| Polymyxin | Polypeptide | Impairs the structure and function of the cytoplas mic membrane. Active against Gram-negative bac |
| | | teria. |
| Rubomycin | Polyheterocycle | Impairs DNA and RNA synthesis. Active agains |
| | 1 OIYHCICIOCYCLE | Gram-positive bacteria. |
| Tobramycin | Aminoglycoside | Affects protein synthesis impairing ribosomal 508 |
| | | subunit function. Active against Gram-positive and |
| | | Gram-negative bacteria. |
| Vancomycin | Glycopeptide | Inhibits cell wall biosynthesis, changes cell mem |
| | J - F - F MAG | brane permeability, affects RNA synthesis. Active |
| | | against Gram-positive bacteria (except mycobacte |
| | | ria). |

S1 Table. Antibiotics used in the present study.