

## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**TABLE S1** *In vitro* activity of cefepime-taniborbactam and comparator agents against 13,731 isolates of Enterobacterales

Antimicrobial agent	MIC, µg/ml			MIC interpretation		
	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	MIC range	% susceptible	% intermediate	% resistant
Cefepime-taniborbactam <sup>a</sup>	0.06	0.25	≤0.008 - >16	99.7	NA <sup>b</sup>	0.3
Cefepime	≤0.25	>16	≤0.25 - >16	77.3	NA	17.4
Ceftazidime-avibactam	≤0.12	0.5	≤0.12 - >16	97.8	NA	2.2
Ceftazidime	0.5	>16	≤0.03 - >16	74.2	2.3	23.4
Ceftolozane-tazobactam	0.5	8	≤0.25 - >8	87.1	2.4	10.5
Gentamicin	0.5	>16	≤0.12 - >16	83.8	0.8	15.4
Levofloxacin	0.12	>8	≤0.004 - >8	69.8	4.2	26.0
Meropenem-vaborbactam	≤0.06	0.12	≤0.06 - >16	97.4	0.3	2.2
Meropenem	0.03	0.12	≤0.004 - >64	94.8	0.6	4.6
Piperacillin-tazobactam	≤4	128	≤4 - >128	84.2	4.9	10.9

<sup>a</sup> For comparative purposes only, % susceptible and % resistant for cefepime-taniborbactam correspond to % of isolates inhibited at ≤16 µg/ml and ≥32 µg/ml, respectively.

<sup>b</sup> NA, not applicable.

**TABLE S2** *In vitro* activity of cefepime-taniborbactam and cefepime against individual species of Enterobacterales

Species <sup>a</sup> (no. of isolates)	Antimicrobial agent	MIC, µg/ml			MIC interpretation		
		MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	MIC range	% susceptible	% intermediate	% resistant
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i> complex (1,126)	Cefepime-taniborbactam <sup>b</sup>	0.03	0.12	≤0.008 - >16	99.9	NA <sup>c</sup>	0.1
	Cefepime	≤0.25	2	≤0.25 - >16	93.3	1.9	4.9
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> complex (797)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.06	0.5	≤0.008 - >16	99.9	NA	0.1
	Cefepime	≤0.25	16	≤0.25 - >16	78.3	10.3	11.4
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (4,041)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.03	0.12	≤0.008 - >16	99.7	NA	0.3
	Cefepime	≤0.25	>16	≤0.25 - >16	74.3	7.4	18.3
<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> (390)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.06	0.12	0.016 - 4	100	NA	0
	Cefepime	≤0.25	0.5	≤0.25 - >16	96.2	2.6	1.3
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i> (759)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.03	0.06	≤0.008 - 4	100	NA	0
	Cefepime	≤0.25	1	≤0.25 - >16	94.5	3.6	2.0
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (4,024)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.06	1	≤0.008 - >16	99.5	NA	0.5
	Cefepime	≤0.25	>16	≤0.25 - >16	62.0	5.1	33.0
<i>Morganella morganii</i> (389)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.03	0.12	≤0.008 - 1	100	NA	0
	Cefepime	≤0.25	≤0.25	≤0.25 - >16	96.7	1.5	1.8
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i> (758)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.06	0.25	≤0.008 - 8	100	NA	0
	Cefepime	≤0.25	16	≤0.25 - >16	84.8	4.8	10.4
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i> (358)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.06	0.06	0.016 - 8	100	NA	0
	Cefepime	≤0.25	≤0.25	≤0.25 - >16	98.6	0.8	0.6
<i>Providencia rettgeri</i> (164)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.016	0.12	≤0.008 - >16	98.2	NA	1.8
	Cefepime	≤0.25	0.5	≤0.25 - >16	92.7	3.1	4.3
<i>Providencia stuartii</i> (213)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.06	0.12	0.016 - 2	100	NA	0
	Cefepime	≤0.25	8	≤0.25 - >16	82.6	8.0	9.4
<i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> (58)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.06	0.12	≤0.008 - 0.5	100	NA	0
	Cefepime	≤0.25	≤0.25	≤0.25 - 0.5	100	0	0

<i>Serratia marcescens</i> (530)	Cefepime-taniborbactam	0.06	0.25	0.016 - >16	99.6	NA	0.4
	Cefepime	≤0.25	2	≤0.25 - >16	90.4	1.3	8.3

<sup>a</sup> Species/groups listed were limited to those with 50 or more isolates tested.

<sup>b</sup> For comparative purposes only, % susceptible and % resistant for cefepime-taniborbactam correspond to % of isolates inhibited at ≤16 µg/ml and ≥32 µg/ml, respectively.

<sup>c</sup> NA, not applicable.

**TABLE S3** Cefepime-taniboractam MIC distribution for 627 isolates of carbapenemase-positive Enterobacterales<sup>a</sup> stratified by carbapenemase type and susceptibility to cefepime

		Cefepime-taniboractam MIC, µg/ml (% of isolates at MIC)											
		0.03	0.06	0.12	0.25	0.5	1	2	4	8	16	≥32	Total
Carbapenemase	KPC	9 (75.0)	27 (100)	33 (68.8)	34 (51.5)	29 (32.2)	40 (32.3)	31 (29.5)	16 (25.8)	9 (27.3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	228
	NDM	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (8.3)	11 (16.7)	45 (50.0)	43 (34.7)	29 (27.6)	7 (11.3)	15 (45.5)	25 (89.3)	28 (93.3)	207
	OXA-48-like	2 (16.7)	0 (0)	10 (20.8)	18 (27.3)	12 (13.3)	33 (26.6)	44 (41.9)	38 (61.3)	8 (24.2)	1 (3.6)	2 (6.6)	168
	VIM	1 (8.3)	0 (0)	1 (2.1)	3 (4.5)	4 (4.4)	8 (6.5)	1 (1.0)	1 (1.6)	1 (4.2)	2 (7.1)	0 (0)	22
	Total	12 (100)	27 (100)	48 (100)	66 (100)	90 (100)	124 (100)	105 (100)	62 (100)	33 (100)	28 (100)	30 (100)	625 <sup>b</sup>
Cum. % inhibited <sup>c</sup>		1.9	6.2	13.9	24.5	38.9	58.7	75.5	85.4	90.7	95.2	100	
Cefepime	MIC <sub>50</sub>	8	16	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	
	MIC <sub>90</sub>	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	
	% susceptible	33.3	7.4	6.3	9.1	3.3	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	
	% SDD <sup>d</sup>	41.7	22.2	14.6	4.5	2.2	0.8	1.0	0	0	0	0	
	% resistant	25.0	70.4	79.2	86.4	94.4	98.4	99.0	100	100	100	100	

<sup>a</sup> IMP-positive isolates ( $n=6$ ) were excluded from the dataset as IMP is outside the spectrum of taniboractam inhibition.

<sup>b</sup> Two isolates tested with cefepime-taniboractam MICs of 0.016 µg/ml (2 KPC-positive isolates); these isolates were excluded from the table.

<sup>c</sup> Cumulative % of all carbapenemase-positive isolates inhibited at cefepime-taniboractam MIC.

<sup>d</sup> SDD, susceptible-dose dependent.

**TABLE S4.** *In vitro* activity of cefepime-taniborbactam and comparator agents against 4,619 isolates of *P. aeruginosa*

Antimicrobial agent	MIC, µg/ml			MIC interpretation		
	MIC <sub>50</sub>	MIC <sub>90</sub>	MIC range	% susceptible	% intermediate	% resistant
Cefepime-taniborbactam <sup>a</sup>	2	8	≤0.06 - >32	97.4	NA <sup>b</sup>	2.6
Cefepime	4	32	≤0.25 - >32	79.4	9.0	11.7
Ceftazidime-avibactam	2	8	≤0.25 - >16	90.5	NA	9.6
Ceftazidime	4	>32	≤0.25 - >32	76.9	4.7	18.4
Ceftolozane-tazobactam	1	8	≤0.12 - >16	88.8	2.6	8.7
Ciprofloxacin	0.12	>4	≤0.06 - >4	74.7	4.1	21.2
Gentamicin	2	>16	≤0.25 - >16	83.7	4.1	12.2
Imipenem	2	>8	≤0.5 - >8	53.8	15.5	30.6
Meropenem-vaborbactam <sup>c</sup>	0.5	16	≤0.06 - >16	86.6	NA	13.4
Meropenem	0.5	>8	≤0.06 - >8	73.5	5.9	20.5
Piperacillin-tazobactam	8	>128	≤0.5 - >128	70.8	14.2	15.0

<sup>a</sup> For comparative purposes only, % susceptible and % resistant for cefepime-taniborbactam correspond to % of isolates inhibited at ≤16 µg/ml and ≥32 µg/ml, respectively.

<sup>b</sup> NA, not applicable.

<sup>c</sup> Meropenem-vaborbactam MICs for *P. aeruginosa* were interpreted using EUCAST breakpoints (≤8 µg/ml, susceptible; >8 µg/ml, resistant) (EUCAST v11, 2021) because CLSI has not published breakpoints for this agent-organism combination.

**TABLE S5** Cefepime-taniboractam MIC distribution for 216 isolates of carbapenemase-positive *P. aeruginosa*<sup>a</sup> stratified by carbapenemase type and susceptibility to cefepime

		Cefepime-taniboractam MIC, µg/ml (% of isolates at MIC)					Total
		≤4	8	16	32	≥64	
Carbapenemase	VIM	38 (84.4)	82 (77.4)	19 (73.1)	5 (55.6)	15 (50.0)	159
	GES	7 (15.5)	21 (19.8)	5 (19.2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	33
	NDM	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (33.3)	14 (46.7)	17
	KPC	0 (0)	3 (2.8)	2 (7.7)	1 (11.1)	1 (3.3)	7
	Total	45 (100)	106 (100)	26 (100)	9 (100)	30 (100)	216
Cum. % inhibited <sup>b</sup>		20.8	69.9	81.9	86.1	100	
Cefepime	MIC <sub>50</sub>	16	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	
	MIC <sub>90</sub>	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	≥32	
	% susceptible	20.0	16.0	0	0	0	
	% intermediate	40.0	30.2	19.2	0	0	
	% resistant	40.0	53.8	80.8	100	100	

<sup>a</sup> IMP-positive isolates ( $n=33$ ) were excluded from the dataset as IMP is outside the spectrum of taniboractam inhibition.

<sup>b</sup> Cumulative % of all carbapenemase-positive isolates inhibited at cefepime-taniboractam MIC.

**TABLE S6** Total isolate counts by group/species of Enterobacterales

Group/Species	Total isolates (% of total)
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i> complex <sup>a</sup>	1,126 (8.2)
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> complex <sup>b</sup>	797 (5.8)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	4,041 (29.4)
<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	390 (2.8)
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	759 (5.5)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	4,024 (29.3)
<i>Klebsiella variicola</i>	4 (<0.1)
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	389 (2.8)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	758 (5.5)
<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	358 (2.6)
<i>Providencia alcalifaciens</i>	3 (<0.1)
<i>Providencia rettgeri</i>	164 (1.2)
<i>Providencia</i> sp.	2 (<0.1)
<i>Providencia stuartii</i>	213 (1.6)
<i>Serratia fonticola</i>	1 (<0.1)
<i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	58 (0.4)
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	530 (3.9)
<i>Serratia odorifera</i>	2 (<0.1)
<i>Serratia rubidaea</i>	5 (<0.1)
<i>Serratia</i> sp.	83 (0.6)
<i>Serratia ureilytica</i>	24 (0.2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,731 (100)</b>

<sup>a</sup> *Citrobacter freundii* complex isolates consisted of: 681 *Citrobacter freundii*, 374 *Citrobacter koseri*, 53 *Citrobacter braakii*, 7 *Citrobacter amalonaticus*, 4 *Citrobacter farmeri*, 4 *Citrobacter* sp., 2 *Citrobacter sedlakii*, and 1 *Citrobacter youngae*.

<sup>b</sup> *Enterobacter cloacae* complex isolates consisted of: 586 *Enterobacter cloacae*, 54 *Enterobacter asburiae*, 27 *Enterobacter bugandensis*, 24 *Enterobacter xiangfangensis*, 23 *Enterobacter* sp., 17 *Enterobacter kobei*, 8 *Enterobacter ludwigii*, and 58 *Enterobacter cloacae* complex, unable to further speciate.

**TABLE S7** Total isolate counts of Enterobacterales and *P. aeruginosa* by global region of origin

Region of origin	Enterobacterales (% of total isolates)	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> (% of total isolates)
Africa	428 (3.1)	183 (4.0)
Asia	1,289 (9.4)	363 (7.9)
Europe	5,809 (42.3)	2,035 (44.1)
Latin America	1,534 (11.2)	573 (12.4)
Middle East	464 (3.4)	271 (5.9)
North America	3,873 (28.2)	1,044 (22.6)
South Pacific	334 (2.4)	150 (3.2)
Total	13,731 (100)	4,619 (100)



### **ADDITIONAL STUDY S1** *ftsI* (PBP3) analysis

To better understand the association between PBP3 sequence mutations and cefepime-taniborbactam MICs, additional isolates of *E. coli* ( $n=92$ ) and *P. aeruginosa* ( $n=299$ ) with MICs  $\leq 16$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$  (*E. coli*, MIC range, 0.03–16  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ; *P. aeruginosa*, MIC range, 0.25–16  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) were chosen from study isolates for *ftsI* gene PCR amplification/Sanger sequencing or WGS. For *E. coli*, 27 of the 92 isolates (29.3%) with cefepime-taniborbactam MICs  $\leq 16$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$  exhibited either a YRIN or YRIK insertion at position 333 in PBP3. In comparison, 73.7% (28/38) of all *E. coli* isolates identified in the main study with one of these four amino acid insertions in PBP3 had a cefepime-taniborbactam MIC of  $\leq 16$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$ . In the main study, 10 isolates tested with cefepime-taniborbactam MICs  $>16$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , 11 isolates tested with cefepime-taniborbactam MICs of 16  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , and 17 isolates tested with cefepime-taniborbactam MICs  $\leq 8$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$ . Therefore, it appears that such an insertion alone is insufficient to consistently elevate cefepime-taniborbactam MICs above 8  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ . However, this mutation in combination with an acquired  $\beta$ -lactamase, particularly NDM, may be sufficient to significantly increase the cefepime-taniborbactam MIC, as 17 of the 21 isolates with this PBP3 insertion, that tested with a cefepime-taniborbactam MIC of  $\geq 16$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , also harbored NDM. For *P. aeruginosa*, PBP3 amino acid variants previously shown to have an effect on  $\beta$ -lactam activity (G63D, G216S, A244T, R504C, I524T, P527S, G531D, F533L) were not observed in any of the isolates tested with cefepime-taniborbactam MICs  $\leq 8$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , whereas 20 of 50 isolates (40.0%) with one of these specific variants were inhibited at 16  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  cefepime-taniborbactam (13.4% [20/149] of all isolates testing with a cefepime-taniborbactam MIC of 16  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) and the remaining 30 isolates at  $>16$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$  (25.4% [30/118] of all isolates tested with a cefepime-taniborbactam MIC of  $>16$   $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ).