

# A New Kind of Quinonic-Antibiotic Useful Against Multidrug-Resistant *S. aureus* and *E. faecium* Infections

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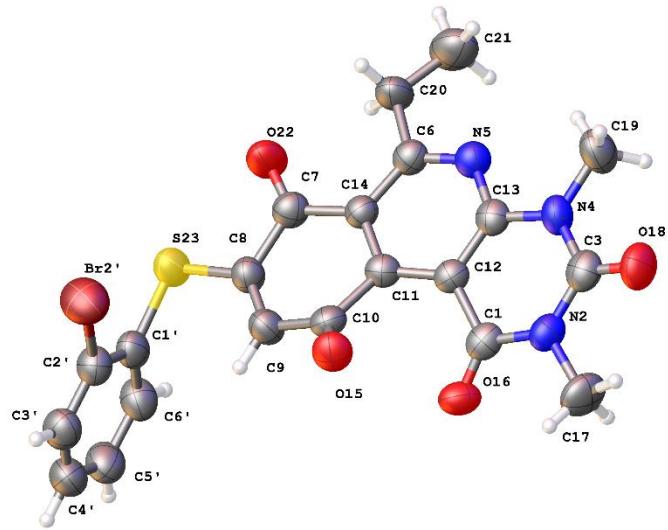
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**Table S1.** Categorization of isolates by specimen type and multi drug-resistant patterns

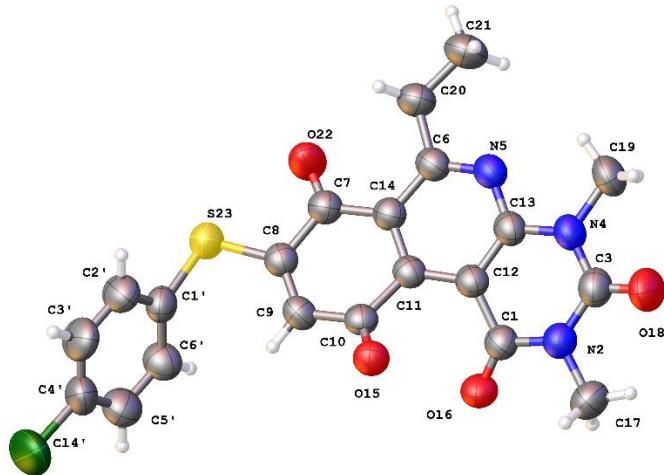
<b>Species</b>	<b>Specimen type</b>	<b>Total no. of isolates</b>	<b>No. (%) MDR</b>
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	Wound	10	4 (40)
	Tracheal aspirate	10	7 (70)
	Blood	20	20 (100)
	Others	5	4 (80)
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> (VRE)	Urine	10	10 (100)
	Peritoneal fluid	10	10 (100)
	Wound	10	10 (100)
	Blood	10	9 (90)
	Others	4	4 (100)

**Table S2.** Crystal data and refinement details for compounds **7** and **16**.

	7	16
Empirical formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> CIN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S
Formula weight	486.34	441.88
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pbcn	Fdd2
Unit cell dimensions [Å, °]	a = 25.210(2) b = 7.6818(5) c = 21.1932(13)  α= 90 β= 90 γ = 90	a = 31.777(2) b = 55.879(6) c = 4.4937(3)  α= 90 β= 90 γ = 90
Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	4104.3(5)	7979.3(11)
Z	8	16
ρ <sub>calcd.</sub> [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.574	1.471
Absorption coeff. [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	3.977	2.976
F(000)	1968	3648
θ range for data collection [°]	4.172 to 66.625	3.163 to 66.956
Reflections collected	25987	25076
Independent reflections	3624 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0946]	3552 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0458]
Completeness to θ	66.63°, 99.8 %	66,96°, 99.9 %
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.5575	0.7528 and 0.5067
Data / restraints / parameters	3624 / 0 / 274	3552 / 1 / 274
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.045	1.057
Final R indices [F <sup>2</sup> >2σ(F <sup>2</sup> )]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0587, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1376	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0385, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0898
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1090, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1682	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0485, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0981



**Figure S1.** Molecular structure of **7** showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50 % probability level.



**Figure S2.** Molecular structure of **16** showing the atom-labelling scheme. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50 % probability level.