

# Cobalt Bis-Dicarbollide Enhances Antibiotics Action towards *Staphylococcus epidermidis* Planktonic Growth due to Cell Envelopes Disruption

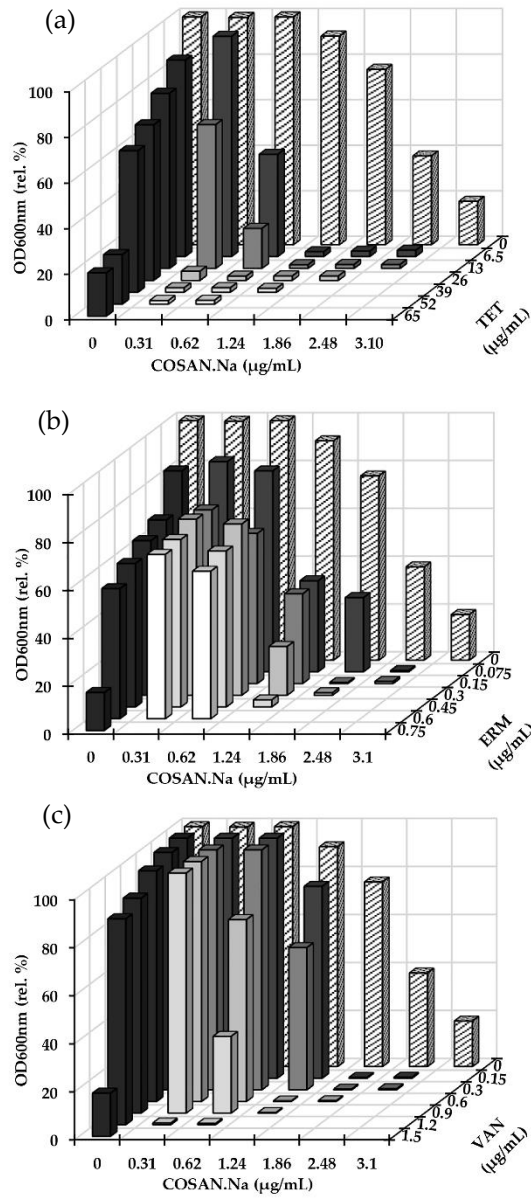
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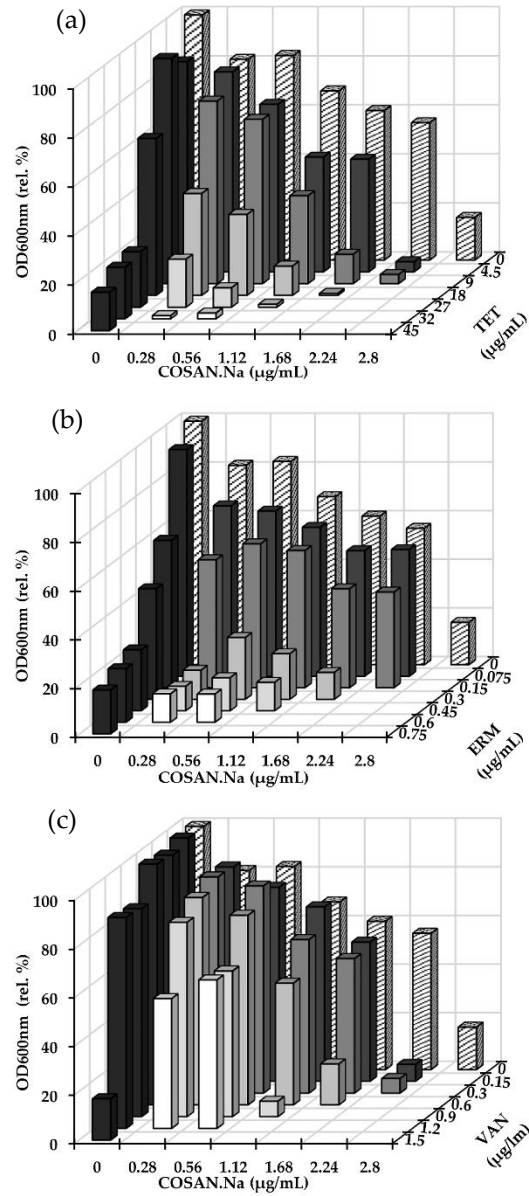
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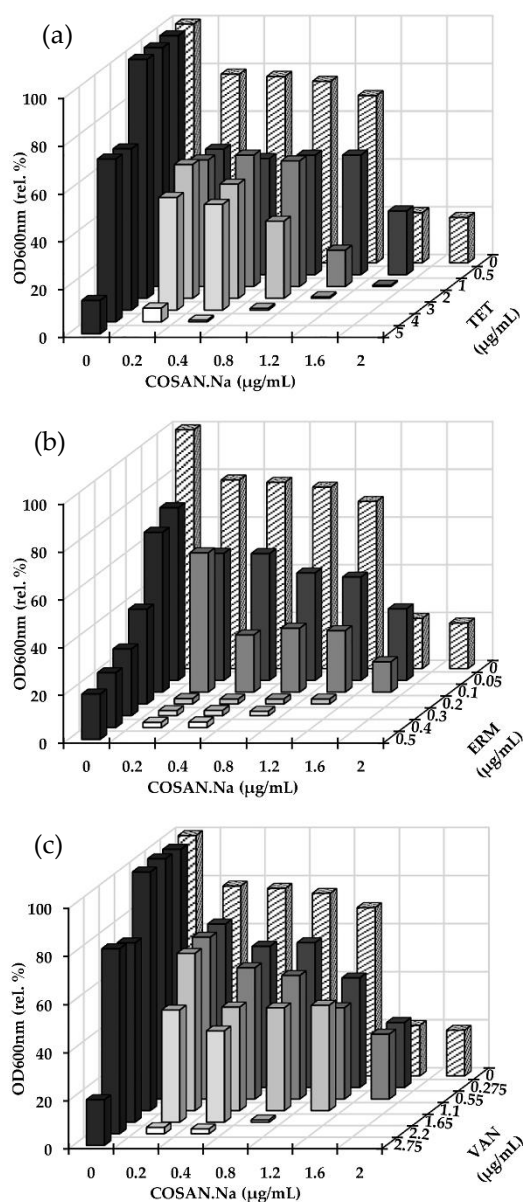
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**Figure S1.** Inhibitory activity of tetracycline (TET), erythromycin (ERM), vancomycin (VAN) and sodium salt of cobalt bis-dicarbollide (COSAN.Na) alone or in their combination against *S. epidermidis* DBM 3179 planktonic growth. (a) TET + COSAN.Na; (b) ERM + COSAN.Na; (c) VAN + COSAN.Na. Results of optical density (OD) measured at 600 nm are given in relative percentages. Standard deviations ranged from ( $\pm$ ) 1 to 15 %.



**Figure S2.** Inhibitory activity of tetracycline (TET), erythromycin (ERM), vancomycin (VAN) and sodium salt of cobalt bis-dicarbollide (COSAN.Na) alone or in their combination against *S. epidermidis* CNCTC 5671 planktonic growth. **(a)** TET + COSAN.Na; **(b)** ERM + COSAN.Na; **(c)** VAN + COSAN.Na. Results of optical density (OD) measured at 600 nm are given in relative percentages. Standard deviations ranged from ( $\pm$ ) 1 to 15 %.



**Figure S3.** Inhibitory activity of tetracycline (TET), erythromycin (ERM), vancomycin (VAN) and sodium salt of cobalt bis-dicarbollide (COSAN.Na) alone or in their combination against *S. epidermidis* CCM 2343 planktonic growth. **(a)** TET + COSAN.Na; **(b)** ERM + COSAN.Na; **(c)** VAN + COSAN.Na. Results of optical density (OD) measured at 600 nm are given in relative percentages. Standard deviations ranged from ( $\pm$ ) 1 to 15 %.

**Table S1** Cytotoxicity of tetracycline (TET), erythromycin (ERM), vancomycin (VAN), sodium salt of cobalt bis-dicarbollide (COSAN.Na) and their combination against HEK 293T cells.

HEK 293T viability (rel. %)					
TET 4.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	TET 45 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	ERM 0.3 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	ERM 0.75 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	VAN 0.15 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	VAN 2 $\mu\text{g/mL}$
98.63	97.84	96.39	98.39	99.81	97.86
COSAN.Na 1.68 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	COSAN.Na 2.24 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	COSAN.Na 2.8 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	TET 4.5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ + COSAN.Na 2.24 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	ERM 0.3 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ + COSAN.Na 1.68 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	VAN 0.15 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ + COSAN.Na 2.24 $\mu\text{g/mL}$
98.77	98.00	99.09	95.58	97.85	97.26

