



Update zu EUCAST 2012

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Agenda

1. Breakpoints
2. Rationale documents and technical notes
3. website (www.eucast.org)



Revision of E.DEF 7.1 → E.DEF 7.2 (susceptibility testing of yeasts)

- DMSO recommended as solvent for caspofungin, micafungin and fluconazole.
- Shelf life microtitre plates extended to 6 months at -80 °C
- *Cryptococcus* included (incubation time 48-72 hours at 35 °C (30 °C if insufficient growth))
- QC ranges provided for anidulafungin and *C. krusei* ATCC 6258, *C. parapsilosis* ATCC 22019



Breakpoints in 2011-12

- *Aspergillus* and amphotericin
 - *Aspergillus* and itraconazole
 - *Aspergillus* and posaconazole
 - *Aspergillus* and voriconazole
- Rationale Doc.s
and combined TN
submitted to CMI
- Discussion document



EUCAST-AFST documents

Reference Methods

- Yeast
 - E.DEF 7.2 (2012)
 - TN- E.DEF 7.2 (In Press)
 - E.DEF 7.1 (2008)
 - TN- E.DEF 7.1 (2008)
- Conidia forming moulds
 - E.DEF 9.1 (2008)
 - TN-E.DEF 9.1 (2008)

Breakpoints

Compound	<i>Candida</i>		<i>Aspergillus</i>	
	Rationale Doc	Techn. Note CMI	Rationale Doc	Techn. Note CMI
Amphotericin	2010	2011	2012	Submitted *
Anidulafungin	2010	2011		
Fluconazole	2007	2008	-	-
Itraconazole			2012	Submitted *
Posaconazole	2010	2011	2012	Submitted *
Voriconazole	2008	2008	Discussion Doc.	



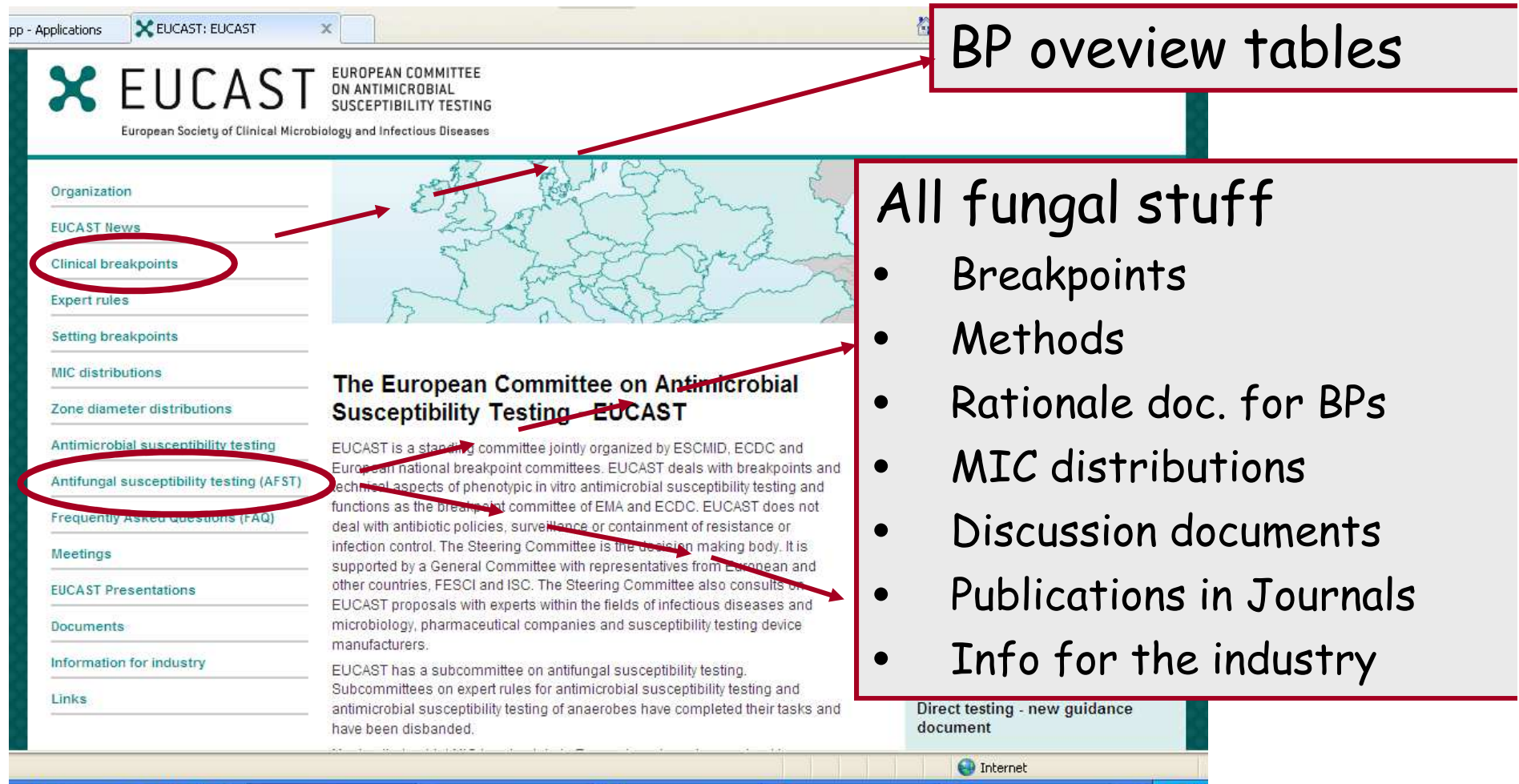
Candida spp.

EUCAST Antifungal Clinical Breakpoint Table v. 4.1, valid from 2012-03-05

MIC method (EUCAST standardised broth microdilution method)
Medium: RPMI1640-2% glucose, MOPS buffer
Inoculum: Final 0.5×10^5 – 2.5×10^5 cfu/mL
Incubation: 18-24h
Reading: Spectrophotometric, full inhibition for amphotericin B but 50% growth inhibition for other compounds
Quality control: *C. parapsilosis* ATCC 22019 or *C. krusei* ATCC 6258

Antifungal agent	MIC breakpoint (mg/L)														Notes	
	<i>C. albicans</i>		<i>C. glabrata</i>		<i>C. krusei</i>		<i>C. parapsilosis</i>		<i>C. tropicalis</i>		<i>C. guilliermondii</i>		Non-species related breakpoints ¹			
	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >	S ≤	R >		
															1. Non-species related breakpoints have been determined mainly on the basis of PK/PD data and are independent of MIC distributions of specific species. They are for use only for organisms that do not have specific breakpoints.	
Amphotericin B	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>IE</u>	<u>IE</u>	<u>IE</u>	<u>IE</u>
Anidulafungin	0,03	0,03	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,06	-	-	0,06	0,06	IE ²	IE ²	IE	IE	2. The ECOFFs for these species are in general higher than for <i>C. albicans</i> .	
Caspofungin	Note ³	Note ³	Note ³	Note ³	Note ³	Note ³	-	-	Note ³	Note ³	IE ²	IE ²	IE	IE	3. Due to significant inter-laboratory variation in MIC ranges for caspofungin, EUCAST breakpoints have not yet been established.	
Fluconazole	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>IE²</u>	<u>IE²</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>IE²</u>	<u>IE²</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>		
Itraconazole	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP		
Micafungin	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	-	-	IP	IP	IE ²	IE ²	IP	IP		
Posaconazole	0,06	0,06	IE ²	IE ²	IE ²	IE ²	0,06	0,06	0,06	0,06	IE ²	IE ²	IE	IE		
Voriconazole	0.12 ⁴	0.12 ⁴	IE	IE	IE	IE	0.12 ⁴	0.12 ⁴	0.12 ⁴	0.12 ⁴	IE ²	IE ²	IE	IE	4. Strains with MIC values above the S/I breakpoint are rare or not yet reported. The identification and antimicrobial susceptibility tests on any such isolate must be repeated and if the result is confirmed the isolate sent to a reference laboratory. Until there is evidence regarding clinical response for confirmed isolates with MIC above the current resistant breakpoint (in italics) they should be reported resistant.	

- Web site update



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BP overview tables

All fungal stuff

- Breakpoints
- Methods
- Rationale doc. for BPs
- MIC distributions
- Discussion documents
- Publications in Journals
- Info for the industry

The European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing - EUCAST

EUCAST is a steering committee jointly organized by ESCMID, ECDC and European national breakpoint committees. EUCAST deals with breakpoints and technical aspects of phenotypic in vitro antimicrobial susceptibility testing and functions as the breakpoint committee of EMA and ECDC. EUCAST does not deal with antibiotic policies, surveillance or containment of resistance or infection control. The Steering Committee is the decision making body. It is supported by a General Committee with representatives from European and other countries, FESCI and ISC. The Steering Committee also consults EUCAST proposals with experts within the fields of infectious diseases and microbiology, pharmaceutical companies and susceptibility testing device manufacturers.

EUCAST has a subcommittee on antifungal susceptibility testing. Subcommittees on expert rules for antimicrobial susceptibility testing and antimicrobial susceptibility testing of anaerobes have completed their tasks and have been disbanded.

Direct testing - new guidance document

Internet



- Voriconazole *Aspergillus* RD
- Breakpoint for Micafungin and *Candida*
 - Collecting MICs for ECOFF determinations
- Isavuconazole
 - Collecting MICs for ECOFF determinations
- *Aspergillus* – echinocandin testing
- Remaining BPs
 - *Candida* and itraconazole
 - *Candida* and topical agents
- Systematic revision of existing documents