

**Table 2. In vitro activity**

Organism	Ertapenem	Ampicillin/ sulbactam	Piperacillin/ tazobactam	Ticarcillin/ clavulanate	Imipenem/ cilastatin	Cefotaxime + metronidazole
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	0	+	+	+/-	+	0
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	0	+	+/-	+/-	+/-	0
<i>S. pyogenes</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>S. agalactiae</i>	+	+	+	+		+
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>S. aureus</i> (MSSA)	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	+/-	+	+	+/-	+	+/-
<i>E. coli</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	+	0	+	+	+	0
<i>Citrobacter koseri</i>	+	0	+	+	+	+
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i>	+	0	+	+	+	+
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	+	0	+	+	+	+
<i>M. cattarhalis</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	+	0	+	+	+	+
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	0	0	+	+	+	+/-
<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>	N/A	0	0	+	0	0
<i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i>	N/A	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Bacteroides fragilis</i>	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	N/A	+	N/A	N/A	+	+
<i>Clostridium</i> (not <i>difficile</i> )	+	+	+	+	+	+
<i>Actinomyces</i>	N/A	+	N/A	N/A	+	0
<i>Peptostreptococcus</i> species	+	+	+	+	+	+