

**Oral Tebipenem is Non-  
inferior to IV Ertapenem in  
Complicated Urinary Tract  
Infection (cUTI) and Acute  
Pyelonephritis (AP):**

***Results from the Pivotal  
ADAPT-PO Study***

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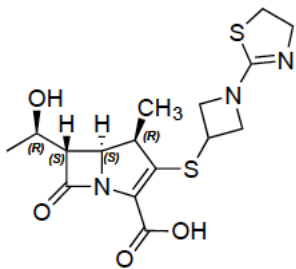
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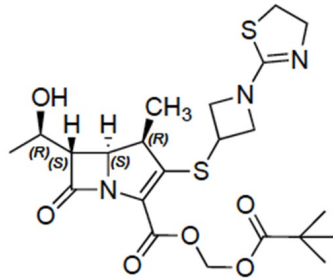
# Tebipenem Pivoxil Hydrobromide (TBP-PI-HBr)

## Overview

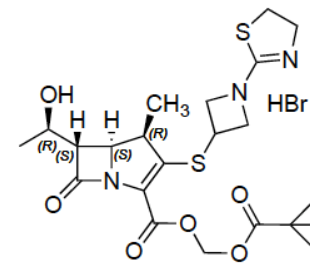
- **TBP-PI-HBr is an orally bioavailable carbapenem prodrug** that rapidly converts in enterocytes to tebipenem
- **Tebipenem has *in vitro* activity against multidrug-resistant (MDR) Gram-negative pathogens**, including extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase (ESBL)-producing, fluoroquinolone-resistant, and TMP-SMX-resistant Enterobacterales
- **TBP-PI-HBr being developed as 1<sup>st</sup> oral carbapenem for treatment of cUTI/AP in the U.S.**



**Tebipenem**  
Active drug



**Tebipenem Pivoxil**  
Orally bioavailable prodrug of  
tebipenem (Orapenem<sup>®</sup> fine granules  
for pediatrics; Meiji Seika, Japan)

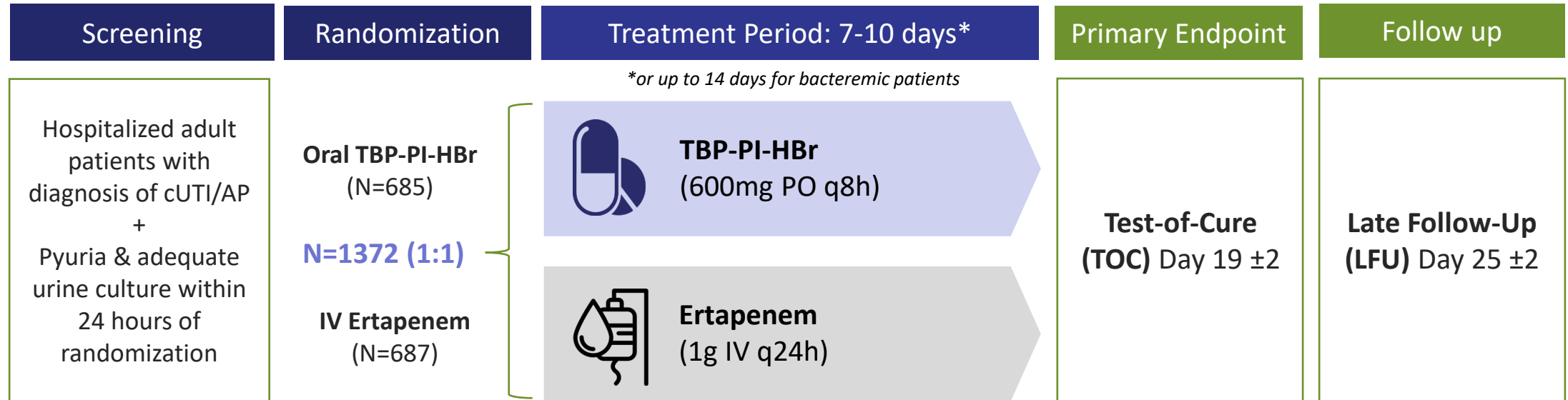


**Tebipenem Pivoxil Hydrobromide**  
Spero's orally bioavailable prodrug +  
HBr salt, enabling high dosage and  
room temperature-stable product

# ADAPT-PO (Study SPR994-301)

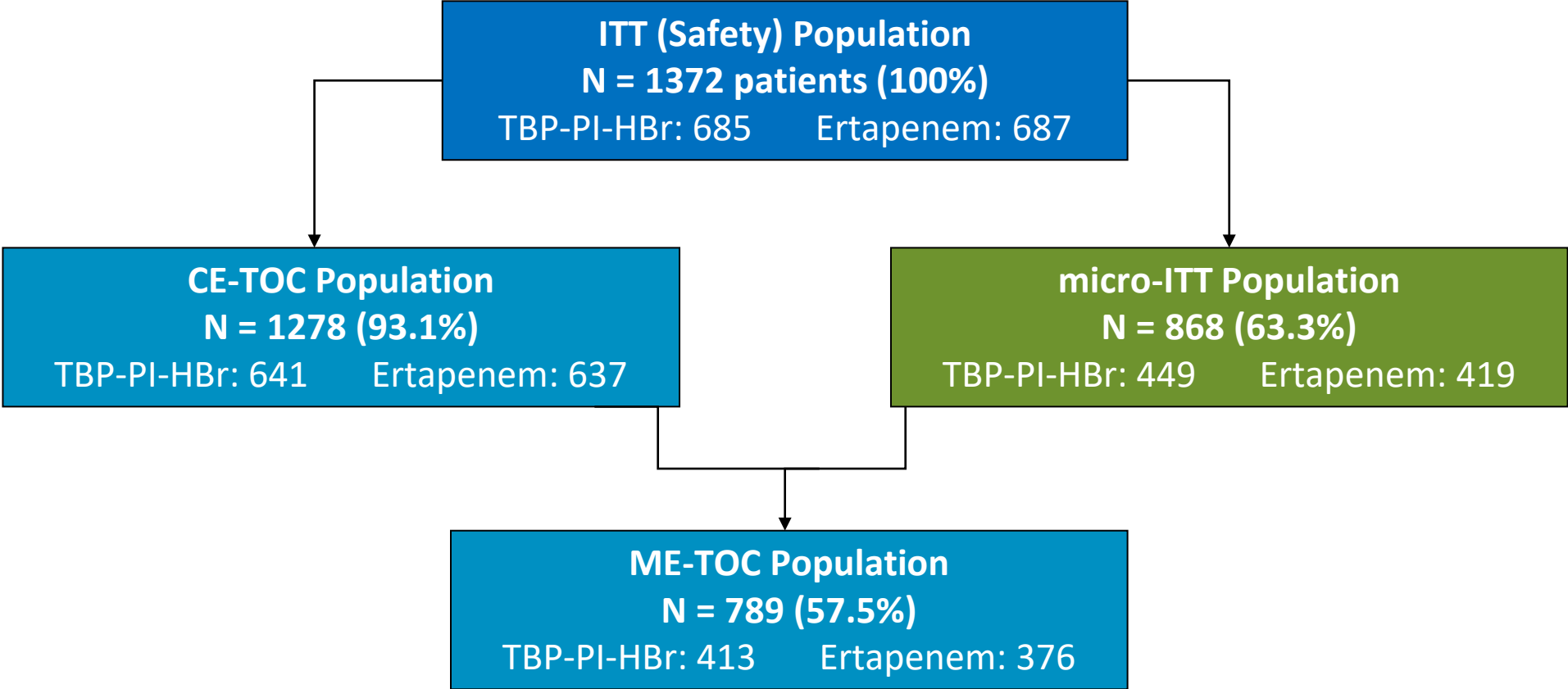
## Study Design

- Global, randomized, double-blind/double-dummy, Phase 3 study
- Oral TBP-PI-HBr vs. IV ertapenem in hospitalized adult patients with cUTI or AP
- 101 sites in 15 countries: U.S., Central/Eastern Europe, South Africa
- **Primary efficacy endpoint:** Overall response (composite clinical cure plus microbiologic eradication) at TOC in the micro-ITT population (12.5% NI margin)



# ADAPT-PO: Phase 3 cUTI/AP Trial

## Analysis Populations



CE-TOC = Clinically Evaluable at Test-of-Cure; ITT = Intent-to-Treat (randomized); ME-TOC = Microbiologically Evaluable at Test-of-Cure; micro-ITT = Microbiological Intent-to-Treat.

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## Demographic & Baseline Characteristics (Safety Population)

	TBP-PI-HBr (n=685)	Ertapenem (n=687)	Overall (n=1372)
<b>Age (years)</b>			
Mean (SD)	56.7 (18.68)	57.2 (18.23)	56.9 (18.45)
>=65 to <75 years	186 (27.2%)	201 (29.3%)	387 (28.2%)
>=75	112 (16.4%)	99 (14.4%)	211 (15.4%)
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>			
Male	317 (46.3%)	298 (43.4%)	615 (44.8%)
Female	368 (53.7%)	389 (56.6%)	757 (55.2%)
<b>Baseline Diagnosis, n (%)</b>			
AP	333 (48.6%)	332 (48.3%)	665 (48.5%)
cUTI	352 (51.4%)	355 (51.7%)	707 (51.5%)
<b>Creatinine clearance, n (%)</b>			
≤30 mL/min	4 ( 0.6%)	8 ( 1.2%)	12 ( 0.9%)
>30 to ≤50 mL/min	70 (10.2%)	69 (10.0%)	139 (10.1%)
>50 mL/min	611 (89.2%)	610 (88.8%)	1221 (89.0%)
<b>Bacteremia at Baseline, n (%)</b>	50 ( 7.3%)	56 ( 8.2%)	106 ( 7.7%)
<b>Modified SIRS criteria at baseline, n (%)</b>	139 (20.3%)	123 (17.9%)	262 (19.1%)
<b>Received prior systemic antibiotics, n (%)</b>	37 ( 5.4%)	47 ( 6.8%)	84 ( 6.1%)

SIRS = Systemic inflammatory response syndrome.



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## Uropathogens Isolated from Urine and/or Blood at Baseline (micro-ITT)

Baseline Pathogen*	TBP-PI-HBr (N=449)	Ertapenem (N=419)	Total (N=868)
<b>Enterobacterales</b>	397 (88.4%)	386 (92.1%)	783 (90.2%)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	287 (63.9%)	270 (64.4%)	557 (64.2%)
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	53 (11.8%)	71 (16.9%)	124 (14.3%)
<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	35 (7.8%)	23 (5.5%)	58 (6.7%)
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	11 (2.4%)	8 (1.9%)	19 (2.2%)
<i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	4 (0.9%)	3 (0.7%)	7 (0.8%)
<i>Citrobacter koseri</i>	3 (0.7%)	4 (1.0%)	7 (0.8%)
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>	4 (0.9%)	3 (0.7%)	7 (0.8%)
<i>Providencia rettgeri</i>	4 (0.9%)	3 (0.7%)	7 (0.8%)
<i>Klebsiella variicola</i>	2 (0.4%)	4 (1.0%)	6 (0.7%)
<i>Serratia marcescens</i>	4 (0.9%)	2 (0.5%)	6 (0.7%)
<i>Morganella morganii</i>	4 (0.9%)	1 (0.2%)	5 (0.6%)
<b>Gram-positive cocci</b>	76 (16.9%)	51 (12.2%)	127 (14.6%)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	58 (12.9%)	36 (8.6%)	94 (10.8%)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	5 (1.1%)	8 (1.9%)	13 (1.5%)
<i>S. saprophyticus</i>	4 (0.9%)	6 (1.4%)	10 (1.2%)
<i>Enterococcus faecium</i>	5 (1.1%)	2 (0.5%)	7 (0.8%)

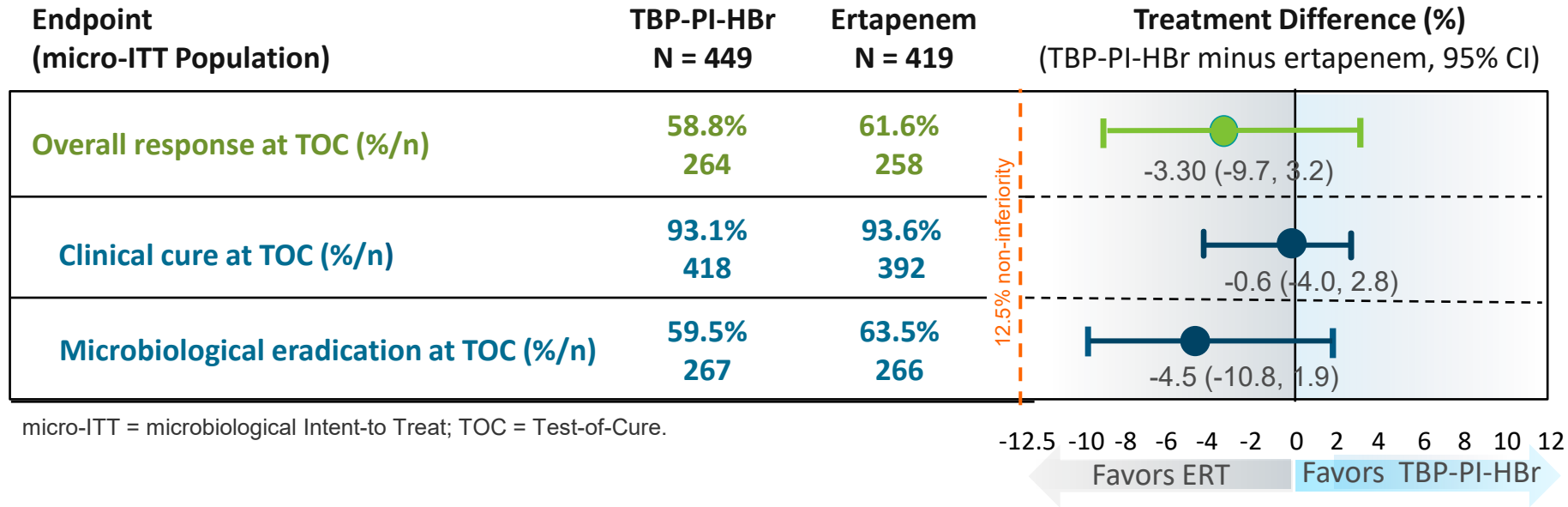
\*Only pathogens representing ≥ 5 isolates across both treatment groups are presented.

- 90% patients in micro-ITT were infected with Enterobacterales
- Infections caused by resistant Enterobacterales strains were common

Enterobacterales Resistance phenotype <sup>1</sup>	TBP-PI-HBr	Ertapenem
ESBL+	26.5%	22.0%
FQ-non-susceptible	40.2%	37.8%
TMP-SMX-resistant	42.4%	43.5%

<sup>1</sup> Per CLSI screening criteria: ESBL+ = ceftazidime MIC ≥ 2 µg/mL; fluoroquinolone (FQ)-non-susceptible = levofloxacin MIC ≥ 1 µg/mL; trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (TMP/SMX)-resistant = TMP-SMX MIC ≥ 4/76 µg/mL.

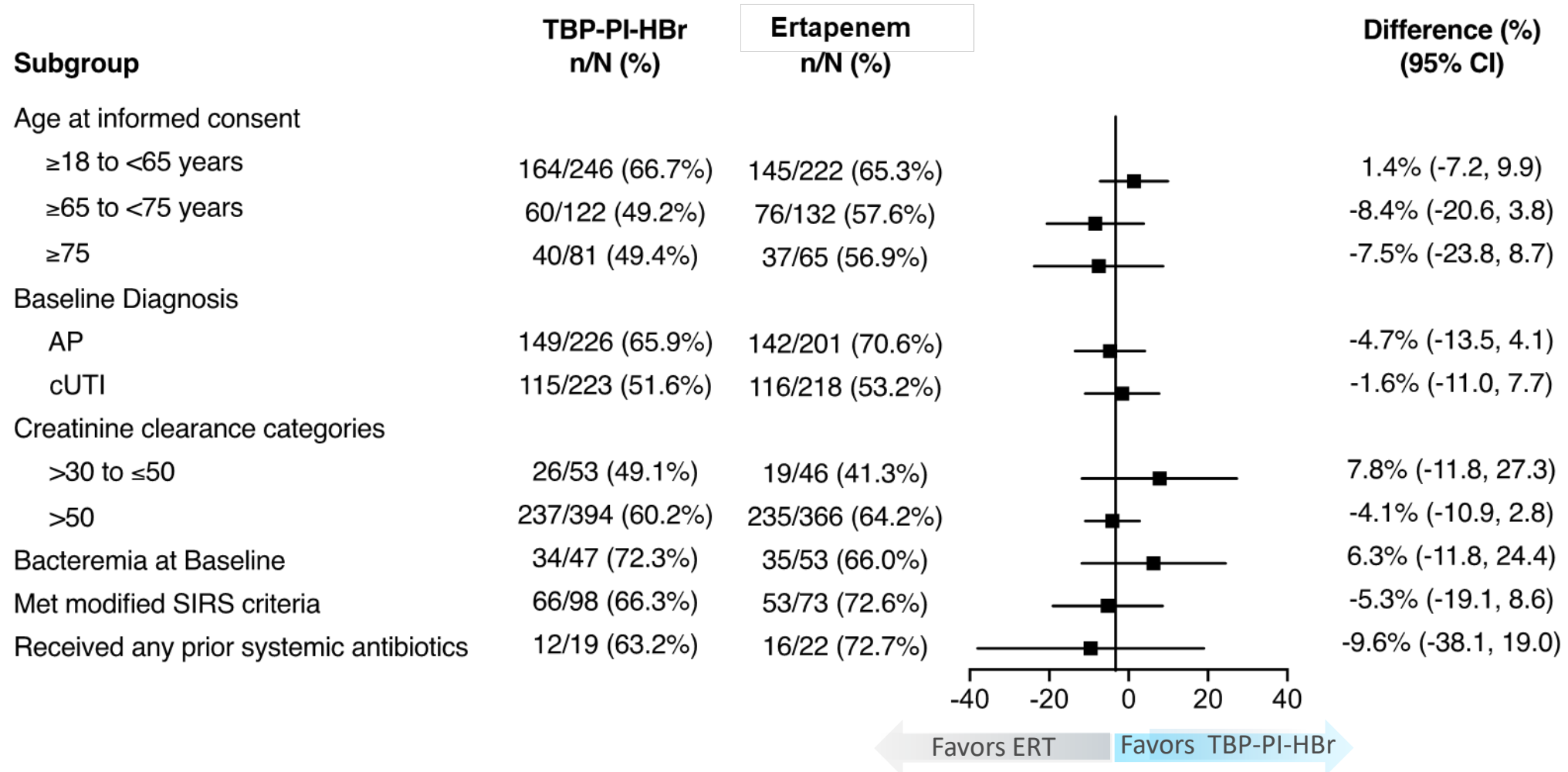
# ADAPT-PO Met the Primary Efficacy Endpoint



**Oral TBP-PI-HBr was non-inferior to IV ertapenem in overall response at TOC**

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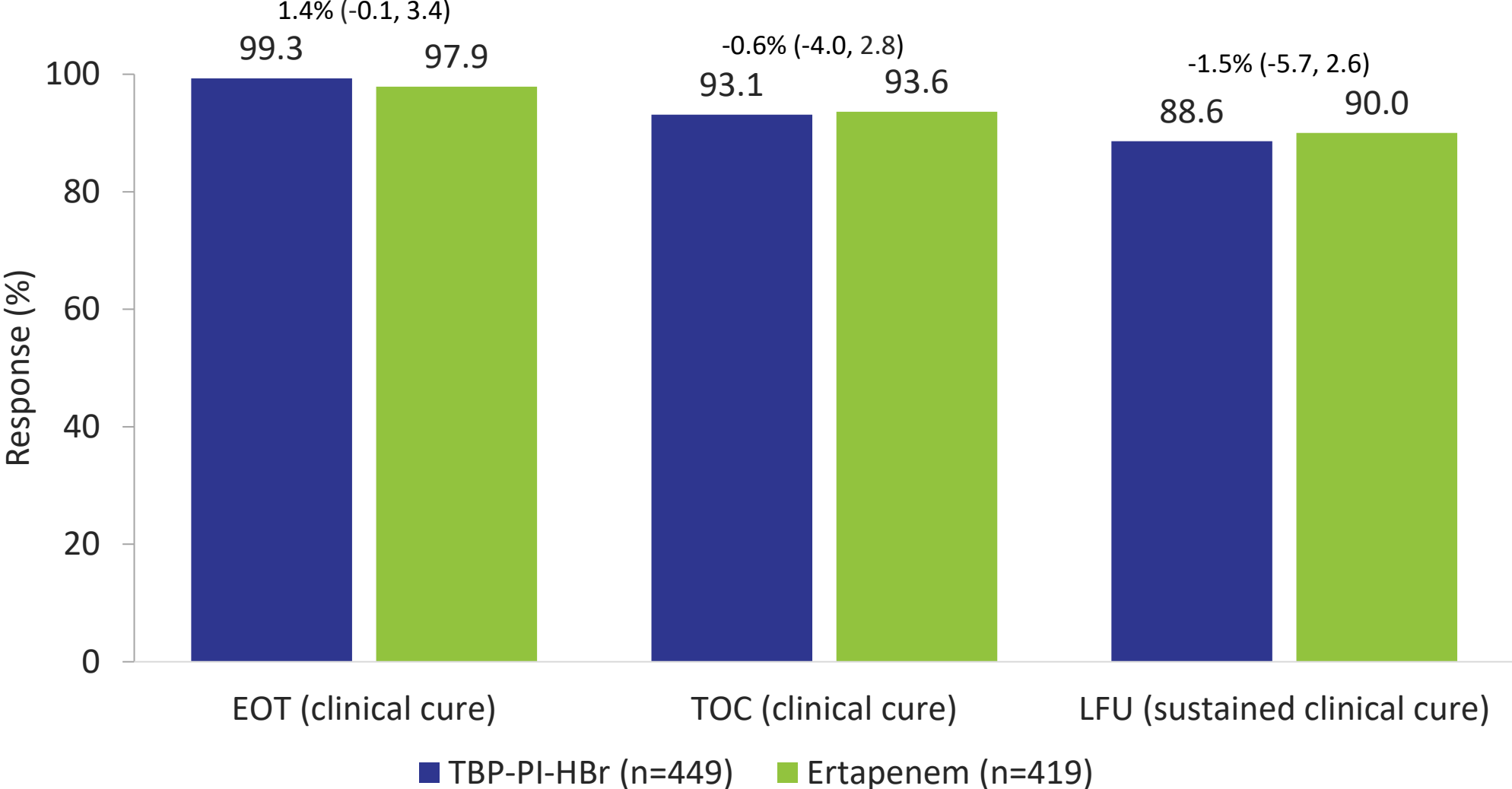
## Overall Response at TOC by Baseline Characteristics (micro-ITT)





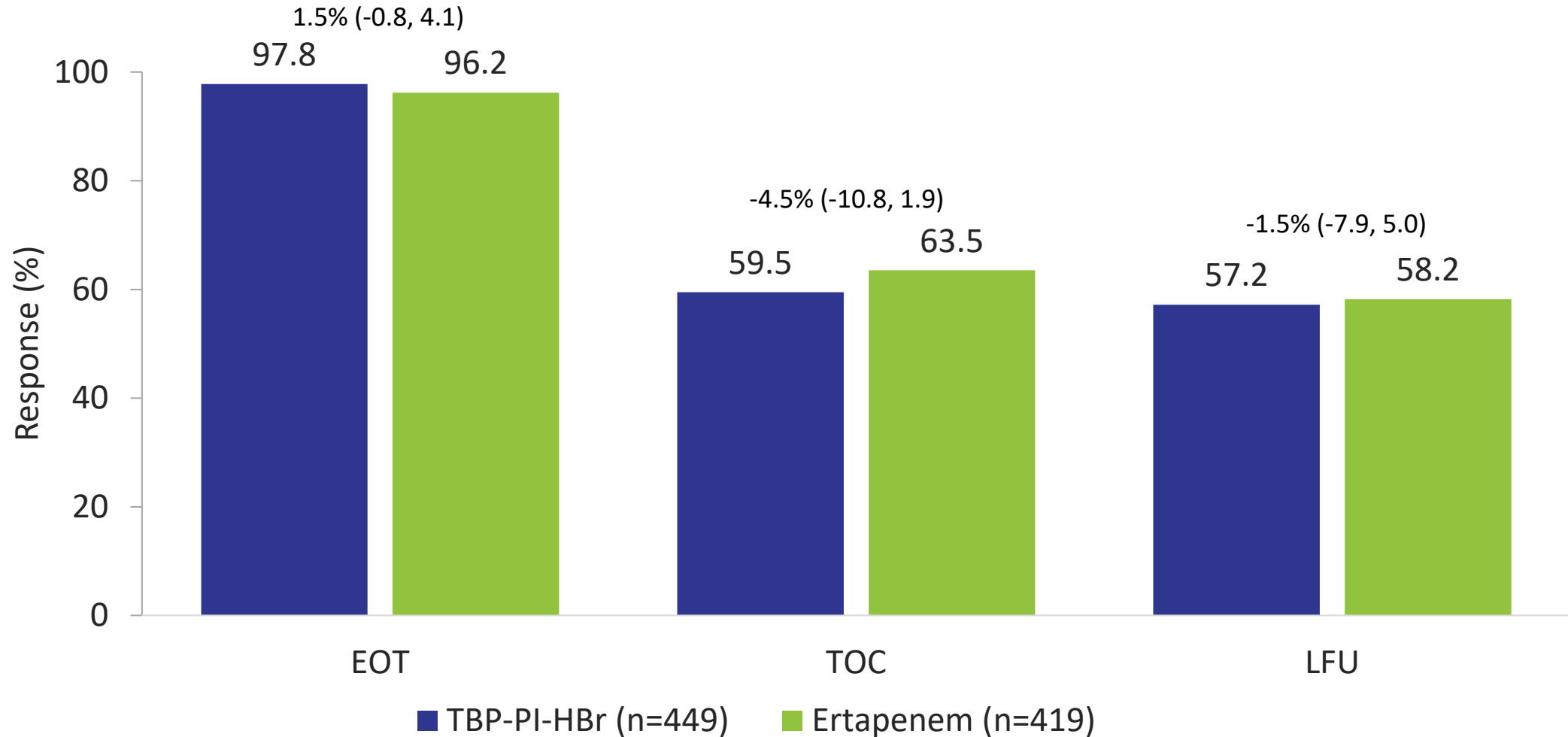
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## Favorable Clinical Response by Visit (micro-ITT)



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## *Favorable Per-Patient Microbiological Response by Visit (micro-ITT)*



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## Per-Pathogen Microbiological Eradication at TOC (micro-ITT)

Baseline Pathogen	TBP-PI-HBr N=449 % (n/N1)	Ertapenem N=419 % (n/N1)
<b>Enterobacterales*</b>	320/508 (63.0%)	337/511 (65.9%)
<i>E. coli</i>	230/355 (64.8%)	229/352 (65.1%)
<i>K. pneumoniae</i>	35/65 (53.8%)	52/78 (66.7%)
<i>P. mirabilis</i>	23/42 (54.8%)	21/31 (67.7%)
<i>E. cloacae</i>	7/12 (58.3%)	4/8 (50.0%)
<b>Resistant Enterobacterales Phenotypes</b>		
ESBL+	57/105 (54.3%)	53/85 (62.4%)
FQ-NS	86/159 (54.1%)	90/146 (61.6%)
TMP-SMX-R	96/168 (57.1%)	108/168 (64.3%)

\*Only pathogens with ≥ 5 isolates in either treatment group are presented.

ESBL+ = Extended-spectrum β-lactamase-producing; FQ-NS = fluoroquinolone-nonsusceptible; TMP-SMX-R = trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole-resistant.

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## Safety Overview (Safety Population)

Number of patients who experienced at least one:	TBP-PI-HBr N = 685 n/N (%)	Ertapenem N=687 n/N (%)
<b>TEAE*</b>	176 (25.7%)	176(25.6%)
Diarrhea	39 (5.7%)	30 (4.4%)
Headache	26 (3.8%)	26 (3.8%)
Nausea	10 (1.5%)	6 (0.9%)
<b>TEAE leading to premature discontinuation of study drug</b>	1 (0.1%)	8 (1.2%)
<b>TEAE leading to study withdrawal</b>	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
<b>TEAEs associated with <i>Clostridioides difficile</i></b>	0	3 (0.4%)
<b>SAEs</b>	9 (1.3%)	12 (1.7%)
Drug-related SAE	0	2 (0.3%)
Deaths	0	0

\*Only TEAEs occurring in >1% patients in either treatment group are shown.  
TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event; SAE = serious adverse event.

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## *Overall Conclusions*

- **Oral TBP-PI-HBr (600mg PO q8h) was non-inferior to ertapenem (1g IV q24h) in the treatment of hospitalized adult patients with cUTI/AP**
- **ADAPT-PO achieved all primary and secondary objectives**
  - These effects were seen consistently across patient subsets
- **TBP-PI-HBr had a favorable tolerability profile, comparable to IV ertapenem**
  - Low TEAE/SAE rates, types of TEAEs consistent with carbapenem and  $\beta$ -lactam class effects
- **Spero expects that data from this single pivotal trial will support submission of an NDA**



# Thank You!

- **Patients and Investigators**
- **PSI Study Team and Vendors:**
  - Over 1300 MDs, RNs, pharmacists, laboratory technicians, and others
  - 101 sites in 15 countries
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