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Antimicrobial Activity of Bacteriophage-Derived Enzymes Against Multidrug-Resistant Bacteria

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The rise of multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria poses a significant global health threat, creating an urgent need for alternative antimicrobial therapies. Bacteriophages, viruses that infect bacteria, produce enzymes known as lysins, which degrade bacterial cell walls. This study explores the antimicrobial potential of bacteriophage-derived lysins against MDR pathogens, particularly *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Lysins were cloned and expressed from bacteriophages specific to these pathogens. Purified lysins were then tested for their bactericidal activity in vitro using agar diffusion and broth microdilution assays. The results demonstrated a significant reduction in bacterial viability, with lysins exhibiting potent and rapid bactericidal effects against both planktonic cells and biofilms. Moreover, the lysins showed synergy when combined with standard antibiotics, enhancing the effectiveness of conventional treatments. These findings suggest that bacteriophage-derived lysins represent a promising alternative to traditional antibiotics, particularly in combating MDR infections. Future studies will focus on optimizing lysin formulations and evaluating their efficacy in vivo to assess their potential as a therapeutic agent.

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Bacteriophages, lysins, multidrug-resistant bacteria, antimicrobial therapy, biofilms