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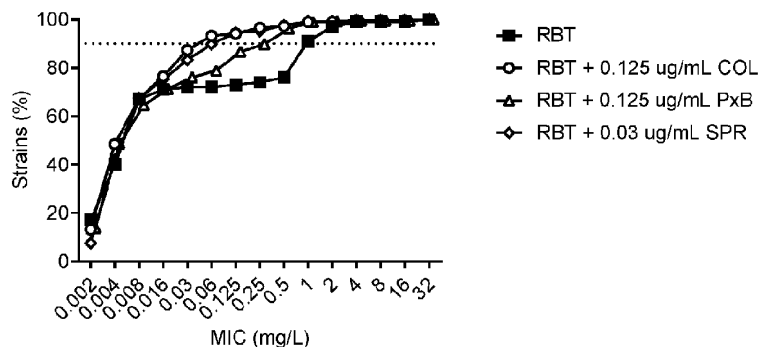


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** The invention provides antibiotic combination therapies for treating an *A. baumannii* infection in a subject. The combination therapies include rifabutin and a member of the polymyxin class of antibiotics, such as commercially available natural products antibiotics, e.g., polymyxins B and polymyxins E (colistin and its pro-drug colistin methane sulfonate (CMS)) and synthetic or semi-synthetic derivatives and analogs, e.g., SPR206, MRX-8 and QPX9003 and polymyxin-like antibiotics, e.g., Pol7306

