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Report on Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria

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Before Congress' Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) closed its doors in September 1995 it completed and released a report that explains the biologic bases of the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. The report describes new antibiotics that are in research and development, and outlines a number of strategies to control antibiotic-resistant organisms. Copies of "Impacts of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria" are available from the Superintendent of Documents, PO Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954; telephone (202) 512-1800. Cost of the 196-page report (Number S/N 052-003-01446-7) is $13 ($16.25 for international orders).

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