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proprioception). These forms of neuropathy occurred in 48% of the study patients receiving oxaliplatin with

FU/LV. Persistent neuropathy can occur without any prior acute neuropathy event. The majority of the

patients (80%) who developed grade 3 persistent neuropathy progressed from prior Grade 1 or 2 events. These

In the adjuvant colon cancer trial, neuropathy was graded using a prelisted module derived from the Neuro-Sensory section of the National Cancer Institute Common Toxicity Criteria (NCI CTC) scale, Version 1,

Table 1 - NCI CTC Grading for Neuropathy in Adjuvant Patients

Mild or moderate objective sensory loss, moderate paresthesias

Peripheral sensory neuropathy was reported in adjuvant patients treated with the oxaliplatin combination with a

all patients had any grade (Grade 1=40%, Grade 2=16%, Grade 3=5%) peripheral sensory neuropath

In the advanced colorectal cancer studies, neuropathy was graded using a study-specific neurotoxicity scale

Table 2 - Grading Scale for Paresthesias/Dysesthesias in Advanced Colorectal Cancer Patients

Grade 1 Resolved and did not interfere with functioning

Grade 4 Persistent impairment that is disabling or life-threatening

Overall, neuropathy was reported in patients previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer in 82% (all

grades) and 19% (grade 3/4), and in the previously treated patients in 74% (all grades) and 7% (grade 3/4)

events. Information regarding reversibility of neuropathy was not available from the trial for patients who had

Oxaliplatin has been associated with pulmonary fibrosis (<1% of study patients), which may be fatal. The

combined incidence of cough and dyspnea was 7.4% (any grade) and <1% (grade 3) with no grade 4 events in

the oxaliplatin plus infusional 5-FU/LV arm compared to 4.5% (any grade) and no grade 3 and 0.1% grade 4

eosinophilic pneumonia in the oxaliplatin combination arm. The combined incidence of cough, dyspnea and

hypoxia was 43% (any grade) and 7% (grade 3 and 4) in the oxaliplatin plus 5-FU/LV arm compared to 32% (any grade) and 5% (grade 3 and 4) in the irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV arm of unknown duration for patients with

cough, dyspnea, crackles, or radiological pulmonary infiltrates, oxaliplatin should be discontinued until further

Hepatotoxicity as evidenced in the adjuvant study, by increase in transaminases (57% vs. 34%) and alkaline

phosphatase (42% vs. 20%) was observed more commonly in the oxaliplatin combination arm than in the

control arm. The incidence of increased bilirubin was similar on both arms. Changes noted on liver biopsies

include: peliosis, nodular regenerative hyperplasia or sinusoidal alterations, perisinusoidal fibrosis, and

investigated in case of abnormal liver function test results or portal hypertension, which cannot be explained by

Oxaliplatin may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. There are no adequate and

well-controlled studies of oxaliplatin in pregnant women. Women of childbearing potential should be advised to avoid becoming pregnant while receiving treatment with oxaliplatin. [See Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].

Standard monitoring of the white blood cell count with differential, hemoglobin, platelet count, and blood

chemistries (including ALT, AST, bilirubin and creatinine) is recommended before each oxaliplatin cycle [see

There have been reports while on study and from post-marketing surveillance of prolonged prothrombin time

and INR occasionally associated with hemorrhage in patients who received oxalipatin plus 5-FU/LV while on anticoagulants. Patients receiving oxaliplatin plus 5-FU/LV and requiring oral anticoagulants may require

Serious adverse reactions including anaphylaxis and allergic reactions, neuropathy, pulmonary toxicities and

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the

More than 1100 patients with stage II or III colon cancer and more than 4,000 patients with advanced colorectal

cancer have been treated in clinical studies with oxaliplatin. The most common adverse reactions in patients

with stage II or III colon cancer receiving adjuvant therapy were peripheral sensory neuropathy, neutropenia,

thrombocytopenia, anemia, nausea, increase in transaminases and alkaline phosphatase, diarrhea, emesis,

fatigue and stomatitis. The most common adverse reactions in previously untreated and treated patients were

Combination Adjuvant Therapy with Oxaliplatin and Infusional 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin in Patients with Colon

One thousand one hundred and eight patients with stage II or III colon cancer, who had undergone complete

resection of the primary tumor, have been treated in a clinical study with oxaliplatin in combination with infusional 5-fluorouracii (5-FU)/leucovorin (LV) [see Clinical Studies (14)]. The incidence of grade 3 or 4 adverse reactions was 70% on the oxaliplatin combination arm, and 31% on the infusional 5-FU/LV arm. The adverse

reactions in this trial are shown in the tables below. Discontinuation of treatment due to adverse reactions

occurred in 15% of the patients receiving oxaliplatin and infusional 5-FU/LV and oxaliplatin are associated with gastrointestinal or hematologic adverse reactions. When oxaliplatin is administered in

The incidence of death within 28 days of last treatment, regardless of causality, was 0.5% (n=6) in both the oxaliplatin combination and infusional 5-FU/LV arms, respectively. Deaths within 60 days from initiation o

therapy were 0.3% (n=3) in both the oxaliplatin combination and infusional 5-FU/LV arms, respectively. On the

ovaliplatic combination arm, 3 deaths ware due to sepsis/neutropenic sepsis, 2 from intracerebral begrating and one from eosinophilic pneumonia. On the 5-FU/LV arm, one death was due to suicide, 2 from Stevens-Johnson

Syndrome (1 patient also had sepsis), 1 unknown cause, 1 anoxic cerebral infarction and 1 probable abdominal

The following table provides adverse reactions reported in the adjuvant therapy colon cancer clinical trial [see

Clinical Studies (14)] by body system and decreasing order of frequency in the oxaliplatin and infusional

Table 3 - Adverse Reactions Reported in Patients with Colon Cancer receiving Adjuvant

ment (>5% of all patients and with \geq 1% NCI Grade 3/4 events)

<u>(%)</u> 70

Grade 3/4 All Grades

<u>(%)</u> 99

48

24

16

Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV

N=1108

Neurology

12

92

5-FU/L\

Grade 3/4

<1

<u>(%)</u> 31

5-FU/LV arm for events with overall incidences \geq 5% and for NCI grade 3/4 events with incidences \geq 1%.

All Grades

<u>(%)</u> 100

mbination with infusional 5-FU/LV, the incidence of these events is increased

peripheral sensory neuropathies, fatigue, neutropenia, nausea, emesis, and diarrhea [see Warnings and

clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not

totoxicities can occur [See Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

clusive lesions. Hepatic vascular disorders should be considered, and if appropriate, should be

jously untreated colorectal cancer. In case of unexplained respiratory symptoms such as non-productive

events in the infusional 5-FU/LV alone arm in adjuvant colon cancer patients. In this study, one pati

pulmonary investigation excludes interstitial lung disease or pulmonary fibrosis.

Grade 2 Interfered with function but not daily activities

equency of 92% (all grades) and 13% (grade 3). At the 28-day follow-up after the last treatment cycle, 60% of

sing to 39% at 6 months follow-up (Grade 1=31%, Grade 2=7%, Grade 3=1%) and 21% at 18 months of

Pain or functional impairment that interfered with daily activities

Severe objective sensory loss or paresthesias that interfere with function

Mild paresthesias, loss of deep tendon reflexe

ymptoms may improve in some patients upon discontinuation of oxaliplatin

as follows:

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade Definition

Grade 0 No change or none

Grade 4 Not applicable

follow-up (Grade 1=17%, Grade 2=3%, Grade 3=1%).

Grade Definition

Grade 3

5.3 Pulmonary Toxicity

5.4 Hepatotoxicity

5.5 Use in Pregnancy

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6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

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Precautions (5)1

aorta rupture.

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WHO/Pref)

Any Event

Fatigue

Abdominal Pa

Skin Disorder

Diarrhea

omiting

omatitis

orexia

Infection

Neuropathy

Includes thrombosis related to the catheter

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Injection Site Reaction

Cancer

ot been previously treated for colorectal cancer.

liver metastases [see Clinical Trials Experience (6.1)].

which was different from the NCI CTC scale, Version 2.0 (see below).



These highlights do not include all the information needed to use Oxaliplatin for Injection safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for Oxaliplatin for Injection.

OXALIPLATIN

FOR INJECTION

powder, for solution for intravenous use

Initial U.S. Approval: 2002

WARNING: ANAPHYLACTIC REACTIONS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning Anaphylactic reactions to oxaliplatin have been reported, and may occur within minutes of oxaliplatin administration. Epinephrine, corticosteroids, and antihistamines have been employe

to alleviate symptoms. (5.1) INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Oxaliplatin is a platinum-based drug used in combination with infusional 5-fluorouracil (5-FU)/leucovorin (LV),

adjuvant treatment of stage III colon cancer in patients who have undergone complete resection of the primary tumor.

treatment of advanced colorectal cancer. (1)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Administer oxaliplatin in combination with 5-FU/LV every 2 weeks. (2.1): Day 1: Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m² intravenous (IV) infusion in 250 to 500 mL 5% Dextrose Injection, USP (DSW) and LV 200 mg/m² IV infusion in D5W both given over 120 minutes at the same time in separate bags using a Y-line, followed by 5-FU 400 mg/m² IV bolus given over 2 to 4 minutes, followed by 5-FU 600 mg/m² IV infusion in 500 mL D5W (recommended) as a 22-hour continuous infusion
- Day 2: LV 200 mg/m² IV infusion over 120 minutes, followed by 5-FU 400 mg/m² IV bolus given over 2 to 4 minutes, followed by 5-FU 600 mg/m² IV infusion in 500 mL D5W (recommended) as a 22-hour continuous infusion Reduce the dose of oxaliplatin to 75 mg/m² (adjuvant setting) or 65 mg/m² (advanced colorectal cancer)
- if there are persistent grade 2 neurosensory events that do not resolve after recovery from grade 3/4 gastrointestinal toxicities (despite prophylactic treatment) or grade 4
- neutropenia or grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia. Delay next dose until neutrophils ≥1.5 x 10⁹/L and platelets ≥75 x 10⁹/L • Discontinue oxaliplatin if there are persistent Grade 3 neurosensory events. (2.2)
- Never reconstitute or prepare final dilution with a sodium chloride solution or other chloride-containing solutions. (2.3)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Single-use vials of 50 mg or 100 mg oxaliplatin as a sterile, preservative-free lyophilized powder for econstitution. (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

• Known allergy to oxaliplatin or other platinum compounds. (4, 5.1)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Allergic Reactions: Monitor for development of rash, urticaria, erythema, pruritis, bronchospasm, and hypotension. (5.1)
- · Neuropathy: Reduce the dose or discontinue oxaliplatin if necessary. (5.2) Pulmonary Toxicity: May need to discontinue oxaliplatin until interstitial lung disease or pulmonary fibrosis
- are excluded. (5.3) • Hepatotoxicity: Monitor liver function tests. (5.4)
- Pregnancy. Fetal harm can occur when administered to a pregnant woman. Women should be apprised of the potential harm to the fetus (5.5.8.1)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse reactions (incidence > 40%) were peripheral sensory neuropathy, neuropenia, thrombocytopenia, anemia, nausea, increase in transaminases and alkaline phosphatase, diarrhea, emesis, fatigue and stomatitis. Other adverse reactions, including serious adverse reactions, have been reported, (6.1) To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact APP Pharmaceuticals, LLC, Medical Information and Safety Department at 1-800-551-7176 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and FDA-approved patient labeling.

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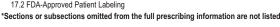
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WARNING: ANAPHYLACTIC REACTIONS Anaphylactic reactions to oxaliplatin have been reported, and may occur within minutes of oxaliplatin administration. Epinephrine, corticosteroids, and antihistamines have been employed to alleviate symptoms of anaphylaxis [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE Oxaliplatin, used in combination with infusional 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin, is indicated for:

adjuvant treatment of stage III colon cancer in patients who have undergone complete resection of the primary tumor.

treatment of advanced colorectal cancer 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Oxaliplatin for Injection should be administered under the supervision of a qualified physician experienced in the use of cancer chemotherapeutic agents. Appropriate management of therapy and complications is possible only when adequate diagnostic and treatment facilities are readily available.

2.1 Dosage

Administer oxaliplatin in combination with 5-fluorouracil (5-FU)/leucovorin (LV) every 2 weeks. For advanced disease, treatment is recommended until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. For adjuvant use, treatment is recommended for a total of 6 months (12 cycles Day 1: Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m² intravenous (IV) infusion in 250 to 500 mL 5% Dextrose injection, USP (D5W) and

leucovorin 200 mg/m² IV infusion in D5W both given over 120 minutes at the same time in separate bag using a Y-line, followed by 5-FU 400 mg/m² IV bolus given over 2 to 4 minutes, followed by 5-FU

600 mg/m² IV infusion in 500 mL D5W (recommended) as a 22-hour continuous infusion Day 2: Leucovorin 200 mg/m² IV infusion over 120 minutes, followed by 5-FU 400 mg/m² IV bolus given over 2 to 4 minutes, followed by 5-FU 600 mg/m² IV infusion in 500 mL D5W (recommended) as a 22-hour

ontinuous infusion

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)ay 1	5-FU bolus 400 mg/m² ↓ over 2-4 minutes	5-FU bolus 400 mg/m² Day 2 ↓ over 2-4 minutes		
eucovorin 00 mg/m ²	5-FU infusion 600 mg/m ²	Leucovorin 200 mg/m ²	5-FU infusion 600 mg/m ²	
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The administration of oxaliplatin does not require prehydration. Premedication with antiemetics, including 5-HT₃ blockers with or without dexamethasone, is recommend

For information on 5-fluorouracil and leucovorin, see the respective package inserts. 2.2 Dose Modification Recommendations

Prior to subsequent therapy cycles, patients should be evaluated for clinical toxicities and recommended laboratory tests [see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]. Prolongation of infusion time for oxaliplatin from 2 hours to 6 hours may mitigate acute toxicities. The infusion times for 5-FU and leucovorin do not need to be changed.

Adjuvant Therapy in Patients with Stage III Colon Cancer Neuropathy and other toxicities were graded using the NCI CTC scale version 1 [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

For patients who experience persistent Grade 2 neurosensory events that do not resolve, a dose reduction of oxaliplatin to 75 mg/m² should be considered. For patients with persistent Grade 3 neurosensory events,

scontinuing therapy should be considered. The infusional 5-FU/LV regimen need not be altered A dose reduction of oxaliplatin to 75 mg/m² and infusional 5-FU to 300 mg/m² bolus and 500 mg/m² 22 hour infusion is recommended for patients after recovery from grade 3/4 gastrointestinal (despite prophylactic treatment) or grade 4 neutropenia or grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia. The next dose should be delayed until:

neutrophils \geq 1.5 x 10⁸/L and platelets \geq 75 x 10⁸/L. Dose Modifications in Therapy in Previously Untreated and Previously Treated Patients with Advanced Colorectal Cancer

Neuropathy was graded using a study-specific neurotoxicity scale [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]. Other oxicities were graded by the NCI CTC, Version 2.0.

For patients who experience persistent Grade 2 neurosensory events that do not resolve, a dose reduction of oxaliplatin to 65 mg/m² should be considered. For patients with persistent Grade 3 neurosensory events. discontinuing therapy should be considered. The 5-FU/LV regimen need not be altered.

A dose reduction of oxaliplatin to 65 mg/m² and 5-FU by 20% (300 mg/m² bolus and 500 mg/m² 22-hour infusion) is recommended for patients after recovery from grade 3/4 gastrointestinal (despite prophylactic treatment) or grade 4 neutropenia or grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia. The next dose should be delayed until: eutrophils \geq 1.5 x 10⁹/L and platelets \geq 75 x 10⁹/L.

2.3 Preparation of Infusion Solution Reconstitution or final dilution must never be performed with a sodium chloride solution or othe chloride containing solutions.

The lyophilized powder is reconstituted by adding 10 mL (for the 50 mg vial) or 20 mL (for the 100 mg vial) of Water for Injection, USP or 5% Dextrose Injection, USP. Do not administer the reconstituted solution without further dilution. The reconstituted solution must be further diluted in an infusion solution of 250 to 500 mL of 5% Dextrose Injection, USP.

After reconstitution in the original vial, the solution may be stored up to 24 hours under refrigeration [2º to 8°C (36° to 46° F)]. After final dilution with 250 to 500 mL of 5% Dextrose Injection, USP, the shell file is 6 hours at room temperature [20° to 25°C (68° to 77°F)] or up to 24 hours under refrigeration [2° to 8°C (36° to 46°F)]

Oxaliplatin for Injection is not light sensitive.

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Oxaliplatin is incompatible in solution with alkaline medications or media (such as basic solutions of 5-FU) and must not be mixed with these or administered simultaneously through the same infusion line. The infusion line should be flushed with 5% Dextrose Injection, USP prior to administration of any concomitant

Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration and discarded if present. Needles or intravenous administration sets containing aluminum parts that may come in contact with oxaliplatin should not be used for the preparation or mixing of the drug. Aluminum has been reported to cause degradation

of platinum compound 3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Oxaliplatin for Injection is supplied in single-use vials containing 50 mg or 100 mg of oxaliplatin as a sterile, preservative-free lyophilized powder for reconstitut

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Oxaliplatin should not be administered to patients with a history of known allergy to oxaliplatin or other platinum npounds [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Allergic Reactions

See boxed warning

Grade 3/4 hypersensitivity, including anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reactions, to oxaliplatin has been observed in

2 to 3% of colon cancer patients. These allergic reactions which can be fatal, can occur within minutes of administration and at any cycle, and were similar in nature and severity to those reported with other platinumcontaining compounds such as rash urticaria erythema pruritus and rarely bronchospasm and hypotension. The symptoms associated with hypersensitivity reactions reported in the previously untreated patients were urticaria, pruritus, flushing of the face, diarrhea associated with oxaliplatin infusion, shortness of breath, bronchospasm, diaphoresis, chest pains, hypotension, disorientation and syncope. These reactions are usually managed with standard epinephrine, corticosteroid, antihistamine therapy, and may require leaths associated with platin been reported

5.2 Neuropathy

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Oxaliplatin is associated with two types of neuropathy An acute, reversible, primarily peripheral, sensory neuropathy that is of early onset, occurring within hours or one to two days of dosing, that resolves within 14 days, and that frequently recurs with further dosing. The symptoms may be precipitated or exacerbated by exposure to cold temperature or cold object and they usually present as transient paresthesia, dysesthesia and hypoesthesia in the hands, feet, perioral area, or throat. Jaw spasm, abnormal tongue sensation, dysarthria, eye pain, and a feeling of chest pressure

have also been observed. The acute, reversible pattern of sensory neuropathy was observed in about 56% of study patients who received oxaliplatin with 5-fluorouracil (5-FU)/leucovorin (LV). In any individual cycle acute neurotoxicity was observed in approximately 30% of patients. In adjuvant patients the median cycle of onset for grade 3 peripheral sensory neuropathy was 9 in the previously treated patients the median number of cycles administered on the oxaliplatin with 5 FU/LV combination arm was 6.

An acute syndrome of pharyngolaryngeal dysesthesia seen in 1 to 2% (grade 3/4) of patients previously intreated for advanced colorectal cancer, and the previously treated patients, is characterized by subjective

sensations of dysphagia or dispense, without any laryngospasm or bronchospasm (no stridor or wheezing). Ice mucositis prophylaxis) should be avoided during the infusion of oxaliplatin because cold temperature can exacerbate acute neurological symptoms.

A persistent (>14 days), primarily peripheral, sensory neuropathy that is usually characterized by resthesias, dysesthesias, hypoesthesias, but may also include deficits in proprioception that can

terfere with daily activities (e.g., writing, buttoning, swallowing, and difficulty walking from impaired

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The following table provides adverse reactions reported in the adjuvant therapy colon cancer clinical trial *lisee* Clinical Studies (14)] by body system and decreasing order of frequency in the oxaliplatin and infusiona 5-FU/LV arm for events with overall incidences ≥5% but with incidences <1% NCI grade 3/4 events.

Table 4 - Adverse Reactions Reported in Patients with Colon Cancer receiving Adjuvant Treatment (≥5% of all patients, but with

incidences≥1%.

Adverse

Reaction

Any Event

Neuralgia

Diarrhea

Skin reaction

nd/foot

Injection site reaction

n normal

ection low ANC*

Febrile neutropenia

inary frequency

esthesias

Not otherwise specified

events.

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* Absolute neutrophil count

Hyperglycemia

(WHO/Pref)

Hypersensitivity

ninal Pain

Adverse reaction	Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV	5-FU/LV
(WHO/Pref)	N=1108	N=1111
(All Grades (%)	All Grades (%)
	Allergy/Immunology	-
Rhinitis	6	8
	itutional Symptoms/Pain/Ocul	lar/Visual
Epistaxis	16	12
Weight Increase	10	10
Conjunctivitis	9	15
Headache	7	5
Dyspnea	5	3
Pain	5	5
Lacrimation Abnormal	4	12
	Dermatology/Skin	
Alopecia	30	28
	Gastrointestinal	
Constipation	22	19
Taste Perversion	12	8
Dyspepsia	8	5
	Metabolic	
Phosphate Alkaline increased	42	20
	Neurology	•
Sensory Disturbance	8	1

Although specific events can vary, the overall frequency of adverse reactions was similar in men and women and in patients <65 and ≥65 years. However, the following grade 3/4 events were more common in females diarrhea, fatigue, granulocytopenia, nausea and vomiting. In patients ≥65 years old, the incidence of grade 3/4 diarrhea and granulocytopenia was higher than in younger patients. Insufficient subgroup sizes prevented analysis of safety by race. The following additional adverse reactions, were reported in ≥2% and <5% of the patients in the oxaliplatin and infusional 5-FU/LV combination arm (listed in decreasing order of frequency) pain, leukopenia, weight decrease, coughing.

The number of patients who developed secondary malignancies was similar; 62 in the oxaliplatin combination arm and 68 in the infusional 5-FU/LV arm. An exploratory analysis showed that the number of deaths due to ondary malignancies was 1 96% in the oxalinlatin combination arm and 0 98% in infusional 5-FLI/I V arm. In addition, the number of cardiovascular deaths was 1.4% in the oxaliplatin combination arm as compared to 0.7% in the infusional 5-FU/LV arm. Clinical significance of these findings is unknown.

Patients Previously Untreated for Advanced Colorectal Cancer Two hundred and fifty-nine patients were treated in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm of the randomized trial in patients previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer [see Clinical Studies (14)]. The adverse reaction profile in this study was similar to that seen in other studies and the adverse reactions in this trial are shown in the tables below

Both 5-FU and oxaliplatin are associated with gastrointestinal and hematologic adverse reactions. When oxaliplatin is administered in combination with 5-FU, the incidence of these events is increased.

The incidence of death within 30 days of treatment in the previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer study, regardless of causality, was 3% with the Oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination, 5% with irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV, and 3% with Oxaliplatin plus irinotecan. Deaths within 60 days from initiation of therapy were 2.3% with the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination, 5.1% with irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV, and 3.1% with oxaliplatin plus intotecan. The following table provides adverse reactions reported in the previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer study [see Clinical Studies (14)] by body system and decreasing order of frequency in the xaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm for events with overall incidences ≥5% and for grade 3/4 events with

Table 5 – Adverse Reactions Reported in Patients Previously Untreated for Advanced Colorectal Cancer Clinical Trial (≥5%

% of all patients and with ≥1% NCI Grade 3/4 events)							
Oxaliplatin +	irinotecan +	Oxaliplatin +					
5-FU/LV	5-FU/LV	irinotecan					
N=259	N=256	N=258					

	U/LV 259		J/LV 256	irinotecan N=258	
II Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4
(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
99	82	98	70	99	76
	Allergy	//Immunology			
12	2	5	0	6	1
		diovascular			
6	5	6	6	3	3
5	3	6	3	4	3
	titutional Sym	ptoms/Pain/C			
70	7	58	11	66	16
29	8	31	7	39	10
14	2	6	0	9	2
7	1	5	1	6	1
5	0	2	1	6	1
5	0	0	0	2	1
	Derm	atology/Skin			
7	1	2	1	1	0
6	0	1	0	4	1
	Gast	rointestinal			
71	6	67	15	83	19
56	12	65	29	76	25
41	4	43	13	64	23
38	0	25	1	19	1
35	2	25	4	27	5
32	4	27	2	21	2
13	2	16	7	16	3
5	2	4	2	3	2
	Hemato	ology/Infection	n		
10	4	5	1	7	2
8	8	12	11	9	8
6	2	4	1	5	2
4	4	15	14	12	11
	lepatic/Metab	olic/Laborato	ry/Renal		
14	2	11	3	12	3
11	3	7	4	6	2
9	5	16	11	14	7
8	0	5	2	9	1
8	2	7	4	4	1
5	1	2	1	3	1
	N	eurology			
82	19	18	2	69	7
77	18	16	2	62	6
38	2	1	0	28	1
12	1	2	0	9	1
1	0	1	0	1	0
		ulmonary	v		v
35	1	25	2	17	1
18	7	14	3	11	2
- 10					-

Table 6 - Adverse Reactions Reported in Patients Previously Untreated for Advanced Colorectal

Adverse reaction (WHO/Pref)	Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV N=259	Irinotecan + 5-FU/LV N=256	Oxaliplatin irinotecar N=258
(WHO/FICH)	All Grades	All Grades	All Grades
	(%) Allergy/Imm	(%)	(%)
Rash	11	4	7
Rhinitis allergic	10	6	6
Ritillius allergic	Cardiova	-	0
Edema	15	13	10
Headache		ns/Pain/Ocular/Vi	suai 9
	13	6	-
Weight loss	11	9	11
Epistaxis	10	2	2
Tearing	9	1	2
Rigors	8	2	7
Dysphasia	5	3	3
Sweating	5	6	12
Arthralgia	5	5	8
	Dermatolo		
Alopecia	38	44	67
Flushing	7	2	5
Pruritis	6	4	2
Dry Skin	6	2	5
	Gastroin	testinal	
Taste perversion	14	6	8
Dyspepsia	12	7	5
Flatulence	9	6	5
Mouth Dryness	5	2	3
	Hematology	/Infection	
Fever normal ANC*	16	9	9
He	patic/Metabolic/L	aboratory/Renal	
Hypocalcemia	7	5	4
Elevated Creatinine	4	4	5
	Neurol	οαν	
Insomnia	13	9	11
Depression	9	5	7
Dizziness	8	6	10
Anxiety	5	2	6

Adverse reactions were similar in men and women and in patients <65 and ≥65 years, but older patients ma have been more susceptible to diarrhea, dehydration, hypokalemia, leukopenia, fatigue and syncope. The following additional adverse reactions, at least possibly related to treatment and potentially important, were eported in ≥2% and <5% of the patients in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm (listed in decreasing order of frequency): metabolic pneumonitis catheter infection vertigo prothrombin time pulmonary recta eding, dysuria, nail changes, chest pain, rectal pain, syncope, hypertension, hypoxia, unknown bone pain, pigmentation changes, and urticaria.

Previously Treated Patients with Advanced Colorectal Cancer

Four hundred and fifty patients (about 150 receiving the combination of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV) were studied ir a randomized trial in patients with refractory and relaysed colorectal cancer [see Clinical Studies (14)] The adverse reaction profile in this study was similar to that seen in other studies and the adverse reactions in this trial are shown in the tables below. Thirteen percent of patients in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm and 18% in the 5-FULV arm of the previously treated study had to discontinue treatment because of adverse effects related to gastrointestinal, or hematologic adverse reactions, or neuropathies. Both 5-FU and oxaliplatin are associated with gastrointestinal and hematologic adverse reactions. When oxaliplatin is administered in combination with 5-FU, the incidence of these events is increased.

The incidence of death within 30 days of treatment in the previously treated study, regardless of causality, 5% with the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination, 8% with oxaliplatin alone, and 7% with 5-FU/LV. Of the 7 deaths that occurred on the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm within 30 days of stopping treatment 3 may have been treatment related, associated with gastrointestinal bleeding or dehydration. The following table provides adverse reactions reported in the previously treated study [see Clinical Studies (14)] by body system and in decreasing order of frequency in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm for events with overall incidences \geq 5% and for grade 3/4 events with incidences \geq 1%. This table does not include hematologic and blood chemistry abnormalities; these are shown separately below

Table 7 – Adverse Reactions Reported In Previously Treated Colorectal Cancer Clinical Trial

Adverse	5-FU/LV (N=142)		Oxaliplatin (N=153)		Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV (N=150)	
Reaction (WHO/Pref)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)
Any Event	98	41	100	46	99	73
		C	ardiovascular			
Dyspnea	11	2	13	7	20	4
Coughing	9	0	11	0	19	1
Edema	13	1	10	1	15	1
Thromboembolism	4	2	2	1	9	8
Chest Pain	4	1	5	1	8	1
		Constitut	ional Sympto	ms/Pain		
Fatigue	52	6	61	9	68	7
Back Pain	16	4	11	0	19	3
Pain	9	3	14	3	15	2
		De	rmatology/Sk	in		
Injection Site Reaction	5	1	9	0	10	3
		G	astrointestina	l		
Diarrhea	44	3	46	4	67	11
Nausea	59	4	64	4	65	11
Vomiting	27	4	37	4	40	9
Stomatitis	32	3	14	0	37	3
Abdominal Pain	31	5	31	7	33	4
Anorexia	20	1	20	2	29	3
Gastroesophageal Reflux	3	0	1	2	5	2
		Hem	atology/Infect	ion		
Fever	23	1	25	1	29	1
Febrile Neutropenia	1	1	0	0	6	6
		Hepatic/Met	abolic/Labora	tory/Renal		
Hypokalemia	3	. 1	3	2	9	4
Dehydration	6	4	5	3	8	3
			Neurology			
Neuropathy	17	0	76	7	74	7
Acute	10	0	65	5	56	2
Persistent	9	0	43	3	48	6

events with overall incidences ≥5% but with incidences <1% NCI Grade 3/4 events

Table 8 - Adverse Reactions Reported In Previously Treated Colorectal Cancer Clinical Tria

Adverse Reaction (WHO/Pref)	5-FU/LV Oxaliplatin (N=142) (N=153) All Grades (%) All Grades (%)		Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV (N=150)
(million rei)			All Grades (%)
	Allergy/	Immunology	
Rhinitis	4	6	15
Allergic Reaction	1	3	10
Rash	5	5	9
	Cardi	ovascular	
Peripheral Edema	11	5	10
	Constitutional Symp	otoms/Pain/Ocular/Visu	al
Headache	8	13	17
Arthralgia	10	7	10

Table 8 - Adverse Reactions Reported In Previously Treated Colorectal Cancer Clinical Trial

(≥5% of all patients but with <1% NCI Grade 3/4 events) (Cont.)							
Adverse reaction (WHO/Pref)	5-FU/LV (N=142)	Oxaliplatin (N=153)	Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV (N=150)				
(All Grades (%)	All Grades (%)	All Grades (%)				
Epistaxis	1	2	9				
Abnormal Lacrimation	6	1	7				
Rigors	6	9	7				
	Derma	tology/Skin					
Hand-Foot Syndrome	13	1	11				
Flushing	2	3	10				
Alopecia	3	3	7				
	Gastr	ointestinal					
Constipation	23	31	32				
Dyspepsia	10	7	14				
Taste Perversion	1	5	13				
Mucositis	10	2	7				
Flatulence	6	3	5				
	Hepatic/Metabo	lic/Laboratory/Renal					
Hematuria	4	0	6				
Dysuria	1	1	6				
	Ne	urology					
Dizziness	8	7	13				
Insomnia	4	11	9				
Pulmonary							
Upper Resp Tract Infection	4	7	10				
Pharyngitis	10	2	9				
Hiccup	0	2	5				

Adverse reactions were similar in men and women and in patients <65 and ≥65 years, but older patients mat have been more susceptible to dehydration, diarrhea, hypokalemia and fatigue. The following additiona adverse reactions, at least possibly related to treatment and potentially important, were reported in 22% and <5% of the patients in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm (listed in decreasing order of frequency): anxiety, myalgia, erythematous rash, increased sweating, conjunctivitis, weight decrease, dry mouth, rectai hemorrhage, depression, ataxia, ascites, hemorrhoids, muscle weakness, nervousness, tachycardia, abnormal micturition frequency, dry skin, pruritus, hemoptysis, purpura, vaginal hemorrhage, melena somnolence, pneumonia, proctitis, involuntary muscle contractions, intestinal obstruction, gingivitis tenesmus, hot flashes, enlarged abdomen, urinary incontinence. Hematologic Changes

The following tables list the hematologic changes occurring in ≥5% of patients, based on laboratory values and NCI grade, with the exception of those events occurring in adjuvant patients and anemia in the patient previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer, respectively, which are based on AE reporting and NCI grade alone

Table 9 - Adverse Hematologic Reactions in Patients with Colon Cancer Receiving Adjuvant Therapy (≥5% of patients)

Hematology		in + 5-FU/LV =1108)	5-FU/LV (N=1111)	
Parameter	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)
Anemia	76	1	67	<1
Neutropenia	79	41	40	5
Thrombocytopenia	77	2	19	<1

Table 10 – Adverse Hematologic Reactions in Patients Previously Untreated or Advanced Colorectal Cancer (>5% of patients)

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Hematology	Oxaliplatin N=2		Irinotecan + 5-FU/LV Oxaliplatin + N=256 N=2				
Parameter	All Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Anemia	27	3	28	4	25	3	
Leukopenia	85	20	84	23	76	24	
Neutropenia	81	53	77	44	71	36	
Thrombocytopenia	71	5	26	2	44	4	

Table 11 – Adverse Hematologic Reactions in Previously Treated Patients (≥5% of patients)

Hematology	5-FU (N=1			platin 153)	Oxaliplatin (N=1)	
Parameter	All Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4	All Grades	Grade 3/4
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Anemia	68	2	64	1	81	2
Leukopenia	34	1	13	0	76	19
Neutropenia	25	5	7	0	73	44
Thrombocytopenia	20	0	30	3	64	4

Thrombocytopenia and Bleeding

Thrombocytopenia was frequently reported with the combination of oxaliplatin and infusional 5-FU/LV. The incidence of all hemorrhagic events in the adjuvant and previously treated patients was higher on the oxaliplati combination arm compared to the infusional 5-FU/LV arm. These events included gastrointestinal bleeding hematuria, and epistaxis. In the adjuvant trial, two patients died from intracerebral hemorrhages.

The incidence of Grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia was 2% in adjuvant patients with colon cancer. In patient treated for advanced colorectal cancer the incidence of Grade 3/4 thrombocytopenia was 3 to 5%, and the incidence of these events was greater for the combination of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV over the innotean plus 5-FU/LV or 5-FU/LV control groups. Grade 3/4 gastrointestinal bleeding was reported in 0.2% of adjuvant patients receiving exaliplatin and 5-FU/LV. In the previously untreated patients, the incidence of er 10% in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV arm, and 2% and 1%, respectively, in the irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV o irinotecan plus oxaliplatin arms. Neutropenia

Neutropenia was frequently observed with the combination of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV, with Grade 3 and 4 events reported in 29% and 12% of adjuvant patients with color cancer, respectively. In the adjuvant trial 3 patients died from sepsis/neutropenic sepsis. Grade 3 and 4 events were reported in 35% and 18% of the patients previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer, respectively, Grade 3 and 4 events were reported in 27% and 17% of previously treated patients, respectively. In adjuvant patients the incidence of either febrile neutropenia (0.7%) or documented infection with concomitant grade 3/4 neutropenia (1.1%) was 1.8% in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV arm. The incidence of febrile neutropenia in the patients previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer was 15% (3% of cycles) in the irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV arm and 4% (less than 1% of cycles) in the oxaliplatin and 5-EU/LV combination arm Additionally in this same population infection with grade 3 or 4 neutropenia was 12% in the irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV, and 8% in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV ombination. The incidence of febrile neutropenia in the previously treated patients was 1% in the 5-FU/LV arm and 6% (less than 1% of cycles) in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm. Gastrointestinal

In patients receiving the combination of oxaliplatin plus infusional 5-FU/LV for adjuvant treatment for color cancer the incidence of Grade 3/4 nausea and vomiting was greater than those receiving infusional 5-FU/LV alone (see table). In patients previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer receiving the combination of xaliplatin and 5-FU/LV, the incidence of Grade 3 and 4 vomiting and diarrhea was less compared to irin plus 5-FU/LV controls (see table). In previously treated patients receiving the combination of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV, the incidence of Grade 3 and 4 nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and mucositis/stomatitis increased ompared to 5-FU/LV controls (see table)

The incidence of gastrointestinal adverse reactions in the previously untreated and previously treated patients appears to be similar across cycles. Premedication with antiemetics, including 5-HT₃ blockers, is ended. Diarrhea and mucositis may be exacerbated by the addition of oxaliplatin to 5-FU/LV, and should be managed with appropriate supportive care. Since cold temperature can exacerbate acute neurological symptoms, ice (mucositis prophylaxis) should be avoided during the infusion of oxalipla

Ovalination did not increase the incidence of alonecia compared to 5-FL/I/V alone. No complete alonecia was reported. The incidence of Grade 3/4 skin disorders was 2% in both the oxaliplatin plus infusional 5-FU/LV and the infusional 5-FU/LV alone arms in the adjuvant colon cancer patients. The incidence of hand-foot syndromy in patients previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer was 2% in the introduction plus 5-FU/LV arm and 7% in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm. The incidence of hand-foot syndrome in previously treated patients was 13% in the 5-FU/LV arm and 11% in the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination arm.

Intravenous Site Reactions

Anticoagulation and Hemorrhage

There have been reports while on study and from post-marketing surveillance of prolonged prothrombin time

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ihralgia	See the end of this leaflet ("How can I reduce the side effects ∂_{0} caused by cold temperatures?") for more information.		Serious allergic reactions. See "What is the most important information I should know about oxaliplatin for injection?"	7	Very sensitive to cold temperatures and cold objects Trouble breathing, swallowing, or saying words, jaw tightness, odd feelings in your tongue, or chest pressure	nb feeling) in your which may cause ily living.	the first ays after xaliplatin xaliplatin	Ip with the nerve problems, I reduce the side effects		Liver problems (hepatotoxicity). Your doctor will do blood tests to watch for this.	Harm to an unborn baby. Oxaliplatin for injection may cause harm to your unborn baby. See "What should I tell my doctor before treatment with oxaliplatin for injection?"		decreased blood counts: oxaliptatin for injection can cause a decrease in neutrophils (a type of white blood cells important in fighting in bacterial infections), red blood cells (blood cells that error oxygen to the tissues), and platelets (important for clotting and to control bleeding).	Call your doctor right away if you get any of the following signs of the bintection:	Fever (temperature of 100.5°F or greater)	· ·		Pain on swallowing	Redness or swelling at intravenous site	Tell your doctor about any bleeding or bruising.

The following table provides adverse reactions reported in the previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer study [see Clinical Studies (14)] by body system and decreasing order of frequency in the oxaliplati and 5-FU/LV combination arm for events with overall incidences \geq 5% but with incidences <1% NCI Grade 3/4

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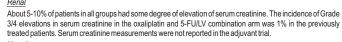
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(≥5% of all patients but with <1% NCI Grade 3/4 events)

Dermatologic

Extravasation in some cases including necrosis has been reported

Injection site reaction, including redness, swelling, and pain, has been reported.



Hepatic Hepatotoxicity (defined as elevation of liver enzymes) appears to be related to oxaliplatin combination therapy [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]. The following tables list the clinical chemistry changes associated with patic toxicity occurring in \geq 5% of patients, based on adverse reactions reported and NCI CTC grade for adjuvant patients and patients previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer, laboratory values and NCI CTC grade for previously treated patients.

Table 12 - Adverse Hepatic Reactions in Patients with Stage II or III Colon Cancer

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			tin + 5-FU/LV	5-FL	
Hepatic Parame	eter	(N:	=1108)	(N=11	111)
		All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)
Increase in transami	nases	57	2	34	1
ALP increased		42	<1	20	<1
Bilirubinaemia		20	4	20	5
Table 13 – A	dverse	Hepatic – Clinical	Chemistry Abnormali	ties in Patients P	reviously
	Untreat	ed for Advanced	Colorectal Cancer (≥5	% of patients)	

Grade 3/4 All Grades Grade 3/4 All Grades Grade 3/4 (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) (%) 14 16 0 8

> Table 14 – Adverse Hepatic – Clinical Chemistry Abnormalities in Previously Treated Patients (≥5% of patients)

	5-Fl (N=1	J/LV 142)	Oxali (N=		Oxaliplatir (N=	n + 5-FU/LV 150)
Clinical Chemistry	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3/4 (%)
ALT (SGPT-ALAT)	28	3	36	1	31	0
AST (SGOT-ASAT)	39	2	54	4	47	0
Total Bilirubin	22	6	13	5	13	1

Thromboembolism

The incidence of thromboembolic events in adjuvant patients with colon cancer was 6% (1.8% grade 3/4) in the infusional 5-FU/LV arm and 6% (1.2% grade 3/4) in the oxaliplatin and infusional 5-FU/LV combined arm. indicated of the second s

6.2 Postmarketing Experience

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of oxaliplatin. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably ate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure

Body as a whole: angioedema, anaphylactic shock

Central and peripheral nervous system disorders:

loss of deep tendon reflexes, dysarthria, Lhermitte's sign, cranial nerve palsies, fasciculations, convulsion

Liver and Gastrointestinal system disorders: severe diarrhea/vomiting resulting in hypokalemia, colitis (including Clostridium difficile diarrhea), metabolic osciolasi, linear omang costruction, pancreatitis, vono coclusione disease of liver also known as sinusoidal obstruction syndrome, and perisinusoidal fibrosis which rarely may progress.

Hearing and vestibular system disorders:

Platelet, bleeding, and clotting disorders: immuno-allergic thrombocytopenia prolongation of prothrombin time and of INR in patients receiving

anticoagulants

Red Blood Cell disorders: nemolytic uremic syndrome, immuno-allergic hemolytic anemia

Renal disorders:

Acute tubular necrosis, acute interstitial nephritis and acute renal failure.

Respiratory system disorders: pulmonary fibrosis, and other interstitial lung diseases (sometimes fatal)

Vision disorders:

decrease of visual acuity, visual field disturbance, optic neuritis and transient vision loss (reversible following therapy discontinuatior

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS No specific cytochrome P-450-based drug interaction studies have been conducted. No pharmacokinetic interaction between 85 mg/m² oxaliplatin and 5-fluorouracil (5-FU)/leucovorin (LV) has been observed in patients treated every 2 weeks. Increases of 5-FU plasma concentrations by approximately 20% have been observed with doses of 130 mg/m² oxaliplatin dosed every 3 weeks. Because platinum-containing species are eliminated primarily through the kidney, clearance of these products may be decreased by coadministration of potentially ephrotoxic compounds; although, this has not been specifically studied [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

8 USES IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category D

Based on direct interaction with DNA, oxaliplatin may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of oxaliplatin in pregnant women. Reproductive toxicity studies in rats demonstrated adverse effects on fertility and embryo-fetal development at maternal doses that were below the recommended human dose based on body surface area. If this drug is used during pregnancy or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, the patient should be apprised of the ntial hazard to the fetus. Women of childbearing potential should be advised to avoid becoming pregnant and use effective contraception while receiving treatment with oxaliplatin.

Pregnant rats were administered oxaliplatin at less than one-tenth the recommended human dose based on body surface area during gestation days 1 to 5 (pre-implantation), 6 to 10, or 11 to 16 (during organogenesis). Oxaliplatin caused developmental mortality (increased early resorptions) when administered on days 6 to 10 and 11 to 16 and adversely affected fetal growth (decreased fetal weight, delayed ossification) when dministered on days 6 to 10. Administration of oxaliplatin to male and female rats prior to mating resulted in 97% post-implantation loss in animals that received approximately one-seventh the recommended human dose based on the body surface area.

8.3 Nursing Mothers

It is not known whether oxaliplatin or its derivatives are excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from oxaliplatin, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or delay the use of the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

8.4 Pediatric Use

The effectiveness of oxaliplatin in children has not been established. Oxaliplatin has been tested in 2 Phase and 2 Phase II trials in 159 patients ages 7 months to 22 years with solid tumors (see below) and no significant activity observed.

In a Phase I/II study, oxaliplatin was administered as a 2-hour intravenous (IV) infusion on days 1, 8 and 15 every 4 weeks (1 cycle), for a maximum of 6 cycles, to 43 patients with refractory or relapsed malignant solid tumors, mainly neuroblastoma and osteosarcoma. Twenty-eight pediatric patients in the Phase I study received oxaliplatin at 6 dose levels starting at 40 mg/m² with escalation to 110 mg/m². The dose limiting toxicity (DLT) vas sensory neuropathy at the 110 mg/m² dose. Fifteen patients received oxaliplatin at a dose of 90 mg/m² IV in the Phase II portion of the study. At this dose, paresthesia (60%, G3/4: 7%), fever (40%, G3/4: 7%) and

thrombocytopenia (40%, G3/4: 27%) were the main adverse reactions. No responses were observed. In a second Phase I study, oxaliplatin was administered to 26 pediatric patients as a 2-hour IV infusion on day 1 every 3 weeks (1 cycle) at 5 dose levels starting at 100 mg/m² with escalation to 160 mg/m², for a maximum of cycles. In a separate cohort, oxaliplatin 85 mg/m² was administered on day 1 every 2 weeks, for a maximum of

9 doses. Patients had metastatic or unresectable solid tumors mainly neuroblastoma and glioneuroblastoma. No responses were observed. The DLT was sensory neuropathy at the 160 mg/m² dose. Based on these studies, oxaliplatin 130 mg/m² as a 2-hour IV infusion on day 1 every 3 weeks (1 cycle) was used in subsequent Phase II studies. A dose of 85 mg/m² on day 1 every 2 weeks was also found to be tolerable

In one Phase II study, 43 pediatric patients with recurrent or refractory embryonal CNS tumors received oxaliplatin 130 mg/m² every 3 weeks for a maximum of 12 months in absence of progressive disease or unacceptable toxicity. In patients < 10 kg the oxaliplatin dose used was 4.3 mg/kg. The most common adverse

reactions reported were leukopenia (67%, G3/4; 12%), anemia (65%, G3/4; 5%), thrombocytopenia (65%, G3/4: 26%), vomiting (65%, G3/4: 7%), neutropenia (58%, G3/4: 16%) and sensory neuropathy (40%, G3/4: 5%). One partial response was observed.

In a second Phase II study, 47 pediatric patients with recurrent solid tumors, including Ewing sarcoma or peripheral PNET, osteosarcoma, habdomyosarcoma and neuroblastoma, received oxaliplatin 130 mg/m² every 3 weeks for a maximum of 12 months or 17 cycles. In patients, \leq 12 months old the oxaliplatin dose used was 4.3 mg/kg. The most common adverse reactions reported were sensory neuropathy (53%, G3/4: 15%), thrombocytopenia (40%, G3/4: 26%), anemia (40%, G3/4: 15%), vomiting (32%, G3/4: 0%), nausea (30% G3/4: 2%) and AST increased (26% G3/4: 4%). No responses were observed

The pharmacokinetic parameters of ultrafiltrable platinum have been evaluated in 105 pediatric patients during the first cycle. The mean clearance in pediatric patients estimated by the population pharmacokinetic analysis was 4.7 L/h. The inter-patient variability of platinum clearance in pediatric cancer patients was 41%. Mean platinum pharmacokinetic parameters in ultrafiltrate were C_{max} of 0.75 ± 0.24 mcg/mL, AUC_{p-46} of 7.52 ± 5.07 mcgh/mL and AUC_{art} of 8.83±1.57 mcgh/mL at 85 mg/m² of oxaliplatin and C_{max} of 1.1 ± 0.43 mcg/mL, AUC₆₄₈ of 9.74 ± 2.52 mcgh/mL and AUC_{int} of 17.3 ± 5.34 mcgh/mL at 130 mg/m² of oxaliplatin

8.5 Geriatric Use No significant effect of age on the clearance of ultrafilterable platinum has been observed.

In the adjuvant therapy colon cancer randomized clinical trial, [see Clinical Studies (14)] 723 patients treated with oxaliplatin and infusional 5-fluorouracil (5-FU)/leucovorin (LV) were <65 years and 400 patients were ≥65 years. A descriptive subgroup analysis demonstrated that the improvement in DFS for the oxaliptatin combination arm compared to the infusional 5-FU/LV alone arm appeared to be maintained across genders. The effect of oxaliplatin in patients ≥65 years of age was not conclusive. Insufficient subgroup sizes prevented analysis by race. Patients ≥65 years of age receiving the oxaliplatin combination therapy experienced more grade 3-4 granulocytopenia than patients < 65 years of age (45% versus 39%).

In the previously untreated for advanced colorectal cancer randomized clinical trial [see Clinical Studies (14)] of caliplatin, 160 patients treated with oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV were < 65 years and 99 patients were \geq 65 years. The same efficacy improvements in response rate, time to tumor progression, and overall survival were The same emission and overall solver and the sponse rate, time to turnor progression, and overall solveral sol consideration and 5-FU/LV were <65 years and 55 patients were ≥65 years. The rates of vorsall adverse reactions, including grade 3 and 4 events, were similar across and within arms in the different age groups in all studies. The incidence of diarrhea, dehydration, hypokalemia, leukopenia, fatigue and syncope were higher in patients \geq 65 years old. No adjustment to starting dose was required in patients \geq 65 years old.

8.6 Patients with Renal Impairmen

The safety and effectiveness of the combination of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV in patients with renal impairment have not been evaluated. The combination of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV should be used with caution in patients with preexisting renal impairment since the primary route of platinum elimination is renal. Clearance of ultrafilterable platinum is decreased in patients with mild, moderate, and severe renal impairment. A pharmacodynamic relationship between platinum ultrafiltrate levels and clinical safety and effectiveness has ot been established [see Adverse Reactions (6.1) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

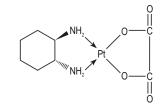
10 OVERDOSAGE

There is no known antidote for oxaliplatin overdose. In addition to thrombocytopenia, the anticipated omplications of an oxaliplatin overdose include hypersensitivity reaction, myelosuppression, nausea, omiting, diarrhea and neurotoxicity.

Several cases of overdoses have been reported with oxaliplatin. Adverse events observed were Grade 4 thrombocytopenia (<25,000/mm³) without any bleeding, anemia, sensory neuropathy such as paresthesia, dysetthesia, laryngospasm and facial muscle spasms, gastrointestinal disorders such as nausea, vomiting, stomatitis, flatulence, abdomen enlarged and Grade 4 intestinal obstruction, Grade 4 dehydration, dyspnea, wheezing, chest pain, respiratory failure and severe bradycardia and death.

Patients suspected of receiving an overdose should be monitored, and supportive treatment should be administered. The maximum dose of oxaliplatin that has been administered in a single infusion is 825 mg. 11 DESCRIPTION

Oxaliplatin is an antineoplastic agent with the molecular formula $C_4H_1N_2O_1Pt$ and the chemical name of *cis* - [(1 R, 2 R) - 1, 2 - cyclohexanediamine-*N*, *N*] [oxalato (2-) - O_2O_1] platinum. Oxaliplatin is an organoplatinum complex in which the platinum atom is complexed with 1, 2 - diaminocyclohexane(DACH) and with an oxalate ligand as a leaving group.



The molecular weight is 397.3. Oxaliplatin is slightly soluble in water at 6 mg/mL, very slightly soluble in methanol, and practically insoluble in ethanol and acetone. Oxaliplatin for Injection is supplied in vials containing 50 mg or 100 mg of oxaliplatin as a sterile, preservative-

ee lyophilized powder for reconstitution. Lactose monohydrate, NF is present as an inactive ingredien 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Oxaliplatin undergoes nonenzymatic conversion in physiologic solutions to active derivatives via displacement of the labile oxalate ligand. Several transient reactive species are formed, including monoaquo and diaquo DACH platinum, which covalently bind with macromolecules. Both inter- and intrastrand Pt-DNA crosslinks are formed. Crosslinks are formed between the N7 positions of two adjacent guanines (GG), adjacent adenine-guanines (AG), and guanines separated by an intervening nucleotide (GNG). These crosslinks inhibit DNA replication and transcription. Cytotoxicity is cell-cycle nonspecific. In vivo studies have shown antitumor activity of oxaliplatin against colon carcinoma. In combination with 5-fluorouracil (5-FU), oxaliplatin exhibits in vitro and in vivo antiproliferative activity greater than either compound alone in several tumor models [HT29 (colon), GR (mammary), and L1210 (leukemia)].

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

he reactive oxaliplatin derivatives are present as a fraction of the unbound platinum in plasma ultrafiltrate. The decline of ultrafilterable platinum levels following oxaliplatin administration is triphasic, characterized by two elatively short distribution phases (t,120, 0.43 hours and t,128, 16.8 hours) and a long terminal elimination phase (t12, 391 hours). Pharmacokinetic parameters obtained after a single 2-hour intravenous (IV) infusion of $_{\rm max}$ a parameter of $85\,{
m mg/m^2}$ expressed as ultrafilterable platinum were C $_{\rm max}$ of 0.814 mcg /mL and volume of distribution of 440 L.

Interpatient and intrapatient variability in ultrafilterable platinum exposure (AUCnuse) assessed over 3 cycles was moderate to low (23% and 6%, respectively). A pharmacodynamic relationship between platinum ultrafiltrate levels and clinical safety and effectiveness has not been established. Distributior

At the end of a 2-hour infusion of oxaliplatin, approximately 15% of the administered platinum is present in the systemic circulation. The remaining 95% is rapidly distributed into tissues or eliminated in the urine. In patients, plasma protein binding of platinum is irreversible and is greater than 90%. The main binding proteins are albumin and gamma-globulins. Platinum also binds irreversibly and accumulates (approximately 2-fold) in erythrocytes, where it appears to have no relevant activity. No platinum accumulation was observed in plasma Iltrafiltrate following 85 mg/m² every two weeks.

Metabolism

Oxaliplatin undergoes rapid and extensive nonenzymatic biotransformation. There is no evidence of cytochrome P450-mediated metabolism in vitro.

Up to 17 platinum-containing derivatives have been observed in plasma ultrafiltrate samples from patients, including several cytotoxic species (monochloro DACH platinum, dichloro DACH platinum, and monoaquo and diaguo DACH platinum) and a number of noncytotoxic, conjugated species.

The major route of platinum elimination is renal excretion. At five days after a single 2-hour infusion of oxaliplatin, urinary elimination accounted for about 54% of the platinum eliminated, with fecal excretion accounting for only about 2%. Platinum was cleared from plasma at a rate (10 to 17 L/h) that was similar to or exceeded the average human glomerular filtration rate (GFR: 7.5 L/h). There was no significant effect of gender on the clearance of ultrafilterable platinum. The renal clearance of ultrafilterable platinum is significantly correlated with GFR.

Pharmacokinetics in Special Populations

Pediatric [See Use In Specific Patient Populations (8.4)].

Renal Impairment

The AUC_{0-48W} of platinum in the plasma ultrafiltrate increases as renal function decreases. The AUC_{0-48W} of platinum in patients with mild (creatinine clearance, CL, 50 to 80 mL/min), moderate (CL, 30 to <50 mL/min) and severe renal (CL $_{\alpha}$ <30 mL/min) impairment is increased by about 60, 140 and 190%, respectively compared to patients with normal renal function (CLer >80 mL/min) [see Adverse Reactions (6), Drug

Interactions (7) and Use In Specific Patient Populations (8.6)]. Drug - Drug Interactions

No pharmacokinetic interaction between 85 mg/m² of Oxaliplatin and infusional 5-FU has been observed in patients treated every 2 weeks, but increases of 5-FU plasma concentrations by approximately 20% have been observed with doses of 130 mg/m² of oxaliplatin administered every 3 weeks. In vitro, platinum was not

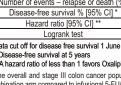
follow-up was approximately 77 months Table 18 - Summary of DFS analysis - ITT analysis Oxaliplatin +

	Infusional 5-FU/LV	5-FU/LV
	Overall	
Ν	1123	1123
Number of events - relapse or death (%)	304 (27.1)	360 (32.1)
Disease-free survival % [95% CI] *	73.3 [70.7, 76]	67.4 [64.6, 70.2]
Hazard ratio [95% CI] **	0.8 [0.	68, 0.93]
Stratified Logrank test	p=(0.003
Sta	age III (Dukes' C)	
N	672	675
Number of events - relapse or death (%)	226 (33.6)	271 (40.1)
Disease-free survival % [95% CI] *	66.4 [62.7, 70]	58.9 [55.2, 62.7]
Hazard ratio [95% CI] **	0.78 [0	.65, 0.93]
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DFS Probability

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Number of death events

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Hazard ratio* [95% CI

Number of death events (

Hazard ratio* [95% CI]

The following table presents

Sex: Male (%)

Female (%)

Median age (years)

azard ratio* [95%

In a fertility study, male rats were given oxaliplatin at 0, 0.5, 1, or 2 mg/kg/day for five days every 21 days for a total of three cycles prior to mating with females that received two cycles of oxaliplatin on the same schedule. A dose of 2 mg/kg/day (less than one-seventh the recommended human dose on a body surface area basis) did not affect pregnancy rate, but caused developmental mortality (increased early resorptions, decreased live uses, decreased live births) and delayed growth (decreased fetal weight). Testicular damage, characterized by degeneration, hypoplasia, and atrophy, was observed in dogs administered oxaliplatin at 0.75 mg/kg/day x 5 days every 28 days for three cycles. A no effect level was not

dentified. This daily dose is approximately one-sixth of the recommended human dose on a body surface area 14 CLINICAL STUDIES

displaced from plasma proteins by the following medications: erythromycin, salicylate, sodium valproate

450 isoenzymes. No P450-mediated drug-drug interactions are therefore anticipated in patients.

granisetron, and paclitaxel. In vitro, oxaliplatin is not metabolized by, nor does it inhibit, human cytochrome

Since platinum-containing species are eliminated primarily through the kidney, clearance of these products

may be decreased by co-administration of potentially nephrotoxic compounds, although this has not been

Long-term animal studies have not been performed to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of oxaliplatin

Oxaliplatin was not mutagenic to bacteria (Ames test) but was mutagenic to mammalian cells in vitro (L5178Y mouse lymphoma assay). Oxaliplatin was clastogenic both in vitro (chromosome aberration in human

14.1 Combination Adjuvant Therapy with Oxaliplatin and Infusional 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin in

Patients with Colon Cancer

(N=1123)

specifically studied.

13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

lymphocytes) and in vivo (mouse bone marrow micronucleus assay).

An international, multicenter, randomized study compared the efficacy and evaluated the safety of oxaliplatin in combination with an influence start of short and the start of the star primary tumor. The primary objective of the study was to compare the 3-year disease-free survival (DFS) in patients receiving oxaliplatin and infusional 5-FU/LV to those receiving 5-FU/LV alone. Patients were to be treated for a total of 6 months (i.e., 12 cycles). A total of 2246 patients were randomized: 1123 patients per stud arm. Patients in the study had to be between 18 and 75 years of age, have histologically proven stage II (T $_3$ -N0 M0: Dukes' B2) or III (any T N, M0: Dukes' C) colon carcinoma (with the inferior pole of the tumor above the peritoneal reflection, i.e., ≥15 cm from the anal margin) and undergone (within 7 weeks prior to randomization complete resection of the primary tumor without gross or microscopic evidence of residual disease. Patients had to have had no prior chemotherapy, immunotherapy or radiotherapy, and have an ECOG performance status of 0.1, or 2 (KPS > 60%), absolute neutrophil count (ANC) > 1.5x10⁹/L, platelets >100x10⁹/L, serum

creatinine < 1.25 x ULN total bilirubin < 2 x ULN, AST/ALT < 2 x ULN and carcino-embyrogenic antigen (CEA) < 10 ng/mL. Patients with preexisting peripheral neuropathy (NCI grade ≥1) were ineligible for this trial. The following table shows the dosing regimens for the two arms of the study

Treatment Arm	Dose	Regimen
Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV (FOLFOX4) (N=1123)	Day 1: Oxaliplatin : 85 mg/m ² (2-hour infusion) + LV: 200 mg/m ² (2-hour infusion), followed by 5-FU: 400 mg/m ² (bolus), 600 mg/m ² (22-hour infusion) Day 2: LV: 200 mg/m ² (2-hour infusion), followed by 5-FU: 400 mg/m ² (bolus), 600 mg/m ² (22-hour infusion)	every 2 weeks 12 cycles
5 51/11/	Day 1: LV: 200 mg/m ² (2-hour infusion), followed by	avan 2 waaka

Day 2: LV: 200 mg/m² (2-hour infusion), followed by

12 cycles

Table 15 - Dosing Regimens in Adjuvant Therapy Study

5-FU: 400 mg/m² (bolus), 600 mg/m² (22-hour infusion

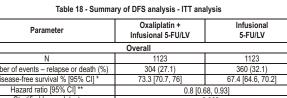
The following tables show the baseline characteristics and dosing of the patient population entered into this study. The baseline characteristics were well balanced be

	Oxaliplatin + infusional 5-FU/LV N=1123	linfusional 5-FU/LV N=1123
Sex: Male (%)	56.1	52.4
Female (%)	43.9	47.6
Median age (years)	61	60
<65 years of age (%)	64.4	66.2
≥65 years of age (%)	35.6	33.8
Karnofs	sky Performance Status	(KPS) (%)
100	29.7	30.5
90	52.2	53.9
80	4.4	3.3
70	13.2	11.9
≤60	0.6	0.4
	Primary site (%)	
Colon including cecum	54.6	54.4
Sigmoid	31.9	33.8
Recto Sigmoid	12.9	10.9
Other including rectum	0.6	0.9
	Bowel obstruction (%)	
Yes	17.9	19.3
	Perforation (%)	·
Yes	6.9	6.9
5	Stage at Randomization ((%)
II (T=3,4 N=0, M=0)	40.1	39.9
III (T=any, N=12, M=0)	59.6	59.3
V (T=any, N=any, M=1)	0.4	0.8
	Staging – T (%)	·
T1	0.5	0.7
T2	4.5	4.8
T3	76	75.9
T4	19	18.5
	Staging – N (%)	•
N0	40.2	39.9
N1	39.4	39.4
N2	20.4	20.7
	Staging – M (%)	•
M1	0.4	0.8
Table 1	7 - Dosing in Adjuvant Tl	nerapy Study
	Oxaliplatin +	Infusional
	infusional 5-FU	LV 5-FU/LV

5-FU/LV N=1108

5-FU	84.4	97.7
Oxaliplatin	80.5	N/A
Median Number of Cycles	12	12
Median Number of cycles with oxaliplatin	11	N/A

The following table and figures summarize the disease-free survival (DFS) results in the overall randomized population and in patients with stage II and III disease based on an ITT analysis. The median duration of



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Table 18 - Summary of DFS analysis - ITT analysis (Cont.) Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV Infusional 5-FU/LV tage II (Dukes' B2 umber of events – relapse or death (%) 89 (19.9) 79.9 [76.2, 83.7 83.7 [80.2, 8] 0.84 [0.62, 1.14] Data cut off for disease free survival 1 June 2006 Disease-free survival at 5 years *A hazard ratio of less than 1 favors Oxaliplatin + Infusional 5-FU/LV In the overall and stage III colon cancer populations DFS was statistically significantly improved in the oxaliplatin combination arm compared to infusional 5-FU/LV alone. However, a statistically significant improvement in DFS was

Figure 2 shows the DFS Kaplan-Meier curves for the comparison of oxaliplatin and infusional 5-FU/LV combination

and infusional 5-FU/LV alone for the overall population (ITT analysis). Figure 3 shows the DFS Kaplan-Meier curves for the comparison of oxaliplatin and infusional 5-FU/LV combination and infusional 5-FU/LV alone in Stage III patients.

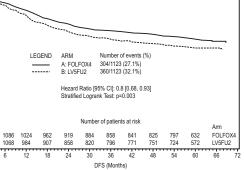


Figure 2 - DFS Kaplan-Meier curves by treatment arm (cutoff: 1 June 2006) - ITT population



Stage III Hazard Ratio [95% CI]: 0.78 [0.65, 0.93] Logrank Test: p=0.005

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Figure 3 - DFS Kaplan-Meier curves by treatment arm in Stage III patients (cutoff: 1 June 2006) - ITT population

The following table and figures summarize the overall survival (OS) results in the overall randomized population and in atients with stage II and III disease, based on the ITT analysis

Table 19 - Summary of OS analysis - ITT analysis

	Oxaliplatin + Infusional 5-FU/LV	Infusional 5-FU/LV
	Overall	<u>.</u>
	1123	1123
%)	245 (21.8)	283 (25.2)
	0.84	4 [0.71, 1]
	Stage III (Dukes' C)	
	672	675
%)	182 (27.1)	220 (32.6)
	0.8 [0.65, 0.97]
	Stage II (Dukes' B2)	
	451	448
%)	63 (14)	63 (14.1)
	1 [0	0.7, 1.41]

A hazard ratio of less than 1 favors Oxaliplatin + Infusional 5-FU/LV Data cut off for overall survival 16 January 2007

14.2 Combination Therapy with Oxaliplatin and 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin in Patients Previously Untreated for Advanced Colorectal Cancer

A North American, multicenter, open-label, randomized controlled study was sponsored by the National Cance Institute (NCI) as an intergroup study led by the North Central Cancer Treatment Group (NCCTG). The study had 7 arms at different times during its conduct, four of which were closed due to either changes in the standard of care, toxicity, or simplification. During the study, the control arm was changed to irinotecan plus 5-fluorouracil GF-U)leucovin (LV). The results reported below compared the efficacy and safety of two experimental regimens, oxaliplatin in combination with infusional 5-FU/LV and a combination of oxaliplatin plus irinotecan, to an approved control regimen of irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV in 795 concurrently randomized patients previously untreated for locally advanced or metastatic colorectal cancer. After completion of enrollment, the dose of irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV was decreased due to toxicity. Patients had to be at least 18 years of age, have known locally advanced, locally recurrent, or metastatic colorectal adenocarcinoma not curable by surgery or amenable to radiation therapy with curative intent, histologically proven colorectal adenocarcinoma, measurable or evaluable disease, with an ECOG performance status 0,1, or 2. Patients had to have granulocyte count \geq 1.5 x 10[°]/L, platelets \geq 100 x 10[°]/L, hemoglobin \geq 9 gm/dL, creatinine <1.5 x ULN, total billrubing to control to a for the second of ECOG performance status (0, 1 vs. 2), prior adjuvant chemotherapy (ves vs. no), prior immunotherapy (ves vs. no), and age (<65 vs ≥65 vers). Although no post study treatment was specified in the protocol, 65 to 72% of patients received additional post study chemotherapy after study treatment discontinuation on all arms. Fiftyeight percent of patients on the oxaliplatin plus 5-FU/LV arm received an irinotecan-containing regimen and 23% of patients on the irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV arm received oxaliplatin-containing regimens. Oxaliplatin was not commercially available during the trial.

The following table presents the dosing regimens of the three arms of the study. Table 20 – Dosing Regimens in Patients Previousl

Untreated for Advanced Colorectal Cancer Clinical Trial

Treatment Arm	Dose	Regimen
Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV (FOLFOX4)	Day 1: Oxaliplatin : 85 mg/m² (2-hour infusion) + LV 200 mg/m² (2-hour infusion), followed by 5-FU: 400 mg/m² (bolus), 600 mg/m² (22-hour infusion)	every 2 weeks
(N=267)	Day 2: LV 200 mg/m ² (2-hour infusion), followed by 5-FU: 400 mg/m ² (bolus), 600 mg/m ² (22-hour infusion)	
Irinotecan + 5-FU/LV (IFL) (N=264)	Day 1: irinotecan 125 mg/m ² as a 90- min infusion + LV 20 mg/m ² as a 15-min infusion or intravenous push, followed by 5-FU 500 mg/m ² intravenous bolus weekly x 4	every 6 weeks
Oxaliplatin + Irinotecan (IROX) (N=264)	Day 1: Oxaliplatin : 85 mg/m ² intravenous (2-hour infusion) + irinotecan 200 mg/m ² intravenous over 30 minutes	every 3 weeks
0 1	e demographics of the patient population entered into this study. - Patient Demographics in Patients Previously Untreated	

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for Advanced Colorectal Cancer Clinical Irial					
Oxaliplatin +	Irinotecan +	Oxaliplatin +			
5-FU/LV	5-FU/LV	Irinotecan			
N=267	N=264	N=264			
58.8	65.2	61			
41.2	34.8	39			
61	61	61			
61	62	62			

Table 21 – Patient Demographics in Patients Previously Untreated

	Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV N=267	Irinotecan + 5-FU/LV N=264	Oxaliplatin + Irinotecan N=264
≥65 years of age (%)	39	38	37
	ECOO	G (%)	
0.1	94.4	95.5	94.7
2	5.6	4.5	5.3
	Involved of	organs (%)	
Colon only	0.7	0.8	0.4
Liver only	39.3	44.3	39
Liver + other	41.2	38.6	40.9
Lung only	6.4	3.8	5.3
Other (including lymph nodes)	11.6	11	12.9
Not reported	0.7	1.5	1.5
Prior radiation (%)	3	1.5	3
Prior surgery (%)	74.5	79.2	81.8
Prior adjuvant (%)	15.7	14.8	15.2

The length of a treatment cycle was 2 weeks for the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV regimen; 6 weeks for the irinoteca plus 5-FU/LV regimen; and 3 weeks for the oxaliplatin plus irinotecan regimen. The median number of cycles dministered per patient was 10 (23.9 weeks) for the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV regimen, 4 (23.6 weeks) for the irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV regimen, and 7 (21 weeks) for the oxaliplatin plus irinotecan regimen. Patients treated with the oxis plasm of the ULV combination had a significantly longer time to tumor progression based on investigator assessment, longer overall survival, and a significantly higher confirmed response rate based on investigator assessment compared to patients given irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV. The following table summarizes the efficacy results.

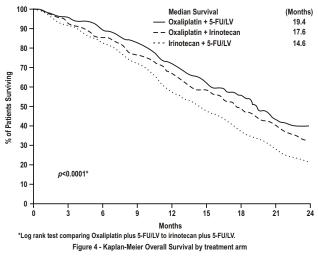
Table 22 – Summary of Efficacy

	Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV N=267	irinotecan + 5-FU/LV N=264	Oxaliplatin + Irinotecan N=264		
	Survival (ITT)				
Number of deaths N (%)	155 (58.1)	192 (72.7)	175 (66.3)		
Median survival (months)	19.4	14.6	17.6		
Hazard Ratio and 95% confidence interval)***	0.65 (0.53-0.8)*				
P-value	< 0.0001*	-	-		
TTP (ITT, investigator assessment)					
Percentage of progressors	82.8	81.8	89.4		
Mediam TTP (months)	8.7	6.9	6.5		
hazard Ratio and (95% confidence interval)***	0.74 (0.61-0.89)*				
P-value	0.0014*	-	-		
Respo	nse Rate (investigator	assessment)**			
Patients with measurable disease	210	212	215		
Complete response N (%)	13 (6.2)	5 (2.4)	7 (3.3)		
Partial response N (%)	82 (39)	64 (30.2)	67 (31.2)		
Complete and partial response N (%)	95 (45.2)	69 (32.5)	74 (34.4)		
95% confidence interval	(38.5 - 52)	(26.2 - 38.9)	(28.1 - 40.8)		
D value	0.008*		-		

Compared to irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV (IFL) arm Based on all patients with measurable disease at baseline

The numbers in the response rate and TTP analysis are based on unblinded investigator assessment *** A hazard ratio of less than 1 favors Oxaliplatin + Infusional 5-FU/LV

Figure 4 illustrates the Kaplan-Meier survival curves for the comparison of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination and oxaliplatin plus irinotecan to irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV.



A descriptive subgroup analysis demonstrated that the improvement in survival for oxaliplatin plus 5-FU/LV compared to innotecan plus 5-FU/LV appeared to be maintained across age groups, prior adjuvant therapy, and number of organs involved. An estimated survival advantage in oxaliplatin plus 5-FU/LV versus irinotecan plus 5-FU/LV was seen in both genders; however it was greater among women than men. Insufficient subgroup ented analysis by race.

14.3 Combination Therapy with Oxaliplatin and 5-fluorouracil/leucovorin in Previously Treated Patients with Advanced Colorectal Cancer

A multicenter, open-label, randomized, three-arm controlled study was conducted in the US and Canada comparing the efficacy and safety of oxaliplatin in combination with an infusional schedule of 5-fluorouracil (5-FU)/leucovorin (LV) to the same dose and schedule of 5-FU/LV alone and to single agent oxaliplatin in patients with advanced colorectal cancer who had relapsed/progressed during or within 6 months of first-line therapy with bolus 5-FU/LV and irritotecan. The study was intended to be analyzed for response rate after 450 patients were enrolled. Survival will be subsequently assessed in all patients enrolled in the completed study Accrual to this study is complete, with 821 patients enrolled. Patients in the study had to be at least 18 years of age, have unresectable, measurable, histologically proven colorectal adenocarcinoma, with a Karnofsky erformance status >50%. Patients had to have SGOT (AST) and SGPT (ALT) <2x the institution's upper limit of normal (ULN), unless liver metastases were present and documented at baseline by CT or MRI scan, in which case ≤5x ULN was permitted. Patients had to have alkaline phosphatase ≥ 2x the institution's ULN, unless liver metastases were present and documented at baseline by CT or MR scan, in which cases $\leq 5x$ ULN was permitted. Prior radiotherapy was permitted if it had been completed at least 3 weeks before

The dosing regimens of the three arms of the study are presented in the table below

Treatment Arm Dose Regi Day 1: Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV Day 1: Oxaliplatin: 85 mg/m² (2-hour infusion) + LV 200 mg/m² (2-hour infusion), followed by 5-FU: 400 mg/m² (bolus), 600 mg/m² (22-hour infusion) eve 2 we 2 we	Table 23 – Dosing Regimens in Refractory and Relapsed Colorectal Cancer Clinical Trial			
Oxaliplatin + (2-hour infusion), followed by 5-FU: 400 mg/m ² (bolus), 600 mg/m ² (22-hour infusion) (22-hour infusion) (22-h	Treatment Arm			
(N=152) Drug (N/200 mp/m ² /m ² /0 hour infusion) followed by 5 514 400 mp/m ²				
(N=152) Day 2: LV 200 mg/m ² (2-hour infusion), followed by 5-FU: 400 mg/m ² (bolus), 600 mg/m ² (22-hour infusion)				
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(N=151) Day 2: LV 200 mg/m ² (2-hour infusion), followed by 5-FU: 400 mg/m ² (bolus), 600 mg/m ² (22-hour infusion)				
Oxaliplatin (N=156) Day 1: Oxaliplatin: 85 mg/m ² (2-hour infusion) 2 we				

Patients entered into the study for evaluation of response must have had at least one unidimensional lesion measuring \geq 20 mm using conventional CT or MRI scans, or \geq 10 mm using a spiral CT scan. Tumor response and progression were assessed every 3 cycles (6 weeks) using the Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors (RECIST) until radiological documentation of progression or for 13 months following the first dose of study drug(s), whichever came first. Confirmed responses were based on two tumor assessments separated

The demographics of the patient population entered into this study are shown in the table below

Table 24 – Patient Demographics in Refractory and Relapsed Colorectal Cancer Clinical Trial

	5-FU/LV (N=151)	Oxaliplatin (N=156)	Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV (N=152)
Sex: Male (%)	54.3	60.9	57.2
Female (%)	45.7	39.1	42.8
Median age (years)	60	61	59
Range	21-80	27-79	22-88
	I	Race (%)	
Caucasian	87.4	84.6	88.8
Black	7.9	7.1	5.9
Asian	1.3	2.6	2.6
Other	3.3	5.8	2.6
		KPS (%)	
70–100	94.7	92.3	95.4
50-60	2.6	4.5	2
Not reported	2.6	3.2	2.6
Prior radiotherapy (%)	25.2	19.2	25
Prior pelvic radiation (%)	18.5	13.5	21.1
•••	Number of	metastatic sites (%)	
1	27.2	31.4	25.7
≥2	72.2	67.9	74.3
	Liver in	nvolvement (%)	
Liver only	22.5	25.6	18.4
Liver + other	60.3	59	53.3

The median number of cycles administered per patient was 6 for the oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV combination and 3 each for 5-FU/LV alone and oxaliplatin alon Patients treated with the combination of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV had an increased response rate compared to patients given 5-FU/LV or oxaliplatin alone. The efficacy results are summarized in the tables below.

Table 25 - Response Rates (ITT Analysis)			
Best Response	5-FU/LV (N=151)	Oxaliplatin (N=156)	Oxaliplatin + 5 FU/LV (N=152)
CR	0	0	0
PR	0	2 (1%)	13 (9%)
p-value	0.0002 for 5-FU/LV vs. Oxaliplatin + 5 FU/LV		
95%CI	0-2.4%	0.2-4.6%	4.6-14.2%
Table 26 - Summary of Radiographic Time to Progression*			

Arm	5-FU/LV (N=151)	Oxaliplatin (N=156)	Oxaliplatin + 5-FU/LV (N=156)
No. of Progressors	74	101	50
No. of patients with no radiological	22	16	17
evaluation beyond baseline	(15%)	(10%)	(11%)
Median TTP (months)	2.7	1.6	4.6
95% CI	1.8-3	1.4-2.7	4.2-6.1

* This is not an ITT analysis. Events were limited to radiographic disease progression documented by independent review of radiographs. Clinical progression was not included in this analysis, and 18% of patients were excluded from the analysis based on unavailability of the radiographs for independent review.

At the time of the interim analysis 49% of the radiographic progression events had occurred. In this interin analysis an estimated 2-month increase in median time to radiographic progression was observed compared to 5-FU/LV alone

Of the 13 patients who had tumor response to the combination of oxaliplatin and 5-FU/LV, 5 were female and 8 were male, and responders included patients <65 years old and \geq 65 years old. The small number of non-Caucasian participants made efficacy analyses in these populations uninterpretable.

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16. HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING 16.1 How Supplied

Oxaliplatin for injection is available in single use vials containing 50 mg or 100 mg of oxaliplatin as a sterile. preservative-free lyophilized powder for reconstitution. Lactose monohydrate, NF is also present as an inactiv inaredient.

Product No.	NDC No.	
107530	63323-175-30	Packaged individually.
107650	63323-176-50	Packaged individually.

ged individually. 16.2 Storage

Store under normal lighting conditions at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15° to 30°C (59° to 86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature]

16.3 Handling and Disposal

As with other potentially toxic anticancer agents, care should be exercised in the handling and preparation of infusion solutions prepared from oxaliplatin for injection. The use of gloves is recommended. If a solution of oxaliplatin for injection contacts the skin, wash the skin immediately and thoroughly with soap and water. If xaliplatin contacts the mucous membranes, flush thoroughly with water.

Procedures for the handling and disposal of anticancer drugs should be considered. Several guidelines on the subject have been published [see References (15)]. There is no general agreement that all of the procedures recommended in the guidelines are necessary or appropriate.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION 17.1 Information for Patients

Patients and patients' caregivers should be informed of the expected side effects of oxaliplatin for injection articularly its neurologic effects, both the acute, reversible effects and the persistent neurosensory toxicity Patients should be informed that the acute neurosensory toxicity may be precipitated or exacerbated by exposure to cold or cold objects. Patients should be instructed to avoid cold drinks, use of ice, and should cove exposed skin prior to exposure to cold temperature or cold objects. Patients must be adequately informed of the risk of low blood cell counts and instructed to contact their

physician immediately should fever, particularly if associated with persistent diarrhea, or evidence of infection

Patients should be instructed to contact their physician if persistent vomiting, diarrhea, signs of dehydration, cough or breathing difficulties occur, or signs of allergic reaction appear.

No studies on the effects on the ability to drive and use machines have been performed. However oxaliplatin treatment resulting in an increase risk of dizziness, nausea and vomiting, and other neurologic symptoms that Vision abnormalities, in particular transient vision loss (reversible following therapy discontinuation), may affect patients' ability to drive and use machines. Therefore, patients should be warned of the potential effect of these events on the ability to drive or use machines.



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