

DOXIL®(doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection),
for intravenous use**HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

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

DOXIL® (doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection), for intravenous use Initial U.S. Approval: 1995

WARNING: CARDIOMYOPATHY and INFUSION-RELATED REACTIONS
See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Myocardial damage may lead to congestive heart failure and may occur as the total cumulative dose of doxorubicin HCl approaches 550 mg/m². The risk of cardiomyopathy may be increased at lower cumulative doses with mediastinal irradiation (5.1).
- Acute infusion-related reactions occurred in 11% of patients with solid tumors. Serious, life-threatening, and fatal infusion reactions have been reported. Medications/emergency equipment to treat such reactions should be available for immediate use (5.2).

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Doxorubicin hydrochloride (HCl) liposomal injection: Single use vials: 20 mg/10 mL and 50 mg/25 mL (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Hypersensitivity reactions to doxorubicin HCl or the components of DOXIL (4, 5.2)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Hand-Foot Syndrome may occur. Dose modification or discontinuation may be required (5.3)
- Embryofetal Toxicity: Can cause fetal harm. Advise of potential risk to a fetus. Use effective contraception (5.5, 8.1, 8.3)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse reactions (>20%) are asthenia, fatigue, fever, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, stomatitis, diarrhea, constipation, hand-foot syndrome, rash, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, and anemia (6).

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS contact Janssen Products, LP at 1-800-JANSSEN (1-800-526-7736) or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- Lactation: Discontinue breastfeeding (8.2).

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION.**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Administer DOXIL at an initial rate of 1 mg/min to minimize the risk of infusion reactions. If no infusion related reactions occur, increase rate of infusion to complete administration over 1 hour. Do not administer as bolus injection or undiluted solution (2).

- Ovarian cancer:** 50 mg/m² IV every 4 weeks (2.2)
- AIDS-related Kaposi's Sarcoma:** 20 mg/m² IV every 3 weeks (2.3)
- Multiple Myeloma:** 30 mg/m² IV on day 4 following bortezomib (2.4)

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DOXIL® (doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection)**FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**

WARNING: CARDIOMYOPATHY and INFUSION-RELATED REACTIONS
• **DOXIL (doxorubicin HCl liposome injection) can cause myocardial damage, including congestive heart failure, as the total cumulative dose of doxorubicin HCl approaches 550 mg/m². In a clinical study of 250 patients with advanced cancer who were treated with DOXIL, the risk of cardiotoxicity was 11% when the cumulative anthracycline dose was between 450-550 mg/m². Prior use of other anthracyclines or anthracenediones should be included in calculations of total cumulative dosage. The risk of cardiomyopathy may be increased at lower cumulative doses in patients with prior mediastinal irradiation [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].**

- Acute infusion-related reactions consisting of, but not limited to, flushing, shortness of breath, facial swelling, headache, chills, back pain, tightness in the chest or throat, and/or hypotension occurred in 11% of patients with solid tumors treated with DOXIL. Serious, life-threatening and fatal infusion reactions have been reported [see Dosage and Administration (2.6) and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE**1.1 Ovarian Cancer**

DOXIL is indicated for the treatment of patients with ovarian cancer whose disease has progressed or recurred after platinum-based chemotherapy.

1.2 AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma

DOXIL is indicated for the treatment of AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma in patients after failure of prior systemic chemotherapy or intolerance to such therapy.

1.3 Multiple Myeloma

DOXIL, in combination with bortezomib, is indicated for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma who have not previously received bortezomib and have received at least one prior therapy.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**2.1 Important Use Information**

Do not substitute DOXIL for doxorubicin HCl injection. Do not administer as an undiluted suspension or as an intravenous bolus [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

2.2 Ovarian Cancer

The recommended dose of DOXIL is 50 mg/m² intravenously over 60 minutes every 28 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

2.3 AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma

The recommended dose of DOXIL is 20 mg/m² intravenously over 60 minutes every 21 days until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

2.4 Multiple Myeloma

The recommended dose of DOXIL is 30 mg/m² intravenously over 60 minutes on day 4 of each 21-day cycle for eight cycles or until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Administer DOXIL after bortezomib on day 4 of each cycle [see Clinical Studies (14.3)].

2.5 Dose Modifications for Adverse Reactions

Do not increase DOXIL after a dose reduction for toxicity.

Table 1: Recommended Dose Modifications for Hand-Foot Syndrome, Stomatitis, or Hematologic Adverse Reactions

Toxicity	Dose Adjustment
Hand-Foot Syndrome (HFS)	
Grade 1: Mild erythema, swelling, or desquamation not interfering with daily activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no previous Grade 3 or 4 HFS: no dose adjustment. If previous Grade 3 or 4 HFS: delay dose up to 2 weeks, then decrease dose by 25%.
Grade 2: Erythema, desquamation, or swelling interfering with, but not precluding normal physical activities; small blisters or ulcerations less than 2 cm in diameter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1. Discontinue DOXIL if no resolution after 2 weeks. If resolved to Grade 0-1 within 2 weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> And no previous Grade 3 or 4 HFS: continue treatment at previous dose. And previous Grade 3 or 4 toxicity: decrease dose by 25%.
Grade 3: Blistering, ulceration, or swelling interfering with walking or normal daily activities; cannot wear regular clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1, then decrease dose by 25%. Discontinue DOXIL if no resolution after 2 weeks.
Grade 4: Diffuse or local process causing infectious complications, or a bed ridden state or hospitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1, then decrease dose by 25%. Discontinue DOXIL if no resolution after 2 weeks.
Stomatitis	
Grade 1: Painless ulcers, erythema, or mild soreness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no previous Grade 3 or 4 toxicity: no dose adjustment. If previous Grade 3 or 4 toxicity: delay up to 2 weeks then decrease dose by 25%.

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Grade 2: Painful erythema, edema, or ulcers, but can eat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1. Discontinue DOXIL if there is no resolution after 2 weeks. If resolved to Grade 0-1 within 2 weeks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> And no previous Grade 3 or 4 stomatitis: resume treatment at previous dose. And previous Grade 3 or 4 toxicity: decrease dose by 25%.
Grade 3: Painful erythema, edema, or ulcers, and cannot eat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1. Decrease dose by 25% and return to original dose interval. If after 2 weeks there is no resolution, discontinue DOXIL.
Grade 4: Requires parenteral or enteral support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1. Decrease dose by 25% and return to original dose interval. If after 2 weeks there is no resolution, discontinue DOXIL.
Neutropenia or Thrombocytopenia	
Grade 1	No dose reduction
Grade 2	Delay until ANC ≥ 1,500 and platelets ≥ 75,000; resume treatment at previous dose
Grade 3	Delay until ANC ≥ 1,500 and platelets ≥ 75,000; resume treatment at previous dose
Grade 4	Delay until ANC ≥ 1,500 and platelets ≥ 75,000; resume at 25% dose reduction or continue previous dose with prophylactic granulocyte growth factor

Table 2: Recommended Dose Modifications of DOXIL for Toxicity When Administered in Combination With Bortezomib

Toxicity	DOXIL
Fever ≥38°C and ANC <1,000/mm ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withhold dose for this cycle if before Day 4; Decrease dose by 25%, if after Day 4 of previous cycle.
On any day of drug administration after Day 1 of each cycle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Platelet count <25,000/mm³ Hemoglobin <8 g/dL ANC <500/mm³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withhold dose for this cycle if before Day 4; Decrease dose by 25%, if after Day 4 of previous cycle AND if bortezomib is reduced for hematologic toxicity.
Grade 3 or 4 non-hematologic drug related toxicity	Do not dose until recovered to Grade <2, then reduce dose by 25%.

For neuropathic pain or peripheral neuropathy, no dosage adjustments are required for DOXIL. Refer to bortezomib manufacturer's prescribing information.

2.6 Preparation and Administration

Dilute DOXIL doses up to 90 mg in 250 mL of 5% Dextrose Injection, USP prior to administration. Dilute doses exceeding 90 mg in 500 mL of 5% Dextrose Injection, USP prior to administration. Refrigerate diluted DOXIL at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) and administer within 24 hours.

Administration

Inspect parenteral drug products visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration, whenever solution and container permit. Do not use if a precipitate or foreign matter is present.

Do not use with in-line filters.

Administer the first dose of DOXIL at an initial rate of 1 mg/min. If no infusion-related adverse reactions are observed, increase the infusion rate to complete the administration of the drug over one hour [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]. Do not rapidly flush the infusion line.

Do not mix DOXIL with other drugs.

Management of Suspected Extravasation

Discontinue DOXIL for burning or stinging sensation or other evidence indicating perivenous infiltration or extravasation. Manage confirmed or suspected extravasation as follows:

- Do not remove the needle until attempts are made to aspirate extravasated fluid
- Do not flush the line
- Avoid applying pressure to the site
- Apply ice to the site intermittently for 15 min 4 times a day for 3 days
- If the extravasation is in an extremity, elevate the extremity

2.7 Procedure for Proper Handling and Disposal

DOXIL is a cytotoxic drug. Follow applicable special handling and disposal procedures.¹ If DOXIL comes into contact with skin or mucosa, immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

DOXIL: doxorubicin HCl liposomal injection: single use vials contain 20 mg/10 mL and 50 mg/25 mL doxorubicin HCl as a translucent, red liposomal dispersion.

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DOXIL is contraindicated in patients who have a history of severe hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis, to doxorubicin HCl [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**5.1 Cardiomyopathy**

Doxorubicin HCl can result in myocardial damage, including acute left ventricular failure. The risk of cardiomyopathy with doxorubicin HCl is generally proportional to the cumulative exposure. The relationship between cumulative DOXIL dose and the risk of cardiac toxicity has not been determined.

In a clinical study in 250 patients with advanced cancer who were treated with DOXIL, the risk of cardiotoxicity was 11% when the cumulative anthracycline dose was between 450-550 mg/m². Cardiotoxicity was defined as >20% decrease in resting left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) from baseline where LVEF remained in the normal range or a >10% decrease in LVEF from baseline where LVEF was less than the institutional lower limit of normal. Two percent of patients developed signs and symptoms of congestive heart failure without documented evidence of cardiotoxicity.

Assess left ventricular cardiac function (e.g. MUGA or echocardiogram) prior to initiation of DOXIL, during treatment to detect acute changes, and after treatment to detect delayed cardiotoxicity. Administer DOXIL to patients with a history of cardiovascular disease only when the potential benefit of treatment outweighs the risk.

5.2 Infusion-Related Reactions

Serious and sometimes life-threatening infusion-related reactions characterized by one or more of the following symptoms can occur with DOXIL: flushing, shortness of breath, facial swelling, headache, chills, chest pain, back pain, tightness in the chest and throat, fever, tachycardia, pruritus, rash, cyanosis, syncope, bronchospasm, asthma, apnea, and hypotension. The majority of infusion-related events occurred during the first infusion. Of 239 patients with ovarian cancer treated with DOXIL in Trial 4, 7% of patients experienced acute infusion-related reactions resulting in dose interruption. All occurred during cycle 1 and none during subsequent cycles. Across multiple studies of DOXIL monotherapy including this and other studies enrolling 760 patients with various solid tumors, 11% of patients had infusion-related reactions.

Ensure that medications to treat infusion-related reactions and cardiopulmonary resuscitative equipment are available for immediate use prior to initiation of DOXIL. Initiate DOXIL infusions at a rate of 1 mg/min and increase rate as tolerated [see Dosage and Administration (2.6)]. In the event of an infusion-related reaction, temporarily stop the drug until resolution then resume at a reduced infusion rate. Discontinue DOXIL infusion for serious or life-threatening infusion-related reactions.

5.3 Hand-Foot Syndrome (HFS)

In Trial 4, the incidence of HFS was 51% of patients in the DOXIL arm and 0.9% of patients in the topotecan arm, including 24% Grade 3 or 4 cases of HFS in DOXIL-treated patients and no Grade 3 or 4 cases in topotecan-treated patients. HFS or other skin toxicity required discontinuation of DOXIL in 4.2% of patients.

HFS was generally observed after 2 or 3 cycles of treatment but may occur earlier. Delay DOXIL for the first episode of Grade 2 or greater HFS [see Dosage and Administration (2.5)]. Discontinue DOXIL if HFS is severe and debilitating.

5.4 Secondary Oral Neoplasms

Secondary oral cancers, primarily squamous cell carcinoma, have been reported from post-marketing experience in patients with long-term (more than one year) exposure to DOXIL. These malignancies were diagnosed both during treatment with DOXIL and up to 6 years after the last dose. Examine patients at regular intervals for the presence of oral ulceration or with any oral discomfort that may be indicative of secondary oral cancer.

The altered pharmacokinetics and preferential tissue distribution of liposomal doxorubicin that contributes to enhanced skin toxicity and mucositis compared to free doxorubicin may play a role in the development of oral secondary malignancies with long-term use.

5.5 Embryofetal Toxicity

Based on animal data, DOXIL can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. At doses approximately 0.12 times the recommended clinical dose, DOXIL was embryotoxic and abortifacient in rabbits. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females and males of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during and for 6 months after treatment with DOXIL [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1) and (8.3)].

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following adverse reactions are discussed in more detail in other sections of the labeling.

- Cardiomyopathy [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]
 - Infusion-Related Reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]
 - Hand-Foot Syndrome [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]
 - Secondary Oral Neoplasms [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]
- The most common adverse reactions (>20%) observed with DOXIL are asthenia, fatigue, fever, nausea, stomatitis, vomiting, diarrhea, constipation, anorexia, hand-foot syndrome, rash and neutropenia, thrombocytopenia and anemia.

6.1 Adverse Reactions in Clinical Trials

The safety data reflect exposure to DOXIL in 1310 patients including: 239 patients with ovarian cancer, 753 patients with AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma, and 318 patients with multiple myeloma.

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The following tables present adverse reactions from clinical trials of single-agent DOXIL in ovarian cancer and AIDS-Related Kaposi's sarcoma.

Patients With Ovarian Cancer

The safety data described below are from Trial 4, which included 239 patients with ovarian cancer treated with DOXIL 50 mg/m² once every 4 weeks for a minimum of four courses in a randomized, multicenter, open-label study. In this trial, patients received DOXIL for a median number of 3.2 months (range 1 day to 25.8 months). The median age of the patients is 60 years (range 27 to 87), with 91% Caucasian, 6% Black, and 3% Hispanic or Other.

Table 3 presents the hematologic adverse reactions from Trial 4.

Table 3: Hematologic Adverse Reactions in Trial 4

	DOXIL Patients (n=239)	Topotecan Patients (n=235)
Neutropenia		
500 - <1000/mm ³	8%	14%
<500/mm ³	4.2%	62%
Anemia		
6.5 - <8 g/dL	5%	25%
<6.5 g/dL	0.4%	4.3%
Thrombocytopenia		
10,000 - <50,000/mm ³	1.3%	17%
<10,000/mm ³	0.0%	17%

Table 4 presents the non-hematologic adverse reactions from Trial 4.

Table 4: Non-Hematologic Adverse Reactions in Trial 4

Non-Hematologic Adverse Reaction 10% or Greater	DOXIL (%) treated (n=239)	Topotecan (%) treated (n=235)
All grades		
Grades 3-4		
All grades		
Grades 3-4		

Body as a Whole

Asthenia	40	7	52	8
Fever	21	0.8	31	6
Mucous Membrane Disorder	14	3.8	3.4	0
Back Pain	12	1.7	10	0.9
Infection	12	2.1	6	0.9
Headache	11	0.8	15	0

Digestive

Nausea	46	5	63	8
Stomatitis	41	8	15	0.4
Vomiting	33	8	44	10
Diarrhea	21	2.5	35	4.2
Anorexia	20	2.5	22	1.3
Dyspepsia	12	0.8	14	0

Nervous

Dizziness	4.2	0	10	0
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Respiratory

Pharyngitis	16	0	18	0.4
Dyspnea	15	4.1	23	4.3
Cough increased	10	0	12	0

Skin and Appendages

Nausea	51	24	0.9	0
Rash	29	4.2	12	0.4
Alopecia	19	N/A	52	N/A

The following additional adverse reactions were observed in patients with ovarian cancer with doses administered every four weeks (Trial 4).

Incidence 1% to 10%
Cardiovascular: vasodilation, tachycardia, deep vein thrombosis, hypotension, cardiac arrest.

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7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

No formal drug interaction studies have been conducted with DOXIL.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

1.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

Based on findings in animals, DOXIL can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. In animal reproduction studies, DOXIL was embryotoxic in rats and abortifacient in rabbits following intravenous administration during organogenesis at doses approximately 0.12 times the recommended clinical dose [see Data]. There are no available human data informing the drug-associated risk. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus.

The background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated populations are unknown. However, the background risk in the U.S. general population of major birth defects is 2-4% and of miscarriage is 15-20% of clinically recognized pregnancies.

Data

Animal Data

DOXIL was embryotoxic at doses of 1 mg/kg/day in rats and was embryotoxic and abortifacient at 0.5 mg/kg/day in rabbits (both doses are about 0.12 times the recommended dose of 50 mg/m² human dose on a mg/m² basis). Embryotoxicity was characterized by increased embryo-fetal deaths and reduced live litter sizes.

1.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

It is not known whether DOXIL is present in human milk. Because many drugs, including anthracyclines, are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from DOXIL, discontinue breastfeeding during treatment with DOXIL.

1.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

Contraception

Females

DOXIL can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)]. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during and for 6 months after treatment with DOXIL.

Males

DOXIL may damage spermatozoa and testicular tissue, resulting in possible genetic fetal abnormalities. Males with female sexual partners of reproductive potential should use effective contraception during and for 6 months after treatment with DOXIL [see Non-clinical Toxicology (13.1)].

Infertility

Females

In females of reproductive potential, DOXIL may cause infertility and result in amenorrhea. Premature menopause can occur with doxorubicin HCl. Recovery of menses and ovulation is related to age at treatment.

Males

DOXIL may result in oligospermia, azospermia, and permanent loss of fertility. Sperm counts have been reported to return to normal levels in some men. This may occur several years after the end of therapy [see Nonclinical Toxicology (13.1)].

1.4 Pediatric Use

The safety and effectiveness of DOXIL in pediatric patients have not been established.

1.5 Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of DOXIL conducted in patients with either epithelial ovarian cancer (Trial 4) or with AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma (Trial 5) did not contain sufficient numbers of patients aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

In Trial 6, of 318 patients treated with DOXIL in combination with bortezomib for multiple myeloma, 37% were 65 years of age or older and 8% were 75 years of age or older. No overall differences in safety or efficacy were observed between these patients and younger patients.

1.6 Hepatic Impairment

The pharmacokinetics of DOXIL has not been adequately evaluated in patients with hepatic impairment. Doxorubicin is eliminated in large part by the liver. Reduce DOXIL for serum bilirubin of 1.2 mg/dL or higher.

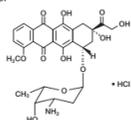
10 OVERDOSAGE

Acute overdosage with doxorubicin HCl causes increased risk of severe mucositis, leukopenia, and thrombocytopenia.

11 DESCRIPTION

DOXIL (doxorubicin HCl liposome injection) is doxorubicin hydrochloride (HCl), an anthracycline topoisomerase II inhibitor, that is encapsulated in STEALTH® liposomes for intravenous use.

The chemical name of doxorubicin HCl is (8S,10S)-10-[[3-amino-2,3,6-trideoxy- α -L-lyxo-hexopyranosyl]oxy]-8-glycolyl-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,8,11-trihydroxy-1-methoxy-5,12-naphthacenedione hydrochloride. The molecular formula is C₂₇H₂₉N₂O₁₁·HCl; its molecular weight is 579.99. The molecular structure is:

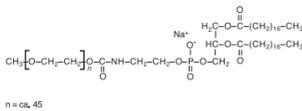


DOXIL is a sterile, translucent, red liposomal dispersion in 10-mL or 30-mL glass, single use vials. Each vial contains 20 mg or 50 mg doxorubicin HCl at

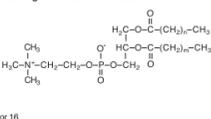
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a concentration of 2 mg/mL and a pH of 6.5. The STEALTH liposome carriers are composed of cholesterol, 3.19 mg/mL; fully hydrogenated soy phosphatidylcholine (HSPC), 9.58 mg/mL; and N-(carbonyl-methoxypropyl)ethylene glycol 2000)-1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine sodium salt (MPEG-DSPE), 3.19 mg/mL. Each mL also contains ammonium sulfate, approximately 0.6 mg; histidine as a buffer; hydrochloric acid and/or sodium hydroxide for pH control; and sucrose to maintain isotonicity. Greater than 90% of the drug is encapsulated in the STEALTH liposomes.

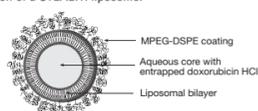
MPEG-DSPE has the following structural formula:



HSPC has the following structural formula:



Representation of a STEALTH liposome:



12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

The active ingredient of DOXIL is doxorubicin HCl. The mechanism of action of doxorubicin HCl is thought to be related to its ability to bind DNA and inhibit nucleic acid synthesis. Cell structure studies have demonstrated rapid cell penetration and perinuclear chromatin binding, rapid inhibition of mitotic activity and nucleic acid synthesis, and induction of mutagenesis and chromosomal aberrations.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

The pharmacokinetic parameters for total doxorubicin following a single dose of DOXIL infused over 30 minutes are presented in Table 8.

Table 8: Pharmacokinetic Parameters of Total Doxorubicin from DOXIL in Patients With AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma

Parameter (units)	Dose	
	10 mg/m ²	20 mg/m ²
Peak Plasma Concentration (µg/mL)	4.12 ± 0.215	8.34 ± 0.49
Plasma Clearance (L/h/m ²)	0.056 ± 0.01	0.041 ± 0.004
Steady State Volume of Distribution (L/m ²)	2.83 ± 0.145	2.72 ± 0.120
AUC (µg/mL·h)	277 ± 32.9	590 ± 58.7
First Phase (λ ₁) Half-Life (h)	4.7 ± 1.1	5.2 ± 1.4
Second Phase (λ ₂) Half-Life (h)	52.3 ± 5.6	55.0 ± 4.8

N=23
Mean ± Standard Error

DOXIL displayed linear pharmacokinetics over the range of 10 to 20 mg/m². Relative to DOXIL doses at or below 20 mg/m², the pharmacokinetics of total doxorubicin following a 50 mg/m² DOXIL dose are nonlinear. At this dose, the elimination half-life of DOXIL is longer and the clearance lower compared to a 20 mg/m² dose.

Distribution:
Direct measurement of liposomal doxorubicin shows that at least 90% of the drug (the assay used cannot quantify less than 5-10% free doxorubicin) remains liposome-encapsulated during circulation.
In contrast to doxorubicin, which displays a large volume of distribution (range 700 to 1100 L/m²), the small steady state volume of distribution of liposomal doxorubicin suggests that DOXIL is largely confined to vascular fluid. Doxorubicin becomes available after the liposomes are extravasated. Plasma protein binding of DOXIL has not been determined; the plasma protein binding of doxorubicin is approximately 70%.

Metabolism:
Doxorubicinol, the major metabolite of doxorubicin, was detected at concentrations of 0.8 to 26.2 ng/mL in the plasma of patients who received 10 or 20 mg/m² DOXIL.
Elimination:
The plasma clearance of total doxorubicin from DOXIL was 0.041 L/h/m² at a dose of 20 mg/m². Following administration of doxorubicin HCl, the plasma clearance of doxorubicin is 24 to 35 L/h/m².

13 NON-CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, and Impairment of Fertility

Mutagenicity or carcinogenicity studies have not been conducted with DOXIL, however doxorubicin was shown to be mutagenic in the *in vitro* Ames assay, and clastogenic in multiple *in vitro* assays (CHO cell, V79 hamster cell, human lymphoblast, and SCE assays) and the *in vivo* mouse micronucleus

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assay. The possible adverse effects on fertility in animals have not been adequately evaluated. DOXIL resulted in mild to moderate ovarian and testicular atrophy in mice after administration of a single dose of 36 mg/kg (about 2 times the 50 mg/m² human dose on a mg/m² basis). Decreased testicular weights and hypospermia were observed in rats after repeat doses \geq 0.25 mg/kg/day (about 0.03 times the 50 mg/m² human dose on a mg/m² basis), and diffuse degeneration of the seminiferous tubules and a marked decrease in spermatogenesis were observed in dogs after repeat doses of 1 mg/kg/day (about 0.4 times the 50 mg/m² human dose on a mg/m² basis).

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

14.1 Ovarian Cancer

DOXIL was studied in three open-label, single-arm, clinical studies of 176 patients with metastatic ovarian cancer (Trials 1, 2, and 3). One hundred forty-five of these patients were refractory to both paclitaxel- and platinum-based chemotherapy regimens, defined as disease progression while on treatment or relapse within 6 months of completing treatment. Patients received DOXIL at 50 mg/m² every 3 or 4 weeks for 3+ cycles in the absence of dose-limiting toxicity or disease progression.

The median age at diagnosis ranged from 52 to 64 years in the 3 studies, and the range was 22 to 85. Most patients had International Federation of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (FIGO) stage III or IV disease (ranging from 83% to 93%). Approximately one third of the patients had three or more prior lines of therapy (ranging from 22% to 33%).

The primary outcome measure was confirmed response rate based on Southwestern Oncology Group (SWOG) criteria for patients refractory to both paclitaxel- and a platinum-containing regimen. Secondary efficacy parameters were time to response, duration of response, and time to progression.

The response rates for the individual single arm trials are given in Table 9 below.

Table 9: Response Rates in Patients With Refractory Ovarian Cancer From Single Arm Ovarian Cancer Trials

	Trial 1 (U.S.) N=27	Trial 2 (U.S.) N=82	Trial 3 (non-U.S.) N=36
Response Rate	22.2%	17.1%	0%
95% Confidence Interval	8.6% - 42.3%	9.7% - 27.0%	0.0% - 9.7%

In a pooled analysis of Trials 1-3, the response rate for all patients refractory to paclitaxel and platinum agents was 13.8% (95% CI 8.1% to 19.3%). The median time to progression was 15.5 weeks, the median time to response was 17.6 weeks, and the duration of response was 39.4 weeks.

In Trial 4, a randomized, multicenter, open-label, trial in 474 patients with epithelial ovarian cancer after platinum-based chemotherapy, patients were randomized to receive either DOXIL 50 mg/m² every 4 weeks (n=239) or topotecan 1.5 mg/m² daily for 5 consecutive days every 3 weeks (n=235). Patients were stratified according to platinum sensitivity (response to initial platinum-based therapy and a progression-free interval of greater than 6 months off treatment) and the presence of bulky disease (tumor mass greater than 5 cm in size). The primary outcome measure was time to progression (TTP). Other endpoints included overall survival and objective response rate.

Of the 474 patients, the median age at diagnosis was 60 years (range 25 to 87), 90% were FIGO stage III and IV, 46% were platinum sensitive, and 45% had bulky disease.

There was no statistically significant difference in TTP between the two arms. Results are provided in Table 10.

Table 10: Results of Efficacy Analyses¹

Protocol Defined ITT Population	Dose	
	DOXIL (n=239)	Topotecan (n=235)
Median (Months) ²	4.1	4.2
p-value ³	0.62	
Hazard Ratio ⁴	0.96	
95% CI for Hazard Ratio	(0.76, 1.20)	

Overall Survival

Median (Months) ²	14.4	13.7
p-value ⁵	0.05	
Hazard Ratio ⁴	0.82	
95% CI for Hazard Ratio	(0.68, 1.00)	

Response Rate

Overall Response n (%)	47 (19.7)	40 (17.0)
Complete Response n (%)	9 (3.8)	11 (4.7)
Partial Response n (%)	38 (15.9)	29 (12.3)
Median Duration of Response (Months) ²	6.9	5.9

- Analysis based on investigators' strata for protocol defined ITT population.
- Kaplan-Meier estimates.
- p-value is based on the stratified log-rank test.
- Hazard ratio is based on Cox proportional-hazard model with the treatment as single independent variable. A hazard ratio less than 1 indicates an advantage for DOXIL.
- p-value not adjusted for multiple comparisons.

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14.2 AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma

DOXIL was studied in an open-label, single-arm, multicenter study at a dose of 20 mg/m² every 3 weeks, until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity (Trial 5).

Data is described for a cohort of 77 patients retrospectively identified as having disease progression on prior systemic combination chemotherapy (at least two cycles of a regimen containing at least two of three treatments: bleomycin, vincristine or vinblastine, or doxorubicin) or as being intolerant to such therapy. Forty-nine of the 77 (64%) patients had received prior doxorubicin HCl.

The median time on study was 5.1 months (range 1 day to 15 months). The median cumulative dose of DOXIL was 154 mg/m² (range 20 to 620 mg/m²). Among the 77 patients, mean age was 38 years (range 24 to 54); 87% were Caucasian, 5% Hispanic, 4% Black, and 4% Asian/Other/Unknown; median CD4 count was 10 cells/mm³; ACTG staging criteria were 78% poor risk for tumor burden, 96% poor risk for immune system, and 58% poor risk for systemic illness at baseline; and mean Karnofsky status score was 74%. All patients had cutaneous or subcutaneous lesions, 40% also had oral lesions, 26% pulmonary lesions, and 14% had lesions of the stomach/intestine.

Two analyses of tumor response were used: one based on investigator assessment of changes in lesions based on modified ACTG criteria (partial response defined as no new lesions, sites of disease, or worsening edema; flattening of \geq 50% of previously raised lesions or area of indicator lesions decreasing by \geq 50%; and response lasting at least 21 days with no prior progression), and one based on changes in up to five prospectively identified representative indicator lesions (partial response defined as flattening of \geq 50% of previously raised indicator lesions, or $>$ 50% decrease in the area of indicator lesions and lasting at least 21 days with no prior progression).

Of the 77 patients, 34 were evaluable for investigator assessment and 42 were evaluable for indicator lesion assessment; analyses of tumor responses are shown in Table 11.

Table 11: Response in Patients with Refractory¹ AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma

Investigator Assessment	All Evaluable Patients (n=34)	Evaluable Patients Who Received Prior Doxorubicin (n=20)
Response ²		
Partial (PR)	27%	30%
Stable	29%	40%
Progression	44%	30%

Duration of PR (Days)

Median	73	89
Range	42+ - 210+	42+ - 210+

Time to PR (Days)

Median	43	53
Range	15 - 133	15 - 109

Indicator Lesion Assessment

	All Evaluable Patients (n=42)	Evaluable Patients Who Received Prior Doxorubicin (n=23)
Response ²		
Partial (PR)	48%	52%
Stable	26%	30%
Progression	26%	17%

Duration of PR (Days)

Median	71	79
Range	22+ - 210+	35 - 210+

Time to PR (Days)

Median	22	48
Range	15 - 109	15 - 109

- Patients with disease that progressed on prior combination chemotherapy or who were intolerant to such therapy.
- There were no complete responses in this population.

Retrospective efficacy analyses were performed in two trials that had subsets of patients who received single-agent DOXIL and who were on stable antiretroviral therapy for at least 60 days prior to enrollment and until a response was demonstrated. In one trial, 7 of 17 (40%) patients had a durable response (median duration not reached but was longer than 11.6 months). In the second trial, 4 of 11 patients (40%) on a stable antiretroviral therapy demonstrated durable responses.

14.3 Multiple Myeloma

The efficacy of DOXIL in combination with bortezomib was evaluated in Trial 6, a randomized, open-label, international, multicenter study in 646 patients who had not previously received bortezomib and whose disease progressed during or after at least one prior therapy. Patients were randomized (1:1) to receive either DOXIL (30 mg/m²) administered IV on day 4 following bortezomib (1.3 mg/m² IV on days 1, 4, 8 and 11) or bortezomib alone every 3 weeks for up to 8 cycles or until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity. Patients who maintained a response were allowed to receive further treatment. The median number of cycles in each treatment arm was 5 (range 1-18).

The baseline demographics and clinical characteristics of the patients with multiple myeloma were similar between treatment arms (Table 12).

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Table 12: Summary of Baseline Patient and Disease Characteristics

Patient Characteristics	DOXIL + bortezomib n=324	bortezomib n=322
Median age in years (range)	61 (28, 85)	62 (34, 88)
% Male/female	58 / 42	54 / 46
% Caucasian/Black/other	90 / 6 / 4	94 / 4 / 2

Disease Characteristics	57 / 27 / 12	62 / 24 / 11
% with IgG/IgA/Light chain		
% β_2 -microglobulin group		
\leq 2.5 mg/L	14	14
$>$ 2.5 mg/L and \leq 5.5 mg/L	56	55
$>$ 5.5 mg/L	30	31

Serum M-protein (g/dL): Median (Range)

2.5 (0-10.0)	2.7 (0-10.0)
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Urine M-protein (mg/24 hours): Median (Range)

107 (0-24883)	66 (0-39657)
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Median Months Since Diagnosis

35.2	37.5
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% Prior Therapy

One	34	34
More than one	66	66

Prior Systemic Therapies for Multiple Myeloma

Corticosteroid (%)	99	$>$ 99
Anthracyclines	68	67
Alkylating agent (%)	92	90
Thalidomide/enalidomide (%)	40	43
Stem cell transplantation (%)	57	54

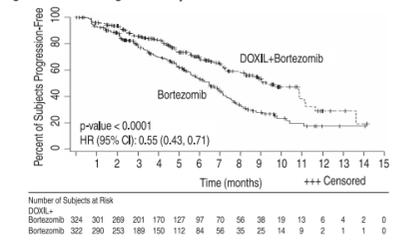
The primary outcome measure was time to progression (TTP). TTP was defined as the time from randomization to the first occurrence of progressive disease or death due to progressive disease. The combination arm demonstrated significant improvement in TTP. As the prespecified primary objective was achieved at the interim analysis, patients in the bortezomib monotherapy group were then allowed to receive the DOXIL + bortezomib combination. Efficacy results are as shown in Table 13 and Figure 1.

Table 13: Efficacy of DOXIL in Combination With Bortezomib in the Treatment of Patients With Multiple Myeloma

Endpoint	DOXIL + bortezomib n=324	Bortezomib n=322
Time to Progression ¹		
Progression or death due to progression (n)	99	150
Censored (n)	225	172
Median in days (months)	282 (9.3)	197 (6.5)
95% CI	250; 338	170; 217
Hazard ratio ² (95% CI)	0.55 (0.43, 0.71)	
p-value ³	$<$ 0.001	
Response (n) ⁴	303	310
% Complete Response (CR)	5	3
% Partial Response (PR)	43	40
% CR + PR	48	43
p-value ⁵	0.25	
Median Duration of Response (months) (95% CI)	10.2 (10.2; 12.9)	7.0 (5.9; 8.3)

- Kaplan Meier estimate.
- Hazard ratio based on stratified Cox proportional hazards regression. A hazard ratio $<$ 1 indicates an advantage for DOXIL+bortezomib.
- Stratified log-rank test.
- RR as per EBMT criteria.
- Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test adjusted for the stratification factors.

Figure 1- Time to Progression Kaplan-Meier Curve



At the final analysis of survival, 78% of subjects in the DOXIL and bortezomib combination therapy group and 80% of subjects in the bortezomib monotherapy group had died after a median follow up of 8.6 years. The median survival was 33 months in the DOXIL and bortezomib combination therapy group and

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31 months in the bortezomib monotherapy group. There was no difference observed in overall survival at the final analysis [HR for DOXIL + bortezomib vs. bortezomib = 0.96 (95% CI 0.80, 1.14)].

Seventy-eight percent of subjects in the DOXIL and bortezomib combination therapy group and 80% of subjects in the bortezomib monotherapy group had received subsequent therapy.

15 REFERENCES

- "Hazardous Drugs", OSHA, <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/hazardousdrugs/index.html>

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

DOXIL is a sterile, translucent, red liposomal dispersion in 10-mL or 30-mL glass, single use vials.

Each 10-mL vial contains 20 mg doxorubicin HCl at a concentration of 2 mg/mL. Each 30-mL vial contains 50 mg doxorubicin HCl at a concentration of 2 mg/mL.

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