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Description	Sterile, Translucent, Red Liposomal Dispersion
Rating	AB
Storage	Refrigerate, 2°-8°C (36°-46°F)

	20 mg vial	50 mg vial
NDC#	43598-0283-35	43598-0541-25
Concentration	2 mg/mL	2 mg/mL
Total Content	20 mg/10 mL	50 mg/25 mL
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Cap Color		
Shelf Life	18 Months	18 Months
Order Size	1 Vial	1 Vial
Case Size	48	24

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- 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.
- 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.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION
These highlights do not include all the information needed to use **DORXUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE LIPOSOME INJECTION** safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for **DORXUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE LIPOSOME INJECTION**.

DORXUBICIN HYDROCHLORIDE liposome injection, for intravenous use
Initial U.S. Approval: 1996

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- 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 1% 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).

RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Boxed Warning	01/2015
Dosage and Administration (2)	01/2015
Contraindications (4)	01/2015
Warnings and Precautions (5)	01/2015

INDICATIONS AND USAGE
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is an antineoplastic topoisomerase II inhibitor indicated for:

- Ovarian cancer (1)
- After failure of platinum-based chemotherapy.
- AIDS-related Kaposi's Sarcoma (2)
- After failure of prior systemic chemotherapy or intolerance to such therapy.
- Multiple Myeloma (3)

In combination with bortezomib in patients who have not

previously received bortezomib and have received at least one prior therapy.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION
Administer doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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)

DOSE FORMS AND STRENGTHS
Doxorubicin hydrochloride (HCl) liposomal injection: Single-dose vials: 20 mg/10 mL and 50 mg/25 mL (5)

CONTRAINDICATIONS
• Hypersensitivity reactions to doxorubicin HCl or the components of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection (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, 6.1, 6.2)

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 Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Inc., at 1-888-375-3784 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS
• **LACTATION:** Discontinue breastfeeding (8.2).

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WARNING: CARDIOMYOPATHY AND INFUSION-RELATED REACTIONS
Doxorubicin hydrochloride 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 224 patients with advanced cancer who were treated with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection, the risk of cardiomyopathy was 1% when the cumulative anthracycline dose was between 450 to 550 mg/m². Prior use of other anthracyclines or epipodophyllotoxins should be included in calculations of total cumulative dose. The risk of cardiomyopathy may be increased in other cumulative doses in patients with 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, rigors, fever, chest pain, and hypotension occurred in 1% of patients with AIDS-related Kaposi's Sarcoma liposome injection. Life-threatening and fatal infusion reactions have been reported (see Dosage and Administration (2.1) and Warnings and Precautions (5.2)).

INDICATIONS AND USAGE
1.1 Ovarian Cancer
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection, in combination with bortezomib, is indicated for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma who have not received bortezomib and have received at least one prior therapy.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION
2.1 Important Use Information
Do not administer doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection after bortezomib on day 4 of each cycle (see Clinical Studies (14.3)).

2.5 Dose Modifications for Adverse Reactions
Do not increase doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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	• 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, oral lesions or ulcerations less than 2 cm in diameter	• Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1. • If no resolution after 2 weeks: • Discontinue doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection if no resolution after 2 weeks.
Grade 3: Blistering, ulceration, or swelling interfering with walking or normal daily activities; cannot wear regular clothing	• Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1, then decrease dose by 25%. • Discontinue doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection if no resolution after 2 weeks.
Grade 4: Diffuse or local process causing infectious complications, or a bedridden state or hospitalization	• Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1, then decrease dose by 25%. • Discontinue doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection if no resolution after 2 weeks. • If resolved to Grade 0-1, reinitiate at 25%.
Stomatitis	
Grade 1: Painless ulcers, erythema, or mild soreness	• If no previous Grade 3 or 4 toxicity: no dose adjustment. • If previous Grade 3 or 4 toxicity: delay or to 2 weeks then decrease dose by 25%.
Grade 2: Painful erythema, edema, or ulcers, but can eat	• Delay dosing up to 2 weeks or until resolved to Grade 0-1. • Discontinue doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection if no resolution after 2 weeks. • If resolved to Grade 0-1, reinitiate at 25%.

Table 2: Recommended Dose Modifications of Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection for Toxicity When Administered in Combination With Bortezomib

Toxicity	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection
Fever ≥38°C and ANC <1,000/mm ³	• Withhold dose for this cycle if before Day 4. • Decrease dose by 25% after Day 4 of previous cycle.
On any day of drug administration after Day 1	• Withhold dose for this cycle if before Day 4.• Decrease dose by 25% after Day 4 of previous cycle AND if bortezomib is reduced for hematologic toxicity.
• ANC count <2,500/mm ³ • Hemoglobin <8 g/dL	
Grade 3 or 4 non-hematologic drug-related toxicity	Do not dose until recovered to Grade <2, then reduce dose by 25%.

2.6 Preparation and Administration
Dilute doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection to a final concentration of 20 mg/10 mL or 50 mg/25 mL. Doxorubicin liposome injection USP for intravenous administration. Dilute doses exceeding 50 mg in sodium chloride injection, USP for intravenous administration. Refrigerate diluted doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection at 2°C to 8°C (36°F to 46°F) and administer within 24 hours.

2.7 Handling and Disposal
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is a cytotoxic drug. Follow applicable special handling and disposal procedures. Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection comes into contact with skin or mucosa. Immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water.

3.1 Hand-Foot Syndrome (HFS)
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection, single-dose vials contain 20 mg/10 mL and 50 mg/25 mL doxorubicin HCl as transdermal, red liposomal dispersion.

3.2 Secondary Oral Neoplasms
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is contraindicated in patients who have a history of severe hypersensitivity reactions, including angioedema, to doxorubicin HCl (see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)).

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

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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection: flushing, shortness of breath, facial swelling, headache, chills, chest pain, back pain, rigors, fever, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, stomatitis, diarrhea, constipation, rash, erythema, and hypotension. The majority of infusion-related events occurred during the first infusion. 2/3 patients with ovarian cancer treated with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection had 1 to 4% of patients experienced acute infusion-related reactions resulting in dose interruption. All occurred during cycle 1 and none during subsequent cycles. Among multiple studies of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection monotherapy including this and other studies involving patients with various solid tumors, 1% of patients had infusion-related reactions.

5.3 Hand-Foot Syndrome (HFS)
The most common adverse reaction (>20%) observed with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is HFS. HFS was generally observed after 2 or 3 cycles of treatment but may occur earlier. Delay doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection for the first episode of Grade 2 or greater HFS (see Dosage and Administration (2.5)). Discontinue doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection if HFS is severe and debilitating.

5.4 Secondary Oral Neoplasms
Doxorubicin liposome injection, primarily against oral carcinoma, has been reported from post-marketing experience in patients with long-term therapy (see use and disposal) and to 10 years after the last dose. Examine patients at regular intervals for the presence of oral cancer with or without any oral discomfort that may be indicative of precancerous oral cancer.

6.1 Adverse Reactions in Clinical Trials
Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, the adverse reaction rates observed cannot be directly compared to rates in other clinical trials and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

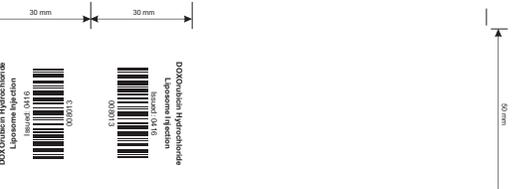


Table 4: Non-Hematologic Adverse Reactions in Trial 4

Non-Hematologic Adverse Reaction	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection (%) (n=239)	Topotecan (%) (n=235)
All grades	2.1	2.2
Grade 3-4	0.8	1.4
Grade 3-4	0.8	1.4

Table 5: Hematologic Adverse Reactions Reported in Patients With AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma

Adverse Reaction	Patients With Refractory or Intolerant AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma (n=77)	Total Patients With AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma (n=707*)
Neutropenia	45%	45%
< 1000/mm ³	6%	13%
< 500/mm ³	11%	11%
Anemia	58%	55%
< 10 g/dL	16%	18%
< 8 g/dL	61%	61%
Thrombocytopenia	14%	14%
< 150,000/mm ³	14%	14%
< 25,000/mm ³	14%	14%

The following additional adverse reactions were observed in patients with ovarian cancer who were administered every four weeks (Trial 4): Cardiovascular: vasodilation, tachycardia, deep vein thrombosis, hypertension, cardiac arrest. Digestive: oral mucositis, mouth ulceration, esophagitis, dysphagia, rectal bleeding, hematemesis. Hematologic and lymphatic: leukopenia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, anemia. Metabolic and Nutritional: dehydration, weight loss, hypernatremia, hypokalemia, hypercalcemia, hypomagnesemia. Nervous: convulsions, dizziness, depression. Respiratory: rhinitis, pneumonia, sinusitis, epistaxis. Skin and Appendages: pruritus, skin discoloration, vesiculobullous rash, maculopapular rash, exfoliative dermatitis, herpes zoster, dry skin, herpes simplex, fungal infections, hemorrhoids, acne. Special Senses: conjunctivitis, taste perversion, dry eyes. Urinary: urinary retention, hematuria, vaginal metrorrhagia.

Patients With AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma
The safety data described is based on the experience reported in 70 patients with AIDS-related Kaposi's Sarcoma (KS) enrolled in four open-label, uncontrolled trials of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection administered at doses ranging from 10 to 40 mg/m² every 2 to 3 weeks. Demographic of the population were: median age 38 years (range 24 to 70); 99% male; 88% Caucasian, 6% Hispanic, 4% Black, and 2% Asian/other/unknown. The majority of patients were treated with 20 mg/m² of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection every 2 to 3 weeks with a median exposure of 4.2 months (range 1 day to 16.6 months). The median cumulative dose was 120 mg/m² (range 3.3 to 798.6 mg/m²). 3% received cumulative doses of greater than 450 mg/m².

Of the 68 patients with concomitant medication information, 59% were on one or more concomitant medications: 20% zidovudine (AZT), 27% didanosine (ddI), 16% zalcitabine (ddC), and 10% stavudine (d4T). 85% received PCP prophylaxis, 54% sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim, 85% received antifungal medications, 76% fluconazole; 72% received antivirals (56% acyclovir, 29% ganciclovir, and 16% foscarnet) and 48% patients received colony-stimulating factors (granulocyte colony-stimulating factor, filgrastim, sargramostim, pegfilgrastim, or filgrastim).

Adverse reactions led to discontinuation of treatment in 3% of patients with AIDS-related Kaposi's Sarcoma and included myelosuppression, cardiac adverse reactions, respiratory infections, thrombocytopenia, HFS, pneumonia, cough/phlegm, fatigue, weight loss, progression of non-KS cancer, allergy/hypersensitivity, and unoppressed reactions. Tables 5 and 6 summarize adverse reactions reported in patients treated with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection for AIDS-related Kaposi's Sarcoma in a pooled analysis of all trials.

Table 6: Non-Hematologic Adverse Reactions Reported in 5% of Patients With AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma

Adverse Reaction	Patients With Refractory or Intolerant AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma (n=77)	Total Patients With AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma (n=707*)
Nausea	18%	17%
Asthenia	7%	10%
Fatigue	8%	6%
Pyrexia	7%	9%
Alkaline Phosphatase Increase	8%	8%
N vomiting	8%	8%
Diarrhea	8%	8%
Stomatitis	8%	8%
Oral Mucositis	13%	6%

*This includes only patients with AIDS KS who were available for data from the 4 pooled trials.
**This includes only patients with AIDS KS who had adverse event data from the pooled trials.

The following additional adverse reactions were observed in 10% patients with AIDS-related Kaposi's Sarcoma:

Incidence 1% to 5%
Boreas: White headache, back pain, infection, allergic reaction, chills.
Cardiovascular: chest pain, hypertension, tachycardia.
Cranial/nerve: herpes simplex, rash, itching.
Digestive: mouth ulceration, stomatitis, dysphagia.
Metabolic and Nutritional: SPT increase, weight loss, hypocalcemia.
Other: dizziness, pneumonia, dizziness, somnolence.
Respiratory: cough, pneumonia, sinusitis.
Skin and Appendages: maculopapular rash, herpes zoster.
Special Senses: taste perversion, conjunctivitis.

Patients With Multiple Myeloma
The safety data described here are from 318 patients treated with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection (30 mg/m²) administered on day 4 following bortezomib (1.3 mg/m²) every 3 weeks for 8 cycles. In a randomized, open-label, multicenter study (Trial 4), in this trial, patients in the doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection + bortezomib combination group were treated for a median number of 4.5 months (range 2 days to 15 months). The population was 281 to 85 years of age (range 48 to 98 years), 90% Caucasian, 6% Black, and 4% Asian/other/unknown. Table 7 lists adverse reactions reported in 10% or more of patients treated with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection in combination with bortezomib for multiple myeloma.

Table 7: Frequency of Treatment-Related Adverse Reactions Reported in 10% of Patients Treated for Multiple Myeloma With Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection in Combination With Bortezomib

Adverse Reaction	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection + bortezomib (n=318)		Bortezomib (n=318)	
	Any (%)	Grade 3-4	Any (%)	Grade 3-4
Blood and lymphatic system disorders				
Thrombocytopenia	33	22	22	16
Anemia	25	9	21	9
General disorders and administration site conditions				
Fatigue	36	7	28	3
Pyrexia	31	1	22	1
Asthenia	22	6	18	4
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Nausea	48	4	47	1
Diarrhea	46	3	39	5
Vomiting	32	4	22	1
Constipation	31	1	31	1
Maculopapular rash	29	2	6	<1
Abdominal pain	11	1	8	1
Infections and infestations				
Herpes zoster	11	2	9	2
Herpes simplex	10	0	6	1
Investigations				
Weight decreased	12	0	2	0
Metabolism and Nutritional Disorders				
Anorexia	19	2	14	<1
Nervous system disorders				
Peripheral Neuropathy*	42	7	45	11
Headache	17	1	17	1
Paresthesia/dysesthesia	13	<1	10	0
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders				
Cough	18	0	12	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders				
Rash	19	1	18	1
Hand-foot syndrome	19	6	<1	0

*Peripheral neuropathy includes the following adverse reactions: peripheral sensory neuropathy, peripheral motor neuropathy, peripheral motor neuropathy, and neuropathy US.

†Includes the following adverse reactions: rash, rash erythematous, rash macular, rash maculo-papular, rash pruritic, exfoliative rash, and rash generalized.

6.2 Postmarketing Experience
The following additional adverse reactions have been identified during postapproval use of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders: muscle spasms
Respiratory and Mediastinal Disorders: pulmonary embolism (in some cases fatal)
Hematologic Disorders: Secondary acute myelogenous leukemia
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis
Secondary oral neoplasms: (see Warnings and Precautions (5.4))

7 DRUG INTERACTIONS
No formal drug interaction studies have been conducted with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection.

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy
Risk Summary
Based on findings in animals, doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. In animal reproduction studies, doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection was embryotoxic in rats and abortifacient in rabbits following intravenous administration during organogenesis at doses approximately 0.5 times the recommended clinical dose [see **Data**]. There are no available human data informing the drug-associated risk. Advise pregnant women of the potential risks 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 to 4% and miscarriage is 15 to 20% of clinically recognized pregnancies.

Data
Animal Data
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection was embryotoxic at doses of 0.1 mg/kg/day in rats and was embryotoxic and abortifacient at 0.1 mg/kg/day in rabbits (both doses are about 1/2 times the recommended dose of 0.2 mg/m²/human dose on a mg/m² basis). Embryotoxicity was characterized by increased embryonic fetal deaths and reduced live litter sizes.

8.2 Lactation
Risk Summary
It is not known whether doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection, discontinue breastfeeding during treatment with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection.

8.3 Females and Males of Reproductive Potential

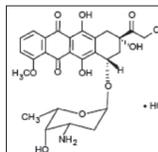
Contraception
Females
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman [see **Use in Specific Populations (8.1)**]. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during and for 6 months after treatment with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection.
Males
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection may damage spermatazoa 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection [see **Non-clinical Toxicology (11.1)**].
Infertility
Females
In females of reproductive potential, doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection may result in oligospermia, azoospermia, 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 **Non-clinical Toxicology (11.1)**].

8.4 Pediatric Use
The safety and effectiveness of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection in pediatric patients have not been established.
8.5 Geriatric Use
Clinical studies of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 who responded differently from younger subjects.
In Trial 6, of 318 patients treated with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection in combination with bortezomib for multiple myeloma, 17% were 65 years of age or older and 7% were 75 years of age or older. No overall differences in safety or efficacy were observed between these patients and younger patients.

8.6 Hepatic Impairment
The pharmacokinetics of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection has not been adequately evaluated in patients with hepatic impairment. Doxorubicin is eliminated in large part by the liver. Reduce doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection to 50% of the recommended dose in patients with moderate to severe hepatic impairment.

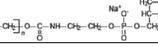
10 OVERDOSAGE
Acute overdosage with doxorubicin HCl causes increased risk of severe mucositis, leukopenia, and thrombocytopenia.

11 DESCRIPTION
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is doxorubicin hydrochloride (HCl), an anthracycline topoisomerase II inhibitor, that is encapsulated in PEGylated liposomes for intravenous use.
The chemical name of doxorubicin HCl is (2S,3S,4S,5S,6S)-2,3-diamino-11-lysoxycyclohexa-1,4-diene-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,11-dihydroxy-1-methyl-5H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridine-5,10-dione hydrochloride. The molecular formula is C₂₆H₃₀N₂O₁₀·HCl. Its molecular weight is 578.59.

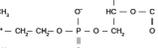


Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is a sterile, translucent, red liposomal dispersion in 10 mL or 20 mL glass, single-dose vials. Each vial contains 20 mg or 50 mg doxorubicin HCl at a concentration of 2 mg/mL and pH of 6.5. The PEGylated liposome carries are composed of cholesterol, 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylcholine (BSPC), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylethanolamine (BSPCE), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylglycerol (BSPG), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylserine (BSPS), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylcholine (BSPC), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylethanolamine (BSPCE), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylglycerol (BSPG), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylserine (BSPS), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylcholine (BSPC), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylethanolamine (BSPCE), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylglycerol (BSPG), 1,3-bis(sn)-phosphatidylserine (BSPS).

MFGE-DSPE has the following structural formula:



HSPC has the following structural formula:



DLPE has the following structural formula:



Representation of a PEGylated liposome:
Labels: MFGE-DSPE coating, Access core with entrapped doxorubicin HCl, Liposomal bilayer.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
12.1 Mechanism of Action
The active ingredient of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is doxorubicin HCl. The mechanism of action of doxorubicin HCl 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 mitogenesis and chromosomal aberrations.

12.2 Pharmacokinetics
The pharmacokinetic parameters for total doxorubicin following a single dose of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection infused over 30 minutes are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Pharmacokinetic Parameters of Total Doxorubicin from Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection in Patients With AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma

Parameter (unit)	Dose	
	10 mg/m ²	20 mg/m ²
Peak Concentration (mg/mL)	4.12 ± 0.215	8.34 ± 0.49
Plasma Clearance (L/h/m ²)	0.059 ± 0.01	0.041 ± 0.004
Steady State Volume of Distribution (L/m ²)	2.85 ± 0.145	2.72 ± 0.100
AUC (mg·h/mL)	277 ± 32.9	590 ± 58.7
First Phase (α) Half-Life (h)	4.7 ± 1.1	5.2 ± 1.4
Second Phase (β) Half-Life (h)	52.3 ± 5.6	55 ± 4.8

12.3
Mean ± Standard Error
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection displayed linear pharmacokinetics over the range of 10 to 20 mg/m². Relative to doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection doses of 10 or 20 mg/m², the pharmacokinetics of doxorubicin following a 10 mg/m² doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection dose are nonlinear. At this dose, the elimination half-life of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is longer than 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 cannot quantify less than 10% free doxorubicin) remains liposome-encapsulated during circulation.
In contrast to doxorubicin, which displays a large volume of distribution (range 700 to 1000 L/m²), the small steady state volume of distribution of liposomal doxorubicin suggests that doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection is largely confined to vascular fluid. Doxorubicin becomes available after the liposomes are extravasated. Plasma protein binding of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection has not been determined. The plasma protein binding of doxorubicin is approximately 70%.

Metabolism:
Doxorubicin, the major metabolite of doxorubicin, was detected at concentrations of 0.8 to 2.6 ng/mL in the plasma of patients who received 10 to 20 mg/m² doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection.
Elimination:
The plasma clearance of total doxorubicin from doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection was 0.041 L/h/m² at a dose of 20 mg/m². Following administration of doxorubicin HCl, the plasma clearance of doxorubicin is 0.25 L/h/m².

13 NON-CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY
13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, and Impairment of Fertility
Mutagenicity or carcinogenicity studies have not been conducted with doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection, however doxorubicin was shown to be mutagenic in the *in vitro* Ames assay and clastogenic in multiple *in vitro* assays (DHO cell, V79 hamster cell, human lymphoblast, and SCE assay) and in the *in vivo* mouse micronucleus assay. The possible adverse effects on fertility in animals have not been adequately evaluated. Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection resulted in mild to moderate ovarian and testicular atrophy in mice after administration of a single dose of 38 mg/kg (about 2 times the 0.2 mg/m² human dose on a mg/m² basis). Decreased testicular weights and hypovolemia were observed in rats after repeat doses of 0.25 mg/kg/day (about 0.03 times the 0.2 mg/m² human dose on a mg/m² basis) and diffuse degeneration of the seminiferous tubules and a marked decrease in spermatozoa were observed in dogs after repeat doses of 0.1 mg/kg/day (about 0.4 times the 0.2 mg/m² human dose on a mg/m² basis).

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

14.1 Ovarian Cancer
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection at 50 mg/m² every 3 to 4 weeks for 3 to 6 cycles in the absence of dose-limiting toxicity or disease progression.
The median age at diagnosis ranged from 55 to 64 years in the 3 studies, and the range was 20 to 85. Most patients had International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) stage II or III disease (ranging from 83% to 93%). Approximately one third of the patients had three or more prior lines of therapy (ranging from 22% to 32%).
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=42	Trial 3 (non U.S.) n=36
Response Rate	22.2%	17.6%	0%
95% Confidence Interval	8.6% - 42.3%	9.7% - 27%	0% - 5.7%

In a pooled analysis of Trials 1 to 3, the response rates 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 weeks, the median time to response was 15 weeks, and the duration of response was 33.4 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 50 mg/m² every 3 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 II and IV); 44% 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 Analysis*

	Protocol Defined ITT Population	
	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection (n=239)	Topotecan (n=238)
TTP (Protocol Specified Primary Endpoint)		
Median (months)	14.4	13.7
p-value [†]	4.1	0.62
Hazard Ratio [‡]		0.96
95% CI for Hazard Ratio		(0.76, 1.20)
Overall Survival		
Median (months) [§]	14.4	13.7
p-value [†]	0.05	0.62
Hazard Ratio [‡]		0.82
95% CI for Hazard Ratio		(0.66, 1)
Response Rate		
Overall Response (%)	47 (19.7)	40 (17)
Complete Response (%)	9 (3.8)	11 (4.7)
Partial Response (%)	38 (15.9)	29 (12.3)
Median Duration of Response (Months) [¶]	5.9	5.9

*Analysis based on investigators' stratification for protocol defined ITT population.
†Kaplan-Meier estimates.
‡p-value based on the stratified log-rank test.
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14.2 AIDS-Related Kaposi's Sarcoma
Doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 patients who received doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection in combination with zalcitabine (at least two cycles of a regimen containing at least two of these treatments: zalcitabine, zidovudine or didanosine, or doxorubicin) or as being intolerant to such therapy. Forty-nine of the 77 (64%) patients had received prior doxorubicin HCl.
The median time to study 5.5 months (range 2 to 15 months). The median cumulative dose of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection was 114 mg/m² (range 20 to 620 mg/m²). Among 77 patients, mean age was 38 years (range 24 to 54); 77% were Caucasian, 18% Hispanic, 4% Black, and 4% Asian/Other/Unknown; median CD4 count was 10 cells/mm³. ACTG staging criteria were 70% poor risk for tumor burden, 95% poor risk for immune system, and 58% poor risk for systemic illness at baseline; and mean Karnofsky status score was 70%. 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 lesion based on modified ACTG criteria (partial response defined as no new lesions, sites of tumor, or worsening edema; flattening of 50% of previously raised lesions or one of indicator lesions decreasing by 50%; and response lasting at least 21 days with no prior progression), and one based on changes in up to the prospectively identified representative indicator lesions (partial response defined as flattening of 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 (64%) patients had received prior doxorubicin HCl, 44% had received prior doxorubicin HCl. The median duration of response was 11.2 months (range 0 to 36 months).
The baseline demographics and clinical characteristics of the patients with multiple myeloma were similar between treatment arms (Table 12).

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

Investigator Assessment	All Evaluable Patients (n=34)	Evaluable Patients Who Received Prior Doxorubicin (n=23)
Response*		
Partial (PR)	27%	30%
Stable	29%	40%
Progression	44%	30%
Duration of PR (Days)		
Median	73	89
Range	42- to 210+	42- to 210+
Time to PR (Days)		
Median	45	53
Range	15 to 133	15 to 109
Indicator Lesion Assessment	All Evaluable Patients (n=42)	Evaluable Patients Who Received Prior Doxorubicin (n=23)
Response*		
Partial (PR)	48%	52%
Stable	26%	30%
Progression	26%	17%
Duration of PR (Days)		
Median	71	79
Range	22- to 210+	35 to 210+
Time to PR (Days)		
Median	22	48
Range	15 to 109	15 to 109

*Patients with disease that progressed on prior combination chemotherapy or who were intolerant to such therapy.
†These were complete response in this population.
‡Retrospective efficacy analyses were performed in two trials that had subsets of patients who received single-agent doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection and who were on stable antiretroviral therapy for at least 60 days prior to enrollment and until a response was documented. 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 17 patients (24%) on a stable antiretroviral therapy demonstrated durable responses.

14.3 Multiple Myeloma
The efficacy of doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection 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 doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection (20 mg/m²) administered IV on day 4 following bortezomib 3.5 mg/m² 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 10 (range 1 to 16).
The baseline demographics and clinical characteristics of the patients with multiple myeloma were similar between treatment arms (Table 12).

Table 12: Summary of Baseline Patient and Disease Characteristics

Patient Characteristics	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection + bortezomib n=324	bortezomib n=322
Median age in years (range)	61 (28, 86)	62 (34, 88)
% Male/Female	58 / 42	54 / 46
% Caucasian/Black/Other	57 / 41 / 2	54 / 41 / 5
Disease Characteristics		
% with IgG/IgA/Light chain	50 / 47 / 3	62 / 24 / 14
sIgE microglobulin group		
<2.5 mg/L	14	14
>2.5 mg/L and <5.5 mg/L	56	55
>5.5 mg/L	30	31
Severe M-protein (g/dL) Median (Range)	2.5 (0 to 10)	2.7 (0 to 10)
High M-protein (g/dL) Median (Range)	10 (0 to 24.82)	66 (0 to 26.62)
Median M-protein (g/dL) Median (Range)	35.2	37.5
% Prior Therapy		
One	34	34
More than one	66	66
Prior Systemic Therapies for Multiple Myeloma		
Chemotherapy	99	109
Antibiotics	68	67
Alkylating agent (%)	92	94
Thalidomide/trametinolol (%)	42	43
Stem cell transplantation (%)	37	50

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 prospectively defined primary objective was achieved at the interim analysis, patients in the bortezomib monotherapy group were then allowed to receive the doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection + bortezomib combination. Efficacy results are as shown in Table 13 and Figure 1.

Table 13: Efficacy of Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection in Combination With Bortezomib in the Treatment of Patients With Multiple Myeloma

Endpoint	Doxorubicin Hydrochloride Liposome Injection + bortezomib n=324	Bortezomib n=322
Time to Progression*		
Progression or death due to progression (n)	99	150
Censored (n)	225	172
Median in days (months)	262 (9.3)	197 (6.5)
95% CI	200-333	170-217
Hazard ratio [†]		0.55 (0.43, 0.71)
p-value [‡]		<0.001
Response (n) [§]	303	310
% Complete Response (CR)	5	3
% Partial Response (PR)	45	40
% CR + PR	48	43
Median Duration of Response (months)	10.2 (9.2, 11.9)	7 (5.8, 8.3)

Kaplan-Meier estimate.
*Hazard ratio based on stratified Cox proportional hazards regression. A hazard ratio < 1 indicates an advantage for doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection + bortezomib.
†Stratified log-rank test.
‡p-value per BMAT criteria.
§CR as per BMAT criteria.
††Kaplan-Meier Hazard ratio adjusted for the stratification factors.

Figure 1: Time to Progression Kaplan-Meier Curve

Number of Subjects at Risk

Time (months)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Doxorubicin + Bortezomib	324	301	269	201	170	127	87	70	56	36	19	13	8	4	2	0
Bortezomib	322	290	263	188	150	112	84	66	35	25	14	9	2	1	0	0

At the final analysis of survival, 78% of subjects in the doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection and bortezomib combination therapy group and 80% of subjects in the bortezomib monotherapy group had died after a median follow-up of 6.5 years. The median survival was 33 months in the doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection and bortezomib combination therapy group and 19 months in the bortezomib monotherapy group. There was no difference observed in overall survival at the final analysis for doxorubicin hydrochloride liposome injection + bortezomib vs. bortezomib (0.34 [95% CI 0.00, 1.14]).

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

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