

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Eribulin mesylate injection is a microtubule inhibitor indicated for the treatment of patients with:

- Metastatic breast cancer who have previously received at least two chemotherapy regimens for the treatment of metastatic disease. Prior therapy should have included an anthracycline and a taxane in either the adjuvant or metastatic setting. (1.1)
- Unresectable or metastatic liposarcoma who have received a prior anthracycline-containing regimen. (1.2)

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Administer 1.4 mg/m² intravenously over 2 to 5 minutes on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle. (2.1)
- Reduce dose in patients with hepatic impairment or with moderate or severe renal impairment. (2.1)
- Do not mix with other drugs or administer with dextrose-containing solutions. (2.3)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Injection: 1 mg per 2 mL (0.5 mg per mL) eribulin mesylate in a single-dose vial (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTION

- Neutropenia: Monitor peripheral blood cell counts and adjust dose as appropriate. (5.1)
- Peripheral Neuropathy: Monitor for signs of neuropathy. Manage with dose delay and adjustment. (5.2)

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

1.1 Metastatic Breast Cancer

Eribulin mesylate injection is indicated for the treatment of patients with metastatic breast cancer who have previously received at least two chemotherapy regimens for the treatment of metastatic disease. Prior therapy should have included an anthracycline and a taxane in either the adjuvant or metastatic setting (see Clinical Studies (14.1)).

1.2 Liposarcoma

Eribulin mesylate injection is indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic liposarcoma who have received a prior anthracycline-containing regimen (see Clinical Studies (14.2)).

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Recommended Dose

The recommended dose of eribulin mesylate injection is 1.4 mg/m² administered intravenously over 2 to 5 minutes on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle.

The recommended dose of eribulin mesylate injection in patients with mild hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh A) is 1.1 mg/m² administered intravenously over 2 to 5 minutes on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle (see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)).

The recommended dose of eribulin mesylate injection in patients with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh B) is 0.7 mg/m² administered intravenously over 2 to 5 minutes on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle (see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)).

The recommended dose of eribulin mesylate injection in patients with moderate or severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance (CL_{CR}) 15-49 mL/min) is 1.1 mg/m² administered intravenously over 2 to 5 minutes on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle (see Use in Specific Populations (8.7)).

2.2 Dose Modification

Assess for peripheral neuropathy and obtain complete blood cell counts prior to each dose.

Recommended dose delays

- Do not administer eribulin mesylate injection on Day 1 or Day 8 for any of the following:
 - ANC <500/mm³ for >7 days
 - ANC <1,000/mm³ with fever or infection
 - Platelets <75,000/mm³
 - Grade 3 or 4 non-hematological toxicities.

- The Day 8 dose may be delayed for a maximum of 1 week.
- If toxicities do not resolve or improve to ≤ Grade 2 severity by Day 15, omit the dose.
- If toxicities resolve or improve to ≤ Grade 2 severity by Day 15, administer eribulin mesylate injection at a reduced dose and initiate the next cycle no sooner than 2 weeks later.

Recommended dose reductions

- If a dose has been delayed for toxicity and toxicities have recovered to Grade 2 severity or less, resume eribulin mesylate injection at a reduced dose as set out in Table 1.
- Do not re-escalate eribulin mesylate injection dose after it has been reduced.

Table 1: Recommended Dose Reductions	
Event Description	Recommended Eribulin Mesylate Injection Dose
Permanently reduce the 1.4 mg/m² eribulin mesylate injection dose for any of the following:	1.1 mg/m ²
ANC <500/mm ³ for >7 days	
ANC <1,000/mm ³ with fever or infection	
Platelets <75,000/mm ³	
Platelets <50,000/mm ³ requiring transfusion	
Non-hematologic Grade 3 or 4 toxicities	
Omission or delay of Day 8 eribulin mesylate injection dose in previous cycle for toxicity	
Occurrence of any event requiring permanent dose reduction while receiving 1.1 mg/m ²	0.7 mg/m ²
Occurrence of any event requiring permanent dose reduction while receiving 0.7 mg/m ²	Discontinue eribulin mesylate injection
ANC = absolute neutrophil count	
Toxicities graded in accordance with National Cancer Institute (NCI) Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) version 3.0.	

2.3 Instructions for Preparation and Administration

Aseptically withdraw the required amount of eribulin mesylate injection from the single-dose vial and administer undiluted or diluted in 100 mL of 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, USP.

Do not dilute in or administer through an intravenous line containing solutions with dextrose. Do not administer in the same intravenous line concurrent with the other medicinal products.

Store undiluted eribulin mesylate injection in the syringe for up to 4 hours at room temperature or for up to 24 hours under refrigeration at 4°C (40°F). Store diluted solutions of eribulin mesylate injection for up to 4 hours at room temperature or up to 24 hours under refrigeration at 4°C (40°F).

Discard unused portions of the vial.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Injection: 1 mg/2 mL (0.5 mg/mL) eribulin mesylate is a clear, colorless, sterile solution in a single-dose vial.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Neutropenia

In Study 1, severe neutropenia (ANC < 500/mm³) lasting more than one week occurred in 12% (62/503) of patients with metastatic breast cancer, leading to discontinuation in <1% of patients. Febrile neutropenia (fever ≥38.5°F with Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia) occurred in 5% (23/503) of patients; two patients (0.4%) died from complications of febrile neutropenia (see Adverse Reactions (6.1)).

In Study 1, patients with alanine aminotransferase (ALT) or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) > 3 × ULN (upper limit of normal) experienced a higher incidence of Grade 4 neutropenia and febrile neutropenia than patients with normal or moderately elevated liver function test results. Patients with bilirubin > 1.5 × ULN also had a higher incidence of Grade 4 neutropenia and febrile neutropenia.

In Study 2, severe neutropenia (ANC < 500/mm³) lasting more than one week occurred in 12% (26/222) of patients with liposarcoma or leiomyosarcoma. Febrile neutropenia occurred in 0.9% of patients treated with eribulin mesylate and fatal neutropenic sepsis in 0.9% (see Adverse Reactions (6.1)).

Monitor complete blood counts prior to each dose; increase the frequency of monitoring in patients who develop Grade 3 or 4 cytopenias. Delay administration of eribulin mesylate and reduce subsequent doses if patients experience febrile neutropenia or Grade 4 neutropenia lasting longer than 7 days (see Dosage and Administration (2.2)). Clinical studies of eribulin mesylate did not include patients with baseline neutrophil counts below 1,500/mm³.

Peripheral Neuropathy

In Study 1, Grade 3 peripheral neuropathy occurred in 8% (40/503) of patients, and Grade 4 in 0.4% (2/503) of patients with metastatic breast cancer (MBC). Peripheral neuropathy was the most common toxicity leading to discontinuation of eribulin mesylate (5% of patients; 24/503) in Study 1. Neuropathy lasting more than one year occurred in 5% (26/503) of patients. Twenty-two percent (109/503) of patients developed a new or worsening neuropathy that had not recovered within a median follow-up duration of 269 days (range 25-662 days).

In Study 2, Grade 3 peripheral neuropathy occurred in 3.1% (7/222) of eribulin mesylate-treated patients. Peripheral neuropathy led to discontinuation of eribulin mesylate in 0.9% of patients. The median time to first occurrence of peripheral neuropathy of any severity was 5 months (range: 3.5 months to 9 months). Neuropathy lasting more than 60 days occurred in 55% (38/65) of patients. Sixty-three percent (41/65) had not recovered within a median follow-up duration of 6.4 months (range: 27 days to 29 months).

Monitor patients closely for signs of peripheral motor and sensory neuropathy. Withhold eribulin mesylate in patients who experience Grade 3 or 4 peripheral neuropathy, until resolution to Grade 2 or less (see Dosage and Administration (2.2)).

Embryo-Fetal Toxicity

Based on findings from an animal reproduction study and its mechanism of action, eribulin mesylate can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of eribulin mesylate in pregnant women. In animal reproduction studies, eribulin mesylate caused embryo-fetal toxicity when administered to pregnant rats during organogenesis at doses below the recommended human dose. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with eribulin mesylate and for 3.5 months following the final dose (see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)).

QT Prolongation

In an uncontrolled open-label ECG study in 26 patients, QT prolongation was observed on Day 8, independent of eribulin concentration, with no QT prolongation observed on Day 1. ECG monitoring is recommended if therapy is initiated in patients with congestive heart failure, bradyarrhythmias, drugs known to prolong the QT interval, including Class Ia and III antiarrhythmics, and electrolyte abnormalities. Correct hypokalemia or hypomagnesemia prior to initiating eribulin mesylate and monitor these electrolytes periodically during therapy. Avoid eribulin mesylate in patients with congenital long QT syndrome.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, the adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in other clinical trials and may not reflect the rates observed in clinical practice.

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

- Neutropenia (see Warnings and Precautions (5.1))
- Peripheral neuropathy (see Warnings and Precautions (5.2))
- QT prolongation (see Warnings and Precautions (5.4))

In clinical trials, eribulin mesylate has been administered to 1963 patients including 467 patients exposed to eribulin mesylate for 6 months or longer. The majority of the 1963 patients were women (92%) with a median age of 55 years (range: 17 to 85 years). The racial and ethnic distribution was White (77%), Black (4%), Asian (9%), and other (3%).

Metastatic Breast Cancer

The most common adverse reactions (≥25%) reported in patients receiving eribulin mesylate were neutropenia, anemia, asthenia/fatigue, alopecia, peripheral neuropathy, nausea, and constipation. The most common serious adverse reactions reported in patients receiving eribulin mesylate were febrile neutropenia (14%) and neutropenia (2%). The most common adverse reaction resulting in discontinuation of eribulin mesylate was peripheral neuropathy (5%).

The adverse reactions described in Table 2 were identified in 750 patients treated in Study 1 (see Clinical Studies (14.1)). In Study 1, patients were randomized (2:1) to receive either eribulin mesylate (1.4 mg/m² on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle) or single agent treatment chosen by their physician (control group). A total of 503 patients received eribulin mesylate and 247 patients in the control group received therapy consisting of chemotherapy [total 97% (anthracyclines 10%, capecitabine 18%, gemcitabine 19%, taxanes 15%, vinorelbine 25%, other chemotherapies 10%)] or hormonal therapy (3%). The median duration of exposure was 118 days for patients receiving eribulin mesylate and 63 days for patients receiving control therapy. Table 2 reports the most common adverse reactions occurring in at least 10% of patients in either group.

Table 2: Adverse Reactions with a Per-Patient Incidence of at Least 10% in Study 1				
Adverse Reactions	Eribulin Mesylate n=503		Control Group n=247	
	All Grades	≥ Grade 3	All Grades	≥ Grade 3
Blood and lymphatic system disorders*				
Neutropenia	82%	5%	53%	23%
Anemia	58%	2%	55%	4%
Nervous system disorders				
Peripheral neuropathy [†]	35%	8%	16%	2%
Headache	19%	<1%	12%	<1%
General disorders				
Asthenia/Fatigue	54%	10%	40%	11%
Pyrexia	21%	<1%	13%	<1%
Mucosal inflammation	9%	1%	10%	2%
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Nausea	35%	1%	28%	3%
Constipation	25%	1%	21%	1%
Vomiting	18%	1%	18%	1%
Diarrhea	18%	0	18%	0
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders				
Arthralgia/Myalgia	22%	<1%	12%	1%
Back pain	16%	1%	7%	2%
Bone pain	12%	2%	9%	2%
Pain in extremity	11%	1%	10%	1%
Metabolism and nutrition disorders				
Decreased weight	21%	1%	14%	<1%
Anorexia	20%	1%	13%	1%
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders				
Dyspnea	16%	4%	13%	4%
Cough	14%	0	9%	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders				
Alopecia	45%	NA [‡]	10%	NA [‡]
Infections				
Urinary Tract Infection	10%	1%	5%	0

*adverse reactions were graded per National Cancer Institute Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.0.
†based upon laboratory data.
‡includes peripheral neuropathy, peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, peripheral motor neuropathy, polyneuropathy, peripheral sensory neuropathy, and parasthesia.
‡not applicable; (grading system does not specify) > Grade 2 (or alopecia).

Cytopenias: Grade 3 neutropenia occurred in 28% (143/503) of patients who received eribulin mesylate in Study 1, and 29% (144/503) of patients experienced Grade 4 neutropenia. Febrile neutropenia occurred in 5% (23/503) of patients; two patients (0.4%) died from complications of febrile neutropenia. Dose reduction due to neutropenia was required in 12% (62/503) of patients and discontinuation was required in <1% of patients. The mean time to nadir was 13 days and the mean time to recovery from severe neutropenia (<500/mm³) was 8 days. Grade 3 or greater thrombocytopenia occurred in 1% (7/503) of patients. G-CSF (granulocyte colony-stimulating factor) or GM-CSF (granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor) was used in 19% of patients who received eribulin mesylate.

Peripheral Neuropathy: In Study 1, 17% of enrolled patients had Grade 1 peripheral neuropathy and 3% of patients had Grade 2 peripheral neuropathy at baseline. Dose reduction due to peripheral neuropathy was required by 3% (14/503) of patients who received eribulin mesylate. Four percent (20/503) of patients experienced peripheral motor neuropathy of any grade and 2% (8/503) of patients developed Grade 3 peripheral motor neuropathy.

Liver Function Test Abnormalities: Among patients with Grade 0 or 1 ALT levels at baseline, 18% of eribulin mesylate-treated patients experienced Grade 2 or greater ALT elevation. One eribulin mesylate-treated patient without documented liver metastases had concomitant Grade 2 elevations in bilirubin and ALT; these abnormalities resolved and did not recur with re-exposure to eribulin mesylate.

Less Common Adverse Reactions: The following additional adverse reactions were reported in ≥5% to <10% of the eribulin mesylate-treated group:

- Eye Disorders:** increased lacrimation
- Gastrointestinal Disorders:** dyspepsia, abdominal pain, stomatitis, dry mouth
- General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions:** peripheral edema
- Infections and Infestations:** upper respiratory tract infection
- Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders:** hypokalemia
- Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders:** muscle spasms, muscular weakness
- Nervous System Disorders:** dyspnea, dizziness
- Psychiatric Disorders:** insomnia, depression
- Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue Disorders:** rash

Liposarcoma

The safety of eribulin mesylate was evaluated in Study 2, an open-label, randomized, multicenter, active-controlled trial, in which patients were randomized (1:1) to receive either eribulin mesylate 1.4 mg/m² on Days 1 and 8 of a 21-day cycle or dacarbazine at doses of 850 mg/m² (20%), 1000 mg/m² (54%), or 1200 mg/m² (16%) every 3 weeks. A total of 223 patients received eribulin mesylate and 221 patients received dacarbazine. Patients were required to have received at least two prior systemic chemotherapy regimens. The trial excluded patients with pre-existing ≥ Grade 3 peripheral neuropathy, known central nervous system metastasis, elevated serum bilirubin or significant chronic liver disease, history of myocardial infarction within 6 months, history of New York Heart Association Class II or IV heart failure, or cardiac arrhythmia requiring treatment. The median age of the safety population in Study 2 was 56 years (range: 24 to 83 years); 67% female; 73% White, 3% Black or African American, 8% Asian/Pacific Islander, and 15% unknown; 99% received prior anthracycline-containing regimen; and 99% received ≥ 2 prior regimens. The median duration of exposure was 2.3 months (range: 21 days to 26 months) for patients receiving eribulin mesylate (see Clinical Studies (14.2)).

The most common adverse reactions (≥25%) reported in patients receiving eribulin mesylate were fatigue, nausea, alopecia, constipation, peripheral neuropathy, abdominal pain, and pyrexia. The most common adverse reactions (≥25%) Grade 3-4 laboratory abnormalities reported in patients receiving eribulin mesylate were neutropenia, hypokalemia, and hypocalcemia. The most common serious adverse reactions reported in patients receiving eribulin mesylate were neutropenia (4.9%) and pyrexia (4.5%). Lethal discontinuation of eribulin mesylate for adverse reactions occurred in 8% of patients. The most common adverse reactions resulting in discontinuation of eribulin mesylate were fatigue and thrombocytopenia (0.9% each). Twenty-six percent of patients required at least one dose reduction. The most frequent adverse reactions that led to dose reduction were neutropenia (1.8%) and peripheral neuropathy (4.0%).

Table 3 summarizes the incidence of adverse reactions occurring at or at least 10% of patients in the eribulin mesylate-treated arm in Study 2.

Table 3: Adverse Reactions Occurring in ≥10% (All Grades) of Patients Treated on the Eribulin Mesylate Arm and at a Higher Incidence than in the Dacarbazine Arm (Between Arm Difference of ≥5% for All Grades or ≥2% for Grades 3 and 4) (Study 2) ^a				
Adverse Reaction	Eribulin Mesylate n=223		Dacarbazine n=221	
	All Grades	Grades 3-4	All Grades	Grades 3-4
Nervous system disorders				
Peripheral Neuropathy ^b	29%	3.1%	8%	0.5%
Headache	16%	0%	10%	0%
General disorders				
Pyrexia	26%	0.9%	14%	0.5%
Constipation	32%	0.9%	26%	0.5%
Abdominal pain ^c	29%	1.8%	23%	4.1%
Stomatitis	14%	0.9%	5%	0.5%
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders				
Alopecia	35%	NA ^d	2.7%	NA ^d
Infections				
Urinary tract infection	11%	2.2%	5%	0.5%

^aAdverse reactions were graded per National Cancer Institute Criteria for Adverse Events version 4.03 (NCI CTCAE v4.03).

^bSafety data from one study site enrolling six patients were excluded.
^cIncludes peripheral neuropathy, peripheral sensorimotor neuropathy, peripheral motor neuropathy, polyneuropathy, peripheral sensory neuropathy, and parasthesia.
^dIncludes abdominal pain, upper abdominal pain, lower abdominal pain, abdominal discomfort.
^eNot applicable; (grading system does not specify) > Grade 2 (or alopecia).

Other clinically important adverse reactions occurring in ≥10% of the eribulin mesylate-treated patients were:

- Gastrointestinal Disorders:** nausea (41%), vomiting (19%), diarrhea (17%)
- General Disorders:** asthenia/fatigue (62%), peripheral edema (12%)
- Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders:** decreased appetite (19%)
- Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders:** arthralgia/myalgia (16%), back pain (16%)
- Respiratory Disorders:** cough (18%)

Less Common Adverse Reactions: The following additional clinically important adverse reactions were reported in ≥5% to <10% of the eribulin mesylate-treated group:

- Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders:** thrombocytopenia
- Eye Disorders:** increased lacrimation
- Gastrointestinal Disorders:** dyspepsia
- Metabolism and Nutrition Disorders:** hyperglycemia
- Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders:** muscle spasms, musculoskeletal pain
- Nervous System Disorders:** dizziness, dyspnea
- Psychiatric Disorders:** insomnia, anxiety
- Respiratory, Thoracic, and Mediastinal Disorders:** oropharyngeal pain
- Vascular Disorders:** hypotension

Table 4: Laboratory Abnormalities Occurring in ≥10% (All Grades) of Patients Treated on the Eribulin Mesylate Arm and at a Higher Incidence than in the Dacarbazine Arm (Between Arm Difference of ≥5% for All Grades or ≥2% for Grades 3 and 4) (Study 2) ^a				
Laboratory Abnormality	Eribulin Mesylate		Dacarbazine	
	All Grades	Grades 3-4	All Grades	Grades 3-4
Hematology				
Anemia	70%	4.1%	52%	6%
Neutropenia	63%	32%	30%	8.9%
Chemistry				
Increased alanine aminotransferase (ALT)	43%	2.3%	28%	2.3%
Increased aspartate aminotransferase (AST)	36%	0.9%	16%	0.5%
Hypokalemia	30%	5.4%	14%	2.8%
Hypocalcemia	28%	5%	18%	1.4%
Hypophosphatemia	20%	3.2%	11%	1.4%

^a Each test incidence is based on the number of patients who had both baseline and at least one on-study measurement and at least 1 grade increase from baseline. Eribulin mesylate group (range 221-222) and dacarbazine group (range 2

