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Table 5: Clinical Cure Rates By Infecting Pathogen in Microbiologically Evaluable Patients with Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections^a

Imipenem/Cilastatir

-/N/%)

3/4 (75.0

298/343 (86.9

18/20 (90 0)

53/60 (88.3)

igecycline n/N(%)

12/16 (75.0

281/329 (85.4

19/20 (95 0

46/52 (88.5

Tigecycline for Injection USP 50mg

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COMPOSITION Each Vial contair Tigecycline USP 50 mg

Excipients q.s. Sodium chloride Injection IP Sml FFS Plastic Ampoule Each mL contains: Sodium chloride IP 9.0mg Sterile water for Injections IP q.s.

PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

tion in a single-dose vial Lyophilized powder for reco (For IV Use only)

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES Pharmacodynamic Properties

Pharmacotherapeutic group: Antibacterials for systemic use ATC code: J01AA12

Tigecycline is a tetracycline derivative (a glycylcycline) for intravenous infusion. The chemical name of tigecycline is $(45,4a5,5a8,12a5)-9-[2-(tert -butylamino)acetamido]-4,7bis(dimethylamino)-1,4,4a,5,5a,6,11,12a -octahydro-3,10,12,12a-tetrahydroxy-1,1-1dicxo-2-naphthacenceatoxamide. The empirical formula is <math>C_{xy}H_{xy}N_{x}O_{x}$ and the molecular weight is \$85.65.

Mechanism of Action

Tigecycline, a glycylcycline, inhibits protein translation in bacteria by binding to the 305 ribosomal subunit and blocking the entry of amino-acyl tRNA molecules into the A site of the ribosome. This prevents incorporation of amino acid residues into elongating peptide chains. Tigecycline carries a glycylamido moiety attached to the 0 mortificand features. the 9-position of minocycline

Pharmacokinetic Properties

Pharmacokinetic Properties The mean pharmacokinetic parameters of tigecycline after single and multiple intravenous doses based on pooled data from clinical pharmacology studies are summarized in the below table. Intravenous infusions of tigecycline were administered over approximately 30 to 60 minutes.

Table 1: Mean Pharmacokinetic Parameters Of Tigecycline After Single

And Multiple Intravenous Doses		
	Single Dose 100 (N=224)	mg Multiple Dose ^a 50 mg q12 (N=103)
Cmax (µg/ml) ^b	1.45 (22%)	0.87 (27%)
Cmax (µg/ml) ^c	0.90 (30%)	0.63 (15%)
AUC (µg/ml)	5.19 (36%)	
AUC 0-24h(µg/ml)		4.70 (36%)
Cmin (µg/ml)		0.13 (59%)
t1/2 (h)	27.1 (53%)	42.4 (83%)
CL (L/h)	21.8 (40%)	23.8 (33%)
CLr (ml/min)	38.0 (82%)	51.0 (58%)
Vss (L)	568 (43%)	639 (48%)

100 mg initially, followed by 50 mg every 12 hour

The *in vitro* plasma protein binding of tigecycline ranges from approximately 71% to 89% at concentrations observed in clinical studies (0.1 to 1.0 μ g/mL). Tigecycline is not extensively metabolized. Overall, the primary route of elimination for tigecycline is biliary excretion of unchanged tigecycline and its metabolites. Glucuronidation and renal excretion of unchanged tigecycline are secondary routes.

Clinical Studies

Clinical Studies Complicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections Tigecycline was evaluated in adults for the treatment of complicated skin and skin structure infections (5SSS) in two randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, multinational, multicenter studies (Studies 300 and 305). These studies compared tigecycline (100 mg IV initial dose followed by 50 mg every 12 hours) with vancomycin (1g IV every 12 hours)/aztreonam (2g IV every 12 hours) with days. Patients with complicated deep soft tissue infections including wound infections and cellulitis (210 cm, requiring surgery/drainage or with complicated underlying disease), major abscesses, infected ulcers, and burns were enrolled in the studies. The primary efficacy endpoint was the clinical response at the test of cure (TOC) visit in the conomary nonulations of the clinical velocities (CF) and cure (TOC) visit in the coprimary populations of the clinically evaluable (CE) and clinical modified intent-to-treat (cmITT) patients.

Table 2: Clinical Cure Rates from Two Pivotal Studies in Complicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections after 5 to 14 Days of Therapy

	Tigecycline* n/N (%)	Vancomycin/Aztreonam ^b n/N (%)
Integrated		
CE	365/422 (86.5)	364/411 (88.6)
c-mITT	429/538 (79.7)	425/519 (81.9)
Study 300		
CE	165/199 (82.9)	163/198 (82.3)
c-mITT	209/277 (75.5)	200/260 (76.9)
Study 305		
CE	200/223 (89.7)	201/213 (94.4)
c-mITT	220/261 (84.3)	225/259 (86.9)

Table 3: Clinical Cure Rates By Infecting Pathogen in Microbiologically Evaluable Patients with Complicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections

Pathogen	Tigecycline n/N (%)	Vancomycin/Aztreonam
		n/N (%)
Escherichia coli Enterococcus	27/32 (84.4)	26/30 (86.7)
faecalis (vancomycin-		
susceptible only)	13/17 (76.5)	24/29 (82.8)
Methicillin-susceptible	125/139 (89.9)	118/126 (93.7)
Staphylococcus aureus (MSSA)		
Methicillin-resistant	29/37 (78.4)	26/34 (76.5)
Staphylococcus aureus		
(MRSA)		
Streptococcus agalactiae	8/8 (100)	11/13 (84.6)
Streptococcus anginosus grp. ^b	16/20 (80.0)	9/10 (90.0)
Streptococcus pyogenes	31/33 (93.9)	24/27 (88.9)
Bacteroides fragilis	6/8 (75.0)	4/5 (80.0)

otal studies and one Phase 3 Resistant Pathogen study Complicated Intra-abdominal Infection

Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections Tigecycline was evaluated in adults for the treatment of complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAI) in two randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, multinational, multicenter studies (Studies 301 and 306). These studies compared tigecycline (100 mg IV initial dose followed by 50 mg every 12 hours) with imipenem/cilastatin (500 mg IV every 6 hours) for 5 to 14 days. Patients with complicated diagnoses including appendicitis, cholecystitis, diver ticulitis, gastric/duodenal perforation, intra-abdominal abscess, perforation of intestine, and peritonitis were enrolled in the studies. The primary efficacy endpoint was the clinical response at the TOC visit for the co-primary populations of the microbiologically evaluable (ME) and the microbiologic modified intent-to-treat (mmtTD-nations). (m-mITT) pa

Table 4: Clinical Cure Rates from Two Pivotal Studies in Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections after 5 to 14 Days of Therapy Tigecycline*n/N(%) Imipenem/Cliastatin*

442/513 (86.2)

210/255 (82.4) 244/312 (78.2)

232/258 (89.9) 270/319 (84.6)

441/512 (86.1) 506/631 (80.2)

199/247 (80.6) 227/309 (73.5)

242/265 (91.3) 279/322 (86.6)

Geriatric Use No unexpected overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between these subjects and younger subjects, but greater sensitivity to adverse events of some older individuals cannot be ruled out.

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Preparation and Handling Each vial of TIGEPLUG should be reconstituted with 5ml of 0.9% sodium chloride injection IP or 5% Dextrose injection IP to achieve a concentration of 10mg/ml of Tigecycline. The vial should be gently swirted until the drug dissolves. Withdraw entire content of the reconstituted solution from the vial and add to a 100ml intravenous bag for infusion (for a 100mg dose, reconstitute two vials, for a 50mg dose, reconstitute one vial). The maximum concentration in the intravenous bag should be 1mg/ml. The reconstituted solution should be yellow to orange in

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colour, if not, the solution should be discarded. Parenteral drug products should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration (e.g. green or black) prior to administration. If discoloured to green or black, then solution to be discarded. Once reconstituted, TIGEPLUG for injection may be stored at room temperature (Not exceeding 25°C/77°F) for upto 24 hrs (upto 6 hrs. in vial & remaining time in IV bag).

Alternatively, TIGEPLUG for injection may be stored refrigerated at 2 to 8°C (36° to 46°F) for up to 48 hours, following immediate transfer of reconstituted solution in to the IV bag. Reconstituted solution must be transferred & further diluted for IV

TIGEPLUG may be administered intravenously through a dedicated line or through a Vsite. If the same intravenous line is used for sequential infinitiosion of several drugs, the line should be flushed before and after infusion of TIGEPLUG with 0.9% sodium chloride injection IP, 5% Dextrose injection IP. Injection should be made with an infusion solution compatible with Tigecycline and with any other drug administered via this common line.

Compatibilities Compatible intravenous solutions include 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, IP, and 5% Dextrose Injection, IP. When administered through a Y-site, tigecycline is compatible with the following drugs or diluents: dobutamine, dopamien HCI, Lactated Ringer's, lidocaine HCI, potassium chloride, ranitidine HCI, and theophyline

Incompatibilities The following drugs should not be administered simultaneously through the same Y-site as tigecycline: amphotericin B, chlorpromazine, methylprednisolone, and

Tigecycline is contraindicated for use in patients who have known hypersensitivity to tigecycline.

Warnings Glycy(cycline class antibiotics are structurally similar to tetracycline class antibiotics and may have similar adverse effects. Tigecycline may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. If the patient becomes pregnant while taking tigecycline, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus.

The use of tigecycline during tooth development (last half of pregnancy, infancy, and childhood to the age of 8 years) may cause permanent discoloration of the teeth (yellowgray brown). Tigecycline should be administered with caution in patients with known hypersensitivity to tetracycline class antibiotics. Pseudomembranous colitis has been reported with nearly all antibacterial agents and may range in severity from mild to life-threatening. Therefore, it is important to consider this diagnosis in patients who present with diarrhea subsequent to the administration of any antibacterial agent.

General Caution should be exercised when considering tigecycline monotherapy in patients with complicated intra-abdominal infections (cIAI) secondary to clinically apparent intestinal perforation.

Glycylcycline class antibiotics are structurally similar to tetracycline class antibiotics and may have similar adverse effects. Such effects may include: photosensitivity, pseudotumor cerebri, pancreatitis, and anti-anabolic action (which has lead to increased BUN, azotemia, acidosis, and hypophosphatemia).

As with other antibacterial drugs, use of tigecycline may result in overgrowth of non susceptible organisms, including fungi. Patients should be carefully monitored during therapy. If superinfection occurs, appropriate measures should be taken.

Prescribing tigecycline in the absence of a proven or strongly suspected bacteria infection is unlikely to provide benefit to the patient and increases the risk of the development of drug resistant bacteria.

Drug Interactions Tigecycline (100 mg followed by 50 mg every 12 hours) and digoxin (0.5 mg followed by 0.25 mg, orally, every 24 hours) were coadministered to healthy subjects in a drug interaction study. Tigecycline silghtly decreased the $C_{\rm sus}$ of digoxin by 13%, but did not affect the AUC or clearance of digoxin. In addition, digoxin did not affect the pharmacokinetic profile of tigecycline. Therefore, no dosage adjustment of either drug is necessary when tigecycline is addition, subject of the digoxin. Concomitant administration of tigecycline (100 mg followed by 50mg every 12 hours) and warfarin (25 mg single-dose) to healthy subjects resulted in a decrease in clearance of R-Warfarin and S-Warfarin by 40% and 23%, an increase in $C_{\rm sus}$ by 38% and a 3% and an increase in AUC by 68% and 29%.

an increase in C_{wa} yo so and 45% and an increase in AUC by observation 25%, respectively. Tiggev/cline did not significantly alter the effects of warfarin on INR. In addition, warfarin did not affect the pharmacokinetic profile of tigecycline. However, prothrombin time or other suitable anticoagulation test should be monitored if tigecycline is administered with warfarin.

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Contraindication

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Staphylococcus haemolyticus. Aerobic and facultative gram-negative microorganisms Acinetobacter baumannii, Aeromonas hydrophila, Citrobacter koseri, Enterobacter aerogenes, Pasteurella multocida, Serratiamarcescens and Stenotrophomonas maltophilia. Anaerobic microorganisms Bacteroides distasonis, Bacteroides ovatus, Peptostreptococcus spp., Porphyromonas spp., Prevotella spp.

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Other microorganisms Mycobacterium abscessus, Mycobacterium chelonae, Mycobacterium fortuitum

Pregnancy and Lactation

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of tigecycline in pregnant women. Tigecycline should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when tigecycline is administered to a nursing woman.

Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines No studies on the effects of tigecycline on the ability to drive and use machines have been performed. Dizziness may occur and this may have an effect on driving and use of machines.

The most common treatment-emergent adverse events, were nausea and vomiting which generally occurred during the first 1 – 2 days of therapy. The following drug-related adverse events were reported infrequently (20.2% and c2%) in patients receiving tigecycline in Phase 3 clinical studies: Body as a Whole: injection site inflammation, injection site pain, injection site reaction, septic shock, allergic reaction, chills, injection site edema, injection site philotits.

phlebitis. Cardiovascular System: thrombophlebitis, bradycardia, tachycardia, vasodilatation Digestive System: anorexia, dry mouth, jaundice, abnormal stools Metabolic/Nutritional System: increased creatinine, hypocalcemia, hypoglycemia,

hyponatremia Nervous System: somnolence Special Senses: taste perversion Hemic and Lymphatic System: prolonged activated partial thromboplastin time (aPT), prolonged prothrombin time (PT), eosinophilia, increased international normalized ratio (INR), thrombocytopenia Urogenital System: vaginal moniliasis, vaginitis, leukorrhea.

Overdose No specific information is available on the treatment of overdosage with tigecycline. Intravenous administration of tigecycline at a single dose of 300 mg over 60 minutes in healthy volunteers reported an increased incidence of nausea and vomiting. In single dose intravenous toxicity studies conducted with tigecycline in mice, the estimated median lethal dose (LD_w) was 124 mg/kg in males and 98 mg/kg in femalles. In rats, the estimated LD_w was 106 mg/kg for both sexes. Tigecycline is not removed in significant quantities by hemodialysis.

PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

Shelf Life Please refer carton/label.

Storage and Precautions

Storage and Precautions Store at a temperature below 25°C. Protect from light. Once reconstituted, tigecycline may be stored at room temperatu hours (up to 6 hours in the vial and the remaining time in the IV bag) ture for up to 24

Keep out of reach of children

Special Precautions for Disposal and Other Handling Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

Nature and Contents of Container TIGEPLUG[®] for injection is available in 10mL clear transparent glass vial, stoppered and sealed with flip off seal. One vial is packed with a 5mL FFS plastic ampoule of sodium chloride injection IP 0.9% w/v in a PVC tray, along with the package insert in a carton.

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Pack size: 10mL vials

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In vitro studies in human liver microsomes indicate that tigecycline does not alter the metabolism of drugs metabolized by these enzymes. In addition, because tigecyline is not extensively metabolized, clearance of tigecycline is not expected to be affected by drugs that inhibit or induce the activity of these CYP450 information.

Drug Interactions

Concurrent use of antibacterial drugs with oral contraceptives may render oral

Microbiology

Tigecycline, a glycylcycline, inhibits protein translation in bacteria by binding to the 305 ribosomal subunit and blocking entry of amino-acyl tRNA molecules into the A site of the ribosome. This prevents incorporation of amino acid residues into elongating peptide chains.

Tigecycline carries a glycylamido moiety attached to the 9-position of minocycline. The substitution pattern is not present in any naturally occurring or semisynthetic tetracycline and imparts certain microbiologic properties to tigecycline.

Tigecycline is not affected by the two major tetracycline resistance mechan I Igecycline is not arrected by the two major tetracycline resistance mechanisms, ribosomal protection and efflux. Accordingly, tigecycline has demonstrated in vitro and in vivo activity against a broad spectrum of bacterial pathogens. There has been no cross resistance observed between tigecycline and other artibiotics. Tigecycline is not affected by resistance mechanisms such as beta-lactamases (including extended spectrum beta-lactamases), target site modifications, macrolide efflux pumps or enzyme target changes (e.g. gyrase/topoisomerase).

Tigecycline has been shown to be active against most strains of the following microorganisms, both in vitro and in clinical infections.

Aerobic facultative gram-positive microorganisms Enterococcus faecalis (vancomycin-susceptible isolates only), Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin-susceptible and -resistant isolates), Streptococcus agalactae, Streptococcus anginosus qrg. (includes ..., anginosus, S. intermedius, and S. Constellatus), Streptococcus pyogenes.

Aerobic and facultative gram-negative microorganisms Citrobacter freundii, Enterobacter cloacae, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella oxytoca.

Anaerobic microorganisms

Bacteroides fragilis, Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron, Bacteroides uniformis, Bacteroides vulgatus, Clostridium perfringens, Peptostreptococcus micros.

At least 90% of the following bacteria exhibit *in vitro* minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) that are at concentrations that are achievable using the prescribed dosing regimens. However, the clinical significance of this is unknown because the safety and effectiveness of tigecycline in treating clinical infections due to these bacteria have not been established in adequate and well-controlled divincit tries. clinical trial

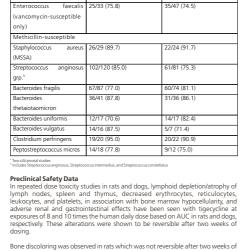
Aerobic and facultative gram-positive microorganisms Enterococcus avium, Enterococcus casseliflavus, Enterococcus faecalis (vancomycin resistant isolates), Enterococcus faecium (vancomycin-susceptible and resistant isolates), Enterococcus galiinarum, Listeria monocytogenes, Staphylococcus epidermidis (methicillin susceptible and -resistant isolates) and

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100 mg initially, followed by 50 mg every 12 h "Iminanam/Cilartatin (500 mg every 6 hours)

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Bone discoloring was observed in rats which was not reversible after two weeks of

Results of animal studies indicate that tigecycline crosses the placenta and is found in fetal tissues. In reproduction toxicity studies, decreased fetal weights in rats and rabbits (with associated delays in ossification) and fetal loss in rabbits have been observed with tigecycline. Tigecycline was not teratogenic in the rat or rabbit. Tigecycline did not affect mating or fertility in rats at exposures up to 4.7 times the human daily dose based on AUC. In female rats, there were no compound-related to the studies of t effects on ovaries or oestrus cycles at exposures up to 4.7 times the human daily dose based on AUC.

Results from animal studies using 14C-labelled tigecycline indicate that tigecycline is excreted readily via the milk of lactating rats. Consistent with the limited oral bioavailability of tigecycline, there is little or no systemic exposure to tigecycline in the nursing pups as a result of exposure via maternal milk.

Lifetime studies in animals to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of tigecycline have not been performed, but short-term genotoxicity studies of tigecycline were negative

Bolus intravenous administration of tigecycline has been associated with a histamine response in animal studies. These effects were observed at exposures of 14 and 3 times the human daily dose based on the AUC in rats and dogs

No evidence of photosensitivity was observed in rats following administration of tigecycline

CLINICAL PARTICULARS

Therapeutic Indications Complicated Skin and Skin Structure Infections Complicated Skin and Skin Structure infections caused by Escherichia coli, Enterococcus faecalis (vancomycin-susceptible isolates), Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin susceptible and resistant isolates), Streptococcus agalactiae, Streptococcus anginosus group (includes 5 anginosus, 5 intermedius, and S constellatus), Streptococcus pyogenes, and Bacteroides fragilis.

Complicated Intra-abdominal Infections Complicated intra-abdominal infections caused by Citrobacter freundii, Enterobacter cloacae, E. coli, Klebislia oxytoca, K. pneumoniae, Enterococcus faecalis (vancomycin susceptible isolates), Staphylococcus aureus (methicillin susceptible and resistant isolates), Straptococcus angionsus group (includes S anginosus, S. intermedius, and S constellatus), Bacteroides fragilis, Bacteroides thetaiotaomicron, Bacteroides uniformis, Bacteroides vulgatus, Clostridium perfringens, and Peptostreptococcus micros.

Tigecycline may be initiated as empiric monotherapy before results of these tests are known.

To reduce the development of drug-resistant bacteria and maintain the effectiveness of tigecycline and other antibacterial drugs, it should be used only to treat infections that are proven or strongly suspected to be caused by susceptible bacteria. When culture and susceptibility information are available, they should be considered in selecting or modifying antibacterial therapy. In the absence of such data, local epidemiology and susceptibility patterns may contribute to the empiric selection of therapy.

Posology and Method of Administration The recommended dosage regimen for tigecycline is an initial dose of 100 mg, followed by 50 mg every 12 hours. Intravenous infusions (IV) of tigecycline should be administered over approximately 30 to 60 minutes every 12 hours.

The recommended duration of treatment with tigecycline for complicated skin and skin structure infections or for complicated intra-abdominal infections is 5 to 14 days. The duration of therapy should be guided by the severity and site of the infection and the patient's clinical and bacteriological progress.

No dosage adjustment is warranted in patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment (Child Pugh A and Child Pugh B). In patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child Pugh C), the initial dose of tigecycline should be 100 mg followed by a reduced maintenance dose of 25 mg every 12 hours. Patients with severe hepatic impairment (Child Pugh C) should be treated with caution and monitored for treatment response.

No dosage adjustment of tigecycline is necessary in patients with renal impairmer or in patients undergoing hemodialysis. No dosage adjustment of tigecycline necessary based on age, gender, or race.

Pediatric Use Safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients below the age of 18 years have not been established. Therefore, use in patients under 18 years of age is not