

Toxicological Aspects and Safety Profile of Paclitaxel

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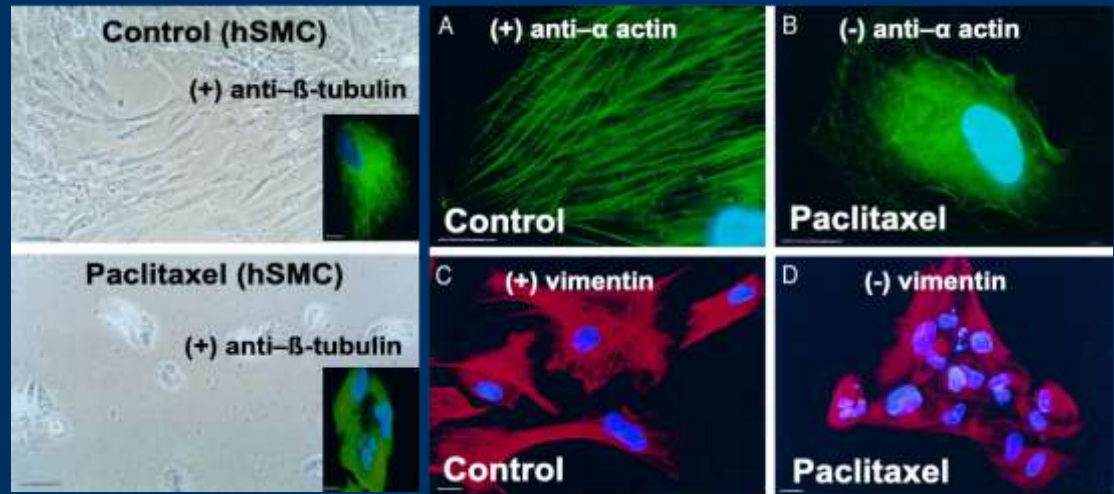
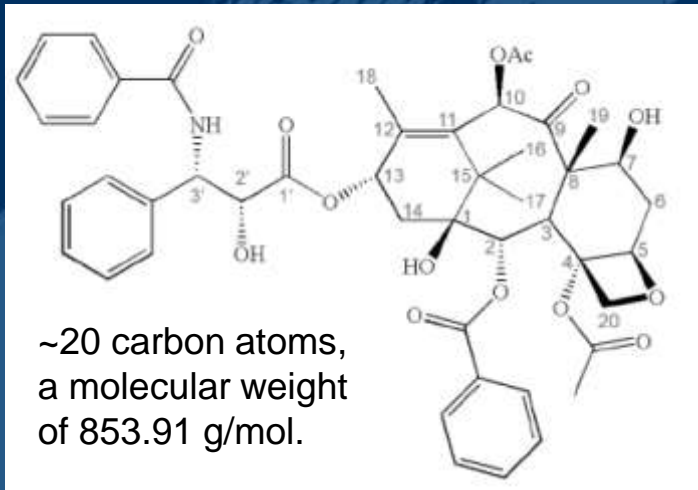
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The Chemistry and Pharmacological Properties of Paclitaxel Have Been Fully Characterized in Humans



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- **Mechanism of action**: stabilization of microtubules during the final G2/M phase of cell division
- Highly lipophilic, and is freely soluble in common organic solvents¹
- IV administration requires solubilization of drug with Cremophor^{®2}
- Injected drug is immediately bioavailable in bolus or infusion
- Usually administered in multiple cycles

¹IN.PACT Admiral IFU, ²Taxol IFU, Bristol-Myers Squibb

Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of Paclitaxel are Well Characterized

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Clinical Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics A 3-Hour Infusion versus a 24-Hour Infusion¹

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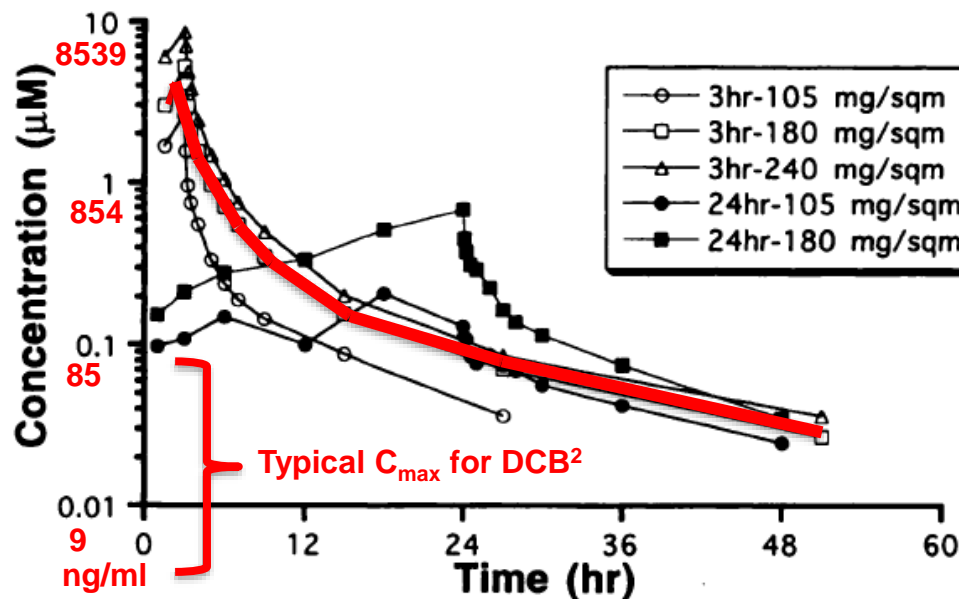
ABSTRACT

The present study was conducted to compare the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics (PD) of paclitaxel between Phase I trials of 3- and 24-h infusions and to determine the most informative pharmacokinetic parameter to describe the PD. Twenty-seven patients were treated in a Phase I study of paclitaxel by a 3-h infusion at one of six

cally, it has been shown to have activity in ovarian cancer (2, 3), breast cancer (4), head and neck cancer (7). Various infusion schedules, including 1-6-h (8, 9), 3-h (10), 96-h (15) infusions and 5-day (16) infusions have been tried. Nevertheless, at present, the optimal dose and schedule of paclitaxel remains unclear.

In vitro studies in several cell lines have shown that paclitaxel concentration and schedule of administration are important factors in paclitaxel (17-19). The present study was designed to compare the pharmacokinetic parameters of 3-h and 24-h infusion schedules of paclitaxel. The results as of yet cannot be compared with those of other studies because of the factorial design, 2 doses (150 and 300 mg/m²) and 2 infusion schedules of paclitaxel. The results of this study suggest that a 3-h infusion could produce a similar or higher C_{max} and lower AUC than a 24-h infusion. The results as of yet cannot be compared with those of other studies because of the factorial design, 2 doses (150 and 300 mg/m²) and 2 infusion schedules of paclitaxel. The results of this study suggest that a 3-h infusion could produce a similar or higher C_{max} and lower AUC than a 24-h infusion.

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C_{max}
[ng/mL]

AUC
[ng/mL*hr]

Paclitaxel IV 3h (180 mg/m²)¹

4468±1285

16463±3757

Stellarex²

54.4±116.9

37.2±59.2

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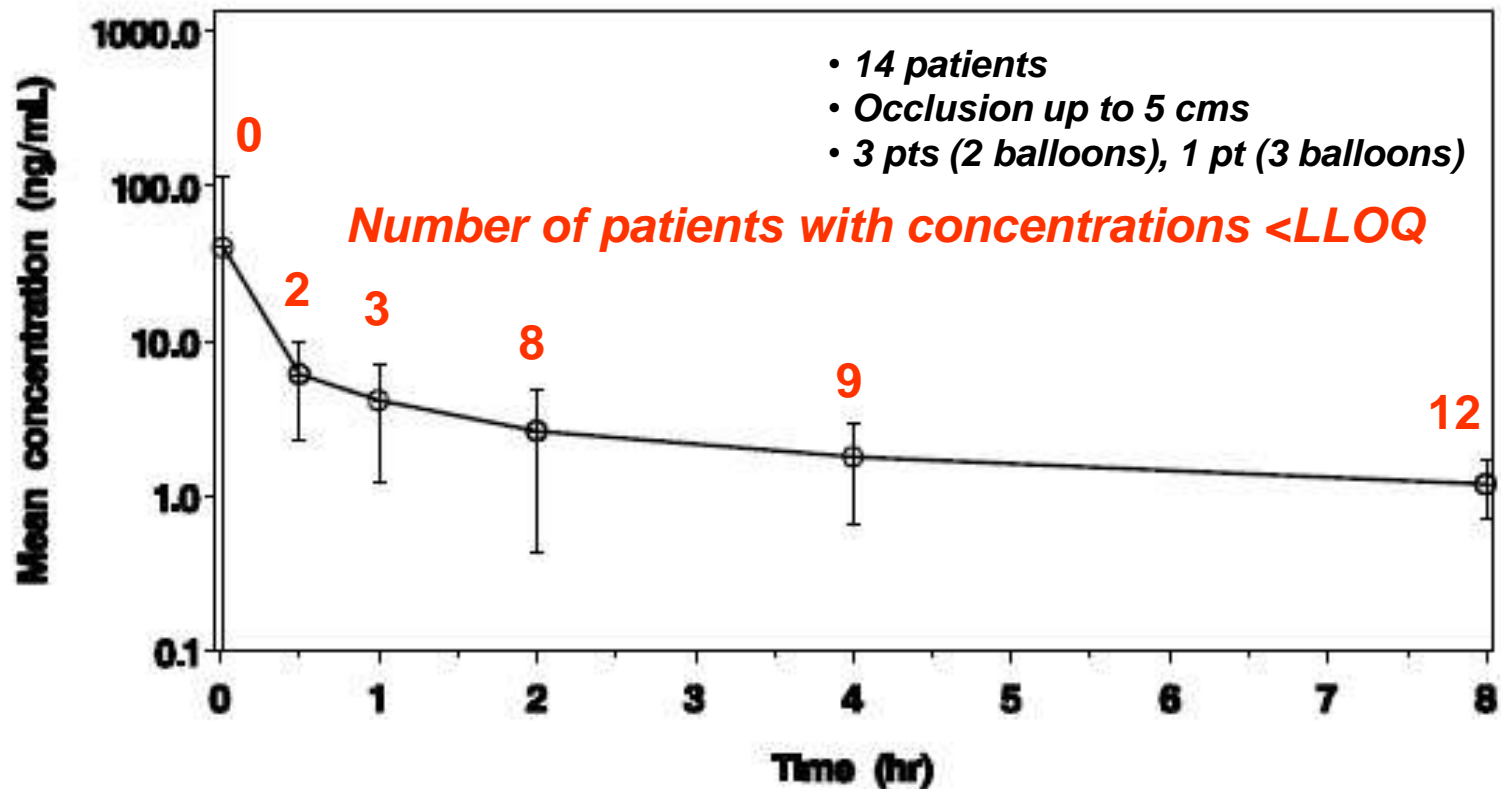
7.9±7.7

29.4±22.1

¹Clinical Cancer Research 1: 599-606, 1995, Ohstu T et al. ²Circulation 136: 1102-1113, Krishnan P et al ; ³IN.PACT Admiral IFU, Medtronic

Plasma Levels Following DCB Use in Human Femoro-Popliteal Arteries

Cotavance™ DCB FIH Study



A Variety of Organ Systems Can Be Impacted Producing a Range of Systemic Toxicities¹:

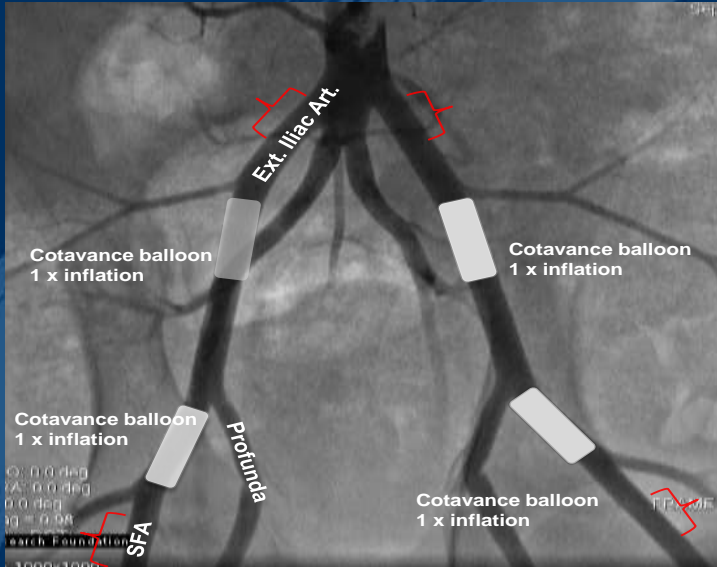
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- Hypersensitivity
- Cardiovascular
- Abnormal ECG
- Peripheral Neuropathy
- Myalgia/Arthralgia
- Gastrointestinal
- Alopecia
- Hepatic
- Injection site reaction

SUMMARY ^a OF ADVERSE EVENTS IN PATIENTS WITH SOLID TUMORS RECEIVING SINGLE-AGENT TAXOL			Percent of Patients (n=812)
• <i>Bone Marrow</i>			
—Neutropenia	<2000/mm ³		90
	<500/mm ³		52
—Leukopenia	<4000/mm ³		90
	<1000/mm ³		17
—Thrombocytopenia	<100,000/mm ³		20
	<50,000/mm ³		7
—Anemia	<11 g/dL		78
	<8 g/dL		16
—Infections			30
—Bleeding			14
—Red Cell Transfusions			25
—Platelet Transfusions			2
• <i>Hypersensitivity Reaction</i> ^b			
—All			41
—Severe [†]			2
• <i>Cardiovascular</i>			
—Vital Sign Changes ^c			
—Bradycardia (n=537)			3
—Hypotension (n=532)			12
—Significant Cardiovascular Events			1
• <i>Abnormal ECG</i>			
—All Pts			23
—Pts with normal baseline (n=559)			14
• <i>Peripheral Neuropathy</i>			
—Any symptoms			60
—Severe symptoms [†]			3
• <i>Myalgia/Arthralgia</i>			
—Any symptoms			60
—Severe symptoms [†]			8
• <i>Gastrointestinal</i>			
—Nausea and vomiting			52
—Diarrhea			38
—Mucositis			31
• <i>Alopecia</i>			87
• <i>Hepatic</i> (Pts with normal baseline and on study data)			
—Bilirubin elevations (n=765)			7
—Alkaline phosphatase elevations (n=575)			22
—AST (SGOT) elevations (n=591)			19
• <i>Injection Site Reaction</i>			13

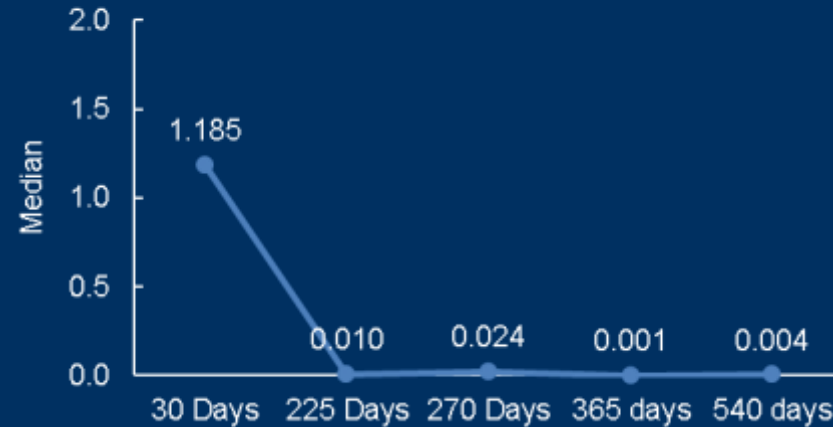
^a Based on worst course analysis.
^b All patients received premedication.
^c During the first 3 hours of infusion.
[†] Severe events are defined as at least Grade III toxicity.

Bone marrow suppression (primary neutropenia) is dose dependent and is the dose-limiting toxicity

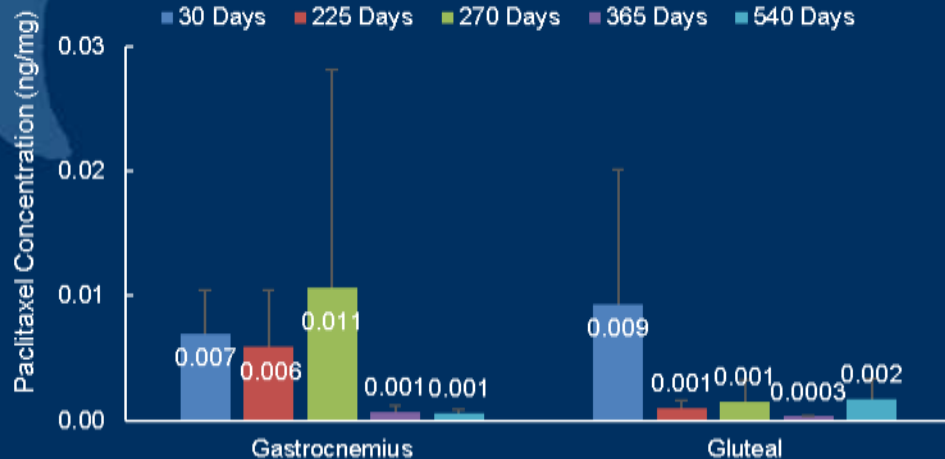
Non-Target Tissue Drug Concentrations (Cotavance DCB, 3.0-ug/mm²) at 18-Months



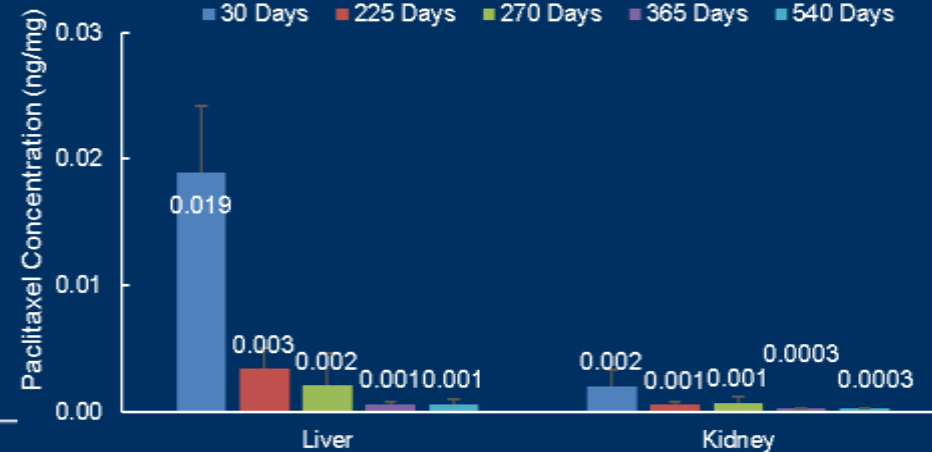
Paclitaxel Vessel Concentration (ng/mg)



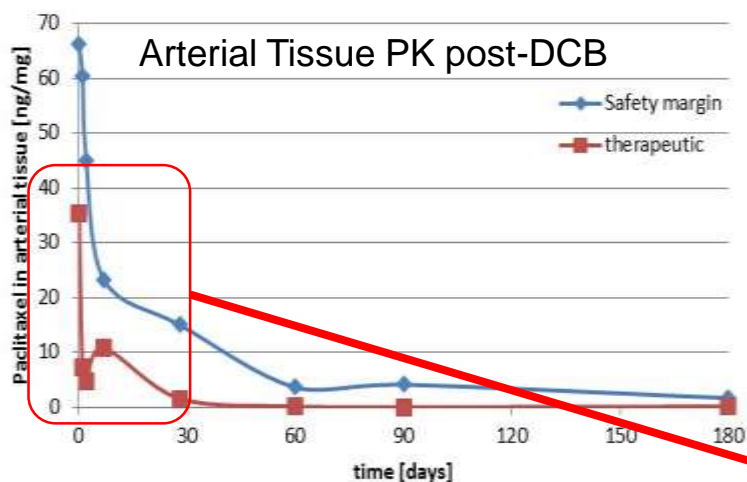
Paclitaxel Concentration in Downstream Muscles



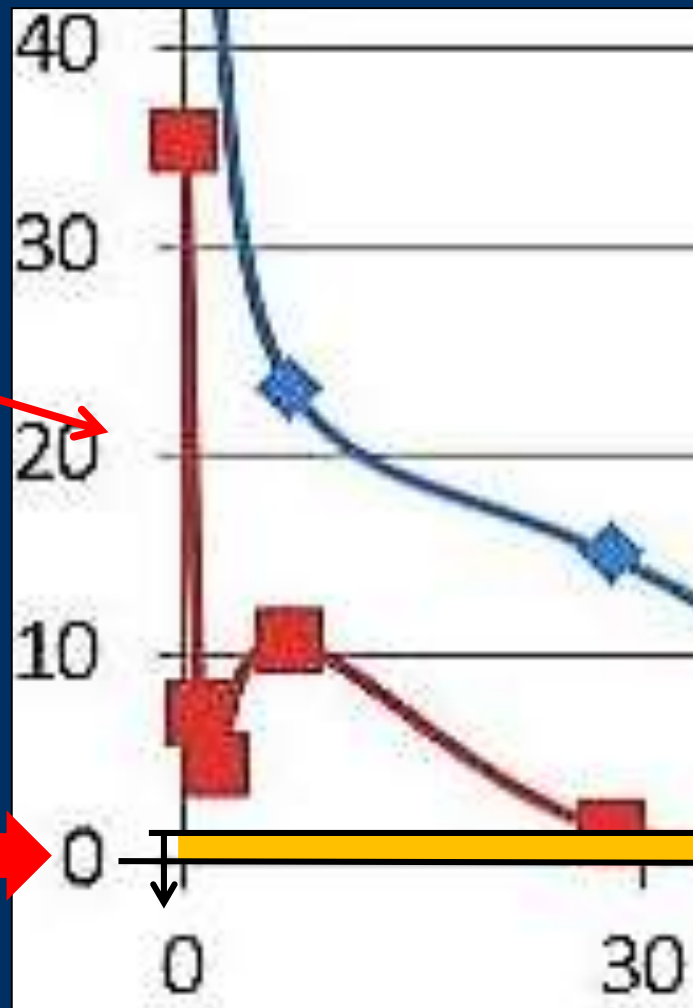
Paclitaxel Concentration in Organs



Non-Target Tissue Drug Concentrations are Consistently Lower than in Arteries



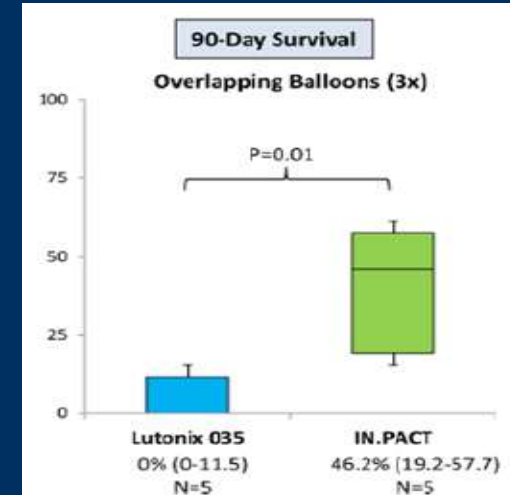
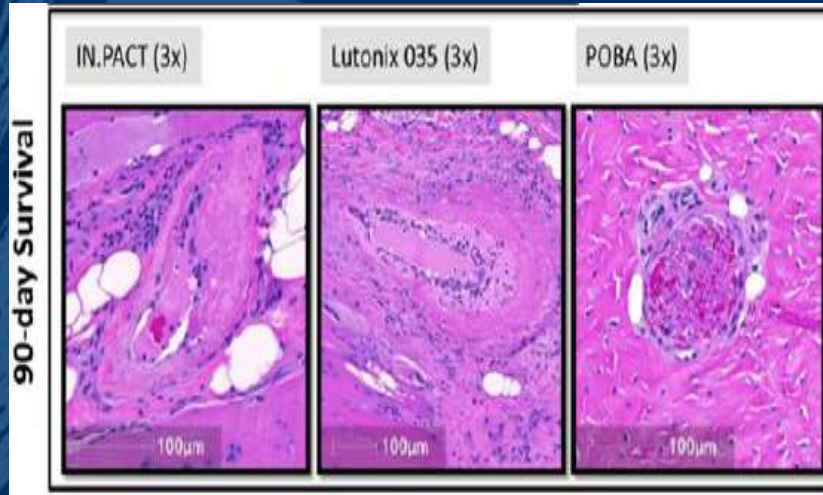
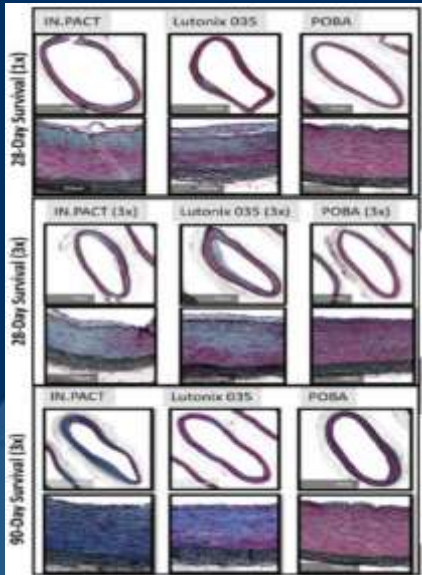
All non-target tissue C_{max} values (distal muscle, lungs, liver, spleen, kidney) are less than 2 ng/mg for the 3X dose and 1.2 ng/mg for the nominal therapeutic dose (single 5.0 or 6.0 x 80mm IN.PACT Admiral)¹



Range of C_{max} for all sampled non-target tissue

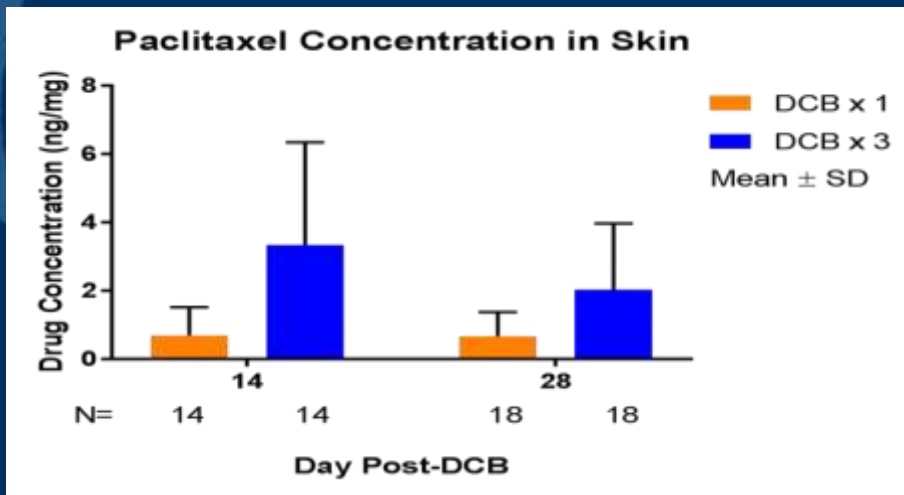
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Paclitaxel Particulate Downstream Effect



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Paclitaxel Particle and Wound Healing



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Consideration of Factors Relevant to DCBs

- Paclitaxel use may induce a constellation of toxicities which are usually dose and schedule dependent:
 - A single DCB use results in a small fraction of bioavailable drug at any time¹ compared to the IV infusion of Paclitaxel for cancer therapy which involves multiple cycles^{2, 3}
- Systemic Paclitaxel exposure post DCB use is several orders of magnitude lower than that of a single cycle of drug infusion^{2, 3}
- Multi-organ distribution and concentration of Paclitaxel resulting from DCB use is lower and more transient than at the target site⁴, limiting exposure of systemic tissues
- Understanding the role of drug-induced toxicity in mediating treatment-associated mortality requires a careful and rational examination of dosing and exposure in the context of the known pharmacology of Paclitaxel

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