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Danicopan tablets

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PART I: HEALTH PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

1 INDICATIONS

Voydeya (danicipan tablets) is indicated:

- As an add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab for the treatment of adult patients with paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH) who have residual hemolytic anemia due to extravascular hemolysis (EVH).

1.1 Pediatrics

Pediatrics (0 to < 18 years of age): No data are available to Health Canada; therefore, Health Canada has not authorized an indication for pediatric use.

1.2 Geriatrics

Voydeya has been studied in patients up to 82 years old. No apparent differences in the efficacy of Voydeya were observed between patients <65 years old and ≥65 years old, however, the analyses were limited by the low number of patients ≥65 years old.

2 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Voydeya is contraindicated in patients:

- who are hypersensitive to this drug or to any ingredient in the formulation, including any non-medicinal ingredient, or component of the container. For a complete listing, see 6 **DOSAGE FORMS, STRENGTHS, COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING**.
- who have unresolved serious infection caused by encapsulated bacteria including *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B.

3 SERIOUS WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS BOX

Serious Warnings and Precautions

Due to its mechanism of action, the use of Voydeya may predispose individuals to serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria, such as *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B (see 7 **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**, Serious Infections Caused by Encapsulated Bacteria).

- Comply with the most current National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommendations for vaccinations against encapsulated bacteria, specifically *Neisseria meningitidis* and *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, in patients with complement deficiencies.
- Patients must be vaccinated against encapsulated bacteria, specifically *Neisseria meningitidis* and *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, at least 2 weeks prior to initiating Voydeya, unless the risks of delaying Voydeya therapy outweigh the risks of developing a serious infection.

- Patients who initiate treatment with Voydeya less than 2 weeks after vaccination must receive treatment with appropriate prophylactic antibiotics until 2 weeks after vaccination.
- Vaccination reduces, but does not eliminate, the risk of serious infections. Monitor patients for early signs of serious infections and treat immediately if infection is suspected.

4 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

4.1 Dosing Considerations

- Vaccinate patients according to current NACI guidelines to reduce the risk of serious infection (see 7 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, Serious Infections Caused by Encapsulated Bacteria).
- Provide two weeks of antibacterial drug prophylaxis to patients if Voydeya must be initiated immediately and vaccines are administered less than 2 weeks before starting Voydeya therapy.
- Voydeya should not be administered as monotherapy and should only be prescribed as an add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab.

4.2 Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment

Recommended Dose:

The recommended starting dose of Voydeya is 150 mg three times a day administered orally, approximately 8 hours apart (\pm 2 hours).

The dose of Voydeya can be increased to 200 mg three times a day if a patient's hemoglobin level has not increased by at least 2 g/dL after 4 weeks of therapy, if a patient required a transfusion within the previous 4 weeks, or to achieve an appropriate hemoglobin response based on clinical judgement.

Hepatic Impairment:

No dose adjustment is required in patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment. Studies have not been conducted in patients with severe hepatic impairment; therefore, Voydeya is not recommended in this patient population (see 10.3 Pharmacokinetics, Special Populations and Conditions).

Renal Impairment:

No adjustment to the starting dose is required in patients with mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment. Dose escalation to 200 mg three times a day is not recommended in patients with severe renal impairment. There are no available clinical data for the use of VOYDEYA in patients with end-stage renal disease requiring hemodialysis (see 10.3 Pharmacokinetics, Special Populations and Conditions).

Treatment Discontinuation: (see 7 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, General, Voydeya Treatment Discontinuation)

If Voydeya treatment discontinuation is necessary, the dose should be tapered over a 6-day period until complete cessation as follows:

- 150 mg regimen: 100 mg three times a day for 3 days, followed by 50 mg three times a day for 3 days

- 200 mg regimen: 100 mg three times a day for 3 days, followed by 100 mg twice a day for 3 days

4.4 Administration

Voydeya can be taken with or without food.

4.5 Missed Dose

If a dose is missed, advise patients to take it as soon as they remember unless it is within 3 hours prior to the next dose, in which case patients should skip the missed dose and take the medicine at the next regularly scheduled time. Advise patients not to take 2 or more doses of Voydeya at the same time.

5 OVERDOSAGE

Single doses up to 1,200 mg and multiple doses up to 800 mg twice a day have been taken in healthy volunteers. Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) elevations occurred after treatment cessation without a taper in 2 subjects who received 500 mg and 800 mg twice a day. All abnormal ALT findings were transient, with no evidence of hepatic function abnormality and resolved spontaneously.

In case of overdose, elevations in liver enzymes may occur. General supportive measures are recommended. It is not known if Voydeya can be removed by dialysis.

For management of a suspected drug overdose, contact your regional poison control centre.

6 DOSAGE FORMS, STRENGTHS, COMPOSITION AND PACKAGING

Table 1: Dosage Forms, Strengths, Composition and Packaging

Route of Administration	Dosage Form / Strength/Composition	Non-medicinal Ingredients
Oral	Tablet 50 mg, 100 mg	colloidal silicon dioxide, croscarmellose sodium, hypromellose acetate succinate, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, sodium lauryl sulfate, talc, and titanium dioxide.

This medicinal product contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23 mg) per tablet.

Voydeya is available in 2 strengths containing 50 mg or 100 mg of danicopan per tablet.

Voydeya tablets are available in the dose strengths and packages listed in Table 2.

Table 2: Voydeya Tablet Presentations

Dose Strength	Tablet Strength	Film-Coated Tablet Markings	Tablet Color/Shape	Pack Size
High density polyethylene bottles with desiccant and child resistant seal, packed inside a carton (30 day supply):				
150 mg	50 mg	Debossed on one side with "DCN 50"	White to off-white, round film-coated tablets	One 90 count bottle of 50 mg tablets One 90 count bottle of 100 mg tablets
	100 mg	Debossed on one side with "DCN 100"		
200 mg	100 mg	Debossed on one side with "DCN 100"	White to off-white, round film-coated tablets	Two 90 count bottles of 100 mg tablets
7-day blister packs sealed into a wallet card, with four wallet cards in each carton (28 day supply):				
150 mg	50 mg	Debossed on one side with "DCN 50"	White to off-white, round film-coated tablets	Four blister wallet cards of twenty-one 50 mg tablets and twenty-one 100 mg tablets per wallet
	100 mg	Debossed on one side with "DCN 100"		
200 mg	100 mg	Debossed on one side with "DCN 100"	White to off-white, round film-coated tablets	Four blister wallet cards of forty-two 100 mg tablets per wallet

7 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Please see 3 SERIOUS WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS BOX.

Serious Infections Caused by Encapsulated Bacteria

Due to its mechanism of action, Voydeya may predispose patients to serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria, including *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B. To reduce the risk of infection, all patients must be vaccinated against these bacteria, specifically *Neisseria meningitidis* and *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, according to current NACI guidelines for persons with complement deficiencies, at least 2 weeks prior to receiving the first dose of Voydeya. Depending on the duration of treatment with Voydeya, patients may require revaccination according to current NACI guidelines.

Patients who initiate Voydeya treatment less than 2 weeks after vaccination must receive treatment with appropriate prophylactic antibiotics until 2 weeks after vaccination. Consideration should be given to official guidance on the appropriate use of antibacterial agents.

All patients treated with Voydeya should be monitored for early signs of infection and sepsis, evaluated immediately if infection is suspected, and treated with appropriate antibiotics. Patients should be informed of these signs and symptoms and instructed to seek medical care immediately. Interruption of treatment with Voydeya may be considered in patients who are undergoing treatment for serious infections.

General

Voydeya Treatment Discontinuation

If patients with PNH discontinue treatment with Voydeya, they should be closely monitored for signs and symptoms of hemolysis, including fatigue or a sudden decrease in hemoglobin. If discontinuation of Voydeya is necessary, continue treatment with ravulizumab or eculizumab, or consider alternative therapy.

Excipients

This medicinal product contains lactose monohydrate. Patients with rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicinal product.

Endocrine and Metabolism

Voydeya increases total cholesterol and LDL-cholesterol. Some patients required cholesterol-lowering medications. Monitor serum lipid parameters periodically during treatment with Voydeya and initiate cholesterol lowering medication, if indicated (See 8.4 Abnormal Laboratory Findings: Hematologic, Clinical Chemistry and Other Quantitative Data).

Hepatic/Biliary/Pancreatic

Alanine aminotransferase (ALT) elevations have been observed in clinical trials of Voydeya (see 8.2 Clinical Trial Adverse Reactions). In the 12-week randomized control period of Study ALXN2040-PNH-301 (see 14 CLINICAL TRIALS), laboratory abnormalities related to elevations in ALT levels were observed in 14.0% of patients receiving Voydeya compared to 3.4% of patients receiving placebo. In Voydeya-treated patients, ALT elevations $> 3 \times$ the upper limit of normal (ULN) and $\leq 5 \times$ ULN occurred in 8.8%, and $> 5 \times$ ULN and $\leq 10 \times$ ULN in 5.3% of patients. All patients were asymptomatic. Some elevations occurred in the context of hemolysis.

Consider treatment interruption or discontinuation if elevations are clinically significant or if the patient becomes symptomatic (see 4.2 Recommended Dose and Dosage Adjustment).

Monitoring and Laboratory Tests

Monitoring for laboratory or clinical parameters should be conducted as per PNH management. In addition, the following are recommended for patients treated with Voydeya:

- Liver enzyme tests should be performed prior to initiation of treatment with Voydeya and periodically thereafter.
- Serum lipid parameters should be monitored periodically during treatment with Voydeya.

Reproductive Health: Female and Male Potential

- **Reproduction**

Women of childbearing potential should use effective contraception methods during treatment with Voydeya and until 3 days after discontinuation.

- **Fertility**

No human data on the effect of Voydeya on fertility are available. Animal studies do not indicate any potential direct effect on fertility of males or females at therapeutically relevant dose (see 16 NON-CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY, Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology).

7.1 Special Populations

7.1.1 Pregnant Women

There are no available data from the use of Voydeya in pregnant women. Animal studies do not indicate direct or indirect harmful effects with respect to reproductive toxicity (see 16 NON-CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY, Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology). As a precautionary measure, it is preferable to avoid the use of Voydeya during pregnancy.

7.1.2 Breast-feeding

Available pharmacodynamic/toxicological data in animals have shown excretion of danicopan/metabolites in milk (see 16 NON-CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY, Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology). A risk to the newborns/infants cannot be excluded. Voydeya should not be used during breast-feeding and breast-feeding should not be initiated until 3 days after discontinuation.

7.1.3 Pediatrics

Pediatrics (0 to < 18 years of age): No data are available to Health Canada; therefore, Health Canada has not authorized an indication for pediatric use of Voydeya.

7.1.4 Geriatrics

Voydeya has been studied in patients up to 82 years old. There were no apparent age-related differences between patients <65 years old and ≥65 years old. However, the analyses were limited by the low number of patients ≥65 years old.

8 ADVERSE REACTIONS

8.1 Adverse Reaction Overview

The safety of Voydeya as an add-on to C5 inhibitor therapy in patients with PNH was evaluated in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study (ALXN2040-PNH-301) in 86 patients. A total of 4 serious adverse events (irrespective of causality) were reported in 3 patients who received Voydeya during the placebo-controlled randomized 12-week period. These included pancreatitis, blood bilirubin increased, cholecystitis, and COVID-19.

The most frequent adverse event (≥ 10%) was headache.

Adverse events leading to danicopan discontinuation were reported in 3 patients who received Voydeya and were predominantly related to liver enzyme elevations.

8.2 Clinical Trial Adverse Reactions

Clinical trials are conducted under very specific conditions. Therefore, the adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug may not reflect the rates observed in practice and should not be compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug. Adverse reaction information from clinical trials may be useful in identifying and approximating rates of adverse drug reactions in real-world use.

The data described below reflect the exposure of 86 adult patients with PNH who received Voydeya (n = 57) or placebo (n = 29) as add-on therapy to ravulizumab or eculizumab at the recommended dosing regimens for 12 weeks in the randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study.

Table 3 describes adverse reactions reported in $\geq 3\%$ of patients treated with Voydeya and greater than placebo in the randomized control period of PNH Study ALXN2040-PNH-301.

Table 3: Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events Reported in $\geq 3\%$ of Voydeya-Treated Patients with PNH and Greater than Placebo

Body System Adverse Reaction	Number of Patients	
	Voydeya (add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) N = 57 n (%)	Placebo (ravulizumab or eculizumab only) N = 29 n (%)
Blood and Lymphatic System Disorders		
Hemolysis	2 (4)	0 (0)
Gastrointestinal Disorders		
Vomiting ^a	4 (7)	0 (0)
Constipation	2 (4)	1 (3)
Pancreatitis	2 (4)	0 (0)
General Disorders and Administration Site Conditions		
Pyrexia	3 (5)	0 (0)
Infections and Infestations		
COVID-19	2 (4)	0 (0)
Urinary tract infection	2 (4)	1 (3)
Viral infection	2 (4)	0 (0)
Investigations		

Body System Adverse Reaction	Number of Patients	
	Voydeya (add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) N = 57 n (%)	Placebo (ravulizumab or eculizumab only) N = 29 n (%)
Hepatic enzyme increased ^a	5 (9)	1 (3)
Blood bilirubin increased	2 (4)	0 (0)
White blood cell count decreased	2 (4)	0 (0)
Musculoskeletal and Connective Tissue Disorders		
Arthralgia	4 (7)	2 (7)
Pain in extremity	3 (5)	0 (0)
Myalgia	2 (4)	0 (0)
Nervous System Disorders		
Headache	6 (11)	3 (10)
Respiratory, Thoracic and Mediastinal Disorders		
Oropharyngeal pain	2 (4)	0 (0)
Rhinorrhoea	2 (4)	0 (0)
Vascular Disorders		
Hypertension	3 (5)	1 (3)

a Vomiting includes Preferred Terms vomiting and discoloured vomit

b Hepatic enzyme increased includes Preferred Terms alanine aminotransferase increased, hepatic function abnormal, and hepatic enzyme increased

8.4 Abnormal Laboratory Findings: Hematologic, Clinical Chemistry and Other Quantitative Data

Clinical Trial Findings

Of the 50 Voydeya-treated patients who had a normal total cholesterol level at baseline in Study ALXN2040-PNH-301, 30% developed Grade 1 hypercholesterolemia. Of the 6 VOYDEYA treated patients who had Grade 1 hypercholesterolemia at baseline in Study ALXN2040-PNH-301, 1 patient experienced increased total cholesterol that worsened to Grade 2. Of the 54 Voydeya-treated patients who had LDL-cholesterol \leq 130 mg/dL at baseline in Study ALXN2040-PNH-301, 13% developed LDL-cholesterol >130-160 mg/dL and 9% developed LDL-cholesterol >160-190 mg/dL (see 7 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, Endocrine and Metabolism).

9 DRUG INTERACTIONS

9.2 Drug Interactions Overview

Drugs that may alter danicopan plasma concentrations:

Available nonclinical data showed non-Cytochrome P450 (CYP) based metabolism is the predominant clearance pathway for Voydeya. The minimal contribution of CYP metabolism in human hepatocytes is suggestive of a very low likelihood of Voydeya as a victim of CYP based drug-drug interactions.

Drugs that may have their plasma concentrations altered by danicopan:

Danicopan is an inhibitor of P-glycoprotein (P-gp). Concomitant administration of Voydeya with a P-gp substrate known to have a narrow therapeutic range may require dose adjustment of the P-gp substrate (see 9.4 Drug-Drug Interactions).

9.4 Drug-Drug Interactions

The drugs listed in this table are based on either drug interaction case reports or studies, or potential interactions due to the expected magnitude and seriousness of the interaction.

Proper/Common name	Source of Evidence	Effect	Clinical comment
Effect of Voydeya on other drugs			
P-gp substrates (eg, fexofenadine, digoxin, tacrolimus)	Clinical trial	Repeated doses of danicopan increased fexofenadine C_{max} 1.42-fold and AUC 1.62-fold Repeated doses of danicopan increased tacrolimus C_{max} 1.13-fold and AUC 1.49-fold	Use caution when coadministering Voydeya with P-gp substrates that have a narrow therapeutic range (eg, digoxin). Dose adjustment of the P-gp substrate may be necessary.

Other Clinical Studies:

Effects of gastric acid reducing agents on danicopan:

No clinically meaningful differences in danicopan pharmacokinetics were observed when co-administered with gastric acid reducing agents (calcium carbonate, aluminum/magnesium hydroxide/simethicone) or a proton pump inhibitor (omeprazole).

Effects of danicopan on substrates of CYP enzymes:

No clinically meaningful differences were observed on the pharmacokinetics of substrates of CYP2B6 (bupropion), CYP2C9 (warfarin), CYP2C19 (omeprazole), or CYP3A4 (midazolam), when coadministered with danicopan.

Effects of danicopan on substrates of UGT enzymes:

No clinically meaningful differences were observed on the pharmacokinetics of mycophenolic acid, a substrate of UGT1A1 and UGT2B7, when coadministered with danicopan.

In vitro Studies:

Danicopan is a substrate of P-gp, but not a substrate of BCRP, OATP1B1, or OATP1B3. As a P-gp substrate with high permeability and low efflux ratio in vitro, the oral exposure of Voydeya does not appear to be affected by P-gp efflux in the gastrointestinal tract.

Danicopan is not an inducer of CYP1A2, CYP2B6 or CYP2C9. Danicopan is an inhibitor of BCRP and P-gp, but not an inhibitor of OATP1B1, OATP1B3, OAT1, OAT3, OCT2, MATE1, and MATE2-K.

9.5 Drug-Food Interactions

Interactions with food are not clinically meaningful and Voydeya can be administered with or without food (see 4.4 Administration).

9.6 Drug-Herb Interactions

Interactions with herbal products have not been established.

9.7 Drug-Laboratory Test Interactions

Interactions with laboratory tests have not been established.

10 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

10.1 Mechanism of Action

Danicopan binds reversibly to complement Factor D and selectively inhibits the alternative complement pathway. Danicopan prevents the cleavage of complement Factor B into the Ba and Bb fragments which are required for the formation of the alternative pathway (AP) complement component C3 convertase (C3bBb), the generation of downstream effectors including C3 fragment opsonization, and the amplification of the terminal pathway.

In PNH, intravascular hemolysis (IVH) is mediated by the terminal membrane attack complex (MAC), while extravascular hemolysis (EVH) is facilitated by C3 fragment opsonization. Danicopan acts proximally in the alternative pathway of the complement cascade to control preferentially C3 fragment-mediated EVH, while co-administered ravulizumab or eculizumab is anticipated to maintain control over MAC-mediated IVH.

10.2 Pharmacodynamics

Danicopan inhibits the AP of complement system, as demonstrated by decreases in ex vivo serum AP activity and in vivo plasma Bb concentration. Danicopan also reduces complement C3 fragment deposition on circulating red blood cells (RBCs) in patients with PNH.

In patients with PNH receiving treatment with ravulizumab or eculizumab, add-on danicopan (150 mg or 200 mg three times a day) inhibited AP activity by 90%, reduced plasma Bb levels by about 50%, and decreased the proportion of PNH RBCs with C3 fragment deposition by over 50%.

Cardiac Electrophysiology:

In a thorough QT study in healthy participants, single suprathreshold doses of 400 mg, 800 mg, or 1200 mg danicopan did not prolong QTc interval to any clinically relevant extent.

10.3 Pharmacokinetics

At the recommended dosages of 150 or 200 mg three times a day, the median systemic exposure (range) of danicopan at steady state is shown in the following table:

Table 4: Steady-State Danicopan Exposure (Median [range]) in PNH Patients at Recommended Dosages Based on a Population Pharmacokinetic Model

Danicopan Dose	C _{max,ss} (ng/mL)	AUC _{24h,ss} (ng*h/mL)
150 mg three times a day	535 [151, 945]	8180 [3310, 14400]
200 mg three times a day	665 [187, 1180]	10200 [4110, 17900]

C_{max,ss} = maximum observed concentration at steady state; AUC_{24h,ss} = area under the concentration-time curve over 24 hours at steady state

Danicopan exposures at steady state generally increase in a dose-proportional manner from 150 mg three times a day to 200 mg three times a day. Danicopan systemic exposure reaches steady state in approximately 2 days. An approximately 2-fold accumulation of danicopan exposure is expected at steady state following three times a day dosing compared to a single dose.

Absorption

The median time to maximum concentration (T_{max}) of danicopan is 3.7 hours following oral administration of 150 mg danicopan in patients with PNH.

Consumption of a high-fat, high-calorie meal (approximately 900 kcal) 30 minutes before Voydeya administration (200 mg dose (2 x 100 mg tablets)) in healthy subjects increased the extent of danicopan absorption (AUC_{0-inf}) by 25% and the rate of absorption (C_{max}) by 93% compared with administration under fasted conditions. Median time to maximum drug concentration (T_{max}) was comparable when danicopan was administered in the fed or fasted state. Voydeya can be administered with or without food (see 4.4 Administration).

Distribution

Plasma protein binding of danicopan is 91.5% to 94.3%. Danicopan is mainly distributed in plasma with a whole blood to plasma distribution ratio of 0.545. The apparent volume of distribution for a 75 kg person was 395 L.

Metabolism

Danicopan is extensively metabolized (96%) after oral dosing via oxidation, reduction, and hydrolysis pathways, with amide hydrolysis identified as the major pathway of elimination. Metabolism by CYP-mediated mechanisms is minimal.

Elimination

Following a single oral administration of 150 mg radiolabeled danicopan, 69% of the radioactivity was excreted in feces and 25% was excreted in urine. Unchanged danicopan accounted for 3.57% and 0.48% of the dose excreted in feces and urine, respectively.

In the population pharmacokinetic (PK) analysis in patients with PNH, the mean t_{1/2} was 7.88 hours. The mean apparent clearance of danicopan is 63 L/h.

Special Populations and Conditions

No clinically meaningful differences in the pharmacokinetics of danicopan were observed based on sex, age (16.9 to 82 years), or race (White or Asian), based on a population PK assessment.

- **Hepatic Insufficiency**

In a dedicated hepatic impairment study, following oral administration of 200 mg danicopan in participants with moderate hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class B), danicopan AUC_{0-inf} decreased by 8% and C_{max} decreased by 27% compared to participants with normal hepatic function. No dosage adjustment is necessary for patients with baseline mild or moderate (Child-Pugh A and B) hepatic impairment. Studies have not been conducted in participants with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh C).

- **Renal Insufficiency**

In a dedicated renal impairment study, following oral administration of 200 mg danicopan in participants with severe renal impairment (eGFR < 30 mL/min), danicopan AUC_{0-inf} increased by 52% as compared to participants with normal renal function. There was no clinically meaningful change in C_{max} , T_{max} , and $t_{1/2}$. There are no clinical data for the use of danicopan in patients requiring dialysis.

11 STORAGE, STABILITY AND DISPOSAL

Keep in a safe place out of reach and sight of children.

Store in the original container at room temperature between 15°C and 30°C (59°F and 86°F).

12 SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Any unused medicinal product or waste material should be disposed of in accordance with local requirements.

PART II: SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

13 PHARMACEUTICAL INFORMATION

Drug Substance

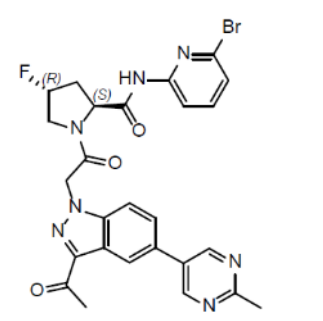
Proper/Common name: Danicopan

Chemical name: (2S,4R)-1-[[3-acetyl-5-(2-methylpyrimidin-5-yl)-1H-indazol-1-yl] acetyl]-N-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-4-fluoropyrrolidine-2-carboxamide

Molecular formula: C₂₆H₂₃BrFN₇O₃

Molecular mass: 580.4 atomic mass units

Structural formula:



Polymorphic form: Crystalline Form II

Physicochemical properties: White /Off-white to pale yellow powder

Solubility: Freely soluble in dimethyl sulfoxide and acetone and slightly soluble in water. Practically insoluble over the physiological pH range.

14 CLINICAL TRIALS

14.1 Clinical Trials by Indication

Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH) with Residual Hemolytic Anemia due to Extravascular Hemolysis (EVH).

Trial Design and Study Demographics

Table 5: Summary of patient demographics for clinical trial in PNH (ALXN2040-PNH-301)

Study #	Study design	Dosage, route of administration and duration	Study subjects (n)	Mean age (Range)	Sex
ALXN2040-PNH-301	Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study followed by open-label extension	Danicopan 150 mg tablets orally three times a day or matching placebo; Danicopan dose could be escalated to 200 mg three times a day. All patients received background eculizumab or ravulizumab.	63 (interim analysis set): Danicopan: 42 Placebo: 21	54.3 (25, 80)	Male = 26 (41.3 %) Female = 37 (58.7 %)

The efficacy and safety of Voydeya were assessed in a multiple-region, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in adult patients with PNH and clinically significant EVH who were receiving a C5 inhibitor. Patients must have had anemia (hemoglobin [Hgb] ≤ 9.5 g/dL) with absolute reticulocyte count $\geq 120 \times 10^9/L$, with or without transfusion support, and must have been treated with a stable dose of ravulizumab or eculizumab for at least the previous 6 months. Patients were vaccinated against meningococcal infection prior to or at the time of initiating treatment with Voydeya if vaccination status within 3 years could not be verified.

Patients were randomized (2:1) to receive either Voydeya or matching placebo as an add-on to their C5 inhibitor for 12 weeks. The starting dose of Voydeya was 150 mg three times a day, and could be escalated up to a maximum of 200 mg three times a day depending on the clinical response. After week 12, all patients who initially received placebo crossed over to receive Voydeya. At 24 weeks, patients could enter a long-term extension period to continue receiving Voydeya with their background C5 inhibitor.

The primary endpoint was the change in Hgb level from Baseline to Week 12. Key secondary endpoints were the proportion of patients with Hgb increase of ≥ 2 g/dL at Week 12 in the absence of transfusions, the proportion of patients with transfusion avoidance through Week 12, the change from Baseline in Functional Assessment of Chronic Illness Therapy (FACIT)-Fatigue scores at Week 12, and change from Baseline in absolute reticulocyte count at Week 12. Transfusion avoidance was considered as achieved only by the patients who did not receive a transfusion and did not meet the protocol specified guidelines for transfusion from Baseline through Week 12.

A pre-specified interim analysis was performed when 63 participants reached the end (either completed or discontinued) of the 12-week randomized, double-blind treatment period.

Demographic or baseline characteristics were generally balanced between treatment groups.

Table 6 presents the baseline characteristics of the patients with PNH enrolled in the study.

Table 6: Baseline Characteristics in Study ALXN2040-PNH-301

Parameter	Statistics	Voydeya (Add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) N = 42	Placebo (Add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) N = 21
Age (years)	Mean (SD) Median Min, max	55 (16) 58 25, 80	53 (14) 53 29, 75
Sex			
• Male	n (%)	19 (45)	7 (33)
• Female	n (%)	23 (55)	14 (67)
Race			
• American Indian or Alaska Native	n (%)	1 (2.4)	0
• Asian	n (%)	18 (43)	7 (33)
• Black or African American	n (%)	1 (2.4)	0
• White	n (%)	19 (45)	9 (43)
• Other	n (%)	1 (2.4)	0
• Not Reported	n (%)	2 (4.8)	4 (19)
• Unknown	n (%)	0	1 (4.8)
Hemoglobin level (g/dL)	Mean (SD)	7.7 (0.9)	7.7 (1.0)
Reticulocyte count (10 ⁹ /L)	N Mean (SD)	42 236 (91)	20 241 (120)
Number of patients with pRBC/whole blood transfusions within 24 weeks prior to first dose	n (%)	38 (91)	17 (81)
pRBC/whole blood Transfusions within 24 weeks prior to first dose	Mean (SD)	2.5 (2.2)	2.6 (2.1)
LDH (U/L)	N Mean (SD)	42 299 (105.707)	20 278 (68.404)

Parameter	Statistics	Voydeya (Add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) N = 42	Placebo (Add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) N = 21
FACIT-Fatigue score	Mean (SD)	33 (11)	34 (11)
Background treatment with:			
• Ravulizumab	n (%)	27 (64)	10 (48)
• Eculizumab	n (%)	15 (36)	11 (52)

Abbreviations: FACIT = Functional Assessment of Chronic Illness Therapy; LDH = lactate dehydrogenase; N=number of patients; pRBC = packed red blood cells; SD = standard deviation

Study Results

Voydeya was superior to placebo as an add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab and resulted in a clinically meaningful increase in Hgb from Baseline to Week 12. The least squares (LS) mean (standard error [SE]) increase in Hgb was 2.94 (0.211) g/dL in the Voydeya group compared with 0.50 (0.313) g/dL in the placebo group. The treatment group difference was 2.44 (0.375) g/dL ($p < 0.0001$) (see Table 7 and Figure 1). Treatment differences were observed as early as Week 1.

Voydeya also achieved statistically significant improvement compared to placebo for all 4 key secondary endpoints (see Table 7).

The improvements observed were generally consistent across the different subgroups tested (transfusion history, screening Hgb level, age, race, sex, background C5 inhibitor), although these results need to be interpreted with caution given the small sample sizes.

Table 7: Analysis of Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints

	Voydeya (Add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) (N = 42)	Placebo (Add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) (N = 21)
Change in Hemoglobin Level (Primary Endpoint)		
Mean change from Baseline to Week 12 (g/dL)	2.94	0.50
Treatment difference*	2.44 (95% CI: 1.69, 3.20)	
P-value	< 0.0001*	
Proportion of Patients with Hemoglobin Increase of ≥ 2 g/dL in the Absence of Transfusion		
At Week 12 (%)	59.5	0
Treatment difference**	46.9 (95% CI: 29.2, 64.7)	
P-value	< 0.0001	
Proportion of Patients with Transfusion Avoidance		
Through 12-Week Treatment Period (%)	83.3	38.1

Table 7: Analysis of Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints

	Voydeya (Add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) (N = 42)	Placebo (Add-on to ravulizumab or eculizumab) (N = 21)
Treatment difference**	41.7 (95% CI: 22.7, 60.8)	
P-value	0.0004	
Change in FACIT-Fatigue Score***		
Mean change from Baseline to Week 12	7.97	1.85
Treatment difference****	6.12 (95% CI: 2.33, 9.91)	
P-value	0.0021	
Change in Absolute Reticulocyte Count		
Mean change from Baseline to Week 12 (10 ⁹ /L)	-83.8	3.5
Treatment difference****	-87.2 (95% CI: -117.7, -56.7)	
P-value	< 0.0001	

(*) Based on MMRM test; The model included the fixed, categorical effects of treatment group, study visit, and study visit-by-treatment group interaction, as well as the fixed, continuous covariate of baseline value and the randomization stratification factor of transfusion history. An unstructured covariance matrix was used to model the within-patient errors.

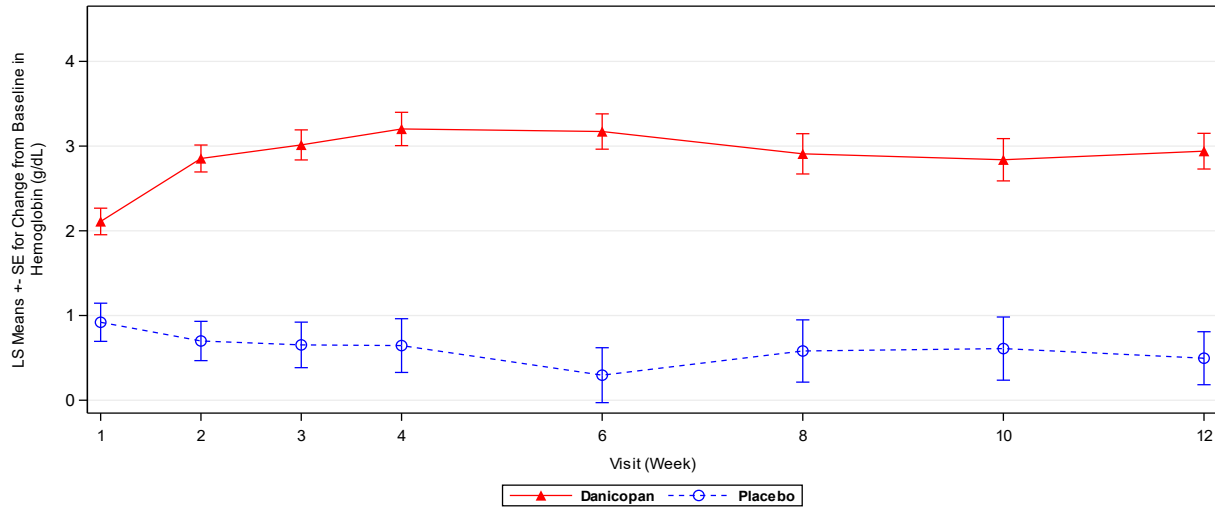
(**) The proportions were compared between treatment groups using the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel (CMH) test stratified by randomization stratification factors of transfusion history and screening Hgb level. The p-value was from the stratified CMH test. 95% CI was calculated using Miettinen and Nurminen method.

(***) FACIT-Fatigue scores range from 0-52, with higher scores indicating less fatigue.

(****) Based on MMRM; The model included the fixed, categorical effects of treatment group, study visit, and study visit-by-treatment group interaction, as well as the fixed, continuous covariate of baseline value and the randomization stratification factors of transfusion history and screening Hgb level. An unstructured covariance matrix was used to model the within-patient errors.

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; FACIT = Functional Assessment of Chronic Illness Therapy; MMRM = mixed-effect model for repeated measures

Figure 1: Mean Change in Hemoglobin Level from Baseline to Week 12



15 MICROBIOLOGY

No microbiological information is required for this drug product.

16 NON-CLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

General Toxicology:

The nonclinical toxicity profile of danicopan has been evaluated in oral toxicology studies in rats and dogs (most sensitive toxicology species), safety pharmacology studies in dogs, developmental and reproductive toxicology (DART) studies in rabbits and rats, genetic toxicology studies, carcinogenicity studies in rats and TgRasH2 mice, and phototoxicity studies. Danicopan-related reversible hepatobiliary cholestasis was observed in dogs at doses ≥ 150 mg/kg/day and the AUC exposure multiple at the no-observed-adverse-effect level [NOAEL; 75 mg/kg/day] was ~5-fold above human exposure at 200 mg TID.

Carcinogenicity:

Danicopan was not carcinogenic in the 2-year rat carcinogenicity study at exposures ~15 to 23-fold above human exposure and in the 6-month carcinogenicity study in TgRasH2 mice at exposures ~38-77-fold above human exposure at 200 mg tid (based on AUC).

Genotoxicity:

Danicopan was not genotoxic in the Ames bacterial reverse mutation assay, in vitro micronucleus assay in human peripheral blood lymphocytes or in the in vivo micronucleus assay in rats.

Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology:

In a rabbit study, reduction in the male and female fertility and copulation / conception indices was noted at exposures ~11-fold above the human exposure at the maximum recommended human dose of 200 mg three times a day (based on AUC).

There were no effects on organogenesis in rabbits up to mean maternal systemic exposure ~15-fold above human exposure at the maximum recommended human dose of 200 mg three times a day (based on AUC) or during post-natal development. In the rats, there were no effects on embryo-fetal development up to maternal exposure ~23-fold above the human exposure at 200 mg three times a day.

Excretion in Milk:

Danicopan was excreted into the milk of lactating rabbits following oral administration from lactation day 4 to 10, with milk concentrations approximately 5 and 3.5 times higher compared to maternal plasma concentrations at 50 and 250 mg/kg/day, respectively.

Phototoxicity:

Ocular phototoxicity was observed in pigmented rats at systemic exposures 15 to 28 times greater than the maximum recommended human dose (based on AUC and C_{max}, respectively). Since danicopan can accumulate in the eye, there is a potential risk of ocular phototoxicity for patients on long-term danicopan therapy who are exposed to prolonged unprotected UV radiation. The clinical relevance of these findings is currently unknown.

PATIENT MEDICATION INFORMATION

READ THIS FOR SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF YOUR MEDICINE

Pr **VOYDEYA™**

Danicopan Tablets

Read this carefully before you start taking **Voydeya** and each time you get a refill. This leaflet is a summary and will not tell you everything about this drug. Talk to your healthcare professional about your medical condition and treatment and ask if there is any new information about **Voydeya**.

Serious Warnings and Precautions

Voydeya increases your chance of getting serious infections caused by certain types of bacteria. This includes serious infections caused by the bacteria *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B.

- You must be vaccinated against these bacteria, specifically *Neisseria meningitidis* and *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. If you have not already had these vaccines, make sure to be vaccinated at least 2 weeks before your first dose of Voydeya.
- If you start Voydeya therapy less than 2 weeks after being vaccinated, your healthcare professional will prescribe antibiotics. You must take antibiotics to reduce the risk of infection for 2 weeks after your vaccination.
- Your healthcare professional will monitor you for early signs of serious infections. Vaccines reduce the risk of serious infections, but do not prevent all serious infections. **Seek medical care immediately** if you experience symptoms of serious infections. See 'Other warnings you should know about' for more information.

What is Voydeya used for?

Voydeya is used in adults in the treatment of a blood disorder called paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH). Voydeya is used in addition with ravulizumab or eculizumab to treat patients whose anemia remains due to extravascular hemolysis (EVH).

How does Voydeya work?

Voydeya contains the medicinal ingredient called danicopan. Danicopan blocks your body's immune system from destroying your red blood cells outside of your blood vessels.

What are the ingredients in Voydeya?

Medicinal ingredients: Danicopan

Non-medicinal ingredients: Colloidal silicon dioxide, croscarmellose sodium, hypromellose acetate succinate, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, sodium lauryl sulfate, talc, and titanium dioxide.

Voydeya comes in the following dosage forms:

Tablets: 50 mg and 100 mg

Do not use Voydeya if:

- you are allergic to danicopan or any of the other ingredients of this medicine or container.
- you have unresolved serious infection caused by encapsulated bacteria (i.e. *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, and *Haemophilus influenzae* type B)

To help avoid side effects and ensure proper use, talk to your healthcare professional before you take Voydeya. Talk about any health conditions or problems you may have, including if you:

- have an infection
- have rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, total lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption. Voydeya contains lactose.

Other warnings you should know about:**Serious infections caused by encapsulated bacteria**

- To reduce the risk of infection, you must be vaccinated at least two weeks before you begin treatment with Voydeya. You may also need to be revaccinated depending on the length of time of your treatment. Ensure that your current vaccinations are up to date.
- You should also be aware that vaccination may not prevent you from developing an infection. These are severe infections that can spread throughout the blood and body. They can affect major organs, including the brain and lungs. Speak to your healthcare professional immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:
 - fever with or without shivers or the chills
 - fever and a rash
 - headache and a fever
 - headache with nausea or vomiting
 - headache with a stiff neck or stiff back or shortness of breath
 - high heart rate
 - extreme pain or discomfort
 - confusion
 - muscle aches with flu-like symptoms
 - clammy skin
 - eyes sensitive to light

Stopping treatment

Your healthcare professional may decide to end your treatment with Voydeya

- You should be monitored for signs and symptoms of hemolysis after your treatment with Voydeya is ended. Symptoms can include tiredness and sudden decrease in hemoglobin levels.
- continue to take ravulizumab or eculizumab, or consider alternative therapy.

Monitoring and Blood tests

- Your healthcare professional will monitor the condition of your liver by conducting blood tests before you begin treatment and regularly afterwards. Depending on your test results or the side effects you experience, your healthcare professional may decide to end your treatment.
- Voydeya may increase the levels of cholesterol in your blood. Your healthcare professional will monitor your blood cholesterol levels during your treatment. You may be prescribed medication to lower the levels of cholesterol.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

- If you are pregnant, able to get pregnant or think you are pregnant, speak to your healthcare professional for advice before taking this medicine.
- As a precautionary measure, you should not be taking Voydeya if you are pregnant.
- If you are able to get pregnant:
 - Use effective birth control during treatment and for 3 days after taking your last dose of Voydeya. Talk to your healthcare professional about birth control methods that may be right for you during this time.
 - Tell your healthcare professional right away if you become pregnant or think you may be pregnant during treatment with Voydeya.
- Voydeya may pass into breast milk. Do not breast-feed while you are taking Voydeya and for 3 days after taking your last dose of Voydeya.

Voydeya contains sodium

This medicine contains less than 23 mg of sodium per tablet.

Tell your healthcare professional about all the medicines you take, including any drugs, vitamins, minerals, natural supplements or alternative medicines.

The following may interact with Voydeya:

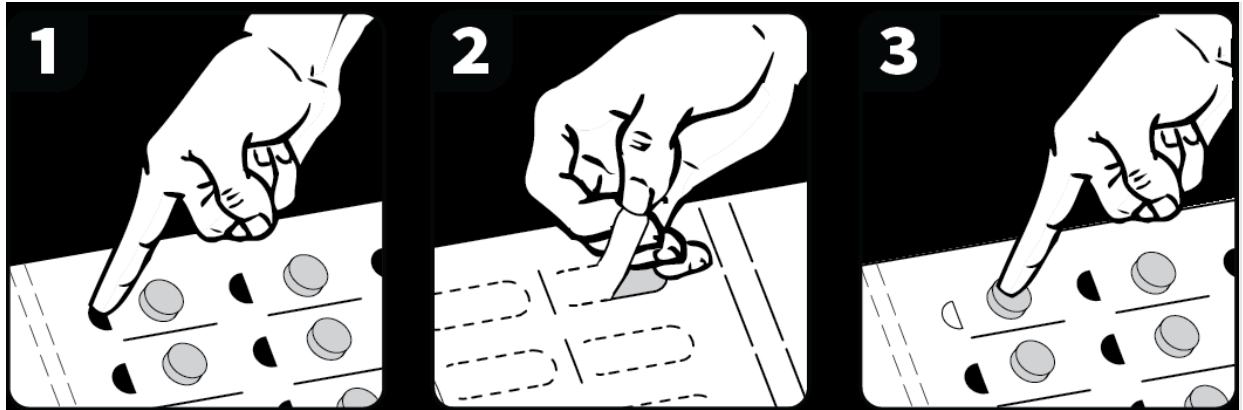
- Digoxin, a medicine to treat irregular heartbeat.
- Fexofenadine, a medicine to treat allergy symptoms.
- Tacrolimus, a medicine used to suppress the immune system.

How to take Voydeya:

- Always take this medicine exactly as your healthcare professional has told you. Check with your healthcare professional if you are not sure.
- Voydeya should be taken in addition to your current PNH medicine (ravulizumab or eculizumab)
- You can take your tablets with or without food.

If you have been given Voydeya in a blister pack, follow these instructions to take the tablets out of the packaging:

1. Push through black half-circle.
2. Turn card over and peel tab to expose foil.
3. Push on plastic blister to remove tablets.



Usual dose:

150 mg dosing schedule:

The recommended starting dose of Voydeya is 150 mg three times a day. Each 150 mg dose should be taken approximately 8 hours apart (plus or minus 2 hours). Each 150 mg dose includes one 50 mg tablet and one 100 mg tablet. The 50 mg tablet is marked with 'DNC 50' and the 100 mg tablet is marked with 'DNC 100'.

200 mg dosing schedule:

Depending on how you respond to the treatment, your doctor may decide to increase your dosage of Voydeya to 200 mg. Take 200 mg three times a day. Each 200 mg dose should be taken approximately 8 hours apart (plus or minus 2 hours). For each dose you should take two 100 mg tablets. The 100 mg tablet is marked with 'DNC 100'.

Overdose:

If you think you, or a person you are caring for, have taken too much Voydeya, contact a healthcare professional, hospital emergency department, or regional poison control centre immediately, even if there are no symptoms.

Missed Dose:

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as possible. If it is 3 hours before your next dose, skip the missed dose. Then take the next dose at the normal time. Two or more doses should not be taken at the same time.

What are possible side effects from using Voydeya?

These are not all the possible side effects you may have when taking Voydeya. If you experience any side effects not listed here, tell your healthcare professional.

Side effects of Voydeya include:

- Constipation
- High blood pressure

- Joint pain
- Muscle pain
- Pain in arms and legs
- Pain in the back of throat
- Runny nose
- Vomiting

Voydeya can cause abnormal blood tests. Your healthcare professional will decide when to do blood tests. They will interpret the results.

Serious side effects and what to do about them			
Symptom / effect	Talk to your healthcare professional		Stop taking drug and get immediate medical help
	Only if severe	In all cases	
COMMON			
Fever		X	
Headache		X	
Pancreatitis (Inflammation of the pancreas): upper abdominal pain, fever, rapid heart beat, nausea, vomiting, tenderness when touching the abdomen		X	
Haemolysis (Destruction of red blood cells): tiredness, dizziness, pale skin, heart palpitations, shortness of breath, yellowing of skin and whites of your eyes.		X	
UNCOMMON			
Cholecystitis (Inflammation of the gallbladder): fever, nausea, pain that radiates to your shoulder or back, severe pain in your upper right abdomen, vomiting		X	

If you have a troublesome symptom or side effect that is not listed here or becomes bad enough to interfere with your daily activities, tell your healthcare professional.

Reporting Side Effects

You can report any suspected side effects associated with the use of health products to Health Canada by:

- Visiting the Web page on Adverse Reaction Reporting (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medeffect-canada.html>) for information on how to report online, by mail or by fax; or
- Calling toll-free at 1-866-234-2345.

NOTE: Contact your health professional if you need information about how to manage your side effects. The Canada Vigilance Program does not provide medical advice.

Storage:

Store in the original container between 15°C and 30°C.

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

If you want more information about Voydeya:

- Talk to your healthcare professional
- Find the full product monograph that is prepared for healthcare professionals and includes this Patient Medication Information by visiting the Health Canada website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/drug-products/drug-product-database.html>; the manufacturer's website www.alexion.com, or by calling 1-888-765-4747.

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