

# ANTINEOPLASTICS-(BP 501)

- **ALKYLATING AGENTS:** They are highly reactive compounds capable of forming covalent bonds with nucleophilic regions of intracellular macromolecules containing  $-OH$ ,  $-NH_2$ ,  $-SH$  and  $-COOH$  groups
- Busulphan
- Chlorambucil
- **Cyclophosphamide**
- MECHLORETHAMINE
- **Melphalan**
- Thiotepa

# OFFICIAL DRUGS

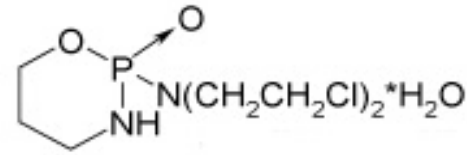
## DRUGS

## DRUGS

### **ALKYLATING AGENTS:**

- 1. Busulphan**
- 2. Chlorambucil**
- 3. Cyclophosphamide**
- 4. MECHLORETHAMINE**
- 5. Melphalan**
- 6. Thiotepa**

# 1. Cyclophosphamide (Cyclostine, Neosar)



**CATEGORY:** : It is an alkylating agent/cytotoxic agent

**NOMENCLATURE:**

*(RS)-2-bis (2-chloroethyl)amino-perhydro-1,3,2-oxazaphosphorinane-2-oxide mono hydrate*

**PROPERTIES:** white or almost white crystalline powder; freely soluble in ethanol; slightly soluble in ether, soluble in water. Stored in well closed container in a cool place and avoid long exposure to temperature above 30 degree C

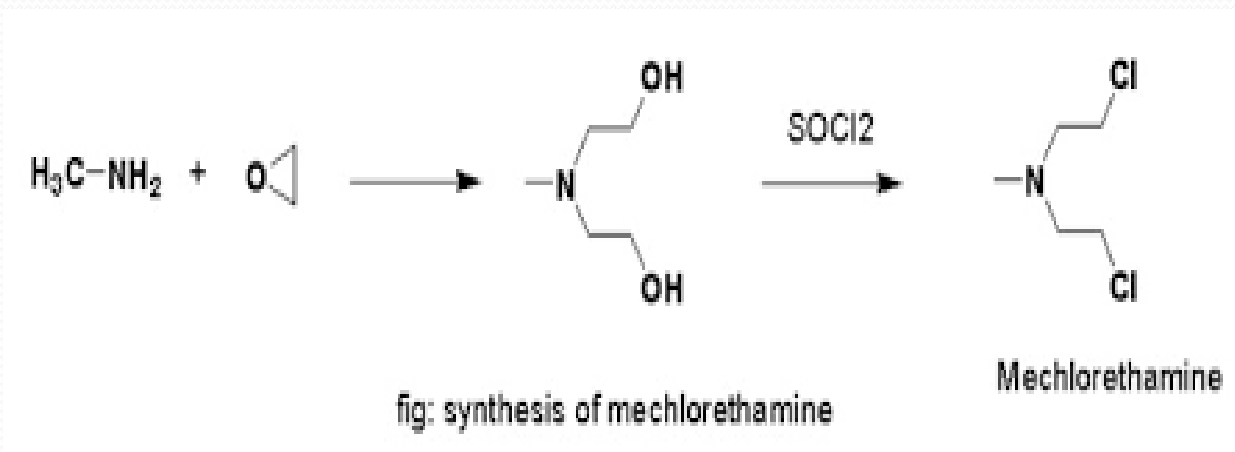
**USES:** Used to chronic lymphatic leukemia; multiple myeloma, cancer in breast, neck and ovaries (*alopecia is the major toxicity*)

**DOSE:** orally 100-150mg daily

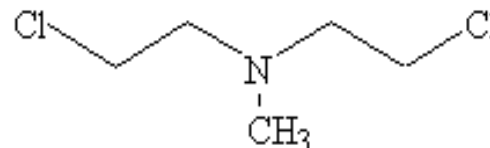
**PREPARATIONS:** INJECTION IP , contain 100 parts cyclophosphamide and 45 parts sodium chloride; Tablets 10 and 50 mg

# Mechlorethamine synthesis:

*Reaction with methylamine and ethylene oxide subsequent treatment with thionyl chloride yields final product*



## 2. MECHLORETHAMINE (Chlorethamine, Mustargen)



Mechlorethamine

**CATEGORY:** Alkylating agent/Cytotoxic

**NOMENCLATURE:**

*Bis-2-chloroethyl)methylamine*

**PROPERTIES:** White , odorless , powder , hygroscopic powder; soluble in water and in ethanol, it should be stored in well closed container;

It is a prototype series of alkylating agent called as nitrogen mustard, used in combination with other drugs VINCRISTINE (ONCOVIR), PROCARBAZINE, PREDNISONĒ- **MOPP**.

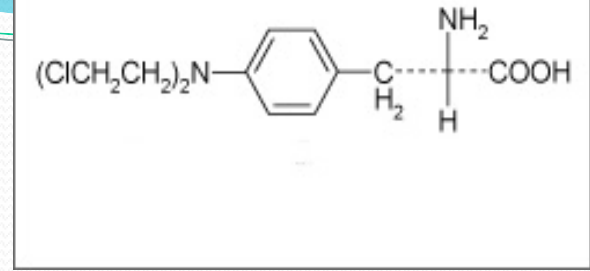
**USES:** Widely used in lymphosarcoma, in leukemia, in bronchogenic carcinoma, also used as an immunosuppressive agents also in ulcerative colitis

**DOSE:** Given along with other drugs , as single dose 400 MCG/kg body wt.

**PREPARATIONS:** HCL salt as Injection BP (1mg/ml in Na cl)

# 3. Melphalan

## (ALKERAN)



**CATEGORY:** CYTOTOXC/alkylating agent

**NOMENCLATURE:**

*4-bis(2-chloroethyl) amino-L-Phenylalanine*

**PROPERTIES:** white powder odorless; slightly soluble in methanol and in ethanol; practically insoluble in water, chloroform and in ether. Stored in well closed light resistant container

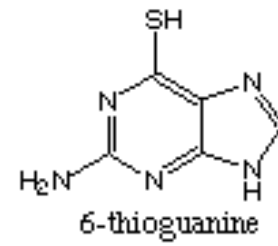
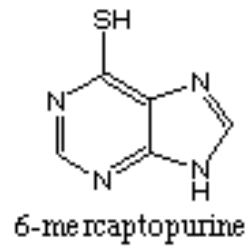
**USES:** Used in lymphatic leukemia; multiple myeloma, cancer in breast, neck and ovaries

**DOSE:** Usual dose of 2-4mg daily for 4-6 days ; by injection 50 mg

**PREPARATIONS:** Melphalan injection 50mg **tablets 2mg and 5mg**

# A. THIOGUANINE

## Tabloid, (6TG)



**CATEGORY:** CYTOTOXIC/antimetabolite-purine

**NOMENCLATURE:** *2-aminopurine-6(1H)-thione*

**PROPERTIES:** pale yellow crystalline powder odorless; practically insoluble in water, soluble in alkali hydroxides

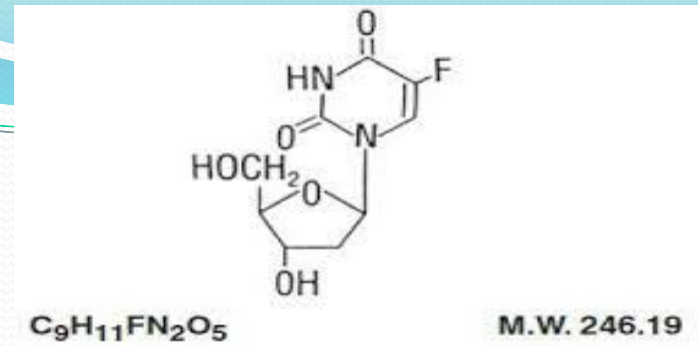
**MOA** similar to Mercaptopurine (inhibit nucleic acid synthesis)

**USES:** Used in myeloid leukemia; chronic myeloid leukemia, lymphoblastic leukemia

**DOSE:** Usual dose of 2-2.5mg /per kg body wt. daily for conditions of the patient

**PREPARATIONS:** Thioguanine tablets BP

# B. FLOXURIDINE (FUDR)



**CATEGORY:** CYTOTOXIC/antimetabolite-PYRIMIDINE

**NOMENCLATURE:** 5-fluoro-1-(2-deoxyfuranosyl) (1H, 3H)pyrimidine-2,4 dione

**PROPERTIES:** white powder odorless; slightly soluble in methanol and in ethanol; practically insoluble in water, chloroform and in ether. Stored in well closed light resistant container

**MOA:** it's a prodrug metabolized to 5f-dUMP (deoxy uridine monophosphate)-active form in multiple steps

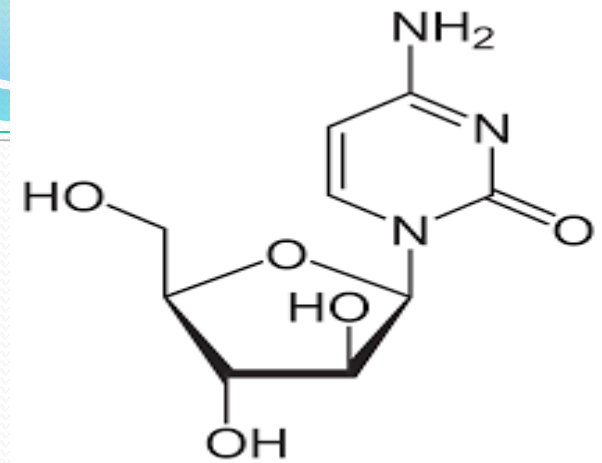
**USES:** Used in the palliative treatment of *GI adeno carcinoma, can't managed by surgery and colorectal cancer*

**DOSE:** Usual dose of 2-4mg daily for 4-6 days ; by injection 50 mg

**PREPARATIONS:** Floxuridine (arterial as infusion)



# C. CYTARABINE (CYTOSAR, ARACYTIN)



**CATEGORY:** cytotoxic/antimetabolite –PYRIMDINE nucleoside

**NOMENCLATURE:**

*4-amino-1-β-arabinofurannosyl-1,2-dihydro-pyrimidine-2-one;  
1-beta-o-arabinofuranosylcytosine; also known as β-cytosine  
arabinoside*

**PROPERTIES:** white crystalline powder . Freely soluble in water; very slightly soluble in ethanol and in dichloromethane. Stored in well closed light resistant container

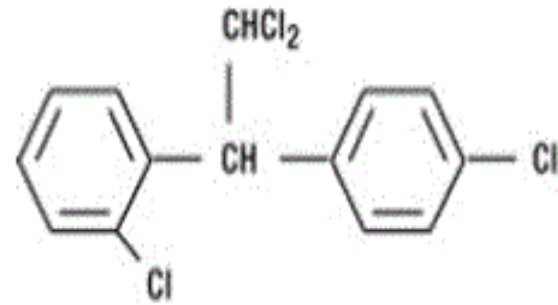
**MOA:** Inhibit DNA synthesis and cell death, (*it is very poisonous compound*)

**USES:** Used in acute granulocytic leukemia; it is more effective when combined with Thioguanine and Daunorubicin

**DOSE:** Usual dose of 2mg per kg body wt., parenterally for 10days

**PREPARATIONS:** Cytarabine injection IP (100mg)

# D. MITOTANE



**CATEGORY:** cytotoxic/ derivative of DDT

**NOMENCLATURE:** O,P-DDD;

**1-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2-dichloroethane**

**PROPERTIES:** White granular solid, clear colorless crystals with slightly aromatic peasant odor. Stored in well closed light resistant container; soluble in ethanol

**MOA:** act as a selective cholesterol side chain cleavage enzyme inhibitor, (*it is very TOXIC compound*)

**USES:** Used in the treatment of Adrenal cortex carcinoma- (*inoperable functional or non functional*), *Cushing's syndrom*

**DOSE:** orally 2-6 gram TID

**PREPARATIONS:** MITOTANE as LYSODREN tablets (500mg)

# Anti Cancer Antibiotics:

## OFFICIAL DRUGS=4

1. Bleomycin 2. Dactinomycin 3. Daunorubicin 4. Doxorubicin.

I. Bleomycins: Heterocyclic antibiotic Pyrimidine:

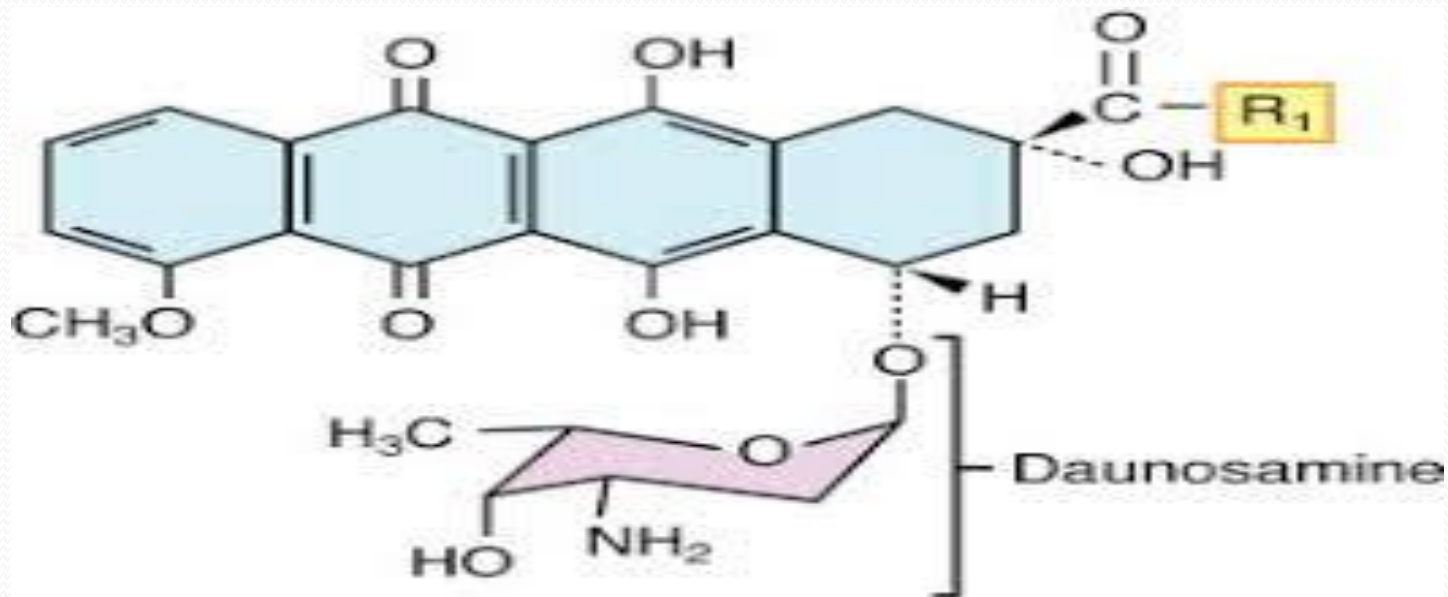
II. Actinomycins: Dactinomycin (Actinomycin-D)

III. Anthracyclines are class of antibiotics derived from strains of '*Streptomyces bacterium*'

Examples: A-Daunorubicin, B-Doxorubicin

A :  $R_1=CH_3$

B:  $R_1=OH$

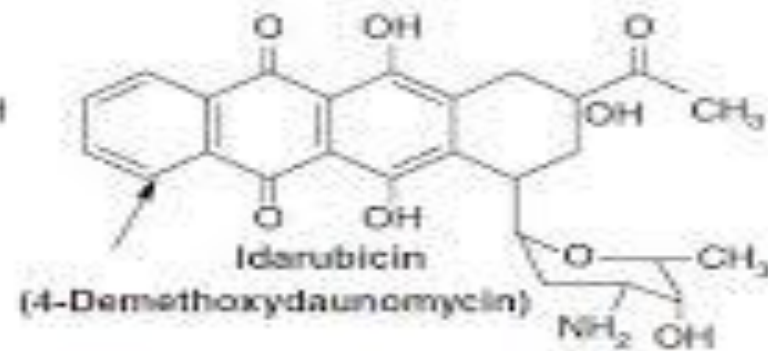
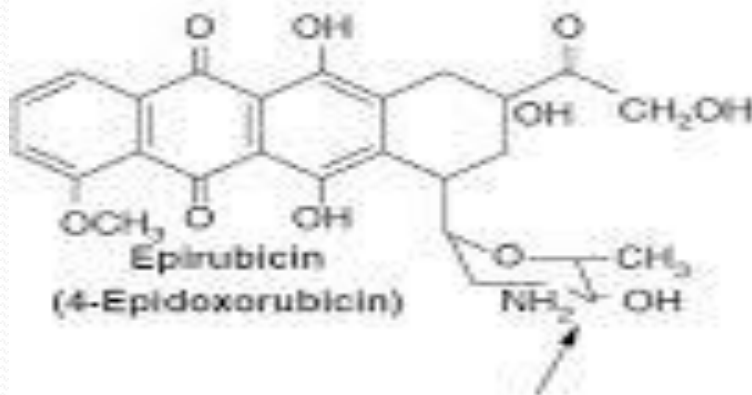
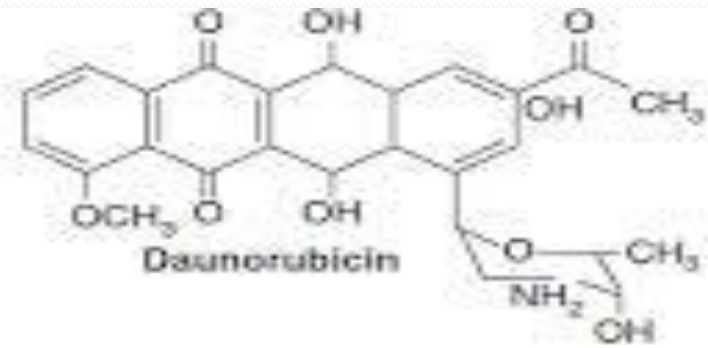
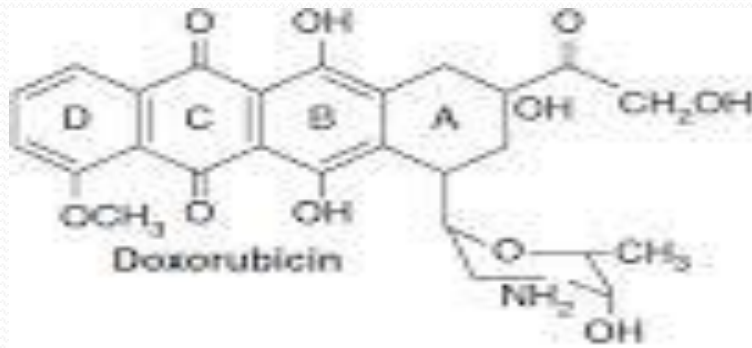


# Structure & Mechanism

## Mechanism of Action

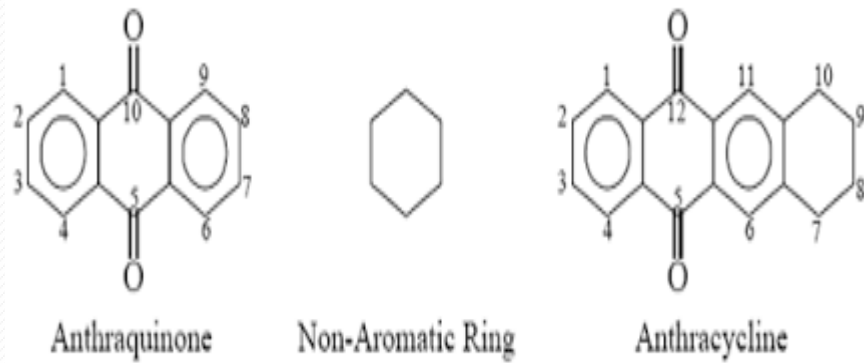
- Cell cycle nonspecific (predominant action on G2/S phase) of cell cycle.
- Various mechanisms are implicated for its cytotoxicity:
  - DNA intercalation.
  - Inhibition of topoisomerase II
  - Formation of cytotoxic oxygen free radical.

## • Anthracyclines

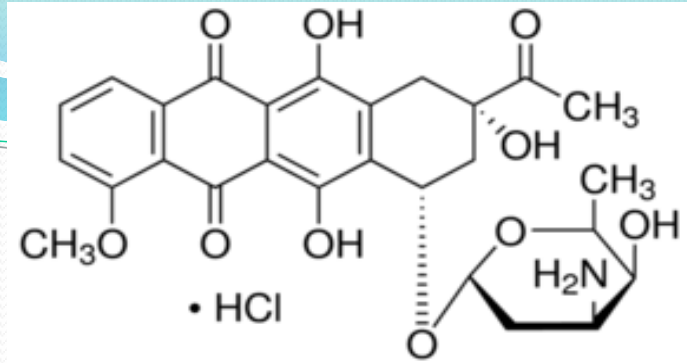


# Anthracyclines nomenclature

- numbering



# 1. DAUNARUBICIN (Rubidomycin, NORUBIN)



**CATEGORY:** cytotoxic antibiotic from *Streptomyces Coeruleo rubidus* , *S. Peucetius*

**NOMENCLATURE:** 8-acetyl-10-[(3-amino-2,3,6-trideoxy- $\alpha$ -lyxo-hexopyranosyl)]-oxy-6,8,11-trihydroxy-1-methoxy

**7,8,9,10-Tetrahydronaphthacene-5,12-dione**

**PROPERTIES:** orange-red hygroscopic crystalline powder;  
Stored in well closed light resistant container; freely soluble in water

**MOA:** act as a selective cytotoxic to tumor cells and topoisomerase II enzyme inhibitors

**USES:** Used to induce remission of acute lymphoblastic leukemia

**DOSE:** parenterally 30-45mg/sq. m body surface daily for 2-3 days

**PREPARATIONS:** HCL salt as intravenous injection

# 2. Doxorubicin

(Adriamycin; Doxil)



**CATEGORY:** cytotoxic/ Anthracycline-Antibiotic

**NOMENCLATURE:** 10-[(3-amino-2,3,6-trideoxy-α-L-lyxopyranosyl)]-oxy-6,8,11-trihydroxy-8-(hydroxyacetyl)-1-methoxy-7,8,9,10-Tetrahydronaphthacene-5,12-dione

**PROPERTIES:** orange-red hygroscopic crystalline powder

Stored in well closed light resistant container; soluble in water

**MOA:** similar to *Daunorubicin*

**USES:** Used in the treatment of acute leukemia, Hodgkin & non Hodgkin's disease; bone and soft tissue carcinoma, neuroblastoma, neoplasm of bladder, breast, lung, ovary and thyroid.

**DOSE:** Parenterally 60-75mg/sq. m body surface area or 1.2-2.4mg/kg body wt. as single dose every 3 weeks

**PREPARATIONS:** HCL salt as Intravenous injection IP, BP