



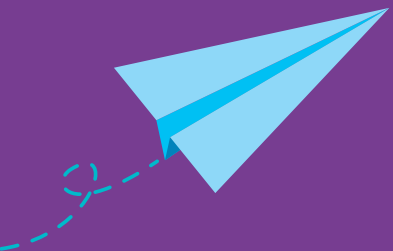
# DISCOVERING VYXEOS<sup>®</sup>

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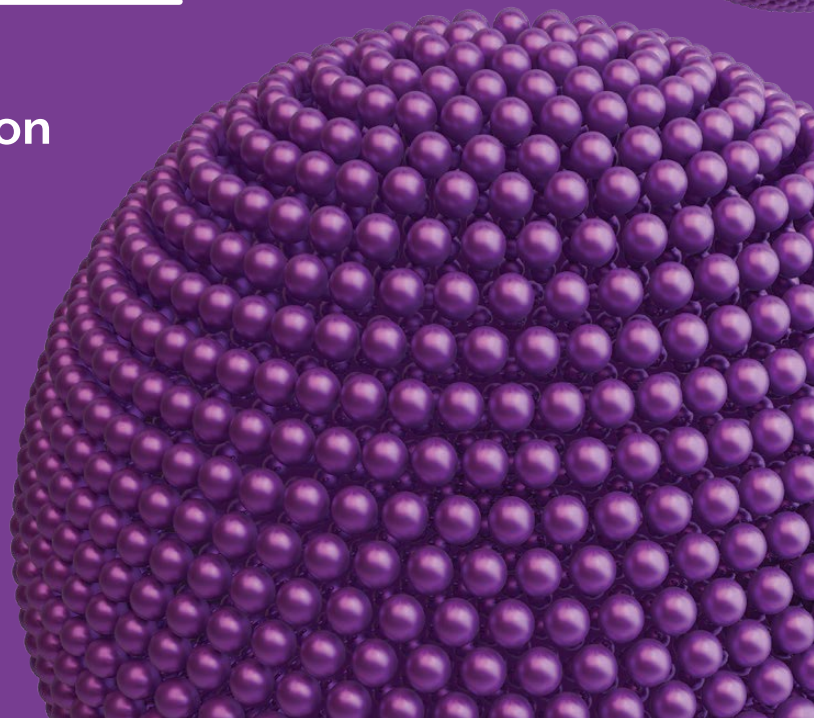
The Canadian story of the  
first dual-drug liposomal formulation



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## Clinical use:

**Pediatrics (<18 years):** The safety and effectiveness of VYXEOS in the treatment of newly diagnosed t-AML and AML-MRC has not been established in children and adolescent patients under 18 years of age.

**Geriatrics (≥65 years of age):** No significant differences in safety were observed in patients aged 65 or older.

### Serious warnings and precautions:

VYXEOS has different dosage recommendations than daunorubicin hydrochloride injection, cytarabine injection, daunorubicin citrate liposome injection, and cytarabine liposome injection. Verify drug name and dose prior to preparation and administration to avoid dosing errors.

### Relevant warnings and precautions:

- VYXEOS must not be substituted or interchanged with other daunorubicin and/or cytarabine-containing products
- Tissue necrosis
- Cardiotoxicity is a known risk of anthracycline treatment
- Driving and operating machinery
- VYXEOS should be used in patients with a history of Wilson's disease or other copper-related disorder only if the benefits outweigh the risks. Discontinue VYXEOS in patients with signs or symptoms of acute copper toxicity
- Gastrointestinal mucositis and diarrhea
- Hematologic: Severe myelosuppression resulting in fatal infections and haemorrhage has been reported in patients after administration with VYXEOS. Patients should be carefully monitored during VYXEOS treatment for possible clinical complications due to myelosuppression. Patient blood counts

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BC: British Columbia

MDS: Myelodysplastic syndromes

MPN: Myeloproliferative neoplasms

CMMoL AML: Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia AML

\*Conventional chemotherapy includes the 7+3/5+2 regimen for induction and consolidation, using cytarabine and daunorubicin.<sup>3</sup>

should be regularly monitored during VYXEOS treatment and appropriate supportive measures should be used for clinical complications due to myelosuppression

- Hepatic impairment may increase the risk of toxicity associated with daunorubicin and cytarabine. Evaluation of hepatic function using conventional clinical laboratory tests is recommended prior to administration of VYXEOS and periodically during treatment. VYXEOS should only be used in patients with severe hepatic impairment if the benefits outweigh the risks
- Serious hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylactic reactions, have been reported with daunorubicin and cytarabine
- Increased susceptibility to infections
- Renal impairment may increase the risk of toxicity associated with daunorubicin and cytarabine. Evaluation of renal function using conventional clinical laboratory tests is recommended prior to administration of VYXEOS and periodically during treatment. VYXEOS should only be used in patients with end-stage renal disease if the benefits outweigh the risks
- Cardiac function and blood uric acid levels should be closely monitored. Appropriate therapy should be initiated if hyperuricemia develops
- Pregnancy: There are no data on the use of VYXEOS in pregnant women. Patients should be advised to avoid becoming pregnant during VYXEOS treatment. Male patients and women of childbearing potential must use effective methods of contraception during treatment and for 6 months following last dose of VYXEOS
- Male fertility may be compromised by treatment with VYXEOS according to animal studies
- Nursing women should be advised not to breastfeed during treatment with VYXEOS

### For more information:

Consult the VYXEOS Product Monograph at: [www.jazzpharma.com](http://www.jazzpharma.com) for important information relating to adverse reactions, drug interactions, and dosing information, which has not been discussed in this piece.

The Product Monograph is also available by calling our medical department at: 1-800-520-5568.

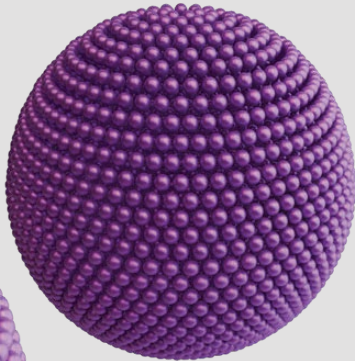
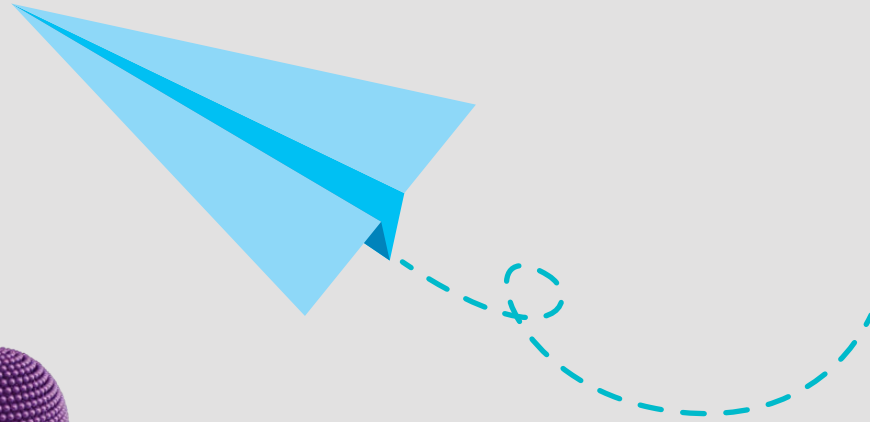
†sAML defined as AML occurring after therapy and/or an antecedent myeloid disease, e.g., MDS or MPN, excluding chronic myeloid leukemia, regardless of prior cytotoxic therapy for these disorders. This includes the sub-types t-AML, AML-MRC and CMMoL AML.<sup>8,7</sup>

‡High-risk AML defined as t-AML or AML-MRC.



Pr **Vyxeos**<sup>®</sup>

Laying the foundations in a  
new era of AML treatment<sup>8</sup>

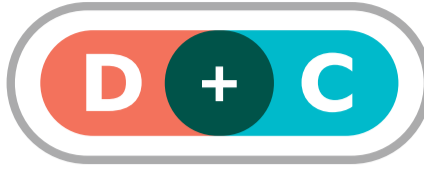


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## FOR THE PAST FEW DECADES

Daunorubicin (D) and cytarabine (C) were administered individually for the treatment of acute myeloid leukemia (AML)<sup>1</sup>



D and C were later combined in conventional chemotherapy\* – resulting in increased response rates with little increase in toxicity<sup>1-3</sup>

## IN THE EARLY 2000s



A team of Canadian researchers from Celator Pharmaceuticals in Vancouver, BC, discovered an opportunity to optimize combination therapy with an innovative delivery system

### The CombiPlex® Platform: A technology-based approach brought to life

The dual-drug screening phase was used to identify the optimal ratio for synergistic activity

Optimized anti-leukemia activity (as shown *in vitro*) with daunorubicin and cytarabine in a synergistic ratio<sup>2,4</sup>



Delivered in an advanced liposome to maintain the fixed molar ratio for a prolonged period of time<sup>4</sup>

SYNERGY  
GREATER THAN  
D C

### Evaluated in high-risk patients with secondary AML (sAML)<sup>†‡</sup> in:

2008–2009



#### Phase II trial<sup>5</sup>

A multicentre, randomized, open-label, parallel-arm study



**126**  
PATIENTS

were enrolled across **18 sites** in Canada and the US, including: British Columbia Cancer Research Centre, McGill University, Dalhousie University

2012–2014



#### Phase III trial<sup>3,4</sup>

A multicentre, randomized, open-label, parallel-arm, superiority study



**309**  
PATIENTS

were enrolled across **39 sites** in Canada and the US, including: University of Alberta, British Columbia Cancer Research Centre, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University of Montreal

## TODAY

Proudly Canadian

**Vyxeos®**

### The first dual-drug advanced liposomal formulation after 20 years of development<sup>2</sup>

<sup>Pr</sup>VYXEOS® (daunorubicin and cytarabine liposome for injection) is indicated for the treatment of adults with newly diagnosed therapy-related acute myeloid leukemia (t-AML) or AML with myelodysplasia-related changes (AML-MRC)<sup>4</sup>



**Formulated** to optimize the synergistic activity of daunorubicin and cytarabine<sup>3</sup>



**Designed** using the CombiPlex® Platform by Celator Pharmaceuticals (now a subsidiary of Jazz Pharmaceuticals) in Vancouver, BC



**Tested** in pre-clinical and clinical trials across multiple Canadian sites