



ruxolitinib (tablets)

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HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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JAKAFI® (ruxolitinib) tablets, for oral use

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RECENT MAJOR CHANGES

Dosage and Administration, Monitoring to Assess Safety (2.1) 01/2023

Warnings and Precautions, Risk of Infection (5.2) 01/2023

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Jakafi is a kinase inhibitor indicated for treatment of:

- intermediate or high-risk myelofibrosis, including primary myelofibrosis, post-polycythemia vera myelofibrosis and post-essential thrombocythemia myelofibrosis in adults. (1.1)
- polycythemia vera in adults who have had an inadequate response to or are intolerant of hydroxyurea. (1.2)
- steroid-refractory acute graft-versus-host disease in adult and pediatric patients 12 years and older. (1.3)
- chronic graft-versus-host disease after failure of one or two lines of systemic therapy in adult and pediatric patients 12 years and older. (1.4)

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

Doses should be individualized based on safety and efficacy. Starting doses per indication are noted below.

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FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION**1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE****1.1 Myelofibrosis**

Jakafi is indicated for treatment of intermediate or high-risk myelofibrosis (MF), including primary MF, post-polycythemia vera MF and post-essential thrombocythemia MF in adults.

1.2 Polycythemia Vera

Jakafi is indicated for treatment of polycythemia vera (PV) in adults who have had an inadequate response to or are intolerant of hydroxyurea.

1.3 Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease

Jakafi is indicated for treatment of steroid-refractory acute graft-versus-host disease (aGVHD) in adult and pediatric patients 12 years and older.

1.4 Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease

Jakafi is indicated for treatment of chronic graft-versus-host disease (cGVHD) after failure of one or two lines of systemic therapy in adult and pediatric patients 12 years and older.

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**2.1 Monitoring to Assess Safety**

Prior to Jakafi treatment:

- Perform a complete blood count [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].
- Inquire about past infections, including tuberculosis, herpes simplex, herpes zoster, and hepatitis B [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

During treatment with Jakafi:

- Perform a complete blood count every 2 to 4 weeks until doses are stabilized, and then as clinically indicated [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].
- Assess lipid parameters approximately 8-12 weeks following initiation of Jakafi therapy [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)].

2.2 Recommended Dosage for Myelofibrosis

The recommended starting dose of Jakafi is based on platelet count (Table 1). Doses may be titrated based on safety and efficacy.

Table 1: Jakafi Starting Doses for Myelofibrosis

Platelet Count	Starting Dose
Greater than $200 \times 10^9/L$	20 mg orally twice daily
$100 \times 10^9/L$ to $200 \times 10^9/L$	15 mg orally twice daily
$50 \times 10^9/L$ to less than $100 \times 10^9/L$	5 mg orally twice daily

Dose Modification Guidelines for Hematologic Toxicity for Patients with Myelofibrosis**Starting Treatment with a Platelet Count of $100 \times 10^9/L$ or Greater**Interrupt treatment for platelet counts less than $50 \times 10^9/L$ or absolute neutrophil count (ANC) less than $0.5 \times 10^9/L$.After recovery of platelet counts above $50 \times 10^9/L$ and ANC above $0.75 \times 10^9/L$, dosing may be restarted. Table 2 illustrates the maximum allowable dose that may be used in restarting Jakafi after a previous interruption.**Table 2: Myelofibrosis: Maximum Restating Doses for Jakafi after Safety Interruption for Thrombocytopenia for Patients Starting Treatment with a Platelet Count of $100 \times 10^9/L$ or Greater**

Current Platelet Count	Maximum Dose When Restarting Jakafi Treatment*
Greater than or equal to $125 \times 10^9/L$	20 mg twice daily
100 to less than $125 \times 10^9/L$	15 mg twice daily
75 to less than $100 \times 10^9/L$	10 mg twice daily for at least 2 weeks; if stable, may increase to 15 mg twice daily
50 to less than $75 \times 10^9/L$	5 mg twice daily for at least 2 weeks; if stable, may increase to 10 mg twice daily
Less than $50 \times 10^9/L$	Continue hold

*Maximum doses are displayed. When restarting, begin with a dose at least 5 mg twice daily below the dose at interruption.

Following treatment interruption for ANC below $0.5 \times 10^9/L$, after ANC recovers to $0.75 \times 10^9/L$ or greater, restart dosing at the higher of 5 mg once daily or 5 mg twice daily below the largest dose in the week prior to the treatment interruption.**Dose Reductions**

Dose reductions should be considered if the platelet counts decrease as outlined in Table 3 with the goal of avoiding dose interruptions for thrombocytopenia.

Table 3: Myelofibrosis: Dosing Recommendations for Thrombocytopenia for Patients Starting Treatment with a Platelet Count of $100 \times 10^9/L$ or Greater

Platelet Count	Dose at Time of Platelet Decline				
	25 mg twice daily	20 mg twice daily	15 mg twice daily	10 mg twice daily	5 mg twice daily
New Dose	New Dose	New Dose	New Dose	New Dose	New Dose
100 to less than $125 \times 10^9/L$	20 mg twice daily	15 mg twice daily	No Change	No Change	No Change
75 to less than $100 \times 10^9/L$	10 mg twice daily	10 mg twice daily	10 mg twice daily	No Change	No Change
50 to less than $75 \times 10^9/L$	5 mg twice daily	5 mg twice daily	5 mg twice daily	5 mg twice daily	No Change
Less than $50 \times 10^9/L$	Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold	Hold

Dose Modification Based on Insufficient Response for Patients with Myelofibrosis Starting Treatment with a Platelet Count of $100 \times 10^9/L$ or Greater

If the response is insufficient and platelet and neutrophil counts are adequate, doses may be increased in 5 mg twice daily increments to a maximum of 25 mg twice daily. Doses should not be increased during the first 4 weeks of therapy and not more frequently than every 2 weeks.

Consider dose increases in patients who meet all of the following conditions:

- Failure to achieve a reduction from pretreatment baseline in either palpable spleen length of 50% or a 35% reduction in spleen volume as measured by computed tomography (CT) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);
- Platelet count greater than $125 \times 10^9/L$ at 4 weeks and platelet count never below $100 \times 10^9/L$;
- ANC levels greater than $0.75 \times 10^9/L$.

Based on limited clinical data, long-term maintenance at a 5 mg twice daily dose has not shown responses and continued use at this dose should be limited to patients in whom the benefits outweigh the potential risks. Discontinue Jakafi if there is no spleen size reduction or symptom improvement after 6 months of therapy.

Dose Modifications for Hematologic Toxicity for Patients with Myelofibrosis Starting Treatment with Platelet Counts of $50 \times 10^9/L$ to Less Than $100 \times 10^9/L$ This section applies only to patients with platelet counts of $50 \times 10^9/L$ to less than $100 \times 10^9/L$ prior to any treatment with Jakafi. See dose modifications in Section 2.2 (Dose Modification Guidelines for Hematologic Toxicity for Patients with Myelofibrosis Starting Treatment with a Platelet Count of $100 \times 10^9/L$ or Greater) for hematological toxicity in patients whose platelet counts were $100 \times 10^9/L$ or more prior to starting treatment with Jakafi.**Treatment Interruption and Restarting Dosing**Interrupt treatment for platelet counts less than $25 \times 10^9/L$ or ANC less than $0.5 \times 10^9/L$.After recovery of platelet counts above $35 \times 10^9/L$ and ANC above $0.75 \times 10^9/L$, dosing may be restarted. Restart dosing at the higher of 5 mg once daily or 5 mg twice daily below the largest dose in the week prior to the decrease in platelet count below $25 \times 10^9/L$ or ANC below $0.5 \times 10^9/L$ that led to dose interruption.**Myelofibrosis (2.2)**

- The starting dose of Jakafi is based on patient's baseline platelet count:
 - Greater than $200 \times 10^9/L$: 20 mg given orally twice daily
 - $100 \times 10^9/L$ to $200 \times 10^9/L$: 15 mg given orally twice daily
 - $50 \times 10^9/L$ to less than $100 \times 10^9/L$: 5 mg given orally twice daily
- Monitor complete blood counts every 2 to 4 weeks until doses are stabilized, and then as clinically indicated. Modify or interrupt dosing for thrombocytopenia.

Polycythemia Vera (2.3)

- The starting dose of Jakafi is 10 mg given orally twice daily.
- Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease (2.4)
- The starting dose of Jakafi is 5 mg given orally twice daily.
- Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease (2.5)
- The starting dose of Jakafi is 10 mg given orally twice daily.

DOSE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Tablets: 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg and 25 mg. (3)

CONTRAINDICATIONS

None. (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Thrombocytopenia, Anemia and Neutropenia:** Manage by dose reduction, or interruption, or transfusion. (5.1)
- Risk of Infection:** Assess patients for signs and symptoms of infection and initiate appropriate treatment promptly. Serious infections should have resolved before starting therapy with Jakafi. (5.2)
- Symptom Exacerbation Following Interruption or Discontinuation:** Manage with supportive care and consider resuming treatment with Jakafi. (5.3)
- Risk of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer:** Perform periodic skin examinations. (5.4)
- Lipid Elevations:** Assess lipid levels 8-12 weeks from start of therapy and treat as needed. (5.5)
- Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE):** Monitor for development of MACE. (5.6)

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- Secondary Malignancies:** Monitor for development of secondary malignancies, particularly in patients who are current or past smokers. (5.8)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

- In myelofibrosis and polycythemia vera, the most common hematologic adverse reactions (incidence > 20%) are thrombocytopenia and anemia. The most common nonhematologic adverse reactions (incidence ≥ 15%) are bruising, dizziness, headache, and diarrhea. (6.1)
- In acute graft-versus-host disease, the most common hematologic adverse reactions (incidence > 50%) are anemia, thrombocytopenia, and neutropenia. The most common nonhematologic adverse reactions (incidence > 50%) are infections (pathogen not specified) and edema. (6.1)
- In chronic graft-versus-host disease, the most common hematologic adverse reactions (incidence > 35%) are anemia and thrombocytopenia. The most common nonhematologic adverse reactions (incidence ≥ 20%) are infections (pathogen not specified) and viral infections. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Incyte Corporation at 1-855-463-3463 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.**DRUG INTERACTIONS**

2.7 Dose Modifications for Renal or Hepatic Impairment

Moderate to Severe Renal Impairment or End Stage Renal Disease on Dialysis

Modify the Jakafi dosage for patients with moderate (CLcr 30 to 59 mL/min) to severe (CLcr 15 to 29 mL/min) renal impairment or end stage renal disease (ESRD) on dialysis according to Table 10.

Avoid use of Jakafi in patients with ESRD (CLcr less than 15 mL/min) not requiring dialysis [see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)].

Table 10: Dose Modifications for Renal Impairment

Renal Impairment Status	Platelet Count	Recommended Starting Dosage
Patients with MF		
Moderate or Severe	Greater than $150 \times 10^9/L$	No dose adjustment
	100 to $150 \times 10^9/L$	10 mg twice daily
	50 to less than $100 \times 10^9/L$	5 mg daily
	Less than $50 \times 10^9/L$	Avoid use [see Use in Specific Populations (8.6)]
ESRD on dialysis	100 to $200 \times 10^9/L$	15 mg once after dialysis session
	Greater than $200 \times 10^9/L$	20 mg once after dialysis session
Patients with PV		
Moderate or Severe	Any	5 mg twice daily
ESRD on dialysis	Any	10 mg once after dialysis session
Patients with aGVHD		
Moderate or Severe	Any	5 mg once daily
ESRD on dialysis	Any	5 mg once after dialysis session
Patients with cGVHD		
Moderate or Severe	Any	5 mg twice daily
ESRD on dialysis	Any	10 mg once after dialysis session

ESRD = end stage renal disease and CLcr = creatinine clearance

Hepatic Impairment

Modify the Jakafi dosage for patients with hepatic impairment according to Table 11.

Table 11: Dose Modifications for Hepatic Impairment

Hepatic Impairment Status	Platelet Count	Recommended Starting Dosage
Patients with MF		
Mild, Moderate, or Severe (Child-Pugh Class A, B, C)	Greater than $150 \times 10^9/L$	No dose adjustment
	100 to $150 \times 10^9/L$	10 mg twice daily
	50 to less than $100 \times 10^9/L$	5 mg daily
	Less than $50 \times 10^9/L$	Avoid use [see Use in Specific Populations (8.7)]
Patients with PV		Any
Mild, Moderate, or Severe (Child-Pugh Class A, B, C)		5 mg twice daily
Patients with aGVHD		
Mild, Moderate, or Severe based on NCI criteria without liver GVHD	Any	No dose adjustment
Stage 1, 2 or 3 Liver aGVHD	Any	No dose adjustment
Stage 4 Liver aGVHD	Any	5 mg once daily
Patients with cGVHD		
Mild, Moderate, or Severe based on NCI criteria without liver GVHD	Any	No dose adjustment
Score 1 or 2 Liver cGVHD	Any	No dose adjustment
Score 3 Liver cGVHD	Any	Monitor blood counts more frequently for toxicity and modify the Jakafi dosage for adverse reactions if they occur [see Dosage and Administration (2.4, 2.5)].

2.8 Method of Administration

Jakafi is dosed orally and can be administered with or without food.

If a dose is missed, the patient should not take an additional dose, but should take the next usual prescribed dose.

When discontinuing Jakafi therapy for reasons other than thrombocytopenia, gradual tapering of the dose of Jakafi may be considered, for example by 5 mg twice daily each week.

For patients unable to ingest tablets, Jakafi can be administered through a nasogastric tube

(8 French or greater) as follows:

• Suspect one tablet in approximately 40 mL of water with stirring for approximately 10 minutes.

• Within 6 hours after the tablet has dispersed, the suspension can be administered through a nasogastric tube using an appropriate syringe.

The tube should be rinsed with approximately 75 mL of water. The effect of tube feeding preparations on Jakafi exposure during administration through a nasogastric tube has not been evaluated.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

5 mg tablets - round and white with "INCY" on one side and "5" on the other.

10 mg tablets - round and white with "INCY" on one side and "10" on the other.

15 mg tablets - oval and white with "INCY" on one side and "15" on the other.

20 mg tablets - capsule-shaped and white with "INCY" on one side and "20" on the other.

25 mg tablets - oval and white with "INCY" on one side and "25" on the other.

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

None.

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Thrombocytopenia, Anemia and Neutropenia

Treatment with Jakafi can cause thrombocytopenia, anemia and neutropenia [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

Manage thrombocytopenia by reducing the dose or temporarily interrupting Jakafi. Platelet transfusions may be necessary [see Dosage and Administration (2)].

Patients developing anemia may require blood transfusions and/or dose modifications of Jakafi.

Severe neutropenia (ANC less than $0.5 \times 10^9/L$) was generally reversible by withholding Jakafi until recovery.

Perform a pre-treatment complete blood count (CBC) and monitor CBCs every 2 to 4 weeks until doses are stabilized, and then as clinically indicated [see Dosage and Administration (2)].

5.2 Risk of Infection

Serious bacterial, mycobacterial, fungal and viral infections have occurred [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]. Delay starting therapy with Jakafi until active serious infections have resolved. Observe patients receiving Jakafi for signs and symptoms of infection and manage promptly. Use active surveillance and prophylactic antibiotics according to clinical guidelines.

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis infection has been reported in patients receiving Jakafi. Observe patients receiving Jakafi for signs and symptoms of active tuberculosis and manage promptly.

Prior to initiating Jakafi, patients should be evaluated for tuberculosis risk factors, and those at higher risk should be tested for latent infection. Risk factors include, but are not limited to, prior residence in or travel to countries with a high prevalence of tuberculosis, close contact with a person with active tuberculosis, and a history of active or latent tuberculosis where an adequate course of treatment cannot be confirmed.

For patients with evidence of active or latent tuberculosis, consult a physician with expertise in the treatment of tuberculosis before starting Jakafi. The decision to continue Jakafi during treatment of active tuberculosis should be based on the overall risk-benefit determination.

Progressive Multifocal Leukoencephalopathy

Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML) has occurred with Jakafi treatment. If PML is suspected, stop Jakafi and evaluate.

Herpes Zoster and Herpes Simplex

Herpes zoster infection has been reported in patients receiving Jakafi [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

Advise patients about early signs and symptoms of herpes zoster and to seek treatment as early as possible if suspected.

Herpes simplex virus reactivation and/or dissemination has been reported in patients receiving Jakafi [see Adverse Reactions (6.2)]. Monitor patients for the development of herpes simplex infections. If a patient develops evidence of dissemination of herpes simplex, consider interrupting treatment with Jakafi; patients should be promptly treated and monitored according to clinical guidelines.

Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B viral load (HBV-DNA titer) increases, with or without associated elevations in alanine

aminotransferase and aspartate aminotransferase, have been reported in patients with chronic

HBV infections taking Jakafi. The effect of Jakafi on viral replication in patients with chronic

HBV infection is unknown. Patients with chronic HBV infection should be treated and monitored according to clinical guidelines.

5.3 Symptom Exacerbation Following Interruption or Discontinuation of Treatment with Jakafi

Following discontinuation of Jakafi, symptoms from myeloproliferative neoplasms may return

to pretreatment levels over a period of approximately one week. Some patients with MF have

experienced one or more of the following adverse events after discontinuing Jakafi: fever, respiratory

distress, hypotension, DIC, or multi-organ failure. If one or more of these occur after discontinuation

of, or while tapering the dose of Jakafi, evaluate for and treat any intercurrent illness and consider

restarting or increasing the dose of Jakafi. Instruct patients not to interrupt or discontinue Jakafi

without consulting their physician. When discontinuing or interrupting therapy with Jakafi for reasons other than thrombocytopenia or neutropenia [see Dosage and Administration (2.8)], consider tapering the dose of Jakafi gradually rather than discontinuing abruptly.

5.4 Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer (NMSC)

Non-melanoma skin cancers including basal cell, squamous cell, and Merkel cell carcinoma have

occurred in patients treated with Jakafi. Perform periodic skin examinations.

5.5 Lipid Elevations

Treatment with Jakafi has been associated with increases in lipid parameters including total cholesterol,

low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol, and triglycerides [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)]. The effect of

these lipid parameter elevations on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality has not been determined in

patients treated with Jakafi. Assess lipid parameters approximately 8-12 weeks following initiation of

Jakafi therapy. Monitor and treat according to clinical guidelines for the management of hyperlipidemia.

5.6 Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE)

Another JAK-inhibitor has increased the risk of MACE, including cardiovascular death, myocardial

infarction, and stroke (compared to those treated with TNF blockers) in patients with rheumatoid

arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated.

Consider the benefits and risks for the individual patient prior to initiating or continuing

therapy with Jakafi particularly in patients who are current or past smokers and patients with

other cardiovascular risk factors. Patients should be informed about the symptoms of serious

cardiovascular events and the steps to take if they occur.

5.7 Thrombosis

Another JAK-inhibitor has increased the risk of thrombosis, including deep venous thrombosis (DVT), pulmonary embolism (PE), and arterial thrombosis (compared to those treated with TNF blockers) in patients with rheumatoid arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated. In patients with MF and PV treated with Jakafi in clinical trials, the rates of thromboembolic events were similar in Jakafi and control treated patients.

Patients with symptoms of thrombosis should be promptly evaluated and treated appropriately.

5.8 Secondary Malignancies

Another JAK-inhibitor has increased the risk of lymphoma and other malignancies excluding NMSC (compared to those treated with TNF blockers) in patients with rheumatoid arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated. Patients who are current or past smokers are at additional increased risk. Consider the benefits and risks for the individual patient prior to initiating or continuing therapy with Jakafi, particularly in patients with a known secondary malignancy (other than a successfully treated NMSC), patients who develop a malignancy, and patients who are current or past smokers.

6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following clinically significant adverse reactions are discussed in greater detail in other sections of the labeling:

- Thrombocytopenia, Anemia and Neutropenia [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)]
- Risk of Infection [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]
- Symptom Exacerbation Following Interruption or Discontinuation of Treatment with Jakafi [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]
- Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]
- Lipid Elevations [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)]
- Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]
- Thrombosis [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)]
- Secondary Malignancies [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)]

6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.

Myelofibrosis

The safety of Jakafi was assessed in 617 patients in six clinical studies with a median duration of follow-up of 10.9 months, including 301 patients with MF in two Phase 3 studies.

In these two Phase 3 studies, patients had a median duration of exposure to Jakafi of 9.5 months (range 0.5 to 17 months), with 89% of patients treated for more than 6 months and 25% treated for more than 12 months. One hundred and eleven (111) patients started treatment at 15 mg twice daily and 190 patients started at 20 mg twice daily. In patients starting treatment with 15 mg twice daily and 190 patients started at 20 mg twice daily (pretreatment platelet counts of 100 to $200 \times 10^9/L$) and 20 mg twice daily (pretreatment platelet counts greater than $200 \times 10^9/L$), 65% and 25% of patients, respectively, required a dose reduction below the starting dose within the first 8 weeks of therapy.

In a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study of Jakafi, among the 155 patients treated with Jakafi, the most frequent adverse reactions were thrombocytopenia and anemia [see Table 13]. Thrombocytopenia, anemia and neutropenia are dose-related effects. The three most frequent nonhematologic adverse reactions were bruising, dizziness and headache [see Table 12].

Discontinuation for adverse events, regardless of causality, was observed in 11% of patients treated with Jakafi and 11% of patients treated with placebo.

Table 12 presents the most common nonhematologic adverse reactions occurring in patients who received Jakafi in the double-blind, placebo-controlled study during randomized treatment.

Table 12: Myelofibrosis: Nonhematologic Adverse Reactions Occurring in Patients on Jakafi in the Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study During Randomized Treatment

Adverse Reactions	Jakafi (N=155)			Placebo (N=151)		
All Grades^a (%)	Grade 3 (%)	Grade 4 (%)	All Grades (%)	Grade 3 (%)</th		

Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors

Concomitant use of Jakafi with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors increases ruxolitinib exposure (see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)), which may increase the risk of exposure-related adverse reactions. Reduce the Jakafi dose when used concomitantly with strong CYP3A4 inhibitors except in patients with aGVHD or cGVHD (see *Dosage and Administration* (2.6)).

Strong CYP3A4 Inducers

Concomitant use of Jakafi with strong CYP3A4 inducers may decrease ruxolitinib exposure (see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)), which may reduce efficacy of Jakafi. Monitor patients frequently and adjust the Jakafi dose based on safety and efficacy (see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)).

8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

8.1 Pregnancy

Risk Summary

When pregnant rats and rabbits were administered ruxolitinib during the period of organogenesis, adverse developmental outcomes occurred at doses associated with maternal toxicity (see *Data*). There are no studies with the use of Jakafi in pregnant women to inform drug-associated risks. The background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated populations is unknown. Adverse outcomes in pregnancy occur regardless of the health of the mother or the use of medications. The background risk in the U.S. general population of major birth defects is 2% to 4% and miscarriage is 15% to 20% of clinically recognized pregnancies.

Data

Animal Data

Ruxolitinib was administered orally to pregnant rats or rabbits during the period of organogenesis, at doses of 15, 30 or 60 mg/kg/day in rats and 10, 30 or 60 mg/kg/day in rabbits. There were no treatment-related malformations. Adverse developmental outcomes, such as decreases of approximately 9% in fetal weights were noted in rats at the highest and maternally toxic dose of 60 mg/kg/day. This dose results in an exposure (AUC) that is approximately 2 times the clinical exposure at the maximum recommended dose of 25 mg twice daily. In rabbits, lower fetal weights of approximately 8% and increased late resorptions were noted at the highest and maternally toxic dose of 60 mg/kg/day. This dose is approximately 7% the clinical exposure at the maximum recommended dose. In a pre- and post-natal development study in rats, pregnant animals were dosed with ruxolitinib from implantation through lactation at doses up to 30 mg/kg/day. There were no drug-related adverse findings in pups for fertility indices or for maternal or embryofetal survival, growth and development parameters at the highest dose evaluated (34% the clinical exposure at the maximum recommended dose of 25 mg twice daily).

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

No data are available regarding the presence of ruxolitinib in human milk, the effects on the breast fed child, or the effects on milk production. Ruxolitinib and/or its metabolites were present in the milk of lactating rats (see *Data*). Because many drugs are present in human milk and because of the potential for thrombocytopenia and anemia shown for Jakafi in human studies, discontinue breastfeeding during treatment with Jakafi and for two weeks after the final dose.

Data

Animal Data

Lactating rats were administered a single dose of [¹⁴C]-labeled ruxolitinib (30 mg/kg) on postnatal Day 10, after which plasma and milk samples were collected for up to 24 hours. The AUC for total radioactivity in milk was approximately 13-fold the maternal plasma AUC. Additional analysis showed the presence of ruxolitinib and several of its metabolites in milk, all at levels higher than those in maternal plasma.

8.4 Pediatric Use

Myelofibrosis

The safety and effectiveness of Jakafi for treatment of myelofibrosis in pediatric patients have not been established.

Polycthemia Vera

The safety and effectiveness of Jakafi for treatment of polycthemia vera in pediatric patients have not been established.

Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease

The safety and effectiveness of Jakafi for treatment of steroid-refractory aGVHD has been established for treatment of pediatric patients 12 years and older. Use of Jakafi in pediatric patients with steroid-refractory aGVHD is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled trials of Jakafi in adults (see *Clinical Studies* (14.3)) and additional pharmacokinetic and safety data in pediatric patients. The safety and effectiveness of Jakafi for treatment of steroid-refractory aGVHD has not been established in pediatric patients younger than 12 years old.

Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease

The safety and effectiveness of Jakafi for treatment of cGVHD after failure of one or two lines of systemic therapy has been established for treatment of pediatric patients 12 years and older. Use of Jakafi in pediatric patients with cGVHD after failure of one or two lines of systemic therapy is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled trials of Jakafi in adults and adolescents (see *Clinical Studies* (14.4)) and additional pharmacokinetic and safety data in pediatric patients. The safety and effectiveness of Jakafi for treatment of cGVHD has not been established in pediatric patients younger than 12 years old.

Other Myeloproliferative Neoplasms, Leukemias, and Solid Tumors

The safety and effectiveness of ruxolitinib were assessed but not established in a single-arm trial (NCT01164163) in patients with relapsed or refractory solid tumors, leukemias, or myeloproliferative neoplasms. The patients included 18 children (age 2 to < 12 years) and 14 adolescents (age 12 to < 17 years). Overall, 19% of patients received more than one cycle. No new safety signals were observed in pediatric patients in this trial.

The safety and effectiveness of ruxolitinib in combination with chemotherapy for treatment of high-risk, de novo CRLF2 rearranged or JAK pathway-mutant Ph-like acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) were assessed but not established in a single-arm trial (NCT02723994). The patients included 2 infants (age < 2 years), 42 children (age 2 to < 12 years) and 62 adolescents (age 12 to < 17 years). No new safety signals were observed in pediatric patients in this trial.

Juvenile Animal Toxicity Data

Administration of ruxolitinib to juvenile rats resulted in effects on growth and bone measures. When administered starting at postnatal day 7 (the equivalent of a human newborn) at doses of 1.5 to 75 mg/kg/day, evidence of fractures occurred at doses \geq 30 mg/kg/day, and effects on body weight and other bone measures [e.g., bone mineral content, peripheral quantitative computed tomography, and x-ray analysis] occurred at doses \geq 5 mg/kg/day. When administered starting at postnatal day 21 (the equivalent of a human 2-3 years of age) at doses of 5 to 60 mg/kg/day, effects on body weight and bone occurred at doses \geq 15 mg/kg/day, which were considered adverse at 60 mg/kg/day. Males were more severely affected than females in all age groups, and effects were generally more severe when administration was initiated earlier in the postnatal period. These findings were observed at exposures that are at least 27% the clinical exposure at the maximum recommended dose of 25 mg twice daily.

8.5 Geriatric Use

Of the total number of patients with MF in clinical studies with Jakafi, 52% were 65 years and older, while 15% were 75 years and older. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness of Jakafi were observed between these patients and younger patients.

Clinical studies of Jakafi in patients with aGVHD did not include sufficient numbers of subjects age 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

Of the total number of patients with cGVHD treated with Jakafi in clinical trials, 11% were 65 years and older. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness of Jakafi were observed between these patients and younger patients.

8.6 Renal Impairment

Total exposure of ruxolitinib and its active metabolites increased with moderate (CLcr 30 to 59 mL/min) and severe (CLcr 15 to 29 mL/min) renal impairment, and ESRD (CLcr less than 15 mL/min) on dialysis (see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)). Modify Jakafi dosage as recommended (see *Dosage and Administration* (2.7)).

8.7 Hepatic Impairment

Exposure of ruxolitinib increased with mild (Child-Pugh A), moderate (Child-Pugh B) and severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment (see *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)).

Reduce Jakafi dosage as recommended in patients with MF or PV with hepatic impairment (see *Dosage and Administration* (2.7)). Reduce Jakafi dosage as recommended for patients with Stage 4 liver aGVHD. Monitor blood counts more frequently for toxicity and modify the Jakafi dosage for adverse reactions if they occur for patients with Score 3 liver cGVHD (see *Dosage and Administration* (2.7) and *Clinical Pharmacology* (12.3)).

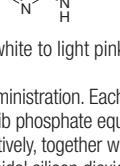
10 OVERDOSAGE

There is no known antidote for overdoses with Jakafi. Single doses up to 200 mg have been given with acceptable acute tolerability. Higher than recommended repeat doses are associated with increased myelosuppression including leukopenia, anemia and thrombocytopenia. Appropriate supportive treatment should be given.

Hemodialysis is not expected to enhance the elimination of Jakafi.

11 DESCRIPTION

Ruxolitinib phosphate is a kinase inhibitor with the chemical name (*R*)-3-(4-(7-*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*d*]pyrimidin-4-yl)-1-*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)-3-cyclopentylpropanenitrile phosphate and a molecular weight of 404.36. Ruxolitinib phosphate has the following structural formula:



Ruxolitinib phosphate is a white to off-white to light pink powder and is soluble in aqueous buffers across a pH range of 1 to 8.

Jakafi (ruxolitinib) Tablets are for oral administration. Each tablet contains 6.6 mg, 13.2 mg, 19.8 mg, 26.4 mg, or 33 mg of ruxolitinib phosphate equivalent to 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, or 25 mg of ruxolitinib free base, respectively, together with microcrystalline cellulose, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, colloidal silicon dioxide, sodium starch glycolate, povidone and hydroxypropyl cellulose.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Ruxolitinib, a kinase inhibitor, inhibits Janus Associated Kinases (JAKs) JAK1 and JAK2 which mediate the signaling of a number of cytokines and growth factors that are important for hematopoiesis and immune function. JAK signaling involves recruitment of STATs (signal transducers and activators of transcription) to cytokine receptors, activation and subsequent localization of STATs to the nucleus leading to modulation of gene expression.

MF and PV are myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) known to be associated with dysregulated JAK1 and JAK2 signaling. In a mouse model of JAK2V617F-positive MPN, oral administration of ruxolitinib prevented splenomegaly, preferentially decreased JAK2V617F mutant cells in the spleen and decreased circulating inflammatory cytokines (e.g., TNF- α , IL-6).

JAK-STAT signaling pathways play a role in regulating the development, proliferation, and activation of several immune cell types important for GVHD pathogenesis. In a mouse model of aGVHD, oral administration of ruxolitinib was associated with decreased expression of inflammatory cytokines in colon homogenates and reduced immune-cell infiltration in the colon.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

Jakafi inhibits cytokine induced STAT3 phosphorylation in whole blood from patients with MF and PV. STAT3 phosphorylation reached maximal inhibition 2 hours after Jakafi dosing and returned to near baseline by 10 hours in patients with MF and PV.

Cardiac Electrophysiology

At a dose of 1.25 to 10 times the highest recommended starting dosage, Jakafi does not prolong the QT interval to any clinically relevant extent.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Mean ruxolitinib maximal plasma concentration (C_{max}) and AUC increased proportionally over a single dose range of 5 mg to 200 mg (4 times the approved highest recommended total daily dosage of 25 mg twice daily). Mean ruxolitinib C_{max} ranged from 205 nM to 7100 nM and AUC ranged from 862 nM²·hr to 30700 nM²·hr over a single dose range of 5 mg to 200 mg.

Absorption

Ruxolitinib achieves C_{max} within 1 hour to 2 hours post-dose. Oral absorption of ruxolitinib is estimated to be at least 95%.

Effect of Food

No clinically relevant changes in the pharmacokinetics of ruxolitinib were observed upon administration of Jakafi with a high-fat, high-calorie meal (approximately 800 to 1000 calories of which 50% were derived from fat).

Distribution

The mean ruxolitinib volume of distribution at steady-state is 72 L (coefficient of variation [CV] 29%) in patients with MF and 75 L (23%) in patients with PV.

Protein binding of ruxolitinib is approximately 97%, mostly to albumin.

Elimination

The mean elimination half-life of ruxolitinib is approximately 3 hours and the mean elimination half-life of ruxolitinib and its metabolites is approximately 5.8 hours in healthy volunteers.

Ruxolitinib clearance (%CV) was 17.7 L/h in women and 22.1 L/h in men with MF (39%).

Ruxolitinib clearance (%CV) was 12.7 L/h (42%) in patients with PV.

Ruxolitinib clearance (%CV) was 11.8 L/h (63%) in patients with aGVHD.

Ruxolitinib clearance (%CV) was 9.7 L/h (51%) in patients with cGVHD.

Metabolism

Ruxolitinib is metabolized by CYP3A4 and to a lesser extent by CYP2C9.

Excretion

Following a single oral dose of radiolabeled ruxolitinib, 74% of radioactivity was excreted in urine and 22% via feces. Unchanged drug accounted for less than 1% of the excreted total radioactivity.

Specific Populations

No clinically relevant differences ruxolitinib pharmacokinetics were observed based on age (12-73 years), race (White, Asian), sex, or weight (29-139 kg).

Patients with Renal Impairment

Total AUC of ruxolitinib and its active metabolites increased by 1.3-, 1.5-, 1.9-, and 1.6-fold in subjects with mild, moderate, severe renal impairment, and with ESRD after dialysis, respectively, compared to subjects with normal renal function (CLcr \geq 90 mL/min). The change in the pharmacodynamic marker, pSTAT3 inhibition, was consistent with the corresponding increase in metabolite exposure with renal impairment. Ruxolitinib is not removed by dialysis; however, the removal of some active metabolites by dialysis cannot be ruled out.

Patients with Hepatic Impairment

No clinically relevant effect on ruxolitinib pharmacokinetics was observed based on mild to severe hepatic impairment by NCI criteria (total bilirubin $>$ ULN and any AST) in patients with aGVHD or cGVHD.

Ruxolitinib AUC increased in subjects with mild (Child-Pugh A) by 1.9-fold, moderate (Child-Pugh B) by 1.3-fold, and severe (Child-Pugh C) hepatic impairment by 1.7-fold compared to that in subjects with normal hepatic function.

The change in the pharmacodynamic marker, pSTAT3 inhibition, was consistent with the corresponding increase in ruxolitinib exposure except in the severe hepatic impairment cohort where the pharmacodynamic activity was more prolonged in some subjects than expected based on plasma concentrations of ruxolitinib.

Patients with Liver Involvement in Graft-Versus-Host Disease

No clinically relevant effect on ruxolitinib pharmacokinetics was observed based on Stage 1, 2 or 3 liver aGVHD, or Score 1, or 2 liver cGVHD.

A lower apparent clearance of ruxolitinib was observed in patients with Stage 4 liver aGVHD compared to patients with no liver aGVHD.

The effect of Score 3 liver cGVHD on the pharmacokinetics of ruxolitinib is unknown.

Drug Interaction Studies

Clinical Studies and Model-Informed Approaches

Fluconazole: Fluconazole 100 to 400 mg once daily (a moderate CYP3A4 and CYP2C9 inhibitor) increases steady state ruxolitinib AUC by approximately 100% to 300% (see *Dosage and Administration* (2.6) and *Drug Interactions* (7)).

Strong CYP3A4 Inhibitors: Ketoconazole (strong CYP3A4 inhibitor) increased ruxolitinib C_{max} by 33% and AUC by 91% and prolonged ruxolitinib half-life from 3.7 hours to 6 hours (see *Dosage and Administration* (2.6) and *Drug Interactions* (7)).

Moderate CYP3A4 Inhibitors: Erythromycin (moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor) increased ruxolitinib C_{max} by 8% and AUC by 27% (see *Drug Interactions* (7)).

Strong CYP3A4 Inducers: Rifampin (strong CYP3A4 inducer) decreased ruxolitinib C_{max} by 32% and AUC by 61%. The relative exposure to ruxolitinib's active metabolites increased approximately 100% (see *Drug Interactions* (7)).

In Vitro Studies

Cytochrome P450 (CYP) Enzymes: Ruxolitinib and its M18 metabolite did not inhibit CYP1A2, CYP2B6, CYP2C8, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP2D6 or CYP3A4. Ruxolitinib did not induce CYP1A2, CYP2B6 or CYP3A4 at clinically relevant concentrations.

Transporter Systems: Ruxolitinib and its M18 metabolite did not inhibit the P-gp, BCRP, OATP1B1, OATP1B3, OCT1, OCT2, OAT1 or OAT3 at clinically relevant concentrations

Patients had a median spleen volume as measured by MRI or CT of 1272 cm³ (range 254 cm³ to 5147 cm³) and median palpable spleen length below the costal margin was 7 cm. Patients were randomized to Jakafi or best available therapy. The starting dose of Jakafi was 10 mg twice daily. Doses were then individualized based upon tolerability and efficacy with a maximum dose of 25 mg twice daily. At Week 32, 98 patients were still on Jakafi with 8% receiving greater than 20 mg twice daily, 15% receiving 20 mg twice daily, 33% receiving 15 mg twice daily, 34% receiving 10 mg twice daily, and 10% receiving less than 10 mg twice daily. Best available therapy (BAT) was selected by the investigator on a patient-by-patient basis and included hydroxyurea (60%), interferon/pegylated interferon (12%), anagrelide (7%), pipobroman (2%), lenalidomide/thalidomide (5%), and observation (15%). The primary endpoint was the proportion of subjects achieving a response at Week 32, with response defined as having achieved both hematocrit control (the absence of phlebotomy eligibility beginning at the Week 8 visit and continuing through Week 32) and spleen volume reduction (a greater than or equal to 35% reduction from baseline in spleen volume at Week 32). Phlebotomy eligibility was defined as a confirmed hematocrit greater than 45% that is at least 3 percentage points higher than the hematocrit obtained at baseline or a confirmed hematocrit greater than 48%, whichever was lower. Secondary endpoints included the proportion of all randomized subjects who achieved the primary endpoint and who maintained their response 48 weeks after randomization, and the proportion of subjects achieving complete hematological remission at Week 32 with complete hematological remission defined as achieving hematocrit control, platelet count less than or equal to 400 × 10⁹/L, and white blood cell count less than or equal to 10 × 10⁹/L.

Results of the primary and secondary endpoints are presented in Table 22. A significantly larger proportion of patients on the Jakafi arm achieved a response for the primary endpoint compared to best available therapy at Week 32 and maintained their response 48 weeks after randomization. A significantly larger proportion of patients on the Jakafi arm compared to best available therapy also achieved complete hematological remission at Week 32.

Table 22: Percent of Patients with Polycythemia Vera Achieving the Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints in Study 3 (Intent to Treat)

	Jakafi (N=110)	Best Available Therapy (N=112)
Number (%) of Patients Achieving a Primary Response at Week 32	25 (23%)	1 (< 1%)
95% CI of the response rate (%)	(15%, 32%)	(0%, 5%)
P-value	< 0.0001	
Number (%) of Patients Achieving a Durable Primary Response at Week 48	22 (20%)	1 (< 1%)
95% CI of the response rate (%)	(13%, 29%)	(0%, 5%)
P-value	< 0.0001	
Number (%) of Patients Achieving Complete Hematological Remission at Week 32	26 (24%)	9 (8%)
95% CI of the response rate (%)	(16%, 33%)	(4%, 15%)
P-value	0.0016	

Primary Response defined as having achieved both the absence of phlebotomy eligibility beginning at the Week 8 visit and continuing through Week 32 and a greater than or equal to 35% reduction from baseline in spleen volume at Week 32.

Additional analyses for Study 3 to assess durability of response were conducted at Week 80 only in the Jakafi arm. On this arm, 91 (83%) patients were still on treatment at the time of the Week 80 data cut-off. Of the 25 patients who achieved a primary response at Week 32, 19 (76% of the responders) maintained their response through Week 80, and of the 26 patients who achieved complete hematological remission at Week 32, 15 (58% of the responders) maintained their response through Week 80.

In an assessment of the individual components that make up the primary endpoint, there were 66 (60%) patients with hematocrit control on the Jakafi arm vs. 21 (19%) patients on best available therapy at Week 32; 51 (77% of hematocrit responders) patients on the Jakafi arm maintained hematocrit control through Week 80. There were 44 (40%) patients with spleen volume reduction from baseline greater than or equal to 35% on the Jakafi arm vs. 1 (< 1%) patient on best available therapy at Week 32; 43 (98% of spleen volume reduction responders) patients on the Jakafi arm maintained spleen volume reduction through Week 80.

14.3 Acute Graft-Versus-Host Disease

Study 4 (NCT02953678) was an open-label, single-arm, multicenter study of Jakafi for treatment of patients with steroid-refractory aGVHD Grades 2 to 4 (Mount Sinai Acute GVHD International Consortium (MAGIC) criteria) occurring after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Jakafi was administered at 5 mg twice daily, and the dose could be increased to 10 mg twice daily after 3 days in the absence of toxicity.

There were 49 patients with aGVHD refractory to steroids alone. These patients had a median age of 57 years (range, 18–72 years), 47% were male, 92% were Caucasian, and 14% were Hispanic. At baseline, aGVHD was Grade 2 in 27%, Grade 3 in 55%, and Grade 4 in 18%; 84% had visceral aGVHD; the median MAGIC biomarker score was 0.47 (range, 0.10–0.92); and the median ST2 level was 334 mcg/L (range, 55–1286 mcg/L). The median duration of prior corticosteroid exposure at baseline was 15 days (range: 3–106 days).

The efficacy of Jakafi was based on Day-28 overall response rate (ORR) (complete response, very good partial response or partial response by Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) criteria) and the duration of response. The ORR results are presented in Table 23. Day-28 ORR was 100% for Grade 2 GVHD, 40.7% for Grade 3 GVHD, and 44.4% for Grade 4 GVHD.

The median duration of response, calculated from Day-28 response to progression, new salvage therapy for aGVHD or death from any cause (with progression being defined as worsening by one stage in any organ without improvement in other organs in comparison to prior response assessment) was 16 days (95% CI 9, 83). Also, for the Day-28 responders, the median time from Day-28 response to either death or need for new therapy for aGVHD (additional salvage therapy or increase in steroids) was 173 days (95% CI 66, NE).

Table 23: Day-28 Overall Response Rate for Patients with Steroid-Refractory Acute GVHD in Study 4

	Refractory to Steroids Alone (n=49)
Overall Response (%) (95% CI)	28 (57.1%) (42.2, 71.2)
Complete Response	15 (30.6%)
Very Good Partial Response	2 (4.1%)
Partial Response	11 (22.4%)

14.4 Chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease

Study 5 (REACH-3; NCT03112603) was a randomized, open-label, multicenter study of Jakafi in comparison to best available therapy (BAT) for treatment of corticosteroid-refractory cGVHD after allogeneic stem cell transplantation. Eligible patients were ≥ 12 years old with moderate or severe cGVHD as defined by NIH Consensus Criteria requiring additional therapy after failure of corticosteroid therapy and no more than one additional salvage treatment. Patients were excluded if they had ANC < 1 Gi/L and platelet count < 25 Gi/L, estimated creatinine clearance < 30 mL/min, progressive onset cGVHD, oxygen saturation < 90%, total bilirubin > 2 mg/dL, or diarrhea due to GVHD.

A total of 329 patients were randomized 1:1 to receive either Jakafi 10 mg twice daily (n=165) or BAT (n=164). BAT was selected by the investigator prior to randomization and included the following treatments: extracorporeal photopheresis (ECP), low-dose methotrexate (MTX), mycophenolate mofetil (MMF), mTOR inhibitors (everolimus or sirolimus), infliximab, rituximab, pentostatin, imatinib, or ibritumomab. Randomization was stratified by cGVHD severity (moderate versus severe). On Cycle 7 Day 1 and thereafter, patients randomized to BAT could cross over to Jakafi if they had disease progression, mixed response, unchanged response, cGVHD flare, or toxicity to BAT. All patients also received standard supportive care, including anti-infective medications, GVHD prophylaxis and cGVHD treatment medications initiated before randomization, including systemic corticosteroids, calcineurin inhibitors, and topical or inhaled corticosteroid therapy, were allowed to be continued per institutional guidelines. Table 24 shows the demographics and baseline disease characteristics of the randomized population.

Table 24: REACH-3: Demographics and Baseline Chronic GVHD Characteristics

	Jakafi (N=165)	Best Available Therapy (N=164)
Median Age, Years (range)	49 (13, 73)	50 (12, 76)
Age 12 to < 18 Years, n (%)	4 (2)	8 (5)
Age > 65 Years, n (%)	18 (11)	22 (13)
Male, n (%)	109 (66)	92 (56)
Race, n (%)		
White	116 (70)	132 (81)
Black	2 (1)	0
Asian	33 (20)	21 (13)
American Indian or Alaska native	2 (1)	0
Other	9 (6)	4 (2)
Unknown	3 (2)	7 (4)
Median (range) time (days) from cGVHD diagnosis to randomization	174 (7–2017)	150 (10–1947)
Prior Therapy		
No prior treatment for cGVHD	2 (1)	1 (1)
Failed first-line steroids alone	115 (70)	125 (76)
Failed first-line combination including steroids	42 (25)	30 (18)
Failed two lines of therapy	6 (4)	8 (5)
≥ 4 Organs involved, n (%)	67 (41)	63 (38)
Severe cGVHD, n (%)	86 (52)	79 (48)
Median (range) cGVHD Total Symptom Score	19 (0–80)	18 (1–54)
Median (range) corticosteroid dose at baseline (PE mg/kg) ^a	0.29 (0.01–1.81)	0.26 (0.06–1.21)

^a Prednisone equivalent milligrams/kilogram

The efficacy of Jakafi was based on overall response rate (ORR) through Cycle 7 Day 1, where overall response included complete response or partial response according to the 2014 NIH Response Criteria and durability of the response. The ORR results are presented in Table 25; the difference in ORR between Jakafi and BAT arms was 13% (95% CI 3%, 23%). The median time to first response in the responders was 3 weeks (range, 2 to 24) for the Jakafi arm and 4 weeks (range, 2 to 25) for the BAT arm. The median duration of response, calculated from first response

to progression, death, or new systemic therapies for cGVHD, was 4.2 months (95% CI 3.2, 6.7) for the Jakafi arm and 2.1 months (95% CI 1.6, 3.2) for the BAT arm; and the median time from first response to death or new systemic therapies for cGVHD was 25 months (95% CI 16.8, NE) for the Jakafi arm and 5.6 months (95% CI 4.1, 7.8) for the BAT arm.

Table 25: Overall Response Rate through Cycle 7 Day 1 for Patients with Chronic GVHD in Study 5

	Jakafi (N=165)	Best Available Therapy (N=164)
Overall Response (%) (95% CI) ^a	116 (70%) (63%, 77%)	94 (57%) (49%, 65%)
Complete Response (%)	14 (8%)	8 (5%)
Partial Response (%)	102 (62%)	86 (52%)

^a 95% CI of Overall Response Rate is estimated using Clopper-Pearson method.

ORR results were supported by exploratory analyses of patient-reported symptom severity which showed at least a 7-point decrease in the cGVHD Total Symptom Score at any time through Cycle 7 Day 1 in 66 (40%; 95% CI 32, 48) patients in the Jakafi arm and 47 (29%; 95% CI 22, 36) patients in the BAT arm.

16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

Jakafi (ruxolitinib) Tablets are available as follows:

Jakafi Trade Presentations

NDC Number	Strength	Description	Tablets per Bottle
50881-005-60	5 mg	Round tablet with "INCY" on one side and "5" on the other	60
50881-010-60	10 mg	Round tablet with "INCY" on one side and "10" on the other	60
50881-015-60	15 mg	Oval tablet with "INCY" on one side and "15" on the other	60
50881-020-60	20 mg	Capsule-shaped tablet with "INCY" on one side and "20" on the other	60
50881-025-60	25 mg	Oval tablet with "INCY" on one side and "25" on the other	60

Store at room temperature 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F); excursions permitted between 15°C and 30°C (59°F and 86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

Advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Patient Information).

Thrombocytopenia, Anemia and Neutropenia

Inform patients that Jakafi is associated with thrombocytopenia, anemia and neutropenia, and of the need to monitor complete blood counts before and during treatment. Advise patients to observe for and report bleeding [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

Infections

Inform patients of the signs and symptoms of infection and to report any such signs and symptoms promptly.

Inform patients regarding the early signs and symptoms of herpes zoster and of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy, and advise patients to seek advice of a clinician if such symptoms are observed [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

Symptom Exacerbation Following Interruption or Discontinuation of Treatment with Jakafi

Inform patients that after discontinuation of treatment, signs and symptoms from myeloproliferative neoplasms are expected to return. Instruct patients not to interrupt or discontinue Jakafi therapy without consulting their physician [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer

Inform patients that Jakafi may increase their risk of certain non-melanoma skin cancers. Advise patients to inform their healthcare provider if they have ever had any type of skin cancer or if they observe any new or changing skin lesions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)].

Lipid Elevations

Inform patients that Jakafi may increase blood cholesterol, and of the need to monitor blood cholesterol levels [see Warnings and Precautions (5.5)].

Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE)

Advise patients that events of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) including myocardial infarction, stroke, and cardiovascular death, have been reported in clinical studies with another JAK-inhibitor used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated. Advise patients, especially current or past smokers or patients with other cardiovascular risk factors, to be alert for the development of signs and symptoms of cardiovascular events [see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)].

Thrombosis

Advise patients that events of DVT and PE have been reported in clinical studies with another JAK-inhibitor used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated. Advise patients to tell their healthcare provider if they develop any signs or symptoms of a DVT or PE [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)].

Secondary Malignancies

Advise patients, especially current or past smokers and patients with a known secondary malignancy (other than a successfully treated NMSC), that lymphoma and other malignancies (excluding NMSC) have been reported in clinical studies with another JAK-inhibitor used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, a condition for which Jakafi is not indicated [see Warnings