



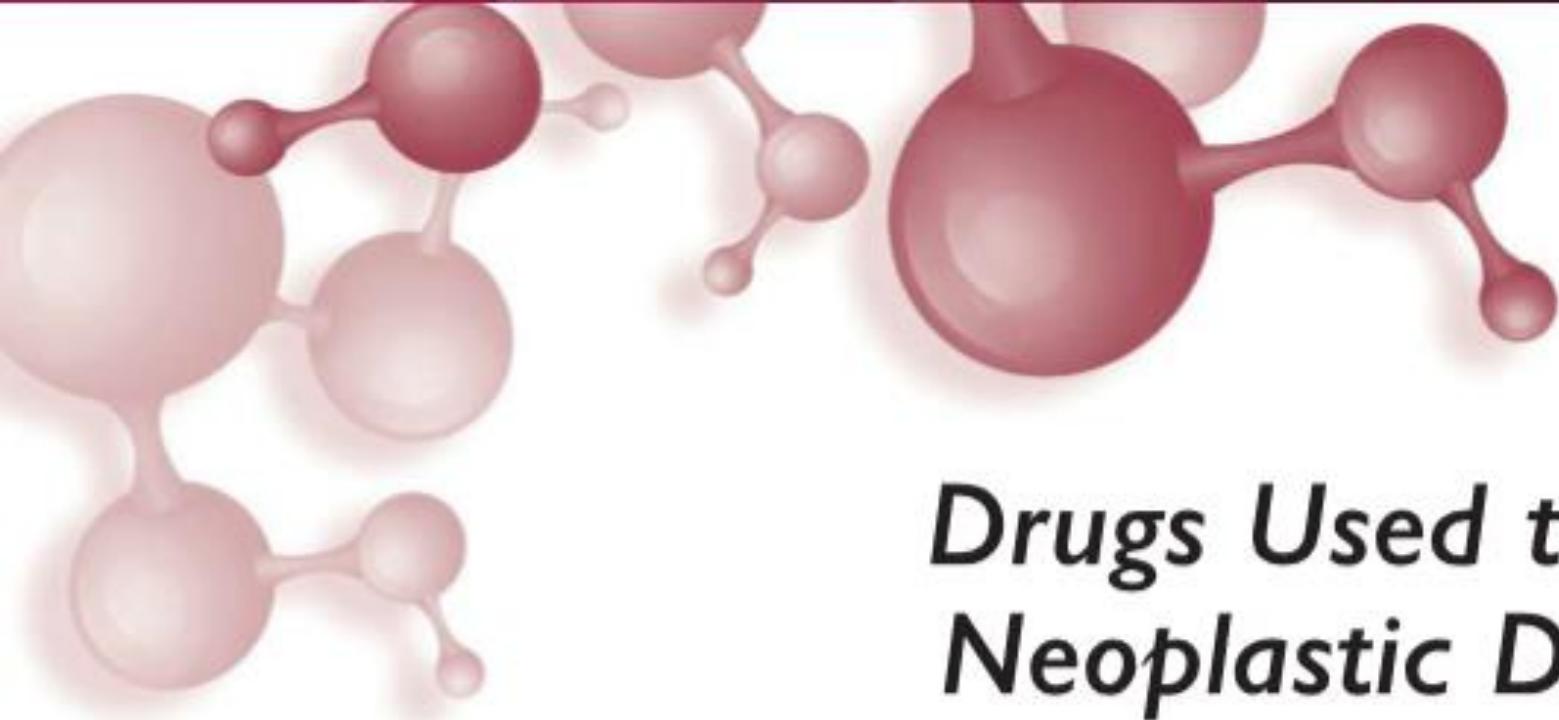
Chemotherapeutic Agents

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Section 3- DNA Topoisomerase Poisons
& DNA Intercalating Agents

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Drugs Used to Treat Neoplastic Diseases

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TOPOISOMERASE POISONS

CAMPTOTHECINS

- Irinotecan
- Topotecan

EPIPODOPHYLLOTOXINS

- Etoposide
- Teniposide

ANTHRACYCLINES AND ANTHRACENEDIONES

- Aldoxorubicin
- Daunorubicin
- Doxorubicin
- Epirubicin
- Idarubicin
- Mitoxantrone
- Valrubicin

MISCELLANEOUS ANTICANCER AGENTS

- Arsenic trioxide
- Bexarotene
- Bleomycin
- Dactinomycin
- Gemtuzumab ozogamicin conjugate
- Inotuzumab ozogamicin conjugate
- **Mitomycin**
- Mitotane
- Trabectedin
- Tretinoin

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Pharmacologic Classification of Chemotherapeutic Agents

- I. DNA (cross) linking agents; DNA alkylating agents
- II. Antimetabolites
- III. DNA topoisomerase poisons & DNA intercalating agents:
 - III.1.Camptothecins; III.2.Epipodophyllotoxins;
 - Antibiotics: III.3.Anthracyclines; III.4.Anthracenediones
- IV. DNA interacting antibiotics: miscellaneous antibiotics:
 - IV.1. Phenoxazine; IV.2. Glycopeptide; IV.3. Mitomycin

III. DNA Topoisomerase Poisons & DNA Intercalating Agents

- Natural compounds:
 - ✓ III.1.Camptothecins: alkaloid
 - ✓ III.2.Epipodophyllotoxins
- Antibiotics:
 - ✓ III.3.Anthracyclines
 - ✓ III.4.Anthracenediones

Topoisomerase

- Topoisomerase IIa (TopII):

- ✓ cleaves double stranded DNA during replication phase via a **transesterification** reaction,
- ✓ involving a topoisomerase tyrosine residue & a terminal 5'-phosphate,
- ✓ but through a **reverse transesterification**,
- ✓ repairs its own damage after replication is complete.

- Topoisomerase I (TopI):

- ✓ functions in essentially the same way, but cuts and a religates a single DNA strand.

- Topoisomerase Poison:

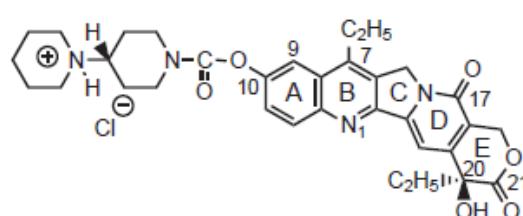
- ✓ stimulate DNA cleavage reaction,
- ✓ but inhibit the DNA resealing activity of the enzymes,
- ✓ leaving the DNA irreversibly damaged and unable to replicate.

Chemical Classification for

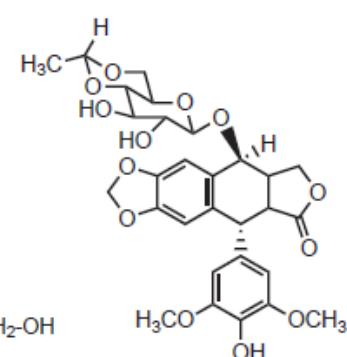
III. Topoisomerase Poisons & DNA Intercalating Agents & DNA Interacting Antibiotics

III.1. Camptothecins

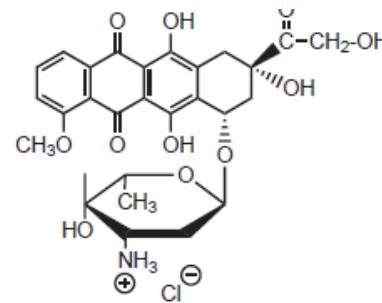
Camptothecins



Epipodophyllotoxins

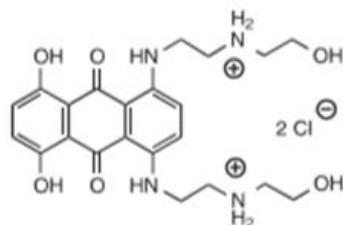


III.2. Epipodophyllotoxins



Doxorubicin hydrochloride
(Adriamycin)

III.4. Anthracenediones



Mitoxantrone hydrochloride
(Novantrone)

Chemical Classification for Topoisomerase Poisons & DNA Intercalating Agents

- Natural compounds:

III.1. Camptothecines: Topotecan; Irinotecan

III.2. Epipodophyllotoxins: Etoposide; Teniposide

- Antibiotics:

III.3. Anthracyclines:

✓ Doxorubicin(Adriamycin); Daunorubicin;

✓ Epirubicin; Idarubicin; Valrubicin

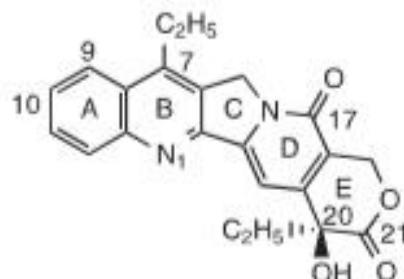
III.4. Anthracendiones:

✓ Mitoxantrone;

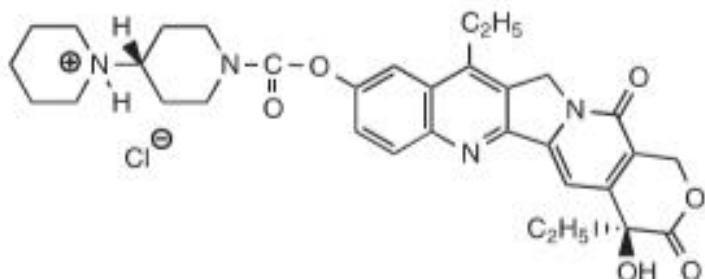
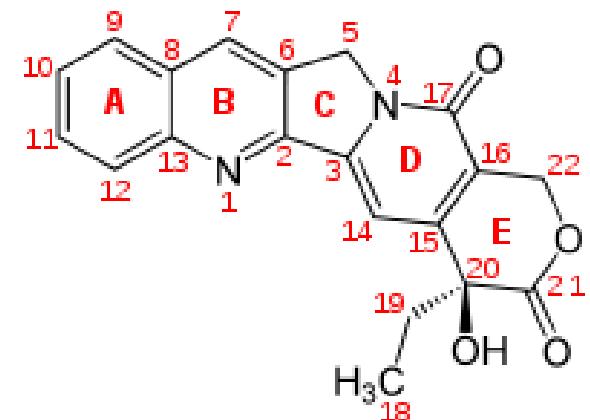
III. Topoisomerase Poisons: III.1. Camptothecins

- Camptothecins: Irinotecan

Topotecan



Camptothecin
(water-insoluble natural product)



Irinotecan hydrochloride
(Camptosar, Oinvyde)



Topotecan hydrochloride
(Hycamtin)

III.1. Camptothecins: Topo I Interactions Sites

- Functional groups:N1,OatC10,C17(CO),C20(OH),C21(CO)-O
- Bulky substituents at C7, C9 & C10:
 - ✓ project the structure into major groove of DNA, do not hinder binding.

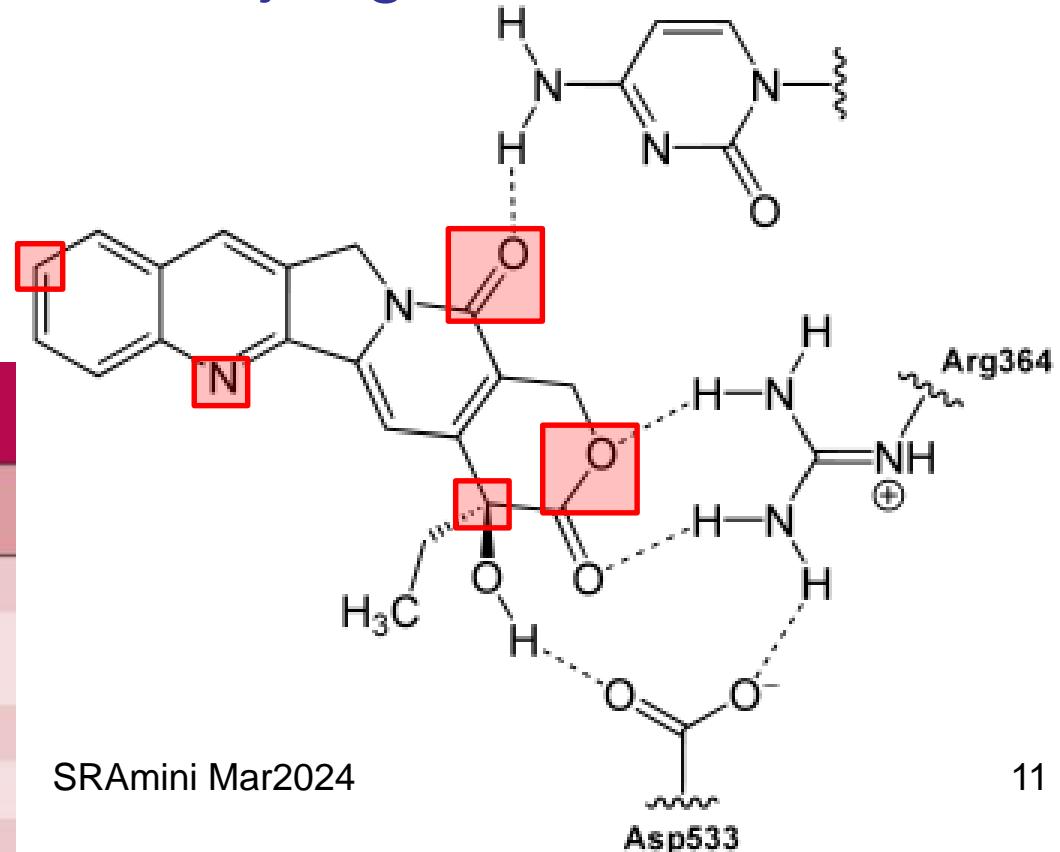
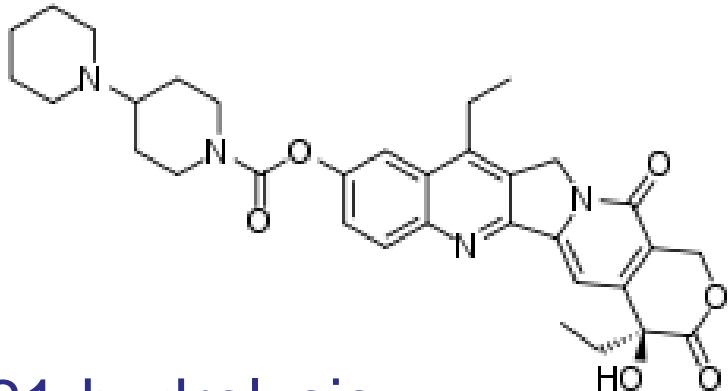


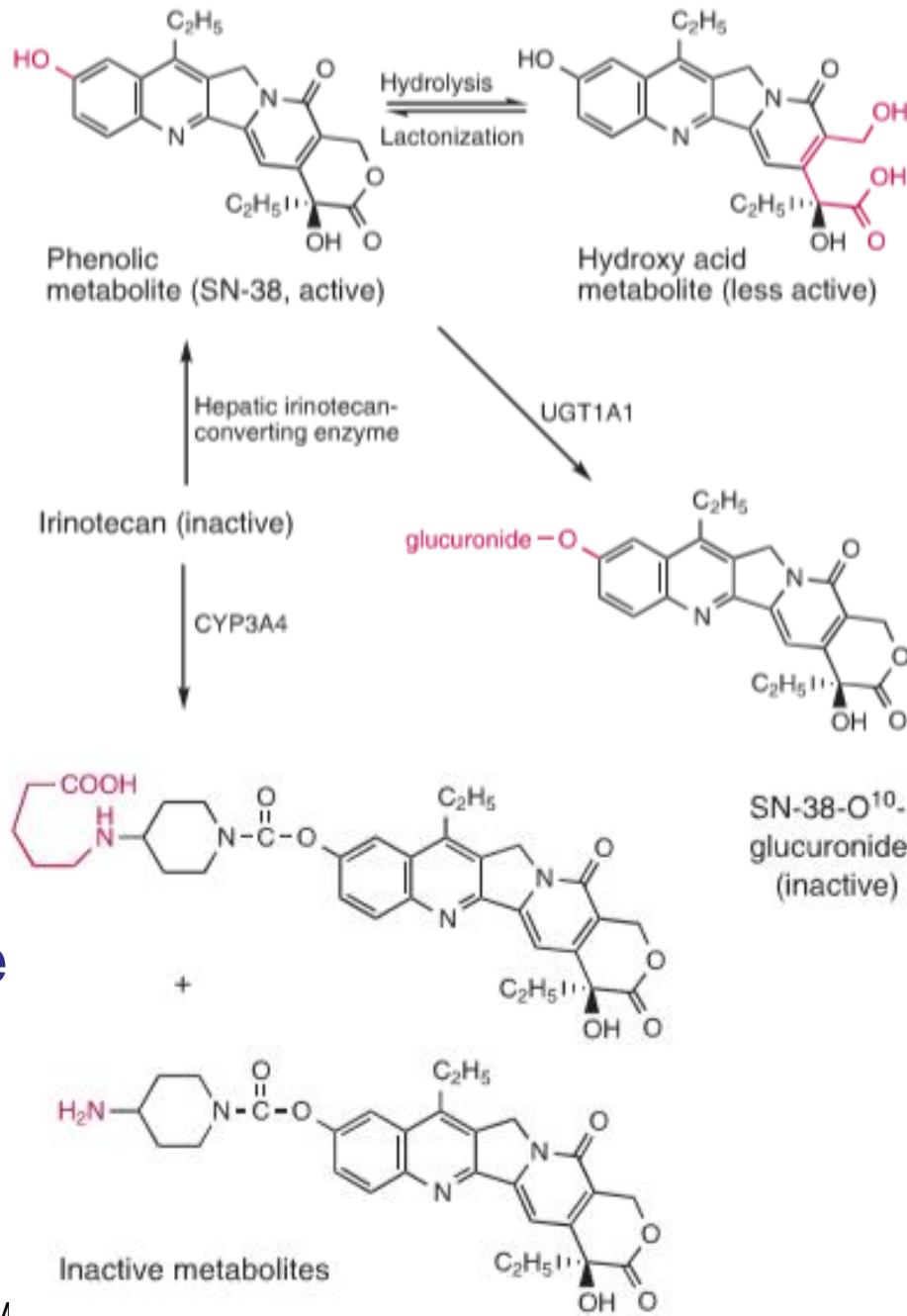
Table 33.11 Topotecan Topoisomerase I Interactions

Topotecan Functional Group	Topoisomerase I Residue
Pyridine N ₁	Arg364
C ₁₀ -OH	Enzyme-associated water (H-bond)
C ₁₇ -pyridone carbonyl	Asn722
C ₂₀ -OH	Asp533 (H-bond)
C ₂₁ -lactone carbonyl	Tyr723-phosphate, Lys532

Metabolism of Irinotecan



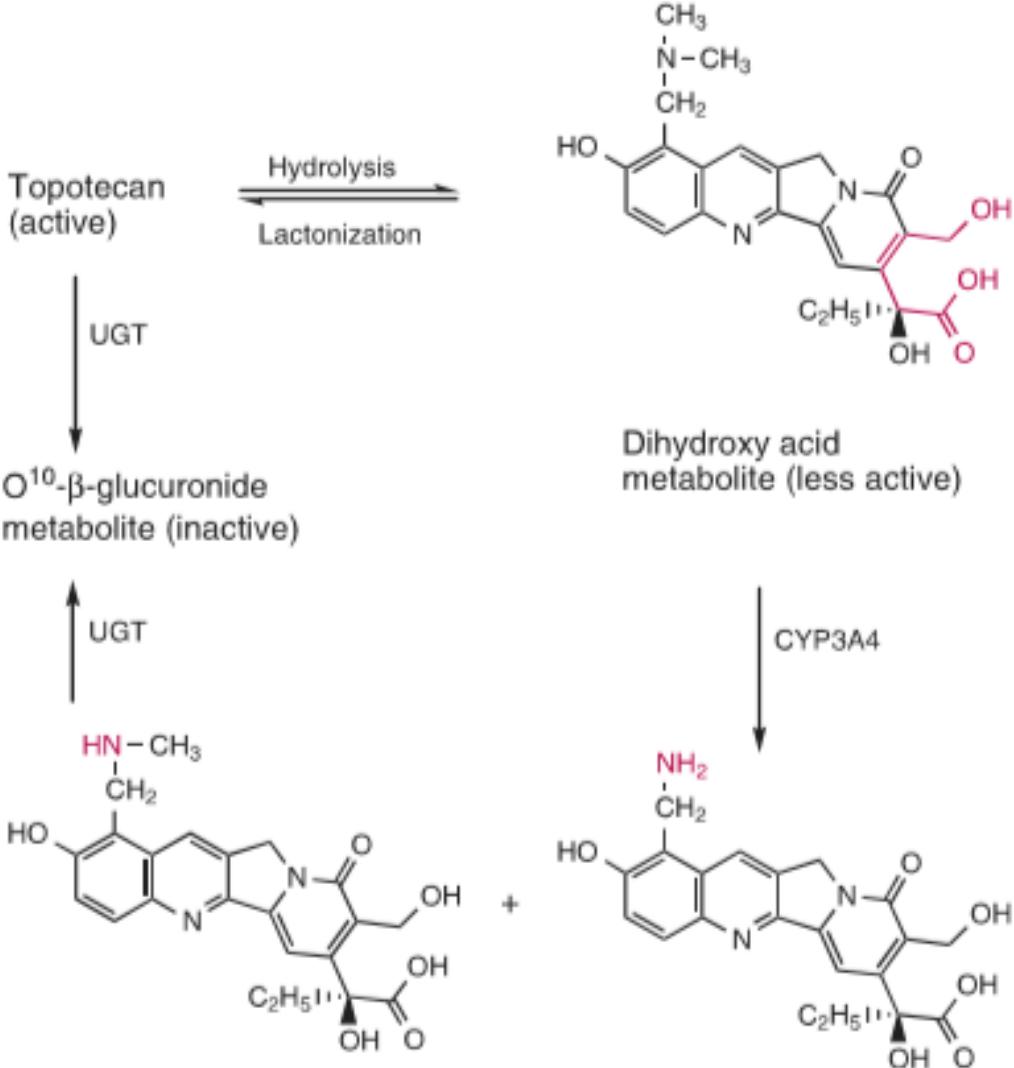
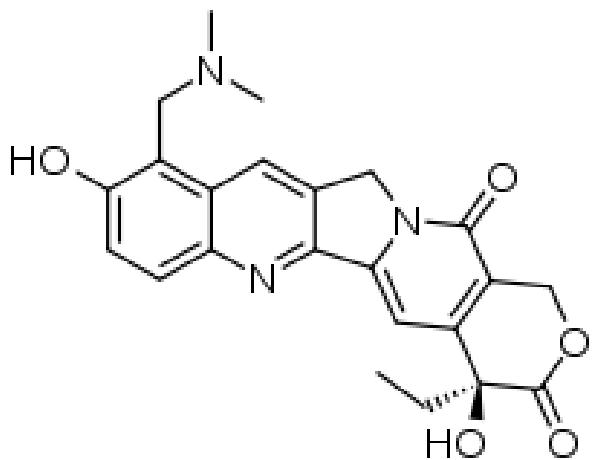
- C21-hydrolysis
- C10:
 - ✓ oxidation;
 - ✓ O-dealkylation:
- phenolic SN38: active metabolite
- ✓ conjugation



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Figure 33.26 Irinotecan metabolism.

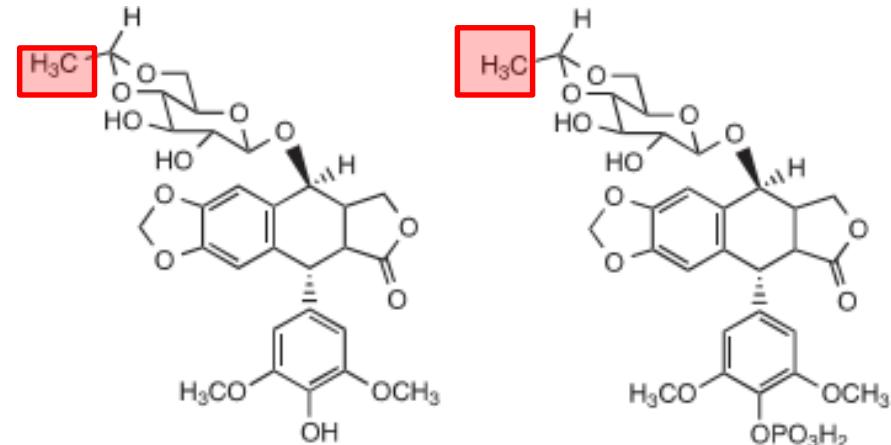
Metabolism of Topotecan



- C21-hydrolysis
- C9-N-dealkylation
- C10: conjugation

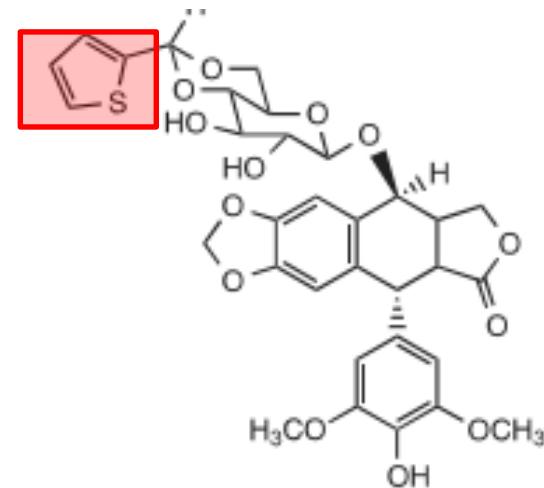
III. Topoisomerase Poisons: 2- Epipodophyllotoxins

- Epipodophyllotoxin: Etoposide
Teniposide



Etoposide
(VePesid)

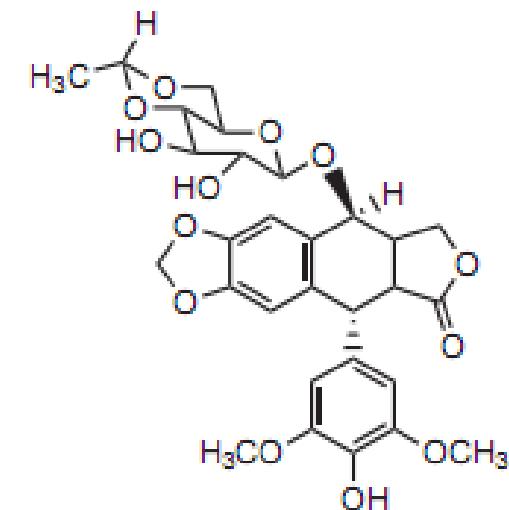
Etoposide phosphate
(Etopophos)



Teniposide hydrochloride
(Vumon)

III.2. Epipodophyllotoxins: Chemistry & SAR

- Chemistry: glycosidic derivative of podophyllotoxin:
 - ✓ major component of resinous podophyllin isolated from root of mayapple
 - ✓ semisynthetic glycosidic derivative of podophyllotoxin
 - ✓ difference in β -D-glucopyranosyl substituent (methyl/thienyl)
 - ✓ solubility enhancers: polysorbate 80 (Tween) or polyoxymethylated castor oil (cremophore)
- Possess various functional groups
- Critical SAR: ... phenol & ...
- Binding site study in recent studies:
to develop rational more potent agents



Etoposide (VePesid)

Proposed Interaction Sites for Etoposide

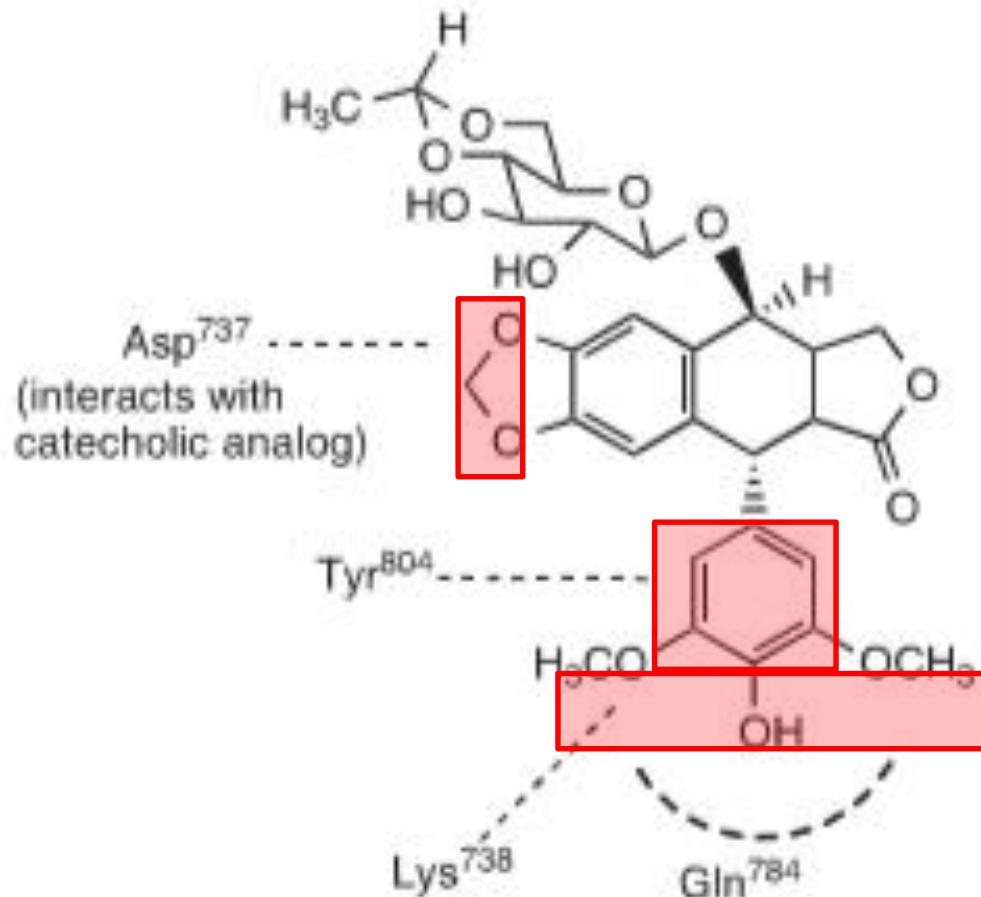


Figure 33.29 Proposed etoposide-TopoI α binding interactions.

Metabolism of Epipodophyllotoxin

- Lactone hydrolysis
- Phenolic OH conjugation
- O-de-alkylation: ortho-quinone

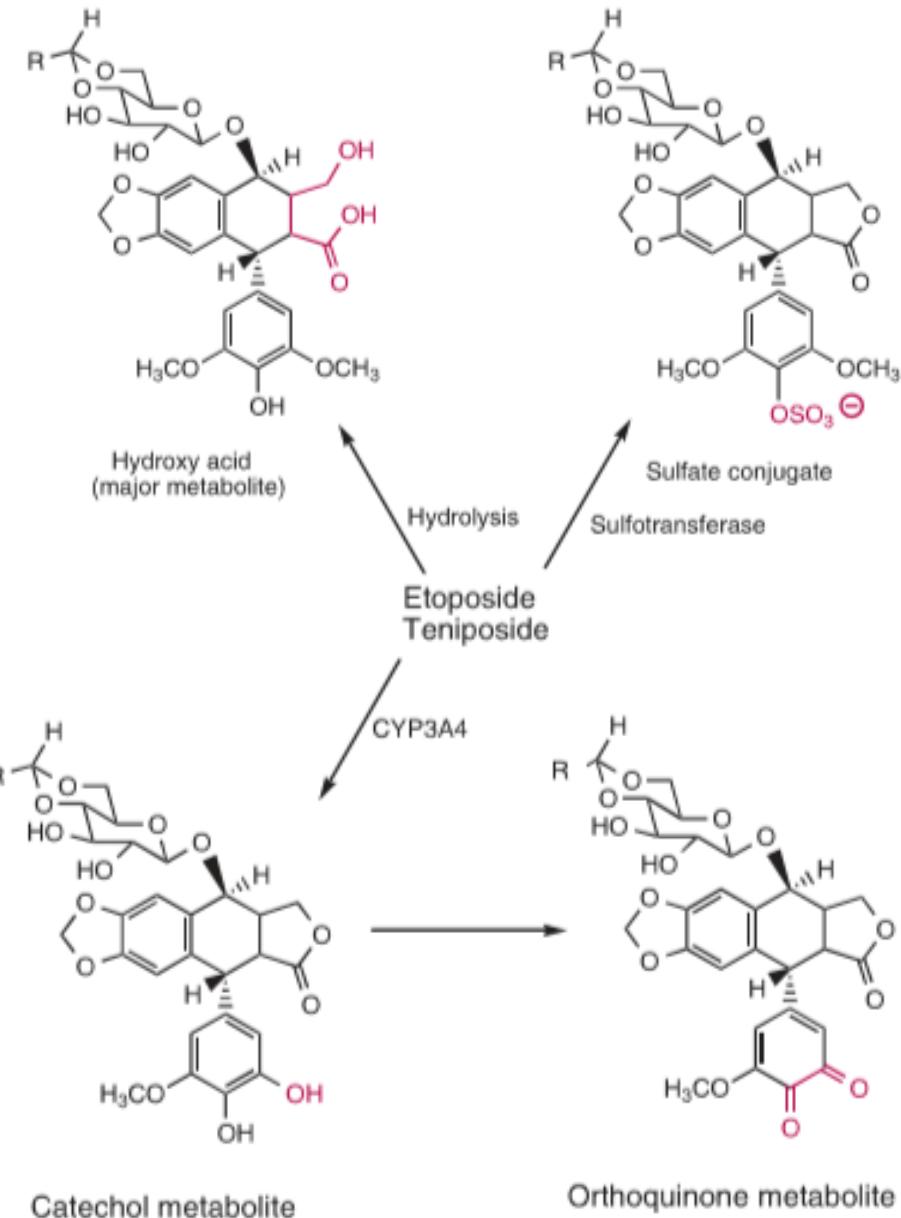
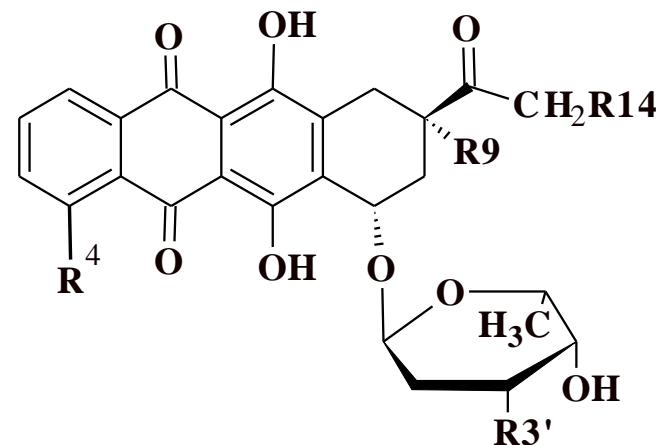


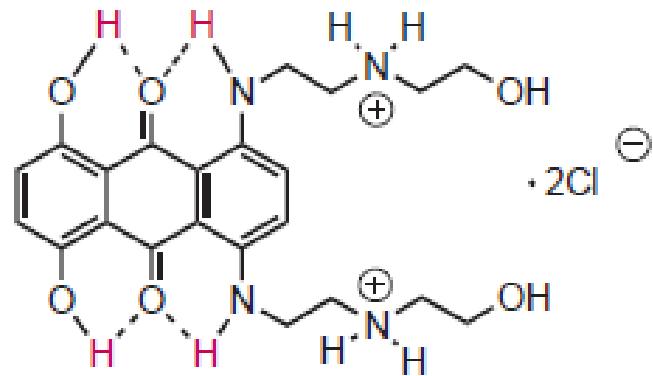
Figure 33.30 Epipodophyllotoxin metabolism.

III. DNA Topoisomerase Poisons&DNA Intercalating Agents: III. 3. Anthracyclines; III. 4. Anthracenediones

III. 3. Anthracyclines:

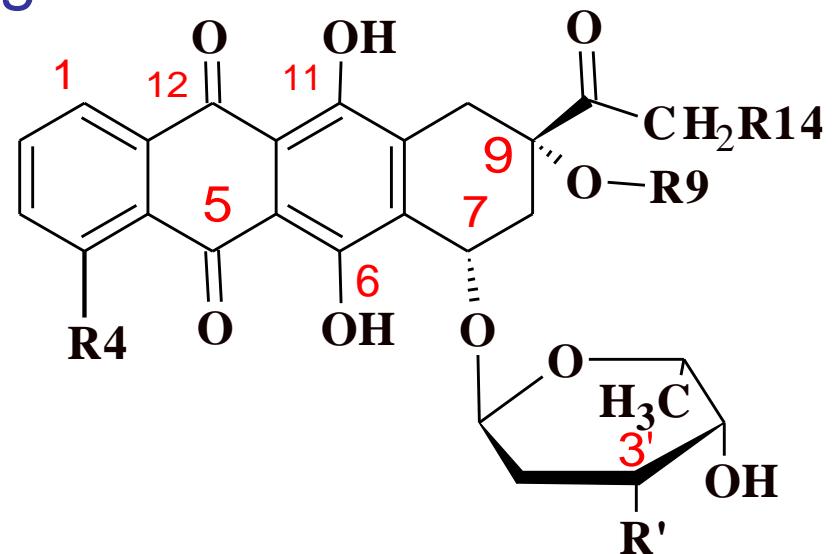


III. 4. Anthracenediones:



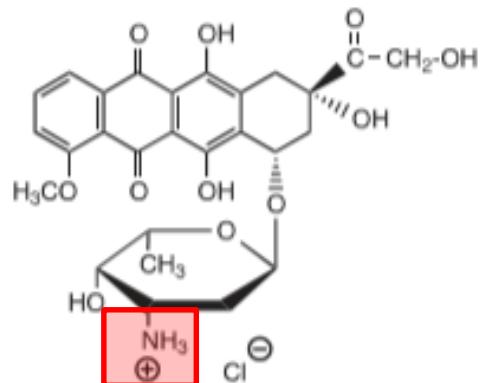
III. 3. Anthracyclines: Source & Structure

- From Streptomyces --- semi-synthetic derivatives
- Chemistry:
 - ✓ aglycon region: tetracyclic quinone: anthraquinone
 - ✓ glycon region: C7: glycosidic bond:
daunosamine: amino(3'-NHR)-sugar

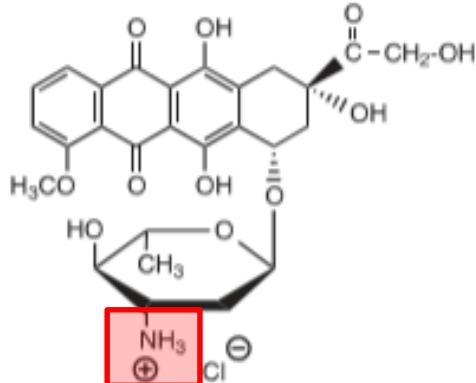


III. DNA Topoisomerase Poisons & DNA Intercalating Agents:

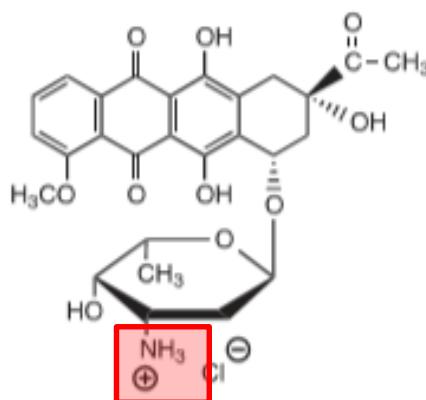
III. 3. Anthracyclines: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Generations



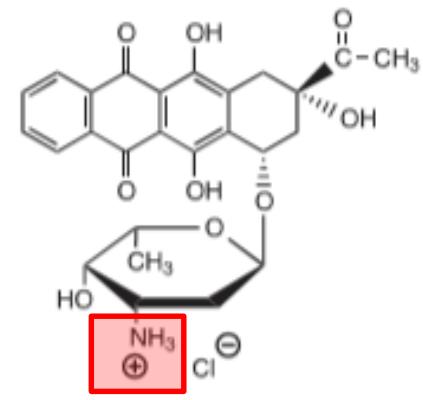
Doxorubicin hydrochloride
(Adriamycin)



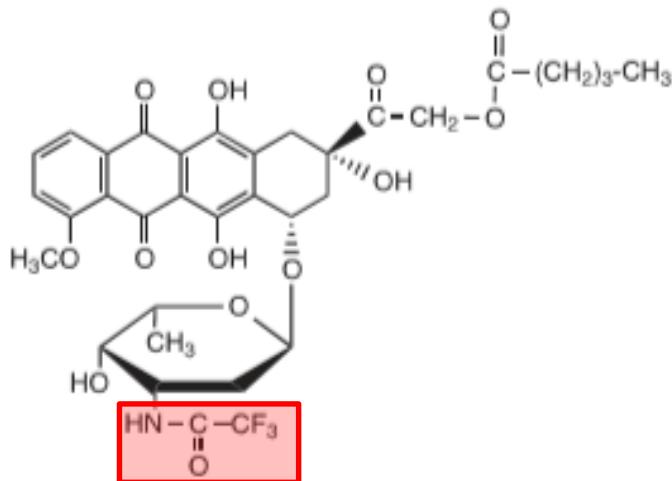
Epirubicin hydrochloride
(Ellence)



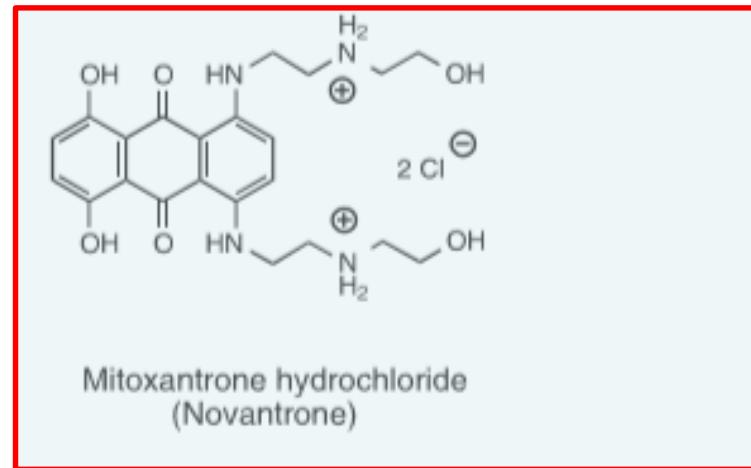
Daunorubicin hydrochloride
(Cerubidine)



Idarubicin hydrochloride
(Idamycin PFS)



Valrubicin
(Valstar)

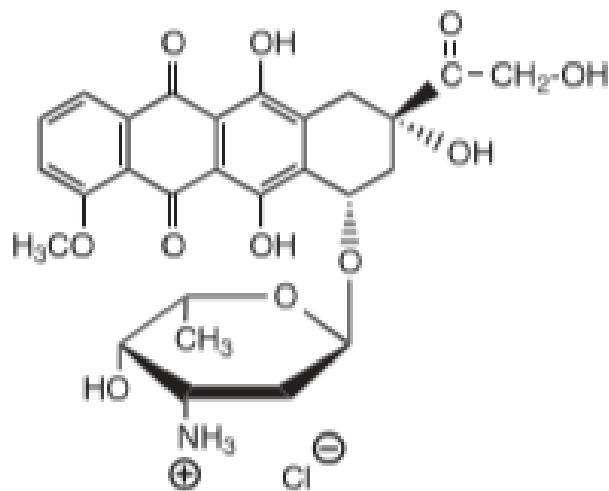


Mitoxantrone hydrochloride
(Novantrone)

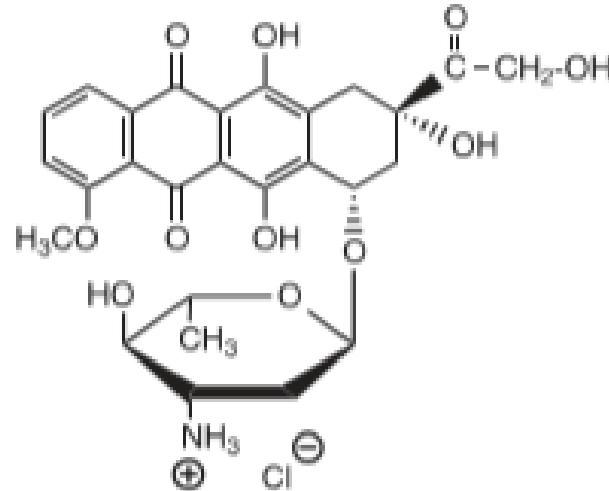
Figure 33.34 Anthracycline and related anticancer agents.

III. DNA Topoisomerase Poisons & DNA Intercalating Agents: III. 3. Anthracyclines

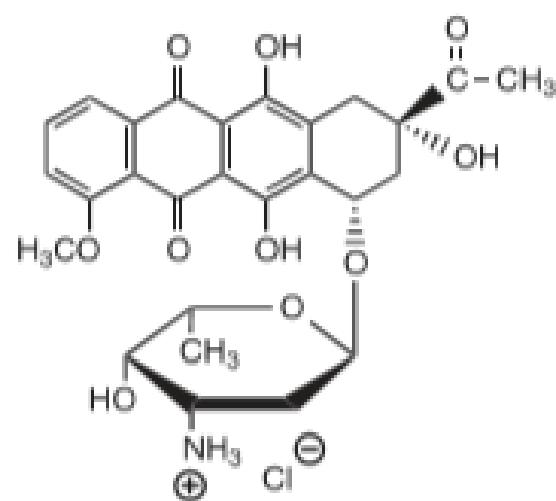
- Follow SAR in each of the following structures:
- ✓ Doxorubicin (Adriamycin); Epirubicin; Daunorubicin



Doxorubicin hydrochloride
(Adriamycin)



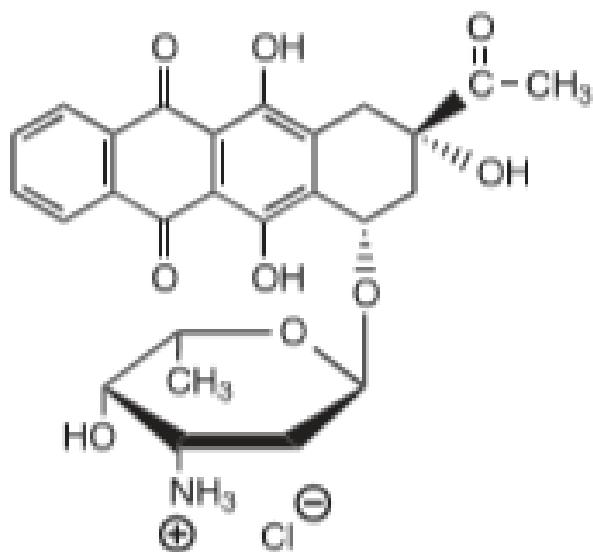
Epirubicin hydrochloride
(Ellence)



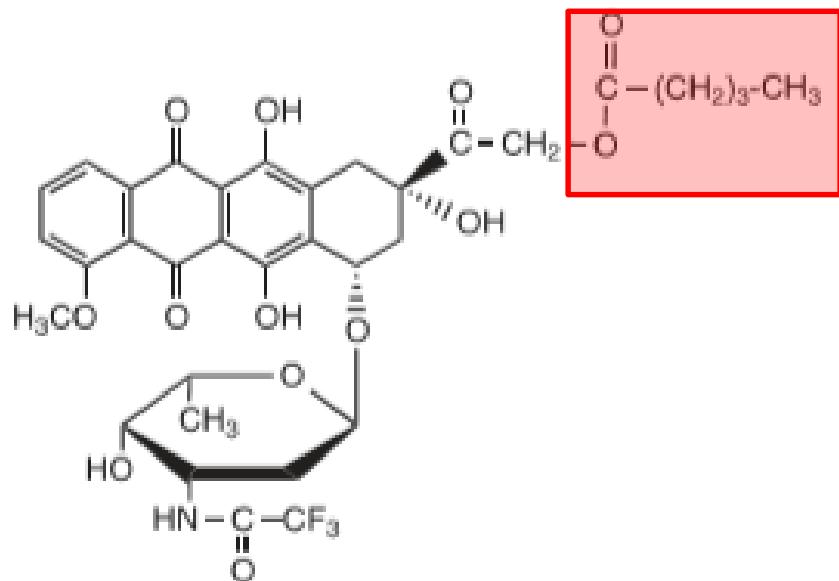
Daunorubicin hydrochloride
(Cerubidine)

III. DNA Topoisomerase Poisons & DNA Intercalating Agents: III. 3. Anthracyclines-Contd.

- ✓ Follow SAR in each of the following structures:
- ✓ Idarubicin; Valrubicin



Idarubicin hydrochloride
(Idamycin PFS)



Valrubicin
(Valstar)

Free Radical Formation & Ferrous Chelation in Anthracyclines

- Superoxide radical anion: $\cdot\text{O}_2^-$
- Hydroxyl radical: $\cdot\text{OH}$
- ✓ ferrous affects in $\cdot\text{OH}$
- ✓ fenton reaction

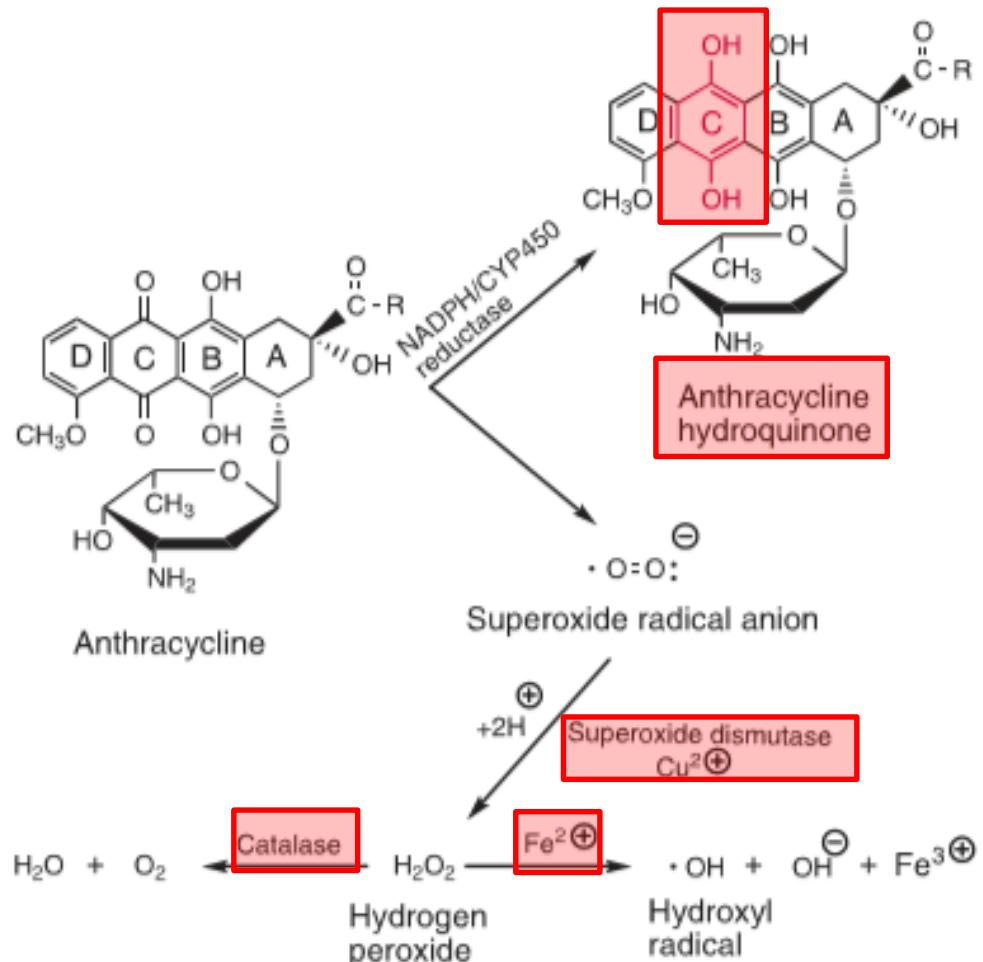
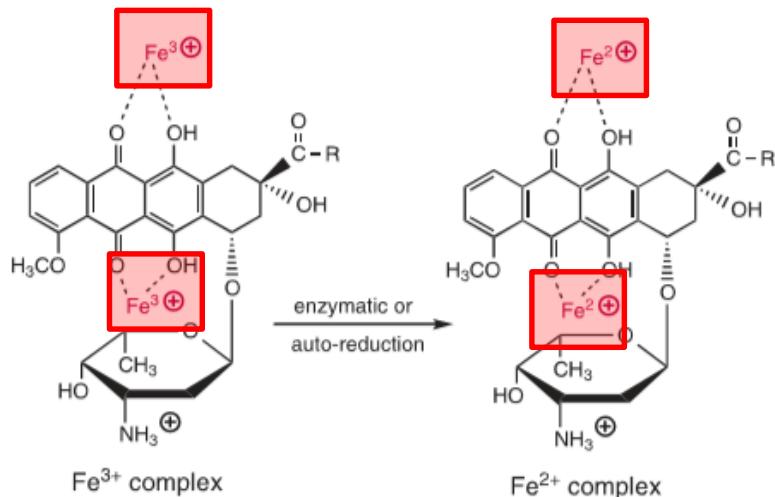


Figure 33.32 Anthracycline-mediated free radical formation.

Metabolism of Anthracyclines

- Rubicinols by:
 - ✓ Aldo Keto Reductase (AKR)
 - ✓ CarBonyl Reductase (CBR)
 - ✓ affected by C14: $\text{CH}_3 / \text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
- 7-hydroxy / deoxy derivative:
 - ✓ aglycone derivative

