

Abaloparatide

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È un **peptide sintetico,** analogo del peptide correlato all'ormone paratiroideo **PTHrP** (1-34).

È perciò un farmaco **osteoanabolico**.

Table 1. Summary of selected properties of interest for three approved anabolic compounds for treatment of osteoporosis

Property	Teriparatide	Abaloparatide	Romosozumab
Regulatory approval	2002	2017	2019
Molecule	PTH(1-34)	PTHrP(1-34)	Humanized Monoclonal Antibody
Mechanism	PTH receptor agonist	PTH receptor agonist	Anti-sclerostin
Bone formation	Increases	Increases	Increases
Bone resorption	Increases	Increases	Decreases
Dose	20 mcg SC daily	80 mcg SC daily	210 mg SC monthly
Duration limit	24 months*	24 months lifetime	12 months (may repeat)

ITALY (AIFA) 18 months lifetime

Meccanismo d'azione

(Associated with a more transient binding of the ligand)

R^G conformation of the PTH1R

Ligand Abaloparatide Teriparatide **R^G conformation** R⁰ conformation Osteocytes/osteoblasts Gs More prolonged cAMP signal More transient cAMP signal cAMP release release CAMP Time Time HIGHER ratio anabolic/catabolic pathways LOWER ratio anabolic/catabolic pathways **AZIONE** Tay D, et al. Optimal dosing and delivery of parathyroid

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Tay D, et al. Optimal dosing and delivery of parathyroid hormone and its analogues for osteoporosis and hypoparathyroidism - translating the pharmacology. Br J Clin Pharmacol. 2018 Feb;84(2):252-267.



Anabolic window



Teriparatide first stimulates bone formation followed by a later increase in bone resorption.



Abaloparatide, compared with teriparatide, shows a lower rate of bone formation and bone resorption, but a higher net anabolic effect.

Fast increase in bone formation and antiresorption, followed by a fast decrease in both after 12 months treatment with romosozumab

Bone resorption markers

ROMOSOZUMAB

Bone formation

markers

Anabolic window

PEAK

TIME



Abaloparatide

CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Abaloparatide – Clinical Development

Pivotal phase III trials: ACTIVE¹ and ACTIVExtend²

Patient inclusion criteria: Postmenopausal women, aged 49 to 86 years, with BMD ≤ -2.5 and < -5.0 T score at the lumbar spine or femoral neck together with radiologic evidence of at least 2 mild vertebral fractures or at least 1 moderate vertebral fracture

ACTIVE Study Risk Reduction of New Vertebral Fractures (Primary endpoint)

*Includes all ITT patients who had pretreatment and postbaseline evaluable radiologic assessments. $^{\dagger}P < 0.001$ vs placebo. *P* values were not adjusted for multiple comparisons.

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- Genant HK et al. J Bone Miner Res. 1993;8:1137-1148. 2. Kanis JA on behalf of the World Health Organization Scientific Group (2007). FRAX WHO Fracture Risk Assessment Tool. World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Metabolic Bone Diseases, University of Sheffield, UK. Available at: https://www.shef.ac.uk/FRAX/.

ACTIVE Study Risk Reduction of Nonvertebral Fractures (Secondary endpoint)

In the EU SmPC nonvertebral fracture risk reduction is not significant

ACTIVE Study Risk Reduction of Clinical Fractures (preplanned exploratory endpoint)

*P = 0.02 vs placebo; $^{\dagger}NS$ vs placebo. *P* values were not adjusted for multiple comparisons Based on cumulative Kaplan-Meier estimates ITT at 19 months.

In the EU SmPC clinical fracture risk reduction is not significant

ACTIVE Study Risk Reduction of Major Osteoporotic Fractures (preplanned exploratory endpoint)

*P < 0.001, abaloparatide-SC vs placebo; †P = 0.03, abaloparatide-SC vs teriparatide; NS, teriparatide vs placebo.

Based on cumulative Kaplan-Meier estimates ITT at 19 months.

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2 FRAX® is a risk assessment instrument, developed by the University of Sheffield, and is a registered trademark of Sheffield

ACTIVE Study Change from baseline in Bone Mineral Density (BMD)

ITT Population N=2463

Improvements in bone mineral density associated with abaloparatide were significantly greater than with placebo at all 3 sites and at all time points (P < .001).

Improvements with teriparatide were significantly greater than with placebo at all 3 sites at all time points (P < .001). Improvements with abaloparatide were significantly greater than those with teriparatide at the total hip and femoral neck at all time points (P < .001) and at lumbar spine at 6 and 12 months (P < .001). Error bars indicate 95% CIs.

Studio ACTIVE

Abaloparatide – Clinical Development

Pivotal phase III trials: ACTIVE¹ and ACTIVExtend²

ACTIVE + ACTIVExtend Studies - New Vertebral Fracture Risk Reduction

* $P \le 0.001$ for ABL vs PBO and for ABL/ALN vs PBO/ALN

† No statistical adjustments for multiple comparisons were made to additional subsequent analyses for Months 31, 37, and 43

ABL, abaloparatide; ALN, alendronate; mITT, modified intent to treat; PBO, placebo; RRR, relative risk reduction

ACTIVE findings were reported by Miller et al JAMA 2016

ACTIVE + ACTIVExtend Studies - Nonvertebral Fracture Risk Reduction

*P = 0.049 vs PBO; [†]Hazard ratio, 0.61; 95% CI, 0.38 to 0.98; logrank P = 0.038 vs PBO/ALN ABL, abaloparatide; ALN, alendronate; PBO, placebo; RRR, relative risk reduction

** No statistical adjustments for multiple comparisons were made to additional subsequent analyses for Months 31, 37, and 43

ACTIVE + ACTIVExtend Studies - Nonvertebral Fracture Risk Reduction

ABL, abaloparatide; ALN, alendronate; PBO, placebo.

• Kaplan-Meier estimates were calculated at 43 months

• No statistical adjustments for multiple comparisons were made to additional subsequent analyses for Months 31, 37 and 43.

ACTIVE + ACTIVExtend Studies - Clinical Fracture Risk Reduction

 8.3% (n=49)
 4.0% (n=27)
 2
 10.4% (n=58)
 7.0% (n=38)

 PBO N=821
 ABL N=824
 0
 PBO/ALN N=581
 ABL/ALN N=558

**P* = 0.02 vs PBO; [†]Hazard ratio, 0.66; 95% CI, 0.44 to 0.99; logrank *P* = 0.0447 vs PBO/ALN ABL, abaloparatide; ALN, alendronate; PBO, placebo; RRR, relative risk reduction

** No statistical adjustments for multiple comparisons were made to additional subsequent analyses for Months 31, 37, and 43

ACTIVE+ACTIVExtend

43 months **

34%† RRR

ACTIVE + ACTIVExtend Studies - Clinical Fracture Risk Reduction

Kaplan-Meier estimates were calculated at 43 months

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ACTIVE + ACTIVExtend Studies - Major Osteoporotic Fracture Risk Reduction

*P = 0.001 vs PBO; [†]Hazard ratio, 0.50; 95% CI, 0.30 to 0.86; logrank P = 0.011 vs PBO/ALN ABL, abaloparatide; ALN, alendronate; PBO, placebo; RRR, relative risk reduction

** No statistical adjustments for multiple comparisons were made to additional subsequent analyses for Months 31, 37, and 43

ACTIVE + ACTIVExtend Studies - Major Osteoporotic Fracture Risk Reduction

• Kaplan-Meier estimates were calculated at 43 months

• No statistical adjustments for multiple comparisons were made to additional subsequent analyses for Months 31, 37 and 43

Eventi avversi

	Placebo n=820	Abaloparatide-SC n=822	Teriparatide (open label) n=818
All treatment-emergent adverse events	87.6%	89.4%	88.9%
Serious treatment-emergent adverse events	11.0%	9.7%	10.0%
Deaths	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Adverse events leading to discontinuation	6.1%	9.9%	6.8%
Discontinuation due to >7.0% BMD decrease	6.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Hypercalcemia (prespecified)*	0.4%	3.4% ^{†‡}	<mark>6.4%[‡]</mark>
Hypercalciuria	9.0%	11.3%	12.5%
Dizziness	6.1%	10.0%	7.3%
Arthralgia	9.8%	8.6%	8.6%
Back Pain	10.0%	8.5%	7.2%
Nausea	3.0%	8.3%	5.1%
Upper respiratory tract infection	7.7%	8.3%	8.9%
Headache	6.0%	7.5%	6.2%
Hypertension	6.6%	7.2%	5.0%
Influenza	4.8%	6.3%	4.2%
Nasopharyngitis	8.0%	5.8%	6.5%
Urinary tract infection	4.6%	5.2%	5.0%
Palpitations	0.4%	5.1%	1.6%

*Serum albumin-corrected calcium value ≥10.7 mg/dL at

any time point, prespecified safety endpoint.

 $^{\dagger}P$ = 0.006 abaloparatide-SC vs teriparatide;

P < 0.001 vs placebo.

P values were not adjusted for multiple comparisons

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Property	Teriparatide	Abaloparatide	Romosozumab
Rat osteosarcoma	Yes	Yes	No
Warning to avoid in patients at high risk for osteosarcoma	Yes	Yes	No
Warning to avoid in patients with myocardial infarction or stroke in the past year	No	No	Yes

*Branded teriparatide (Forteo) for more than 2 years during a patient's lifetime should only be considered if a patient remains at or has returned to having a high risk for fracture. PTH: parathyroid hormone; PTHrP: PTH related protein; SC: subcutaneous; GIO: glucocorticoid induced osteoporosis.

Abaloparatide RWE Study

Study objectives

To evaluate the real-world comparative effectiveness on Non-Vertebral Fractures* and comparative Cardiovascular Safety** of abaloparatide versus teriparatide during the 19-month period after treatment initiation.

*Nonvertebral fracture event: hip, pelvis shoulder (including clavicle and humerus), radius/ulna (including radius and/or ulna and forearm), wrist (including unspecified wrist, wrist/hand, carpal, triquetrum, lunate, capitate, hamate, pisiform, etc.), femur, tibia/fibula, and ankle.

****MACE**: Nonfatal MI, nonfatal stroke or CV death, with and without heart failure following hospitalisation within the 18 months after treatment initiation while on therapy plus 30-day follow up.

Time to first nonvertebral fracture (NVF)

Primary effectiveness endpoint

Over 19 months, 335 patients on abaloparatide and 375 patients on teriparatide had a NVF.

Estimated new NVF rate was comparable for abaloparatide vs teriparatide (2.9% vs 3.2%) P = 0.13.

Noninferiority for abaloparatide was established versus teriparatide on time to first NVF (Upper bound 95% CI HR = 1.03 <1.3). Non-vertebral fracture, HR 0.89 (0.77, 1.03)

*One Teriparatide patient (ID=214407410) with death date prior to index date is excluded from the analysis. Intent to treat analysis: observational period is from index date to the 18 months + 30 days, regardless when study drug ends.

Abaloparatide significantly reduced the risk for hip fractures compared to teriparatide

Over 19 months, 121 patients on abaloparatide and 154 patients on teriparatide had a hip fracture.

The risk for hip fractures was reduced 22% for abaloparatide.

New event rate for hip fracture was lower with abaloparatide vs teriparatide (1.0% vs 1.3%) P = 0.04

Sensitivity analysis: when limited to patients with >12 months of consecutive treatment exposure, HR was in favour of abaloparatide 0.57 (0.35, 0.94).

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Indicazioni

Table 1. Summary of selected properties of interest for three approved anabolic compounds for treatment of osteoporosis

	Property		Teriparatide	Abaloparatide	Romosozumab	
	Indications		Postmenopausal osteoporosis	Postmenopausal osteoporosis	Postmenopausal osteoporosis	
			Male osteoporosis			
			GIO			
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Al termine del periodo massimo (18 mesi) deve seguire un trattamento

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