



Australian Government

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Therapeutic Goods Administration

Australian Public Assessment Report for Ospomyv, Xborso

Active ingredient: Denosumab

Sponsor: Samsung Bioepis AU Pty Ltd

February 2026

About the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)

- The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is part of the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and is responsible for regulating therapeutic goods, including medicines, medical devices, and biologicals.
- The TGA administers the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* (the Act), applying a risk management approach designed to ensure therapeutic goods supplied in Australia meet acceptable standards of quality, safety, and efficacy.
- The work of the TGA is based on applying scientific and clinical expertise to decision-making, to ensure that the benefits to the Australian public outweigh any risks associated with the use of therapeutic goods.
- The TGA relies on the public, healthcare professionals and industry to report problems with therapeutic goods. The TGA investigates reports received to determine any necessary regulatory action.
- To report a problem with a therapeutic good, please see the information on the [TGA website](#).

About AusPARs

- The Australian Public Assessment Report (AusPAR) provides information about the evaluation of a prescription medicine and the considerations that led the TGA to approve or not approve a prescription medicine submission. Further information can be found in [Australian Public Assessment Report \(AusPAR\) guidance](#).
- AusPARs are prepared and published by the TGA.
- AusPARs are static documents that provide information that relates to a submission at a particular point in time. The publication of an AusPAR is an important part of the transparency of the TGA's decision-making process.
- A new AusPAR may be provided to reflect changes to indications or major variations to a prescription medicine subject to evaluation by the TGA.

Copyright

© Commonwealth of Australia 2025

This work is copyright. You may reproduce the whole or part of this work in unaltered form for your own personal use or, if you are part of an organisation, for internal use within your organisation, but only if you or your organisation do not use the reproduction for any commercial purpose and retain this copyright notice and all disclaimer notices as part of that reproduction. Apart from rights to use as permitted by the *Copyright Act 1968* or allowed by this copyright notice, all other rights are reserved and you are not allowed to reproduce the whole or any part of this work in any way (electronic or otherwise) without first being given specific written permission from the Commonwealth to do so. Requests and inquiries concerning reproduction and rights are to be sent to the TGA Copyright Officer, Therapeutic Goods Administration, PO Box 100, Woden ACT 2606 or emailed to tga.copyright@tga.gov.au.

Contents

List of abbreviations	4
Product submission	6
Submission details	6
Product background	8
Disease or condition	8
Current treatment options	9
Clinical rationale	9
Regulatory status	10
Australian regulatory status	10
International regulatory status	10
Registration timeline	10
Assessment overview	11
Quality evaluation summary	11
Nonclinical evaluation summary	12
Clinical evaluation summary	12
Summary of clinical studies	12
Pharmacology	12
Efficacy	14
Safety	20
Risk management plan	24
Pharmacovigilance plan	26
Risk minimisation plan	26
Risk-benefit analysis	27
Delegate's considerations	27
Proposed action	28
Assessment outcome	28
Specific conditions of registration	29
Product Information and Consumer Medicine Information	30

List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
ACM	Advisory Committee on Medicines
ACV	Advisory Committee on Vaccines
ADA	Antidrug antibody
ANOVA	Analysis of variance
ARTG	Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
ASA	Australia-specific annex
AUEC _{0-M6}	Area under the effect curve from time 0 to month 6
AUC _{inf}	Area under the concentration time curve from time zero to infinity
AUC _{last}	Area under the plasma concentration time curve from time zero to the last measurable time point
BMD	Bone mineral density
CHO	Chinese hamster ovary
CI	Confidence interval
C _{max}	Maximum concentration
CMI	Consumer Medicines Information
CTX	c-telopeptide of type 1 collagen
DLP	Data lock point
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EU	European Union
FAS	Full analysis set
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
HC	Health Canada
HRT	Hormone replacement therapy
IP	Investigational products
LS	Least square
MFDS	Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (Republic of Korea)
N	Number of subjects
n	Number of subjects in the analysis
Nabs	Neutralising antibodies
ONJ	Osteonecrosis of the jaw
OPG	Osteoprotegerin

Abbreviation	Meaning
PFS	Pre-filled syringe
PI	Product information
PK	pharmacokinetic
PMO	Postmenopausal osteoporosis
PPS	Per protocol set
PSUR	Periodic safety update report
PT	Preferred term
RMP	Risk management plan
SAE	Serious adverse event
SAF1	Safety Set 1
SC	Subcutaneous
SOC	System Organ Class
TGA	Therapeutic Goods Administration
TEAEs	Treatment emergent adverse events
USA/ US	United States of America

Product submission

Submission details

<i>Type of submission:</i>	New biosimilar entity
<i>Product names:</i>	Ospomyv, Xborso
<i>Active ingredient:</i>	Denosumab (rch)
<i>Decision:</i>	Approved
<i>Date of decision:</i>	13 June 2025
<i>Date of entry onto ARTG:</i>	9 July 2025
<i>ARTG numbers:</i>	445963, 445964
<i>, Black Triangle Scheme</i>	No
<i>for the current submission:</i>	
<i>Sponsor's name and address:</i>	<p>Samsung Bioepis AU Pty Ltd Suite 1, Level 11, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia</p>
<i>Dose forms:</i>	<p>Ospomyv (denosumab) 60 mg/1 mL solution for injection pre-filled syringe (445963) Xborso (denosumab) 120 mg/1.7 mL solution for injection vial (445964)</p>
<i>Containers:</i>	<p>Ospomyv: Type 1 glass syringe with stainless steel needle with needle guard. Xborso: Type I glass vial with stopper and seal with flip-off cap</p>
<i>Pack sizes:</i>	One vial or one pre-filled syringe.
<i>Approved therapeutic use for the current submission:</i>	<p><i>The approved indication for Ospomyv are:</i></p> <p><i>The treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women. Ospomyv significantly reduces the risk of vertebral, non-vertebral and hip fractures.</i></p> <p><i>Treatment to increase bone mass in men with osteopaenia receiving androgen deprivation therapy for non-metastatic prostate cancer (see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials).</i></p> <p><i>Treatment to increase bone mass in men with osteoporosis at increased risk of fracture.</i></p> <p><i>Treatment to increase bone mass in women and men at increased risk of fracture due to long-term systemic glucocorticoid therapy.</i></p> <p><i>The approved indication for Xborso are:</i></p>

Prevention of skeletal related events in patients with multiple myeloma and in patients with bone metastases from solid tumours.

Treatment of giant cell tumour of bone in adults or skeletally mature adolescents that is recurrent, or unresectable, or resectable but associated with severe morbidity.

Treatment of hypercalcaemia of malignancy that is refractory to intravenous bisphosphonate.

Route of administration:

Subcutaneous (SC) injection

Dosage:

Ospomiyv: a single subcutaneous injection of 60 mg, once every 6 months.

Xborso: a single subcutaneous injection of 120 mg, once every 4 weeks into the thigh, abdomen or upper arm. For the treatment of giant cell tumour of bone and hypercalcaemia of malignancy, a loading dose of 120 mg on days 8 and 15 of the initial 4-week treatment period.

Daily supplementation with calcium and vitamin D is recommended or required in all patients, unless hypercalcaemia is present.

For further information regarding dosage, such as dosage modifications to manage adverse reactions, refer to the Product Information.

Pregnancy category:

Pregnancy Category: D

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of denosumab in pregnant women.

Denosumab is contraindicated for use during pregnancy and in women trying to get pregnant. Premenopausal women with reproductive potential should be advised of the potential effects of denosumab in pregnancy. Contraception should be discussed. Women should be advised not to become pregnant during and for at least 5 months after treatment with denosumab.

The use of any medicine during pregnancy requires careful consideration of both risks and benefits by the treating health professional. The [pregnancy database](#) must not be used as the sole basis of decision making in the use of medicines during pregnancy. The TGA does not provide advice on the use of medicines in pregnancy for specific cases. More information is available from [obstetric drug information services](#) in your state or territory.

Product background

This AusPAR describes the submission by Samsung Bioepis AU Pty Ltd to register Ospomyv (denosumab rch) 60 mg/1 mL solution for injection pre-filled syringe and Xborso (denosumab rch) 120 mg/1.7 mL solution for injection vial for the following proposed indication:¹

The proposed indication for Ospomyv (biosimilar to Prolia) -

The treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women. Ospomyv reduces the risk of vertebral, non-vertebral and hip fractures.

Treatment to increase bone mass in men with osteopaenia receiving androgen deprivation therapy for non-metastatic prostate cancer

Treatment to increase bone mass in men with osteoporosis at increased risk of fracture.

Treatment to increase bone mass in women and men at increased risk of fracture due to long-term systemic glucocorticoid therapy.

The proposed indication for Xborso (biosimilar to Xgeva) -

Prevention of skeletal related events in patients with multiple myeloma and in patients with bone metastases from solid tumours.

Treatment of giant cell tumour of bone in adults or skeletally mature adolescents that is recurrent, or unresectable, or resectable but associated with severe morbidity.

Treatment of hypercalcaemia of malignancy that is refractory to intravenous bisphosphonate.

Denosumab is a monoclonal antibody that targets and inhibits RANKL, a protein that regulates bone resorption. The proposed therapeutic indications are consistent with the indications approved for Prolia² and Xgeva³ in Australia.

Disease or condition

Osteoporosis/osteopaenia

Osteoporosis/osteopaenia is a disorder of low bone mass, characterised by unfavourable changes in bone mineral density (BMD), bone formation and resorption, bone geometry, and bone microarchitecture. This results in decreased bone strength and an increased fracture risk. Osteopaenia is defined as a BMD t-score between -1.0 and -2.5, and osteoporosis as a BMD t-score of -2.5 or smaller.

Primary osteoporosis

Bone loss due the physiological changes of aging (including oestrogen or androgen deficiency due to ageing) is typically referred to as primary osteoporosis.

Secondary osteoporosis

Bone loss due to other factors (e.g. androgen deprivation or glucocorticoid therapy, or malignancy-related bone loss) is typically referred to as secondary osteoporosis.

¹ This is the original indication proposed by the sponsor when the TGA commenced the evaluation of this submission. It may differ to the final indication approved by the TGA and registered in the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods.

² AusPAR for Denosumab - Prolia - (2019) [Australian Public Assessment Report for Denosumab](#)

³ AusPAR for Denosumab - Xgeva (2011) [Australian Public Assessment Report for Denosumab](#)

RANK/RANKL/OPG system

The receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa-B ligand (RANKL) is a type II homotrimeric transmembrane protein, and mainly expressed in osteocytes, osteoblasts, and bone marrow stromal cells. RANKL binds to RANK, expressed in osteoclast progenitor cells and osteoclasts, and induces osteoclastogenesis. Osteoprotegerin (OPG) is a decoy receptor for RANKL produced by mature osteoblasts and osteocytes and upon binding RANKL prevents the ligand's interaction with RANK. Thus, the RANK/RANKL/OPG signalling pathway system and the ratio of its components profoundly affects healthy or pathologic bone remodelling.

Oestrogen deficiency induces RANKL expression (by reducing its suppression) and reduces OPG expression and thus facilitates osteoclastogenesis. Concurrent vitamin D deficiency impairs calcium absorption and leads to secondary hyperparathyroidism and thus may contribute to bone loss.

Tumour cells may produce cytokines, chemokines, and hormones that can increase RANKL expression and thus induce osteoclastic bone resorption and osteolytic metastasis.

Current treatment options

Treatment for primary and secondary osteoporosis/osteopaenia is typically dependent on disease severity, causative factors, and drug-specific factors (e.g. contraindications).

Management options include:

- Lifestyle adjustments (e.g. smoking and alcohol use cessation, falls prevention programs, physical activity)
- Calcium and vitamin D supplementation
- Antiresorptive pharmacotherapy including:
 - Oral bisphosphonates (e.g. alendronate)
 - Bone-forming anabolic agents (e.g. teriparatide)
 - RANKL inhibitors (e.g. denosumab)
 - Other agents (e.g. hormone replacement therapy (HRT), raloxifene, calcitonin).

Clinical rationale

Denosumab is a fully human IgG2 monoclonal antibody with high affinity and specificity for RANK ligand (RANKL). RANKL exists as a transmembrane or soluble protein. RANKL is essential for the formation, function and survival of osteoclasts, the sole cell type responsible for bone resorption.

Osteoclasts play an important role in bone loss associated with postmenopausal osteoporosis and hormone ablation. Denosumab binds with high affinity and specificity to RANKL, preventing RANKL from activating its only receptor, RANK, on the surface of osteoclasts and their precursors, independent of bone surface. Prevention of RANKL/RANK interaction inhibits osteoclast formation, function and survival, thereby decreasing bone resorption and increasing bone mass and strength in both cortical and trabecular bone.

A key mediator of bone destruction in bone disease related to metastatic tumours and multiple myeloma is increased osteoclast activity, stimulated by RANKL. Prevention of RANKL-RANK interaction results in reduced osteoclast numbers and function and thereby decreases bone resorption and cancer-induced bone destruction.

In some nonclinical models RANKL inhibition resulted in reduced bone lesions and delayed formation of *de novo* bone metastases. RANKL inhibition reduced skeletal tumour growth, an additive effect when combined with other anti-cancer therapies.

Giant cell tumour of the bone

Giant cell tumours of bone are characterised by stromal cells expressing RANKL and osteoclast-like giant cells expressing RANK. In patients with giant cell tumour of bone, denosumab binds to RANKL, significantly reducing or eliminating osteoclast-like giant cells. Consequently, osteolysis is reduced and proliferative tumour stroma can be replaced with non-proliferative, differentiated, woven new bone which may show an increase in density.

Hypercalcaemia of malignancy refractory to intravenous bisphosphonates

The primary aetiology of both skeletal and humoral hypercalcaemia of malignancy is increased bone resorption, which leads to elevated calcium concentrations in the extracellular fluid. The increase in bone resorption is initiated by the release of signalling molecules such as PTHrP, prostaglandins, and cytokine by malignant and stromal cells. These molecules stimulate osteoblasts and other stromal cells to express RANKL, which upon binding its receptor RANK upregulates osteoclast recruitment and differentiation and thus bone resorption, with a resultant increase in calcium concentrations of the extracellular fluid and serum. Denosumab binds to RANKL preventing RANK/RANKL mediated osteoclast formation, function, and survival thereby lowering serum calcium levels.

Regulatory status

Australian regulatory status

This product is considered a new biosimilar medicine for Australian regulatory purposes.

Prolia (reference medicine for Ospomvv) was first registered on the ARTG in June 2010 and Xgeva (reference medicine for Xborso) was first registered on the ARTG in September 2011. On 23 August 2024, Jubbonti and Wyost were registered as biosimilars to Prolia and Xgeva. On 4 April 2025, Stoboclo and Osenvelt were registered as biosimilars to Prolia and Xgeva.

International regulatory status

At the time the TGA considered this submission, similar applications were submitted to the United States of America (USA) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in February 2024, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) via the centralised procedure in March 2024, to the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) of Republic of Korea in March 2024, and to Health Canada (HC) in April 2024. No major differences in the submissions were noted.

Registration timeline

The following table captures the key steps and dates for this submission.

This submission was evaluated under the [standard prescription medicines registration process](#).

Table 1: Timeline for Submission PM-2024-01517-1-5

Description	Date
Submission dossier accepted and first round evaluation commenced	31 May 2024
Evaluation completed (End of round 2)	18 March 2025
Registration decision (Outcome)	13 June 2025
Registration in the ARTG completed	9 July 2025
Number of working days from submission dossier acceptance to registration decision*	218

*Statutory timeframe for standard submissions is 255 working days

Assessment overview

A summary of the TGA's assessment for this submission is provided below.

Quality evaluation summary

Denosumab is a glycosylated IgG2 -based monoclonal antibody that selectively binds to receptor activator of nuclear factor- κ B ligand (RANKL). The active ingredient was produced using recombinant DNA technology in CHO cells. Information about the manufacturing, storage and control facilities for the active substance has been provided in the dossier.

The active substance of Ospomyv/Xborso (denosumab- company code: SB16) has been developed as a similar biological medicinal product (biosimilar) to that of the currently registered reference product Prolia/Xgeva (denosumab). The sponsor has demonstrated that Ospomyv/Xborso (denosumab), is comparable to EU Prolia/Xgeva (denosumab) in terms of structure, species, function and degradation profile. An additional bridging comparability study between the EU and AU Prolia/Xgeva demonstrated EU Prolia/Xgeva to be representative of the Australian registered product (AU Prolia/Xgeva).

Ospomyv/ Xborso are sterile, preservative-free, clear, colourless to slightly yellow solution for injection at pH 5.2. The solution may contain trace amounts of translucent to white proteinaceous particles. The sponsor provided the stability data of active ingredient for supporting the proposed shelf-life. Store at 2°C to 8°C (Refrigerate. Do not freeze). Keep the pre-filled syringe or vial in the outer carton in order to protect from light.

Do not excessively shake the pre-filled syringe. If removed from the refrigerator, store the pre-filled syringe below 25°C (room temperature) and must be used within a single period of 60 days, but not exceeding the original expiry date. If not used within this period of up to 60 days, Ospomyv or Xborso may be returned to the refrigerator for future use. Any Ospomyv or Xborso that has already been exposed to room temperature for a single period of up to 60 days, and is exposed to room temperature the second time, should be used as soon as possible or discarded. Do not use Ospomyv or Xborso after the expiry date printed on the label.

There are no objections on quality grounds to the approval of Ospomyv (denosumab) and Xborso (denosumab).

Nonclinical evaluation summary

No new nonclinical data or further nonclinical evaluation were required for this submission. The TGA considers that previously submitted and evaluated data satisfactorily address nonclinical aspects of safety/efficacy relating to this submission.^{2,3}

Clinical evaluation summary

Summary of clinical studies

The following two clinical studies have been submitted as per Table 2.

Table 2: Details of clinical studies submitted for SB16 denosumab.

Study ID (Country)	Study Objective	Study Design/Duration	Study Population	Primary Endpoint
SB16-1001 Phase I (France and US)	Comparative PK, PD, safety, tolerability, and immunogenicity Primary objective: To demonstrate PK similarity of SB16 and EU Prolia in healthy male subjects.	Randomized, double-blind, three-arm, parallel group, single-dose study Approximately 32 weeks including 28 days screening period.	Healthy male subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area under the concentration-time curve from time zero to infinity (AUC_{inf}) Maximum serum concentration (C_{max})
SB16-3001 Phase III (Czech Republic, Denmark, Lithuania, Poland, Republic of Korea)	Comparative efficacy, safety, PK, PD, and immunogenicity Primary objective: To demonstrate the equivalence of SB16 to Prolia, in terms of percent change from baseline in lumbar spine bone mineral density (BMD) at Month 12 in patients with postmenopausal osteoporosis (PMO).	Randomized, double-blind, multicenter study Total duration of treatment of approximately 18 months	Patients with PMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percent change from baseline in lumbar spine BMD at Month 12

AUC_{inf} = area under the concentration-time curve from time zero to infinity; BMD = bone mineral density; C_{max} = maximum serum concentration; PD = pharmacodynamic(s); PMO = postmenopausal osteoporosis; PK = pharmacokinetic(s)

Pharmacology

The main purpose of the pharmacokinetic (PK) studies was to demonstrate the PK similarities of SB16 with the reference products.

Both clinical studies (SB16-1001 and SB16-3001) provided pharmacokinetic information to the comparability assessment. Overseas reference products EU Prolia and US Prolia and EU Xgeva and US Xgeva were used in the studies but bridged to AU Prolia and AU Xgeva.

Phase 1 PK Study SB16-1001

Design

A randomised, double-blind, three-arm, parallel group (1:1:1), single-dose study to compare the pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, safety, tolerability, and immunogenicity of denosumab (SB16 denosumab, EU sourced Prolia, and US sourced Prolia) in 168 healthy male subjects aged 28-55 years. The study was conducted in one centre in France and 2 centres in the US between 21 October 2020 and 9 November 2022 (last subject last visit).

Blood samples for PK analysis were collected at 0 (pre-dose), 12, 24, 48, 96, 144, 192, 240, 288, 336, 504, 672, 1008, 1344, 2016, 2688, 3360, 4032, and 4704 hours post-dose.

PK parameters

Descriptive PK parameter results are presented in Table 3 (Pharmacokinetic Analysis Set).

Comparison between SB16 and EU sourced Prolia

The ANOVA geometric LS mean ratio (90% CI) for SB16 and EU sourced Prolia in AUC_{inf} , C_{max} , and AUC_{last} were 1.01 (0.93 to 1.10), 1.02 (0.95 to 1.10), and 1.02 (0.94 to 1.12), respectively, which were within the pre-specified CI limit of 0.80 to 1.25 (Pharmacokinetic Analysis Set) (Table 3).

Table 3. Study SB16-1001. Statistical Comparison of Primary Pharmacokinetic Parameters between SB16 and EU sourced Prolia (Pharmacokinetic Analysis Set).

PK Parameter	Treatment	N	n	Geo-LSMean	Ratio A/B	90% CI of Ratio
AUC_{inf} ($h \cdot \mu\text{g/mL}$)	SB16	55	55	6403.1	1.01	[0.93, 1.10]
	EU sourced Prolia	55	52	6340.5		
C_{max} ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	SB16	55	55	5.651	1.02	[0.95, 1.10]
	EU sourced Prolia	55	54	5.541		
AUC_{last} ($h \cdot \mu\text{g/mL}$)	SB16	55	55	6292.4	1.02	[0.94, 1.12]
	EU sourced Prolia	55	54	6156.2		

N = number of subjects in PK Analysis Set; n = number of subjects in the analysis; A = SB16; B = EU sourced Prolia; PK = pharmacokinetic; Geo-LSMean = geometric least squares mean; CI = confidence interval

One subject in the EU sourced Prolia was excluded from ANOVA on primary PK parameters due to incomplete PK profile.

Two subjects in the EU sourced Prolia were excluded from ANOVA on AUC_{inf} due to incomplete PK profiles.

Comparison between SB16 and US sourced Prolia

The ANOVA geometric LS mean ratio (90% CI) for SB16 and US sourced Prolia in AUC_{inf} , C_{max} , and AUC_{last} were 0.99 (0.91 to 1.08), 1.07 (0.99 to 1.15), and 1.01 (0.92 to 1.10), respectively, which were within the pre-specified CI limits of 0.80 to 1.25 (Pharmacokinetic Analysis Set) (Table 4).

Table 4. Study SB16-1001. Statistical Comparison of Primary Pharmacokinetic Parameters between SB16 and US sourced Prolia (Pharmacokinetic Analysis Set).

PK Parameter	Treatment	N	n	Geo-LSMean	Ratio A/B	90% CI of Ratio
AUC_{inf} ($h \cdot \mu\text{g/mL}$)	SB16	55	55	6403.1	0.99	[0.91, 1.08]
	US sourced Prolia	56	55	6484.8		
C_{max} ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	SB16	55	55	5.651	1.07	[0.99, 1.15]
	US sourced Prolia	56	56	5.305		
AUC_{last} ($h \cdot \mu\text{g/mL}$)	SB16	55	55	6292.4	1.01	[0.92, 1.10]
	US sourced Prolia	56	56	6259.1		

N = number of subjects in PK Analysis Set; n = number of subjects in the analysis; A = SB16; B = US sourced Prolia; PK = pharmacokinetic; Geo-LSMean = geometric least squares mean; CI = confidence interval

One subject in the US sourced Prolia was excluded from ANOVA on AUC_{inf} due to incomplete PK profile.

Comparison between EU sourced Prolia and US sourced Prolia

The ANOVA results of AUC_{inf} , C_{max} , and AUC_{last} for the comparison of EU sourced Prolia and US sourced Prolia in the Pharmacokinetic Analysis Set are presented in Table 5.

Table 5. Study SB16-1001. Statistical Comparison of Primary Pharmacokinetic Parameters between EU sourced Prolia and US sourced Prolia (Pharmacokinetic Analysis Set).

PK Parameter	Treatment	N	n	Geo-LSMean	Ratio A/B	90% CI of Ratio
AUC _{inf} (h·μg/mL)	EU sourced Prolia	55	52	6340.5	0.98	[0.89, 1.07]
	US sourced Prolia	56	55	6484.8		
C _{max} (μg/mL)	EU sourced Prolia	55	54	5.541	1.04	[0.97, 1.13]
	US sourced Prolia	56	56	5.305		
AUC _{last} (h·μg/mL)	EU sourced Prolia	55	54	6156.2	0.98	[0.89, 1.08]
	US sourced Prolia	56	56	6259.1		

N = number of subjects in PK Analysis Set; n = number of subjects in the analysis; A = EU sourced Prolia; B = US sourced Prolia; PK = pharmacokinetic; Geo-LSMean = geometric least squares mean; CI = confidence interval

One subject in the EU sourced Prolia was excluded from ANOVA on primary PK parameters due to incomplete PK profile. Three subjects (2 subjects in the EU sourced Prolia and 1 subject in the US sourced Prolia) were excluded from ANOVA on AUC_{inf} due to incomplete PK profiles.

Pivotal Phase 3 Study SB16-3001 – PK results

Supportive PK results

Phase 3 Study SB16-3001 was supportive for PK. In the postmenopausal osteoporosis (PMO) patient target population, the mean serum denosumab concentrations were comparable between SB16 and Prolia treatment groups up to Month 12, and also between SB16+SB16, Prolia+SB16, and Prolia+Prolia treatment groups after transition, up to Month 18.

Pharmacodynamics

There were no notable differences between SB16 denosumab and EU-sourced PROLIA and US-sourced PROLIA in relation to their effects on CTX in Study SB16-1001 and SB16 denosumab and EU-sourced PROLIA in relation to their effects on CTX, AUEC_{0-M6} and P1NP in Study SB16-3001.

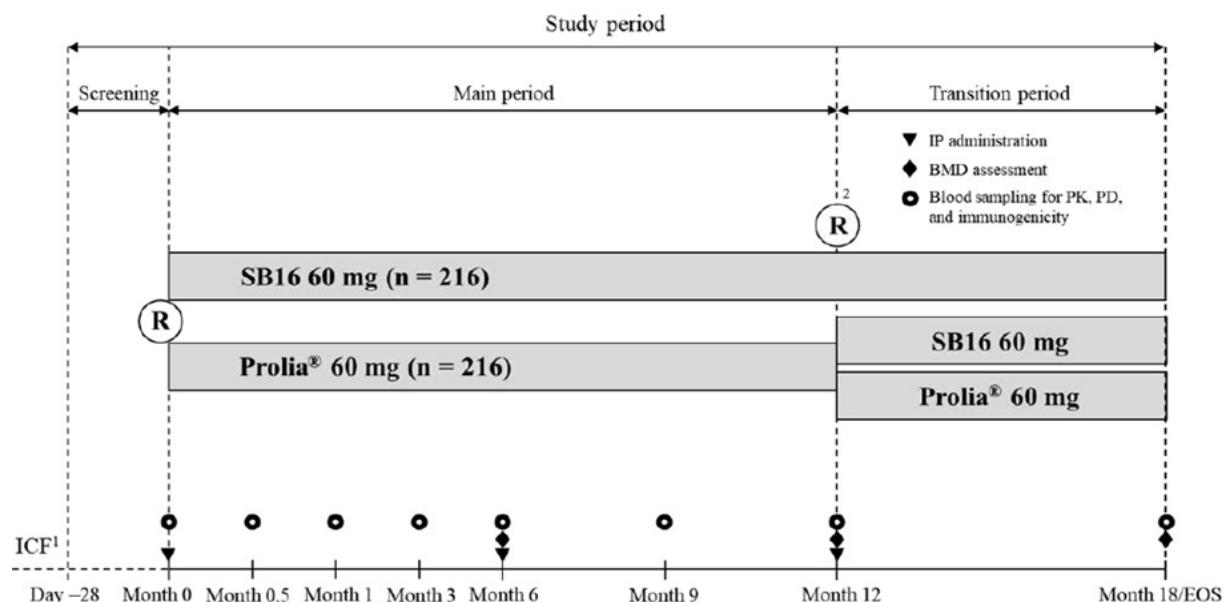
Efficacy

Pivotal Phase 3 Study SB16-3001

Design

A phase 3, randomised, double-blind, multi-centre (40 centres in 5 countries), 2-arm parallel-group (1:1), actively controlled clinical equivalence study to compare the efficacy, safety, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and immunogenicity between SB16 and EU sourced Prolia in 457 postmenopausal women aged 55 to 80 years with osteoporosis (PMO) (Figure 1). The study was conducted between 26 November 2020 and 3 January 2023.

Primary efficacy objective: to demonstrate the equivalence of SB16 to Prolia in terms of percent change from baseline in lumbar spine bone mineral density (BMD) at Month 12 in subjects with PMO.

Figure 1. Study SB16-3001. Study design schema.

® = Randomization; BMD = bone mineral density; EOS = end of study; ICF = informed consent form; IP = investigational product; n = number of patients; PD = pharmacodynamic(s); PK = pharmacokinetic(s).

1. Informed consent was to have been obtained prior to any study related procedures.
2. At Month 12, patients who had received Prolia were randomized in a 1:1 ratio to either continue to receive Prolia or transitioned to SB16. Patients who received SB16 continue to receive SB16 up to Month 18 (EOS), but they also followed the randomization procedure to maintain blinding

Main inclusion criteria:

1. Postmenopausal women (defined as lack of menstrual period for at least 12 months prior to Screening, for which there was no other pathological or physiological cause) who were 55 to 80 years of age.
2. Ambulatory and visually unimpaired to participate in the study at Screening, in the opinion of the Investigator.
3. Absolute BMD consistent with T-score at the total hip or lumbar spine of ≥ -4 and ≤ -2.5 , determined by central imaging centre at Screening.
4. At least three evaluable vertebrae within L1 to L4, one evaluable femoral neck, and one evaluable hip joint for BMD measurement, determined by central imaging centre at Screening.
5. Biologic (defined as any therapeutic monoclonal antibody or fusion receptor protein, including denosumab, denosumab biosimilars, or romosozumab) naïve at Screening.
6. Body weight of ≥ 50 kg and ≤ 90 kg at Screening.

Main exclusion criteria:

1. One severe or more than two moderate vertebral fractures on spinal X-ray according to Genant classification, determined by central imaging centre at Screening.
2. History of hip fracture or bilateral hip replacement at Screening.
3. Uncorrected vitamin D deficiency (defined as serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D level < 20 ng/ mL [50 nmol/L]) at Screening.
4. Hypercalcaemia or hypocalcaemia (defined as albumin-adjusted serum calcium for hypocalcaemia < 2.1 mmol/L or for hypercalcaemia > 2.62 mmol/L) at Screening.

5. Inadequate haematological function at Screening.
6. Inadequate renal or hepatic function at Screening.
7. Relevant allergic reactions, hypersensitivity or intolerances.
8. Use of any medications that could affect BMD.

Treatments: Patients were administered subcutaneous 60 mg of SB16 or Prolia once every 6 months for up to 18 months. Non-investigational products administered were elemental calcium (> 1 g per day) and Vitamin D (> 800 IU per day).

- **Main Period:** Eligible patients received either SB16 or Prolia subcutaneously at Months 0 and 6 with BMD assessments at Months 6 and 12.
- **Transition Period:** At Month 12, patients who had received Prolia in the Main Period were randomised again in a 1:1 ratio to either continue on Prolia (Prolia+Prolia) or transitioned to SB16 (Prolia+SB16). Patients who had received SB16 in the Main Period continued to receive SB16, but they also followed the randomisation procedure to maintain blinding. Patients were followed up to Month 18.

Randomisation: An interactive web response system (IWRS) was used for the randomisation.

Baseline characteristics:

- **Patient demographics⁴:** The mean age was 66.4 years (range: 52 to 81 years) and 59.7% were ≥ 65 years. All patients were female, and 90.8% were White. The mean BMI was 25.01 kg/m² (range: 18.7 to 36.3 kg/m²).
- **Disease characteristics (Table 6):** The mean duration of PMO was 3.10 years. The mean duration since menopause was 16.18 years. 31.1% had a previous fracture history. The mean baseline T-score at lumbar spine was comparable between groups (-3.04 in the SB16 and -3.05 in the Prolia Overall treatment groups).

⁴ Langdahl, B., Chung, Y. S., Plebanski, R., Czerwinski, E., Dokoupilova, E., Supronik, J., Rosa, J., Mydlak, A., Rowińska-Osuch, A., Baek, K. H., Urbaniene, A., Mordaka, R., Ahn, S., Rho, Y. H., Ban, J., & Eastell, R. (2025). Proposed Denosumab Biosimilar SB16 vs Reference Denosumab in Postmenopausal Osteoporosis: Phase 3 Results Up to Month 12. *The Journal of clinical endocrinology and metabolism*, 110(6), e1951–e1958. <https://doi.org/10.1210/clinem/dgae611>

Table 6: Study SB16-3001. Baseline Disease Characteristics by Treatment Group (Randomized Set).

Characteristics	SB16 N = 225	Prolia			Total N = 457
		Overall N = 232	SB16 ^a N = 100	Prolia ^a N = 101	
Years since diagnosis of PMO					
Mean	3.34	2.86	2.59	2.96	3.10
SD	5.118	4.620	3.725	4.845	4.872
Years since menopause					
Mean	16.36	16.01	15.13	16.60	16.18
SD	7.371	7.643	7.274	7.728	7.504
Previous fracture history, n (%)					
Yes	74 (32.9)	68 (29.3)	33 (33.0)	33 (32.7)	142 (31.1)
No	151 (67.1)	164 (70.7)	67 (67.0)	68 (67.3)	315 (68.9)
Hip fracture history of the parents, n (%)					
Yes	21 (9.3)	27 (11.6)	15 (15.0)	7 (6.9)	48 (10.5)
No	204 (90.7)	205 (88.4)	85 (85.0)	94 (93.1)	409 (89.5)
Prevalent vertebral fracture, n (%)					
Yes	104 (46.2)	117 (50.4)	57 (57.0)	49 (48.5)	221 (48.4)
No	119 (52.9)	113 (48.7)	43 (43.0)	50 (49.5)	232 (50.8)
Not assessable ^b	2 (0.9)	2 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.0)	4 (0.9)
Number of vertebral fractures, n (%)					
0	119 (52.9)	113 (48.7)	43 (43.0)	50 (49.5)	232 (50.8)
1	30 (13.3)	40 (17.2)	24 (24.0)	13 (12.9)	70 (15.3)
2	29 (12.9)	28 (12.1)	8 (8.0)	18 (17.8)	57 (12.5)
> 2	45 (20.0)	49 (21.1)	25 (25.0)	18 (17.8)	94 (20.6)
Not assessable ^b	2 (0.9)	2 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.0)	4 (0.9)
Grade of most severe vertebral fracture, n (%)					
Normal	119 (52.9)	113 (48.7)	43 (43.0)	50 (49.5)	232 (50.8)
Mild	80 (35.6)	92 (39.7)	44 (44.0)	41 (40.6)	172 (37.6)
Moderate	24 (10.7)	25 (10.8)	13 (13.0)	8 (7.9)	49 (10.7)
Severe	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Not assessable ^b	2 (0.9)	2 (0.9)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.0)	4 (0.9)
Serum 25 (OH) vitamin D level (nmol/L)					
Mean	95.2240	92.1177	93.7370	92.9416	93.6470
SD	40.49865	34.84496	31.44580	39.33792	37.72497
Oral BP history, n (%)					
Yes	42 (18.7)	33 (14.2)	16 (16.0)	14 (13.9)	75 (16.4)
No	183 (81.3)	199 (85.8)	84 (84.0)	87 (86.1)	382 (83.6)
Total cumulated period prior to screening (months)					
Mean	15.4	13.0	10.6	14.6	14.4
SD	11.81	10.20	7.68	11.67	11.13
Duration of oral BP administration, n (%)					
Year ≤ 1	19 (8.4)	21 (9.1)	12 (12.0)	8 (7.9)	40 (8.8)
1 < Years ≤ 2	12 (5.3)	7 (3.0)	3 (3.0)	3 (3.0)	19 (4.2)
2 < Years ≤ 3	11 (4.9)	5 (2.2)	1 (1.0)	3 (3.0)	16 (3.5)
BMD of lumbar spine (g/cm²)					
Mean	0.7687	0.7683	0.7728	0.7658	0.7685
SD	0.07170	0.07449	0.08193	0.06869	0.07305
BMD of total hip (g/cm²)					
Mean	0.7592	0.7561	0.7515	0.7521	0.7576
SD	0.09822	0.09058	0.09159	0.08860	0.09433
BMD of femoral neck (g/cm²)					
Mean	0.6896	0.6880	0.6888	0.6857	0.6888
SD	0.10002	0.09939	0.10021	0.10415	0.09959
T-score at lumbar spine					
Mean	-3.04	-3.05	-3.06	-3.07	-3.05

Characteristics	SB16 N = 225	Prolia			Total N = 457
		Overall N = 232	SB16 ^a N = 100	Prolia ^a N = 101	
SD	0.474	0.496	0.534	0.484	0.484
T-score at total hip					
Mean	-1.81	-1.82	-1.88	-1.85	-1.81
SD	0.773	0.742	0.724	0.745	0.757
T-score at femoral neck					
Mean	-2.16	-2.16	-2.20	-2.17	-2.16
SD	0.615	0.632	0.570	0.670	0.623
Serum CTX (ng/mL)					
n ^c	214	217	97	94	431
Mean	0.4423	0.4416	0.4085	0.4650	0.4420
SD	0.20367	0.20280	0.19461	0.21495	0.20300
Serum P1NP (ng/mL)					
n ^c	214	221	99	95	435
Mean	60.189	59.915	57.904	60.909	60.050
SD	23.5823	24.7382	25.1357	25.3838	24.1490
Current smoking status, n (%)					
Yes	28 (12.4)	25 (10.8)	10 (10.0)	10 (9.9)	53 (11.6)
No	197 (87.6)	207 (89.2)	90 (90.0)	91 (90.1)	404 (88.4)
Current alcohol consumption status, n (%)					
Yes	56 (24.9)	64 (27.6)	34 (34.0)	25 (24.8)	120 (26.3)
No	169 (75.1)	168 (72.4)	66 (66.0)	76 (75.2)	337 (73.7)
Alcohol consumption amount, n (%)					
< 3 units/day	55 (24.4)	64 (27.6)	34 (34.0)	25 (24.8)	119 (26.0)
≥ 3 units/day	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)

BMD = bone mineral density; BP = bisphosphonate; CTX = c-telopeptide of type I collagen; n = number of patients within each category; N = total number of patients in the Randomized Set in each treatment group; P1NP = procollagen type I N-terminal propeptide; PMO = postmenopausal osteoporosis; SD = standard deviation.

^aBased on patients who had re-randomization at Month 12, Prolia+SB16 and Prolia+Prolia may not add up to Prolia Overall.

^bUnknown fracture status at ≥ 1 vertebra with no fracture at remaining evaluable vertebrae.

^cNumber of patients with evaluable assessment results in the Pharmacodynamic Analysis Set.

There are 3 types of measurements for the BMD result, original BMD measurement, instrument quality control (IQC) corrected BMD measurement, and IQC and cross-calibration (Xcal) corrected BMD measurement. IQC and Xcal corrected BMD measurement was used for analysis. Original BMD T-score used for eligibility confirmation was used for analysis.

Years since diagnosis of PMO = (randomization date – diagnosed date of PMO + 1) ÷ 365.25.

Years since menopause = (randomization date – date of last menstruation + 1) ÷ 365.25.

Percentages were based on the number of patients in the Randomized Set.

Patient disposition: Table 7.

Table 7: Study SB16-3001. Patient Disposition by Treatment Group (Enrolled Set).

	SB16 n (%)	Prolia			Total n (%)
		Overall n (%)	SB16 n (%)	Prolia n (%)	
Screened ^a					998
Screening failures					541
Major reasons for screening failures					
Does not meet eligibility criteria					423 (78.2)
Consent withdrawal					114 (21.1)
Other					4 (0.7)

Main Period					
Randomised at Month 0 ^b	225 (100.0)	232 (100.0)			457 (100.0)
Treated in Main period ^b	225 (100.0)	231 (99.6)			456 (99.8)
Completed Main period (Month 12) ^b	212 (94.2)	205 (88.4)			417 (91.2)
Withdrew in Main period (before Transition period) ^b	19 (8.4)	31 (13.4)			50 (10.9)
Primary reasons for study discontinuation					
Consent withdrawal by subject	10 (4.4)	19 (8.2)			29 (6.3)
Adverse event	4 (1.8)	8 (3.4)			12 (2.6)
Protocol deviation	0 (0.0)	2 (0.9)			2 (0.4)
Lack of efficacy or disease progression	4 (1.8)	1 (0.4)			5 (1.1)
Investigator's discretion for any other reason	1 (0.4)	0 (0.0)			1 (0.2)
Other	0 (0.0)	1 (0.4)			1 (0.2)
Primary reasons for study discontinuation related with COVID-19	0 (0.0)	4 (1.7)			4 (0.9)
Consent withdrawal by subject	0 (0.0)	2 (0.9)			2 (0.4)
Adverse event	0 (0.0)	2 (0.9)			2 (0.4)
Transition Period					
Re-randomised at Month 12 ^c	206 (100.0)	201 (100.0)	100 (100.0)	101 (100.0)	407 (100.0)
Treated in Transition period ^c	206 (100.0)	201 (100.0)	100 (100.0)	101 (100.0)	407 (100.0)
Completed Transition period (Month 18) ^c	206 (100.0)	198 (98.5)	99 (99.0)	99 (98.0)	404 (99.3)
Withdrew in Transition period (after Month 12 up to Month 18) ^c	0 (0.0)	3 (1.5)	1 (1.0)	2 (2.0)	3 (0.7)
Primary reasons for study discontinuation					
Consent withdrawal by subject	0 (0.0)	3 (1.5)	1 (1.0)	2 (2.0)	3 (0.7)

^a n = number of subjects with available data within each category

^b Percentages of screening failure reasons were based on the number of screening failures.

^a The number of screened was 998, and 1 subject was re-screened.

^b Percentages were based on the number of randomised subjects at Month 0.

^c Percentages were based on the number of re-randomised subjects at Month 12.

If a subject was discontinued without re-randomisation at Month 12, but completed the Month 12 bone mineral density assessment, either at a scheduled visit or an early termination visit, the subject was considered as a completer of the Main period.

Magnitude of the treatment effect and its clinical significance

Primary efficacy endpoint: The primary efficacy endpoint was the percent change from baseline in BMD for lumbar spine at Month 12:

- Primary analysis:** In the PPS analysis, the LS mean difference (95% CI) between SB16 and Prolia treatment groups was 0.39 (-0.36, 1.13) (contained within the equivalence margin of [-2.0, 2.0]) (Table 8).
- Supportive analysis:** In the FAS (Multiple Imputation) analysis, the LS mean difference (95% CI) between SB16 and Prolia treatment groups was 0.33 (-0.36, 1.03) (contained within the equivalence margin of [-2.0, 2.0]) (Table 9).

The sensitivity and subgroup analyses were generally supportive of the primary analysis.

Secondary efficacy endpoints included the percent change from baseline in lumbar spine BMD at Month 6 and Month 18. Results are shown in Table 10, and are considered supportive of the primary outcome.

Table 8: Study SB16-3001. Primary endpoint results at Month 12 (PPS).

Timepoint	Treatment	n	LSMeans (SE)	Difference (SB16 – Prolia)		
				LSMeans (SE)	90% CI	95% CI
Month 12	SB16 (N = 191)	191	5.71 (0.268)	0.39 (0.378)	[-0.24, 1.01]	[-0.36, 1.13]
	Prolia (N = 192)	192	5.32 (0.267)			

BMD = bone mineral density; CI = confidence interval; LSMeans = least squares means; N = total number of patients in the Per-protocol Set in each treatment group; n = number of patients with available data at Month 12; SE = standard error
Inferential statistics were based on analysis of covariance model with the baseline value of lumbar spine BMD as a covariate and treatment group as a fixed factor.

Table 9: Study SB16-3001. Primary endpoint results at Month 12 (FAS) (Multiple Imputation).

Timepoint	Treatment	n	LSMeans (SE)	Difference (SB16 – Prolia)		
				LSMeans (SE)	90% CI	95% CI
Month 12	SB16 (N = 225)	225	5.63 (0.250)	0.33 (0.354)	[-0.25, 0.91]	[-0.36, 1.03]
	Prolia (N = 231)	231	5.30 (0.254)			

BMD = bone mineral density; CI = confidence interval; LSMeans = least square means ; N = total number of patients in the Full Analysis Set in each treatment group; n = number of patients with available data at Month 12; SE = standard error
Inferential statistics were based on analysis of covariance model with the baseline value of lumbar spine BMD as a covariate and treatment group as a fixed factor.

Missing data was imputed using multiple imputation method under the assumption of missing at random.

Table 10: Study SB16-3001. Secondary endpoints: Analysis of Percent Change from Baseline in Lumbar Spine Bone Mineral Density (BMD) at Month 6 and Month 18 (FAS).

Time point	Treatment	n	LSMeans (SE)	Difference (A – B)		
				LSMeans (SE)	90% CI	95% CI
Month 6	SB16 (N = 225) [A]	225	3.69 (0.238)	-0.12 (0.337)	[-0.68, 0.43]	[-0.78, 0.54]
	Prolia (N = 231) [B]	231	3.81 (0.240)			
Month 18	SB16+SB16 ^a (N = 206) [A]	206	6.77 (0.286)	0.23 (0.408)	[-0.44, 0.90]	[-0.57, 1.03]
	Prolia Overall (N = 201) [B]	201	6.54 (0.291)			
	SB16+SB16 ^a (N = 206) [A]	206	6.77 (0.286)	-0.03 (0.501)	[-0.85, 0.79]	[-1.01, 0.95]
	Prolia+Prolia ^a (N = 101) [B]	101	6.80 (0.411)			
	Prolia+SB16 ^a (N = 100) [A]	100	6.28 (0.412)	-0.52 (0.582)	[-1.48, 0.43]	[-1.66, 0.62]
	Prolia+Prolia ^a (N = 101) [B]	101	6.80 (0.411)			

CI = confidence interval; LSMeans = least squares means; N = total number of patients in the Full Analysis Set in each treatment group; n = number of patients with available assessment results at each timepoint; SE = standard error

^a Based on patients who had re-randomization at Month 12 among the Full Analysis Set.

Prolia Overall include patients who had randomized to Prolia at Month 0 and had re-randomization at Month 12 among the Full Analysis Set.

Inferential statistics were based on analysis of covariance model with the baseline value of lumbar spine BMD as a covariate and treatment group as a fixed factor.

Missing data was imputed using multiple imputation method under the assumption of missing at random.

Safety

Both clinical studies included in the submission provided safety data. The phase I study (Study SB16-1001) provided safety in healthy male volunteers, while the most relevant safety data was obtained in the pivotal study SB16-3001.

The complete safety results are discussed in the CER and the clinical dossier. This overview focusses on the Study SB16-3001 – Safety Set 1 (SAF1), in which Safety Set 1 (SAF1) (n=456) consisted of all patients who received at least one IP. Safety Set 2 (SAF2) (n=407) consisted of all patients in the SAF1 who received IP after re-randomisation at Month 12. Patients were analysed according to the treatment received.

Exposure

Study SB16-3001 (SAF1): Out of randomised 457 patients were, 456 (99.8%) received at least 1 injection of SB16 or Prolia. The mean exposure duration up to Month 12 was 351.8 days for SB16 and 338.2 days for Prolia. The mean duration of exposure to IP up to Month 18 was 518.5 days for SB16 in the SB16 treatment group and 496.4 days in the Prolia Overall treatment group (543.4 days for Prolia+SB16 and 542.9 days for Prolia+ Prolia treatment groups) (Table 11).

Table 11: Study SB16-3001. Summary of Exposure to Investigational Product by Treatment Group (SAF1).

Exposure	SB16 N = 225	Prolia			Total N = 456
		Overall N = 231	SB16 ^a N = 100 ^a	Prolia ^a N = 101 ^a	
Number of IP administration, n (%)					
1 injection	9 (4.0)	20 (8.7)	-	-	29 (6.4)
2 injections	10 (4.4)	10 (4.3)	-	-	20 (4.4)
3 injections	206 (91.6)	201 (87.0)	100 (100.0)	101 (100.0)	407 (89.3)
Duration of Exposure to IP (days) in Main period (up to Month 12)					
n	225	231	-	-	456
Mean	351.8	338.2	-	-	344.9
SD	45.74	74.50	-	-	62.31
Median	359.0	359.0	-	-	359.0
Min, Max	16, 372	6, 372	-	-	6, 372
Duration of exposure to IP (days) in Overall study period (up to Month 18)					
n	225	231	100	101	456
Mean	518.5	496.4	543.4	542.9	507.3
SD	88.04	129.03	3.99	4.29	111.15
Median	541.0	541.0	542.0	541.0	541.0
Min, Max	16, 553	6, 561	540, 561	523, 554	6, 561

IP = investigational product; Max = maximum; Min = minimum; N = total number of patients in Safety Set 1 in each treatment group; SD = standard deviation; - = not applicable

^a Based on patients in the SAF2, Prolia+SB16 and Prolia+Prolia may not add up to Prolia Overall.

Percentages were based on the number of patients in the Safety Set 1.

Exposure duration (days) in the Main period and the Overall study period were calculated as follows:

Duration of exposure (days) in the Main period = minimum of (maximum of [study discontinuation decision date, early termination (ET) visit date], IP administration date at Month 12, [last IP administration date before Month 12 + 182]) – first IP administration date + 1

Duration of exposure (days) in the Overall study period = minimum of (maximum of [study discontinuation decision date, ET visit date], end of study [EOS] visit date, [last IP administration date + 182]) – first IP administration date + 1

Adverse event overview

Study SB16-3001 (SAF1): 351 (77.0%) patients experienced at least one TEAE in the Overall study period (173 [76.9%] in the SB16 group, 178 [77.1%] in the Prolia Overall group, 76 [76.0%] in the Prolia+SB16 group, and 82 [81.2%] in the Prolia+Prolia group), of which 351

(77.0%) patients had 1094 TEAEs. Generally, the proportion of patients who reported at least one TEAE, the incidence, and the severity was comparable across groups.

Overall study period: At SOC level, the most frequently reported TEAEs were - infections and infestations (36.0%), musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders (25.9%), and metabolism and nutrition disorders (23.5%). The most frequently reported PT was hypocalcaemia (11.0%). Overall, the incidences and frequency of the majority of the TEAEs by SOC or PT were comparable across groups.

Treatment related adverse event (adverse drug reaction) overview

Study SB16-3001 (SAF1): The majority of the TEAEs was not considered related to the investigational products (IP) (1010 out of 1094 TEAEs were not considered related) in the Overall study period. The number of TEAEs related to the IP were - 84 events in 60 (13.2%) patients with 27 [12.0%] patients in the SB16, 33 [14.3%] patients in the Prolia. Overall, 9 [9.0%] patients in the Prolia+SB16, and 18 [17.8%] patients in the Prolia+Prolia treatment groups (Table 12).

Table 12: Study SB16-3001. TEAEs with Incidence > 5% of Patients by System Organ Class and Preferred Term in the Overall Study Period (SAF1).

System Organ Class Preferred Term	SB16 N = 225			Prolia									Total N = 456		
				Overall N = 231			SB16*			Prolia*					
	n	%	E	n	%	E	n	%	E	n	%	E	n	%	E
Any TEAEs with incidence > 5% of patients	117	52.0	179	107	46.3	149	46	46.0	65	49	48.5	70	224	49.1	328
Infections and infestations	49	21.8	65	51	22.1	56	16	16.0	17	26	25.7	30	100	21.9	121
COVID-19	21	9.3	21	18	7.8	18	5	5.0	5	11	10.9	11	39	8.6	39
Upper respiratory tract infection	13	5.8	17	12	5.2	12	3	3.0	3	5	5.0	5	25	5.5	29
Urinary tract infection	13	5.8	16	7	3.0	7	1	1.0	1	5	5.0	5	20	4.4	23
Nasopharyngitis	10	4.4	11	18	7.8	19	7	7.0	8	9	8.9	9	28	6.1	30
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	48	21.3	53	41	17.7	45	18	18.0	20	20	19.8	22	89	19.5	98
Hypocalcaemia	23	10.2	26	27	11.7	29	11	11.0	12	13	12.9	14	50	11.0	55
Hypercholesterolaemia	16	7.1	16	7	3.0	7	2	2.0	2	5	5.0	5	23	5.0	23
Vitamin D deficiency	11	4.9	11	9	3.9	9	6	6.0	6	3	3.0	3	20	4.4	20
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	33	14.7	40	28	12.1	33	16	16.0	19	10	9.9	12	61	13.4	73
Arthralgia	21	9.3	24	12	5.2	13	7	7.0	8	4	4.0	4	33	7.2	37
Osteoarthritis	11	4.9	12	11	4.8	13	5	5.0	5	6	5.9	8	22	4.8	25
Musculoskeletal pain	4	1.8	4	7	3.0	7	6	6.0	6	0	0.0	0	11	2.4	11
Nervous system disorders	17	7.6	21	13	5.6	15	8	8.0	9	5	5.0	6	30	6.6	36
Headache	17	7.6	21	13	5.6	15	8	8.0	9	5	5.0	6	30	6.6	36

E = frequency of events; n = number of patients with event; N = total number of patients in the Safety Set 1 in each treatment group; TEAE = treatment-emergent adverse event. Adverse events were coded to System Organ Class (SOC) and Preferred Term (PT) using MedDRA version 23.0.

*Based on patients in the Safety Set 2, Prolia+SB16 and Prolia+Prolia may not add up to Prolia Overall.

Percentages were based on the number of patients in the Safety Set 1.

SOC was sorted by descending frequency in the SB16 treatment group, then alphabetically if tied. PT was sorted within SOC by descending frequency in the SB16 treatment group, then alphabetically if tied.

TEAE with incidence by PT > 5% of patients in either treatment group.

Deaths

Study SB16-3001: No death was reported.

Serious adverse events

Study SB16-3001: 23 (5.0%) patients (5.3% for SB16 vs. 4.8% for the Prolia Overall treatment group) had 29 serious TEAEs (SAE). No SAEs were considered related to the IP.

Discontinuations

Study SB16-3001: Four (1.8%) patients in the SB16 treatment group experienced TEAEs that led to permanent discontinuation of the IP (arachnoid cyst, headache, acute phase reaction, tooth fracture, and alopecia) vs. 8 (3.5%) in the Prolia. Overall treatment group ('presyncope', 'alopecia', 'dental caries', 'haemorrhoids', 'noninfective gingivitis', 'COVID-19', 'diverticulitis', 'upper respiratory tract infection', 'breast cancer', and 'lung adenocarcinoma').

Adverse events of special interest

AESIs in Study SB16-3001 (overall period shown) (Table 13):

Table 13: Study SB16-3001. Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events of Special Interest (AESI) by System Organ Class in the Overall Study Period (SAF1).

AESI Category System Organ Class	SB16 N = 225			Prolia						Total N = 456		
				Prolia Overall N = 231			Prolia+SB16 ^a N = 100					
	n	%	E	n	%	E	n	%	E	n	%	E
Any TEAE of special interest	25	11.1	28	31	13.4	35	12	12.0	13	13	12.9	14
Hypocalcaemia	23	10.2	26	27	11.7	29	11	11.0	12	13	12.9	14
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	23	10.2	26	27	11.7	29	11	11.0	12	13	12.9	14
Hypersensitivity to IP	1	0.4	1	3	1.3	5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
General disorders and administration site conditions	1	0.4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Eye disorders	0	0.0	0	1	0.4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	0	0.0	0	2	0.9	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
Vascular disorders	0	0.0	0	1	0.4	1	1	1.0	1	0	0.0	0
Skin infections	1	0.4	1	1	0.4	1	1	1.0	1	0	0.0	0
Infections and infestations	1	0.4	1	1	0.4	1	1	1.0	1	0	0.0	0

E = frequency of adverse events; MedDRA = Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities; n = number of patients with events; N = number of patients in the Safety Set 1 in each treatment group; TEAE = treatment emergent adverse event

^a Based on patients in the Safety Set 2. Prolia+SB16 and Prolia+Prolia may not add up to Prolia Overall.

Percentages were based on number of patients in the Safety Set 1.

AEs were coded to System Organ Class and Preferred Term using MedDRA coding dictionary version 23.0.

SOC was sorted by descending frequency in the SB16 treatment group, then alphabetically if tied. PT was sorted within SOC by descending frequency in the SB16 treatment group, then alphabetically if tied.

Hypocalcaemia: For SB16, this was reported in 23 (10.2%) patients in the overall study period with 24 events in 22 (9.8%) patients during the main period and 2 events in 2 (1.0%) patients during the transition period. For the Prolia Overall group, there were 29 events in 27 (11.7%) patients during the main period and no events in the transition period.

Hypersensitivity to IP: One (0.4%) patient in the SB16 treatment group experienced injection site erythema, and 3 (1.3%) patients in the Prolia treatment group had swelling of eyelid, erythema, pruritus, rash, and hot flush. There was no hypersensitivity to IP events in the Transition period.

Skin infections: One (0.4%) patient in the SB16 treatment group had herpes zoster, and one (0.4%) patient in the Prolia treatment group experienced erysipelas. There were no skin infections in the Transition period.

Osteonecrosis of the jaw: No event reported.

Atypical femoral fracture: No event reported.

Immunogenicity and antidrug antibodies

Overall, the incidence of patients with post-dose antidrug antibodies (ADAs) positive to denosumab was 2 (3.6%), none, and 4 (7.1%) of subjects in the SB16, EU Prolia, and US Prolia treatment groups, respectively. There were no statistical differences in the incidence between SB16 and EU Prolia, SB16 and US Prolia, and EU Prolia and US Prolia treatment groups. None of the patients with post-dose ADA positive to denosumab had a positive result for NAbs.

Pharmacology study

The types and frequencies of adverse effects reported in subjects receiving SB16 and EU Prolia and US Prolia used in the Phase 1 Study were generally comparable.

Post-market experience

No data are available for SB16.

Risk management plan

The sponsor, Samsung Bioepis AU Pty Ltd, has proposed separate risk management plans (RMPs) for Ospomoyv and Xborso as summarised in Table 14 and Table 15, respectively. The TGA may request an updated RMP at any stage of a product's life cycle, during both the pre-approval and post-approval phases.

For Ospomoyv, the EU-RMP version 1.2 (dated 09 October 2024; DLP 24 September 2024) and updated ASA version 1.1 (dated 28 November 2024) were included in this submission. For Xborso, the EU-RMP version 1.2 (dated 04 October 2024; DLP 24 September 2024) and updated ASA version 1.1 (dated 28 November 2024) were included in this submission.

Table 14: The proposed summary of safety concerns and their associated risk monitoring and mitigation strategies for Ospomoyv.

Summary of safety concerns		Pharmacovigilance		Risk Minimisation	
		Routine	Additional	Routine	Additional
Important identified risks	Hypocalcaemia	Ü*	–	Ü	–
	Skin infection leading to hospitalisation	Ü*	–	Ü	–
	Osteonecrosis of the jaw	Ü*	–	Ü	–
	Hypersensitivity reactions	Ü*	–	Ü	–
	Atypical femoral fracture	Ü*	–	Ü	–
	Hypercalcaemia in paediatric patients receiving denosumab and after treatment discontinuation	Ü	–	Ü	–
	Fracture healing complications	Ü*	–	–	–

Summary of safety concerns		Pharmacovigilance		Risk Minimisation	
		Routine	Additional	Routine	Additional
Important potential risks	Infection	Ü*	–	Ü	–
	Cardiovascular events	Ü	–	–	–
	Malignancy	Ü*	–	–	–
Missing information	None				

*Follow up questionnaires

Table 15: The proposed summary of safety concerns and their associated risk monitoring and mitigation strategies for Xborso.

Summary of safety concerns		Pharmacovigilance		Risk Minimisation	
		Routine	Additional	Routine	Additional
Important identified risks	Osteonecrosis of the jaw	Ü*	–	Ü	–
	Atypical femoral fracture	Ü*	–	Ü	–
	Hypercalcaemia several months after the last dose in patients with giant cell tumour of bone and in patients with growing skeletons	Ü	–	Ü	–
Important potential risks	Cardiovascular events	Ü	–	–	–
	Malignancy	Ü	–	–	–
	Delay in diagnosis of primary malignancy in giant cell tumour of bone	Ü	–	–	–
	Hypercalcaemia several months after the last dose in patients other than those with giant cell tumour of bone or growing skeletons	Ü	–	–	–
Missing information	Patients with prior intravenous bisphosphonate treatment	Ü	–	Ü	–

Summary of safety concerns	Pharmacovigilance		Risk Minimisation	
	Routine	Additional	Routine	Additional
<p>Safety with long-term treatment and with long-term follow up after treatment in adults and skeletally mature adolescents with giant cell tumour of bone</p> <p>Off-label use in patients with giant cell tumour of bone that is resectable where resection is unlikely to result in severe morbidity</p>	Ü	–	–	–
	Ü	–	–	–

*Follow up questionnaires

The summary of safety concerns for Ospomyv and Xborso align with the summary of safety concerns in its associated EU-RMPs and the RMPs for the innovator products. Subject to the evaluation of the clinical aspects of the safety specification, the summary of safety concerns for Ospomyv and Xborso is acceptable from an RMP perspective.

Pharmacovigilance plan

The sponsor has proposed routine pharmacovigilance for all safety concerns for Ospomyv and Xborso including targeted follow up questionnaires for specific safety concerns in each ASA. No additional pharmacovigilance activities have been proposed. The pharmacovigilance plan for Ospomyv and Xborso aligns with the pharmacovigilance plan for the innovator products and are acceptable from an RMP perspective.

Risk minimisation plan

The sponsor has proposed routine risk minimisation only in the form of PI and CMI for some of the safety concerns and no additional risk minimisation activities have been proposed. At round 2, the sponsor has amended the PI, CMI and ASA as requested. The risk minimisation plans for Ospomyv and Xborso are acceptable from an RMP perspective.

Further information regarding the TGA's risk management approach can be found in [risk management plans for medicines and biologicals](#) and [the TGA's risk management approach](#). Information on the [Australia-specific annex \(ASA\)](#) can be found on the TGA website.

Risk-benefit analysis

Delegate's considerations

Clinical trial program

The clinical trial program consisted of one phase I study (Study SB16-1001) and one phase III study (Study SB16-3001). Pharmacology and clinical safety data (pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic) were obtained from both studies, with Study SB16-1001 providing evidence for PK biosimilarity. Clinical efficacy data were obtained from the SB16-3001 study in patients with osteoporosis that provided evidence for clinical equivalence, including data on switching agents.

Quality and bridging

The clinical trial program used US-licensed (Study SB16-1001) and EU-licensed Prolia (Studies SB16-1001 and SB16-3001) rather than AU-licensed Prolia or Xgeva. The sponsor has demonstrated that Ospomiyv/Xborso (denosumab) is comparable to EU Prolia/Xgeva (denosumab) in terms of structure, species, function and degradation profile. An additional bridging comparability study between the EU and AU Prolia/Xgeva demonstrated EU Prolia/Xgeva to be representative of the Australian registered product (AU Prolia/Xgeva).

There were no objections on quality grounds to the approval of Ospomiyv (denosumab) and Xborso (denosumab).

Pharmacology

Based on the PK data provided, the serum denosumab concentrations and PK parameters were generally consistent between those who received SB16 and Prolia and PK biosimilarity was established.

Efficacy

Study design and primary endpoint

There were no significant objections to the study design.

The applicant has justified the indication/patient population investigated in the clinical study SB16-3001 (osteoporosis in postmenopausal women as the most appropriate population). This is considered acceptable.

In Study SB16-3001, the primary efficacy endpoint was the percent change from baseline in BMD for lumbar spine at Month 12. That chosen variable differed from the primary efficacy variable in the pivotal trial for the reference product Prolia, which was the incidence of new vertebral fractures. However, the applicant has justified the choice of endpoint.

For the initial registration of an agent targeting osteoporosis, the use of the incidence of new vertebral fractures as an endpoint variable is still preferred, but for biosimilarity assessments, an appropriately designed BMD endpoint was considered suitable. However, incidences of new vertebral, nonvertebral, and hip fractures should have been included as other endpoints in the study.

Equivalence margin

Therapeutic equivalence was based on whether the primary efficacy endpoint (percent change from baseline in BMD for lumbar spine at Month 12) 2-sided 95% confidence interval (CI) of

least squares means for the treatment difference between Ospomyv and Prolia falls within the predefined equivalence margin of (-2.0%, 2.0%). This margin has been sufficiently justified with margins previously used by the comparative studies with denosumab or alendronate. Despite the justification, the equivalence margin is considered rather wide, and a tighter margin would have been ultimately preferable, for example (-1.5%, 1.5%). It is noted that an equivalence margin of (-1.45%, 1.45%), and (-1.503%, 1.503%) had been accepted previously for Jubbonti/Wyost, and Stoboclo/Osenvelt, respectively. Furthermore, it is noted that the 95% CI of the primary endpoint result in SB16-3001 was entirely contained in the tighter margins used in the other Prolia/Xgeva biosimilar applications.

Efficacy results

In Study SB16-3001, in the PPS analysis, the LS mean difference (95% CI) between SB16 and Prolia treatment groups was 0.39 (-0.36, 1.13) and thus contained within the pre-specified equivalence margin of (-2.0, 2.0). This result is supported by the FAS analysis and by the secondary endpoints.

Safety

The safety profile of the reference product Prolia and Xgeva is well characterised.

Safety profile

Overall, the safety profiles of Prolia and SB16 were considered to be similar. However, the sample size was not large enough to detect rare adverse events including ONJ or atypical femoral fracture. Furthermore, the study did not assess long-term safety. There are no post-market data available.

None of the patients with post-dose ADA positive to denosumab had a positive result for NAbs.

Regulatory considerations and translation to clinical practice

Extrapolation to other indications

In the clinical trial program, similarity between SB16 and Prolia was demonstrated for the treatment of osteoporosis.

An unfavourable impact on clinical efficacy and safety in the extrapolated indications is not expected for the biosimilar.

Proposed action

Overall, the extrapolation from the comparative data generated in post-menstrual women with osteoporosis to all approved indications of Prolia and Xgeva was considered acceptable.

There were no outstanding issues, and the applicant agreed to the TGA-requested PI changes. The application was not referred to the ACM, in particular given the regulatory precedent with Jubbonti/ Wyost and Stoboclo/Osenvelt. The application was approved on 13 June 2025.

Assessment outcome

Based on a review of quality, safety, and efficacy, the TGA decided to register Ospomyv (denosumab) 60 mg/1 mL solution for injection pre-filled syringe and Xborso (denosumab) 120 mg/1.7 mL solution for injection vial indicated for:

The approved indication for OSPYMOV are:

The treatment of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women. Ospomiyv significantly reduces the risk of vertebral, non-vertebral and hip fractures.

Treatment to increase bone mass in men with osteopaenia receiving androgen deprivation therapy for non-metastatic prostate cancer (see section 5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties, Clinical trials).

Treatment to increase bone mass in men with osteoporosis at increased risk of fracture.

Treatment to increase bone mass in women and men at increased risk of fracture due to long-term systemic glucocorticoid therapy.

The approved indication for XBORSO are:

Prevention of skeletal related events in patients with multiple myeloma and in patients with bone metastases from solid tumours.

Treatment of giant cell tumour of bone in adults or skeletally mature adolescents that is recurrent, or unresectable, or resectable but associated with severe morbidity.

Treatment of hypercalcaemia of malignancy that is refractory to intravenous bisphosphonate.

Specific conditions of registration

- The Ospomiyv EU-Risk Management Plan (RMP) version 1.2 (dated 09 October 2024, data lock point 24 September 2024), with Australia-Specific Annex (ASA) version 1.1 (dated 28 November 2024), and Xborso EU-Risk Management Plan (RMP) version 1.2 (dated 04 October 2024, data lock point 24 September 2024), with Australia-Specific Annex (ASA) version 1.1 (dated 28 November 2024) included with submission PM- 2024-01517-1-5, and any subsequent revisions, as agreed with the TGA will be implemented in Australia.
- This approval does not impose any requirement for the submission of Periodic Safety Update reports (PSURs). You are reminded that sections 29A and 29AA of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 provide for penalties where there has been failure to inform the Secretary in writing, as soon as a person has become aware, of:
 - information that contradicts information already given by the person under this Act;
 - information that indicates that the use of the goods in accordance with the recommendations for their use may have an unintended harmful effect;
 - information that indicates that the goods, when used in accordance with the recommendations for their use, may not be as effective as the application for registration or listing of the goods or information already given by the person under this Act suggests;
 - information that indicates that the quality, safety or efficacy of the goods is unacceptable.
- **Laboratory testing & compliance with Certified Product Details (CPD)**
 - a. All batches of Ospomiyv (denosumab) 60 mg/1.0 mL solution for injection in prefilled syringe and Xborso (denosumab) 120 mg/1.7 mL solution for injection vial supplied in Australia must comply with the product details and specifications approved during evaluation and detailed in the Certified Product Details (CPD).
 - b. When requested by the TGA, the Sponsor should be prepared to provide product samples, specified reference materials and documentary evidence to enable the TGA to

conduct laboratory testing on the Product. Outcomes of laboratory testing are published biannually in the TGA Database of Laboratory Testing Results <https://www.tga.gov.au/resources/publication/tga-laboratory-testing-reports> and periodically in testing reports on the TGA website.

- The actual date of commencement of supply is to be notified to the Branch Head, Prescription Medicines Authorisation Branch, TGA. Should it be decided not to proceed to supply, notification to this effect should be provided.
- **Certified Product Details**

The Certified Product Details (CPD), as described in Guidance 7: Certified Product Details of the Australian Regulatory Guidelines for Prescription Medicines (ARGPM), in PDF format, for the above products should be provided upon registration of these therapeutic goods. In addition, an updated CPD should be provided when changes to finished product specifications and test methods are approved in a Category 3 application or notified through a self-assessable change.

A template for preparation of CPD for biological prescription medicines can be obtained from the TGA website [for the form] <https://www.tga.gov.au/form/certified-product-details-cpd-biologicalprescription-medicines> [for the CPD guidance] <https://www.tga.gov.au/guidance-7-certified-product-details>

- It is a specific condition of registration for biosimilar medicines that the Product Information and Consumer Medicine Information documents be updated within ONE month of safety-related changes made by the reference product. It is your responsibility to routinely check the TGA website at www.ebs.tga.gov.au for any updates to the innovator Product Information.

Product Information and Consumer Medicine Information

For the most recent Product Information (PI) and Consumer Medicine Information (CMI), please refer to the TGA [PI/CMI search facility](#).

Therapeutic Goods Administration

PO Box 100 Woden ACT 2606 Australia
Email: info@tga.gov.au Phone: 1800 020 653 Fax: 02 6203 1605
<https://www.tga.gov.au>