

First-generation Gepants Were Discontinued Due To Liver Toxicity, A Concern Not Seen With Second-generation Gepants

| Medication | AST or ALT ≥ 3 X ULN | Assessment on relationship to treatment | Hy's law cases |
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| Atogepant (ADVANCE) ¹ (n = 744; 52 weeks) | 0.7% atogepant (all groups combined) 1.8% placebo | 2, possibly related | None |
| Rimegepant (Study 201) ² (n = 1800; 52 weeks) | 1.0% not stated | None related | None |
| Ubrogepant (ACHIEVE 1 and 2) ³ (n = 1230; 52 weeks) | 1.3% ubrogepant 50 mg 2.7% ubrogepant 100 mg 1.0% usual care | 16 in ubrogepant groups: 13 unlikely related; 2 possibly related; 1 probably related 4 in usual care group | No confirmed cases |
| Zavegepant ⁴ (n = 608; 52 weeks) | 2.6% not stated | No data | No data |

Note: Hy's Law is used to predict acute liver failure in patients with drug-induced liver injury.⁵

Gepants^{6,7,8,9}

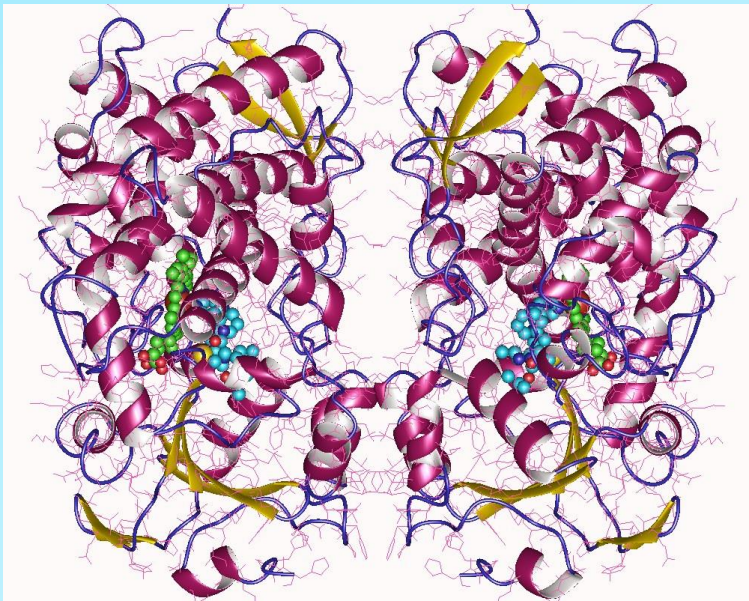
- Avoid use or modify dose as directed in patients with severe hepatic impairment

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate transaminase; ULN, upper limit of normal.

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Gepants Require Dosage Adjustments for CYP3A4 Drug Interactions



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Cytochrome P450 3A4 is an important enzyme in the body, mainly in the liver and the intestine

CM, chronic migraine; EM, episodic migraine.

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| Drug | Drug interactions and dosage adjustments |
|---|---|
| Atogepant¹ (10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg doses; max dose 60 mg) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors: 10 mg once daily for EM; avoid use in CM Strong/moderate/weak CYP3A4 inducers: 30 mg or 60 mg once daily for EM; avoid use in CM |
| Rimegepant² (75 mg dose; max dose 75 mg) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors: avoid concomitant administration Moderate CYP3A4 inhibitors: avoid another dose within 48 hours when administered with a moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor Strong/moderate CYP3A inducers: avoid concomitant administration |
| Ubrogepant³ (50 mg and 100 mg doses; max dose 200 mg) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong CYP3A4 inhibitors: avoid concomitant administration Moderate/weak inhibitors: 50 mg Weak/moderate CYP3A4 inducers: 100 mg |
| Zavegepant⁴ (10 mg dose; max dose 10 mg) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None listed |

Examples:

CYP3A4 inhibitors: itraconazole, ketoconazole, clarithromycin, grapefruit

CYP3A4 inducers: carbamazepine, rifampin, St. John's wort

No Difference Was Found in Safety Concerns Between Cardiovascular Risk Groups

| Ubrogепant ¹ (ACHIEVE I and ACHIEVE II pooled data) | | | | | | | Rimegepant open-label safety study (1995) | | |
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| | | No CV risk (58%) | | Low CV risk (32%) | | Moderate/high CV risk (11%) | | Trial design | multicenter, long-term, open-label safety study |
| AE within 30 days after treatment | Placebo (n = 549) | Ubro 50 mg (n = 554) | Placebo (n = 335) | Ubro 50 mg (n = 300) | Placebo (n = 100) | Ubro 50 mg (n = 100) | Participants | 1800 adults , history of 2-14 monthly migraine attacks, took rimegepant 75 mg up to once daily for 52 weeks | |
| Treatment--related TEAE | 8.4% | 10.1% | 9.3% | 6.7% | 11.0% | 14.0% | Subgroups | CV risk factors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none: 59.2% • 1: 28.8% • 2: 12.8% Framingham 10-year risk of developing CV condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low: 93% • Moderate to high: 7% | |
| SAE | 0 | 0.5% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Serious AEs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.3% to 2.7% across CV risk factor groups • 2.4% to 2.6% among those with moderate to high 10-year CV risk • None rimegepant related | |

Ubrogепant safety and efficacy for the acute treatment of migraine does not vary with the level of CV risk defined by the presence of major CV risk factors. The adverse event profile of ubrogепant was similar across CV risk categories and was similar to placebo.

The safety and efficacy of gepants did not differ in groups with increased cardiovascular risk factors when using a gepant for acute or preventative migraine treatment.^{1,2}

CV, cardiovascular; SAE, serious adverse event; TEAE, treatment emergent adverse event; Ubro, ubrogепant.

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Gepants Are Primarily Eliminated by Metabolism, Renal Excretion Percentage Is Low

| | Renal excretion (%) | Recommended dose (for prevention) | Maximum daily dose | Mild-to-moderate renal disease | Severe renal disease | End-stage renal disease |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Atogepant ¹ | 5% | 10 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg QD | 60 mg QD | No dosage adjustment | Limit to 10 mg daily dose (EM); avoid use in CM | Limit to 10 mg daily dose (EM), avoid use in CM |
| Rimegepant ² | 24% | 75 mg QOD | 75 mg QD | No dosage adjustment | No dosage adjustment | Not studied |
| Urogepant ³ | 6% | 50 mg or 100 mg QD | 200 mg QD | No dosage adjustment | 50 mg, repeat 50 mg if needed | Avoid use |
| Zavegepant ⁴ | 11% | 10 mg QD | 10 mg QD | No dosage adjustment | Avoid use | Avoid use |

CM, chronic migraine; EM, episodic migraine; NA, not available; QD, once daily; QOD, every other day.

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