



Abivax Announces Landmark Phase 3 ABTECT Maintenance Trial Results Evaluating Obefazimod in Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis

- *At Week 44, both the 25 mg and 50 mg once-daily obefazimod doses met the primary endpoint, demonstrating placebo-adjusted clinical remission rates of Δ 39.3% and Δ 40.3%, respectively (25 mg: 50.8%, 50 mg: 51.3% vs placebo 10.4%; $p < 0.0001$)*
- *Both 25 mg and 50 mg obefazimod met all key secondary endpoints, demonstrating robust and clinically meaningful efficacy results across multiple measures of disease control*
- *Obefazimod demonstrated a favorable safety profile over the 44-week maintenance trial (N=580), with no new safety signals*
- *Recently reported Phase 2a/2b open-label extension data (Study 108) demonstrated durable clinical remission and a favorable safety profile with up to seven years of exposure*
- *The Company plans to submit a New Drug Application ("NDA") to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for obefazimod in ulcerative colitis in late Q4 2026*
- *Topline results of Phase 2b induction trial for Crohn's disease expected mid-year 2027*
- *Abivax to host a conference call and webcast today at 4:30 p.m. EDT (10:30 p.m. CEST) to discuss the results*

PARIS, France – June 1, 2026 – 10:05 pm CEST – [Abivax SA](#) (Euronext Paris: FR0012333284 – ABVX / Nasdaq: ABVX) ("Abivax" or the "Company"), a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on developing therapeutics that harness the body's natural regulatory mechanisms to stabilize the immune response in patients with chronic inflammatory diseases, today announced positive topline results from the Phase 3 ABTECT maintenance trial evaluating obefazimod, its investigational oral, first-in-class miR-124 enhancer, in adults with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis ("UC"). The results demonstrate that both the 25 mg and 50 mg doses of obefazimod met the primary endpoint of clinical remission and all key secondary endpoints at Week 44.

Marc de Garidel, MBA, Chief Executive Officer of Abivax, said: "Today's landmark Phase 3 results highlight the exceptional potential of obefazimod to redefine the treatment landscape for ulcerative colitis. With its compelling durable efficacy and favorable safety profile, combined with the convenience of a once-daily oral treatment, obefazimod has the potential to transform UC patient care."



David T. Rubin, M.D., Chief, Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, and Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center at the University of Chicago Medicine, commented: *"The 44-week maintenance data demonstrate obefazimod's potential to deliver meaningful efficacy and durable disease control in ulcerative colitis. The novel mechanism, sustained clinical remission, and favorable long-term safety profile highlight its potential to address a significant unmet need in UC."*

Topline Results

The Phase 3 ABTECT maintenance trial is a global 44-week multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial that evaluated the long-term efficacy and safety of obefazimod at 25 mg and 50 mg administered orally once-daily in adults with moderately to severely active UC. Participants who were clinical responders after the 8-week ABTECT-1 and ABTECT-2 induction trials (N=580) were re-randomized to receive 25 mg obefazimod, 50 mg obefazimod, or placebo.

Results from the trial demonstrated that obefazimod met the FDA primary endpoint of placebo-adjusted clinical remission at Week 44 in the 25 mg ($\Delta 39.3\%$, $p < 0.0001$) and 50 mg ($\Delta 40.3\%$, $p < 0.0001$) once-daily dose regimens in the Phase 3 maintenance trial. The trial also recorded a 10.4% placebo clinical remission rate, the lowest reported to date in a Phase 3 UC maintenance responder re-randomization trial.

Both doses of obefazimod met all key secondary endpoints (endoscopic improvement, endoscopic remission, HEMI¹, corticosteroid free clinical remission, and sustained clinical remission), demonstrating robust and clinically meaningful efficacy results across multiple measures of disease control.

Obefazimod demonstrated an overall favorable safety profile in the Phase 3 ABTECT maintenance trial with no new safety signals observed, and the treatment was generally well tolerated.

Abivax intends to submit an NDA to the FDA in late fourth quarter 2026.

¹HEMI: Histologic-Endoscopic Mucosal Improvement

	FDA Primary Endpoint and Key Secondary Endpoints		
	ABTECT-Maintenance (Study 107)		
	Placebo (N=192)	25 mg (N=193)	50 mg (N=195)
Clinical Remission			
Week 44 - n (%)	20 (10.4%)	98 (50.8%)	100 (51.3%)
Placebo-Adjusted Δ		Δ 39.3%	Δ 40.3%
P value		<0.0001	<0.0001
Endoscopic Improvement			
Week 44 - n (%)	24 (12.5%)	106 (54.9%)	125 (64.1%)
Placebo-Adjusted Δ		Δ 42.5%	Δ 51.0%
P value		<0.0001	<0.0001
Endoscopic Remission			
Week 44 - n (%)	19 (9.9%)	80 (41.5%)	93 (47.7%)
Placebo-Adjusted Δ		Δ 31.4%	Δ 37.8%
P value		<0.0001	<0.0001
HEMI			
Week 44 - n (%)	20 (10.4%)	97 (50.3%)	112 (57.4%)
Placebo-Adjusted Δ		Δ 39.4%	Δ 46.5%
P value		<0.0001	<0.0001
Corticosteroid Free Clinical Remission			
Week 44 - n (%)	19 (9.9%)	87 (45.1%)	93 (47.7%)
Placebo-Adjusted Δ		Δ 35.1%	Δ 38.0%
P value		<0.0001	<0.0001
Sustained Clinical Remission			
Week 44 - n/N (%)	8/51 (15.7%)	49/73 (67.1%)	40/61 (65.6%)
Placebo-Adjusted Δ		Δ 52.8%	Δ 49.1%
P value		<0.0001	<0.0001

% Difference is for obehazimod minus placebo and is based on estimated common risk difference using the Mantel-Haenszel weights adjusting for the randomization stratification factors: clinical remission at maintenance baseline (yes/no), induction treatment (25 mg/50 mg), and maintenance baseline oral corticosteroids usage (yes/no); Clinical remission is defined as SFS = 0 or 1, and RBS = 0 and MES = 0 or 1; Endoscopic improvement is defined as MES = 0 or 1; Endoscopic remission is defined as MES = 0; HEMI is defined as MES = 0 or 1 and Geboes Index score <3.1; Corticosteroid-free clinical remission is defined as clinical remission (SFS = 0 or 1 and RBS = 0 and MES = 0 or 1) at Week 44 and corticosteroid free for at least 12 weeks immediately prior to Week 44; Sustained clinical remission is defined as clinical remission at Week 44 in the sub-population of subjects in clinical remission at Week 8 of the induction trial

Safety Results Summary			
ABTECT-Maintenance (Study 107)			
TEAEs², n (%)	Placebo (N=192)	25 mg (N=193)	50 mg (N=195)
Any TEAE	96 (50.0%)	112 (58.0%)	140 (71.8%)
TEAE leading to study drug discontinuation	13 (6.8%)	5 (2.6%)	9 (4.6%)
Serious TEAE	8 (4.2%)	5 (2.6%)	11 (5.6%)
Death	0	0	0
Serious/severe (grade≥3) infections and opportunistic infections³	2 (1.0%)	2 (1.0%)	1 (0.5%)
Acute Pancreatitis	0	0	0
Cardiac abnormalities suggestive of cardiac fibrosis	0	0	0
Malignancies other than Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers (Non-NMSC)			
Prostate Cancer	0	0	1 (0.5%)
Breast Cancer	0	0	1 (0.5%)
Colonic Dysplasia	0	0	1 (0.5%)
Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers (NMSC)			
Basal Cell Carcinoma	1 (0.5%)	0	2 (1.1%)
Squamous Cell Carcinoma	0	1 (0.5%)	2 (1.1%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-NMSC: The prostate, breast, and colon cancer cases were considered unrelated to treatment by investigators, and no organ-specific clustering was observed • NMSC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two of the four 50 mg patients were deemed not/unlikely related to drug by investigators; of the remaining two cases, one had a medical history of skin cancer ○ The mean age of observed NMSC cases was 62 years, compared with 42 years in the overall trial population, consistent with age-related NMSC risk 			

² Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events

³ Serious/Severe Infections and Opportunistic Infections: Placebo = Anal abscess, bronchitis & gastroenteritis, 25 mg = 1 Lymph node tuberculosis, 1 tonsillitis, 50 mg = 1 Appendicitis, focal peritonitis



Fabio Cataldi, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Abivax, added, *"Today's ABTECT maintenance results represent an important milestone for the obefazimod program and we thank the patients, investigators, and site staff who made this trial possible. The totality of the data reinforces obefazimod's potential to meaningfully change the treatment landscape for ulcerative colitis. We look forward to sharing additional results from this trial at upcoming medical congresses and remain on track for NDA filing for obefazimod in ulcerative colitis by year end."*

Anticipated Upcoming Key Milestones

- Half-year financial results on September 21, 2026
- NDA submission for obefazimod in UC in Q4 2026
- Topline results of Phase 2b induction trial for Crohn's disease in mid-year 2027

Investor Conference Call and Webcast

Abivax management will host an investor and analyst conference call today at **4:30 p.m. EDT / 10:30 p.m. CEST** to discuss the topline results. To participate, please use the following dial-in or webcast link: <https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/j7jbwm5g/>

About the ABTECT Ulcerative Colitis Program

The global obefazimod ulcerative colitis program is evaluating more than 1,200 patients with moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis across three pivotal trials. These studies include assessments of efficacy and safety of obefazimod. More information on these trials can be found at www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT05507203, NCT05507216, NCT05535946).

About Abivax

Abivax is a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on developing therapeutics that harness the body's natural regulatory mechanisms to stabilize the immune response in patients with chronic inflammatory diseases. Based in France and the United States, Abivax's lead drug candidate, obefazimod (ABX464), is in Phase 3 clinical trials for the treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis.

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