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The present invention provides methods of bone healing and fracture repair comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a polypeptide analog of parathyroid hormone related peptide (PTHrP) and salts thereof, wherein amino acid residues 22–31 form an amphipathic α–helix or the use of such a polypeptide for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of bone healing and fracture repair.

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