

# To investigate the absorption and conversion of curcumin in the human body of healthy adult male patients

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON23684

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Health condition

A study performed in healthy patients mainly focussing on the pharmacokinetics of curcumin and it's metabolites after oral intake.

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academic Medical Center (AMC) Amsterdam

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Academic Medical Center (AMC) Amsterdam

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

To investigate the kinetics and metabolism of curcumin over time in healthy volunteers after intake of different curcumin products and the effect of piperine and a lipid formulation.

### Secondary outcome

To determine if addition of piperine increase the bioavailability of active curcumin and if there is a change in kinetic and metabolic profile.

To determine if a liquid commercial curcumin product, with a claimed 185x higher bioavailability, indeed increases the bioavailability of curcumin and if there is a change in kinetic and metabolic profile.

To investigate if a single dose of curcumin would influence different biochemical parameters.

## Study description

### Background summary

It is assumed that the clinical effect of curcumin is poor due to its low bioavailability and that piperine, or a lipid formulation may increase the bioavailability of curcumin. Nine healthy male volunteers aged 18 years or older are randomized in 3 arms. Each arm contains the following five formulations:

Curcumin-C3 complex 600 mg

Curcumin-C3 complex 2400 mg

Curcumin-C3 complex with piperine 2400/20 mg  
Curcumin complex formulated in polysorbate 80

Curcumin complex formulated in a solid curcumin particles formulation  
After intake bloodsamples, urine and feces will be collected over a certain timeframe. The following components will be analyzed by LC/MS/MS for pharmacokinetic parameters: curcumin + two other curcuminoids, tetrahydrocurcumin, piperine and the conjugated metabolites of the above mentioned components.

### Study objective

We expect to find little to no uptake of curcumin in the central circulation.

### Study design

Bloodsamples will be taken at T=0, t=0.25, t=0.5, t=0.75, t=1, t=1.5, t=2, t=4, t=8, t=24.

Urine will be collected during 24 hours.

Feces will be collected during 48 hours.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- Healthy male, age  $\geq$  18 years
- Able to give written informed consent
- Willing to follow the dietary regimens
- Able to complete the entire study

### Exclusion criteria

- Inability to give informed consent

- Major illness in the past 3 months
- Gastrointestinal disease that may influence the absorption of the supplements
- History of cholecystectomy or other bile duct abnormalities
- Metabolic or endocrine diseases
- Drug abuse or alcoholism (>3 units of alcohol per day)
- Use of prescription or non-prescription drugs and herbal or dietary supplements within 30 days prior to the first administration of curcumin supplement.
- Use of tobacco products
- High usage of curcumin and black pepper in daily food/beverages
- Known intolerance for curcumin or black pepper
- Participation in another clinical trial in the 3 months prior to the start of the study
- Use of alcohol for at least 3 days prior to each study day
- Use of caffeine products for at least 3 days prior to each study day
- Strenuous exercise for at least 3 days prior to each study day, defined as more than 1 hour exercise per day
- Eating/drinking of grapefruit and grapefruit-containing products or star fruit for at least 3 days prior to each study day

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Crossover
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Pending  
Start date (anticipated): 01-11-2017  
Enrollment: 9  
Type: Anticipated

## IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion  
Date: 09-10-2017  
Application type: First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 48906  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL6552
NTR-old	NTR6741
CCMO	NL61195.018.17
OMON	NL-OMON48906

## Study results