

# A Phase I, Single-Centre, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Single and Multiple Ascending Dose Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetics of CH-4051 in healthy male subjects

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To evaluate the safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of ascending single and multiple doses of CH-4051.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Autoimmune disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON32763

### Source

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### Brief title

Single and Multiple Ascending Dose Study to Evaluate CH-4051.

### Condition

- Autoimmune disorders

### Synonym

rheumatoid arthritis

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Chelsea Therapeutics, Inc.

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Chelsea Therapeutics

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Antifolate, CH-4051, pharmacokinetics, safety

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Adverse events and tolerability

### Secondary outcome

Pharmacokinetics

## Study description

### Background summary

CH-4051 is a new anti-folate study drug that inhibits folic acid in the human body. Folic acid is an important factor in DNA and protein synthesis. Folic acid is also involved in the production of red blood cells. Anti-folate medicines (eg, methotrexate) are effective against diseases of rapidly dividing cells and autoimmune diseases with inflammatory reactions, such as cancer, arthritis or psoriasis.

Folic acid / folate is an essential vitamin from the vitamin B complex. A human being can not produce folic acid or folates, and is thus dependent on the supply of food or food supplements. Sources of folate in the diet are green leafy vegetables, citrus fruit, yeast and some types of meat, especially liver. Folic acid is often present in fortified foods and dietary supplements (multi vitamin / mineral tablets).

### Study objective

To evaluate the safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of ascending single and multiple doses of CH-4051.

### Study design

Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, single and multiple ascending doses

## Study burden and risks

The risks during this trial are the possible side effects related to the study medication.

Also the admission period, venapunctures and placing the canula may cause a burden to the volunteers

Other assessments taking place during this trial: physical examination, vital signs, ECG, cardiac monitoring, blood and urine collection, drug screen, alcohol test and study restrictions.

All volunteers are being monitored by experienced physicians and study personell.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

• written informed consent • males, 18-55 years of age • physically and mentally in good state of health • body mass index of 18-30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> • no abnormalities found at screening

## Exclusion criteria

• smoking or stopped smoking less than three months ago • drugs and/or alcohol abuse • drinking more than 21 glasses of alcohol per week • surgery in 3 months prior to study • hepatitis B, C or HIV positive • no history of infection with chicken pox • planning to be vaccinated with a (live) vaccine (yellow fever, MMR, and rubella) during the study • use of prescription medication within 4 weeks prior to the first dosing day • previously or currently receiving MTX • use of over-the-counter medication within 2 weeks prior to the first dosing day • vegetarians, vegans and/or having medical dietary restrictions • relevant food or drug hypersensitivity or allergy • having participated in an investigational drug study within 3 months prior to the dosing day • having donated blood within 12 weeks prior to the (first) dosing day • having a significant infection at screening • having an active viral, bacterial or fungal infection on day -1 • raised body temperature (>38 degrees celsius) on day -1 • taking co-trimoxazole or thrimethoprim • MCV > 95 fL • acute significant gastrointestinal symptoms on day -1 or prior to dosing on day 1.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational invasive
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	28-10-2008

Enrollment:	56
Type:	Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	CH-4051
Generic name:	CH-4051

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	06-10-2008
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den Haag)

Approved WMO	
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Review commission:	CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den Haag)

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## Study registrations

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

No registrations found.

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

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
EudraCT	EUCTR2008-005524-85-NL
CCMO	NL24989.040.08