

# Screening for complement donors with no or low antibodies to *Neisseria meningitidis*

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To identify complement donors with no or low antibodies to Meningococcal strains to be used as a complement source in SBAs against a panel of meningococci during evaluation of clinical trial samples

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON38256

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Identification of seronegative complement donors

### Condition

- Bacterial infectious disorders

### Synonym

infection., Meningococci

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Crucell Holland B.V.

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Crucell Holland B.V.

## Intervention

**Keyword:** active complement, antibodies, Meningitis, meningococci

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

N.A.

### Secondary outcome

N.A.

## Study description

### Background summary

Due to the severity of the disease, challenge studies are unethical. Therefore, existing meningococcal vaccines have been licensed using the results of an in vitro surrogate of protection: the Serum Bactericidal Assay (SBA) .

In this study, suitable complement donors will be identified whose serum can be used as a complement source in SBAs against a panel of meningococci during evaluation of clinical trial samples

### Study objective

To identify complement donors with no or low antibodies to Meningococcal strains to be used as a complement source in SBAs against a panel of meningococci during evaluation of clinical trial samples

### Study design

Observational study in healthy volunteers.

### Study burden and risks

Risk regarding blood drawing: risk to bruise or infection

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

**Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

Healthy males and females

### Exclusion criteria

Currently taking antibiotics or have taken antibiotics in the 2 weeks preceding blood collection.

Having had any vaccination in the 2 weeks preceding blood collection.

Blood donation outside the limits of Sanquin

## Study design

## Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Prevention

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 20-01-2014

Enrollment: 300

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 15-01-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (Leiden)

## 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**

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**ID**

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