

# Testing of a new antibody therapy using blood from children with B-cell Non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Completed
<b>Health condition type</b>	Lymphomas non-Hodgkin's B-cell
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON53135

### Source

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### Brief title

Testing anti-CD20 IgA with blood from pediatric lymphoma patients.

### Condition

- Lymphomas non-Hodgkin's B-cell

### Synonym

Non-Hodgkin B-cell lymphoma

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** KiKa Kinderen Kankervrij

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Antibody, CD20, Lymphoma

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Our in vitro experiments with patient material will demonstrate whether:

1. Our new anti-CD20 monoclonals are more effective in eliminating malignant CD20+ B cells.
2. IgA is superior to IgG in eliminating malignant CD20+ B-cells.

### Secondary outcome

- Setting up of a qualitative and quantitative assay to measure B-cel depletion using lymphome and blood material from patients.
- Determine the working mechanisms of anti-CD20 IgA mediated B-cel depletion (e.g. involvement of which leukocyte type(s) in ADCC).

## Study description

### Background summary

Rituximab, an anti-CD20 IgG monoclonal, is successfully used for treating Non-Hodgkin B-cell lymphomas in adults. From 2010, reports of rituximab therapy in children appear and in 2013 the Netherlands and the WKZ (Utrecht) joined in a protocol to treat children or adolescents with B-cell lymphomas. Long-term adverse effects of rituximab are, however, noted: permanent depletion of B cells and inability of naïve B cells to switch to memory B cells, resulting in life-long immunoglobulin depletion. The long persistence of IgG in the body and the immature nature of the B-cell compartment in children is probably accountable. Next to IgG, the IgA isotype is more effective as it can mediate stronger and faster antibody dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC) in in vitro/vivo experiments and it has a much shorter half-life, anticipated to cause fewer side effects. In short, IgA would facilitate an effective blow to the lymphoma but is cleared fast enough to allow a good recovery of the B-cell repertoire.

## Study objective

Within the immunotherapy group, a new panel of anti-CD20 monoclonals have been generated that are currently produced as chimeric IgG and IgA formats. We intend to demonstrate the efficacy and the anticipated superiority of IgA versus IgG and rituximab in their B cell depletion efficacy using in vitro experiments with patient material.

Ultimately, by using anti-CD20 IgA, we aim to develop a better B-cell depletion therapy for children with Non-Hodgkin B-cell lymphoma that has less or no long term adverse effects.

## Study design

1. Rest material from a lymphoma biopsy from a pediatric patient suspected for Non-Hodgkin lymphoma will be preserved in the laboratory.
2. As soon as Non-Hodgkin lymphoma is diagnosed, the patient will be asked to participate in our study and to donate a blood sample ( $\leq 30$  ml).
3. The blood sample and the biopsy material from the same patient will immediately be used for experiments in the laboratory. Depending on the results, we will adjust the setup of future experiments or the experiment will be repeated as soon as new material becomes available.
4. All patient material will be destroyed within 24 hours after blood sample acquisition.

## Study burden and risks

We consider the burden for participation to be very low for the patient. There is no benefit for the patient when participating in our study.

Our study depends on acquiring material from pediatric patients diagnosed with CD20+ B-cell lymphoma and is therefore strongly related to this group.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years)

Adolescents (16-17 years)

Children (2-11 years)

### Inclusion criteria

Diagnosis of B-Non-Hodgkin lymphoma is the inclusion criterion.

### Exclusion criteria

No diagnosis of B-Non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Completed
Start date (anticipated):	19-11-2021
Enrollment:	24
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	25-01-2018
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC NedMec
Approved WMO	
Date:	26-01-2021
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC NedMec
Approved WMO	
Date:	01-11-2021
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC NedMec
Approved WMO	
Date:	31-08-2022
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC NedMec

## 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

CCMO

### ID

NL61049.041.17