# The influence of different diets on alectinib pharmacokinetics in NSCLC patients (the DIALECT study).

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Respiratory and mediastinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON54011

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title
DIALECT

#### **Condition**

Respiratory and mediastinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified

#### Synonym

lungcancer, Non-small cell lung carcinoma

#### Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Absorption, Alectinib, Interaction, Pharmacokinetics

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The Ctrough of alectinib in patients with NSCLC treated with alectinib when concomitantly taken with a continental breakfast, low-fat yoghurt as breakfast or at lunchtime.

#### **Secondary outcome**

- The current food intake with alectinib;
- The occurrence of patient-reported toxicity when alectinib is taken with a continental breakfast, a low fat diet and lunchtime;
- A pharmacokinetic model of alectinib when alectinib is taken with a continental breakfast.
- Analysis of a possible drug-drug interaction between alectinib and semaglutide.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Alectinib (Alecensa) is a second generation small-molecule kinase inhibitor, registered for ALK-positive, metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Because alectinib\*s plasma trough concentration (Ctrough) is correlated with patients\* progression-free survival, it is important to optimize its bioavailability. Compared to fasted intake, alectinib\*s exposure increases with >200% when taken with a high-fat meal. In daily practice, patients are therefore recommended to take alectinib twice daily with a (high-fat) meal. However, 37% of patients does not reach the vital Ctrough. Additionally, (extreme) weight gain is an important side effect of alectinib treatment. It is currently unknown if there are good (and healthy) alternatives for a high-fat

meal to increase alectinib\*s absorption and to optimize its treatment. The anti-obesity drug semaglutide could be used as treatment for severe alectinib-induced weight gain. However, the possible pharmacokinetic effect semaglutide has on alectinib due to delayed gastric emptying ought to be investigated before this drug can be co-administered on a larger scale.

#### Study objective

To investigate the effect of various dietary interventions and co-administration of subcutaneous semaglutide on the pharmacokinetics of alectinib in NSCLC patients.

#### Study design

This study is an interventional, randomized, three-period cross-over pharmacokinetic study in which alectinib will be taken twice daily (BID) for seven days in combination with:

- in phase A (control phase): a normal diet, c.q. continental breakfast and normal dinner:
- in phase B: a low-fat diet, c.q. 200 grams low-fat yoghurt as breakfast, and normal dinner;
- in phase C: a normal diet with different intake times, c.g. lunch and dinner.
- in phase D: a normal diet, c.q. continental breakfast and dinner, with co-administration of semaglutide 2.0 mg s.c..

After the 7th day of each phase, patients are asked to withdraw blood in the morning, prior to alectinib intake to collect a Ctrough sample. Optionally, in phases A and D, patients are admitted for a 10-hour pharmacokinetic sampling of in total 13 samples.

#### Intervention

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- in phase C: a normal diet with different intake times, c.g. lunch and dinner.
- in phase D: a normal diet, c.q. continental breakfast and dinner, with co-administration of semaglutide 2.0 mg s.c..

#### Study burden and risks

The risk of blood withdrawal is negligible. In addition, the risk for altered alectinib concentrations in this short period is also considered to be negligible. The burden for patients is also limited as only a Ctrough sample is taken and the 10h PK-sampling is optional.

## **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

#### Inclusion criteria

- Age: >=18 years;
- Able to understand the written information and willing to give informed consent;
- Diagnosed with metastatic NSCLC and (are planned to) receive treatment with alectinib (Alecensa);
- Use of alectinib of at least 14 days, to guarantee steady-state, and expected to continue treatment until end of study period;
- Willing to follow dietary restrictions.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Unable to draw blood for study purposes;
- Unwillingness to abstain from any other food or drinks than the prescribed restrictions 1 hour before and 2 hours after intake of alectinib at the pharmacokinetic sampling day;
- Patients with known impaired drug absorption (e.g. gastrectomy and achlorhydria);
- Allergic to compounds in yoghurt.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 30-08-2021

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Ozempic

Generic name: Semaglutide

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 11-08-2021

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 13-04-2023

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Application type:

Date: 06-06-2023

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Amendment

Approved WMO

Date: 11-07-2023

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 08-08-2023

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

# **Study registrations**

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

No registrations found.

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

ID: 28490 Source: NTR

Title:

# In other registers

Register ID

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