

# A phase 2/3, multicenter, randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, repeatdose study to evaluate the efficacy, safety, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacokinetics of olipudase alfa in patients with acid sphingomyelinase deficiency

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Metabolic and nutritional disorders congenital
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON54584

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

ASCEND

### Condition

- Metabolic and nutritional disorders congenital

### Synonym

Nieman-Pick syndrome

## Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Sanofi B.V.

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Genzyme Europe B.V.

## Intervention

**Keyword:** acid sphingomyelinase deficiency, double-blinded, olipudase alfa, phase 2/3

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Spleen volume

Pulmonary function

### Secondary outcome

-To confirm the safety of olipudase alfa administered intravenously once every 2 weeks for 52 weeks.

-To characterize the effect of olipudase alfa on the splenomegaly related symptom score from an eDiary after 52 weeks of study drug administration.

-To characterize the effect of olipudase alfa after 52 weeks of study drug administration on a symptom based composite score obtained from an eDiary comprising 4 symptom domains (pain, fatigue, dyspnea, and splenomegaly related symptoms).

-To characterize the effect of olipudase alfa on liver volume after 52 weeks of study drug administration.

-To characterize the effect of olipudase alfa on platelet count after 52 weeks of study drug

administration.

## Study description

### Background summary

Niemann-Pick disease is a rare inherited lysosomal storage disease, for which currently no treatment is available and patients die as a result of this disease. See page 49 of the protocol.

In the phase 1 studies with olipudase alfa an improvement of symptoms was seen, and in this trial with a bigger patient population this will be investigated further.

### Study objective

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### Study design

A randomized, double blinded, placebo-controlled study. Patients receiving placebo will also receive olipudase alfa after the first year.

### Intervention

Patients will receive 3 mg/kg olipudase alfa or placebo.

### Study burden and risks

It is an intensive study, and a lot is asked from the patients (see E2 and E4).

Besides the risks of the study procedures the following side effects are seen:

- Four out of five patients receiving olipudase alfa, experienced an acute phase reaction (fever, pain, fatigue, nausea and vomiting). These symptoms were usually mild and disappeared within 72 hours.
- Liver abnormalities (high bilirubin values, inflammation) were seen in two patients which disappeared after stopping therapy.
- Infusion associated reactions. The majority of these reactions were not severe and all patients recovered.
- CRS syndrome: research in mice suggests that cytokine-release-syndrome could be a potential side effect of the use of olipudase alfa.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

### Inclusion criteria

The patient is willing and able to provide signed written informed consent., The patient is male or female aged 18 years or older., The patient has documented deficiency of acid sphingomyelinase as measured in peripheral leukocytes, cultured fibroblasts, or lymphocytes; and a clinical diagnosis consistent with Niemann-Pick disease type B (NPD B)., The patient has diffuse capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide  $\leq 70\%$  of the predicted normal value., The patient has a spleen volume  $\geq 6$  multiples of normal (MN) measured by MRI; patients who have had partial splenectomy will be allowed if the procedure was performed  $\geq 1$  year before screening/baseline and the residual spleen volume is  $\geq 6$  MN., Female patients of childbearing potential must have a negative serum pregnancy test for beta-human chorionic gonadotropin ( $\beta$ -HCG)., Female patients of childbearing potential and male patients must be willing to practice true abstinence in line with their preferred and usual lifestyle, or use 2

acceptable effective methods of contraception.

## Exclusion criteria

The patient has received an investigational drug within 30 days before study enrollment., The patient has a medical condition, including significant intercurrent illness; significant cardiac disease (eg, clinically significant arrhythmia, moderate or severe pulmonary hypertension or valvular dysfunction, or below 40% left ventricular ejection fraction by echocardiogram); active hepatitis B or hepatitis C, or infection with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); cirrhosis (as determined by clinical evaluation or liver biopsy); malignancy diagnosed within the past 5 years (other than basal cell carcinoma), or any other extenuating circumstance that may significantly interfere with study compliance, including all prescribed evaluations and follow-up activities., The patient has a platelet count below 60,000/ $\mu$ L (based on the average of 2 samples obtained at least 12 hours but no longer than 24 hours apart)., The patient has an international normalized ratio (INR) larger than 1.5., The patient has alanine aminotransferase (ALT) or aspartate aminotransferase (AST) above 250 IU/L or total bilirubin above 1.5 mg/dL (except for patients with Gilbert's syndrome)., The patient has had a major organ transplant (eg, bone marrow or liver)., The patient is scheduled during the study for in-patient hospitalization including elective surgery and excluding the liver biopsies required per protocol., The patient, in the opinion of the investigator, is unable to adhere to the requirements of the study., The patient is unwilling or unable to abstain from the use of alcohol for 1 day before and 3 days after each study drug infusion. Testing for blood alcohol levels will not be required., The patient is unwilling or unable to avoid 10 days before and 3 days after the protocol scheduled liver biopsies that are required at screening/baseline and at week 52, the use of medications or herbal supplements that are potentially hepatotoxic (e.g., 3-hydroxy-3-methyl glutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitors, erythromycin, valproic acid, anti-depressants, kava, echinacea) and/or may cause or prolong bleeding (e.g., anti-coagulants, ibuprofen, aspirin, garlic supplements, ginkgo, ginseng)., The patient requires medications that may decrease olipudase alfa activity (e.g., fluoxetine, chlorpromazine, tricyclic antidepressants [e.g., imipramine, or desipramine])., The patient requires use of invasive ventilatory support., The patient requires use of noninvasive ventilator support while awake for longer than 12 hours daily., The patient is breast-feeding.

## Study design

## Design

Study phase:	2
Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Crossover
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo
Primary purpose:	Treatment

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	24-10-2016
Enrollment:	5
Type:	Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	na
Generic name:	olipudase alfa

## Ethics review

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Date:	20-07-2015
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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
Other	2015-000371-26
EudraCT	EUCTR2015-000371-26-NL
CCMO	NL53369.018.15