A randomized, multicenter, double-blind phase 3 study of amcenestrant (SAR439859) plus palbociclib versus letrozole plus palbociclib for the treatment of patients with ER (+), HER2 (-) breast cancer who have not received prior systemic anti-cancer treatment for advanced disease

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Completed

**Health condition type** Breast neoplasms malignant and unspecified (incl nipple)

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON55315

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

EFC15935/AMEERA-5

### **Condition**

• Breast neoplasms malignant and unspecified (incl nipple)

## **Synonym**

Advanced Breast cancer, Metastatic Breastcancer

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Genzyme Europe BV

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Sanofi

### Intervention

**Keyword:** Advanced Breastcancer, double-blind, ER+/ Her-, phase 3

### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Progression Free survival

Progression-free survival is defined as the time interval from the date of

randomization to the date

of first documented tumor progression as per Response Evaluation Criteria in

Solid Tumors

(RECIST 1.1) or death (due to any cause), whichever come first.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Secondairy endpoints are the overall survival rate, objective response rate, duration of response, clinical benefit rate, progression-free survival on next line of therapy (PFS2), PK plasma concentrations, number of participants with treatment emergent adverse events and SAEs, time to first chemotherapy, and questionnaires EQ5D-5L, QIQ-C30,QIQ-BR45, QLQ-BR23

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

The standard first-line treatment has been endocrine therapy (ET) for decades. Recently, targeted therapy, such as a CDK4 / 6 inhibitor, has been combined with primary and secondary-line ET in metastatic breast cancer. These combinations were evaluated in multiple studies with an AI or fulvestrant. Hormone therapy is the basis of any estrogen receptor positive (ER +), human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 negative (HER2-), advanced or metastatic breast cancer treatment, regardless of the treatment line.

SERDs are competitive ER antagonists that also elicit conformational changes in the ER that lead to the degradation of ER. This unique dual action of SERDs can enable blocking of ER signaling. While fulvestrant has served as an important proof-of-concept for the SERD approach, this treatment has been limited by its poor pharmaceutical properties, necessitating intramuscular administration and limiting the dosage, exposure and receptor involvement with limited clinical benefit to consequence.

SAR439859 is a potent, orally bioavailable and selective ER $\alpha$  inhibitor belonging to the SERD class of compounds. SAR439859 antagonizes estradiol binding to ER, but also promotes ER $\alpha$  transition to an inactive conformation leading to receptor degradation up to 98%. SAR439859 may be a new therapeutic option with a better benefit / risk ratio than already approved endocrine monotherapies, such as aromatase inhibitors, tamoxifen and fulvestrant.

### Study objective

The primary objective of this study is to determine whether SAR439859 in combination with palbociclib improves progression free survival (PFS) compared to letrozole in combination with palbociclib in patients with ER +, HER2-advanced breast cancer who have no prior systemic anti-cancer therapies for advanced disease, have received.

# Study design

A randomized, multicentre, double-blind double-dummy phase 3 study

#### Intervention

Arm A: SAR439859 + letrozole corresponding placebo + palbociclib, Arm B: SAR439859-corresponding placebo + letrozole + palbociclib

SAR439859, letrozole and the corresponding placebos are taken orally once daily for a 28 day course

Palbociclib is taken orally on days 1 to 21 for a course of 28 days

# Study burden and risks

The risks are related to blood draws, CT or bone scan (radiation burden), biopsy and possible side effects of the study medication.

# **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

-Adult participants with loco-regional recurrent or metastatic disease not amenable to curative treatment

- -Confirmed diagnosis of ER+/HER2- breast cancer
- -No prior systemic treatment for loco-regional recurrent or metastatic disease
- -Measurable disease ie, at least one measurable lesion evaluable per Evaluation Criterion in Solid Tumors (RECIST) v.1.1, or non-measurable bone only disease
- -Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status 0-2.
- -Participants should be willing to provide tumor tissue
- -Capable of giving informed consent

## **Exclusion criteria**

- -Known active brain metastases
- -Prior neo (adjuvant) treatment with any selective estrogen receptor degrader (SERD)
- -Inadequate organ and marrow function
- -Disease recurrence while on, or within 12 months of completion of (neo)adjuvant aromatase inhibitor-containing therapy
- -Pregnant, breastfeeding, or woman of child bearing potential unwilling to use recommended contraception methods
- -Male participants who disagree to follow contraception
- -Participants with advanced, symptomatic visceral spread, that are at risk of life-threatening complications in the short term
- -Participants with significant concomitant illness

# Study design

# **Design**

Study phase: 3

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Completed

Start date (anticipated): 12-02-2021

Enrollment: 17

Type: Actual

# Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Femara

Generic name: Letrozole

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Ibrance

Generic name: Palbociclib

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: n/a

Generic name: Amcenestrant

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: zoladex

Generic name: gosereline

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 08-09-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit

Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

Approved WMO

Date: 10-11-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit

Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

Approved WMO

Date: 16-02-2021

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit

Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit

Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

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Application type: Amendment

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Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

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Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit

Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

# **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 EUCTR2020-001824-33-NL

CCMO NL74493.068.20

# **Study results**

Date completed: 16-08-2022

Results posted: 14-11-2023

**Summary results** 

Trial ended prematurely

First publication

08-12-2022