

# Pulmonary artERial hypertenSion: bonE morPHOgeNEtic protein signaling out of control (PERSEPHONE)

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Assess BMP10 secretion in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension and its effect on right ventricular adaptation to pressure overload.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON55717

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

PERSEPHONE

### Condition

- Cardiac valve disorders
- Pulmonary vascular disorders

### Synonym

Pulmonary arterial hypertension

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** VU medisch centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** CVON-Phaedra

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Bone morphogenetic protein, Pulmonary arterial hypertension, Right heart failure

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

BMP10 levels measured in bloodsamples and conditioned medium of right atrial cardiomyocytes

### Secondary outcome

\* BMP10 activity plasma vs. serum

\* Importance of location of the blood sampling (right atrium vs. venous puncture) on BMP10 activity

## Study description

### Background summary

Bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) signalling is essential for cardiac development. The ligand BMP10 is uniquely expressed by cardiomyocytes and steers cardiomyocyte proliferation and differentiation. In the adult heart, BMP10 is highly expressed in the right atrium, which is under high stress in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension. Hence, the stressed right atrium may release increased amounts of BMP10, thereby disturbing the right ventricular response to pressure overload.

### Study objective

Assess BMP10 secretion in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension and its effect on right ventricular adaptation to pressure overload.

### Study design

Observational study

### Study burden and risks

#### Aim 1: BMP10 secretion by right atrial cardiomyocytes

During cardiac valve surgery or pulmonary endarterectomy, patients are placed on a cardiopulmonary bypass. Central venous cannulation for cardiopulmonary bypass is accomplished by cannulation of the right atrial appendage. For this part of the study, we want to obtain a biopsy of the right atrium during this procedure. Possible additional risk for this procedure will be bleeding and scar formation. However, as this biopsy will be performed in a setting with an experienced cardio-thoracic surgeon present, this risk is considered minimal.

#### Aim 2: BMP10 release as a bio-assay of right heart failure

During regular clinical follow-up patients undergo right heart catheterization and magnetic resonance imaging. During the right heart catheterization, blood samples will be withdrawn from the catheter. In addition, a venous blood sample will be withdrawn to determine if right atrial blood sampling is really essential for quantification.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

Aim 1: BMP10 secretion by right atrial cardiomyocytes

Inclusion criteria patients:

- Patients with chronic thrombo-embolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)
- Undergoing pulmonary endarterectomy, Inclusion criteria controls:
- Patients undergoing cardiac surgery and put on the heart-lung machine, Aim 2: BMP10 release as a bio-assay of right heart failure, Inclusion criteria patients:
- Idiopathic PAH (Invasively assessed mean pulmonary artery pressure >25 mmHg, pulmonary artery wedge pressure <15 mmHg)
- Right heart catheterization and magnetic resonance imaging < 1 year before participation
- Age > 18 years, Inclusion criteria controls:
- Age >18 years
- Age and sex-matched to patients
- We will include 10 subjects with a BMPR2 mutation without Pulmonary Hypertension

## Exclusion criteria

Aim 1: BMP10 secretion by right atrial cardiomyocytes, Exclusion criteria patients:

- Age < 18 years, Exclusion criteria controls:
- Pulmonary hypertension (according to European Society of Cardiology guidelines: echocardiography, tricuspid regurgitation peak velocity \* 2.8 m/sec, estimated systolic pulmonary artery pressure \* 36 mmHg and no additional echocardiographic signs of pulmonary hypertension)(13)
- RV dysfunction (TAPSE < 16 mm)(13)
- RV (annulus) dilatation (RV end-diastolic diameter > 42 mm (base))(13)
- Tricuspid valve replacement or tricuspid annuloplasty
- Dilated right atrium or RA dysfunction (e.g. related to atrial fibrillation, congenital abnormalities; cut-off values: area > 18 cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Age < 18 years, Aim 2: BMP10 release as a bio-assay of right heart failure, Exclusion criteria patients:
- Pregnancy
- Claustrophobia
- Pacemaker, Exclusion criteria controls:
- Pulmonary hypertension (Invasively assessed mean pulmonary artery pressure > 25 mmHg)
- Increased pulmonary artery wedge pressure (>15 mmHg)
- Tricuspid valve dysfunction

- RV dysfunction
- Dilated right atrium or RA dysfunction (e.g. related to atrial fibrillation, congenital abnormalities)
- Previous cardiac surgery
- Age < 18 years

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non-randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Basic science

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	22-08-2017
Enrollment:	100
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	01-08-2017
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC
Approved WMO	
Date:	26-02-2018
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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC

## 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
CCMO	NL60827.029.17