

# A study exploring the effect of a nutritional intervention on brain activity in patients with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia due to Alzheimer's disease

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<b>Ethische beoordeling</b>	Positief advies
<b>Status</b>	Werving gestopt
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Interventie onderzoek

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON24193

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Verkorte titel

NL-ENIGMA

### Aandoening

Alzheimer's disease, Nutrition, Nutritional intervention, Souvenaid, FDG-PET, Glucose metabolism

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** VU University Medical Center

**Overige ondersteuning:** The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) within the Food, Cognition and Behaviour initiative.

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Change in primary outcome 15-04-2016:

Exploring the effect of 24-week intervention with Souvenaid on cerebral glucose metabolism, assessed with 18F-FDG-PET imaging using quantification of regional cerebral metabolism rate for glucose (CMR<sub>glc</sub>):

1. Absolute quantitative values using arterial sampling and kinetic analysis;

2. Relative semi-quantitative standardized uptake value ratios (SUV<sub>r</sub>) with a normalisation region (cerebellum and pons) at a predefined standard uptake time interval of 45-60 minutes post injection.

## Toelichting onderzoek

### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

The NL-ENIGMA study is a single-centre study exploring the effect of nutritional intervention Souvenaid on brain glucose metabolism using 18F-FDG-PET with arterial sampling. Forty patients with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia due to Alzheimer's disease will complete the study. The intervention consists of daily intake of Souvenaid or placebo (randomisation 1:1, double-blind). Patients undergo 18F-FDG-PET and MRI assessment, blood sampling, cognitive testing and optional a lumbar puncture at baseline and after 24 weeks.

### Doel van het onderzoek

24-week intervention with Souvenaid (containing Fortasyn Connect) positively affects glucose metabolism in patients with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia due to Alzheimer's disease.

### **Onderzoeksopzet**

screening

baseline

12-weeks visit

24-weeks visit

### **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

Medical food Souvenaid (containing Fortasyn Connect) or placebo for an intervention period of 24 weeks

## **Contactpersonen**

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# Deelname eisen

## Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

Change in inclusion criteria 15-04-2016:

- Subjects diagnosed with MCI due to AD according to the criteria from the National Institute on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association (NIA-AA) (Albert et al., Alzheimer's & Dementia. 2011;7:270-279) or diagnosed as having mild dementia due to AD according to the NIA-AA criteria (McKhann et al., Alzheimer's & Dementia. 2011; 7:263-269).
- Evidence for a positive AD biomarker: positive amyloid PET-scan OR ratio CSF total tau / amyloid-beta 1-42 ( $A\beta_{1-42}$ ) > 0.52 (Duits et al., in press)
- Age 50-85 years (inclusive)
- MMSE  $\geq$  20
- Written informed consent from subject
- Available reliable study partner (informant) who agrees to monitor administration of study product

## Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- Diagnosis of significant neurological and / or psychiatric disease other than AD, including vascular dementia according to NINDS-AIREN criteria, cerebral tumour, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH), seizures, delirium, schizophrenia, major depression and other entities relevant for brain function.
- Diagnosis of diabetes or use of anti-diabetic medication. Non-fasting blood glucose concentration  $\geq$  10.0 mmol/l at screening is an exclusion criterion, unless blood glucose concentration is < 7.0 mmol/l when measurement is repeated when patient is in fasting state.
- Diagnosis of stroke, intracranial haemorrhage, mass lesion, NPH or white matter hyperintensities according to Fazekas scale 3 on MRI. MRI must not be older than one year.
- Use within three months prior to baseline, or expected need during the study, of donepezil, rivastigmine, galantamine and / or memantine

- Contraindications to PET or MRI (e.g., claustrophobia, pacemaker, metallic implants, current use of anticoagulants) • Alcohol or drug abuse
- Use within three months prior to baseline of Souvenaid

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Dubbelblind
Controle:	Placebo

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-09-2014
Aantal proefpersonen:	40
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

### Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

**Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld:** Nog niet bepaald

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	04-08-2014
Soort:	Eerste indiening

## Registraties

## Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

ID: 44286

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

## Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

## In overige registers

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
NTR-new	NL4493
NTR-old	NTR4718
CCMO	NL49949.029.14
OMON	NL-OMON44286

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

Scheltens NME, Kuyper IS, Boellaard R, Barkhof F, Teunissen CE, Broersen LM, Lansbergen MM, Van der Flier WM, Van Berckel BNM, Scheltens Ph. Design of the NL-ENIGMA study: Exploring the effect of Souvenaid on cerebral glucose metabolism in early Alzheimer's disease. *Alzheimers Dement: TR & CI*, 2016 (223-240).

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