

# Sub(acute) Profiling of 2C-B Versus Psilocybin

Gepubliceerd: 04-08-2020 Laatste bijgewerkt: 18-08-2022

2C-B generates distinct acute and subacute effects from Psilocybin and placebo

|                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Ethische beoordeling</b> | Positief advies          |
| <b>Status</b>               | Werving nog niet gestart |
| <b>Type aandoening</b>      | -                        |
| <b>Onderzoekstype</b>       | Interventie onderzoek    |

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON28125

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

PREDICT

### Aandoening

N/A

## Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Maastricht University

**Overige ondersteuning:** Open competition NWO grant/Maastricht University

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## Uitkomstmaten

### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Acute dosing day performance as assessed by the digit symbol substitution task.

# Toelichting onderzoek

## Achtergrond van het onderzoek

2C-B is a novel psychoactive substance (NPS) which is widely used among recreational drug users, serving as a template pro-drug for new drugs of abuse and sharing phenomenological similarities with well characterised compounds such as psilocybin and MDMA.

The study intends to provide a comprehensive neuropsychopharmacological evaluation of 2C-B's acute and persisting effects versus psilocybin. The overarching goal is to develop an imaging-metabolomics machine learning algorithm, which can predict the risk-profile of NPS using point of care blood samples.

## Doel van het onderzoek

2C-B generates distinct acute and subacute effects from Psilocybin and placebo

## Onderzoeksopzet

Dosing day (day 1), Follow-up 1 (day 2), Follow-up 3 (day 5) x 3

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Latin square randomisation of 3 condition arms:

1. 20 mg oral 2C-B (powder, dissolved in bitter lemon drink)
2. 15 mg oral psilocybin (powder, dissolved in bitter lemon drink)
3. 200 ml bitter lemon drink (non-active control, administration solvent)

Each drug is to be administered as a solution on separate 6 hour dosing days with follow-ups the

morning after (+1 days) and 5 days later.

There will be a 2 week washout period between drug administrations.

# Contactpersonen

## Publiek

Maastricht University  
Pablo-Alexandre Mallaroni

+31 (0)43 3881026

## Deelname eisen

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

1. Previous experience with at least one psychedelic substance (e.g., psilocybin, LSD, DMT, ayahuasca, psilocybe fungi  $\geq 1$  times) but not within the past three months.
2. Aged between 18 and 40 years.
3. Free from medication (any drug prescribed for a medical indication).
4. The participant is, in the opinion of the investigator, generally healthy based on assessment of medical history, physical examination, vital signs, electrocardiogram (ECG), and the results of the haematology, clinical chemistry, urinalysis, serology, and other laboratory tests.
5. A resting pulse and heart rate (as read on the ECG)  $\geq 51$  bpm and  $\leq 100$  bpm. For participants in good physical condition, the lower limit is  $\geq 45$  bpm.
6. A resting systolic blood pressure  $\geq 91$  mmHg and  $\leq 140$  mmHg and a resting diastolic blood pressure  $\geq 51$  mmHg and  $\leq 90$  mmHg.
7. Clinical laboratory test values within clinical reference ranges at screening. Borderline values may be accepted if they are, in the opinion of the investigator, clinically insignificant.
8. Normal binocular visual acuity, corrected or uncorrected.
9. Absence of any major medical, endocrine and neurological condition, as determined by the medical history, medical examination, electrocardiogram and laboratory analyses (haematology, clinical chemistry, urinalysis, serology).
10. Normal weight, body mass index.
11. Written informed consent.

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

1. Previous experience of serious side effects to psychedelic drugs (anxiety or panic attacks).
2. Use of medication (other than paracetamol).

3. History of drug addiction (determined by the medical questionnaire, drug questionnaire and medical examination).
4. Excessive alcohol consumption (>20 units a week).
5. Excessive smoking (>20 cigarettes a week).
6. Current or history of psychiatric disorder (determined by the medical questionnaire and medical examination).
7. Hypertension (diastolic >90 mmHg; systolic >140 mmHg).
8. Liver dysfunction (hepatitis, cirrhosis, cancer, biliary cholangitis, hemochromatosis, alcoholic liver disease, etc as determined by the medical examination).
10. Renal insufficiency (as indicated by the medical examination).
11. History of cardiac dysfunctions (arrhythmia, ischemic heart disease, etc).
12. Pregnancy or lactation.
13. For women: absence of reliable contraceptive measures.
14. fMRI contraindications (pacemakers, metal implants, claustrophobia, permanent eye makeup).

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Type:            | Interventie onderzoek |
| Onderzoeksmodel: | Cross-over            |
| Toewijzing:      | Gerandomiseerd        |
| Blindering:      | Dubbelblind           |
| Controle:        | Geneesmiddel          |

### Deelname

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nederland               |                          |
| Status:                 | Werving nog niet gestart |
| (Verwachte) startdatum: | 04-08-2021               |
| Aantal proefpersonen:   | 18                       |
| Type:                   | Verwachte startdatum     |

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

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

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies

Datum: 04-08-2020

Soort: Eerste indiening

## Registraties

### Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

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

Geen registraties gevonden.

### In overige registers

| Register       | ID                        |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| NTR-new        | NL8813                    |
| Ander register | METC azm/UM : 043-3876009 |

## Resultaten