

STUDY NUMBER: 2500439 PART 1

Dear pioneer,

A study for the treatment of recurrent skin inflammation will soon start at our research centre in Edegem.

Are you interested in participating and giving science a boost?

Hereby we would like to give you an overview of the study: duration of **± 9 weeks**.

In this panel the study medication will be administered orally (by mouth).

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- **Last participation in other clinical study (final study*):**
Panel D: no later than 28MAY2026
**Be careful: Final study visit of the previous study needs to be performed to be able to participate at screening.*
- Healthy men/women **between** age of 18 and 55 years
- BMI: between 18 and 32 kg/m²
- Non-smoker or have stopped smoking at least 3 months prior to the screening (including e-cigarettes, nicotine patches, etc.)
- Not using any medication, vitamins, or homeopathic substances (in consultation with the physician, it may be possible to continue taking certain medications during the study).
- Contraception:
 - Infertile women:
 - Postmenopausal* (= no menstruation for at least 12 months)
**it is not permitted to use hormone replacement therapy*
 - OR removal of uterus
 - OR removal of both ovaries
 - OR removal of both fallopian tubes
 - Men:
 - Azoospermia (absence of sperm cells) due to sterilization (vasectomy) or a medical cause.
 - Use of a condom during sexual intercourse with a fertile female partner for at least 7 days after the last administration of the study medication.
- You will be asked to follow the restriction regarding physical activity, consumption of grapefruit (juice), other fruit juices, caffeine-, alcohol-, and xanthine-containing products.
- You are not (*family of*) an employee of the sponsor Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC (MSD) OR not (*family of*) an employee of SGS, who is directly involved in the study.
- You are **not eligible** if:
 - You have a history of tuberculosis (a serious bacterial lung infection)
 - You have gastrointestinal problems such as frequent vomiting, intestinal inflammation, etc.
 - You have undergone a major surgery and/or donated blood less than 4 weeks prior to the screening examination.
 - You have a history of severe allergies (to food, latex, medication)
 - You have received a live vaccine less than 30 days before the first administration of the study medication.
 - You have had stomach or intestinal surgery (appendix removal is permitted) or have had your gallbladder removed.
 - You did not participate in a previous cohort of this study



INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING

Registration for this study only indicates your interest and does not obligate you to participate, nor us to include you as a participant.

Thank you in advance for your interest and we hope to welcome you soon for study 2500439 part 1.

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