

# Serum Provitamin D kinetic upon oral intake

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims:

Vitamin D deficiency is associated with allergy and autoimmune diseases. However, long-term treatment of patients with allergies with vitamin D (calcitriol) is limited, as large doses can be toxic. Activated immune cells can, however, create their own calcitriol. We want to investigate how we can target these cells to stimulate calcitriol production.

Who can participate?

Healthy individuals and patients with autoimmunity or allergy between 18-60 years.

What does the study involve?

One groups will receive vitamin D, and the other group will not. A control cohort will not receive vitamin D. The group that does, will have monthly increases in doses of daily vitamin D intake. Blood samples will be take twice a month to assess each individuals vitamin D status and to monitor immune cells.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Participants will be supporting academic medical research. Risks of taking part in the study include vitamin D intoxication which can cause nausea and weakness. There is also risk of bruising after blood samples are taken, however this should be minimised as only experienced staff will be taking samples.

Where is the study run from?

Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Allergology at the Charité in Berlin, Germany

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

Recruitment for the study started in December 2009 and ended in December 2010. The study period was for 4 months, and ended in May 2011.

Who is funding the study?

German Research Foundation [Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)] ref: SFB650-TP5.

Who is the main contact?

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# Additional identifiers

## Protocol serial number

Prokin D

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Serum Provitamin D kinetic upon oral intake: an open label dose escalation study

## Acronym

ProKin D

## Study objectives

We suppose that serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentrations will be reached exceeding 100 nmol /L upon vitamin D intake in increasing dosages and maintained >50 nmol/L over 3 months after termination of vitamin D intake.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethics Committee of Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin (Germany), 19 November 2008, ref: EA1-151-08

Amendments approved on 10 May 2010

## Study design

Open label dose-escalation trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Study type(s)

Screening

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Vitamin D supplementation

**Interventions**

1. Vitamin D groups monthly increasing doses of vitamin D, in detail 2000 I.U. Daily followed by 4000 I.U. and 8000 I.U in the presence of 1 mg calcium daily
2. Controls: none

**Intervention Type**

Supplement

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Vitamin D

**Primary outcome(s)**

Achievement of serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentrations above 100 nM on screening visits and 4 monthly study visits

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Serum concentrations of calcium, phosphorus, creatinine
2. Monitor activation and phenotype of peripheral lymphocytes

Assesed on screening visits and 4 monthly study visits

**Completion date**

01/04/2010

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Healthy individuals, patients with type I allergy
2. Age 18-60 years
3. No excessive tanning in last 4 weeks
4. Written informed consent

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Upper age limit**

60 years

**Sex**

All

**Total final enrolment**

43

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Simultaneous participation in an other study
2. Expected incompliance
3. Pregnancy, lactation
4. Disease of the cardiovascular system, kidneys, thyroid gland
5. Malignant diseases
6. Malabsorbtion
7. Chronic infections
8. Planned exzessive tanning during the investigation time

**Date of first enrolment**

10/12/2008

**Date of final enrolment**

01/04/2010

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Germany

**Study participating centre**

**Department of Dermatology & Allergy**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin (Germany)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/001w7jn25>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

Germn Research Foundation [Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)] (Germany) ref: SFB650-TP5

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		23/01/2017	14/04/2022	Yes	No