

# Standard chemotherapy combination (Cyclophosphamide, Hydroxydaunorubicin, Vincristine, Prednisolone [CHOP]) with 1, 3 or 6 cycles of the monoclonal anti-CD20-antibody. Rituximab in first line therapy of follicular non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Acronym**

HD2000

**Study objectives**

Six infusions of Rituximab, added to 6 cycles of standard chemotherapy (CHOP), are more effective than 1 or 3 infusions of Rituximab in the production of a molecular remission, as determined by t(14;18) real time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) in peripheral blood and bone marrow.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised Controlled Trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Follicular Lymphoma World Health Organisation (WHO) Grade I and II, Stage 3-4

**Interventions**

6 x CHOP + 1 x Rituximab versus  
6 x CHOP + 3 x Rituximab versus

6 x CHOP + 6 x Rituximab

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

CHOP and Rituximab

**Primary outcome(s)**

Molecular remission rate after the end of six cycles of CHOP with various cycles of Rituximab antibodies, determined by t(14;18) real time PCR in peripheral blood and bone marrow.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Clinical remission rate
2. Duration of molecular and clinical response
3. Toxicity

**Completion date**

31/03/2006

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients with histologically proven CD20+ follicular lymphoma (follicular lymphoma grade I, II), stage III and IV
2. Age >18 years, no upper limit
3. No pre-treatment except irradiation and/or corticosteroids
4. Requirement of therapy: one or more of the following: B-symptoms, hematopoietic insufficiency (leukopenia <1.5/nl, anemia hb <10 g/dl, platelets <100/nl)
5. Objective tumor progression (>50% increase in sum of tumor diameters in six months); 'bulky disease' (mediastinal/abdominal tumor >7.5 cm and/or other lymphnodes >5 cm)

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Age <18 years
2. Stage I or II
3. CD20 negativity
4. Karnofsky Index <80% or Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) >2
5. Pre-treatment with murine antibodies, severe organ impairment (heart, lung, neck) according to common criteria
6. Pre-treatment with any chemotherapy

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2006

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Germany

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

University of Heidelberg (Germany)

## ROR

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Industry

## Funder Name

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# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## 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>	results	01/10/2012		Yes	No