

Welcome to the Integrated Research Application System

IRAS Project Filter

The integrated dataset required for your project will be created from the answers you give to the following questions. The system will generate only those questions and sections which (a) apply to your study type and (b) are required by the bodies reviewing your study. Please ensure you answer all the questions before proceeding with your applications.

Please complete the questions in order. If you change the response to a question, please select 'Save' and review all the questions as your change may have affected subsequent questions.

Please enter a short title for this project (maximum 70 characters)

ANIMATE

1. Is your project research?

Yes  No

2. Select one category from the list below:

- Clinical trial of an investigational medicinal product
- Clinical investigation or other study of a medical device
- Combined trial of an investigational medicinal product and an investigational medical device
- Other clinical trial to study a novel intervention or randomised clinical trial to compare interventions in clinical practice
- Basic science study involving procedures with human participants
- Study administering questionnaires/interviews for quantitative analysis, or using mixed quantitative/qualitative methodology
- Study involving qualitative methods only
- Study limited to working with human tissue samples (or other human biological samples) and data (specific project only)
- Study limited to working with data (specific project only)
- Research tissue bank
- Research database

If your work does not fit any of these categories, select the option below:

Other study

2a. Is this a commercially sponsored Phase 1 or Phase 1/2a trial involving healthy volunteers?

Yes  No

2b. Will the study involve the use of any medical device without a CE Mark, or a CE marked device which has been modified or will be used outside its intended purposes?

Yes  No

2c. Please answer the following question:

Is this trial subject to advice from the Expert Advisory Group on Clinical Trials and the Commission on Human Medicine prior to authorisation from MHRA?

Yes  No

**2d. Please answer the following question:**

Is this a trial of a gene therapy medicinal product?

Yes  No

**2e. Please answer the following question(s):**

a) Does the study involve the use of any ionising radiation?

Yes  No

• Does the study involve exposure to radioactive materials?  Yes  No

b) Will you be taking new human tissue samples (or other human biological samples)?

Yes  No

c) Will you be using existing human tissue samples (or other human biological samples)?

Yes  No

**3. In which countries of the UK will the research sites be located?(Tick all that apply)**

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

**3a. In which country of the UK will the lead NHS R&D office be located:**

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- This study does not involve the NHS

**4. Which applications do you require?**

*IMPORTANT: If your project is taking place in the NHS and is led from England select 'IRAS Form'. If your project is led from Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales select 'NHS/HSC Research and Development Offices' and/or relevant Research Ethics Committee applications, as appropriate.*

- IRAS Form
- Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) – Medicines
- Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG)
- Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS)
- Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee (ARSAC)

*For NHS/HSC R&D Offices in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales the CI must create NHS/HSC Site Specific Information forms, for each site, in addition to the study wide forms, and transfer them to the PIs or local collaborators.*

*For participating NHS organisations in England different arrangements apply for the provision of site specific information. Refer to IRAS Help for more information.*

**5. Will any research sites in this study be NHS organisations?**

Yes  No

**5a. Are all the research costs and infrastructure costs (funding for the support and facilities needed to carry out research e.g. NHS Support costs) for this study provided by a NIHR Biomedical Research Centre, NIHR Biomedical Research Unit, NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Health Research and Care (CLAHRC), NIHR Patient Safety Translational Research Centre or a Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative in all study sites?**

Please see information button for further details.

Yes  No

Please see information button for further details.

**5b. Do you wish to make an application for the study to be considered for NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) Support and inclusion in the NIHR Clinical Research Network Portfolio?**

Please see information button for further details.

Yes  No

*The NIHR Clinical Research Network provides researchers with the practical support they need to make clinical studies happen in the NHS e.g. by providing access to the people and facilities needed to carry out research "on the ground".*

*If you select yes to this question, you must complete a NIHR Clinical Research Network (CRN) Portfolio Application Form (PAF) immediately after completing this project filter question and before submitting other applications. Failing to complete the PAF ahead of other applications e.g. HRA Approval, may mean that you will be unable to access NIHR CRN Support for your study.*

**6. Do you plan to include any participants who are children?**

Yes  No

**7. Do you plan at any stage of the project to undertake intrusive research involving adults lacking capacity to consent for themselves?**

Yes  No

*Answer Yes if you plan to recruit living participants aged 16 or over who lack capacity, or to retain them in the study following loss of capacity. Intrusive research means any research with the living requiring consent in law. This includes use of identifiable tissue samples or personal information, except where application is being made to the Confidentiality Advisory Group to set aside the common law duty of confidentiality in England and Wales. Please consult the guidance notes for further information on the legal frameworks for research involving adults lacking capacity in the UK.*

**8. Do you plan to include any participants who are prisoners or young offenders in the custody of HM Prison Service or who are offenders supervised by the probation service in England or Wales?**

Yes  No

**9. Is the study or any part of it being undertaken as an educational project?**

Yes  No

**10. Will this research be financially supported by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or any of its divisions, agencies or programs?**

Yes  No

**11. Will identifiable patient data be accessed outside the care team without prior consent at any stage of the project (including identification of potential participants)?**

Yes  No

**SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT FORM <sup>1</sup>**

**NOTIFICATION OF A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO A CLINICAL TRIAL ON A MEDICINAL PRODUCT FOR HUMAN USE TO THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND FOR OPINION OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**

*For official use:*

Date of receiving the request:	Grounds for non acceptance/negative opinion:
	Date:
Date of start of procedure:	Authorisation/ positive opinion:
	Date:
Competent authority registration number of the trial:	Withdrawal of amendment application:
Ethics committee registration number of the trial:	Date:

*To be filled in by the applicant:*

*This form is to be used both for a request to the Competent Authority for authorisation of a **substantial** amendment and to an Ethics Committee for its opinion on a **substantial** amendment. Please indicate the relevant purpose in Section A.*

**A TYPE OF NOTIFICATION**

**A.1 Member State in which the substantial amendment is being submitted:**

United Kingdom

**A.2 Notification for authorisation to the competent authority:**

**A.3 Notification for an opinion to the ethics committee:**

*(<sup>1</sup>) Cf. Section 3.7.b of the Detailed guidance on the request to the competent authorities for authorisation of a clinical trial on a medicinal product for human use, the notification of substantial amendments and the declaration of the end of the trial (OJ, C82, 30.3.2010, p.1) hereinafter referred to as 'detailed guidance CT-1'.*

**B TRIAL IDENTIFICATION (When the amendment concerns more than one trial, repeat this form as necessary.)**

**B.1 Does the substantial amendment concern several trials involving the same IMP?** <sup>2</sup>  Yes  No

**B.2 EudraCT number:** 2017-002544-32

**B.3 Full title of the trial:** A phase II study of nivolumab monotherapy in patients with relapsed/refractory Hodgkin lymphoma, fit for autologous stem cell transplant, who fail to reach complete metabolic remission after first or second line salvage therapy (ANIMATE)

**B.4 Sponsor's protocol code number:** UCL/15/0515

**B.4 Sponsor's**

**protocol version** 1.0  
**number:**  
**B.4 Sponsor's**  
**protocol date:** 04/01/2018

*(2) Cf. Section 3.7. of the detailed guidance CT-1*

## C IDENTIFICATION OF THE SPONSOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REQUEST

### C.1 Sponsor

Organisation: University College London  
Contact Given name: Managing  
Contact Family name: Director  
Address: Joint Research Office, Gower Street  
Town/city: London  
Post code: WC1E 6BT  
Telephone: 02034479995  
Fax: 02034479937  
E-mail: ctc.sponsor@ucl.ac.uk

### C.2 Legal representative <sup>3</sup> of the sponsor in the European Union for the purpose of this trial (if different from the sponsor)

Name of organisation:  
Contact Given name:  
Contact Family name:  
Address:  
Town/city:  
Post code:  
Telephone:  
Fax:  
E-mail:

*(3) As stated in Article 19 of Directive 2001/20/EC.*

## D APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION, (please tick the appropriate box)

### D1. Request for the competent authority

- D.1.1 Sponsor
- D.1.2 Legal representative of the sponsor
- D.1.3 Person or organisation authorised by the sponsor to make the application.
- D.1.4 Complete below:

Name of organisation  
Contact Given name

Contact Family name
Address
Town/city
Post code
Telephone
Fax
E-mail

**D2. Request for the Ethics Committee**

D.2.1 Sponsor

D.2.2 Legal representative of the sponsor

D.2.3 Person or organisation authorised by the sponsor to make the application.

D.2.4 Investigator in charge of the application if applicable<sup>4</sup>:

- Co-ordinating investigator (for multicentre trial):
- Principal investigator (for single centre trial):

D.2.5 Complete below:

Name of organisation	CRUK & UCL Cancer Trials Centre
Given name	Oliver
Family name	Schofield
Address	90 Tottenham Court Road
Town/city	London
Post code	W1T 4TJ
Telephone	02076799518
Fax	02076799861
E-mail	ctc.animate@ucl.ac.uk

*(4) According to national legislation.*

**E SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT IDENTIFICATION**

**E.1 Sponsor's substantial amendment information for the clinical trial concerned:**

Code Number: Amendment 1  
 Version: Protocol v1.1  
 Date: 2018/02/21

**E.2 Type of substantial amendment**

E.2.1 Amendment to information in the CT application form  Yes  No

E.2.2 Amendment to the protocol  Yes  No

E.2.3 Amendment to other documents appended to the initial application form  Yes  No

If yes specify:

E.2.4 Amendment to other documents or information:  Yes  No

If yes specify:

- E.2.5 This amendment concerns mainly urgent safety measures already implemented<sup>5</sup>:  Yes  No
- E.2.6 This amendment is to notify a temporary halt of the trial<sup>6</sup>:  Yes  No
- E.2.7 This amendment is to request the restart of the trial<sup>7</sup>:  Yes  No

<sup>(5)</sup> Cf. Section 3.9. of the detailed guidance CT-1.

<sup>(6)</sup> Cf. Section 3.10. of the detailed guidance CT-1

<sup>(7)</sup> Cf. Section 3.10. of the detailed guidance CT-1

**E.3 Reasons for the substantial amendment:**

- E.3.1 Changes in safety or integrity of trial subjects  Yes  No
- E.3.2 Changes in interpretation of scientific documents/value of the trial  Yes  No
- E.3.3 Changes in quality of IMP(s)  Yes  No
- E.3.4 Changes in conduct or management of the trial  Yes  No
- E.3.5 Change or addition of principal investigator(s), co-ordinating investigator  Yes  No
- E.3.6 Change/addition of site(s)  Yes  No
- E.3.7 Other change  Yes  No
- E.3.7.1 If yes specify:  
Clarification added to trial protocol at the request of the MHRA.
- E.3.8 Other case  Yes  No
- E.3.8.1 If yes specify:

**E.4 Information on temporary halt of trial:<sup>8</sup>**

- E.4.1 Date of temporary halt
- E.4.2 Recruitment has been stopped  Yes  No
- E.4.3 Treatment has been stopped  Yes  No
- E.4.4 Number of patients still receiving treatment at time of the temporary halt in the MS concerned by the amendment
- E.4.5 Briefly describe:
- Justification for a temporary halt of the trial (*free text*):
- The proposed management of patients receiving treatment at time of the halt (*free text*):
- The consequences of the temporary halt for the evaluation of the results and for overall risk benefit assessment of the investigational medicinal product (*free text*):

<sup>(8)</sup>Cf. Section 3.10. of the detailed guidance CT-1

**F DESCRIPTION OF EACH SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT<sup>9</sup>**



*Please use this section to detail each substantial amendment which is being notified. If you are notifying more than one substantial amendment, please use the "Add Amendment" button as required*

**Substantial amendment 1**

**Previous and new wording:***(tracked)*

This amendment will change the version number of the trial protocol from v1.0 to 1.1, clean and tracked changes versions of which are submitted with this amendment.

Section 2.1 of the trial protocol now includes a rationale for the 240mg/fortnight dose and the schedule of 4-8 cycles of nivolumab.

**New wording:**

Rationale for the selected dose schedule for ANIMATE:

In the ANIMATE trial, eligible patients will receive 4-8 cycles of nivolumab at a dose of 240mg, given once every two weeks.

A flat dose of 240mg was selected, rather than the current EU licensed dose of 3mg/kg, in the light of research which has compared the two doses. A population pharmacokinetic modelling study has concluded that the safety and efficacy of the 240mg dose is equivalent to the 3mg/kg dose; this study has been used as evidence to support revision of the approval for Nivolumab in the USA (Zhao et al., 2017). The use of a flat dose rather than a body weight-based dose may also mitigate against potential risks associated with IMP handling and administration for this trial, for example by eliminating the risk of prescription errors.

The selection of a maximum of 8 cycles was selected bearing in mind the fact that checkpoint inhibition can take several cycles before a response is induced. In the Checkmate 205 study, however, the vast majority of responses had occurred by 16 weeks of therapy (8 cycles; Younes et al. 2016, therefore treating for less than 8 cycles could mean that some patients who are destined to respond would not have a long enough trial of the drug. Treating patients for more than 8 cycles could compromise the ability of responding patients to get to a potentially curative stem cell transplant if they suffer side effects or lose their response.

Two groups of patients will stop treatment after 4 cycles: patients with evidence of complete metabolic response on PET4 and patients with progressive disease. Patients in CMR will have already reached the maximum response to nivolumab, and therefore the clinical priority is to proceed to stem cell transplant. Patients with progressive disease after 4 cycles would not benefit from any further treatment with nivolumab and would need alternative treatment to control their lymphoma.

**Comments/ explanation/ reasons for substantial amendment:**

These changes were made in order to address an initial unfavourable response to the CTA application from the MHRA on 09.02.2018. The MHRA medical assessor instructed the Sponsor to amend the trial protocol and include a rationale to support both the dose and the regimen of nivolumab before the initial application could be approved. The MHRA granted Clinical Trial Authorisation based on protocol v1.1 on 27.02.2018. The notifications from the MHRA, and response letter to the initial non-acceptance are enclosed with this amendment.

*(9) Cf. Section 3.7.c. of the detailed guidance CT-1. The sponsor may submit this documentation on a separate sheet.*

**G CHANGE OF CLINICAL TRIAL SITE(S)/INVESTIGATOR(S) IN THE MEMBER STATE CONCERNED BY THIS AMENDMENT**

**Type of change:**

**G.1.1 Addition of a new site**

**G.1.1.1 Principal investigator** (provide details below)

Given name  
Middle name(if  
applicable)  
Family name  
Qualification  
(MD...)  
Professional  
address

**G.1.2 Removal of an existing site**

**G.1.2.1 Principal investigator** (provide details below)

Given name  
Middle name(if  
applicable)  
Family name  
Qualification  
(MD...)  
Professional  
address

**G.1.3 Change of co-ordinating investigator** (provide details below of the new coordinating investigator)

Given name  
Middle name(if  
applicable)  
Family name  
Qualification  
(MD...)  
Professional  
address

G.1.3.6 Indicate the name of the previous co-ordinating investigator:

**G.1.4 Change of principal investigator at an existing site** (provide details below of the new principal investigator)

Given name  
Middle name(if  
applicable)  
Family name  
Qualification  
(MD...)  
Professional  
address

G.1.4.6 Indicate the name of the previous principal investigator:

**H CHANGE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO CA FOR FEEDBACK TO SPONSOR**

**H.1 Change of e-mail contact for feedback on application\***

**H.2 Change to request to receive an .xml copy of CTA data**

Yes  No

H.2.1 Do you want a .xml file copy of the CTA form data saved on EudraCT?

Yes  No

H.2.1.1 If yes provide the e-mail address(es) to which it should be sent (up to 5 addresses):

**H.2.2 Do you want to receive this via password protected link(s)<sup>10</sup>?**

Yes  No

If you answer no to question H.2.2 the .xml file will be transmitted by less secure e-mail link(s)

**H.2.3 Do you want to stop messages to an email for which they were previously requested?**

Yes  No

H.2.3.1 If yes provide the e-mail address(es) to which feedback should no longer be sent:

(\*This will only come into effect from the time at which the request is processed in EudraCT).

*(10) This requires a EudraLink account. (See [eudract.emea.europa.eu](http://eudract.emea.europa.eu) for details)*

**I LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS APPENDED TO THE NOTIFICATION FORM (cf. Section 3.7 of detailed guidance CT-1)**

*Please submit only relevant documents and/or when applicable make clear references to the ones already submitted. Make clear references to any changes of separate pages and submit old and new texts. Tick the appropriate box(es).*

**I.1 Cover letter**



**I.2 Extract from the amended document in accordance with Section 3.7.c. of detailed guidance CT-1 (if not contained in Part F of this form)**



**I.3 Entire new version of the document<sup>11</sup>**



**I.4 Supporting information**



**I.5 Revised .xml file and copy of initial application form with amended data highlighted**



**I.6 Comments on any novel aspect of the amendment if any :**

*(11) Cf. Section 3.7.c. of the detailed guidance CT-1*

**J SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT IN THE MEMBER STATE**

*Please submit only relevant documents and/or when applicable make clear references to the ones already submitted. Make clear references to any changes of separate pages and submit old and new texts. Tick the appropriate box(es).*

**J.1 I hereby confirm that/ confirm on behalf of the sponsor that** (delete which is not applicable)

- The above information given on this request is correct;
- The trial will be conducted according to the protocol, national regulation and the principles of good clinical practice; and
- It is reasonable for the proposed amendment to be undertaken.

**J.2 APPLICANT OF THE REQUEST FOR THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY** (as stated in section D.1):

J.2.1 Signature <sup>12</sup>: .....

J.2.2 Print name:

J.2.3 Date:

**J.3 APPLICANT OF THE REQUEST FOR THE ETHICS COMMITTEE** (as stated in section D.2):

J.3.1 Signature <sup>13</sup>: .....

J.3.2 Print name:

J.3.3 Date:

This section was signed electronically by Mr Oliver Schofield on 13/03/2018 17:13.

Job Title/Post: Trial Coordinator

Organisation: CRUK & UCL Cancer Trials Centre

Email: o.schofield@ucl.ac.uk

(12) On an application to the Competent Authority only, the applicant to the Competent Authority needs to sign.

(13) On an application to the Ethics Committee only, the applicant to the Ethics Committee needs to sign.