

## PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

**Study Title:** A phase 1b/2 multicenter, adaptive, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study to assess the safety, tolerability, immunogenicity and pharmacodynamic effects of ACI-24.060 in subjects with prodromal Alzheimer’s disease and in adults with Down syndrome (ABATE)

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### INTRODUCTION

You are being asked to take part in this research study because you have early (so-called “prodromal”) Alzheimer’s disease (AD).

This document explains the purpose of the study, what you can expect if you decide to take part, including the risks and possible benefits, and how your medical information will be used. You can take a copy of this form home to review. If you wish, you may ask advice from others, such as your personal doctor or family before you decide.

Please read this form carefully. Take time to ask the study doctor or study staff as many questions about the study as you would like. You may ask questions before you decide to start the study (and at any time during the study). The study doctor or study staff can explain words or information that you do not understand. Reading this form and talking to the study doctor or study staff may help you decide whether or not to take part.

If you agree to take part in this research study, it will last around 18 months. You will be asked to visit the study site about 17 times.

This study will be in 2 parts. Part 1 is for people such as yourself, who have prodromal AD. Part 2 of the study will be carried out in a subsequent step and will involve people with Down syndrome, since they are at high risk of developing AD.

Up to 112 participants with prodromal AD will take part in this research study in multiple centers in continental Europe and the United Kingdom.

In this research study an investigational vaccine named ACI-24.060 is being tested in participants with prodromal AD. The medication is called investigational because its safety, effectiveness and/or how it works are still being studied and it is not approved for marketing anywhere in the world as a treatment for any condition.

A build-up of the protein Abeta ( $A\beta$ ) in the brain is believed to play an important role in cognitive decline in people with AD and adults with Down syndrome. Cognitive decline is when a person has trouble remembering, learning new things, concentrating, or making decisions that affect their everyday life. ACI-24.060 is designed to stimulate your immune system to produce antibodies against  $A\beta$ . These antibodies should reduce the quantity of  $A\beta$  in the brain and may have a positive effect on cognitive decline. Recent studies with antibodies injected to remove  $A\beta$  have shown encouraging results in slowing cognitive decline.

A previous version of ACI-24 was tested in people with mild AD and Down syndrome and was found to be safe and to generate some immune response and to have some positive effects on amyloid levels in the body fluids and brain. A new version of the vaccine (ACI-24.060) will be tested in this study and is expected to produce a higher immune response to give the vaccine the best chance to reduce amyloid levels while keeping a good safety.

The requirements for taking part in the study include being between 50 and 85 years old, having a diagnosis of prodromal AD (this will be checked during the Screening Period), the ability to understand what will happen during the study, and the ability to provide informed consent.

In order for you to take part in this study, if you would like to, you should have a study partner. A study partner is a reliable person you trust and who either takes care of you or assists you on a day-to-day basis. Your study partner will attend all study visits with you and support you during the study. Please be aware that your study partner may be asked questions about your health, including your medical history, current conditions, behavior, daily activities, concerns you might have, and any details about adverse events you experience during the study. Before you can take part in the study, your study partner must sign a separate consent form to confirm that he/she agrees to assist you in the study.

## 1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH STUDY?

The main purpose of this study is to find out:

- If ACI-24.060 is safe and well tolerated
- If ACI-24.060 is able to provoke an immune response (elicit a related antibody response, as a study vaccine), also known as immunogenicity
- How ACI-24.060 works inside your body (mechanism of action)

The research study in which you are being asked to take part has been reviewed by the Oxford A NHS Research Ethics Committee. It is a group of scientific/medical experts and lay members who

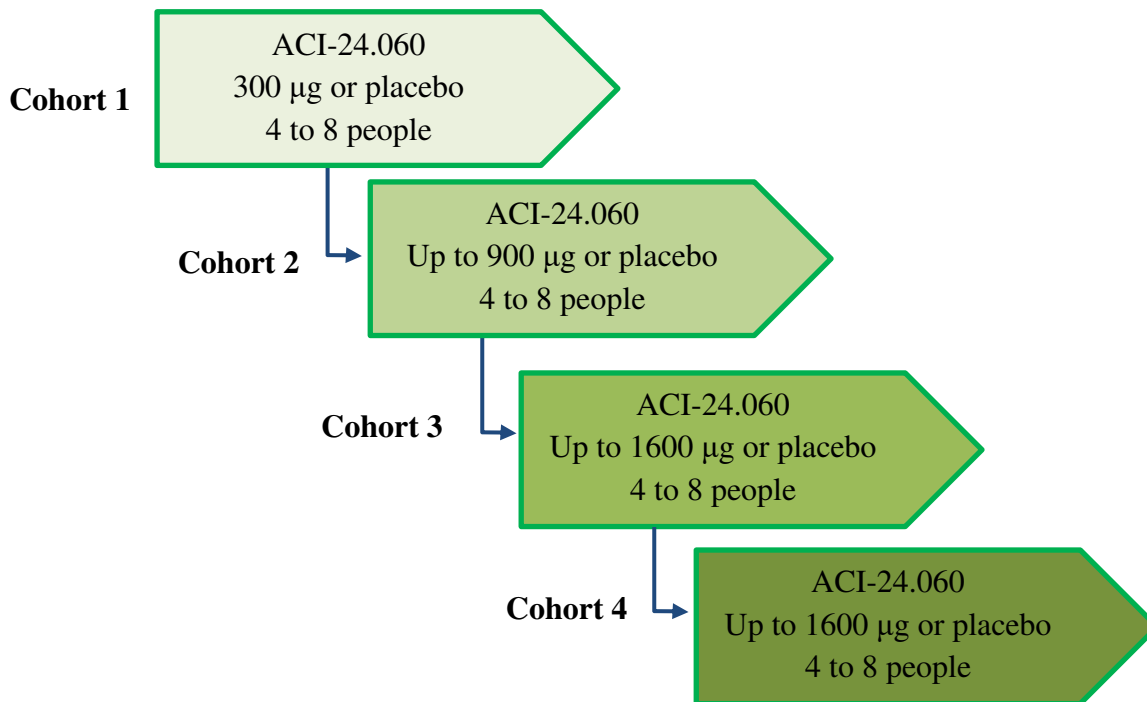
review research done in humans to protect the welfare, rights, and privacy of the participants in the study. The study will be carried out in line with national laws and internationally recognized guidelines. The sponsor of this research study is AC Immune SA (referred to as The Sponsor in this form).

## 2. WILL I RECEIVE ACI-24.060?

The study will include up to 4 cohorts of participants with prodromal AD. In each cohort, 4 to 8 people will be assigned by chance (randomized) to receive ACI-24.060 (active treatment) or placebo. In any given cohort, for every three people receiving ACI-24.060, one person will receive placebo. In one of the cohorts, the number of people may be increased up to 48 participants in total, in which case your odds of receiving ACI-24.060 or placebo will be a 2:1 ratio. Please see the diagram below.

Neither you nor your study doctor will know which treatment you are taking, but this can be determined if it is medically necessary.

The first cohort will receive ACI-24.060 at the dose of 300 micrograms ( $\mu\text{g}$ ) or placebo. When the dose is confirmed as safe, a different dose, potentially higher than the first dose, may be used in the next cohort. You will only receive 1 dose strength of ACI-24.060 or placebo. Which cohort you are in will depend on how many other participants have been recruited already. Some cohorts may receive vaccines at different intervals or with a different number of doses. Depending on the dose you are assigned to, the study vaccine may be given as a single injection or 2 injections.



In this study, during the Treatment Period, you will be given the study vaccine 5 times: at week 0, then 4 weeks later (week 4), 8 weeks after that (week 12), 12 weeks after that (week 24), and finally 24 weeks later (week 48).

In total, the treatment period will last for 11 months and will be followed by a 6 months follow-up period, where you will continue to be monitored, but will not receive any more study vaccine (either ACI-24.060 or placebo).

### **3. WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE STUDY?**

If you agree to take part in this research study, you will be asked to sign the informed consent form before any tests or assessments are carried out. Several tests will be done at different visits during the Screening Period to see if you qualify to be in the study, to check your health, and to make it possible to follow the effects of the study vaccine during the study.

The Screening Period will last up to 6 weeks and will require several visits (approximately 4) to the study site.

If you do not qualify to be in the study because of a medical condition that clears up at a later date or due to any logistical reasons (there is no place available in the group you are assigned to), the study doctor will inform you and will stop performing any additional study procedures. At a later stage, you may be offered the opportunity to take part in the study if you are still considered eligible to participate. You may need to start over with the Screening Period and sign a new informed consent form.

#### *Treatment Period*

The Treatment Period will last for 11 months and you will need to visit the clinic 10 times and be available for 3 phone visits (a member of the study staff will call you at home). After it has been confirmed that you are eligible (able to take part), you will be randomly assigned to a treatment group and will receive either active study vaccine or placebo. At 5 of these study visits you will be given study vaccine (either active ACI-24.060 or placebo) by injection into your arm (or in some cases into your thigh). In some cohorts the number of and/or interval between injections may vary from the first cohort.

Most clinic visits will last several hours, possibly 3-6 hours. Some visits could take longer – up to 8 hours – if an MRI scan, PET scan, or lumbar puncture is performed on the same day. In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the study doctor to schedule the tests of one given visit over 2 consecutive days to reduce the amount of time you spend in the clinic if this is more convenient for you.

#### *Follow-up Period*

During the Follow-up Period, which will last 6 months, you will need to visit the clinic 3 times. At these visits, tests and assessments similar to those done in the Treatment Period will be carried out. You will not receive any more study vaccine (ACI-24.060 or placebo) during the Follow-up Period.

A table showing what tests will be done at each visit is in Section 3.1.

Below is a description of the tests and procedures that will be done during the study:

**Informed Consent:** You will be asked to read, understand, and sign the informed consent form before being involved with any study procedures during the Screening Period. Your study partner will also be asked to sign their informed consent form.

**Personal Information:** You will be asked to provide your basic information (gender, month and year of birth, and ethnicity) during the Screening Period.

**Medical History:** You will be asked about your health, including the current diseases you may have, past diseases you had, your family history for AD and any medications you are taking during the Screening Period.

**Study Eligibility Criteria:** Whether you are able to take part (eligibility) in the study will be reviewed during the Screening Period and at Visit 1.

**Administration of Study Vaccine (ACI-24.060 or placebo):** You will receive study vaccine (either active vaccine or placebo) as an injection into your muscle 5 times during the study, at Visits 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10. You will be monitored for at least 4 hours after each injection with the study vaccine.

**Adverse Events and Concomitant Medications:** At all clinic visits including phone calls, you will be asked about changes in your health and/or medications. A list of your past and current medications will be recorded and reviewed for any changes since the last study visit. At Visit 1, you will be trained on how to report any adverse events that you may experience. A diary to record such information will be provided to you at Visit 1. Please make sure you complete your entries throughout the study carefully to help you remember any adverse events. The diaries will be reviewed by study staff during all study visits.

**Physical and Neurological Examination:** You will undergo physical and neurological examinations to check your overall health during the Screening Period then at Visits 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10 and once during the Follow-up Period, at Visit 13.

**Vital Signs Measurement:** At each clinic visit, your vital signs (blood pressure, heart rate, and body temperature) will be measured.

**Cognitive and Clinical Assessments:** At some of the clinic visits you will be asked to perform tests of your memory and other areas of brain function. You will also be interviewed using questionnaires to evaluate your symptoms of AD and how the disease affects your everyday life. If you would like to know more about the tests you will take, please ask your study doctor.

**Lumbar Puncture:** A lumbar puncture will be performed according to the local standard procedure. A cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) sample (12 mL/around 2.5 teaspoons) will be collected during the Screening Period, and then at Visits 8 and 11. This test measures the amount of proteins related to the disease (biomarkers) and other proteins of interest (for example, measuring inflammation) that are present in the CSF.

**Blood Sample Collection:** Blood samples will be collected during the Screening Period and then at each of the 13 clinic visits. These will be analysed to understand your health, safety, and immune response, as well as changes in chemicals in the blood related to AD. Blood taken at the start of the study will also be used to analyse which type of a gene called ApoE you have to help

understand whether people with different forms of the gene react differently to the study vaccine. If you are a female and had no menstrual period within the past year, the blood sample collected during the Screening Period will also be used to confirm that you are not pregnant. The total volume of blood to be collected during your entire time in this research study is up to about 450 mL (a bit less than a pint).

**Urine evaluation:** At most of the clinic visits you will be asked for a urine sample for routine testing. If you are a female, a urine sample will be tested at Visits 1, 3, 5, 7, and 10 to confirm that you are not pregnant.

**Electrocardiogram (ECG):** This is a simple test of how your heart is working. Small wires are placed on your arms, legs and chest to measure the heart’s electrical activity – this is safe, painless and harmless. An ECG will be performed during the Screening Period and at Visits 1, 8, 11, and 13.

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Scan:** MRI scan uses magnetic field and radio waves to take images of your brain and to check whether there is any damage to it. It will also be used to measure the size and volume of specific regions of the brain involved in memory patterns, to see if there is any change over time. This scan will be performed during the Screening Period and at Visits 5, 7, 10, and 13. You will be asked to lie still while the scan is taken. The total time for this procedure will be approximately 45 minutes. The technique is painless and harmless.

**Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scan:** Brain scans using PET imaging will be performed during the study, and a so-called “PET Tracer” will be given to you by slow intravenous injection (into the vein) 45-75 minutes before the PET scan. You will be asked to lie still for approximately 30 minutes while the scan is taken. During the Screening Period, 2 PET scans (an Amyloid-PET scan and a Tau-PET scan) will be performed; they use different PET Tracers. These PET scans are used to examine your brain by detecting the protein A $\beta$  and the protein tau separately. Tau is a protein that accumulates abnormally in the brain of people with AD, and it is associated with memory impairment. At Visit 7, only the Amyloid-PET scan will be performed, and at Visit 10 both PET scans (Amyloid-PET and Tau-PET) will be performed. The images of the PET tracer are combined with a low dose CT scan. A CT scan (or computed tomography scan) is a medical imaging technique that uses X-rays to obtain detailed internal images of the body.

**Unscheduled Visit:** At any time during the study, you might come to the clinic for additional visits if further evaluation is required after collecting information from you following a phone call. The following assessments, at a minimum, will be performed:

You will be asked about changes in your health and/or medications.

You will be asked about your well-being.

Your blood pressure, heart rate, and body temperature will be measured.

You will have a physical and neurological examination.

Your blood sample will be collected for a standard safety evaluation.

Other assessments may be performed during these visits, such as MRI scan, ECG, and cognitive assessments.

If, for any reason, you discontinue from the study before the scheduled study completion, it is still recommended that the assessments listed above for the unscheduled visit are performed.

**Telephone Calls:** two to three days after each of your first 3 injections (Visits 1, 3, and 5) your study doctor will call you to ask you to report any symptoms and side-effects that you may be having.

**Home Assessments:** Some of the visits and tests planned in this study may be performed at your home by study site personnel or a person delegated by them. The purpose of this would be to minimize the burden of travelling to the site and/or if there is a significantly increased risk that you may be exposed to the coronavirus (COVID-19) disease infection when visiting the site or if travel restrictions/site's policy prevent on-site visits from being performed. This will only be considered if the below conditions are met:

Visits/tests by phone or at home are locally allowed and it is possible to organize them.

The study site personnel have discussed with you about the possibility to have visits/tests at your home in place of on-site and you agree.

Whether you have visits at home or at the study site, the Schedule of Assessments (shown in the table in Section 3.1) will remain the same.

### 3.1 Schedule of Assessments

	Screening Period	Treatment Period														Follow-up Period		
Visits (V)/Phone Call (P)	V <sub>S</sub>	V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>	V <sub>5</sub>	V <sub>6</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>7</sub>	V <sub>8</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>9</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>10</sub>	V <sub>11</sub>	V <sub>12</sub>	V <sub>13</sub>	
Week number (W)		0	2	4	6	12	14	19	24	26	31	38	43	48	50	67	74	
Informed Consent	•																	
Personal information and medical history	•																	
Study Eligibility Criteria	•	•																
Randomization		•																
Adverse Events/Concomitant Medication	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Tolerability of the Study Vaccine				•		•			•					•			•	
Physical and Neurological Examination	•	•		•		•			•					•			•	
Vital Signs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	
Cognitive/Clinical Assessments	•	•							•					•			•	
Lumbar Puncture (CSF)	•									•					•			



	Screening Period	Treatment Period													Follow-up Period		
Visits (V)/Phone Call (P)	V <sub>S</sub>	V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>	V <sub>5</sub>	V <sub>6</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>7</sub>	V <sub>8</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>9</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>10</sub>	V <sub>11</sub>	V <sub>12</sub>	V <sub>13</sub>
Week number (W)		0	2	4	6	12	14	19	24	26	31	38	43	48	50	67	74
Blood Sample Collection	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•
Urine Evaluation	•	•	•	•*	•	•*	•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•
ECG	•	•								•					•		•
MRI	•					•			•					•			•
PET Scan	•								•					•			
Study Vaccine (ACI-24.060 or placebo) Administered		•		•		•			•					•			

Abbreviations: AD = Alzheimer’s disease; CSF = cerebrospinal fluid; ECG = electrocardiogram; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; PET = positron emission tomography

\* Only for females of childbearing potential.

#### **4. PATIENT IDENTIFICATION CARD**

If you take part in the study, you will be given a Patient Identification Card. You should carry this card with you at all times and show it to any doctor who treats you. This card has emergency contact details of your study site and also has reminders of what you should do to prepare for study visits.

#### **5. ARE THERE ANY BENEFITS TO BEING IN THE STUDY?**

In animal studies the study vaccine reduces the levels of amyloid in the brain and has positive effects on cognition. An earlier version of ACI-24 was tested in people with AD and Down syndrome and was found to be safe and to have positive effects on antibody levels and on amyloid levels in the blood and brain. The current version of the vaccine has been changed to give a better immune response to increase the chance of positive effects on amyloid levels and slowing of cognitive decline.

In addition to any potential benefits to you, the knowledge gained from the study may help in developing new treatments for other people with AD.

#### **6. RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS OF THE STUDY**

##### Adverse effects of ACI-24.060

The study vaccine is in a research stage, so it may have adverse effects that are not yet known. Almost all vaccines and medications, both old and new, may cause rare, unexpected and/or severe reactions. In previous clinical studies with the initial research study vaccine (ACI-24) in humans, patients received ACI-24 at doses up to 1000 µg. The study vaccine was well tolerated and had an acceptable safety profile with no evidence of any unwanted adverse or serious reactions. In this study, the research study vaccine will be a new formulation of ACI-24 (i.e., ACI-24.060) intended to increase the antibody response and the biological effect of the research study vaccine on the body. Even though the safety profile of ACI-24.060 is anticipated to be acceptable, unwanted reactions may occur. For this reason, you will be monitored carefully during the study for any unwanted effects.

The following potential risks and discomforts may occur, listed in order of increasing severity, and will be specifically monitored for during the clinical study:

##### Blood Sampling

Blood sampling may occasionally be associated with local pain, bruising, swelling. Very rarely fainting or infection where the needle was inserted may occur. These discomforts are usually mild and short-lasting.

##### Electrocardiogram

Occasionally skin irritation at the site on your body where the ECG electrode pads are placed may occur, and it may hurt a little when the pads are removed.

### Reaction at the Injection Site

It is possible that some redness, pain, itching or swelling or bruising might occur at the site of the injection. Such reactions are usually mild and disappear by themselves over a few days.

### Lumbar Puncture

Lumbar puncture (also called spinal tap) involves insertion of a needle into the spinal canal to collect spinal fluid for testing. The participant is usually asked either to sit and bend forward or lay down on an examination table, a numbing agent is injected under the skin at the lower back and then spinal needle is inserted. You may be asked to rest for one to two hours after the procedure according to local practice. For most people, lumbar puncture is well tolerated and does not cause any serious problems; in some cases (less than 5% in subjects with AD) headache can occur. When headache occurs it is usually mild or moderate in severity, lasts for a few days, and can be associated with fatigue and dizziness. If this happens, you will be asked to lie down and drink fluids. Should you experience these symptoms, please always contact the study doctor or staff members. The headache may respond to simple painkillers. If the headache does not go away in a few days, this can potentially be treated with a “blood patch” (a small amount of your blood injected into the puncture site).

Less common adverse effects include pain where the needle was inserted, or pain in the back, neck, or shoulder during or after the procedure; these can be treated and usually improve over time. In very rare cases, you may experience pain in your leg during the procedure: this may mean that the needle inserted to collect the sample has hit a nerve.

Other complications such as low blood pressure, bleeding into the spinal canal, or an infection of the spinal fluid are very uncommon and may require treatment in the hospital. The study doctor will discuss any risks with you, including the usual procedures applicable for lumbar punctures used at the study site.

### Brain Imaging

The PET scans involve the use of 2 different short-lived radioactive tracers to detect changes in the level of potentially harmful proteins in the brain. The tracer is used to form images and measure the level of amyloid and tau proteins in the brain. The tracer used to measure amyloid is on the market, the other, which measures the level of proteins called tau, is still being developed but has shown a good safety profile in several hundred patients to date.

The tracers used for the PET scans lead to radiation exposure equivalent to what we all receive from natural sources of radiation every three years.

Although exposure to ionising radiation from such agents may cause cancer many years or decades after the exposure, the risk of negative effects from the PET scans in this study is low. We are all at risk of developing cancer during our lifetime. 50% of the population is likely to develop one of the many forms of cancer at some stage during our lifetime. Taking part in this study will increase the chances of this happening to you by less than 0.2% (ie 1 person in 588 would be expected to be affected).

It is possible that some redness, itching, or swelling might be observed at the site of the injection.

The MRI scans do not involve radiation. During both the PET and the brain MRI scans you need to lie still in a tight space, which may cause anxiety in some people. Occasionally there may be bruising and redness at the injection site when injecting the radioactive tracer. Please feel free to ask any question you may have to the radiologist and/or operator for these procedures.

### Allergic Reactions

As with taking any vaccine or medication, there is a risk of allergic reaction. You will be monitored for at least 4 hours after each injection. Please inform your study doctor if you notice any allergic reactions after the visit. The likelihood of such a reaction is considered low (less than 1 per cent).

### Amyloid-related Imaging Abnormalities

There is a theoretical risk that, by removing the protein A $\beta$  from your brain, ACI-24.060 might cause small areas of bleeding (so-called “microhemorrhages”) and leakage of fluid into the brain (“vasogenic edema”). These changes are usually mild and not noticeable to you, but occasionally (in less than 10% of cases) could cause symptoms such as headache, confusion, or dizziness. Such reactions were not previously seen in studies in the United States (US) and Europe or in animal studies with the original formulation (ACI-24) and the likelihood of these changes occurring is considered low (less than 10 per cent based on experience with other anti-amyloid vaccines). However, you will be carefully monitored using MRI scans and clinical examinations to detect any such brain abnormalities early.

### Meningoencephalitis (Brain Inflammation)

There is a theoretical risk that ACI-24.060 might lead to inflammation in the brain. Such abnormalities were not observed in the studies in the US and Europe, or in animal studies with the previous original formulation of the study vaccine (ACI-24) and the risk of this occurring with the new formulation is considered very low. Nevertheless your study doctor will examine you on a regular basis at the dedicated study visits and MRI scans will be performed during the study to detect any potential abnormalities.

The following items are specific to procedures performed during the study:

### Risks to an Unborn Child

#### *Females*

You may not take part in this study if you are breastfeeding, are pregnant, think that you may be pregnant, or are trying to get pregnant. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, there may be risks to you and the baby that are not known at this time. Females who can get pregnant will be tested for pregnancy during the study.

You must avoid getting pregnant in order to take part in this research study. You should not have unprotected sexual intercourse during the study, or you should use a method of birth control that is acceptable to you, the study doctor, and the Sponsor. If you did not have a menstrual period for the last 12 months, then it should be confirmed by a negative pregnancy test conducted at screening and you must use one of the following methods to prevent pregnancy throughout this research study:

By using implants, injectables, transdermal patches, combined oral contraceptive, intrauterine devices, and hormonal vaginal devices

Abstinence (not having sexual intercourse)

A vasectomized partner

It is important for you to tell the study doctor at once if you get pregnant or think that you might be pregnant while you are in the research study. If this happens, the study doctor will discuss with you about what you should do. If you become pregnant, you will be asked to stop taking part in the study. You may also be asked questions about your pregnancy and the baby.

### *Males*

This study vaccine may harm an unborn child. You should not have unprotected sexual intercourse during the study, and you must inform your partner of your participation in the study. Appropriate contraception must be used during the study.

If you think that your partner has become pregnant, you should, in agreement with your partner, tell the study doctor at once. If your partner becomes pregnant during the study, you may be asked questions about the pregnancy and the baby. The study doctor will follow up the pregnancy until delivery. The study doctor will request permission from your partner to collect information regarding the pregnancy and the baby.

### Risks of Participation during COVID-19 Pandemic

Risks associated with acquiring COVID-19 infection by travelling to the site during the pandemic will be minimized as far as possible, with all local recommendations and restrictions followed. As discussed earlier in this information sheet, visits at the clinical site may be replaced by home visits where this is considered appropriate to reduce the risk of acquiring COVID-19.

### Unknown Risks

There may be risks to you that are currently not known or cannot be predicted.

Your condition may worsen, remain the same, or improve as a result of taking part in this research study.

Please tell the study doctor or staff about all problems, illnesses, or injuries that happen to you during the study, even if you think they are not related to your taking part in this study.

You might have adverse effects or discomforts that are not listed in this form. Some adverse effects may not yet be known. New ones could happen to you. Tell the study doctor or study staff right away if you have any problems.

### New Findings

The study doctor will inform you, during the study, of all new findings that could influence the use of ACI-24.060 or its safety and thus your agreement to take part in the study. You will receive this information orally and in writing.

## **7. DO I NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY TO RECEIVE TREATMENT FOR MY CONDITION?**

You do not need to take part in this research study to receive treatment for your condition AD.

Your study doctor can discuss any alternatives and the risks and benefits of these/any alternatives with you.

## **8. WHO IS NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY?**

During the screening period your study doctor will evaluate if you qualify to take part in this study. You may not participate if you currently participate in another research study or research project. If you have recently done so, your study doctor will decide whether you can take part in this study.

Pregnant or breastfeeding women may not take part in this study. If you plan to become pregnant or donate eggs, or if you plan to father a child or donate sperm during the planned time for this study, you should not agree to participate. In case of doubt, please talk to your study doctor.

## **9. WILL MY PERSONAL DATA BE KEPT PRIVATE?**

### **Collection and processing of personal data for the research study**

Your personal data will be processed and shared during the study by your study doctor, study staff, and representatives/designees of the Sponsor for the following purposes:

1. Reliability and Safety Purposes: Your personal data will be processed in order to ensure that study data is reliable and that safety requirements have been met for your participation in the study.
2. Research Activity Purposes: Your personal data will be processed for scientific research purposes related to A phase 1b/2 multicenter, adaptive, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study to assess the safety, tolerability, immunogenicity and pharmacodynamic effects of ACI-24.060 in subjects with prodromal Alzheimer's disease and in adults with Down syndrome (ABATE).

The legal bases for processing and sharing your personal data for the purposes mentioned above are:

1. Reliability and Safety Purposes: For personal data, the legal basis is the Sponsor's compliance with a legal obligation under the national law implementing ICH-GCP (GDPR Article 6(1)(c)). For sensitive personal data, the legal basis is 'public task' as processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest (GDPR Article 9(2)(i)).
2. Research Activity Purposes: For personal data, the legal basis is the Sponsor's legitimate interests (GDPR Article 6(1)(c)). For sensitive personal data, the legal basis is that processing is necessary for scientific research purposes (GDPR Article 9(2)(j) and Article 89(1)).

### **What personal data will be used and disclosed?**

For the purposes mentioned above, the Sponsor and the study doctor may use the following personal data:

- Identification data: name, sex, address, year of birth, study identification, contact number, and email address. Note: Your identification data will be checked at the clinic by Sponsor staff or persons working on behalf of the Sponsor but will not be stored by the Sponsor.
- Unique participant identification number

The Sponsor and study doctor will also use the following sensitive personal data:

- Biological samples (eg, blood, urine, spinal fluid samples) Demographic data, including racial or ethnic origin data
- General information relating to your health condition

### **Who are the authorized recipients of your personal data?**

- Sponsor or persons working on behalf of the Sponsor (eg, representatives of Sponsor, monitors and auditors of the Sponsor, or representatives of Worldwide, the contract research organization working with the Sponsor on this study)
- The study doctor and study staff
- Independent Ethics Committees
- Competent Authorities
- Regulatory authorities, such as the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), other governmental agencies, or the European Medicines Agency
- Other government agencies (including those outside of your country of residence)
- Laboratories working with the Sponsor on this study
- Vendors working on this study
- Individuals involved in obtaining marketing authorization for the study medication.
- Your regular health care provider (for safety)

### **How will my personal data be processed?**

The study doctor and team, and representatives/designees of Sponsor will process and use your personal data collected during the research study and during the Screening Period. Your personal data will be collected via study forms that will include additional information relating to your health and medication history, and the results of examinations and tests completed during the research study.

At the end of the Screening Period, you will be assigned a unique participant identification number. This unique participant identification number will be used to identify you on study forms, and you will not be identified on any study form by name or other personal information. Any personal data processed outside of the study clinic will only refer to you by your unique participant identification number. Decoding will only take place as required by law.

While at the study clinic, the study doctor and staff, and designees/representatives of the Sponsor will have direct access to the directly identifiable personal data collected to ensure they are correct and that the study was conducted properly (monitoring and auditing purposes). The study staff will use your name and contact details to contact you about the research study (eg, visit reminders or

follow-up purposes), make sure that relevant information about the study is recorded for your care, and to oversee the quality of the study. You may also be contacted after the study has ended to inform you of the study outcome. The study staff may also need to correct or provide missing information about you even after your study participation is over and review of your medical records may also take place after the study is over.

AC Immune SA is the Sponsor of the study and as such, will act as data controller with respect to the research data/records (except for your medical records used for standard care purposes) and the conduct of the study. This means that the Sponsor is responsible for safeguarding your personal data collected during your participation in the study and for using it properly. The Sponsor's data protection officer can be contacted by email at [dpo@acimmune.com](mailto:dpo@acimmune.com).

The Sponsor will keep your study records for up to 25 years after the end of the study/2 years after the date a marketing application is approved, or longer if required by applicable law and/or clinical guidelines.

**Specific data uses:**

**Biological Samples:** Samples of biological fluids and tissues taken during the study will be labelled with the study number, information related to the sample, the sample date, and a code. The 'key' that links this code with your unique participant identification number will be kept at the study clinic. Access rights to this key are only granted to authorized personnel. It is not possible to trace any personal data back to you without this key. Decoding will only take place as required by law. No directly personal identifiers (such as your name or date of birth) will be recorded on the sample labels. The Sponsor must follow applicable laws and regulations and that all collected information will be coded so that no individual persons can be identified during analysis of data.

Your samples will be stored and analyzed at the below locations until the end of the study and then destroyed:

- For routine safety samples and central storage of samples: Q2 Solutions, The Alba Campus Rosebank, Livingston West Lothian, EH54 7EG Scotland, United Kingdom
- For Immune response testing: Microcoat Biotechnologie GmbH, Am Neuland 3, 82347 Bernried am Starnberger See, Germany

The Sponsor and/or third-party laboratories may also use your biological samples during the study for exploratory research analyses to better understand the biological processes underlying AD and other related neurological disorders.

With your consent, samples used for future exploratory research on neurodegenerative disorders will be stored for up to 10 years at Fisher Clinical Services GmbH, located at Steinbuehlweg 69, CH-4123 Allschwil, Switzerland, and then destroyed.

**Registries and Publications:** A description of this clinical trial will be available on <http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov>, as required by U.S. law. This Web site will not include information that can identify you. At most, the Web site will include a summary of the results. You can search this Web site at any time.



A description of this clinical study will be available on the European Union Medication Regulating Authorities Clinical Trials Database as required by European laws. This Web site will not include information that can identify you. At most, the Web site will include a summary of the results. You can search this Web site at any time.

The results of the study will be submitted to one or more Sponsor offices, health/regulatory authorities, qualified third-party researchers, and other approving bodies. The results may also be presented at meetings or published in medical journals. You will not be identified in any presentation or publication resulting from the study.

**Regulatory Authorities:** The regulatory authorities will be granted direct access to your original study records in order to audit, monitor, and verify the proper conduct of the study, evaluate study results and adverse events, and provide approval/marketing authorization.

**Will my personal data be shared?**

Your personal data will only be shared with and disclosed to authorized third parties and recipients, if instructed and permitted by the Sponsor. Some of those third parties and recipients might be located outside the United Kingdom (UK) and/or the European Union (EU) where the level of protection of personal data information might not be as strict and advanced as in your country and may not stop coded study data from being shared with others. A transfer of personal data outside the UK may pose a security risk, as well as the risk that you may not be able to exercise certain rights, or may have more difficulty exercising such rights, in respect to these recipients. In those cases, your personal data will only be transferred where appropriate safeguards are in place to it (such as Standard Contractual Clauses). You can find more information on these safeguards by contacting the study doctor (using the contact details on the first page), who will contact the Sponsor’s data protection officer as needed.

All third parties and recipients are obligated to observe the rules of professional confidentiality and will only use your personal data for the purpose of the study and as described in this section.

**What are my rights?**

You have the right to access personal data and correct inaccurate personal data processed in the study. You may also have the right to erase, limit, or object to the processing of your personal data (including your biological samples), where such processing is a) no longer necessary for the purposes described in this section, or, b) is processed only for scientific research purposes and the Sponsor does not have compelling legitimate grounds to continue processing which override your interests, rights, and freedoms. You can exercise your rights by contacting the study doctor (using the contact details on the first page), who will contact the Sponsor’s data protection officer as needed.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint regarding how your personal data are being handled with the supervisory authority responsible for enforcing data protection legislation, the Information Commissioner’s Office at <https://ico.org.uk/>

**Withdrawal:**

If you wish to withdraw your consent to participate in the research study, no further personal data will be collected about you unless it is necessary for your safety or to maintain the integrity of the research. The Sponsor may, however, still use your personal data that was collected and shared

before you withdrew your consent, as described in this form. If you wish to withdraw from the research study, you must notify the study doctor using the contact details on the first page.

If you agree, your GP will be informed in writing about your participation in this study.

## **10. WILL THERE BE EXPENSES AND PAYMENTS?**

The study vaccine and all tests, procedures and visits required by the study are provided at no cost to you. The Sponsor will pay for them.

You will not be paid for being in this study. Reasonable expenses related to clinic visits (eg, travel, meals) will be reimbursed, after receipts for the payments are provided, and in agreement with the study doctor.

The costs of other medications and treatments that you take or use independently of the study are covered according to NHS standard of care.

## **11. WHAT IF I AM INJURED DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY?**

If your health is impaired or you suffer any injury or side effects during or after the research study, please contact the study doctor responsible for this study (contact details are on the first page). The study doctor will begin the necessary steps for you.

If you are harmed or become sick as a direct result of taking the study vaccine or the study procedures, medical treatment will be offered to you by the Sponsor. The Sponsor has insurance that will compensate you for medical and other related treatment costs that occur directly as a result of the research study only.

The sponsor through its insurance company will provide compensation for any injury caused by taking part in this study in accordance with the guidelines of the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI).

The sponsor will pay compensation where the injury probably resulted from:

- A drug being tested or administered as part of the trial protocol;
- Any test or procedure you received as part of the trial.

Any payment would be without legal commitment (please ask if you wish more information on this). The sponsor would not be bound by these guidelines to pay compensation where the injury resulted from a drug or procedure outside the trial protocol or where the protocol wasn't followed.

To ask questions about this or for further information regarding compensation for injury, contact the study doctor or study staff at <<Telephone>>.

By signing this form, you do not waive any rights to pursue personal injury claims.

## 12. WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES DURING PARTICIPATION IN THE STUDY?

Taking part in a research study may impact your daily life. If you would like to take part in this study, please consider all of the time commitments and responsibilities that it will involve. Your responsibilities as a study participant include the following:

- Telling the truth about your medical history and current conditions: this includes the follow-up period during the study, right up until any side effects you may have are resolved.
- Coming to all of your study visits.
- Agreeing to be contacted by the study team as necessary, by telephone or in writing.
- Telling the study doctor if you have been in a research study in the last 6 months or are in another research study now.
- Telling the study doctor about any problems you have during the study.
- Telling the study doctor if you (or your partner) become pregnant.
- Following any rules about any medicines that you should not take while in this study. The study doctor or study staff will talk to you about these.
- Telling the study doctor if you want to withdraw from the study early and agreeing to come to the clinic for a final safety check.
- Completing the study diary carefully at all times during the study.
- Carrying a study card at all times. This card will be given to you by study staff. Should you have an accident or need to see another doctor who is not your study doctor, please show them this card: the medical staff can then contact your study doctor to discuss the impact of study treatment on any other treatment the doctor would wish to provide.

## 13. CAN I WITHDRAW OR BE REMOVED FROM THIS STUDY?

You can stop your participation at any time without giving reasons and without facing any disadvantages to your medical care.

Your study doctor may also decide to take you out of the research study without your permission. Some possible reasons for this are:

- The occurrence of any side effects that may jeopardize your health or may compromise the goal of the study (ie, your further participation is no longer medically justifiable).
- You do not follow or become unable to follow the study doctor's instructions.
- It is discovered that you should not be in the study.
- You do not comply with the protocol in a way that may jeopardize the integrity of the study or the scientific goals of the study.
- If you become pregnant or you decide that you want to become pregnant.
- The entire study is stopped.

Should you or the study doctor/sponsor decide to stop your study participation prematurely, you will be asked to undergo a final examination for your own safety about 4 weeks after you last took the study medication.

In case of study termination, your study doctor will discuss further treatment options with you.

#### **14. WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE END OF THE STUDY?**

At the end of the study, you will be under the care of your general practitioner who will decide the best way to treat your condition. It is not planned to make the study drug available to participants at the end of the study.

#### **15. WHAT IF RELEVANT NEW INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE?**

You will be told about any new information found during the study that may affect whether you want to continue to take part. You will receive this information verbally and in writing. You may be asked to sign a new consent form if this occurs.

#### **16. WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?**

Questions about the study

Please feel free to ask questions about this consent form or the study at any time. Contact the study doctor or study staff with any questions or concerns. The telephone number is printed on the first page of this information sheet.

Concerns or Complaints

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant or about your privacy and the use of your personal health information, or if you have concerns or complaints or believe you may have developed an injury related to this research study, you should speak to the study doctor who will do their best to answer your questions. If you remain unhappy, there are 2 options available to you:

NHS Complaints:

Every NHS organisation has a complaints procedure. If you want to complain about an NHS service – such as a hospital, GP or dentist – ask the service for a copy of their complaints' procedure, which will explain what you need to do. You may choose to make a complaint in writing, by email or by speaking to them. If you speak to them, they may be able to resolve your concerns without you having to go through the formal complaints process.

PALS (Patient Advice and Liaison Service):

You can get help and advice from Patient Advice and Liaison Services (PALS), whose officers are available in most hospitals. They offer confidential advice, support and information on health-related matters to participants, their families and their caretakers. Contact details for PALS are [<to be inserted: site PALS contact details>](#).

**PARTICIPANT INFORMED CONSENT FORM: SIGNATURE AND  
CONSENT/PERMISSION TO BE IN THE RESEARCH STUDY**

**Study Title:** A phase 1b/2 multicenter, adaptive, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study to assess the safety, tolerability, immunogenicity and pharmacodynamic effects of ACI-24.060 in subjects with prodromal Alzheimer’s disease and in adults with Down syndrome (ABATE)

**Protocol Number:** ACI-24-AD-DS-2102

**Please initial each  
box**

1. I confirm that I have read the information sheet dated..... (version ) for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.
  
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason, without my medical care or legal rights being affected. I know that in case I withdraw from study participation, all data stored up until the time of my withdrawal can still be used.
  
3. I consent that within this research study my personal data, especially data about health and ethnicity, are collected and recorded on paper and electronically. If necessary, the collected data may be forwarded in coded form.
  
4. I understand that relevant sections of my medical notes and data collected during the study, may be looked at by individuals authorised by sponsor, from regulatory authorities or from the NHS Trust, where it is relevant to my taking part in this research. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.
  
5. I understand that the coded information collected about me will be used to support other research in the future, and may be shared with other researchers in a manner that I cannot be personally identified.
  
6. The choices currently available to me for treating my condition have been clearly explained to me.
  
7. The potential benefits of taking part in the study have been clearly explained to me.
  
8. The risks of taking part have been clearly explained to me as well as the overall burden of taking part in terms of procedures, visits to the site and cognitive testing.

9. I agree to my General Practitioner being informed of my participation in the study. I also agree to my General Practitioner being involved in the study, including any necessary exchange of information about me between my GP and the research team.
10. With regards to the use of my laboratory samples being collected during the study and stored for up to 10 years after the end of this study for future research on neurodegenerative disorders.   
 I agree  
 I do NOT agree
11. I acknowledge that it is possible that I may receive placebo during the study and consent to this.
12. I consent to the involvement of my study partner in the study.
13. I agree to take part in the above study.

(Print) Name of Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Signature of participant                      Date                      Printed name

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**STATEMENT OF PERSON EXPLAINING CONSENT**

I have carefully explained to the participant the nature and purpose of the above study. There has been an opportunity for the participant to ask questions about this research study. I have been available to answer any questions the participant has about this study.

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Signature of Person Explaining Consent

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Date

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Printed Name of Person Explaining Consent

Filing Instructions:

One wet ink copy of this form is to be given to the participant; one wet ink copy kept in the study file onsite.