

Leukine (sargramostim) for Parkinson's Disease

The purpose of this study is to test the safety of an injected drug, human granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) also called Leukine (sargramostim), and its effect on the immune cells in the blood of people with PD compared to healthy controls.

To be eligible for the study you must be:

- You are between 35 and 85 years old
- Have had Parkinson's Disease (PD) symptoms for 3 years OR
- You are the caregiver, relative, or friend of a PD patient

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Rasagiline in Subjects with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

Researchers hope to learn if rasagiline is safe in a larger number of ALS patients, and if the drug slows down disease progression. Subjects will be randomly (like flipping a coin) assigned to either rasagiline or placebo.

To be eligible for the study you must be:

- Clinical Diagnosis of ALS
- 21 to 80 years of age

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A Phase 3 Double-Blind Placebo Controlled Parallel Group Study of Isradipine as a Disease Modifying Agent in Subjects with Early Parkinson Disease - STEADY-PD III (Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy Assessment of Isradipine for PD)

The purpose of this study is to learn whether isradipine is effective at slowing the progression of Parkinson's Disease (PD) in persons who have a recent diagnosis of PD.

To be eligible for the study you must be:

- Have a diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease of less than 3 years
- Be ≥ 30 years old at the time of diagnosis
- Not currently taking medications for Parkinson's Disease

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