

# Phase 2 Study for Lyme Disease Vaccine Candidate Begins

Valneva and Pfizer announced that they have initiated a Phase 2 study for their Lyme disease vaccine candidate. This is currently the only active Lyme disease vaccine in clinical development.



This new study builds on previous studies, including new dose regimens as well as being the first clinical study to include children between the ages 5-17 years. Advancement to Phase 3 studies will depend on the outcome of this study.

Six serotypes prevalent in both North America and Europe will be covered by this vaccine and the vaccine targets one of the most dominant surface proteins expressed by *Borrelia* the pathogen when present in a tick, the outer surface protein A (OspA).

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