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# Gantenerumab

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A monoclonal antibody against beta-amyloid (Abeta40/42) used in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Gantenerumab targets and binds to beta amyloid then is removed through effector cell-mediated clearance. This reduces the level of beta amyloid in the brain. In Alzheimer's disease, beta amyloid accumulates in the brain and is a key component in plaque formation.