# Agents targeting iron in the brain in Parkinson's disease

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## **Research Abstract**

The impaired coordination and tremors experienced by the 64,000 Australians with Parkinson's disease make managing life at work and home difficult. With 240,000 Australians projected to be living with Parkinson's disease by 2033, the discovery of agents that slow or stop disease progression is urgent. Iron in the brain has been implicated in Parkinson's disease. In this project, the performance of new low toxicity agents in altering brain iron distribution will be studied as potential drugs for Parkinson's disease.

# Further information available at:

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