

# Galway Neuroscience Cluster

<https://neurodegenerationresearch.eu/survey/galway-neuroscience-cluster/>

## Name of resource

Galway Neuroscience Cluster

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## Summary

### 1a. The resource holds animal models relevant to the study of the following neurodegenerative diseases

Parkinson's disease

Neurodegenerative disease in general

### 1b. The resource holds:

Animals

### 2a. The resource acts as a centre for access and distribution to external groups (who are not the PIs of the resource)

### 2b. Procedures and rules for access

Apply to PI or co-ordinator at resource

Access through collaboration with PI only

Other requirements exist

### 3a. Does the resource develop animal models for external groups

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### 3b. Types of models provided

Genetically modified

Chemical (e.g. ENU or radiation for mouse)

### 4a This activity is supported as:

A collaboration

**5a Disease models available**

Disease	Species	Available to external user (Y/N)	Full phenotypic character (Y/N or partial)	Phenotypes	Genotypes or other subtypes
rat	Y	Y	motor impairment; nigro-striatal neurodegeneration		

**5b. Other models/phenotypes available through the resource relevant to neurodegenerative conditions**

No. of models	Available to external users	Full phenotypic characterisation available (Y/N or partial)	Nature of phenotype
4	Y	Y	Morris water maze; novel object recognition; T-maze; passive avoidance
2	Y	Y	Automated home cage and novel arena locomotor monitoring systems
1	Y	Y	In vivo microdialysis
neuroimmune signalling and pain	Y	Y	

**7a. Maintenance of the resource is dependent on continued funding**

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**7b. End date of current funding period**

N/A

**7c. Expected lifespan of the resource (in years)**

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