

# Research models and techniques

## IN VITRO MODELS

Human stem cell (hiPSC/hESC) differentiation (cortical, dopaminergic and striatal neurons)

*In vitro* models:

- 2D human stem cell models
- Brain-on-a-chip model
- 3D bioprinting model

Primary mouse cultures: Astrocytes and neurons

## MOUSE MODELS

Alzheimer: 5xFAD (Amyloidosis) and p301S (TAUopathy) models

Major depression: Chronic stress model

Huntington's disease: R6/1 and HdhQ111/7 mouse model

Epilepsy: Pilocarpine model

Schizophrenia: Ketamine model, LPS model

Chimeric human (hSC)-mouse models

## IN VITRO APPROACHES

Gene editing systems

Direct reprogramming

Optogenetics & calcium imaging

Omics and machine learning (*in silico* models)

High throughput drug screening:

- Multi-electrodes arrays: Electrophysiological assessment of drug effects
- Opera system: Automated confocal microscopy for evaluating drug effects across multiple plates

## IN VIVO APPROACHES

Drug administration (oral/iv/ip/sub cutaneous, intravitreal, etc)

Cell transplants

*In utero* electroporation

Animal behavior

*In vivo* gene editing systems

