

Models/Materials	Transgenic animals	HD mice (R6/2 line); ALS mice: B6.Cg-Tg(SOD1 ^{G93A})1Gur/J mice
	Cell lines	St14A/Q15 and ST14A/Q120(HD) Q7 and STHdhQ111/Q111((HD); SH-SY5Y (human neuroblastoma cell line);MO3.13 (human oligodendrocyte cell line)
	Other	Human NPC fibroblasts
Protocols and Methods	Cell culture	Primary culture of cortical, hippocampal and striatal neurons from mouse or rat embryos
	Biochemistry	
	Gene expression	real time PCR
	Immunohistochemistry	Immunohistochemistry
	Molecular Biology	DNA electrophoresis; PCR.
	Receptor binding	
	Western blotting	ECL Chemiluminescence substrate; Mini-Format Vertical Electrophoresis and transfer systems (Biorad); HRP-conjugated secondary antibodies (Jackson), Primary antibodies.
	Electrophysiology	Extracellular recording from rodent brain slices, patch clamp recording
	Behaviour	Rodent Behavior Analysis: mouse rota-rod device; Activity meter automated cages (rats and mice); Mouse Water Maze Pool +Video-Tracking Software (Any-maze)
	Other	
Non commercial antibodies	P1 receptors	
	P2 receptors	
Non commercial drugs		
Fluorescent probes		
Investigational diagnostic test		
Biosamples	Human origin	Fibroblasts from NPC1 and control subjects
	Animal origin	Brain areas from rats and mice (WT and transgenic)