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European stem cell consortium for neural cell replacement, reprogramming and functional brain repair

Fact Sheet

Project Information

NEUROSTEMCELLREPAIR

Grant agreement ID: 602278

[Project website](#)

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Start date
1 October 2013

End date
30 September 2017

Funded under

Specific Programme "Cooperation": Health

Total cost

€ 8 186 684,46

EU contribution

€ 6 000 000,00

Coordinated by

UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI
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Objective

Neurostemcellrepair aims at taking human stem cells through the final steps toward clinical application in cell replacement therapy for neurological disorders. PD will be taken as the prototypical disease because stem cell therapy is now close to clinical translation. Moreover, we will tackle next generation issues pertaining to stem cells at a basic level and develop new approaches and novel cell sources, validated at pre-clinical stages, for both PD and HD. The project teams represent a wide range of competences, including stem cell specialists, developmental neurobiologists, experts in neurodegeneration, scientists with links to the clinic and stem cell manufacturing/clinical validation. The research plan is constructed on exchange of tools, sharing of protocols and expertise and joint deliverables among the participants. We will address issues related to the control of progenitor proliferation and differentiation into authentic, functional and phenotypically stable dopaminergic or striatal neurons, and exploit new technology for cell reprogramming. We will develop strategies to obtain endurable donor cell engraftment in the host, including acquisition of specific neuronal identities and functional integration in the recipient brain. The therapeutic effect will be evaluated following transplantation in animal models of PD and HD. Cutting edge technologies will be guaranteed by the involvement of three SMEs, one industry and partners experienced in bioengineering, who will collectively provide a toolbox to deliver ontogenetic and reprogramming factors, small molecules and miRNA, immunoseparation strategies, *in vivo* monitoring of donor cell behaviour, scale up and GMP-compliant protocols. Ultimately, Neurostemcellrepair is expected to develop new cell sources based on cellular reprogramming, make significant advance towards stem cell therapy in HD, and close the gap between development and clinical implementation of stem cell replacement therapies for PD.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[natural sciences](#) > [biological sciences](#) > [neurobiology](#)

[medical and health sciences](#) > [medical biotechnology](#) > [cells technologies](#) > [stem cells](#)

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Programme(s)

[FP7-HEALTH - Specific Programme "Cooperation": Health](#)

Topic(s)

[HEALTH.2013.1.4-1 - Controlling differentiation and proliferation in human stem cells intended for therapeutic use](#)

Call for proposal

[FP7-HEALTH-2013-INNOVATION-1](#)

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Funding Scheme

[CP-FP - Small or medium-scale focused research project](#)

Coordinator



UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

EU contribution

€ 1 482 229,07

Total cost

No data

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Via Festa Del Perdono 7

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Italy

Region

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links

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Participants (12)



MAX IV Laboratory, Lund University

 Sweden

EU contribution

€ 564 594,00

Address

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Region

Södra Sverige > Sydsverige > Skåne län

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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UNIVERSITATSKLINIKUM BONN

 Germany

EU contribution

€ 485 000,00

Address

Region

Nordrhein-Westfalen > Köln > Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt

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KAROLINSKA INSTITUTET

 Sweden

EU contribution

€ 523 200,00

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Nobels Vag 5
17177 Stockholm 

Region

Östra Sverige > Stockholm > Stockholms län

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CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

 United Kingdom

EU contribution

€ 492 262,00

Address

NEWPORT ROAD 30 36

CF24 0DE Cardiff



Region

Wales > East Wales > Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan

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Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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THE CHANCELLOR MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

United Kingdom

EU contribution

€ 246 393,00

Address

TRINITY LANE THE OLD SCHOOLS

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Region

East of England > East Anglia > Cambridgeshire CC

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UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

 Italy

EU contribution

€ 416 990,00

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Region

Nord-Ovest > Piemonte > Torino

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THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

 United Kingdom

EU contribution

€ 438 000,00

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OLD COLLEGE, SOUTH BRIDGE

EH8 9YL Edinburgh 

Region

Scotland > Eastern Scotland > Edinburgh

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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LAVISION BIOTEC GMBH

 Germany

EU contribution

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Address

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33617 Bielefeld 

Region

Nordrhein-Westfalen > Detmold > Bielefeld, Kreisfreie Stadt

Activity type

Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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INTEGRATED SYSTEMS ENGINEERING SRL

 Italy

EU contribution

€ 180 000,00

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Via Volturno CEDRI 80

20816 Brugherio 

Region

Nord-Ovest > Lombardia > Monza e della Brianza

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Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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Roslin Cells Ltd.

United Kingdom

EU contribution

€ 402 451,93

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C/o Roslin Foundation, Wallace Building, Roslin BioCentre

EH25 9PP Roslin, Midlothian

Activity type

Research Organisations

Links

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MILTENYI BIOTEC GMBH

Germany

EU contribution

€ 410 500,00

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FRIEDRICH EBERT STRASSE 68

51429 Bergisch Gladbach

Region

Nordrhein-Westfalen > Köln > Rheinisch-Bergischer Kreis

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LIFE AND BRAIN GMBH

Germany

EU contribution

€ 358 380,00

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Region

Nordrhein-Westfalen > Köln > Bonn, Kreisfreie Stadt

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