

# Offerings Overview 2023

## CNS | CRO offers rodent models for a variety of neurological disorders

- > ALS PDC (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis-Parkinsonism Dementia Complex)
  - Progressive model motor neuron deficits in initial stages, followed by parkinsonism and cognitive decline

#### > Epilepsy

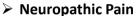
Acute and sub-chronic seizure models

#### > Schizophrenia

• Models and evaluations for positive, negative, and/or cognitive symptoms

#### > Stroke

- Focal: endothelin-1 (ET-1) microinjection rat model
- Global: neonatal hypoxia-ischemia and carotid vessel occlusion models



- · Chronic constriction injury model
- Spared nerve injury model
- In-vivo electrophysiology evaluations available

#### > Autism Spectrum Disorder

• Pharmacological induction model; testing paradigm provides a comprehensive behavioral assessment, including multiple aspects of social-communicative ability

#### > High Fat Diet

- Metabolic dysregulation model
- · Offspring exhibit some behavioral alterations similar to autism spectrum

#### > Fibromyalgia

 Acid-saline rat model; evaluations for allodynia, muscle hyperalgesia, and visceral hypersensitivity available

## progressive | predictive | customizable

#### **Behavioral testing**

- General activity/exploration
- Anxiety/depression
- Executive function
- Gross/fine motor control





- Neurosensory/neuromotor
- Conditioned place preference/olfactory
- Social behaviors
- Learning & memory assessments

# All tests are adaptable to suit individual needs

# **Pharmacokinetics & Safety Testing**

- ♣ Acute (≤24h), subacute (24h-48 days), subchronic (29-90 days), and chronic (4+ month) PK programs available
- ❖ Large variety of administration routes and sample collection techniques
- Safety evaluations performed using a modified IRWIN test

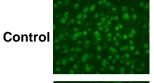


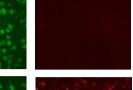


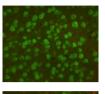
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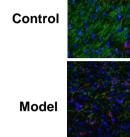
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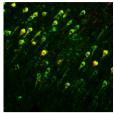
#### Neonatal HI Model











**GSTpi** (oligodendrocytes; red) + GFAP (green)

Model

Double Labelling: NeuN (neurons: green) & GFAP (glial cells; red)

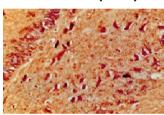
Merged Image

Green = Myelin Basic Protein Red = GFAP Blue = DAPI

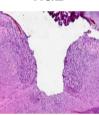
#### Timm staining + Cresyl



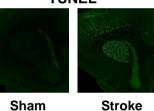




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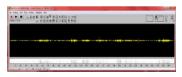


Stroke

#### **Ultrasonic Vocalizations (USVs)**



- assessments of affective state, useful for a variety of disorders (e.g. anxiety, PD, stroke, autism spectrum)





### In vivo Electrophysiology

- assessments for peripheral and central nerve conduction, damage, and regeneration.

