

Division of Comparative Medicine

Concept Clearance – Reissue Resource-Related Research Projects for Development of Animal Models and Related Materials (R24)





National Institutes of Health Office of Research Infrastructure Programs

(NIH/OD/DPCPSI/ORIP/DCM)

Background

- ORIP's Strategic Plan emphasizes development and enhancement of models of human disease as well as expansion and accessibility of these models
- The R24 Animal Models Program is aimed at development of animalbased resources which require preliminary research
- ORIP uses R24 mechanism in a wide variety of ways to provide resources for research projects or to enhance research infrastructure
- ORIP's R24 program supports various types of resources related to animal models of human disease
- Resource-related research is often not hypothesis driven and cannot be addressed appropriately by NIH R01 or R21 grant applications





- R24 program encourages applications focused on:
 - Applied studies to characterize and develop new animal-based resources or to improve existing resources
 - Research projects that contribute to the knowledge of a model system, making the system more useful and accessible to the research community
- As part of ORIP's trans-NIH emphasis, animal models and related materials to be developed must address the research interests of multiple NIH Institutes and Centers
- Projects can vary in regard to the balance of basic research versus resource-related activities
- Applications must demonstrate a wide community need for the resource or resource-related research activity

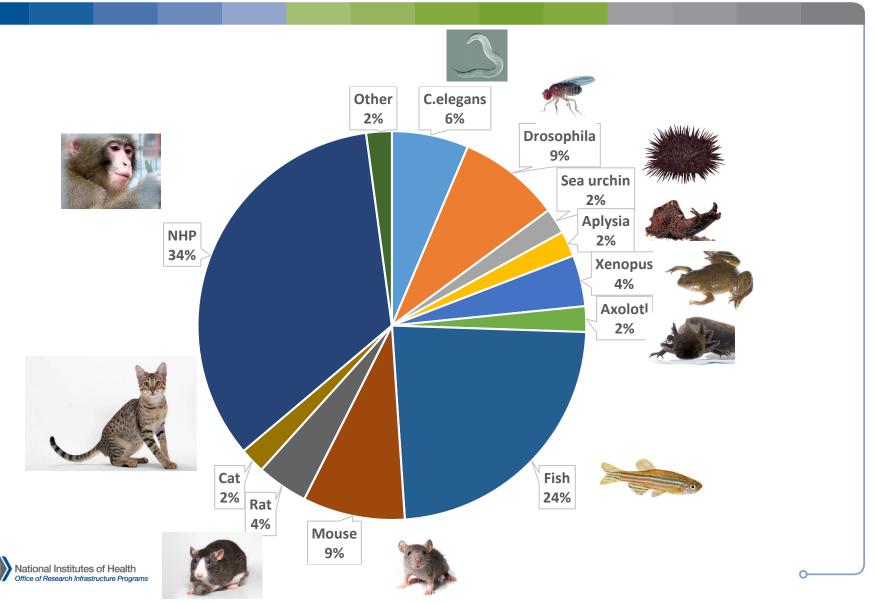
Progress and Impacts (FY13-FY19)

FOA	Туре	Number of applications	Number of awards (% awards)	Publications by grantees
PAR-13-253 (2013-2016)				230
	New	104	20 (19%)	
	Renewal	26	12 (46%)	
PAR-16-369				
(2016-2019)	New	54	6 (11%)	142
	Renewal	20	7 (35%)	
Total		204	45 (22%)	372



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Percentage of Grant Awards By Animal Model Species (FY13-FY19)





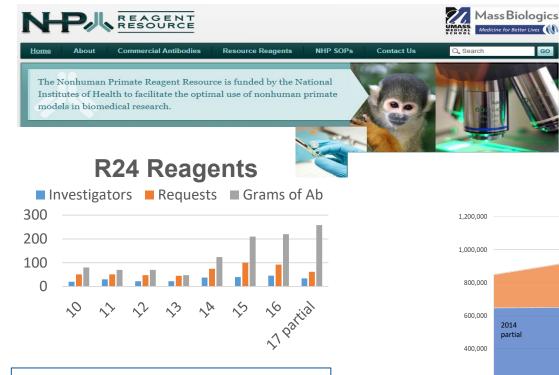
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*Previously PAR-16-369



The Nonhuman Primate Reagent Resource PI: Diogo Mangani, UMASS

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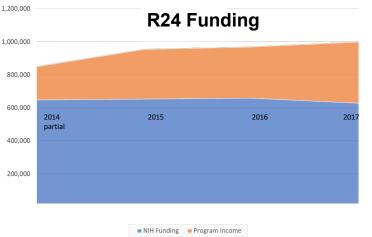


First 5 years 90 grams Mab distributed to 60 NIH program

FY2018: 400 grams distributed to 50 NIH programs.



National Institutes of Health Office of Research Infrastructure Programs Develops, manufactures and distributes immune cell-depleting antibody research reagents to optimize the usefulness of these animal models



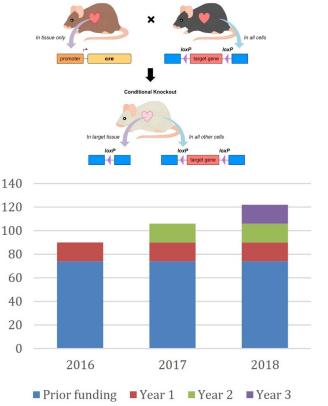
Program income grew steadily and now approaches 50% cost of operation

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CRE Driver Strain Resources PI: Stephen Murray, Jackson Lab.

The JAX Cre Repository's aim is to provide the scientific community with a centralized, comprehensive set of well-characterized Cre Driver lines and related information resources.

- Available strains include Cre expressing strains, inducible Cre strains, Cre reporter strains, and loxP-flanked (floxed) strains
- Creportal catalog: 2886 unique Cre driver lines using over 1179 unique drivers/promoters
- More then 16,000 visitors per year
- ~ 1200 lines available from public repositories (among them more then 500 from JAX repository)



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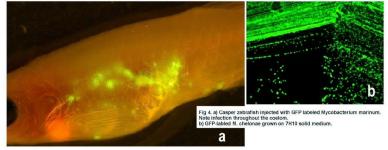
Functional and genetic characterization of the Cre lines o-----



Control and Impacts of Diseases of Zebrafish in Research Facilities PI: Michael Kent, OSU

R240D010998

- To develop methods to control or avoid common pathogens in zebrafish facilities
- To elucidate the effects of infections on research endpoints



M. chelonae visualization and tracking infections.

 To develop efficacious antibiotics for treatment and non-lethal PCR-based tests to common pathogens for diagnosis

Working closely with the Zebrafish International Resource Center (ZIRC), having a sustained, positive impact on the whole zebrafish research community

More than 30 publications for the last funding period



Areas of Interest for ORIP

- Antibodies or other reagents for quantifying or characterizing macromolecules or cells in animal models of specific diseases.
- Animal-based genetic, genomic, phenomic and proteomic tools.
- Methods to improve cryopreservation of animal cells and germ plasm.
- Methods and tools for advancing the techniques of regenerative medicine.
- Methods and tools for identifying, developing, screening and/or archiving specific animal models such as genetically engineered strains of mice, mutant nonhuman primates and specific aquatic models.
- Informatics tools related to use of animal models information.
- Systems biology approaches to make the data generated from use of animal models more globally discoverable and useful.
- Methods to identify emerging or potential pathogens in animal resource facilities.

