

identify a new pathogen in Canavan disease

Objectives	Identify whether N-acetylaspartylglutamate (NAAG), a neuropeptide, is a pathogenic element in Canavan disease.
Budget	€16,700
Duration	2 years
Description	Several mouse models are being studied to determine whether reducing NAAG concentrations can lessen damage to the myelin sheath. Project partner: Dr Matthias Eckhardt, University of Bonn, Germany
Impacts	NAAG could be a new target in the treatment of Canavan disease.

