

## ANIMAL RESEARCH SAVES LIVES AND CURES DISEASES





...to cures for human diseases... ...and to cures for diseases affecting humans and primates

Gastrointestinal diseases Parasitic diseases Rabies Epstein-Barr virus
Depression
Multiple sclerosis

Parkinson's disease Zika virus Chronic lung disease Sickle cell anemia HIV/AIDS Tuberculosis

FOR EXAMPLE

Sickle cell anemia treatment



Nonhuman primate research



Gene therapy



Successful sickle cell anemia clinical trials



Sheep research has led to cures for sheep diseases...



...to cures for human diseases...

...and to cures for diseases affecting humans and sheep

Ovine progressive pneumonia
Parasitic diseases

Huntington's disease Bacterial infections Congestive heart failure
Batten disease
Asthma
Prion diseases

FOR EXAMPLE

Non-invasive recordings for Epilepsy and Parkinson's disease



Sheep research



Similar blood vessel anatomy

Invention of "stentrode": non-invasive neurological recordings for epilepsy and Parkinson's





...and to cures for diseases affecting humans and llamas

Nutritional needs Viral diseases Influenza
Spinal cord disorders
Neurological disorders

CHARGE syndrome Norovirus (stomach bug)



Alzheimer's disease diagnosis



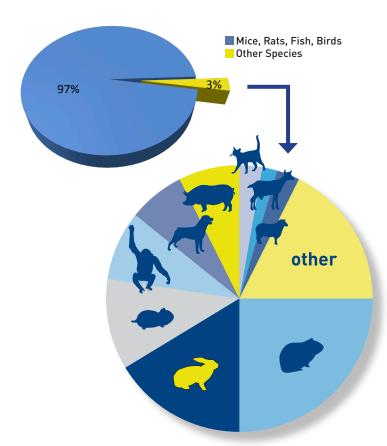




Amyloid plaque detection

## **Animals in Research**

Approximately 97% of animal research is conducted in rodents, fish, and birds. Studies in other species are awarded funding only when appropriate.



## Animal Research is Regulated

Animal Welfare Act and Public Health Service Act

Federal agencies (NIH, USDA)

The Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees; institutional veterinarians

**Animal Welfare and Safety** 

