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Research topics: Brain Biochemistry

- Molecular **mechanisms/biomarkers** of Alzheimer disease
- Impact of *metabolic alterations/oxidative stress* on brain functions, aging neurodegeneration
- Molecular pathways of cognitive dysfunctions and neurodegeneration in Down Syndrome

Main methods:

Bioinformatics Molecular biophysics/structural biology Applied biochemistry and biotechnology Biochemistry of cellular processes Cellular proteomics and metabolomics

Laboratories:

Structural biology and biophysics Crystallography, calorimetry, spectroscopy, rapid and ultra-rapid kinetics, analytical ultracentrifugation
Chromatography and mass spectrometry analysis of proteins, peptides, metabolites and biological components
Protein factory Expression and purification of recombinant proteins
Metabolic analysis Cell metabolism analysis



