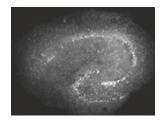
**Methods and Services** 

## Organotypic brain slices



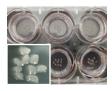
Organotypic brain slice cultures are an innovative and robust in vitro method to study several cell types of the brain in a complex network. Slices can be cultured as single slices isolated from different brain regions or as whole brain slices under physiological conditions.

- Induction of disease related phenotypes e.g. with LPS or 6-OHDA
- · Evalution of cytokine release, cell viability, toxicity, mitochondrial activity
- · Assessment of mRNA expression and protein levels









Prepare post-natal brain

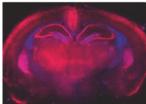
**Cell viability** 

Figure 1:

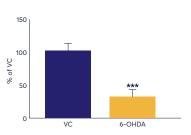
Dissecting region of interest

Slicing of tissue

Cultivation and treatmen

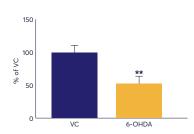




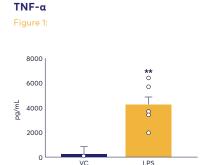


Mitochondrial activity

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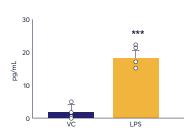


Organtoypic brain slices are your method of choice to investigate processes ex *vivo* with an intact 3D structure and cell-cell interactions and to screen different drugs and their effects in an in vivo like system.



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Figure 1:



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