

Activity 1: Genome Tools – Annotation and functional analysis for genes and complex

- WP 1.1 Transcriptome of full length cDNAs
- WP 1.2 SNPs and haplotypes for assisting complex trait analysis

Activity 2: Nuclear transfer in the rat

- WP 2.1 Characterisation of early rat embryos
- WP 2.2 Preparation/optimisation of nuclear donor cells
- WP 2.3 Screening potential nucleus donor cells

Activity 3: Rat biological resources and toxicogenetics

- WP 3.1 Provision of a repository of live and frozen rat strains
- WP 3.2 Toxicogenetics and pharmacogenetics
- WP 3.3 Rat heterogeneous stock (HS)

Activity 4: Rat genome informatics

- WP 4.1 Development of data mining resources
- WP 4.2 User survey, training and use-case development

Activity 5: Gene expression analysis as tool for gene identification

- WP 5.1 Gene expression in congenic strains
- WP 5.2 Gene expression in recombinant inbred strains
- WP 5.3 Microarray data management
- WP 5.4 Proteomics

Activity 6: Rat gene discovery and applications of the rat model to human disease

- WP 6.1 Cardiovascular diseases
- WP 6.2 Inflammatory diseases