

Mapping ALS neurodegeneration with spatial multiomics

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Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a rare and fatal neurodegenerative disorder that affects upper and lower motor neurons. ALS results in muscle weakness, paralysis, and ultimately respiratory failure. The disease is characterized by rapid progression and involvement of multiple, heterogeneous brain regions. This results in limited treatment options for ALS patients, and partial cognitive impairment for up to 50% of patients .¹⁻⁴

As the population ages, the number of cases is projected to increase globally by 69% by 2040 .⁵

Affects 2 to 5 people out of 100,000 worldwide

90% sporadic patients, with no family history

1.5x more prevalent among men compared to women

Limited treatment options for ALS patients

2-5 years: the average life expectancy

Every 90 min someone is diagnosed

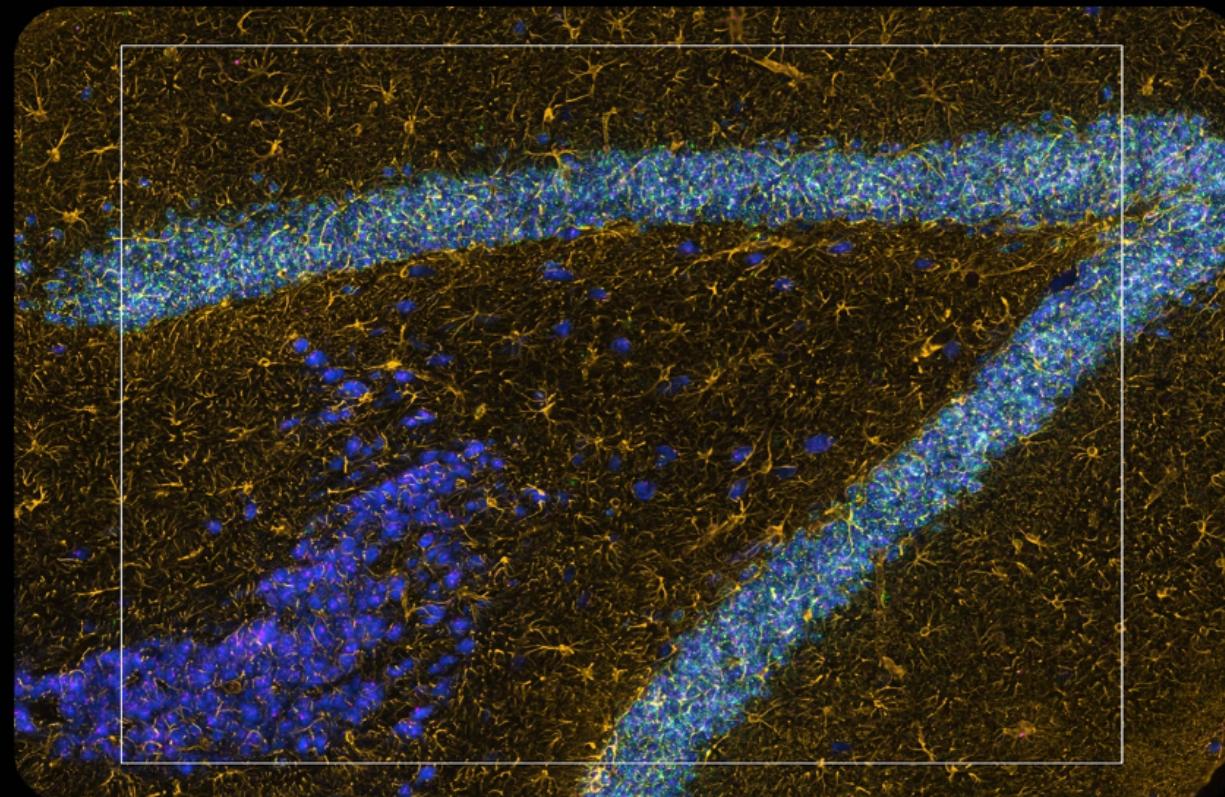
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Why use spatial multiomics in neurodegenerative disease research?

Mouse ALS
brain frozen
section



Rbfox3 Prox1 NeuN GFAP

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 Molecular phenotyping

 Biomarker development

 Target discovery and validation

 Stratification of ALS phenotypes

Using COMET™ to access new depths in neurodegenerative disease research

COMET™ translates complexity into clarity by enabling rapid discovery through the integration of multiomics data into a single, intuitive system.

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Automated

Get reproducible results with a fully automated same-section spatial multiomics workflow.
From target probe hybridization to imaging, click start and walk away.



An integrated spatial multiomics workflow for every lab

COMET™ is part of a large spatial biology offering, including multimarker panel design, validated reagent database, assay optimization and hyperplexing, and image analysis.

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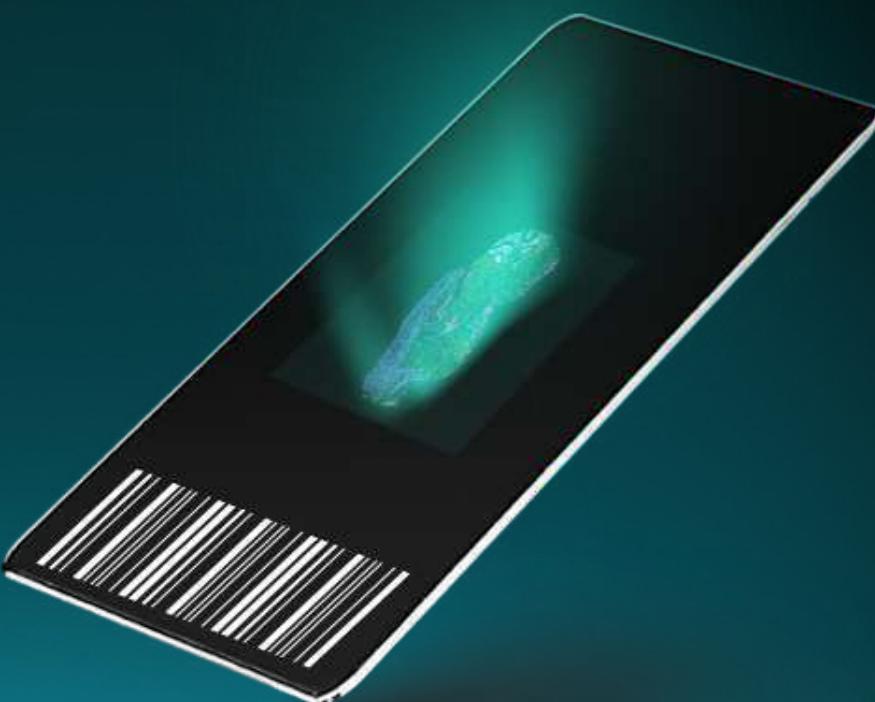
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