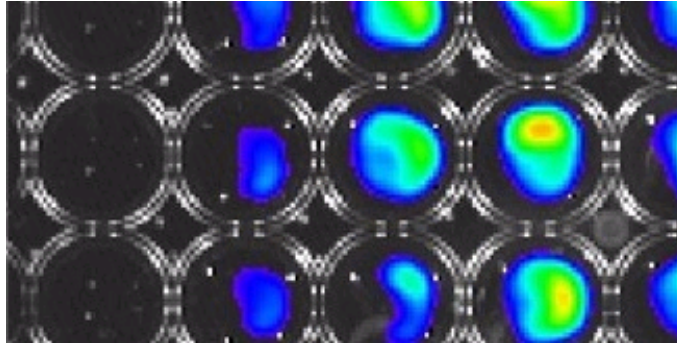


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Cutting edge research into better cancer treatment without the need for animal experiments has taken a major step forward at The University of Nottingham.

Scientists at the School of Clinical Science's Division of Pre-Clinical Oncology have won a highly prestigious £400,000 grant from the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research (NC3Rs). The award is for research to tackle the urgent need to develop anti-cancer drugs to treat solid tumours such as bowel and lung cancers, with a focus on a new and better system of testing which also has the potential to replace experiments in mice.

The National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research (NC3Rs) was established by the UK government in 2004. It is an independent scientific organisation and the largest funder of 3Rs research in the UK.

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