

# Nancy Laboratory for Rabies and Wildlife

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↳ The activities of the Nancy Laboratory for Rabies and Wildlife deal primarily with zoonotic pathogens circulating in wild animals. A significant and historical part of its work focuses on rabies.

The research approach used targets specific pathogens and/or animal species, which are studied from three perspectives: surveillance, the understanding of eco-epidemiology, and the development of prevention and control measures.

**40**  
staff members

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**2**  
scientific units

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**1**  
experimental  
station

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**6**  
reference  
mandates  
(2 national,  
2 European,  
2 international)

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**Between  
20 & 25**  
research  
publications  
per year

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Key figures

## Main missions

- ↘ Carrying out reference activities in line with its mandates on rabies and *Echinococcus* spp. (titration of rabies antibodies for international movements of domestic carnivores, diagnoses and confirmations, inter-laboratory tests, assessments of rapid tests, monitoring the activity of rabies vaccines, development and standardisation of diagnostic methods).
- ↘ Participating in rabies elimination programmes around the world.
- ↘ Monitoring and studying the role of wildlife in the circulation of parasites, bacteria and viruses that can be transmitted to humans or domestic animals.
- ↘ Understanding the mechanisms involved in pathogen transmission, the crossing of the species barrier, and the immune response in wild species.



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*Echinococcus* spp.

Lyssaviruses

Tick-borne  
pathogens

*Mycobacterium  
bovis*

Coronaviruses

Hantaviruses

Wild carnivores

Rodents

Bats

