

Table S1. Preclinical/experimental neuroimaging studies in PD animal models to map neuroinflammation.

Authors	Study Type	Subjects	Scanner	Method	ROIs	Results/Conclusion
<i>PET-based neuroimaging studies - Cannabinoid (CB1 receptor)</i>						
Casteels et al., 2010	preclinical/ experimental	10 treated (quinolinic acid) rats vs. 10 non-treated rats	Concord	[¹⁸ F]-MK-9470	whole-brain (voxel-wise)	changes in endocannabinoid transmission, specifically for CB1 receptors in the quinolinic acid-treated rat model of PD, with mainly involvement of the caudate/putamen, but also distant regions of the motor circuitry, including the cerebellum and somatosensory cortex.
<i>PET-based neuroimaging studies - Adenosine (A2A receptor)</i>						
Schröder et al., 2020	preclinical/ experimental	12 healthy mice	Mediso nanoScan	[¹⁸ F]-FESCH	striatum	no significant difference in the striatal A2A receptor density between rotenone-treated mice and controls
<i>MRI-based neuroimaging studies - Diffusion Kurtosis Imaging (DKI)</i>						
Arab et al., 2019	preclinical/ experimental	20 toxin- vs. 11 saline-injected mice	Bruker 9.4 T	two-shot SE-EPI	SN, striatum, sensorimotor cortex, hippocampus, thalamus	decrease in kurtosis in SN, striatum and sensorimotor cortex
Khairnar et al., 2016	preclinical/ experimental	9 transgenic vs. 12 wt mice	Bruker 9.4 T	two-shot SE-EPI	SN, striatum, sensorimotor cortex, hippocampus, thalamus	increased kurtosis and decreased diffusivity values in GM regions such as the thalamus and sensorimotor cortex; alpha-synuclein levels positively correlated with kurtosis and negatively correlated with diffusivity
<i>MRI-based neuroimaging studies - Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced (DCE) MRI - Gd-based</i>						
Olmedo-Díaz et al., 2017	preclinical/ experimental	27 treated vs. 27 untreated rats	Bruker 9.4 T	T1-weighted + Gd	SN	colocalization between activated microglia, BBB leakage and iron following to 6-OHDA injection
Virel et al., 2015	preclinical/ experimental	19 treated vs. 27 untreated rats	Bruker 9.4 T	T1-weighted + Gd	whole-brain	microglia translocation without any increase in BBB permeability in PwPD
<i>MRI-based neuroimaging studies - Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced (DCE) MRI - SPIO-based</i>						
Virel et al., 2015	preclinical/ experimental	19 treated vs. 27 untreated rats	Bruker 9.4 T	T2*-weighted + SPIO	whole-brain	microglial translocation without BBB permeability increase

In this table, we highlight how different mentioned PET- and MRI-based neuroimaging methods have been previously used in preclinical models of PD. 6-OHDA: 6-hydroxydopamine. BBB: blood-brain-barrier. DCE: dynamic contrast-enhanced imaging. DKI: diffusion kurtosis imaging. EPI: echo-planar imaging. Gd: gadolinium. GM: grey matter. MRI: magnetic resonance imaging. PD: Parkinson's disease. PET: positron emission tomography. SE: single-echo. SN: substantia nigra. SPIO: superparamagnetic iron oxide particles.

