



FC3R GIS Newsletter



May 2026

JOURNÉE FRANÇAISE DES 3R

2 JUILLET 2026

De 14 à 17h

En ligne

- Actions marquantes du FC3R
- Remise des prix 3R 2025
- Projets 3R financés par le FC3R
- Opal Short Notes challenge
- Initiatives 3R françaises



Registration Open

The event will take place online on 2 July from 2 pm to 5 pm.

Participation is free, but registration is required.

[Register](#)



Do you use alternative approaches to animal testing in scientific research?

Thank you for taking part in our national survey. Your contribution is invaluable in advancing the 3Rs and NAMs in France.

[Complete the survey](#)



Short Notes: Making invisible results visible - a scientific and ethical challenge

According to the recommendation of the CNRS COMETS, the GIS FC3R Short Notes are establishing themselves as a practical tool for highlighting negative, inconclusive or confirmatory results.

[Read the news](#)



BimmoH: the leading source of Human Models for Biomedical Research

By employing artificial intelligence to analyse millions of scientific publications, this database facilitates the identification of non-animal technologies, accelerates biomedical research and supports the ethical principles of the 3Rs.

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Upcoming FC3R webinar

" Rappels réglementaires "

Thursday, June 8, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. In french.

Speaker: Christophe Joubert

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Focus on

End of animal testing for detergents in the EU

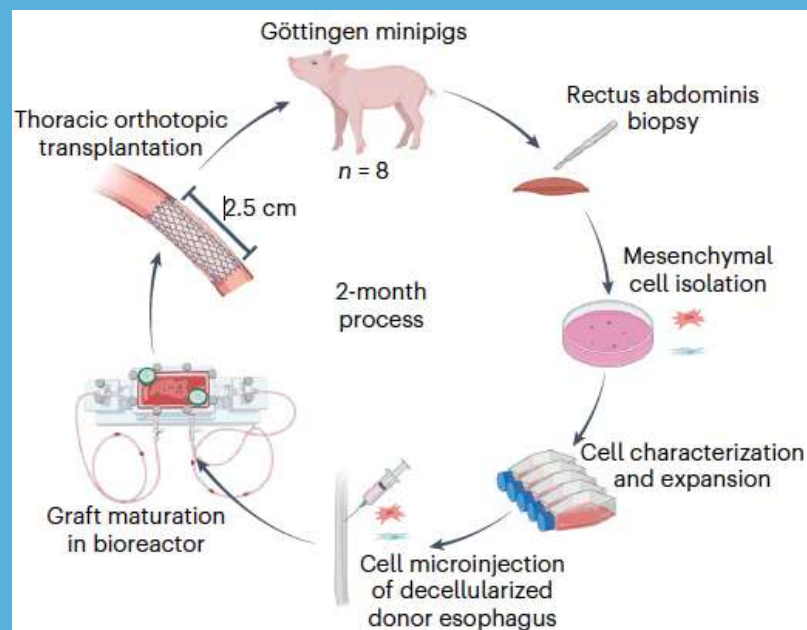
Regulation (EU) 2026/405 on detergents and surfactants prohibits animal testing for these products in the European Union from 2029. Manufacturers will be required to use validated alternative methods. Exemptions will remain possible only for irreplaceable ingredients posing a proven risk to health or the environment.

[Find out more](#)



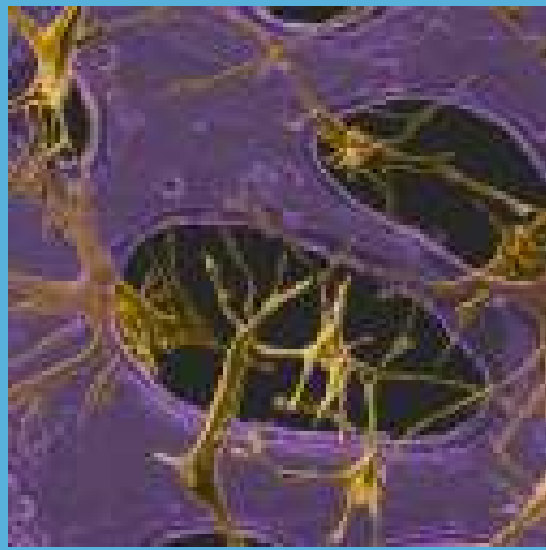
A lab-grown oesophagus restores pigs' ability to swallow

Researchers at University College London used stem cells to grow bioengineered oesophagi and successfully implanted them into pigs, restoring normal swallowing function. Scientists created *in vitro* grafts by seeding recipient pigs' own cells to decellularized scaffolds before using it to replace 2.5-centimetre segment of pigs oesophagus *in vivo*. The team is now working toward longer segments and human clinical trials. [Find out more](#)



In vitro tissue modelling at the heart of publisher initiatives

Three publisher initiatives highlight the growing field of advanced *in vitro* tissue modeling. [Cell Stem Cell and Stem Cell Reports](#) spotlight vascularized tissue models – including organoids, organ-on-chip, and bioprinted tissues – to better replicate human biology for research and therapeutic discovery. A [joint special issue across four Cell Press journals](#) focuses on organoids, covering improved complexity and maturity, early development, disease modeling, and drug development.



Finally, [Scientific Reports launches a collection](#) dedicated to reducing animal testing by promoting alternatives such as organoids, organs-on-a-chip, and computational tools like virtual cells.

Together, these initiatives reflect a coordinated push toward more human-relevant, ethical research models.

" Expérimentation animale : en finir ou pas ? "



By Ivan Balansard

Drawing on history, scientific advances and first-hand accounts, this book examines laboratory practices, the 3Rs principle, emerging alternatives and the possibility, in the long term, of doing without them altogether.

Its aim? To provide everyone with the tools to form an informed opinion, free from preconceptions and misinformation. [Find out more](#)

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