

## Merck strengthens CRISPR/Cas9 strategic alliance with GenOway

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genOway, a leading company in the development of genetically modified research models, has announced an important milestone in expanding its strategic alliance with Merck, a leading science company and technology and genome editing.

In December 2018, genOway acquired the exclusive rights of the founding portfolio of Merck's CRISPR / Cas9 in the rodent field (all applications involving rodent or animal cells). Today, the two companies have further strengthened their collaboration by signing an additional license that grants genOway non-exclusive rights to commercialize the development and use of all other animal cell models for their clients' internal research, as well as to Commercial exploitation.

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