

Resource Summary Report

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CADRO

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Resource Information

URL: <http://iadrp.nia.nih.gov/content/about-cadro>

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Description: A classification system developed by the National Institute on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association that can be used to integrate and compare Alzheimer's disease (AD) research portfolios from public and private organizations supporting AD research in the US and abroad. The CADRO was constructed as a three-tier classification system organized around seven major categories: five in research and two resource-related: * Category A. Molecular Pathogenesis and Pathophysiology of Alzheimer's Disease * Category B. Diagnosis, Assessment and Disease Monitoring * Category C. Translational Research and Clinical Interventions * Category D. Epidemiology * Category E. Care, Support and Health Economics of Alzheimer's Diseases * Category F. Research Resources * Category G. Consortia and Public Private Partnerships * Category H. Alzheimer's Disease - Related Dementias Using information from project abstracts and research aims, the above categories were stratified into research topics and these were further divided into research themes. The three levels of classification are meant to enable a fine-grained portfolio analysis that can inform strategic planning and funding decisions. The CADRO was developed as a dynamic portfolio analysis tool that can be used to: (i) capture the changing landscape of AD research funded by different organizations, (ii) identify opportunities for coordination of support for AD research, and (iii) identify funding gaps as well as areas of overlap within and across organizations.

Abbreviations: CADRO

Synonyms: Common Alzheimer's Disease Research Ontology, Common Alzheimer's Disease Research Ontology (CADRO)

Resource Type: data or information resource, controlled vocabulary

Keywords: late adult human, alzheimer, aging

Related Condition: Alzheimer's disease, Aging

Funding: NIA

Resource Name: CADRO

Resource ID: SCR_004046

Alternate IDs: nlx_158474

Alternate URLs: <http://www.nia.nih.gov/research/dn/cadro-outline>,
<http://www.nia.nih.gov/research/dn/common-alzheimers-disease-research-ontology-cadro>,
http://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/cadro_outline_-_january_2013.pdf

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for CADRO.

No alerts have been found for CADRO.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 4 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

Viswanathan J, et al. (2026) Authorship and citation trends in dementia research: A path to equitable career development for scientists. *Alzheimer's & dementia : the journal of the Alzheimer's Association*, 22(6), e71597.

Cary GA, et al. (2026) Beyond the streetlight: a TREAT-AD perspective on where to find new Alzheimer's targets. *Alzheimer's & dementia : the journal of the Alzheimer's Association*, 22(2), e71142.

Abdelnour C, et al. (2023) Dementia with Lewy Bodies Drug Therapies in Clinical Trials: Systematic Review up to 2022. *Neurology and therapy*, 12(3), 727.

van Bokhoven P, et al. (2021) The Alzheimer's disease drug development landscape. *Alzheimer's research & therapy*, 13(1), 186.