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The Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds is also home to the new \$5.5 million Metabolic Research Unit (MRU) opened in 2006. This world-class facility is currently researching new treatments for diabetes, obesity, cancer, depression and anxiety and its partnership with ChemGenex Pharmaceuticals has generated multi-million dollar industry support.

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