

# CBF Lesioning in Rabbits

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and found, in preliminary immunohistochemical studies, that it stained the rabbit CBF neurons beautifully (Fig 1c,d). We obtained the ME20.4-producing cells from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) and forwarded these to Advanced Targeting Systems for antibody production and coupling to saporin.

We injected 30-40  $\mu$ l of the conjugate into the lateral ventricles of New Zealand white rabbits and sacrificed the animals at 5 weeks, 3 months and 6 months. At all time intervals, we found that lesioned animals showed loss of CBF neurons (Fig 1a-d), cortical ChAT decrements of 50-70%, and profound loss of cholinergic nerve fibers (Fig 1e,f). All lesioned animals showed A $\beta$  deposition in cerebral blood vessel

walls and as perivascular diffuse deposits in the neuropil (Figure 1g,h). Biochemical (ELISA) measurements confirmed that A $\beta$  concentrations were elevated in the cerebral cortex, 2.5-fold and 8-fold, respectively, for the forms of the peptide ending in 40 and 42. This model may recapitulate the events leading to A $\beta$  deposition in aging and the sporadic form of Alzheimer's disease.

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## Targeting Ticklers

### Actual Excerpts From Student Science Exam Papers:

1. The theory of evolution was greatly objected to because it made man think.
2. Algebraical symbols are used when you do not know what you're talking about.
3. A circle is a line which meets its other end without ending.
4. The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects.
5. The moon is a planet just like the Earth, only it is even deader.
6. Blood flows down one leg and up the other.
7. It is a well-known fact that a deceased body harms the mind.
8. For drowning: climb on top of the person and move up and down to make artificial perspiration.
9. To remove dust from the eye, pull the eye down over the nose.
10. When you smell an odorless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide.

