

Calcium Concentration in Tumor Tissue of Liver in the LEC Rats

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Abstract

The relationship between liver calcium and calcinogenesis was studied using Long-Evans Cinnamon(LEC) rats. Male LEC rats (4-, 6- and 8 week-old) had ad libitum access to tap water and were given CLEA CE-2 diet during their whole lifetime(3 to 35 months). Calcium concentration in liver and tumor tissue was determined by particle-induced X-ray emission(PIXE).

Calcium concentration in liver-cancer tissue of Long-Evans Cinnamon rats was higher than in the surrounding tissue and normal tissue(n=6).