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The Influence of Cinnarizine on Central Nystagmus

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The influence of an antihistaminic, cinnarizine, was tested on a central nystagmus evoked by central stimulation as described by Bergmann, Lachmann and Monnier.

Four times a depression was seen on four out of twenty rabbits, three of which were very slight.

On four total labyrinthless rabbits no effect of the drug was shown. The liquid solution of cinnarizine, solutio petiti, was tested on two rabbits without effect on the nystagmus pattern.

The authors conclude that in this investigation no influence of cinnarizine was shown on central functions or on a typical non-labyrinthine nystagmus.