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Abstract

We investigated the existence of antibodies in sera of Alzheimer's disease patients which immunoreact with specific antigens from crude human brain extracts. We found that 49% of patients, per only 5% of control subjects, had increased levels of antibodies to a 240 kDa protein. On the basis of immunological criteria and internal aminoacid sequencing, this antigen was identified as brain spectrin, a cytoskeletal protein which appears to be implicated in synaptic plasticity. Our data raises the possibility that anti-spectrin antibodies could be implicated in Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis.



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