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Radical Change in Zoonotic Abilities of Atypical BSE Prion Strains as Evidenced by Crossing of Sheep Species Barrier in Transgenic Mice

Appendix

Appendix Table. Description of the different prion isolates used in this study

Isolate	Description and references	Supplier
C-BSE$_0$	BSE naturally infected cow (*1*,*2*)	INRA*
C-BSE$_2$	BSE naturally infected cow (*1*,*2*)	VLA†
C-BSE$_3$	BSE naturally infected cow	ENVT‡
BSE L$_1$	Brainstem of naturally affected cow diagnosed as L-BSE	NVRI§
BSE L$_2$	Brainstems of naturally affected cows diagnosed as L-BSE (*3*)	AFSSA¶
BSE L$_3$	BSE L2 isolate amplified in BoPrP-Tg110 mice (*3*)	AFSSA¶
BSE H$_1$	Brainstem of naturally affected cow diagnosed as H-BSE (*3*)	NVRI§
BSE H$_2$	Brainstem of naturally affected cow diagnosed as H-BSE	INIAV#
BSE H$_3$	Brainstem of naturally affected cow diagnosed as H-BSE (*4*)	AFSSA¶

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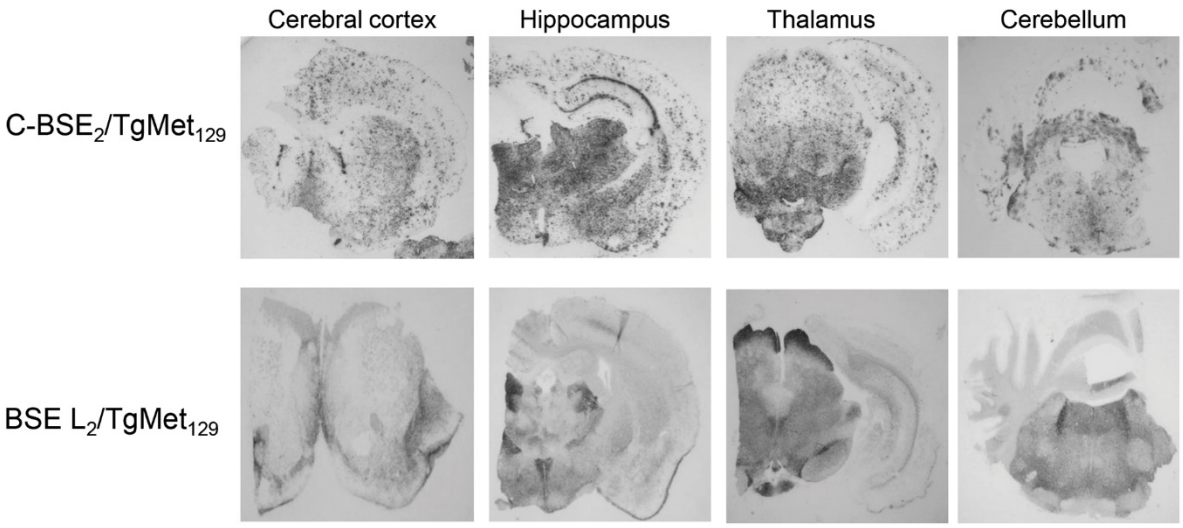
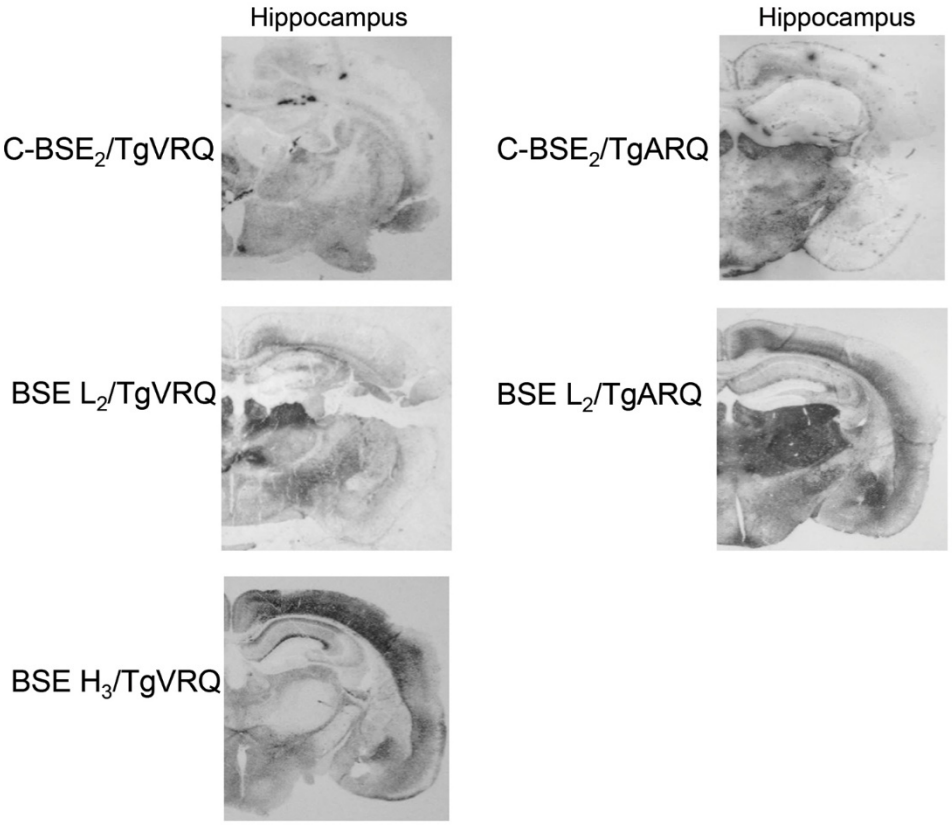


Appendix Figure 1. Analysis of PrP^{res} distribution in the brains of L-BSE $TgMet_{129}$ inoculated mice by PET blotting. One representative $TgMet_{129}$ animal inoculated with L-BSE was selected for the figure. All L-BSE isolates propagated in $TgMet_{129}$ mice showed finer staining compared to the characteristic granular PrP deposits of $TgMet_{129}$ animals inoculated with C-BSE. L-BSE PrP^{res} deposits were mainly found in the habenular, geniculate, and dorsal nuclei of the thalamus. Panels show cerebral cortex, hippocampus, thalamus and cerebellum sections.



Appendix Figure 2. Analysis of PrP^{res} distribution in the brains of TgVRQ and TgARQ inoculated mice by PET blotting. Representative animals inoculated with the different C-BSE and atypical BSE isolates were selected for the figure. L-BSE/TgVRQ and L-BSE/TgARQ showed similarities to C-BSE/TgVRQ in terms of the PrP^{res} deposition pattern with deposits in thalamus nuclei, septum and external cortex of the inferior colliculus. By contrast, H-BSE/TgVRQ is remarkably different mainly characterized by an increase in the deposition in the isocortex area of the cerebral cortex. Panels show hippocampus sections.