

Lysine and Wool Follicles

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Effects of zein on fibre growth, CDR and cortical cell size

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	Pre-zein	Zein
Fibre length (μm/d)	312	346 *
Fibre diameter (µm)	19.7	14.2 *
Mitotic rate (/bulb/h)	20	8 *

Cortical cell

Length (μm) Diameter (μm)	102 4.9	108 * 4.5

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Effect of lysine-deficient protein on wool growth

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fewer cells get more cysteine each

lysine required for cell division

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