

## CLIFTON COLLEGE AT THE ROYAL SOCIETY MAMMALIAN SEMIOCHEMISTRY; A SCHOOL-BASED STUDY



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Clifton College Students Steven Foot, Richard Edwards and Dominic Slade representing the student research team at Clifton College with Dr Eric Albone researching mammalian semiochemistry on a Royal Society Scientific Research in Schools Scheme grant which commenced in 1984. The work focussed principally on the catnip response with components related to synthetic chemistry (attempted new route to nepetalactone), analytical chemistry (gc, gcms of catmint volatiles from various botanic gardens), and animal behaviour (including observations of feral cats); some work on scent marking in gerbils.