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Dear Bradford Hill:

Is not one always working with variability unknown in magnitude, save for what the data can tell?

Brother-sister matings have been fairly successful with Wistar rats; at least more successful than any other strain. One can get about nine generations ^{of mice} in a year, so I should aim at 20-25 generations inbreeding. You then consider the strain purer but not pure.

Yours sincerely,