



**Recent References (2010-Present) on Opioid Receptor Research  
Using ALZET® Osmotic Pumps**

- Q10665:** A. Romero-Pico, *et al.* Kappa-Opioid Receptor Blockade Ameliorates Obesity Caused by Estrogen Withdrawal via Promotion of Energy Expenditure through mTOR Pathway. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* 2022;23(6):  
**Agents:** PF-04455242 **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** CSF/CNS (intracerebroventricular); **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** 7 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (3.4 nmol/day); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Female C57/BL6 WT and Oprk1-/- 8-10 weeks old); ALZET brain infusion kit 3 used; Therapeutic indication (Metabolic disorders);
- Q10530:** E. Gondoh, *et al.* Possible mechanism for improving the endogenous immune system through the blockade of peripheral mu-opioid receptors by treatment with naldemedine. *British Journal of Cancer* 2022;127(8):1565-1574  
**Agents:** Methylnaltrexone **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 21 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** "Dose: (0.1 ml/10g) Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info: Male ICR mice (20–25 g) behavioral testing: Hot-plate test; methylnaltrexone is a peripheral MOR antagonist; immunology
- Q8789:** M. Kongstorp, *et al.* Prenatal exposure to methadone or buprenorphine alters micro-opioid receptor binding and downstream signaling in the rat brain. *International Journal of Developmental Neuroscience* 2020;  
**Agents:** Methadone HCl; Buprenorphine HCl **Vehicle:** Water, Sterile; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML4; **Duration:** 28 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (10 mg/kg/day Methadone HCl; 1 mg/kg/day Buprenorphine HCl); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Female Sprague–Dawley Rat); dependence;
- Q8759:** T. W. Grim, *et al.* A G protein signaling-biased agonist at the mu-opioid receptor reverses morphine tolerance while preventing morphine withdrawal. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 2020;45(2):416-425  
**Agents:** Morphine **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** Not Stated;  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (24 or 48 mg/kg/day); 0.9% Saline used; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (C57BL6, 10-20 weeks old); dependence;
- Q8394:** C. A. Browne, *et al.* Behavioral effects of the kappa opioid receptor partial agonist nalmefene in tests relevant to depression. *Eur J Pharmacol* 2020;872(172948  
**Agents:** Nalmefene **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2004; **Duration:** 14 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (5 mg/kg/day); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Male and female C57BL/6J mice, 8 weeks old); behavioral testing (forced swim test, Conditioned place aversion, Marble burying, Dark-light emergence test); Nalmefene aka NMF; neurodegenerative (Depression);
- Q8391:** J. M. Bossert, *et al.* In a Rat Model of Opioid Maintenance, the G Protein-Biased Mu Opioid Receptor Agonist TRV130 Decreases Relapse to Oxycodone Seeking and Taking and Prevents Oxycodone-Induced Brain Hypoxia. *Biological Psychiatry* 2020;88(12):935-944  
**Agents:** Buprenorphine; TRV130 **Vehicle:** Not stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** Not stated; **Duration:** 14 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (0, 3, 6, or 9 mg/kg/day); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Sprague Dawley rats, 250 to 350 g (males) or 175 to 225 g (females)); TRV130 aka G protein-biased mu opioid receptor agonist; dependence;
- Q6131:** A. Kliewer, *et al.* Phosphorylation-deficient G-protein-biased mu-opioid receptors improve analgesia and diminish tolerance but worsen opioid side effects. *Nat Commun* 2019;10(1):367  
**Agents:** Fentanyl citrate; morphine sulphate salt pentahydrate **Vehicle:** PBS; water, sterile; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice (transgenic); **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** 7 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (Fentanyl (2mg/kg/day); Morphine (17 mg/kg/day)); animal info (knock-in mice with 11S/T-A mutations (Oprm1tm3.1Shlz, MGI:6117673, 11S/T-A)); behavioral testing (hot plate test; open field locomotion test); dependence; "...we used subcutaneously implanted osmotic pumps to deliver opioids at a constant rate. This approach is a powerful means of assessing both tolerance and dependence in rodents" (p.5)



**Q8596:** T. Kanemasa, *et al.* Pharmacologic effects of naldemedine, a peripherally acting mu-opioid receptor antagonist, in in vitro and in vivo models of opioid-induced constipation. *Neurogastroenterology & Motility* 2019;31(5):e13563

**Agents:** Morphine HCl **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 5 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Dose (6 mg/kg); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (6-week-old Jcl Wistar male rats); dependence;

**Q7450:** J. Cunningham, *et al.* F160. Samidorphan, an Opioid Receptor Antagonist, Mitigates Olanzapine-Induced Metabolic Dysfunction in Female Rats. *Biological Psychiatry* 2019;85(10):

**Agents:** Olanzapine, Samidorphan **Vehicle:** Not stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 2 days;

**ALZET Comments:** animal info (Female,); Olanzapine aka OLZ, Samidorphan aka SAM; dependence;

**Q9050:** S. Arttamangkul, *et al.* Separation of Acute Desensitization and Long-Term Tolerance of micro-Opioid Receptors Is Determined by the Degree of C-Terminal Phosphorylation. *Molecular Pharmacology* 2019;96(4):505-514

**Agents:** Morphine Sulfate **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** Not Stated;

**ALZET Comments:** animal info (5-6 weeks old, Sprague Dawley, 180-300 g); dependence;

**Q8143:** K. M. Nation, *et al.* Lateralized kappa opioid receptor signaling from the amygdala central nucleus promotes stress-induced functional pain. *Pain* 2018;159(5):919-928

**Agents:** Morphine Sulfate **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Dose (7.68 mg/kg/day); 0.9% Saline used; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Male, Sprague Dawley, 175-200 g); post op. care (Gentamycin); neurodegenerative (Functional Pain Syndrome);

**Q8073:** E. S. Levitt, *et al.* Desensitization and Tolerance of Mu Opioid Receptors on Pontine Kolliker-Fuse Neurons. *Mol Pharmacol* 2018;93(1):8-13

**Agents:** Morphine Sulfate **Vehicle:** Not stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Dose (50 mg/kg/day); animal info (Male, Sprague Dawley, 4-7 weeks old); dependence;

**Q10358:** S. Arttamangkul, *et al.* Cellular tolerance at the micro-opioid receptor is phosphorylation dependent. *eLife* 2018;7(

**Agents:** Morphine sulfate **Vehicle:** Water; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** "Dose (80mg/kg/ml); animal info (Adult 180-300g, 5-6 week male and female Sprague-Dawley rats, MOR-knock out Sprague-Dawley rats with ZFN target site (GCTGTCTGCCACCCAgtaaGCCCTGGATTTC within exon 2) F3 generation); enzyme agonist (mu-opioid receptor aka MOR); dependence; The present work addresses one mechanism that underlies the development of long-term tolerance to morphine. Elimination of phosphorylation sites on the C-terminal rendered MORs resistant to one cellular measure of long-term tolerance induced by morphine. One conclusion is that desensitization and/or internalization of MORs is necessary for the development of this form of cellular tolerance to opioids. Although there were no obvious change in cellular excitability, it could be that continued signaling through the phosphorylation deficient receptors result in downstream homeostatic mechanisms that counteract the lack of cellular tolerance and may well increase signs of withdrawal.;"

**Q7171:** S. Arttamangkul, *et al.* Cellular tolerance at the  $\mu$ -opioid receptor is phosphorylation dependent. *BioRxiv* 2018;

**Agents:** Morphine sulfate **Vehicle:** Water; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 6, 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Dose (80 mg/kg/day); Controls were untreated; animal info (5-6 weeks, male and female, Sprague-Dawley, 180-300g); dependence;

**Q5922:** J. Y. Xie, *et al.* Kappa opioid receptor antagonists: A possible new class of therapeutics for migraine prevention. *Cephalalgia* 2017;37(8):780-794

**Agents:** Sumatriptan **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Sprague Dawley, 175-200g); post op. care (gentamicin 8 mg/kg SC); behavioral testing (von Frey filaments; tail flick test); Dose (0.6 mg/kg/day);



**Q5469:** E. Tuduri, *et al.* Acute stimulation of brain mu opioid receptors inhibits glucose-stimulated insulin secretion via sympathetic innervation. *Neuropharmacology* 2016;110(Pt A):322-32

**Agents:** DAMGO **Vehicle:** Water, distilled; DMSO; saline; **Route:** CSF/CNS; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 5 Days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, C57BL6J or alpha2A-KO, 8-10 weeks old); ALZET brain infusion kit 3 used; Dose (DAMGO 4.7 nmol/day); used 7 day pump;

**Q4840:** Z. Jiang, *et al.* Blocking mammalian target of rapamycin alleviates bone cancer pain and morphine tolerance via u-opioid receptor. *International Journal of Cancer* 2016;138(2013-2020

**Agents:** Rapamycin; CTOP; LY297002 **Vehicle:** DMSO; saline; **Route:** CSF/CNS (intrathecal); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (Wistar, 200-250g); 50% DMSO used; cancer (breast; bone); dose-response (pg 2015); behavioral testing (hindpaw withdrawal latency); Rapamycin is an mTOR antagonist; CTOP is an MOR antagonist; LY297002 an a PI3K inhibitor;

**Q4836:** L. S. Hwa, *et al.* Dissociation of u-opioid receptor and CRF-R1 antagonist effects on escalated ethanol consumption and mPFC serotonin in C57BL/6J mice. *Addiction Biology* 2016;21(111-124

**Agents:** CP154526; naltrexone **Vehicle:** DMSO; CSF, artificial; **Route:** CSF/CNS; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1002; **Duration:** 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, C58BL/6J, 8 weeks old); functionality of mp verified by IAA drinking test or morphine-sensitive tail withdrawal; ALZET brain infusion kit 3 used; 4% DMSO used; Cannula placement verified via Nissl staining;

**Q5226:** S. H. Lockie, *et al.* Combination cannabinoid and opioid receptor antagonists improves metabolic outcomes in obese mice. *Mol Cell Endocrinol* 2015;417(10-19

**Agents:** Naloxone **Vehicle:** Saline, normal; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info: obesity induced, C57black/6J male mice, 6 wks old; functionality of mp verified by behavioral test; dose-response (pg 13, 14); dose-response (pg 13, 14); behavioral testing (Porsolt forced swim, Elevated Plus Maze, Dowel Gnawing); delayed delivery (24 hours via a 1.5 cm vinyl catheter); Isoflurane anesthesia used; minipump combined with a dose of 1 mg/kg/day of rimonabant (rim nal) injected IP; Dose: 0.5 mg/mouse/day

**Q5018:** K. J. Jackson, *et al.* Effects of orally-bioavailable short-acting kappa opioid receptor-selective antagonist LY2456302 on nicotine withdrawal in mice. *Neuropharmacology* 2015;97(270-4

**Agents:** Nicotine hydrogen tartrate salt **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2002; **Duration:** 14 days; 28 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, ICR, 8-10 weeks old); behavioral testing (elevated plus maze; hyperalgesia); dependence; Dose (24 mg/kg/day);

**Q4319:** Y. J. Bao, *et al.* Engagement of signaling pathways of protease-activated receptor 2 and -opioid receptor in bone cancer pain and morphine tolerance. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CANCER* 2015;137(1475-1483

**Agents:** FSLLRY-NH2 **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** CSF/CNS (intrathecal); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 20 hours;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Wistar 200-250g); cancer (bone); no stress (see pg. 1476); behavioral testing (mechanical paw withdrawal, thermal hyperalgesia); peptides;

**Q5432:** D. Suarez-Boomgaard, *et al.* Dopamine D(4) receptor counteracts morphine-induced changes in micro opioid receptor signaling in the striosomes of the rat caudate putamen. *Int J Mol Sci* 2014;15(1):1481-98

**Agents:** Morphine; PD168,077; L745,870 **Vehicle:** DMSO; saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 6 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (adult male Sprague-dawley rats, 250-300g); 2% DMSO used; Combinational treatments; anesthetized with ketamine and medetomidine; PD168,077 is a dopamine D4 receptor agonist; L745,870 is a dopamine D4 receptor antagonist; Dose (morphine 20 mg/kg/day; PD168,077 1 mg/kg/day; L745,870 1 mg/kg/day);



**Q3543:** A. Lantero, *et al.* TGF-beta and Opioid Receptor Signaling Crosstalk Results in Improvement of Endogenous and Exogenous Opioid Analgesia under Pathological Pain Conditions. *Journal of Neuroscience* 2014;34(5385-5395

**Agents:** Transforming growth factor-B1 **Vehicle:** HCl; albumin; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice (transgenic); **Pump:** 1002; **Duration:** 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, BAMBI-KO or WT, 14-18 weeks old); behavioral testing (von Frey monofilaments; formalin test); Transforming growth factor-B1 aka TGF-B1; sciatic nerve crush injury;

**Q3152:** M. Shaqura, *et al.* Reduced Number, G Protein Coupling, and Antinociceptive Efficacy of Spinal Mu-Opioid Receptors in Diabetic Rats Are Reversed by Nerve Growth Factor. *JOURNAL OF PAIN* 2013;14(7):720-730

**Agents:** Nerve growth factor **Vehicle:** CSF, artificial; rat serum albumin; **Route:** CSF/CNS (intrathecal); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Wistar, 225g); behavioral testing (paw pressure test); peptides; used PE-10 attached to PE-60 catheter

**Q2587:** K. L. Sato, *et al.* Spinal cord stimulation reduces hypersensitivity through activation of opioid receptors in a frequency-dependent manner. *European Journal of Pain* 2013;17(4):551-561

**Agents:** Naloxone; Naltrindole **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** Not Stated;

**ALZET Comments:** Control animals received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Sprague Dawley, 250-350 g)

**Q3252:** T. Nakahara, *et al.* Chronic Peripheral Administration of Kappa-Opioid Receptor Antagonist Advances Puberty Onset Associated with Acceleration of Pulsatile Luteinizing Hormone Secretion in Female Rats. *JOURNAL OF REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT* 2013;59(5):479-484

**Agents:** Nor-binaltorphimine; senktide **Vehicle:** Sodium bicarbonate; **Route:** IP; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2002; **Duration:** 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (female, Wistar-Imamichi, 20 days old); Nor-binaltorphimine aka nor-BNI; Nor-binaltorphimine is a KOR agonist; senktide NK3R agonist;

**Q2571:** S. A. Mousa, *et al.* Rab7 Silencing Prevents mu-Opioid Receptor Lysosomal Targeting and Rescues Opioid Responsiveness to Strengthen Diabetic Neuropathic Pain Therapy. *Diabetes* 2013;62(4):1308-1319

**Agents:** Nerve growth factor, beta **Vehicle:** CSF, artificial; albumin, rat serum; **Route:** CSF/CNS (intrathecal); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Control animals received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Wistar, male, STZ induced diabetes)

**Q3077:** C. R. Gibbons, *et al.* Involvement of brain opioid receptors in the anti-allodynic effect of hyperbaric oxygen in rats with sciatic nerve crush-induced neuropathic pain. *Brain Research* 2013;1537():111-116

**Agents:** Naltrexone HCl **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** CSF/CNS; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (male, Sprague Dawley, albino, 160-180g); ALZET brain infusion kit used; post op. care (ampicillin 100 mg/kg IM; meloxicam 2.0 mg/kg IM); behavioral testing (flexion reflex, flinch response, mechanical threshold pressure); Incision closed with wound clip

**Q3048:** S. R. Armstrong, *et al.* The in vivo pharmacodynamics of the novel opioid receptor antagonist, TD-1211, in models of opioid-induced gastrointestinal and CNS activity. *NAUNYN-SCHMIEDEBERGS ARCHIVES OF PHARMACOLOGY* 2013;386(6):471-478

**Agents:** Morphine **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 5 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (male, Swiss Webster, 20-35g);

**Q1813:** E. M. Vadizan, *et al.* Chronic treatment with the opioid antagonist naltrexone favours the coupling of spinal cord mu-opioid receptors to G-alpha<sub>z</sub> protein subunits. *Neuropharmacology* 2012;62(2):757-764

**Agents:** Naltrexone **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (Sprague Dawley, male, 250-300 g)



**Q2456:** H. A. Tejada, *et al.* Dysregulation of kappa-opioid receptor systems by chronic nicotine modulate the nicotine withdrawal syndrome in an age-dependent manner. *Psychopharmacology* 2012;224(2):289-301

**Agents:** Nicotine **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML2; **Duration:** 14 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (adolescent, adult, Wistar, male)

**Q1879:** K. Lamb, *et al.* Antinociceptive effects of herkinorin, a MOP receptor agonist derived from salvinorin A in the formalin test in rats: New concepts in mu opioid receptor pharmacology: From a symposium on new concepts in mu-opioid pharmacology. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 2012;121(3):181-188

**Agents:** Morphine hydrochloride **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 5 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (Sprague Dawley, male, 250-275 g)

**Q2420:** F. Berrendero, *et al.* Influence of delta-Opioid Receptors in the Behavioral Effects of Nicotine. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 2012;37(10):2332-2344

**Agents:** Nicotine **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 6 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (C57BL/6, male, DOR KO, 8-12 wks old)

**Q0846:** R. S. Yamdeu, *et al.* p38 Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Activation by Nerve Growth Factor in Primary Sensory Neurons Upregulates  $\mu$ -Opioid Receptors to Enhance Opioid Responsiveness Toward Better Pain Control. *Anesthesiology* 2011;114(1):150-161

**Agents:** Fentanyl propionanilide; buprenorphine hydrochloride **Vehicle:** Saline, isotonic; **Route:** CSF/CNS (intrathecal); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 96 hours;  
**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male Wistar, 200-250 g); pain

**Q1406:** Y. Wu, *et al.* JWA regulates chronic morphine dependence via the delta opioid receptor. *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications* 2011;409(3):520-525

**Agents:** Oligonucleotide, sense, JWA; oligonucleotide, antisense JWA **Vehicle:** CSF, artificial; **Route:** CSF/CNS; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** Not Stated;  
**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (adult, male, Wistar, 190 g); antisense (JWA)

**Q0694:** N. Quillinan, *et al.* Recovery from mu-Opioid Receptor Desensitization after Chronic Treatment with Morphine and Methadone. *Journal of Neuroscience* 2011;31(12):4434-4443

**Agents:** Morphine; methadone **Vehicle:** Water; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; 2001; **Duration:** 6 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; tolerance; animal info (adult (150-250 g, male, Sprague Dawley)

**Q1441:** J. N. Peart, *et al.* Sustained Ligand-Activated Preconditioning via delta-Opioid Receptors. *Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics* 2011;336(1):274-281

**Agents:** Naloxone; BW373U86; U50,488H; morphine-6-glucuronide; morphine-3-glucuronide; wortmannin; PKI-(14-22)-amide **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** 5 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (7-12 wks old, C57/BL6, male); BW373U86 also known as (()-4-[(R)-[[(2S,5R)-4-allyl-2,5-dimethyl-1-piperazinyl]-3-hydroxy-hydroxybenzyl]-N,N-diethylbenzamide is a delta opioid receptor selective agonist; U50,488H also known as *trans*-(()-3,4-dichloro-N-methyl-N-(2-(1-pyrrolidin)cyclohexyl)-benzeneacetamide methane sulfonate hydrate is a kappa opioid selective receptor agonist

**Q0697:** B. Mathew, *et al.* The Novel Role of the Mu Opioid Receptor in Lung Cancer Progression: A Laboratory Investigation. *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 2011;112(3):558-567

**Agents:** Naltrexone, methyl **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1002; **Duration:** 12 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ PBS; animal info (MOR KO, C57BL/6 wt); cancer (lung); Methyl naltrexone (also known as MNTX) is a mu opioid receptor inhibitor



**Q0820:** H. Zheng, *et al.*  $\mu$ -Opioid Receptor Agonists Differentially Regulate the Expression of miR-190 and NeuroD. MOLECULAR PHARMACOLOGY 2010;77(1):102-109

**Agents:** Morphine; fentanyl **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** Not Stated; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1003D; **Duration:** 3 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (CD1 (ICR), 6-8 wks old)

**P9960:** K. J. Jackson, *et al.* Effect of the selective kappa-opioid receptor antagonist JD<sub>Tic</sub> on nicotine antinociception, reward, and withdrawal in the mouse. Psychopharmacology 2010;210(2):285-294

**Agents:** Nicotine **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** Not Stated; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** 7, 14 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (8-10 wks old, 20-25 g); 28-day pumps used; withdrawal

**Q0746:** R. J. Horvath, *et al.* Inhibition of microglial P2X(4) receptors attenuates morphine tolerance, Iba1, GFAP and  $\mu$ -opioid receptor protein expression while enhancing perivascular microglial ED2. Pain 2010;150(3):401-413

**Agents:** Morphine sulfate; naloxone **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 1, 4, 7 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (male, Sprague-Dawley, 175-200 g); one pump contained morphine plus naloxone; "All morphine pumps were filled with 0.833 mg/kg/hr morphine to deliver the equivalent of twice daily 10 mg/kg injections over the course of 24 h" pg 402; tolerance