



References on the Administration of Oxytocin Using ALZET® Osmotic Pumps

Q4806: M. Labyb, *et al.* Oxytocin Administration Alleviates Acute but Not Chronic Leptin Resistance of Diet-Induced Obese Mice. *Int J Mol Sci* 2018;20(1):

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; leptin; Saline; SC; Mice; 2 weeks; Dose (oxytocin (50 µg/day); leptin (20 or 40 µg/day)); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Eight-week-old C57BL/6JRj male mice); "Osmotic pump content was verified postmortem in order to ensure complete drug delivery."

Q6130: Z. S. Roberts, *et al.* Chronic hindbrain administration of oxytocin is sufficient to elicit weight loss in diet-induced obese rats. *Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol* 2017;313(4):R357-R371

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; CSF/CNS (Third and forth ventricle); Rats, Mice; 2004; 28 days; Dose (16 nmol/day); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Adult male Sprague-Dawley (CD 1GS) rats, Long-Evans rats, C57BL/6J mice); post op. care (Mice were treated with analgesic ketoprofen and antibiotic Baytril; Rats treated with analgesic buprenorphine sustained release and the antibiotic enrofloxacin after cannulations); delayed delivery (implanted cannula and vinyl catheter were filled with sterile saline then A stainless steel 22-gauge pin plug was inserted at the end of the tubing during a 2-wk postoperative recovery period); Obesity and diabetes;

Q6209: Y. Maejima, *et al.* Impact of sex, fat distribution and initial body weight on oxytocin's body weight regulation. *Sci Rep* 2017;7(1):8599

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; SC; Mice; 2002; 10 days; Dose (800 and 1600 µg/kg/day); animal info (HFD-fed male and female mice); Resultant plasma level (p.9);

Q6159: P. Du, *et al.* Chronic central oxytocin infusion impairs sociability in mandarin voles. *Pharmacol Biochem Behav* 2017;161(38-46)

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; CSF/CNS (lateral ventricle); Mandarin vole; 1002; 12 days; Dose (1 or 10 ng/h); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (4 month old male mandarin voles weighing 30–34 g); behavioral testing (light-dark box testing, response to novel pups, novel social stimulus test); Brain coordinates (posterior 0.3 mm, lateral 0.8 mm, depth 0.25 mm);

Q4789: Oliver J. Bosch, *et al.* Oxytocin in the nucleus accumbens shell reverses CRFR2-evoked passive stress-coping after partner loss in monogamous male prairievoles. *Psychoneuroendocrinology* 2016;64):

ALZET Comments: Astressin-2B; stresscopin; oxytocin, synthetic; receptor antagonist, oxytocin; Ringer's solution; DMSO; CSF/CNS (nucleus accumbens); prairie vole; 1007D; 5 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (adult, 70-100 days old); ALZET brain infusion kit 2 used; 4% DMSO used; behavioral testing (forced swim test); cyanoacrylate adhesive; delayed delivery; Astressin-2B is a CRFR2 antagonist; stresscopin is a CRFR2 agonist; bilateral infusion; Dose (Astressin-2B 1 ng/h; stresscopin 0.1 ng/h; oxytocin, synthetic 0.5 ng/hr; OT receptor antagonist 5 ng/hr); brain coordinates;

Q5748: B. L. Metabolic effects of subchronic peripheral oxytocin administration in lean and obese Zucker rats. *Journal of Physiological Pharmacology* 2016;67(4):531-541

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; SC; Rat; 2002; 2 weeks; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (10 weeks old; lean rats weighed approx. 230 grams; obese rats weighed approx. 350 grams); "Delivery of oxytocin by osmotic minipumps resulted in more than 6-fold increase in plasma oxytocin concentrations." pg 539; Rats separated 2 per cage post-op; storage, housing; Therapeutic indication (Metabolism, insulin resistance); Dose (3.6 µg/100g body weight/day);

Q6564: E. M. Janezic, *et al.* Beneficial effects of chronic oxytocin administration and social co-housing in a rodent model of post-traumatic stress disorder. *Behav Pharmacol* 2016;27(8):704-717

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; Rat; 7 days; 14 days; Dose (0.2 mg/kg/day); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (3-4 month old male Sprague-Dawley rats);



Q5360: C. A. Grotegut, *et al.* Enhanced Uterine Contractility and Stillbirth in Mice Lacking G Protein-Coupled Receptor Kinase 6 (GRK6): Implications for Oxytocin Receptor Desensitization. *Mol Endocrinol* 2016;30(4):455-68

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; SC; Mice (pregnant); 1003D; 3 days; animal info (C57BL/6j WT mice, 10 weeks old); functionality of mp verified by measurements of changes in uterine pressure; Uterine contraction initiation; DSI PhysioTel Receiver used to measure uterine contractions; Dose (3 U/day);.

Q4566: E. Plante, *et al.* Oxytocin Treatment Prevents the Cardiomyopathy Observed in Obese Diabetic Male db/db Mice. *ENDOCRINOLOGY* 2015;156(14):1416-1428

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; NaCl; BSA; sodium citrate; SC; Mice; 2006; 12 weeks; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (C57BL/KsJ-leptdb-leptdb); functionality of mp verified by plasma levels; pumps replaced every 6 weeks; long-term study; diabetes; "After 6 weeks, the osmotic pumps were replaced to adjust the OT concentration for body weight gain." pg 1417;.

Q4978: J. Phie, *et al.* Prolonged Subcutaneous Administration of Oxytocin Accelerates Angiotensin II-Induced Hypertension and Renal Damage in Male Rats. *PLoS One* 2015;10(9):e0138048

ALZET Comments: Angiotensin II; oxytocin; PBS; SC; Rat; 2004; 28 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Sprague Dawley, 8-9 weeks old, 240-350g); post op. care (swabbed with 7.5% w/v iodine); cardiovascular; peptides; Dose (Ang II 40 ug/kg/h; OT 20 or 100 ng/kg/h);.

Q3928: Y. Iwasaki, *et al.* Peripheral oxytocin activates vagal afferent neurons to suppress feeding in normal and leptin-resistant mice: a route for ameliorating hyperphagia and obesity. *American Journal of Physiology-Regulatory Integrative and Comparative Physiology* 2015;308(R360-R369)

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; SC; Mice; 2002; 12 days; Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (male, db/db, 11 weeks old); diabetes; obesity;.

Q4444: T. Havranek, *et al.* Intracerebroventricular Oxytocin Administration in Rats Enhances Object Recognition and Increases Expression of Neurotrophins, Microtubule-Associated Protein 2, and Synapsin I. *JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH* 2015;93(8):93-901

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; CSF/CNS; Rat; 1007D; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Wistar, 225-250g); ALZET brain infusion kit 2 used; post op. care (SC injection of antibiotics); behavioral testing (open field test, object recognition test, elevated plus maze); used dental cement;.

Q3596: S. Peters, *et al.* Dose-dependent effects of chronic central infusion of oxytocin on anxiety, oxytocin receptor binding and stress-related parameters in mice. *Psychoneuroendocrinology* 2014;42(2):225-236

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Ringer's solution; CSF/CNS; Mice; 1004; 5 days; 15 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, C57BL6, 19-22g, 30-35g); functionality of mp verified by serum oxytocin levels; post op. care (betaisodona; Baytril); behavioral testing (elevated plus maze; locomotor activity); Cannula placement verified via nissl-staining and histologic analysis; used dental cement and stainless steel screws; delayed delivery; catheter filled with vehicle for 1 week recovery;.

Q3494: B. Guo, *et al.* A gene expression estimator of intramuscular fat percentage for use in both cattle and sheep. *JOURNAL OF ANIMAL SCIENCE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY* 2014;5(U1-U12)

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Sheep; 90 days; Pumps replaced every 30 days; long-term study;.

Q3426: F. Calcagnoli, *et al.* Chronic enhancement of brain oxytocin levels causes enduring anti-aggressive and pro-social explorative behavioral effects in male rats. *Hormones and Behavior* 2014;65(4):27-433

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin, synthetic; antagonist, peptidergic oxytocin; Saline, sterile, pyrogen-free; CSF/CNS; Rat; 1007D; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Groningen, adult); ALZET brain infusion kit 2 used; behavioral testing (resident intruder test); stability verified by (pilot study; 44% destruction of OVT over 10 day period in vivo); peptides; Cannula placement verified via dye injection after sacrifice; Plastics One guide cannula; dental acrylic cement and two stainless steel screws; pumps and catheters incubated in room temperature saline overnight;.



Q3802: J. Altirriba, *et al.* Divergent Effects of Oxytocin Treatment of Obese Diabetic Mice on Adiposity and Diabetes. *Endocrinology* 2014;155(4):189-4201

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; carbetocin; TGOT; Saline; SC; Mice; 14 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, C57BL/6J or ob/ob); diabetes;

Q2927: A. Szeto, *et al.* Oxytocin administration attenuates atherosclerosis and inflammation in Watanabe Heritable Hyperlipidemic rabbits. *Psychoneuroendocrinology* 2013;38(5):685-693

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; SC; Rabbit; 2ML4; 4 months; Controls received mp w/ 50mM sodium citrate, pH 4; animal info (Watanabe Heritable Hyperlipidemic rabbit, 3 month old, 2.9-3.5 kg); functionality of mp verified by measuring plasma OT levels throughout study; pumps replaced every 4 weeks over 4 months; half-life OT<10 min; long-term study;

Q1622: Y. Maejima, *et al.* Peripheral oxytocin treatment ameliorates obesity by reducing food intake and visceral fat mass. *Aging-US* 2011;3(12):1169-1177

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline, sterile; SC; Mice; 2002; 13 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (HFD induced, obese, 35 g, C57BL/6J, male, 6 wks old).

Q1164: J. S. Kim, *et al.* Chronic Hyperosmotic Stress Converts GABAergic Inhibition into Excitation in Vasopressin and Oxytocin Neurons in the Rat. *Journal of Neuroscience* 2011;31(37):13312-13322

ALZET Comments: Vasopressin, arginine; oxytocin receptor antagonist; AVP receptor antagonist; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS; Rat; 2002; 10 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Sprague Dawley, 6-20 wks old); peptides; ALZET brain infusion kit 2 used.

Q1537: K. Karelina, *et al.* Oxytocin Mediates Social Neuroprotection After Cerebral Ischemia. *Stroke* 2011;42(12):3606-U429

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; oxytocin receptor antagonist; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS; Mice; 1002; 8, 10 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (C57BL/6, adult, male, 23-30g, MCAO); Plastics One cannula used; cannula placement verified through cresyl violet staining; ischemia.

Q1048: M. Eckertova, *et al.* Subchronic treatment of rats with oxytocin results in improved adipocyte differentiation and increased gene expression of factors involved in adipogenesis. *British Journal of Pharmacology* 2011;162(2):452-463

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline, isotonic; SC; Rat; 2002; 2 weeks; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (adult, male, Wistar, 350-480 g).

Q1513: N. Deblon, *et al.* Mechanisms of the Anti-Obesity Effects of Oxytocin in Diet-Induced Obese Rats. *PLoS One* 2011;6(9):U441-U453

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; CSF/CNS; SC; Rat; 2001; 3, 14 days; Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (male, Wistar, 300-325 g).

Q1393: M. G. Welch, *et al.* Combined administration of secretin and oxytocin inhibits chronic colitis and associated activation of forebrain neurons. *NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY AND MOTILITY* 2010;22(6):U58-U69

ALZET Comments: Secretin; oxytocin; Saline; IV (femoral); CSF/CNS; Rat; 2004; 21 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Sprague Dawley, 250-300 g).

Q0244: D. A. Slattery, *et al.* Chronic icv oxytocin attenuates the pathological high anxiety state of selectively bred Wistar rats. *Neuropharmacology* 2010;58(1):56-61

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; oxytocin receptor antagonist; Ringer's solution; CSF/CNS; Rat; 1007D; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, female, HAB, LAB, Wistar, 250-350 g.); behavioral testing (light-dark box, elevated plus-maze, forced swim test); cannula placement verified post mortem by injecting blue dye into the cannula.

P9961: D. A. Nation, *et al.* Oxytocin Attenuates Atherosclerosis and Adipose Tissue Inflammation in Socially Isolated ApoE^{-/-} Mice. *PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE* 2010;72(4):376-382

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Sodium citrate; SC; Mice; 2006; 12 weeks; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; long-term study; pumps replaced after 6 weeks; animal info (male ApoE^{-/-}, 11-12 wks old, 22-24 g).



P9887: M. Jankowski, *et al.* Anti-inflammatory effect of oxytocin in rat myocardial infarction. *Basic Research In Cardiology* 2010;105(2):205-218

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; SC; Rat; 3, 7 days; Controls received mp w/saline, or sham operation; animal info (male, Sprague Dawley, 280-370 g); myocardial infarction.

Q0403: A. K. Beery, *et al.* OXYTOCIN AND SAME-SEX SOCIAL BEHAVIOR IN FEMALE MEADOW VOLES. *Neuroscience* 2010;169(2):665-673

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin antagonist; oxytocin; Saline; CSF/CNS; Prairie vole; 1007D; Controls received mp w/vehicle; animal info (female, 75-80 days old); plastics one cannula used; behavioral testing (same sex partner preference).

Q0968: S. Authier, *et al.* Cardiovascular Effects of Oxytocin Infusion in a Porcine Model of Myocardial Infarct. *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology* 2010;55(1):74-82

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; SC; Pig; 2ML4; 21 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (domestic, Yorkshire-Landrace, castrated, male, 21-29 kg).

P9365: S. Wakamatsu, *et al.* Vasopressin and hyperosmolality regulate NKCC1 expression in rat OMCD. *HYPERTENSION RESEARCH* 2009;32(6):481-487

ALZET Comments: Vasopressin, 1-desamino-8-D-arginine; oxytocin; SC; Rat; 2002; 4 days; Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (male, Sprague Dawley, 80-100 g.).

P9648: R. Tamma, *et al.* Oxytocin is an anabolic bone hormone. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* 2009;106(17):7149-7154

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; CSF/CNS; Mice; 5 days; Animal info (male female, OT-/-, Otr-/-).

P9375: J. E. Kennett, *et al.* Antagonism of Oxytocin Prevents Suckling- and Estradiol-Induced, But Not Progesterone-Induced, Secretion of Prolactin. *Endocrinology* 2009;150(5):2292-2299

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin antagonist; Saline; IV (jugular); Rat; 2001D; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (female, Sprague Dawley, 60 days old, 250-300 g.).

P9642: M. Ishii, *et al.* Oxytocin hypersensitivity in pregnant P-LAP deficient mice. *LIFE SCIENCES* 2009;84(19-20):668-672

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; PBS; SC; Mice (pregnant); 1007D; Controls received mp w/vehicle; animal info (P-lap KO, wt).

P8954: R. Teruyama, *et al.* Central blockade of oxytocin receptors during mid-late gestation reduces amplitude of slow afterhyperpolarization in supraoptic oxytocin neurons. *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY-ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM* 2008;295(5):E1167-E1171

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin antagonist, desGly-; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS (third ventricle); Rat (pregnant); 2002; 7-8 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; good methods (p. E1168); animal info (Sprague Dawley); polyethylene tubing used; compound is an oxytocin receptor antagonist (OTA).

P9392: O. J. Bosch, *et al.* Brain vasopressin is an important regulator of maternal behavior independent of dams' trait anxiety. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* 2008;105(44):17139-17144

ALZET Comments: Vasopressin, arginine; oxytocin; oligonucleotide, antisense; oligonucleotide, missense; Ringer's solution; CSF/CNS; CSF/CNS (medial preoptic area); Rat (pregnant); 1007D; 5-7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; comparison of ICV injections vs. mp; antisense (AVP-R); peptides; multiple pumps per animal (2); post op. care (Enrofloxacin, Baytril); animal info (female, Wistar, HAB, LAB, 14 wks old); behavioral testing (maternal care, pup retrieval test, elevated plus maze); cannula placement and infusion sites verified with blue ink.

P8413: T. Ochedalski, *et al.* Interaction between oestrogen and oxytocin on hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis activity. *Journal of Neuroendocrinology* 2007;19(3):189-197



ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline, sterile; CSF/CNS; Rat; 2001; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; replacement therapy (ovariectomy); ALZET brain infusion kit used; animal info (female, Sprague-Dawley, 250-300g.).

P8654: D. T. McKee, *et al.* Oxytocin action at the lactotroph is required for prolactin surges in cervically stimulated ovariectomized rats. *Endocrinology* 2007;148(10):4649-4657

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin antagonist; Saline, sterile; IV (jugular); Rat; 2001D; 24 hours; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; replacement therapy (ovariectomy); animal info (female, Sprague Dawley, 200-250g); endocrinology.

P7831: R. J. Windle, *et al.* Gonadal steroid modulation of stress-induced hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal activity and anxiety behavior: Role of central oxytocin. *Endocrinology* 2006;147(5):2423-2431

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin antagonist; oxytocin antagonist, desGly-; CSF/CNS; Rat; 1007D; 5 days; Controls received mp w/ saline; replacement therapy (ovariectomy); ALZET brain infusion kit used; peptides; animal info (female, Sprague-Dawley, 225-250g.); mp primed overnight in isotonic saline.

P8187: M. G. Welch, *et al.* Brain effects of chronic IBD in areas abnormal in autism and treatment by single neuropeptides secretin and oxytocin. *Journal of Molecular Neuroscience* 2005;25(3):259-273

ALZET Comments: Secretin; oxytocin; Saline; IV (femoral); Rat; 2002; 20 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; post op. care (Bacitracin); animal info (male, Sprague-Dawley, 250-450 grams); autism.

P7571: A. Sarkis, *et al.* Cytochrome P-450-dependent metabolism of arachidonic acid in the kidney of rats with diabetes insipidus. *American Journal of Physiology-Renal Physiology* 2005;289(6):F1333-F1340

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; IP; Rat; 2002; 8 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; functionality of mp verified by plasma oxytocin levels; animal info (male, Brattleboro, Long-Evans, 9-10 wk old); vasopressin agonist.

P7301: C. A. Perez, *et al.* Influence of the paraventricular nucleus and oxytocin on the retrograde stain of pubococcygeus muscle motoneurons in male rats. *Brain Research* 2005;1041(1):11-18

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; CSF/CNS (intrathecal); Rat; 2002; 2 weeks; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; comparison of intrathecal injections vs. mp.

P6360: R. J. Windle, *et al.* Oxytocin attenuates stress-induced c-fos mRNA expression in specific forebrain regions associated with modulation of hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal activity. *Journal of Neuroscience* 2004;24(12):2974-2982

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; vasopressin; Saline; CSF/CNS; Rat; 1007D; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; ALZET brain infusion kit; peptides; dental cement used.

P6565: T. Morita, *et al.* Oxytocin inhibits the progression of human ovarian carcinoma cells in vitro and in vivo. *International Journal of Cancer* 2004;109(4):525-532

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; IP; Mice (nude); 2002; 2 weeks; Controls received w/ physiological saline; no stress (see pg.530); cancer (ovarian carcinoma).

P6061: Y. Liu, *et al.* Nucleus accumbens oxytocin and dopamine interact to regulate pair bond formation in female prairie voles. *Neuroscience* 2003;121(3):537-544

ALZET Comments: Eticlopride; oxytocin; oxytocin receptor antagonist; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS; Prairie vole; 1007D; 7 days; Plastics One cannula; eticlopride is a D1 and D2 receptor antagonist.

P5361: J. T. Winslow, *et al.* The social deficits of the oxytocin knockout mouse. *Neuropeptides* 2002;36(2-3):221-229

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin antagonist; Mice; 5 days; Pumps mentioned on p.224; review of studies in oxytocin knockout mice.

P4201: W. Huang, *et al.* Dehydration natriuresis in male rats is mediated by oxytocin. *Am. J. Physiol. (Regulatory Integrative Comp. Physiol. 39)* 1996;270(R427-R433

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin receptor antagonist; Saline; IV (jugular); Rat; 2001; no duration posted; controls received mp w/saline.



P4208: P. Cassoni, *et al.* Oxytocin and oxytocin-analogue F314 inhibit cell proliferation and tumor growth of rat and mouse mammary carcinomas. *Int. J. Cancer* 1996;66(8):17-820

ALZET Comments: F314; Oxytocin; Rat; mice; 14 days; controls received mp w/saline; F314 is an oxytocin-analog; oxytocin pellets used in some animals; cancer; immunology.

P3062: J. R. Williams, *et al.* Oxytocin administered centrally facilitates formation of a partner preference in female prairie voles (*Microtus ochrogaster*). *J. Neuroendocrinology* 1994;6(2):47-250

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Oxytocin receptor antagonist; CSF, artificial;; SC; CSF/CNS; Prairie vole; 1007D; no duration posted; controls received mp with aCSF; peptides; antagonist was OTA (d(CH₂)⁵-[Tyr(me)₂,Thr₄,Try-NH₂,₉]; oxytocin given singly or concomitantly with antagonist.

P8043: J. T. Winslow, *et al.* A role for central vasopressin in pair bonding in monogamous prairie voles. *Nature* 1993;365(6446):545-548

ALZET Comments: Vasopressin, arginine; oxytocin; CSF/CNS; Prairie vole; 48 hours; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; cannula secured w/ dental cement.

P2669: L. Cao, *et al.* Effects of oxytocin and uterine and luteal prostaglandins on the functional regression of the corpus luteum in pseudopregnant rats. *J. Reprod. Fertil* 1993;99(1):81-186

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin, [Pen¹,Phe(me)₂,Thyr₄,Orn₈]-; Acetic acid; Rat; 1003D; 3 days; controls received saline via injections and/or mp; [Pen¹,Phe(me)₂,Thyr₄,Orn₈]-oxytocin is a selective oxytocin and V1a-receptor antagonist.

P2605: V. J. Ayad, *et al.* Effects of pregnancy and systemic or intrauterine oxytocin infusion on the distribution of endometrial oxytocin receptors in the ewe: an autoradiographic study. *J. Endocrinol* 1993;137(4):23-431

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Sodium chloride; Acetic acid; SC; intrauterine; sheep; 2ML1; no duration posted; controls received mp w/ vehicle; tissue perfusion (uterus); functionality of mp verified by in vitro analysis and RIA of plasma levels; peptides; intrauterine infusion less effective than systemic infusion in reduction of endometrial oxytocin receptor concentration.

P3050: D. M. Witt, *et al.* Enhanced social interactions in rats following chronic, centrally infused oxytocin. *Pharmacol. Biochem. Behav* 1992;43(3):855-861

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; CSF/CNS; Rat; 2002; no duration posted; controls received mp with aCSF; stability verified by RDA; 44% destruction after 10 days in vivo; peptides.

P1976: T. R. Insel, *et al.* Homologous regulation of brain oxytocin receptors. *Endocrinology* 1992;130(5):2606-2608

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; CSF/CNS; Rat; 2002; 10 days; comparison of b.i.d. injections vs. mp; stability information given for 10 days of infusion in vivo; controls received mp w/vehicle; hypophysectomy - excision or destruction of hypophysis cerebri; replacement therapy (lesion in paraventricular nucleus of hypothalamus); comparison of icv injections vs pumps; peptides; stability: "assay of pump contents revealed about 44% destruction of oxytocin over a 10 day period in vivo" p. 2603; "due to the short half-life of oxytocin... the injection study... provided insufficient stimulus to down-regulate oxytocin receptors." p. 2604; replacement therapy (lesion in PVN of hypothalamus); comparison of ICV injections vs. mp; peptides.

P3044: D. C. Wathes, *et al.* Influence of oxytocin infusion during oestrus and the early luteal phase on progesterone secretion and the establishment of pregnancy in ewes. *J. Reprod. Fertil* 1991;92(3):383-391

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; Acetic acid; SC; sheep; 2001; 2ML2; 12 days; controls received mp with saline or no treatment; functionality of mp verified by plasma levels; peptides.

P1760: J. G. Verbalis, *et al.* Oxytocin produces natriuresis in rats at physiological plasma concentrations. *Endocrinology* 1991;128(3):1317-1322

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin antagonist; Oxytocin; Vasopressin antagonist; SC; Rat; 2001; no duration posted; 4 doses of oxytocin infused, some animals received 2 pumps.



P2354: S. L. Lutz, *et al.* Effect of constant infusion of oxytocin on luteal lifespan and oxytocin-induced release of prostaglandin F2-a in heifers. *Domest. Anim. Endocrinol* 1991;8(4):573-585

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Saline; SC; cattle; 2ML2; no duration posted; controls received mp w/ saline; functionality of mp verified by RIA analysis of plasma levels; comparison of jugular infusion by computer-controlled pump; peptides.

P1530: E. Arnould, *et al.* Effects of chronic ICV infusion of vasopressin on sleep-waking cycle of rats. *Am. J. Physiol* 1989;256(R674-R684)

ALZET Comments: Antibody, anti-oxytocin; Antibody, anti-vasopressin, arginine; Oxytocin, 2-phenylalanine, 8-ornithine; Serum, rabbit; Oxytocin; Vasopressin, 1-desamino-8-D arginine; Vasopressin, arginine; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS; Rat; 2002; 9, 10 days; dose-response; functionality of mp verified by plasma levels; peptides.

P1358: T. Engstrom, *et al.* Oxytocin receptors and contractile response of the myometrium after long term infusion of prostaglandin F2a, indomethacin, oxytocin and an oxytocin antagonist in rats. *Regul. Pept* 1988;20(65-72)

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin, desamino-; Oxytocin; Prostaglandin F2a; Saline; IP; Rat; 2001; 5 days; peptides.

P1045: H. Vilhardt, *et al.* Antidiuretic antagonism and agonism of 1-deamino-pentamethylene-2-D-phenylalanine-4-isoleucine-arginine vasopressin in rats with diabetes insipidus. *J. Endocrinol* 1987;112(439-442)

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Vasopressin antagonist; Vasopressin, arginine; Saline; IP; Rat; 2001; 7 days; controls received mp w/vehicle; peptides; concomitant infusion of AVP w/antagonist and oxytocin w/antagonist; functionality of mp verified.

P0653: F. J. Auletta, *et al.* Oxytocin is luteolytic in the rhesus monkey (*Macaca mulatta*). *J. Reprod. Fertil* 1984;72(2):401-406

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Chlorobutanol; Saline; intraovarian (corpus luteum); monkey; 2001; 1 week; tissue perfusion (ovarian - corpus luteum); methods/surgery p. 402; value of mp p. 403; pumps were left in place up to 10 days; peptides.

P0256: M. Gellai. The role of vasopressin in the control of renal hemodynamics. The Brattleboro rat as an experimental model. *Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci* 1982;394(343-349)

ALZET Comments: Oxytocin; Vasopressin, arginine; SC; Rat; 10 days; peptides.