

#### References on the Administration of ACTH Using ALZET<sup>®</sup> Osmotic Pumps

**Q6743:** H. Pierce, *et al.* Cholinergic Signals from the CNS Regulate G-CSF-Mediated HSC Mobilization from Bone Marrow via a Glucocorticoid Signaling Relay. Cell Stem Cell 2017;20(5):648-658 e4

Agents: Pirenzepine; Scopolamine hydrobromide; Metyrapone; luteinizing hormone; ACTH Vehicle: PBS; Route: CSF/CNS (Third ventricle); Species: Mice (knockout); Pump: 1002; Duration: Not Stated;

**ALZET Comments:** Dose (0.6 mg/kg/day Pirenzepine; 1.0 mg/kg Scopolamine hydrobromide; 100mg/kg/day Metyrapone; 2.8 mg/kg/day ACTH; 16ug/day LH); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (wild-type and Chrm1–/–); luteinizing hormone aka LH and adrenocorticotropic hormone aka ACTH; peptides; Brain coordinates (A/P – 1.6 mm posterior to bregma, D/V –4.7 mm);

**Q6358:** R. I. Menzies, *et al.* Transcription controls growth, cell kinetics and cholesterol supply to sustain ACTH responses. Endocrine Connections 2017;6(7):446-457

**Agents:** ACTH; Uridine, bromodeoxy-; **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2002; **Duration:** 2 weeks; **ALZET Comments:** Dose (ACTH: 3 μg/day; BrDU: 1mg/mL); 0.154 M NaCl used; animal info (25g male C57BL6 mice);

**Q6303:** S. H. Kang, *et al.* Forkhead box O3 plays a role in skeletal muscle atrophy through expression of E3 ubiquitin ligases MuRF-1 and atrogin-1 in Cushing's syndrome. American Journal of Physiology Endocrinology and Metabolism 2017;312(6):E495-E507

Agents: Adrenocorticotropic hormone Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2002; Duration: 4 weeks; ALZET Comments: Dose (40 ng/kg/day); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (10 week old male Sprague-Dawley rats);

**Q6377:** A. L. Feldhaus, *et al*. ALD1613, a Novel Long-Acting Monoclonal Antibody to Control ACTH-Driven Pharmacology. Endocrinology 2017;158(1):1-8

Agents: Adrenocorticotropic hormone, rat Vehicle: PBS; Route: Not Stated; Species: Rat; Pump: 2ML1; Duration: Not Stated; ALZET Comments: Dose (15, 50, or 150 mg/kg/d); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Male Lewis rats);

**Q6026:** S. Delcourte, *et al.* Asenapine modulates mood-related behaviors and 5-HT1A/7 receptors-mediated neurotransmission. CNS Neuroscience & Therapeutics 2017;23(6):518-525

Agents: Adrenocorticotropic hormone Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2ML1, 2ML2, 2ML4; Duration: 3, 13, 21 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Sprague-Dawley, 250-300g); behavioral testing (Forced swim test, REM sleep deprivation); Electrophysiology ; Therapeutic indication (Bipolar disorder); Dose (0.1 mg/kg/day);

Q2364: A. R. Pandiri, *et al.* Reversion to Subgroup J Avian Leukosis Virus Viremia in Seroconverted Adult Meat-Type Chickens Exposed to Chronic Stress by Adrenocorticotrophin Treatment. Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology 2012;56(3):578-582 Agents: Adrenocorticotrophin, porcine Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Chicken; Pump: 2ML2; Duration: 14 days; ALZET Comments: Animal info (V-A+, V-A-, DOH, 32 wks old); wound clips used; post op. care (pine tar on surgical site to avoid cannibalism)

**Q1524:** H. J. McQuillan, *et al.* Effects of chronic manipulation of adrenocorticotropic hormone levels in Chinook salmon on expression of interrenal steroidogenic acute regulatory protein and steroidogenic enzymes. General and Comparative Endocrinology 2011;174(2):156-165

Agents: Adrenocorticotropic hormone Vehicle: NaCl, sterile; Route: IP; Species: Fish (salmon); Pump: 1003D; Duration: 10 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (juvenile, Chinook); functionality of mp verified by plasma drug levels or visual inspection



**Q1209:** W. B. Liedtke, *et al.* Relation of addiction genes to hypothalamic gene changes subserving genesis and gratification of a classic instinct, sodium appetite. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 2011;108(30):12509-12514

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; Species: Mice; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 12 days; ALZET Comments: Controls received mp w/ NaCl; animal info (C57/B16, female)

**Q1559:** A. Lindskog, *et al.* Melanocortin 1 Receptor Agonists Reduce Proteinuria. Journal of the American Society of Nephrology 2010;21(8):1290-1298

Agents: ACTH; MS05 Vehicle: Saline, sterile; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 4 weeks; ALZET Comments: Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Sprague Dawley, male, 125-165 g); peptides

**Q1044:** D. R. Dunbar, *et al.* Transcriptional and physiological responses to chronic ACTH treatment by the mouse kidney. PHYSIOLOGICAL GENOMICS 2010;40(3):158-166

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: NaCl; Route: SC; Species: Mice; Pump: 2002; Duration: 12 days; ALZET Comments: Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (C57BL/6, 25 g, age-matched)

**Q0452:** M. A. Bailey, *et al.* Mineralocorticoid and Glucocorticoid Receptors Stimulate Epithelial Sodium Channel Activity in a Mouse Model of Cushing Syndrome. Hypertension 2009;54(4):890-896

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: NaCl; Route: SC; Species: Mice; Pump: 2002; Duration: 2 weeks; ALZET Comments: Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (adult, male, C57BL/6J)

Q0365: E. A. S. Al-Dujaili, *et al.* Physiological and pathophysiological applications of sensitive ELISA methods for urinary deoxycorticosterone and corticosterone in rodents. Steroids 2009;74(12):938-944
 Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; Species: Mice; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 14 days;
 ALZET Comments: Animal info (male, wt, heterozygous, Cyp11b1 null, 6 months old, C57BL6 12 months old)

**P9033:** J. Karpac, *et al.* Failure of adrenal corticosterone production in POMC-deficient mice results from lack of integrated effects of POMC peptides on multiple factors. American Journal of Physiology Endocrinology and Metabolism 2008;295(2):E446-E455

Agents: ACTH (1-24) Vehicle: PBS; BSA; Route: SC; Species: Mice; Pump: 1007D; Duration: 7 days; ALZET Comments: Controls received mp w/ vehicle; replacement therapy (corticosterone); animal info (POMC wt, hetero, mut, male, female)

**P7970:** J. O. Mumma, *et al.* Physiological stress in laying hens. POULTRY SCIENCE 2006;85(4):761-769 **Agents:** ACTH **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Bird (laying hens); **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days; **ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (single comb, white leghorn, 36-65 weeks old)

**P6993:** M. Thomas, *et al.* Dual hormonal regulation of endocrine tissue mass and vasculature by adrenocorticotropin in the adrenal cortex. Endocrinology 2004;145(9):4320-4329

Agents: Dexamethasone; ACTH (1-39), human Vehicle: Cyclodextrin; Route: SC; Species: Mice; Pump: 2002; Duration: 1-14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; functionality of mp verified by plasma ACTH and corticosterone levels; multiple pumps per animal (2)

**P4990:** J. D. Tankson, *et al.* Stress and nutritional quality of broilers. POULTRY SCIENCE 2001;80(1384-1389 **Agents:** ACTH **Vehicle:** Saline, avian; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Bird (chicken); **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days; **ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; functionality of mp verified by blood corticosterone levels; peptides; ACTH is adrenocorticotropin

**P5768:** S. Puvadolpirod, *et al.* Model of physiological stress in chickens 3. Temporal patterns of response. Poult Sci 2000;79(3):377-382

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; Species: Bird (chicken); Pump: 2001; Duration: 7 days; ALZET Comments: Peptides; chickens were 6 weeks old; ACTH is adrenocorticotropin



**P4149:** Y. T. King, *et al.* Chemical and physical characteristics of chicken livers following adrenocorticotropic hormone-induced stress. J. Food Sci 1998;63(4):589-591

Agents: ACTH, porcine Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; Species: bird (chicken); Pump: 1003D; Duration: 24,48 hours; ALZET Comments: peptides

**P3608:** M. A. Latour, *et al.* Continuous infusion of adrenocorticotropin elevates circulating lipoprotein cholesterol and corticosterone concentrations in chickens. Poult. Sci 1996;75(1428-1432

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; Species: bird (chicken); Pump: 2002; Duration: no duration posted; ALZET Comments: controls received no treatment of mp w/ saline; peptides

**P3702:** J. R. Blair-West, *et al.* The effect of adrenocorticotrophic hormone on water intake in mice. Physiol. Behav 1996;60(4):1053-1056

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; Species: mice; Pump: 2001; Duration: 4 or 7 days; ALZET Comments: controls received mp w/ normal saline; agent also known as synacthen

P3318: P. E. Sawchenko, *et al.* Evidence for short-loop feedback effects of ACTH on CRF and vasopressin expression in parvocellular neurosecretory neurons. J. Neuroendocrinology 1995;7(721-731
Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Saline, sterile; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 1007D; Duration: 7 days;
ALZET Comments: controls received mp w/saline; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy, adrenalectomy); peptides

**P2642:** J. R. Blair-West, *et al.* Influence of adrenal steroid hormones on sodium appetite of balb/c mice. Appetite 1995;24(11-24 Agents: ACTH (1-24) Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: mice; Pump: 2001; Duration: 7 days; ALZET Comments: pellets used to deliver several steroids

**P2955:** P. T. Sangild, *et al.* Developmental regulation of the porcine exocrine pancreas by glucocorticoids. J. Pediatr. Gastroenterology and Nutrition 1994;19(204-212

Agents: Cortisol; ACTH Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: pig (fetus); Pump: 2001; Duration: 6 days; ALZET Comments: controls received mp with saline; peptides; no stress: mp was generally well tolerated; the cortisol used was hydrocortisone hemisuccinate

**P2956:** P. T. Sangild, *et al.* Adrenocortical stimulation of stomach development in the prenatal pig. Biol. Neonate 1994;65(378-389

Agents: Cortisol; ACTH(1-24) Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: pig (fetus); Pump: 2001; Duration: 6 days; ALZET Comments: controls received mp with saline; peptides

**P2359:** A. Meseguer, *et al.* Effects of pituitary hormones on the cell-specific expression of the KAP gene. Mol. and Cellular Endocrin 1992;89(153-162

**Agents:** Luteinizing hormone; ACTH, human; Thyroid-stimulating hormone, rat; Follicle stimulating hormone, rat; Growth hormone, rat; Prolactin, ovine **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** mice; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days; **ALZET Comments:** controls received mp w/ vehicles; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); peptides

**P2344:** W. Kowalski, *et al.* Peripheral and not central suppression of ovarian function during osmotic pump infusion of adrenocorticotropin- (1-24) for one menstrual cycle in the cynomolgus monkey and its partial compensation by a transitory elevation of sex hormone-binding globulin. Endocrinology 1992;130(6):3582-3592

Agents: ACTH (1-24) Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: monkey; Pump: 2001; Duration: 81-120 days (see chart, pg. 3589); ALZET Comments: long-term study, pumps replaced after 7 days; stability verified when residual pump solution given i.v. to test bioactivity; peptides; animals received saline mps, ACTH(1-24), then saline mps for 3 menstrual cycles

**P1614:** W. F. McDaniel, *et al.* ACTH 4-9 analog can retard spatial alternation learning in brain damaged and normal rats. Behavioral and Neural Biology 1989;52(271-278

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2002; Duration: 14, 15 days; ALZET Comments: peptides



**P1284:** C. E. E. M. Van der Zee, *et al*. Alpha-MSH and ORG-2766 in peripheral nerve regeneration: different routes of delivery. Eur. J. Pharmacol 1988;147(351-357

Agents: ACTH analog; ORG-2766; Melanocyte-stimulating hormone, a- Vehicle: Saline; Route: CSF/CNS (sciatic nerve); SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2002; Duration: 2 weeks;

**ALZET Comments:** Comparison of oral admin. and admin. by s.c. microspheres; comparison of s.c. injections vs. mp infusion; tissue perfusion (sciatic nerve)

**P1329:** P. Rebuffat, *et al.* Zona glomerulosa morphology and function in streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats. Endocrinology 1988;123(2):949-955

Agents: ACTH; Angiotensin II; Captopril; Dexamethasone; Insulin Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2002; Duration: 2 weeks;

**ALZET Comments:** dose-response (text); functionality of mp verified by plasma levels; replacement t; antihypertensive therapy (streptozotocin-induced diabetes); peptides; antihypertensive

**P1381:** F. E. Estivariz, *et al.* Further evidence that N-terminal pro-opiomelanocortin peptides are involved in adrenal mitogenesis. J. Endocrinol 1988;116(201-206

Agents: ACTH (1-24); Pro-opiomelanocortin(1-28), N-; Pro-opiomelanocortin(1-36), N- Vehicle: Gelatin; Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; Duration: 6 days;

ALZET Comments: replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); peptides

**P1003:** D. R. Mann, *et al.* Mutually independent effects of adrenocorticotropin on luteinizing hormone and testosterone secretion. Endocrinology 1987;120(1542-1550

Agents: ACTH (1-24); Corticosterone Vehicle: Propylene glycol; Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; 2ML1; Duration: 72/96 hours;

ALZET Comments: controls received mp w/vehicle; peptides; replacement therapy (adrenalectomy)

**P1019:** D. de Catanzaro, *et al.* Repeated failure of prenatal ACTH administration to alter masculine behavior in mice. Developmental Psychobiology 1986;19(6):501-510

Agents: ACTH (1-24); ACTH, porcine Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: mice (pregnant); Pump: 2001; Duration: 7 days; ALZET Comments: controls received mp w/vehicle; peptides; comparison of sc injections vs. mp infusion

**P0624:** E. A. Stone, *et al.* Reduction of the cyclic adenosine 3',5'-monophosphate response to catecholamines in rat brain slices after repeated restraint stress. J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther 1985;233(2):382-388

Agents: ACTH (1-24); Epinephrine bitartrate; Norepinephrine bitartrate Vehicle: Acetic acid; Ascorbic acid; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 12 days;

**ALZET Comments:** mp model not stated; comparison of ACTH sc inject vs. mp infusion; comparison of agents effects; mp functionality pp. 386, 388; acetic acid was vehicle w/ACTH, ascorbic acid was w/NE and EPI; peptides

**P0559:** Y. Shenker, *et al.* a-Melanocyte-stimulating hormone stimulation of aldosterone secretion in hypophysectomized rats. Endocrinology 1985;116(1):138-141

Agents: ACTH (1-24); Dexamethasone disodium phosphate; Melanocyte-stimulating hormone, a-; Thyroxine, I- Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 6 days;

ALZET Comments: comparison of agents effects; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); peptides

**P0611:** D. R. Mann, *et al.* A detailed examination of the in vivo and in vitro effects of ACTH on gonadotropin secretion in the adult rat. Neuroendocrinology 1985;40(297-302

Agents: ACTH (1-24) Vehicle: Saline; Route: CSF/CNS; SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; Duration: 6 days; ALZET Comments: peptides

**P0717:** R. J. Kemppainen, *et al.* Effects of continuous a(1-24)ACTH infusion in the dog. Horm. Metab. Res 1985;17(58-62 **Agents:** ACTH (1-24), a- **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** IV (jugular); **Species:** dog; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 2 weeks; **ALZET Comments:** mp replaced on day 7; dose-response data; controls received empty mp; mp attached to silastic rubber catheter in jugular vein; peptides



**P0737:** T. F. Davison, *et al.* Effects of continuous treatment with synthetic ACTH(1-24) or corticosterone on immature Gallus domesticus. Gen. Comp. Endocrinol 1985;59(416-423

Agents: ACTH (1-24) Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; Species: bird (chicken); Pump: 2002; Duration: 14 days; ALZET Comments: comparison of implantable corticosterone pellets vs. mp infusion of ACTH; peptides

**P0452:** D. R. Mann, *et al.* Influence of anti-oestrogens on gonadotrophin secretion in control and ACTH-infused immature rats. European Journal of Endocrinology 1984;105(3):308-313

Agents: ACTH (1-24) Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; Duration: 6 days; ALZET Comments: estrogen antagonists nafoxidine & MER-25 also admin.; peptides

P0446: W. E. Grizzle, et al. Aldosterone blocks adrenal compensatory hypertrophy in the rat. American Journal of Physiology

Endocrinology and Metabolism 1984;246(E306-E310

Agents: ACTH (1-24); Aldosterone; Dexamethasone Vehicle: Propylene glycol; Saline; Route: IP; Species: Rat; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 3 days;

**ALZET Comments:** comparison of im Dexam. injec vs. mp infusion; comparison of agents effects; replacement therapy (adrenalectomy & hypophysec.); stability of ACTH in mp verified; hormones given alone & in combination; states pumping rate was low; peptides

**P0449:** N. E. Dunlap, *et al.* Golden syrian hamsters: a new experimental model for adrenal compensatory hypertrophy. Endocrinology 1984;114(5):1490-1495

Agents: ACTH (1-24); Aldosterone; Dexamethasone Vehicle: Propylene glycol; Saline; Route: IP; Species: hamster; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 3 days;

**ALZET Comments:** comparison of daily im injec of Dex. vs mp infusion; comparison of agents effects; replacement therapy (adrenalectomy & hypophysect.); agents given alone & in combination; stability of ACTH verified by assay; peptides

**P8156:** P. J. Lowry, *et al.* Pro-gamma-melanocyte-stimulating hormone cleavage in adrenal gland undergoing compensatory growth. Nature 1983;306(70-73

Agents: Antiserum, anti-ACTH (4-10); antiserum, anti-proopiocortin (1-76), N-; antiserum, anti-proopiocortin (51-74); serum, rabbit; antiserum, anti-proopiocortin (1-28), N- Vehicle: Not Stated; Route: SC; IP; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; Duration: 72 hours;

ALZET Comments: Controls received mp w/ normal rabbit serum; animal info (female, Wistar, 5 weeks old)

**P0326:** D. E. Gmerek, *et al.* ACTH(1-24) and RX 336-M induce excessive grooming in rats through different mechanisms. European Journal of Pharmacology 1983;88(339-346

Agents: ACTH (1-24) Vehicle: Saline; Route: CSF/CNS; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; Duration: 1 week; ALZET Comments: comparison of agents; peptides

**P0387:** S. F. Akana, *et al.* Drug-induced adrenal hypertrophy provides evidence for reset in the adrenocortical system. Endocrinology 1983;113(6):2232-22237

Agents: ACTH (1-24) Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 3 and 7 days; ALZET Comments: peptides

**P0388:** S. F. Akana, *et al.* Relationships among adrenal weight, corticosterone, and stimulated adrenocorticotropin levels in rats. Endocrinology 1983;113(6):2226-2231

Agents: ACTH (1-24), a- Vehicle: HCl; Protein standard; Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; Duration: 60 hours; ALZET Comments: pumps primed at room temp. before implant; pumps retreived from 1st group and reimplanted in 2nd group of rats; peptides

**P0203:** D. R. Mann, *et al.* Influence of adrenocorticotropin and adrenalectomy on gonadotropin secretion in immature rats. Neuroendocrinology 1982;34(20-26

Agents: ACTH (1-24); ACTH (4-10); ACTH, porcine Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; Duration: 6 days; ALZET Comments: comparison of sc injection vs. infusion; peptides



**P8189:** F. E. Estivariz, *et al.* Stimulation of adrenal mitogenesis by N-terminal proopiocortin peptides. Nature 1982;297(5865):419-422

Agents: ACTH (1-24); pro-opiocortin (1-28), N-;pro-opiocortin (1-76), N- Vehicle: Acetic acid; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 2001; Duration: 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; peptides; animal info (female, Sprague-Dawley, 10 weeks old); human pituitary glycopeptide N-POC

**P0062:** J. M. Stewart, *et al.* Inhibition of development of tolerance to morphine by a peptide related to ACTH. In 'Neural Peptides and Neuronal Communication,' E. Costa and M. Trabucchi (eds. ), Raven Press, New York 1980;305-312 **Agents:** ACTH (1-10)-amide, (D-Phe7)-; Morphine sulfate **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** mice; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 7 days;

ALZET Comments: comparison of injections vs. infusion; separate and simultaneous infusion of agents; peptides

**P0054:** R. H. Freeman, *et al.* Chronic ACTH administration and the development of hypertension in rats (40799). Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. Med 1980;163(4):473-477

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: 1701; Duration: 5-7 days; ALZET Comments: peptides

**P0037:** D. O. Cooper, *et al.* Differences between inbred rat strains in the alteration of adrenal catecholamine synthesizing enzyme activity after immobilization stress. Neuroscience 1979;4(1163-1172

Agents: ACTH Vehicle: Saline; Route: SC; Species: Rat; Pump: Not Stated; Duration: 5 days;

**ALZET Comments:** comparison of adrenal denervation vs. hypophysectomy; organ replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); peptides