



## References on the Administration of Naloxone and Naltrexone Using ALZET® Osmotic Pumps

### 1. Naloxone

**Q7026:** P. M. Grace, *et al.* Protraction of neuropathic pain by morphine is mediated by spinal damage associated molecular patterns (DAMPs) in male rats. *Brain Behav Immun* 2018;72(45-50

**ALZET Comments:** naloxone; A438079; YVAD-cmk, Ac-; CSF/CNS (intrathecal); Rat; 2001; Dose (naloxone: 60 ug/h; A438079: 30 ng/h; ac-YVAD-cmk: 1 ug/h); animal info (10-12 week old male Fischer 344 rats); enzyme inhibitor (caspase-1);

**Q7170:** J. E. Anttila, *et al.* Post-stroke Intranasal (+)-Naloxone Delivery Reduces Microglial Activation and Improves Behavioral Recovery from Ischemic Injury. *eNeuro* 2018;5(2):

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone; Water, ultrapure; CSF/CNS (left ventricle); Rat; 2002; 12 days; Dose (96 mg/ml, 0.5 ul/h); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Adult male Sprague-Dawley rats, 200–250 g); behavioral testing (locomotor activity); half-life (1.57 +/- 0.784 h); ischemia (ischemia stroke);

**Q6219:** L. V. Lima, *et al.* Short-duration physical activity prevents the development of activity-induced hyperalgesia through opioid and serotonergic mechanisms. *Pain* 2017;158(9):1697-1710

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone; SC; Mice; 5 days; Dose (3 mg/kg/d); Controls received mp w/ vehicle;

**Q6094:** L. Deng, *et al.* Prophylactic treatment with the tricyclic antidepressant desipramine prevents development of paclitaxel-induced neuropathic pain through activation of endogenous analgesic systems. *Pharmacol Res* 2016;114(75-89

**ALZET Comments:** Desipramine, naloxone, AM251, AM630; Water, saline, PEG400, DMSO; SC; Rat; 2ML4; 28 days; Dose: Desipramine (10 mg/kg/d), Naloxone (12 mg/kg/d), AM251 (3 mg/kg/d), AM630 (3 mg/kg/day); Desipramine dissolved distilled water, naloxone dissolved in saline, AM251 and AM630 dissolved in 50% PEG400 and 50% DMSO; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Sprague-Dawley rats weighing 275–350 g); Multiple pumps per animal (2 when given the treatment of 2 different agents), Desipramine, vehicle, and all antagonists were delivered in separate osmotic pumps;

**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

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone; Saline, normal; SC; mice; 1007D; 7 days; 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.

**Q3949:** P. R. Kramer, *et al.* Attenuation of myogenic orofacial nociception and mechanical hypersensitivity by viral mediated enkephalin overproduction in male and female rats. *BMC Neurology* 2015;15(U1-U12

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone methiodide; naloxone; Saline; SC; Rat; 2002; 10 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Sprague Dawley, 280-300g); behavioral testing (von Frey filament);

**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

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone; naltrindole; Saline; SC; Rat; 1007D; Control animals received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Sprague Dawley, 250-350 g).

**Q3440:** K. Y. Chou, *et al.* Ultra-low dose (+)-naloxone restores the thermal threshold of morphine tolerant rats. *Journal of the Formosan Medical Association* 2013;112(12):795-800

**ALZET Comments:** Morphine; naloxone; Saline; CSF/CNS (intrathecal); Rat; 5 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Wistar, 350-400g); behavioral testing (tail-flick); dependence; IT catheter created from PE tube joined with silastic tube with epoxy resin and silicon rubber;



**Q1824:** G. J. Hathway, *et al.* A critical period in the supraspinal control of pain: Opioid-dependent changes in brainstem rostroventral medulla function in preadolescence. *Pain* 2012;153(4):775-783

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone hydrochloride; naloxone methiodide; morphine sulfate; SC; Rat; 2001; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (Sprague Dawley, 200-250 g, P7, P14, P21, P28).

**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

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone; BW373U86; U50,488H; morphine-6-glucuronide; morphine-3-glucuronide; wortmannin; PKI-(14-22)-amide; SC; Mice; 1007D; 5 days; 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.

**Q1488:** S. H. Lockie, *et al.* CNS Opioid Signaling Separates Cannabinoid Receptor 1-Mediated Effects on Body Weight and Mood-Related Behavior in Mice. *Endocrinology* 2011;152(10):3661-3667

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone; binaltorphimine, nor; CSF/CNS; Mice; 1007D; 7 days; Animal info (129/SvEv, lacking MOR, KOR, DOR); ALZET brain infusion kit 3 used; cyanoacrylate adhesive used; post op. care (meloxicam); cannula placement verified at end of experiment by methylene blue staining; half-life "Naloxone... has a short half-life in vivo"; "NorBNI has... an extremely long half-life" pg 3662.

**P9908:** S. L. Lin, *et al.* Ultra-low dose naloxone upregulates interleukin-10 expression and suppresses neuroinflammation in morphine-tolerant rat spinal cords. *Behavioural Brain Research* 2010;207(1):30-36

**ALZET Comments:** Naloxone; morphine; CSF/CNS (intrathecal); Rat; 5 days; Controls received mp w/saline; animal info (male, Wistar, 350-400 g); pumps contained morphine alone or morphine and naloxone; two intrathecal catheters implanted.

**Q1210:** S. L. Lin, *et al.* Co-administration of ultra-low dose naloxone attenuates morphine tolerance in rats via attenuation of NMDA receptor neurotransmission and suppression of neuroinflammation in the spinal cords. *Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior* 2010;96(2):236-245

**ALZET Comments:** Morphine; naloxone; CSF/CNS (intrathecal); Rat; 5 days; Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (pathogen-free, male, Wistar, 350-400 g); infusion rate of 1 ul/hr; two catheters inserted intrathecally.

**Q0909:** M. R. Hutchinson, *et al.* Evidence that opioids may have toll-like receptor 4 and MD-2 effects. *BRAIN BEHAVIOR AND IMMUNITY* 2010;24(1):83-95

**ALZET Comments:** Morphine; naloxone; SC; Rat; Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (adult, male, Sprague Dawley, 300-375 g); multiple pumps per animal (2).

**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

**ALZET Comments:** Morphine sulfate; naloxone; SC; Rat; 2ML1; 1, 4, 7 days; 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.

## 2. Naltrexone

**Q7076:** A. Levy, *et al.* Bupropion and naltrexone combination alters high fructose corn syrup self-administration and gene expression in rats. *Neuropharmacology* 2018;135(547-554)

**ALZET Comments:** Bupropion hydrochloride, naltrexone hydrochloride; Saline; SC; Rat; 2ML2; 12 days; Dose (40 mg/kg/day BUP, 4 mg/kg/day NTX); Controls received sham surgery; animal info (Adult male Sprague-Dawley rats weighing 200-250 g);



behavioral testing (locomotion tests); Drugs administered together or in separate pumps; Contrave® is an adjunct pharmacotherapy for obesity that contains bupropion and naltrexone.; Therapeutic indication (Obesity);

**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

**ALZET Comments:** CP154526; naltrexone; DMSO; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS; Mice; 1002; 14 days; 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;.

**Q2540:** F. R. Theberge, *et al.* Effect of Chronic. Delivery of the Toll-like Receptor 4 Antagonist (+)-Naltrexone on Incubation of Heroin Craving. *Biological Psychiatry* 2013;73(8):729-737

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; Water, sterile; SC; Rat; 14 days; Control animals received mp w/ vehicle; 14-day pump used.

**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

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone HCl; Saline; CSF/CNS; Rat; 1007D; 7 days; 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.

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

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; SC; Rat; 2001; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (Sprague Dawley, male, 250-300 g).

**Q0724:** N. J. Stagg, *et al.* Regular Exercise Reverses Sensory Hypersensitivity in a Rat Neuropathic Pain Model Role of Endogenous Opioids. *Anesthesiology* 2011;114(4):940-948

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; Saline; SC; Rat; 2006; 5 weeks; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Sprague Dawley, 250-380 g); wound clips used; neuropathic pain.

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

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone, methyl; SC; Mice; 1002; 12 days; Controls received mp w/ PBS; animal info (MOR KO, C57BL/6 wt); cancer (lung); Methylnaltrexone (also known as MNTX) is a mu opioid receptor inhibitor.

**Q0016:** K. G. Hill, *et al.* Chronic Naltrexone Treatment and Ethanol Responsivity in Outbred Rats. *ALCOHOLISM-CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH* 2010;34(2):272-279

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone HCl; Saline, physiological; SC; Rat; 2ML4; 2 weeks; Controls received mp w/vehicle; dependence; animal info (male, Long-Evans, 250 g); dose-response (fig .1).

**Q1544:** S. Fitting, *et al.* Interactive Comorbidity between Opioid Drug Abuse and HIV-1 Tat Chronic Exposure Augments Spine Loss and Sublethal Dendritic Pathology in Striatal Neurons. *American Journal of Pathology* 2010;177(3):1397-1410

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; DMSO; saline, sterile; SC; Mice; 1007D; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (HIV-1, TAT, adult, 2-6 mo old); 50% DMSO used.

**Q1577:** E. Chung, *et al.* Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment Induces a 2-Phase Antinociceptive Response of Unusually Long Duration in Mice. *JOURNAL OF PAIN* 2010;11(9):847-853

**ALZET Comments:** L-NAME; naltrexone; Saline, physiological; CSF/CNS; Mice; 2001; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (NIH, Swiss, 18-22 g); ALZET brain infusion kit used; hyperbaric oxygen.

**P9480:** K. F. Hauser, *et al.* HIV-1 Tat and Morphine Have Interactive Effects on Oligodendrocyte Survival and Morphology. *Glia* 2009;57(2):194-206



**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; DMSO; saline, sterile; SC; Mice (transgenic); 1007D; 7 days; Animal info (TAT); 50% DMSO used.

**P9245:** A. J. Bruce-Keller, *et al.* Morphine causes rapid increases in glial activation and neuronal injury in the striatum of inducible HIV-1 tat transgenic mice. *Glia* 2008;56(13):1414-1427

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; DMSO; saline, sterile; SC; Mice (transgenic); 1007D; 2, 5-10 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; pumps replaced after 5 days; animal info (male, female, C3H x C57BL/6, Tat (+), Tat (-), 2-6 months old); 50% DMSO used.

**P6432:** M. Hummel, *et al.* Genetic and pharmacological manipulation of mu opioid receptors in mice reveals a differential effect on behavioral sensitization to cocaine. *Neuroscience* 2004;125(1):211-220

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; Saline; SC; Mice (knockout); 1002; 21 days; Pumps replaced at day 13; behavioral study.

**P5891:** J. E. Jones, *et al.* Effect of naltrexone on food intake and body weight in Syrian hamsters depends on metabolic status. *PHYSIOLOGY & BEHAVIOR* 2003;78(1):67-72

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; Water; sterile; SC; Hamster; 2001; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; comparison of acute injections vs. chronic mp; naltrexone is a nonselective opioid antagonist; behavioral study.

**P6029:** A. Bailey, *et al.* Quantitative autoradiography of adenosine receptors in brains of chronic naltrexone-treated mice. *British Journal of Pharmacology* 2003;139(6):1187-1195

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; Saline; SC; Mice; 1007D; 7 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle.

**P6162:** A. S. Levine, *et al.* Naltrexone infusion inhibits the development of preference for a high- sucrose diet. *American Journal of Physiology-Regulatory Integrative and Comparative Physiology* 2002;283(5):R1149-R1154

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; Saline; SC; Rat; 2001; 20 days; Pumps replaced once; post op. care (topical antibiotic).

**P5172:** M. J. Glass, *et al.* Opioid receptor blockade in rat nucleus tractus solitarius alters amygdala dynorphin gene expression. *Am. J Physiol Regul. Integr. Comp Physiol* 2002;283(1):R161-R167

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS (nucleus of solitary tract); Rat; 1007D; 13 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; ALZET brain infusion kit used; 7-day recovery period; cannula placement verified by histological examination.

**P5242:** J. E. Jones, *et al.* Effects of naltrexone and CCK on estrous behavior and food intake in Syrian hamsters. *Peptides* 2001;22(4):601-606

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; Saline; SC; Hamster; 1003D; 48 hours; Controls received mp w/ vehicle.

**P4920:** M. S. Cowen, *et al.* Alterations in central preproenkephalin mRNA expression after chronic free-choice ethanol consumption by fawn-hooded rats. *ALCOHOLISM-CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH* 2001;25(11):1126-1133

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone; Saline; SC; Rat; 4 weeks; controls received mp w/ vehicle; tolerance; dependence.

**Q6818:** N. Boyadjieva, *et al.* Chronic Ethanol Inhibits NK Cell Cytolytic Activity: Role of Opioid Peptide  $\beta$ -Endorphin. *The Journal of Immunology* 2001;167(10):5645-5652

**ALZET Comments:**  $\beta$ -endorphin; naltrexone; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS (bilateral paraventricular nuclei); Rat; 2002; 4 hours; 16 hours; Dose (100 ng of  $\beta$ -EP/0.5  $\mu$ l/h); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Male Fischer-344 rats of 150–175 g body weight); naltrexone is an opiate antagonist; Brain coordinates (1.8 mm behind bregma, 1.5 mm lateral to the midline, and 7.7 mm below the skull surface); bilateral cannula used: The osmotic pump was implanted was connected with two infusion cannulae (bilateral guide cannula) using a Y-connector;

**P5752:** N. Boyadjieva, *et al.* Chronic ethanol inhibits NK cell cytolytic activity: role of opioid peptide beta-endorphin. *J Immunol* 2001;167(10):5645-5652

**ALZET Comments:** Endorphin, B-; Naltrexone; CSF, artificial; CSF/CNS (paraventricular nucleus); Rat; 2002; 4,16 hours; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; naltrexone is an opiate antagonist; used a Y-connector to connect pump with a bilateral cannula; bilateral infusion;



**P4753:** L. D. Middaugh, *et al.* Naltrexone effects on ethanol consumption and response to ethanol conditioned cues in C57BL/6 mice. *Psychopharmacology* 2000;151(321-327)

**ALZET Comments:** Naltrexone;; Saline;; SC;; mice;; 2001;; 7 days;; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; dose-response (graph p. 324); comparison of SC injections vs. mp; good methods priming p. 322; tolerance; Naltrexone is an opioid antagonist; injected naltrexone reduced drinking behavior, infused naltrexone did not; repeated injections and infusion increased ethanol consumption; recovery period;