



**References on the Administration of Various Nanoparticles  
Using ALZET® Osmotic Pumps**

**Dendrimer**

**Q6903:** A. Vinel, *et al.* Respective role of membrane and nuclear estrogen receptor (ER) alpha in the mandible of growing mice: Implications for ERalpha modulation. *J Bone Miner Res* 2018;33(8):1520-1531

**Agents:** Estrogen-dendrimer conjugate **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2004; **Duration:** 28 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (240mg/kg/day); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (C57BL/6J mice);

**R0393:** C. Physiology. Mechanisms of Sex Disparities in Cardiovascular Function and Remodeling. *Compr Physiol* 2018;9(1):375-411

**Agents:** Estradiol; Estrogen-dendrimer conjugate **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 2 weeks;  
**ALZET Comments:** ischemia (placental); replacement therapy (ovarectomy);

**Q7143:** E. Guivarc'h, *et al.* Predominant Role of Nuclear Versus Membrane Estrogen Receptor alpha in Arterial Protection: Implications for Estrogen Receptor alpha Modulation in Cardiovascular Prevention/Safety. *J Am Heart Assoc* 2018;7(13):

**Agents:** Estrogen-dendrimer conjugate, angII, Estetrol **Vehicle:** DMSO; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2004; **Duration:** 28d  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (80 ug/kg/day-EDC, 0.5 mg/kg/day- Ang II, 6 mg/kg/day -estetrol); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (C57BL/6); cardiovascular;

**Q6603:** S. Menazza, *et al.* Non-nuclear estrogen receptor alpha activation in endothelium reduces cardiac ischemia-reperfusion injury in mice. *J Mol Cell Cardiol* 2017;107(41-51

**Agents:** Estradiol; Dendrimer; Estrogen-dendrimer conjugate; ICI182,780 **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Duration:** 2 weeks;  
**ALZET Comments:** Dose (Estradiol (6µg/day); (Dendrimer 6µg/day), Estrogen-dendrimer conjugate (6µg/day); ICI182,780 (2mh/kg/day0); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (11 week old C57BL/6J female mice);

**Q5091:** X. Wang, *et al.* Affinity-controlled protein encapsulation into sub-30 nm telodendrimer nanocarriers by multivalent and synergistic interactions. *Biomaterials* 2016;101(258-71

**Agents:** Telodendrimer nanoparticles, peptide-incorp. **Route:** CSF/CNS (Intratumoral); **Species:** Mice (nude); **Duration:** 7 days  
**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ free peptide; animal info (female, athymic nude NCRU-Sp/Sp, 8 weeks old); pumps primed overnight at 37C; Dose (0.5 ug/h); Brain coordinates (0.5 mm anterior to bregma and 2.5 mm lateral of midline);

**Q5763:** K. L. Chambliss, *et al.* Nonnuclear Estrogen Receptor Activation Improves Hepatic Steatosis in Female Mice. *Endocrinology* 2016;157(10):3731-3741

**Agents:** Estradiol, estrogen dendrimer conjugate; **Route:** IP; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2006; **Duration:** 12 weeks, 84 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (5 weeks old, ovariectomy); pumps replaced 6 wk; Therapeutic indication (atherosclerosis); Dose (6 ug/day);

**Q2622:** S. M. Bartell, *et al.* Non-Nuclear-Initiated Actions of the Estrogen Receptor Protect Cortical Bone Mass. *MOLECULAR ENDOCRINOLOGY* 2013;27(4):649-656

**Agents:** Estradiol; dendrimer, empty estradiol **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** IP; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 2006; **Duration:** 6 weeks;  
**ALZET Comments:** Control animals received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (C57BL/6, female, 15 wks old); replacement therapy

**Q0109:** K. L. Chambliss, *et al.* Non-nuclear estrogen receptor-alpha signaling promotes cardiovascular protection but not uterine or breast cancer growth in mice. *Journal of Clinical Investigation* 2010;120(7):2319-2330

**Agents:** Estradiol; estrogen-dendrimer conjugate **Vehicle:** DMSO; **Route:** IP; **Species:** Mice (SCID); **Pump:** 1004; **Duration:** 72 hours; 28 days;  
**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ empty dendrimer; animal info (female, ERE-Luc reporter, 10-13 wk; Ex3aERKO, 8-9 wk; C57BL/6 Apoe-/-, 6 wk; SCID, 8 wk); functionality of mp verified by serum agent levels; Estradiol Dose (6 ug/d); replacement therapy (ovariectomy; pumps replaced after 28 days); half-life (p.2321); half life of EDC = 28 hours; stability verified by (Serum evaluation of experimental and control mice); photon recording with light emission tomography (LET) system with a CCD camera; Research Diets D10001



### Dextran

**Q9426:** J. S. Rechberger, *et al.* Evaluating infusate parameters for direct drug delivery to the brainstem: a comparative study of convection-enhanced delivery versus osmotic pump delivery. *Neurosurgical Focus* 2020;48(1):E2

**Agents:** FITC-Dextran **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** CSF/CNS; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001D; 2ML1; **Duration:** 24 hours; 5 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (Female Sprague-Dawley rats (mean age 6 weeks, mean weight 140 g));

**Q8054:** S. Krishnamurthy, *et al.* Normal macromolecular clearance out of the ventricles is delayed in hydrocephalus. *Brain Res* 2018;1678(337-355

**Agents:** Fluorescein Isothiocyanate labeled 10 kd dextran **Vehicle:** Not stated; **Route:** CSF/CNS (Lateral Ventricle); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2002; **Duration:** 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Dose (337 mOsm/L); animal info (Female, Sprague Dawley, 220-250 g); cyanoacrylate adhesive;

**Q5547:** E. Jeffery, *et al.* The Adipose Tissue Microenvironment Regulates Depot-Specific Adipogenesis in Obesity. *Cell Metabolism* 2016;24(1):142-50

**Agents:** Estrogen, cyclodextran-coated **Vehicle:** Water; **Route:** Not Stated; **Species:** Mouse; **Pump:** 1004;

**ALZET Comments:** animal info (8 weeks old); Cyclodextran-coated estrogen (Sigma E4389); Mice were allowed to recover for 2 weeks after pump implantation prior to experiment initiation; Therapeutic indication (obesity); Dose (2 ug/kg/day);

**Q2115:** J. Yun, *et al.* A novel adenoviral vector labeled with superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles for real-time tracking of viral delivery. *JOURNAL OF CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE* 2012;19(6):875-880

**Agents:** Rhodamine-dextran; protein, Ad5-green fluorescent; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 96 hours;

**ALZET Comments:** Animal info (male, Harlan Sprague Dawley, adult); MRI; gene therapy

**P7197:** J. A. MacKay, *et al.* Distribution in brain of liposomes after convection enhanced delivery; modulation by particle charge, particle diameter, and presence of steric coating. *Brain Research* 2005;1035(2):139-153

**Agents:** Liposomes; FITC-dextran-lysine **Vehicle:** Saline; tris buffer; **Route:** CSF/CNS (caudate putamen); CSF/CNS (intratumoral); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001D; **Duration:** 24 hours;

**ALZET Comments:** Tissue perfusion (intratumoral); comparison of acute CSF/CNS injection vs. mp; half-life (p. 151) 9.9 hours; cancer (glioblastoma); ALZET brain infusion kit 2 used; brain tissue distribution; post op. care (buprenorphine)

**P5648:** G. Occhiogrosso, *et al.* Prolonged convection-enhanced delivery into the rat brainstem. *Neurosurgery* 2003;52(2):388-393

**Agents:** FITC-Dextran; Fluorescein isothiocyanate; Dextran **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** CSF/CNS (brain stem, pons); **Species:** Rat;

**Pump:** 2001D; 2ML1; **Duration:** 24 hrs; 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; good methods (p.389); cancer (glioma); brain tissue distribution;

**P4342:** S. Kalyanasundaram, *et al.* A finite element model for predicting the distribution of drugs delivered intracranially to the brain. *American Journal of Physiology Regulatory, Integrative, and Comparable Physiology* 1997;273(R1810-R1821

**Agents:** GdDTPA; GdDTPA-dextran; **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** CSF/CNS; CSF/CNS (parenchyma);; **Species:** rabbit;; **Pump:**

2002;; **Duration:** 8 days;;

**ALZET Comments:** comparison of bolus injections vs. mp; brain tissue distribution of contrast agent Gd-DTPA was assessed by MRI;

### Fullerene

**Q0041:** L. L. Dugan, *et al.* Carboxyfullerenes as neuroprotective agents. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 1997;94(9434-9439

**Agents:** Carboxyfullerene, C3 **Vehicle:** Saline, physiological; **Route:** IP; **Species:** Mice (transgenic); **Pump:** 2004; **Duration:** 2 months;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; neurodegenerative (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis); animal info (G93A SOD1 G1, 10 weeks old); functionality of mp verified by residual volume; pumps replaced after 4 weeks; behavioral testing (motor performance)



## Liposome

**Q10525:** S. Fujiwara, *et al.* Age-related Changes in Trigeminal Ganglion Macrophages Enhance Orofacial Ectopic Pain After Inferior Alveolar Nerve Injury. *In Vivo* 2023;37(1):132-142

**Agents:** Liposomal clodronate; Liposome (control) **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** CSF/CNS; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1004;

**Duration:** 5 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Dose (0.11 µl/h); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (23 week old male SAMP8/SAMR1 mice; Weighed 20-30 g); Brain Coordinates (2,8 mm anterior from posterior fontanelle, 1.2 mm lateral to sagittal suture); polyethylene catheter; dental cement used; aging;

**Q2301:** K. Nishijima, *et al.* Interactions among pulmonary surfactant, vernix caseosa, and intestinal enterocytes: intra-amniotic administration of fluorescently liposomes to pregnant rabbits. *American Journal of Physiology Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology* 2012;303(3):L208-L214

**Agents:** Liposomes, fluorescently labeled; coatasome EL-01-C, hydrated **Vehicle:** DMSO; water, distilled; **Route:** Intrauterine;

**Species:** Rabbit (fetus); **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 1 week;

**ALZET Comments:** Control animals received mp w/ liposome alone; animal info (Japanese, White, 4.2-5.4 kg, teen); tissue perfusion (fetus); "5-cm sterile PE 60 silicone catheter with silicone flange was attached to each pump" pg L209;

**Q1884:** E. Jang, *et al.* Syndecan-4 proteoliposomes enhance fibroblast growth factor-2 (FGF-2)-induced proliferation, migration, and neovascularization of ischemic muscle. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* 2012;109(5):1679-1684

**Agents:** Fibroblast growth factor-2; syndecan-4, proteoliposome **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 1004;

**Duration:** 7-16 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ PBS; animal info (Sprague Dawley); wound clips used; ischemia

**R0266:** E. E. L. Swan, *et al.* Inner ear drug delivery for auditory applications. *Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews* 2008;60(15):1583-1599

**Agents:** Cisplatin; Sodium thiosulfate; Brain-derived neurotrophic factor; Fibroblast growth factor; D-JNKI-1; BN82270; Tetrodotoxin; Perilymph, artificial; Dexamethasone; Methylprednisone; Caroverine; Methionine, D-; Thiourea; Liposome, cationic; Neomycin **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; Ear (round window membrane); Ear (cochlea); Ear (scala tympani); Ear; **Species:** Guinea pig; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 3, 7, 14, 28 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Gene therapy; peptides; no stress; enzyme inhibitor (peroxidase); stress/adverse reaction (see pg 1593) "Ref #161 found local trauma and inflammatory responses"; tissue perfusion (scala tympani, cochlea, round window membrane); comparison of middle ear injections vs. mp;

**P7197:** J. A. MacKay, *et al.* Distribution in brain of liposomes after convection enhanced delivery; modulation by particle charge, particle diameter, and presence of steric coating. *Brain Research* 2005;1035(2):139-153

**Agents:** Liposomes; FITC-dextran-lysine **Vehicle:** Saline; Tris buffer; **Route:** CSF/CNS (caudate putamen); CSF/CNS (intratumoral); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001D; **Duration:** 24 hours;

**ALZET Comments:** Tissue perfusion (intratumoral); comparison of acute CSF/CNS injection vs. mp; half-life (p. 151) 9.9 hours; cancer (glioblastoma); ALZET brain infusion kit 2 used; brain tissue distribution; post op. care (buprenorphine)

**R0213:** M. L. Duan, *et al.* Protection and treatment of sensorineural hearing disorders caused by exogenous factors: experimental findings and potential clinical application. *Hearing Research* 2002;169(169-178

**Agents:** Liposomes, cationic **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** Ear (cochlea); **Species:** Guinea pig; **Pump:** Not Stated;

**ALZET Comments:** Gene therapy; tissue perfusion (cochlea)

**P4436:** M. Wareing, *et al.* Cationic liposome mediated transgene expression in the guinea cochlea. *Hearing Research* 1999;128(61-69

**Agents:** Liposomes, cationic; Gene, beta-galactosidase **Vehicle:** Dextrose solution;; **Route:** Ear; **Species:** Guinea pig; **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** Not Stated;

**ALZET Comments:** Tissue perfusion (cochlea); comparison of micro injections vs. mp; stress/adverse reaction: significant fibrosis and acute immune response localized at the site of cochleostomy; gene therapy; prophylactic antibiotics provided; PE50 tubing was connected to PE10;



**P3745:** D. Sanchis, *et al.* Short-term treatment with oleoyl-oestrone in liposomes (Merlin-2) strongly reduces the expression of the ob gene in young rats. *Biochemical Journal* 1997;326(357-360

**Agents:** Oestrone, oleoyl; Liposomes **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** IV (jugular); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML2; **Duration:** 3, 6, 10, 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** controls received mp w/ liposomes; functionality of mp verified by radioimmunoanalysis of 3H-oestrone; Merlin-2 is code name for oestrone, oleoyl in liposomes

**P4146:** F. Balada, *et al.* Effect of the slimming agent oleoyl-estrone in liposomes on the body weight of rats fed a cafeteria diet. *Archives of Physiology and Biochemistry* 1997;105(5):487-495

**Agents:** Estrone, oleoyl-; Liposomes **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** IV (jugular); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML2; **Duration:** 28 days;

**ALZET Comments:** controls received mp w/liposome suspension; pumps replaced after 14 days; oleoyl-estrone in liposomes was named Merlin-2

**P3831:** F. Balada, *et al.* Effect of the slimming agent oleoyl-estrone in liposomes on the body weight of Zucker obese rats. *Int. J. Obes* 1997;21(789-795

**Agents:** Estrone, oleoyl-; Liposomes **Route:** IV (left jugular); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML2; **Duration:** 28 days;

**ALZET Comments:** controls received mp w/liposomes; pumps replaced after 2 weeks; stress/adverse reaction: transient weight loss after surgical implantation of mp (pg. 790); oleoyl-estrone in liposomes referred to as "merlin-2"

**P3860:** J. Zhu, *et al.* A continuous intracerebral gene delivery system for in vivo liposome-mediated gene therapy. *Gene Therapy* 1996;3(472-476

**Agents:** Liposomes; Gene, herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase; Gene, lacZ **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** CSF/CNS (caudate nucleus); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 1003D; **Duration:** 3 days;

**ALZET Comments:** controls received mp w/LacZ gene; tissue perfusion (tumor); functionality of mp verified by gene expression; comparison of intracerebral injections vs. mp; no stress (see pg.473); stability verified by gene expression; ALZET brain infusion kit used; cancer; gene therapy; "DNA-liposome complexes were stable within minipumps at body temperature (37C) for 1-3 days." (pg.474); "continuous administration of DNA-liposome complexes did not result in significant in vivo toxicity." (pg.474)

**P3526:** D. Sanchis, *et al.* Oleoyl-estrone induces the loss of body fat in rats. *Int. J. Obes* 1996;20(588-594

**Agents:** Estrone, oleoyl-; Liposomes **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** IV (jugular); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML2; **Duration:** 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** no comment posted

**P2677:** D. B. Drath, *et al.* Activation of a distinct subpopulation of pulmonary macrophages following exposure to biological response modifiers. *Immunol. Invest* 1994;23(2):115-127

**Agents:** Interferon-gamma; S-MDP, free; S-MDP, liposome-encapsulated **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** comparison of bolus tracheal injections, iv administration and mp; immunology; peptides; IFN-gamma and S-MDP were most effective when delivered either intravenously or via osmotic minipump infusion; S-MDP is lipophilic N-acetylmuramyl-6-0-stearoyl-alanyl-D-isoglutamine; recomb. mouse IFN-gamma used

**P1978:** S. Lerman, *et al.* Miniosmotic pumps for liposomal drug delivery. *Liposome Technol* 1993;1(429-438

**Agents:** Liposomes **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** Eye (lens); **Species:** Rabbit; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** Not Stated;

**ALZET Comments:** Pulsed delivery described; detailed surgical methods

**P2086:** J. Joles, *et al.* Subcutaneous administration of HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors in hyperlipidaemic and normal rats. *Lab. Anim* 1992;26(269-280

**Agents:** Lovastatin; Pravastatin; Liposomes; Simvastatin **Vehicle:** Propylene glycol; **Route:** Not Stated; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2ML4; **Duration:** Not Stated;

**ALZET Comments:** comparison of injections and oral administration vs. mp; stress/adverse reaction: local cystic reaction to simvastatin and lovastatin (p. 271, 275); enzyme inhibitor (HMG-CoA reductase), sc injections of simvastatin also caused subcutaneous toxicity



**P2013:** D. G. Stein, *et al.* Intracerebral administration of alpha-tocopherol-containing liposomes facilitates behavioral recovery in rats with bilateral lesions of the frontal cortex. *J. Neurotrauma* 1991;8(4):281-292

**Agents:** Phosphatidylcholine; vitamin E; Liposomes **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** CSF/CNS (cortex); **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Multiple pumps per animal (2); agent also called D-alpha-tocopherol

**P1722:** S. Lerman. Test models to determine potential ocular drug induced side effects. *Lens Eye Toxic. Res* 1989;6(1/2):1-36

**Agents:** 8-MOP; Chromophore; Sorbinil; Liposomes **Vehicle:** Radio-isotopes; **Route:** Eye (lens); **Species:** Rabbit; **Pump:** 2ML1; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Tissue perfusion (ocular lens); liposome-encapsulated agents

**P0957:** D. B. Drath. Modulation of pulmonary macrophage superoxide release and tumoricidal activity following activation by biological response modifiers. *Immunopharmacology* 1986;12(2):117-126

**Agents:** Interferon-gamma; Liposomes **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2001; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** controls received mp w/empty liposomes; liposome encapsulated agent and free agent; comparison of iv injections vs. mp infusion; cancer/immunology; peptides

### PEGylated Molecules

**Q6703:** S. Nagata, *et al.* Anti-Inflammatory Effects of PEGylated Human Adrenomedullin in a Mouse DSS-Induced Colitis Model. *Drug Development Research* 2017;78(3-4):129-134

**Agents:** Adrenomedullin, human, PEGylated **Vehicle:** Saline; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1002; **Duration:** 4 weeks;

**ALZET Comments:** Dose (0.02, 0.1, 0.5 nmol/kg/h of 5kDa PEG-hAM; 1.0, 5.0, 25.0 nmol/kg/h of 60kDa PEG-hAM); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Male 7-week-old C57BL/6J Jcl mice); PEGylated Human Adrenomedullin aka PEG-hAM;

**Q5158:** M. Gujrati, *et al.* Multifunctional pH-Sensitive Amino Lipids for siRNA Delivery. *Bioconjugate Chemistry* 2016;27(1):19-35

**Agents:** RNA, small interfering/EHCO; PEGylated EHCO **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** Not Stated; **Species:** Mice (nude); **Pump:** Not Stated; **Duration:** 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received treated with nonspecific PEGylated EHCO/siGFP nanoparticles (PEGGFP) and non-PEGylated EHCO/HIF-1 $\alpha$ ; cancer; gene therapy, RNA nanoparticle infusion; peptides; "These results indicate that PEGylation can significantly improve the stability of EHCO/siRNA nanoparticles during storage in solution, possibly by preventing the aggregation of the nanoparticles and providing better protection to the siRNA cargo from degradation" (pg 31);

**Q4692:** N. Ottaway, *et al.* Diet-Induced Obese Mice Retain Endogenous Leptin Action. *Cell Metabolism* 2015;21(8):77-882

**Agents:** Leptin receptor antagonist, non-pegylated **Vehicle:** PBS; **Route:** CSF/CNS; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1007D; **Duration:** 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (C57BL6J, Mc4r -/-, Lep ob/ob); Leptin receptor antagonist, non-pegylated aka LA;

**Q1522:** J. Levi, *et al.* Acute Disruption of Leptin Signaling in Vivo Leads to Increased Insulin Levels and Insulin Resistance. *Endocrinology* 2011;152(9):3385-3395

**Agents:** Mouse leptin antagonist, pegylated **Vehicle:** Water, distilled; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Mice; **Pump:** 1003D; 1007D; **Duration:** 3, 7 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (5 wks old, male, C57BL/6); peptides

**Q1735:** A. Agnew, *et al.* Chronic treatment with a stable obestatin analog significantly alters plasma triglyceride levels but fails to influence food intake; fluid intake; body weight; or body composition in rats. *Peptides* 2011;32(4):755-762

**Agents:** Obestatin (1-23); obestatin (1-23), pegylated; **Vehicle:** Not Stated; **Route:** SC; **Species:** Rat; **Pump:** 2002; **Duration:** 14 days;

**ALZET Comments:** Controls received mp w/ saline; animal info (Sprague Dawley, male, 5 wks old); peptides