



Recent References on the Administration of Thyroxine Using ALZET® Osmotic Pumps

Q7224: F. S. Lucia, *et al.* Transient Hypothyroidism During Lactation Arrests Myelination in the Anterior Commissure of Rats. A Magnetic Resonance Image and Electron Microscope Study. *Front Neuroanat* 2018;12(31)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine. L-; SC; Rat; 2001; 7 days; Dose (1 μ L/hr/day); animal info (Wistar, adult, female, 250-300 g); dependence;

Q7179: Y. Henning, *et al.* Retinal S-opsin dominance in Ansell's mole-rats (*Fukomys ansellii*) is a consequence of naturally low serum thyroxine. *Sci Rep* 2018;8(1):4337

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine, 3,5,3'-triiodothyronine; NaOH, propylenglycol, PBS SC; Rat (mole); 2006; 12 weeks; Dose (90 ng/g of T4, 2 ng/g of T3); 15 mM NaOH, 50% propylenglycol and PBS containing 5% BSA used; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Ansell's mole rats, mean age 2.6 ± 0.92 years); post op. care (Carprofen, 5 mg/kg for at least 3 days; animals were isolated for 24–48 h for recovery then housed as family group); pumps replaced every 6 weeks; long-term study; "Osmotic pumps deliver the test agents with a constant flow rate, thus being well-suited for long-term hormone treatments" pg. 9 ; .

Q6089: Y. Henning, *et al.* Retinal S-opsin dominance in Ansell's mole-rats (*Fukomys ansellii*) is a consequence of naturally low serum thyroxine. *Sci Rep* 2018;8(1):4337

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine, 3,5,3'-; Propylene glycol, NaOH, BSA; SC; Rat (mole); 2006; 12 weeks; Dose (T4 at 90 ng/g; T3 at 2 ng/g); Vehicle solution (15 mM NaOH, 50% propylenglycol and PBS containing 5% BSA); Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Ansell's mole-rats with mean age of 2.6 ± 0.92 years); post op. care (Carprofen, 5 mg/kg for at least 3 days; animals were isolated for 24–48 h for recovery then housed as family groups); pumps replaced every 6 weeks; long-term study (12 weeks); "Osmotic pumps deliver the test agents with a constant flow rate, thus being well-suited for long-term hormone treatments. Constant administration further overcomes the short half-life of THs in rodents" pg. 9;.

Q6523: G. Vazquez-Anaya, *et al.* Exogenous thyroxine improves glucose intolerance in insulin-resistant rats. *J Endocrinol* 2017;232(3):501-511

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Saline; Propylene glycol; SC; Rat; 2006; 50% propylene glycol used; animal info (9 week old male lean (265 ± 7 g), strain-control Long Evans Tokushima Otsuka rats and obese (356 ± 4 g) Otsuka Long Evans Tokushima Fatty rats); Therapeutic indication (glucose intolerance);.

Q5829: N. Martinez-Sanchez, *et al.* Thyroid hormones induce browning of white fat. *J Endocrinol* 2017;232(2):351-362

ALZET Comments: Thyroxin, L-, Adenovirus vector; Gene, green fluorescent protein; Gene, AMP-activated protein kinase; Saline; CSF/CNS (hypothalamus); Rat; 1007D; 7, 21 days; bilateral cannula used; animal info (200-250g); gene therapy; Therapeutic indication (Browning, thyroid hormones);.

Q1097: C. Grijota-Martinez, *et al.* Lack of Action of Exogenously Administered T3 on the Fetal Rat Brain Despite Expression of the Monocarboxylate Transporter 8. *Endocrinology* 2011;152(4):1713-1721

ALZET Comments: Triiodothyronine ; thyroxine; Propylene glycol; SC; Rat (pregnant); 2ML2; Controls received mp w/ vehicle and sham surgery; animal info (250-300 g, female, Wistar); "(T3, T4 doses) were not corrected for increasing weight" pg 1714; "Instead of administering the hormones directly to the hypothyroid fetuses, they were given via subcutaneous infusion to pregnant dams." pg 1715.

Q0136: L. Zhang, *et al.* VASOPRESSINERGIC NETWORK ABNORMALITIES POTENTIATE CONDITIONED ANXIOUS STATE OF RATS SUBJECTED TO MATERNAL HYPERTHYROIDISM. *Neuroscience* 2010;168(2):416-428

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine, L-; SC; Rat (pregnant); 2ML4; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (Wistar, P90).

Q0003: P. Berbel, *et al.* Role of Late Maternal Thyroid Hormones in Cerebral Cortex Development: An Experimental Model for Human Prematurity. *Cerebral Cortex* 2010;20(6):1462-1475



ALZET Comments: Parathyroid hormone, rat (1-84); calcitonin, rat; thyroxine; Acetate buffer; SC; Rat (pregnant); 2001; 4-8 days; Teratology; peptides; animal info (Female, Wistar, 250-300 g); replacement therapy (parathyroidectomy).

Q1607: A. Baysal, *et al.* Comparisons of the effects of systemic administration of L-thyroxine and doxycycline on orthodontically induced root resorption in rats. *European Journal of Orthodontics* 2010;32(5):496-504

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine, L-; doxycycline; SC; Rat; 1002; 14 days; Controls received mp w/ physiological serum; animal info (Wistar, male, 50-60 days old, 132 g);.

Q0434: L. P. Klieverik, *et al.* Thyroid Hormone Effects on Whole-Body Energy Homeostasis and Tissue-Specific Fatty Acid Uptake in Vivo. *Endocrinology* 2009;150(12):5639-5648

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; NaOH; propylene glycol; SC; Rat; 2ML2; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; animal info (male, Wistar, 320-360 g); endocrinology.

P8764: L. P. Klieverik, *et al.* Effects of thyrotoxicosis and selective hepatic autonomic denervation on hepatic glucose metabolism in rats. *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY-ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM* 2008;294(3):E513-E520

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine, L-; Propylene glycol; NaOH; SC; Rat; 2ML2; 10 days; Functionality of mp verified by T4 plasma concentrations; dose-response (Fig. 1); no stress (see pg. E515); post op. care (Temgesic); animal info (male, Wistar, 325-375g.); hepatic sympathetic or parasympathetic denervation.

P7879: H. Lu, *et al.* Tissue distribution and thyroid hormone regulation of Pept1 and Pept2 mRNA in rodents. *Peptides* 2006;27(4):850-857

ALZET Comments: Triiodothyronine; thyroxine, L-; Saline; NaOH; SC; Rat; 2002; 14 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle, or no treatment; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy); animal info (Sprague-Dawley, 5 wk old, male).

P7160: P. Cettour-Rose, *et al.* Hypothyroidism in rats decreases peripheral glucose utilisation, a defect partially corrected by central leptin infusion. *Diabetologia* 2005;48(4):624-633

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; leptin, human analog; triiodothyronine, reverse; Saline, isotonic; SC; Rat; 2001; 3, 6 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle, functionality of mp verified by plasma levels, replacement therapy (hypothyroidism), enzyme inhibitor (deiodinase), peptides, multiple pumps per animal (2), agents are also known as T3 and T4.

P5986: T. Yoshimura, *et al.* Light-induced hormone conversion of T(4) to T(3) regulates photoperiodic response of gonads in birds. *Nature* 2003;426(6963):178-181

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Iopanoic Acid; Triiodothyronine; NaCl; NaOH (sodium hydroxide); HCL; CSF/CNS; Bird (quail); 2002; 2 weeks; ALZET brain infusion kit used; placement & patency of canula verified by injecting Evans blue dye.

P5142: I. S. Kim, *et al.* Changes in the testis interstitium of Brown Norway rats with aging and effects of luteinizing and thyroid hormones on the aged testes in enhancing the steroidogenic potential. *Biol Reprod* 2002;66(1359-1366)

ALZET Comments: Luteinizing hormone; Thyroxine; Saline; SC; Rat; 2ML4; 4 weeks; controls received mp w/ saline; functionality of mp verified by residual volume and plasma levels of LH & T4 via radioimmunoassay; dose-response (table, p. 1364); multiple pumps per animal (1-2): one for T4 and one for LH.

P5155: V. Haberkorn, *et al.* Vitamin A modulates the effects of thyroid hormone on UDP-glucuronosyl transferase expression and activity in rat liver. *MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR ENDOCRINOLOGY* 2002;190(167-175)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Saline; Sodium hydroxide; SC; Rat; 2002; 15 days; controls received mp w/ vehicle; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy, p. 168); functionality of mp verified by thyroxine plasma levels.

P6657: E. F. Gevers, *et al.* Localization and regulation of the growth hormone receptor and growth hormone-binding protein in the rat growth plate. *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* 2002;17(8):1408-1419

ALZET Comments: Growth hormone, recomb. human; thyroxine; triiodothyronine; SC; Rat; 2 weeks; Controls received teflon rods; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy).



P6209: I. M. Evans, *et al.* Influence of maternal hyperthyroidism in the rat on the expression of neuronal and astrocytic cytoskeletal proteins in fetal brain. *Journal of Endocrinology* 2002;175(3):597-604

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; PBS; BSA; NaOH; SC; Rat (pregnant); 2004; 23 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; functionality of mp verified by tail bleed for TH levels; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy); teratology.

P5553: P. Cettour-Rose, *et al.* Central stimulatory effect of leptin on T-3 production is mediated by brown adipose tissue type II deiodinase. *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY-ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM* 2002;283(5):E980-E987

ALZET Comments: Leptin; thyroxine; triiodothyronine; Saline; SC; CSF/CNS; Rat; 2001; 6 days; Controls received mp w/ vehicle; peptides.

P5104: H. Kobori, *et al.* Local Renin-angiotensin system contributes to hyperthyroidism-induced cardiac hypertrophy. *Journal of Endocrinology* 1999;160(43-47)

ALZET Comments: Angiotensin II; Thyroxine; Saline; SC; Rat; 2004; 28 days; controls received mp w/ vehicle; cardiovascular; peptides; one group received Ang II and T4 in same pump; functionality of mp verified by plasma Ang II levels.

P3936: A. G. Schuur, *et al.* Modulating effects of thyroid state on the induction of biotransformation enzymes by 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin. *Environ. Toxicol. Pharmacol* 1998;5(7-16)

ALZET Comments: Triiodothyronine, 3,3',5'-; Thyroxine; NaOH; Saline; IP; Rat; 2002; 10 days; controls received mp w/vehicle or no surgery; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy); toxicology.

P3633: A. G. Schuur, *et al.* Extrathyroidal effects of 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin on thyroid hormone turnover in male Sprague-Dawley rats. *Endocrinology* 1997;138(9):3727-3734

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; NaOH; saline; IP; Rat; 2002; 10 days; Triiodothyronine (T3) & thyroxine (T4) were dissolved in 0.1M NaOH & 0.9% NaCl.

P3689: M. Rudling, *et al.* Regulation of rat hepatic low density lipoprotein receptors. *J. Clin. Invest* 1996;97(2):292-299

ALZET Comments: Growth hormone, recomb. human; Insulin-like growth factor I; Dexamethasone; Thyroxine, L-; Rat; 2001; 2ML2; 6 days; controls received sham operation; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); agent infusion rates given in ug/h; recomb. human IGF-I used.

P3963: N. A. Pampori, *et al.* Feminization of hepatic cytochrome P450s by nominal levels of growth hormone in the feminine plasma profile. *Mol. Pharmacol* 1996;50(1148-1156)

ALZET Comments: Growth hormone, rat; Thyroxine; SC; IP; Rat; 6 days; functionality of mp verified by residual volume; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); peptides; multiple pumps per animal (2) (1 with each agent).

P3088: S.-Y. Wu, *et al.* Sulfation pathway of thyroid hormone metabolism in selenium-deficient male rats. *Am. J. Physiol. (Endocrinol. Metab.)* 1995;31(E572-E579)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine sulfate; Triiodothyronine sulfate, 3,3',5'-; Triiodothyronine sulfate, reverse; NaOH; PBS; Serum, rat; SC; Rat; 2001; 48-96 hours; controls received mp with saline; functionality of mp verified by serum levels.

P4140: W. R. Christenson, *et al.* Extrathyroidally mediated changes in circulating thyroid hormone concentrations in the male rat following administration of an experimental oxyacetamide (FOE 5043). *Toxicol. Appl. Pharmacol* 1995;132(253-262)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Saline; Serum, rat; NaOH; SC; Rat; 2ML4; 28 days; controls received sham surgery; functionality of mp verified by serum hormone levels; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy); toxicology.

P2688: F. Chapa, *et al.* Adult-onset hypothyroidism and the cerebral metabolism of (1,2-¹³C₂) acetate as detected by ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance. *Endocrinology* 1995;136(1):296-305

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; SC; Rat; 7, 13 days; controls received mp w/ saline; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy).

P3063: Y.-M. Yen, *et al.* Direct measurement of whole body thyroid hormone pool sizes and interconversion rates in fasted rats: hormone regulation implications. *Endocrinology* 1994;134(4):1700-1709



ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; ¹²⁵I tracer; Radio-isotopes; Albumin, bovine serum; NaOH; Sodium carbonate; SC; Rat; 2001; 7 days; functionality of mp verified in pilot studies; topical and im antibiotics used.

P3138: T. T. Nguyen, *et al.* Steady state organ distribution and metabolism of thyroxine and 3,5,3'-triiodothyronine in intestines, liver, kidneys, blood, and residual carcass of the rat in vivo. *Endocrinology* 1993;133(6):2973-2983

ALZET Comments: Triiodothyronine; Thyroxine; ¹²⁵I tracer; Radio-isotopes; Albumin, bovine serum; SC; Rat; 2001; 7 days; functionality of mp verified in pilot studies.

P2524: H. Liang, *et al.* Effect of the antioxidant TK 12627 (Irganox) on monodeiodination and on the levels of messenger ribonucleic acid of 5'-deiodinase type I and spot 14. *Acta Endocrinol* 1993;128(451-458)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; ¹²⁵I tracer; ¹³¹I tracer; Radio-isotopes; Albumin, bovine serum; Saline; Sodium hydroxide; IP; Rat; 1003D; 2002; 1 week; 24 hours; replacement therapy (MMI-perchlorate induced hypothyroidism).

P2335: H. L. Katzeff, *et al.* Impaired peripheral thyroid hormone metabolism in genetic obesity. *Endocrinology* 1993;132(3):989-995

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; SC; Rat; 2002; 21-24 days; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy).

P2928: M. Rudling, *et al.* Importance of growth hormone for the induction of hepatic low density lipoprotein receptors. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 1992;89(6983-6987)

ALZET Comments: Growth hormone, human; Dexamethasone; Thyroxine, l-; SC; Rat; 2001; 5 days; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); peptides; GH given solely, or GH/Dex, GH/Dex/T4, or Dex/T4.

P2679: R. Calvo, *et al.* The rat placenta and the transfer of thyroid hormones from the mother to the fetus. Effects of maternal thyroid status. *Endocrinology* 1992;131(1):357-365

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; PBS; Serum, rat; Sodium hydroxide; Rat (pregnant); 2ML2; no duration posted; controls received mp w/ saline; functionality of mp verified by plasma levels; dose-response.

P2176: R. A. Barter, *et al.* UDP-glucuronosyltransferase inducers reduce thyroid hormone levels in rats by an extrathyroidal mechanism. *Toxicol. Appl. Pharmacol* 1992;113(36-42)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Saline; Sodium hydroxide; SC; Rat; 2002; 10 days; functionality of mp verified by serum levels (p. 38); replacement therapy (thyroidectomy); good methods.

P3097: H. G. Wilcox, *et al.* Effects of thyroid status and fasting on hepatic metabolism of apolipoprotein A-1. *J. Lipid Res* 1991;32(395-405)

ALZET Comments: Triiodothyronine; Thyroxine, l-; Butanol, n-; Propylene glycol; IP; Rat; 2001; 2002; 7,14 days; controls received no treatment or mp with vehicle; functionality of mp verified by plasma levels; replacement therapy (thyroparathyroidectomy); comparison of SC T3 injections vs. mp.

P2693: J. M. Connors, *et al.* Thyroid vascular conductance: differential effects of elevated plasma thyrotropin (TSH) induced by treatment with thioamides or TSH-releasing hormone. *Endocrinology* 1991;129(1):117-125

ALZET Comments: Triiodothyronine; Thyroxine; Thyrotropin-rel. factor; Saline; Sodium hydroxide; Serum, rat; SC; Rat; 6 days; controls received saline via injections or did not have drug-induced hypothyroidism; replacement therapy (propylthiouracil and methimazole-induced hypothyroidism); comparison of ip, iv & sc injections vs. mp; multiple pumps per animal (2) were used concurrently.

P1839: G. Morreale de Escobar, *et al.* Contribution of maternal thyroxine to fetal thyroxine pools in normal rats near term. *Endocrinology* 1990;126(5):2765-2767

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; ¹²⁵I tracer; Potassium iodide; Radio-isotopes; Rat (pregnant); no duration posted; no comment posted.



P1778: H. L. Katzeff. Increasing age impairs the thyroid hormone response to overfeeding. *Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. Med* 1990;194(198-203

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Albumin, bovine serum; Radio-isotopes; Saline; SC; Rat; 2001; 7 days; functionality of mp verified by serum hormone levels, measuring residual radioactivity.

P1468: C. H. Emerson, *et al.* Serum thyrotropin concentrations are more highly correlated with serum triiodothyronine concentrations than with serum thyroxine concentrations in thyroid hormone-infused thyroidectomized rats. *Endocrinology* 1989;124(2415-2418

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Serum, rat; Sodium hydroxide; Water; SC; Rat; 14 days; dose-response; functionality of mp verified by serum levels; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy).

P1262: C. A. Kaiser, *et al.* Increased plasma clearance rate of thyroxine despite decreased 5'-monodeiodination: study with a peroxisome proliferator in the rat. *Endocrinology* 1988;122(3):1087-1093

ALZET Comments: Radio-isotopes; Thyroxine; 125I tracer; 131I tracer; IP; Rat; 2001; 7 days; 4 exp., only 1 used mp; nafenopin pellets administered concomitantly in food; 2 doses of agent infused with different radio-isotopes.

P1173: J. R. Goldberg, *et al.* Altered triiodothyronine metabolism in Zucker fatty rats. *Endocrinology* 1988;122(2):689-693

ALZET Comments: Radio-isotopes; Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; 125I tracer; SC; Rat; 2001; 7 days; no comment posted.

P1331: L. A. Gavin, *et al.* Carbohydrate feeding increases total body and specific tissue 3,5,3'-triiodothyronine neogenesis in the rat. *Endocrinology* 1988;123(2):1075-1081

ALZET Comments: Radio-isotopes; Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; 125I tracer; Albumin, human serum; Sodium hydroxide; Water; SC; Rat; 2001; 14 days; dose-response (table); half-life; second and third pumps implanted at 7 days; third pump contained labelled T-4 to measure the MCR; functionality of mp verified by serum levels; pump replaced weekly; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy); stability determined.

P1306: J. M. Dubuis, *et al.* Human recombinant interleukin-1B decreases plasma thyroid hormone and thyroid stimulating hormone levels in rats. *Endocrinology* 1988;123(5):2175-2181

ALZET Comments: Radio-isotopes; Thyroxine; 125I tracer; IP; Rat; 2002; 7, 14 days; measured plasma clearance of T4; functionality of mp verified by serum levels; stability verified at 14 days.

P1304: J. J. DiStefano, *et al.* Rat enterohepatic circulation and intestinal distribution of enterally infused thyroid hormones. *Endocrinology* 1988;123(5):2526-2539

ALZET Comments: Radio-isotopes; Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; 125I tracer; Bile; Glycerol; Propanol; Propylene glycol; intestine (duodenum); Rat; 2001; 7 days; catheter to duodenum; dose-response (text); functionality of mp verified by plasma levels.

P1223: J. M. Conners, *et al.* Effects of thyrotropin on the vascular conductance of the thyroid gland. *Endocrinology* 1988;122(3):921-929

ALZET Comments: Thyroid-stimulating hormone, bovine; Thyrotropin-rel. factor; Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Sodium hydroxide; Saline; IV (jugular); SC; Rat; 2, 6 days; pump model not stated; mp connected to catheter; dose-response; separate and simultaneous infusion of T3 and T4; NaOH is vehicle for TRH, T3, and T4; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); peptides.

P1013: S. Smeds, *et al.* Naturally occurring clones of cells with high intrinsic proliferation potential within the follicular epithelium of mouse thyroids. *Cancer Res* 1987;47(1646-1651

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; 3H tracer; IP; mice; 2001; 22 days; pumps replaced; replacement therapy (hemithyroidectomy); cancer.

P1002: M. O. Goumaz, *et al.* Brain cortex reverse triiodothyronine (rT3) and triiodothyronine concentrations under steady state infusions of thyroxine and rT3. *Endocrinology* 1987;120(1590-1596



ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine, reverse; 125I tracer; Sodium hydroxide; Saline; Serum, rat; Sodium carbonate; IP; Rat; 2001; 3/7 days; pumps primed overnight in saline; T4 of low & high specific activity (SA) infused sep; T4 of low (SA) obtained by add. of unlabeled T4; replacement ther. (thyroidectomy).

P1009: W. J. DeVito, *et al.* The pituitary TSH response to TRH is inversely related to the plasma TSH concentration and directly related to the pituitary TSH content during hypothyroidism in the rat. *Acta Endocrinol* 1987;114(27-36)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Sodium hydroxide; Saline; Serum, rat; SC; Rat; 2002; 7/14 days; pumps replaced after 7 days; dose-response; intact euthyroid control rats were left untreated; replacement therapy (thyroparathyroidectomy).

P0862: C. A. Kaiser, *et al.* In vivo inhibition of the 5'-deiodinase type II in brain cortex and pituitary by reverse triiodothyronine. *Endocrinology* 1986;119(2):762-770

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine, reverse; Sodium hydroxide; Saline; Serum, hypothyroid rat; Sodium carbonate; IP; Rat; 2001; 7 days; controls received mp w/vehicle; dose response data; pumps primed overnight in buffer; various doses of agents infused; functionality of mp verified by labelling agent (extensive serum level data); replacement therapy (thyroidectomy).

P0638: S. M. Simasko, *et al.* Treatment of rats with the TRH analog MK-771. *Neuropharmacology* 1985;24(2):157-165

ALZET Comments: MK-771; Thyroxine; Sodium hydroxide; Saline; CSF/CNS; SC; Rat; 1 week; 1 week; comparison of once daily each icv & ip injec vs. mp infusion vs. icv injec every 2 hr; T4 in saline & NaOH given sc, MK-771 in saline only given by icv route; stability of MK-771 verified; comparison of agent's effects; MK-771 is a TRH analog.

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

ALZET Comments: ACTH (1-24); Dexamethasone disodium phosphate; Melanocyte-stimulating hormone, a-; Thyroxine, l-; SC; Rat; 6 days; comparison of agents effects; replacement therapy (hypophysectomy); peptides.

P0531: A. S. Jennings. Regulation of hepatic triiodothyronine production in the streptozotocin-induced diabetic rat. *Am. J. Physiol* 1984;247(E526-E533)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Sodium hydroxide; SC; Rat; 1 week; comparison of sc injec vs. mp infusion.

P0448: A. R. Glass, *et al.* Low serum thyroxine and high serum triiodothyronine in nephrotic rats: etiology and implications for bioavailability of protein-bound hormone. *Endocrinology* 1984;114(5):1745-1753

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Sodium hydroxide; Serum, rat; SC; Rat; 2002; 12 days; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy).

P0392: R. R. Cavalieri, *et al.* Effects of dexamethasone on kinetics and distribution of triiodothyronine in the rat. *Endocrinology* 1984;114(1):215-221

ALZET Comments: Dexamethasone; Radio-isotopes; Thyroxine, l-; Triiodothyronine; 125I tracer; Albumin, human serum; Sodium hydroxide; Saline; IP; SC; Rat; 2001; 2002; 5, 6, and 12 days; comparison of agents effects; replacement therapy (thyroidectomy); no stress - see p. 220; T3 and T4 used w/ and w/o 125I tracer; T4 used in 2002 pump sc, T3 in 2001 sc, Dex. in 2001 ip or sc; 3 pumps/animal.

P0312: S. E. Taylor. Additional evidence against universal modulation of B-adrenoceptor responses by excessive thyroxine. *Br. J. Pharmacol* 1983;78(639-644)

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; DMSO; SC; Guinea pig; 2002; 13 days; no comment posted.

P0358: L. A. Gavin, *et al.* Glucagon does not modulate the alterations in T3 metabolism consequent to dietary manipulation and diabetes. *Diabetes* 1983;32(798-803)

ALZET Comments: Glucagon; Somatostatin; Thyroxine; SC; Rat; 2001; 2-3 days; separate pumps delivering glucagon and somatostatin were implanted simultaneously in same rat; peptides.



P0214: O. Senga, *et al.* Comparison of peripheral thyroid hormone metabolism in normal rats and in rats receiving prolonged glucagon infusion. *Endocrinology* 1982;110(6):2011-2017

ALZET Comments: Glucagon; Radio-isotopes; Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; 125I tracer; Sodium hydroxide; Saline; IP; IV (jugular); Rat; 7-9 days; glucagon ip simultaneous infusion w/T3 & T4 in vehicles iv; 2 pumps/animal.

P0213: L. Luciani, *et al.* Metabolic effects of 3,5-dimethyl-3'-isopropyl-L-thyronine (DIMIT) in constant infusion by osmotic minipump to hypothyroid rat. *C. R. Acad. Sc. Paris (French, English abstract)* 1982;294(3):361-364

ALZET Comments: Triiodothyronine analog (DIMIT); Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; SC; Rat; 8 days; comparison of daily sc injection vs. infusion; organ replacement therapy (thyroidectomy).

P1240: P. R. Waggoner, *et al.* Method for long term delivery of soluble agents to the chick chorioallantoic membrane. *Experientia* 1981;37(3):321-322

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine, I-; In vitro (egg); chorioallantoic membrane; Bird (chicken embryo); 2001; 7 days; mp placed in small test tube filled w/ water and then sealed w/ parafilm; mp connected to catheter that bathed the chorioallantoic membrane.

P0154: L. A. Gavin, *et al.* The mechanism of impaired T3 production from T4 in diabetes. *Diabetes* 1981;30(694-699)

ALZET Comments: Insulin; Thyroxine; Sodium hydroxide; SC; Rat; 2001; 2-4 days; NaOH in T4 only; peptides.

P0150: L. A. Gavin, *et al.* Carbohydrate in contrast to protein feeding increases the hepatic content of active thyroxine-5'-deiodinase in the rat. *Endocrinology* 1981;109(2):530-536

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Sodium hydroxide; SC; Rat; 3 days; no comment posted.

P0135: M. M. El-Zaheri, *et al.* Maternal thyroid function is the major determinant of amniotic fluid 3,3',5'-triiodothyronine in the rat. *J. Clin. Invest* 1981;67(1126-1133)

ALZET Comments: Triiodothyronine, 3,3',5'-; Thyroxine; SC; Rat; no duration posted; 2 days T4, 5 days rT3; comparison of injections vs. infusion.

P0130: J. M. Connors, *et al.* Effect of continuous thyroxine administration on thyrotropin secretion in thyroidectomized rats. *Endocrinology* 1981;108(6):2098-2102

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Triiodothyronine; Sodium hydroxide; Propanediol, 1,2-; Serum, rat; SC; Rat; 4-6 days; organ replacement therapy (thyroidectomy).

P0108: J. M. Connors, *et al.* Feedback regulation of thyrotropin by thyroxine under physiological conditions. *Am. J. Physiol* 1981;240(3):E308-E313

ALZET Comments: Thyroxine; Sodium hydroxide; Propanediol, 1,2-; IP; SC; Rat; 2 days; comparison of oral admin. vs. infusion; organ replacement therapy (thyroidectomy).

P0051: J.-P. Clot, *et al.* Rat thyroxine metabolism studied by osmotic minipump infusion. *C. R. Acad. Sc. Paris (French, English abstract)* 1980;290(3):235-237

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