Wistar

2003/07/21 2004/03/22

(Wistar) )

( ) ( 3 16

eulexin tamoxifen )

wistar ( ) ( )

:

## The sexual differences in the mechanism of analgesia induced by swimming stress in Wistar rats

## **Gerges Dib**

Department of Animal Biology-Faculty of science-Damascus University Received 21/07/2003 Accepted 22/03/2004

## **ABSTRACT**

We had shown that the mechanism of analgesia induced by swimming stress in Wistar males is closely related to stress, some of the relation to this mechanism with cortical hormones. The aims of this research is to study the sexual differences in the mechanism of analgesia induced by swimming stress in both male and female Wistar rats and the possibility of its relation with sexual hormones.

The male and female show an increase in the threshold of pain as result of swimming stress (Swimming in the water during 3 minutes, with 16 C). The analgesia in the females was more important compared with males. The pretreatment with naloxone led to a partial inhibition of stress- induced

analgesia in both sexes, but in males it was more important.

The testectomized rats which exhibited a good response to stress induced analgesia were similar the control males. In contrast the stress induced analgesia in ovariectomized rats was not so evident as in the control females. The naloxone had partial inhibition stress induced analgesia in both sexes. Contrary to the male testectomaized rats which showed a similar response to the control rats due to the naloxone, the inhibition is more important in ovariectomized female rats than in control rats.

On the other hand the male rats which were pretreated with eulexin (antiandrogen) and the females treated with anti estrogen (tamoxifen) while they were under swimming stress have similar response to the gonadectomized rats where the naloxone had partially reduced the stress- induced analgesia. In this group of rats similarly for the registered inhibition in the gonadectomized rats.

These results showes a relation between swimming stress-induced analgesia in Wistar rats and sex. The females showed swimming stress-induced analgesia more than the males. Contrary to the dominance of the opioid mechanisms and the absence of the cooperation of the androgens in stress-induced analgesia in the males. The females presents analgesia which is carried by opioid and non-opioid mechanisms in close relation with ovarian estrogens.

**Key Words:** Swimming Stress, Analgesia, Sex Differences, Sexual Hormones, Gonadectomy, Naloxone, Antiandrogen, Antiestrogen.

```
.(41)
        (85-79-69-65-55-32-23)
                          .(75-53-20-19-11-10-8-7)
                /
                       (80-79-54-46-19)
                       .(76-75-74-52-51-9-2)
                                     .(78-68-29-28-27-5)
     (70-58-45-25-1)
                                       (83-59-28-24-27)
    (87-56-43-26-13)
                           (78-5)
-36-35-30-5)
                                                  .(75-52-48-47
                                                (61-60-6)
                       .(38-17-12)
(72-42-36-35-34)
                      (21) P
                                 (86-71-31-22) GABA
              (83-81-73) NGF
                                                     (17)
                                                      .(50)
                                            (63)
                    )
```

( 2 (66) (53) ( 20 15)

dizocilpine (NMDA)

.(52) (Fsia l) 8

Wistar

R-Jv ) Wistar 144 200-180 ( ( 12) 12-10 72 10-9 72). ( 12

: 24

| 12 | 12 | ( 16)   | I  |     |
|----|----|---------|----|-----|
| 12 | 12 | . ( 16) | II | ( ) |
| 12 | 12 | .( 16)  | I  |     |
| 12 | 12 | .( 16)  | II |     |
| 12 | 12 | .( 16)  | I  |     |
| 12 | 12 | .( 16)  | II |     |

.

0.5 1

. 1

. 1.5-1

•

( 30×20×58 ) 16 . 3

)Tamoxifen ( ) ( / 10) EGIS 10 %0.09

(

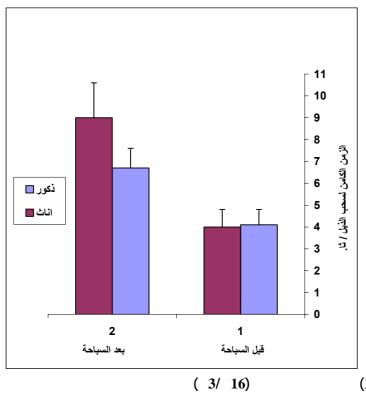
) Eulexin ( / 50)
5 (Schering Plugh /USA 250

5 (Schering Plugh /USA 250

.

(μ) 0.4 ) Naloxone 0.2 15 ( 7 52 .(HSE tail flick latency ) 812 100 -(PHYWE) 52 ( 16×14×42 3 5-3 14 10 student .(1) (1) ( ) (P≤0.0005) % 62

.(P≥0.05)



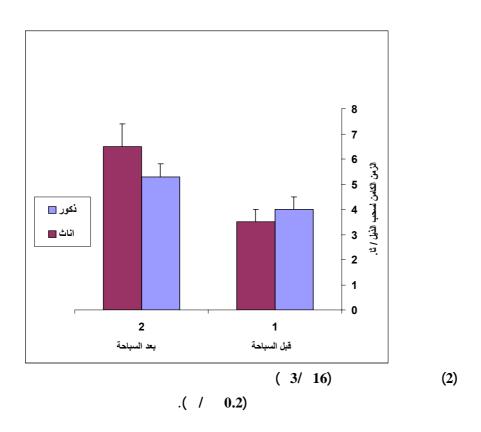
(1)

( 3/ 16) (1)

| P /    |        |         |        |         |  |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--|
|        | P      |         | P      |         |  |
|        |        | /       |        | /       |  |
| 0.87   |        | 0.8±4.0 |        | 0.7±4.1 |  |
| 0.0017 | 0.0001 | 1.6±9.0 | 0.0001 | 0.9±6.7 |  |

(20-19)

(66-48)
(77)
(63)
.
(μ)



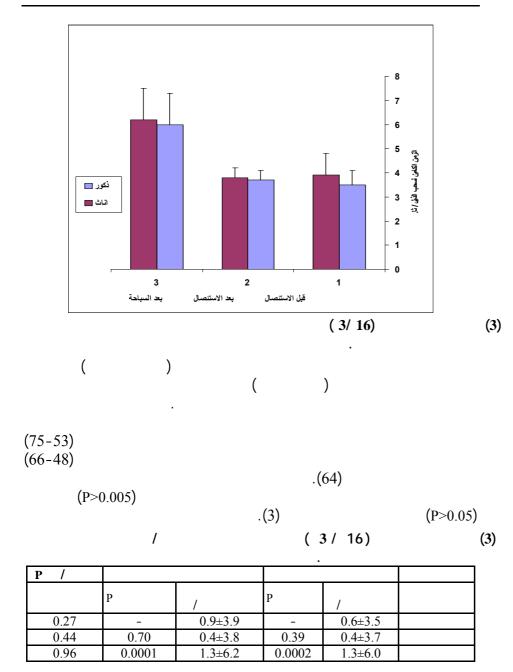
 $\mu$   $\delta$   $\chi$  (57-17)  $\mu$  (20)

•

(4) (3)

·

(p>0.05) % 31 .(p≤0.05)

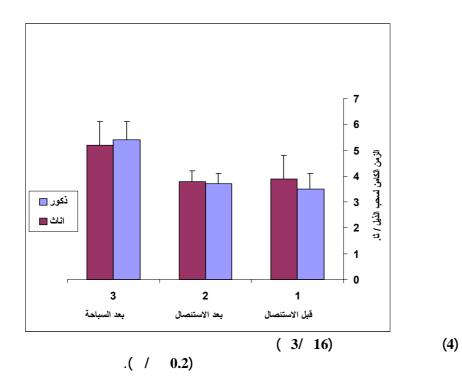


(4) (4) (P>0.05)

(P>0.05) .(P≤0.05) ( ) -35-18) δ χ

 $\delta \chi$  (48)...(34-33)

.



| 1         |        |         | ( 3/   | 16)     | (4) |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----|
| .( / 0.2) |        |         |        |         |     |
| P /       |        |         |        |         |     |
|           | P      | /       | P      | /       |     |
| 0.27      | -      | 0.9±3.9 | -      | 0.6±3.5 |     |
| 0.91      | 0.70   | 0.4±3.8 | 0.39   | 0.4±3.7 |     |
| 0.52      | 0.0024 | 0.9±5.2 | 0.0001 | 0.7±5.4 | +   |

(eulexin) ...(tamoxifen) (5) (5) ( $p \le 0.0001$ ) (p > 0.58) ...( $p \le 0.05$ )

(76-40-39)

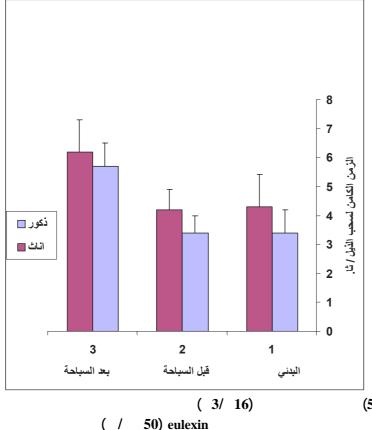
. (20)

% 31 (p≤0.005) .(p>0.05)

.(3)

2004

(20)



(5) 50) eulexin .( / 10)tamoxifen

( 3/ 16) (5) 50) Eulexin 10) tamoxifen

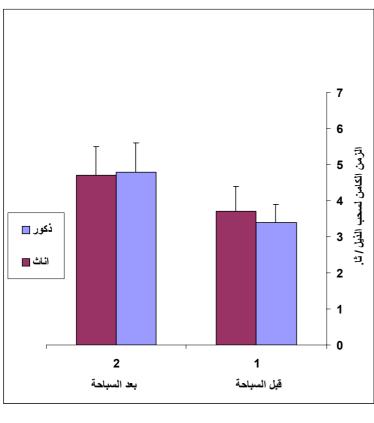
| P /   |        |         |        |         |  |
|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--|
|       | P      |         | P      |         |  |
|       |        | /       |        | /       |  |
| 0.87  | -      | 1.1±4.3 | _      | 0.8±3.4 |  |
| 0.013 | 0.67   | 0.7±4.2 | 0.76   | 0.6±3.4 |  |
| 0.29  | 0.0001 | 1.1±6.2 | 0.0001 | 0.8±5.7 |  |

(6) (6)

.

(p≥0.005) .(p>0.05) (p>0.05)

.( p≤0.0005)



.( / **0.2**)

/ (3/16) (6)

.( / 0.2)

| / P  |        |         |        |         |  |
|------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--|
|      | P      |         | P      |         |  |
|      |        | /       |        | /       |  |
| 0.87 | -      | 0.7±3.7 | -      | 0.5±3.4 |  |
| 0.65 | 0.0011 | 0.8±4.7 | 0.0013 | 0.8±4.8 |  |

μ δ χ .(49-35-33)

( ) Wistar

.

## REFERENCES

- 1-Andersson, H.I., Ejlertsson, G., Leden, I., & Rosenberg, C. (1993). Chronic pain in a geographically defined general population: Studies of differences in age, gender, social class, and pain localization. Clinical Journal of Pain, 9, 174-182.
- 2-Averbuch M,Katzper M. (2000). Asearch for sex differences in response to analgesia. Archives of internal medeicine, December 11, 160 (22): 3424-3428.
- 3-Baron S. A, Gintzler A. R, (1984). Pregnancy-induced analgesia:Effects of adrenalectomy and glucocorticoid replacement. Brain Res, 12; 321(2):341-6.
- 4-Berglund, L. A., Derendorf, H., & Simpkins, J.W. (1988). Desensitization of brain opiate receptor mechanisms by gonadal steroid treatments that stimulate luteinizing hormone secretion. Endocrinology, 122, 2718-2726.
- 5-Berkley, K.J. (1997). Sex differences in pain. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 20, 371-380.
- 6-Berkley, K. J., Robbins, A., & Sato, Y. (1988). Afferent fibres supplying the uterus in the rat. Journal of Neurophysiology, 59, 142-163.
  - 7-Blusten J. E; Cicolone I., Bersh J. P. (1998) Evidence that adaptation to cold water swim induced analgesia is a learned response. Physiology and Behavior, 63, 1, pp147-150
- 8 Bodnar R. J(1990). Effects of opioid peptides on peripheral stimulation and stress-induced-analgesia in animals. Crit Rev Neurobiol; 6(1): 39-4
- 9-Bodnar R. J, Commons K, Paff D. W. (2002). Central neural states relating sex and pain. Johans Hopkins University Press: Baltemore, M. D, pp258.
- 10 -Bodnar R. J, Sikorsky V. (1983). Naloxone and cold water swim analgesia parametric consideration individual differences. Learn. Motiva. 14, 232-237
- 11-Bodnar, R.J., Romero, M.T., & Kramer, E. (1988). Organismic variables and pain inhibition: Roles of gender and aging. Brain Research Bulletin, 21, 947-953.
- 12-Butterworth, J.F., Walker, F.O., & Lysak, S.C. (1990). Pregnancy increases median nerve susceptibility to lidocaine. Anesthesiology, 72, 962-965.
- 13-Cornwall, A., & Donderi, D.C. (1988). The effect of experimentally induced anxiety on the experience of pressure pain. Pain, 35, 105-113.
- 14- Cicero TJ, Nock B, Meyer ER. Gender differences in the antinociceptive properties of morphine. J Pharmacol Exp Ther 1996;279:767-773.
- 15- Cicero TJ, Nock B, Meyer ER. (1997). Sex-related differences in morphine's antinociceptive activity: Relationship to serum and brain concentration. J Pharmacol Exp Ther; 282:939-944.
- 16 -Corbeet A.D., Paterson S.J., Mc Knight A. T. et. Al. (1982). Dynorphin 1-8 and Dynorphin 1-9 are ligands for the K- subtype of opiat receptors-Nature. 299, pp.79-87.
- 17-Datta, S., Migliozzi, R.P., Flanagan, H.L., & Krieger, N.R. (1989). Chronically administered progesterone decreases halothane requirements in rabbits. Anesthesia and Analgesia, 68, 46-50.

- 18-Dawson-Basoa, M., & Gintzler, A. R. (1998). Gestational and ovarian sex steroid antinociception: Synergy between spinal kappa and delta opioid systems. Brain Research, 794, 61-67.
- 19 -Dib,G. (2001) The effects of cold and emotional stress on the threshold of algesia on normal and the adrenalectomaized rats .Journal of Damascus Universit. for the Basic Sci. Vol. 17, No. 1, P11-20.
- 20-Dib,G. (2002). The mechanism of analgesia induced by swimming stress and relation to adrenal cortex hormones in Wistar rats. Journal of Damascus Universit. for the Basic Sci.Vol. 18, No.2, P69-92.
- 21-Duval, P., Lenoir, V., Moussaoui, S., Garret, C., & Kerdelhue, B. (1996). Substance P and neurokinin -A variations throughout the rat estrous cycle; comparison with ovariectomized and male rats: II. Trigeminal nucleus and cervical spinal cord. Journal of Neuroscience ----Research, 45, 610-616.
- 22- Frye, C. A. & Duncan, J. E. (1996). Estradiol benzoate potentiates neuroactive steroids' effects on pain sensitivity. Pharmacol Beochem Behav. 53 (1); 27-32
  - 23-Fukunaga H., Takahashi M., Kaneto H., Yoshikawa M; (1999). Effects of Tyr-M. I. F-on stress—Induced analgesia and blockade of development of morphine tolerance by stress in mice Japan. J. pharmacol. 79(2); 231-235.
- 24-Fillingim, R. B., & Maixner, W. (1995). Gender differences in the responses to noxious stimuli. Pain Forum, 4, 209-221.
- 25-Fillingim, R.B., Keefe, F.J., Light, K.C., Booker, D.K., & Maixner, W. (1996). The influence of gender and psychological factors on pain perception, Journal of Gender Culture and Health, 1, 21-36.
- 26-Fillingim, R.B., Maixner, W., Kincaid, S., Sigurdsson, A., & Harris, M.B. (1996). Pain sensitivity in patients with temporomandibular disorders: Relationship to clinical and psychosocial factors. Clinical Journal of Pain, 12, 260-269.
- 27-Fillingim, R. B., Edwards, R. R., & Powell, T. (1999). The relationship of sex and clinical pain to experimental pain responses. Pain, 83, 419-425.
- 28-Fillingim, R. B. (2000). Sex –related differences in the experience of pain. APS Bulletin,V10, N 1.
- 29-Fillingim, R. B, Ness T. J. (2000). Sex-related hormonal influences on pain and analysesia responses .Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, 24, 485-501.
- 30-Fillingim, R. B, EdwardsR. R. (2001). The association of hormone replacement therapy with experimental pain responses in postmenopausal women. Pain, 92, 229-234.
- 31- Frye, C. A. & Duncan, J. E. (1994) Progesterone metabolites, effective at the GABA receptor complex, attenuate pain sensitivity in rats. Brain Research 643:194-203.
  - 32-Gravanis A., Maknigiannakis A., Stounarasc C., Margiovis A. N. (1994). Interaction between steroid hormones and endometral opioids. Any. Acd. Sci. 734; 245-256.

- 33-Gear RW, Miaskowski C, Gordon NC (1996). Kappa-opioids produce significantly greater analgesia in women than in men. Nat Med; 2: 1248-1250.
- 34-Gear RW, Gordon NC, Heller PH, et al. (1996). Gender differences in analgesic response to the kappa-opioid pentazocine. Neurosci Lett; 205: 207-209.
- 35-Gintzler, A. R. and Liu, N. -J. (2000). Ovarain sex steroids activate antinociceptive systems and re-veal gender-specific mechanisms, in sex, gender and pain: from the benchtop to the clinic, progress in pain management, Vol.17, pp 89-108, edited by R. B. Fillingim, IASP Press
- 36-Gupta, D., Toll, L. and Gintzler, A. R. (2001). Ovarian sex steroid-dependent plasticity of noci-ceptin/orphanin FQ and opioid modulation of spinal dynorphin release, J Pharmacol Exp Ther, 298: 1213-1220.
- 37-Islam AK, Cooper ML, Bodnar R J. (1993). Interactions among aging, gender, and gonadectomy effects upon morphine antinociception in rats. Physiol Behav; 54: 45-53.
- 38-Kaneko, M., Saito, Y., Kirihara, Y., & Kosaka, Y. (1994). Pregnancy enhances the antinociceptive effects of extradural lignocaine in the rat. British Journal of Anaesthesia, 72, 657-661.
- 39-Kavaliers, M., & Colwell, D. D. (1991). Sex differences in opioid and nonopioid mediated predator-induced analgesia in mice. Brain Research, 568, 173-177.
- 40-Kavaliers M, Galea LA. (1995). Sex differences in the expression and antagonism of swim stress-induced analgesia in deer mice vary with the breeding season. Pain; 63: 327-334.
- 41-Kelly, D. D, (ed). (1986). Stress-induced analgesia. Ann NY Acad .sci.467.
- 42 -Kepler KL, Standifer KM, Paul D, et al. (1991). Gender effects and central opioid analgesia. Pain; 45: 87-94.
- 43-Kroenke, K., & Spitzer, R.L. (1998). Gender differences in the reporting of physical and somatoform symptoms. Psychosomatic Medicine, 60, 150-155.
- 44-La Buda C.J., Sora I., Uni G.R., Fuchs P. N. (2000). Stress-induced analgesia in mu-opioid receptor Knokut mice reveals normal function of delta-opioid receptor system. Brain Res. Vol 69 Issue 1-2 p1-5.
- 45-Langemark, M., Jensen, K., Jensen, T.S., & Olesen, J. (1989). Pressure pain thresholds and thermal nociceptive thresholds in chronic tension-type headache. Pain, 38, 203-210.
  - 46-Lewis J.W., Cannon J.T., Lebeskind J. C. (1980). Opioid and nonopioid stress analgesia assessment of tolerance and gross-tolerance with morphine.

    J. Neurol; 358-363.
- 47-Liu, N.-J and Gintzler, A. R. (1999).Gestational and ovarian sex steroid antinociception: relevance of uterine afferent and spinal a2-noradrenergic activity, Pain, 83: 359-368,.
- 48-Liu, N.-J. and Gintzler, A. R. (2000). Prolonged ovarian sex steroid treatment of male rats produces antinociception: Identification of sex-Based divergent analysis mechanisms, Pain, 85: 273-281,.

- 49-Lutfy K, Sadowski B, Kwon I. S, Weber E. (1994). Morphine analgesia and tolerance in mice selectively berd for divergent swim stress-induced analgesia. Eur J.Pharmacol; 24; 265 (3):171-4.
- 50-McEwen B. S. (1999). Estrogen action in the central nervous system. Endocr. Rev. Jiune, 20(3); 279-307.
- 51-Mogil, J. S., Richards, S. P., O'Toole, L. A., Helms, M. L., Mitchell, S. R., & Belknap, J. K. (1997). Genetic sensitivity to hot-plate nociception in DBA/2J and C57BL/6J inbred mouse strains: Possible sex-specific mediation by delta2-opioid receptors. Pain, 70(2-3), 267-277.
- 52-Mogil, J. S., Richards, S.P., O'Toole, L.A., Helms, M.L., Mitchell, S.R., Kest, B., & Belknap, J. K. (1997). Identification of a sex-specific quantitative trait locus mediating nonopioid stress-induced analgesia in female mice. Journal of Neuroscience, 17, 7995-8022.
- 53-Mogil, J.S., Sternberg, W.F., Kest, B., Marek, P., & Liebeskind, J.C. (1993). Sex differences in the antagonism of stress-induced analgesia: Effects of gonadectomy and estrogen replacement. Pain, 53, 17-25.
  - 54-Mogil J. S., Strenberg W.F., Balian H, Liebeskind J.C., Sadwski B. (1996). Opioid and nonopioid Swim stress-induced analgesia: aparametric analysis in mice. Physiol Behav; 59 (1): 123-32.
  - 55-Nakao K., Takahashim. Kaneto H, (1996). Implication of HTP-Sensitive K Channel in -Various Stress-Induced analgesia (SIA) in mice. J. Pharmacol; 71(3); 269-272.
- 56-Otto, M.W., & Dougher, M.J. (1985). Sex differences and personality factors in responsivity to pain. Perceptual and Motor Skills, 61, 383-390.
- 57-Rady J. J. & Fujimoto J.M. (1996). Supraspinal delta2opioid agonist analgesia in Swiss Webster mice involves spinal GABA receptors. Pharmacology Biochemistry Behavior, 54,363-369.
- 58-Rajala, U., Keinanen-Kiukaanniemi, S., Uusimaki, A., & Kivela, S.L. (1995). Musculoskeletal pains and depression in a middle-aged Finnish population. Pain, 61, 451-457.
- 59-Riley, J. L., Robinson, M.E., Wise, E.A., Myers, C.D., & Fillingim, R. B. (1998). Sex differences in the perception of noxious experimental stimuli: a meta-analysis. Pain, 74, 181-187.
- 60-Robbins, A., Berkley, K.J., & Sato, Y. (1992). Estrous cycle variation of afferent fibers supplying reproductive organs in the female rat. Brain Research, 596, 353-356.
- 61-Robbins, A., Sato, Y., Hotta, H., & Berkley, K.J. (1990). Responses of hypogastric nerve afferent fibers to uterine distension in estrous or metestrous rats. Neuroscience Letters, 110, 82-85.
- 62-Robinson, M. E., Riley, J. L., Brown, F. F., & Gremillion, H. (1998). Sex differences in response to cutaneous anesthesia: A double blind randomized study. Pain, 77, 143-149.
- 63-Romero M. T, Bodnar R. J. (1986). Gender differences in two form of coldwater swim analgesia. Physiol Behv, 37 (6):893-897.

- 64-Rothfeld J. M, Gross D. S, Watkins L. R. (1985). Sexual responsiveness and its relationship to vaginal stimulation- produced analgesia in rat. Brain Res Dec 9, 358 (1-2), 309-315.
- 65-Rushen J; Boissy A., Terlouw E.M., depassilly A.M, (1999). Opioid peptides and physiological responses of dairy cows to social isolation in unfamiliar surroundings. J. Anim. sci 77(11); 2918-24
- 66-Ryan S. M, Maier, S. F. (1988). The estrous cycle and estrogen modulate stress- induced analgesia. Behav Neurosci. 102 (3):371-380
- 67- Sergeev P.V. Shimanovsky N.L. (1987). Opiate receptors, in book. Receptor of physiologialy Active substances, (meditsina) PP-258-283.
- 68-Schwartz J. B. (2003). Gender differences in response to drugs: Pain medication. Journal of gender –specific medicine, V6.N1.
  - 69-Shankar N; Awasthy N; Mago H; Tandon O. P. (1999). Analgesic effect of environmental-nois: a possible stress response in rats. India. J. physiol pharmacol; 43 (3):337-46.
- 70-Skovron, M. L., Szpalski, M., Nordin, M., Melot, C., & Cukier, D. (1994). Sociocultural factors and back pain: A population-based study in Belgian adults. Spine, 19, 129-137.
- 71-Smith, S. S. (1994). Female sex steroid hormones: From receptors to networks to performance-actions on the sensorimotor system. Progress in Neurobiology, 44, 55-86.
- 72-Smith, Y. R., Zubieta, J. K., del Carmen, M. G., Dannals, R. F., Ravert, H. T., Zacur, H. A., & Frost, J. J. (1998). Brain opioid receptor measurements by positron emission tomography in normal cycling women: Relationship to luteinizing hormone pulsatility and gonadal steroid hormones. Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism, 83, 4498-4505.
- 73-Sohrabji, F., Miranda, R. C. & Toran-Allerand, D. C. (1994). Estrogen differentially regulates estrogen and nerve growth factor receptor mRNAs in adult sensory neurons. The Journal of Neuroscience 14:459-471.
- 74-Strenberg W. F. Liebeskind J. C. (1995). The analgesic response to stress; genetic and gender considerations. Eur J.Anaes thesiol suppl; 10:14-7.
- 75- Strenberg W. F. (1999). Sex defferences in the effects of prenatal stress on stress-induced analysia. Physiol. Behav. 68, 63-72.
- 76-Sternberg W.F, Mogil J.S, Kest B, Page G.G, Leong Y, Yam V, Liebeskind J,C (1995). Neonatal testosterone exposure influences neurochemistry of non-opioid swim stress-induced analgesia in adult mice. Pain. 63(3): 321-326.
- 77-Sudhakar H. H,Venkatesh D. (2001). Predator induced stress and analgesia potential on estrous and anestrous albino rats. Indian J Physiol Pharmacol, 45(2): 227-232.
- 78-Sun L.S. (1998). Gender differences in pain sensitivity and responses to analgesia. The journal of gender-specific medicine, V1.N1:28-70.
- 79-Terman G. W. Lewis J. W., Liebeskind J. C. (1986); Tow opioid forms of stress analgesia: studies of tolerance and cross-tolerance. Brain res; 12; 368 (1) 101-6.

- (20)
- 80-Tierney. G. Carmody J., Jamieson D. (1991). Stress analgesia: The opioid analgesia of long swims suppresses the non-opioid analgesia induced by short swims in mice. Pain; 46 (1): 89-95.
- 81-Toran-Allerand, C. D., Miranda, R. C., Bentham, W. D. L., Sohrabji, F., Brown, T. J., Hochberg, R. B. & MacLusky, N. J. (1992) Estrogen receptors colocalize with low-affinity nerve growth factor receptors in cholinergic neurons of the basal forebrain. Neurobiology 89:4668-4672.
- 82-Unruh, A.M. (1996). Gender variations in clinical pain experience. Pain, 65, 123-167.
- 83-Urschel, B. A. & Hulsebosch, C. E., (1992). Distribution and relative density of p75 nerve growth factor receptors in the rat spinal cord as a function of age and treatment with antibodies to nerve growth factor. Developmental Brain Research 69:261-270.
- 84-Valverde O., Leclent C., Beslot F., Parmentier M., Rogues B. P. (2000). Reduction of stress-induced analgesia but not exogenus opioid effects in mice laking C.B,receptors. Eur. J. Neurosci, vol12 Issue 2 P.533-539.
- 85-Werka T. (1997). The effects of the medial and cortical amygdala lesions on post-stress analgesia in rats, Behav Brain Res; 86(1): 59-65
- 86-Westerling, P., Lindgren, S. & Meyerson, B. (1991). Functional changes in GABAA receptor stimulation during the oestrous cycle of the rat. British Journal of Pharmacology 103:1580-1584
- 87-Zelman, D.C., Howland, E.W., Nichols, S.N., & Cleeland, C.S. (1991). The effects of induced mood on laboratory pain. Pain, 46, 105-111.