

Reply to Commentary

Response to the comment on 'Fish glucocorticoid receptor with splicing variants in the DNA binding domain' (B. Ducouret)

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While our work was in progress, another group published a paper also describing the presence in rainbow trout of a glucocorticoid receptor having nine more amino acids present between the two zinc fingers than is found in the mammalian homolog (B. Ducouret et al., *Endocrinology* 136 (1995) 3774).

In addition to confirming their result, we show the presence of this novel form in additional tissues. More importantly, we also demonstrate that trout testis contains a splice variant lacking this insert, making it completely continuous with mammalian and amphibian GRs.