

Table 27.1. Changes in the rat parotid gland from eight days to six months after birth. (Adapted from Schneyer and Hall (1969))

Age (days)	Body weight (g)	Parotid weight (mg)	I_M (%)	DNA content ($\mu\text{g/gland}$)	No. of nuclei/field
8	13	9	1.8	32	36
16	24	22	2.4	158	35
23	43	56	1.7	407	28
32	82	98	0.6	493	19
49	113	143	0.3	592	16
64	150	174	0.05	635	17
86	230	203	0.07	865	15
180	307	238	0.03	820	14