



## **Preclinical toxicity study using direct intravenous ozone**

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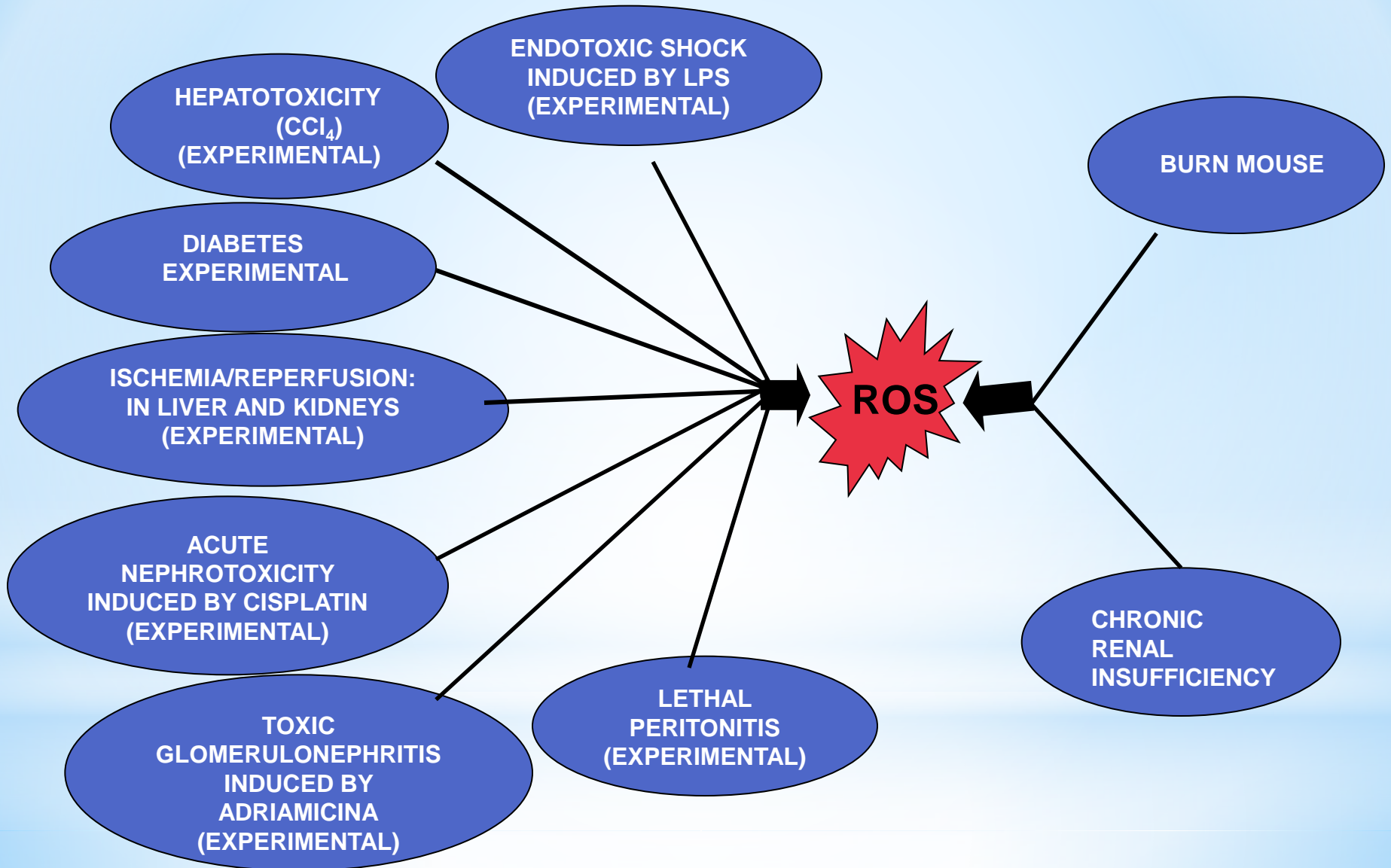
# The Ideal Therapeutics

- **High therapeutic efficacy**
- **Survival Benefits**
- **Good control of symptoms**
- **No secondary effects in a short time**
- **Without toxicity in large period of time**
- **Convenient administration**
- **Advantages of cost /effect rate**



**SPECIFIC THERAPY**

# ANIMAL MODELS



DEMONSTRATED PROTECTION MEDIATED BY O<sub>3</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>

## **GENERAL OBJECTIVE**

*Determine the Toxicity Effects of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy in Preclinical Models.*

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To evaluate the Acute Toxicity of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy in rabbits.*
- 2. To evaluate the Reiterated Toxicity of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy in rabbits and mice.*

# MATERIALS AND METHODS

## OZONE GENERATOR OZOMED MOD 01



### *1. Acute Toxicity of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy.*

**Rabbits NZ-Cenp, males 1.8-2 Kg**

**Single doses  $O_3/O_2$  : 6 mg/L, volumes: 1.5, 2.5 and 5 mL/Kg**

**Experimental Groups: 3 (n=2)**

### *2. Reiterated Toxicity Assay of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy*

**2.1. Rabbits NZ-Cenp, males 1.8-2 Kg**

**Repeated doses  $O_3/O_2$  : 6 and 13 mg/L, vol: 0.5 and 1 mL/Kg**

**Experimental Groups: 4 (n=2)**

**Daily Administration (7 days) by marginal ear vein**

#### **Evaluation**

**Clinical and Toxicity Signs, Survival**

**Hematology and Patology Analyses**



# MATERIALS AND METHODS

## OZONE GENERATOR OZOMED MOD 01



## *2. Reiterated Toxicity Assay of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy*

**2.2. Mice: Balb/c- C57BL/6J, males 18-20 g**

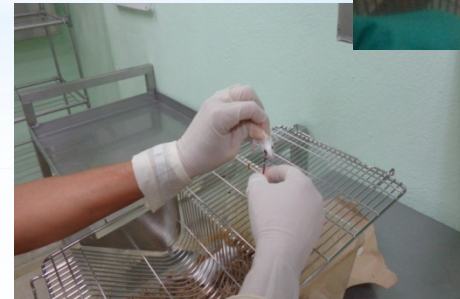
**Repeated doses  $O_3/O_2$ : 6, 13 y 20 mg/L  
volumes 2.5 y 5 mL/Kg**

Experimental Groups: 6 (n=10)

Daily Administration (7 days) by retro-orbital plexus

### Evaluation

Clinical and Toxicity Signs, Survival  
Hematology and Pathology Analyses



# Results: Acute Toxicity of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy.

Single Dose: 6 µg/mL; volumes: 1.5, 2.5 y 5 mL/Kg



## Toxicity Signs



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*Pupil dilation*

*Dyspnea* (normal value  $RR= 30-60$ )

*Convulsions*

*Tremors*

*Cyanotic mucous*

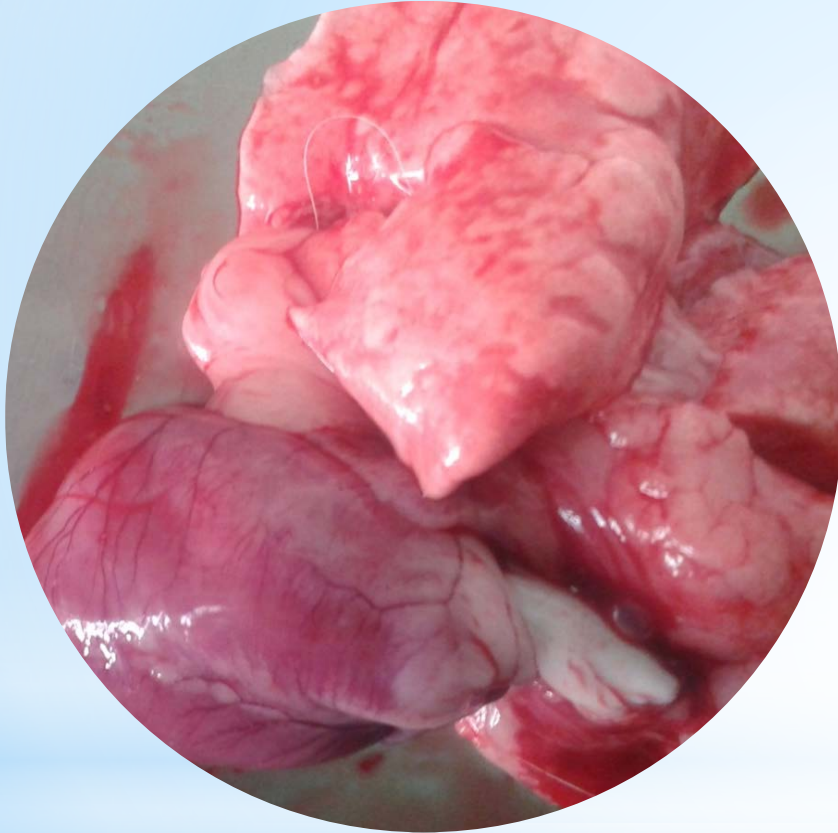
***sudden death in  
three doses***

**Macroscopic Study of Organs**

**LUNGS OF  
EMPHYSEMATOUS  
APPEARANCE**

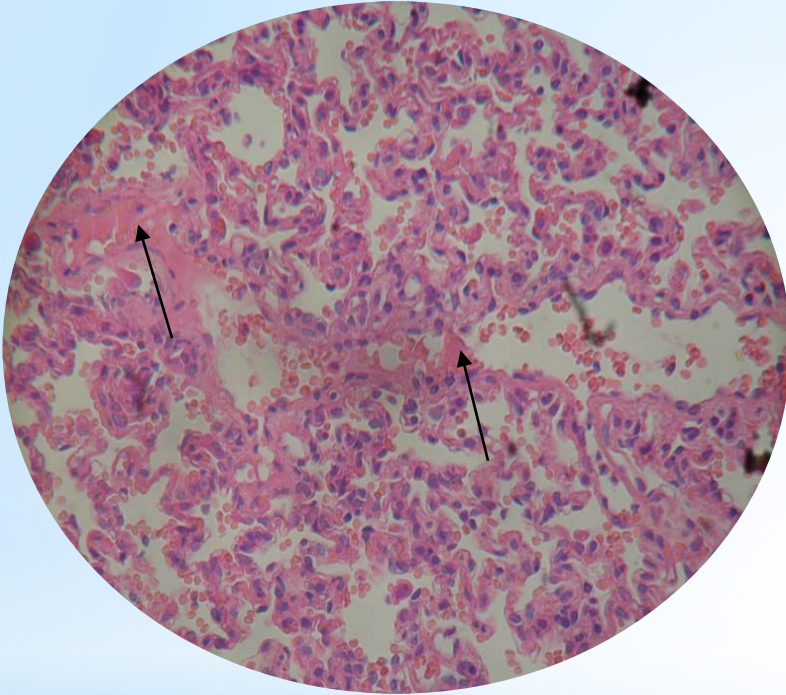
**BLOODLESS HEART  
CONGESTIVE HEART VALVES**

**SEVERE HEPATIC DAMAGE  
CONGESTION IN LIVER**

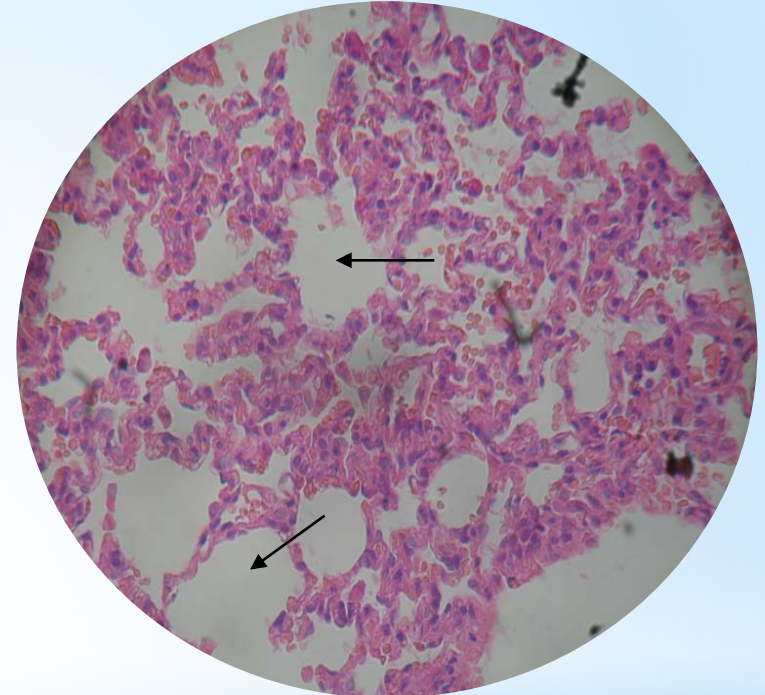




**Histopathological Study of Lungs**

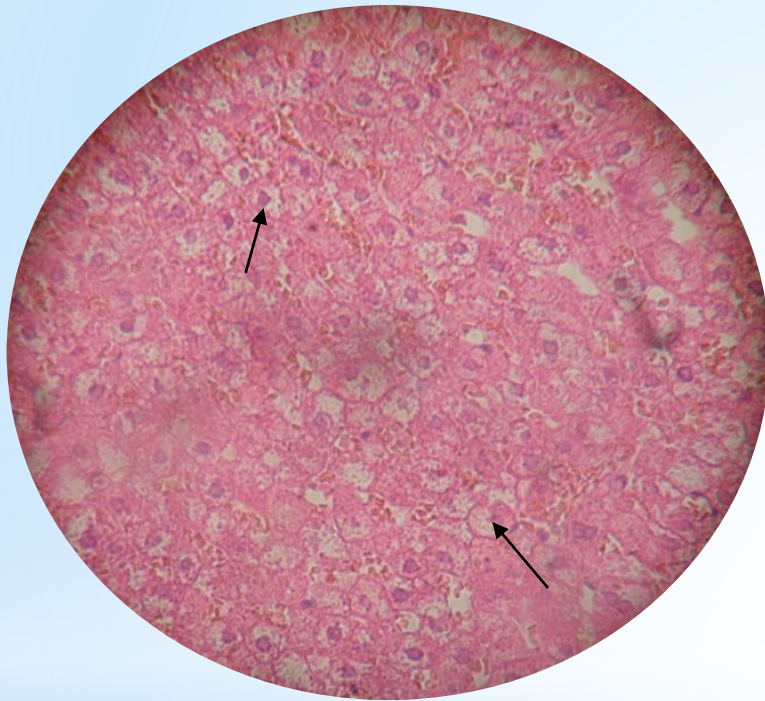


**HEMORRHAGICAL  
FOCUS AMONG  
ALVEOLAR SPACES AND  
CONGESTION OF BLOOD  
VESSELS**

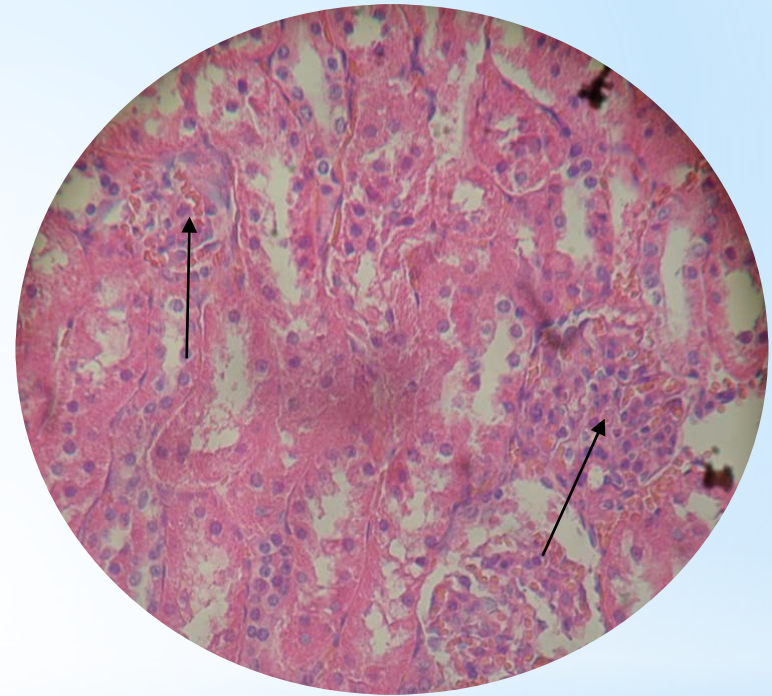


**EXPANSION OF  
ALVEOLAR SPACES AND  
HEMORRHAGE**

**Histopathological Study**



**HEPATIC CELLS WITH  
CLEARING AND GRANULAR  
CYTOPLASM (HYDROPIIC  
DEGENERATION)  
CONGESTION AMONG  
INTERSTICIALS SPACES**



**HEMORRHAGIC FOCUS TO  
RENAL GLOMERULE LEVEL**

## 2. Reiterated Toxicity Assay of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy

2.1. Repeated Dose: 6 and 13  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ; volumes: 0.5 and 1 mL/Kg



### CLÍNICAL SIGNS

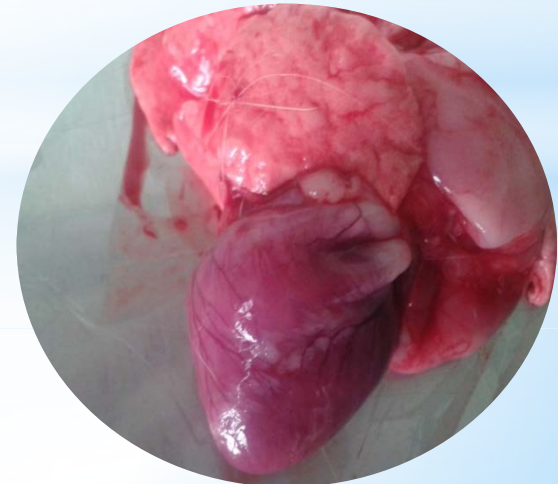
(Normal Values : RR= 30-60, HR= 130-320)

DAYS	<u>Concentration 6 <math>\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}</math></u>	
	0.5 mL/Kg	1.0 mL/Kg
1	Pupil dilation Dyspnea (RR=92) HR= 120	Pupil dilation, tremors Dyspnea (RR=128) HR= 126
2	Pupil dilation Dyspnea (RR=120) HR= 144	Pupil dilation, tremors Dyspnea (RR=152) HR= 140
3	Pupil dilation Dyspnea (RR=128) HR= 140	Pupil dilation, tremors Dyspnea (RR=150) HR= 142

DAYS	Concentration 13 µg/mL	
	0.5 mL/Kg	1.0 mL/Kg
1	Pupil dilation Dyspnea (RR=136) HR= 128	Pupil dilation, tremors Dyspnea (RR=144) HR= 140
2	Pupil dilation Dyspnea (RR=144) HR= 140	Pupil dilation, tremors Dyspnea (RR=152) HR= 144
3	Pupil dilation Dyspnea (RR=128) HR= 140	Pupil dilation, tremors Dyspnea (RR=170), cyanotic mucous. <i>sudden death</i>

(Normal Values : RR= 30-60, HR=130-320)

- Lungs of emphysematous appearance
- Heart valves dilation
- Congestive Liver



***Reiterated Toxicity Assay of Direct Intravenous  
Ozone Therapy in Rabbits NZ-Cenp***

**HEMATOLOGY ANALYSES**

<b>DAY 0 (Before Treatment)</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b><u>Ozone/Oxygen (IV)</u></b>		
		<b>6 µg/mL</b>		<b>13 µg/mL</b>
		<b>0.5 mL/Kg</b>	<b>1 mL/Kg</b>	<b>0.5 mL/Kg</b>
<b>Hb (g/dl)</b>	<b>12.0±0.84</b>	<b>12.6±0.76</b>	<b>13.3±0.95</b>	<b>12.0±0.65</b>
<b>HTC (%)</b>	<b>43.7±2.68</b>	<b>42.2±2.18</b>	<b>44.1±2.32</b>	<b>40.3±1.93</b>
<b>LEUC (x10<sup>3</sup>/µL)</b>	<b>8.0±1.42</b>	<b>8.5±1.23</b>	<b>9.0±1.64</b>	<b>7.7±1.12</b>
<b>DAY 7</b>				
<b>Hb (g/dl)</b>	<b>11.2±0.82</b>	<b>12.9±0.89</b>	<b>12.6±0.91</b>	<b>11.4±0.72</b>
<b>HTC (%)</b>	<b>41.4±2.15</b>	<b>43.1±2.34</b>	<b>42.8±1.98</b>	<b>38.0±1.85</b>
<b>LEUC (x10<sup>3</sup>/µL)</b>	<b>5.7±1.34</b>	<b>6.5±1.54</b>	<b>7.3±1.42</b>	<b>6.0±1.55</b>

## *2. Reiterated Toxicity Assay of Direct Intravenous Ozone Therapy*

2.2. Repeated Doses: 6, 13 and 20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ . Daily for 7 days.

Volumes: 2.5 mL/Kg (50  $\mu\text{L}$ ) and 5 mL/Kg (100  $\mu\text{L}$ ).

Mice: Balb/c (n=10).

### **SEVERE TOXICITY** **SIGNS**

Hindquarters paralysis

Pupil dilation

Tremors

Dyspnea

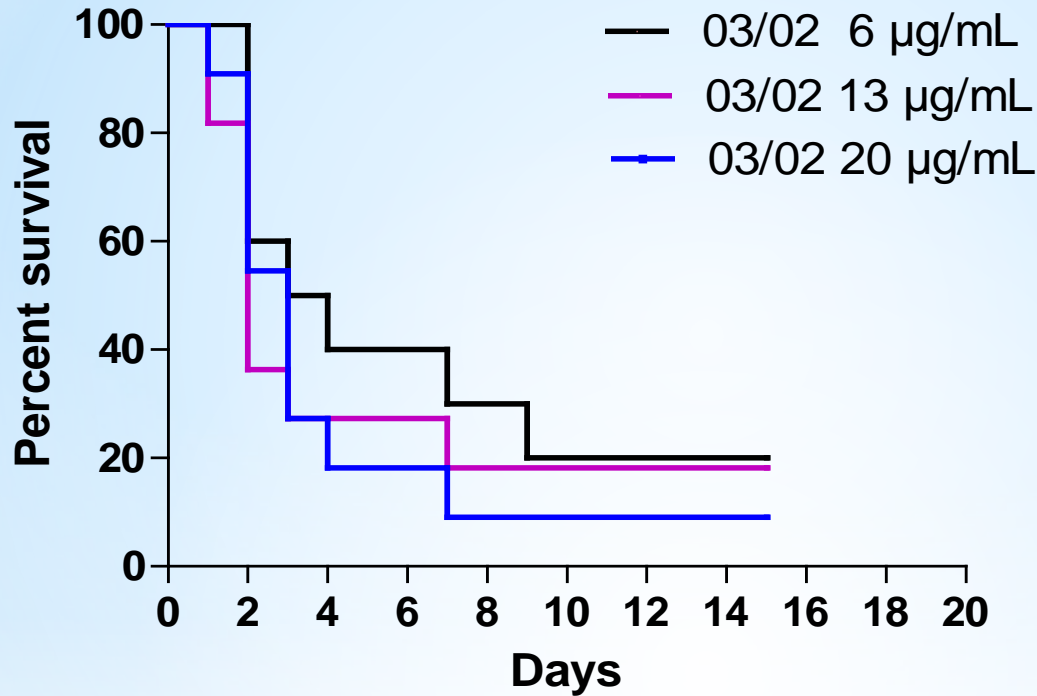
Relaxing Esfínter

Global mortality: 70 % among  
first and third application



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*Reiterated Toxicity Assay of Direct Intravenous  
Ozone Therapy in Mice Balb/c-Cenp*



**Table: Mortality Percent**

<b>Conc/Days</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
6 µg/mL	60 %	70 %	80 %
13 µg/mL	73 %	82 %	82 %
20 µg/mL	82 %	90 %	90 %

	2.5 mL/Kg (50 µL)	5 mL/Kg (100 µL)
6 µg/mL	Pupil dilation, tremors Dyspnea Hindquarters paralysis Toxicity reversible signs <u>Mortality: 30 %</u>	Pupil dilation Dyspnea, Tremors Hindquarters paralysis <u>Mortality: 80 %</u> Lungs emphysematous Kidneys: congestive, change of color and volume increase.
13 µg/mL	Pupil dilation Dyspnea, Tremors Hindquarters paralysis <u>Mortality: 40 %</u> Lungs congestive	Pupil dilation Dyspnea, Tremors, convulsions Hindquarters paralysis <u>Mortality: 82 %</u> Congestion on Heart, liver and lungs (Emphysematous )
20 µg/mL	Pupil dilation Dyspnea, Tremors Hindquarters paralysis <u>Mortality: 50 %</u> Lungs congestive	Pupil dilation Dyspnea, Tremors, convulsions Hindquarters paralysis <u>Mortality: 90 %</u> Hemorrhagy on Heart and Liver, possible necrosis zone.



DÍA 0 (Before treatment)	Control	<u>Ozone/Oxygen (IV)</u>		
		2.5 mL/Kg		
		6 µg/mL	13 µg/mL	20 µg/mL
Hb (g/dl)	14.4±0.34	14.8±0.56	14.9±0.65	14.7±0.78
HTC (%)	48.7±1.38	42.2±2.18	40.3±1.93	48.6±1.33
LEUC (x10 <sup>3</sup> /µL)	4.3±0.83	5.2±0.23	4.5±0.12	5.9±0.92
		5 mL/Kg		
Hb (g/dl)	14.7±0.22	14.8±0.56	14.9±0.65	14.8±0.56
HTC (%)	49.4±1.25	42.2±2.18	40.3±1.93	49.2±1.72
LEUC (x10 <sup>3</sup> /µL)	4.5±0.81	5.0±1.11	4.7±0.90	6.1±0.48
		2.5 mL/Kg		
Hb (g/dl)	14.9±0.42	14.7±0.30	14.5±0.31	14.6±0.40
HTC (%)	50.7±0.66	48.5±1.08	48.2±0.96	50.5±1.05
LEUC (x10 <sup>3</sup> /µL)	5.0±0.82	4.6±0.71	4.5±0.63	5.3±0.72
		5 mL/Kg		
Hb (g/dl)	15.0±0.55	14.8±0.35	15±0.23	14.7±0.15
HTC (%)	52.4±0.88	49.5±1.18	50±0.91	49.1±0.78
LEUC (x10 <sup>3</sup> /µL)	5.1±0.63	4.9±0.42	6.6±0.33	7.0±0.41

## **CONCLUSIONS**

- 1. Single dose administration of Direct Intravenous  $O_3/O_2$  at 6  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ , caused severe multiorgan damages and sudden death of rabbits, in the three dose levels evaluated.**
- 2. Repeated dose administration of Direct Intravenous  $O_3/O_2$  in rabbits, mostly produced severe toxicity signs at major dose, mortality at the third application and severe congestion in lung, heart and liver. The lower doses caused toxicity and reversible damage during the first three administrations.**

## **CONCLUSIONES**

- 3. Repeated dose administration of Direct Intravenous O<sub>3</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> in mice, produced severe toxicity signs, larger and more intense at major doses, with 70 % of global mortality among the first and third administration. Toxicity signs were transitoried and reversible in other 30 % during first three administrations, at lower doses. There was a global survival of 15 % at the end of the study.**
- 4. The preclinical results obtained provide evidence about safety of direct intravenous ozone, that is highly risky, because of the severe adverse effects and the mortality that can lead.**

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**OZONE THERAPY**

**IT COULD BE A  
LIFE INJECTION!!!**

**THANKS!!!**

