Experimental in vivo, prospective, randomised, blind study of a cutaneous burn due to concentrated hydrochloric acid

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In vivo cutaneous study

- 25 rats Sprague -Dawley 250 gr
- burns on back (3x2 cm)
- use of 0.5 ml of hydrochloric acid (52%)
- time of exposure: 15 seconds
- then washing rats for 30 seconds
- with 250 ml of each rinsing solution

In vivo cutaneous study

- 5 rats with saline solution 0.9%
- 5 rats with calcium gluconate 10%
- 5 rats with Diphoterine[®]
- 5 rats without washing
- 5 rats group control

• anesthesia: ketamin 30mg/kg

Healing results

Washing solution	Size of the lesion at day+7
Diphotérine®	4
Saline solution	6
Calcium gluconate	9
Without washing	12

Inflammation results reduction of IL₆



IL₆ is decreased and significantly different with Diphoterine[®] versus other treatments at 48 hours and 7 days (0.001

Pain Results Increase of β-endorphin



β-endorphin is increased and is significantly different with Diphoterine[®] versus other groups after 7 days,

p < 0.05

Pain Results Decrease of substance-P



p < 0.05