



# **The effect of Rhamnetine against to ischemia-reperfusion injury in the kidney**

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# OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Although antioxidant, reactive oxygen species (ROS) scavenging and anti-inflammatory properties of rhamnetin have been shown in previous studies, most of these studies have been conducted at in vitro conditions.
- ❖ The purpose of this study was to investigate the possible protective effect of Rhamnetin, as a potent antioxidant on I/R-induced renal injury in rats.

# MATERIALS and METHODS

- *Animals, management and experimental design*

In this study, 28 male wistar albino rat used and weighing 200-250 g.

The study was held at DEKAM with the permission of Erciyes University Experimental Animals Local Ethics Committee.

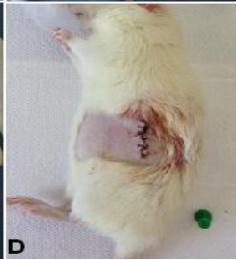
The animals were randomly divided into 4 groups.

Each experimental group was consisted of seven animals.

# ischemia procedure

**A-**Materials used in the experiment

**B-**Application of the rat incision

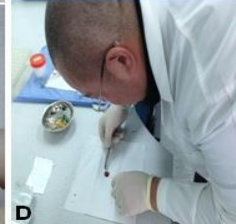
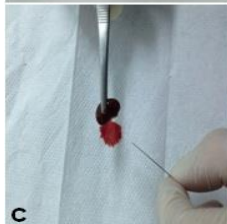


**A-**Kidney removal from the abdominal cavity,

**B-**placement of avascular clamp in the renal vein

**C-**Starting ischemia

**D-**the suture of the rat after the start of Reperfusion



**A-**Sacrificing of the rat,

**B-**removal of the kidney from the abdomen,

**C-**kidney,

**D-**the kidney was transferred immediately to the laboratory under cold chain and stored at -80°C until biochemical analyses.

# MATERIALS and METHODS

## **1-Control Group (C):**

Ischemia/reperfusion was not performed to animals.

## **2-Rhamnetin Group (R):**

100 mg/kg Rhamnetin was administered i.p 30 min prior to ischemia and immediately before the reperfusion period.

## **3-Ischaemia/Reperfusion Group (I/R):**

Rats were subjected to 45 min of renal pedicle occlusion followed by 24 hours reperfusion.

## **4-Rhamnetin+Ischemia/Reperfusion Group (R+I/R):**

Rhamnetin (100 mg/kg i.p) was administered 30 min prior to ischemia and immediately before the reperfusion period. Rats were subjected to 45 min of renal pedicle occlusion followed by 24 hours reperfusion.

# RESULTS-1

- When the MDA levels between the groups were examined, the increase in I / R group was statistically significant compared to the control group ( $p < 0.05$ ).
- There was a decrease in Rhamnetin and R+I/R groups compared to the control group and it was statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ).
- Furthermore, although there was a decrease in R+I/R group compared to Rhamnetin group, it was statistically insignificant ( $p > 0.05$ ).

## RESULTS-2

- SOD activity was significantly lower in the I/R group compared to the control group ( $p < 0.05$ ).
- However, although there was an increase in SOD activity when compared to control group, R+I/R group was statistically insignificant ( $p > 0.05$ ).

## RESULTS-3

- When GST enzyme activity was examined, there was an increase in I/R and R+I/R groups compared to control group and a significant decrease in Rhamnetin group compared to control group ( $p < 0.05$ ).
- In addition, there was a significant decrease in Rhamnetin group compared to I/R group, but it was statistically significant in R+I/R group compared to Rhamnetin group
- ( $p < 0.05$ ).



# CONCLUSIONS

These results show that treatment with Rhamnetin may prevent the kidney damages due to ischaemia result in increasing oxidant stres peroxidation damages further.





***Thank you for your participation***