

CORRECTION

### Correction: The Role of Angiotensin II and Cyclic AMP in Alveolar Active Sodium Transport

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The images for Figs <u>1</u> and <u>2</u> are incorrectly switched. The image that appears as <u>Fig 1</u> should be <u>Fig 2</u>, and the image that appears as <u>Fig 2</u> should be <u>Fig 1</u>. The figure captions appear in the correct order. Please see the correct Figs <u>1</u> and <u>2</u> here.



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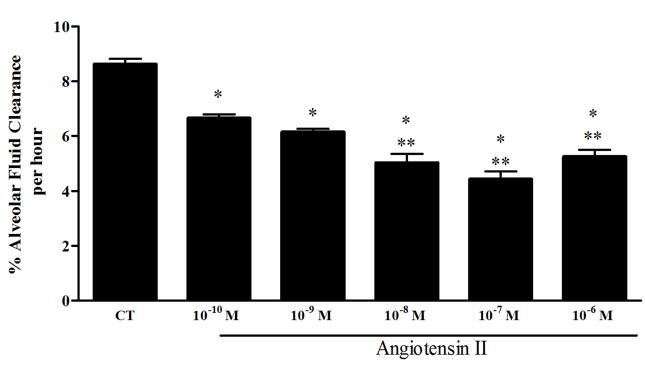
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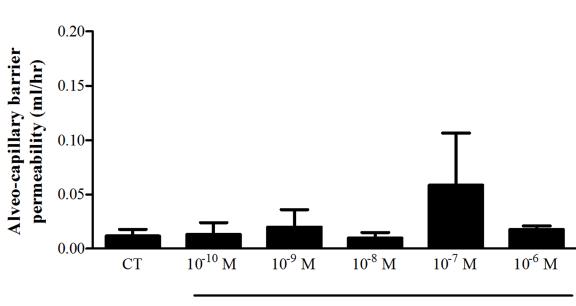
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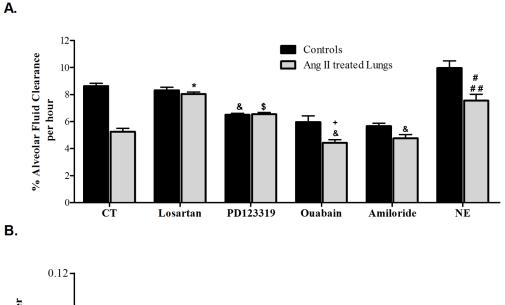


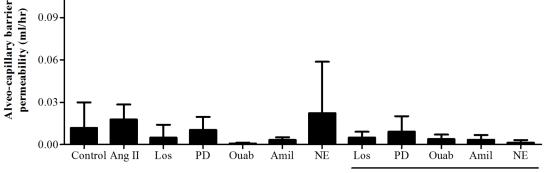
#### Angiotensin II

**Fig 1. Effect of Ang II on AFC.** (A) % Alveolar fluid clearance of the initial instilled volume was decreased in the Ang II groups in a dose dependent manner, from  $8.6\% \pm 0.19$  in control rats to  $6.66\% \pm 0.13$ ,  $6.15\% \pm 0.11$ ,  $5.03\% \pm 0.31$ ,  $4.42\% \pm 0.29$  and  $5.25\% \pm 0.23$  in Ang II ( $10^{-10}$  M,  $10^{-8}$  M,  $10^{-7}$  M and  $10^{-6}$  M) respectively. \* P<0.001 As compared to control group; \*\* P<0.05 As compared to the rest of  $10^{-10}$  M and  $10^{-9}$  M Ang II treated groups. CT—Control. The bars represent mean ± SEM. (B) The albumin movement across the alveolar-capillary barrier did not differ significantly among the study groups indicating that the barrier was intact. CT—Control. The bars represent mean ± SEM.

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**Fig 2. Different interventions effect on AFC.** (A) Losartan restored Ang II effect on AFC from  $5.25\%\pm0.23$  to  $8.1\%\pm0.13$ . AFC was not different in both losartan treated groups. \* P<0.001 As compared to control group treated with Ang II. PD123319, AT<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonist, decreased AFC in both AngII treated (n = 4) and untreated groups (n = 4) ( $6.54\%\pm0.2$  and  $6.51\%\pm0.2$  respectively). \$ P<0.05 as compared to Ang II group, & P<0.001 as compared to control group. Ouabain, the Na,K-ATPase blocker, significantly inhibited AFC in both control and Ang II treated rat lungs ( $5.9\%\pm0.4$  and  $4.4\%\pm0.2$  respectively). + P<0.05 as compared to control rat lungs treated with ouabain alone. Amiloride, the sodium channel blocker, significantly reduced AFC in both control and Ang II treated rats as compared to untreated lungs ( $a 5.6\%\pm0.2$  and  $5.01\pm0.2$  respectively). However, AFC was similar in the two Amiloride treated groups. Activating the adrenergic pathway by norepinephrine  $10^{-6}$ M increased the clearance percentage to  $14.12\%\pm1.8$ , when compared to control  $8.6\%\pm0.19$ . But when Ang II was also added, NE effect was abolished ( $7.3\%\pm0.6$ ). # P<0.05 as compared to control rat lungs treated with norepinephrine  $10^{-6}$ M increased the clearance percentage to  $14.12\%\pm1.8$ , when compared to control  $8.6\%\pm0.19$ . But when Ang II was also added, NE effect was abolished ( $7.3\%\pm0.6$ ). # P<0.05 as compared to control rat lungs treated with norepinephrine alone. ## P<0.0001 as compared to AngII group. CT—Control. Ang II—Angiotensin II. NE—Norepinephrine. The bars represent mean  $\pm$  SEM. (B) The albumin movement across the alveolar-capillary barrier did not differ significantly among the study groups indicating that the barrier was intact. CT—Control. Ang II—Angiotensin II. Los—Losartan. PD—PD123319. Ouab—Ouabain. Amil—Amiloride. NE—Norepinephrine. The bars represent mean  $\pm$  SEM.

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