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DOGS WITH SPLEENS

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ABSTRACT

Stroma-free hemoglobin (SFH) solutions may be useful as a resuscitative fluid having oxygen-transporting capacity. SFH modified by intramolecular and intermolecular crosslinking has been shown to have longer vascular retention times. Potential problems with the infusion of SFH include vasoconstrictor effects, renal toxicity, increased methemoglobin levels, and disseminated intravascular coagulation.

In the study reported here, the intravascular retention of crosslinked (bis 3,5-dibromosalicyl fumarate) human hemoglobin (DBBF) and unmodified bovine hemoglobin (BSFH) and BSFH modified by glutaraldehyde crosslinking were measured in dogs with spleens. The effects on hemodynamics, hematological parameters, coagulation system, and renal function were assessed.

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INTRODUCTION

Stroma-free hemoglobin (SFH) solutions have oncotic properties and the capacity to transport oxygen and have a potential use as a resuscitation fluid. Concerns in the use of a SFH solution as a blood substitute include vasoconstrictor effects¹⁻⁶, kidney toxicity, sterility and endotoxin content, methemoglobin levels, and the potential to precipitate disseminated intravascular coagulation.

When a large amount of free hemoglobin is present in plasma, the haptoglobin binding capacity is saturated, and the excess free tetrameric hemoglobin molecules dissociate into dimers and monomers, which are excreted through renal glomerular filtration into the urine⁷⁻⁸. In order to reduce renal excretion and improve intravascular retention, intramolecular and intermolecular crosslinking of stroma free hemoglobin using chemical modification has been developed to decrease the dissociation of the tetramers⁸⁻⁹.

We have assessed the effects of the infusion of crosslinked (3,4 bis dibromosalicyl fumarate) human stroma-free hemoglobin and unmodified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin and crosslinked (glutaraldehyde) bovine stroma-free hemoglobin on hemodynamics, hematological parameters, the coagulation system, and renal function. The intravascular retentions of the stroma-free hemoglobin solutions were measured in dogs with spleens.

OBJECTIVE

Assessment of the effects of infusion of human diasprinated (3,5 bis dibromosalicyl fumarate) stroma-free hemoglobin (DBBF) and modified and unmodified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin (BSFH) on hemodynamics, hematological parameters, coagulation system and renal function.

The clearances of DBBF produced by Baxter Laboratories, Deerfield, IL. and unmodified BSFH, Oxypure, and modified BSFH, Hemopure, produced by Biopure Company, Boston, MA., were measured in dogs with spleens.

METHODS

Six nonsplenectomized dogs weighing between 20 and 24 kilograms were studied. Two dogs were infused with a solution containing 39g of human DBBF stroma free hemoglobin (SFH), two dogs received 40g unmodified BSFH, and two received 42g of modified BSFH.

Experimental Design

On the morning of the study the dogs were sedated with approximately 3.8 mg/kg of acepromazine given orally or with 2.8mg/kg given im. General anaesthesia was maintained with sodium pentathol throughout the study, and muscle relaxation was ensured with pancuronium. Catheterization of a femoral artery with a 20 gauge catheter was performed to permit direct measurement of mean arterial pressure and sampling of arterial blood. Catheterization of a femoral vein with a 16 gauge catheter was also performed to permit withdrawals of blood samples and administration of fluids and drugs. All dogs were intubated 1 hr prior to each experiment and were mechanically ventilated on room air throughout the study.

Measurements were made of the mean arterial pressure (MAP), central venous pressure (CVP), mean pulmonary arterial pressure (MPAP), cardiac output (CO), and heart rate, and blood samples were obtained before infusion of SFH, and at 10, 20, and 40 minutes and 1,2,4 and 6 hours following the infusion for measurement of arterial and

venous oxygen content, arterial ph, arterial blood gases, hemoglobin, hematocrit, white blood cell count, platelet count, creatinine, urea nitrogen (BUN), plasma hemoglobin, plasma methemoglobin, fibrinogen, factor VIII, and fibrin degradation products . In addition, some blood sample measurements were performed at 24, 48, 72 hours and 8 days following transfusion. Urine volumes were recorded, and urea and creatinine levels were measured and clearances calculated.

Cardiac output was measured by the thermal dilution method¹⁰ using a cardiac output computer (Instrumentation Laboratories, Lexington, MA). The mean of triplicate measurements of body weight was used to calculate the cardiac index (CI). Total peripheral resistance was calculated from the difference in pressure divided by the flow.

Blood gas and pH measurements were made with standard electrodes and were corrected for body temperature.¹⁰ Hemoglobin and percent saturation were measured by spectrophotometry (IL2, CO-Oximeter). Oxygen content was calculated from the oxygen tension and saturation. Oxygen consumption (V_{O_2}) was calculated from the arterial and mixed venous oxygen content and the CI using the Fick equation, and CO₂ production was calculated from arterial and venous CO₂ content and the CI. The Berggren formula was used to calculate the physiologic shunt Q_s/Q_t during 50% oxygen

breathing. The physiologic dead space fraction V_D/V_t was calculated from arterial and mixed expired CO₂ tensions.

The hemoglobin levels in the post infusion plasma samples were measured by the cyanmethemoglobin method modified by decreasing the sample dilution (Boehringer Mannheim Diagnostics, Houston, TX). When plasma hemoglobin concentrations were below 500 mg/dl, the measurements were repeated using a dual beam spectrophotometric method⁹. Methemoglobin measurements were made using the Co-Oximeter (Instrumentation Laboratories, Lexington, MA, Model 282).

Factor VIII and fibrinogen levels were determined using the Coag-A-Mate automated clotting instrument (Organon Teknika, Morris Plains, NJ). Fibrin degradation products were estimated using a Staph Clumping Test (Sigma Chemical, St Louis, MI).

The clearance of the SFH was calculated from the total infused hemoglobin, the measured plasma hemoglobin values following transfusion, and the plasma volume of the recipient dog estimated from weight and previous 51CR blood volume measurements. Changes in the dog's plasma volume due to fluid infused during the study were estimated from changes in the hematocrit values.

RESULTS

The mean 1 hour intravascular recovery of human DBBF SFH was 51% of the total infused and the halftime of this component was approximately 30 hours. The intravascular retention of the total infused DBBF SFH at 24 hours measured in one dog was 38% (Figure 1, Table 1a.). There was no detectable hemoglobin excreted in the urine during the 24 hours following the infusion of the DBBF SFH (Table 1d).

There was 30% methhemoglobin present in the plasma during the first 30 minutes following the infusion of the DBBF SFH, which reflected the 25% present in the infused SFH (Figure 4, Table 1a).

The initial 1 hour intravascular recovery of unmodified BSFH was 39-62% of the total infused and the halftime of this component was 4 to 6 hours. The intravascular clearance of modified BSFH was similar to the unmodified BSFH, with a 1 hour recovery of 29-56%, and a halftime of 4 to 6 hours for this component (Figures 2, and 3, Tables 2a and 3a). The intravascular retention of unmodified and modified BSFH over the ensuing 24 hours was much lower than that of the DBBF.

The circulating methhemoglobin was 2-3% following the infusion of unmodified BSFH, and 2-4% following modified BSFH (Figures 5 and 6, Tables 2a and 3a).

In contrast to the DBBF experiments, excretion of the SFH began within 30 minutes after the infusion of either

unmodified or modified BSFH (Tables 2d and 3d). Hemoglobin was present in the urine 24 hours after the infusion of modified BSFH, but none was detectable 24 hours after the infusion of unmodified BSFH.

Serum BUN and creatinine levels decreased immediately following the infusion of DBBF SFH and unmodified and modified BSFH, reflecting hemodilution in the dogs as shown by the hematocrit values (Figures 7 - 15, Tables 1b, 2b and 3b). The serum BUN and creatinine levels increased again at 24 hours and 48 hours after infusion. The increases in BUN ranged from 25 to 50% higher than the pre-transfusion levels. The increased levels were explained by separate in-vitro experiments which showed that a 1000-2000 mg/dl concentration of serum hemoglobin increased the measured BUN level by up to 41%.

Reduced concentrations of both BUN and creatinine were noted in the urine during the first 6 hours following the infusions of DBBF SFH and BSFH (Tables 1d, 2d and 3d). Renal function measured using BUN and creatinine clearance were variable, with no apparent correlation to the transfusions.

The arterial-venous differences in oxygen content, oxygen extraction ratios, and oxygen consumption were well maintained following infusion of DBBF SFH and unmodified and modified BSFH. Hemodynamically, all the dogs except one responded to SFH infusion with increases in total peripheral resistance and mean arterial pressure, and reductions in cardiac index and heart rate (Tables 1e, 1f, 1g, 2e, 2f, 2g,

3e, 3f and 3g). The exception was a dog infused with unmodified SFH, and in this dog, the mean arterial pressure dropped by 60% to 81 mmHg at 6 hours following infusion.

Decreases in plasma fibrinogen levels and factor VIII activity were observed after each of the SFH infusions, with subsequent increases to levels exceeding those at baseline. Fibrin degradation products increased slightly at 24 hours (Tables 1c, 2c and 3c).

DISCUSSION

The initial plasma hemoglobin levels in dogs infused with human DBBF SFH solution and unmodified and modified BSFH solutions ranged from 900-2700 mg/dl.

The initial intravascular recovery of the three stroma-free hemoglobin solutions during the first hour following infusion were similar and range from 30-61%. During the subsequent 6 hours, the circulating levels of the DBBF SFH remained stable at approximately 50%, but the unmodified and modified BSFH were cleared faster with 16 to 24% circulating at 6 hours. Twenty-four hours following infusion, 38% of the DBBF SFH remained circulating, and during the 24 to 72 hour period following infusion, more of the DBBF SFH remained circulating than either the unmodified or modified BSFH.

There was no detectable hemoglobinurina following the infusion of DBBF crosslinked SFH, however, crosslinking of the modified BSFH did not prevent rapid urinary excretion. Hemoglobinuria was present within 30 minutes following infusion of both the unmodified and modified BSFH.

The 25% methemoglobin present in the infused DBBF SFH was reflected in a high post infusion methemoglobin level which was cleared along with the oxyhemoglobin.

The increased total peripheral resistance and mean arterial pressure that occurred following the infusion of the DBBF SFH and BSFH indicated the presence of vasoconstrictor activity as described by other investigators¹⁻⁶. The

infusion of the hemoglobin solutions did not produce any renal toxicity that could be detected from the BUN and creatinine levels in plasma and urine, and assays of the coagulation system determined that disseminated intravascular coagulation was not present.

The experiments in the dog have provided information concerning the relative retention and excretion of modified and unmodified hemoglobin solutions, their vasoconstrictor properties, and their effects on the coagulation system and the kidneys.

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FIGURE 1

The intravascular retention of human DBBF stroma-free hemoglobin.

RECOVERY OF HUMAN DBBF SFH
2 DOGS, 39g infused

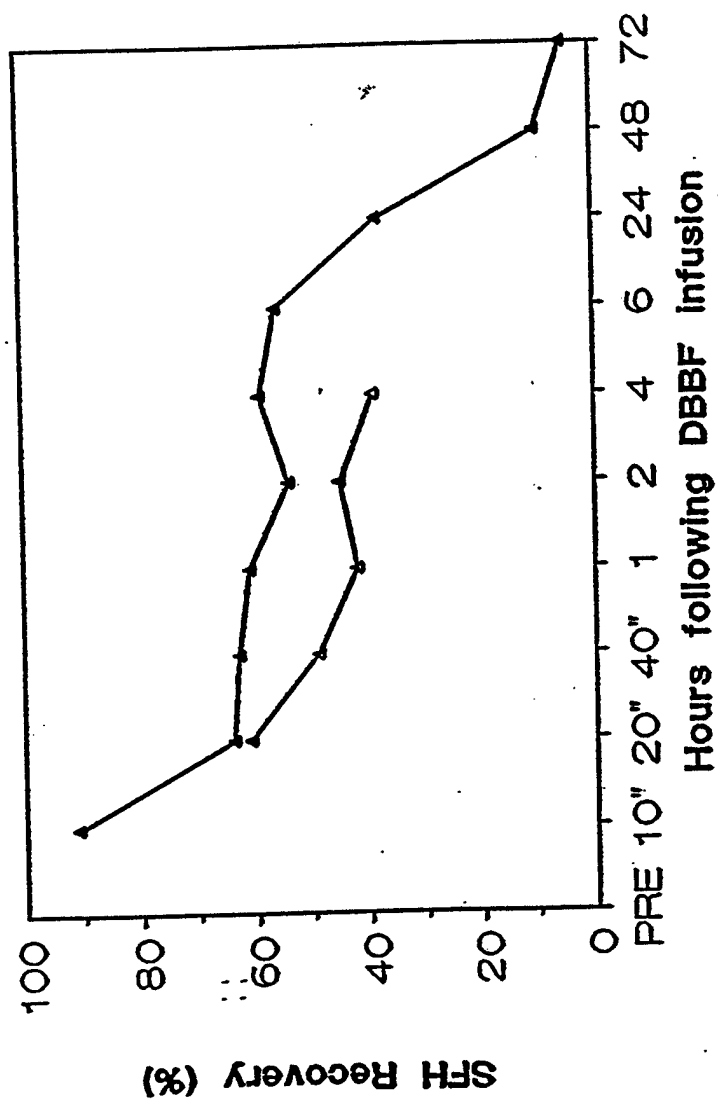


FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2

The intravascular retention of unmodified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

RECOVERY OF UNMODIFIED BOVINE SFH 2 DOGS, 40g infused

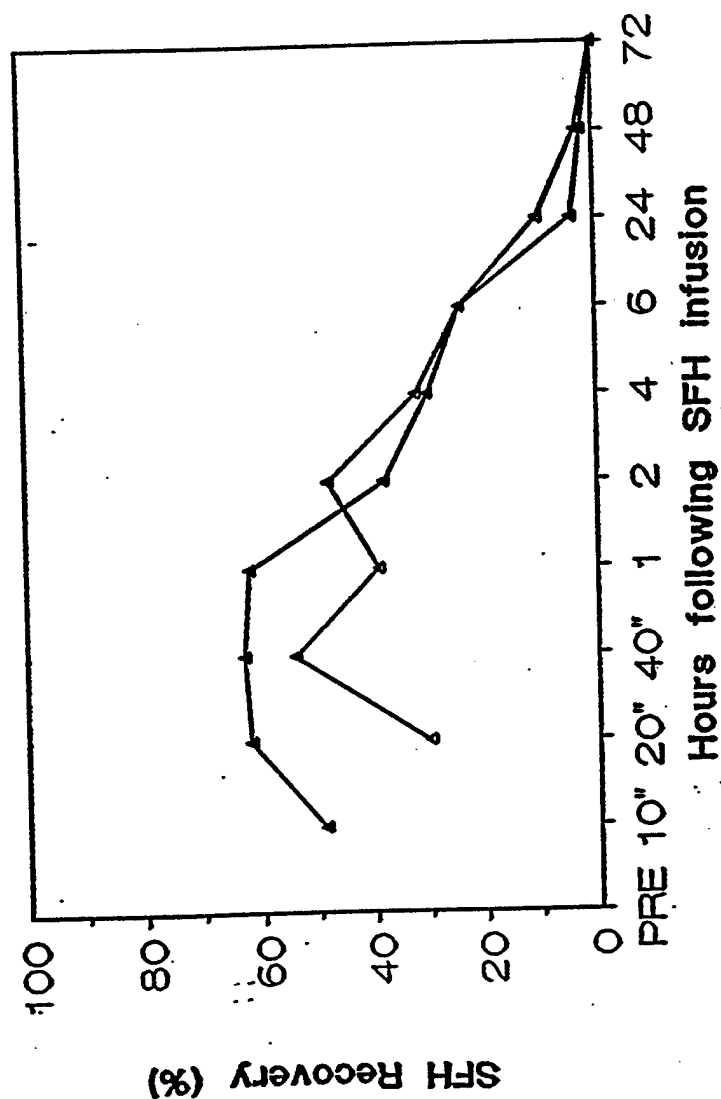


FIGURE 2

FIGURE 3

The intravascular retention of modified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

RECOVERY OF MODIFIED BOVINE SFH 2 DOGS, 42g infused

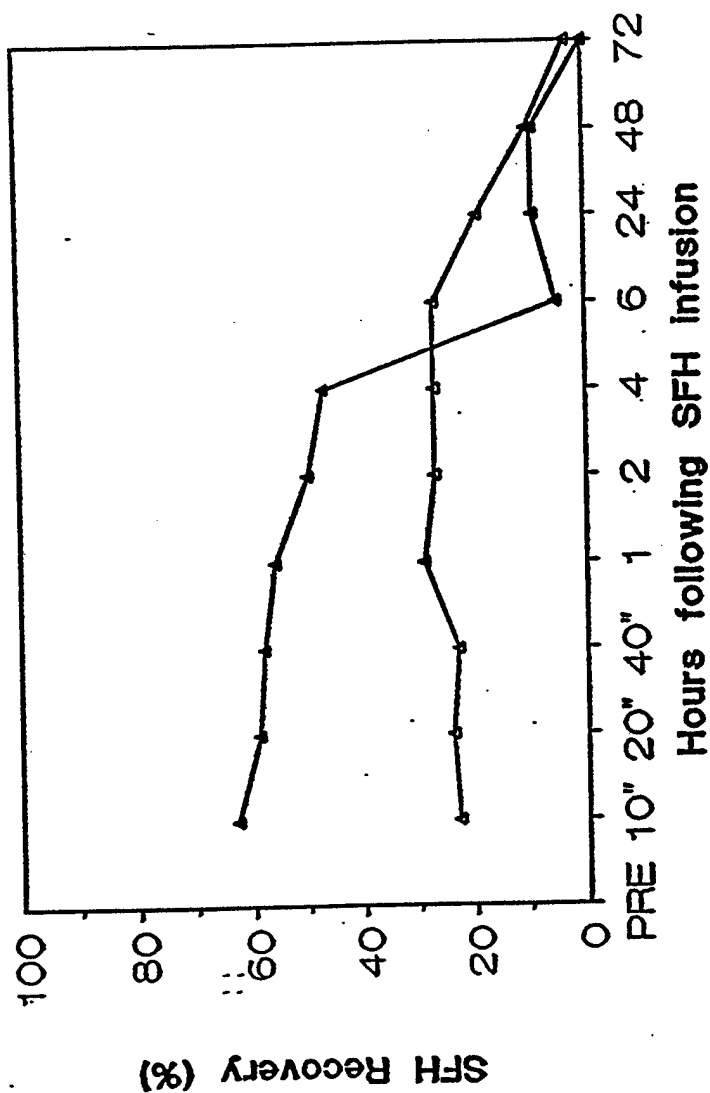


FIGURE 3

FIGURE 4

Intravascular methemoglobin levels following infusion of human DBBF stroma-free hemoglobin.

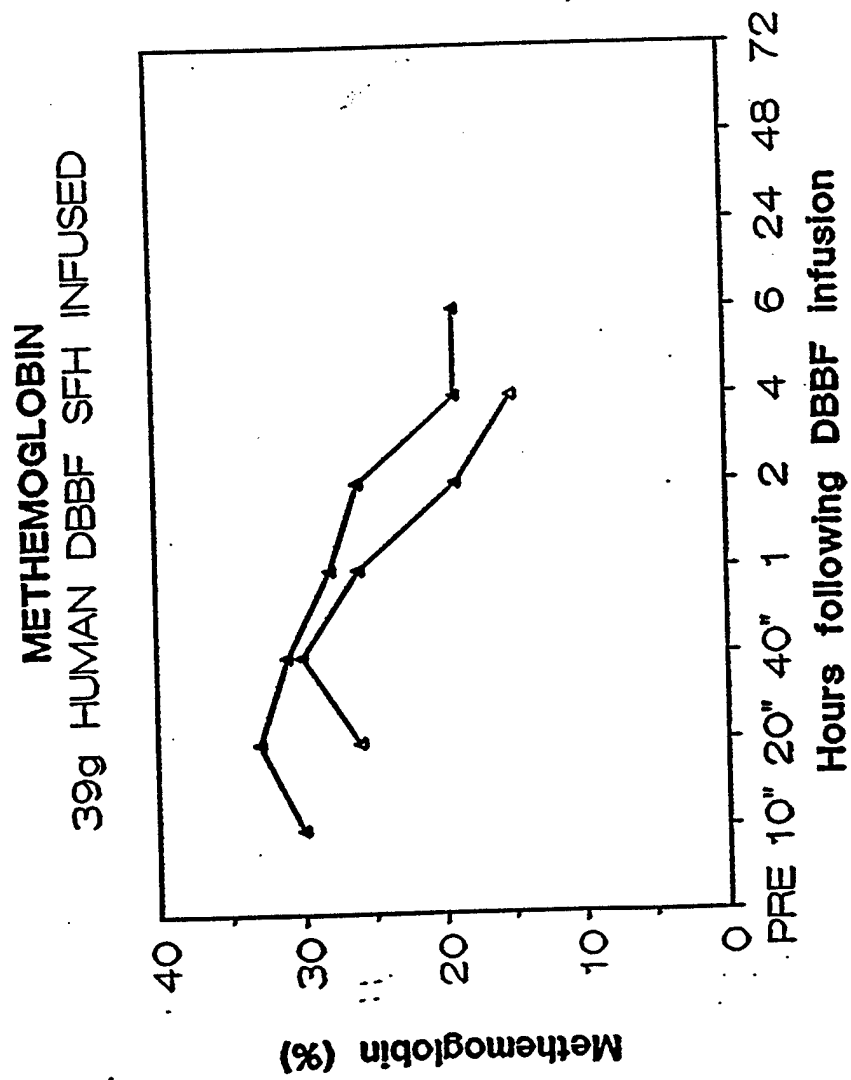


FIGURE 4

FIGURE 5

Intravascular methemoglobin level following infusion of unmodified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

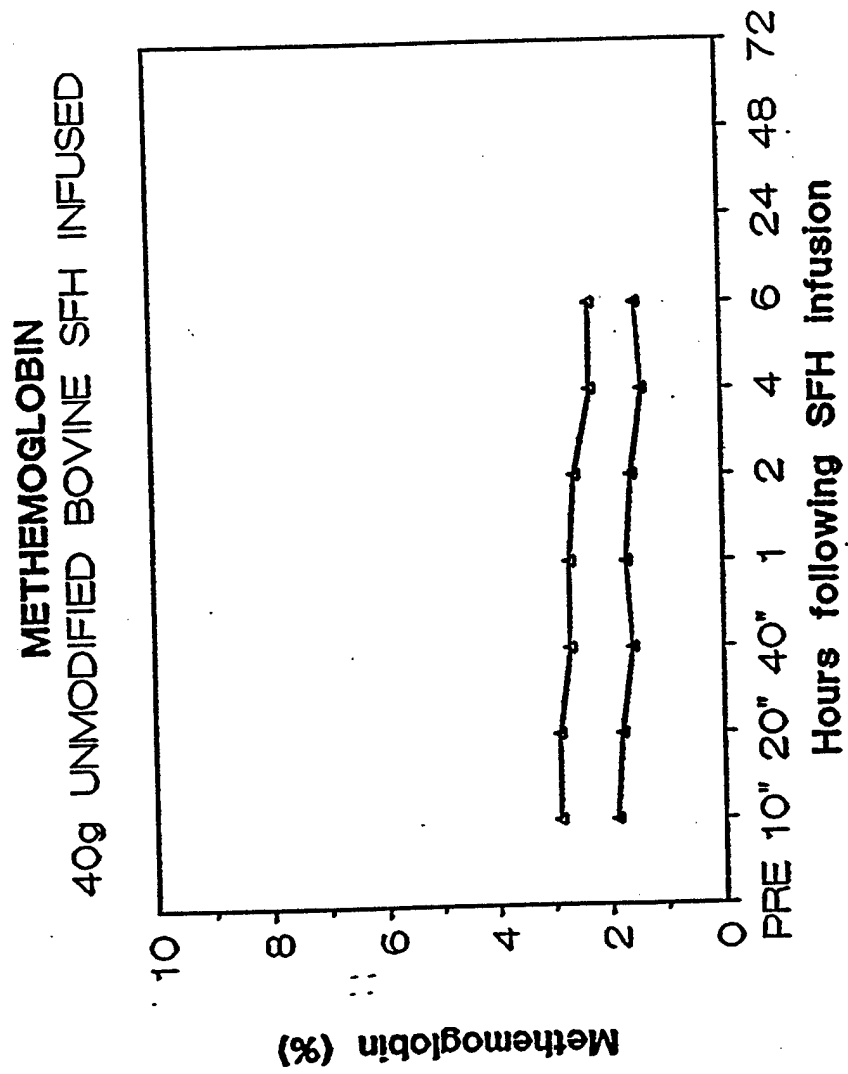


FIGURE 5

FIGURE 6

Intravascular methemoglobin levels following infusion of modified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

METHEMOGLOBIN 42g MODIFIED BOVINE SFH INFUSED

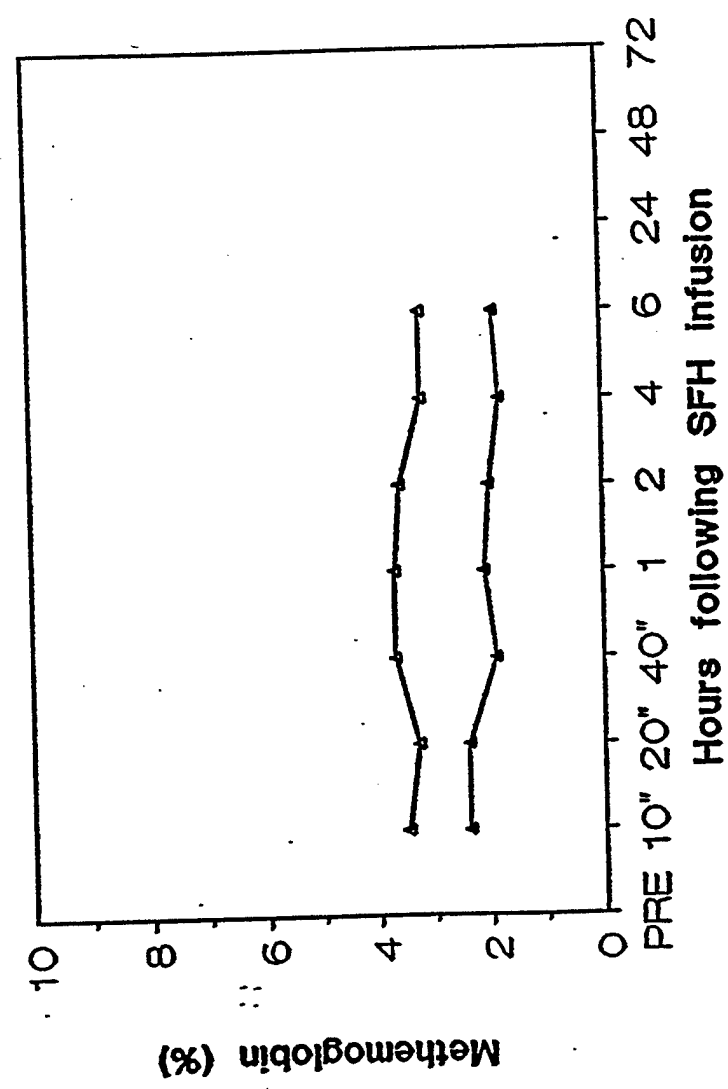


FIGURE 6

FIGURE 7

Peripheral venous hematocrit following infusion of human
DBBF stroma-free hemoglobin.

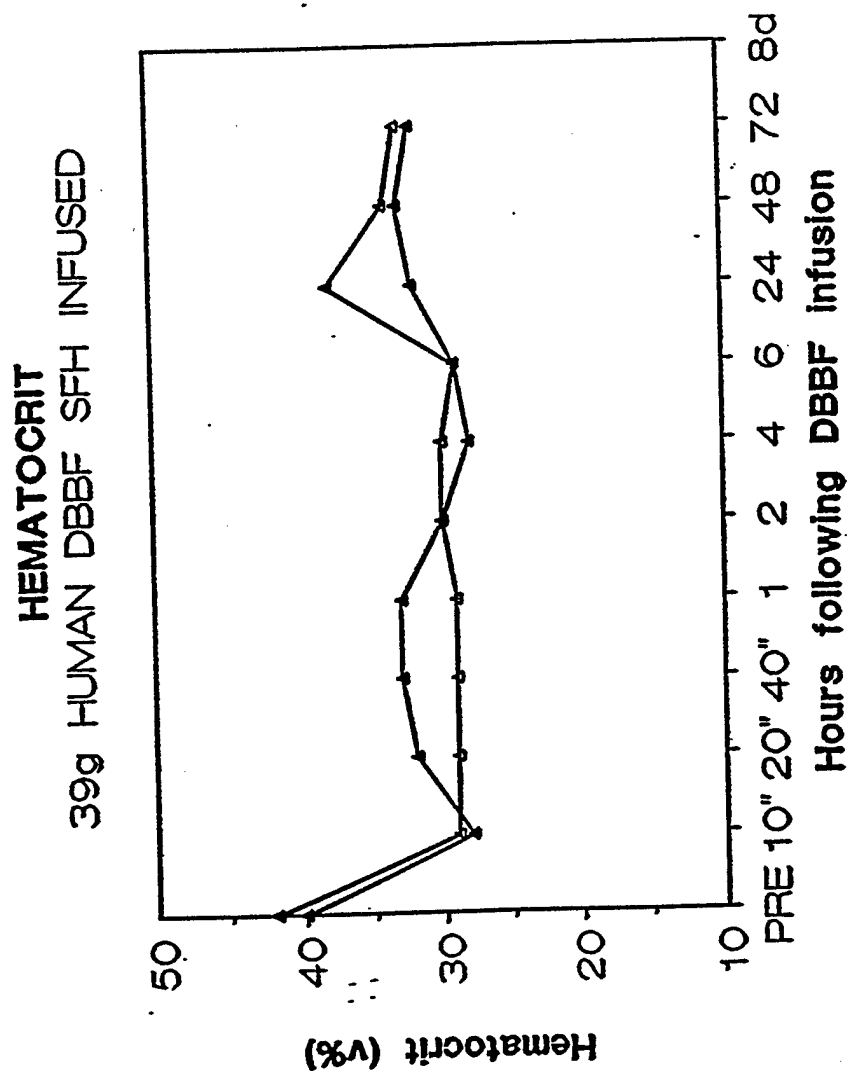


FIGURE 7

FIGURE 8

Peripheral venous hematocrit following infusion of
unmodified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

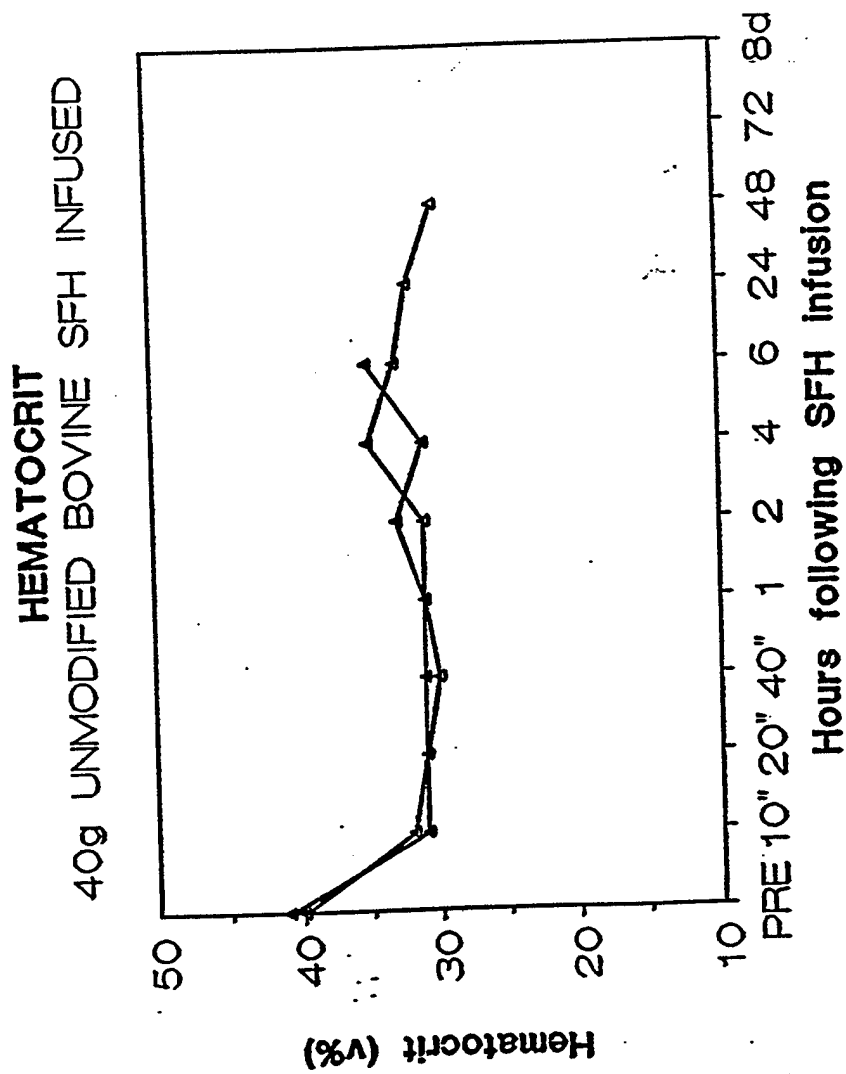


FIGURE 8

FIGURE 9

Peripheral venous hematocrit following infusion of modified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

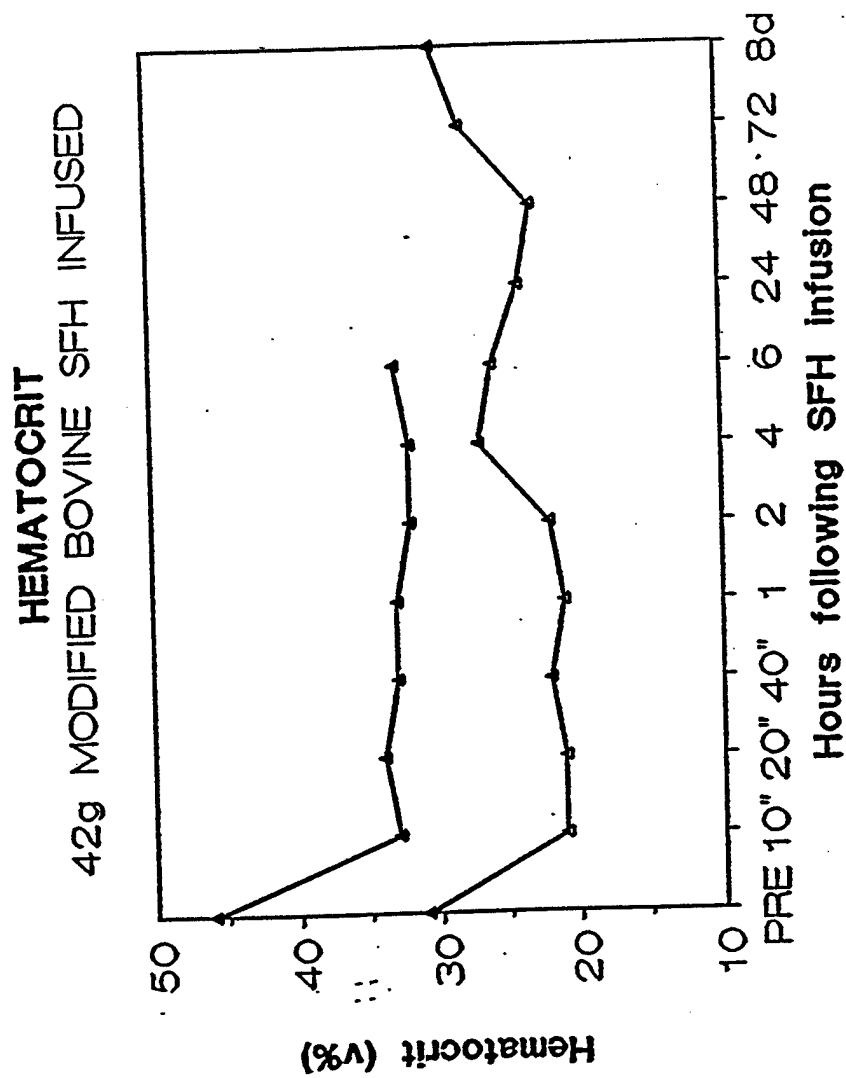


FIGURE 9

FIGURE 10

Plasma BUN following infusion of human DBBF stroma-free hemoglobin.

SERUM BUN 39g HUMAN DBBF SFH INFUSED

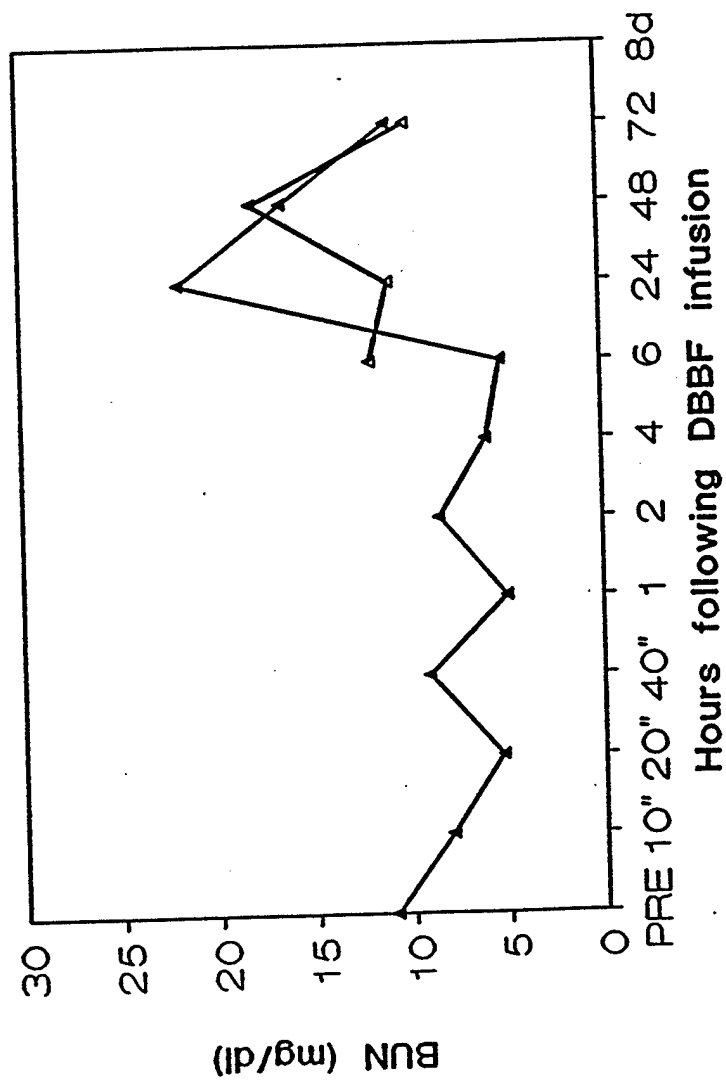


FIGURE 10

FIGURE 11

Plasma BUN following infusion of unmodified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

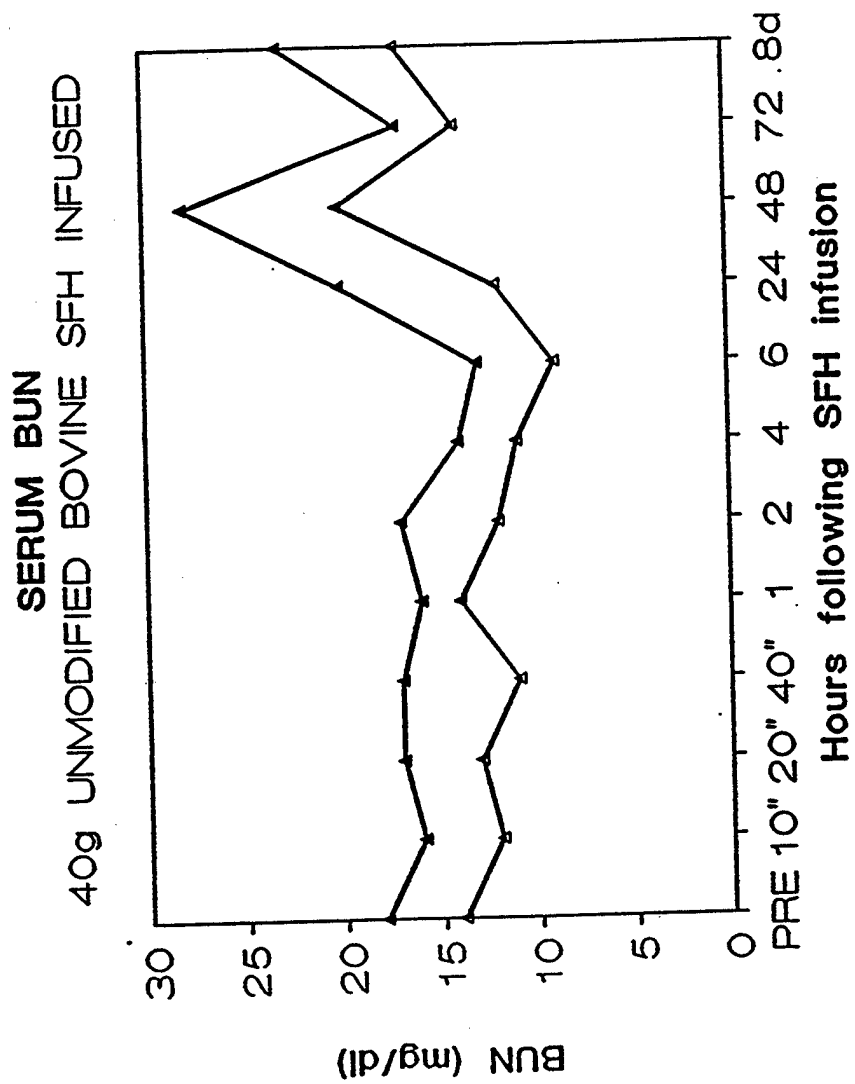


FIGURE 11

FIGURE 12

Plasma BUN following infusion of modified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

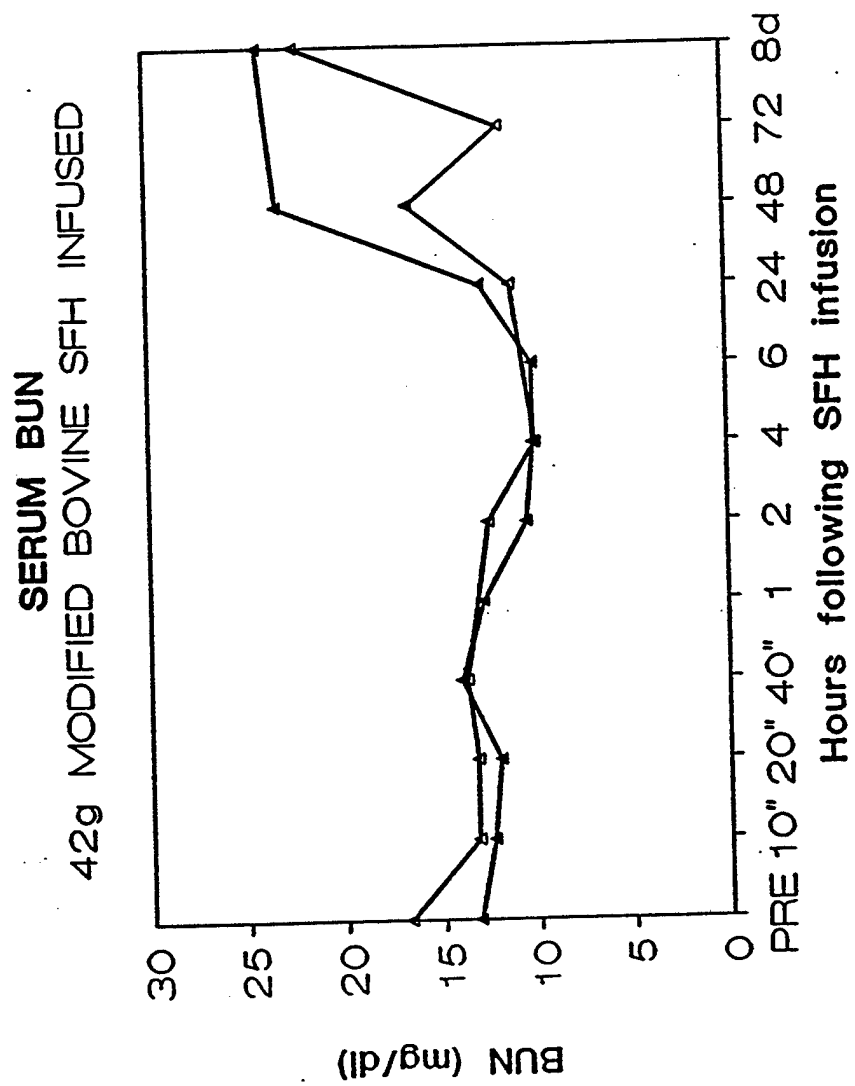


FIGURE 12

FIGURE 13

Plasma creatinine following infusion of human DBBF stroma-free hemoglobin.

SERUM CREATININE
39g HUMAN DBBF SFH INFUSED

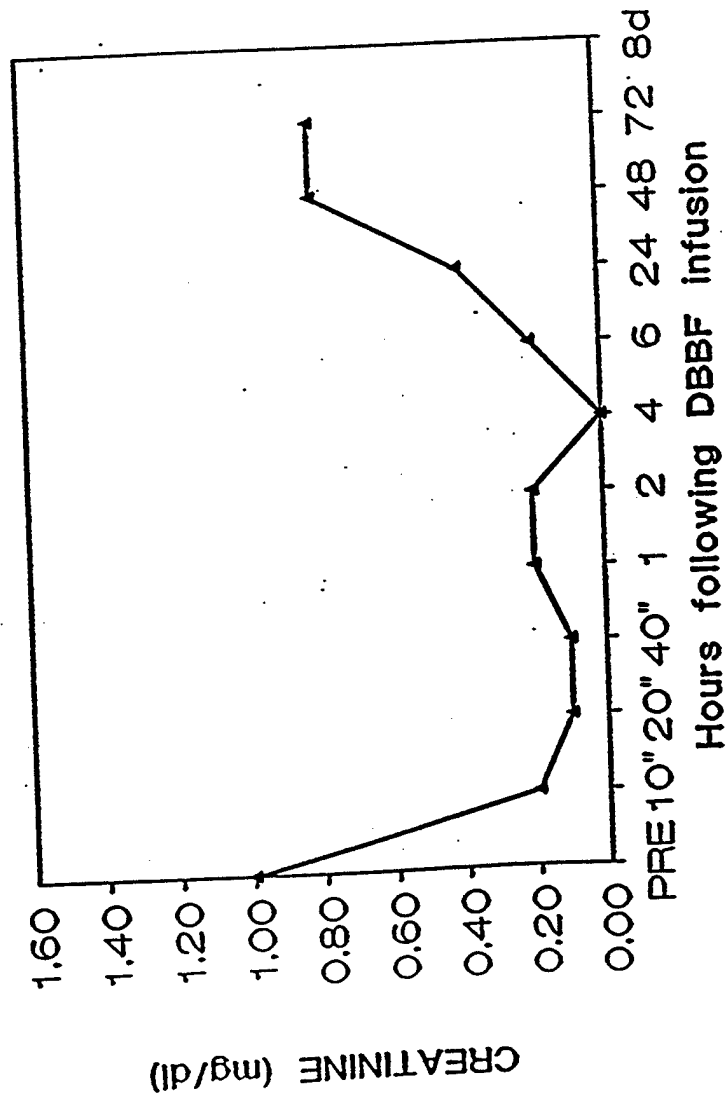


FIGURE 13

FIGURE 14

Plasma creatinine following infusion of unmodified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

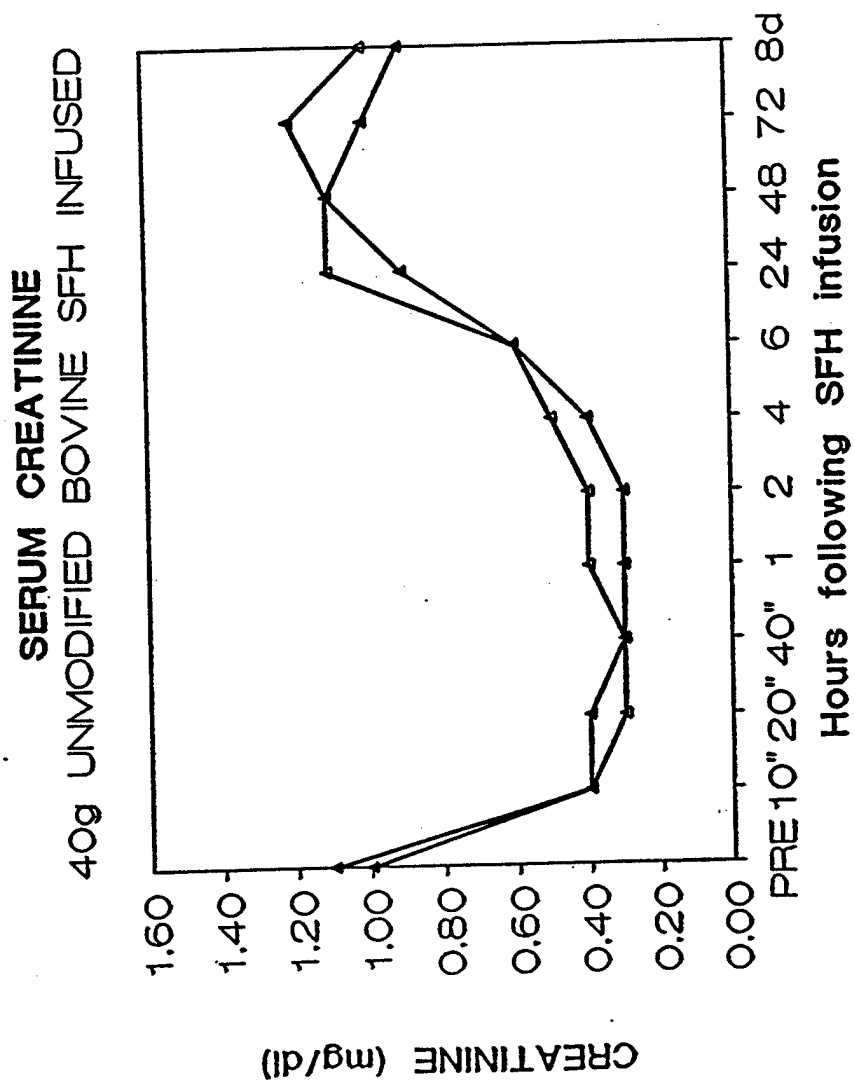


FIGURE 14

FIGURE 15

Plasma creatinine following infusion of modified bovine stroma-free hemoglobin.

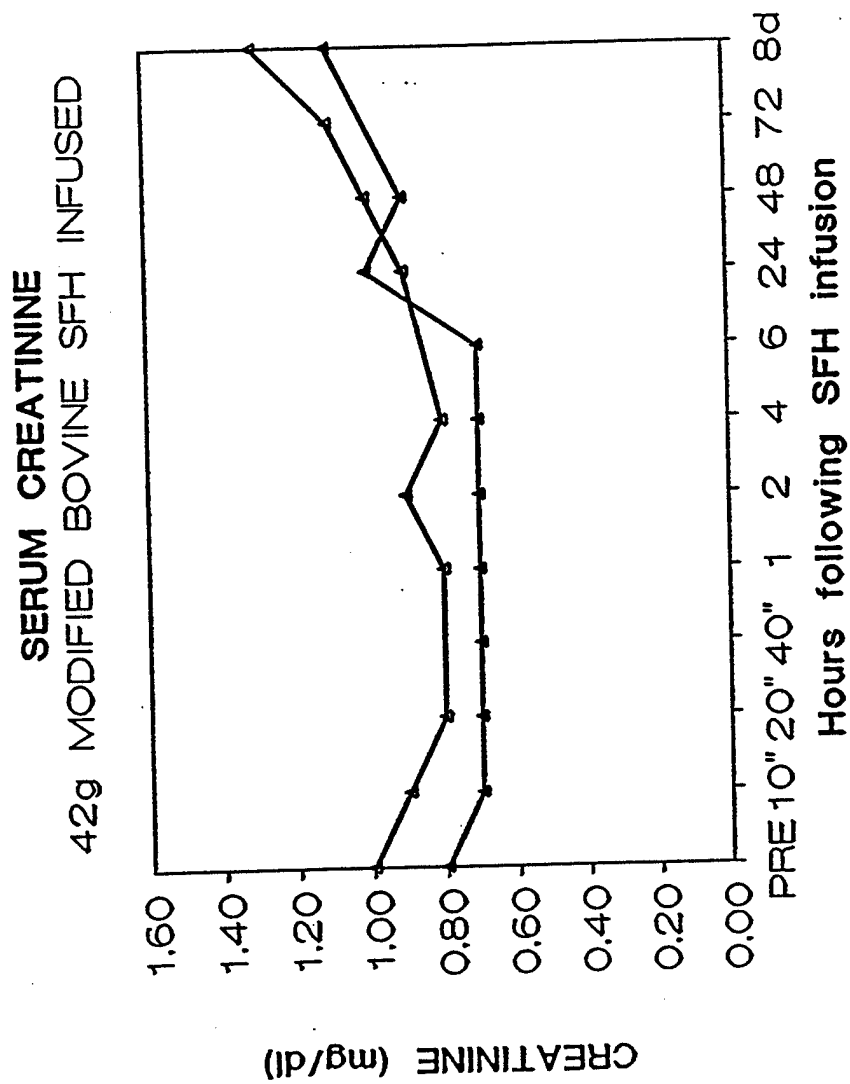


FIGURE 15

TABLE 1a

INFUSION OF 39G HUMAN STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (DBBF) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION											
		BASE- PRE-											
		LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR
Plasma hgb	1.	35	35	2747	2324	2512	2567	2068	2197	2317	1748	502	219
(mg/dl)	2.	20	15	-----	1736	1435	1267	1633	1367	-----	-----	----	----
Mean:		28	25	2747	2030	1917	1867	1851	1782	2317	1748	502	219
SFH recov-	1.	--	--	90.9	64.1	63.3	61.0	54.0	59.0	56.4	37.9	10.3	5.0
ery (%)	2.	--	--	-----	61.0	48.5	41.5	45.0	39.2	-----	-----	-----	----
Mean:		--	--	90.9	62.6	55.9	51.3	49.5	49.1	56.4	37.9	10.3	5.0
Plasma	1.	--	--	30	33	31	28	26	19	19	--	--	--
MethHb (%)*	2.	--	--	--	26	30	26	19	15	--	--	--	--
Mean:		--	--	30	30	31	27	23	17	19	--	--	--

*25% Methhb infused

Table 1b

INFUSION OF 39G HUMAN STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (DBBF) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SPH INFUSION											
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR		
Hgb (%)	1.	16.0	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.0	13.2	12.2	13.1	13.5	13.5	11.8	
	2.	17.6	14.8	12.5	12.4	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	14.5	12.5	12.1	
	Mean:	16.8	14.5	13.2	13.4	13.0	12.6	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.0	12.0	
Hct (%)	1.	42.0	37.3	28.3	32.5	32.8	30.0	28.0	28.5	31.5	33.0	31.8	
	2.	47.0	37.0	29.0	29.0	28.7	29.5	29.7	29.2	38.2	33.5	32.5	
	Mean:	45.0	37.1	28.7	30.8	30.8	29.8	28.9	28.9	34.9	33.3	32.2	
Serum BUN (mg/dl)	1.	11.0	11.0	8.0	9.1	5.0	8.5	6.0	5.2	21.8	16.5	11.0	
	2.	-----	-----	---	---	---	---	---	12.1	10.8	18.4	10.0	
	Mean:	11.0	11.0	8.0	9.1	5.0	8.5	6.0	8.7	16.3	17.5	10.5	
Serum creatinine (mg/dl)	1.	1.1	0.90	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	
	2.	.5	10.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Mean:	1.1	0.90	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	

Table 1c

INFUSION OF 39G HUMAN STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (DBBF) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION											
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR		
Fibrinogen (mg/dl)	1.	127	120	49	79	80	82	80	240	85	230	550	440
	2.	125	110	70	71	74	68	71	74	80	---	540	530
	Mean:	126	115	60	75	77	74	76	157	83	230	545	485
Factor 8 (%)	1.	424	298	242	226	200	214	190	192	186	632	632	544
	2.	500	304	191	174	162	171	181	167	154	---	412	472
	Mean:	462	301	217	200	181	193	186	180	170	632	522	508
Platelet ($10^3/\text{mm}^3$)	1.	238	235	198	187	157	158	142	117	115	123	145	129
	2.	142	132	113	120	118	149	139	179	154	221	200	328
	Mean:	190	184	156	154	138	154	141	148	135	172	173	229
WBC ($10^3/\text{mm}^3$)	1.	7.3	7.2	8.3	7.4	9.0	9.6	8.6	7.5	10.3	17.1	12.9	11.3
	2.	8.4	5.3	4.5	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.0	28.7	16.9	11.7
	Mean:	7.9	6.3	6.4	6.7	7.5	8.1	7.8	7.3	8.7	22.9	14.9	11.5

Table 1d

INFUSION OF 39G HUMAN STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (DBBF) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION							
LINE		10 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	
1.	Urine Hb	33	8	--	8	0	--	0	
2.	(mg%)	41	--	--	--	8	16	0 33	
1.	Urine Volume	--	450	480	200	--	275	450	
2.	(ml)	20	--	40	--	32	450	80 150	
1.	Urine Total	--	36	38	0	--	0	--	
2.	Hb (mg)	--	--	--	--	3	72	0 50	
1.	Urine BUN	1371	23	60	59	--	214	331	
2.	(mg/dl)	--	--	--	--	1159	452	245	
1.	Urine	202	41	7	6	--	26	52	
2.	Creatinine	--	--	--	--	116	52	25	
	(mg/dl)								
1.	Creatinine								
2.	Clearance								
	(ml/min)								
							165 (avg of 6 hrs)		
1.	BUN	--	1294	79	107	--	177	248	
2.	Clearance	--	--	--	--	--	60	--	
	(ml/min)								

Table 1e

INFUSION OF 39G HUMAN STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (DBBF) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

		TIME AFTER SPH INFUSION									
		BASE- PRE- LINE INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR		
MAP	1.	146	154	178	175	179	176	162	152	154	
(mmHg)	2.	110	125	155	158	164	166	176	166	159	
Mean:		128	140	167	167	172	171	169	159	156	
apO ₂	1.	99	103	105	105	104	110	110	110	110	
(mmHg)	2.	103	92	---	91	96	113	111	103	90	
Mean:		101	98	105	98	100	112	111	107	100	
apCO ₂	1.	34	33	28	28	27	26	25	24	24	
(mmHg)	2.	37	36	36	40	39	37	30	24	26	
Mean:		36	35	32	34	33	32	28	24	25	
CVP	1.	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	
(mmHg)	2.	7	15	12	12	10	8	9	9	5	
Mean:		4	8	7	7	6	4	5	5	3	
MPAP	1.	4	4	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	
(mmHg)	2.	17	22	25	11	20	20	20	25	16	
Mean:		11	14	14	7	11	11	11	13	9	

Table 1f

INFUSION OF 39G HUMAN STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (DBBF) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION							
BASE- PRE-									
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	
A-V	1. 3.2	2.0	2.7	3.1	4.3	5.1	6.2	5.9	5.7
Difference	2. 3.0	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.4	4.6	5.7	5.8
(ml/dl)									
Mean:	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.7	4.3	5.4	5.8	5.8
O ₂	1. 15.2	14.3	15.4	17.1	22.4	25.8	33.3	33.6	29.9
extra-	2. 12.2	12.7	12.7	14.4	17.2	19.9	27.1	33.2	33.2
tion (%)									
Mean:	13.7	13.5	14.1	15.8	19.8	22.9	30.2	33.4	31.6
CI	1. 0.15	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09
L/min/kg	2. 0.29	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.19	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.09
Mean:	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.09
TPR	1. 2.6	1.8	3.6	3.5	4.5	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.8
(units)	2. 1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.5	3.1	4.2	4.8	5.5
Mean:	1.9	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.5	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.2
HR	1. 243	198	141	137	104	87	78	70	72
beats/min	2. 249	238	188	187	169	151	224	154	148
Mean:	246	219	165	162	137	119	150	112	110

Table 1g

INFUSION OF 39G HUMAN STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (DBBF) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION								
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR		
O2	1.	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.8	4.1
Cons	2.	7.3	5.7	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.2
(ml/min/kg)										
Mean:		5.6	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.1
CO2	1.	3.5	2.9	3.2	-0.7	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.8
Prod	2.	4.6	3.0	-0.3	0.0	3.3	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.2
(ml/min/kg)										
Mean:		4.1	3.0	1.5	-0.4	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5
Deadspace	1.	41	43	28	112	44	41	46	38	35
(%)	2.	45	53	101	---	41	42	54	57	61
Mean:		43	48	65	112	43	42	50	48	48
Shunt	1.	21	21	36	33	26	22	16	16	17
(%)	2.	22	25	45	35	30	23	16	13	14
Mean:		22	23	41	34	28	23	16	15	16

Table 2a

INFUSION OF 40G OF NON-MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (OXYPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION											
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR	8 DAY	
Plasma Hb	1. 13	102	1618	2044	2075	2033	1248	981	803	136	56	7	
(mg/dl)	2. 17	--	--	897	1616	1169	1438	968	716	312	79	17	
Mean:	15		1470	1850	1597	1343	975	760	224	68	12	5	
SFH rec-	1. --	--	49	62	63	62	38	30	24	4	2	--	
overy (%)	2. --	--	--	30	54	39	48	32	24	10	3	--	
Mean:	--	--	49	46	59	41	43	31	24	7	3	--	
MethHb	1. 1.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	--	--	--	
(%)	2. 2.5	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	--	--	--	
Mean:	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9				

Table 2b

INFUSION OF 40G OF NON-MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (OXYPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION											
BASE- PRE-													
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR	8 DAY	
Hb (g%)	1. 14.0	13.7	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.7				
	2. 14.6	--	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	--	--	
Mean:	14.3	13.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.0	12.3	12.7	12.4	12.0	--	--	
Hct (%)	1. 41	38	31	31	31	31	33	31	35	--	--	--	
	2. 40	--	32	31	30	31	31	35	33	32	--	--	
Mean:	41	38	32	31	31	31	32	33	34	32	--	--	
Serum BUN (mg/dl)	1. 19	18	16	17	17	16	17	14	13	20	28	17	23
	2. 14	--	12	13	11	14	12	11	9	12	20	14	17
Mean:	17	18	14	15	14	15	15	13	11	16	24	16	20
Serum Creatinine (mg/dl)	1. 1.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9
	2. 1.1	--	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
Mean:	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0

Table 2c

INFUSION OF 40G OF UNMODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION													
BASE- PRE-													
	LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR	
Fibrinogen	1.	130	100	70	74	75	76	85	83	110	430	450	300
(mg/dl)	2.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Factor VIII	1.	568	484	256	274	242	256	218	249	287	672	896	588
(%)	2.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FDP	1.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
(ug/ml)	2.	26	--	6	6	26	6	26	13	26	103	102	102
Platelet													
(10 ³ /mm ³)	1.	229	--	88	89	83	83	207	329	210	196	199	--
	2.	191	151	54	64	103	110	139	136	121	--	--	--
Mean:		210	151	71	77	93	97	173	233	166	196	199	--
WBC (10 ³ /mm ³)													
	1.	11.3	--	13.1	13.6	14.5	14.2	12.5	12.0	11.7	21.4	23.5	--
	2.	4.5	5.3	9.0	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.5	10.9	14.0	--	--	--
Mean:		7.9	5.3	11.1	11.0	11.8	11.7	11.0	11.5	12.9	21.4	23.5	--

INFUSION OF 40G OF NON-MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (OXYPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

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INFUSION OF 40G OF NON-MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (OXYPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

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Table 2f

INFUSION OF 40G OF NON-MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (OXYPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION						
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR
A-V	1.	3.6	3.0	4.1	4.5	4.8	5.9	6.4
	2.	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.3
	Mean:	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.4
O2 Extra- ction	1.	16.0	24.2	26.9	29.3	34.9	37.4	41.1
	2.	14.6	13.6	15.0	17.0	24.0	23.2	25.1
	Mean:	14.6	14.8	19.6	22.0	24.9	29.1	31.3
CI L/min/kg	1.	.11	.14	.12	.10	.09	.09	.07
	2.	.23	.31	.27	.24	.21	.16	.13
	Mean:	.17	.22	.20	.17	.15	.13	.10
TPR units	1.	4.0	3.1	4.2	5.3	5.9	5.4	6.8
	2.	1.7	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.7	4.3
	Mean:	2.9	2.2	3.1	3.7	4.3	4.6	5.6
HR beats/min	1.	123	116	107	100	88	97	96
	2.	185	192	255	201	151	123	112
	Mean:	154	154	181	150	120	110	104

Table 2g

INFUSION OF 40G OF NON-MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (OXYPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION									
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR			
O2 Cons	1.	3.4	3.6	4.3	0.2	3.6	4.6	3.9	5.0	7.1	
ml/min/kg	2.	5.4	6.4	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.0	4.7	---	4.8	
Mean:		4.4	5.0	5.1	3.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	5.0	6.0	
CO2 Pro-	1.	1.9	0.3	2.1	0.1	2.5	1.8	2.1	4.1	6.2	
duction	2.	5.0	4.7	4.4	0	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.2	
ml/min/kg											
Mean:		3.5	2.5	3.3	0.1	3.2	5.4	2.9	3.8	5.2	
Deadspace		49.1	46.5	44.4	2.7	52.1	49.2	45.5	45	42	
Shunt	1.	18.4	-2.7	13.4	14.4	12.5	11.5	9.1	10.7	11.5	
(%)	2.	52.6	52.1	48.1	46.1	50.0	41.9	36.6	--	23	
Mean:		35.5	24.7	30.8	30.3	31.3	26.7	22.9	10.7	17.3	

Table 3a

INFUSION OF 42G MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (HEMOPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION											
		BASE- PRE-											
		LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR 8DAY
Plasma Hb (mg/dl)	1.	14	11	2049	1914	1947	1960	1732	1579	237	298	330	---
	2.	--	--	860	885	859	910	865	863	862	610	322	84 --
Mean:		14	11	1450	1400	2806	1435	1299	1221	550	298	330	84 28
SFH Rec- overy (%)	1.	--	--	63	59	58	56	50	47	5	9	9	---
	2.	--	--	23	24	23	29	27	27	27	19	10	3 --
Mean:		--	--	43	42	41	44	39	37	16	14	10	3 --
Met Hb (%)	1.	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	---	---	---
	2.	1.6	1.6	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	---	---
Mean:		1.6	1.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	---	---	---

Table 3b

INFUSION OF 42G MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (HEMOPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION											
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR	8DAY	
Hb	1. 16.7	15.1	13.1	13.4	12.9	13.3	13.1	13.1	12.7	---	---	---	
(g%)	2. 11.8	---	9.6	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.9	11.3	10.6	9.6	8.9	10.9	12.0
Mean:	12.8	15.1	11.4	11.7	11.4	11.5	11.4	12.2	11.7	9.6	8.9	10.9	12.0
Hct	1. 46	43	33	34	33	33	32	32	33	---	---	---	---
(%)	2. 31	---	21	21	22	21	22	27	26	24	23	28	30
Mean:	39	43	27	28	28	27	27	30	30	24	23	28	30
Serum	1. 15.4	13.2	12.4	12.0	14.0	12.8	10.5	10.1	10.1	12.8	23.2	--	24.1
BUN	2. 16.8	---	13.2	13.2	13.7	3.8	12.5	10.0	2.1	11.2	16.5	11.7	22.2
(mg/dl)	Mean:	16.1	13.2	12.8	12.6	13.9	8.3	11.5	10.1	6.1	12.0	11.7	23.2
Serum	1. 0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	--	1.1
Creat-	2. 1.0	---	0.9	0.8	10.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3
inine													
(mg/dl)	Mean:	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2

Table 3c

INFUSION OF 42G MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (HEMOPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION											
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	24 HR	48 HR	72 HR		
Fibrinogen	1. 120	120	62	71	70	70	69	72	85	340	410	210	
(mg/dl)	2. 215	--	120	120	115	110	105	130	140	300	360	600	
Mean:	168		91	96	93	90	87	101	113	320	385	405	
Factor VIII	1. 304	408	238	242	264	244	196	184	162	500	478	624	
(%)	2. 796	--	170	178	182	212	178	212	262	376	472	688	
Mean:	550		204	210	223	228	187	198	212	438	475	656	
FDP	1. 13	8	13	3	3	-1	2	13	--	51	102	26	
(ug/ml)	2. 205	--	102	51	102	102	--	102	102	205	410	--	
Platelet													
($10^3/\text{mm}^3$)	1. 180	158	72	85	92	139	155	153	159	--	--	--	
	2. 293	--	91	153	153	133	195	196	218	153	153	236	
Mean:	237	158	82	119	123	136	175	175	189	153	153	236	
WBC ($10^3/\text{mm}^3$)													
	1. 4.9	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.8	6.7	6.9	8.0	--	--	--	
	2. 6.4	--	3.8	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.8	6.1	7.1	10.2	8.5	10.5	
Mean:	5.7	5.4	4.6	5.1	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.5	7.6	10.2	8.5	10.5	

Table 3d

INFUSION OF 42G MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (HEMOPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

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Table 3e

INFUSION OF 42G MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (HEMOPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION									
LINE	INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR			
MAP (mmHg)	1.	120	127	163	159	155	154	156	158	150	
	2.	147	148	154	164	174	71	168	158	156	
	Mean:	133	138	159	162	165	113	162	158	153	
apO ₂ (mmHg)	1.	89	83	97	101	92	93	90	93	91	
	2.	98	102	95	95	94	93	91	92	87	
	Mean:	95	93	96	98	93	93	91	92	89	
apCO ₂ (mmHg)	1.	41	41	40	40	38	39	40	35	35	
	2.	30	28	29	31	28	29	30	28	28	
	Mean:	36	35	34	36	33	34	35	32	32	
CVP (mmHg)	1.	5	5	5	6	5	6	4	5	5	
	2.	10	8	12	13	13	12	11	2	5	
	Mean:	8	7	8	9	9	9	8	4	5	
MPAP (mmHg)	1.	17	10	16	12	10	8	6	8	7	
	2.	18	22	21	21	21	20	15	6	12	
	Mean:	18	16	19	17	16	14	11	7	10	

INFUSION OF 42G MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (HEMOPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE- LINE		TIME AFTER SFH INFUSION								
		INFUSION	10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR	
A-V	1.	3.8	3.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.3	3.9	5.0	5.1
Difference2.		1.1	0.7	4.2	4.0	2.1	2.6	2.1	5.2	5.5
(ml/dl)										
Mean:		2.5	2.2	3.1	3.1	2.4	3.0	3.0	5.1	5.3
O2 Extr-	1.	16.0	16.8	10.9	11.5	14.6	18.4	21.6	28.3	29.9
action(%)	2.	22.6	18.1	33.0	29.2	31.6	31.9	29.1	38.2	38.8
Mean:		19.3	17.5	22.0	20.4	23.1	25.2	25.4	33.2	34.4
CI	1.	.26	.26	.32	.25	.19	.14	.12	.10	.10
L/min/kg	2.	.11	.17	.13	.10	.11	.11	.07	.05	.08
Mean:		.19	.22	.23	.18	.15	.13	.10	.08	.09
TPR	1.	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.3
units	2.	3.0	2.1	2.7	3.7	3.7	1.4	5.6	8.3	4.6
Mean:		2.0	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.0	4.4	5.9	4.0
HR	1.	215	236	171	157	110	110	73	63	62
beats/min	2.	160	161	152	117	115	126	167	173	177
Mean:		188	199	162	137	113	118	120	118	120

Table 3g

INFUSION OF 42G MODIFIED BOVINE STROMA-FREE HEMOGLOBIN (HEMOPURE) INTO DOGS WITH SPLEENS

BASE- PRE-

LINE		INFUSION		10 MIN	20 MIN	40 MIN	1 HR	2 HR	4 HR	6 HR
O2 Cons ml/min/kg	1.	8.4	7.7	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5
	2.	3.2	3.2	4.6	2.9	3.7	3.8	2.2	1.9	3.6
	Mean:	5.8	5.5	5.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.1	4.1
CO2 Prod ml/min/kg	1.	9.4	7.0	7.8	0	4.8	1.7	2.1	2.5	2.8
	2.	--	--	--	-	--	--	--	--	--
	Mean:									
Deadspace (%)	1.	108.1	--	31.3	2.8	36.9	2.9	56.4	53.1	53.1
	2.	110.4	112.0	3.9	3.7	65.0	54.9	54.7	57.5	52.8
	Mean:	109.0	112.0	17.1	3.3	50.9	29.0	55.6	55.3	53.0
Shunt (%)	1.	24.2	28.3	35.8	26.6	25.6	21.8	22.2	15.1	14.4
	2.	12.1	14.8	17.5	17.2	17.6	18.0	19.6	14.9	15.2
	Mean:	18.2	21.6	26.7	21.9	21.6	19.9	20.9	15.0	14.8

Table 4

INCREASE IN BUN LEVEL AND THE PLASMA HEMOGLOBIN CONCENTRATION 24 TO 48 HOURS FOLLOWING SFH INFUSION

Hemoglobin concentration Infused	Serum BUN		% Increase		Plasma Hemoglobin (mg/dl)	
	mg/dl				24 hr	48 hr
	Pre	48 hr	48 hr	48 hr		
DBBF	11	17	50		1742	502
Mod BSFH	16	20	25		298	330
Unmod BSFH	17	24	29		224	68

Table 5

IN VITRO EFFECT OF THE PRESENCE OF HEMOGLOBIN ON THE MEASUREMENT OF BUN IN DOG SERUM

BUN measurements in 5 aliquots of a serum samples containing increasing hemoglobin concentrations in a constant volume of 1.2 ml

Aliquot	Hemoglobin (mg/dl)	Serum BUN (mg/dl)	Serum BUN (% increase above aliquot 1)
Experiment 1.			
1	0	12.5	--
2	207	12.6	0.8
3	517	13.6	8.8
4	1034	13.8	10.4
5	2067	13.2	5.6
Experiment 2.			
1	0	6.5	--
2	210	6.7	3.7
3	525	6.7	4.0
4	1050	7.9	21.7
5	2100	9.1	41.7