Treatment	Mouse strain	п	Days p.i.	Percent survival	Skin hemorrhage	FOB	Hct (percent)	OAS BM
NaCl	B10D2	6	6	100	-	neg	47.2 ± 3.5	1
α-Irr + LCMV WE (10 <sup>6</sup> PFU)	B10D2	6	6	100	-	pos	34.5 ± 4.9	13.8 ± 2.8
$\alpha$ -PLT + LCMV WE (10 <sup>6</sup> PFU)	B10D2	6	6	50	++++	pos	11.1 ± 3.3	13.5 ± 2.5
α-PLT + LCMV WE (10 <sup>6</sup> PFU)	C57BL/6J	6	6	50	++++	pos	9.7 ± 2.0	14.3 ± 3.0
NaCl	B10D2	6	1	100	-	nd	46.3 ± 4.3	nd
			3	100	-	nd	48.2 ± 5.6	nd
			6	100	-	nd	49.1 ± 4.1	nd
α-Irr + LCMV Arm (10 <sup>2</sup> PFU)	B10D2	6	1	100	-	nd	49.5 ± 5.0	nd
			3	100	-	nd	44.6 ± 5.4	6.21 ± 1.4
			6	100	-	nd	$43.4 \pm 4.6$	nd
$\alpha$ -PLT + LCMV Arm (10 <sup>2</sup> PFU)	B10D2	6	1	100	+	nd	35.4 ± 4.2	nd
			3	100	++	nd	27.6 ± 5.2	5.70 ± 1.6
			6	100	++	nd	23.3 ± 5.0	nd
NaCl	CD8-/-	6	6	100	-	neg	46.0 ± 1.7	nd
$\alpha$ -Irr + LCMV	CD8-/-	10	6	100	-	pos	35.3 ± 4.2	nd
$\alpha$ -PLT + LCMV	CD8-/-	10	6	60	++++	pos	11.5 ± 3.8	nd

Table 7. Influence of mouse strain, LCMV isolate and dose on hemorrhagic anemia

All measurements were performed at the indicated time post injection (p.i.) of NaCl, LCMV WE, LCMV Arm. Skin hemorrhage was evaluated by visual assessment and expressed on a scale from – (absent) to ++++ (highly abundant). FOB was assessed in fecal pellet pools and results are expressed as either positive (pos) or negative (neg). Hct (mean  $\pm$  SD) was assessed individually. Total BM or spleen RNA was analyzed for the expression of 2'-5' oligoadenylate synthetase (OAS); the numbers (mean of 6 mice per group) indicate fold induction over NaCl-injected mice 2 days after infection. nd: not done.