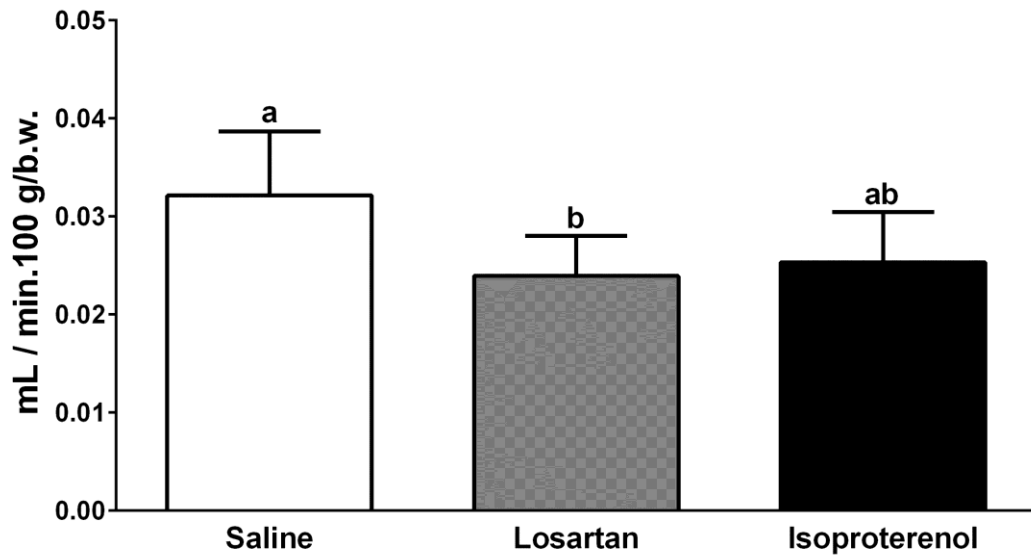


S1 Fig. Salivary volume measured as the differences between tubes before and after saliva collection.



The salivary flow rate was normalized and expressed as mL/min.100g/b.w, considering saliva density 1 mg/mL. Data are means \pm standard deviation. One-way ANOVA/Tukey's multiple comparison tests were performed. Differences were considered statistically significant when $p < 0.05$. Different letters indicate a statistically significant difference between groups and, when such differences were noticed between two groups but not in a third one as compared to both, the latter is represented as ab.