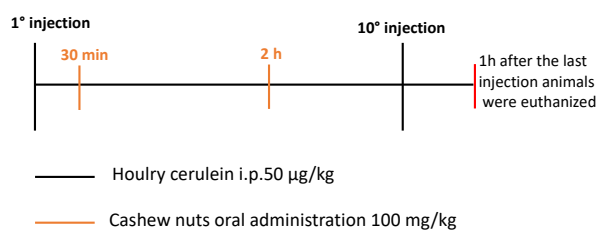


*Supplementary materials*

**Figure 1. Experimental protocol of cerulein-induced acute pancreatitis (AP).** AP was induced by cerulein hyperstimulation through ten hourly intraperitoneal (i.p) injection at the dose of 50 µg/kg. Cashew nuts were given 30 min and 2 h after the first cerulein injection. Animals were euthanized 1 h after the last injection, and samples of blood, lung and pancreatic tissue were preserved for further study.