

Male Sprague-Dawley rats (8 weeks old, 180-230 g) are used to establish pressure-overload model. All animals are separated into four groups (10 rats per group): (i) vehicle-treated sham group; (ii) MG-132-treated sham group; (iii) vehicle-treated abdominal aortic banding (AAB) group; and (iv) MG-132-treated AAB group. AAB is created using a 5-0 suture tied twice around the abdominal aorta in which a 21-gauge needle is inserted. The needle is then retracted yielding a 70-80% constriction with an outer aortic diameter of ~0.8 mm. In the sham surgery rats, the same surgery is performed except the aorta is constricted. At Day 3 after the surgery, MG-132-treated rats are intraperitoneally injected with 0.1 mg/kg/day of MG-132 for 8 weeks. All control animals are injected with a corresponding volume of vehicle only (0.1% DMSO).

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CAIndexNames:

L-Leucinamide, N-[(phenylmethoxy)carbonyl]-L-leucyl-N-[(1S)-1-formyl-3-methylbutyl]-

SMILES:

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