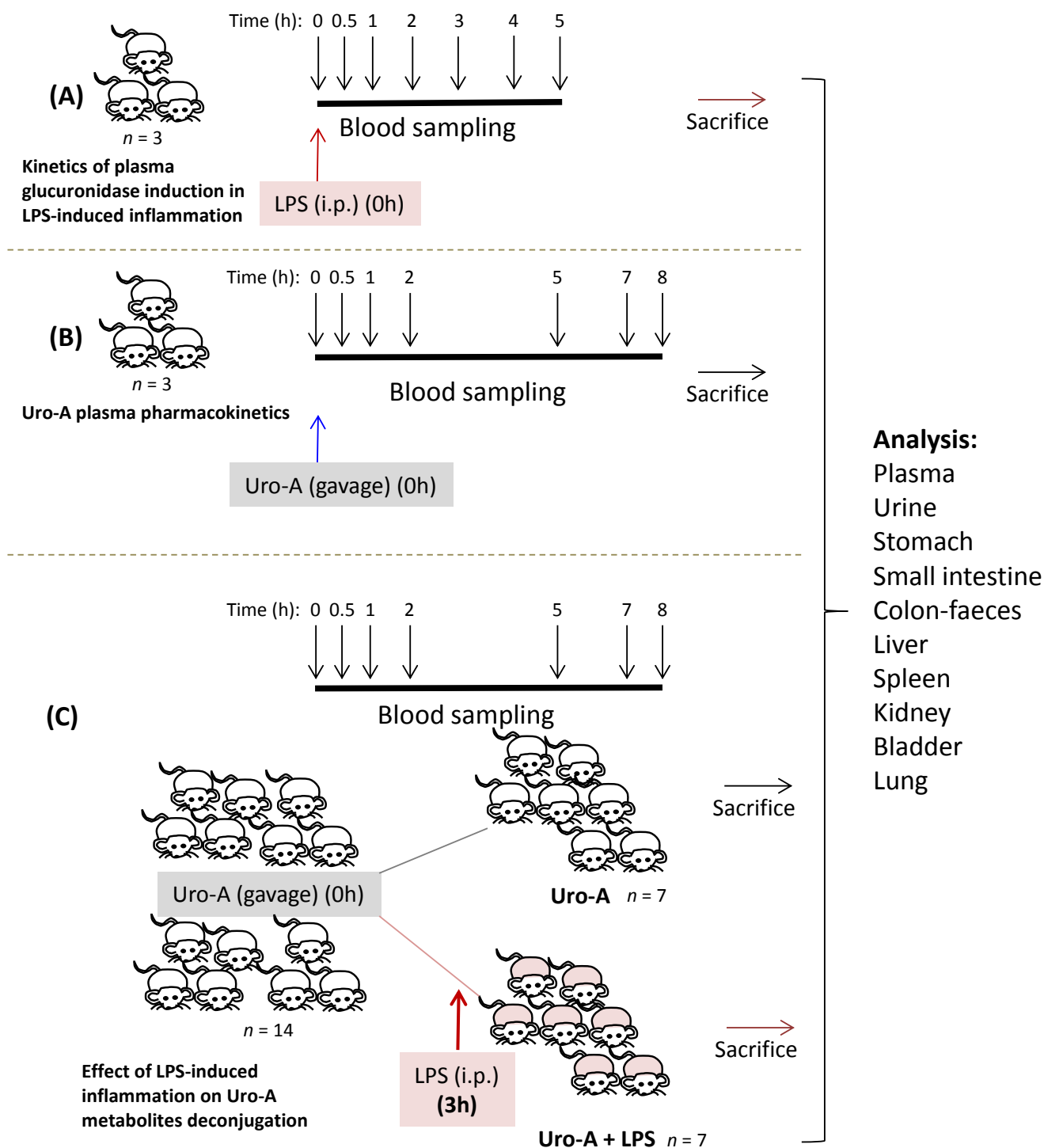
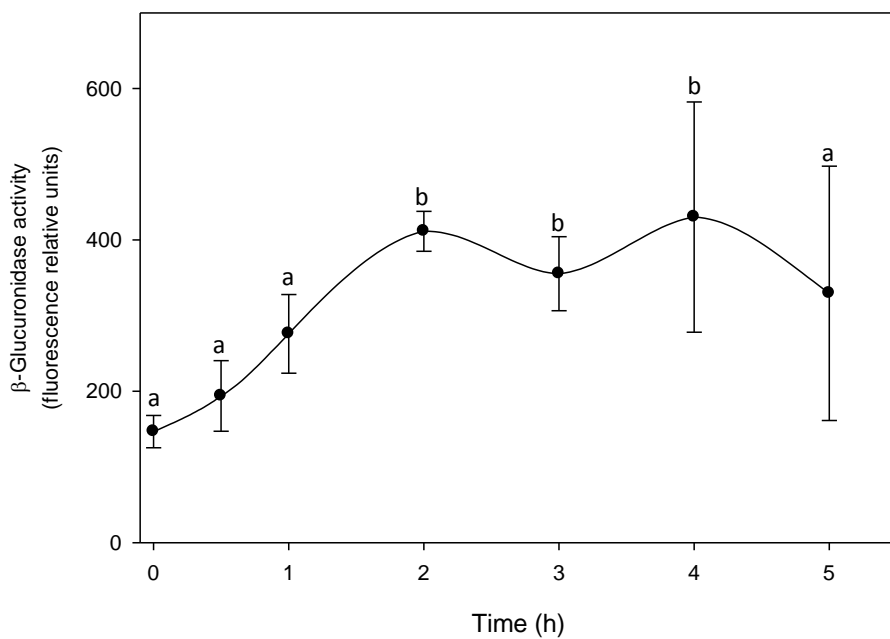


Supplementary Fig. 1 Design of the animal interventions.

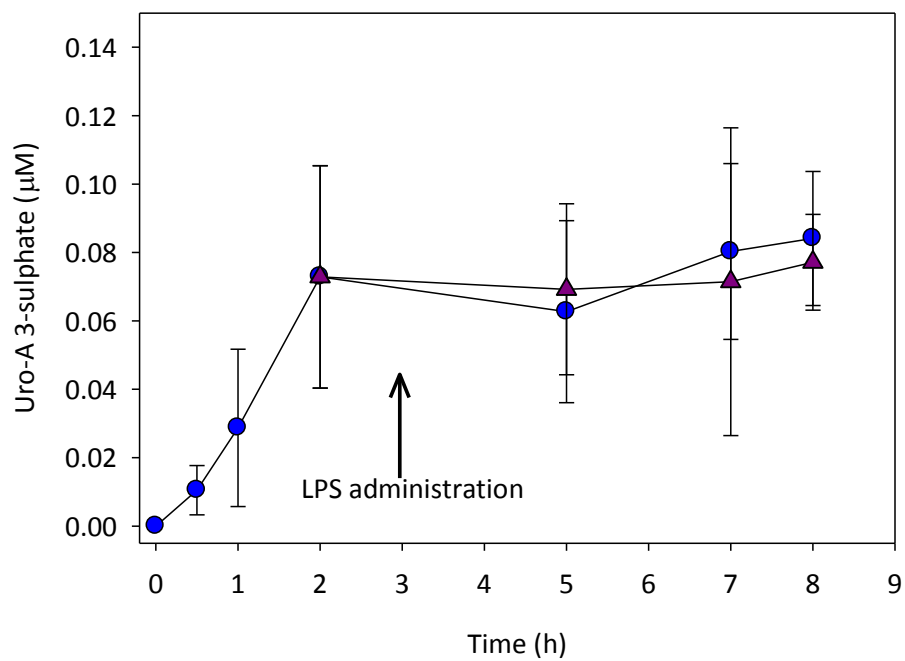


Supplementary Fig. 2 Kinetics of plasma β -glucuronidase activity after LPS i.p. administration.



Results are shown as mean \pm SD. Differences in mean parameter values among treatment groups were determined by one-way RM ANOVA. In cases where overall statistical significance was determined, the data were further analyzed by all pair-wise multiple comparison (Holm-Sidak method). Different letters designate statistical significance ($P < 0.05$).

Supplementary Figure 3. Plasma pharmacokinetics of Uro-A sulphate after oral Uro-A administration.



Mean values \pm SD are shown. ■ Control; ■ LPS-treated rats.