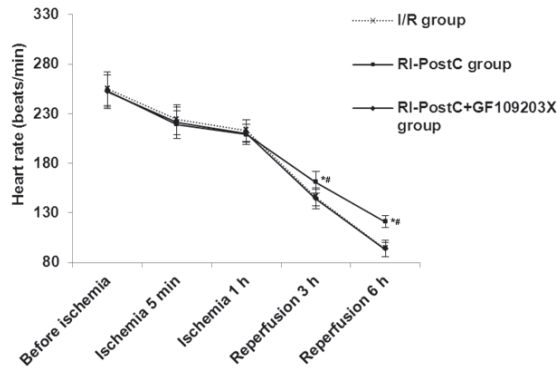


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585 **Fig S1. Schematic of the experimental design, showing the protocol used for each**

586 **group of animals.**

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589 **Fig S2. Changes in heart rate during ischemia-reperfusion.** Mean heart rate was

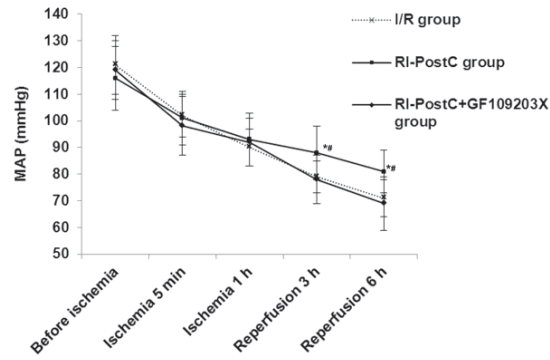
590 compared between the 3 groups (n = 12) at 5 time points: before ischemia, after 5 min

591 of ischemia, after 1 h of ischemia, after 3 h of reperfusion and after 6 h of reperfusion.

592 \*  $P < 0.05$  compared with the IR group; #  $P < 0.05$  compared with the

593 RI-PostC+GF109203X group.

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596 **Fig S3. Changes in MAP during ischemia-reperfusion.** MAP was compared  
 597 between the 3 groups (n = 12) at 5 time points: before ischemia, after 5 min of  
 598 ischemia, after 1 h of ischemia, after 3 h of reperfusion and after 6 h of reperfusion. \*  
 599  $P < 0.05$  compared with the IR group; #  $P < 0.05$  compared with the  
 600 RI-PostC+GF109203X group.