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## **CARBON MONOXIDE RISK FACTORS: SOME DRUGS, SUPPLEMENTS AND VACCINES**

Drugs, supplements and injected vaccinations may cause internal carbon monoxide poisoning because they increase the rate at which humans produce internal (endogenous) CO more than they increase the rates at which we excrete CO via breath, skin and bodily fluids.

Most internal CO comes from the natural breakdown of heme proteins (such as hemoglobin in blood and myoglobin in muscles) that are not carrying oxygen. When combined with 3 oxygen molecules and catalyzed by an enzyme called NADPH, HO-1 and -2 convert heme into equal parts of CO, bilirubin, and ferritin, along with hydrogen from the NADPH. If CO from any source is bound to the heme when the protein is broken down, this CO also is released, which doubles the amount of CO released compared to each of bilirubin, ferritin, and hydrogen.

For collections of articles on PubMed curated by Albert Donnay about the increase in heme oxygenase and thus also internal CO triggered by

**Antibiotics used to prevent and treat infections**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxicologyLLC/collections/61787185/public/>

**Chemotherapy drugs used to treat cancer**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxicologyLLC/collections/61787139/public/>

**Injected Vaccines**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxicologyLLC/collections/50153890/public/>

**Non-Prescription drugs including Acetaminophen and Aspirin**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxicologyLLC/collections/61786858/public/>

**Oxygen at high concentrations** (from 40% to 100% FiO<sub>2</sub>), see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxicologyLLC/collections/61786873/public/>

and specifically related to the level of oxygen inhaled during surgery, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxicologyLLC/collections/56066746/public/>

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### Supplements including

**Capsaicin**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxiologyLLC/collections/59140742/public/>

**Curcumin**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxiologyLLC/collections/61786793/public/>

**Ginkgo Biloba**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxiologyLLC/collections/61787142/public/>

**Hemin and iron supplements**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxiologyLLC/collections/61786811/public/>

**Resveratrol**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxiologyLLC/collections/61787123/public/>

**Vitamin B3, niacin**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxiologyLLC/collections/61787088/public/>

**Vitamin C, ascorbic acid**, see:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxiologyLLC/collections/60110256/public/>

Note relatively few drugs and supplements have been reported to inhibit heme oxygenase-1 and/or -2 and reduce the rate of internal CO production; see: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/DonnayDetoxiologyLLC/collections/59718744/public/>

They include:

- glutathione and its precursors
- hormonal birth control that stops menstrual cycle
- interferon-gamma
- melatonin
- valproic acid
- zinc compounds such as zinc acetate and zinc protoporphyrin IX