

## **APPENDIX**

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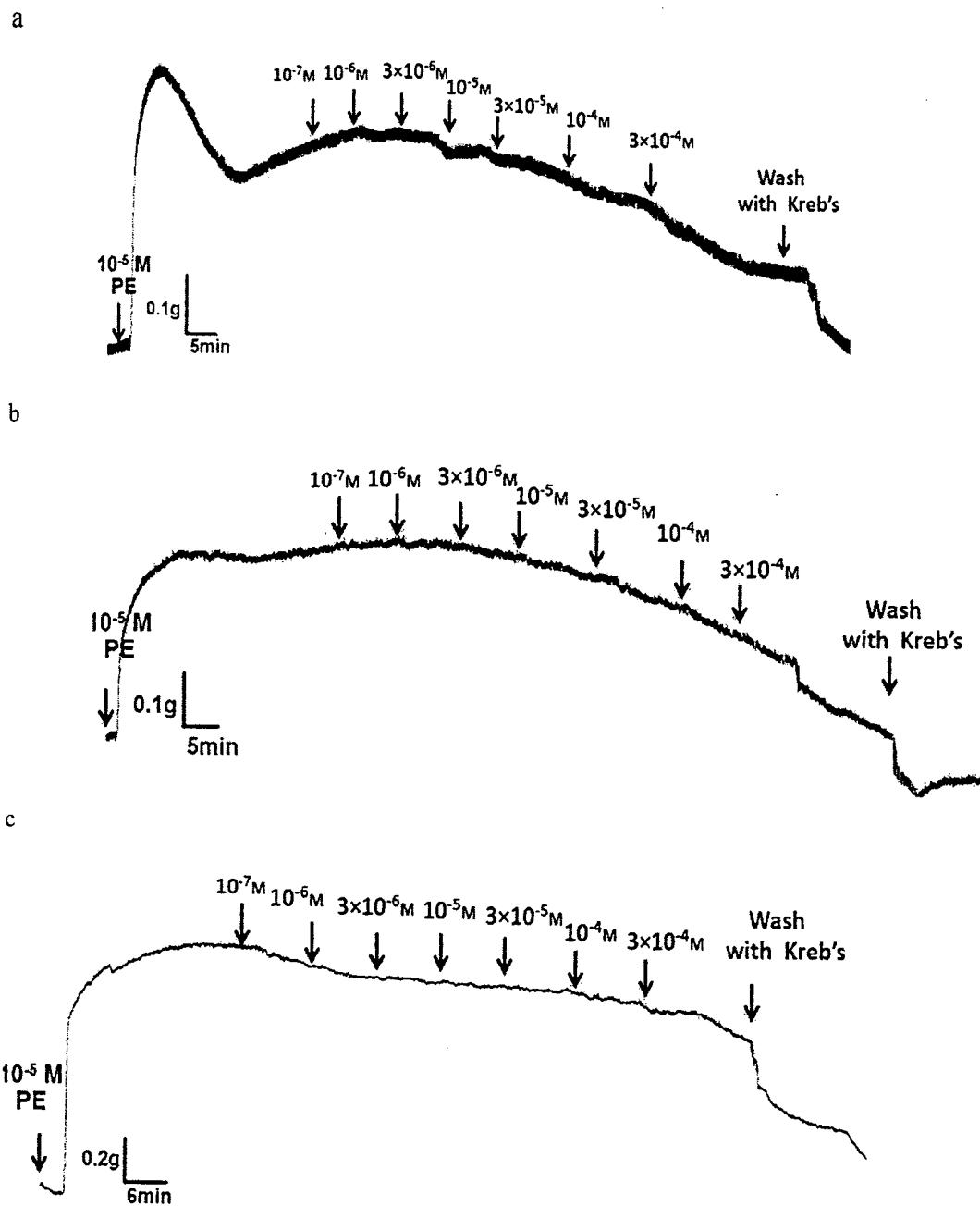
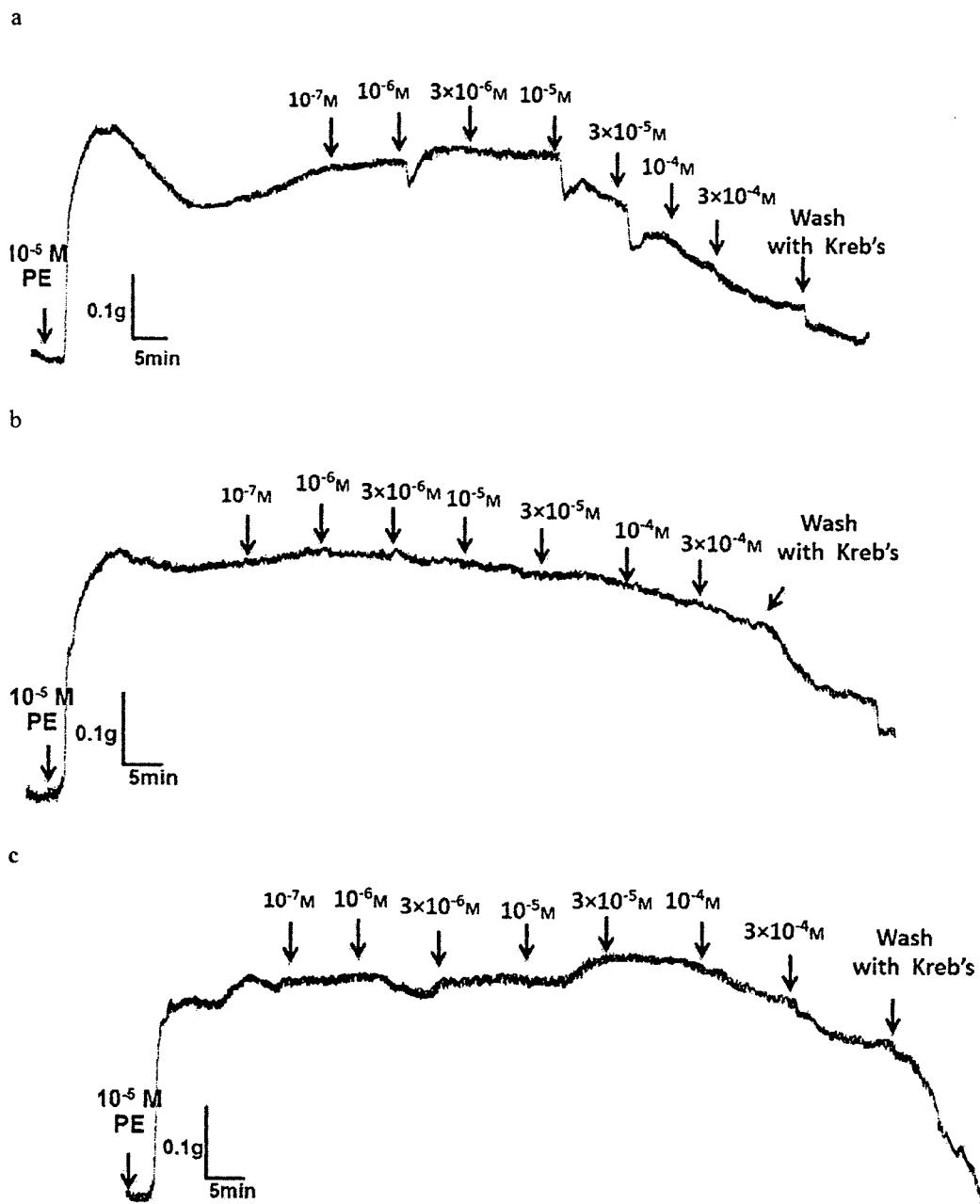


Figure 14 effect of compound 1 on pulmonary artery with endothelium (a), with out endothelium (b) and aorta (c)



**Figure 15** effect of compound 2 on pulmonary artery with endothelium  
(a), without endothelium (b) and aorta (c)

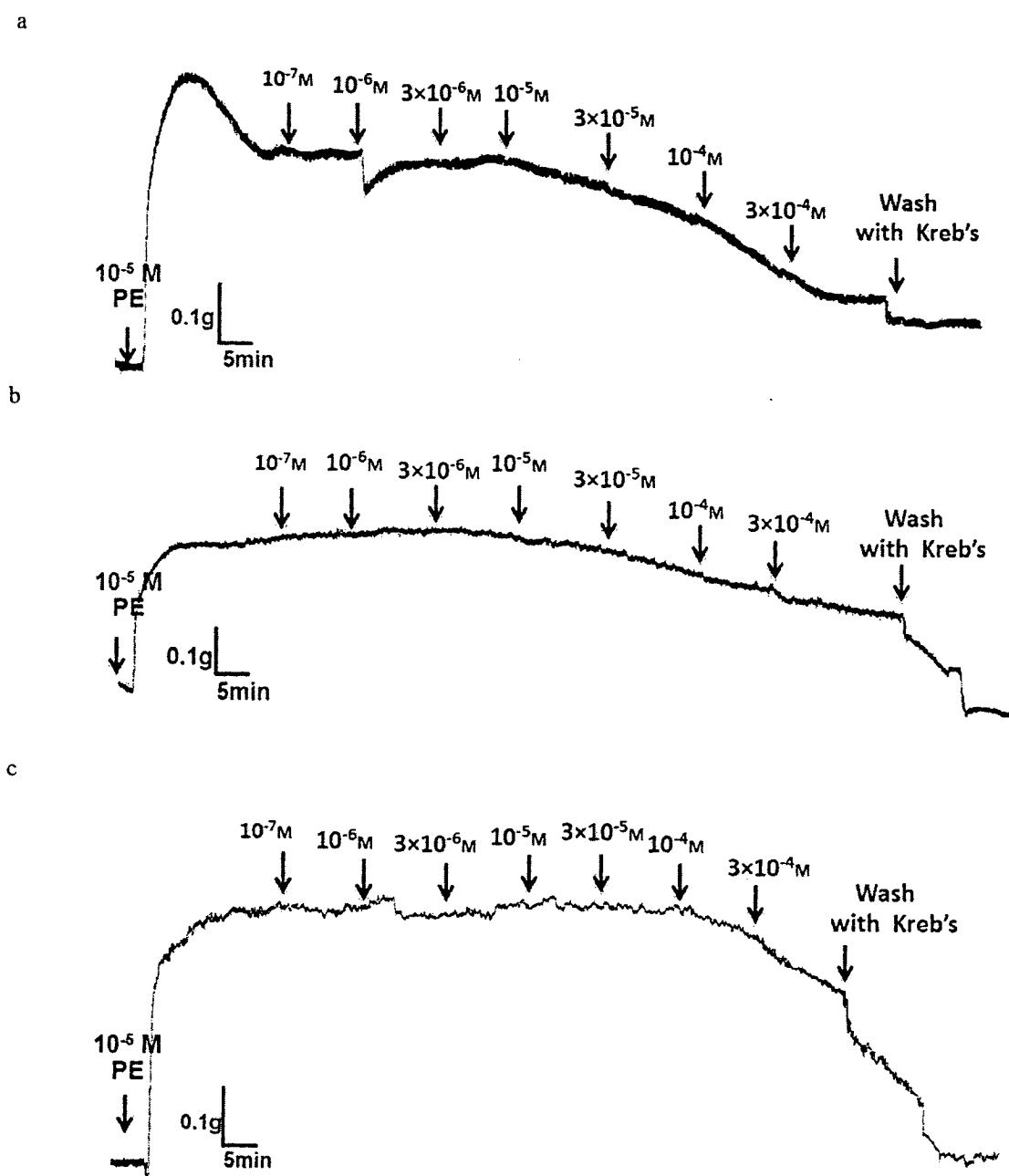
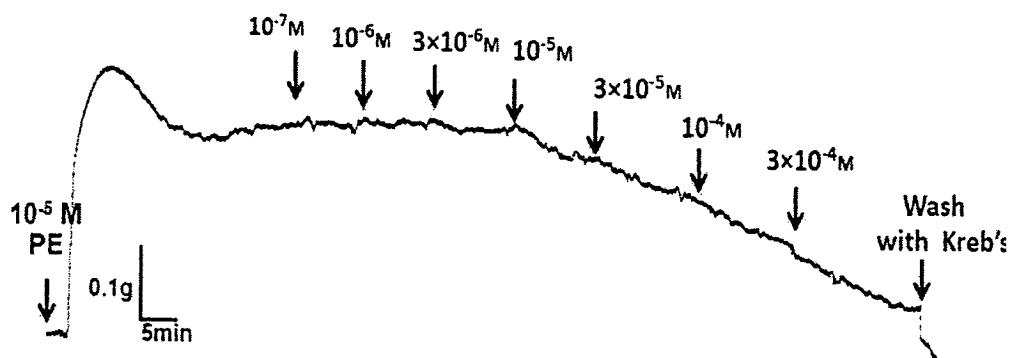
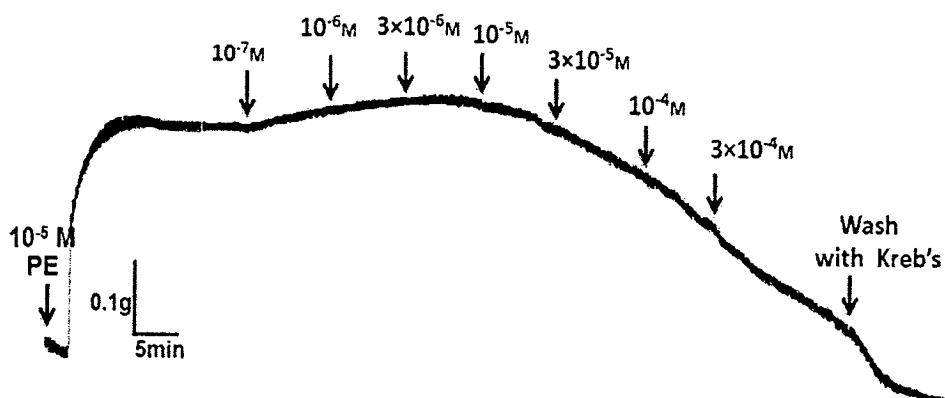


Figure 16 effect of compound 3 on pulmonary artery with endothelium (a), with out endothelium (b)

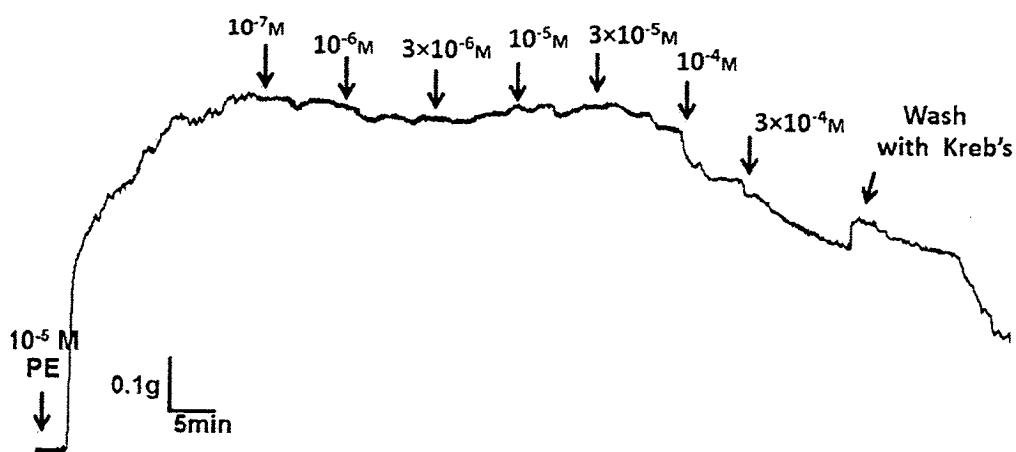
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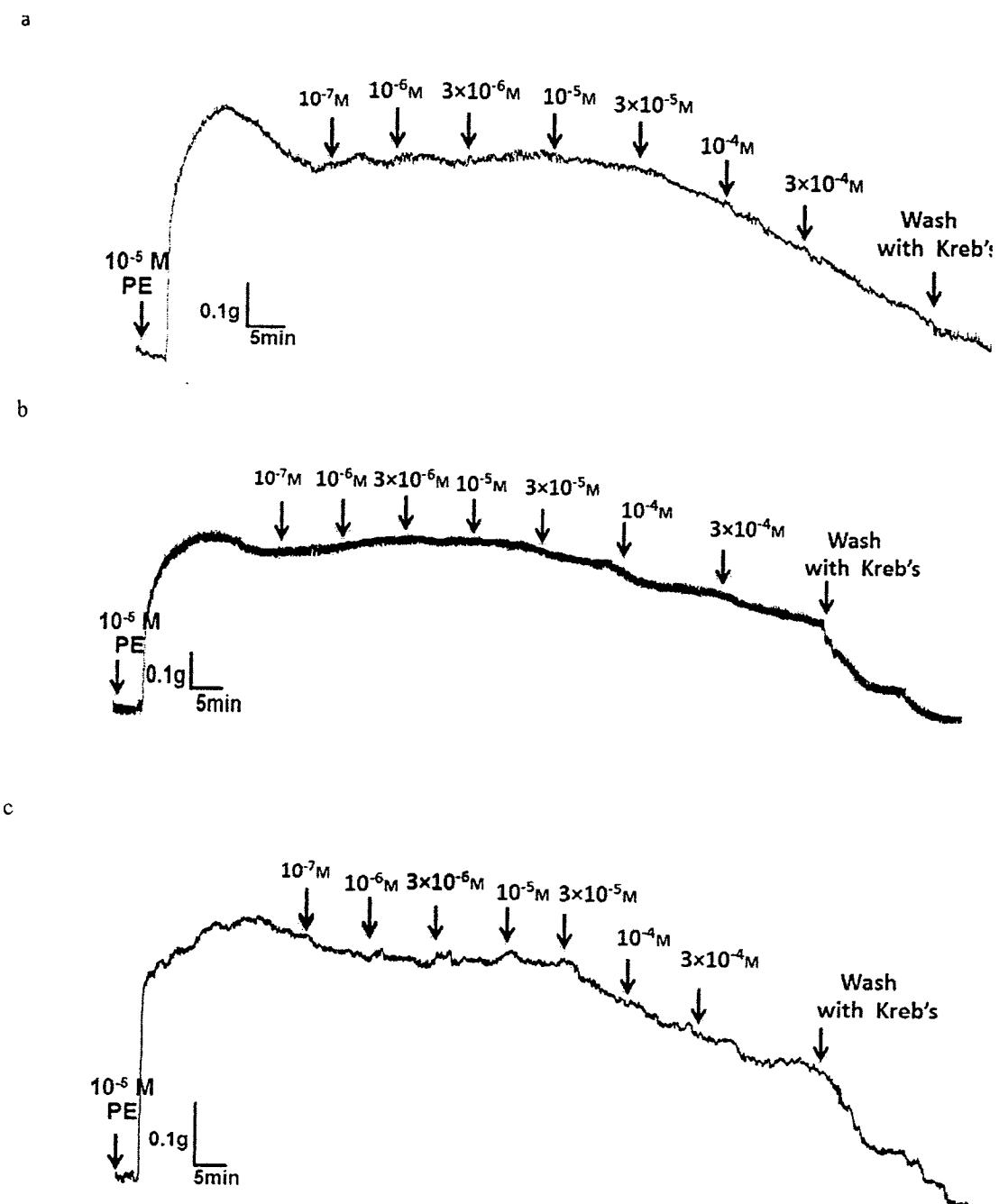
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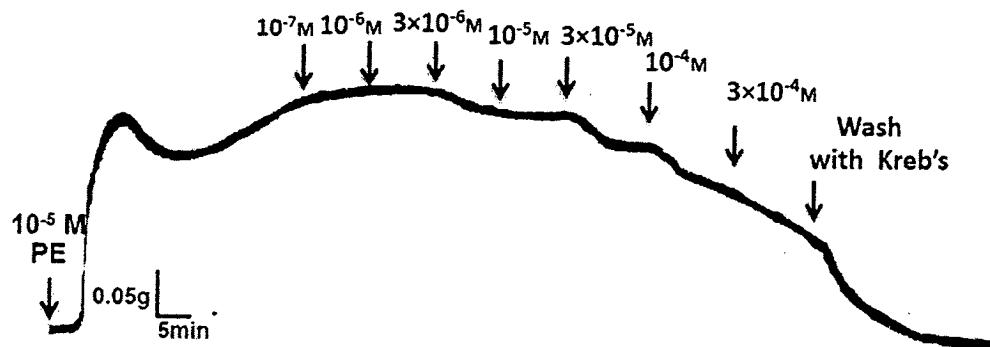


**Figure 17 effect of compound 4 on pulmonary artery with endothelium  
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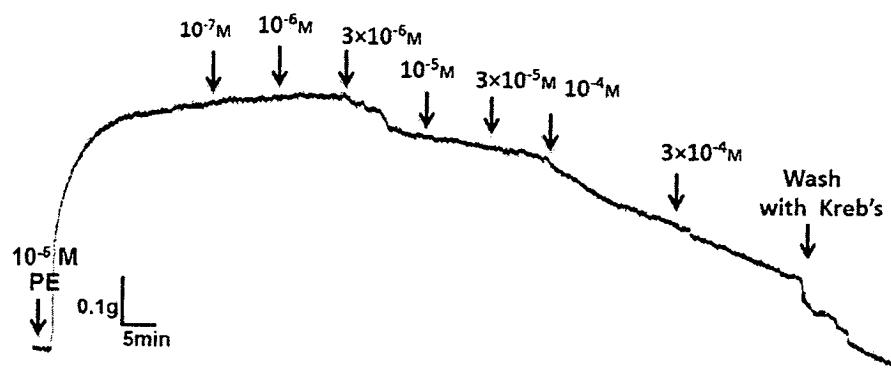


**Figure 18** effect of compound 5 on pulmonary artery with endothelium (a), without endothelium (b) and aorta (c)

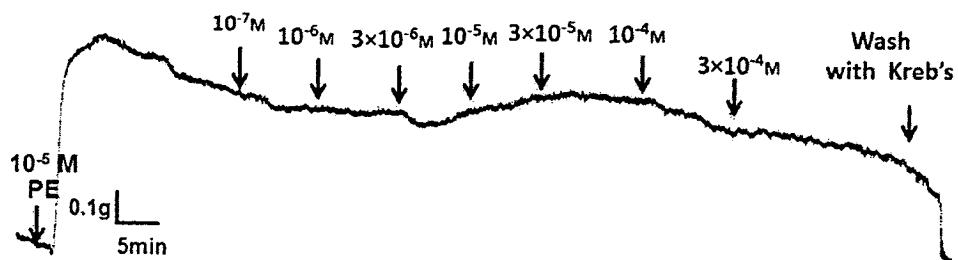
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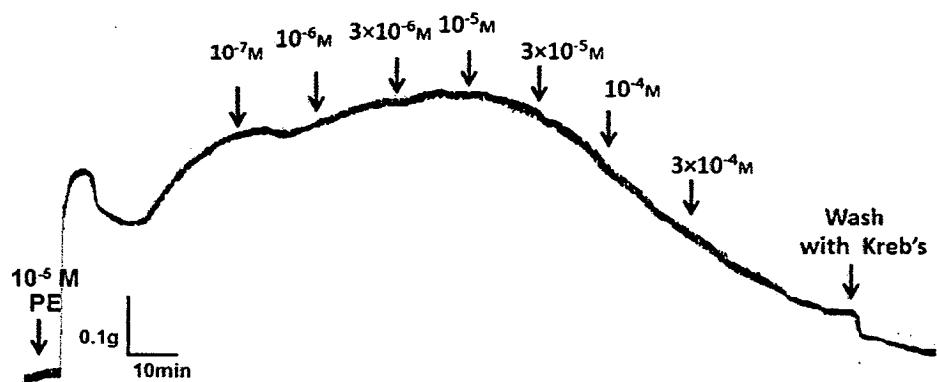


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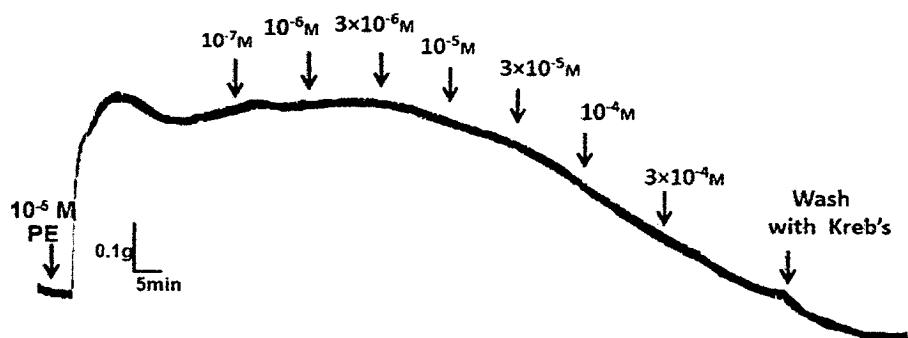


**Figure 19** effect of compound 6 on pulmonary artery with endothelium (a), without endothelium (b) and aorta (c)

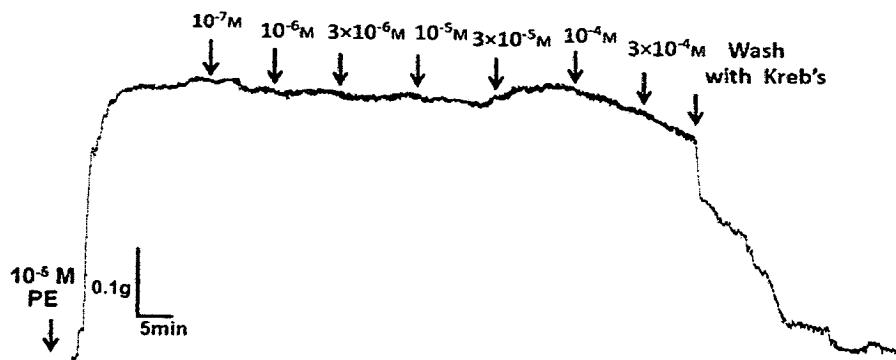
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**Figure 20** effect of compound 7 on pulmonary artery with endothelium (a), without endothelium (b) and aorta (c)

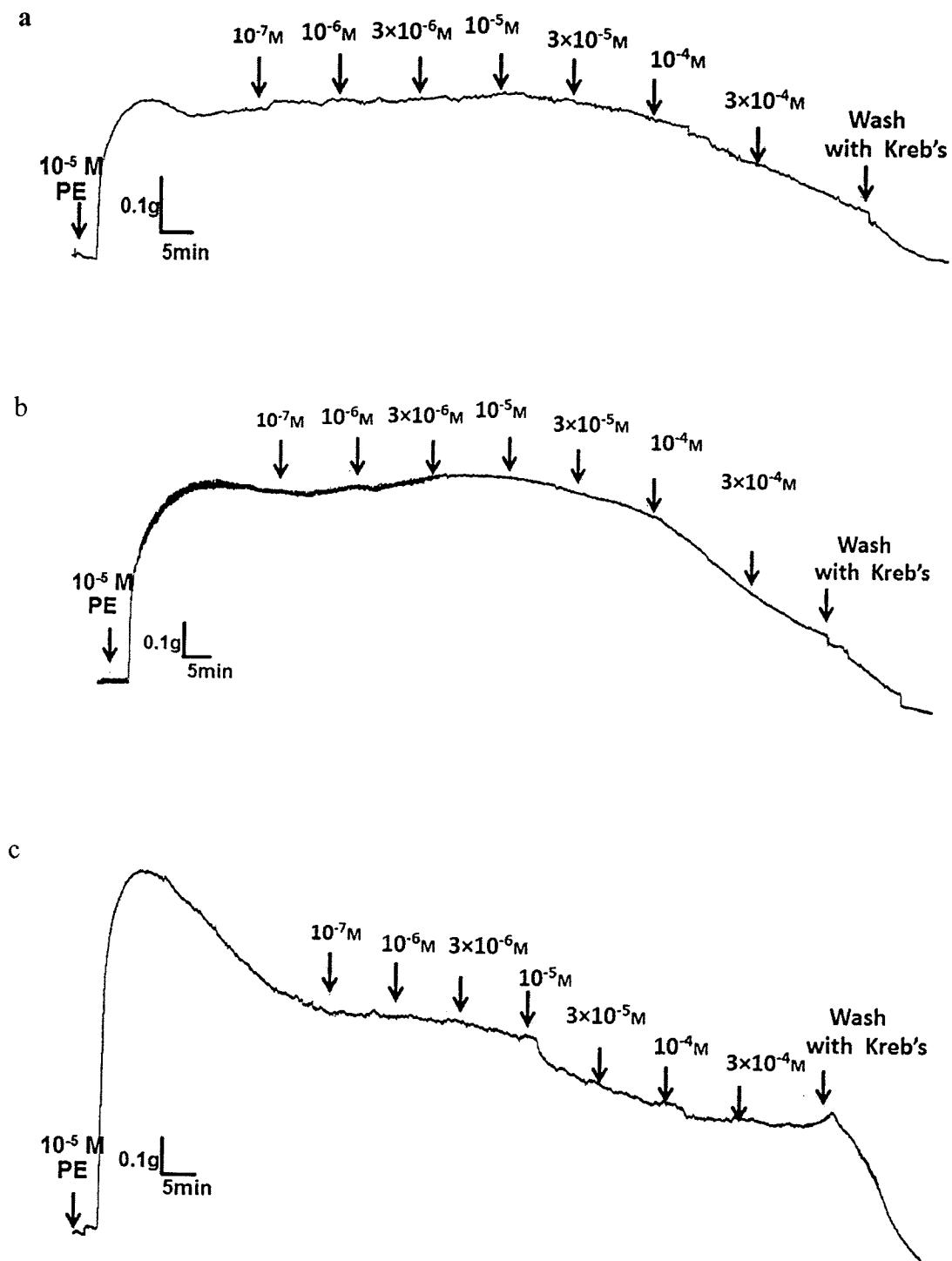
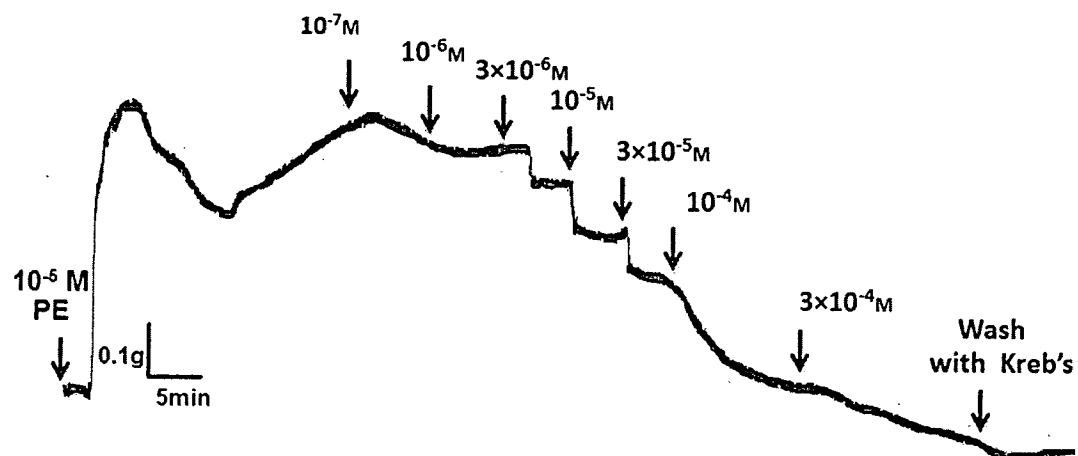
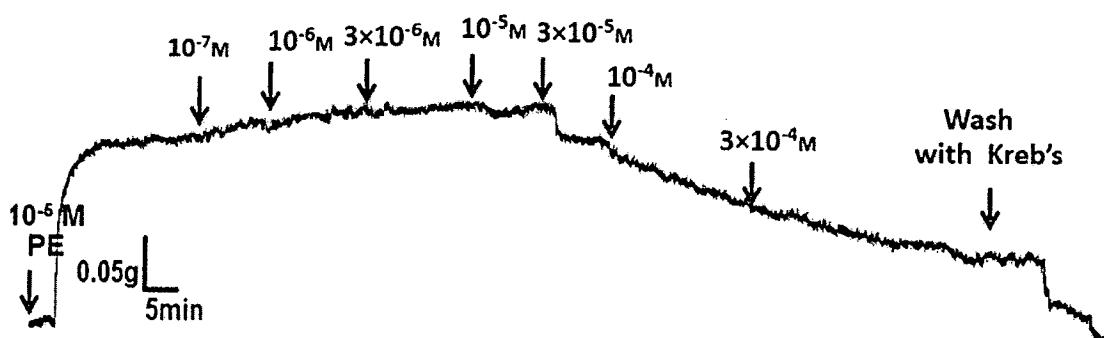


Figure 21 effect of compound 8 on pulmonary artery with endothelium (a), with out endothelium (b) and aorta (c)

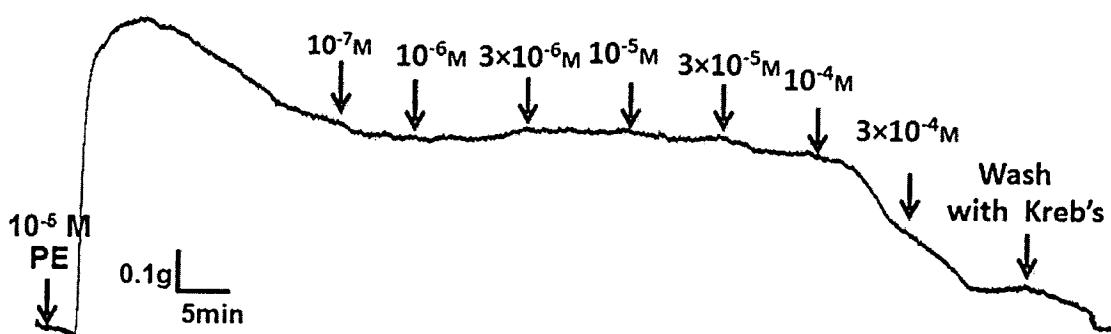
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**Figure 22** effect of compound 9 on pulmonary artery with endothelium  
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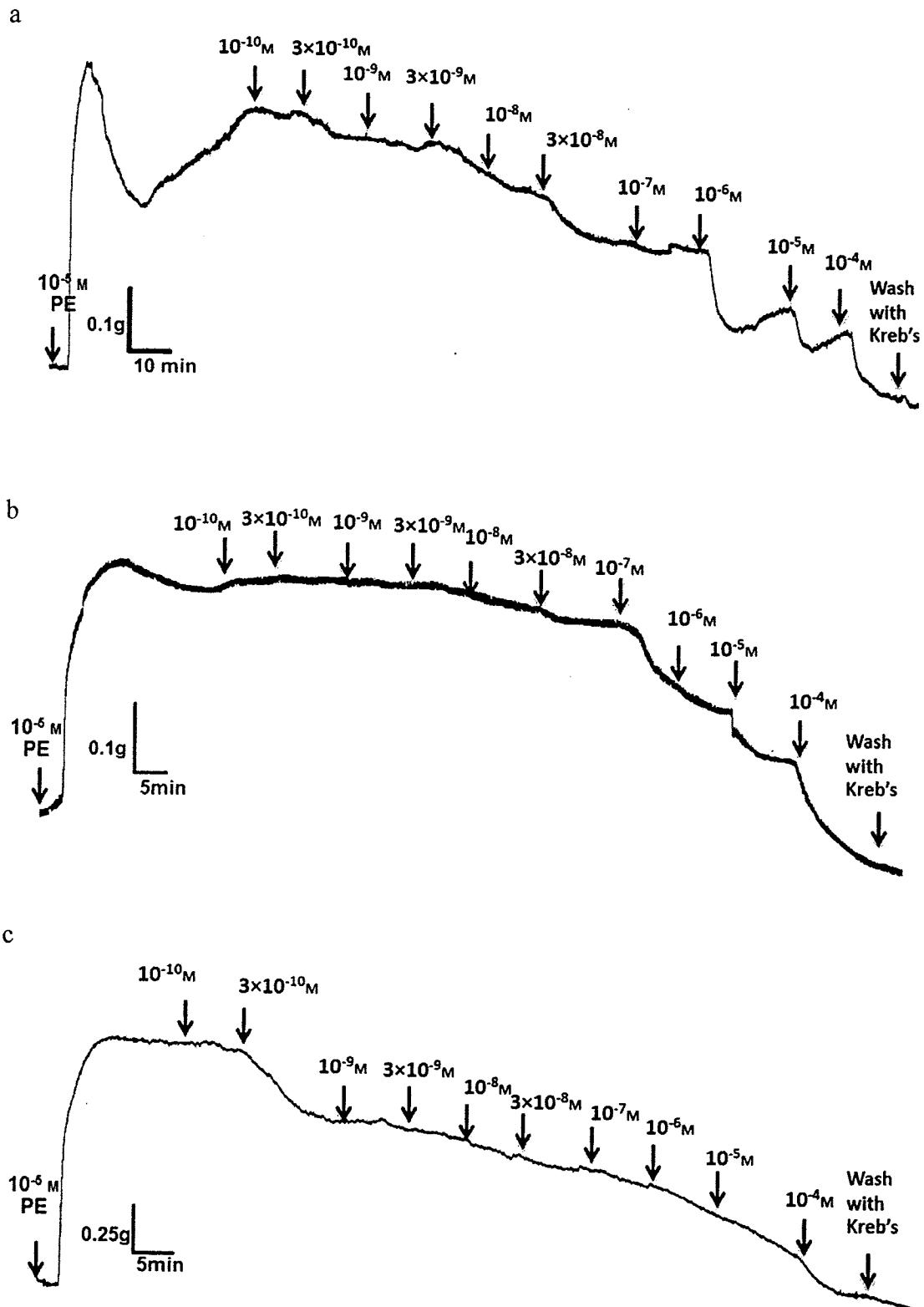
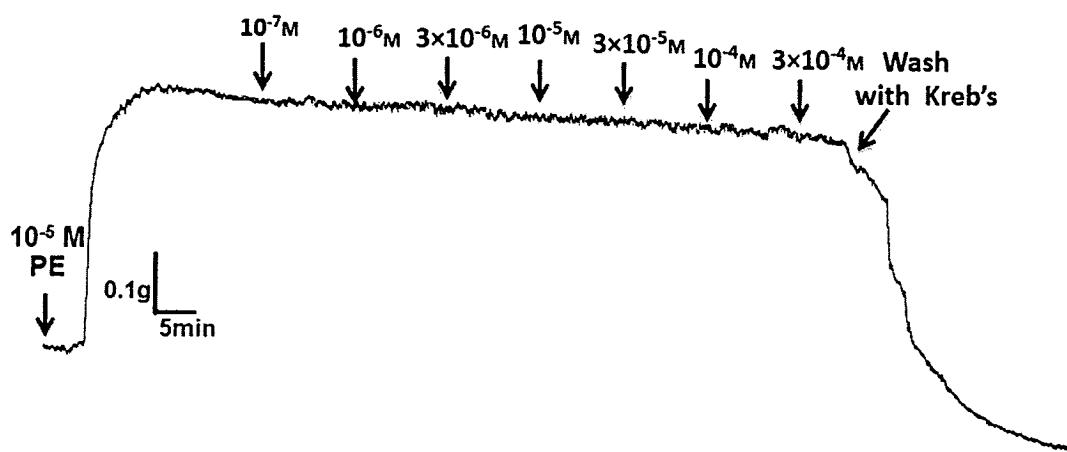


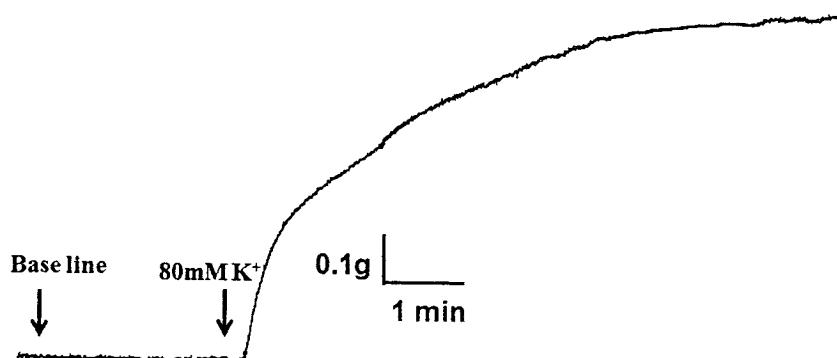
Figure 23 effect of sildenafil on pulmonary artery with endothelium (a), without endothelium (b) and aorta (c)



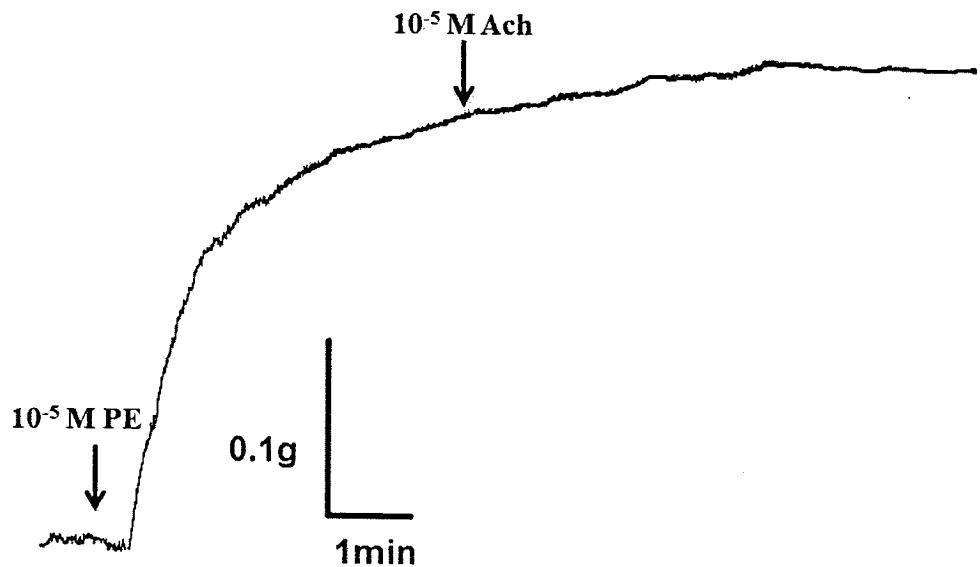
**Figure 24** effect of DMSO 0.1% only on pulmonary artery with endothelium



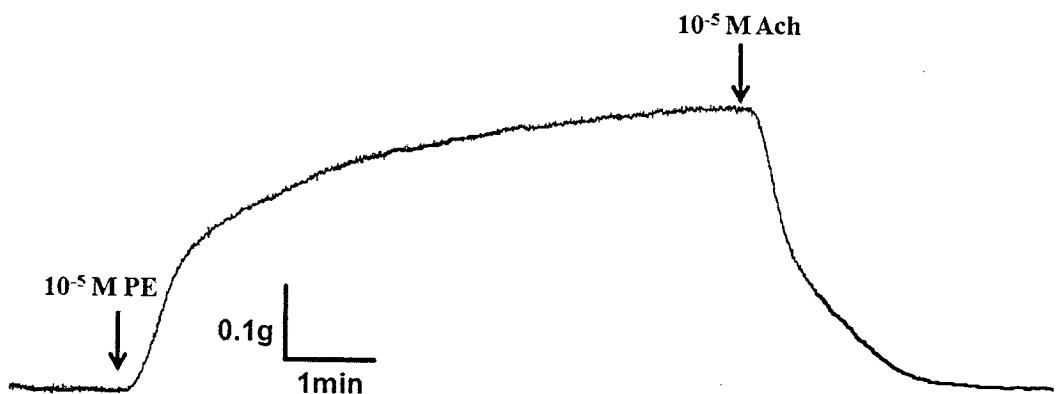
**Figure 25** Typical trace of contraction induced by  $10^{-5}$  M PE after 45 min on pulmonary artery



**Figure 26** Typical trace of contraction induced by 80 mM  $K^+$  on pulmonary artery



**Figure 27** Typical trace of endothelium removed by  $10^{-5}$  M ACh on pulmonary artery



**Figure 28** Typical trace of relaxation responds by  $10^{-5}$  M ACh and pre-contraction with  $10^{-5}$  M PE on pulmonary artery