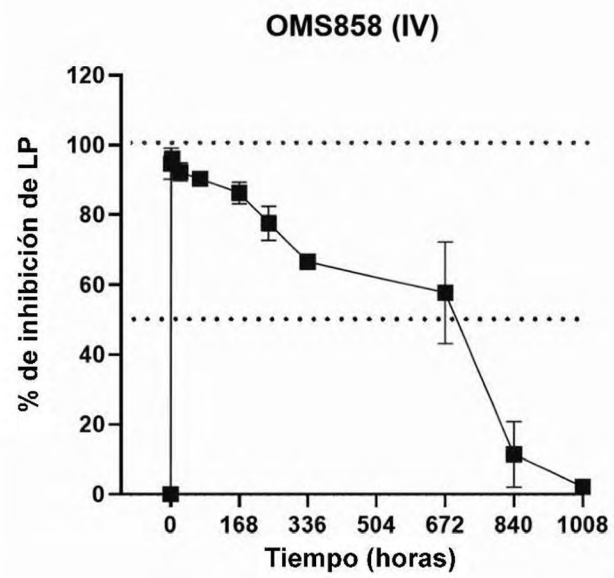


**FIG.17B**