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in vivo treatment with fenofibrate known to be rapidly and completely metabolized to fenofibric acid (FA), its major active metabolite, by plasma and tissue esterases, co-cultures were incubated with FA (Laboratoire Fournier, Dijon, France) after direct solubilization in culture medium to the corresponding concentration ranging from of 1 to 200 M. To assess the protective effect of a pretreatment with FA, the compound was added to the culture medium 24 h before experiment, in the luminal compartment to simulate blood supply. A treatment at the onset of OGD consisted in adding