

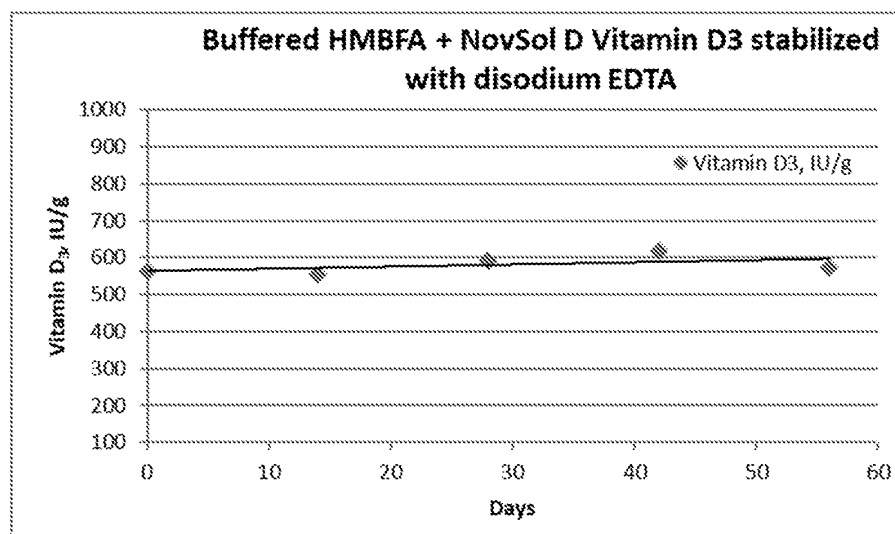


Figure 1. Stability of Vitamin D₃ in formula 7 containing buffered HMB free acid + NovaSol D[®] protected Vitamin D₃(AquaNova, Germany) stabilized with 60 ppm disodium EDTA (Versene[™] NA Chelating Agent, Dow Chemical, Midland, MI)

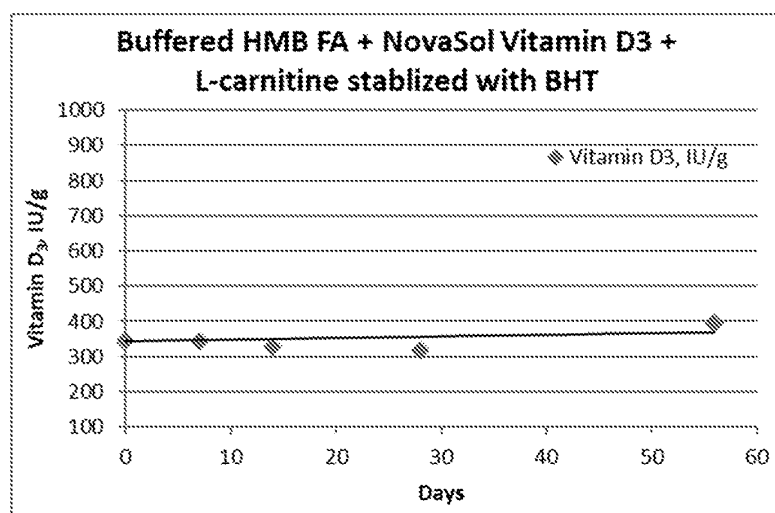


Figure 2. Stability of Vitamin D₃ in Formula 10 containing buffered HMBFA + NovaSol D[®] Vitamin D₃(AquaNova, Germany) + L-carnitine stablized with BHT (Butylated hydroxytoluene, Sigma-Aldrich).

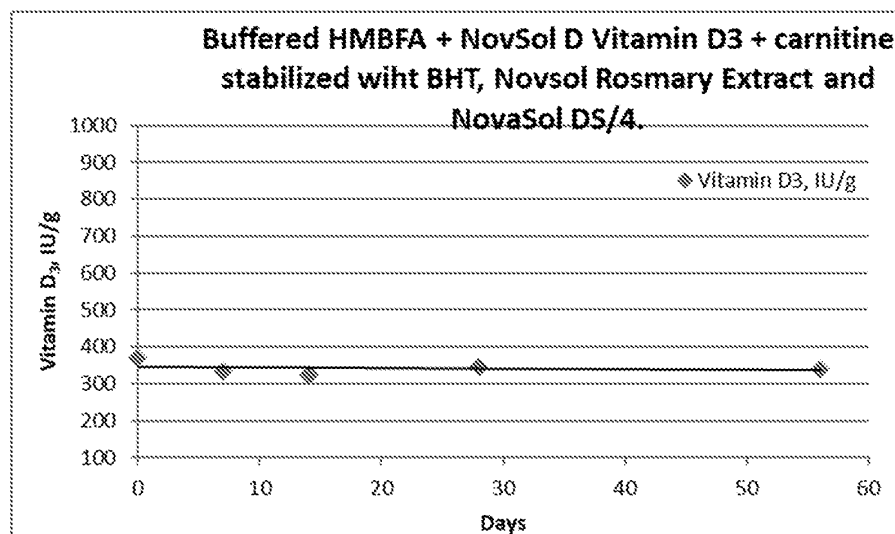


Figure 3. Stability of Vitamin D₃ in formula 11 containing buffered HMBFA + NovaSol D protected Vitamin D₃ + L- carnitine stabilized with NovaSol Rosmary, NovaSol DS/4, and BHT