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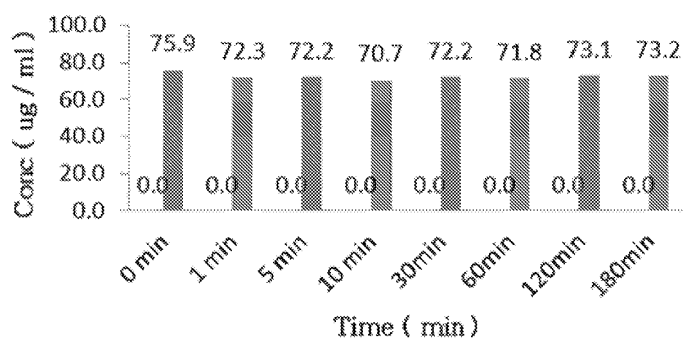
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(54) **Title:** NICORANDIL DERIVATIVES

Figure 2



(57) **Abstract:** Disclosed herein are pyridyl compounds. Also described are specific conjugated nicorandil compounds. Also disclosed are pharmaceutical compositions that include the compounds. Methods of using the pyridyl compounds are disclosed for the treatment of diseases or conditions related to kidney or kidney functions.

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