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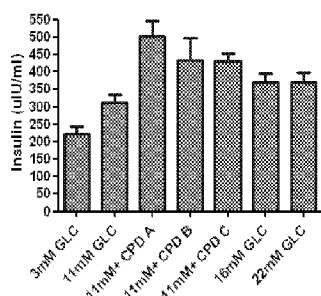
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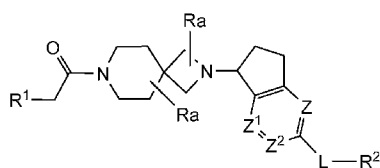
Human Dispersed Islet GSIS and CTLs
1hr incubation with glucose $\pm$ cts
4000 cells/well



Comparisons of Means

Response = Insulin				
Model	Treatment	Diff	s.e.d	95% Conf Int
3 vs 11		91	43.9	3 179
11 vs 11+ CPD A		190	43.9	102 278
11 vs 11+ CPD B		122	43.9	34 210
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a compound of Formula (I) or a pharmaceutically salt thereof wherein R^1 , R^2 , Ra, L, Z, Z^1 and Z^2 are as defined herein, that act as Ghrelin antagonists or inverse agonists; pharmaceutical compositions thereof; and methods of treating diseases, disorders, or conditions mediated by the antagonism of the Ghrelin receptor.



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