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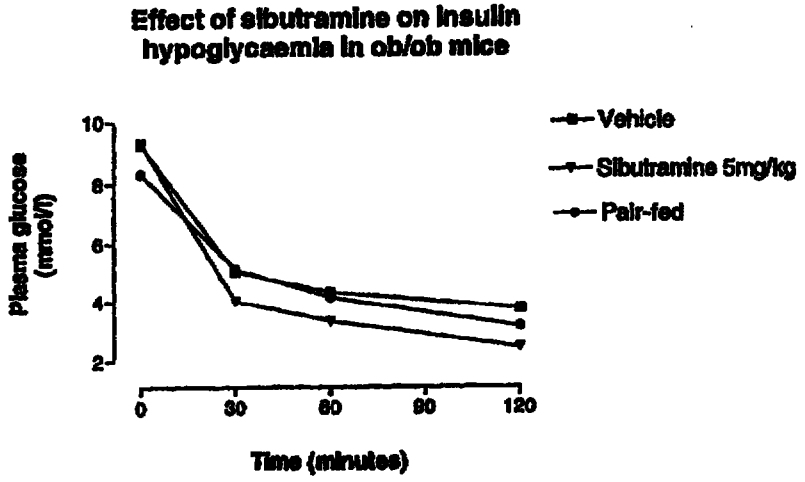
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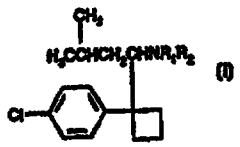
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(57) Abstract

A compound of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in which $R_1$ and $R_2$ are independently H or methyl (for example *N,N*-dimethyl-1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutyl amine hydrochloride optionally in the form of its monohydrate) is used for reducing Insulin resistance in humans in whom Impaired Glucose Tolerance and Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus have not presented.