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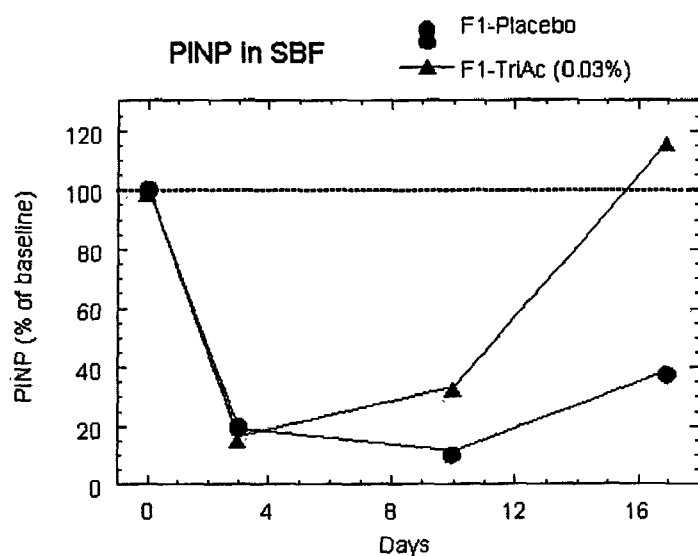
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(57) Abstract: A composition comprising at least one thyroid hormone compound or thyroid hormone-like compound, a hydrophilic phase-forming component, an amino alcohol and at least two emulsifying or emollient excipients selected from the group consisting of mineral oil, C₁₂-C₂₄ alcohols, C₁₂-C₂₄ carboxylic acids, C₁-C₈ branched or linear alkyl esters of C₁₂-C₂₄ carboxylic acids, glyceryl esters of C₁₂-C₂₄ carboxylic acids, macrogol ethers, polyethylene glycol esters of C₁₂-C₂₄ carboxylic acids, sorbitan esters of C₁₂-C₂₄ carboxylic acids (Span compounds) and polyoxyethylenated sorbitan esters of C₁₂-C₂₄ carboxylic acids (Tween compounds). A preferred thyroid hormone or thyroid hormone-like compound is triiodothyroacetic acid (TriAc; 4-(4-hydroxy-3-iodophenoxy-3,5-diiodophenyl)acetic acid) and a preferred amino alcohol is triethanolamine.