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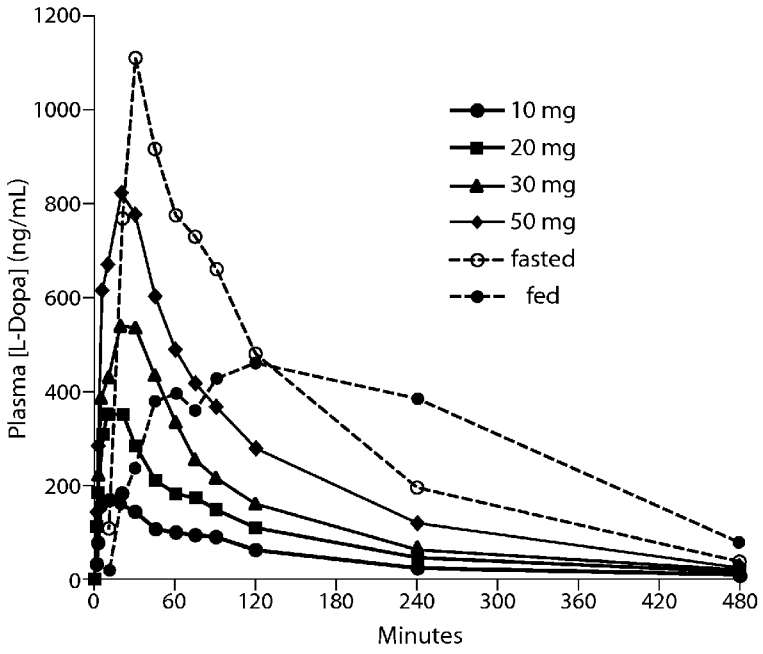


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides methods for treating OFF episodes in a Parkinson's Disease patient comprising administering levodopa to the pulmonary system of a patient wherein after administration, the patient's Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS) Part 3 score is improved by, for example, at least about 5 points as compared to placebo control and/or as compared to the patient's UDPRS Part 3 score prior to administration. The invention also provides methods of reducing mean daily OFF time in a Parkinson's patient.

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