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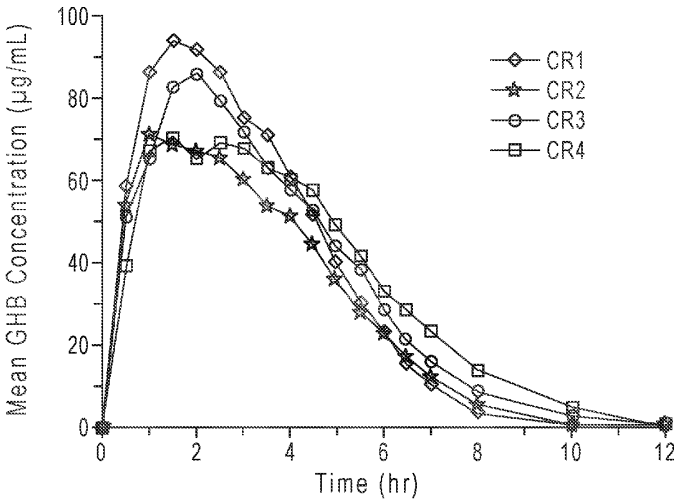


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: Pharmaceutical compositions comprising an immediate release component comprising 4-((*L*- valyl)oxy)butanoic acid and a modified release component comprising 4-((*L*-valyl)oxy)butanoic acid and the pharmacokinetics of 4-((*L*-valyl)oxy)butanoic acid and γ-hydroxybutyrate following oral administration of the pharmaceutical compositions is disclosed.

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