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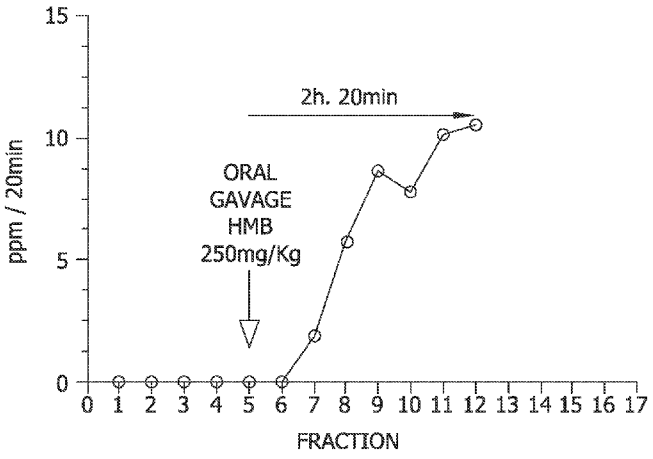
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(54) Title: METHODS FOR IMPROVING BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND COGNITIVE FUNCTION USING BETA-HYDROXY-BETA-METHYLBUTYRATE

(57) Abstract: Disclosed are methods for enhancing neural function in an individual, such as an older adult. The methods include administering nutritional compositions comprising HMB to the individual. The nutritional compositions provide benefits for individuals that have or may be at risk of having cognitive decline, cognitive impairment, and neural dysfunction, typically resulting from cognitive diseases associated with neurodegenerative diseases.

FIG. 1



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