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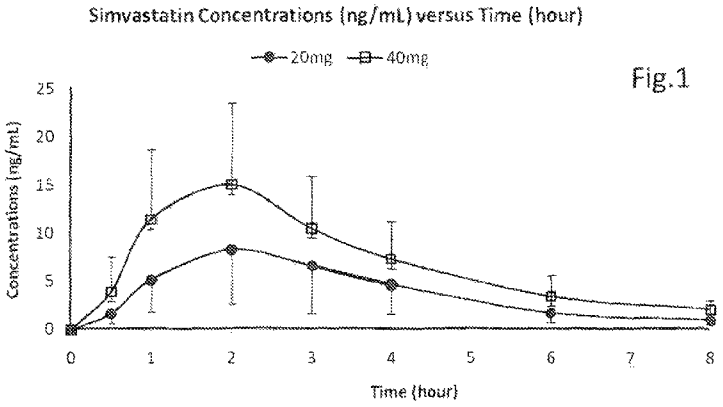


Fig.1

(57) Abstract: The invention provides a pharmaceutical composition for the transmucosal delivery of a statin, said composition comprising a statin and a carrier in which said statin is soluble or forms a suspension or emulsion. The invention also provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising a statin for use in inhibiting cholesterol synthesis *in vivo*, where in said use said composition is delivered by the transmucosal route.