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.

Fig. 1