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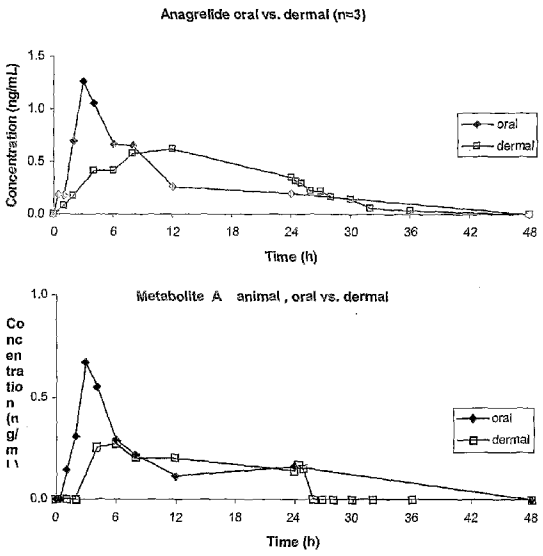
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Mean plasma concentration-time profiles of anagrelide and Metabolite A after 1mg orally and after dermal application of a saturated solution for 24h.



(57) Abstract: ABSTRACT The present invention provides a method for the treatment or prevention of thrombocythemia in a patient comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of anagrelide, anagrelide in base form, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of anagrelide in a manner whereby first pass liver metabolism is avoided.

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