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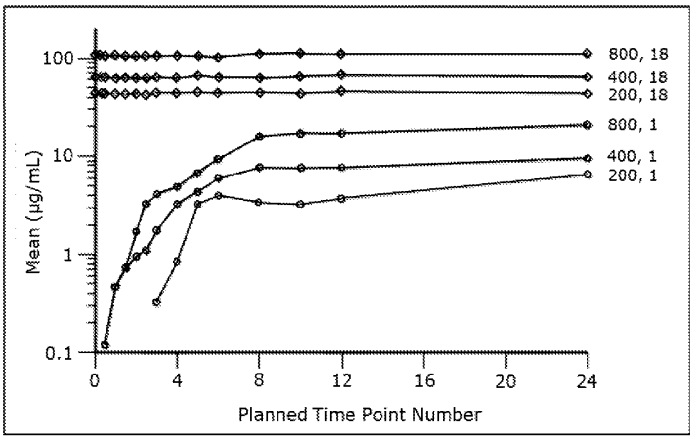


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a new method of activating 5' adenosine monophosphate- activated protein kinase (AMPK) to treat certain diseases and disorders using a salt of 4-chloro-N-[2-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-3-oxo-1,2,4-thiadiazol-5-yl]benzamide in a dose-efficient manner. Diseases that may be treated in this way include type-2 diabetes.

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