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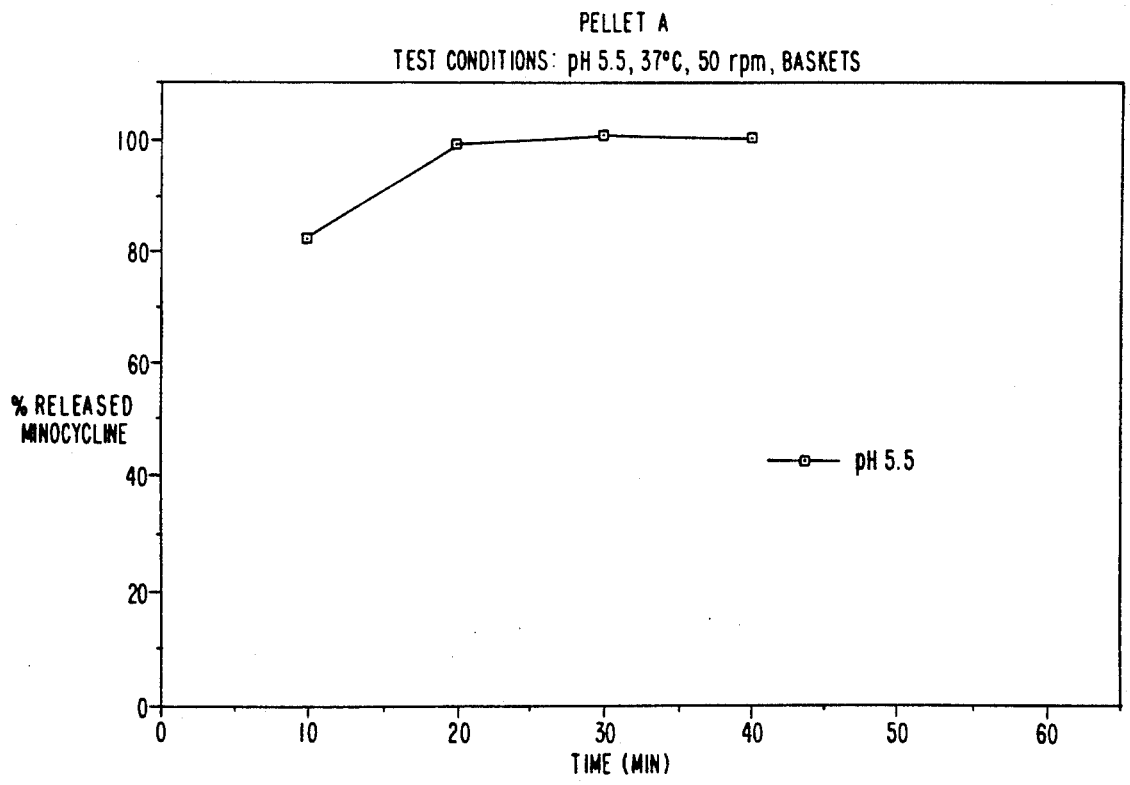
[57] ABSTRACT

A tetracycline pharmaceutical composition having a core element containing a tetracycline antibiotic and a core coating which dissolves more slowly in the stomach than in the intestine. Administration of the composition to a human results in drug concentrations in the blood which are bioequivalent to those achieved with immediate release formulations.

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