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[54] SKIN PERMEATION ENHANCER COMPOSITIONS

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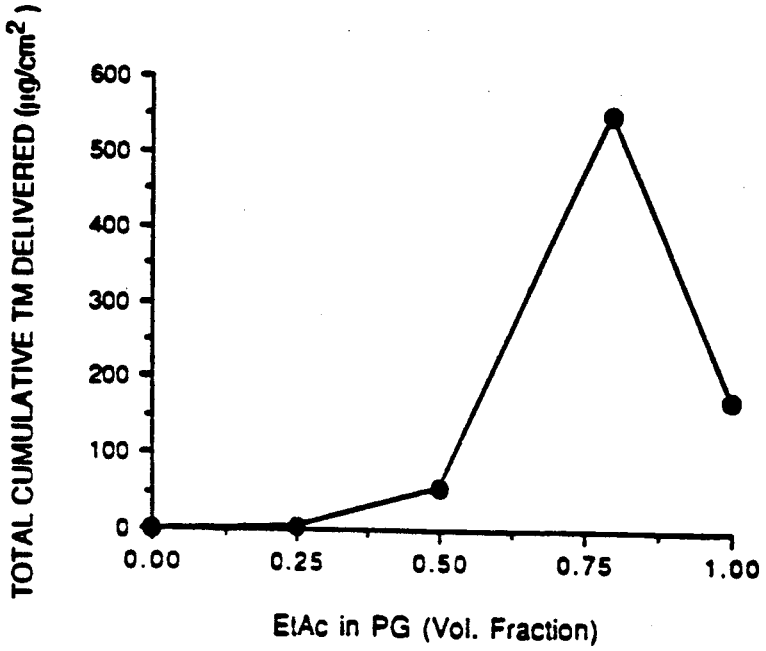
[57] **ABSTRACT**

Skin permeation enhancer compositions are provided which increase the permeability of skin to transdermally administered pharmacologically active agents. The compositions contain a lower aliphatic ester of a lower aliphatic carboxylic acid such as ethyl acetate and a lower alkanol such as propylene glycol. Methods and transdermal drug delivery systems for using the compositions are also provided.

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