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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method is provided for reducing the occurrence of fever, headache, nausea and/or vomiting associated with administration of a therapeutic compound to a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering to the mammal a first conditioning dose of a non-target cell depleting compound which binds to a cell surface receptor on a target mammalian cell; and administering a second therapeutic dose of the compound, wherein the second dose is higher than the first dose.

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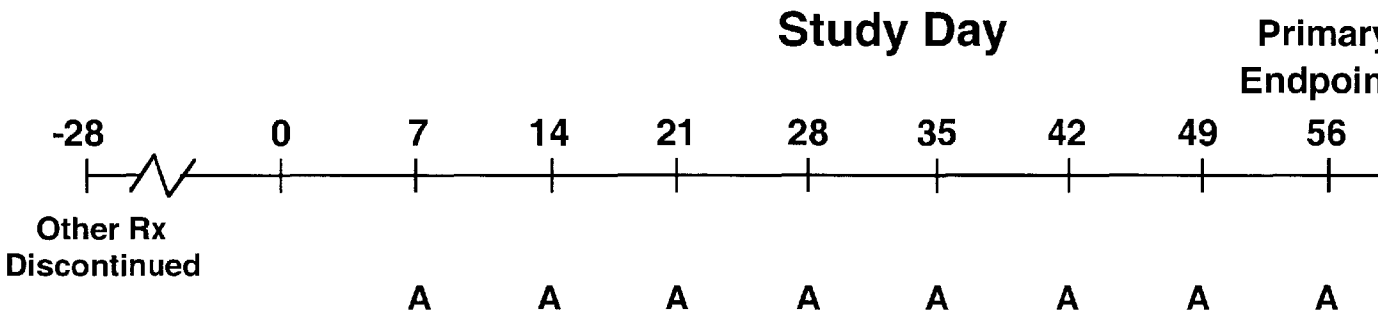

Group (n)	Dose (mg/kg)						
A (4)	0.1		0.1		0.1		0.1
B (6)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
C (17)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
D (6)	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
E (6)	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Figure 1

Group	Dose (mg/kg)	n	Day 0	Day 28
A	0.1/qow	4	23.6 ± 8.1	-11.3 ± 15.1
B	0.1	6	21.2 ± 6.5	-8.2 ± 15.1
C	0.3*	17	25.6 ± 7.4	-24.5 ± 21.7
D	0.3-0.6	6	23.8 ± 4.5	-30.1 ± 13.7
E	0.3-1.0	6	28.1 ± 6.1	-38.6 ± 16.7
Total		39	24.8 ± 6.8	-23.7 ± 20.0

Figure 2

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