

Exhibit 1009

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[54] **CONTROLLED RELEASE NAPROXEN SODIUM PLUS NAPROXEN COMBINATION TABLET**

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[57] ABSTRACT

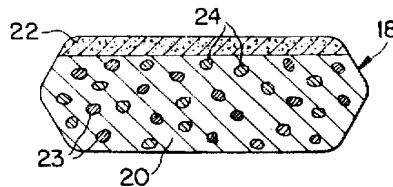
The present invention relates to controlled release dosage forms composed of a naproxen layer which contains a delayed release granulate of naproxen compressed with an immediate release granulate of naproxen and an immediate release naproxen sodium layer compressed with the naproxen layer, designed to promptly exert a therapeutic effect while also maintaining the therapeutic blood concentration for a prolonged duration of 24 hours.

14 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets

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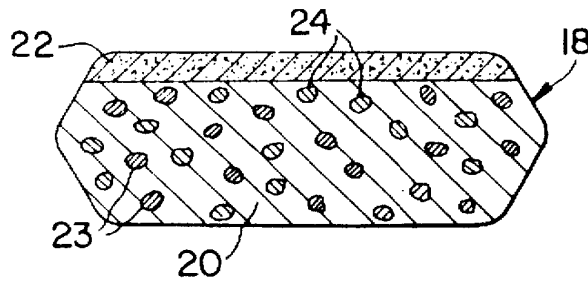


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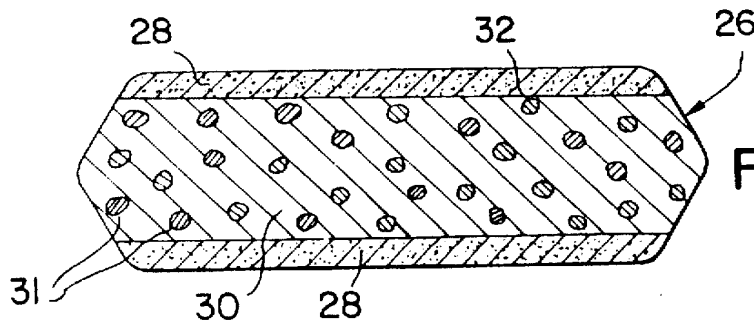


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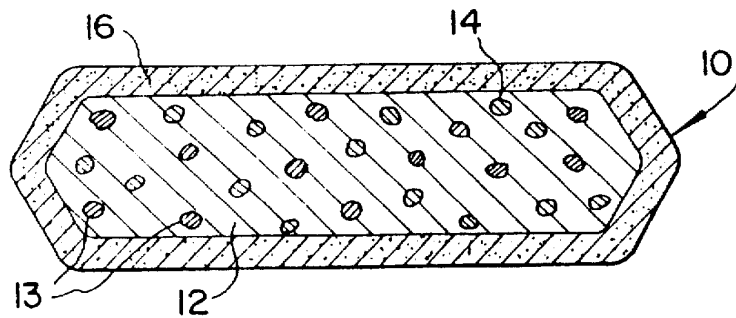


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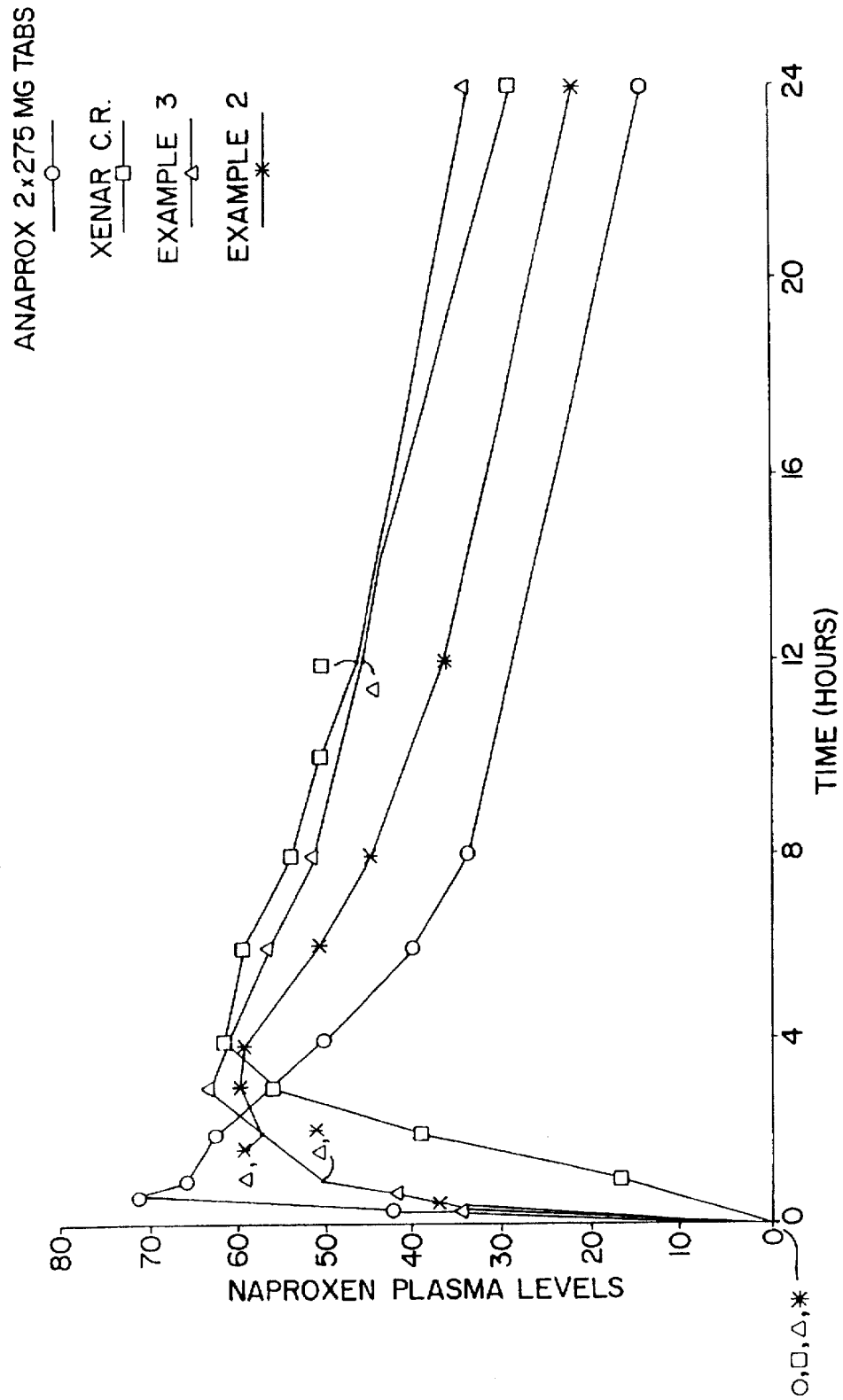
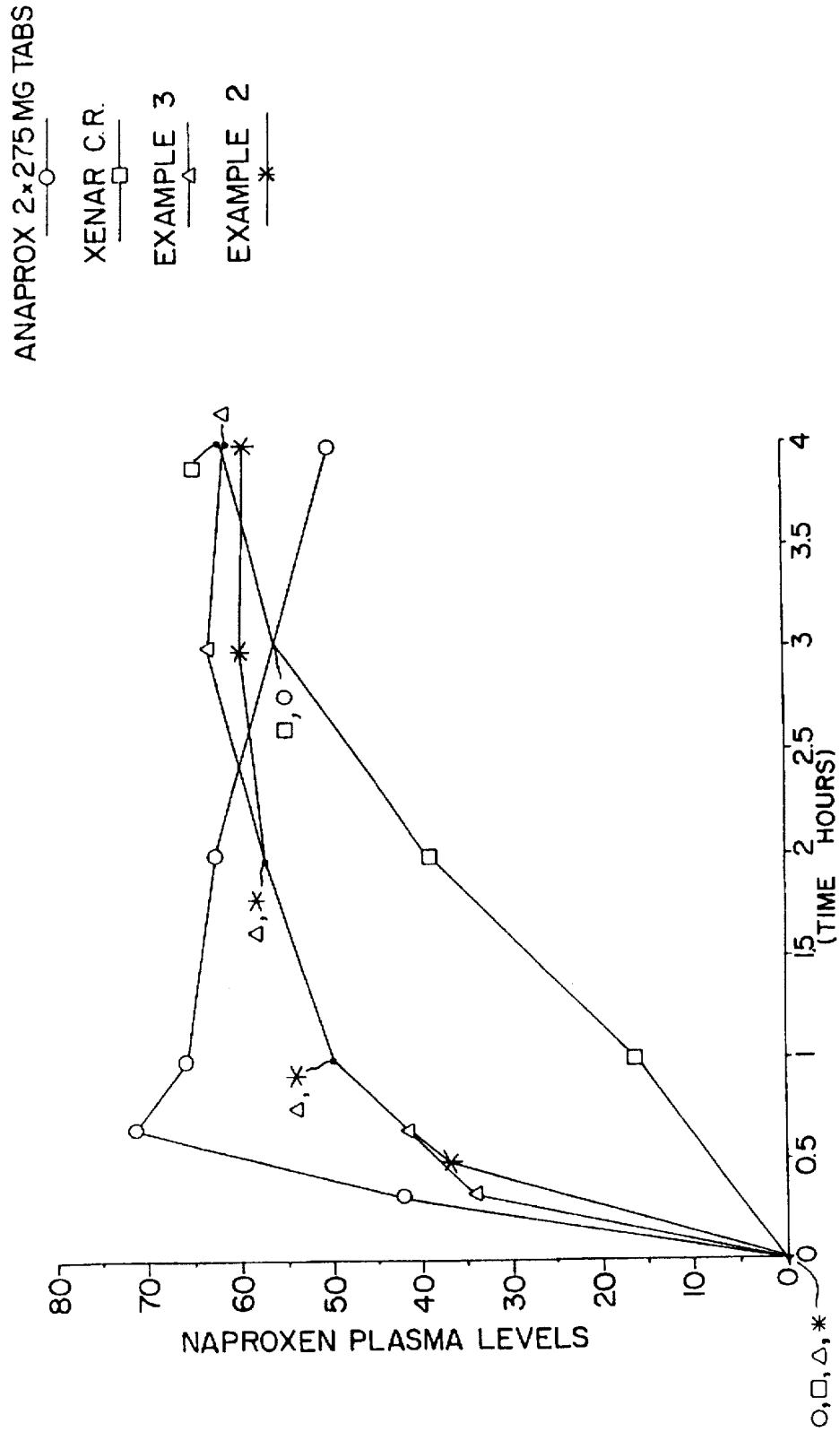


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