US005981607A United States Patent [19] 5,981,607 [11] Patent Number: **Date of Patent:** Nov. 9, 1999 Ding et al. [45] [54] EMULSION EYE DROP FOR ALLEVIATION 5,411,952 5/1995 Kaswan ...... 514/11 5,474,979 12/1995 Ding et al. ...... 514/11 OF DRY EYE RELATED SYMPTOMS IN DRY EYE PATIENTS AND/OR CONTACT LENS FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS **WEARERS** 2228198 8/1990 United Kingdom . [75] Inventors: Shulin Ding, Irvine; Orest Olejnik, 95/31211 11/1995 WIPO. Trabuco Canyon; Brenda L. Reis, OTHER PUBLICATIONS Costa Mesa, all of Calif. Diagnosis and Management of Tear Film Dysfunction; [73] Assignee: Allergan, Irvine, Calif. Stultng & Waring, pp. 445–468 (not dated). Diagnosis and Management of Dry Eye and Ucular Surface Appl. No.: 09/008,924 Disorders: OPH Clinic of N.A. vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 575–594, Jan. 20, 1998 [22] Filed: Dec. 1990. **Int. Cl.**<sup>6</sup> ...... **A61K 47/12**; A61K 47/14; Primary Examiner—Jeffrey E. Russel Attorney, Agent, or Firm-Walter A. Hackler **U.S. Cl.** ...... **514/785**; 514/786; 514/912; 514/915; 514/941; 514/943; 514/975 **ABSTRACT Field of Search** ...... 514/9, 11, 178, An eye drop composition for alleviation of dry eye related 514/179, 180, 181, 420, 625, 627, 784,

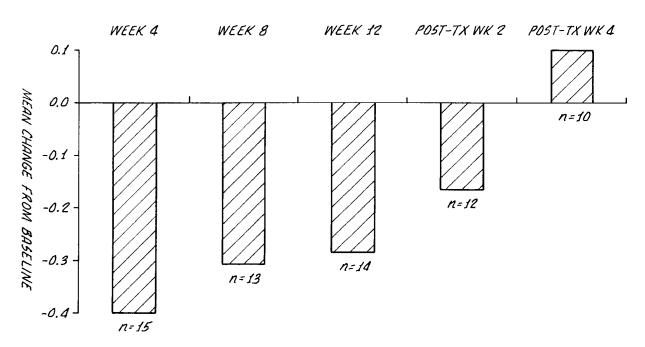
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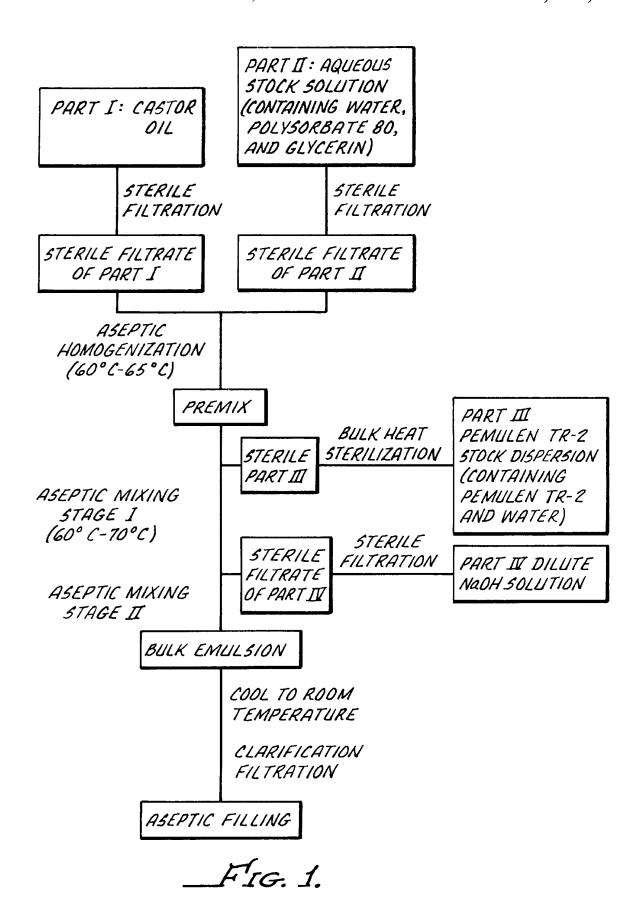
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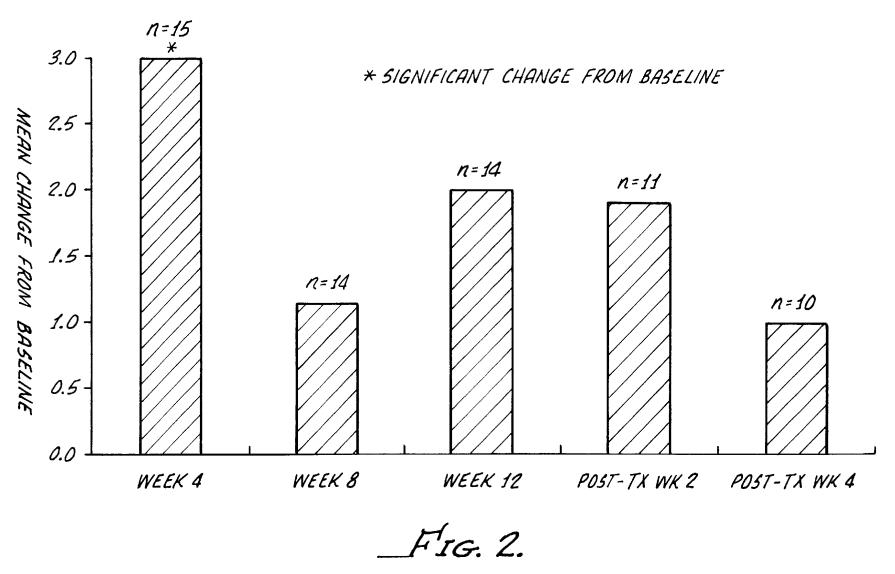
symptoms in dry eye patients and contact lens wearers includes an emulsion of a higher fatty acid glyceride, polysorbate 80 and an emulsion stabilizing amount of Pemulen® in water suitable for topical application to ocular tissue.

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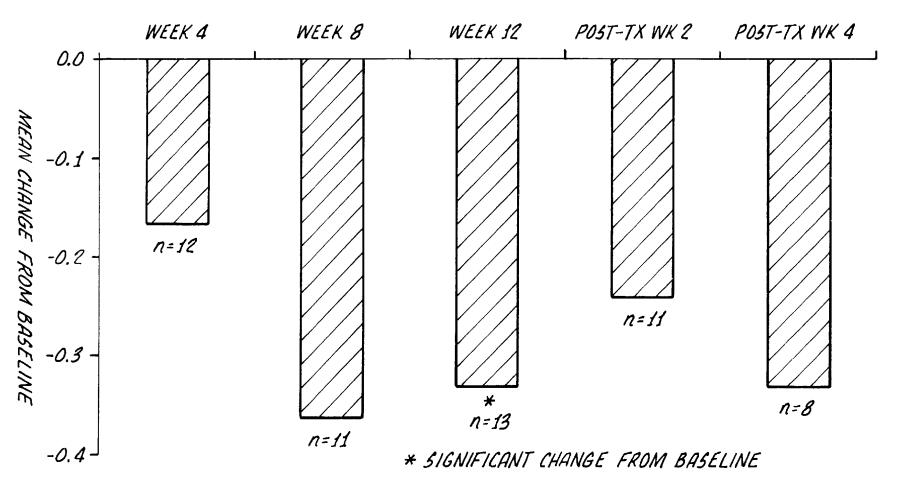






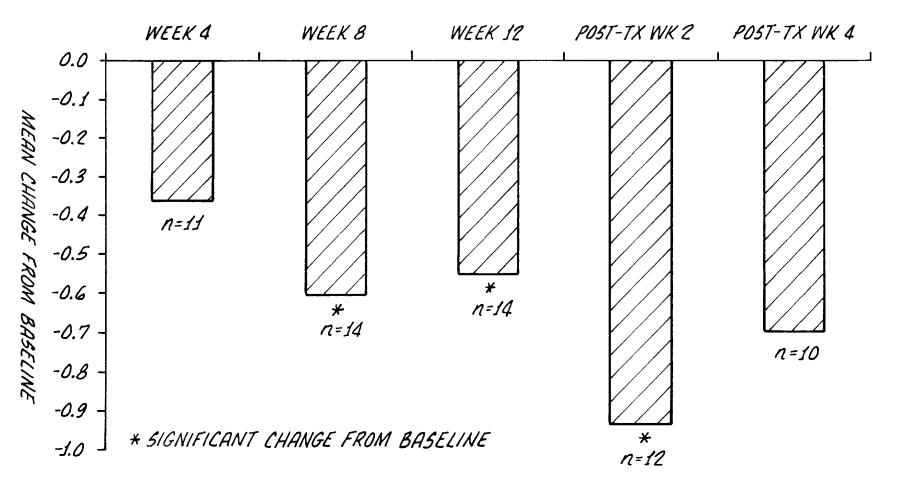
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