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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There are disclosed methods for the treatment of non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus in a mammal comprising the prolonged administration of GLP-1 (7-37), and related peptides. Also disclosed are compositions to prolong the administration of the peptides.

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FIG. 1

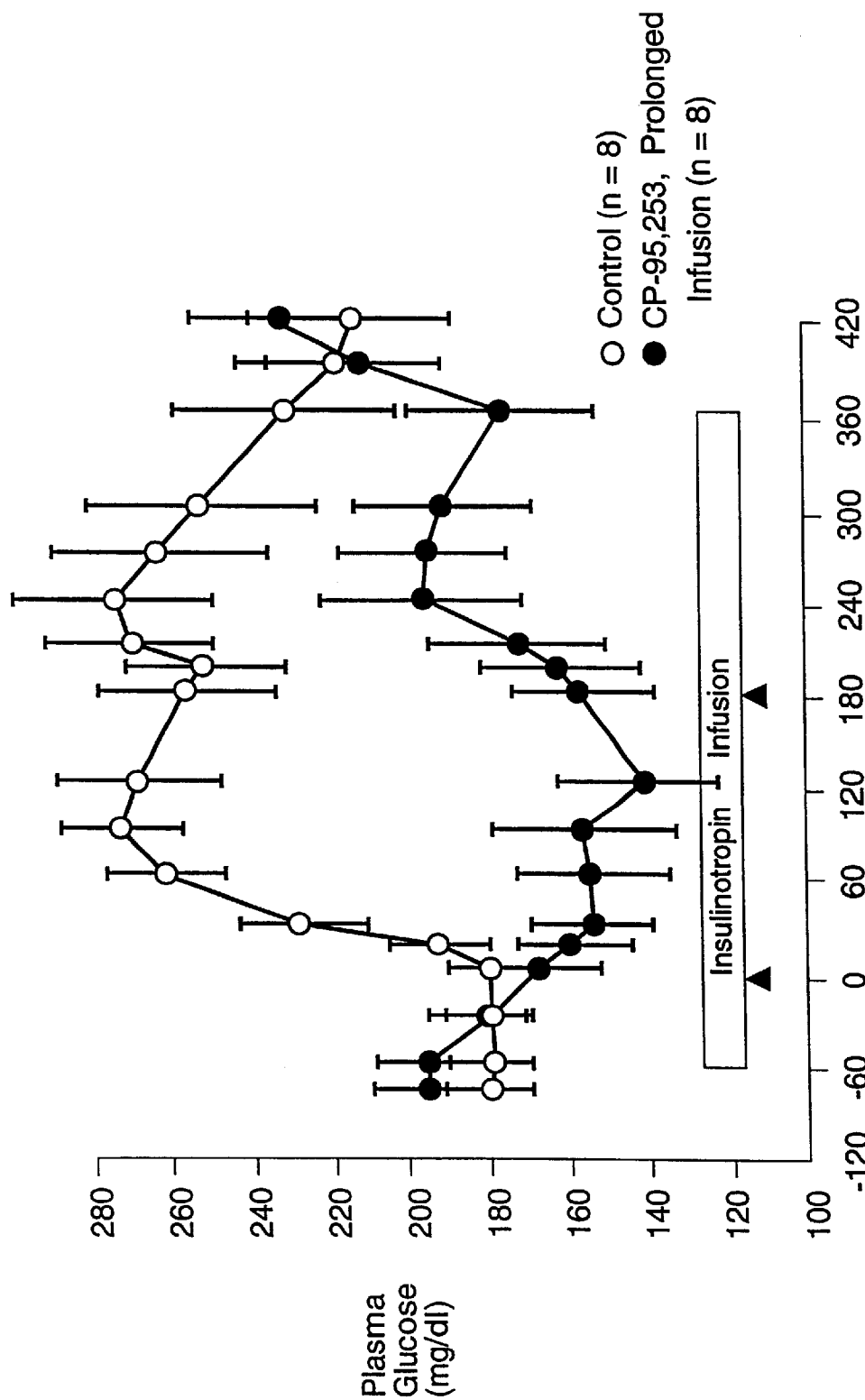


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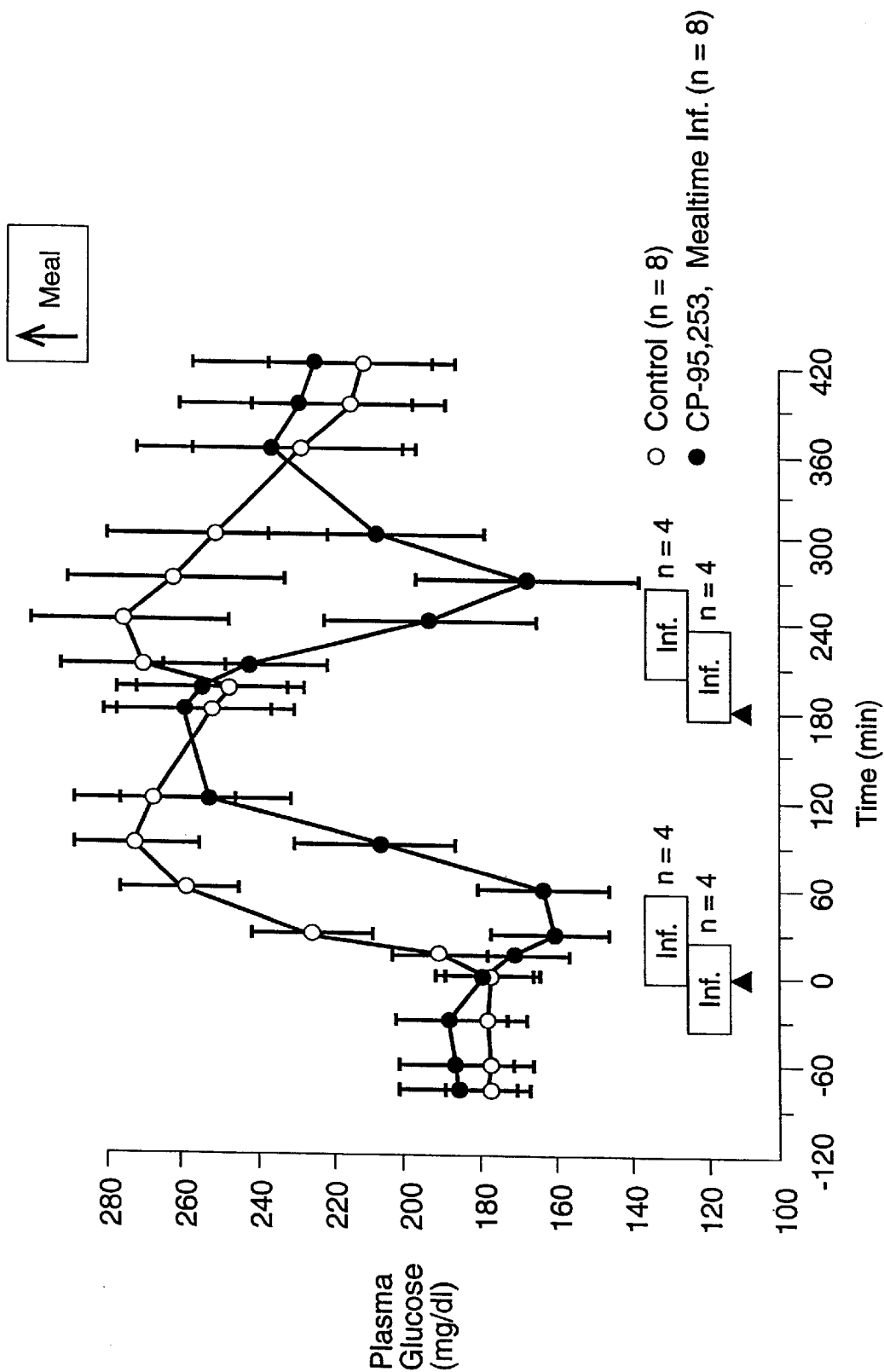
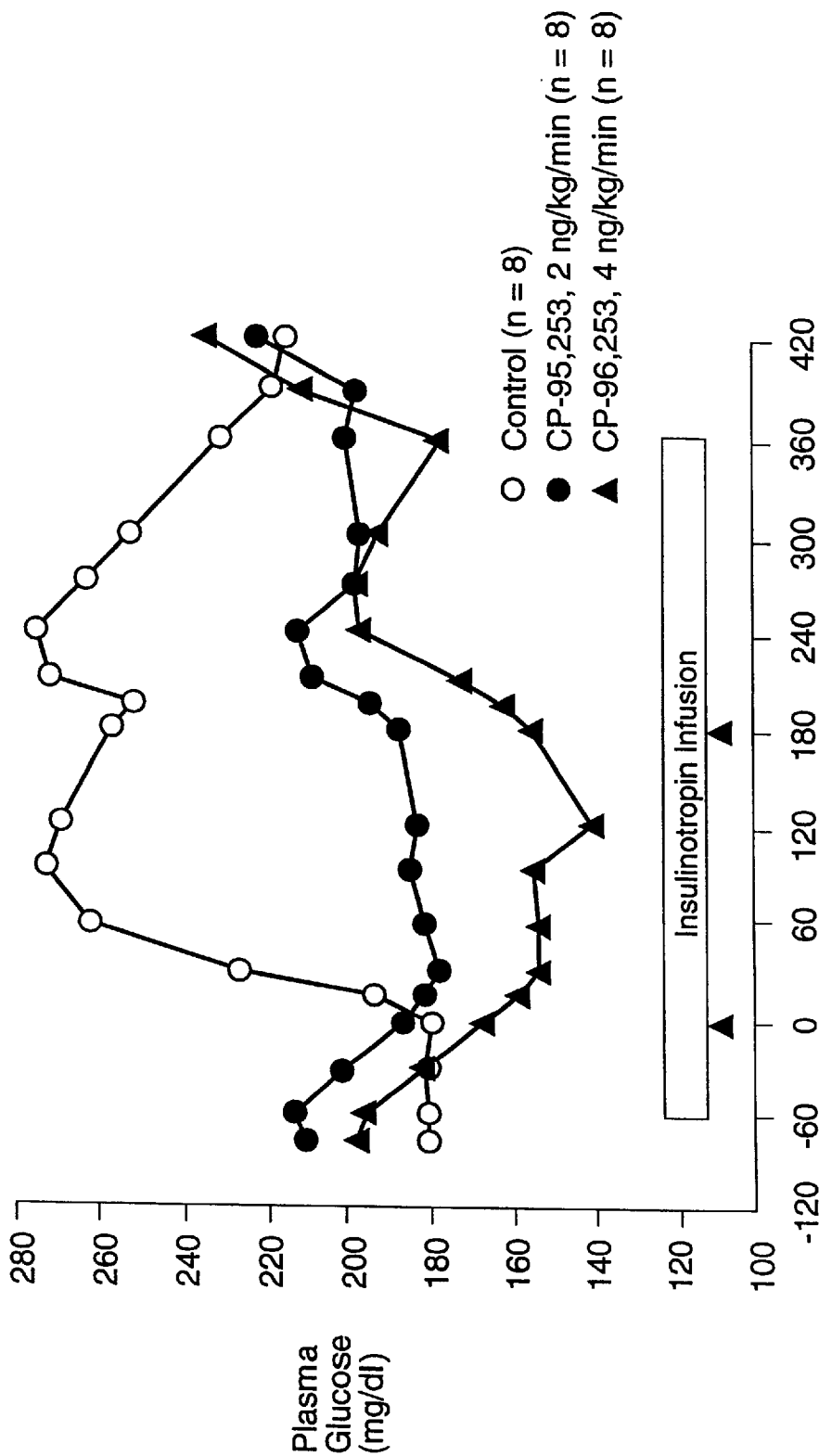


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