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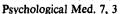
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Parenteral and oral chlorimipramine treatment of depressive states. Brit. J. Psychiat., 122, 189 (1973)

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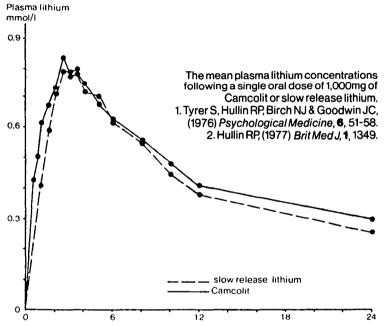
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Letter, Treating phobias. World Medicine, 7, 11: 15 (1972)

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