

Title (en)  
METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING BODY WEIGHT RELATED DISORDERS IN ANIMALS

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR DIAGNOSE UND BEHANDLUNG VON GEWICHTSPROBLEMEN BEI TIEREN

Title (fr)  
PROCEDES DE DIAGNOSTIC ET DE TRAITEMENT DE TROUBLES LIES AU POIDS CORPOREL CHEZ L'ANIMAL

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[origin: WO9832460A1] A method for determining if an animal is at risk for a body weight related disorder is described. An animal is provided and an aspect of ICAM receptor or beta 2 integrin metabolism or structure is evaluated in the animal. An abnormality in the aspect of ICAM receptor or beta 2 integrin metabolism or structure is diagnosed of being at risk for a body weight related disorder. Also described are methods for detecting the presence of a disease affecting body weight, methods for evaluating an agent for use in modulating body weight, methods for treating a body weight related disorder, methods for monitoring a therapeutic treatment of a disease affecting body weight, and methods for increasing the fat content in the liver or milk of an animal. Pharmaceutical compositions are also provided.

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