

Title (en)

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING FAT OF MEAT

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR FETTANALYSE VON FLEISCH

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR ANALYSER LA TENEUR EN GRAISSES DE VIANDES

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Abstract (en)

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