

Title (en)  
METHODS FOR MEASURING REDUCING EQUIVALENT PRODUCTION BY TISSUES TO DETERMINE METABOLIC RATES AND METHODS OF USE

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR MESSUNG DER REDUZIERUNGSÄQUIVALENTPRODUKTION DURCH GEWEBE ZUR BESTIMMUNG DER STOFFWECHSELRATE UND VERFAHREN ZUR VERWENDUNG DAVON

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉS DE MESURE DE LA PRODUCTION ÉQUIVALENTE DE RÉDUCTION PAR DES TISSUS POUR DÉTERMINER DES TAUX MÉTABOLIQUES ET PROCÉDÉS D'UTILISATION

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[origin: WO2019099717A1] Methods for identifying animals that are genetically superior, drugs, nutritional strategies, or physiological manipulations that improve feed efficiency or productivity of animals, e.g., selecting animals that are genetically superior for feed efficiency or productivity based on metabolic rates of particular tissues, wherein metabolic rates of certain tissues such as skeletal muscle are inversely proportional to feed efficiency, while metabolic rates of other tissues such as mammary gland are directly proportional to milk production. Thus, animals with low skeletal muscle metabolic rates are generally more feed efficient, e.g., gain more weight per unit of food. The methods herein may be used to improve the genetics, nutrition, and handling of animals more efficiently produced animal products, e.g., meat production, milk, production, egg production, wool production, etc. The methods herein may also be used to determine estimated breeding values of animals for feed efficiency, growth, or production.

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