Title: METHOD OF ACHIEVING ACCELERATED WEIGHT LOSS BY ADMINISTRATION OF A WEIGHT LOSS ACCELERATING AGENT TO A DIETING MAMMAL

Abstract: Accelerating weight loss by administering to a dieting mammal the weight loss accelerating agent 7-oxo DHEA or a pro-drug thereof incapable of in vivo conversion to testosterone.
### INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**
- **IPC(7)**: A61K 31/56
- **US CL**: 514/177, 178, 182

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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- **U.S.**: 514/177, 178, 182

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- **NONE**

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