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[54] **METHOD OF RELEASING GROWTH HORMONES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method of promoting the release of growth hormones in an animal comprised of administering a low level dosage of slaframine or a chemical compound which releases the 1-keto-6-aminooctahydroindolizine.

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