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[54] **APPETITE CURBING PREPARATION CONTAINING AN ALGINATE AND A DIPHOSPHONIC ACID**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

An appetite curbing preparation comprising an alginate and diphosphonic acid or a nontoxic pharmacologically acceptable water-soluble salt thereof as an inhibitor of the precipitation of calcium salts. This preparation is useful for curbing the appetite of a warm-blooded animal.

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