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[54] **METHODS FOR INCREASING MELANIN CONTENT IN MELANOCYTES USING DIACYLGLYCEROLS AND USES THEREOF**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method for inducing melanin synthesis in melanocytes, thereby increasing the melanin content of melanocytes and, thus, increasing pigmentation, melanocytes with increased melanin content produced by these methods, and uses thereof.

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