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(57) Abstract:

ABSTRACT IN VIVO BALLOON METHOD FOR MEASURING UTERINE CONTRACTIONS OF THE UTERUS IN WISTAR RATS The present invention discloses a method (100) for monitoring uterine contractions. The method (100) involves weighing and priming adult female rats with estradiol benzoate, followed by selecting rats in an oestrous phase. The method (100) further includes anesthetizing the rats, followed by inserting a saline-filled catheter with a small latex balloon into a lumen of the uterine of the rats and connecting the catheter to a pressure transducer and recording normal uterine contractions. Finally, the method (100) involves recording dose-dependent response of Oxytocin and AL. Figure 1

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