

Update to Monsanto pig patent applications identified in the PCT application for Use of a Single Nucleotide Polymorphism in the Coding Region of the Porcine Leptin Receptor Gene to Enhance Pork Production (WO/2005/017204):

- Australia: The application is still pending. No further information could be gleaned from the Australian Patent Office website.
- Europe: Patent issued July 16, 2008
- Mexico: The application is still pending. No further information could be gleaned from the Australian Patent Office website.
- United States: The application has been issued an Office Action as discussed in a previous memo. They have also filed an Information Disclosure Statement (previously provided) that states documents that the applicants believe impact their invention's patentability.