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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the field of metabolic disorders, including type II diabetes and obesity. Specifically, the invention relates to methods of treating and/or preventing a metabolic disorder with an IL-18 antagonist, in particular an anti-IL-18 antigen binding protein, in particular an anti-IL-18 antibody.