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(54) **METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS,
PROGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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The present invention provides methods for detecting sus-
ceptibility to metabolic syndrome. In particular, the presence
of differences in at least one of the following genes;
microsomal triglyceride transfer protein (MTP), fatty acid
binding protein 2 (FABP2), annexin A5 (ANXA5), pyruvate
dehydrogenase (lipoamide) alpha 2 (PDHA2), CDP-dia-
cylglycerol synthase (phosphatidate cytidyltransferase) 1
(CDS 1), and glycerol kinase 2 (GK2) serves as a prognostic
and diagnostic indicator of metabolic syndrome. Further-
more, metabolic syndrome can be treated by regulating the
levels of MTP, FABP2, ANXA5, PDHA2, CDS1, and GK2.

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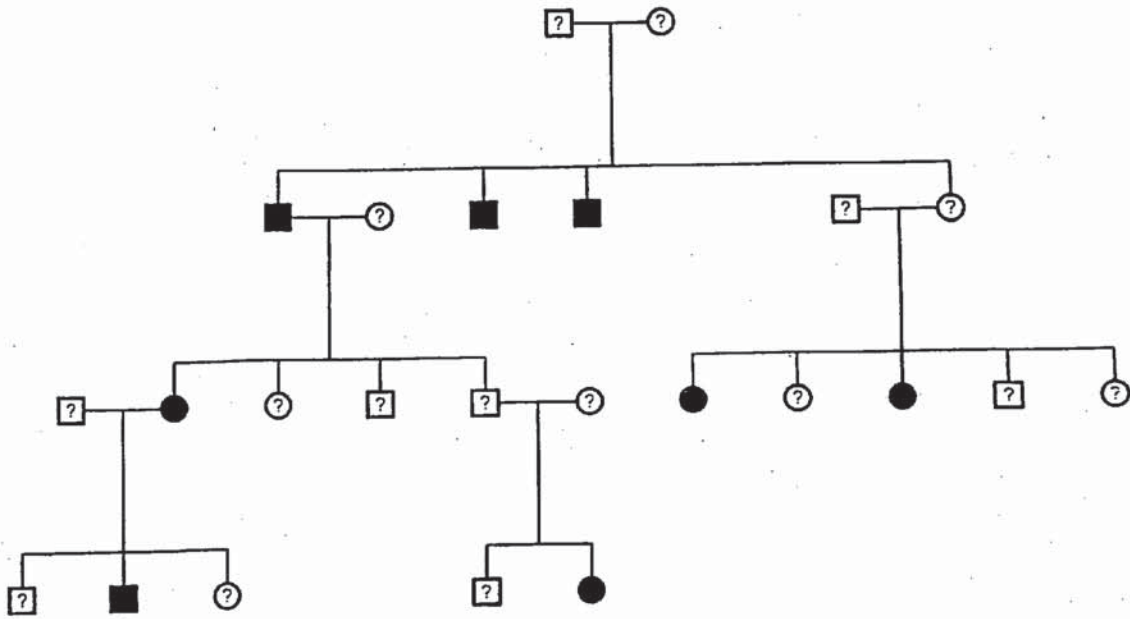


FIGURE 1A

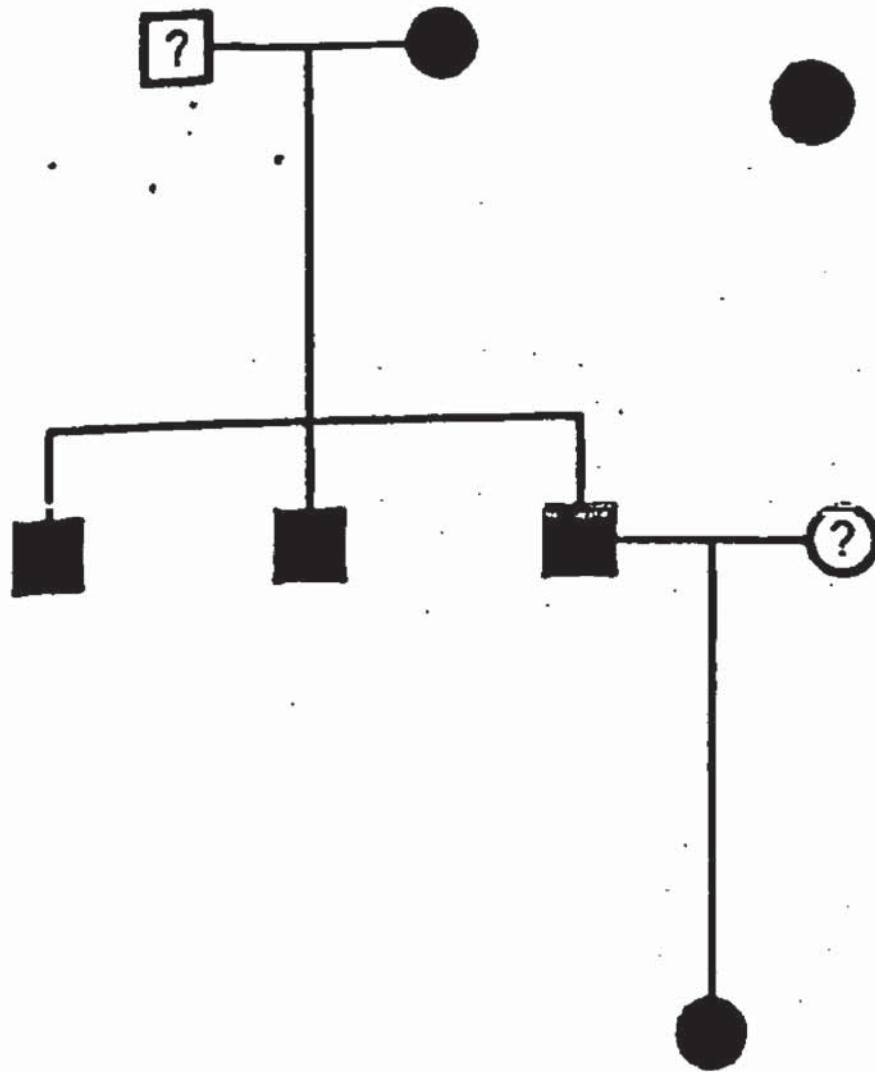


FIGURE 1B

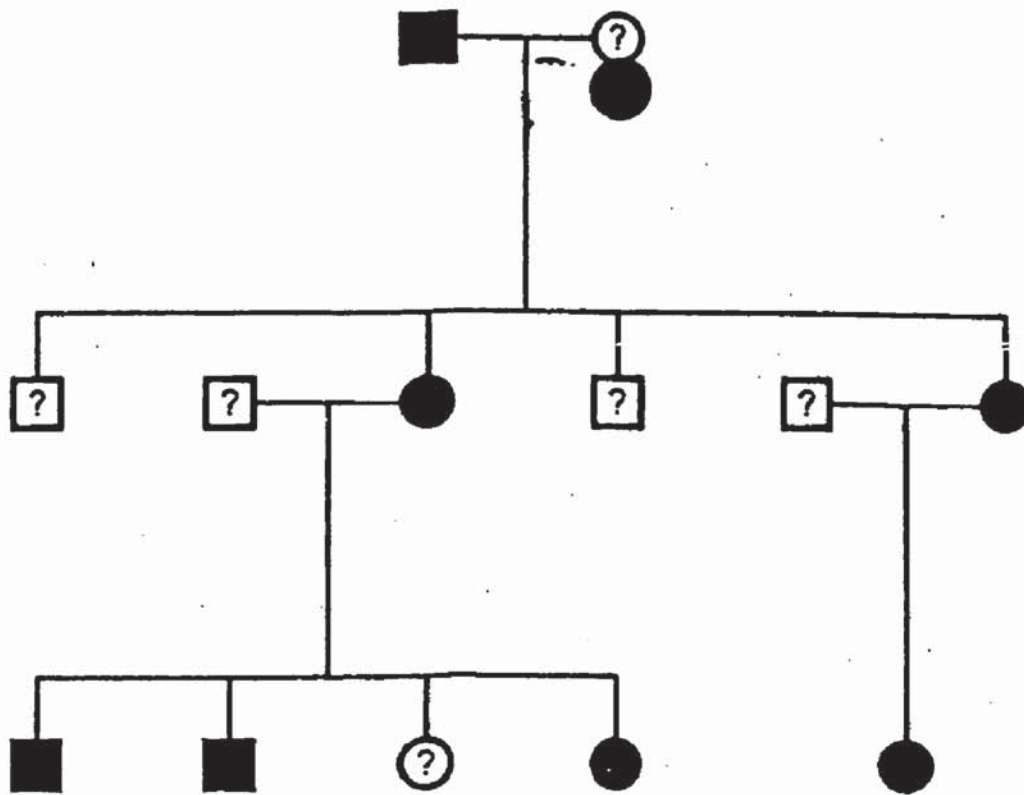


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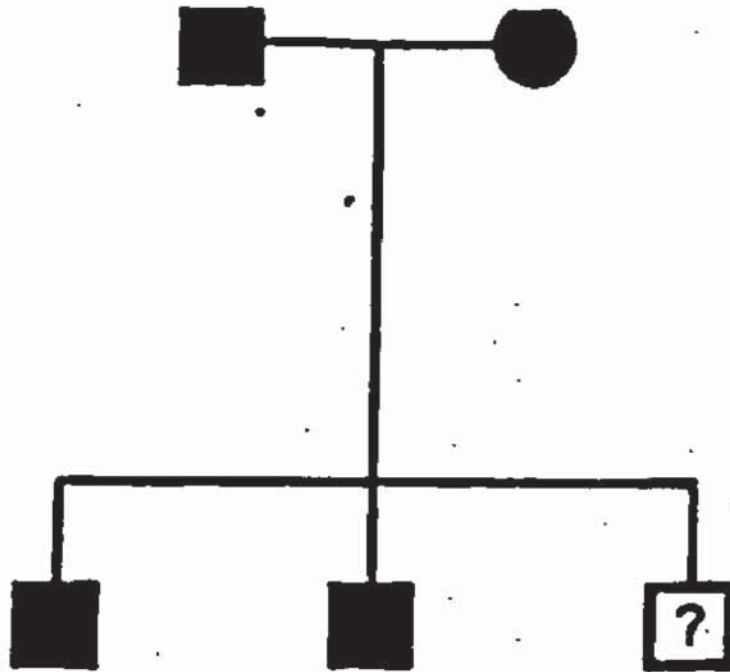


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