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An IACUC approved exception was granted for use of 9 cats in more than one major operative procedure from which the cats were allowed to recover in more than one protocol. The cats underwent a third surgical procedure to collect subcutaneous and abdominal adipose tissue for assessment of RNA-seq changes in adipose tissue over time in a model of obesity. The third adipose tissue sample was collected to achieve a research objective that differed from that of the first two adipose tissue collections but required that the same animals be used to allow time related comparisons to be made between samples.