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Although claims 93-99, 151 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the antibody.
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