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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides for the treatment of multiple sclerosis by combination therapies of CD52 specific  
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Although claims 1-13 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 compound/composition.
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