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Junior Party,¹

v.

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Interference No. 103,861

¹ Application No. 07/944,939, filed September 15, 1992, now Patent No. 5,260,204, issued November 9, 1993. Accorded Benefit of U.S. Application No. 07/167,261, filed March 11, 1988, now Patent No. 5,240,847, issued August 31, 1993; Germany Application Nos. 3737695, filed May 26, 1987; 3722884, filed July 10, 1987; and 3744038, filed December 24, 1987. Assignor to Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH, Ref. Rep. of Germany

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