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CONGRESSUS

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1st world biomaterials congress

Baden, near Vienna, 8-12 April 1980

Information by: World biomaterials congress secretariat, Mrs E. Maurer, c/o Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Alser Strasse 4, A-1090 Wien, Austria.

Italy

International symposium on multidisciplinary aspects of brain tumor therapy

Gardone Riviera, Brescia, 8-10 June 1979

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