

Title (en)

PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR FREEZING OF CELL SUSPENSIONS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM GEFRIEREN VON ZELLSUSPENSIONEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR CONGELER DES SUSPENSIONS DE CELLULES

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