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L7          ANSWER 1 OF 298 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2008 ACS on STN
                DUPLICATE 1
TI          Recent advances in proton pump inhibitors and
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RE
          (46) Junggren, U; EP 005129 B1 1981 HCAPLUS
  
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