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Patentkrav

1. Sammensetning eller kombinasjon omfattende som første bestanddel en hemmer av Na^+ -taurokolat-kotransporterende polypeptid (NTCP) og som andre bestanddel en immunmodulator for anvendelse i en fremgangsmåte for behandling av HBV- eller HDV-infeksjon, hepatitt B, kronisk hepatitt B, hepatitt D eller kronisk hepatitt D i et individ, hvor immunmodulatoren er et pegylert interferon alfa, og hvor NTCP-hemmeren er en pre-S1-peptid-hemmer, hvor pre-S1-peptid-hemmeren omfatter et pre-S1-peptid av et HBV-virus, og hvor en enhetsdose av pre-S1-peptid-hemmeren er 2 mg, 5 mg eller 10 mg og en enhetsdose av interferon er 180 mg; hvor pre-S1-peptid-hemmeren er NMyristoyl-glycyl-L-treonyl-L-asparaginyl-L-leucyl-L-seryl-L-valyl-L-prolyl-L-asparaginyl-L-prolyl-L-leucyl-glycyl-L-fenylalanyl-L-fenylalanyl-L-prolyl-L-aspartyl-L-histidyl-L-glutamyl-L-leucyl-L-aspartyl-L-prolyl-L-alanyl-L-fenylalanyl-glycyl-L-alanyl-L-asparaginyl-L-seryl-L-asparaginyl-L-asparaginyl-L-prolyl-L-aspartyl-L-tryptofanyl-L-aspartyl-L-fenylalanyl-L-asparaginyl-L-prolyl-L-asparaginyl-L-lysyl-L-aspartyl-L-histidyl-L-tryptofanyl-L-prolyl-L-glutamyl-L-alanyl-L-asparaginyl-L-lysyl-L-valyl-glycinamidacetatsalt.
2. Sammensetning eller kombinasjon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1, hvor interferonet er pegylert interferon alfa 2a eller pegylert interferon alfa 2b.
3. Sammensetning eller kombinasjon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1-2, hvor fremgangsmåten omfatter å administrere NTCP-hemmeren og/eller interferonet i 12 uker, 24 uker, 36 uker, 48 uker, 60 uker, 1 år, 1,1 år, 1,2 år, 1,3 år, 1,4 år, 1,5 år, 1,6 år, 1,7 år, 1,8 år, 1,9 år eller 2,0 år, eller 3 år, eller 4 år eller lengre.
4. Sammensetning eller kombinasjon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1-3, hvor fremgangsmåten omfatter å administrere NTCP-hemmeren og/eller interferonet parenteralt, fortrinnsvis intravenøst eller subkutant.
5. Sammensetning eller kombinasjon for anvendelse ifølge krav 1-4, hvor individet er et menneske.