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(57) Abstract: A B-subunit of a protein toxin selected from the B-subunit of*E. coli* heat-labile enterotoxin (EtxB) and the B-subunit of *Vibrio cholerae* toxin (CtxB) has a therapeutic effect against cell surface-expressed viral antigens and tumour antigens. In particular, the protein toxin may be used to treat an animal body, including human, suffering from a disease or condition associated with Epstein Barr Virus or suffering from neoplasia. The therapeutic agent may, additionally, comprise a cell surface-expressed antigen, for instance an Epstein Barr Virus latent membrane protein.