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(57) **Abstract**: The invention generally relates to compositions and methods for treating hepatitis B virus infection. More particularly, the invention relates to treating hepatitis B virus infection and related conditions in humans using unique and synergistic combinations of lamivudine and adefovir that maximize favorable therapeutic outcomes while minimizing or preventing viral resistance, which commonly occurs from using lamivudine or adefovir alone, and reducing the side effects of adefovir.