ABSTRACT

RNAI AGENTS FOR HEPATITIS B VIRUS INFECTION

Described are compositions and methods for inhibition of Hepatitis B virus gene expression. RNA interference (RNAi) agents for inhibiting the expression of Hepatitis B virus gene are described. The HBV RNAi agents disclosed herein may be targeted to cells, such as hepatocytes, for example, by using conjugated targeting ligands. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising one or more HBV RNAi agents optionally with one or more additional therapeutics are also described. Delivery of the described HBV RNAi agents to infected liver *in vivo* provides for inhibition of HBV gene expression and treatment of diseases and conditions associated with HBV infection.

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