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(57) Abstract

Use of ribavirin and interferon alpha to prepare pharmaceutical compositions for treating antiviral treatment naive patient having chronic hepatitis C infection to eradicate detectable HCV–RNA involving a combination therapy using a therapeutically effective amount of ribavirin and a therapeutically effective amount of interferon alpha for a time period of from 20 up to 50 weeks are disclosed.