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(54) **Title**: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING HPV

(57) **Abstract**: The present invention relates to lyophilized compositions comprising cidofovir, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (HPMC) or hydroxyethylcellulose (HEC) and optionally a plasticizer. In particular, the present invention relates to such compositions which form a sheet-shaped porous solid matrix. The invention also relates to methods for producing such compositions. The invention further relates to such compositions for use in treating human papillomavirus (HPV) infections and HPV-associated malignancies, in particular HPV lesions and cervical cancer.