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The present invention provides the use of PEG–IFN–α conjugates in association with Ribavirin for the manufacture of medicaments for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C infections. The present invention also provides a method for treating chronic hepatitis C infections in patients in need of such treating comprising administering an amount of PEG–IFN–α conjugate in association with an amount of Ribavirin effective to treat hepatitis C.