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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good review. No further question.



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The review covers the general knowledge regarding HBV life cycle and the established and emerging antiviral against Hepatitis B. So far, there hasn't been a full cure treatment against chronic infection with hepatitis B virus. Hence the article is important in the sense to direct future research on HBV. My suggestion is to present the knowledge regarding the virus life cycle in more details, particularly on molecular level, and point out what is sure and what is unknown. Any life step of the virus can be potentially a drug target. A clear idea of the virus life cycle will better direct the basic research and the development of medical treatment. What's the mechanism phenylpropanamides inhibit the encapsidation step? Typing errors: many words are not separated.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In the article "Emerging Antivirals for the Treatment of Hepatitis B" the authors review the new emerging antiviral drugs for the treatment of CHB. The review is well structured, classifying the antiviral drugs by their site of action following each step of HBV life cycle. Where is known, the authors give the mechanism of action and also evaluate critically the benefit of each drug. Minor points: - the abbreviations IV, SC should be described in text - the caption for figure 2 is missing. Typing errors: -pg 8: good efficacy -pg 12: in one1 patient -pg 15: infectioues and a lot of missing spaces between the words maybe due to the use of a different versions of Word software.