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17 List of abbreviations:

- 18 ALT, alanine aminotransferase; BID, twice daily (bis in die); BLQ, below the limit of
- 19 quantification; CAM, capsid assembly modulator; cccDNA, covalently closed circular DNA;
- 20 CHB, chronic hepatitis B; DMSO, dimethyl sulfoxide; DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid; ER,
- 21 endoplasmatic reticulum; h-Alb, human albumin; HAP, heteroaryldihydropyrimidine; HBeAg,
- Hepatitis e antigen; HBsAg, Hepatitis B surface antigen; HBV, hepatitis B virus; peg-IFN,
- pegylated interferon alpha; pgRNA, pregenomic RNA; p.o., orally (per os); QD, once daily
- 24 (quaque die); rcDNA, relaxed circular DNA; RNA, ribonucleic acid; SCID, severe combined
- 25 immunodeficiency; uPA, urokinase-type Plasminogen Activator;
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