

Table 1 Molecular basis of HBV serotypes

Serotype	HBsAg sequence
<i>ayw1</i>	122R+160K+127P+(134F and/or 159A)
<i>ayw2</i>	122R+160K+127P
<i>ayw3</i>	122R+160K+127T
<i>ayw4</i>	122R+160K+127L
<i>ayr</i>	122R+160R
<i>adw2</i>	122K+160K+127P
<i>adw3</i>	122K+160K+127T
<i>adw4q-</i>	122K+160K+127L+178Q
<i>adrq+</i>	122K+160R+177V+178P
<i>adrq-</i>	122K+160R+177A