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ε	Encapsidation signal
aa	Amino acid
ALT	Aspartate aminotransferase
ASHV	Arctic squirrel hepatitis B virus
AST	Alanine amino transferase
BCP	Basic core promoter
BQW	Best quality water
cccDNA	covalently closed circular DNA
CURS	Core upstream regulatory sequence
DCPD	Duck carboxypeptidase
DHBV	Duck hepatitis B virus
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNAML	DNA maximum likelihood
DR1	Direct repeat one
DR2	Direct repeat two
EnhI	Enhancer one
EnhII	Enhancer two
ER	Endoplasmic reticulum
GFP	Green fluorescent protein
GRE	Glucocorticoid-responsive element
GSHV	Ground squirrel hepatitis B virus
HBcAg	Hepatitis B core antigen
HBeAg	Hepatitis B virus e antigen

HBsAg	Hepatitis B surface antigen
HBV	Hepatitis B virus
HCC	Hepatocellular Carcinoma
HHBV	Heron hepatitis B virus
HNF	Hepatocyte nuclear factor
IPTG	isopropyl-beta-D-thiogalactopyranoside
LB	Luria-Bertini medium
LHBs	Large surface proteins
MHBs	Medium surface protein
MHC	Major histocompatibility complex
mRNA	messenger RNA
NEIGHBOR	Neighbor-joining
ORF	Open reading frame
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
pgRNA	Pregenomic RNA
PHYLIP	Phylogeny inference package
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RPMI	Roswell Park Memorial Institute
RT	Reverse transcriptase
SHBs	Small surface proteins
STHBV	White stork hepatitis B virus
TP	Terminal protein

uORF	upstream open reading frame
URR	Upstream regulatory region
UV	ultraviolet
WBSCR	William-Beuren syndrome critical region
WHV	Woodchuck hepatitis B virus
WMHBV	Woolly monkey hepatitis B virus
X-gal	5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-beta-D-galactopyranoside
YMDD	Tyrosine, Methionine, Aspartic acid, Aspartic acid.