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(57) Abstract: Methods of treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia and reduction of the level of the prostate specific antigen (PSA) of benign prostate conditions are disclosed. The treatment method includes an initial treatment of patients with orally administration of an initial dosage of about 40 mg 13 cis-retinoic acid daily for a period from about ten days to about twenty days, and followed by a sustaining treatment of the patients with orally administration of a sustaining dosage of about 40 mg 13 cis-retinoic acid about every five to seven days in a sustaining period.

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