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(57) **Abstract:** Provided are methods of treating kidney disorders in a subject by administering an effective amount of VEGFR agonist, e.g., a Flt1 agonist to a subject. The agonists are composed of compositions comprising VEGFR agonists, e.g., VEGF, antibodies directed to Flt1, Flt1 ligands, Flt1 small molecule activators, or Flt1 selective agents in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for use in activating Flt1.

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