CLAIMS

1. Use of paramylon or a processed product thereof as an active ingredient, in the manufacture of a renal failure progression inhibitor.

2. The use of claim 1, wherein the renal failure progression inhibitor is to be administered to a patient suffering from renal failure and undergoing a dialysis therapy.

3. The use of claim 1 or 2, wherein the renal failure progression inhibitor is to be administered to a patient suffering from chronic renal failure and being between ages of 50 and 70.

4. The use of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the paramylon or the processed product thereof is to be continuously administered to a patient suffering from chronic renal failure three times per day in a dose of 1 to 5g per intake.

5. The use of any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the renal failure progression inhibitor is to be orally administered to a patient suffering from chronic renal failure in a capsule or powdered preparation.

6. The use of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the renal failure progression inhibitor is to be singly administered to a patient suffering from chronic renal failure at a prescribed time interval before and after administration of other drugs.

7. Use of paramylon or a processed product thereof as an active ingredient, in the manufacture of a prophylactic agent for renal failure.

8. Use of paramylon or a processed product thereof as an active ingredient, in the manufacture of a therapeutic agent for uremia.

9. Use of paramylon or a processed product thereof as an active ingredient, in the manufacture of an indoxyl sulfate production inhibitor.

10. Use of paramylon or a processed product thereof as an active ingredient, in the manufacture of a prophylactic agent for a cardiovascular disease.

11. Use of paramylon or a processed product thereof as an active ingredient, in the manufacture of a medicament in the form of a food for specified health uses for suppressing progression of renal failure.

12. Use of a composition containing paramylon or a processed product thereof as an active ingredient in the manufacture of a medicament for suppressing progression of renal failure.