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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the use of an urate oxidase, preferably recombinant urate oxidase, for example Rasburicase, for producing a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of disorders or indirect sequelae of the heart caused by ischemic or reperfusion events, for example during and after cardiac surgery like CABG (coronary artery bypass graft), PCI (percutaneous coronary intervention), transplantation, post myocardial infarction and for the treatment or prophylaxis of coronary artery disease or heart failure, for example congestive heart failure.