glomerulonephropathy, cardiomyopathy, heart failure, myocardial ischemia, myocardial infarction, systemic sclerosis, thermal injury, burning, hypertrophic scars, keloids, gingivitis pyrexia, liver cirrhosis or tumors, regulation of bone mass, neurodegeneration, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, stroke, transient ischemic attack or uveitis, which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 12 to a patient in need thereof.

~~21. The invention as hereinbefore described.~~

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