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(57) Abstract: Disclosed are immunomodulatory agents that are useful for treating or preventing joint damage. More particularly, immunomodulators are disclosed for use in eliciting an antigen-specific tolerogenic response to an aggrecan polypeptide including citrullinated forms thereof to treat or prevent joint damage, including joint damage in subjects with early RA or incipient RA.