10. ~~A method of treating diabetic nephropathy in a patient, comprising administering to the patient~~Use of the antibody of any one of Claims 1 to 8 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

11. An antibody of any one of Claims 1 to 8 for use in therapy.

12. An antibody of any one of Claims 1 to 8 for use in the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

13. An antigen-binding fragment of any one of Claims 1 to 8.

14. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the antigen-binding fragment of Claim 13, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or excipient.

15. ~~A method of treating diabetic nephropathy in a patient, comprising administering to the patient~~ Use of the antigen binding fragment of Claim 13 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

16. An antigen-binding fragment of Claim 13 for use in therapy.

17. An antigen-binding fragment of Claim 13 for use in the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.