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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to methods for treating fibrosis conditions, such as liver, kidney and lung fibrosis, as well as fibrosis conditions of other tissues of the body. The methods of the invention comprise administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a B-cell antagonist. Exemplary B-cell antagonists that can be used in the practice of the methods of the invention include antibodies against B-cell surface antigens (*e.g.*, antibodies against CD20), and BAFF antagonists.

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