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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method to block the invasion of normal, neoplastic inflammatory or immune cells, tissue infiltration, and/or oedema formation through inhibition or modulation of molecules and proteolytic enzymes such as -but not exclusively- MMPs, for the therapy of all diseases whose pathogenesis is related to the above processes, including tumours, non-neoplastic angioproliferative diseases, inflammatory diseases, or autoimmune diseases, the method being based on the use of inhibitors of the protease of the HIV virus (HIV-PI).