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(54) **Title:** METHODS OF TREATING LUPUS USING CD4 ANTIBODIES

(57) **Abstract:** Methods of treating lupus, including systemic lupus erythematosus, cutaneous lupus erythmetosus, and lupus nephritis, are provided. The methods involve administration of a combination of a non-depleting CD4 antibody and another compound used clinically or experimentally to treat lupus. Methods of treating lupus nephritis by administration of a non-depleting CD4 antibody that results in an improvement in renal function and/or a reduction in proteinuria or active urinary sediment are also provided. Methods of treating multiple sclerosis by administration of a non-depleting CD4 antibody, optionally in combination with another compound used clinically or experimentally to treat MS, are described. Methods of treating transplant recipients and subjects with rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, psoriasis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and Sjogren's syndrome are also provided.