Claims

1. Use of methazolamide in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing liver dysfunction in a patient, wherein the medicament is for administration of methazolamide at a dosage rate in the range of 80 mg to less than 100 mg per day.

2. Use of methazolamide in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing non-alcoholic fatty liver (NAFL), wherein the medicament is for administration of methazolamide at a dosage rate in the range of 80 mg to less than 100 mg per day.

3. Use of methazolamide in the manufacture of a medicament for treating or preventing non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH), wherein the medicament is for administration of methazolamide at a dosage rate in the range of 80 mg to less than 100 mg per day.

4. The use according to any one of claims 1-3, wherein the medicament is for administration of methazolamide at a dosage rate of about 90, 85 or 80 mg per day.

5. The use according to claim 4, wherein the medicament is for administration at a dosage rate of about 80 mg per day by administration of a dosage of about 40 mg twice daily.

6. The use according to any one of claims 1-5 wherein the patient is also pre-diabetic or diabetic.

7. The use according to any one of claims 1-6 wherein the patient has an HbA_{1c} level of $\geq$6.5%.

8. The use according to any one of claims 1-7 wherein the methazolamide is administered in combination with an anti-diabetic agent.

9. The use according to claim 8 wherein the anti-diabetic agent is metformin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. Use of methazolamide in the manufacture of a medicament for treating NASH.

11. The use according to claim 10 wherein the methazolamide is for administration at a dosage rate of about 80 mg per day by administration of about 40 mg twice daily.

12. The use according to claim 10 or 11 wherein the methazolamide is for administration in combination with an anti-diabetic agent.

13. The use according to claim 12 wherein the anti-diabetic agent is metformin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. The use according to claim 13 wherein the metformin is metformin hydrochloride.