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(54) **Title**: METHODS OF TREATMENT USING SELECTIVE BCL-2 INHIBITORS

(57) **Abstract**: This invention pertains to methods of treating systemic lupus erythematosus, lupus nephritis or Sjogren's Syndrome with compounds that selectively inhibit the activity of Bcl 2 anti apoptotic proteins. Specifically, the current invention is directed to treatment with compounds that selectively inhibit the activity of Bcl-2 proteins, with a lesser affinity for inhibiting the activity of other BCL-2 family proteins, including Bcl- x_L.