28. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 for use as a therapeutically active substance.

29. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 27 and a therapeutically inert carrier.

30. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 for the treatment or prophylaxis of pulmonary fibrosis.

31. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of pulmonary fibrosis.

32. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 27 for the treatment or prophylaxis of pulmonary fibrosis.

33. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of pulmonary fibrosis, which method comprises the step of administering an effective amount of a compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 27 to a patient in need thereof.

~~34. The invention as hereinbefore described.~~