Claims:

[Claim 1]. A WWP2 inhibitor for use in a method of treating or preventing fibrosis.

[Claim 2]. Use of a WWP2 inhibitor in the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of treating or preventing fibrosis.

~~3. A method of treating or preventing fibrosis, comprising administering a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a WWP2 inhibitor to a subject.~~

[Claim ~~4~~3]. The WWP2 inhibitor for use according to claim 1~~,~~ or the use according to claim 2~~, or the method according to claim 3~~, wherein the fibrosis is of the heart, kidney, liver, lung, skeletal muscle, blood vessels, eye, skin, pancreas, bowel, small intestine, large intestine, colon, brain, and/or bone marrow.

[Claim ~~5~~4]. A WWP2 inhibitor for use in a method of treating or preventing pathological inflammation.

[Claim ~~6~~5]. Use of a WWP2 inhibitor in the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of treating or pathological inflammation.

~~7. A method of treating or pathological inflammation, comprising administering a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of a WWP2 inhibitor to a subject.~~

[Claim ~~8~~6]. The WWP2 inhibitor for use according to claim 5~~,~~ or the use according to claim ~~6~~5~~, or the method according to claim 7~~, wherein the pathological inflammation is associated with a chronic infection, a cancer, an autoimmune disease, a degenerative disease or an allergic disease.

[Claim ~~9~~7]. The WWP2 inhibitor for use~~,~~ or the use ~~or the method~~ according to any one of claims 1 to ~~8~~6, wherein the WWP2 inhibitor is an inhibitor of a WWP2 isoform comprising the C2 domain, optionally wherein the WWP2 inhibitor is an inhibitor of WWP2-FL and/or WWP2-N.

[Claim ~~10~~8]. The ~~agent,~~WWP inhibitor for use or the use ~~or method~~ according to any one of claims 1 to ~~9~~7, wherein the WWP2 inhibitor is a WWP2-binding molecule, a WWP2 target-binding molecule, or a molecule capable of reducing expression of WWP2.

[Claim ~~11~~9]. The ~~agent,~~WWP inhibitor for use or the use ~~or method~~ according to any one of claims 1 to ~~10~~8, wherein the WWP2 inhibitor is a small molecule.

[Claim ~~12~~10]. The ~~agent,~~WWP inhibitor for use or the use ~~or method~~ according to any one of claims 1 to ~~11~~9, wherein the method comprises administering the agent to a subject in which expression and/or activity of WWP2 is upregulated.