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(54) **Title:** EPOTHILONE COMBINATIONS

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to combinations of (a) an epothilone with (b) two or more other antineoplastic agents for simultaneous, separate or sequential use, in particular for the delay of progression or treatment of a proliferative disease.