Claims:

1. Use of (R)-5-[3-chloro-4-(2,3-dihydroxy-propoxy)-benz[Z]ylidene]-2-([Z]-propylimino)-3-o-tolyl-thiazolidin-4-one (Compound 1), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a disease or disorder associated with an activated immune system, wherein the disease or disorder to be treated is selected from the group consisting of rejection of transplanted organs such as kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas, cornea, and skin; graft-versus-host disease; autoimmune syndromes including rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, inflammatory bowel diseases such as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, thyroiditis such as Hashimoto's thyroiditis, and uveo-retinitis; atopic diseases such as rhinitis, conjunctivitis, and dermatitis; asthma; type I diabetes; post-infectious autoimmune diseases including rheumatic fever and post-infectious glomerulonephritis; solid cancers; and tumor metastasis, wherein during initiation of treatment, or upon re-initiation of treatment after drug discontinuation, Compound 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is to be administered to a human subject orally once daily as follows: 2 mg of Compound 1 on days 1 and 2; 3 mg of Compound 1 on days 3 and 4; 4 mg of Compound 1 on days 5 and 6; 5 mg of Compound 1 on day 7; 6 mg of Compound 1 on day 8; 7 mg of Compound 1 on day 9; 8 mg of Compound 1 on day 10; and 9 mg of Compound 1 on day 11; followed by (a) the maintenance dose of 10 mg of Compound 1 to be administered orally once daily from day 12 onwards; or (b) 10 mg of Compound 1 to be administered orally once daily for 2, 3 or 4 days, followed by the maintenance dose of 20 mg of Compound 1 to be administered orally once daily.

2. Use according to claim 1, wherein Compound 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is to be administered to a human subject orally once daily as follows: 2 mg of Compound 1 on days 1 and 2; 3 mg of Compound 1 on days 3 and 4; 4 mg of Compound 1 on days 5 and 6; 5 mg of Compound 1 on day 7; 6 mg of Compound 1 on day 8; 7 mg of Compound 1 on day 9; 8 mg of Compound 1 on day 10; and 9 mg of Compound 1 on day 11; followed by 10 mg of Compound 1 to be administered orally once daily for 2, 3 or 4 days; followed by the maintenance dose of 20 mg of Compound 1 to be administered orally once daily.

3. Use according to claim 1, wherein Compound 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is to be administered to a human subject orally once daily as follows: 2 mg of Compound 1 on days 1 and 2; 3 mg of Compound 1 on days 3 and 4; 4 mg of Compound 1 on days 5 and 6; 5 mg of Compound 1 on day 7; 6 mg of Compound 1 on day 8; 7 mg of Compound 1 on day 9; 8 mg of Compound 1 on day 10; and 9 mg of Compound 1 on day 11; followed by 10 mg of Compound 1 to be administered orally once daily on days 12, 13, and 14; followed by the maintenance dose of 20 mg of Compound 1 to be administered orally once daily from day 15 onwards.

4. Use according to claim 1, wherein Compound 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is to be administered to a human subject orally once daily as follows: 2 mg of Compound 1 on days 1 and 2; 3 mg of Compound 1 on days 3 and 4; 4 mg of Compound 1 on days 5 and 6; 5 mg of Compound 1 on day 7; 6 mg of Compound 1 on day 8; 7 mg of Compound 1 on day 9; 8 mg of Compound 1 on day 10; and 9 mg of Compound 1 on day 11; followed by the maintenance dose of 10 mg of Compound 1 to be administered orally once daily from day 12 onwards.

5. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the disease or disorder to be treated is selected from the group consisting of rejection of transplanted organs selected from kidney, liver, heart and lung; graft-versus-host disease; autoimmune syndromes selected from rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, psoriasis, psoriatic arthritis, Crohn's disease, and Hashimoto's thyroiditis; and atopic dermatitis.

6. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the disease or disorder to be treated is graft-versus-host disease.

7. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the disease or disorder to be treated is chronic graft-versus-host disease.

8. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the disease or disorder to be treated is multiple sclerosis.

9. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the disease or disorder to be treated is relapsing multiple sclerosis.

10. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the disease or disorder to be treated is relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis.

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