

28. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 10, for use as a therapeutically active substance for the treatment and/or prevention of a proliferative and/or neoplastic disease.

5 29. A compound for use according to claim 28, wherein the proliferative and/or neoplastic disease is selected from the group consisting of: carcinoma; cancer of the esophagus, head, kidney, liver, lung, nasopharyngeal, neck, ovary, pancreas, prostate, or stomach; a leukemia (e.g. acute myelogenous leukemia, acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL), acute T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia, adult T-cell
10 leukemia, basophilic leukemia, eosinophilic leukemia, granulocytic leukemia, hairy cell leukemia, leukopenic leukemia, lymphatic leukemia, lymphoblastic leukemia, lymphocytic leukemia, megakaryocytic leukemia, micromyeloblastic leukemia, monocytic leukemia, neutrophilic leukemia and stem cell leukemia); a malignant lymphoma, a malignant melanoma; myeloproliferative diseases; a sarcoma; a tumor of
15 the central nervous system; a germ-line tumor; testicular cancer; thyroid cancer; astrocytoma; colon cancer, melanoma, and a mixed type of neoplasia.

30. A therapeutically active amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 10, or a pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 11-26, for use as a
20 therapeutically active substance for inhibiting the growth of differentiation of a Cancer Stem Cell (CSC), a tumor initiating cell, a mesenchymal-like cell associated with cancer, a mesenchymal cancerous cell, or a mesenchymal cell.