(b) a compound according to any of claims 1 to 21.

23. A method for treating arthritis, said method comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to any of claims 1 to 21.

24. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21 for use as therapeutically active substance.

25. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21 for the treatment or prophylaxis of arthritis.

26. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21 for the treatment or prophylaxis of arthritis.

27. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of arthritis.

~~28. The invention as hereinbefore described.~~