18. Use of a compound or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to any of claims 1 to 12, for producing a pharmaceutical composition.

19. The use according to claim 18, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is a pharmaceutical composition for treating and/or preventing pain.

20. The use according to claim 18, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is a pharmaceutical composition for treating and/or preventing a disease or symptom selected from the group consisting of acute pain; chronic pain; pain caused by injury to soft tissues or peripheral tissues; postherpetic neuralgia; central pain; neuropathic pain; migraine; pain associated with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis; contusion; pain associated with sprain or trauma; spondylalgia; pain caused by injury to the spinal cord or the brain stem; lower back pain; sciatic neuralgia; toothache; myofascial pain syndrome; perineal section pain; gout pain; cardiac pain; muscle pain; eye pain; inflammatory pain; orofacial pain; abdominal pain; dysmenorrhea; labor pain or pain associated with endometriosis; somatic pain; pain associated with nerve or radicular injury; amputation; tic douloureux; pain associated with neuroma or vasculitis; pain caused by diabetic neuropathy or

diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain; pain caused by chemotherapy-induced neuropathy; atypical prosopalgia; neuropathic lower back pain; trigeminal neuralgia; occipital neuralgia; myelomere or intercostal neuralgia; HIV-associated neuralgia; AIDS-associated neuralgia; hyperalgesia; thermal burn pain; idiopathic pain; pain caused by chemotherapy; occipital neuralgia; psychogenic pain; pain associated with gallstone; neuropathic or non-neuropathic pain associated with cancer; phantom limb pain; functional abdominal pain; headache; acute or chronic tension headache; sinus headache; cluster headache; temporomandibular joint pain; maxillary sinus pain; pain caused by ankylosing spondylarthritis; post-operative pain; scar pain; chronic non-neuropathic pain; fibromyalgia; amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; epilepsy (particularly, partial epilepsy, adult epilepsy partial seizure and partial seizure of an epileptic patient); and generalized anxiety disorder and restless legs syndrome.

~~20~~21. The use according to claim 18, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is a pharmaceutical composition for treating and/or preventing pain caused by diabetic neuropathy.

~~21~~22. The use according to claim 18, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is a pharmaceutical

composition for treating and/or preventing a sodium channel associated disease.

~~22~~23. A formulation intended for administration to a mammal for treating and/or preventing pain, comprising a pharmacologically effective dose of a compound or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to any of claims 1 to 12.

~~23~~24. The formulation according to claim 22, wherein the pain is pain caused by diabetic neuropathy.

~~24~~25. The formulation according to claim 23, wherein the mammal is a human.

~~25~~26. A sodium channel inhibitor comprising a pharmacologically effective dose of a compound or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to any of claims 1 to 12.

~~26~~27. The sodium channel inhibitor according to claim ~~25~~26, wherein the sodium channel inhibitor is intended for administration to a mammal.

~~27~~28. The sodium channel inhibitor according to claim ~~26~~27, wherein the mammal is a human.

~~28. A method for treating and/or preventing pain, comprising administering a compound or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to any of claims 1 to 12.~~

~~29. A method for treating and/or preventing a disease or symptom selected from the following group, comprising administering a compound or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to any of claims 1 to 12:~~

~~acute pain; chronic pain; pain caused by injury to soft tissues or peripheral tissues; postherpetic neuralgia; central pain; neuropathic pain; migraine; pain associated with osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis; contusion; pain associated with sprain or trauma; spondylalgia; pain caused by injury to the spinal cord or the brain stem; lower back pain; sciatic neuralgia; toothache; myofascial pain syndrome; perineal section pain; gout pain; cardiac pain; muscle pain; eye pain; inflammatory pain; orofacial pain; abdominal pain; dysmenorrhea; labor pain or pain associated with endometriosis; somatic pain; pain associated with nerve or radicular injury; amputation; tic douloureux; pain associated with neuroma or vasculitis; pain caused by diabetic neuropathy or diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain; pain caused by chemotherapy-induced neuropathy; atypical prosopalgia; neuropathic lower back pain;~~

~~trigeminal neuralgia; occipital neuralgia; myelomere or intercostal neuralgia; HIV-associated neuralgia; AIDS-associated neuralgia; hyperalgesia; thermal burn pain; idiopathic pain; pain caused by chemotherapy; occipital neuralgia; psychogenic pain; pain associated with gallstone; neuropathic or non-neuropathic pain associated with cancer; phantom limb pain; functional abdominal pain; headache; acute or chronic tension headache; sinus headache; cluster headache; temporomandibular joint pain; maxillary sinus pain; pain caused by ankylosing spondylarthritis; post-operative pain; scar pain; chronic non-neuropathic pain; fibromyalgia; amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; epilepsy (particularly, partial epilepsy, adult epilepsy partial seizure and partial seizure of an epileptic patient); and generalized anxiety disorder and restless legs syndrome.~~

~~30. A method for treating and/or preventing pain caused by diabetic neuropathy, comprising administering a compound or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to any of claims 1 to 12.~~

~~31. A method for treating and/or preventing a sodium channel associated disease, comprising administering a compound or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof according to any of claims 1 to 12.~~