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 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 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.

6. 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.

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

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

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

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

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