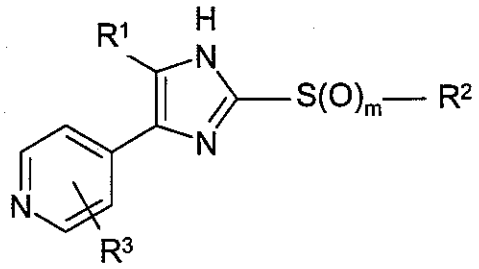
Abstract

The invention relates to 2-thio-substituted imidazole derivatives of the formula I



in which the radicals R^1, R^2, R^3 and m are as defined in the description. The compounds according to the invention have immunomodulating and/or cytokine-release-inhibiting action and are therefore suitable for treating disorders associated with a disturbed immune system.