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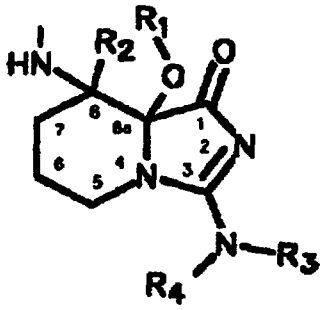
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The invention relates to an imidazo[1,5a]pyridine derived serine protease inhibitor comprising a unit having general formula (I) wherein R_1 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or an acyl group; R_2 is hydrogen or lower alkyl; R_3 and R_4 are independently hydrogen, lower alkyl or together form $-CH-NR_5R_6$, R_5 and R_6 being lower alkyl. The compounds are serine protease inhibitors and can be used for the treatment and prophylaxis of thrombosis and thrombin-associated diseases.



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