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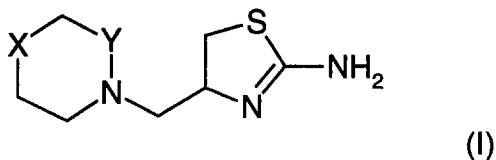
PATENT

USE OF 2-AMINO-THIAZOLINE DERIVATIVES
AS INHIBITORS OF INDUCIBLE NO SYNTHASE

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ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to the use of 2-amino-thiazoline derivatives of formula (I)



in which

either Y is a methylene (CH₂) and X is selected from the following groups: O, NH, N-(C1-C4)alkyl, N-Bn, N-Ph, N-(2-Py), N-(3-Py), N-(4-Py), N-2-pyrimidyl, N-5-pyrimidyl, S, SO, SO₂, CH₂ or CHPh;

or Y is a carboxyl (C=O) and X is selected from the following groups: NH, N-Ph, N-(2-Py), N-(3-Py), N-(4-Py), N-2-pyrimidyl or N-5-pyrimidyl

or their pharmaceutically acceptable salts as inhibitors of inducible NO synthase.