

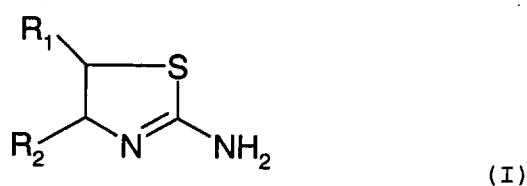


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ABSTRACT

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The present invention relates to the use of 2-aminothiazoline derivatives of formula:



in which either R_1 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical and R_2 is an alkyl, -alk-NH₂, -CH₂-R₃, -CH₂-S-R₄ or phenyl radical substituted with a nitro or -NH-C(=NH)CH₃ radical, or R_1 is an alkyl radical and R_2 is a hydrogen atom, R_3 is a (3-6C) cycloalkyl, pyridyl, pyridyl N-oxide, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazinyl, triazolyl or phenyl radical or a phenyl radical substituted with a nitro, hydroxy or carboxyl radical, R_4 represents a pyridyl or pyridyl N-oxide radical, alk represents an alkylene radical, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, as inhibitors of inducible NO-synthase.