ally substituted C_1-C_{13} alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl-, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and optionally substituted heteroaryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl- (preferably hydrogen or optionally substituted C_4-C_{13} alkyl).

31. A compound according to claim **30**, wherein R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl; cyclohexyl; phenyl substituted with hydroxyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy or C_1-C_4 alkyl; benzyl; heteroarylmethyl-; heteroarylethyl-; heteroarylpropyl-; and R_{16}-alkylene-, wherein R_{16} is hydroxyl, di(C_1-C_4 alkyl) amino-, (C_1-C_4 alkyl)amino-, amino, C_1-C_4 alkoxy-, or N-heterocyclyl-, particularly pyrrolidino, piperidino or imidazolyl.

32. A compound according to claim **31**, wherein R_4 is R_{16}-alkylene- wherein R_{16} is hydroxyl, di(C_1-C_4 alkyl) amino-, amino, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, or N-heterocyclyl.

33. A compound according to claim **1**, **2** or **3**, wherein R_{12} is —NH(R_4) and R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1-C_{13} alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl-, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, and optionally substituted heteroaryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl- (preferably hydrogen or optionally substituted C_1-C_{13} alkyl).

34. A compound according to claim **33**, wherein R_4 is R_{16}-alkylene- wherein R_{16} is hydroxyl, di(C_1-C_4 alkyl) amino-, (C_1-C_4 alkyl)amino-, amino, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, or N-heterocyclyl.

35. A compound according to claim **1**, **2**, or **3**, wherein R_{12} is —N(R_4)(COR_3) and R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, C_1-C_4 alkyl; cyclohexyl; phenyl substituted with hydroxyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy or C_1-C_4 alkyl; benzyl; heteroarylmethyl-; heteroarylethyl-; heteroarylpropyl-; and R_{16}-alkylene-, wherein R_{16} is hydroxyl, di(C_1-C_4 alkyl)amino-, (C_1-C_4 alkyl)amino-, amino, C_1-C_4 alkoxy-, or N-heterocyclyl-, particularly pyrrolidino, piperidino or imidazolyl.

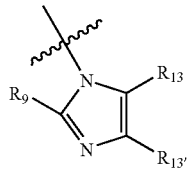
36. A compound according to claim **35**, wherein R_4 is R_{16}-alkylene-, and R_{16} is C_1-C_4 alkoxy, nitro, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, hydroxyl, or N-heterocyclyl.

37. A compound according to claim **36**, wherein R_4 is R_{16}-alkylene-, and R_{16} is amino.

38. A compound according to claim **36**, wherein R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, cyclohexyl, carboxyethyl, carboxymethyl, methoxyethyl-, hydroxyethyl-, hydroxypropyl-, dimethylaminoethyl-, dimethylaminopropyl-, diethylaminoethyl-, diethylaminopropyl-, aminopropyl-, methylaminopropyl-, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(dimethylamino)propyl-, 1-cyclohexyl-4-(diethylamino) butyl-, aminoethyl-, aminopropyl-, aminobutyl-, aminopentyl-, aminohexyl-, aminoethoxyethyl-, isopropylaminopropyl-, diisopropylaminoethyl-, 1-methyl-4-(diethylamino)butyl-, (t-Boc)aminopropyl-, hydroxyphenyl-, benzyl, methoxyphenyl-, methylmethoxyphenyl-, dimethylphenyl-, tolyl, ethylphenyl-, (oxopyrrolidinyl)propyl-, (methoxycarbonyl)ethyl-, benzylpiperidinyl-, pyridinylethyl-, pyridinylmethyl-, morpholinylethyl-, morpholinylpropyl-, piperidinyl-, azetidinylmethyl-, azetidinylethyl-, azetidinylpropyl-, pyrrolidinylethyl-, pyrrolidinylpropyl-, piperidinylmethyl-, piperidinylethyl-, imidazolylpropyl, imidazolylethyl-, (ethylpyrrolidinyl)methyl-, (methylpyrrolidinyl)ethyl-, (methylpiperidinyl)propyl-, (methylpiperazinyl) propyl-, furanylmethyl- and indolylethyl.

39. A compound according to claim **38**, wherein R_4 is aminoethyl-, aminopropyl-, aminobutyl-, aminopentyl-, aminohexyl-, methylaminoethyl-, methylaminopropyl-, methylaminobutyl-, methylaminopentyl-, methylaminohexyl-, dimethylaminoethyl-, dimethylaminopropyl-, dimethylaminobutyyl-, dimethylaminopentyl-, dimethylaminohexyl-, ethylaminoethyl-, ethylaminopropyl-, ethylaminobutyl-, ethylaminopentyl-, ethylaminohexyl-, diethylaminoethyl-, diethylaminopropyl-, diethylaminobutyyl-, diethylaminopentyl-, or diethylaminohexyl.

40. A compound according to claim **1**, **2** or **3**, wherein R_{12} is an imidazole and R_{12} has the formula:



wherein:

R_9 is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1-C_8 alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl-, optionally substituted heteroaryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-C_1-C_4-alkoxy, optionally substituted heteroaryl-C_1-C_4-alkoxy, optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

R_{13} and $R_{13'}$ are independently hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1-C_8 alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, or optionally substituted aryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl.

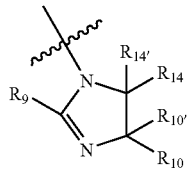
41. A compound according to claim **40**, wherein R_9 is phenyl substituted with C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1C_4-alkoxy-, and/or halo; phenyl; or benzyl.

42. A compound according to claim **41**, wherein R_9 is tolyl; halophenyl; or halomethylphenyl.

43. A compound according to claim **40**, wherein R_{13} is hydrogen and $R_{13'}$ is substituted C_1-C_4 alkyl.

44. A compound according to claim **43**, wherein R_{13} is hydrogen and $R_{13'}$ is aminomethyl-, aminoethyl-, aminopropyl-, acetylamino-methyl-, acetylaminoethyl-, benzyloxycarbonylamino-methyl- or benzyloxycarbonylamino-ethyl-.

45. A compound according to claim **1**, **2** or **3**, wherein R_{12} is an imidazoline and R_{12} has the formula



wherein,

R_9 is chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1-C_8 alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, optionally substituted aryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl-, and optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

R_{10}, $R_{10'}$, R_{14} and $R_{14'}$ are independently chosen from hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1-C_8 alkyl-, optionally substituted aryl-, and optionally substituted aryl-C_1-C_4-alkyl.

46. A compound according to claim **45**, wherein R_9 is methylenedioxyphenyl; phenyl; C_1-C_4 alkyl-, C_1-C_4 alkoxy-, and/or halo-substituted phenyl; or benzyl.