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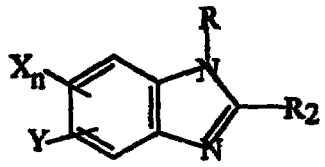
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(57) Abstract

A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of leukemia in mammals is disclosed. The particular fungicide used is a benzimidazole derivative of formula (I), wherein X is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl of less than 7 carbon atoms or alkoxy of less than 7 carbon atoms; n is a positive integer of less than 4; Y is hydrogen, chlorine, nitro, methyl or ethyl; and R is hydrogen or an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and R_2 is 4-thiazolyl or $NHCOOR_1$ wherein R_1 is aliphatic hydrocarbon of less than 7 carbon atoms or the pharmaceutically acceptable inorganic or acid addition salts thereof.



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