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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to 6-substituted benzimidazoles of formula 1, in which X is O (oxygen) or NH and Y has either the meaning -CH_2-Ar wherein Ar is a mono- or bicyclic aromatic residue, or Y denotes the group gp, formula (gp) wherein Z has the meaning -CHR8- or -CHR8-CHR9-. The compounds have gastric secretion inhibiting and excellent gastric and intestinal protective action properties.

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