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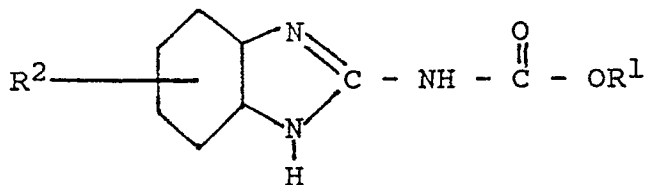
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54 **Fabric treatment composition.**

57 Fabric treatment composition comprising a fabric-softening material and a benzimidazolyl-alkyl-carbamate of the following formula:



where R¹ is a C₁₋₄ alkyl, alkoxy or phenoxy alkyl; and R² is a C₁₋₄ alkyl, hydrogen, nitrogen or halogen. Compositions as claimed are particularly efficient in inhibiting microbial growth on fabrics which have been rinsed with said fabric treatment composition.

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