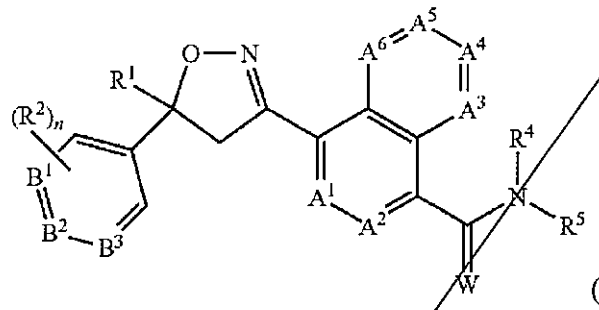
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A soft chewable veterinary composition for treating and/or preventing a parasitic infection or infestation in an animal comprising:

a)

(i) at least one isoxazoline active agent of Formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of CR^3 and N, provided that at most 3 of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 are N;

B^1, B^2 and B^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of CR^2 and N;

W is O or S;

R^1 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^6;

each R^2 is independently H, halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, C_2-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, -CN or $-NO_2$;

each R^3 is independently H, halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6 halocycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, —CN or —NO_2;

R^4 is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl or C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl;

R^5 is H, OR^{10}, $NR^{11}R^{12}$ or Q^1; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^7; or

R^4 and R^5 are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring containing 2 to 6 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, said ring optionally substituted with 1 to 4 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_2 alkyl, halogen, —CN, —NO_2 and C_1-C_2 alkoxy;

each R^6 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, —CN or —NO_2;

each R^7 is independently halogen; C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_8 dialkylamino, C_3-C_6 cycloalkylamino, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl, C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_7 alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_9 dialkylaminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkylcarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_9 dihaloalkylaminocarbonyl, hydroxy, —NH_2, —CN or —NO_2; or Q^2;

each R^8 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, C_2-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, —CN or —NO_2;

each R^9 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6 halocycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, —CN, —NO_2, phenyl or pyridinyl;

R^{10} is H; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one of more halogen;

R^{11} is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl or C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl;

R^{12} is H; Q^3; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^7; or

R^{11} and R^{12} are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring containing 2 to 6 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, said ring optionally substituted with 1 to 4 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_2 alkyl, halogen, —CN, —NO_2 and C_1-C_2 alkoxy;

Q^1 is a phenyl ring, a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, or an 8-, 9- or 10-membered fused bicyclic ring system optionally containing one to three heteroatoms selected from up to 1 O, up to 1 S and up to 3 N, each ring or ring system optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^8;

each Q^2 is independently a phenyl ring or a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, each ring optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^9;

Q^3 is a phenyl ring or a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, each ring optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^9; and

n is 0, 1 or 2; or

(ii) at least one systemically-acting active agent that is active against internal parasites, wherein the systemically-acting active agent that is active against internal parasites is one or more macrocyclic lactones, one or more benzimidazoles, levamisole, pyrantel, morantel, praziquantel, closantel, clorsulon, one or more amino acetonitrile active agents or one or more aryloazol-2-yl cyanoethylamino active agents, or a combination of thereof; or

(iii) a combination of at least one isoxazoline active agent of formula (I) and at least one systemically-acting active agent, wherein the systemically active agent is one or more macrocyclic lactones, one or more spinosyn compounds, one or more spinosoid compounds, one or more benzimidazoles, levamisole, pyrantel, morantel, praziquantel, closantel, clorsulon, one or more amino acetonitrile active agents, one or more insect growth regulators, one or more neonicotinoids or one or more aryloazol-2-yl cyanoethylamino active agents, or a combination of thereof; and

b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein:

W is O;

R^4 is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R^5 is $-CH_2C(O)NHCH_2CF_3$;

each of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 is CH;

R^1 is C_1-C_6 alkyl each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^6;

R^6 is halogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl; and

B^1, B^2, and B^3 are independently CH, C-halogen, C-C_1-C_6 alkyl, C-C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, or C-C_1-C_6 alkoxy.

3. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein:

W is O;

R^1 is CF_3;

B^2 is CH;

B^1 is C-Cl;

B^3 is C-CF_3;

each of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 is CH;

R^4 is H; and

R^5 is -$CH_2C(O)NHCH_2CF_3$.

4. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein the carrier comprises one or more fillers, at least one flavoring agent, at least one binder, one or more solvents, one or more surfactants, at least one humectant, optionally an antioxidant, and optionally a preservative.

5. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the one or more fillers is soy protein fines, corn starch, or a mixture thereof.

6. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the binder is polyvinylpyrrolidone or a polyethylene glycol, or a combination thereof.

7. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the solvent is a liquid polyethylene glycol or a caprylic/capric triglyceride, or a combination thereof.

8. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the surfactant is polyethylene glycol hydroxystearate.

9. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the humectant is glycerin.

10. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the flavoring agent is an artificial meat or beef flavor.

11. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the composition comprises:

a) a filler selected from corn starch, pre-gelatinized corn starch, corn gluten meal and soy protein fines, or a combination thereof;

b) a solvent selected from liquid polyethylene glycols, propylene glycol, propylene carbonate, caprylic/capric triglycerides, caprylic/capric/linoleic triglycerides, caprylic/capric/succinic triglycerides, propylene glycol dicaprylate/dicaprate, glycerol caprylate/caprate and polyglycolized glycerides, or a combination thereof;

c) a binder selected from polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyethylene glycols, co-polymers of vinyl acetate and vinylpyrrolidone, potato starch and corn starch, or a combination thereof;

d) a humectant selected from glycerol, propylene glycol, cetyl alcohol, glycerin monostearate and polyethylene glycols, or a combination thereof;

e) a surfactant selected from glyceryl monooleate, polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters, sorbitan esters, polyvinyl alcohol, polysorbates, sodium lauryl sulfate, co-polymers of ethylene oxide and propylene oxide, propylene glycol monolaurate, glycerol caprylate/caprate, polyglycolized glycerides and polyethylene glycol hydroxystearate, or a combination thereof; and

f) a natural or artificial beef or meat flavor.

12. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 11, wherein the composition comprises a compound of formula (I) at a concentration of about 1% to about 20% by weight.

13. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 12, wherein:

a) the filler is a combination of corn starch and soy protein fines and is present at a concentration of about 30% to about 50% (w/w);

b) the solvent is a mixture of liquid polyethylene glycol and caprylic/capric triglycerides and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 20% (w/w);

c) the binder is polyethylene glycol or polyvinylpyrrolidone, or a combination thereof, and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 15% (w/w);

d) the humectant is glycerin and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 20%;

e) the surfactant is polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate or polyoxyl hydrogenated castor oil and is present at a concentration of about 1% to about 5% (w/w).

14. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 12, wherein the compound of Formula (I) is present at a concentration of about 1% to about 5% by weight.

15. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 12, wherein the compound of Formula (I) is present at a concentration of about 10% to about 20% by weight.

16. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises a systemically-acting active agent that is active against selected from the group consisting of one or more macrocyclic lactones, one or more spinosyn compounds, one or more spinosoid compounds, one or more benzimidazoles, levamisole, pyrantel, morantel, praziquantel, closantel, clorsulon, one or more amino acetonitrile active agents, one or more insect growth regulators, one or more neonicotinoids and one or more aryloazol-2-yl cyanoethylamino active agents, or a combination of thereof.

17. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises a combination of at least one isoxazoline active agent of formula (I) and at least one systemically-acting active agent selected from the group consisting of one or more macrocyclic lactones, one or more spinosyn compounds, one or more spinosoid compounds, one or more benzimidazoles, levamisole, pyrantel, morantel, praziquantel, closantel, clorsulon, one or more amino acetonitrile active agents, one or more insect growth regulators, one or more neonicotinoids and one or more aryloazol-2-yl cyanoethylamino active agents, or a combination of thereof.

18. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 17, wherein the macrocyclic lactone is eprinomectin, ivermectin, selamectin, milbemectin, milbemycin D, milbemycin oxime, or moxidectin, or a combination thereof.

19. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 17, wherein the isoxazoline active agent is 4-[5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N-[2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl]-1-naphthalenecarboxamide and the systemically-acting active agent is an avermectin, milbemycin oxime or moxidectin, or a combination thereof.

20. A method for the treatment and/or prevention of a parasitic infestation and/or infection in an

animal comprising administering to the animal an effective amount of the soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1 to the animal.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the composition comprises an isoxazoline active agent, and wherein the isoxazoline active agent is 4-[5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N-[2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl]-1-naphthalenecarboxamide.

22. The method of claim 20, wherein the soft chewable composition comprises a systemically-acting active agent selected from the group consisting of one or more avermectin or milbemycin compounds, one or more benzimidazole active agents, one or more a spinosyn compounds, one or more a spinosoid compounds, levamisole, pyrantel, morantel, praziquantel, closantel, clorsulon, one or more amino acetonitrile active agents, one or more insect growth regulators, one or more neonicotinoids and one or more aryloazol-2-yl cyanoethylamino active agents, or a combination thereof.

23. The method of claim 20, wherein the parasite are fleas or ticks.

24. The method of claim 21, wherein the parasite is a nematode, a cestode, a trematode or a filarial parasite.

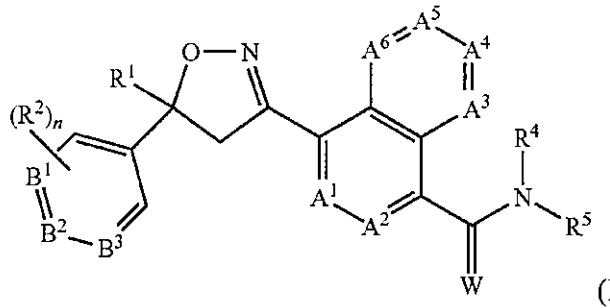
25. Use of a compound of Formula (I) in claim 1 in the manufacture of a soft chewable veterinary composition for the treatment and/or prevention of a parasitic infestation and/or infection in an animal.

CLAIMS

1. A soft chewable veterinary composition for treating and/or preventing a parasitic infection or infestation in an animal comprising:

a)

at least one isoxazoline active agent of Formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of CR^3 and N, provided that at most 3 of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 are N;

B^1, B^2 and B^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of CR^2 and N;

W is O or S;

R^1 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^6;

each R^2 is independently H, halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, C_2-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, -CN or -NO_2;

each R^3 is independently H, halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6 halocycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, —CN or —NO_2;

R^4 is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl or C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl;

R^5 is H, OR^{10}, $NR^{11}R^{12}$ or Q^1; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^7; or

R^4 and R^5 are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring containing 2 to 6 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, said ring optionally substituted with 1 to 4 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_2 alkyl, halogen, —CN, —NO_2 and C_1-C_2 alkoxy;

each R^6 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, —CN or —NO_2;

each R^7 is independently halogen; C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_8 dialkylamino, C_3-C_6 cycloalkylamino, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl, C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_7 alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_9 dialkylaminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkylcarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_9 dihaloalkylaminocarbonyl, hydroxy, —NH_2, —CN or —NO_2; or Q^2;

each R^8 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, C_2-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, —CN or —NO_2;

each R^9 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6 halocycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, —CN, —NO_2, phenyl or pyridinyl;

R^{10} is H; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one of more halogen;

R^{11} is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl or C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl;

R^{12} is H; Q^3; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^7; or

R^{11} and R^{12} are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring containing 2 to 6 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, said ring optionally substituted with 1 to 4 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_2 alkyl, halogen, —CN, —NO_2 and C_1-C_2 alkoxy;

Q^1 is a phenyl ring, a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, or an 8-, 9- or 10-membered fused bicyclic ring system optionally containing one to three heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of up to 1 O, up to 1 S and up to 3 N, each ring or ring system optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^8;

each Q^2 is independently a phenyl ring or a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, each ring optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^9;

Q^3 is a phenyl ring or a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, each ring optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^9; and

n is 0, 1 or 2;

and

b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier comprises:

i) a surfactant selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycol stearates and polyethylene glycol hydroxystearates;

ii) one or more fillers,

iii) one or more binders; and

iv) at least one humectant, solvent or lubricant, or combination thereof.

2. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein:

W is O;

R^4 is H or C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R^5 is -$CH_2C(O)NHCH_2CF_3$;

each of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 is CH;

R^1 is C_1-C_6 alkyl each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^6;

R^6 is halogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl; and

B^1, B^2, and B^3 are independently CH, C-halogen, C-C_1-C_6 alkyl, C-C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, or C-C_1-C_6 alkoxy.

3. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein:

W is O;

R^1 is CF_3;

B^2 is CH;

B^1 is C-Cl;

B^3 is C-CF_3;

each of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 is CH;

R^4 is H; and

R^5 is -$CH_2C(O)NHCH_2CF_3$.

4. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein the carrier further comprises at least one flavoring agent, optionally an antioxidant, and optionally a preservative.

5. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein the one or more fillers are soy protein fines, corn starch, or a mixture thereof.

6. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein the binder is polyvinylpyrrolidone, a co-polymer of vinyl acetate and vinyl pyrrolidone or a polyethylene glycol, or a combination thereof.

7. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein the composition comprises a solvent and the solvent is a liquid polyethylene glycol or a caprylic/capric triglyceride, or a combination thereof.

8. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein the surfactant is a polyethylene glycol hydroxystearate.

9. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 1, wherein composition comprises a humectant and the humectant is glycerin or propylene glycol.

10. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the flavoring agent is an artificial meat or beef flavor.

11. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 4, wherein the composition comprises:

a) a filler selected from the group consisting of corn starch, pre-gelatinized corn starch, corn gluten meal, soy protein fines, and a combination thereof;

b) a solvent selected from the group consisting of liquid polyethylene glycols, propylene glycol, propylene carbonate, caprylic/capric triglycerides, caprylic/capric/linoleic triglycerides, caprylic/capric/succinic triglycerides, propylene glycol dicaprylate/dicaprate, glycerol caprylate/caprate , polyglycolized glycerides, and a combination thereof;

c) a binder selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyethylene glycols, co-polymers of vinyl acetate and vinylpyrrolidone, potato starch, corn starch, and a combination thereof;

d) a humectant selected from the group consisting of glycerol, propylene glycol, cetyl alcohol, glycerin monostearate, polyethylene glycols, and a combination thereof;

and

e) a natural or artificial beef or meat flavor.

12. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 11, wherein the composition comprises a compound of formula (I) at a concentration of about 1% to about 20% by weight.

13. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 12, wherein:

a) the filler is a combination of corn starch and soy protein fines and is present at a concentration of about 30% to about 60% (w/w);

b) the solvent is a mixture of liquid polyethylene glycol and caprylic/capric triglycerides and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 20% (w/w);

c) the binder is polyethylene glycol or polyvinylpyrrolidone, or a combination thereof, and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 15% (w/w);

d) the humectant is glycerin and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 20%;

e) the surfactant is a polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate and is present at a concentration of about 1% to about 5% (w/w).

14. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 12, wherein the compound of Formula (I) is present at a concentration of about 1% to about 5% by weight.

15. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 12, wherein the compound of Formula (I) is present at a concentration of about 10% to about 20% by weight.

16. The composition of claim 1, wherein the isoxazoline active agent of formula (I) is 4-[5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N-[2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl]-1-naphthalenecarboxamide.

17. The composition of claim 1, wherein the surfactant is a polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate.

18. The composition of claim 1, wherein the surfactant is polyethylene glycol 15 12-hydroxystearate.

19. The composition of claim 13, wherein the surfactant is polyethylene glycol 15 12-hydroxystearate.

20. The composition of claim 13, wherein the isoxazoline active agent of formula (I) is 4-[5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N-[2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl]-1-naphthalenecarboxamide.

21. The composition of claim 11, wherein the filler is corn starch or soy protein fines, or a combination thereof.

22. The composition of claim 11, wherein the solvent is liquid polyethylene glycols or caprylic/capric triglycerides, or a combination thereof.

23. The composition of claim 11, wherein the binder is polyvinylpyrrolidone, a co-polymer of vinyl acetate and vinylpyrrolidone or a polyethylene glycol, or a combination thereof.

24. The composition of claim 11, wherein the humectant is glycerol, propylene glycol, or a combination thereof.

25. The composition of claim 11, wherein:

a) the filler is corn starch or soy protein fines, or a combination thereof;

b) the binder is polyvinylpyrrolidone, a co-polymer of vinyl acetate and vinylpyrrolidone or polyethylene glycol, or a combination thereof; and

c) humectant is glycerol, propylene glycol, or a combination thereof.

26. The composition of claim 25, wherein:

a) the filler is a combination of corn starch and soy protein fines;

b) the solvent is liquid polyethylene glycols or caprylic/capric triglycerides, or a combination thereof;

c) the binder is polyvinylpyrrolidone or polyethylene glycol; and

d) the humectant is glycerol.

27. The composition of claim 25 or 26, wherein the isoxazoline active agent of formula (I) is 4-[5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N-[2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl]-1-naphthalenecarboxamide.

28. The composition of claim 13, wherein:

a) the filler is present at a concentration of about 35% to about 55% (w/w);

b) the solvent is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 15% (w/w);

c) the binder is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 10% (w/w); and

d) the humectant is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 15% (w/w).

29. The composition of claim 28, wherein the isoxazoline active agent of formula (I) is 4-[5-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4,5-dihydro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-3-isoxazolyl]-N-[2-oxo-2-[(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]ethyl]-1-naphthalenecarboxamide.

30. The composition of claim 4, wherein the composition is selected from the group consisting of:

Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	2.2
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	26.5 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	31.0
artificial meat flavor	Flavoring	5.1
artificial beef flavor	Flavoring	7.1
Povidone K-30	Binder	2.8
PEG 400	Solvent	7.1
PEG 4000	Binder	6.4
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	3.0
Glycerin	Humectant	5.1
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	3.2

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	1.5
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	46.5 (QS)
beef flavor	Flavoring	20.0
Povidone K-30	Binder	7.0
PEG 400	Solvent	15
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	3.0
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/lubricant	7.0

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	1.875
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	46.1 (QS)
beef flavor	Flavoring	20.0
Povidone K-30	Binder	8.5
PEG 400	Solvent	15.5
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	3.0

Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/lubricant	5.0

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	1.875
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	36.1 (QS)
beef flavor	Flavoring	20.0
Povidone K-30	Binder	8.5
PEG 400	Solvent	15.5
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	3.0
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/lubricant	5.0
Croscarmellose sodium	disintegrant	10.0

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	2.3
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	20.6 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	25.0
beef flavor	Flavoring	20.5
Povidone K-30	Binder	2.8
PEG 400	Solvent	7.2
PEG 4000	Binder	6.4
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	3.1
Glycerin	Humectant	8.6
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	3.1

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	2.3
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	20.0 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	25.0
beef flavor	Flavoring	20.0

Povidone K-30	Binder	2.8
PEG 400	Solvent	7.1
PEG 4000	Binder	6.4
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	3.1
Glycerin	Humectant	10.0
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	3.2

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	0.5
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	16.6
Corn Starch	Filler	32.5 (QS)
beef flavor	Flavoring	19.4
Povidone K-30	Binder	2.6
PEG 400	Solvent	7.8
PEG 4000	Binder	6.1
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	4.7
Lauroyl polyoxyl-32 glycerides	Surfactant	4.7
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	4.9

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	0.5
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	26.9 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	23.4
beef flavor	Flavoring	20.0
PEG 400	Solvent	6.8
PEG 4000	Binder	5.8
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	4.8
Lauroyl polyoxyl-32 glycerides	Surfactant	6.3

Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	5.2

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	0.5
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	41.6 (QS)
beef flavor	Flavoring	19.9
Povidone K-30	Binder	4.6
PEG 400	Solvent	15.1
PEG 4000	Binder	8.1
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	4.6
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	4.6

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	0.5
Corn Starch	Filler	40.8 (QS)
beef flavor	Flavoring	19.9
Povidone K-30	Binder	5.7
PEG 400	Solvent	11.4
PEG 4000	Binder	5.7
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	2.7
Lauroyl polyoxyl-32 glycerides	Surfactant	2.7
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	5.4
Sodium Starch glycolate	Disintegrate	5.0

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	0.5
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	19.4

Corn Starch	Filler	24.0 (QS)
beef flavor	Flavoring	19.2
Povidone K-30	Binder	2.6
PEG 400	Solvent	8.6
PEG 4000	Binder	6.0
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	4.6
Lauroyl polyoxyl-32 glycerides	Surfactant	4.6
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	5.3
Glycerin	Humectant	4.8

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	2.3
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	22.0 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	26.4
beef flavor	Flavoring	10.0
Artificial Powdered Meat Flavor	Flavoring	10.0
Povidone K-30	Binder	2.7
PEG 400	Solvent	7.0
PEG 4000	Binder	6.25
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	3.0
Glycerin	Humectant	7.0
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	3.0

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	13.6
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	15-25 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	15-25
beef flavor	Flavoring	20

PEG 400	Solvent	11.9
PEG 4000	Binder	5
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	3-5
Glycerin	Humectant	2-5
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	13.6
Soy Protein Fines	Filler	12.6
Corn Starch	Filler	25 (QS)
beef flavor	Flavoring	20
Povidone K-30	Binder	2.75
PEG 400	Solvent	5.5
PEG 4000	Binder	6.2
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	5.0
Glycerin	Humectant	7-8
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/Lubricant	2.0

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	13.6
Soy protein fines	Filler	15.2 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	25
beef flavor	Flavoring	20
PEG 400	Solvent	11.9
PEG 4000	Binder	5.0
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	5.0
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/lubricant	1.0
Glycerin	Humectant	3.0
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3

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Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	13.6
Soy protein fines	Filler	19.2 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	20
beef flavor	Flavoring	20
PEG 400	Solvent	11.9
PEG 4000	Binder	5.0
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	5.0
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/lubricant	1.0
Glycerin	Humectant	4.0
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3

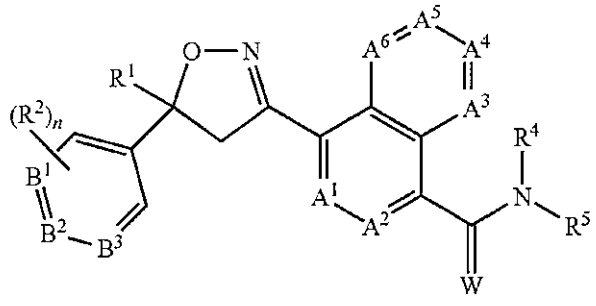
and

Ingredients	Function	% (w/w)
Cmpd. A	Active	13.6
Soy protein fines	Filler	24.2 (QS)
Corn Starch	Filler	15
beef flavor	Flavoring	20
PEG 400	Solvent	11.9
PEG 4000	Binder	5.0
polyethylene glycol 12-hydroxystearate	Surfactant	5.0
Caprylic/capric triglyceride	Solvent/lubricant	1.0
Glycerin	Humectant	4.0
Potassium Sorbate	Preservative	0.3

31. A soft chewable veterinary composition for treating and/or preventing a parasitic infection or infestation in an animal comprising:

a)

at least one isoxazoline active agent of Formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 are independently selected from the group consisting of CR^3 and N, provided that at most 3 of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 are N;

B^1, B^2 and B^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of CR^2 and N;

W is O or S;

R^1 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^6;

each R^2 is independently H, halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, C_2-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, -CN or -NO_2;

each R^3 is independently H, halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6 halocycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, —CN or —NO_2;

R^4 is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl or C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl;

R^5 is H, OR^{10}, $NR^{11}R^{12}$ or Q^1; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^7; or

R^4 and R^5 are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring containing 2 to 6 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, said ring optionally substituted with 1 to 4 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_2 alkyl, halogen, —CN, —NO_2 and C_1-C_2 alkoxy;

each R^6 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, —CN or —NO_2;

each R^7 is independently halogen; C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_8 dialkylamino, C_3-C_6 cycloalkylamino, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl, C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_7 alkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_9 dialkylaminocarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkylcarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkoxycarbonyl, C_2-C_7 haloalkylaminocarbonyl, C_3-C_9 dihaloalkylaminocarbonyl, hydroxy, —NH_2, —CN or —NO_2; or Q^2;

each R^8 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, C_2-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, —CN or —NO_2;

each R^9 is independently halogen, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_3-C_6 halocycloalkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, C_1-C_6 haloalkoxy, C_1-C_6 alkylthio, C_1-C_6 haloalkylthio, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfinyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 haloalkylsulfonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylamino, C_2-C_6 dialkylamino, —CN, —NO_2, phenyl or pyridinyl;

R^{10} is H; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one of more halogen;

R^{11} is H, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, C_2-C_7 alkylcarbonyl or C_2-C_7 alkoxycarbonyl;

R^{12} is H; Q^3; or C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_2-C_6 alkynyl, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl, C_4-C_7 alkylcycloalkyl or C_4-C_7 cycloalkylalkyl, each optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^7; or

R^{11} and R^{12} are taken together with the nitrogen to which they are attached to form a ring containing 2 to 6 atoms of carbon and optionally one additional atom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O, said ring optionally substituted with 1 to 4 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_2 alkyl, halogen, —CN, —NO_2 and C_1-C_2 alkoxy;

Q^1 is a phenyl ring, a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, or an 8-, 9- or 10-membered fused bicyclic ring system optionally containing one to three heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of up to 1 O, up to 1 S and up to 3 N, each ring or ring system optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^8;

each Q^2 is independently a phenyl ring or a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, each ring optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^9;

Q^3 is a phenyl ring or a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring, each ring optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from R^9; and

n is 0, 1 or 2; and

b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier comprises:

i) a surfactant selected from the group consisting of polyoxyl 8 stearate, polyoxyl 40 stearate and polyethyleneglycol 12-hydroxystearate;

ii) one or more fillers;

iii) one or more binders; and

iv) at least one humectant, solvent or lubricant, or a combination thereof.

32. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 31, wherein:

W is O;

R^1 is CF_3;

B^2 is CH;

B^1 is C-Cl;

B^3 is C-CF_3;

each of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 is CH;

R^4 is H; and

R^5 is $-CH_2C(O)NHCH_2CF_3$.

33. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 31, wherein the one or more fillers are soy protein fines, corn starch, or a mixture thereof.

34. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 31, wherein the binder is polyvinylpyrrolidone or a polyethylene glycol.

35. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 31, wherein the composition comprises a solvent and the solvent is a liquid polyethylene glycol or a caprilic/capric triglyceride.

36. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 31, wherein the composition comprises a humectant and the humectant is glycerol.

37. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 31, wherein the composition further comprises a flavoring agent, and wherein the flavoring agent is an artificial meat or beef flavor.

38. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 31, wherein:

a) the surfactant is a polyethyleneglycol 12-hydroxystearate and is present at a concentration of about 1% to about 5% (w/w).

b) the filler is a combination of corn starch and soy protein fines and is present at a concentration of about 30% to about 50% (w/w);

c) the composition comprises a solvent and the solvent is a mixture of liquid polyethylene glycol and caprilic/capric triglycerides and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 20% (w/w);

d) the binder is a combination of polyethylene glycol and a polyvinylpyrrolidone and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 15% (w/w); and

e) the composition comprises a humectant and the humectant is glycerol and is present at a concentration of about 5% to about 20% (w/w).

39. The soft chewable veterinary composition of claim 38, wherein:

W is O;

R^1 is CF_3;

B^2 is CH;

B^1 is C-Cl;

B^3 is C-CF_3;

each of A^1, A^2, A^3, A^4, A^5 and A^6 is CH;

R^4 is H; and

R^5 is $-CH_2C(O)NHCH_2CF_3$.