

ABSTRACT

Compositions comprising (i) granules comprising a biologically active material in association with a weak base and partially coated with a delayed release material soluble in intestinal juice, (ii) an acidifying agent having a pH between 1.5 to 6; and (iii) a gel forming agent are described.

There is also described a composition comprising an acidic gel having a pH between 1.5 to 6, and containing microgranules comprising a biologically active material in association with a weak base and partially coated with a delayed release material soluble in intestinal juice.

The compositions may be used in the treatment of diseases associated with intestinal pathogens in animals. Where the biologically active material is a protease, receptor/adhesion sites in the intestines for pathogens may be proteolysed so as to prevent pathogen binding to intestinal surfaces.

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