

The invention relates to the novel use of Fumagilol or its derivatives, in particular Fumagilin. Fumagilol or the ester of Fumagilol with (C1-C12) alkylcarboxylic acid or (C1-C12) alkylidicarboxylic acid, saturated or unsaturated, and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof have been proposed as active substances for preparing the drugs intended for treating the intestinal infection caused by microsporidia and/or cryptosporidia.