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21. The method of claim 12, wherein said conditions suitable for binding of the murein binding polypeptide to the eubacteria comprise both a fluid phase and a solid phase capture surface.

22. The method of claim 11, wherein said conditions suitable for binding of the murein binding polypeptide to the eubacteria comprise a fluid phase.

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23. The method of claim 2, wherein said biological sample is selected from the group consisting of sample collected from a human acceptable, from a domestic and a sample from food.

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