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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A low buffer nutritional composition which is useful to reduce the incidence of colonization of pathogenic bacteria.

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