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[54] **MILK REPLACER FOR INFANT CATTLE AND METHOD FOR BREEDING INFANT CATTLE USING THE SAME**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A milk replacer composition for infant cattle and a method of breeding infant cattle by feeding on the milk replacer composition are disclosed. The composition comprises a skim milk powder and/or a soybean meal as a main component, and at least 0.5% by weight of a triglyceride of a medium-chain fatty acid having from 6 to 10 carbon atoms. The milk replacer composition is effective to prevent or reduce the incidence of scours and the death rate of infant cattle.

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