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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A biologically pure culture of a strain of bacteria of the species *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, the bacteria being characterized in that an average of at least 50 of the bacteria can adhere to one human small intestinal mucosal cell after a five minute incubation of the bacteria with the cell.

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