

SELECTION AND USE OF MELATONIN SUPPORTING BACTERIA TO REDUCE INFANTILE COLIC

ABSTRACT

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The present invention relates to lactic acid bacterial strains which are capable of producing or inducing the production of melatonin, for use in the production of melatonin in a subject. Preferred strains for such uses are capable of producing or inducing the production of adenosine. Therapeutic uses of such strains include the treatment or prevention of diseases associated with melatonin deficiency, for example infantile colic. Novel strains are also provided.

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