

AGENT FOR PROMOTING GROWTH OF NONPATHOGENIC ORAL INDIGENOUS  
BACTERIA OR AGENT FOR IMPROVING ORAL BACTERIAL FLORA, AND  
COMPOSITION FOR ORAL USE

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ABSTRACT

Provided is an agent for promoting growth of nonpathogenic oral indigenous  
bacteria, or an agent for improving oral bacterial flora, which comprises the dry powder of  
one or more mushrooms selected from the group consisting of *Hericium erinaceus*, *Grifola*  
10 *frondosa*, *Lyophyllum shimeji*, *Hypsizygus marmoreus*, *Pleurotus ostreatus*, *Agaricus*  
*blazei*, and *Lentinula edodes*, or an extract thereof, and which has an excellent  
growth-promoting effect on nonpathogenic oral indigenous bacteria and an excellent  
improving effect on oral bacterial flora, and which is effective in maintaining balanced  
indigenous bacterial flora. Also provided is a composition for oral use containing same.

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