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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to an oral composition and an immunogenic composition for the suppression of the pathogenic effects of the intra-oral bacterium *Porphyromonas gingivalis* associated with periodontal disease. The invention also relates to methods of treating or reducing the prospect of *P. gingivalis* infection.



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