CLAIMS

1. A bacterial strain, which is *Cutibacterium acnes* deposited under deposit Accession No. DSM 28251 with International Deposit Authority Leibniz-Institut DSMZ - Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, characterized in that it is inactivated, preferably by tyndallization.

2. A postbiotic product comprising heat killed cells or the supernatant of mechanically lysed cells, or cell wall fragments of the bacterial strain of claim 1.

3. The postbiotic product of claim 2 wherein the lysed cells are obtained by mechanical lysis of the cell wall.

4. A fragment of the cell wall of the bacterial strain of claim 1.

5. The bacterial strain of claim 1 or the postbiotic product of claim 2 or a fragment of cell wall of claim 4 for use as a medicament.

6. A composition comprising an effective amount of *Cutibacterium acnes* deposited under deposit Accession No. DSMZ 28251 according to claim 1, or a postbiotic product thereof according to claim 2 or a fragment of the cell wall thereof according to claim 4 and a physiologically acceptable carrier.

7. A composition according to claim 6 wherein the composition is a topical composition preferably in the form of cream, foam, ointment, paste, powder, gel, solution, ovum, douche or emulsion.

8. A composition as claimed in claim 6 for use as a medicament.

9. A composition according to claim 6 for use in the treatment of an inflammatory or allergic disease or infection.

10. A composition according to claim 6 for use in the topical treatment of an inflammatory or allergic disease of the skin or mucosa.

11. The composition for use according to anyone of claims 9-10 in the prevention or treatment of a skin or mucosal bacterial or fungal infection.

12. The composition for use as claimed in claim 11 wherein the skin disease is eczema, atopic dermatitis, acne, seborrheic dermatitis, rosacea, psoriasis, erythema, cutaneous rash.

13. A composition for use according to claim 11 for the treatment of a fungal infection of the skin or mucosa, especially infection of Candida.

14. A composition according to claim 6 or 7 for use in the treatment of a gynecological disease which is a vaginal infection, inflammation.

15. A composition for use according to claim 14 wherein the gynecological disease is vaginitis.

16. A composition according to claim 6 or 7 for proctological use in the treatment of hemorrhoids, anal rhagades or skin scars.

17. A composition according to claim 6 or 7 for use in the treatment of wounds, injuries, abrasion, ulcerations of the skin, or pressure ulcers or to heal wounds.

18. A postbiotic product which is the total supernatant obtainable by a fermentative process of the bacterial strain of claim 1.