CLAIMS

1. Cosmetic use of at least one probiotic microorganism of the *Lactobacillus paracasei sp.*, as an active agent that is useful for treating and/or preventing impaired radiance of the skin's complexion not related to greasy skin or skin prone to greasiness and not age-related, said impairment being skin imperfections chosen from spots~~,~~ and dartres~~, dyschromia, age marks, blackheads and/or melasma~~.

2. Use according to the preceding claim, for preventing and/or treating loss of radiance of the skin's complexion.

3. Use according to Claim 1 or 2, for giving the skin a luminous complexion.

4. Use according to any one of the preceding claims, in which the said probiotic microorganism is administered orally, topically or parenterally.

5. Use according to any one of the preceding claims, in which the said probiotic microorganism is administered orally.

6. Use according to any one of the preceding claims, in which the said probiotic microorganism is used in a live, semi-activated, inactivated or dead form.

7. Use according to any one of the preceding claims, in which the said probiotic microorganism is used in the form of a lysate.

8. Use according to any one of the preceding claims, in which the said probiotic microorganism is a *Lactobacillus paracasei* CNCM I-2116 (ST11).

9. Use according to any one of the preceding claims, in which the said probiotic microorganism is used in a composition in a proportion of from 0.0001% to 30% relative to the total weight of the composition containing it.

10. Use according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, in which the said probiotic microorganism is used live via the oral route in a proportion of 10^3 to 10^{15} cfu/g of live microorganisms per gram of composition containing it.

11. Use according to any one of the preceding claims, in which the said probiotic microorganism is used in combination with an additional active agent.

12. Cosmetic process for preventing and/or treating impaired radiance of the skin's complexion not related to greasy skin or skin prone to greasiness and not age-related, said impairment being skin imperfections chosen from spots~~,~~ and dartres~~, dyschromia, age marks, blackheads and/or melasma~~, comprising the administration of at

least one probiotic microorganism of the *Lactobacillus paracasei sp.*, as defined according to any one of Claims 4 to 9.