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(54) Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING GOS HAVING REDUCED ALLERGENICITY

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the field of nutritional ingredients, in particular to methods for producing hypoallergenic galacto-oligosaccharides (GOS) and the use thereof in food and drink items. Provided is the use of a beta-galactosidase (EC 3.2.1.23) derived from *Cryptococcus terrestris* (recently renamed *Papiliotrema terrestris*) in the production of a hypoallergenic GOS preparation having a reduced capacity to induce an allergic response in a subject.

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