CLAIMS

1. Use of a composition comprising a bacterial strain of the species *Blautia hydrogenotrophica* for the manufacture of a medicament for:

(a) treating or preventing sensory hypersensitivity in a subject diagnosed with fibromyalgia; or

(b) treating or preventing allodynia and/or hyperalgesia which are both associated with sensory hypersensitivity in a subject diagnosed with fibromyalgia; or

(c) treating or preventing fibromyalgia.

2. The use according to claim 1, wherein the composition is for the treatment of a patient who has not been diagnosed with visceral hypersensitivity.

3. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the composition is for oral administration.

4. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the composition comprises one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients or carriers.

5. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the bacterial strain is lyophilised or viable.

6. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the composition comprises the *Blautia hydrogenotrophica* bacterial strain as part of a microbial consortium.

7. The use according to any one of claims 1-5, wherein the composition comprises only bacteria of the species *Blautia hydrogenotrophica*.

8. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the composition does not comprise bacteria of the genus *Clostridium*.

9. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the bacterial strain has a 16s rRNA sequence that is at least 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, 99%, 99.5% or 99.9% identical to SEQ ID NO:5.

10. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the composition is formulated as a probiotic.

11. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the composition comprises a prebiotic compound.

12. The use according to claim 11, wherein the prebiotic compound is a non-digestible carbohydrate or a sugar alcohol.

13. The use according to claim 12, wherein the non-digestible carbohydrate is selected from the group consisting of: fructo-oligosaccharides (or FOS), short-chain fructo-oligosaccharides, inulin, isomalt-oligosaccharides, pectins, xylo-oligosaccharides (or XOS), chitosan-oligosaccharides (or COS), beta-glucans, arable gum modified and resistant starches, polydextrose, D-tagatose, acacia fibers, carob, oats, and citrus fibers.

14. The use according to any preceding claim, wherein the composition comprises granules or gelatin capsules.