

CLAIMS

1. Use of the combination of 0.2 to 1.2% by weight of soybean polysaccharides, 0.1 to 0.5% by weight of HM pectin and 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of fibrous insoluble cellulose in the production of a milk protein-absorption enhancer for an acidic milk beverage.
2. Use of the combination of 0.2 to 1.2% by weight of soybean polysaccharides, 0.1 to 0.5% by weight of HM pectin and 0.01 to 0.1% by weight of fibrous insoluble cellulose as a milk protein-absorption enhancer for an acidic milk beverage.
3. The use according to claim 1 or 2, the combination further comprising 0.5 to 5% by weight of trehalose.
4. The use according to any one of claim 1 to 3, the acid milk beverage comprising milk proteins, the milk proteins comprising casein at a concentration of not less than 3% by weight.
5. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the pH of the acidic milk beverage is from 3 to 5.
6. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the viscosity of the acidic milk beverage (at 10°C) is from 3 to 30 mPa·s.
7. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the fibrous insoluble cellulose is fermented cellulose.