ABSTRACT

AGENT FOR PRODUCING RETINOIC ACID

This invention provides an agent capable of inducing body's own biological defense function on the basis of a new mechanism. More particularly, the invention provides an agent for producing retinoic acid comprising, as an active ingredient, lactic acid bacteria, preferably Lactobacillus delbrueckii subsp. bulgaricus strain OLL1073R-1. In another aspect, this invention provides an agent for enhancing immune function comprising the same.