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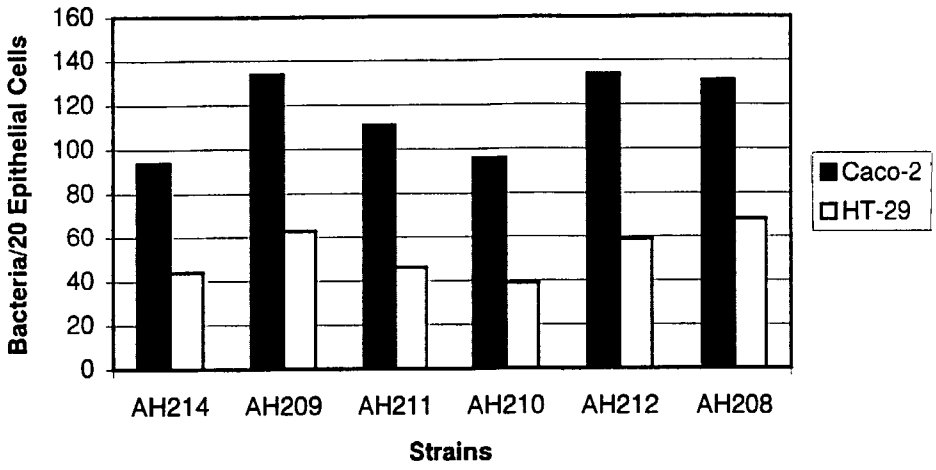
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(57) Abstract: A *Bifidobacterium* strain, AH208, AH209, AH2I0, AH2ll, AH212 or AH214 or mutants or variants thereof are useful in the prophylaxis and/or treatment of inflammatory activity especially undesirable gastrointestinal inflammatory activity, such as inflammatory bowel disease or irritable bowel syndrome.

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