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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a cell culture vessel characterized in that it comprises an inner surface on which one or more lectins suitable for binding to one or more species of microorganisms are immobilized. Furthermore, the invention refers to a method for cultivating cells comprising contacting the cell culture medium comprising the cells with a surface that bears immobilized lectin and to the use of immobilized lectin for reducing the microorganism contamination in a cell culture contacted with such surface.

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