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(57) Abstract: Provided is food component comprising cells of at least one bacterium, said cells comprising a crude protein concentration of at least 60wt% of a total dry weight of said cells and nucleic acid at a concentration of less than about 5wt% of a total dry weight of said cells, wherein at least 50% of a total number of said cells are dead cells. Further provided are food and beverages comprising such food components and methods of manufacture thereof.

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