Claims:

1. Use of ~~A~~an infant formula in the manufacture of a medicament for ~~use in~~ improving infant formula tolerance of an infant, wherein the infant formula is suitable for administration ~~administered~~ to an infant and has an energy content of 200 to less than 600 kilocalories per liter of formula.

2. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to claim 1, wherein the infant is a newborn infant.

3. ~~An infant formula~~The use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the infant formula is a days 1-2 infant formula having an energy content of 200 to 360 kilocalories per liter of formula.

4. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the infant formula is a days 3-9 infant formula ~~having an energy content of 360 to less than 600 kilocalories per liter of formula~~.

5. ~~An infant formula~~The use according to claim 1 or claim 2 ~~3~~ wherein the use comprises administering ~~the~~ a days 1-2 infant formula having an energy content of 200 to 360 kilocalories per liter of formula to the infant during the first two days following birth and administering a days 3-9 infant formula having an energy content of 360 to less than 600 kilocalories per liter of formula to the infant on days 3 to 9 following birth.

6. ~~An infant formula~~The use according to any one of claims 1 to 5~~or claim 2~~, wherein the infant formula has a buffering capacity ~~(expressed as the H+ concentration following addition of 5 mmoles of HCl to 100 mL of formula)~~ of 2 mM to 25 mM, expressed as the increase in H^+ concentration following addition of 5 mmoles of HC1 to 100 mL of formula.

7. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to any one of claims 1 to 6 ~~, 2, or 6~~ having a buffering strength ~~(expressed as the mL of 0.1 M HCl needed to decrease the pH of 50 mL of formula from a starting pH of 6.0 to a pH of 3.0)~~ of 9 mL to 18 mL, expressed as the mL of 0.1 M HC1 needed to decrease the pH of 50 mL of formula from a starting pH of 6.0 to a pH of 3.0.

8. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to any one of claims 1 to 7 ~~, 2, or 6,~~ wherein the infant formula contains micronutrients in an amount that is low enough to provide

the infant formula with an Agtron color score, at least ~~(~~two months after formulation,~~)~~ of at least 40.

9. ~~An~~ Use of an infant formula in the manufacture of a medicament for ~~use in~~ inhibiting gastroesophageal reflux in an infant, wherein the infant formula is suitable for administration ~~administered~~ to an infant and has an energy content of 200 to less than 600 kilocalories per liter of formula.

10. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to claim 9, wherein the infant is a newborn infant.

11 ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to claim 9 or claim 10, wherein the infant formula is a days 1-2 infant formula having an energy content of 200 to 360 kilocalories per liter of formula.

12. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to claim 9 or claim 10, wherein the infant formula is a days 3-9 infant formula ~~having an energy content of 360 to less than 600 kilocalories per liter of formula~~.

13. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to claim 9 or claim 10, ~~11~~ wherein the use comprises administering the days 1-2 infant formula having an energy content of 200 to 360 kilocalories per liter of formula to the infant during the first two days following birth and administering a days 3-9 infant formula having an energy content of 360 to less than 600 kilocalories per liter of formula to the infant on days 3 to 9 following birth.

14. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to anyone of claims 9 to 13~~claim 8 or claim 9~~, wherein the infant formula has a buffering capacity ~~(expressed as the H+ concentration following addition of 5 mmoles of HCl to 100 mL of formula)~~ of 2 mM to 25 mM, expressed as the increase in H^+ concentration following addition of 5 mmoles of HC1 to 100 mL of formula .

15. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to any one of claims 9 to 14, ~~8, 9 or 14~~ having a buffering strength ~~(expressed as the mL of 0.1 M HCl needed to decrease the pH of 50 mL of formula from a starting pH of 6.0 to a pH of 3.0)~~ of 9 mL to 18 mL, expressed as the mL of 0.1 M HCl needed to decrease the pH of 50 mL of formula from a starting pH of 6.0 to a pH of 3.0.

16. ~~An infant formula~~ The use according to any one of claims 9 to 15~~8, claim 9 or claim 14~~, wherein the infant formula contains micronutrients in an amount that is low enough to provide the

infant formula with an Agtron color score, at least (two months after formulation) of at least 40.