LACTIC ACID BACTERIA HAVING PURINE UPTAKE ABILITY AND USE THEREOF

Abstract

There is provided a method of obtaining a lactic acid bacterium having an effect of reducing a serum uric acid level. The present invention relates to a method of screening lactic acid bacteria comprising measuring an amount of uptake of purines by lactic acid bacteria in a medium comprising the purines, and screening for a lactic acid bacterium having a purine capturing effect, using, as an index, the amount of uptake of purines; and an agent for capturing purines for use in reducing a serum uric acid level, comprising lactic acid bacteria obtainable by the method.

[No Suitable Figure]