CLAIMS

1. Use of a composition comprising an effective amount of a fermentation product of a propionic acid bacterium as an active ingredient in suppressing halitosis in a subject in need thereof.

2. The use according to claim 1, wherein the propionic acid bacterium is Propionibacterium freudenreichii.

3. The use according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the fermentation product is a whey fermentation product.

4. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the composition is a food composition.

5. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the composition is in the form of a tablet.

6. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the composition is in the form of a package suitable for single feeding.

7. The use according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the composition is in the form of a package suitable for multiple feeding.

8. A method for suppressing halitosis, comprising feeding or orally administering an effective amount of a fermentation product of propionic acid bacterium to a subject in need of suppressing halitosis.

9. Use of a fermentation product of propionic acid bacterium in preparing a composition or an agent comprising the fermentation product of propionic acid bacterium as an active ingredient for use in suppressing halitosis in a subject in need thereof.

10. The use according to claim 9, wherein the composition or agent is in the form of a tablet.

11. The use according to any one of claims 9 to 10, wherein the composition or agent is in the form of a package suitable for single feeding.

12. The use according to any one of claims 9 to 10, wherein the composition or agent is in the form of a package suitable for multiple feeding.