Properties of the probiotic bacterium *Lactobacillus reuteri* DPC 16 and a technique for its delivery to the gastrointestinal target site

*Lactobacillus reuteri* DPC 16 is a probiotic bacterium that is commercially available. It was originally isolated from a human source and its *in vitro* properties have been intensively studied. This presentation will detail the functional properties of the bacterium in terms of its activity against various pathogens and its properties in some selected anti-cancer assay systems. In addition, a technique for successful delivery of the bacterium to the site of action in the gastrointestinal tract will be described.

**Biography**

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