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CATION OF A LACTOSE-DEFICIENT S. THERMOPHILUS STRAIN, A LACTOSE-DEFICIENT L. BULGARICUS STRAIN
AND A PROBIOTIC STRAIN

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a composition for producing a fermented milk product showing a low degree of post-
acidification during storage comprising • 1) a starter culture of lactic acid bacteria comprising at least one lactose-deficient *Streptococcus*
thermophilus strain, which is capable of metabolizing a non-lactose carbohydrate, and at least one lactose-deficient *Lactobacillus*
delbrueckii subsp. *bulgaricus* strain, which is capable of metabolizing the non-lactose carbohydrate, and • 2) a probiotic strain selected
from the group consisting of *Lactobacillus* strain and a *Bifidobacterium* strain.

