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(57) Abstract: The present invention pertains to a composition for use in foods, beverages and nutraceuticals comprising: a) one or more non-sterol emulsifiers, each having an HLB value of greater than 14; and one or more sterols or stanols or mixtures thereof.



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