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● **Organobalance Receives U.S. Patent on Microbial Agent**

The United States Patent Office has granted a patent to the German biotechnology company Organobalance on an agent based on bacteria against specific pathogenic germs (colds, sore throats). In a multi-stage screening procedure, this specific lactic acid bacterium was identified among the company's own collection of proprietary bacterial strains and its effectiveness demonstrated in studies. The agent can be used preventatively and may in the case of colds, e.g. strep throats, be able to offer an alternative to the often prevailing treatment with antibiotics.

"For us, being granted this patent is further proof of the great potential offered by new bio-active substances made from probiotic lactobacillus strains", emphasises Professor Christine Lang Ph.D., microbiologist and Managing Director of Organobalance GmbH and CEO of Organobalance Medical AG.

Commissioned by the food industry and producers of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, or feed, Organobalance uses its own collection of several thousand bacterial and yeast strains to research new agents.

In this way, the company has in recent years developed bacterial agents for the probiotic prevention and treatment of tooth decay, skin conditions, and gastric ulcers, as well as agents against unwanted odours such as, e.g., the smell of sweat and textiles.

About Organobalance:

ORGANOBALANCE is a biotechnology research and development company for products and processes based on microbial strains. Founded in 2001, ORGANOBALANCE GmbH develops at its offices in Berlin and Flensburg products based on probiotic bacteria cultures for customers in the food, feed, agriculture, cosmetics, and pharmaceutical industries as well as yeast production strains for use in industrial biotechnology. The company owns a unique strain collection of yeast and lactobacillus cultures, some of which date back to the 1920s. With ORGANOBALANCE Medical AG, the company develops on a microbial basis both proprietary products and novel approaches to prevention and treatment for the national and international markets.

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