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Introduction

This methodology has been developed to enumerate probiotic pediococci to enable the European Commission to control proper labelling of animal feeding products (EU project SMT4-CT98-2235 – “Methods for the official control of probiotics (microorganisms) used as feed additives”) [1]. The described methodology was validated in an interlaboratory study [2].