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**Slačanac V., Hardi J.,
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**Lucan M., Vlainic M.:
Inhibition of the *in vitro* growth of
Salmonella enteritidis
D by goat and cow
milk fermented with
probiotic bacteria
Bifidobacterium
longum Bb-46**

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This study was carried out to determine the influence of goat and cow milk fermented by *Bifidobacterium longum* Bb-46 on the pathogenic *Salmonella enteritidis* D strain. The basic hypothesis of this study was that fermented goat milk could possibly have a stronger inhibitory effect on the growth of *Salmonella enteritidis* D than fermented cow milk. The correlation between the inhibitory effect and some fermentation parameters (number of viable cells of *Bifidobacterium longum* Bb-46 and pH of fermented milk) was also analysed. *S enteritidis* D strains

were isolated directly from the faeces of an infant with diagnosed salmonellosis. The inhibitory effects of goat and cow milk fermented with *Bifidobacterium longum* Bb-46 were determined on Salmonella-Shigella agar after 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 h from the start of fermentation.

Bifidobacterium longum Bb-46 count and pH values were also measured in samples of goat and cow milk during fermentation. The results obtained have shown a considerably higher inhibitory effect of fermented goat milk on the growth of *Salmonella enteritidis* D as compared to that of fermented cow milk. At the same time, higher acidity and CFU of *Bifidobacterium longum* Bb-46 were noted in fermented goat milk in all the phases of the fermentation process. The inhibitory effects of the fermented goat and cow milk on *Salmonella enteritidis* D growth increased rapidly with the fermentation time. The results indicated