

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO ENTEROCOCCUS FAECALIS SECRETED PROTEINS

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We have identified and characterized monoclonal antibodies that recognize secreted proteins of *Enterococcus faecalis*, and that neutralize the abilities of whole, viable, *E. faecalis* to stimulate a pro-inflammatory cytokine in cultured epithelial cells. The monoclonal antibodies are directed against secreted protein SalB and a yet to be identified protein.