



Date: May 14, 2009

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Subject: Genetically Modified Organisms

Lactic acid is produced by a fermentation process. The organism used in the fermentation is not genetically modified.

The testing of the lactic acid used in the manufacture of all PURAC brand lactic acid products produced at the Blair production facility from US produced lactic acid show "Not Detected" for the 35S and NOS genes.

The food manufacturing process can remove almost all functional DNA from the lactic acid. No genetically modified DNA has been detected in our PURAC brand lactic acid products.

Best Regards,
PURAC America, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michaela Hume". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Michaela Hume
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