

and acetic acid. Its ability to synthesize valeric from propionic acid has not been tested. The importance of the organism in the rumen has been investigated by dilution counts. These varied from nil to 1 to 2 million per ml of the

rumen fluid of sheep fed on a mixture of wheat and lucerne hay. It seems likely that conditions for growth were not ideal in these tests and the numbers counted may therefore fall short of the numbers actually present.

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SPECIES OF SUCCINIC ACID-PRODUCING ANAEROBIC BACTERIA OF THE BOVINE RUMEN

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