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By Jeff Crosby

### BASF is currently developing a gum that will prevent tooth decay



A new chewing gum is claiming it may help prevent tooth decay

BASF is developing a bacteria found in things like yoghurt for use in chewing gum for oral hygiene according to an article published in the current issue of the Society of Chemical & Industry journal.

The bacteria called [lactobacillus](#) releases streptococcus mutans bacteria disperses acids that break down the tooth enamel.

BASF believes that when combined with an artificial sweetener, which also has "antimicrobial properties" they will have a new generation chewing gum that will promote oral hygiene.

Stefan Marcinowski, BASF's executive director of research said that the gum "has been tested on large numbers of people and demonstrated the ability to significantly reduce bacterial levels".

The product could be on the shelves as early next year, with additional uses in the pipeline at BASF.

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