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1. Samples were obtained of nonpharmaceutical material which is believed to have originated in the Kharkovskiy Khimfarmzavod, in Kharkov.
2. A laboratory analysis of two samples of this material revealed the presence of a pink yeast, Rhodotorula glutinis.
3. This yeast is rich in edible oil and in ergosterol. It is also capable of forming fats and, therefore, indirectly glycerol in the presence of ethyl alcohol.

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