



Toxicology and Safety Measures of *Weissella cibaria* Strain CMU in Animal Toxicity and Genotoxicity

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W. cibaria CMU is being developed for use in human food and dietary supplements. Results of previous studies indicate that the strain is susceptible to common antibiotics, with the possible exception of kanamycin and vancomycin, but does not transfer resistance of these antibiotics to other bacteria. Genetic analysis confirmed that antibiotic resistance to kanamycin is an intrinsic characteristic of *W. cibaria* and is not unique to *W. cibaria* CMU. Additional studies performed by Kang et al. [1] showed that *W. cibaria* CMU does not harbor virulence

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