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Expression of concern: An *in vitro* screening method for probiotics with antidepressant-like effect using the enterochromaffin cell model

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The Royal Society of Chemistry is publishing this expression of concern in order to alert readers that concerns have been raised regarding the suitability of primers used in this study, which might affect the reliability of the data. An investigation is underway and an expression of concern will continue to be associated with the article until we receive conclusive evidence regarding the reliability of the reported data.

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