

Bioethics Policy

Approved by the Management

This is a summary version of Probi's internal policy. This document only presents the main objectives of the policy.

The **Probi Bioethics Policy** outlines the ethical guidelines for Probi's research involving probiotics, aimed at improving global well-being. Key points include:

Animal Studies:

- Probi supports the use of animals in research only when no valid alternatives exist.
- Efforts are made to minimize the use of animals, and high standards of humane care are applied.

Clinical Studies:

- Preclinical studies ensure bacterial strains are safe and can provide health benefits before advancing to clinical trials.
- Probi adheres to international quality, safety, and regulatory standards, such as Good Manufacturing, Clinical, and Laboratory Practices (cGXP).
- Ethical practices include:
 - Informed consent of participants.
 - Protection of personal health data.
 - Registration of clinical studies in global databases.
 - Monitoring safety data throughout studies.
 - Compliance with the Declaration of Helsinki and International Ethical Guidelines.

Probi also conducts ongoing safety reviews of both development projects and marketed products to ensure any adverse reactions are identified and addressed.