

Genome sequence of *Pichia kudriavzevii* M12, a potential producer of bioethanol and phytase

Abstract

A draft genome sequence of *Pichia kudriavzevii* M12 is presented here. The genome reveals the presence of genes encoding enzymes involved in xylose utilization and the pentose phosphate pathway for bioethanol production. Strain M12 is also a potential producer of phytases, enzymes useful in food processing and agriculture.