



## Role of Probiotics in Diabetes Mellitus

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### Abstract

Diabetes mellitus has become a serious concern as it is a major public health issue. Due to the complications like diabetic nephropathy, diabetic cardiovascular complication, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic retinopathy and diabetic hepatopathy it has high despondence and lethality. Depending on the health conditions of diabetic patients the present study shows the effects of probiotic complements. This review summarizes that by restraining intestinal microbiota along with decreasing the inflammatory reactions and oxidative stress probiotics can increase insulin sensitivity and reduces autoimmune reactions. Recent evidences show that probiotics affects the host through restraining intestinal permeability and mucosal immune response, employing eating behaviors by appetite-regulating hormones and controlling endocannabinoid (eCB) system that is correlated with inflammation and diabetes. It is hypothesized experimentally and clinically that restraining the microbiota by probiotics could be impressive in anticipation and execution of diabetes. Literature ascertained that the complementation of probiotics can avert and boost the T1DM, T2DM and gestational DM. In culmination probiotics have a lot of favorable effects in health and disease reducing superficial annoyance, regulating the immune system and improving the body antioxidant defense.

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### Introduction

Diabetes mellitus (DM), commonly known as hyper glycaemia is one of the most recurrent common metabolic disarray in the World, which occurs either due to decreased insulin secretion or insulin resistance [1]. In India since 1990 there was a radical increase in health loss due to diabetes which was reported in the Lancet Global health [2]. It is found that the prevalence of DM in US has also raised at an uncurbed rate, and it is assumed that by 2030 the number of Americans with DM might hike up to 55 million [3]. By the year 2035 it is assumed by the international "Diabetes mellitus federation" that 592 million people world-wide will suffer from diabetes mellitus which is the fifth major cause of mortality [4]. DM especially Type 2 diabetes (T2DM), the

major causes of its despondence and lethality could induce diverse complications, such as diabetic nephropathy, diabetic cardiovascular complications, and neuropathy, eye and liver complications [4,5]. Therefore, it is the need of the hour to find impressive strategies for the anticipation and execution of DM and its complications [6].

The major cause of Type 2 DM (T2D) is by high blood glucose level, insulin deficiency and resistance whose prevalence is 90-95 % of DM [7]. In untreated cases of DM the quality of life is compromised and the risk of fatality increases. T2D patients face some psychological problems like stress, depression and anxiety which influence the psychological and social life [8]. The cause of T2DM is supposed to be by a chain of multiple risk factors like genetic liability, age,

overweight, or obesity and debilitated behavior. There are durable documentations that the intestinal microbiota affects the host by persuading bile and metabolism, body weight, pro-inflammatory status and insulin resistances, and modulating the gut hormones. Probiotics and antibiotics have favorable effect on glucose metabolism improvement and insulin resistance by modulating gut microbiota by consumption of probiotics. Current investigations showed that host microbiome play a crucial part in the prevalence and execution of DM, especially in T2D [9]. By promoting the glucose transporter 4 (GLUT-4) transcriptions in T2DM animal studies showed that probiotics can improve insulin binding potential, inhibit  $\beta$ - cells damages in the islets of Langerhans and additionally increase insulin sensitivity [9]. There was enhancement in at least one of the blood glucose markers in human and animal studies [10]. When consumed in requisite amounts Probiotics confirm a health benefit to the animals [11]. Probiotics have been identified for their several health-stimulating properties and alleviating the physiological and corporal hindrances and afflictions [12-16]. The favorable impact of probiotics are strain- specific, which is related to the host physiology as reported that *Lactobacillus* species bestow positive impact on host health. At present *Akkermansia muciniphila* contemplated as probable bacteria could be used to treat diabetic mice [17], but its use *in human* needs further elevations in the preparation of the therapeutic agent and detailed validation. Still there is an obligation to emphasize our expertise on the complicated bond between intestinal microbiota and diabetic hosts. This analysis gives an impact on preventing or improving diabetes by probiotics.

## Gut Microbiota

The gut microflora plays an important role in managing and regulating different physiological processes. Different processes in the human body can be altered by the ecological structures of the microflora by the influence of internal and external factors [18] like antibiotics, prebiotics and probiotics. Gut microbiota is systematically a crucial factor in linking genes, environment and immune system [19]. Microbiome, the microbial organ of human genome is twice the size of the human nuclear genome and performs imperative metabolic and biological functions [19]. Bacteria like *Bacteroidetes* and *Firmicutes* *subjugate* the gut microbiota [20]. It are reported that in the infant gut it is generally very low [21]. During the course of development from infancy to old age the microbiota changes [22]. Depending upon transmission mode in diverse environments when babies are exposed to a vast of microbes they get colonized by chance [23]. The micrbiota in mother's vagina is associated with the infants born from vagina. Whereas, babies born by cassarean section have a microbiota distinctive to skin which predominantly consists of *Staphylococcus* and *Propionibacterium spp.*

*Lactobacillus acidophilus* and *Lactobacillus casei* significantly delayed the advancement of high fructose-induced glucose in tolerance and especially *Lactbacillus casei* plasma levels by the oral administration of probiotics [24]. Inflation of Bifidobacterium species corresponds with improved glucose tolerance and insulin secretion [25]. The configuration of gut microbiome species in adult life changes by antibiotic therapy in early life, dietary pattern, luminal pH and osmolality and environmental factors [26]. However, in spite of extensive variations in the gut microbial composition and inter-individual variability, it has been suggested that most of the individuals harbor microbiota that can be classified in to one of these three dominant genera: *Bacteroides*, *Prevotella*, or *Ruminococcus* [27]. To vary the gut microbiota combination it is said that ingestion of probiotics-“live microorganisms which, when administered in sufficient amounts, present health benefits to the host” [28]. Various composition of probiotic culture is found in dairy products like fermented foods, yoghurts, and some cheese. Still it is unknown that at what level the food source changes the gut micro biota and gives a positive biological effect outside research [29].

## Probiotics and Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetes, a multi-system chronic disease, with numerous complications involving several molecular mechanisms is associated with the intestinal micro biota [30]. The imminence for development of T2D are age above 40 years, overweight, family predisposition, chronic stress, lack of muscle activity and inappropriate diet which are considered to be the main stimulating factors [31]. It has been found that genetic factors are enforced in advancement of only 10-20 % of cases of diabetes whereas the way of subsistence and social behavior predominate [32].

Differentiating the positive effects of probiotics into following three major groups:

1. Transfiguration of the inherent as well as the acquired immune system of the host enforced in the prevention and therapy of infectious diseases but were also involved in the treatment of obstinate inflammation of the digestive tract. In dealing with neoplastic host cells probiotic activity could support the host immune system.
2. The prevention and therapy of infection depends on the governance and reclamation of the microbial serenity in the gut, interacting with other microoraganisms, synergism and /or pathogenism.
3. Deactivation of toxins and detoxification of toxins, xenobiotics, microbial products, endogenous products (e.g. bile salt) and food ingredients in the gut.

Within the intestinal microbiota probiotics are convoluted in infection, defense, and prevention of cancer and maintain the physiological balance.

One of the circumstances for the pathogenesis of diabetes mellitus is oxidative stress. It is suppressed by Probiotics-containing food. *L. acidophilus* (*Lactobacillus acidophilus*) and *L. casei* (*Lactobacillus casei*) also attenuate oxidative stress and have anti diabetic effects. It has been reported that *Lactobacillus casei* decreases the oxidative stress and abolishes the effector functions of CD4+ T cells, accompanied by reducing the pro inflammatory molecules [33], thus having antioxidant, immune modulatory effects and diabetic effects.

It has been recommended that the remedial effects of probiotics on blood glucose may be associated with compositional alternation of the intestinal microbiota in

diabetes [34]. Probiotic interventions in diabetes lead to growing interests in management and treatment (Table 1) [35-42]. Recent studies show that probiotic bacteria serve as anti-diabetic agents when given supplementation with probiotics to normalize glucose homeostasis in diabetic rats [43]. Some probable systems involved with T2D and insulin resistance are: within adipose cells there is an increase in breakdown of lipids, deficiency and resistance of insulin, blood glucose levels are high, kidneys have high retention of salt and water and inappropriate modulation by the central nervous system. For development of diabetes there should be an impairment of insulin secretion by pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells is therefore not all people with insulin resistance develop diabetes [18].

Diabetes Type	Study Group	Probiotic Strain	Dose & Duration	Results	Reference
Diabetes Type	256 healthy pregnant women	<i>Lactobacillus rhamnosus</i> GG and <i>Bifidobacterium lactis</i> Bb 12	10 <sup>10</sup> CFU/d during pregnancy and over the 12 month's postpartum period	Better glucose tolerance in the probiotics group was confirmed by a reduced risk of elevated glucose concentration	[35,36]
	175 pregnant women	<i>Lactobacillus salivarius</i> UCC 118	Capsule contained 100 mg probiotic from 24 to 28 week of gestation	Probiotic treatment of 4 wk during pregnancy did not influence maternal fasting glucose, the metabolic profile, or pregnancy outcomes	[37]
GDM	64 pregnant women with GDM	<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> LA-5, <i>Bifidobacterium</i> BB-12, <i>Streptococcus thermophiles</i> STY-31 and <i>Lactobacillus delbrueckii</i> bulgaricus LBY-27	For eight consecutive weeks	The weight gain in the probiotic group was significantly lower. Insulin resistance index in the probiotic group and 6.74 5 reduction over the study period.	[38]
	64 patients with type 2 diabetes	<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> LA-5, <i>Bifidobacterium lactis</i> Bb-12	300 g/d of probiotic yogurt for 6 wk	Probiotic yogurt significantly decreased fasting blood glucose and hemoglobin	[39]
T2DM	60 overweight, healthy adults	VSL# 3	6 weeks	VSL #3 significantly improved insulin sensitivity	[40]
	44 patients with type 2 diabetes	<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> La-5 and <i>Bifidobacterium lactis</i> Bb-12	300 g/d probiotic yogurt for 8 weeks	Consumption of probiotic yogurt caused significant decrease in HbA1c	[41]
T1DM	8676 newborns with T1DM-associated HLA genotypes	Probiotic infant formulas containing mixtures of various <i>Lactobacillus</i> and <i>Bifidobacterium</i> species	The species and amounts of microbes from probiotics were not studied	Early probiotic supplementation (at the age of 0-27 days) was associated with a risk of islet autoimmunity in children at the highest genetic risk T1DM	[42]

**Table 1:** Studies about the effect of probiotics supplementation on diabetic subjects.

The probiotics usage is efficient in increasing the mucosal barrier to pathogens and antigen presentation.

Additionally, the effect of the probiotics on the stimulation and secretion of mucus in the intestine is directly correlated with the inhibitions of pathogenic *Escherichia coli* attachment and of damage to the intestinal tract. In the development of intestinal host defenses, as an adjuvant of immune responses or to strengthen the mucosal barrier different probiotics can function differently [44].

In humans or animals with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes many researchers have proved that lactic acid bacteria and probiotic have distinct positive effect. It is shown in animal model that lactobacilli reduce the risk of developing T2D [24]. Studies in mice model show that by induction of high lipid diet obesity and diabetes, by providing probiotic supplements *Lactobacillus plantarum* DSM 15313 and *Lactobacillus gasseri* BNR 17 representing anti diabetes, leads to decrease in blood glucose level and improves glucose tolerance without influencing lipid and insulin levels [45]. Proved clinically that in the progression, infection and development of complications in diabetes mellitus oxidative stress plays a crucial role [46]. The oxidative stress is suppressed by probiotic foods. In this review article highlights of the effects of probiotics on different types of diabetes will be discussed separately.

### Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

One of the metabolic obstacles of pregnancy having incidence rate 3-25 % is gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM). In these patients probiotic supplementation may alleviate glycemic control [47]. GDM is a threat for short term and long term oppression of mothers and babies. It is believed that in short term, women with GDM undergo preeclampsia and deliver by caesarean section [48]. Moreover, GDM raises the risk of more adiposity, macrosomia (a birth weight of > 4000 gm), shoulder dystocia, admission to the neo natal intensive care unit and neo natal hypoglycemia in the infant [49]. It is also observed that both mother and baby in the long term GDM experience high risk of obesity in addition with metabolic and cardiovascular abnormalities [50,51]. The weight gaining process was effected when the supplementation of the probiotic capsule containing of four probiotic strain (*L. acidophilus* LA-5, *L. delbrueckiiibularicus* LBY-27, *S. thermophiles* STY-31, and *Bifidobacterium* BB-12; 4 x 10<sup>9</sup> CFU in total) was administered for eight weeks as compared to the placebo group in recently diagnosed GDM patients after 6 weeks [52]. In short term complications though controlling blood glucose levels by existing therapies is effective it may not be appropriate for the longer term complications [53]. Subsequently, the averting of GDM would be better than treatment [54]. By change in metabolism by probiotics GDM can be prevented [55]. According to a preliminary study of probiotic supplementation in pregnant women having normal weight, with combined dietary/

probiotic supplementation showed a decrease in the rate of GDM from 34 % to 13 % (56). There was a better glucose response and HbA/c levels in pregnant women receiving nutritional counseling and probiotic supplement containing *B. lactis* Bb12 and *L. rhamnosus* GG when compared with the control groups receiving only healthy diet [56]. Laitinen, et al. proved that during pregnancy and up to 12 months after delivery, nutritional counseling along with probiotic supplementation, decreased blood glucose levels, helped in improving insulin sensitivity and also reduced insulin concentrations which were more effective than nutritional counseling [57]. The risk of GDM can be decreased by healthy diets before and during pregnancy [58,59]. During the last decade authors have proved that there was an increase of risk of developing gestational diabetes in mother's diet during pregnancy, having high fat intake of carbohydrates, fiber and diet with high glycemic load [60,61].

Evidences show positive effects of dietary patterns with large intake of vegetarian foods (such as whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and brains) and fish, while the less intake of processed animal and fatty food is found in the presentation and treatment of gestational diabetes mellitus. This is a well-known dietary pattern of the Mediterranean diet (Med Diet) [62]. There is a reduced incidence of gestational diabetes and increased glucose tolerance in diabetic pregnant women which is proved in many studies of a Med Diet [63].

As there is an inadequacy of a universal standard to mention glucose tolerance during pregnancy conflict exists regarding the treatment of GDM [64]. Studies prove that with decisive monitoring of blood glucose levels nutritional inventions can be considered as a primary therapeutic option, and if diet alternations fail it will lead to control glucose levels with drug therapy. By changing the life style it is predicted that 70-80% of the cases could controlled [65]. The invulnerability of consumption of probiotics during pregnancy and early infancy is supported by the outcomes. For GDM prevention, high-risk overweight and obese pregnant women probiotics can be used as a safe method [66].

### Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1DM)

In Type 1 diabetes mellitus there is a progressive destruction of pancreatic  $\beta$ - cells and reduced or no insulin secretion [67], which accounts for 5-10 % diabetes mellitus [68]. Autoimmune destruction of pancreatic  $\beta$ - cells in genetically predisposed individuals leads to T1DM [69]. The destruction of  $\beta$ -cell involves innate and adaptive immune responses and when about 80% of  $\beta$ -cells are affected, and then the first signs of diabetes become illustrated [70]. Thus insulin therapy becomes necessary. Environmental factors are involved leading to either increase the initial

autoimmune response in genetically susceptible individuals, or may alter the destructive process at different levels along with the regular history [71,72].

The major site for pathogen invasion is intestinal mucosa: it acts as the first line of defense against antigens when intact. There is a layer of mucus, IgA-secreting cells, antimicrobial peptides and a complex system of epithelial barrier formed by adhesion and tight junctions in the intestinal wall [73]. The intestinal microbiota is efficient in attenuating the immune response and subsequently autoimmunity; the impact of intestinal bacteria in the pathogenesis of T1DM has been exhibited [74].

The gut microbiota is closely related with the immune system and helps in regulating the immune response in an extremely complex microenvironment [75]. In young T1DM prone rodents, islet autoimmunity and disease were protected by experimental micro biome intervention, showing the fact that microbial therapy can provide effective protection to individuals with high genetic imminence of T1DM. By early oral administration of VSL#3 diabetes development in NOD (non-obese diabetic) mice could be prevented which was proved by Calcinaro, et al. [76]. In protected mice the rate of beta cell destruction and insulinitis was decreased. The improved expression and production of IL-10 in the pancreases lead to the prevention, where IL-10 positive islet-infiltrating mononuclear cells were found.

To find out whether the ingestion of probiotics during the first 6 months of life reduces the emergence of T1DM-associated autoantibodies in children with genetic risk of T1DM a clinical trial was carried out. Furthermore an experimental study, having 200 subjects was designed to exhibit the safety and suitability of the need of probiotics during the first 6 months of life. This study showed that the concentration of autoantibodies at 6, 12, and 24 months of age was of predictable levels [77]. At the age of 12 months autoantibody was negative. If more than one autoantibody was present one subject was detected positive. With this it can be proved that the probiotics are capable of inhibiting the production of autoantibody against the pancreatic cell. The effectiveness of probiotics combination on pathogenesis and improvement of T1DM in animal studies or prospective clinical trials would be of help. Almost all the researchers in this field is carried out on animal model; so now there is a need for trials that will appraise the adequacy of probiotics in preventing or controlling autoimmune responses against  $\beta$ -cells which would be magnificent.

Probiotics which, when consumed in applicable amounts, may bestow health benefits to their host are a class of live microorganisms [78]. Intake of curd augmented with *Lactobacillus acidophilus* NDC14 and *Lactobacillus casei*

NDC19 has allegedly decreased lipid peroxidation, HbA1c and ameliorated intestinal transits in diabetic rat; however without collateral reduction of blood glucose levels [79]. Related study have shown preserved enzymatic activity of the antioxidant enzymes glutathione peroxidase, superoxide dismutase and catalase [80]. The intake of *Lactobacillus reuteri* GMNL-263 helps in reduction of glycaemia and HbA1c levels, which helps in preventing renal fibrosis [81]. Moreover, the efficacy of clinical trials administering probiotics may be definitive to a particular strain used and may not be deduced to another strains of other species [82].

### Differentiation of Gut Microbiota in Presence and Absence of Diabetes:

The assortment of microorganisms in the digestive tract is called gut microbiota. In the distal colon of the human gut nearly 100 trillion gut flora, containing bacteria, archaea, viruses and eukaryotic microbes are present [83]. The microbiota and human health relationship is becoming increasingly known. The entire health of the host depends on a healthy gut flora. In host nutrient metabolism the normal gut flora has distinct functions, xenobiotic and drug metabolism, to maintain structural integrity of the gut mucosal barrier, immunomodulation and conservation against pathogens [84]. Many authors have published that the gut microbiota among adults with T<sub>2</sub>DM and non-diabetic adults are variable [85]. A study proved that a distinctive imbalance in the composition and function of the intestinal bacteria resulted to insulin resistance which increased the risk of developing T<sub>2</sub>DM [86]. Patients with T<sub>2</sub>DM had gut microbial dysbiosis along with an enhancement in opportunistic pathogens and a reduction in butyrate producing bacteria. [87]. Kuang, et al. analyzed the microbiota composition among women with GDM and healthy pregnant women having 21 and 29 weeks of fecundation [88].

### Mechanisms of Probiotics Action

#### Modulate Immune Differentiation

In mesenteric lymph nodes *Lactobacillus johnsonii* induced T helper Th17 cell differentiation, hence imparted immunity to the development of T<sub>1</sub>DM in diabetes liable rates. Th17 differentiation was not developed in a group treated with *Lactobacillus reuteri* but later on developed T<sub>1</sub>DM [89]. It was found that daily probiotic treatment with *B. animalis* for one month reduced the expression of pro-inflammatory cytokines like TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 and IL-6, in the mesenteric adipose tissue, liver and muscle (as obstinated by the concentration of coding messenger RNA) [90]. When probiotic supplementation was given for 4 weeks it failed to reduce makers of inflammation which was proved clinically in a study with patients of T<sub>2</sub>DM [91].

## Modulation of Inflammation and Oxidative Stress

Through improved inflammation probiotics help to improve insulin resistance and decrease the blood glucose levels [92-94]. Researches showed that ingestion of probiotic yogurt containing *Bifidobacterium animalis* subs. Lactis Bf 12 (DSM10140) and *Lactobacillus acidophilus* strain La % caused significant disease in HbA1c and TNF- $\alpha$  level in the intervention group [95]. Lactobacilli in an epithelial cell model reinforced the barrier function of epithelial cells by enhancing the levels of adhesion proteins, including beta-catenin and E-cadherin. They also accustomed the junctional E-cadherin/beta-catenin complex by entrapping protein kinase [96].

The pathogenesis of diabetes and obesity is due to chronic inflammation. Cytokines inflammation leads to leptin and insulin resistance. The appliances that link inflammation with insulin resistance are the activation of I $\kappa$ B kinase complex (inhibitor of kappa beta, a kinase which activates inflammation), extracellular signal-regulated protein kinases 1 and 2 (ERK  $\frac{1}{2}$ ), and c-jun N-terminal kinase. The changes lead to insulin resistance by reducing tyrosine phosphorylation of the insulin receptor substrate-1, GLUT4 and PPAR- $\alpha$  which are afflicted by cytokines produced in the adipose tissue like tumor necrosis factor (TNF- $\alpha$ ) or interleukin(IL)-1 $\beta$  [97].

The progression of intestinal barrier function and reduction of the transmission of micro-organisms and their derivatives for example lipopolysaccharide (LPS) can be increased by probiotics [98], in the systemic circulation there by decreasing the allied release of pro-inflammatory cytokines through Toll-like receptor-4 (TLR-4) signaling [99]. The TLRs consists of a wide range of a family of cell membrane proteins present in variety of cells, which differentiate microbe-associated molecular patterns (MAMPs) during inflammatory responses. TLR-4 is present in insulin targeted tissues. By TLR-4 stimulation with activation of cytokine signaling cascades as well as raised concentration of reactive oxygen species (ROS) can be settled [100,101]. The main pathogenic factor of insulin resistance and diabetes is chronic low grade inflammation with high levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines [102,103]. Because of their immunomodulatory effects the anti-diabetic properties of probiotics may be the best in part. The bacterial metabolic activity can be modified by exuberance of nutrients like saturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids or shortage of oligosaccharides and phytochemicals [104].

Martino, et al. showed in a clinical trial that [105] the intake of 120g/day fermented milk supplemented with

*Lactobacillus acidophilus* LA5 and *Bifidobacterium lactis* BB12 enhanced the glycemic control and interrupted a reduction in anti-inflammatory cytokines in T<sub>2</sub>D. Consuming fermented milk having *L. casei* strain shiruta (FMLCS) for 16 weeks substantially changed the fecal microbiota and organic acid content. In T<sub>2</sub>D patients the number of blood bacteria was remarkably reduced after the intake of FMLCS which also obstructed the bacterial translocation [106]. A report showed an increased enzymatic activity of the antioxidant enzymes glutathione peroxidase, super oxide dismutase and catalase [107]. A few strains of lactic acid bacteria consists of antioxidant properties by mechanisms that related to reactive oxygen species hunting, metal ion chelation, enzyme inhibition and inhibition of ascorbate autoxidation [108].

## No positive Effects of Probiotic Supplementation Diabetic Conditions

Reports have shown that the potential of probiotic supplementation helps in the improvement of health among diabetic mellitus patients, also various studies showed negative results. It is also shown that the intake of a single strain probiotic (*L. salivarius* UCC 118) for six weeks had no substantial effect on the metabolic and glycemic status of GDM patients [109]. In pre-diabetic patients the consumption of symbiotic formula (*L. casei*, *L. acidophilus*, *L. bulgaricus*, *B. breve*, *B. longum*, *S. thermophiles* + FOS) had no positive impact on the lipid profile (TC, LDL, HDL, TG) [110]. After the supplementation of probiotic preparation (*L. acidophilus*, *L. bulgaricus*, *L. casei*, and *B. bifidum*) for six weeks it was found that there was insignificant change in the glycemic status of T2D patients [111].

## Probiotics and Endocannabinoid System (eCB)

The endocannabinoid (eCB) system comprises of receptors, endogenous ligand and ligand metabolic enzymes. Tropically the eCB system illustrates a microcosm of psychoneuroimmunology or mind-body medicine [112]. The endocannabinoid (eCB) system is associated with inflammation and diabetes [113,114]. Through CB 1 receptor the intestinal microbiota stimulates gut eCB expression which modulates, gut permeability and plasma LPS levels [115]. In obese mice change in the microbiota decreases gut permeability. The CB 1 receptor's in obese mice block the progress of gut barrier function by increasing the allocation and localization of tight junction proteins (ZO-1 and occluding). With the mentioned mechanism eCB system can inflect the gut permeability [116]. Cannabinoid receptor 2 (CB 2) is predominantly linked with cells which govern immune function, though it is expressed in the central nervous system [117,118]. Exhilarating of cannabinoid CB 2 receptor mitigates glucose tolerance in rats while CB 1 receptor

blockage mimics the effects of CB 2 receptor protogonist [119]. The facts prove that the inflection of glucose homeostasis by eCB system is because of the interaction of CB 1 and CB 2 receptors. The alternations in CB 2 receptor expression are positively associated with intestinal quantity of lactobacillus and negativity with counts of clostridium [120]. Overall the available evidence show that the host biological systems can be inflected by specific gut microbes which may lead to control of energy homeostasis, glucose metabolism and inflammation in obesity and T2DM [114].

### Hormones Regulating Appetite and Behavior of Eating

To resist desires for high-sucrose and high fast food as part of their daily life is a challenge for many people. The main element for medical concern like obesity, diabetes heart disease, sleep apnea, and cancer is due to the unsound diet [121,122]. Many studies have shown that the gut microbiota since this is where the majority of the bacteria populating the human body are found and nutrition-related changes of taxa composition occur during obesity [123]. The eating behavior can be influenced by gut microbes to improve the fitness at the cost of host fitness. Other presumptions also projected that microbes may influence the eating behaviors, although not by competing for fitness but for evolutionary conflicts [124,125]. Metagenomic conflict between host microbes may be called as an extension of the genetic conflict context. The vagus nerve manages the microbial control; which may hinder with the physiological regulation which is organized by the vagus nerve. People facing cravings may have lower vagal tone. By blocking the vagus, food preferences can be altered by reducing microbial signaling through the vagus nerve [126,127]. Microbial communities having low alpha (intra-sample) diversity can over grow by one or more species having enhanced activity for production of behavior which alters hormones and neurochemicals. Nevertheless, in microbial communities any single microbial species having high alpha diversity has a tendency to transpire at lower abundance. The resistance to pathogenic invasions is more in highly diverse microbiota as compared to less diverse microbiota [128]. A physiologically diverse community will compete rather than manipulate the host and microbes will allocate source on competing and cooperating (e.g. via cross feeding). Similarly, probiotics that are known to increase microbiota diversity in humans are anticipated to decrease craving as compared to treatment control. Evidences show that gut microbiota plays a crucial role on energy homeostasis along the microbe-gut- brain axis [129]. It is seen that alteration in microbiota helps in alteration of enteroendocrine signals which are sent to the Central Nervous System (CNS). The gut hormones like glucose-dependent insulinotropic peptide (GIP), glucagon-like peptide (GLP), peptide YY (PYY), can effect  $\beta$ -cell function, insulin secretion

and regulate energy homeostasis through insulinotropic, satietogenic properties [130]. Batra, et al. showed that the sensitivity of insulin was enhanced by *Bifidobacterium adolescentis* [131] by increasing the manufacturing of glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1). The glucose tolerance in GLP-1 is improved by various mechanisms which involve modulation of insulin secretion, pancreatic cell mass and food intake [132]. Break down the self-tolerance by immune cells by homeostatic mechanism recognized as non-self and produced autoantibodies in humans and other mammals. Against mammalian hormones the antibodies act as auto-antibodies; so that the microbes can handle human eating behavior (i) directly with peptide that are similar to satiety regulating hormones, or (ii) indirectly by motivating production of auto-antibodies interfering with appetite regulation [133]. The antibody responses affirm the interpretation that the regulation of eating behavior may be affected by combat between host and microbiota.

### Conclusion

Probiotics are effective in diseases like infective diarrhea, chronic inflammatory bowel disease, lactose intolerance and allergy, and their role in diabetes is well known. Due to this an association among pathogenic bacteria and chronic low grade inflammation is entrenched. The glycemic parameters predicted by clinical studies improve by modulating the gut microbiota. The probiotics used in clinical studies are Lactobacillus and Bifidobacterium species [134]. Probiotics claimed to have favorable effects on improving several metabolic disorders like non-alcoholic fatty liver disease [135], hyperlipidemia and diabetes along with other complications such as cancer and immune related diseases [136]. The glycemic and inflammatory status of GDM patients was controlled by the probiotic supplements [137]. The mechanisms involved for probiotics was increase in fasting insulin concentrations for reduction of FPG, increase in HDL, and decrease in TC, TG, LDL, to improve the lipid profile, decrease the systolic and diastolic blood pressure to maintain the normal blood pressure. Further there is a need of more research to be accomplished for choosing the exact strain, therapeutic dose, period of study and its optimum effects. Also further research has to be carried out to know the effects of various probiotic strains for preventing and improving T1DM, T2DM, and GDM.

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