# PROBIYOTIKLER-BILMEMIZ GEREKENLER

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#### Her an Nobel bekliyorum! Mikrobun kadar konuş

KİRLENMEK GÜZELDİR!

Yalnız galiba mikrop alanındaki çalışmalarım için biraz geç kaldım. Şu an tıp dünyası çalkalanıyor. Son araştırmalara göre birkaç yüz farklı türden, trilyonlarca mikrop, vücudumuzda, cildimizde, dilimizde ve bağırsaklarımızda yaşıyor, üstelik bizi biz yapan, hastalıktan koruyan, bağışıklık sistemini güçlendiren, hatta neşimizi yerine getiren bile yine bu tipsizler! İnsanoğlu, şehir hayatına geçip, ilaçlar ve yiyecekler yoluyla antibiyotik arttıkça vücuttaki mikrop çeşitliliş azalmış. Tıpkı doğada bazı bitki, böcek ve hayvanların neslinin tükenmesi ve dengenin bozulması gibi. Ortaçağ'da kediler uğursuz diye öldürülünce farelerin coşup çoğaldığı ve vebanın daha çabuk yayıldığı teorisi vardır ya... Onun gibi, antibiyotikli gıdalar ve ilaçlarla, enfeksiyon yapan kötü bakterilerin yanında, vücuttaki iyi mikropların bir kısmı telef olunca, dışarıdan gelen kötülerle savaşamamaya başlamışız. Batı insanının bedenindeki mikrop çeşitliliği, doğululardan daha az mesela. Yanı onlar steril çevre, işlenmiş gıdalar ve ilaçlarla daha çok mikrobun neslini tüketmişler. Amerikalı arkadaşınız ziyarete gelir, beraber dürüm yersiniz, siz mutlu mesut otururken zavallı gıda zehirlenmesi geçirir... Ondanmış işte!

Çocuk 3 yaşına gelene kadar haşır neşir olduğu mikroplar onun mikrobiyal çeşitliliğini oluştururmuş. Reklam sloganı var ya 'Kirlenmek güzeldir', aynen öyleymiş yani. Sezaryenin bile bu açıdan zararı olduğ söyleniyor. Çocuk annesinden normal doğum yoluyla çıkarken, 'o yol üzerinde' bir sürü salgı, mikrop ve bakteriye maruz kalıyormuş cilt ve ağız yoluyla. Bunlar onun 'vücut ekosistemi'ni zenginleştirip, gelecekteki hayatında kötü mikropların bir kısmından koruyormuş. Sezaryen daha steril bir uygulama olduğundan, Amerika'da son trend, sezaryenle doğan çocukların cildine, annenin 'doğum yollarından' alınan salgıların pamuklu çubukla uygulanması!

"Mikropsuz büyütmeyin çocuğu, salın çayıra bayıra" diyorlar.

Balta girmemiş ormanlarda, hâlâ 2 bin yıl öncenin ilkelliğiyle yaşayan kabileler var Güney Amerika'da. Onların bünyelerindeki mikrop çeşitliliği bizi fena dövüyormuş! Yani bizim mikrop sistemi belediye parkıysa, onlarınki, börtü böceğiyle, hayvanı bitkisiyle yağmur ormanı zenginliğindeymiş. Bazı mikropların vücuttaki yokluğu, bağışıklık sisteminin kafasını karıştırırmış. Zararsız organizmaları bile zararlı sanıp onlarla savaşayım diye ortaya çıkan ve en çok gelişmiş ülkelerde görülen astım, alerji gibi hastalıkların sebebi buymuş!

Improved vaccine response

Treatment of collagenous colitis

Influenza prevention

H. pylori

Rheumatoid arthritis

**VAP** prevention

**IBD** treatment

AAD prevention

Cholesterol

Irritable bowel syndrome

**VAP** prevention

Radiation colitis prevention

**CDAD** prevention

Aging wine

**UTI** prevention

Radiation colitis

SSI prevention

MDR colonization

VRE

Celiac disease

Constipation

Immune enhancement

Respiratory infections

**Pancreatitis** 

Cirrhosis

Treatment of CDAD

Bacterial vaginosis

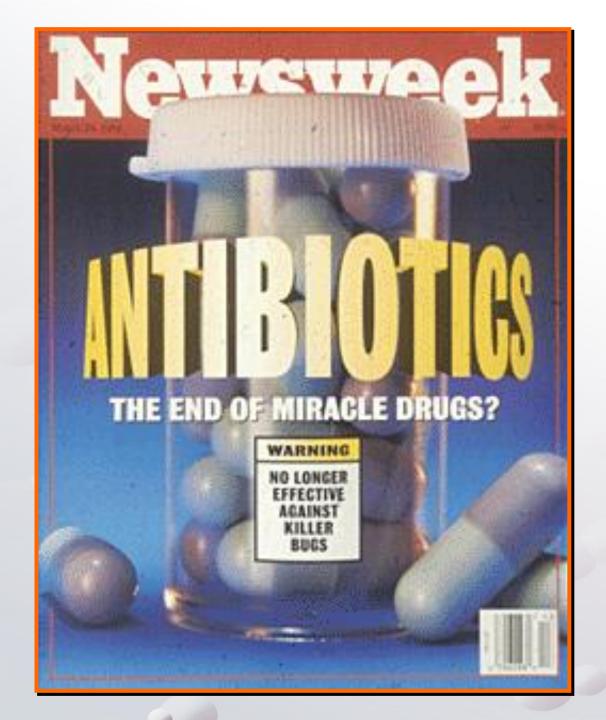
Post-operative infection

Treatment of diarrhea

Colorectal cancer prevention

Red anusitis

Prevention of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* infections



# UZUN YAŞAMIN SIRRI- TESLİME TEYZE





## **GI EPİTEL**

**SEKRESYONLAR** 

**BESINLER** 

METABOLOM:Hormonlar (steroid, eikosanoidler), Antimikrobiyel moleküller, Metabolitler

**MİKROBİYOTA** 

**EKOSISTEM** 



KENDİNİ SINIRLAYAN DOĞAL İNFLAMASYON



# Probiyotik nedir?

- ✓ İnsan orijinli,detaylı tiplendirilmiş ve tanımlanmış
- Ptojenik özellikleri olmayan
- ✓ GİS'de canlı kalabilen
- ✓ Asit ve safraya dayanıklı
- ✓ İntestinal epitele tutunabilen, kolona kolonize olab
- Klinik olarak yararı gösterilmiş
- ✓ GÜVENLİ (GRAS)
- ✓ WHO, Birleşmiş Milletler ve FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) tanımı:

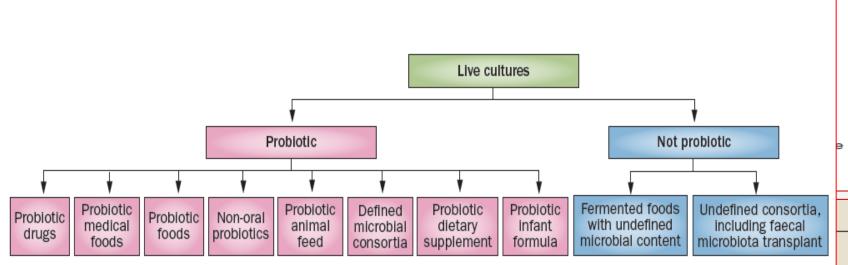


# YETERLİ MİKTARDA VERİLDİĞİNDE SAĞLIK YÖNÜNDEN YARAR SAĞLAYAN CANLI

MIKROORGANIZMALAR

#### The International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics consensus statement on the scope and appropriate use of the term probiotic

Colin Hill, Francisco Guarner, Gregor Reid, Glenn R. Gibson, Daniel J. Merenstein, Bruno Pot, Lorenzo Morelli, Roberto Berni Canani, Harry J. Flint, Seppo Salminen, Philip C. Calder and Mary Ellen Sanders



**Figure 3** | Overall framework for probiotic products. Evidence of a health benefit is required for a probiotic, at either a strain-specific or group level, depending on the nature of the benefit. Probiotics can have different means of administration, target host species (humans and animals), target populations, target sites (gut and beyond), efficacy end points and regulatory categories. All probiotics must be safe for their intended use. Dead microbes, microbial products, microbial components do not come under the probiotic classification.

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t have

- Keep live cultures, traditionally associated with fermented foods and for which there is no evidence of a health benefit, outside the probiotic framework
- Keep undefined, faecal microbiota transplants outside the probiotic framework
- New commensals and consortia comprising defined strains from human samples, with adequate evidence of safety and efficacy, are 'probiotics'

Abbreviation: FAO, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

# Probiyotiklerin Tarihçesi

Hz. İbrahim'in uzun yaşamını sağlayan ve

The history of probiotics: the untold story

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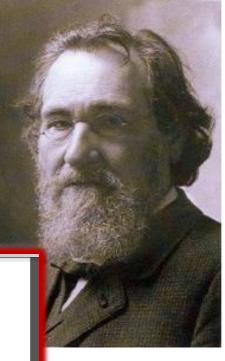
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#### Abstract

Probiotic, a word derived from Latin, means 'for life'. A long time before the awareness of probiotic microorganisms, fermented products, such as beer, bread, wine, kefir, kumis and cheese had been very frequently used for nutritional and therapeutic purposes. It is widely believed that fermented products were probably found, or better to say, discovered spontaneously. The legend tells that yoghurt is most likely resulted from a fermentation process within the animal skin bags used for transportation of water and milk in regions with low humidity and high temperatures (Middle Asia and Middle East). The history of probiotics goes paralel with the evolution of human race and, thanks to the sophisticated techniques at the moment, can be traced back to the ancient times, nearly 10,000 years ago. The aims of this review are to highlight the important events for probiotic history, to correct the widely available anonymous misinformation in the literature and to remind to the readers important characters in its history.

Keywords: history of probiotics, fermented products, Henry Tissier, Stamen Grigorov, Elie Metchnikov



# Mikrobiyal Flora Bozukluğu (Disbiyozis) eşlik eden hastalıklar

**TABLE 1.** Diseases and Disorders Associated with Human Gut Microbiome Aberrations (Adapted from <sup>26</sup>)

Disease	Reference
Atopy and asthma	27
Celiac disease	28
Colon cancer	29
Type I diabetes	30
Type II diabetes	31
HIV infection	32
Inflammatory bowel disease	33–35
Irritable bowel syndrome	36–37
Gastroenteritis	38,39
Necrotizing enterocolitis	40
Obesity	41
Rheumatoid arthritis	42

**Table 1** Microorganisms used as probiotics [17, 18]

Lactobacilli <sup>a</sup>	Bifidobacteria	Others
L. acidophilus-group	B. longum (BB536)	Enterococcus faecalis <sup>b</sup>
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L.acidophilus (LA-5)	B. bifidum (MF 20/5)	Enterococcus faecium <sup>c</sup>
L. crispatus (L. acidophilus	B. infantis	Lactococcus lactis
"Gilliland")	•	
L. johnsonii (LA1)	B. animalis (B. animalis	Streptococcus
	ssp. lactis BB-12)	thermophilus
L. gasseri(PA 16/8)	B. adolescentis	Propionibacteria
L. casei- group	B. breve	E. coli <sup>c</sup> (E. coli
		"Nissle 1917")
L. (para)casei (L. casei) "shirota"		Sporolactobac. Inulinus c
L. casei "defensis"		
L. rhamnosus (LGG)		Spores of Bacillus cereus
		"toyoi"
L. reuteri		
L. plantarum (299 and 299v)		accharomyces boulardi

#### **TABLE 1.** Mechanisms of Action of Probiotics

#### **Antimicrobial Activity**

Decrease luminal pH

Secrete antimicrobial peptides

Inhibit bacterial invasion

Block bacterial adhesion to epithelial cells

#### **Enhancement of Barrier Function**

Increase mucus production

Enhance barrier integrity

#### **Immunomodulation**

Effects on epithelial cells

Effects on dendritic cells

Effects on monocytes/macrophage

Effects on lymphocytes

- B lymphocytes
- NK cells
- T cells
- T cell redistribution

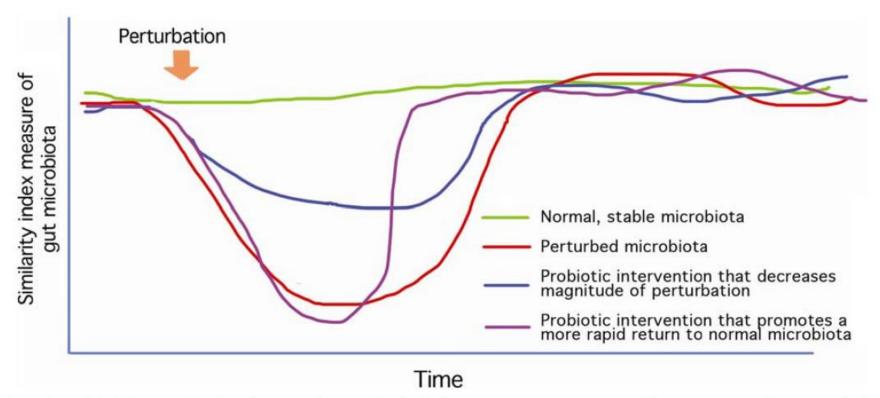
# PROBIYOTIK-MIKROBIOTA

- ▶ İLİŞKİLİ FİLOTİPLERDE ↑-PATOJEN VE TOKSİNLERDE ↓
- > MİKROBİOTA YAPISININ GÜÇLENDİRİLMESİ-BOZULMUŞSA ONARIM
- İnhibitörler (bakteriosin, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, organik asitler)
- Çoğalmayı artıran salgılar
- İmmun cevaplar
- ☐ Genel mukozal immunite
- □ Dengeli T hc. Cevabı
- Polimerik IgA sentezi

- Müsin yapımı
- Epitel bariyere etki tight-junctionokludin,HsP
  - "quarum sensing" moleküller
- NF-κβ inhibisyonu
- Apopitozu↓

**IMMUN MODULASYON** 

# Probiyotiklerin bozulmuş florayı düzeltmesi



**FIGURE 1.** Probiotic intervention that decreases the magnitude of change or promotes a more rapid return to normal in a perturbed gut bacterial community. (Sanders et al. In Press). Reprinted with permission from Gut Microbes.

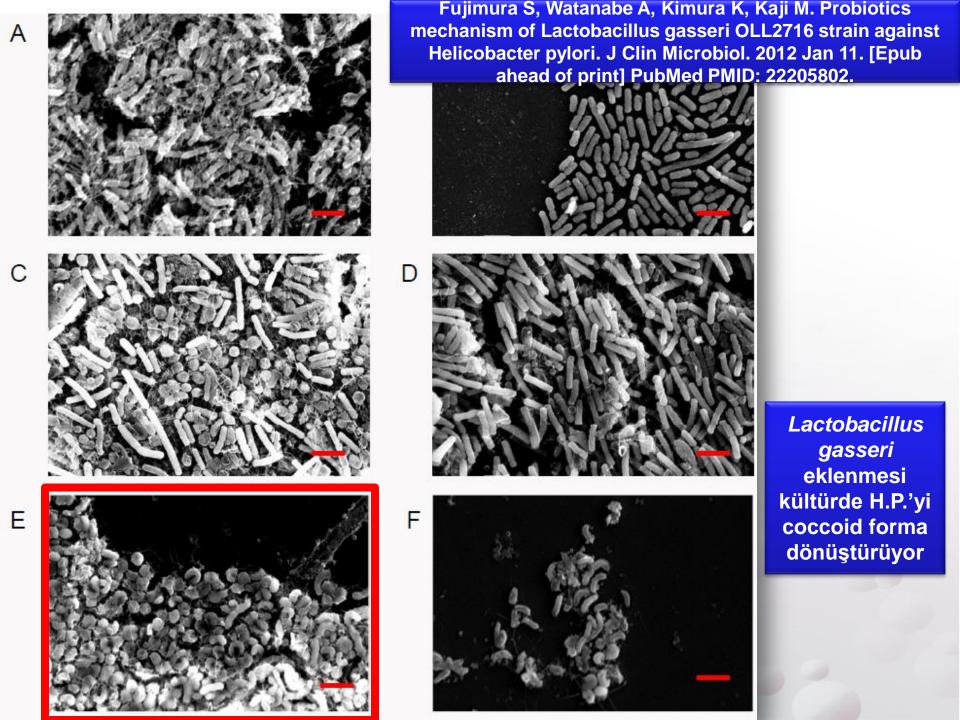
## Probiyotik bakterilerin sentezlediği proteinlerin etkileri

Table 1. Probiotic extracellular proteins/peptides with a known role in the interaction of potential probiotic strains with mucosal cells

Protein	Micro-organism	Role	Reference
Serpin (AAN23973)	B. longum subsp. longum NCC2705	Inhibition of pancreatic and neutrophil elastases	Ivanov et al. (2006)
CHWPR peptide	B. animalis subsp. lactis BB-12	Upregulation of c-myc and il-6 genes	Mitsuma et al. (2008)
Unidentified secreted proteins	ted proteins  B. longum subsp. infantis  Increase of the mucosal barrier function; attenuation of inflammation and colonic permeability in IL-10-deficient response.		Ewaschuk et al. (2008)
Unidentified secreted proteins	Inidentified secreted proteins  B. breve C50  Prolonged survival and maturation of DCs; increased IL-10  and IL-12 production by DCs		Hoarau et al. (2008)
Unidentified secreted proteins	Unidentified secreted proteins  L. acidophilus PZ 1138, L. fermentum PZ 1162, Induction of hBD2 production in epithelial cells  L. paracasei subsp. paracasei LMG P-17806		Schlee et al. (2008)
Peptides NPSRQERR and PDENK	L. rhamnosus GG	Antimicrobial activity	Lu et al. (2009)
Unidentified secreted proteins	L. plantarum, L. acidophilus, L. casei and L. delbrueckii subsp. bulgaricus	Induction of mucin secretion	Caballero-Franco et al. (2007)
Unidentified secreted proteins	L. rhamnosus GG	Increase of the production of HSP25 and HSP72 in YAMC cells	Tao et al. (2006)
Unidentified secreted proteins	L. acidophilus and L. rhamnosus	Increase of the chloride/hydroxyl exchange activity in Caco-2 cells	Borthakur et al. (2007)
p40 (homologous to gil116493594)	L. rhamnosus GG	Growth promotion	Yan et al. (2007)
p75 (homologous to gil116493849)	L. rhamnosus GG	Reduction of the injuries caused by TNF-α; attenuation of the TER decrease induced by hydrogen peroxide	Seth et al. (2008)
Supernatant containing P40 and p75?	L. rhamnosus GG	Decrease of IL-8 production in epithelial cells	Choi et al. (2008)
SlpA (YP_193101.1)	L. acidophilus NCFM	Induction of IL-10 production in DCs; DC immunomodulation	Konstantinov et al. (2008)
Unidentified secreted proteins	E. coli Nissle 1917	Inhibition of pathogen adhesion and colonization	Altenhoefer et al. (2004); Lasaro et al. (2009)
Flagellin	E. coli Nissle 1917	Increase of hBD2 and IL-8 production	Schlee et al. (2007)

ype	Organism	Model system	Findings	Reference
luman	Lactobacillus delbrueckii	Healthy elderly	Increased NK cell activity	Ndagijimana et al. (2009) <sup>15</sup>
clinical	bulgaricus in yogurt		Reduced risk of common cold	
trials	Lactobacillus salivarius	Phase 2 randomized, double-blind,	Increased frequency of defecation	Sierra et al. (2010) <sup>16</sup>
	CECT5713	placebo-controlled in 40 healthy adults	Increased % NK cells and monocytes	
			Increased plasma IgM, IgA, IgG	
			Increased plasma IL-10	
	Streptococcus thermophilus	Double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in 162 children	No difference in response to vaccination	Perez et al. (2010) <sup>17</sup>
	Lactobacillus casei	of low socioeconomic status for 4 months	No difference in days of fever or number of infections	
	Lactobacillus gasseri CECT5714	Double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled trial in	Decreased plasma IgE and increased Treg	Martinez-Canavate et al.
	Lactobacillus coryniformis	44 allergic children for 3 months	Increased gut sigA	(2009) <sup>18</sup>
	CECT5711 in yogurt		Increased NK cells	
			No difference in eosinophils, basophiles	
	Bacillus coagulans GBI-30	10 healthy adults treated for 30 days, then exposed to adenovirus and influenza A	Probiotic treatment increased T cell production of TNF- $\alpha$ in response to virus exposure	Baron (2009) <sup>19</sup>
	Lactobacillus F19	Double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized trial in	Reduced incidence of eczema in probiotic group	West et al. (2009) <sup>20</sup>
		179 infants from 4–13 months of age	Increased IFNy/IL-4 mRNA ratio in probiotic group	
	Bifidobacterium lactis and	Randomized, double-blind, controlled, parallel-group	No difference in growth between groups	Gibson et al. (2009) <sup>21</sup>
	long-chain fatty acids	trial in 142 healthy infants for 7 months	No difference in response to vaccines	
	Symbioflor 2 – Escherichia coli	Administered to 23 healthy adults for 3 weeks	Increased fecal beta-defensin2 in 78%	Mondel et al. (2009) <sup>22</sup>
	Lactobacillus sakei	Double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in 88 children	Probiotic group had decreased chemokine levels and clinical	Woo et al. (2010) <sup>23</sup>
		with atopic eczema-dermatitis syndrome for 12 weeks	improvement	
	VSL3	Ulcerative colitis patients	Treatment of UC patients with probiotic increased regulatory	Ng et al. (2010) <sup>24</sup>
			cytokines and lowered pro-inflammatory cytokine secretion from	
			DC	
	Bifidobacterium bifidum BGN4,	112 pregnant women treated from 4-8 weeks before	Probiotic decreased prevalence of eczema 1 year	Kim et al. (2010) <sup>25</sup>
	B. lactis ADO11, L.	delivery and until infants were 6 months old	No difference in serum total IgE	
	acidophilus AD031	•	· ·	
	Lactobacillus acidophilus,	16 healthy subjects studied after 1 month of	Metabolic profiles in feces assessed by nuclear magnetic resonance	Ndagijimana et al. (2009)15
	Bifidobacterium longum,	treatment		,
	fructooligosaccharides			
	B. longum, psyllium	120 ulcerative colitis patients treated for 4 weeks	Synbiotic therapy increased quality of life	Fujimori et al. (2010) <sup>26</sup>

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# **TABLE 2.** Summary of Key Findings from Culture-dependent Assessments of the Impact of Probiotics on Colonizing Microbiota

Effects depend on strain, dose, and methods used Transient increases in the genus, species, or strain of the fed probiotic strain are often observed in feces of patients The fed probiotic is often not isolated 1 to 4 weeks after feeding has stopped (a few exceptions) Changes in fecal populations of nonprobiotic species and genera are sometimes not observed and are not consistent among studies Changes in biochemical parameters are sometimes observed, including changes in short chain fatty acid profiles, ammonia, amines, pH, phenols, p-cresol, and enzymatic activities

Reduction in numbers or virulence of pathogens or levels of toxins is sometimes observed

#### Rare Strain-specific effects

- Neurological effects
- Immunological effects
- Endocrinological effects
- Production of specific bioactives

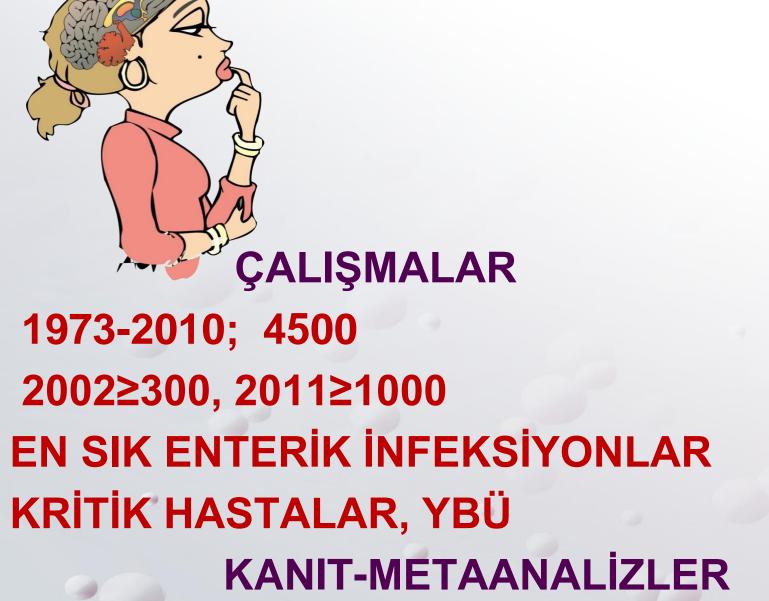
#### Frequent Species-level effects

- Vitamin synthesis
- Direct antagonism
- Bile salt metabolism
- Enzymatic activity
- Gut barrier reinforcement
   Neutralization of carcinogens

#### Widespread Among studied probiotics

- Colonization resistance
- Acid and SCFA production
- Regulation of intestinal transit
- Normalization of perturbed microbiota
- Increased turnover of enterocytes
- Competitive exclusion of pathogens

Figure 2 | Possible distribution of mechanisms among probiotics. Some mechanisms might be widespread among commonly studied probiotic genera; others might be frequently observed among most strains of a probiotic species; others may be rare and present in only a few strains of a given species. Evidence is accumulating on a cross-section of probiotic strains that suggest some generalizations can be made beyond strain-specific effects. Abbreviation: SCFA, short-chain fatty acid.



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#### Clinical Conditions or Settings Studied in Randomized, Controlled Clinical Trials to Evaluate Prebiotic, Probiotic, or Synbiotic Efficacy\*

#### Prebiotics

Atopic dermatitis

Prevention of infections in infants or young children

#### Probiotics

Abdoranal Conditions

Diarrheal diseases (infectious and noninfectious)

Antibiotic-associated diarrhea

Necrotizing enterocolitis

Inflammatory bowel diseases (Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, pouchit

Collagenous colitis

Irritable bowel syndrome

Helicobacter pylori infection

Acute amebiasis

Acute severe pancreatitis Diverticular colonic disease

Constipation

Hepatic encephalopathy

Colorectal neoplasia prevention

Oral and Respiratory Tract Conditions<sup>5</sup>

Gingivitis

Dental caries

Acute otitis media

Prevention of upper respiratory tract infections

Pulmonary exacerbations in cystic fibrosis

Urinary and Reproductive Tract Conditions

Prevention and treatment of bacterial vaginosis

Recurrent urinary tract infections Recurrent bladder cancer

Allergic or Skin Conditions

Atopic dermatitis

Allergic rhinitis Allergic asthma

Other

Prevention of infections in infants and young children

Prevention of nosocomial infections in intensive care units

Prevention of infections in the postoperative setting Inhibition of nasal, oral, or fecal colonization with pathogenic bacteria1

Mastitis

Hyperlipidemia

Hypertension

Spondyloarthropathy Rheumatoid arthritis

#### Synbiotics

Atopic dermatitis

Prophylaxis for diarrhea secondary to infant formula

Prevention of acute bacterial infections or respiratory tract infections Impact on postoperative or trauma-associated infectious complications

Acute severe pancreatitis

Cirrhosis with hepatic encephalopathy

Goal of Prevention and Treatment	Author and Year	Number of Studies Included in Analysis of Probiotic Efficacy	Microbes in Probiotic	Conclusion
Gastrointestinal Diseases				No. of the second secon
Treatment of infectious diarrhea	Allen et al.,26 2004	23 (5 adult studies; 18 pediatric studies)	Lactobacillus spp., Saccharomyces boulardii	Probiotics useful adjunct to rehydration therapy in adults and children; more re needed to identify specific probiotic regimen in specific patient groups
revention of pediatric antibiotic-associated diarrhea	Johnston et al., 22 2007	10 (pediatric studies)	Lactobacillus spp., Bifidobacterium spp., Streptococcus spp., S. boulardii	Trend toward better outcomes in probiotics group but not significant once intention-to-treat analysis was performed; future studies to focus on specific, promising regimens and divide groups by age
reatment of Clostridium difficile-associated colitis in	Pillai and Nelson, 28 2008	4 (adult studies)	Lactobacillus spp., S. boulardii	Insufficient evidence; no evidence for probiotics by themselves; one of the four studies showed benefit for adjunct usage
Prevention of necrotizing enterocolitis in preterm infants	AlFaleh and Bassler, <sup>29</sup> 2008	9 (pediatric studies)	Lactobacillus spp., Bifidobacterium spp., Streptococcus thermophilus, S. boulardii	Probiotics reduced the risk of severe necrotizing enterocolitis and mortality in preterm infants weighing more than 1000 g; not enough data to conclude for infants with extremely low birth weight
nduction of remission in ulcerative colitis	Mallon et al.,30 2007	4 (adult studies)	Escherichia coli Nissle 1917, VSL #3, Lactobacillus GG, Bifidobacterium spp., prebiotics (fructo-oligosaccharide/inulin)	Probiotics did not improve overall remission rates in patients with mild to mod ulcerative colitis; insufficient data to assess probiotics in moderate to severe ulcerative colitis
nduction of remission in Crohn's disease	Butterworth et al.,31 2008	I (adult study)	Lactobacillus GG	Insufficient evidence to make any conclusions regarding efficacy of probiotics in inducing remission in Crohn's disease
Maintenance of remission in Crohn's disease	Rolfe et al., 32 2006	7 (6 adult studies; 1 pediatric study)	E. coli Nissle 1917, VSL #3, Lactobacillus GG, S. boulardii	No evidence that probiotics are beneficial for maintenance of remission in Crob disease; need for larger studies
Treatment for induction and Sandborn et al., 33 2000 I (adult study) maintenance of remission in pouchitis		I (adult study)	VSL #3	Data limited, but probiotic therapy appears effective in maintaining remission i patients with chronic pouchitis
reatment of collagenous colitis	Chande et al.,34 2008	1 (adult study)	Bifidobacterium animalis subsp, lactis	No evidence for effectiveness of probiotics in collagenous colitis
nterventions for recurrent abdominal pain and irritable bowel syndrome	Huertas-Ceballos et al.,35 2009	3 (pediatric studies)	Lactobacillus spp.	Insufficient evidence to support or refute efficacy of probiotics in recurrent abdominal pain and irritable bowel syndrome
Atopic Diseases				
Prevention of allergic disease and food hypersensitivity in infants	Osborn and Sinn,36 2007	12 (pediatric studies)	Lactobacillus spp., Bifidobacterium spp., S. thermophilus, Propionibacterium freudenreichii	Insufficient evidence; reduction in clinical eczema in infants but not consistent; for further studies
Freatment of eczema	Boyle et al.,37 2008	12 (pediatric studies)	Lactobacillus spp., Bifidobacterium spp.	Not effective treatment for eczema; small risk of adverse events (case reports of infections and bowel ischemia) with probiotics
Miscellaneous Diseases				
Prevention of preterm labor	Othman et al.,38 2007	2 (adult studies)	Lactobacillus johnsonii, Lactobacillus spp. (vaginally)	In pregnancy, probiotics may have use for prevention and treatment of bacteria vaginosis; however, insufficient evidence to support or refute the use of probi

Lactobacilli spp., VSL #3

(fiber)

Lactobacilli spp. and prebiotic

in pregnancy to prevent preterm labor

prebiotics

Probiotics may improve conventional liver function test results and decrease markers

Studies compared probiotics and prebiotics with selective bowel decontamination; the

latter increased hospital stay and risk of infection compared with probiotics and

of lipid peroxidation, but insufficient evidence to support or refute

TABLE 11-4 Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews: Efficacy of Probiotics.

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pilot studies)

2 (adult studies)

Lirussi et al.,30 2007

Gurusamy et al.,40 2008

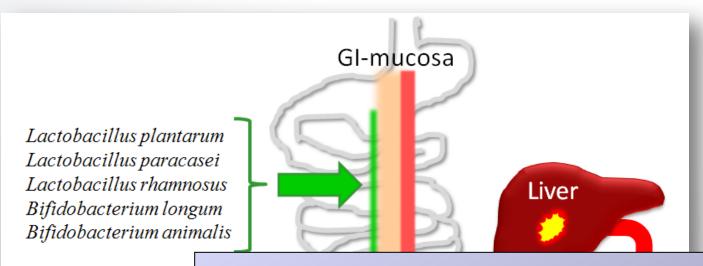
Treatment of nonalcoholic fatty

Prevention of bacterial sepsis

liver transplantation

liver disease or steatohepatitis

and wound complications for



Escherichia coli
Klebsiella pneumoniae
Sutterella wadsworthe
Bilophila wadsworthia
Acinetobacter lwoffii
Bacteroides fragilis
Prevotella melaninoge
Fusobacterium varium
Brachyspira aalborgi
Streptococcus anginos
Streptococcus pneumo
Peptostreptococcus an

# Hepatolojide Barsak Florası ile ilgili alanlar

- 1. Hepatik Ensefalopati
- 2. NASH
- Streptococcus anginos Streptococcus pneumo 3. Alkolik Hepatit
  - 4. KC transplantasyonu
  - 5. Kronik KC ve Siroz?

## A Meta-Analysis of Probiotic Efficacy for Gastrointestinal Diseases

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#### Abstract

**Background:** Meta-analyses on the effects of probiotics on specific gastrointestinal diseases have generally shown positive effects on disease prevention and treatment; however, the relative efficacy of probiotic use for treatment and prevention across different gastrointestinal diseases, with differing etiology and mechanisms of action, has not been addressed.

Methods/Principal Findings: We included randomized controlled trials in humans that used a specified probiotic in the treatment or prevention of Pouchitis, Infectious diarrhea, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Helicobacter pylori, Clostridium difficile Disease, Antibiotic Associated Diarrhea, Traveler's Diarrhea, or Necrotizing Enterocolitis. Random effects models were used to evaluate efficacy as pooled relative risks across the eight diseases as well as across probiotic species, single vs. multiple species, patient ages, dosages, and length of treatment. Probiotics had a positive significant effect across all eight gastrointestinal diseases with a relative risk of 0.58 (95% (CI) 0.51–0.65). Six of the eight diseases: Pouchitis, Infectious diarrhea, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Helicobacter pylori, Clostridium difficile Disease, and Antibiotic Associated Diarrhea, showed positive significant effects. Traveler's Diarrhea and Necrotizing Enterocolitis did not show significant effects of probiotics. Of the 11 species and species mixtures, all showed positive significant effects except for Lactobacillus acidophilus, Lactobacillus plantarum, and Bifidobacterium infantis. Across all diseases and probiotic species, positive significant effects of probiotics were observed for all age groups, single vs. multiple species, and treatment lengths.

**Conclusions/Significance:** Probiotics are generally beneficial in treatment and prevention of gastrointestinal diseases. Efficacy was not observed for Traveler's Diarrhea or Necrotizing Enterocolitis or for the probiotic species *L. acidophilus*, *L. plantarum*, and *B. infantis*. When choosing to use probiotics in the treatment or prevention of gastrointestinal disease, the type of disease and probiotic species (strain) are the most important factors to take into consideration.

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#### Probiotics for treating acute infectious diarrhoea (Review)

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63 çalışma 56'sı çocuklarda yapılmış 8014 kişi

İshal süresinde 24.7 saat azalma

2.günden itibaren günlük gayta sayısında azalma

4.Günden sonra halen ishali devam eden olgu sayısında azalma

The average of the effect was significant for mean duration of diarrhoea (mean difference 24.76 hours; 95% confidence interval 15.9 to 33.6 hours; n=4555, trials=35) diarrhoea lasting ≥4 days (risk ratio 0.41; 0.32 to 0.53; n=2853, trials=29) and stool frequency on day 2 (mean difference 0.80; 0.45 to 1.14; n=2751, trials=20).

The differences in effect size between studies was not explained by study quality, probiotic strain, the number of different strains, the viability of the organisms, dosage of organisms, the causes of diarrhoea, or the severity of the diarrhoea, or whether the studies were done in developed or developing countries.

#### Authors' conclusions

Used alongside rehydration therapy, probiotics appear to be safe and have clear beneficial effects in shortening the duration and reducing stool frequency in acute infectious diarrhoea. However, more research is needed to guide the use of particular probiotic regimens in specific patient groups.

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EDITORIAL

# Systematic review and meta-analysis of Saccharomyces boulardii in adult patients 31RKC-5020 olgu 1976

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#### McFarland LV. Saccharomyces boulardii in adults

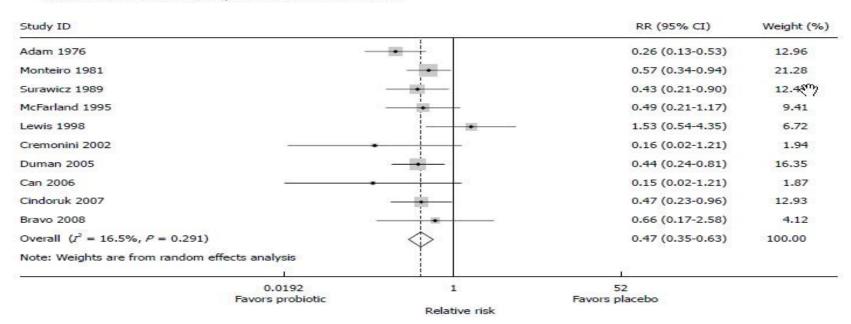


Table 3 Randomized controlled trials for the treatment of C. difficile disease using S. boulardii

Ref.	Treatment groups	Study population	Daily dose: cfu/d (mg/d)	Duration of treatment (wk)		C. difficile recurrence in probiotic group	C. difficile recurrence in placebo group
McFarland <i>et al<sup>[53]</sup></i>		124 adult patients on varied doses of vancomycin or metronidazole; recurrent and initial CDAD cases; 3 referral sites, US	3 × 10 <sup>10</sup> (1000 mg)	4	4	15/57 (26.3%)*	30/67 (44.8%)
Surawicz et al <sup>[60]</sup>		168 adult patients recurrent CDAD; on vancomycin (2 g/d, n = 32) or V (500 mg/d, n = 83)	2 × 10 <sup>10</sup> (1000 mg)	4	4	V (2 g/d) 3/18 (17%)*; V (500 mg/d)	V (2 g/d) 7/14 (50%); V (500 mg/d)
		or M (1 g/d, n = 53); 4 referral sites, US	<i>≷</i> ማ			23/45 (51%); M (1 g/d) 13/27 (48.1%)	17/38 (44.7%); M (1 g/d) 13/26 (50%)

<sup>&</sup>quot;P < 0.05, probiotic vs controls. V: Vancomycin; M: Metronidazole.

#### McFarland LV. Saccharomyces boulardii in adults

Use for disease	Dose (mg/d)	Duration	Adjunct to	Strength of evidence		
Prevention of antibiotic associated	500-1000	During antibiotics with additional	Nothing	++++		
diarrhea		3 d to 2 wk after				
Prevention of Traveler's diarrhea	250-1000	Duration of trip (3 wk)	Nothing	+++		
Enteral nutrition-related diarrhea	2000	8-28 d	Nothing	++		
H. pylori symptoms	1000	2 wk	Standard triple therapy	++		
Treatment of Clostridium difficile	1000	4 wk	Vancomycin or metronidazole	+		
infections						
Acute adult diarrhea	500-750	8-10 d	Nothing	+		
Inflammatory bowel disease	750-1000	7 wk to 6 mo	Mesalamine	+		
Irritable bowel syndrome	500	4 wk	Nothing	+		
Giardiasis	500	4 wk	Metronidazole	+		
HIV-related diarrhea	3000	7 d	Nothing	+		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Strength of evidence, + (weak, needs more randomized controlled trials) to ++++ (strong, efficacy and safety are evidence based from numerous large randomized controlled trials).

# Probiotics for the Prevention and Treatment of Antibiotic-Associated Diarrhea

### A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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turb the gastrointestinal flora is associated with clinical symptoms such as diarrhea, which occurs in as many as 30% of patients. Symptoms range from mild and self-limiting to severe, particularly in Clostridium difficile infections, and antibiotic-associated diarrhea (AAD) is an important reason for nonadherence with antibiotic treatment.

Probiotics are microorganisms intended to have a health benefit when consumed. Synbiotics refer to preparations in which probiotic organisms and prebiotics (nondigestible food ingredients that may benefit the host by selectively stimulating bacteria in the colon) are combined.

Potentially, probiotics maintain or re-

Context Problotics are live microorganisms intended to confer a health benefit when consumed. One condition for which problotics have been advocated is the diarrhea that is a common adverse effect of antibiotic use.

**Objective** To evaluate the evidence for problotic use in the prevention and treatment of antibiotic-associated diarrhea (AAD).

Data Sources Twelve electronic databases were searched (DARE, Cochrane Library of Systematic Reviews, CENTRAL, PubMed, EMBASE, CINAHL, AMED, MANTIS, TOXLINE, ToxFILE, NTIS, and AGRICOLA) and references of included studies and reviews were screened from database inception to February 2012, without language restriction.

**Study Selection** Two independent reviewers identified parallel randomized controlled trials (RCTs) of problotics (*Lactobacillus*, *Bifidobacterium*, *Saccharomyces*, *Streptococcus*, *Enterococcus*, and/or *Bacillus*) for the prevention or treatment of AAD.

**Data Extraction** Two independent reviewers extracted the data and assessed trial quality.

**Results** A total of 82 RCTs met inclusion criteria. The majority used *Lactobacillus*-based interventions alone or in combination with other genera; strains were poorly documented. The pooled relative risk in a DerSimonian-Laird random-effects meta-analysis of 63 RCTs, which included 11.811 participants, indicated a statistically significant association of probiotic administration with reduction in AAD (relative risk, 0.58; 95% CI, 0.50 to 0.68; P < .001; P, 54%; [risk difference, -0.07; 95% CI, -0.10 to -0.05], [number needed to treat, 13; 95% CI, 10.3 to 19.1]) in trials reporting on the number of patients with AAD. This result was relatively insensitive to numerous subgroup analyses. However, there exists significant heterogeneity in pooled results and the evidence is insufficient to determine whether this association varies systematically by population, antibiotic characteristic, or probiotic preparation.

Conclusions The pooled evidence suggests that problotics are associated with a reduction in AAD. More research is needed to determine which problotics are assoclated with the greatest efficacy and for which patients receiving which specific antibiotics.

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### REVIEW

#### Annals of Internal Medicine

### Probiotics for the Prevention of *Clostridium difficile*—Associated Diarrhea

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Figure 4. Effect of probiotics on prevention of Clostridium difficile-associated diarrhea among subgroups. Relative Risk (95% CI) P Value for Subgroup Events/Patients, n/n Test of Probletic Group Control Group Interaction (n = 1974)(n = 1844)Adults 33/1674 0.22 (0.23-0.49) 90/1539 Children 7/300 18/305 0.40 (0.17-0.96) 0.69 Problotic dosage >10 billion CFU/d 36/1775 98/1634 0.34 (0.23-0.49) ≤10 billion CFU/d 4/199 0.61 (0.08-4.60) 10/210 0.57 Species 8/335 37/339 0.30 (0.15-0.61) Other (mixed) species L. acidophilus + L. casei 11/431 31/350 0.21 (0.11-0.42) L. rhamnosus 12/566 18/565 0.63 (0.30-1.33) S. boulardii 9/642 22/590 0.39 (0.19-0.82) 0.84 Risk of bias 17/695 52/613 0.27 (0.16-0.46) 23/1279 56/1231 0.42 (0.26-0.68) 0.24 High or unclear Species Single 21/1208 40/1155 0.50 (0.29-0.84) 19/766 68/689 0.25 (0.15-0.41) Multiple 0.06 Favors Favors Probletic Control Relative Risk (95% CI)

Data Synthesis: Twenty trials including 3818 participants met the eligibility criteria. Probiotics reduced the incidence of CDAD by 66% (pooled relative risk, 0.34 [95% CI, 0.24 to 0.49];  $I^2 = 0$ %). In a population with a 5% incidence of antibiotic-associated CDAD (median control group risk), probiotic prophylaxis would prevent 33 episodes (CI, 25 to 38 episodes) per 1000 persons. Of probiotictreated patients, 9.3% experienced adverse events, compared with 12.6% of control patients (relative risk, 0.82 [CI, 0.65 to 1.05];  $I^2 = 17\%$ ).

Limitations: In 13 trials, data on CDAD were missing for 5% to 45% of patients. The results were robust to worst-plausible assumptions regarding event rates in studies with missing outcome data.

Conclusion: Moderate-quality evidence suggests that probiotic prophylaxis results in a large reduction in CDAD without an increase in clinically important adverse events.

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#### AP&T Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics

#### Meta-analysis: probiotics in antibiotic-associated diarrhoea

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#### Results

A total of 34 studies were included with 4138 patients. The pooled relative risk (RR) for AAD in the probiotic group vs. placebo was 0.53 (95% CI 0.44-0.63), corresponding to a number needed to treat (NNT) of 8 (95% CI 7–11). The preventive effect of probiotics remained significant when grouped by probiotic species, population age group, relative duration of antibiotics and probiotics, study risk of bias and probiotic administered. The pooled RR for

AAD during treatment for Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) was 0.37 (95% CI Lactobacillus GG:0.40 S.boulardii:0.46

0.20-0.69), corresponding to a NNT of 5 (95% CI 4-10).

#### Conclusions

This updated meta-analysis confirms earlier results supporting the preventive effects of probiotics in AAD.

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Lactobacillus: 0.56 Bifidobacteria: 0.56

## Role of Probiotics in the Management of Helicobacter pylori Infection

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H. pylori tedavisine probiyotiklerin eklenmesi :74.8% 83.6%



Tedavi yan etkilerini ise :38.5% ---- 24.7%

## Recommendations for Probiotic Use—2011 Update

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Abstract: This study describes the consensus opinion of the participants of the third Yale Workshop on probiotic use. There were 10 experts participating. The recommendations update those of the first 2 meetings that were published in 2005 and 2008. The workshop presentations and papers in this supplement relate to the involvement of normal microbiota involved in intestinal microecology, how the microbes interact with the intestine to affect our immunologic responses, the stability and natural history of probiotic organisms, and the role of the intestinal microbatome with regard to affecting cardiac risk factors and obesity. Recommendations for the use of probiotics in necrotizing enterocolitis, childhood diarrhea, inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome, and Clostridium difficile diarrhea are reviewed. As in previous publications, the recommendations are given as A, B, or C ratings. The recent positive experiences with bacteriotherapy (fecal microbiome transplant) are also discussed in detail and a positive recommendation is made for use in severe resistant C. difficile diarrhea.

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The first Yale Workshop on Probiotics was convened in 2004. The clinical use of probiotics had gained worldwide attention of patients and health care delivery personnel, but although there was a growing literature on clinical trials, there were few clinical recommendations. Hence, we gathered thought leaders and investigators in the field and published the first workshop recommendations in 2005. We held the second workshop with some of the original contributors but added others to broaden our view. The results of the second workshop were published in 2008.

This paper<sup>3</sup> represents the work of 10 experts of the third Yale Workshop held in New Haven in April 2011.

Dr Walker and I designed this program in an effort

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Diarrhea Infectious childhood— treatment	A	Saccharomyces boulardii, 15 LGG, 16 Lactobacillus reuteri SD2112 17	15-18
Prevention of infection	В	S. boulardii, 15 LGG 16	15,16,18
Prevention of AAD	A	S. boulardii, 19 LGG, 20 combination of Lactobacillus casei DN114 G01,	19-21
Flevelidoli of AAD	<u>A</u>	Lactobacillus bulgaricus, snf Saccharomyces thermophilus <sup>21</sup>	
Prevention of recurrent	$\mathbf{B}/\mathbf{C}$	S. boulardii, 11 LGG, 22 bacteriotherapy 14	11,12,14,22
CDAD Prevention of CDAD	B/C	LGG. 11 S. boulardii 22	11,22
IBD	B/C	LOG, S. boularaii	
Pouchitis			
Preventing and maintaining remission	A	VSL#3 <sup>23-25</sup>	23-25
Induce remission	C	VSL#3 <sup>26</sup>	26
Ulcerative colitis		T S D <sub>ff</sub> S	
Inducing remission	В	Escherichia coli Nissle <sup>27</sup> , VSL#3 <sup>28</sup>	27-29
Maintenance		E coli Nissle 30 VSI #329	28-30
Crohn's	A C	E. coli Nissle, <sup>30</sup> VSL#3 <sup>29</sup> E. coli Nissle, <sup>31</sup> S. boulardii, <sup>32</sup> LGG <sup>33</sup>	31-33
IBS		E. con resse, S. boundran, EGG	
100	В	Bifidobacterium infantis B5624,34,35 VSL#334-37,48	34-37,48+
	Č	Bifidobacterium animalis <sup>38</sup>	38
	-	Lactobacillus plantarum 299V <sup>39</sup>	39
Necrotizing Enterocolitis		Euclobac mus plantarum 255 v	
Necrotizing Enterocontrs	В	Lactobacillus acidophilus NCDO1748 <sup>13</sup> and Bifidobacterium bifidium NCDO1453 <sup>47</sup>	13,47
Recommendations From 2008* Immune response	A	LGG, Lactobacillus acidophilus LAFT1, Lactobacillus plantarum,	40,41
		Bifidobacterium lactis, Lactobacillus johnsonii	
Allergy Atopic eczema associated with cow's milk allergy			
Treatment	A	LGG, Bifidobacterium lactis <sup>41</sup>	41 41
Prevention	A	LGG, B. lactis <sup>41</sup>	41
Radiation enteritis	C	VSL#3, <sup>42</sup> L. acidophilus <sup>43</sup>	42,43
Vaginosis and vaginitis			44-46
	C	L. acidophilus, 44 Lactobacillus rhamnosus GR-1,45 L. reuteri RC1446	4. 4.

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		Recommended	Evidence	, ,	
Disorder, Action	Probiotic Strain/Prebiotic	Dose	Level	References	Comments
Treatment of acute infectious diarrhea	Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG	10 <sup>10</sup> -10 <sup>11</sup> cfu, twice daily	1a	1	Meta-analysis of RCTs; ESPGHAN/ ESPID recommendation
infectious diarriea	Saccharomyces boulardii, strain	200 mg, 3 times	1a	/2	Meta-analysis of RCTs; ESPGHAN/
	of Saccharomyces cerevisiae	daily			ESPID recommendation
	Indian Dahi containing	1010 cfu of each	2b	3	_
	Lactoco ccus lactis, Lactoco ccus lactis cremoris.	strain, 2 or 3 times per day			
	and Leuconostoc	times per day			
	mesenteroides cremoris				
Prevention of antibiotic-	Saccharomyces boulardii, strain	250 mg, twice	1a	4, 5	Meta-analysis of RCTs
associated diarrhea	of Saccharomyces cerevisiae	daily			
	Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG	1010 cfu, once	1 b	6, 7	_
		or twice daily			
	Bifidobacterium lactis Bb-12 + Streptococcus	10 <sup>7</sup> + 10 <sup>6</sup> cfu/g of formula	1Ь	8	_
	thermophilus	or formula			
	Lactobacillus rhamnosus (strains		1 b	9	_
D	E/N, Oxy, and Pen)	twice daily 10 <sup>10</sup> -10 <sup>11</sup> cfu.		10 11	
Prevention of nosocomial	Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG	twice daily	1Ь	10, 11	_
diarrhea		twice dairy			
	Bifidobacterium lactis	$10^8 + 10^7  \text{cfu/g}$	1 b	12	_
	Bb-12 + Streptococcus thermophilus	of formula			
Prevention of	Lactobacillus casei DN-114 001	1010 cfu, once	1 b	13, 14, 15	_
common	in fermented milk	daily			
gastrointestinal					
infections acquired in the community					
in the community	Bifidobacterium lactis Bb-12 or	107 cfu/g of	1 b	16	_
	Lactobacillus reuteri ATCC	formula			
	55730 Lactobacillus casei Shirota in	powder 10 <sup>10</sup> cfu, once	1 b	17	
	fermented milk	daily	10	17	_
Adjuvant therapy	Lactobacillus casei DN-114 001	10 <sup>10</sup> -10 <sup>12</sup> cfu	1 b	18	The probiotic was given together with a
for H. pylori	in fermented milk	daily, for 14			7-d course of eradication triple
eradication		days			therapy with omeprazole, amoxicillin, and clarithromycin
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Alleviates some	Lactobacillus rhamnosus GG	10 <sup>10</sup> -10 <sup>11</sup> cfu,	la	19	and clarithromycin Meta-analysis of RCTs
symptoms of functional bowel disorders		twice daily			
	Lactobacillus reuteri DSM 17938	10 <sup>8</sup> cfu, twice daily	1 b	20, 21	_
Infantile colic	Lactobacillus reuteri DSM 17938	108 cfu/d	1b	22	_
Prevention of necrotizing enterocolitis in preterm infants	Bifidobacterium bifidum NCDO 1453, Lactobacillus acidophilus NCDO 1748	10 <sup>9</sup> cfu each strain, twice daily	1b	23	Meta-analysis of pooled data from RCTs testing different probiotic preparations confirms significant benefits of probiotic supplements in reducing death and disease in preterm neonates [26]
	Infloran: Lactobacillus acidophilus + Bifidobacterium infantis	108 cfu each, twice daily	1 <b>b</b>	24	_
	Bifidobacterium infantis, Bifidobacterium bifidum, Streptococcus thermophilus	109 cfu each, once daily	1b	25	
Treatment of mildly active ulcerative colitis	VSL#3 mixture	4 to 9×10 <sup>11</sup> cfu, twice daily	1b	27	

# BMJ Open Use of probiotics to correct dysbiosis of normal microbiota following disease or disruptive events: a systematic review

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### Strengths and limitations of this study

- A comprehensive review of the published literature from 1985–2013.
- Literature search unrestricted by language or country.
- Analysis of study designs resulted in novel strategy to limit bias and classify outcomes.
- Three types of outcomes of dysbiosis applied to evidence-based studies of specific probiotic strains.
- Author has over 30 years of research experience in the probiotic field.
- Pooled clinical trials using different study populations.
- Pooled probiotic doses and regimens.
- Indirect evidence linking probiotic strains and dysbiosis.
- Review performed by sole author.

			Ranke	Ranked net evidence for efficacy†							
robiotic*	Restored normal microbiota*	Altered normal microbiota*	AAD	CI	IBD IBS		TD	H pylori	Vaginitis/ BV	Acute paediatri diamhoea	
estores microbiota											
Clostridium butyricum MIYAIRI	Yes	ND	_					_			
Lactobacllius. acidophilus+Bifido bifidum	Yes	ND	0	_							
L. acidophilus 1748+Lactobacllius paracasei F19+Bifido lactis Bb12	Yes	ND				_					
Bifido longum	Yes	No			_	+					
L. acidophilus+L. acidophilus+B. bifidum+B. animalis	Yes	ND									
L. acroopnirus+L. paracaser+B. ractis (2)	Yes	NO									
Saccharomyces boulardii Iyo	Partial	Yes	++	++	++	0	+	_		++	
L. mamnosus GG	Partal	ND		_	-	0	0	_	0	++	
L. acidophilus	Partial	No	++			++	_	_	Ţ		
L. acidophilus+L. bifidus+L. rhamnosus	Partial	ND									
Iters microbiota											
Escherichia coli Nissle	ND	Yes			_					1	
L. casei (DN114001 or Lcr35)	ND	Yes	4					0	_	Ι.	
L. rhamnosus GR1+Lactobacllius fermentum RC14	ND	Yes						· ·	++		
L. plantarum8PA3+B. bifidum	ND	Yes							**		
Lactobacllius rhamnosus GG+L. rhamnosus Lc705+P. freudenreichii	ND										
shermanii JS+Bifido breve Bb99	ND	Yes				++					
L. acidophilus+L. plantarum+L. rhamnosus+B bifidum	ND	Yes									
Lactobacllius bievis CD2+Lactobacllius. salivarus FV2+L. plantarum FV9	ND	Yes							+		
L. acidophilus+L. paracasei+Lactobacllius delbrueckii spp. bulgaricus+L. plantarum, Bifido longum, Bifido infantis, Bifido breve	ND	Yes	-		++	+				#	
o effect on microbiota											
Bacillus clausii	ND	ND						-		-	
L. plantarum 299v	ND	No	-	_		_					
B. lactis	ND	No	+							0	
B. breve	No	No									
L. acidophilus+B. longum	No	ND									
L. rhamnosus 19070-2+L. reuteri DSM	ND	No								0	
L. casei+B. breve	ND	No									
L. paracasei+L. acidophilus+B animalis	ND	No									
harmacokinetic only											
L. reuteri 55730	ND	ND								_	
L. johnsonii La1	ND	ND ND						_			
L. salivarius UCC4331	ND	ND									
L. Salivarius 0004331	ND					_					
		ND									
B. bifidum MIMBb75 L. rhamnosus+ B. longum	ND ND	ND ND									

<sup>\*</sup>Including strain (when reported).

<sup>†</sup>Rank (bold values):++, ≥2 net randomised controlled trials (RCTs) with significant protective efficacy;+, only one net protective RCT; 0, equal number of significant and non-significant RCTs;−, ≥1 net non-significant RCT. Blank indicates no RCT performed for the disease indication.

AAD, antibiotic-associated diarrhoea; Acute Ped Diar, treatment of acute paediatric diarrhoea; BV, bacterial vaginosis; CDI, Clostridium difficile infections; IBD, inflammatory bowel disease; IBS, irritable bowel syndrome; ND, not determined; TD, traveler's diarrhoea.

# The Safety of Probiotics

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#### Table 1. Populations in whom *Lactobacillus* GG ha ied and has shown evidence of safety.

Pregnant women

Premature neonates

Elderly individuals

Children with rotavirus diarrhea

Hospitalized children

Hospitalized adults

Finnish and other tourists

Malnourished Peruvian children

Patients with rheumatoid arthritis

Adults with Crohn's disease

Adults with Helicobacter pylori infection

Adults with Clostridium difficile-associated diarrhea

### Table 2. Populations in whom safe use of other probiotics has been studied.

Critically ill children (Lactobacillus casei Shirota)

Patients with Clostridium difficile—associated diarrhea (Lactobacillus plantarum, Saccharomyces boulardii, and Lactobacillus acidophilus plus Bifidobacterium)

Patients with Crohn's disease (Lactobacillus johnsonii LA 1, VSL#3)

Adult women with urinary tract infections

Children attending day care

Liver transplant recipients (L. plantarum 299V)

Adults in the intensive care unit (L. plantarum 299 V)

Patients with liver failure (L. plantarum 299 V)

Patients with rotavirus diarrhea (Bifidobacterium lactis BB-12, Lactobacillus reuteri SD 2222, and many others)

Patients with necrotizing enterocolitis (L. acidophilus, Bifidobacterium infantis)

#### Patients with HIV infection-associated diarrhea (S. boulardii)

Adults with diarrhea (S. boulardii, L. casei, Streptococcus thermophilus, Bacillus bulgaricus, L. acidophilus)

Adults with antibiotic-associated diarrhea (L. plantarum, S. boulardii, L. acidophilus, B. bulgaricus)

Patients with bacterial vaginosis and candida vaginitis (Lactobacillus fermentum RC-14 plus Lactobacillus rhamnosus GR-1, L. plantarum)

Patients with Helicobacter pylori infection (many)

Patients with irritable bowel syndrome (many)

TABLE **11-1** 

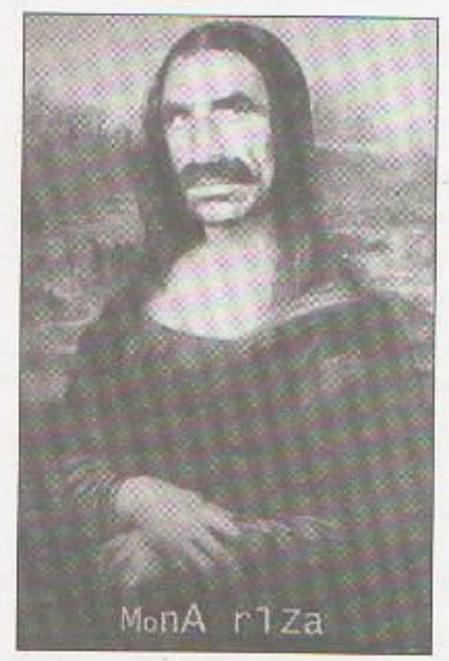
### **Concerns about Marketed Probiotic Formulations**

- 1. Marketed with taxonomically incorrect or fictitious microbial names
- 2. Lack of standards to define the number of viable organisms in available probiotics, the shelf life of the products, or appropriate storage conditions to maintain probiotic viability
- 3. Lack of clear labeling of many probiotic products on dosing or toxicity
- 4. No FDA or other oversight to provide minimal manufacturing standards for probiotics
- 5. Large number of different probiotic products without adequate scientific study to define the product efficacy, establish the biologic basis for proposed health benefit, or demonstrate product safety

# TABLE 11-1 Concerns about Marketed Probiotic Formulations.

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# Infection Control in the Multidrug-Resistant Era: Tending the Human Microbiome

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Increasing understanding of the normal commensal microorganisms in humans suggests that restoring and maintaining the microbiome may provide a key to preventing colonization and infection with multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs). Intact communities of commensals can prevent colonization with MDROs through both competition for space and resources and the complex immunologic and biochemical interactions that have developed between commensal and host over millennia. Current antimicrobials, however, exert tremendous collateral damage to the human microbiome through overuse and broadening spectrum, which has likely been the driving force behind the introduction and proliferation of MDROs. The future direction of infection control and anti-infective therapy will likely capitalize on an expanding understanding of the protective role of the microbiome by (1) developing and using more microbiome-sparing antimicrobial therapy, (2) developing techniques to maintain and restore indigenous microbiota, and (3) discovering and exploiting host protective mechanisms normally afforded by an intact microbiome.

