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HEALTH PROMOTING BENEFITS OF PARAPROBIOTICS

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ABSTRACT

Para probiotics which are defined as nonviable inactivated microbial cells that confer a health benefit to the consumer have the capacity to modulate both the innate and adaptive immune systems possess anti-inflammatory antiproliferative and antioxidant characteristics and have an antagonistic effect on pathogens In fact, it has been proposed that nonviable probiotic cells as well as their metabolic by products also have the ability to provide benefits to the hosts health. The purpose of this review is to provide updated information on the types of probiotics and their bioactivities and mode of action when it comes to their potential to improve health.

KEYWORDS

Para probiotics, Non-viable, Health benefits and Biological response.

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INTRODUCTION

Probiotics have seen a significant increase in popularity since Metchnikoff's initial discovery more than a century ago¹. Specifically, Para probiotics, which are described as “non-viable, inactivated microbial cells that confer a health benefit to the consumer,” have the capacity to modulate both the innate and adaptive immune systems, possess anti-inflammatory, anti-proliferative and antioxidant characteristics and have an antagonistic effect on pathogens². Furthermore, Para probiotics have the potential to improve safety, provide technological and practical advantages and be incorporated into goods meant for older adults and those with weakened immune systems. These characteristics present a significant chance to lead the industry with innovative, safer and more stable nutraceuticals or functional meals.

In addition to treating various diseases and syndromes, these microorganisms may be useful in the treatment of diarrhoea, lactose intolerance³ colitis⁴ irritable bowel syndrome⁵, insulin resistance⁶, decreased blood pressure⁷, decreased cholesterol⁸ and obesity⁹. However, these health advantages vary greatly depending on the strain and the ailment; as a result, a large body of research has been done on different probiotic strains to support their unique benefits, taking into account variables like dosage, mode of administ¹⁰. The use of inactivated microbial cells or cell fractions that help the host's health was coined the term "para probiotics" ration, and frequency of consumption." Although the names para probiotics and postbiotics are relatively new, they have caught on quickly in a number of fields of research, such as food science, food microbiology, and animal and human health and nutrition. The kinds of para probiotics and postbiotics, however, are not well understood and there are still some questions concerning their bioactivities and mode of action when it comes to their potential to improve health. The goal of this review is to provide updated information on para probiotics. In fact, it has been proposed that inactivated or non-viable probiotic cells, as well as their metabolic byproducts, also have the ability to provide benefits to the host' health¹¹.

The goal of employing non-viable microbes as para probiotics is to eliminate the numerous negative effects of delivering viable microorganisms. For example, because many probiotic microbes can lose their desired viability during storage, specific storage requirements are necessary for the viability of probiotic microorganisms. The population of dead cells may even outnumber the population of viable cells in feed preparations supplemented with probiotics, and the ratio of viable to non-viable microorganisms may vary¹¹. Since they can lower the risk of microbial translocation, infection, or increased inflammatory responses-all of which probiotics have been shown to cause in consumers-non-viable microbial cells may be safer than live probiotics. The use of non-viable probiotic preparations, recently dubbed "para probiotics," has

increased as recent research has demonstrated that even non-viable microorganisms may benefit consumers in a way comparable to that of their viable counterparts¹¹.

A variety of terms, including "para probiotics," "ghost probiotics," "inactivated probiotics," "non-viable microbial cells," "metabolic probiotics," "postbiotics," etc., have been proposed in relation to the use of probiotics' cell components and metabolites. The term "para probiotics" was coined to describe the application of inactivated microbial cells or cell fractions that benefit the host's health¹¹. Certain probiotic cell wall components have been classified as para probiotics in certain studies¹². A similar definition, "any released molecules capable of conferring beneficial effects to the host in a direct or indirect way," was provided by other researchers¹³.

NOVEL IDEAS REGARDING PARAPROBIOTICS

According to available scientific data, customer may benefit from the use of inactivated or nonviable (dead) bacteria. In order indicate the use of inactivated microbial cells or cell fractions to confer a health benefit to the consumer, the term "para probiotics" has established¹¹. Inactivated probiotics and ghost probiotics are two terms that have been used in literature to refer to para probiotic¹⁴. When given to a patient in sufficient quantities, para probiotics which are nonviable microbe cells they can be broken or intact as well as crude cell extract-can have a positive impact¹¹. Probiotics may continue to benefit people's health even after they pass away, according to recent research. The term "probiotic paradox" refers to this phenomenon, which is most likely explained by the bio active substance that are released when bacterial cells break down in the digestive tract. Making a probiotic supplement with live probiotic microorganisms is still difficult¹⁵.

The living microorganisms are added to the food products after they have undergone thermal processing. Nevertheless, introducing living microorganisms into heated sterile items may

unintentionally result in contamination¹⁵. Utilising inactivated probiotic bacteria has the benefit of being technologically feasible since it eliminates the possibility of contamination because the microbes can be put to food products prior to thermal processing. When opposed to probiotics, nonviable materials with a microbial origin provide noticeable advantages for safer and reliable product development^{15,16}.

POSITIVE IMPACT OF PARA PROBIOTICS ON HEALTH

One of the main mechanisms by which probiotics improve the health of both humans and animals is the modulation of the host's innate and adaptive immune systems. This is especially true when it comes to the prevention and treatment of conditions like atopic dermatitis, gastrointestinal and respiratory disorders, infections and allergies, as well as virally induced infectious diseases¹⁷. The interplay between intercept nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain (NOD) proteins, which sense MAMPs in the cytoplasm^{18,17} and identify pathogens that replicate intracellularly and transmembrane pattern recognition receptors (PPRs), such as Toll-like receptors (TLRs) of the host epithelial and immune cells (neutrophils, monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells and natural killer cells), is what drives the innate immune response^{18,17}. It is evident that the biological response modifying properties of dead probiotic cells bear similarities to the oral delivery of an immunization vacci. When a live salmonella typhimurium vaccine was given to calves, it provided exceptional defence against a virulent strain of the disease. Enterotoxigenic E. coli cells were killed by formalin treatment, and the killed cells were able to induce a strong immune response when they were used as a vaccine in human subjects. Similarly, it was observed that oral administration of inactivated whole-cell pseudomonas aeruginosa vaccine was safe for human participants^{17,11}.

Chuang *et al*, for example, investigated the effects of three heat-killed Lactobacillus strains on the

proliferation of mouse splenocytes and the activation of mouse dendritic cells, indicating their effectiveness in regulating the secretion of interleukin¹⁷. Studies have demonstrated that products made from both living and non-living cells can result in advantageous biological reactions^{14,15}. Para probiotics, which are derived from heat-inactivated cells, can be used to improve immunological responses (immunomodulatory activities). In the gastrointestinal tract, dead cell components exhibit an anti-inflammatory response (GIT)^{12,13}.

In actuality, elderly people often experience anxiety, stress, and depression, which adds to the risk factors already associated with poor health. For this reason, the potential use of para probiotics as a natural remedy to reduce symptoms of anxiety, stress and depression may be especially significant for the elderly, who are more vulnerable to the negative effects of medications¹⁷. In healthy adults, including a small subgroup of elderly subjects, heat-killed Lactobacillus plantarum L-137 cells have been shown to enhance immune functions and improve health-related quality of life (QOL) in a strict manner⁹³. Recent research has shown that long-term ingestion of ADR-159, a product made from co-fermented Lactobacillus fermentum and Lactobacillus delbrueckii that underwent a lengthy, high-temperature post-production treatment, can improve social behaviour and lower baseline corticosterone levels (a stress hormone) in healthy mice. These results raise the possibility of para probiotics having anxiolytic and antidepressant properties¹¹.

CONCLUSION

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

We declare that we have no conflict of interest.

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