

# A Comparative Study on Animal Colostrums Probiotics as Emerging Neutraeuticles

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## Abstract

In spite of promising outcomes, significance of colostrum probiotics in human wellbeing, just as assurance of their utilization ought to be studied as our comprehension of attributes needed for their usefulness in the gut is deficient. The goal of this study is to create awareness about the nutraceutical properties of colostrum and to examine the different source of colostrum and its dynamic ingredients just as to address colostrums nutraceutical and therapeutic ramifications. Nutraceutical, a term consolidating the words nourishment and drugs, is a food item that gives medical advantages as an adjuvant or elective treatment, remembering the therapy and anticipation of irresistible illnesses for youngsters and grown-ups. Since colostrum is a rich source of fundamental supplements, their utilization in useful food sources has considerably expanded lately. BC is wealthy in immunity, growth and antimicrobial elements, which advance tissue development and the development of stomach related tract and immune function in neonatal creatures and people. In spite of the fact that bovine milk is ordinarily thought to have insignificantly higher dietary benefit, goat milk has been portrayed as fair nutritious font with better allergenic properties.

**Keywords:** Colostrum, Health, Milk, Nutrition, Probiotics.

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## INTRODUCTION

Colostrum is milky fluid produced by mammals that have recently given birth before development of breast milk starts. Its essential source of nutrients for infants' development and disease prevention, but it can also be ingested in supplement form at other stages of life. Despite the fact that all mammals manufacture colostrum, most supplements are produced from cow colostrum. Bovine colostrum is the name for this supplement. It is comparable to human colostrums in terms of vitamins, minerals, lipids, carbs, disease-fighting proteins, growth hormones, and digestive enzymes. In recent years, bovine colostrum supplements have gained popularity as a way to boost immunity, combat infection, and increase gut health [1]. These are the applications of colostrums: 1) provides passive immunity to diseases, 2) sufficient circulating antibodies, 3) improves feed efficiency, 4) feed quickly, 5) may boost immunity, 6) may prevent and treat diarrhea, 7) may benefit gut health, 8) ensure sufficient quality, 9) ensure good quality.

### Probiotics

The term probiotic is derived from Greek word probioticos, which means "life." However, the concept

of probiotics has grown over time in tandem with growing interest in use of viable bacterial supplements and advancement in understanding their modes of action. Term was first used to characterize substances created by one microorganism that stimulated growth of others, but it was later expanded to include tissue extracts that stimulated microbial growth and animal feed supplements that benefit animals by adding to equilibrium of their intestinal flora. Gibson and Roberfroid coined word prebiotics in 1995 to identify food additives that are nondigestible by host but may exert beneficial effects by selectively stimulating development or operation of microorganisms in intestine. Prebiotic compounds are not hydrolyzed or ingested in the gastrointestinal tract, but they can be used as probiotic substrates, with nondigestible fructooligosaccharides being most widely used at the moment. For functional considerations, some scientists have labelled synthesis of probiotics and prebiotics as combiotics, while others have labelled it as symbiotic. While prebiotics seem to play a role in health promotion, further research is needed to confirm this. In recent years, the term "functional food" has been coined to describe foods that contain ingredients that have health benefits in addition to their nutritional value.

Probiotics, for example, are examples of goods that contain biologically active compounds that promote health [2, 3].

### Colostrums Probiotics

The connection between probiotics and health has a long history. More than a century has passed after Tissier discovered that rods with bifid outline bifidobacteria dominated gut microbiota of healthy breast-fed babies, but were missing from formula-fed infants suffering from diarrhoea, creating theory that they played a function in preserving hygiene. Since then, a number of experiments have backed up this claim, but they were initially poorly planned and managed, and they faced realistic difficulties such as strain specificity of properties and probiotics' sluggish growth in substrates other than human milk. They've progressed over time, with more recent studies accumulating more substantial proof that probiotic bacteria can help people's wellbeing. These findings have coincided with rising public understanding of connection between health and diet, providing a favorable climate for advancement of functional food definition, which describes foods or food additives that have health benefits beyond their nutritional value. Functional food market is growing, especially in Japan, its birthplace, with more prospects in Europe and the United States, and probiotics account for the majority of its products in most countries. Probiotic intake has been shown to increase intestinal hygiene, alleviate lactose intolerance symptoms, and reduce incidence of a variety of diseases, and many well-characterized Lactobacilli and Bifidobacteria strains are available for human consumption. Despite promising results, importance of probiotics in human health, as well as protection of their use, should be studied further, as our understanding of characteristics required for their functionality in gut is incomplete [4].

### Bovine Colostrum Probiotics

Bovine Colostrum, also known as beestings, bisnings, or first milk, is mammary secretion produced by all mammals for their newborns within the first 24–48 hours after birth, with most animals producing it just before giving birth. Bovine Colostrum is only provided to newborns by their mothers for the first few hours after birth, and it is this that provides the basis for lifelong immunity. Bovine Colostrum (human and bovine) is a dense, oily, yellowish substance that contains many antibodies in greater concentrations than ordinary milk. Bovine Colostrum delivers naturally derived nutrients in extremely concentrated low-volume medium to newborns, which have weak and immature gastrointestinal (GI) systems. It acts as a laxative in neonates, assisting in movement of the baby's first stools, known as meconium, as well as removing extra bilirubin from the infant's body to avoid jaundice. Antibodies found in Bovine colostrum not only shield newborns from infectious diseases, but also provide passive immunity and growth factors for their

gastrointestinal production. For decades, health advantages of Bovine colostrum have been recognized [5].

### Components of Bovine Colostrum

Nutritional components, immune factors, and growth factors are three main groups in which BC components can be categorized. IgA-specific helper factor, -lactoglobulin, secretory IgA, lactalbumin, 1-fetoprotein, albumin, 1-antitrypsin, 2-macroglobulin, complements C3 and C4, and orosomucoide are some of the other immunological components identified in colostrum. Immunoglobulins are proteins that help animals and humans develop immunity. IgG1, IgG2, IgA, IgM, and lactoferrin are immunoglobulins found in BC (Table-1).

**Table 1: Bovine colostrum contains immunoglobulins.**

Immunoglobulin	Quantity, mg/ml
IgG1	35.0
IgG2	16.0
IgA	1.7
IgM	4.3
Lactoferrin	0.8

### The amount of fat-soluble vitamins contained in BC

Vitamins A, D, E, and K are fat-soluble vitamins that are necessary for maintaining and improving health. When colostrum is commercially stored, fat-soluble vitamins are not missing. Vitamin content of colostrum is shown in Table-2.

**Table 2: Bovine colostrum contains fat-soluble vitamins.**

Fat-soluble vitamins	Quantity, µg/g
Retinol (vitamin A)	4.9
Tocopherol (vitamin E)	2.9
Beta-carotene	0.7
Cholecalciferol (vitamin D)	0.0305
Phylloquinone (vitamin K <sub>1</sub> )	4.9 µg/l

### Goat Colostrum Probiotics

In terms of alkalinity, buffering ability, and digestibility, goat milk differs from bovine and human milk. It also has a number of beneficial properties that could make it useful in human medicine and diet. Despite these benefits, many consumers dislike goat milk and some of its derivatives due to characteristically bland goaty odour and taste. During fermentation, goat milk products may become over-acidified, affecting their sensory properties. Average casein level of goat milk is smaller than that of bovine milk. Goat milk also has a lower concentration of s1-casein and a higher degree of casein micelle dispersion, which affects the rheological qualities of goat milk-based products [9].

### **Goat Milk's Distinctive Characteristics: Composition and Physicochemical Properties**

Mammalian milk has different physicochemical properties depending on the animal. Milk is high in carbohydrates, fats, proteins, minerals, and vitamins, all of which are essential for human body building and physiological functions. Previous reports also included more comprehensive information on structure and physicochemical properties of goat milk; this article mainly provides a rundown of certain key points and comparison of goat and bovine milk. Between goat and bovine milk, there are physicochemical differences that can affect technical properties including acidification capacity. Furthermore, textural and sensory properties of milk products are affected by these compositional variations. Goat milk has a density/specific gravity ratio of 1.028 to 1.032, which is close to that of bovine milk (1.030 to 1.032). Goat milk has a lower freezing point and refractive index than bovine milk, but is thicker. Goat milk has a greater acidity (mean 17.10 OD) and lower pH (mean 6.47) than bovine milk, both fresh and thermally processed [10].

### **Goat Milk's Potential Health and Nutritional Benefits**

Since detailed knowledge about medicinal and nutritional importance of goat milk has already been documented, this report provides an overview of main nutritional and therapeutic variations between goat and bovine milk. Goat milk, like BC, has long been regarded as the primary source of dairy in a variety of cultures. Though bovine milk is commonly thought to have marginally higher nutritional value, goat milk has been described as a decent nutritious font with better allergenic properties. The latter tends to be due to goat milk proteins' structural properties, which are said to digest more quickly in vitro by human GI enzymes than BC proteins. As a result, goat milk has been proposed as a substitute for those that are allergic to cow's milk. According to reports, 50% of people who are lactose intolerant to bovine milk will be able to consume goat milk. However, any novel food, including goat milk, can only be introduced into the diets of people who are highly allergic to bovine milk, mostly babies, after close review of medical indications. Furthermore, allergic reactions to goat milk have been reported in people who are not hypersensitive to bovine milk. Because of medicinal benefits and technical advantages of using probiotic microorganisms in food and drinks, adding probiotics to goat milk products appears to be promising approach for enhancing nutritional content and therapeutic value of goat milk [11].

### **Consumption of Probiotic Goat Milk Products**

The health benefits of probiotic cultures are unique to each strain and are dependent on the food matrix used. As a result, learning about health benefits of probiotic cultures after consuming probiotic goat milk products is important. Consumption of goat milk

cheese containing *Lactobacillus fermentum* CRL1446 resulted in increased intestinal feruloyl esterase (FE) function, which resulted in increased ferulic acid bioavailability, improved oxidative status, and defence against stress-related disorders. Goat milk extracts were also discovered to have beneficial effects on intestinal microbiota and oxidative stress markers. Safe people who consumed fermented goat milk containing probiotic *Lactobacillus fermentum* ME-3 for 21 days experienced anti-atherogenic symptoms as well as rise in prevalence and concentration of lactic acid bacteria in their intestinal microbiota. Anti-diabetic benefits have also been linked to intake of probiotic goat milk products. Patients with type 2 diabetes who consumed probiotic goat milk yoghurt (300 g day for 6 weeks) saw their blood glucose levels and antioxidant status increase. Probiotics provide significant health benefits not only for humans but also for livestock. When goats were given probiotics (*Enterococcus faecium* DDE 39, *Lactobacillus alimentarius* DDL 48, *Lactobacillus reuteri* DDL 19, and *Bifidobacterium bifidum* DDBA) for 50 days, the number of bacterial mutations was reduced by more than twofold compared to animals that weren't given probiotics. The ability of probiotic bacteria to bind mutagens has been proposed as a key mechanism of detoxification, which may increase health and food safety. Consumption of probiotic goat products has also been linked to activation of the mucosal immune system as well as defences against intestinal and respiratory infections. Antimicrobial properties of probiotic bacteria applied to goat milk products have been shown to protect against foodborne pathogens. *L. rhamnosus* EM1107 had inhibitory activity against common foodborne pathogens like *L. monocytogenes* and *S. aureus*, which could be used in cheeses like Coalho. Studies on health benefits of probiotic goat milk products show that these benefits are already known and that these products are critical for consumer health. Only a few investigations have looked at the comparative health advantages of probiotic goat and cow milk products. According to results, probiotic fermented goat milks have higher antioxidant activity, cholesterol-lowering properties, and antagonistic action against urogenital pathogens than fermented cow milks. More research is needed to look at health implications of other goat and cow milk derivatives [12].

### **Probiotic survival and physicochemical characteristics**

Probiotic bacteria are usually applied to goat milk-based foods prior to the fermentation stage of the production process. Probiotic bacteria, on other hand, may be added as substitutes in certain circumstances major products with potential for production of probiotic goat milk products are dairy products, such as cheese, fermented milk, and yoghurts. However, dairy products made of bovine milk account for the vast majority of the probiotic industry, with only few studies looking at practical probiotic goat milk products. These

studies have shown, however, that goat milk is suitable for production of probiotic products that will improve goat milk's overall functionality. There are a variety of dairy food items manufactured from goat milk that include probiotic microbes. Probiotic cultures have been added to a variety of goat milk cheeses, including Ricotta and Creamy, among others. Probiotic carriers include yoghurt, fermented milks, and ice cream made from goat milk. Probiotics, particularly *Bifidobacterium* and *Lactobacillus*, have been proven to emerge and remain viable throughout storage of a range of goat milk products in studies. Due to its favourable pH, buffering capabilities, and nutritional content, goat milk is particularly advantageous in transporting probiotics over the whole shelf life of the product in sufficient numbers for health benefits to be detected (probiotic counts greater than  $10^6$  to  $10^7$  cfu/g). Probiotic cultures added to products have been found to have little impact on starter cultures used in manufacturing of cheeses or whey drinks, cheese yield, or melting properties of frozen yoghurts and ice creams. During preparation, more hydrophilic peptides and amino acids are released, indicating that probiotic cheeses have higher proteolytic index. These changes are beneficial because increased cheese proteolytic activity will contribute to improved digestibility and formation of bioactive peptides, as well as improvement in ACE inhibitor activity, which is essential for preventing and regulating hypertension. Furthermore, free amino acids and peptides produced may be important in production of product's texture and taste [13].

### **Probiotic Goat Milk Products with Sensory Properties**

Sensory compatibility testing of food products with prospective buyers is critical for determining new product commercialization potential. In food research, the 9-point hedonic scale has become the main form of hedonic scaling. In sensory acceptability testing of goat milk products such as cheese, frozen yoghurt, yoghurt, and ice cream, the 9-point hedonic scale has been frequently employed. Descriptive assessments are useful for testing and adjusting sensory characteristics to improve acceptability of probiotic goat milk products. Include traditional methods such as QDA and basic DA, which have been widely used in DA sensory tests of probiotic goat milk products. Number of fast approaches that can be conducted by untrained customers or semi-trained panellists have grown, as has the use of consumers to collect analytical knowledge about goods. These advancements also allow market leaders to understand sensory characteristics of ideal goods as well as those that need reformulation. Rapid characterization methods like Check-all-that-apply (CATA), Projective Mapping, and Pivot Profiles may be useful since they provide a full evaluation of objects and account for all sensory aspects [14].

### **Human Colostrum Probiotics**

After Human Genome Project was completed in 2003, scientists turned their attention to human microbiome, which is characterized as "the ecological population of commensally, symbiotic, and pathogenic microorganisms that occupy our body space." Microbes (mostly bacteria) seem to have complex symbiosis with the immune system, digestion, and many other roles, making each human being a special ecosystem. Several human microbiome projects are currently studying bacteria that colonise the human body, with microbiota acquired early in life becoming focal points of concern [15].

### **Bacteria in Human Milk**

Bacterial cells are 10–100 times more abundant in the human body than human cells. The human microbiome is believed to play a role in a variety of vital functions, including digestion, immunity, and even neuromodulation. Without microbiota, humans can perish. Nonetheless, much of what we know about human microbiome's functions is new, and many of the relationships between human body and bacterial microbiota are indeed unknown. Despite the bacterial diversity of the human body, breast milk was thought to be bacteria-free until around decade ago, when lactic acid bacteria were discovered in hygienically extracted human milk from healthy mothers. Following this observation, more than 200 distinct species (representing fifty different genera) have been identified in human milk (5), with a wide range of individual differences. Breast milk is now recognized as source of commensally and potentially probiotic bacteria, such as staphylococci, streptococci, corynebacteria, lactic acid bacteria, and bifidobacteria, that may serve as pioneer bacteria during critical stage of neonatal gut colonisation. It's not shocking that neonatal gut microbiota resemble bacterial make-up of breast milk, with calculated viable bacterial density in the range of 2–4 log colony-forming units/ml and average daily intake of 5–7 log cells. DNA from large gut-associated obligate anaerobic bacterial taxa, members of Bacteroidetes phylum Clostridia genus, is found in breast milk using culture-independent molecular methods. Both of these findings show that there is site-specific microbiota and microbiome in human milk. Researchers discovered surprisingly stable bacterial DNA composition over time in milk samples obtained from sixteen women at three time points over four weeks, using culture-independent methods focused on pyrosequencing of the 16S ribosomal RNA gene, with nine observational taxonomic units/ genera found in each sample and *Staphylococcus*, *Streptococcus*, and *Serratia* being the most prevalent genera [16].

### Bacterial transmission into the mother's milk

The routes through which bacteria enter breast milk have only lately been discovered: formerly, it was thought that bacteria from an infant's mouth and mother's skin infected human milk. However, ultrasound examinations revealed only minor backflow of milk into mammary glands. Another theory was that much of an infant's intestinal microbiota was acquired by interaction with vaginal epithelium throughout pregnancy. Human milk and baby gut microbiota, on other hand, have little in common than human milk and vaginal exudates. Bacteria were collected from breast milk and baby faeces samples from 20 mother–infant pairs, and the same bacteria strains discovered in mothers' milk were also discovered in infants' faeces samples. These findings indicate that at least some bacteria are passed from mother's milk to baby, and that breast-feeding aids in this process as well as infant's gut colonisation. Numerous sources had recently reported discovery of bacteria in a variety of various areas of the body, including those previously considered to be sterile. The PROSAFE project, for example, was developed with funding from European Union to develop a related collection of probiotic and human lactic acid bacteria. Lactic acid bacteria are present in almost any body tissue and fluid, including healthy people's blood and cerebrospinal fluid, in a total of 907 strains. Bacteria appear to be delivered to the foetus via the umbilical cord, and a major movement of bacteria from the mother's stomach to the mammary glands appears to start in late pregnancy. Culture-independent techniques, on other hand, do not allow for characterization of bacteria at strain stage. As a result, culture-dependent techniques were used to determine the possibility of bacterial strain transmission from mother to child. Transfer of bifidobacteria from maternal gut to neonatal gut, transfer of orally administered *Lactobacillus* spp. from maternal gut to breast milk, transfer of bifidobacteria, lactobacilli, and staphylococci from breast milk to neonatal gut, and sharing of some butyrate-producing *Clostridia* betis members from maternal gut to neonatal gut have all been documented in recent studies [17].

### The microbiota of human mammary gland develops

In the third trimester of pregnancy, bacteria in milk ducts emerge. Hormonal signalling and dramatic improvements in mother's intestinal microbiota seem to be driving forces behind this. foetus puts more pressure on mesenteric arteries, and bacterial translocation from the mother's intestine to the bloodstream and mammary glands is enhanced. Pre-colostrum fills mammary milk ducts. During the peripartum stage, bacteria concentrations are at their highest, and then gradually decline during the nursing period. apoptosis mechanism responsible for involution of mammary glands, as well as decrease in lactose levels in mammary environment, causes dramatic decrease in bacterial counts during weaning era. Under physiological settings, no bacteria can be found in mammary glands after weaning.

### CONCLUSION

The use of colostrum for human consumption has been explored for thousands of years in India, but its use as a dietary supplement is recent. Though bovine milk is commonly thought to have marginally higher nutritional value, goat milk has been described as a decent nutritious font with better allergenic properties.

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