## MEHSANA BUFFALO MILK AS PREBIOTICS FOR GROWTH OF LACTOBACILLUS

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## **ABSTRACT**

Milk is the basic source of food in the country like India and many Asian countries. There are two types of milks – A1 and A2 Milk. Nearly50 samples of Mehsana buffalo milk samples were collected in local areas of Maharashtra. The parameters screened were protein, fat, lactose, total solid content and percentage of casein in the raw milk of Mehsana reported as 5.4  $\pm$  0.62; 6.1  $\pm$  0.66; 6.2  $\pm$  0.65; 18.8  $\pm$  1.54; 11.4  $\pm$  1.02 respectively. Similarly, the parameters screened for pasteurized milk sample were protein, fat, lactose, total solid content and percentage of casein as 5.2  $\pm$  0.21; 6.2  $\pm$  0.22; 6.1  $\pm$  0.71; 18.1  $\pm$  0.54; 10.4  $\pm$  2.02 respectively.

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## **Short communication**

Milk is the basic source of food in the country like India and many Asian countries. There are two types of milks – A1 and A2 Milk. A1 Milk is most commonly used milk. It is obtained from cow or some hybrid milking animals. A1 type of milk raises the issues of digestion. Stomach pain and respiratory problems can occur due to consumption of A1 milk. In type 1 diabetes, the production of insulin is in fewer amounts because of intake of A1 milk thus type 1 diabetes is triggered at the end<sup>1-3</sup>. Milk also negatively effects on the blood vessel's function and blood pressure rate by controlling the cholesterol content. A1 milk is not good for infants' health. It also contains more amount of fat which is not healthy for human beings<sup>4-7</sup>.

Similarly, there is another type of milk that is called A2 milk. This milk is obtained from desi cows in countryside. A2 milk is a great source of vitamin A, Vitamin D, Vitamin B12, Calcium and Potassium. As compared to A1 milk the A2 milk is more beneficial for health concerns. Due to Consumption of A2 milks bones and teeth get stronger. It maintains tissue growth and cell growth in human body. It maintains good nourishment and the well-being in the human body.

Camel's milk contains also contain A2 caseins. It is used as nutrition support for the human who are living in desert area. Buffalo milk is used in the dairy products like Mozzarella cheese.

It is most common animal milk used in dairy products. It contains more amounts of fats proteins and minerals. The Cow's milk also known as A2 milk. As we know in the cow's milk is having higher amount of casein which help into whitening of the color of milk. The cows' milks are thick than the other animal's milk.

Nearly50 samples of Mehsana buffalo milk samples were collected in local areas of Maharashtra. To conduct the experiment approximately 40 ml quantity of milk was used. Before the study to initiate the milk was processed with ultra-high-temperature (UHT) pasteurizedin cyclic process of 8 s for a period of 1 hour<sup>12-18</sup>. To analyse the nutrient content FOSS milk scan<sup>TM</sup>120 (calibrated with buffalo standards, Swabhimani dairy, India) milk analyzer was used. The parameters which were screened included the total solid content (%), protein (%), casein (%), density (%), freezing point (%), fat (%) and lactose (%) in the milk sample in both raw and pasteurised conditions <sup>17-18</sup>.

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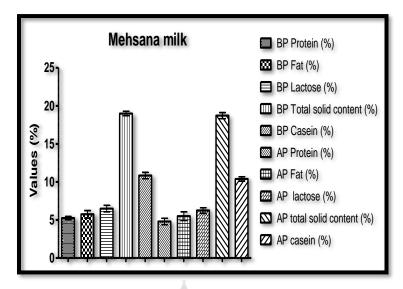


Fig 1. The physiochemical composition of Mehsana milk

± indicate standard error of means; n=3

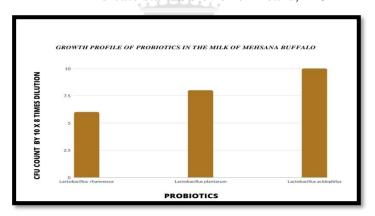


Fig 2. Screening of growth parameters of probiotics in Mehsana milk in form of CFU count

± indicate standard error of means; n=3

To determine the prebiotic nature the probiotics like *Lactobacillus plantarum*, *Lactobacillus acidophilus* and *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* were inoculated in milk of Mehsana buffalo. The CFU count observed at  $37^{\circ}$ C after 24 hours was determined. It was observed that CFU count of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* was higher in  $10 \times 10^{8}$  CFU/ ml as compared to *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* showing less growth of around  $6 \times 10^{8}$  CFU/ ml (p<0.05, n=3) as per figure. 2.

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