

## **Psychobiotics**

Psychobiotics are beneficial bacteria that influnce gut-brain relationships.

## **Gut-brain** axis

A network comprising:

The gastrointestinal tract

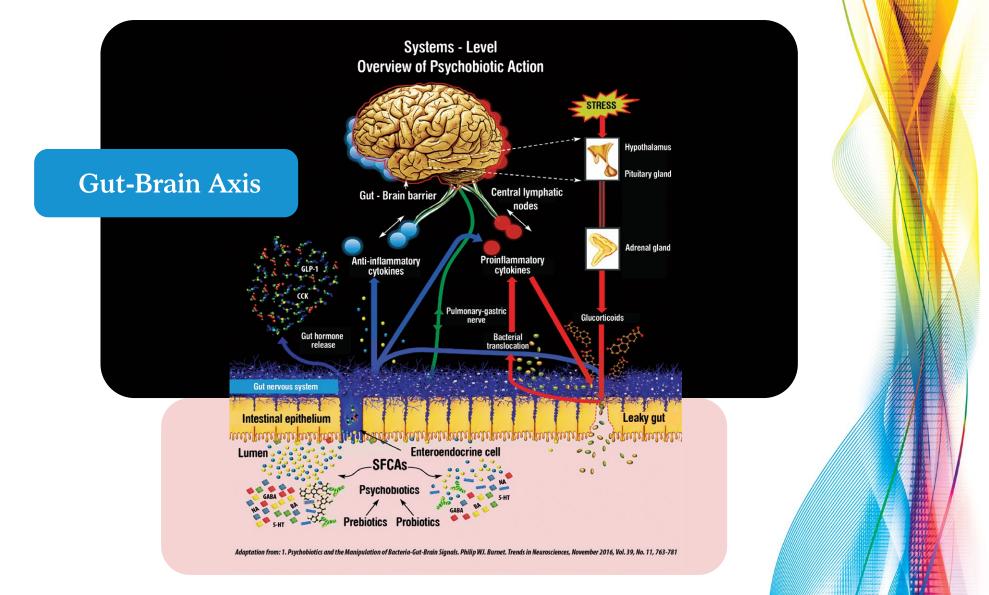
The enteric nervous system

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**The brain** 

Bidirectional communications between these entities regulate several important functions, including immunity, digestion, metabolism, satiety and stress reactions.<sup>1</sup>

1: Anar Sarkar et al. 2016. Trends in Neurosciences, Vol.39, No11

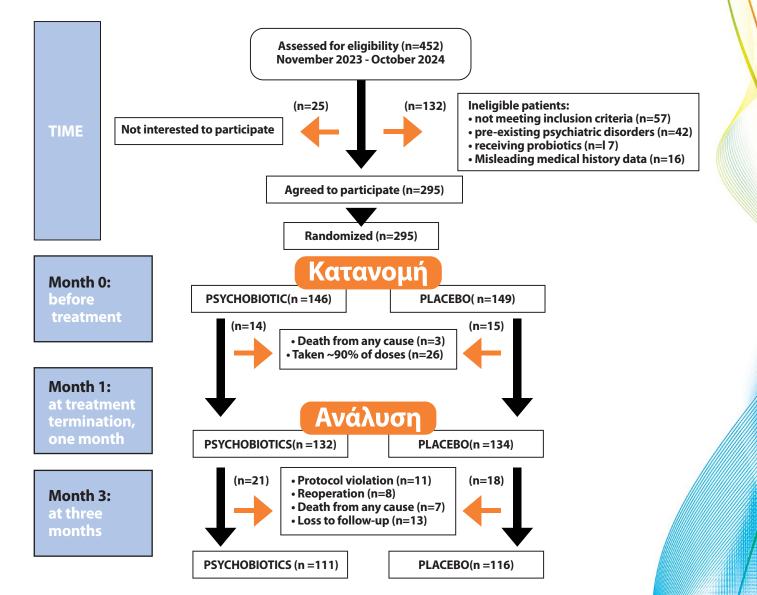


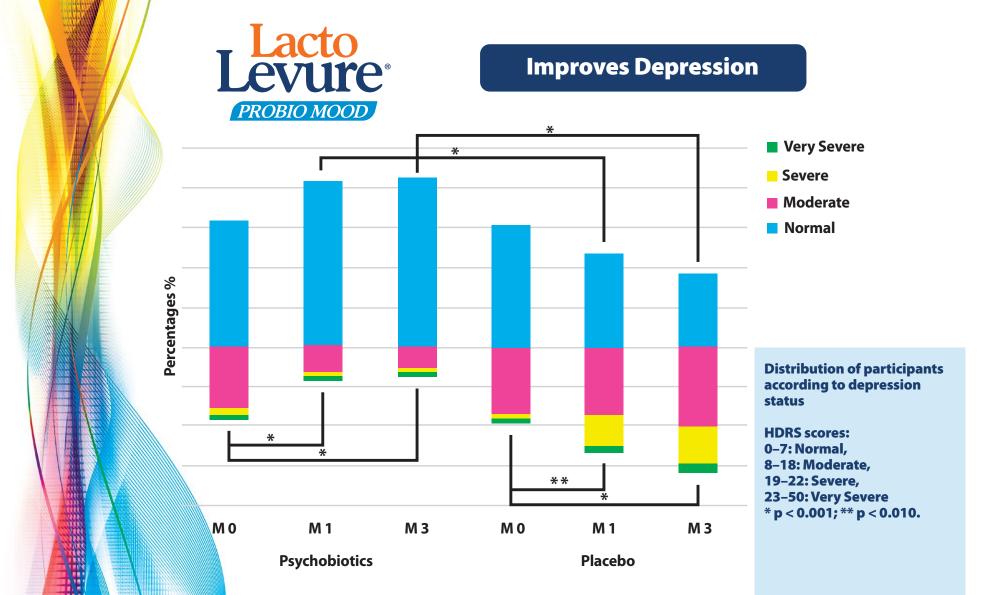
## **Probiotics mechanism**

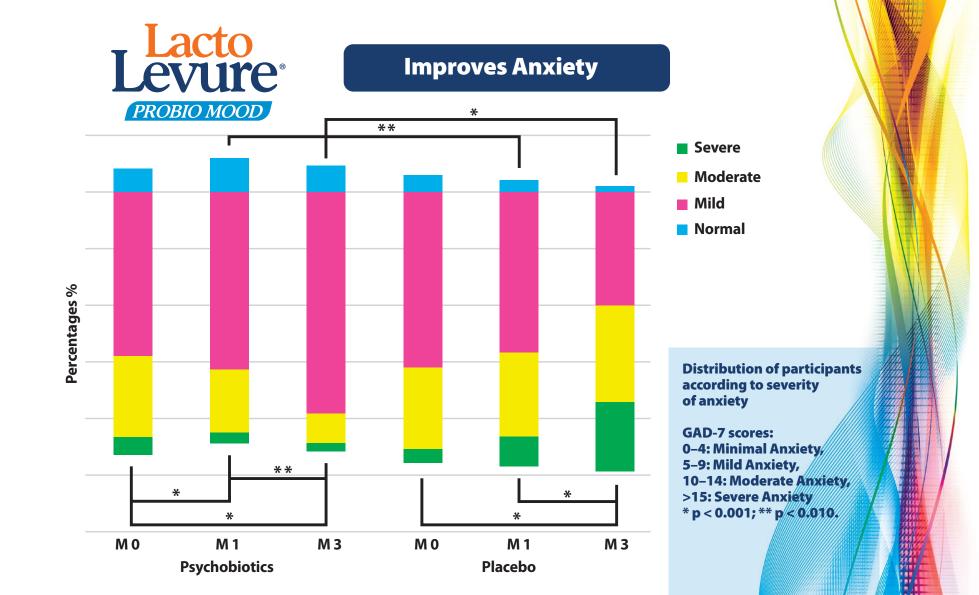
- Psychobiotics exert anxiolytic and anti-depressant effects characterized by changes in emotional, cognitive, systemic and neural indices.
- They may regulate the neurotransmitters and proteins, including gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABB), serotonin, glutamate and brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF).

## New clinical study Prodeca

Psychobiotics Ameliorate Depression and Anxiety Status in Surgical Oncology Patients: Results from the ProDeCa Study<sup>2</sup>

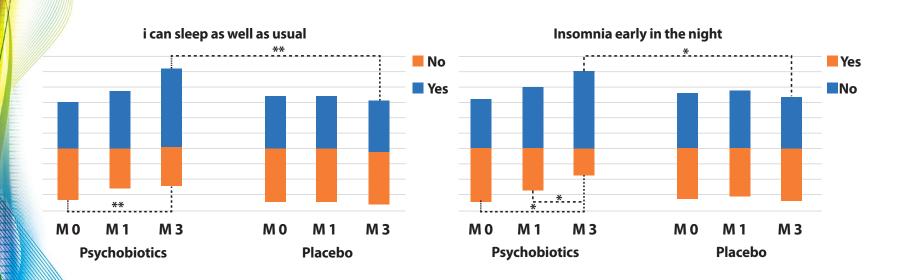






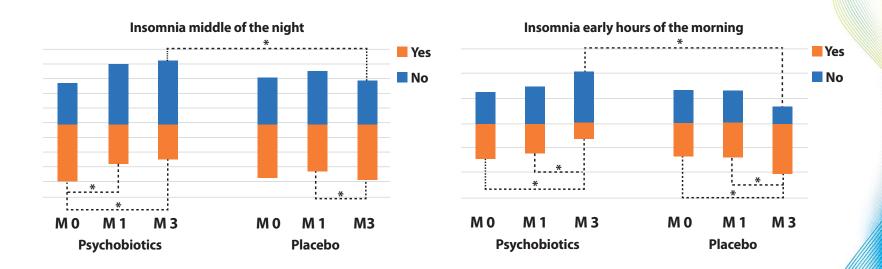


## **Improves sleep disorders**





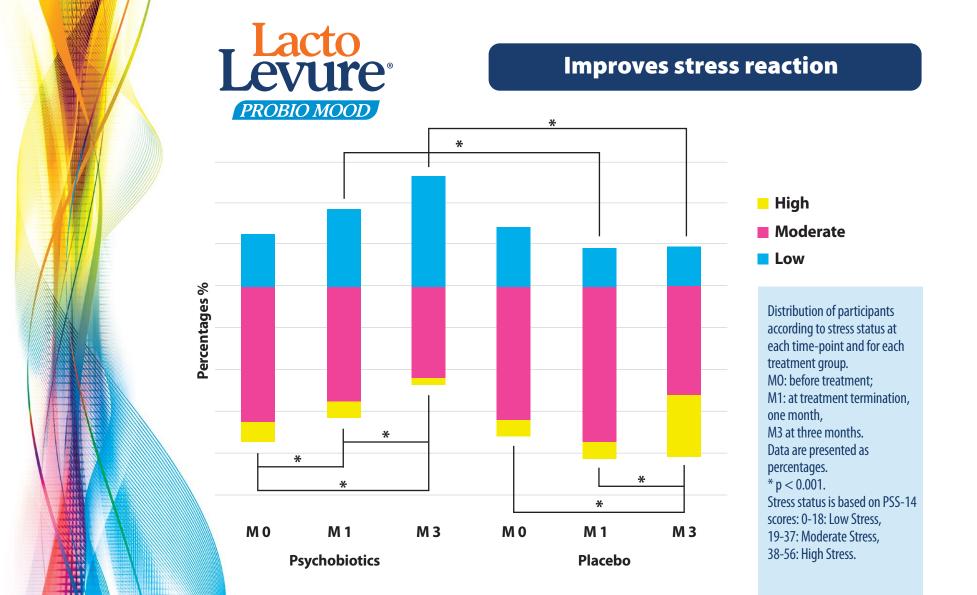
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Distribution of participants according to dichotomous classification of sleeping disorders[yes or no] in each group and at each time-point: MO: before treatment, M1: at treatment termination, one month, M3: at three months.

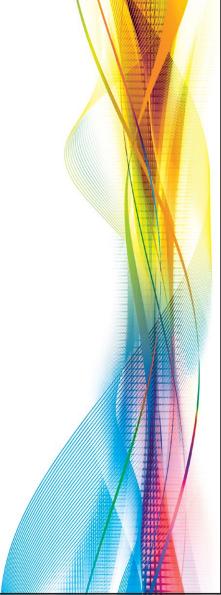
Data presented as percentages.

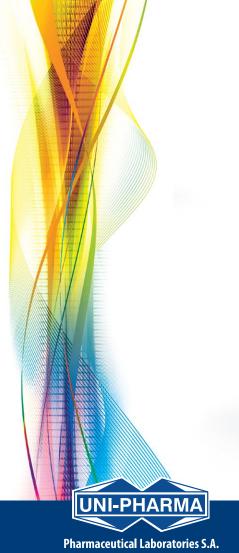
\* p < 0.001; \*\* p < 0.05.





- Food supplement with **4 chosen probiotic** strains **Lactobacillus** and **Bifidobacterium** for better mood and stress reduction
- **✓** Prebiotic Fructooligosacharides
- ✓ Clinical studied saffron extract with antidepressant and anxiolytic action
- **✓ Magnesium** for reduction of tiredness and fatigue





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