



## The Role of Microorganism in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) complicates 4–12% of pregnancies and is considered one of the most prevalent pregnancy complications. The severe maternal and neonatal morbidities associated with uncontrolled GDM underscores the importance of adequate glucose control during pregnancy.

In parallel, a growing body of evidence has shown that probiotic supplements improve glucose metabolism by increasing host insulin sensitivity, cholesterol metabolism, and having a beneficial effect on the immune system. More specifically, they have been shown to reduce fasting glucose and hemoglobin A1C levels in non-pregnant individuals with diabetes.

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a collection of articles that showcase the current research of “The Role of Microorganism in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus”. As Guest Editors of this Special Issue, we invite you to submit research articles, review articles, and short communications related to this topic.

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