



## Immunity-Boosting Natural Herb to combat viruses – A review.

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### ABSTRACT

To stay healthy, a person needs a robust immune system. Each person's diet should include certain foods that boost their immune system. The world is currently dealing with a pandemic caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome virus, or COVID-19. Building a stronger defense system against viruses has become increasingly important in the current scenario. Plant-based foods boosted the amount of beneficial bacteria in the gut, and traditional species and herbs were important immune boosters in the past. Increase the amount of good bacteria in your gut and boost your immune system by drinking lots of water, eating foods high in vitamins C, D, and E, micronutrient herbs, and minerals like magnesium and zinc, as well as leading a healthier lifestyle. Numerous investigations looked into that

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### I. INTRODUCTION:

First of all, To combat various harmful infections, a robust immune system is essential. Building immunity takes time; maintaining good health requires eating a well-balanced diet. Immune systems, both mental and physical, are inherently stronger. The immune system is a robust network of tissues, organs, proteins, and cells. This review article discusses different immune system mechanisms and boosters to combat Covid-19 and other viruses. It also focuses on different types of immunity boosters. As of right now, there is no research supporting any specific diet or supplement as a COVID-19 virus preventive measure. The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that 80% of people worldwide, especially in Europe and

South Asia, use herbal medicines for primary healthcare. Numerous studies

**-Immunity** – Is the ability to avoid or not be affected by disease, criticism, Punishment by law

**Types of Immunity:** The two categories of immunity are innate and adaptive. The first line of defence for us is the natural shield Our innate immunity, which is a power bestowed upon us from birth, reacts swiftly to provide the protection we acquire throughout life. We are exposed to a variety of diseases, and vaccination provides protection against them through adaptive immunity. The body produces antibodies when it recognizes an enemy thanks to adaptive immunity. The production of antibodies by adaptive immunity takes five to ten days.

**Innate Immune Response:** Inflammation is the primary host response to an infection. Natural killer cell engagement in the host's defense against the virus is crucial in the absence of cytoplasmic damage in the early stages of infection because early monocytes are not activated.

**Acquired Immune Response:** The ability of immune cells to differentiate between unwanted intruders and the body's own cells. The deliberate administration of non-specific defense mechanisms deliberately engages the host's second line of defense

**Mechanisms:** Immune system mechanisms include the following: antibodies and cytotoxic T cells; the microphase presents a surface that is reactive to the antigen before interaction. The immune system can also be produced when an infection agent attacks our body through vaccination. between protein and helper cells, microphages, and further activation of T cells into either TH1 cells, where they produce different types of cytokines. To kill the infected target cell, TH1 creates cytokines called cytotoxic T calls.

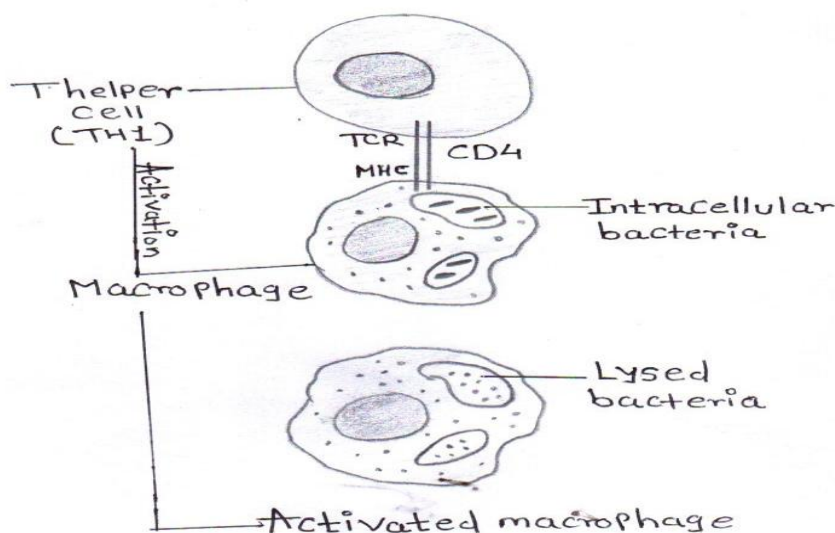


Fig-1 - Mechanism of Immunity booster

**Boosters of Immunity:** An immune system that is capable of defending the body against pathogens is a sign of a healthy body. The body's defense mechanisms, which include chemicals and proteins, are designed to detect and eliminate antigens before they have the chance to replicate and spread. Its ability to attack is secondary. The millions of

antigens boost immunity, which is defined as the ingestion of To increase the intake of specific foods that offer extra benefits to the body. Food has been shown to have significant immune-boosting properties. notably the common cold and the flu These include body foods that increase immunity, as well as some of them.

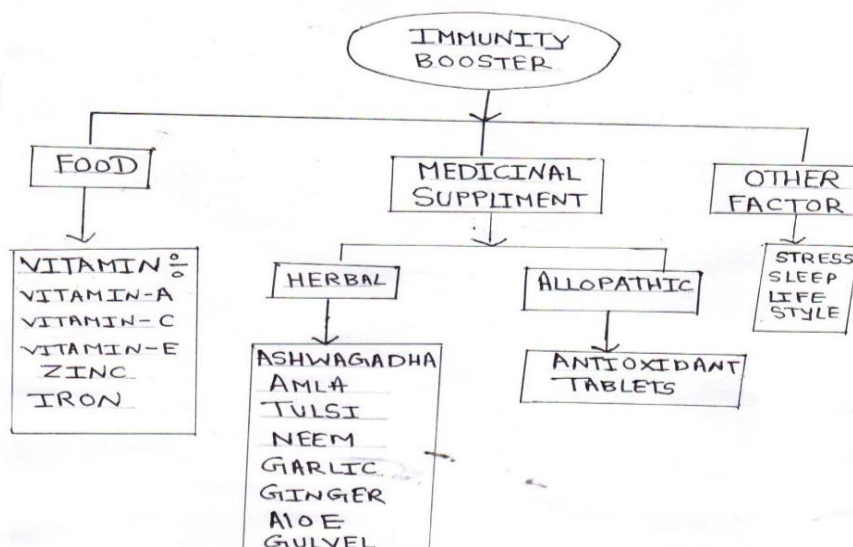


Fig-2 – Types of Immunity booster

### Supplements and immunity boosting food for virus

It's crucial to consume enough of a number of vitamins and minerals, including zinc, selenium, vitamin C, vitamin A, vitamin D, and vitamin E. For these to function properly and for clinical deficiencies nutrients reduce immune response and boost susceptibility to infection: Make sure your diet contains the appropriate amount of nutrients and talk to your doctor about it. Regimen of immune system supplements. Increase your.

**Zinc Containing:** Neutrophils, NK, and other cells mediating innate immunity require zinc for normal development and function. Microphages that kill cells also lack phagocytosis and are impacted by intracellular zinc deficiency-induced cytokine production. Zinc plays a crucial role in the inflammatory response and is necessary for the development of immune cells and immune system stimulation.

**Iron-containing:** Foods Iron plays a crucial role in immunity, especially for the growth and maturation of immune cells, especially lymphocytes linked to the generation-specific response to infection. When combined with foods high in vitamin C, iron absorption can be enhanced. Including anemia. Even more, not enough iron. Dietary factors may erode immune function. Meals high in iron. Excessively high levels of fish, meat, and vegetables. Take iron supplements if your body's iron stores are low or if your immune system is compromised. You don't have enough iron.

**Magnesium-containing:** Magnesium aids in the function of hemoglobin, which carries oxygen into our bloodstream and helps the body absorb it. This aids in the spread of COVID-19 infections. Because the respiratory system is attacked by the virus. A significant role for magnesium is played in immunity.

### Vitamins

**vitamin C:** Vitamin C has the potent antioxidant property that guards against oxidative stress and neutrophil migration-induced damage. Infection boost vitamin C levels. One can easily consume 200 mg of vitamin C from a combination of foods such as oranges, grapefruits, kiwi green peppers, broccoli, and other which occur with accumulation of reactive molecule. These foods stimulate to the site of phagocytosis and oxidant generation and microbial killing. Referred to as free medicals.

**vitamin E:** Vitamin E has a direct impact on the production of other mediators and the function of immune cells. It may also help maintain signal

transduction and key protein integrity. It is recommended to soak almond butter, sunflower seeds, and even hazelnuts to obtain the recommended daily intake of vitamin D.

**the vitamin A** One micronutrient that is essential for preserving vision is vitamin A. Because of its vital role in boosting immune function, vitamin A is known as an anti-inflammatory vitamin. It also protects mucus integration, growth, and epithelium development.

**Vitamin B Complex** (vitamins B1, B2, B3, B5, B6, and B12) is necessary for the immunological system's normal nervous system balance. Vitamin B deficiency is necessary for a healthy immune response and has been connected to a number of disorders, including neurological depression.

**HERBS:-** A substantial body of research indicates that eating a nutritious diet, which includes a diet rich in herb species, may fortify the body's defenses against illnesses like highly contagious viruses. Utilizes roughly 80% of the herbal remedies reviewed here are used by people worldwide to strengthen their immune systems. Article provides artificial herbs.

### Essential herbs ingredient to boost immunity.

**Ashwagandha:** This herb is a great way to strengthen your immune system. System has been demonstrated to support anti-inflammatory and combat immune cells that aid in the spread of illness. Equivalent-

**Synonym-** Withania Somnifera



Fig.3 Ashwagandha

**Family-** Solanaceae

**Species-** W. Somnifera

**Biological role-** antioxidant

**Biological name-** withania Somnifera

**chemical constituents-** withanalide, withaferin A, withanone and Withanolide A

**Use-** Ashwagandha is widely recognized for boosting the body's immune system as it has biologically active substances: amino acids, peptides, lipids, and nucleic acids. The team reported that drinking it found that of Cow's milk with Ashwagandha can increase body's white blood cell.

**Gulvel**

**Synonym** - *Tinospora Cordifolia*.



**Fig4. Gulvel**

**Family-** Menispermaceae

**Species-** *T. Cordifolia*

**Biological name** - *Tinospora cordifolia*

**Biological role-** *Tinospora cordifolia* extracts are used in various herbal preparations for the treatment of ailments: anti-inflammatory properties, antimicrobial

**Chemical Constituent** - alkaloids, diterpenoid, lactose, glycosides, steroids, compound. Phenolic aliphatic compound

**Use s-** *Tinospora cordifolia* is a traditional medicine used for the treatment of hay fever, anemia, small cuts, acidity, and urinary tract infection.

**Amla-** Amla fruit extract has a modulatory property on the immune system.

**Synonym** - *diesperusemblica*



**Fig.5 Amla**

**Family-** Phyllanthaceae

**Species-** *P. emblica*

**Biological role-** antioxidant

**chemical constituent-** emblicanin, flavonoids, ellagic acid, and emblicanin gallic acid

**Uses-** Amla has been long used to relieve symptoms of cold and cough, which often lead to chest congestion. Vitamin improves immunity.

**Tulsi**



**Fig.6 Tulsi**

**Synonym** - *Ocimum sanctum*

**family-** Lamiaceae

**Species** - *o. tenuiflorum*.

**Biological name-** *Ocimum tenuiflorum*.

**Biological role-** Antibiotic, Antiviral, and Antibacterial

**Chemical Constituent** - oleanolic acid, ursolic acid, and Eugenol, linalool

**Uses** - Tulsi rich in vitamin c and zinc. Tulsi is natural immunity booster also anti-bacterial property.

**Neem** - Immunomodulators and Stimulate Cell

**Synonym** - Azadirachta Indica



**Fig.7 Neem**

**Family**-Meliaceae

**Species** - A Indica

**Chemical Constituent**- Azadirachtin, menisic amino acid etc

**Biological role** – Antimicrobial role. they responsible For antifeedant and toxic effect in insect.

**Uses** – Boost immune system. Blood purifying property. anti-bacterial

**Sunflower:**

**Synonym** mirasol



**Fig.8: Sunflower**

**family**-Asteraceae

**Species**- Helianthus annuus

**Chemical Constituent**- linoleic acid, palmitic and essential oils inulin, vitamin A and vitamin c

glycosides Biological role- Commonly grown as a Crop for its edible oily seeds

**Uses**- they can treat a cold but they not prevent also use against many other infection. including blood stream infection Boost immune system.

**Garlic**- Natural killer (NK) cells.

**Synonym** – allinumsativam



**Fig.9 Garlic**

**family**-liliaceae.

**Species**- A. Sativum

**chemical constituent** - Carbohydrate protein etc.

**Biological role** – antioxidant

Antibacterial

Immunomodulator.

**Uses**-use in Immune booster to eat it. fight the germs is Alli

**Ginger** -most effective immunomodulator.

**Synonym**- Zinziber



**Fig.10 Ginger**

**family**- Zingiberaceae

**Species**-z. officinale

**chemical constituent**- 6-gingerol, 6- shogal

**Biological role**- Antioxidant

Antidiabetic

**Uses**-Improve immune health.

anti inflammatory effect.

Boost immune system.

**Aloevera**



Fig.11 Aloevera

**Synonym-** Aloe barbadensis

**Family -**Asphodelaceae

**Chemical Constituent -** mineral, lignin salicylic acid, vitamin and antioxidant Contain vitamin C and E. **Uses-** Support immune system. Contain amino acid.

**List Some phytochemical compound inhibiting viruses**

Phytochemical Compound	Chemical group	Types of viruses
Glycyrrhizin	Saponin	Severe acute respiratory Syndrome
Sinigrin	Polyphenol	MERS-COV
Apigenin	flavonoid	HCV Virus

**Allopathic**

**Antioxidant tablet:** Recent clinical studies have shown that supplementing with antioxidants can greatly enhance specific immune responses. with Particular Supplementation of beta-carotene or vitamins C, E, and A. higher in the elderly of antioxidant in immunity is the activation of cells involved in tumor immunity. various immune systems' improved functions that play a significant protective role.

**Life Styles –**

- Avoiding Smoking
- Exercising regularly.
- Maintaining a healthy weight.
- Getting enough Sleep
- Manage stress
- personnel hygiene.

**II. CONCLUSION –**

People with weakened immune systems are more susceptible to the world Pantheric, also referred to as Covid-19, is a supplement that has been demonstrated to strengthen immunity. many herbs, including Allium sativum, CardifolicPanax ginseng, Withaniasomnifera, and Tinospor, among many others. Herb use Future iterations of this will consider the substantial amount of research that is necessary into and in Immunity. viruses linked to immunity and behavior. quantity of Physical their Relationship to Issues Therefore, avoiding the above review, we can conclude that natural compounds provided by mother nature can also be

used to identify certain diseases and treat them, in addition to medicines. This can help us gain better knowledge and create good health.

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