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## **ABSTRACT**

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## Abstract

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## Introduction

### 1. Covid 19 (Coronavirus)

The epic Covid (CoV) named '2019-nCoV' or '2019 novel Covid's or' Coronavirus' by the World Wellbeing Association (WHO) is responsible for the first lung outbreak in early December 2019 in Wuhan City, Hubei Area, China [1, 2, 3, 4]. Coronavirus is a pathogenic infection. Since the phylogenetic experiments have been completed with full-blown game techniques, bats have become a supply of Covid pollutants, but the most attractive (expensive) manager (s) are still unknown. Or three key areas of work are currently underway in China to teach our thinking about the onset of the outbreak pathogen. This is the first case-by-case trial that took place near Wuhan in December 2019, a live view from the Huanan Rebate Fish Market similar to other domain markets, as well as a compilation of preliminary reports and the biodiversity shown by the Huanan Market and the purpose of those creatures after the market closed [5, 6,7, 8].

Covid for the most part causes intestinal and respiratory pollution and is classified differently from four other important species: Gammacoronavirus, Deltacoronavirus, Betacoronavirus, and Alphacoronavirus [9, 10, 11]. The first two types are more polluted, while the last two contaminate the vertebrates. Six types of human CoV have been identified. These include HCoV HKU1, HCoV-OC43, Center East Respiratory Condition Covid (MERS-CoV), Serious Intense Respiratory Disorder Covid (SARS-CoV) Betacoronavirus, HCoV229E, and HCoV-NL6 which are materials from HOLV-NL63. Alphacoronavirus. Covid did not attract worldwide concern until the 2003 SARS epidemic [12, 13, 14], preceded by 2012 MERS [15,16,17] and the recent outbreak of COVID-19. SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV are known to be highly pathogenic and spread from bats to palm civets or camel camels and eventually to humans.

### 1.2 WHO Report (Table-1)

It is a report provided by WHO. Basically in this, there are a total no of people infected by covid-19 and mortality rate in the different-different region of the world.

| WHO Region | New Cases in last 7 days (%) | Changes in new cases | Cumulative cases (%) | New deaths in last 7 days (%) | Change in new death | Cumulative deaths (%) |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
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|                       |              | in the last 7 days |                |             | s in last 7 days |               |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Americas              | 804735 (35%) | 6%                 | 17794771       | 20509(48%)  | -5%              | 588867(55%)   |
| South East Aisa       | 575763 (25%) | -6%                | 7911036        | 7750(20%)   | -8%              | 126917(12%)   |
| Europe                | 694275(31%)  | 34%                | 6918265(19%)   | 6172(16%)   | 16%              | 246709(23%)   |
| Eastern Mediterranean | 138751(6%)   | 10%                | 2605478(7%)    | 3173(8%)    | 13%              | 66329(6%)     |
| Africa                | 29169(1%)    | 11%                | 2605478(3%)    | 991(3%)     | 27%              | 2725599(3%)   |
| Western Pacific       | 21996(1%)    | 6%                 | 651841(2%)     | 633(2%)     | 26%              | 14265(1%)     |
| Global                | 2268892      | 10%                | 37109851(100%) | 39228(100%) | <1%              | 1070355(100%) |

### 1.3 Diabetes Mellitus

Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a metabolic disorder that occurs as a result of impaired insulin secretion, insulin function, or both. [18-21] Insulin insufficiency thus promotes progressive hyperglycemia by enhancing sugar, fat, and protein metabolism. [18- [21] As the disease develops tissue or vascular injury leads to exacerbation of diabetes, for example, retinopathy [22 - 23] neuropathy, [24-25] neuropathy [26,27] cardiovascular problems [28,29], and wound. [30 [31] In these lines, diabetes involves a wide range of different infections. Diabetes is a well-known endocrine problem and every year in 2010, it was estimated that more than 200 million people worldwide would have DM and 300 million would thus be infected by 2025. [32-34] References and diabetes status were first developed by the World Wellbeing Association (WHO) in 1965 [35] and then by Public Diabetes Information Gathering (NDDG) in 1979, [36] and this was followed by recommendations made by WHO. in 1980. [37] These are some of the unknown recommendations that were slightly revised in 1985. [38] The latest recommendations were published by the American Diabetes Affiliation (ADA) in 1997 and the WHO in 1999. The two circles agree with the proposals and the process. [39]

### 1.4 Some facts and figures from the International 2020 Diabetes Association

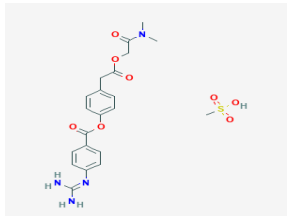
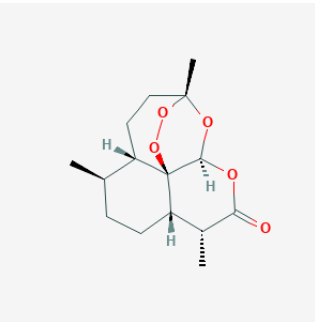
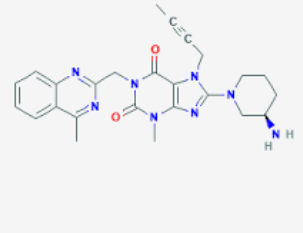
- Around 463 million adults (20-79 years) are living with diabetes; by 2045 this will rise to 700 million
- The number of cases with type 2 diabetes is increasing in many countries
- 79% of grown-ups with diabetes live in low-and center pay nations.

- One in five people over the age of 65 has diabetes
- One in two people (232 million) with diabetes has not been diagnosed
- Diabetes has killed 4.2 million people
- Diabetes has created at least \$ 760 billion in health care costs by 2019 - 10% of
- More than 1.1 million youngsters and youths are living with type 1 diabetes
- More than 20 million live births (one birth for every living person) are affected by diabetes during pregnancy
- 374 million people are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes [40]

#### **Development of drugs for Covid-19 and Diabetes mellitus.(Table-2)**

There is some ongoing trial for the development of drugs that reduce the complication of covid-19 in diabetes mellitus. The main focus is to target Covid-19 and diabetes only. In the present time, there is no medicine for that. So these are the few drugs on which trial is going on and once they pass all their trail they will be launched in markets soon.

## Development of drugs for Covid-19 and Diabetes mellitus

| S.NO | Drugs                | Development[ ID]       | Condition Target  | Structure   | Reference  |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1    | Camostat Mesilate    | Phase 2<br>NCT04530617 | Covid 19<br>Diabetes                                      |  The image shows the chemical structure of Camostat mesilate. It consists of a central benzene ring with a dimethylamino group (-N(CH3)2) at the para position and a mesityl group (-C6H2(CH3)3) at the other para position. The mesityl group is attached via an ester linkage (-COO-). | <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04530617?cond=Drugs+for+diabetes+and+covid+19&amp;draw=2&amp;rank=1">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04530617?cond=Drugs+for+diabetes+and+covid+19&amp;draw=2&amp;rank=1</a> [41] |
| 2    | Artemisia Annua Leaf | Phase 2<br>NCT04530617 | Covid 19<br>Diabetes                                      |  The image shows the chemical structure of Artemisinin, a sesquiterpene lactone. It features a complex polycyclic ring system with a peroxide bridge, a lactone ring, and several methyl groups.  | <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04530617?cond=Drugs+for+diabetes+and+covid+19&amp;draw=2&amp;rank=1">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04530617?cond=Drugs+for+diabetes+and+covid+19&amp;draw=2&amp;rank=1</a> [42] |
| 3    | Linagliptin in 5MG   | Phase 3<br>NCT04371978 | Covid 19<br>Coro<br>Davidus<br>Diabetes Mellitus,<br>Type |  The image shows the chemical structure of Linagliptin. It is a dihydropyridazinone derivative with a piperidine ring, a pyridine ring, and a benzimidazole ring system. It has a carboxylic acid group and a methyl group.   | <a href="https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04371978?cond=Drugs+for+diabetes+and+covid+19&amp;draw=2&amp;rank=2">https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04371978?cond=Drugs+for+diabetes+and+covid+19&amp;draw=2&amp;rank=2</a> [43] |

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## 1.4 Causes Associated With Diabetes-Covid 19

A. **Family History** - If you have family members with diabetes, the chances of you getting them are very high. Anyone with a mother, father, sister, or relative with type 1 diabetes should be tested. A direct blood test can diagnose it.

B. **Infection or illness** - Few diseases and illnesses, especially, abnormalities, can damage your pancreas.

C. **Obesity**-Testing shows that this is type 2 diabetes. Due to rising power among U.S. youth, this type of influence affects many young people.

D. **Impaired glucose tolerance**- Prediabetes is a mild form of this condition. It may be decided that a basic blood test will be performed. If you happen to have it, there is a good chance that you will get type 2 diabetes.

E. **Insulin resistance** - Type 2 diabetes often begins with insulin-resistant cells. That means your pancreas needs to try to make enough insulin to deal with your body's problems

F. **Gestational Diabetes**- If you have diabetes while pregnant, you have had gestational diabetes. So that increases the chances of getting type 2 diabetes at some point.

G. **Age**- If you are over 45 and overweight or have a chance of getting symptoms of diabetes, talk to your primary care physician about a basic diagnostic test.

H. **Physical inactivity** - The real delay is another important risk factor for the development of type 2 diabetes. To some extent, these effects stem from the tendency of inactive people to incorporate fatty substances into their muscle cells and gain weight.

I. **Under the stellar diet system**- Any dietary intake that leads to overweight increases a person's risk of developing from HIV to diabetes.

J. **Foods high in starch increase glucose deficiency** - lowering the volume of a person with prediabetes and accelerating the development of type 2 diabetes.

K. High-fat, high-fiber foods, especially those that include saturated and trans fats, cause dyslipidemias, reduce insulin resistance, and promote the development of type 2 diabetes.

So there are many factors and including what are the causes associated with diabetes and covid-19.

## 1.5 Impact of COVID-19 on diabetes complications

The Coronavirus epidemic is driving a major shift in the medical care framework and the current disruptive procedures for the protection of diabetic resources, leaving a large number of patients untouched [44]. The effect of Coronavirus on the severity of diabetes is difficult to assess since details are not available as it progresses; however, a single study from the cardiovascular catheter tube inferred that there is a great post pension on schedule from the

beginning of STEMI coronary mediation indicators compared to the previous year, especially in the first clinical consultation program [45]. One of the most potentially unsafe complications of disruption in the planning of medical services is the protection of supplements in patients with progressive injury and coronary artery disease as there are many possible alternatives to consulting a specialist. A few creators set out to protect emergency structures that enable the reduction of clinic visits for non-life-threatening injuries, still dispersing patients with severe problems in-office visits or even telephone care and are far from sight [44]. Although not a guaranteed method, this can free up essential hospital supplies for those with emergency medical indications. Details of serious complications among epidemic-related problems (e.g. diabetic ketoacidosis, hypoglycemia) are almost non-existent, but hopefully, they will be developed after SARS-CoV-2, as this may allow them to plan for unparalleled future events. In a series of cases 10.3% (3/29) of patients suffered at least one episode of hypoglycemia (<70 mg / dl, i.e.<3.9mmol / l) [46]. Apart from the desire to achieve individual glucose and other metabolic purposes, there are currently no specific recommendations for people with diabetes regarding COVID-19 and its complications [47]

Thus few recorded cases show in some cases of diabetes that people suffer from pneumonia and other diseases but only in those cases where the blood sugar levels are very high.

## 2. Potential Diabetes treatment in covid.

### \* Insulin

Insulin is a peptide product created by agitation neurons in the pancreatic Langerhans island that promotes glucose metabolism, glucose regulation, lipid and protein digestion, and cell proliferation and production via its mitogenic reactions.

Insulin sensitivity occurs when a usual or increased insulin rate induces a poor normal instinct; [48] historically, this corresponds to the curve of insulin sensitivity that results in decreased glucose depletion.[49]

Insulin Development In 1889, German researchers Minkowski and von Mering found that a successful pancreatectomy reduced the occurrence of diabetes in species. [50] They believed the pancreas was in charge of athleticism. Subsequent work developed the hypothesis, establishing a correlation between diabetes and the disappearance of the Langerhans Colonies. Whereas Minkowski, Zuelzer of Germany, and Scott of the United States attempted, with varying degrees of success, to locate and steer anything that isn't in the pancreatic island chain, a Belgian agent de Meyer and an English specialist Schaefer invented the phrase "insulin" in 1909 and 1916, respectively. After a decade, insulin was ultimately subdivided, refined, and transported to the structure that would house the upcoming organization in 1921.

**Complications with covid** – Insulin is a generally safe option and is the sole service for patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus. It can also be earned a master solution for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) who have impaired insulin sensitivity. While insulin has not been shown to have a detrimental influence on ACE2, insulin therapy has been shown to decrease the expression of ADAM-17 (a disintegrin and metalloproteinase-17) in diabetic Akita mice (51). ADAM-17 cleaves ACE2 in natural physiology, infecting the enzyme. It is unknown if the same situation happened in individual pneumocytes. skeletal muscles that are not real (52,53).

### Classification of insulin (Table-3)

| Serial no | Drugs | Onset | Peak |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|
|-----------|-------|-------|------|

|    |  |           |                       |
|----|--|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Ultra-short acting/Rapid-acting                      | 15-30 min | 30 min – 2 half hours |
|    | *Lispro<br>*Aspart<br>*Glulisine                     |           |                       |
| 2. | Long-acting<br>* Glargine<br>* Detemir<br>* Degludec | 3-4 hours | No peak +             |

## 2.1 Oral hyperglycemic drugs used can be used during covid -19

### \*Metformin

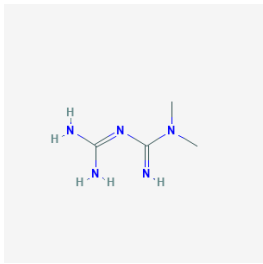
**METFORMIN** (dimethyl biguanide) is an oral medication used to lower blood sugar and is targeted at patients with low blood insulin (NIDDM). [54] It improves insulin sensitivity and in these lines reduces the insulin resistance that pervades NIDDM. The glycemic control content achieved with metformin is similar to that achieved with sulfonylureas, although their comparative methods are comparable. Metformin can be used as an initial treatment or as an additional medication when treatment for sulfonylurea alone is in short supply.

**HISTORY**-Metformin was first conceived as antidepressants, however, one of the results was glucose suppression [55]. Metformin's numerous pleiotropic impacts and common use in medical advances have prompted scientists to label it a "21st-century migraine" [56].

**An issue with covid 19-** We proposed that metformin will theoretically affect the supply of ACE2 in the respiratory system through the AMPK–phospho-ACE2 axis, thus promoting SARSCoV-2 contamination and aggravating COVID-19 infection. Additionally, individuals with COVID-19 have a heightened likelihood of kidney damage during illness,[57] that may result in lactic acidosis and exacerbate the condition when metformin is used. [58 and 59] At diagnosis, individuals in the metformin group were significantly elevated blood glucose and LDH concentrations than those in the non-metformin category. Increased blood glucose levels have been linked to a high risk of proinflammatory cytokines in the aftermath of viral infection,[60] which leads to the deterioration of COVID-19. (61 ) Additionally, an elevated LDH level has been linked to an increased risk of death and progression of the disease in individuals with COVID-19. [122,123] At induction, no discrepancy in diagnostic criteria or other laboratory parameters was observed between metformin and non-metformin instances. These findings suggest that the two events were in almost similar environments. Additionally, our findings indicated that metformin patients were likely to cause dangerous complications during inpatient.



### Classification of biguanides (Table-4)

| Serial No | Drug      | Chemical structure  | Mechanism of action  |
|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| 1.        | Metformin |  | Metformin reduces hepatic glucose formation, reduces intestinal glucose intake, and improves insulin resistance by increasing fringe glucose uptake and utilization.[64] |

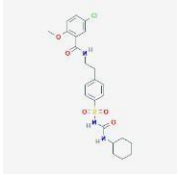
### \* Sulfonylureas

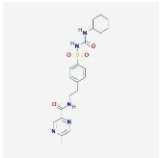
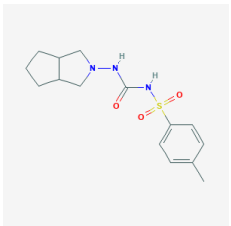
Sulfonylureas have been broadly utilized for the therapy of type 2 diabetes for almost 50 years and, even on our occasions, are generally utilized for the therapy of this staggering persistent sickness. Here, we audit a portion of the accessible information on sulfonylureas, assessing their component of activity and their impacts on glycemic control. We can infer that sulfonylureas are as yet the most utilized enemy of diabetic specialists: perhaps this is because of their lower cost, the chance of mono-dosing, and the presence of a relationship with metformin in the equivalent tablet.[65]

**History** - Sulfonylureas were found in 1942 when Janbon et al. seen that a few sulfonamides produced hypoglycemia in exploratory creatures. From this perception carbutamide (1-butyl-3-sulfonylurea) was integrated. Carbutamide was the principal sulfonylurea used to treat diabetes, however was consequently removed from the market due to its unfriendly consequences for bone marrow.[65]

**The complication with covid** – Sulfonylureas exhibits no interaction with either ACE2 or ADAM-17 and can be safely continued.

### Classification of Sulfonylureas (Table-5)

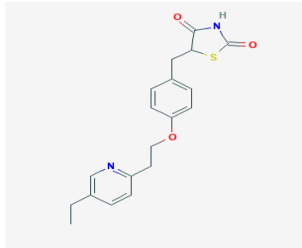
| S No. | Drug Name     | Chemical Structure  | Mechanism of action   |
|-------|---------------|---|---|
| 1     | Glibenclamide |  | Part of the drug's function contains a barrier to ATP-touchy K + channels, which cause cell proliferation and insulin secretion. Because of the same iron as well as the increased pancreatic function of the liver, bone |

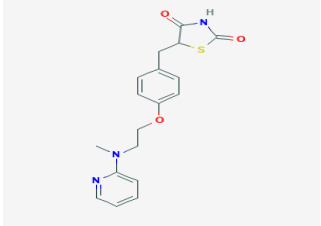
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|    |            |   | marrow, heart muscle, and smooth muscle areas[66]  |
| 2. | Glipizide  |  | The atomic management of glipizide incorporates the intermediate square of potassium diverts in beta cells of the pancreatic islands. This bar of potassium digestion leads to cell breakdown, which broadens up strong calcium gateways, leading to insulin discharge from the pancreatic beta cells.[67] |
| 3. | Gliclazide |  | Gliclazide increases insulin release via the beta-cell sulphonylurea receptors, likely by directly affecting calcium transfer throughout cells. It stimulates the levels of first-line insulin particularly in type 2 diabetes and affects the 2nd layer.[68]  |

**\*Pioglitazone-** Pioglitazone is a diabetes medication (of the thiazolidinedione class, also known as "glitazones") that is used in conjunction with a healthier food regimen and workout schedule to help people with type 2 diabetes regulate their blood glucose levels. It functions by aiding the system in restoring a normal insulin response, thus lowering your blood glucose. Regulating high blood glucose prevents kidney damage, vision impairment, nerve damage, appendage loss, and reproductive ability complications. [70]It belongs to the thiazolidinedione (TZD) family of drugs and functions by increasing the tissue's response to insulin. Pioglitazone was approved for medicinal use in 1999 after being licensed in 1985. (71 ) It is a standard drug.

**A potential problem with covid 19** – It has been demonstrated that pioglitazone increases ACE2 expression in insulin-sensitive groups of rats and decreases ADAM-17 therapeutic potential muscle tissue. (72,73).

#### Classification of thiazolidinediones (Table-6)

| Serial no | Drug         | Chemical Structure  | Mechanism of action  |
|-----------|--------------|---|--|
| 1.        | Pioglitazone |  | Pioglitazone improves blood circulation in patients with Type 2 diabetes by activating PPAR gamma 1 and PPAR gamma 2 and by manipulating lipid breakdown via alpha PPAR alpha.[74] |

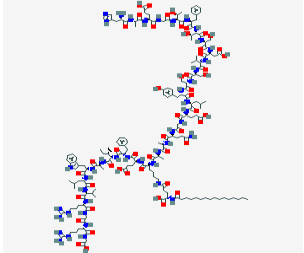
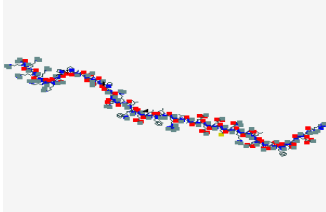
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| 2. | Rosiglitazone |  | Rosiglitazone, an anti-diabetic practitioner in the thiazolidinedione category, increases glucose control by reducing insulin sensitivity. Rosiglitazone is a highly selective and active stimulant of the peroxisome proliferator-induced receptor-gamma (PPAR-gamma). [75] |
|----|---------------|---|--|

**Liraglutide** \* Liraglutide is a glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonist, also known as an incretin mimic. It functions by raising pancreatic insulin secretion and decreasing unnecessary glucagon secretion. [106]

Liraglutide was authorized for clinical use during 2009 in the European Union and 2010 in the United States[77,78].

**A complication with covid 19**–Liraglutide analog improves cardiac and pulmonary ACE2 output. (79). Therefore it will be dangerous to use in humans during covid 19.

#### Classification of GLP-1 receptor agonists (Table-7)

| Serial no | Drugs        | Chemical Structure  | Mechanism of action.  |
|-----------|--------------|---|---|
| 1.        | Liraglutide  |  | Victoza comprises liraglutide, a simple individual GLP-1 receptor, and behaves as a GLP-1 receptor agonist. Liraglutide enhances intracellular cyclic AMP (cAMP) causing insulin to be segregated within the glucose uptake.[80]  |
| 2.        | Lixisenatide |  | Lixisenatide is a component of the Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist sedates, each of which activates the GLP-1 receptor. GLP-1 is a chemical that helps pancreatic beta cells by releasing insulin into high glucose levels. As a general chemical, insulin may be released when glucose is high. Like GLP-1, it similarly reduces back pain.[81] |

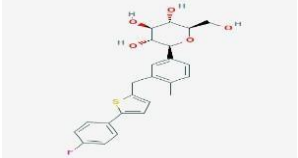
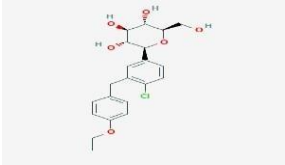
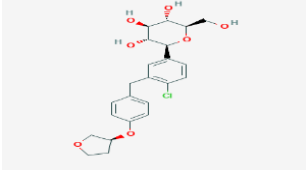
\* **SGLT2 inhibitors**- SGLT2 inhibitors are a class of expertly endorsed solutions that are FDA-attested for use with healthy eating and workout to cut down glucose in individuals with type 2 diabetes. Prescriptions in the SGLT2 inhibitor class join canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, and

empagliflozin. They are open as single-fixing things and besides in mix with other diabetes remedies like metformin. SGLT2 inhibitors lower glucose by causing the kidneys to dispose of sugar from the body through the pee. [82]

**History - SGLT2 inhibitors**, also called **gliflozins**, In the United States, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved three medications: dapagliflozin, canagliflozin, and empagliflozin. Canagliflozin was the primary SGLT-2 antagonist that the FDA recommended, as noted in Stroll 2013. In 2014, dapagliflozin and empagliflozin were approved. (83 )

Complications associated with covid 19 – Several studies have indicated that oral hypoglycemic substances, such as Sodium-Glucose-Transporter-2 inhibitors (SGLT-2i), can prove disastrous to COVID-19 patients with diabetes [84,85]. Information likewise upholds the advancement of ACE2 action by sodium-glucose carrier 2 inhibitors.

### Classification of SGLT2 inhibitors (Table -8)

| Serial no | Drugs         | Chemical Structure  | Mechanism of action  |
|-----------|---------------|---|--|
| 1.        | Canagliflozin |   | Invokana belongs to the family of medicines known as sodium-glucose transport protein 2 (or SGLT2 ) inhibitors. These drugs function by increasing the amount of glucose excreted in the urine.[86]  |
| 2.        | Dapagliflozin |  | Dapagliflozin inhibits sodium-glucose transporter subgroup 2 (SGLT2), which is responsible for at least 90% of glucose uptake in the kidneys. Impairing this carriage device results in the evaporation of bloodglucose from the pee. In drug testing, dapagliflozin reduced HbA1c by 0.6 points when combined with metformin.[87] |
| 3.        | Empagliflozin |  | Empagliflozin functions by impairing the sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT-2) enzyme present in the kidney's proximal tubules. Empagliflozin decreases glucose reabsorption in the kidneys and improves glucose detoxification in the urine by inhibiting SGLT2. [88]   |

\* **DPP4 inhibitors**- DPP-4 inhibitors are a relatively new form of dental diabetes medications. Known colloquially as gliptins, they are typically prescribed to patients with type 2 diabetes

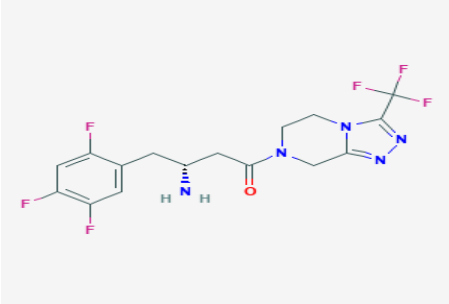
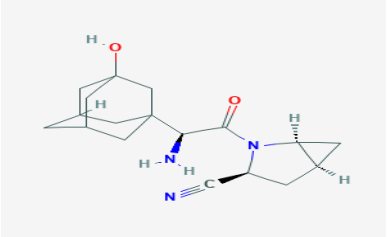
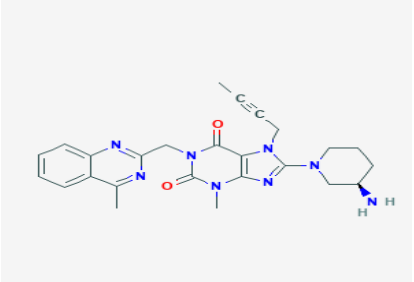
who have not responded well with the metformin or sulphonylureas. While DPP-4 inhibitors

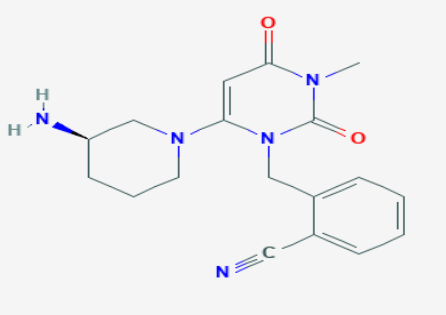
can aid in losing weight and diabetes control, they have been linked to an increased risk of pancreatitis. [90]

The formulation of the DPP-4 inhibition hypothesis for type 2 diabetes glucose-lowering treatment was based on the incretin theory. Starling invented the word incretin in the early 1900s to refer to a gut hormone that activates the pancreas's inner secretion (90). Likewise, La Barre and Still (91) and Heller (92) demonstrated in the 1930s that organizing gut focuses to trial beings resulted in a decrease in flowing glucose.

**Complications involved with COVID-19** - In theory, DPP4 regulation may help mitigate the cytokine-mediated acute respiratory problems associated with COVID-19.

### Classification of DPP4 inhibitors(Table-10)

| S.No | Drugs       | Chemical Structure  | Mechanism of action  |
|------|-------------|---|--|
| 1.   | Sitagliptin |   | Sitagliptin directly captures the activity of DPP- 4, an important catalyst that suppresses incretin, allowing peptide-1 and low-glucose peptide-1 to work under glucose in light at the banquet.[93]  |
| 2.   | Saxagliptin |  | Saxagliptin, a flexible, sensitive dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor, is similar to the previously accepted specialist in the treatment of T2DM. It works by preventing glucagon-like peptide - 1 and thus builds insulin secretion and reduces glucagon release.[94] |
| 3.   | Linagliptin |  | Linagliptin is an inhibitor of DPP-4, a protein-damaging protein incretin glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) and glucose-subordinate insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP)[95]   |

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| 4. | Alogliptin |  <p>The chemical structure of Alogliptin consists of a piperidine ring with a secondary amine group (NH) and a nitrogen atom connected to a dipeptidyl peptidase (DPP) IV inhibitor moiety. This moiety includes a central carbon atom double-bonded to a nitrogen atom (which is also bonded to a methyl group and a carbonyl group) and single-bonded to another nitrogen atom. This second nitrogen atom is further bonded to a methylene group, which is connected to a benzene ring. The benzene ring has a nitrile group (-C≡N) at the para position relative to the methylene group.</p> | Nesina contains a dipeptidyl peptidase (DPP) IV inhibitor, which lowers glucagon and glucose levels in the blood. Medications increase insulin secretion and incretin levels, and in addition reduce gastric emptying as blood glucose levels. |
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## 2.6 - Complication of Covid 19 with Anti-Diabetic Drugs(Table-11)

| Anti-Diabetic Medicine | Information from animal research  | Information from human Research                   | Problems for use during COVID-19   |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Insulin                | Diminishes renal ADAM-17 impression in diabetic mice thereby diminishing urinary ACE2 shedding and enhancing intrarenal ACE2 impression | -   | No individual information to aid vulnerable result[96]   |
| Metformin              | -   | -   | No problem   |
| Sulfonylureas          | -   | -   | No issue   |
| Pioglitazone           | Overexpression of ACE2 in insulin-delicate tissues of rats  | Deregulation of ADAM 17 in human skeletal muscles | Conceptual peril of Bad result, although, no information on human pulmonary ACE2 impression [96] |

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|------------------|---|--|---|
| Liraglutide      | Overexpression ACE2 in cardiac and pulmonary tissues of diabetic rats                                       | -  | Conceptual peril of Bad result, although, no information on human pulmonary ACE2 impression [96]                |
| SGLT2 inhibitors | -   | Enhancement of renal ACE2 activities               | Conceptual peril of Bad result, although, no information on human pulmonary ACE2 impression[96]                 |
| DPP4 inhibitors  | DPP4H/M mice promote acute infections with MERS-CoV<br>DPP4i do not change ACE2 activities in diabetic mice | DPP4i might deploy universal antiinflammatory part | Conceptually, DPP4 regulation might aid offset The cytokine mediated Acute respiratory problems of COVID-19[96] |



According to the given data, several tests are performed which tell us till now there is no such complication found in human being from anti-diabetic drugs in covid-19. On the other hand same test done on mice there, some complication has to be seen but in humans, there is no such evidence which shows any complication in humans.

### **Conclusion**

As we have proper evidence which shows there is surely complication with diabetes mellitus in covid-19. The complication is mostly seen in those people whose blood glucose level is not in control before or during covid-19. There are several diseases just like bacterial pneumonia and other diseases impact that patient only. As we know covid-19 is a new disease so we don't have any particular drug to treat and reduce the complication but the doctor advice us to use regular anti-diabetic drugs only. Few data indicate maybe these drugs have some complication with covid-19 but as such to evidence found till now. Few trials are going to develop the drugs targeting these two factors and reduce complications in the future.

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