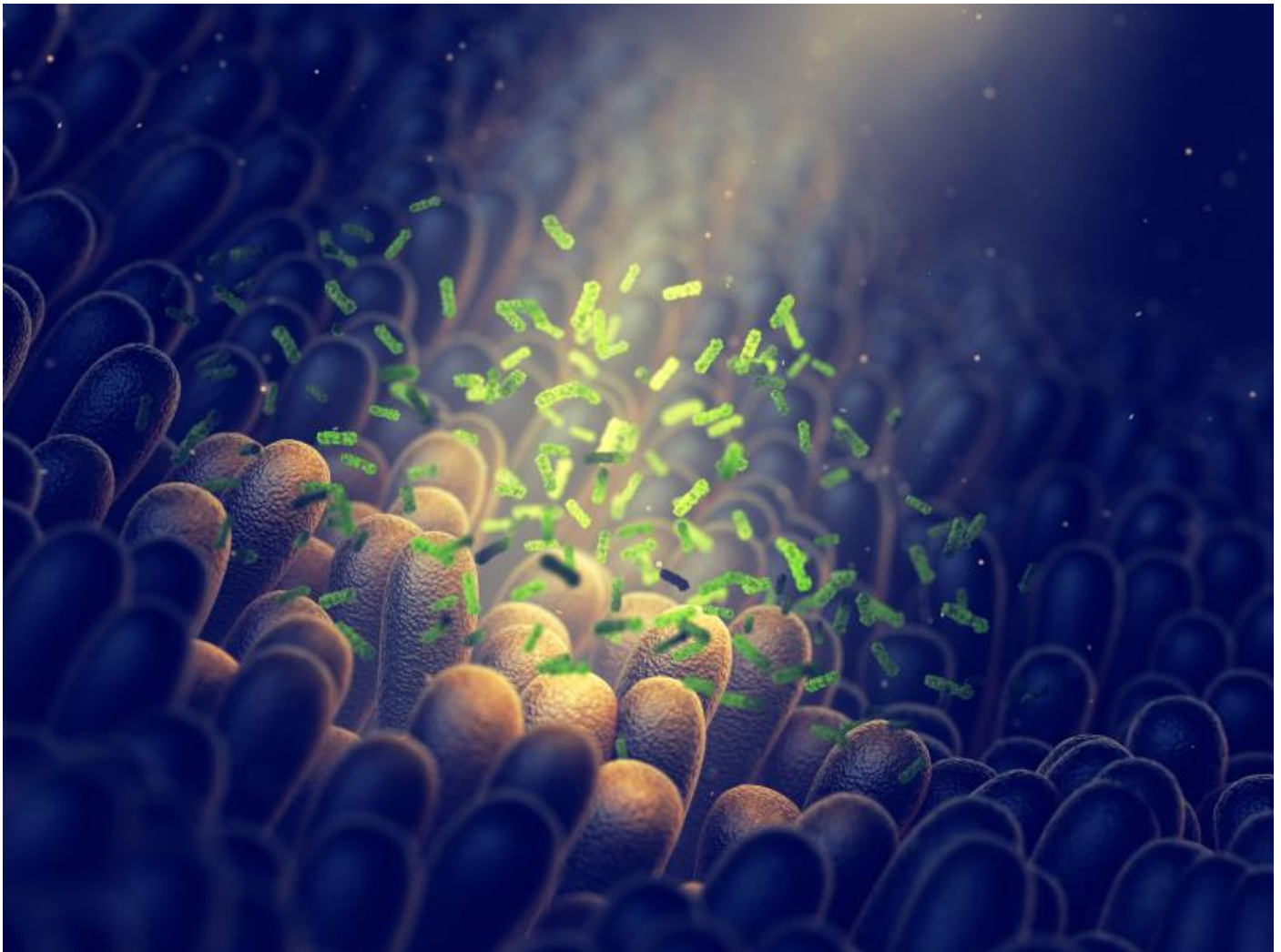


## Probiotics ‘parcel-wrapped’ for delivery into gut

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Wrapping probiotics in a unique edible coating is feasible, with the coating facilitating successful delivery of the beneficial bacteria into the intestine once they are swallowed, as shown in a study from Singapore.

“In recent years, scientific studies have shown that the health of an individual is much more dependent on the help of ‘good bugs’ in our gut than we previously thought,” said principal study investigator Associate Professor Joachim Loo of Nanyang Technological University (NTU)’s School of Materials Science & Engineering, Singapore.

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