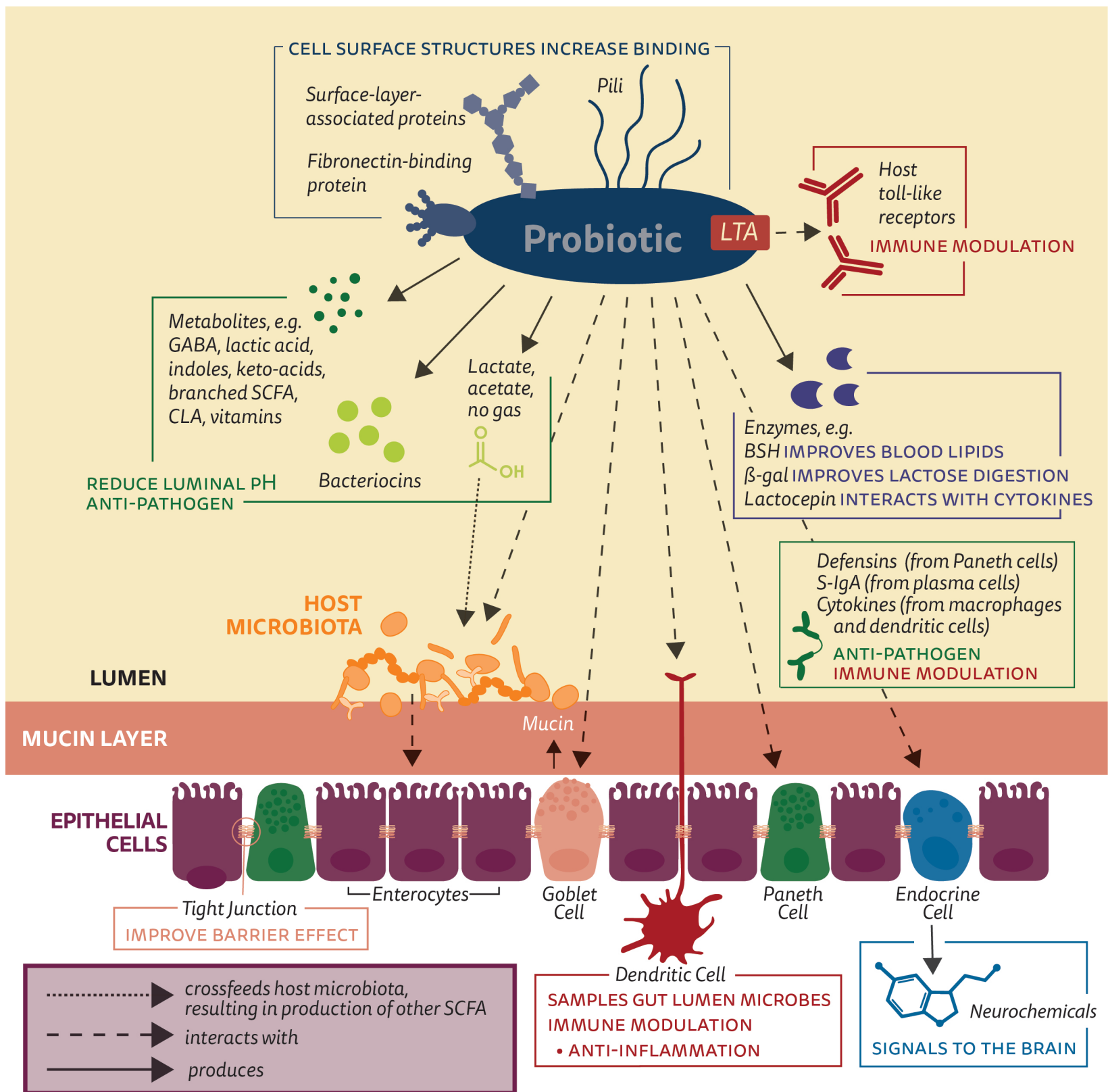


FIGURE 1: Representation of Some Key Mechanisms Investigated as Mediators of Beneficial Effects of Traditional Probiotics



SCFA, short chain fatty acids; LTA, lipoteichoic acid; Beta-gal, beta-galactosidase; BSH, bile salt hydrolase; CLA, conjugated linoleic acid; GABA, gamma aminobutyric acid.