

1. Clayton P., 2010: Defences—Strengthening your immune system against modern threats. https://uni-vite.com/immunoshield/Strengthening_ClaytonBook_7-23-09.pdf
2. Scherk M.A. et al., 2013: The immune response to vaccination. A brief review. *Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery* **15**.
3. Day M.J., 2007: Immune System Development in the Dog and Cat. *J. Comp. Path.* Vol.137, S10-S15
4. Datz C.A., 2010: Noninfectious Causes of Immunosuppression in Dogs and Cats. *Vet. Clin. Small Anim.* 40. p. 459–467
5. The Immune System: Your Feline’s First Line of Defense 2018: <https://www.wapitilabsinc.com/blog/immune-system-felines-first-line-defense>
6. Beynen A.C. and Paap P., 2009: <https://www.petfoodindustry.com/ext/resources/uploadedfiles/PetfoodIndustry/Articles/1003PETextrabeta.pdf>
7. Roberti F. and Paap P., 2017: Beta-glucans enhance the protection of puppies. *Pet Food Supplement 2017* p. 28-29.
8. Talbott S.M. et al., 2010: Beta-glucan supplement reduces upper respiratory tract infections and improves mood state in healthy stressed subjects. *FASEB J.* 24. p. 922-931.
9. Sweeney T. et al., 2012: Effect of purified β -glucans derived from *Laminaria digitata*, *Laminaria hyperborea* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* on piglet performance, selected bacterial populations, volatile fatty acids and pro-inflammatory cytokines in the gastrointestinal tract of pigs. *British Journal of Nutrition* 108. p. 1226-1234.
10. Talbott, S.M. et al., 2012: β -Glucan supplementation, allergy symptoms, and quality of life in self-described ragweed allergy sufferers. *Food science and nutrition*, 12 pp.
11. Vetvicka V & Vetvickova J, 2011: $\beta(1-3)$ -D-glucan affects adipogenesis, wound healing and inflammation. *Orient Pharm Exp Med.* 7 pp.
12. Palócz O. et al., 2019: Alteration in Inflammatory Responses and Cytochrome P450 Expression of Porcine Jejunal Cells by Drinking Water Supplements, Mediators of Inflammation, vol. 2019, Article ID 5420381, 6 pp.
13. <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/search2/f?./temp/~bWMCDs:3:FULL>
14. Kournikakis B. et al., 2003: Anthrax-protective effects of yeast beta 1,3 glucans. *Med Gen Med.* 21; 5.1.
15. Palócz O. et al. 2014: Alternative treatment of serious and mild *Pasteurella multocida* infection in New Zealand White rabbits. *BMC Veterinary Research* 10, Article number: 276, 7 pages.
16. Stuyven, E. et al., Oral Administration of β -1,3/1,6-Glucan to Dogs Temporally Changes Total and Antigen-Specific IgA and IgM. *Clinical and vaccine immunology*, 17.281-285.
17. Vojtek, B. et al. 2017: Effects of orally administered β – 1,3/1,6 – glucan on vaccination responses and immunological parameters in dogs. *Food and agricultural immunology*, 6, p. 993–1002.