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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Cathepsin D – Many functions of one aspartic protease. <i>Critical Reviews in Oncology/Hematology</i> , 2008, 68, 12-28.	4.4	514
2	Therapeutic intervention with complement and β -glucan in cancer. <i>Immunopharmacology</i> , 1999, 42, 61-74.	2.0	238
3	Effects of marine β -1,3 glucan on immune reactions. <i>International Immunopharmacology</i> , 2004, 4, 721-730.	3.8	132
4	Regulation of apoptotic pathways during endometriosis: from the molecular basis to the future perspectives. <i>Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2016, 294, 897-904.	1.7	127
5	Molecular Interactions of β -(1 \rightarrow 3)-Glucans with Their Receptors. <i>Molecules</i> , 2015, 20, 9745-9766.	3.8	123
6	Beta Glucan: Supplement or Drug? From Laboratory to Clinical Trials. <i>Molecules</i> , 2019, 24, 1251.	3.8	106
7	Orally administered marine (1 \rightarrow 3)- β -d-glucan Phycarine stimulates both humoral and cellular immunity. <i>International Journal of Biological Macromolecules</i> , 2007, 40, 291-298.	7.5	99
8	The effects of β -glucan on fish immunity. <i>North American Journal of Medical Sciences</i> , 2013, 5, 580.	1.7	92
9	Glucan-immunostimulant, adjuvant, potential drug. <i>World Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2011, 2, 115.	2.3	88
10	Glucan-like synthetic oligosaccharides: iterative synthesis of linear oligo- β -(1,3)-glucans and immunostimulatory effects. <i>Glycobiology</i> , 2005, 15, 393-407.	2.5	76
11	β -glucans and cholesterol (Review). <i>International Journal of Molecular Medicine</i> , 2018, 41, 1799-1808.	4.0	73
12	Endometriosis and risk of ovarian cancer: what do we know?. <i>Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics</i> , 2020, 301, 1-10.	1.7	71
13	Physiological effects of different types of β -glucan. <i>Biomedical Papers of the Medical Faculty of the University Palacky&#x0301;, Olomouc, Czechoslovakia</i> , 2007, 151, 225-231.	0.6	60
14	Development of Fish Immunity and the Role of β -Glucan in Immune Responses. <i>Molecules</i> , 2020, 25, 5378.	3.8	58
15	Effect of human procathepsin D on proliferation of human cell lines. <i>Cancer Letters</i> , 1994, 79, 131-135.	7.2	55
16	β -glucan as a new tool in vaccine development. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Immunology</i> , 2020, 91, e12833.	2.7	54
17	Immunological Effects of Yeast- and Mushroom-Derived β -Glucans. <i>Journal of Medicinal Food</i> , 2008, 11, 615-622.	1.5	53
18	Atherosclerosis as autoimmune disease. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2018, 6, 116-116.	1.7	52

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19	Anti-human procathepsin D activation peptide antibodies inhibit breast cancer development. <i>Breast Cancer Research and Treatment</i> , 1999, 57, 261-269.	2.5	50
20	Analysis of the interaction of procathepsin D activation peptide with breast cancer cells. , 1997, 73, 403-409.		48
21	Immunological aspects of endometriosis: a review. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2015, 3, 153.	1.7	46
22	Immune-modulating activities of glucans extracted from <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> and <i>Pleurotus eryngii</i> . <i>Journal of Functional Foods</i> , 2019, 54, 81-91.	3.4	43
23	The Effects of β -Glucan on Pig Growth and Immunity. <i>The Open Biochemistry Journal</i> , 2014, 1, 89-93.	0.5	41
24	β (1-3)-D-glucan affects adipogenesis, wound healing and inflammation. <i>Oriental Pharmacy and Experimental Medicine</i> , 2011, 11, 169-175.	1.2	38
25	Effects of yeast-derived β -glucans on blood cholesterol and macrophage functionality. <i>Journal of Immunotoxicology</i> , 2009, 6, 30-35.	1.7	36
26	Anti-infectious and Anti-tumor Activities of β -glucans. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2020, 40, 3139-3145.	1.1	35
27	Procathepsin D in breast cancer: What do we know? Effects of ribozymes and other inhibitors. <i>Cancer Gene Therapy</i> , 2002, 9, 854-863.	4.6	34
28	Effect of procathepsin D and its activation peptide on prostate cancer cells. <i>Cancer Letters</i> , 1998, 129, 55-59.	7.2	33
29	Role of procathepsin D activation peptide in prostate cancer growth. <i>Prostate</i> , 2000, 44, 1-7.	2.3	33
30	Altered Immunity in Endometriosis: What Came First?. <i>Immunological Investigations</i> , 2018, 47, 569-582.	2.0	33
31	Effects of Medicinal Fungi-Derived β -Glucan on Tumor Progression. <i>Journal of Fungi (Basel)</i> , 2021, 6, 1078. <small>Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314 rgBT /Overlock 10 T</small>	3.5	33
32	New oligo- β (1,3)-glucan derivatives as immunostimulating agents. <i>Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2010, 18, 348-357.	3.0	31
33	Synthesis and Evaluation of Di- and Trimeric Hydroxylamine-Based β -(1 \rightarrow 3)-Glucan Mimetics. <i>Journal of the American Chemical Society</i> , 2014, 136, 14852-14857.	13.7	30
34	Glucan and resveratrol complex - possible synergistic effects on immune system. <i>Biomedical Papers of the Medical Faculty of the University Palacky&#x0301;, Olomouc, Czechoslovakia</i> , 2007, 151, 41-46.	0.6	30
35	Immune enhancing effects of WB365, a novel combination of Ashwagandha (<i>Withania somnifera</i>) and Maitake (<i>Grifola frondosa</i>) extracts. <i>North American Journal of Medical Sciences</i> , 2011, 3, 320-324.	1.7	29
36	Glucan and Mannan“Two Peas in a Pod. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2019, 20, 3189.	4.1	29

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37	Hypolipidemic Effects of β -Glucans, Mannans, and Fucoidans: Mechanism of Action and Their Prospects for Clinical Application. <i>Molecules</i> , 2020, 25, 1819.	3.8	29
38	Glucans and Cancer: Comparison of Commercially Available β -glucans – Part IV. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2018, 38, 1327-1333.	1.1	29
39	Effects of curcumin on <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2016, 4, 479-479.	1.7	28
40	Biological properties of andrographolide, an active ingredient of <i>Andrographis Paniculata</i> : a narrative review. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2021, 9, 1186-1186.	1.7	28
41	Glucan supplementation enhances the immune response against an influenza challenge in mice. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2015, 3, 22.	1.7	28
42	Polymer microbeads in immunology. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 1987, 8, 341-345.	11.4	27
43	Role of enzymatically inactive procathepsin D in lung cancer. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2004, 24, 2739-43.	1.1	27
44	Glucan and Humic Acid: Synergistic Effects on the Immune System. <i>Journal of Medicinal Food</i> , 2010, 13, 863-869.	1.5	26
45	Clinical trials of yeast-derived β -(1,3) glucan in children: effects on innate immunity. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2014, 2, 15.	1.7	26
46	Depletion of procathepsin D gene expression by RNA interference – A potential therapeutic target for breast cancer. <i>Cancer Biology and Therapy</i> , 2007, 6, 1081-1087.	3.4	24
47	Endometriosis and Cancer. <i>Women's Health</i> , 2014, 10, 591-597.	1.5	24
48	Placebo-driven clinical trials of yeast-derived β -(1-3) glucan in children with chronic respiratory problems. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2013, 1, 26.	1.7	24
49	Combination of glucan, resveratrol and vitamin C demonstrates strong anti-tumor potential. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2012, 32, 81-7.	1.1	24
50	Immune-enhancing effects of Maitake (<i>Grifola frondosa</i>) and Shiitake (<i>Lentinula edodes</i>) extracts. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2014, 2, 14.	1.7	23
51	Endometriosis and ovarian cancer. <i>World Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2014, 5, 800.	2.3	23
52	Role of activation peptide of procathepsin D in proliferation and invasion of lung cancer cells. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2006, 26, 4163-70.	1.1	23
53	In vitro antigen-binding properties of coelomocytes of <i>Eisenia foetida</i> (Annelida). <i>Immunology Letters</i> , 1990, 26, 183-187.	2.5	22
54	Oligo- β -(1 \rightarrow 3)-glucans: Impact of Thio-Bridges on Immunostimulating Activities and the Development of Cancer Stem Cells. <i>Journal of Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2014, 57, 8280-8292.	6.4	22

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55	New 4-deoxy-(1 \rightarrow 3)- β -D-glucan-based oligosaccharides and their immunostimulating potential. <i>Carbohydrate Research</i> , 2011, 346, 2213-2221.	2.3	21
56	Reversal of perfluorooctanesulfonate-induced immunotoxicity by a glucan-resveratrol-vitamin C combination. <i>Oriental Pharmacy and Experimental Medicine</i> , 2013, 13, 77-84.	1.2	21
57	Glucans as New Anticancer Agents. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2019, 39, 3373-3378.	1.1	21
58	β -Glucan successfully stimulated the immune system in different jawed vertebrate species. <i>Comparative Immunology, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases</i> , 2019, 62, 1-6.	1.6	21
59	Secretion of Cytokines in Breast Cancer Cells: The Molecular Mechanism of Procathepsin D Proliferative Effects. <i>Journal of Interferon and Cytokine Research</i> , 2007, 27, 191-200.	1.2	20
60	Procathepsin D secreted by HaCaT keratinocyte cells " A novel regulator of keratinocyte growth. <i>European Journal of Cell Biology</i> , 2007, 86, 303-313.	3.6	20
61	Bioactive substances with anti-neoplastic efficacy from marine invertebrates: <i>Porifera</i> and <i>Coelenterata</i> . <i>World Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2011, 2, 355.	2.3	20
62	Biological Markers of Oxidative Stress in Cardiovascular Diseases: After so Many Studies, What do We Know?. <i>Immunological Investigations</i> , 2018, 47, 823-843.	2.0	20
63	β (1-3)(1-6)-D-glucans modulate immune status in pigs: potential importance for efficiency of commercial farming. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2014, 2, 16.	1.7	20
64	Human endothelial cell line from an angiosarcoma. <i>In Vitro Cellular & Developmental Biology</i> , 1993, 29, 199-202.	1.0	19
65	Enhancing effects of new biological response modifier β -1,3 glucan sulfate PS3 on immune reactions. <i>Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy</i> , 2008, 62, 283-288.	5.6	19
66	Review: β -glucans as Effective Antibiotic Alternatives in Poultry. <i>Molecules</i> , 2021, 26, 3560.	3.8	19
67	Fucoidans Stimulate Immune Reaction and Suppress Cancer Growth. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2017, 37, 6041-6046.	1.1	19
68	β -glucan affects mucosal immunity in children with chronic respiratory problems under physical stress: clinical trials. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2015, 3, 52.	1.7	19
69	β (1-3)(1-6)-D-glucans Modulate Immune Status and Blood Glucose Levels in Dogs. <i>British Journal of Pharmaceutical Research</i> , 2014, 4, 981-991.	0.4	19
70	Combination Therapy with Glucan and Coenzyme Q10 in Murine Experimental Autoimmune Disease and Cancer. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2018, 38, 3291-3297.	1.1	18
71	Procathepsin D as a Tumor Marker, Anti-Cancer Drug or Screening Agent. <i>Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2012, 12, 172-175.	1.7	18
72	Fungal Exocellular (1-6)- β -D-glucan: Carboxymethylation, Characterization, and Antioxidant Activity. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2019, 20, 2337.	4.1	17

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75	Effects of Glucan on Immunosuppressive Actions of Mercury. Journal of Medicinal Food, 2009, 12, 1098-1104.	1.5	15
76	Biological Properties of (1 \rightarrow 3)- β -Glucan-Based Synthetic Oligosaccharides. Journal of Medicinal Food, 2011, 14, 369-376.	1.5	15
77	Glucan β -Resveratrol β -Vitamin C Combination Offers Protection against Toxic Agents. Toxins, 2012, 4, 1301-1308.	3.4	15
78	Lentinan Properties in Anticancer Therapy: A Review on the Last 12-Year Literature. American Journal of Immunology, 2017, 13, 50-61.	0.1	15
79	Synthesis and Evaluation of 1,5-Dithia- β -laminaribiose, Triose, and Tetraose as Truncated β -(1 \rightarrow 3)-Glucan Mimetics. Journal of Organic Chemistry, 2018, 83, 14894-14904.	3.2	15
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81	Humic Acid and Glucan: Protection Against Liver Injury Induced by Carbon Tetrachloride. Journal of Medicinal Food, 2015, 18, 572-577.	1.5	14
82	Natural immunomodulators and their stimulation of immune reaction: true or false?. Anticancer Research, 2014, 34, 2275-82.	1.1	14
83	Effects of the Czech Propolis on Sperm Mitochondrial Function. Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine, 2014, 2014, 1-10.	1.2	13
84	Essential Oils from Thyme (<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>): Chemical Composition and Biological Effects in Mouse Model. Journal of Medicinal Food, 2016, 19, 1180-1187.	1.5	13
85	The Search for Biomarkers in Endometriosis: a Long and Windy Road. Reproductive Sciences, 2022, 29, 1667-1673.	2.5	13
86	2-DE analysis of breast cancer cell lines 1833 and 4175 with distinct metastatic organ-specific potentials: comparison with parental cell line MDA-MB-231. Oncology Reports, 2008, 19, 1237-44.	2.6	13
87	Hepatocyte and immune cell crosstalk in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Expert Review of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, 2021, 15, 783-796.	3.0	12
88	Effects of Glucan and Vitamin D Supplementation on Obesity and Lipid Metabolism in Diabetic Retinopathy. The Open Biochemistry Journal, 2018, 12, 36-45.	0.5	12
89	Anti-Stress Action of an Orally-Given Combination of Resveratrol, β -Glucan, and Vitamin C. Molecules, 2014, 19, 13724-13734.	3.8	11
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91	Immunity in cancer and atherosclerosis. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2019, 7, 204-204.	1.7	11
92	Addition of selenium improves immunomodulative effects of glucan. <i>North American Journal of Medical Sciences</i> , 2016, 8, 88.	1.7	11
93	Effects of β -glucan and Vitamin D Supplementation on Inflammatory Parameters in Patients with Diabetic Retinopathy. <i>Journal of Dietary Supplements</i> , 2019, 16, 369-378.	2.6	10
94	Sulfonated and Carboxymethylated β -Glucan Derivatives with Inhibitory Activity against Herpes and Dengue Viruses. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 11013.	4.1	10
95	Glucan Supplementation Has Strong Anti-melanoma Effects: Role of NK Cells. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2015, 35, 5287-92.	1.1	10
96	2-DE analysis of breast cancer cell lines 1833 and 4175 with distinct metastatic organ-specific potentials: Comparison with parental cell line MDA-MB-231. <i>Oncology Reports</i> , 0, , .	2.6	9
97	Encapsulated Microparticles of (β)- β -D-Glucan Containing Extract of <i>Baccharis dracunculifolia</i> : Production and Characterization. <i>Molecules</i> , 2019, 24, 2099.	3.8	9
98	Cathepsin D: Autoantibody profiling as a diagnostic marker for cancers. <i>World Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2013, 4, 1.	2.3	9
99	Procathepsin D and cytokines influence the proliferation of lung cancer cells. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2011, 31, 47-51.	1.1	9
100	Co-expression of different types of Fc receptors on murine peritoneal macrophages. <i>European Journal of Immunology</i> , 1986, 16, 901-905.	2.9	8
101	Procathepsin D expression correlates with invasive and metastatic phenotype of MDA-MB-231 derived cell lines. <i>International Journal of Biological Macromolecules</i> , 2007, 41, 204-209.	7.5	8
102	Trained Immunity as an Adaptive Branch of Innate Immunity. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2021, 22, 10684.	4.1	8
103	Comparison of Immunological Effects of Commercially Available β -Glucans: Part III. <i>International Clinical Pathology Journal</i> , 2016, 2, .	0.1	8
104	Procathepsin D and cancer: From molecular biology to clinical applications. <i>World Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2010, 1, 35.	2.3	8
105	Spatial Distribution of Glucan Type and Content between Caps and Stalks in <i>Pleurotus eryngii</i> : Impact on the Anti-inflammatory Functionality. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2018, 19, 3371.	4.1	7
106	Lysosomotropic Features and Autophagy Modulators among Medical Drugs: Evaluation of Their Role in Pathologies. <i>Molecules</i> , 2020, 25, 5052.	3.8	7
107	Prophylactic effects of humic acid and #8211; glucan combination against experimental liver injury. <i>Journal of Intercultural Ethnopharmacology</i> , 2015, 4, 249.	0.9	7
108	Comparison of immunological effects of commercially available β -glucans. <i>Applied Scientific Reports</i> , 2014, 1, 2.	1.0	7

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109	Glucan-many faces of one molecule. <i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i> , 2014, 2, 11.	1.7	7
110	Endometriosis and gynaecological cancers: molecular insights behind a complex machinery. <i>Przegląd Menopauzalny</i> , 2021, 20, 201-206.	1.3	7
111	Immunomodulating Effects Exerted by Glucans Extracted from the King Oyster Culinary-Medicinal Mushroom <i>Pleurotus eryngii</i> (Agaricomycetes) Grown in Substrates Containing Various Concentrations of Olive Mill Waste. <i>International Journal of Medicinal Mushrooms</i> , 2019, 21, 765-781.	1.5	6
112	Comparison of immunological properties of various bioactive combinations. <i>Biomedical Papers of the Medical Faculty of the University Palacký&#x0301;, Olomouc, Czechoslovakia</i> , 2012, 156, 218-222.	0.6	6
113	Evaluation of a special combination of glucan with organic selenium derivative in different murine tumor models. <i>Anticancer Research</i> , 2014, 34, 6939-44.	1.1	6
114	Phagocytic Activity of Peritoneal and Omental Macrophages of Athymic Nude Mice. <i>Immunological Investigations</i> , 1988, 17, 531-541.	2.0	5
115	Bioactive substances with anti-neoplastic efficacy from marine invertebrates: <i>Bryozoa</i> , <i>Mollusca</i> , <i>Echinodermata</i> and <i>Urochordata</i> . <i>World Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2011, 2, 362.	2.3	5
116	Cathepsin D. , 2013, , 54-63.		5
117	Reconstruction of NK Cells During Complex Cancer Treatment. <i>Zhong Liu Za Zhi</i> , 2016, 4, 398-402.	0.3	5
118	Syntetic Oligosacharides – Clinical Application in Cancer Therapy. <i>Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2013, 13, 720-724.	1.7	5
119	Omental dendritic cells: la expression and relation to macrophages. <i>Apmis</i> , 1990, 98, 1113-1122.	2.0	4
120	Jaroslav Rejnek 1929–1993. <i>Developmental and Comparative Immunology</i> , 1994, 18, 1.	2.3	4
121	Procathepsin D involvement in chemoresistance of cancer cells. <i>North American Journal of Medical Sciences</i> , 2012, 4, 174.	1.7	4
122	Concentration of NK cells after β -glucan and vitamin D supplementation in patients with diabetic retinopathy. <i>Folia Microbiologica</i> , 2020, 65, 755-761.	2.3	4
123	Yeast-Derived β -Glucan Reduces Intestinal Injury in Rat Model of Necrotizing Enterocolitis. <i>International Clinical Pathology Journal</i> , 2015, 1, .	0.1	4
124	Effects of β -glucan on some environmental toxins: An overview. <i>Biomedical Papers of the Medical Faculty of the University Palacký&#x0301;, Olomouc, Czechoslovakia</i> , 2014, 158, 001-004.	0.6	4
125	Biological Actions of β -Glucan. , 2011, , 10-18.		4
126	β -GLUCAN-INDOMETHACIN COMBINATION PRODUCES NO LETHAL EFFECTS. <i>Biomedical Papers of the Medical Faculty of the University Palacký&#x0301;, Olomouc, Czechoslovakia</i> , 2009, 153, 111-116.	0.6	3

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127	Endometrial cancer“is our knowledge changing?. Translational Cancer Research, 2020, 9, 7734-7745.	1.0	2
128	β -(1 \rightarrow 3)-Glucan-mannitol conjugates: scope and amazing results. Annals of Translational Medicine, 2014, 2, 12.	1.7	2
129	Glucan and Its Role in Immunonutrition. , 2019, , 453-460.		1
130	β -Glucan “ Is the Current Research Relevant?. International Clinical Pathology Journal, 2017, 4, .	0.1	1
131	β -Glucan Improves Conditions of Chronic Fatigue in Mice by Stimulation of Immunity. The Open Biochemistry Journal, 2020, 14, 1-8.	0.5	1
132	Cytokines affect procathepsin D-stimulated proliferation of breast cancer cells. Anticancer Research, 2002, 22, 913-9.	1.1	1
133	Delayed ejaculation in men with depressive disorders. Andrologia, 2022, , e14412.	2.1	1
134	New insights into procathepsin D in pathological and physiological conditions. North American Journal of Medical Sciences, 2011, 3, 222-226.	1.7	0
135	Evolutionary paradox of immunity. North American Journal of Medical Sciences, 2015, 7, 30.	1.7	0
136	Comparison of Immunological Properties of Various Bioactive Combinations - Part II. International Clinical Pathology Journal, 2016, 2, .	0.1	0
137	Effects of glucan on bone marrow. Annals of Translational Medicine, 2014, 2, 18.	1.7	0