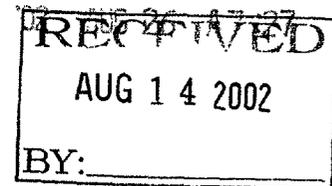


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Dear Mr. John Foret, Jr.,

A.H.C.C. is a dietary supplement distributed by **Quality of Life Labs**, Purchase, NY. The label for this product contains the following Structure/Function claims:

- A.H.C.C. supports normal immune function and may improve number and functions of immune system cells.

**Substantiation:**

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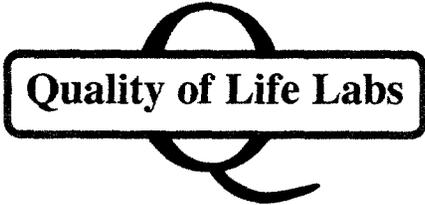
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