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Dear Mr. John Foret, Jr.,

Immunokinoko, 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:

- ImmunoKinoko contains AHCC® (Active Hexose Correlated Compound), an extract obtained from a hybridization of several species of mushroom mycelia.
- ImmunoKinoko supports normal immune function and may improve number and functions of immune system cells.

Substantiation:
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7) Yasuo Kamiyama et al. "AHCC" Biotherapy, 14(10), 959-964, First Department of Surgery, Kansai Medical Univ. 2000.


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