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Abstract: The present article highlights the pharmaceutical and physiological effect of purified β -glucan from an edible mushroom (*Pleurotus florida*) as an immunomodulator on the innate immune responses in broiler. Also, mushroom glucan as a feed supplement significantly provides protection against disease. This article portrays the potentiality of β -glucan (mushroom origin) as an immunostimulant in poultry.

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