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**Key words:**  $\beta$ -D-glucan(EF2001)/Lymphocyte/NK cell/Radiation protection/Immune activity

### ABSTRACT

Radiation protection from death and stimulating leukocyte recovery by oral administrations consecutively of  $\beta$ -D-glucan (*Enterococcus Faecalis* 2001), 200 mg/kg and 400mg/kg b.w., once a day, before whole body x-rays irradiation was confirmed by tests with C3H mice, meanwhile, its radioprotective actions compared to immunological enhancement. The survival of irradiated mice protected by  $\beta$ -D-glucan was significantly increased and statistically higher than that of mice pre-treated with oral administration. After administration of  $\beta$ -D-glucan, enhanced CD4 and CD8 cells, numbers of NK cells and CD4 and CD8 cells in mice were found and lymphocytes numbers was higher than in irradiated control group. Stimulated recovery of leukocyte, lymphocytes, and NK cells counts were observed in mice pre-treated with EF 2001. This effect of  $\beta$ -D-glucan may have some therapeutic implications for radiation-induced injuries. We can analyze a result of this study than this thing as follows. We think that CD 4 and CD 8 did immunological enhancement of  $\beta$ -D-glucan than helper T cells and suppressor T cell activation from their having been a rise. In addition, we think that indicating the activation of cell-mediated immune responses.

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## Purpose

- Antioxidant effect of *Enterococcus · Faecalis* derived from β-D-glucan, SOD-like activity, Immune activity.
- Anti-tumor effect.
- The reduction of side effects of radiation protection when used in combination with radiation therapy.
- Immune activator as immunotherapy.



Study of the presence or absence of anti-cancer effects and radiation protection which is the active ingredient of EF 2001 of β-glucan

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# Material and Methods

Machine : Flow cytometry	Becton Dickinson	FACS Caliber
Whole automatic blood cell measuring instrument	Nihonkouden	Celltac- $\alpha$
X-ray instrument	Phillips	MG226/4.5 (225keV)
Luminescence Reader	ALOKA	BLR201
Micro Plate Reader	TOYOSODA	MPR A-4
Anti Body kit	CD-3,CD-4,CD-8 3Color - Control	
AOA	SOD AAPH	Wako

T-cell subset analysis -FACS-: A monoclonal antibody (we did fluorescence staining of the cell which reacted MoAb.) which did fluorescent labeling to a cell. We irradiated laser beam to a cell and analyzed a site gram in cellular distribution from front distraction (FSC), flank distraction (SSC) light afterwards.

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# Material and Methods

- Five C3H mouse ( $\delta\gamma$ ), week of age animal used for experiment
- Use machinery; a roentgen radiation device (Philips, the Netherlands):
- $\beta$ -glucan; a  $\beta$ -glucan "super horin : (Nihon BRM Co., Ltd.)
- Administration; 200ml/kg, 400ml/kg; after extra breeding; more:Daily life oral administration
- To the group whom it does not give  $\beta$ -glucan, it is oral administration with distilled water of the same amount

## Ex Groups (n=10) ICR Mouse, ♂ ♀, Administration method: P.O

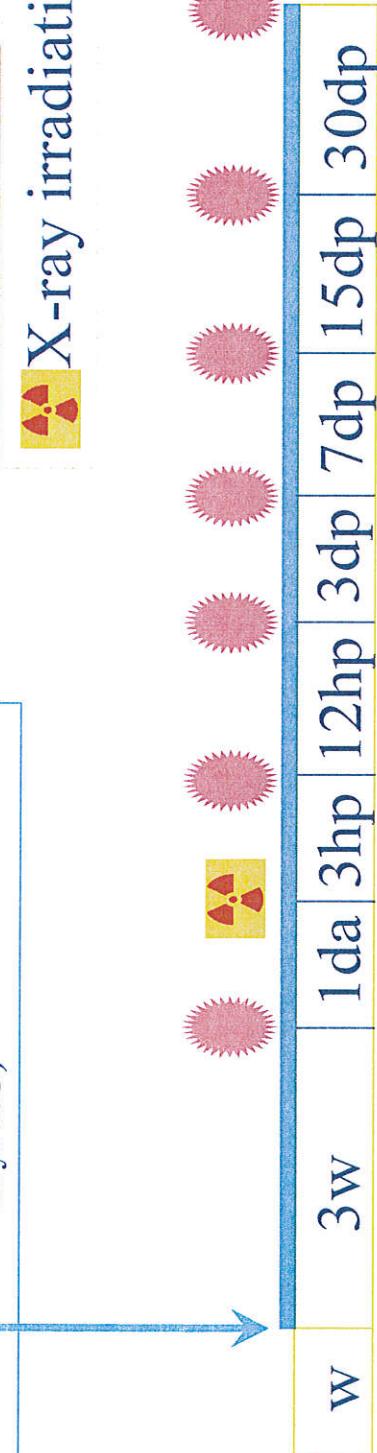
Control Group	Water	0.3 ml
$\beta$ -glucan	$\beta$ -glucan	250mg/kg
2Gy	Water	
2Gy+ $\beta$ -glucan	$\beta$ -glucan	250mg/kg

and, + 2Gy-X-ray exposure group; Total: 8Group



Sample beginning of dosage (forced every other day: P.O)

X-ray irradiation; 2Gy

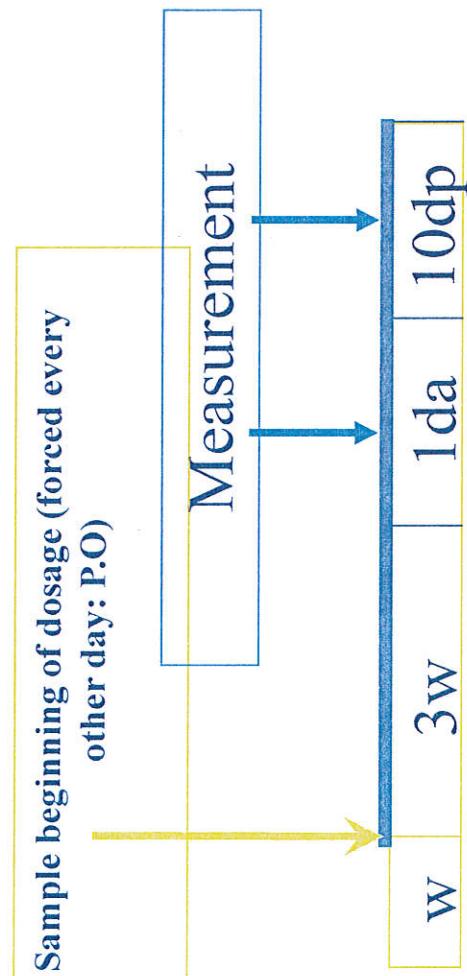


## Experiment Group; C57BL mouse, injection method; O.P

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2Gy	Water	
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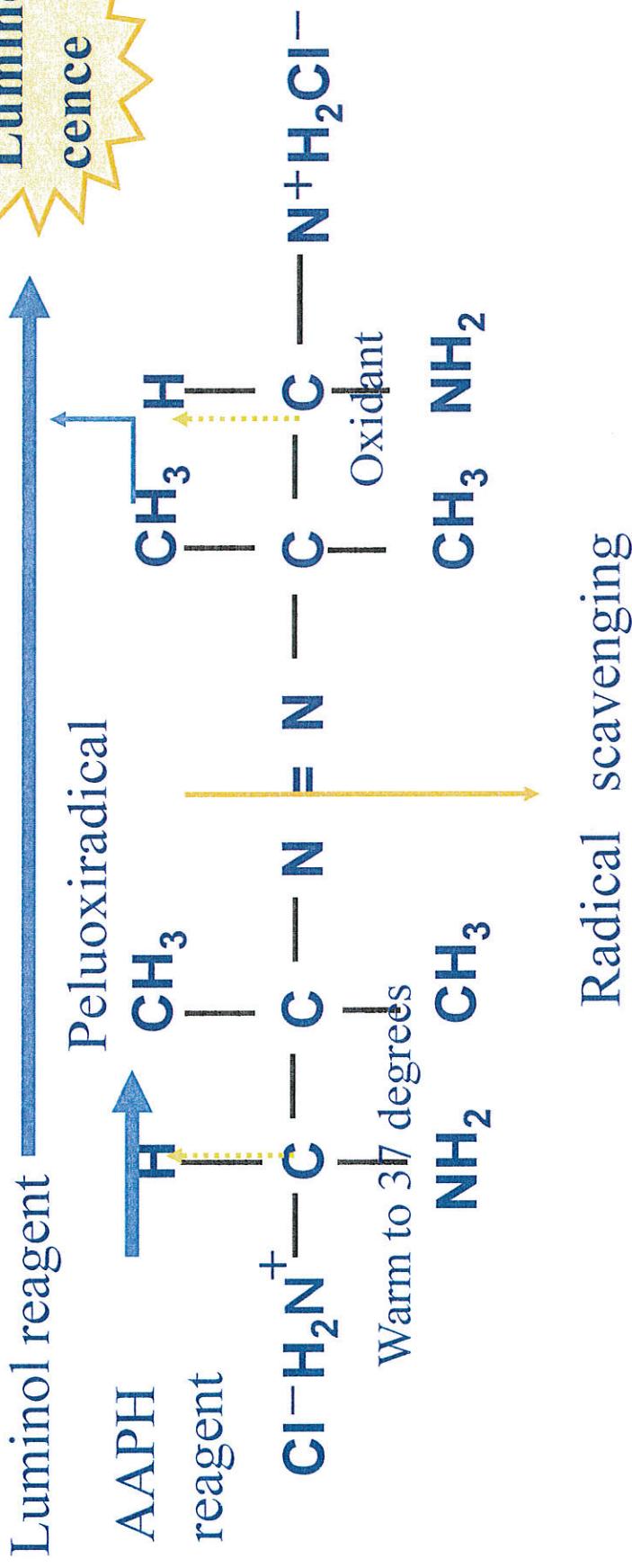
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## Antioxidant Activity ① AAPH

AAPH: 2,2'-azobis(2-aminoopropano)two-hydrochloride  $C_8H_{18}N_6 \cdot 2HCl$

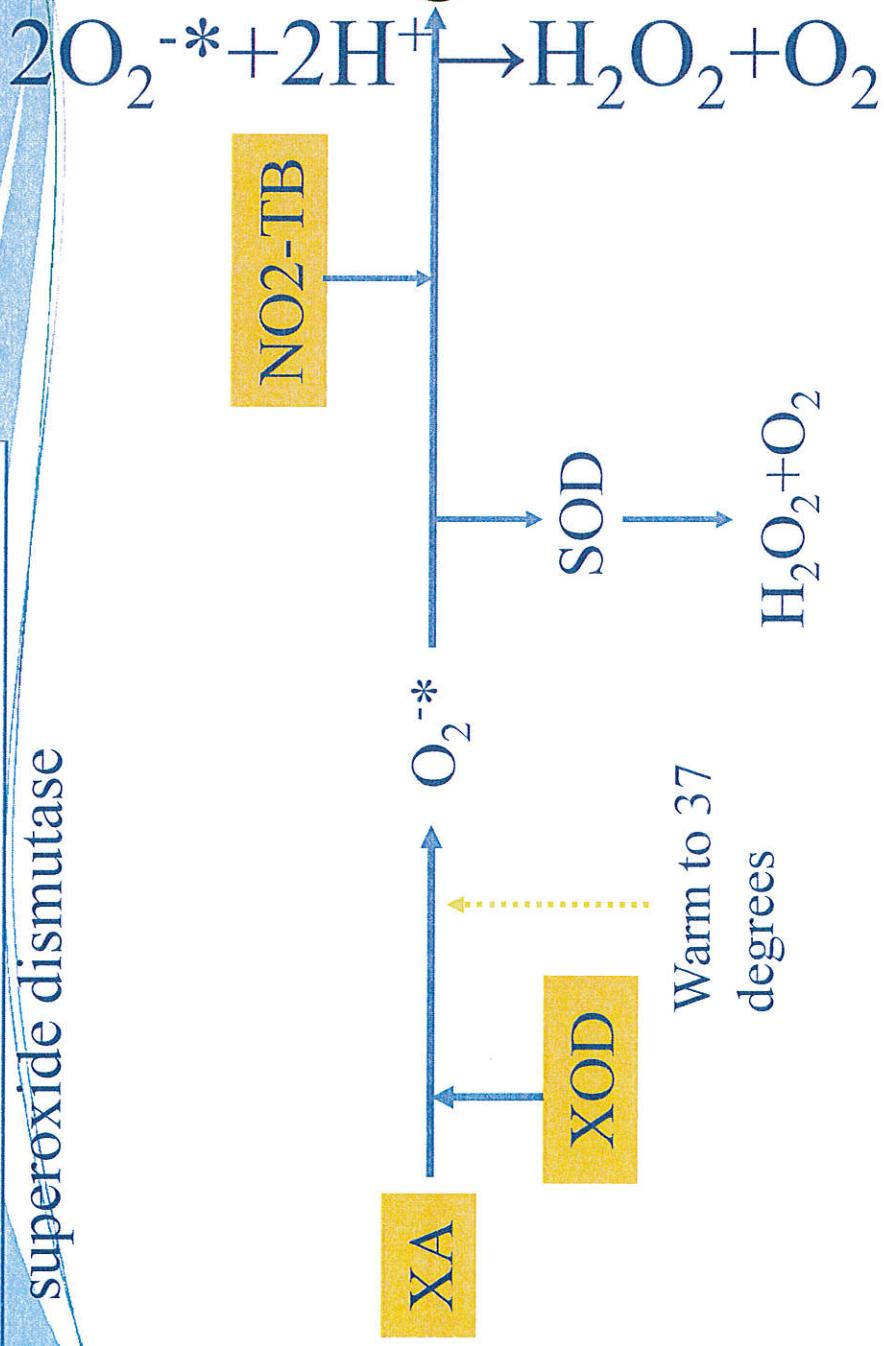
### Luminescence principle]



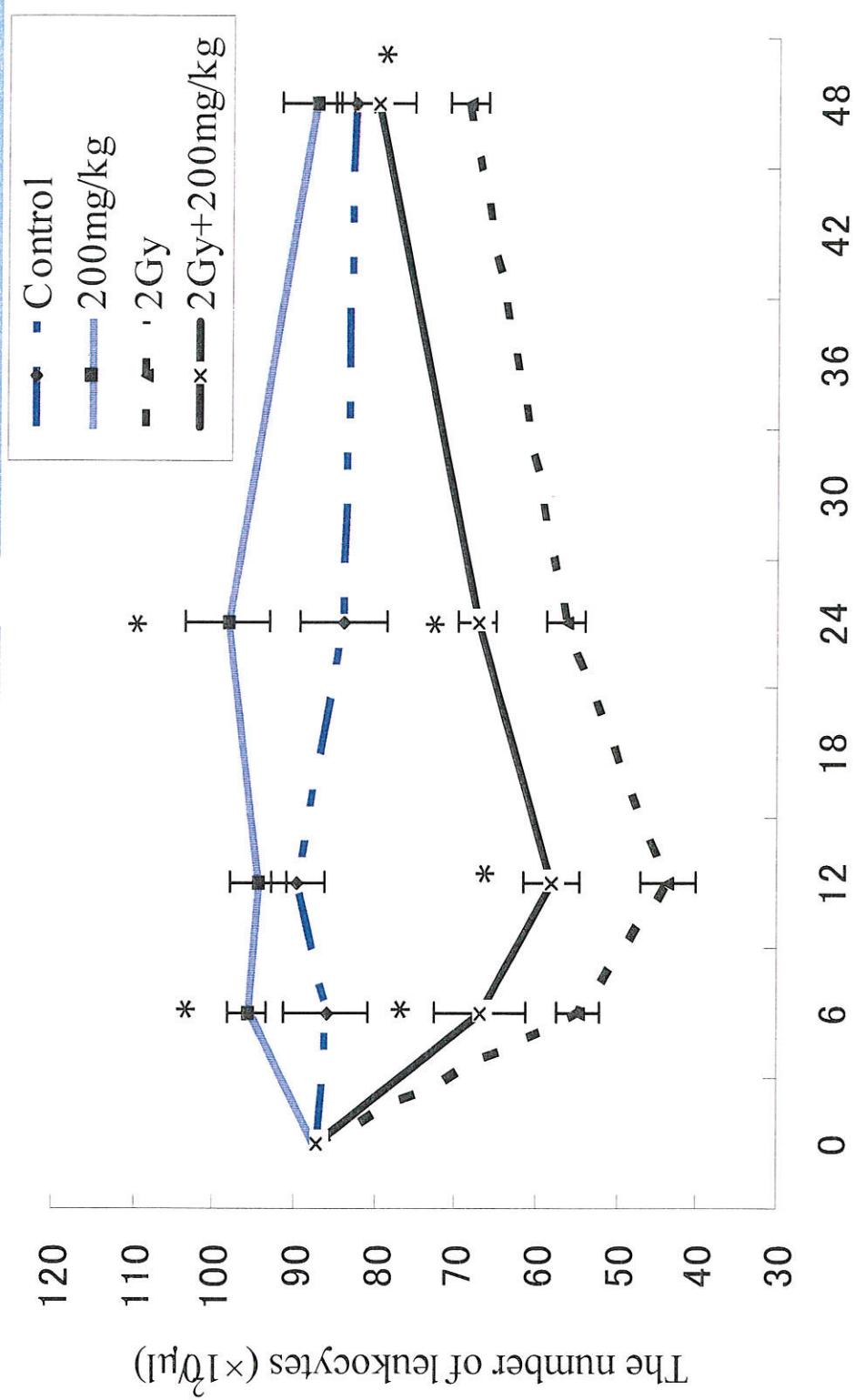
We did experiment group and the dosage same as blood count

## Antioxidant Activity ② SOD

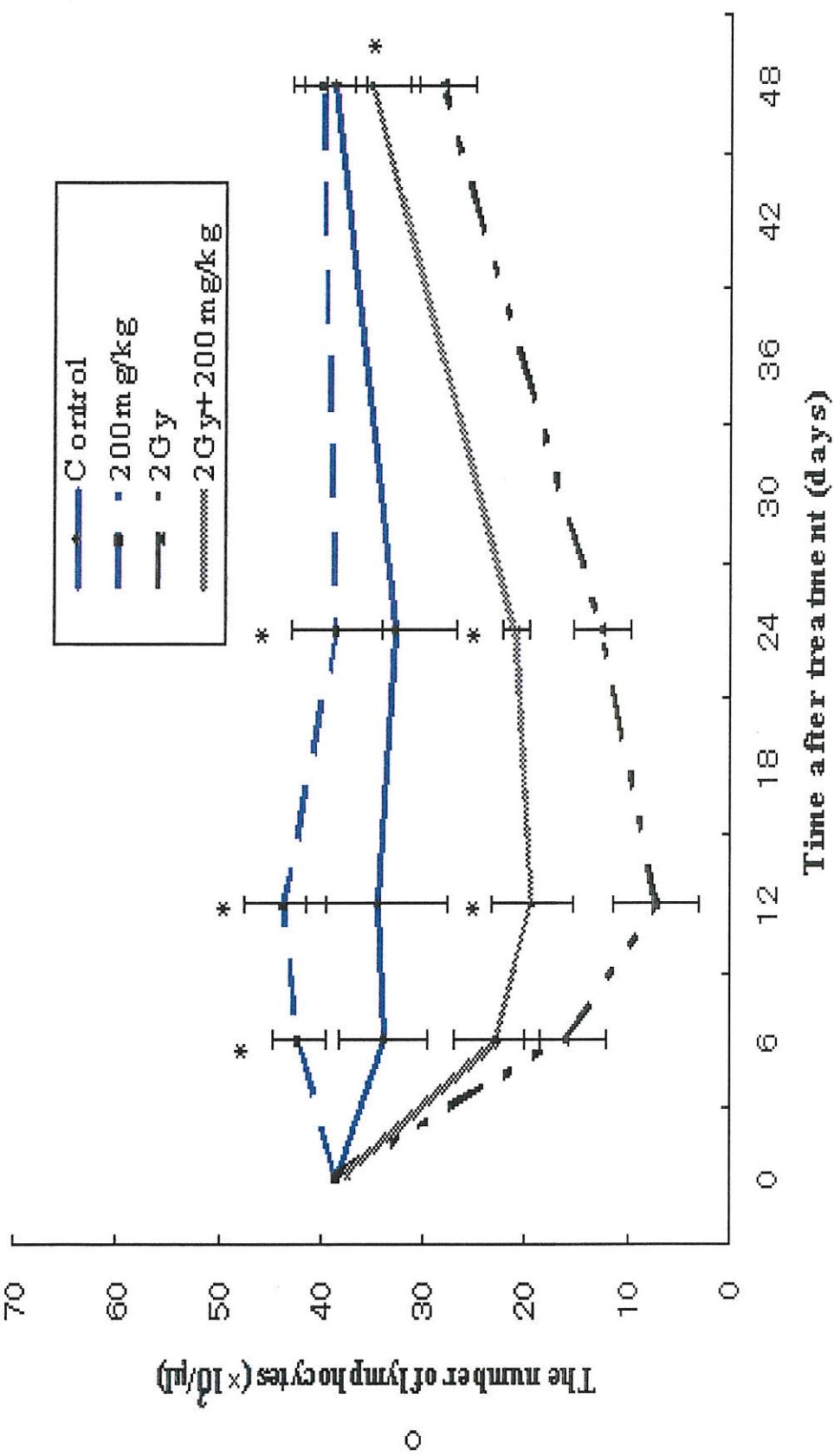
superoxide dismutase



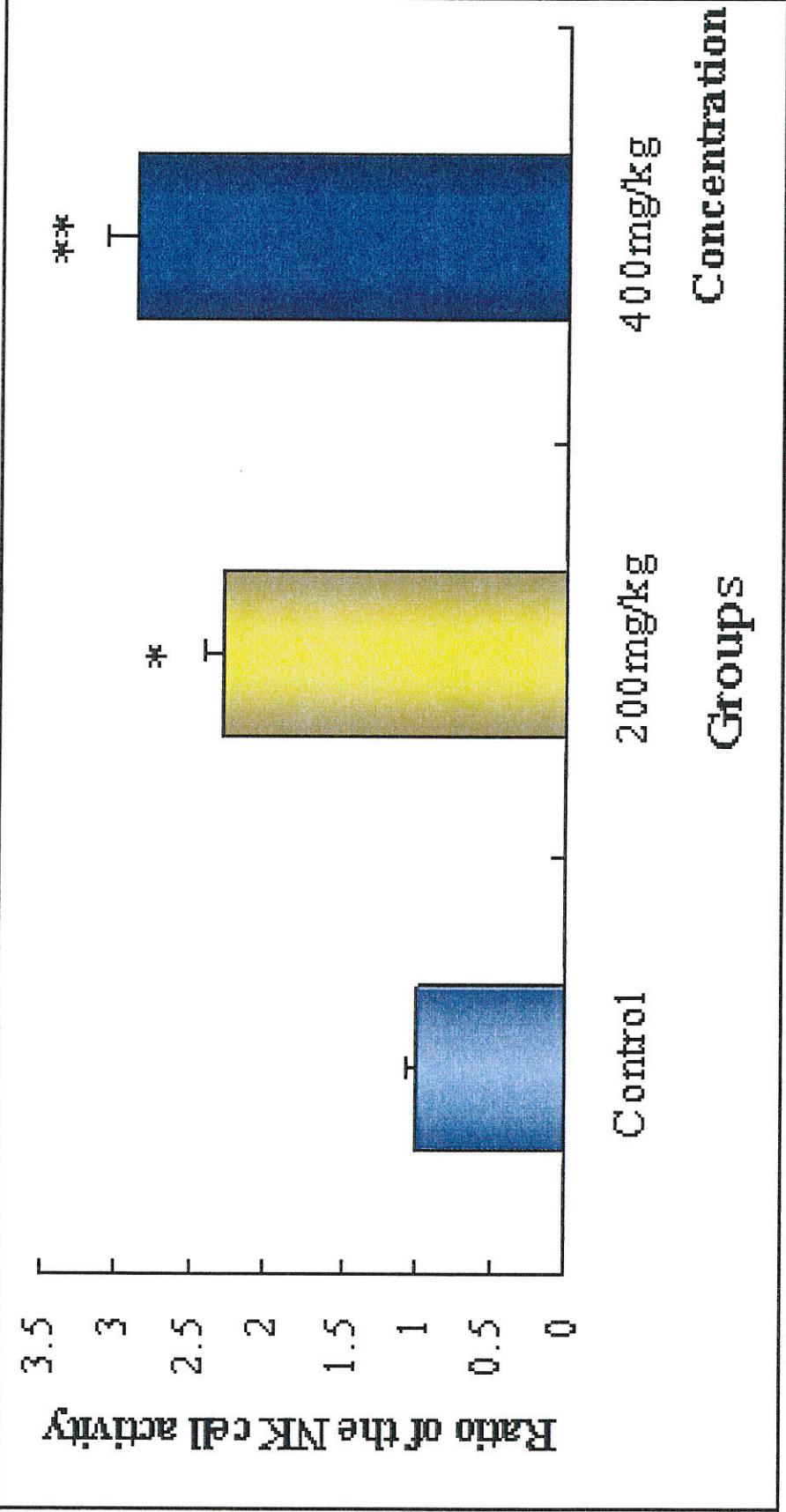
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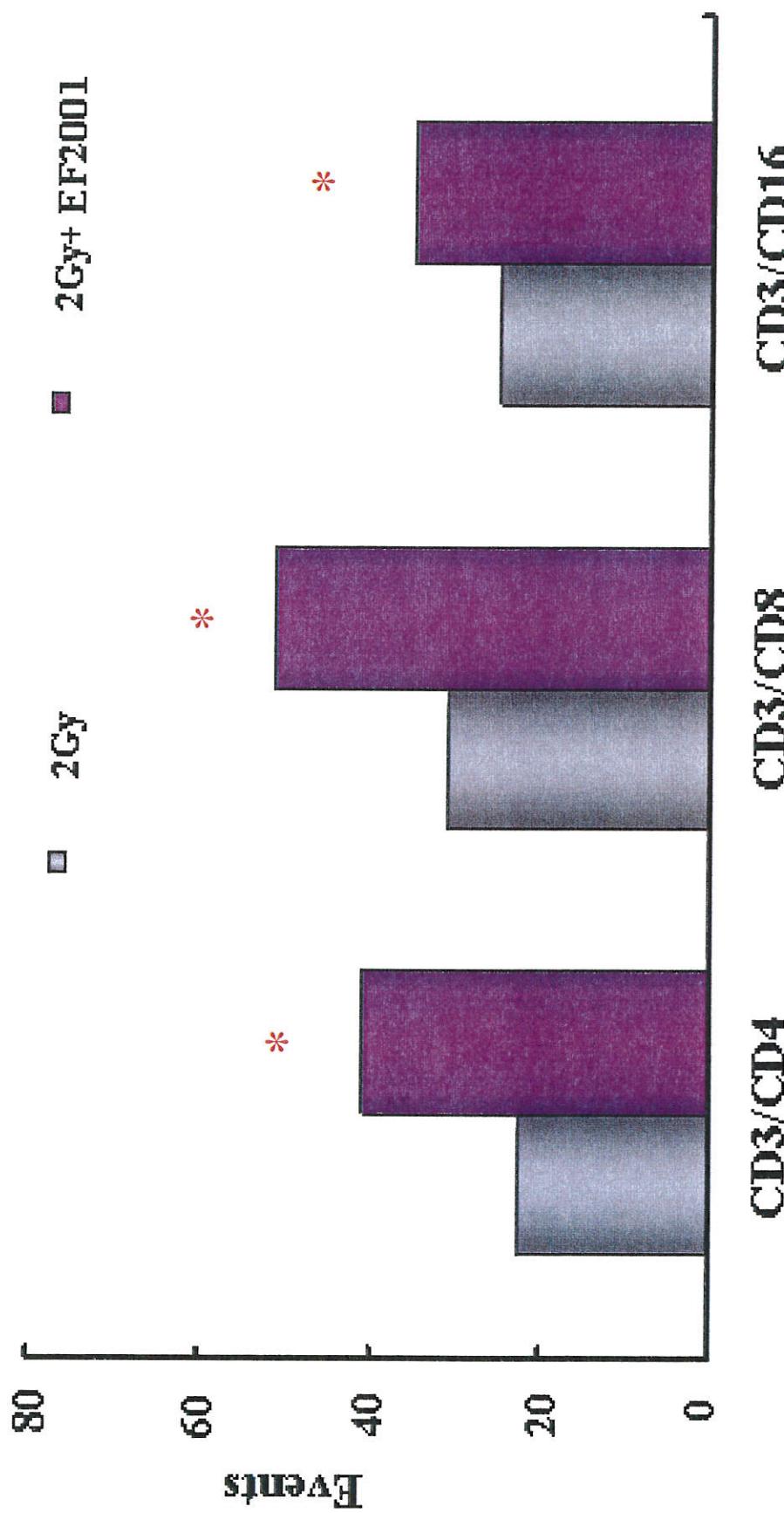
Leukocyte counts on different days after irradiation in mice of different groups.  
The number of leukocyte was calculated from the pre-irradiation values taken as 100%. The bars represent standard deviation. \* Statistically significant ( $P < 0.05$ ) from the control group.



Lymphocyte counts on different days after irradiation in mice of different groups. The number of lymphocyte was calculated from the pre-irradiation values taken as 100%. The bars represent standard deviation. \* Statistically significant ( $P < 0.05$ ) from the control group.



Repeated dose effect of EF 2001 on the NK activity in mice.  
 Groups of ten mice each were subjected to each treatment. Results  
 represent means  $\pm$  S.D. \* Statistically significant ( $P < 0.05$ ) from  
 the control group.



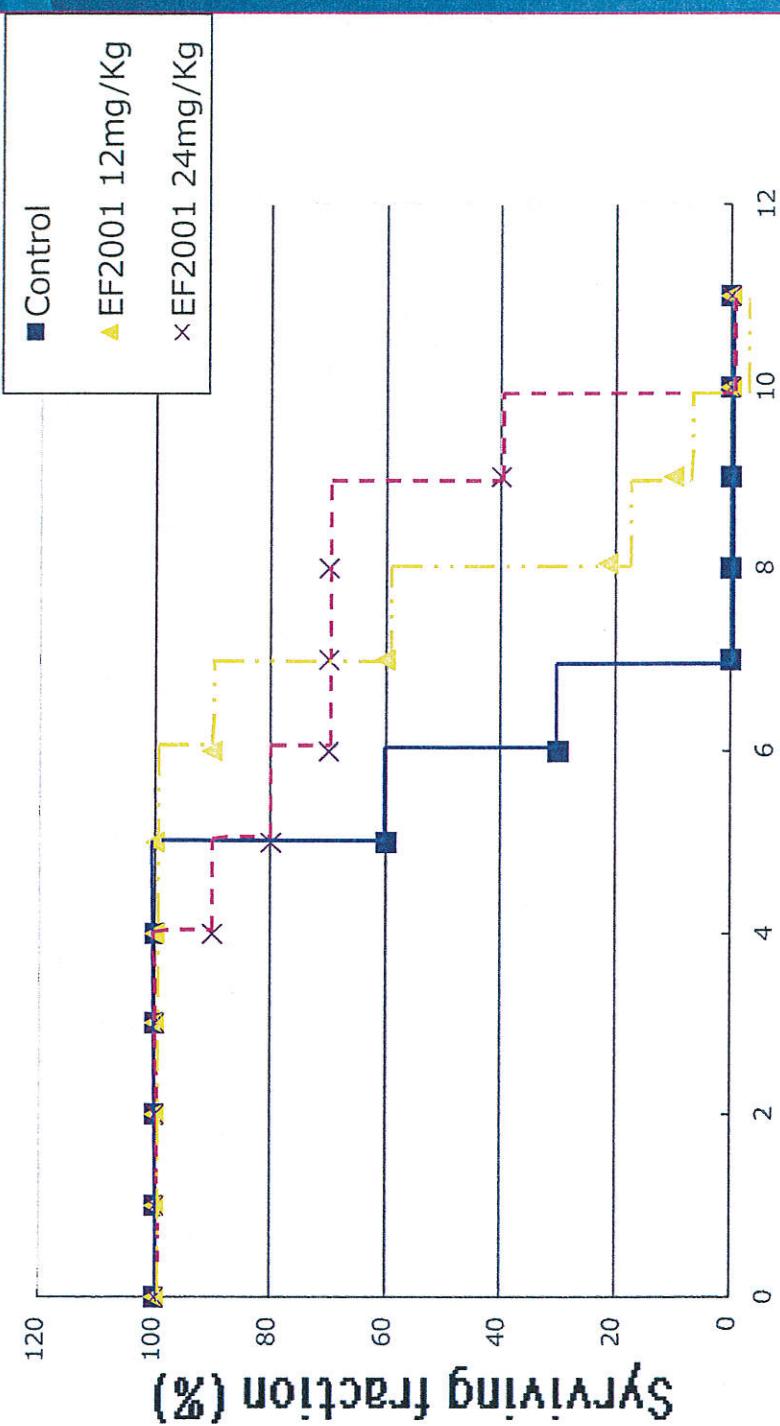
The increased percentage of CD4+, CD8+ and CD16+ T-lymphocytes in PBLs compared to the experimental data baselines of the groups. The unit is in percentage (%). Significantly different from \* $P<0.05$  Control group vs. *EF2001* groups by Dunnett test.



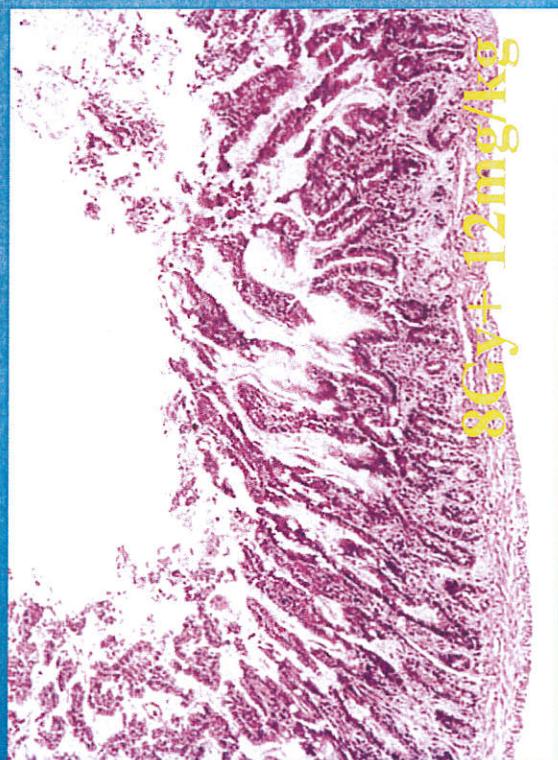
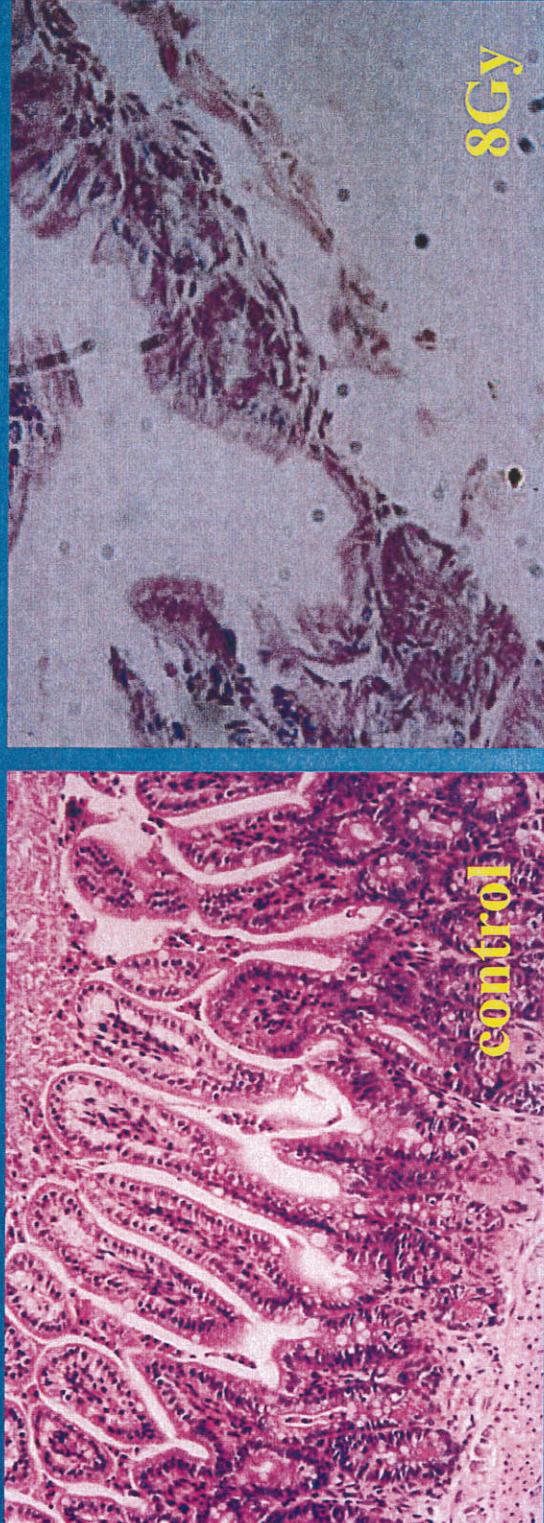
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**Survival after irradiation. Surviving fraction  
was increased after injection of EF2001.**

Time after irradiation(days)



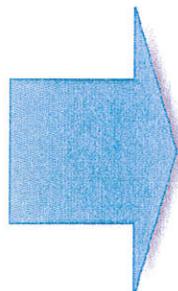
# Small intestines



# Conclusion

- # Anticancer effects to depend to resemble it such as activity of Th1, 2, 3, the interferon production, non-acquired immunity agent by stimulation of the macrophage which it inhibits tumor growth by  $\beta$ -glucan administration.
- # The lymphoid measurement inhibits decrease of white blood cells cell count by  $\beta$ -glucan administration
- # It is antioxidation activity by  $\beta$ -glucan administration antioxidation activity
- # Cell-mediated immunity is a rise by immunological enhancement action by increase  $\Rightarrow$   $\beta$ -glucan administration of CD4 and CD8 by  $\beta$ -glucan administration analysis of T-cell subset

- Antitumor effect: It is inhibited tumor growth by NK-cell by  $\beta$ -glucan administration, cytokine, activity of TNF
- Antioxidation activity: Antioxidation activity by  $\beta$ -glucan administration
- Analysis of T-cell subset: It is CD4 and activity of CD8 by immunological enhancement action by  $\beta$ -glucan administration



**Anticancer effect and radiation protection effect of  $\beta$ -glucan were suggested.**

# $\beta$ -glucan

① Increase of leukocyte count

lymphocyte (helper T-cell), monocyte, granulocyte count; increased

② SOD-activity

③ Killer T-cell, suppressor T-cell

Killer T-cell and suppressor T-cell of activator action from radiation damage were found.

Radioprotective effect from radical scavenging and immunological enhancement

Degree of a radioprotective effect is additive.

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# The mechanism that it is thought in this study

## $\beta$ -glucan

Immunological  
enhancement  
activity

$\beta$ (1-3) • (1-6) D-Glucan

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It is lymphocyte activity of small intestinal  
from intestinal absorption difficulty.  
*(Takaku et al.)*

$\beta$ (1-6) D-Glucan

↑ Enteral good bacteria disintegrate  
(connection with intestinal flora).  
*(Gu et al.)*