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Interpath
the joint health experts



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**4CYTE™ Equine & Camel** is a unique advancement in joint treatment regime containing *Epiitalis*®. Indicated for use when treating mild to moderate OA, after joint damage or surgery. Even better, have the forsight to use it as a prophylactic in high-risk animals such as performance and athletic horses and camels at risk of joint disorders.

#### Key Active Ingredient: Epiitalis®

- A plant oil extract patented for its ability to proliferate chondrocyte cells for cartilage regeneration (fig 1).
- Epiitalis® actively stimulates the proliferation of chondrocytes and synoviocytes, which 'tips the balance' back in favour of the production of healthy cartilage instead of degeneration.
- Epiitalis is also patented for its ability to supress central inflammatory mediator PGE,
- Has an enhanced synergystic effect with other active ingredients in reducing central inflammatory mediators.

Other key ingredients in 4CYTETM are:

- New Zealand Green Lipped Mussel important source of PUFA's and amino acids which help regulate the chemical mediators in joints.
- Marine Cartilage natural source of the full range of glycosaminoglycans (GAGs)-Glucosamine, Chondroitin, Keratin and Heparin sulphates and hyaluronic acid essential for healthy synovial fluid and cartilage.

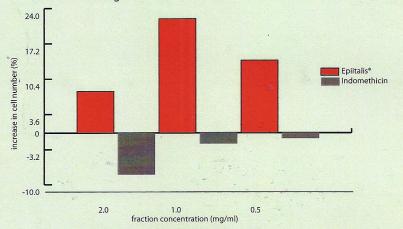
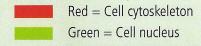


Fig 1- Equine Chondrocyte Proliferation

When chondrocytes were incubated with Epiitalis® they produced a concentration-dependant increase in proliferation. Indomethacin however, showed a trend towards inhibiting chondrocyte proliferation.

**Abalone** — source of Omega-3 PUFA's that may help decrease Nitric oxide production thereby maintaining chondrocyte and cartilage health.

Chondrocytes are the central regulators of joint health responsible for the destruction of old/damaged cartilage.



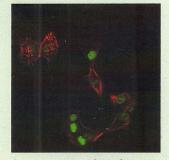


Fig 2 - Equine Chondrocytes



# Proven chondrocyte proliferation for the promotion of cartilage regeneration. Unique advancement in joint treatment.

4CYTE<sup>TM</sup> Equine & Camel is the only product available with the inclusion of 'Epiitalis®' - patented for its ability to stimulate chondrocyte (fig 1) proliferation in the presence of inflammation.



# Proven prevention of joint degradation.

Prophylactic <sub>2,3,4</sub> use of 4CYTE™ Equine & Camel reduces the central inflammatory mediators (PGE<sub>2</sub>) responsible for the cycle of joint inflammation and degradation.



# Proven protection and promotion of healthy cartilage.

4CYTE™ Equine & Camel provides a full range of naturally occurring GAGs and Omega-3 fatty acids essential for the production of cartilage.

4CYTE™ provides a proven increase in chondrocyte viability.



#### Proven antiinflammatory action and potential analgesia.<sub>2,3,4</sub>

4CYTE™ Equine & Camel reduces the production of the central mediators of inflammation and pain - PGE₂ and nitric oxide (NO). 4CYTE™ use reduces inflammation in affected joints. (fig 3)

# The Results - World Class Research

Increasingly, oral nutraceutical supplements are being used either in conjunction with traditional OA treatments or alone. However, there is considerable lack of scientific data evaluating their prophylactic use, which has meant some practitioners are reluctant to recommend them. With the launch of 4CYTE™ by Interpath there is now an oral nutraceutical joint supplement that is backed by world-class research and development, including several peer-reviewed papers, world conference proceedings and ongoing post-doctorate research. 4CYTE™ brings confidence to a new class of natural veterinary products.

#### **Published Research**

#### **Key Findings 4CYTE™ Equine Trials In-Vivo**<sub>3</sub>

- Intra-articular injection of the IL-1 caused increased concentration of synovial fluid PGE, and GAG consistent with inflammation and cartilage degradation associated with arthritis.
- Feeding of 4CYTE™ Equine inhibited the increase of PGE, (54.6% decrease) and GAG induced by the intra-articular injection of IL-1 highlighting 4CYTE<sup>TM</sup> Equine anti-inflammatory and chondroprotective properties as also demonstrated in in-vitro studies. (Fig 3)



 Feeding 4CYTE™ Equine lead to a decrease in the circumference of joints swollen by the intra-articular administration of IL-1 consistent with inhibtion of increased joint effusion seen in cases of arthritis.

#### Safety

 No adverse effects were observed with feeding of 4CYTE™ Equine at 5 times the manufacturers recommendation for twelve weeks. 35

### Key Findings 4CYTE™ Equine Clincal Study<sub>4</sub>

• Dietary Nutraceutical significantly inhibits post-surgical synovial fluid PGE, in horses that have recently undergone osteochondral fragment excision. These data support the use of the product as a post-surgical strategy for reducing inflammatory and degenerative consequences of aberrantly elevated intra-articular PGE,

### Key Findings 4CYTE™ Cartilage Explant In-Vitro Study,

- Addition of IL-1 to cartilage explant cultures induces inflammation, degradation of cartilage matrix and death of chondrocytes.
- 4CYTE™ inhibits IL-1 induced inflammation in cartilage explant culture.
- 4CYTE™ prevents degradation of cartilage and death of chondrocytes induced by IL-1.
- 4CYTE™ increased cell viability in cartialge explant cultures.
- Pharmaceuticals such as indomethacin inhibit inflammation but do not protect against the adverse effects of cartilage degradation and chondrocyte death.



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# **Endorsements**

- Winner 2013/2014 Melbourne Metropolitan Training Premiership with 86 winners
- Winner 2013/2014 Australian Trainers Premiership with 253 winners
- Leading Country Trainer 2005 2014 with over 100 winners per year



I have been using 4CYTE™ Equine in a number of my horses after it was introduced to my stable by our veterinarians at Ballarat over 2 years ago. 4CYTE™ Equine was put forward as a joint health supplement with extensive scientific research to back up the product. I use 4CYTE™ Equine in the young horses to aid in preventing the onset of degenerative joint disease. In the older athletes 4CYTE™ Equine helps maintain joint health and is especially useful following joint surgeries. The level of scientific research behind 4CYTE™ Equine means what I am giving my horses is actually benefitting them. Many products claim various benefits but few have "in depth" research to back them up as is the case with 4CTYE™ Equine. 4CYTE™ Equine is a part of the daily regime for many of my horses, using it as a prevention against joint disorders as well as a treatment for any horses with signs of joint inflammation. I have not hesitation in recommending 4CYTE™ Equine and congratulate Interpath on this product.

Darren Weir Leading Country Trainer 2005 – 2014 with over 100 winners per year



I have numerous "over the counter" products presented to me, and rarely will I put them on my shelf for sale.

4CYTETM is one of the very few "nutraceutical" products that has undergone extensive research to demonstrate there is an effect where it is needed in horses. I do believe 4CYTETM will be permanent and long term addition to my pharmacy.

Dr Ian C Fulton, BVSc, MS, FACVSc



Moses has traditionally been difficult to keep going through a full season. 4CYTETM Equine has been extremely beneficial not only for his joints but it also appeared to help his muscles and ligaments - he is very "playful" in the paddock and has in the past required numerous visits from the physio - not so after 4CYTETM!.

Ms Laura Madden & Moses, 2012 NZ Amateur Showhunter of the Year winner

Suitable for Equine and Camels:

- Performance and athletic animals
- Pre and post operatively
- With pre-existing conditions

**4CYTETM Equine & Camel** is a combination of Epiitalis® and marine concentrates in berry flavoured, convenient granules which are added once daily to food.

- Non swabable, so can be taken prior to performances/races
- Safe to take long term

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