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## Glucuronolactone

### REPORT AS A GROWTH FACTOR

GLUCURONOLACTONE, when fed to animals, prompts faster growth. Studies made with guinea pigs by Miller et al.¹, with chicks by Aimquist et al.² and Reid³, and with rats by Deichmann et al.⁴, show that glucuronolactone increases rate of growth under controlled conditions.

Glucuronolactone, added to diets deficient in pantothenic acid, can also alleviate the manifestations of a pantothenic acid deficiency in rats, as reported by Hundley and Ing<sup>5</sup>.

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