



ROLUL BIOLOGIC SI IMPORTANTA CUPRULUI ÎN ALIMENTATIA ANIMALELOR BIOLOGICAL ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF COPPER IN FOOD ANIMALS

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Copper is vital in the body as component or cofactor in enzyme systems involved in iron transport and metabolism, red blood cell formation and immune function. These functions make copper even more essential where antibiotics are either limited or banned in diets completely. Supplemental copper in organically complexed or chelated forms have the potential to enhance metal bioavailability and improve animal function.