



## Researchers May Have Found the Basis of a Vaccine to Dog Allergies

BY: SAMANTHA BARTLETT, DVM

Researchers at the Osaka Prefecture University in Japan have published findings in the *Federation of European Biochemical Societies Journal* on their research for a vaccine for dog allergies. By artificially creating immune tolerance to molecules that make up dog allergens, researchers hope to create a dog allergy vaccine. These molecules are named *Canis familiaris* allergens 1 through 7, or Can f 1-7. Can f 1, found in tongue tissue, salivary glands and skin of dogs, is the molecule that causes the most reactions in people that are allergic to dogs. People with severe dog allergies can suffer from asthma, allergic rhinitis and allergic conjunctivitis.

The specific parts of antigens recognized by the immune system that stimulate an immune response are known as epitopes. These epitopes bind to a specific receptor on the surface of antibodies. The antibody category most associated with allergies is IgE.

The research team at the Osaka Prefecture University is concentrating on epitope focused vaccines including one targeted at dog allergies. A vaccine would present small doses of the epitope to the immune system and train the immune system how to react to the epitopes. The problem is they have not been able to identify the specific IgE epitope of Can f 1. To do this, they are using X-ray crystallography to determine the Can f 1 protein's structure. The structure shows that locations of surface electrical charges are distinctly different from other Can f proteins suggesting good candidates for the IgE epitope.

The researchers still need to narrow down the epitope, but the production of an epitope vaccine for dog allergies would be the first of its kind and would open the door to future vaccines for other allergies.

## Decoding Dementia in Dogs Could Help Fight Alzheimer's

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The Dog Aging Project is part of a \$5million research endeavor by Cornell University, the University of Washington and the University of Arizona. The goal is to investigate the links between Alzheimer's disease and canine cognitive dysfunction. The four-year project is funded by the National Institute on Aging to determine whether Alzheimer's and canine cognitive dysfunction (CCD) share the same genetic and environmental triggers.

Alzheimer's and CCD are both incurable diseases that are hard to diagnose in early stages of disease. Once symptoms of Alzheimer's appear in people, it may be 15 to 20 years into the disease process. Approximately 6.2million Americans currently live with Alzheimer's. That number is expected to approach 13 million by 2050.

CCD affects up to 60% of older dogs (older than 11 years). It is most often seen in small breed dogs due to the shorter life span of large breeds. The most obvious signs of CCD are disorientation, anxiousness, dogs that get easily scared, do not recognize their owner, become aggressive or apathetic, have difficulty controlling urination and defecation and changes in circadian rhythm.

To conduct the study, researchers first will identify the biomarkers for CCD in samples from hundreds of dogs. Those samples will then be banked for future research. Researchers hope that identifying biomarkers of CCD will lead to further discoveries about Alzheimer's disease. A screening questionnaire and assessment has been developed by researchers to be completed by dog owners after putting their pets through a series of exercises. This assessment is then scored by



researchers to determine if their dog has CCD.

Samples collected from dogs enrolled in the Dog Aging Project will be stored at the Cornell Veterinary Biobank. Researchers will identify 200 dogs that have CCD from the assessment developed for the project. Once those dogs reach the end of their lives, researchers will examine 100 of the dogs that have passed away to find the neuropathological markers of CCD. Once the biomarkers of CCD are identified, researchers can then translate that into Alzheimer's research to see if a similar pathway can be identified. These findings will hopefully lead to better diagnostics and treatment options for both diseases.

## What We Know About the COVID-19 Virus in Animals

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Many animals have been reported with positive infections from COVID-19 since the initial outbreak. Dogs and cats have been commonly reported as positive after close contact with a person who has been identified as COVID-19 positive. It does not appear that dogs and cats are easily infected and there is no evidence so far that they can spread the virus to other animals or people.

Under experimental conditions, cats, dogs and ferrets appear susceptible. Horses, pigs and poultry do not seem to be susceptible. Cattle also do not appear to be easily infected. Non-domestic species susceptible to COVID-19 include several species of big cats, gorillas, and free-ranging and farmed mink and pet hamsters. In addition, COVID-19 has been detected in populations of wild white-tailed deer in North America including a population of deer on Staten Island with the Omicron variant. There has been a few cases of farmed mink transmitting COVID-19 back to human handlers and most recently hamsters in a pet shop in Hong Kong are believed to be behind a limited Delta outbreak.

Although most infected animals are asymptomatic, common symptoms that can be seen with COVID-19 infections in animals include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, lethargy, nasal or ocular discharge, vomiting, and diarrhea. Although some species are suspected of transmitting the virus to other members of the same species (cats, mink, white-tailed deer), the risk of transmission to humans is very low and animals are not a driver for COVID-19 outbreaks in people.

Although risk is very low, the AVMA recommends using caution when working around animals that are positive for COVID-19. Avoid contact with affected animals when possible. Practice good hygiene when working around animals: wash hands often when handling animals, food or supplies. Avoid letting pets have contact with people outside of the household. Keep cats indoors to reduce contact with people or other animals. If an owner is positive for COVID-19, restrict contact with household pets and other animals. If contact is necessary, wear a face covering, do not share food, do not give kisses and wash hands before and after contact.

To date there is no evidence of transmission through contact with the meat of an infected animal, but hunters are advised to use caution when handling white-tailed deer or mink. Also do not handle the carcasses of animals that appear ill or are found already dead. Health authorities recommend wearing gloves and eye protection when dressing carcasses. Also, keep hunting dogs away from carcasses.

## Diet and Activity May Be Keys to Preventing Canine Dementia

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Sarah Yarborough, a researcher at the University of Washington, is studying risk factors for canine cognitive dysfunction (CCD). Yarborough's research used a population of dogs from the Dog Aging Project. Her recently published study found that dogs who are not active are almost 6.5 times higher risk than active dogs of developing CCD. Dogs with a history of neurological, eye or ear disorders were also at a higher risk. The risk of CCD increased 52% with every additional year of age.

These findings are not surprising considering what we know about human dementia. Increasing exercise and stimulating the brain have been known to decrease the danger of dementia in people. Many human studies have shown a correlation between hearing disorders and dementia or Alzheimer's disease and, most recently, a study showed a correlation between both hearing and vision loss and a high chance of developing dementia. Increasing your dog's level of exercise not only helps prevent CCD but may also help lower your own odds of developing dementia. Cognitive stimulation by playing games with your dog, engaging in training sessions and

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puzzle treats can also help delay the symptoms of dementia.

Diet also plays a role in decreasing CCD risks. Diets high in antioxidants, medium chain triglycerides, omega-3 such as from fish oil, arginine, L-carnitine and B vitamins as well as vitamin E and C have been shown to improve brain function. Feeding dogs a combination of supplements seems to have a synergistic effect which is not seen when individual supplements are provided. Supplementing with certain probiotic strains has also been associated with the reduction of anxiety that may be associated with CCD.

Many people attribute loss of housetraining and changes in behavior to aging, but do not realize they are signs of CCD and steps can be taken to help. Educating pet owners on signs to look for and encouraging conversations regarding changes associated with aging can aid veterinary staff in helping dogs with CCD that may otherwise go undiagnosed.

## **A Puppy's Diet Seems to be a Significant Factor in the Development of Allergy and Atopy Related Skin Symptoms in Adult Dogs**

**BY: SAMANTHA BARTLETT, DVM**

Researchers from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Helsinki in Finland studied 4022 dogs to evaluate the relationship between allergy and atopy-related skin symptoms (AASS) at adult age and different types of diets as well as individual dietary food items. The study found that there was an association between a puppy's diet from 2 to 6 months of age and the risk of developing AASS in adulthood.

The researchers found that puppies with diets consisting of up to 20% raw tripe and organ meats were significantly less likely to develop AASS than their counterparts fed a kibble diet. Furthermore, puppies that received leftover scraps from human meals were less likely to suffer from AASS later in life. Interestingly, feeding a fish oil supplement a few times a year was seen to offer protective benefits, but those benefits were lost when puppies were supplemented several times a week.

In contrast, feeding puppies fruits high in sugar and canned fruits with added sugars showed a higher risk of AASS in adulthood. Researchers also found that dogs with high circulating BPA from eating food from cans were more likely to develop AASS. Puppies that were regularly supplemented with mixed vegetable oils high in Omega 6 such as corn, sunflower and soybean oils. Feeding puppies dried animal parts that have been treated under high heat and allowing puppies to drink from outside water puddles are also significantly correlated with AASS.

The researchers concluded from the study that even as little as 20% of the diet as raw food with 80% as processed dry food will significantly decrease the risk of AASS in adulthood. The researchers on this study believe by feeding raw foods, puppies are able to develop a diversified population of beneficial gut bacteria. The researchers acknowledge, however, that this is only causal relationship at this point and further studies are needed to determine the exact associations with dietary factors and adult AASS.





## Researchers Found That Common Household Noises May Be Making Dogs Anxious

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A new study published in *Frontiers in Veterinary Medicine* in November 2021 shows that common household noises may be causing more anxiety in dogs than pet owners think. Most people notice when sudden loud noises such as fireworks or thunderstorms cause fear in their dogs, but many do not realize that their dogs are facing fear daily from other “normal” noises found in the home.

The research team at the University of California, Davis found that noises from the vacuum, microwave or even a smoke detector with a low battery can trigger fear and anxiety. Many owners do not realize this because they do not know how to interpret their dog’s body language.

Dogs commonly show anxiety by cringing, trembling or hiding. Less obvious signs include panting, licking lips, turning the head away or lowering their head below their shoulders. Turning the ears back and stiffening the body can also be signs of anxiety.

The study surveyed 386 dog owners and 62 videos of recorded dog behaviors and their owner’s reactions online. They found that most people were amused with their dog’s behavioral response to noises rather than concerned indicating the owners were not accurately translating their dogs’ behaviors.

High frequency, intermittent noises (HFI) such as the low battery warning on a smoke detector, seem to cause more anxiety than low-frequency, continuous noises (LFC). Extreme reactions are associated with loud, unpredictable noises where the dog cannot control his exposure to the sound. Dogs have more sensitivity to high frequency sounds and therefore show greater physiologic distress at those frequencies. Smoke alarms that may be loud to humans may be painfully loud to dogs. Another source of significant distress to dogs are ultrasonic frequencies such as those emitted by electronic pest repellants and some household appliances.


This study illustrates the need for education of pet owners on how to interpret their pet’s body language and the potential effects that “normal” sounds can have on their pets. The researchers also concluded that more in-depth study on specific sounds within the household and their potential impact on indoor pets.

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