

THE IMMUNOGENIC PROPERTIES OF CHICKEN *HERPES* VIRUS *RISPENS* STRAIN

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Summary. Marek's disease is worldwide distributed poultry disease, which is common in Lithuania. Different vaccines are used for prevention of Marek's disease. The immunogenic properties and efficacy of chicken *Herpes* virus strain *Rispens* CVI-988 against Marek's disease was investigated, 9520 chicken were used in a trial. Vaccine made from virus strain *Rispens* CVI-988 have shown 100% efficacy against Marek's disease.

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