

## Dragon Whisperers D3 Testing

\*\*ReptileUV does not recommend D3 supplements when using the MegaRay bulbs. The ultraviolet for the MegaRay will produce wild normal 25OHvitamin D3 levels naturally.\*\*

"We have continued our testing of Vit D3. We have had remarkable results. Briefly, we have had 2 sets of dragons that we have specifically tested under the following conditions:

\*Both sets of dragons have been on the same diet of fresh greens, veggies, crickets & silkworms.

\*Equal male to female (1:1) ratio on both groups.

\*All have had the use of a Mega Ray 160 watt bulb 15 inches (Rich Confirmed) from basking log with temps between 105-110 degrees Fahrenheit which we recommend on our web site.

\*Meter readings ranged from 150-210 uW/cm<sup>2</sup>. Only did reading straight down from basking light to basking area, probably should have done different angles. (No screen over lights) Aluminum reflector used on all lights.

\*Both Groups A & B had the 25-Hydroxyvitamin D completed prior to changing supplements & after.

\*Both groups were supplemented with Calcium 3x's a week.

\*Group A was being supplemented with Cal with Vit D 2x's a week for approx 8 weeks.

\*Group B was being supplemented with Cal with Vit D once every 2 weeks for approx 8 weeks.

### RESULTS-

Prior to changing supplements- GROUP A: Female- 242 Male: 250/ GROUP B: Female-236 Male-264

Group A's testing results: Female-238 Male-246

Group B's testing results: Female-178 Male-184

Typical Bearded Dragon range, compared to other bearded dragons that have been tested, ranges 150-180. As far as we know their isn't an established reference range for bearded dragons that we know of yet.

Still a little high on group B but a much better level, appetite & attention span seemed better also.

We are now working on testing that involves the use of the Mega Ray with one group & the other group with another MVB. All are being supplemented with the Cal/Vit D once every 2 weeks.

"Selection is the Key!"

Rich, Rhea & Kassie



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