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Vitamins and Wool Growth

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Vitamin D

- Radiolabelled Vitamin D3 accumulates in ORS and bulb
- D3 receptors found in papilla and ORS
 - D3 receptor no. varies through hair cycle
 - alopecia occurs in patients with type II rickets
 - a defect in the D3 receptor
- D3 alters fibre growth in culture
 - low levels stimulated growth and high levels depressed growth

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Vitamin A

- **Varied responses to vitamin A supplementation in sheep**
- **Retinoids have direct effects on keratinocyte growth and differentiation**
- **Retinoic acid receptors present in bulb, ORS and keratinising zone**
- **Vitamin A alters production of IGF binding proteins**

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