



**Layn Introduces SophorOx for Pets:  
A Scientifically Researched, Plant-Powered Ingredient for  
Reducing Oxidative Stress in Companion Animals**

**IRVINE, Calif., May. 15, 2024** – Layn Natural Ingredients, one of the world’s largest innovators of natural botanical extract ingredients and solutions serving brands in food, beverage, flavor, nutraceutical, personal care, animals and pets, has introduced SophorOx® for pets, a polyphenol-rich natural additive ingredient that can help reduce oxidative stress and provide weight management support for dogs and cats.

“SophorOx for pets represents a significant advancement in pet supplement formulation, harnessing the power of plant-derived polyphenols to combat oxidative stress and promote overall well-being in dogs and cats,” said Jim Roza, Chief Scientific Officer at Layn Natural Ingredients. “Polyphenols are vital components of plant physiology and play a crucial role in defending against environmental stressors, and our unique formulation brings these benefits to pet care. SophorOx for pets is a testament to our commitment to advancing pet wellness through innovation and scientific rigor.”

Oxidative stress is a pervasive concern in companion animals that can increase due to various factors such as aging, environmental influences and dietary imbalances. It can precipitate various health challenges in pets, including joint problems, digestive disturbances and weight management issues. SophorOx for pets has emerged as a potent supplement ingredient for mitigating oxidative stress and supporting overall pet health.

Extensive scientific research underscores the efficacy of polyphenols in supporting animal health, with studies demonstrating their positive impact on growth, immunity, joint function, and overall quality of life. Layn’s SophorOx is a natural, plant-powered solution derived from *Sophora japonica*, and containing a minimum of 90% flavonoids. The ingredient has demonstrated remarkable efficacy in reducing oxidative stress and promoting cellular health. SophorOx is non-GMO, vegan, gluten-free, and is free from BSE/TSE contamination and ETO irradiation.

Jim Roza, Chief Scientific Officer at Layn Natural Ingredients, will present further details on the science supporting SophorOx for companion animals in his session: ***Antioxidants: Improving Wellbeing and Quality of Life by Inhibiting Oxidative Stress (and How to Keep Pet Owners Buying when Results are Hard to See)*** on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm at the upcoming National Animal Supplement Council (NASC) conference, scheduled for May 21-23, 2024, in Palm Harbor, FL.

For more information about formulating pet supplements with SophorOx, please visit <https://layncorp.com/>.