EFFICIENT & ECOLOGICALLY-FRIENDLY PIG AND POULTRY PRODUCTION.

A WHOLE-SYSTEMS APPROACH TO OPTIMISING FEED EFFICIENCY AND REDUCING THE ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT OF MONOGASTRICS.



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IN OVO SYNBIOTICS STIMULATION INFLUENCES GENE EXPRESSION RESPONSES IN THE FULL GROWN BROILER

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Why in ovo technology?



To ensure the best protection for the newly hatched individual, the external supplementation should be given **as early as possible**





"In ovo " technology – can be scaled up



Technology for automatic in ovo pre/synbiotic administration





Aim



How do two various synbiotics injected in ovo influence gene expression in selected tissues?

• How to create a synergistic synbiotic ?





Experimental setup

Gene expression analysis

genes:

IL12)

 $(IFN\beta)$

Nuclease-free Water Real Time quantitative PCR (LightCycler 480)

Intercalating

SYBR Green

Reverse

Primer

Forward

Primer

Primer sequences based on Slawinska et al. 2014

Immunological panel of

 \checkmark Th1 cytokines (*IFN* γ ,

✓ Th2 cytokines (*IL4*)

✓ antiviral cytokines

✓ proinflammatory

✓ chemokine (IL8)

cytokines (IL12, IL1B)



Gene expression - Synbiotic 1



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Gene expression - Synbiotic 2







COOPERATION

Relative gene expression - spleen



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selected bacterial or yeast cultures whose task is beneficial effect in the gastrointestinal tract



Synbiotic = probiotic

Control – 0,9% NaCl

substance present in or introduced into the food to stimulate the growth of gut flora

Synbiotic 1-*Lb. salivarius* IBB3154 +Bi²tos, Clasado Ltd.



prebiotic



Synbiotic 2 – Lactobacillus plantarum IBB3036 + lupin RFOs



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Bioscreen



Lb. plantarum 3036 + RFO



measured using a broadband filter (420nm-580nm wavelength range)



Conclusions



- Single dose *in ovo* injection has long term consequences for growing animal
- Synbiotics follow entry route into the body
- Synbiotic 1 is better than Synbiotic 2
- single low dose of in ovo injected bioactive might successfully replace an inclusion of pre/ probiotics into the chicken diet



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