EFFICIENT & ECOLOGICALLY-FRIENDLY PIG AND POULTRY PRODUCTION.

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



BASIC DATA

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ECO FCE: *IN OVO* MANIPULATION TO INDUCE LONG TERM EFFECT ON MORPHOLOGY OF CHICKEN GUT



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IN OVO TECHNOLOGY TO DELIVER SYNBIOTICS-MOVIE





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HIGH TOLERANCE OF EMBRYOS FOR TREATMENT

HIGH HATCHABILITY RATES AFTER INJECTION

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WHAT ARE SYNBIOTICS?





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



prebiotic

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FCE

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

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



Synbiotic 2 –



Lactobacillus plantarum IBB3036 + lupin RFOs







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



Why in ovo technology?



To ensure the best protection for the newly hatched individual, the external supplementation should be given as early as possible [Madej and Bednarczyk, 2016]





EXPERIMENTAL METHODS





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EXPERIMENTAL REARING IN PRODUCTION CONDITIONS



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- *, chicken house flock": <u>8 000 chickens</u> (not sexed) to fill the space of the chicken house; randomised, group housed experiment
- in ovo injection: 5 850 Cobb 500FF eggs
- SYN1 Lb. salivarius 3154 + Bi²tos, Clasado Ltd.
- SYN2 Lb. plantarum 3036 + RFO, in house developed This project has received research. technological.



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EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



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CONSUMPTION

FINAL BODY WEIGHT & FEED

- SYN1 Lb. salivarius 3154 + Bi²tos, Clasado Ltd.
- SYN2 Lb. plantarum 3036 + RFO, in house developed











MORTALITY





Very low, <2% mortality in ferm conditions</p>

FCE did not significantly increase after synbiotics. In previous studies, an increase in prebiotic treated groups was observed



Weight and lenght of small gut at 42d ECOFCE





A,B,C- P<0.01

Histomorphology- villi surface Day 42



SYNBIOTICS **positively affected** surface of the villi.

SYN1 and SYN2 increased the villi surface in duodenum.



SYN1 Lb. salivarius 3154 + Bi²tos

SYN2 Lb. plantarum 3036 + RFO

A,B- P<0.01





SYN1 -shielding effect from goblet cells + low mortality is a good effect during 1st period of rearing

SYN1 and SYN2 – <u>did not affect</u> neutral goblet cells <u>at the end</u> of rearing. Maintained good status. Displayed DIFFERENT MODE OF ACTION.

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SUMMARY



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LONG TERM EFFECTS ON GUT





MAJOR CONCLUSIONS ON GUT MICROSTRUCTURE



Different synbiotics show **differential effect** on the microstructure of individual sections [duodenum, jejunum, ileum] of small intestine

SYN1 and SYN2 **positively affect (increase) the surface area** of the absorbent villi of the small intestine throughout the rearing period

SYN1 and SYN2 **positively affected number of goblet cells** which might be cause of observed lower mortality

Synbiotics stimulated changes in duodenum and jejunum- 2 segments responsible for the most intensive absorption of nutrients in chicken gut

A single in ovo treatment with a low dose of synbiotic beneficially affects the gut microstructure (reflecting physiological state of a gut) at day 42



Inulin + L.Lactis ssp. lactis	Bi2tos + L.Lactis ssp. cremoris	RFO + L.Lactis ssp. lactis	RFO + L.Lactis ssp. cremoris	RFO+ L.plantarum	Bi2tos + L.salivarius	Duolac		RFO	Inulin	Bi2tos	DiNovo
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					\checkmark		Genes spleen				
\checkmark					\checkmark		Genes intest.				
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							Intestine Lymphocytes B				
							Ceacal tonsils lymphocytes		\checkmark	\checkmark	
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MAJOR IMPLICATIONS-FUTURE R&D ECOFCE

To reduce the production costs of healthy poultry meat, without use of antibiotics



In ovo & synbiotics

- Technical alignment with HATCHERY production line (the compatible elements)
- ➢ Improved FCE
- Focus on meat quality (white stripping reduction, beneficial fatty acid composition)
- challenge tests –stress conditions + infections (Salmonella, Campylobacter)
- > To lower coccidia oocysts in young chickens.





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