

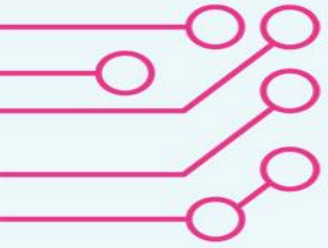


# IMPACT OF ENZYMES AND FIBRE ON GUT HEALTH

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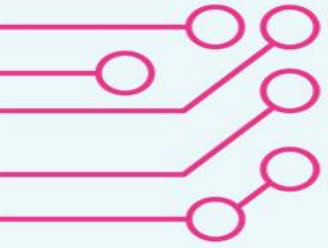


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# **OUTLINES**

- 1. Gut and health**
- 2. Enzymes beyond nutritional matrix value**
- 3. Fibre : what's new and how to optimise their inclusion to ensure good gut health**



# GUT AND HEALTH

FREE OF ILLNESS WITH HIGH ABILITY TO COUNTERACT ANY ENTERIC CHALLENGE  
(gut epithelium = physical and chemical protection from the antigenic components)

➔ EVERYTHING THAT ALLOW EFFECTIVE NUTRIENT **DIGESTION – ABSORPTION - FERMENTATION**

## GUT INTEGRITY

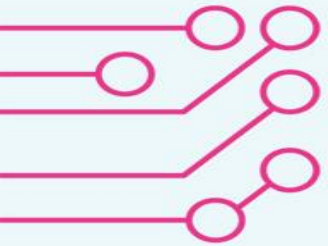
(absorption  
- pathogens- homeostatic  
balance)



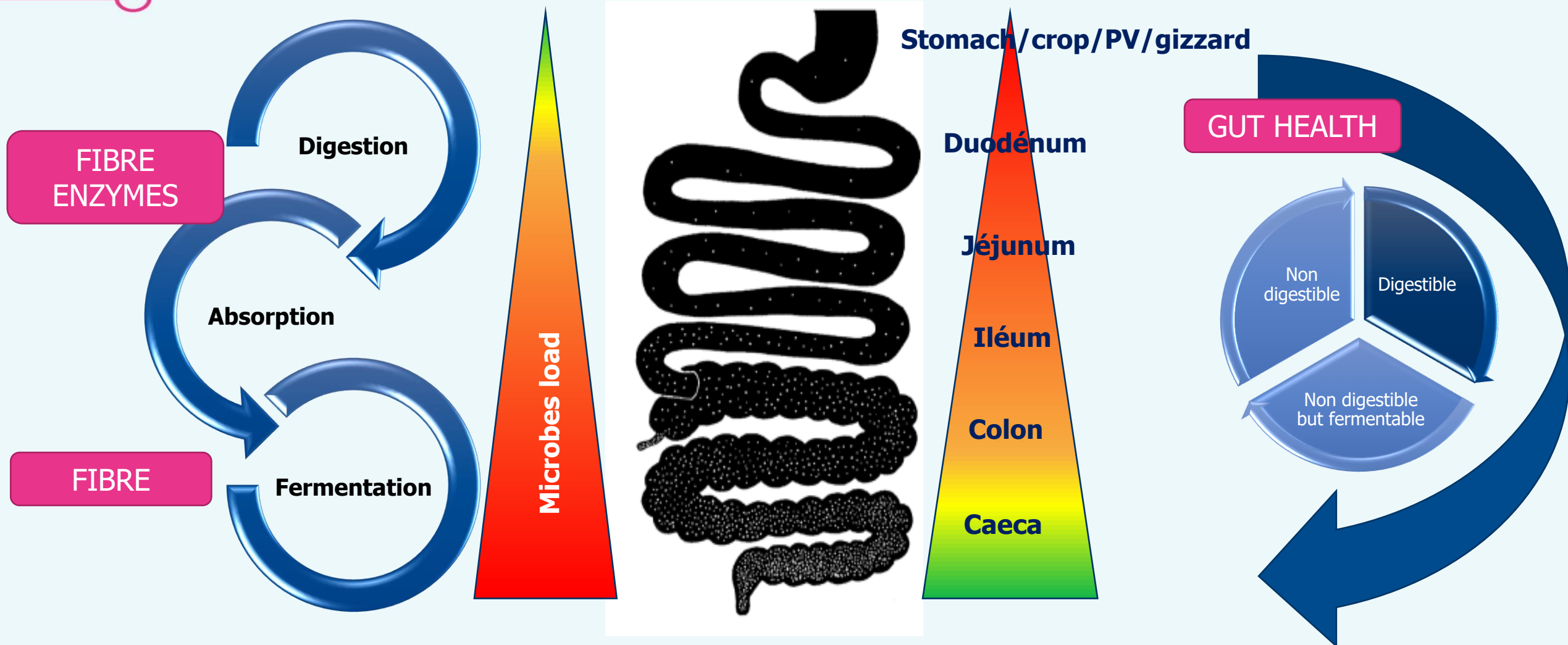
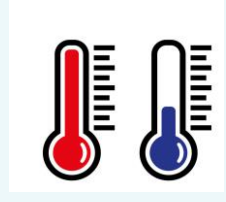
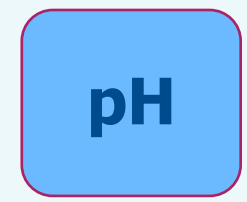
## GUT FUNCTIONALITY

(immunostimulation –  
inflammatory  
response)

1. Ensure Effective **digestion** and **absorption** (digestion-absorption process)
2. Having an optimal and **balanced microbiome** + Limit pathogens growth (gut integrity) + beneficial fermentation
3. Good **immune status** (innate and acquired mucosal immune response) **and low inflammatory response**



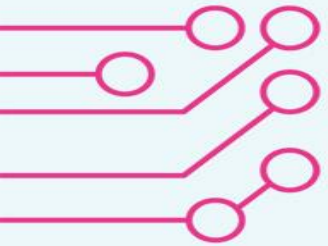
# DIGESTION PROCESS



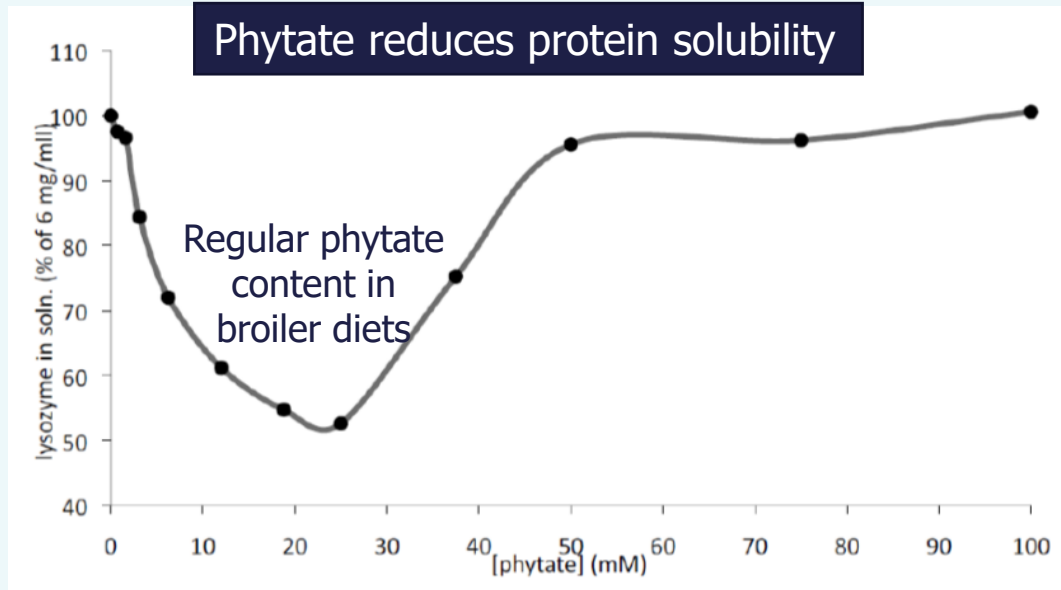
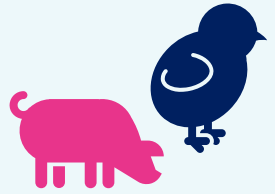


# PHYTASE AND GUT HEALTH





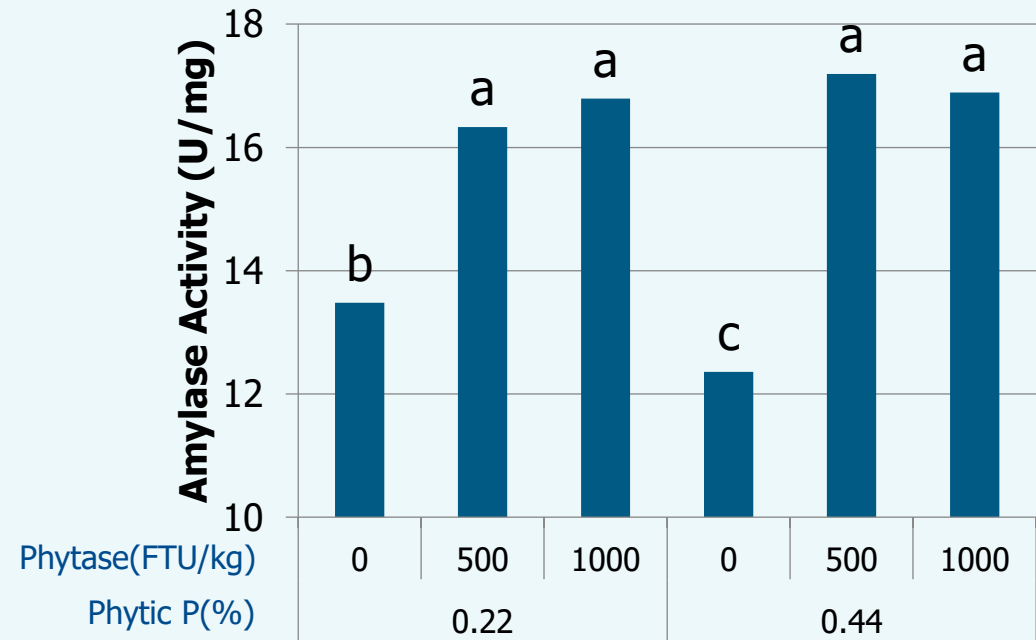
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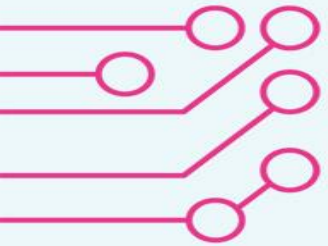
*Cowieson et al., 2011*

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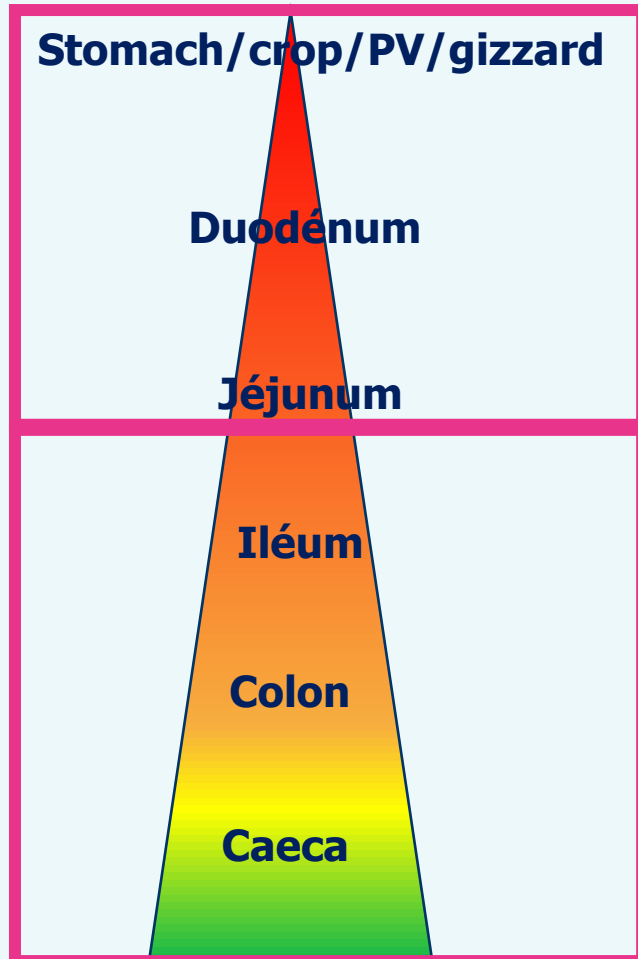
**Phytate reduces amylase activity in intestinal mucosa**



*Liu et al., 2008*



# PHYTASE & GUT HEALTH



- ➔ # **de novo protein-phytate complex formation**
  - # Refractory to pepsin digestion
  - # Hyper-secretion of pepsin and HCl
  - # Extra mucin secretion

- ➔ # Increased flows of endogenous amino acids
  - # Pre-bound dietary protein less readily digested
  - # Compromised amino acid uptakes
- # Reduced absorption of dietary and endogenous amino acids

- Protein fermentation
- Increase pH
  - Toxic substances

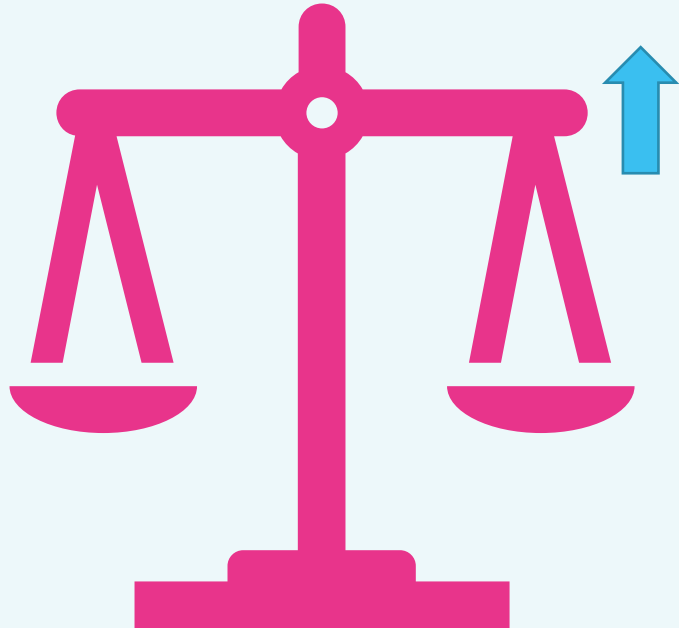




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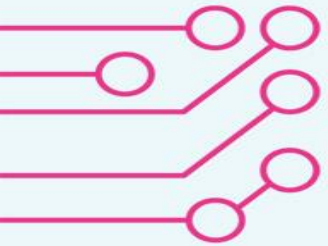
## CONSIDERING PHYTASE BEYOND MATRIX VALUE

↓  
Phytate IP6 + ip5 +  
IP4 + IP3+ IP2 down



↑  
Release key nutrients : Zn, Fe, Cu  
...  
IP 6 to 1 hydrolysis to facilitate  
ALP work  
Inositol production



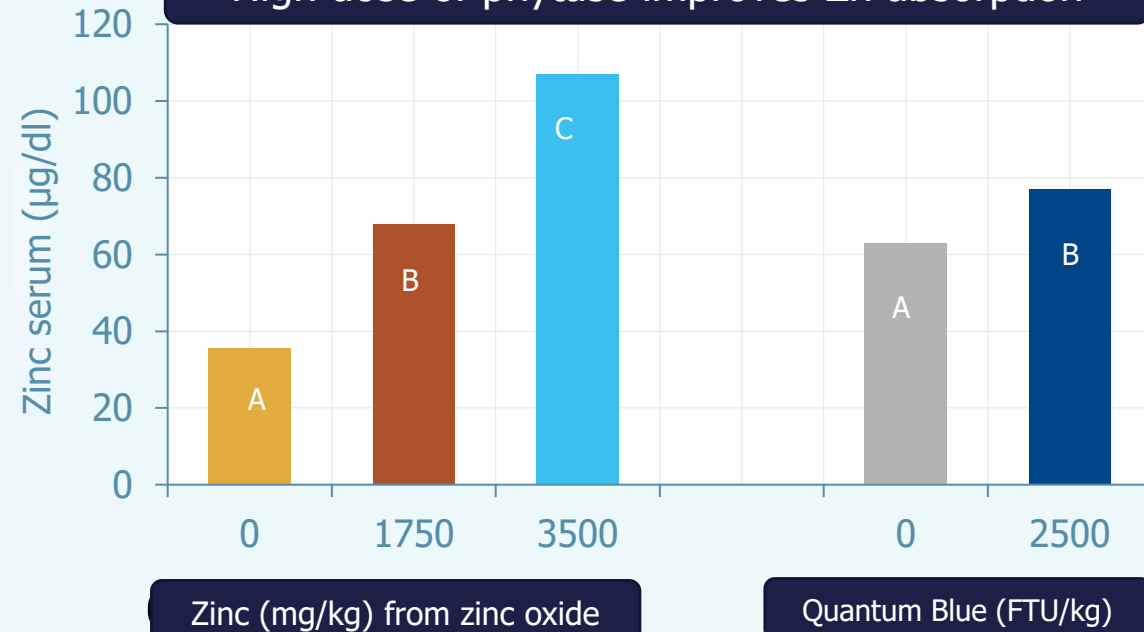


# HIGH DOSE OF PHYTASE AND ZINC\_SWINE

Release key nutrients : Zn, Fe, Cu ...

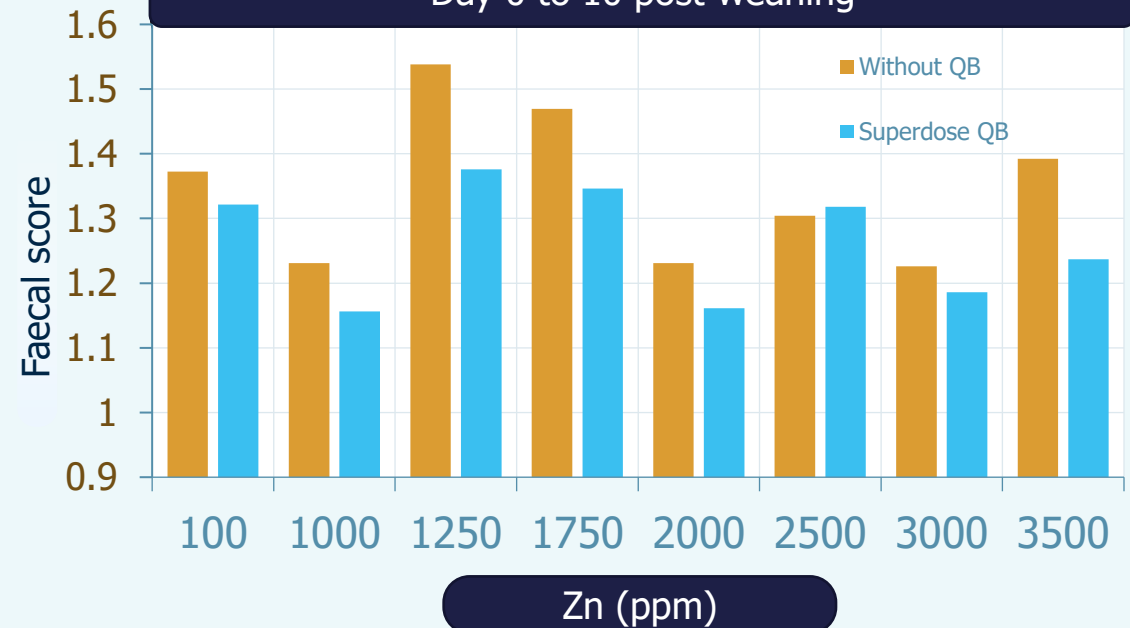


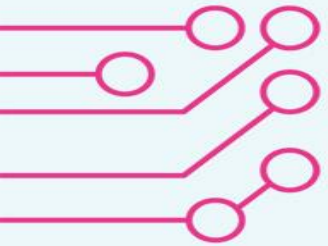
High dose of phytase improves Zn absorption



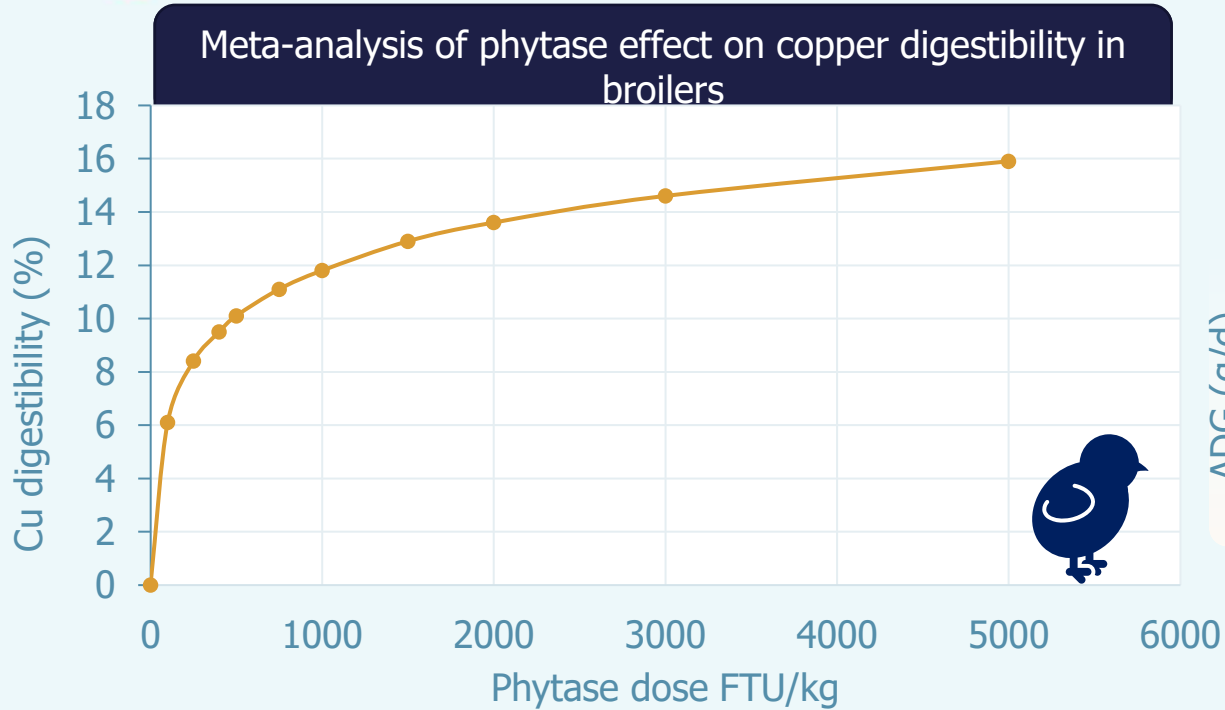
High dose of phytase reduces weaning diarrhoea by average 6%

Day 0 to 10 post-weaning





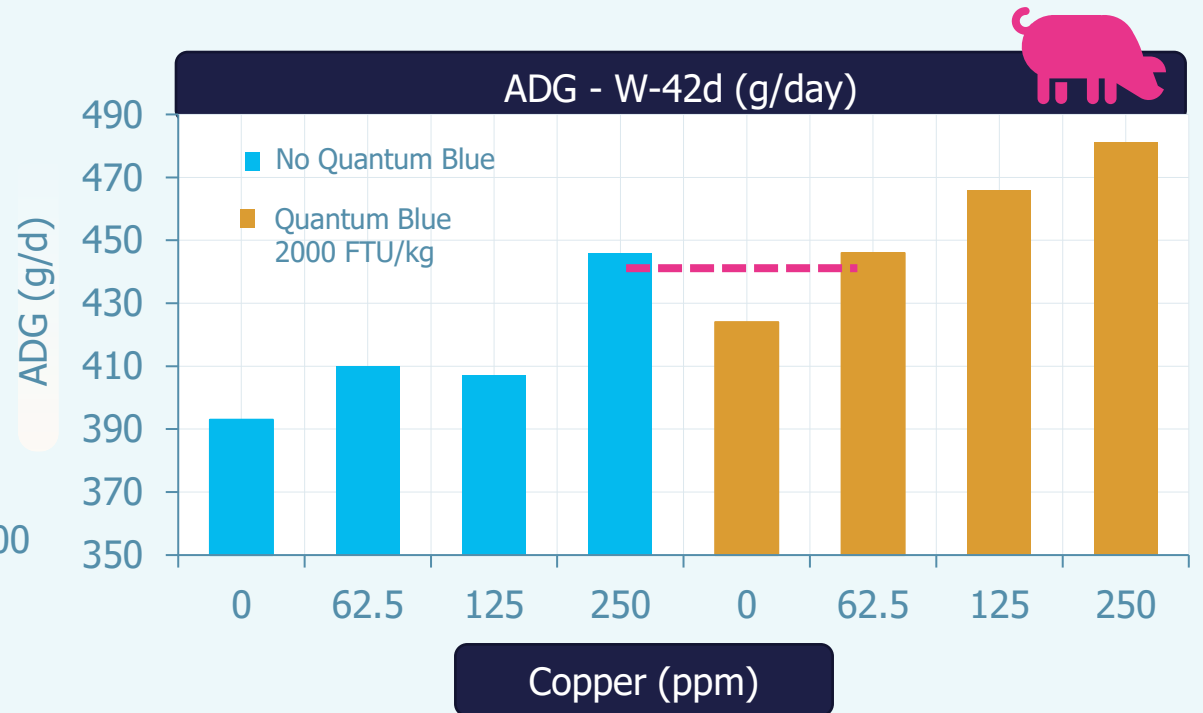
# HIGH DOSE OF PHYTASE AND COPPER



Notes: 12 experiments; 80% with old *Aspergillus* phytase  
Mean copper dose in trials 36 mg/kg diet

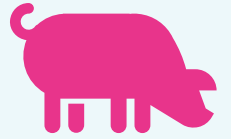
*Jongbloed et al, 2010; IPS3*

Release key nutrients : Zn, Fe, Cu ...

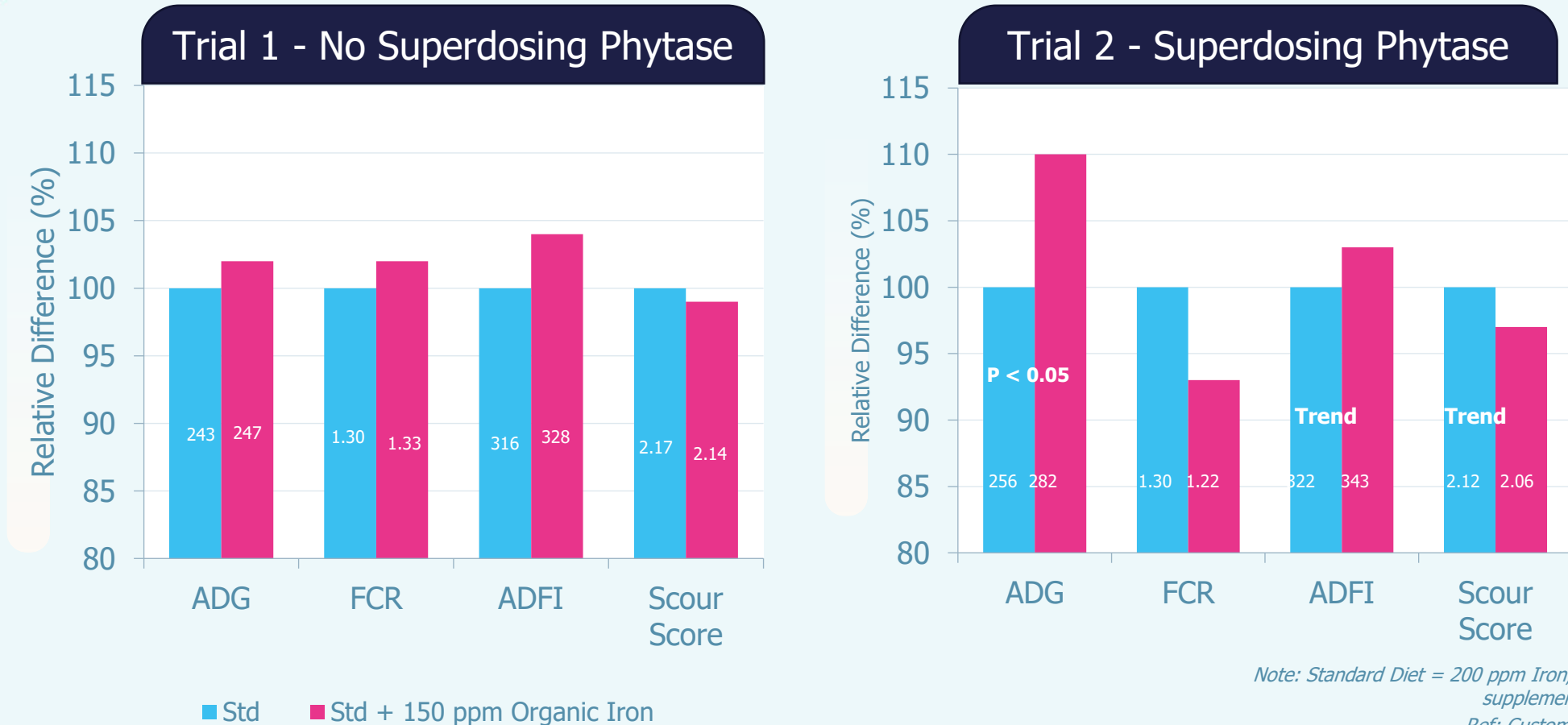


*Cordero et al, 2017*

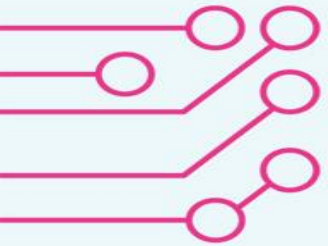
# HIGH DOSE OF PHYTASE AND IRON



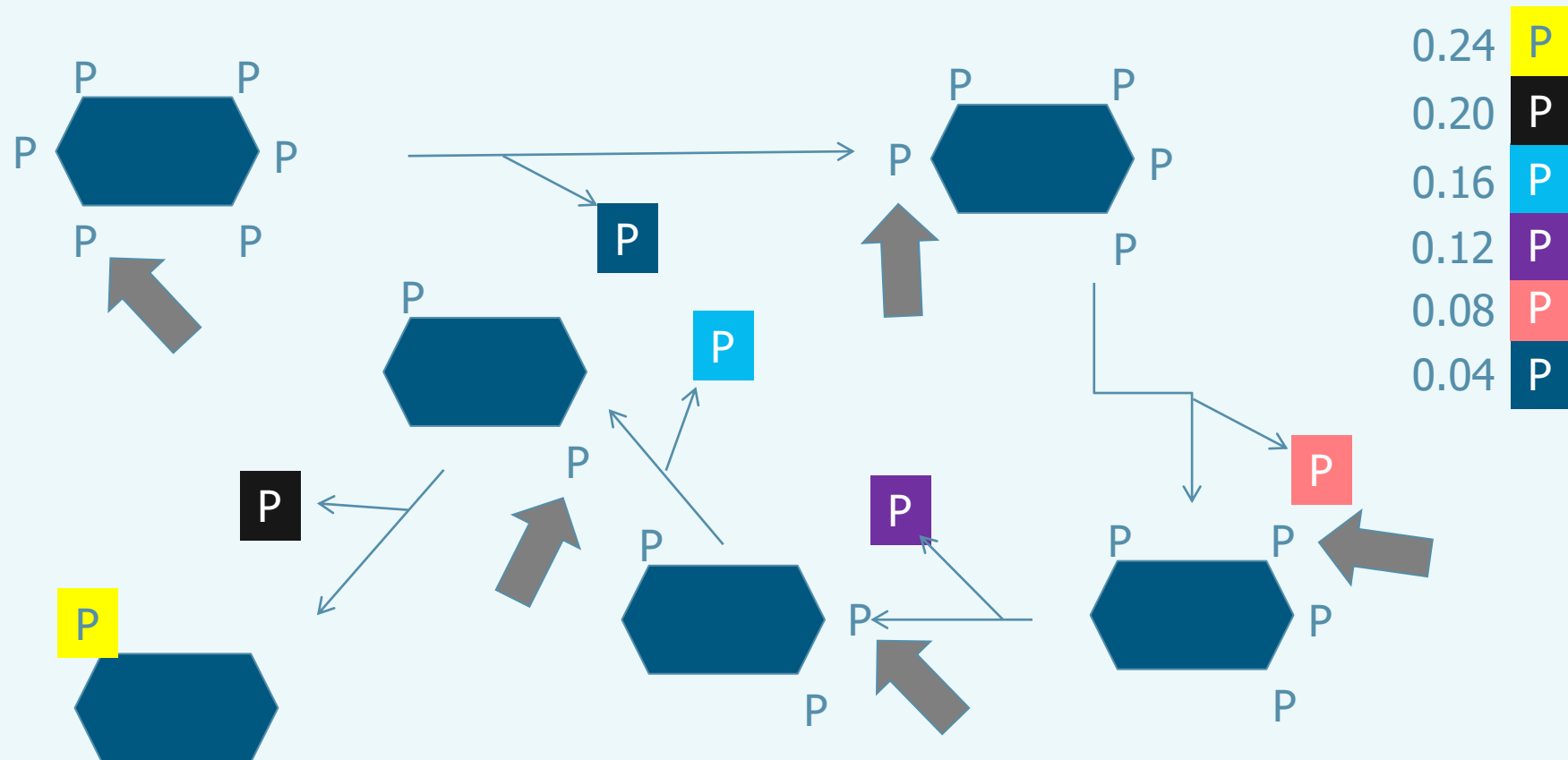
Release key nutrients : Zn, Fe, Cu ...



Iron supplementation improves performance and reduces scour when superdosing

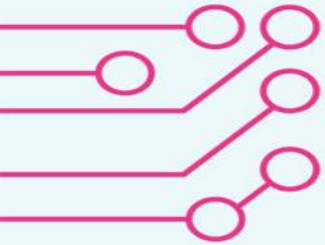


# INOSITOL RELEASE AND GUT HEALTH



Release key nutrients : Zn, Fe, Cu ...

IP 6 to 1 hydrolysis for ALP work to produce inositol



# INOSITOL

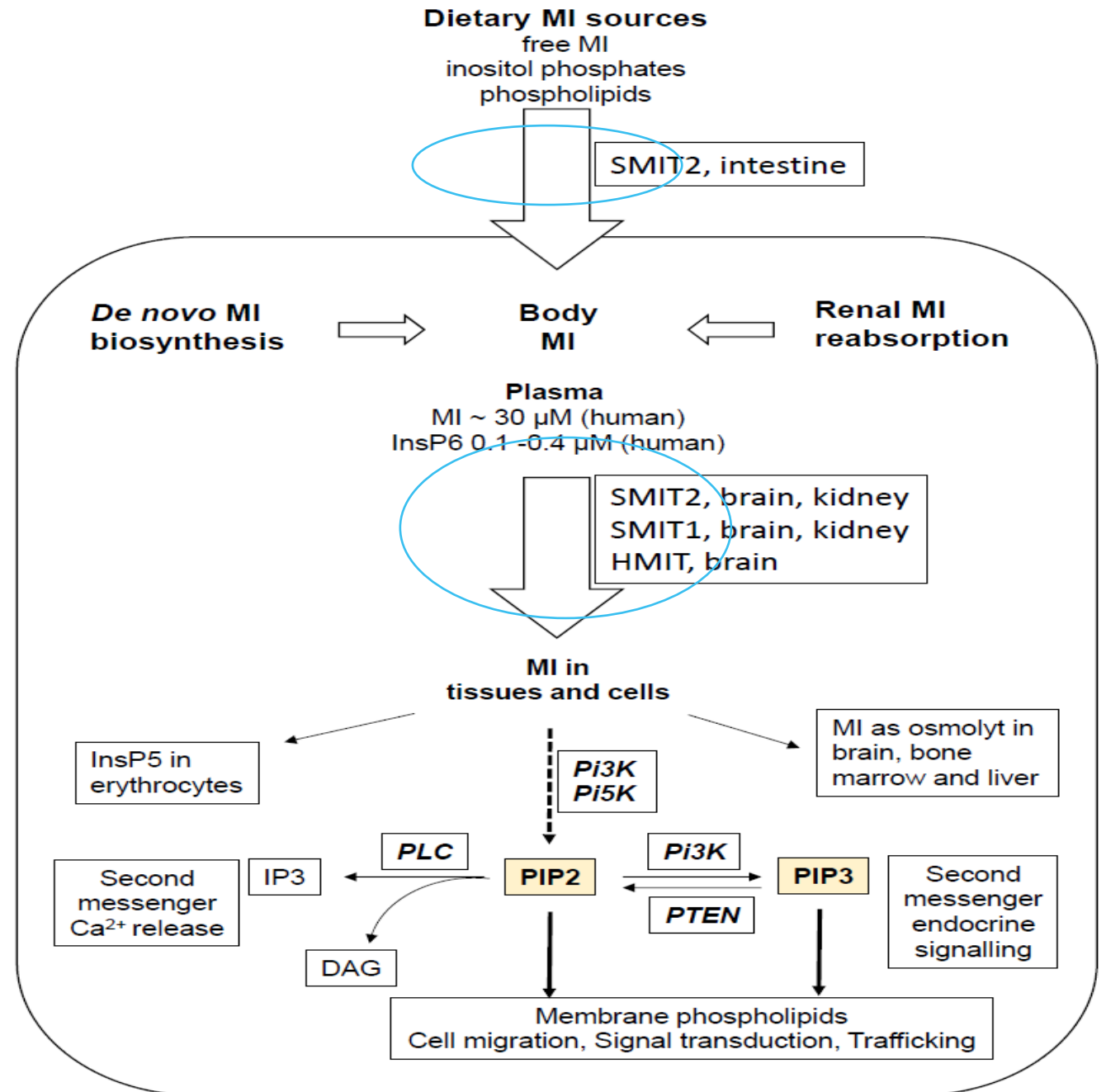
99.8 % of free inositol can be absorbed

Co-transported by:

SMIT1  
SMIT2  
HMIT

Once in the cells inositol acts as a building block for:

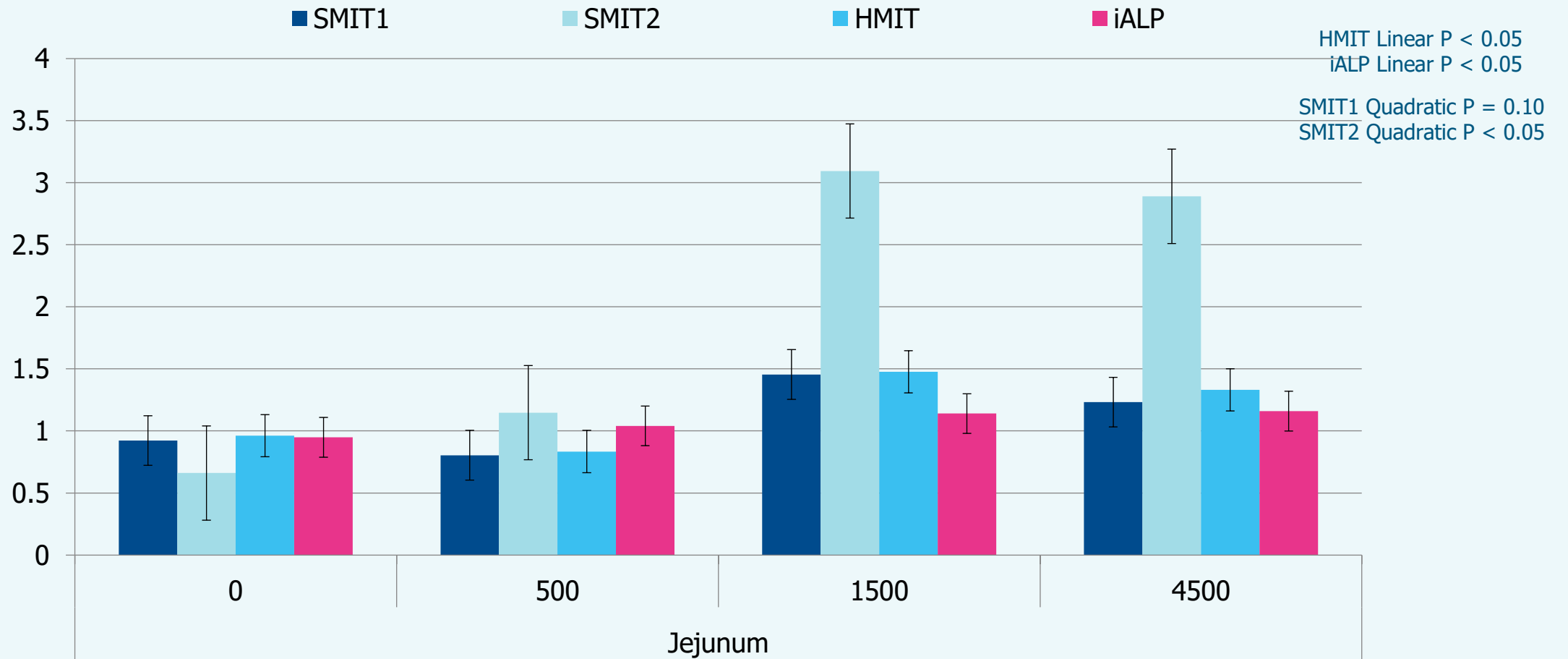
2<sup>nd</sup> messengers (IP3, PIP<sub>2</sub>, PIP<sub>3</sub>)  
Phytate (IP5)



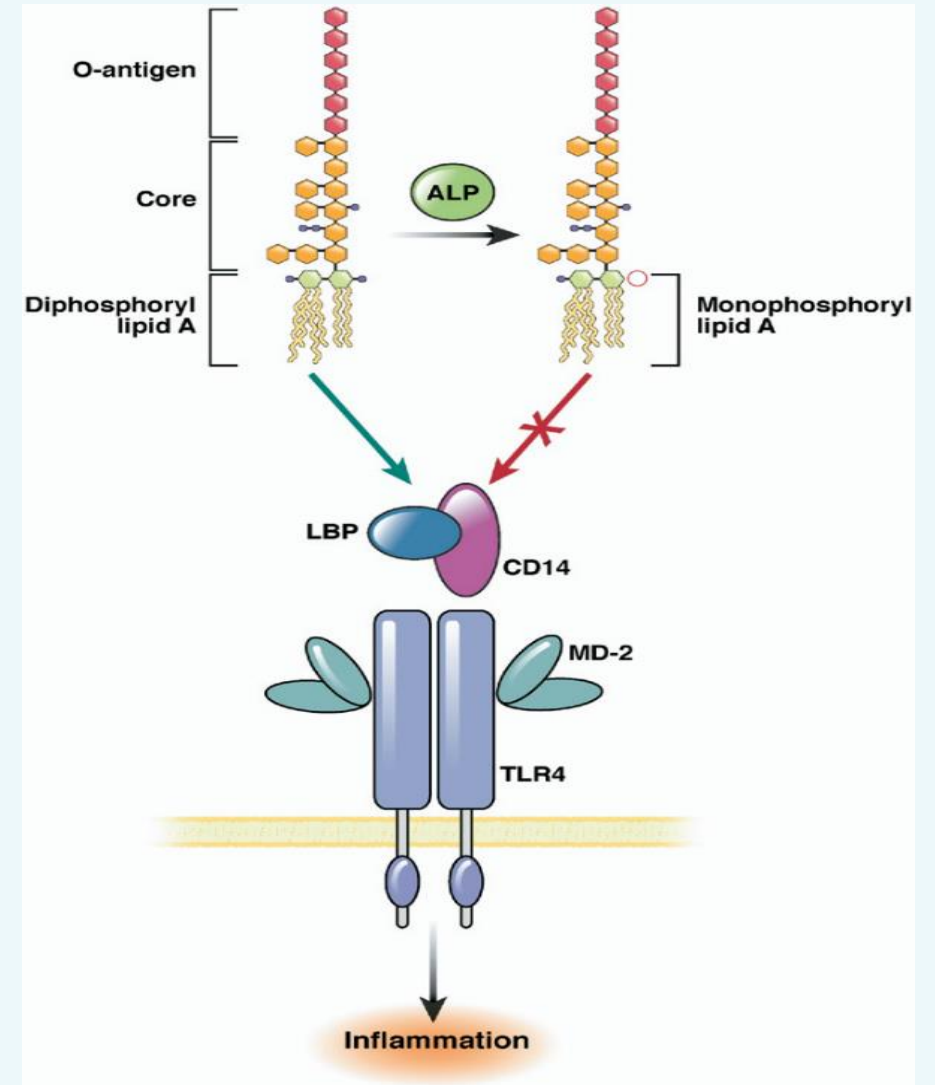
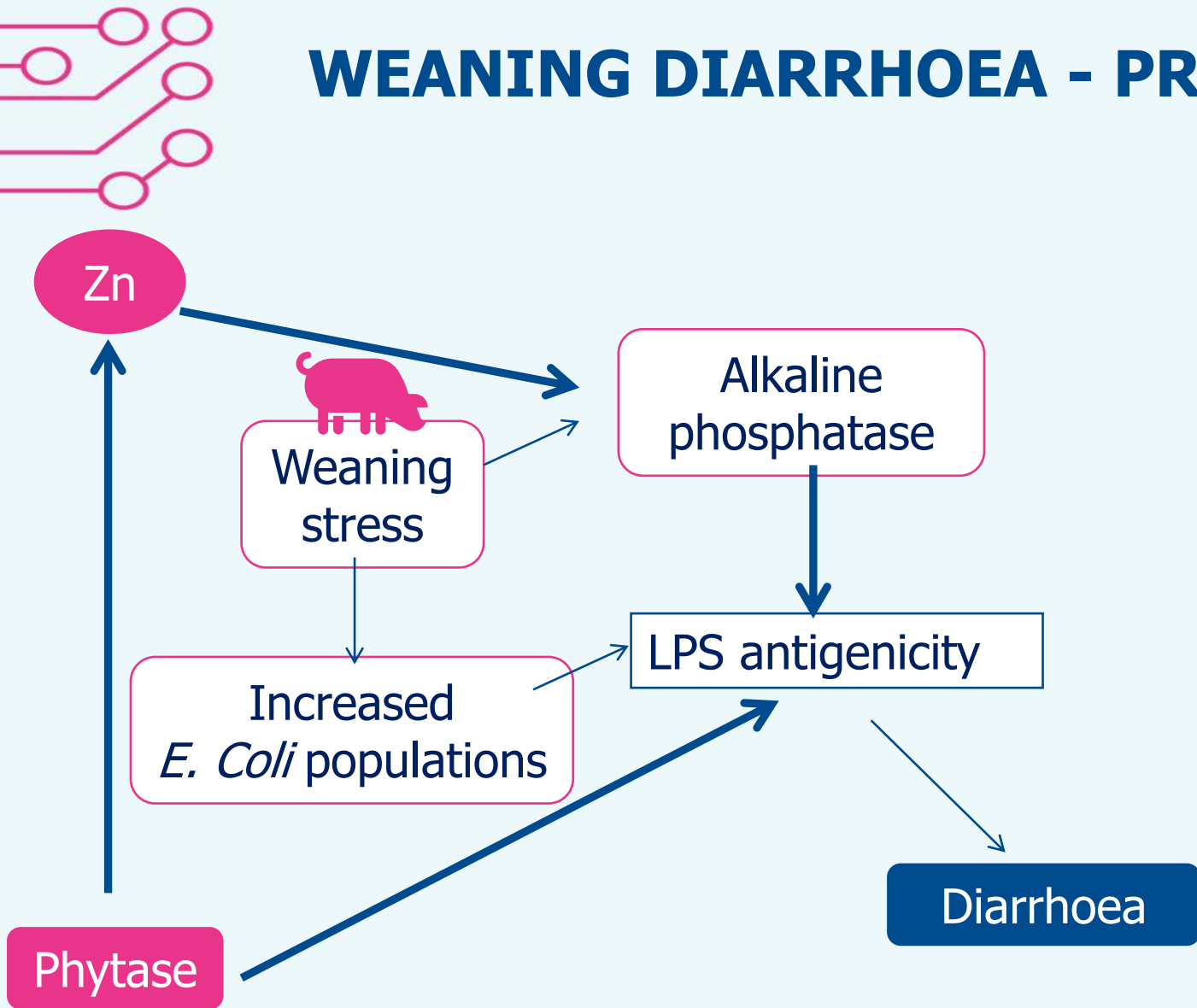


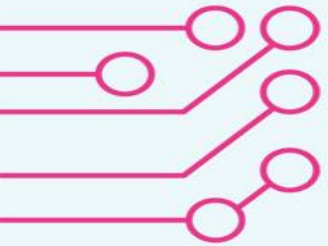
# HIGH OF PHYTASE INCREASE EXPRESSION OF INOSITOL TRANSPORTERS IN JEJUNUM

Greater transport of inositol in the jejunum may indicate greater phytate breakdown

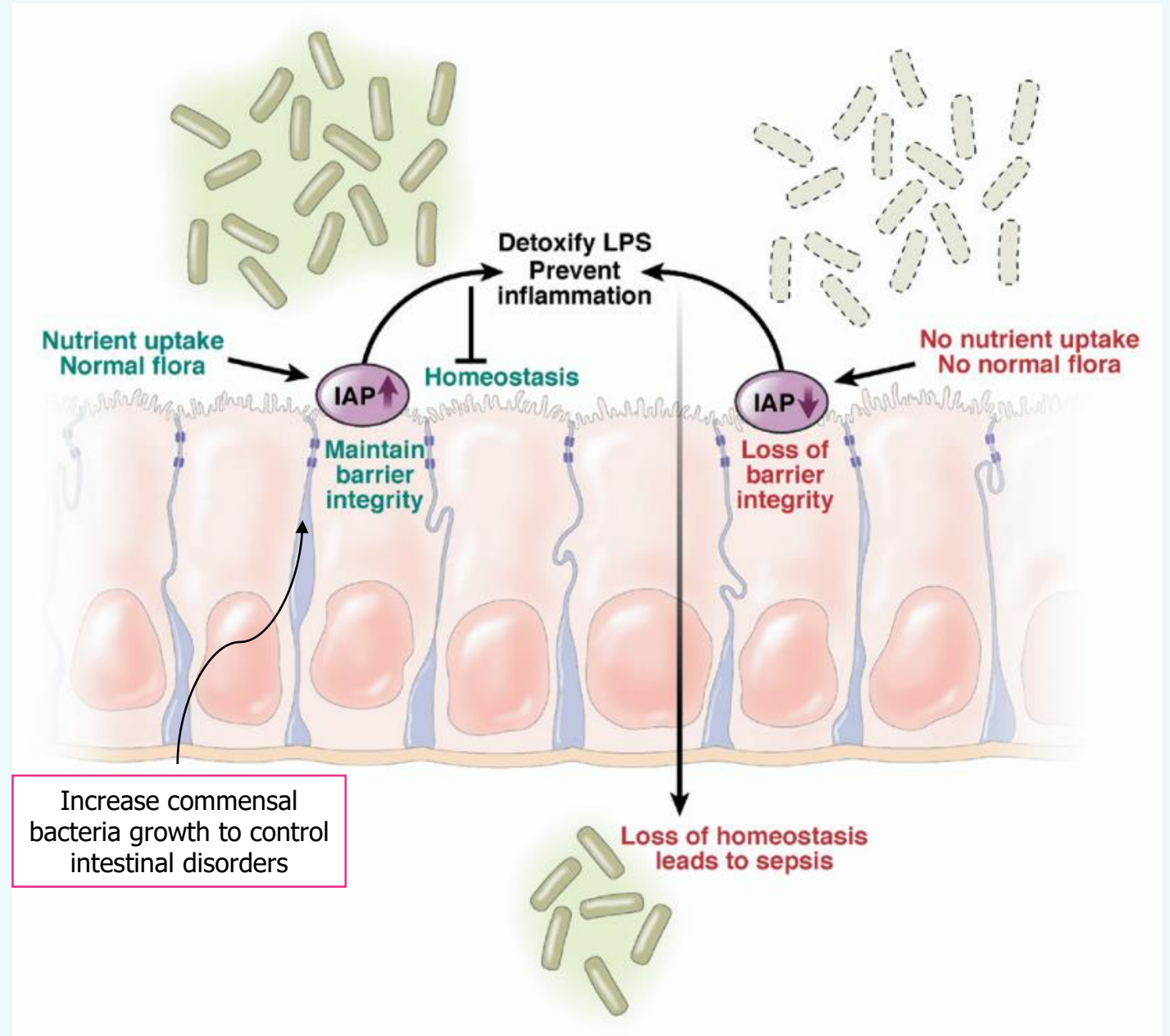
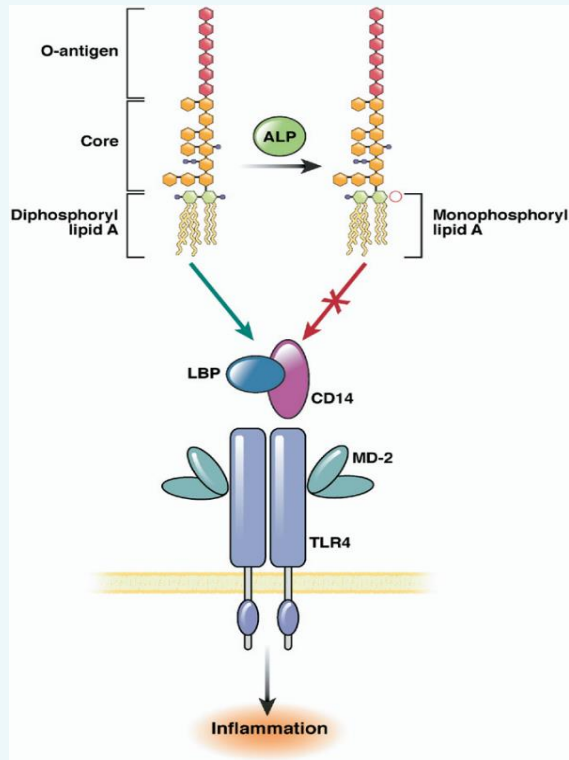


# WEANING DIARRHOEA - PROPOSED MECHANISM





# AP - LPS





# AP REDUCES E. COLI INFLAMMATION

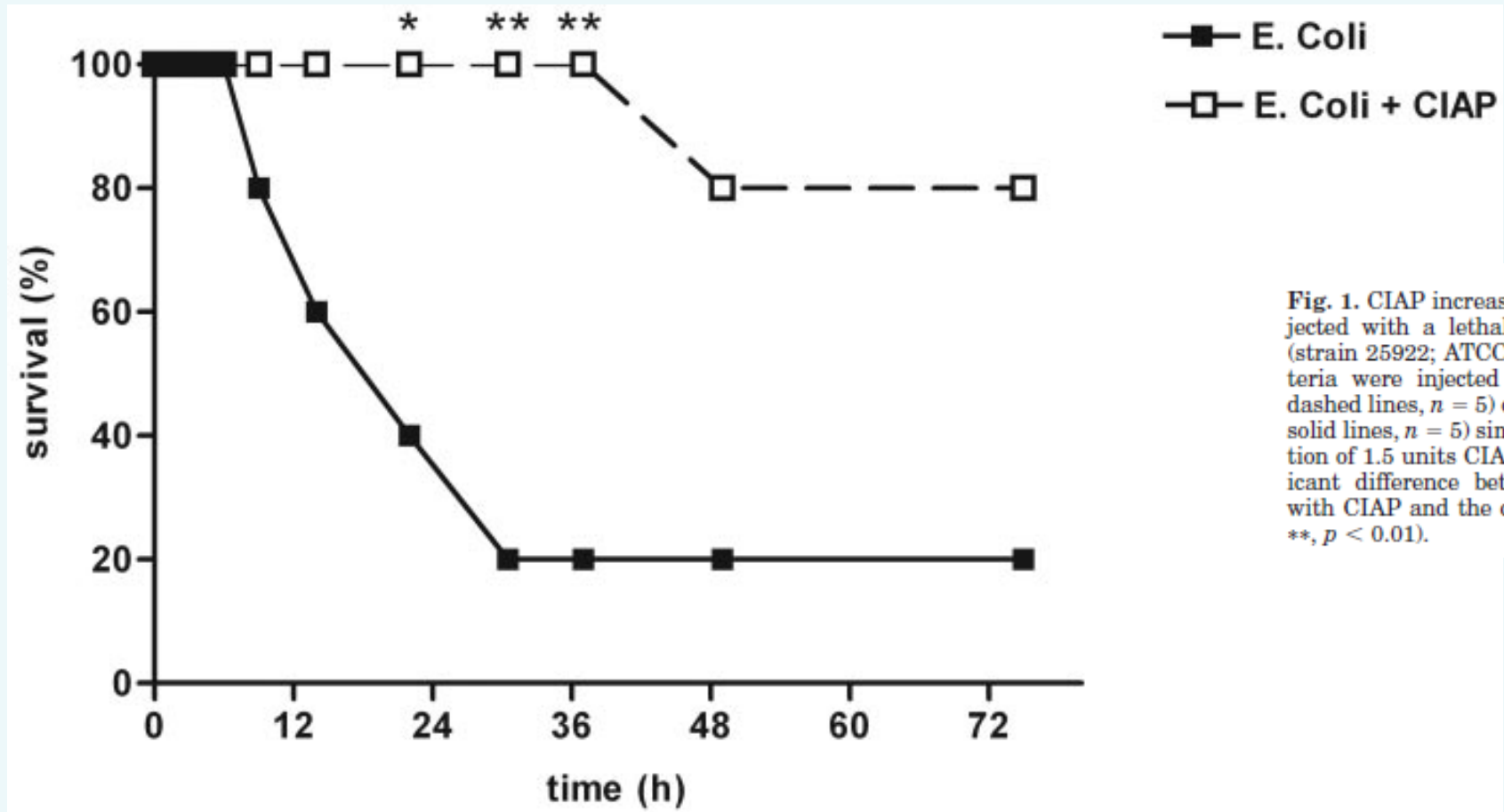
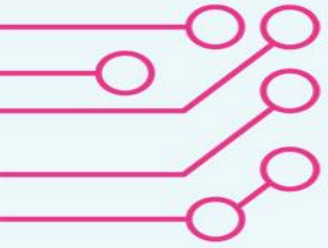
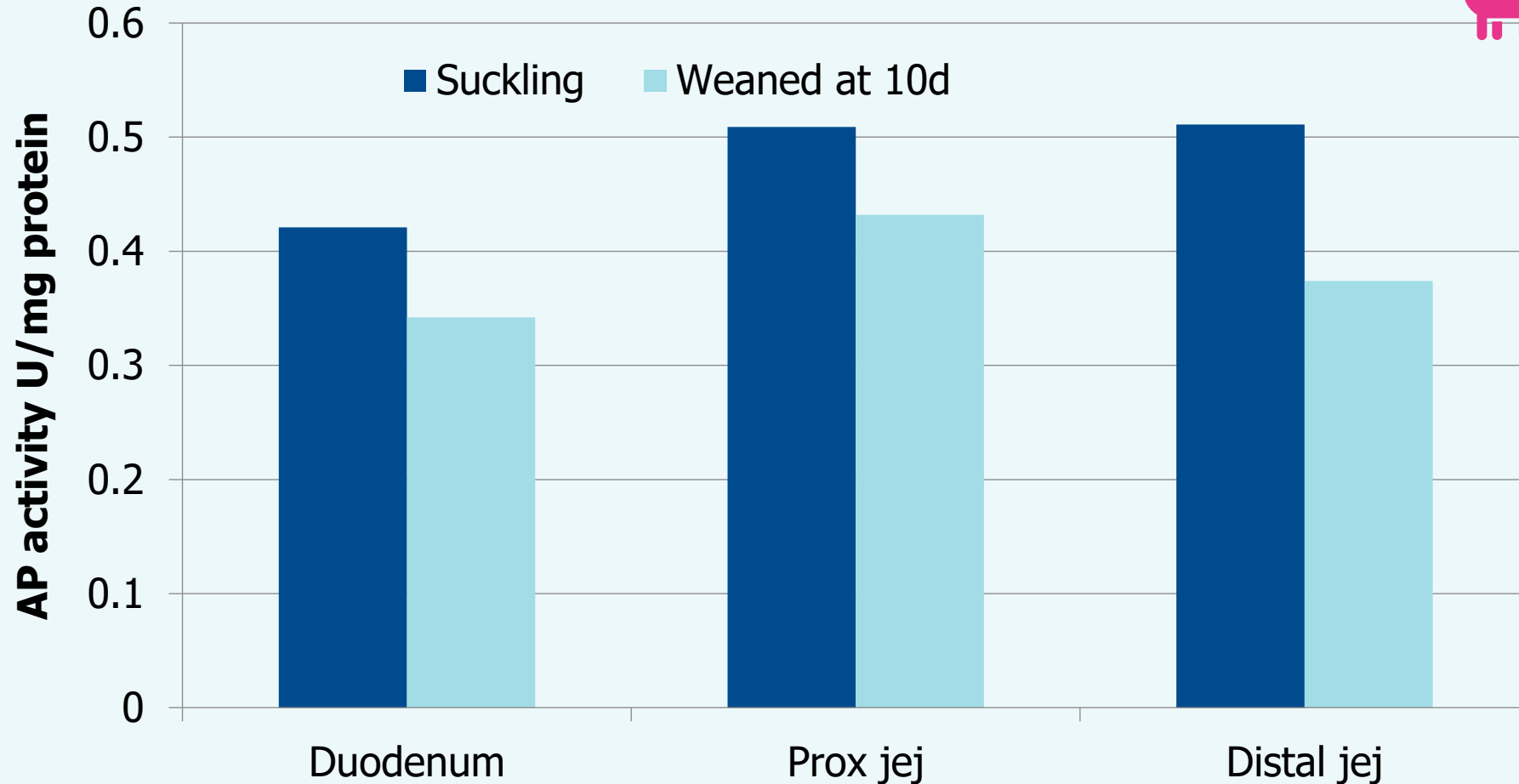


Fig. 1. CIAP increases the survival of mice injected with a lethal dose of *E. coli* bacteria (strain 25922; ATCC). At  $t = 0$ ,  $2.3 \times 10^7$  bacteria were injected i.p. with (open symbols, dashed lines,  $n = 5$ ) or without (closed symbols, solid lines,  $n = 5$ ) simultaneous i.v. administration of 1.5 units CIAP. Asterisks denote significant difference between the group injected with CIAP and the control group (\*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ).



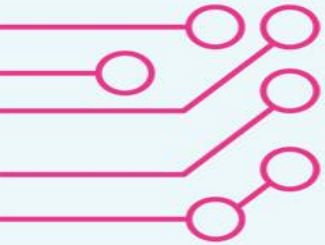
# WEANING REDUCES AP



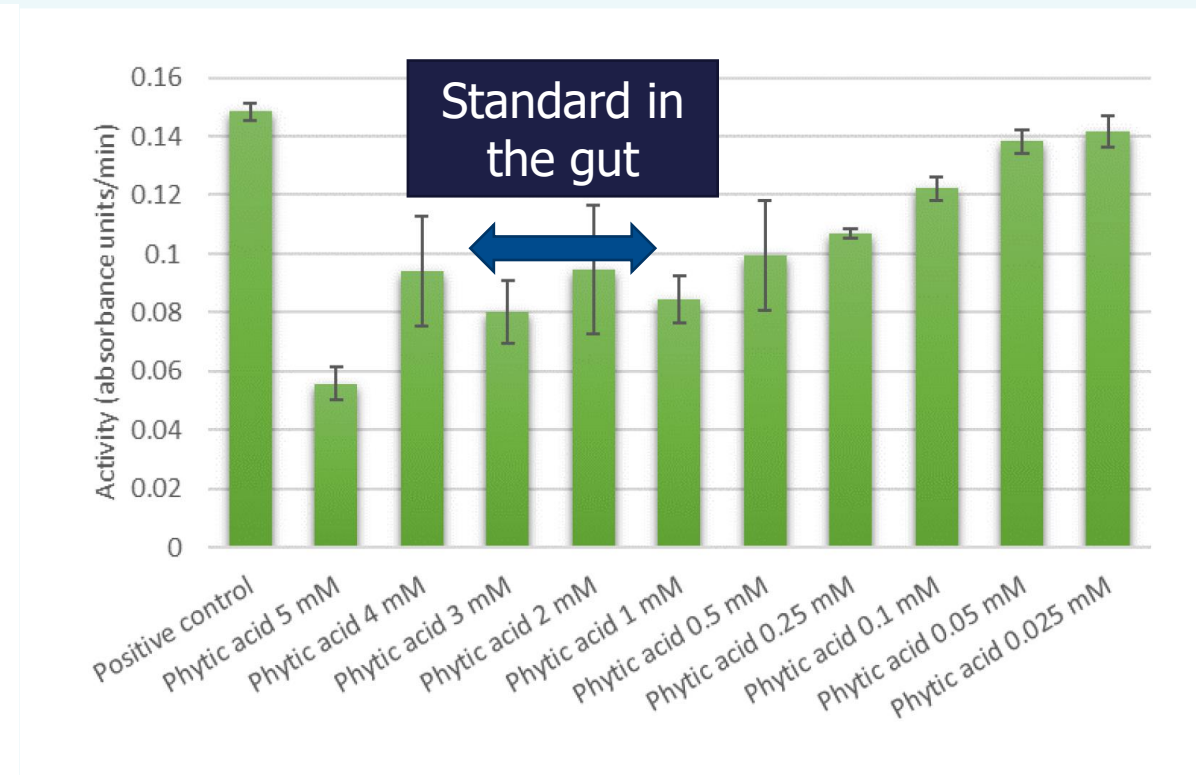
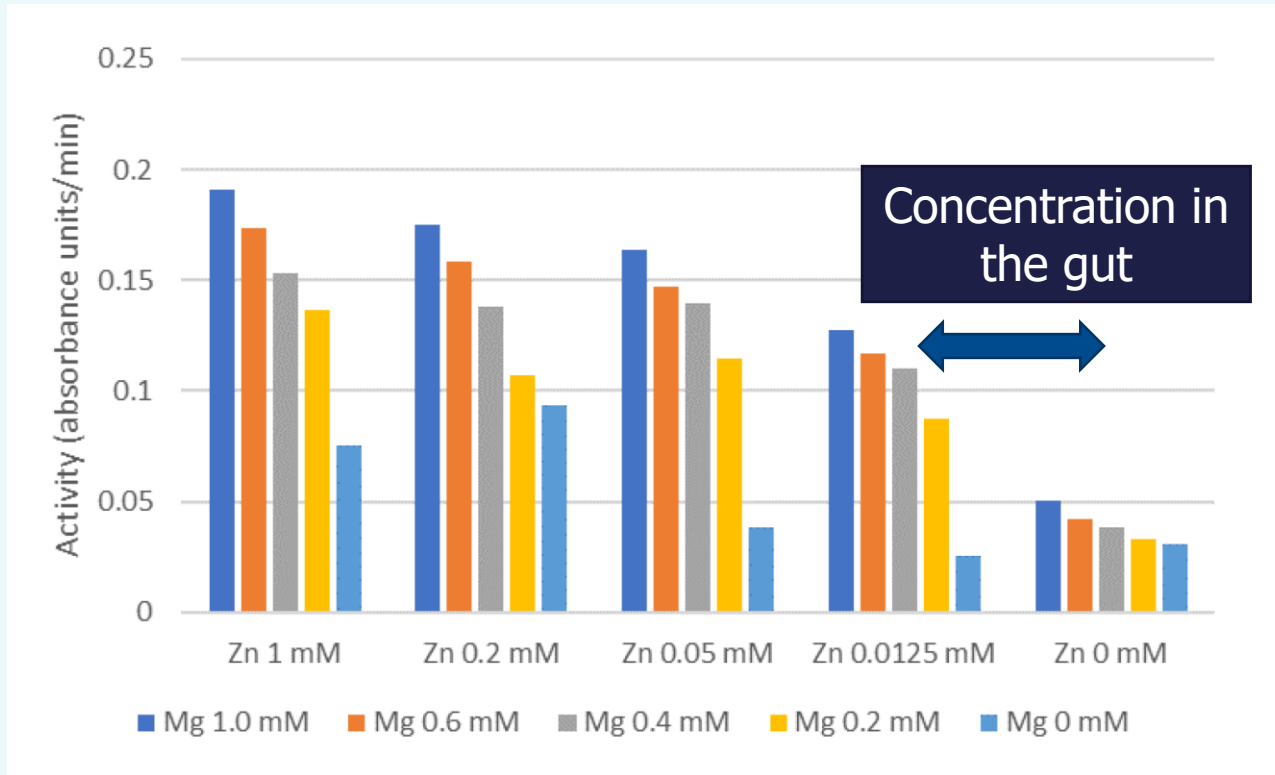
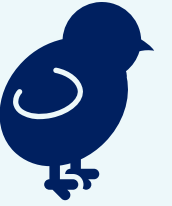
*early weaning decreased small intestinal IAP V(cap), IAP catalytic affinity, and IAP gene expression, and this may in part contribute to the susceptibility of early-weaned piglets to increased occurrence of enteric diseases and growth-check.*

**Lackeyram et al., 2010**

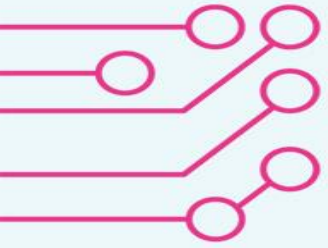
10d weaned pigs fed weaner for 12d or suckled till 22d



# CHICK ALP ACTIVATED BY ZN AND MG



Chick ALP inhibited by phytate



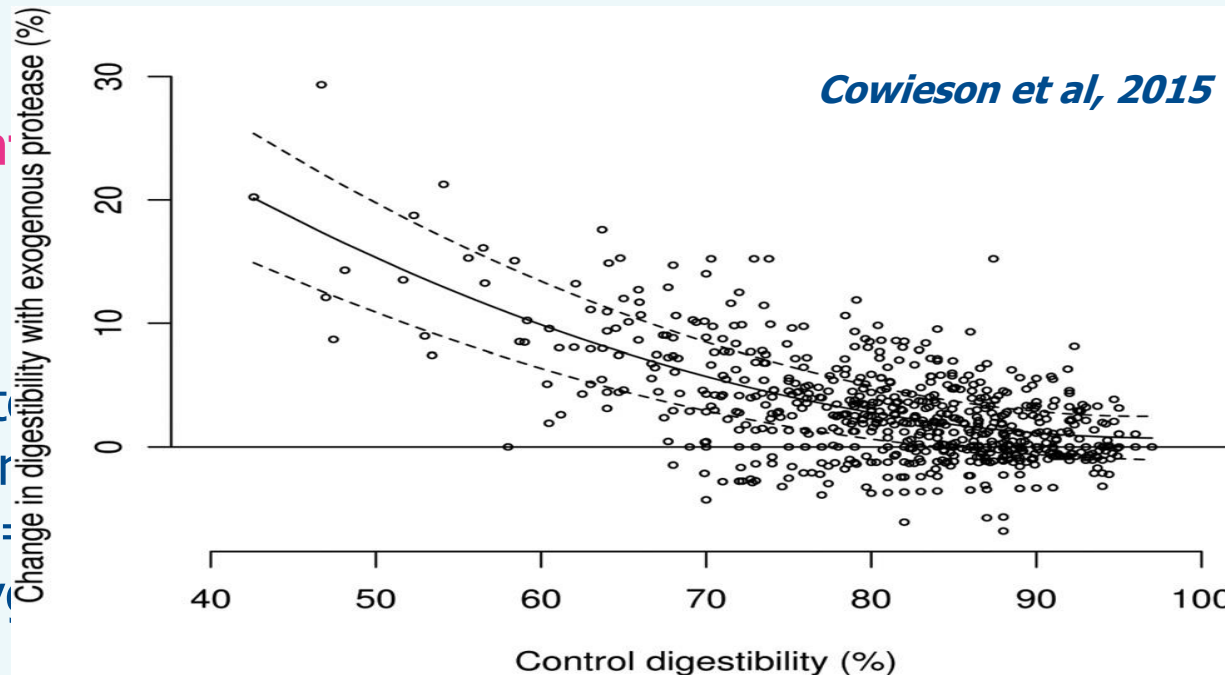
# PHYTASE APPLICATION IN GUT HEALTH

Increase **digestibility of protein** => lowering putrefaction in the hindgut

Releasing **key nutrients**

Increase **ALP activity**

- Reduction of enteric
- Need to consider antioxidant effect
- Better blood oxygenation



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Concentrations of inositol

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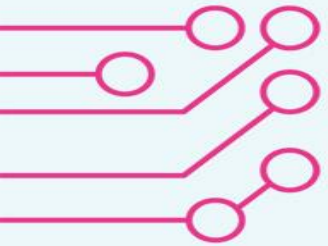
# NSP ENZYMES AND GUT HEALTH



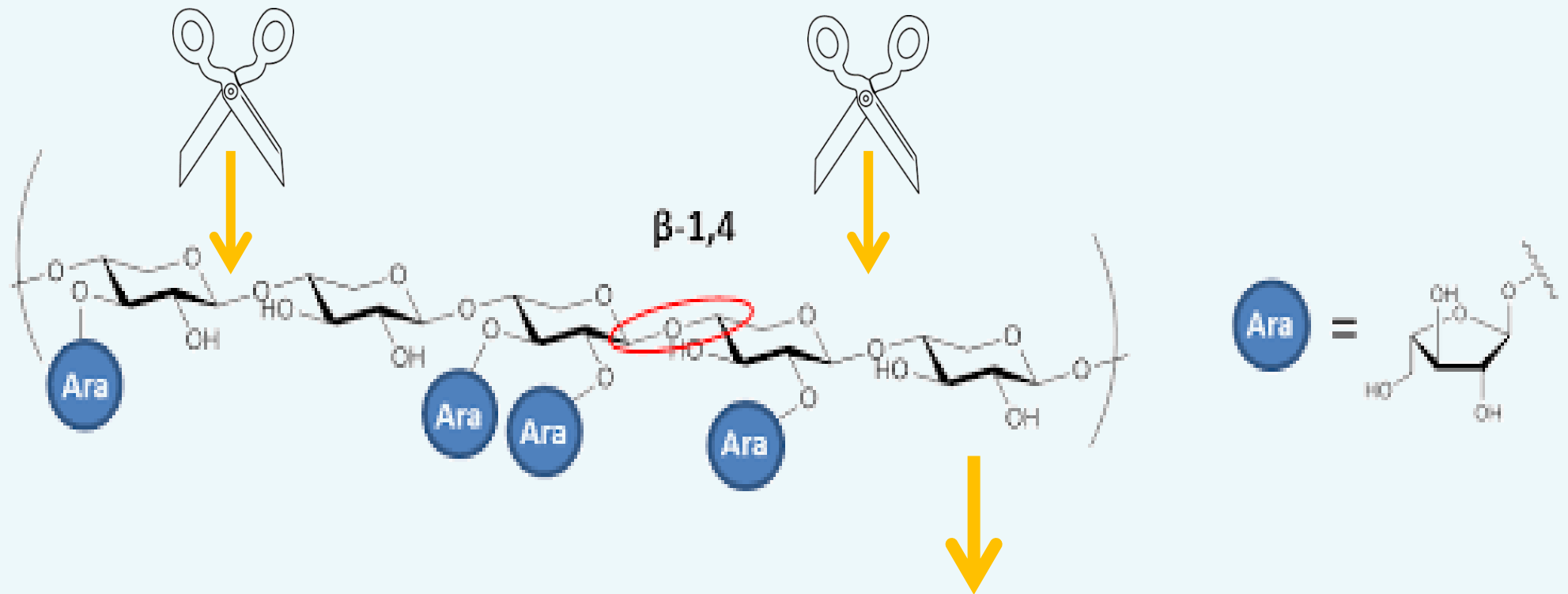


## **NSP ENZYMES**

1. Opens up feedstuff cell walls (insoluble fibre)  
May also provide energy from constituent sugars
2. Reduces intestinal viscosity (soluble fibre)  
Wheat and barley diets
3. Produces oligosaccharides (prebiotics)



# ARABINOXYLANES



**Xylo-oligosaccharides**

# NSP ENZYMES

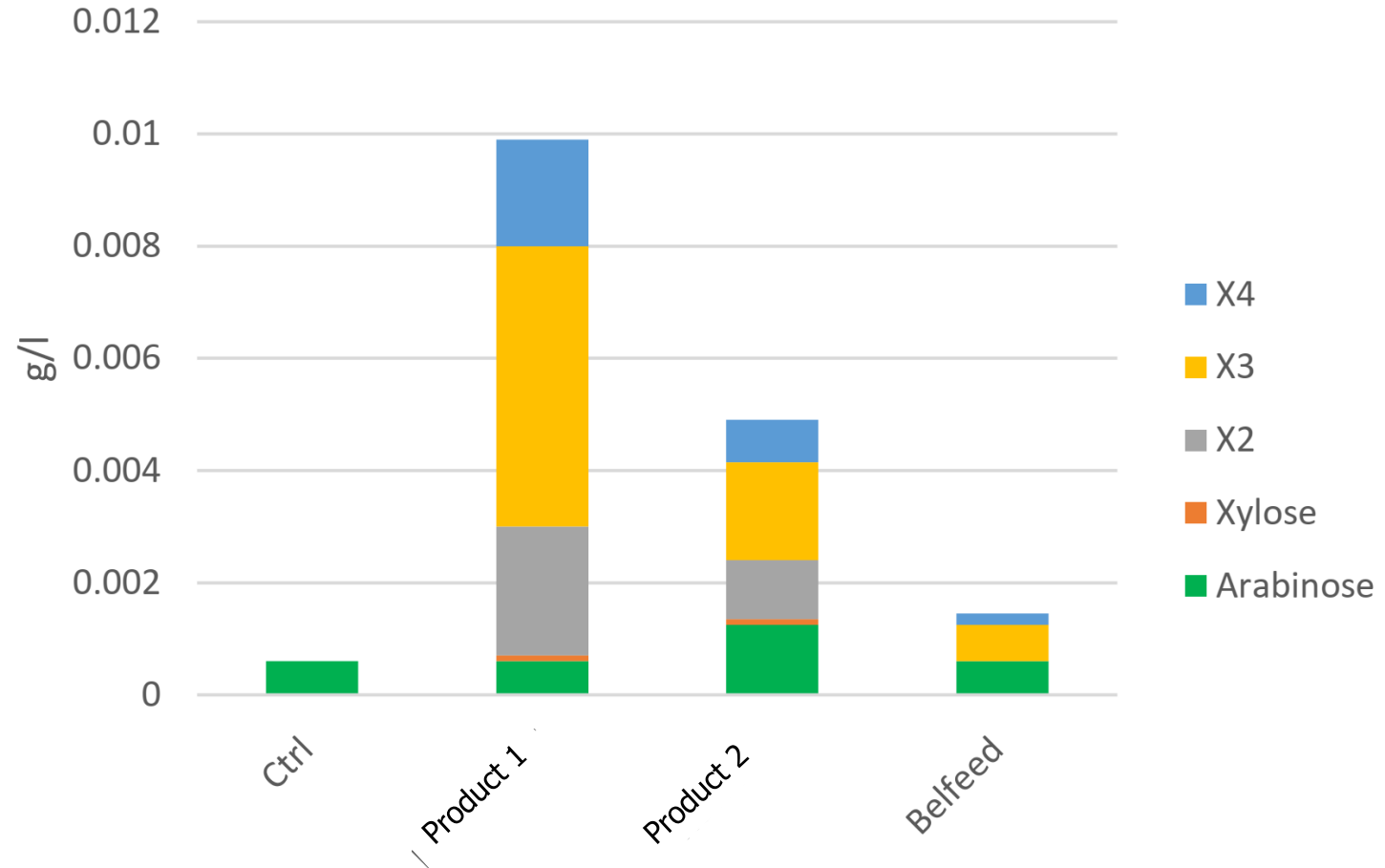
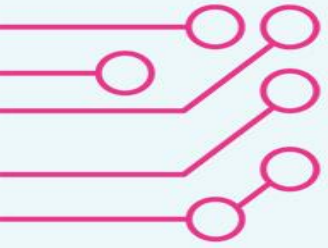
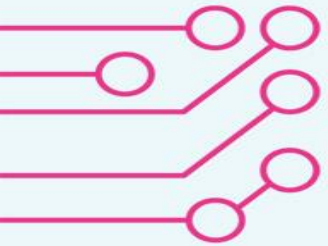
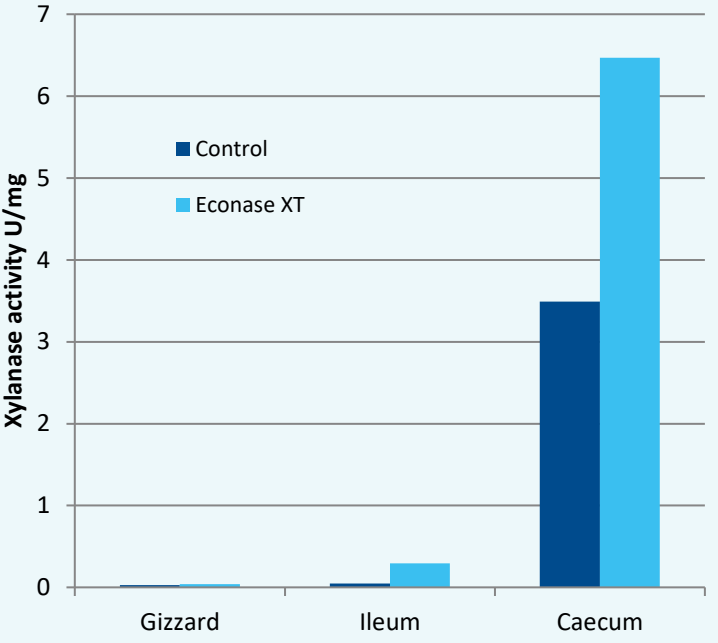
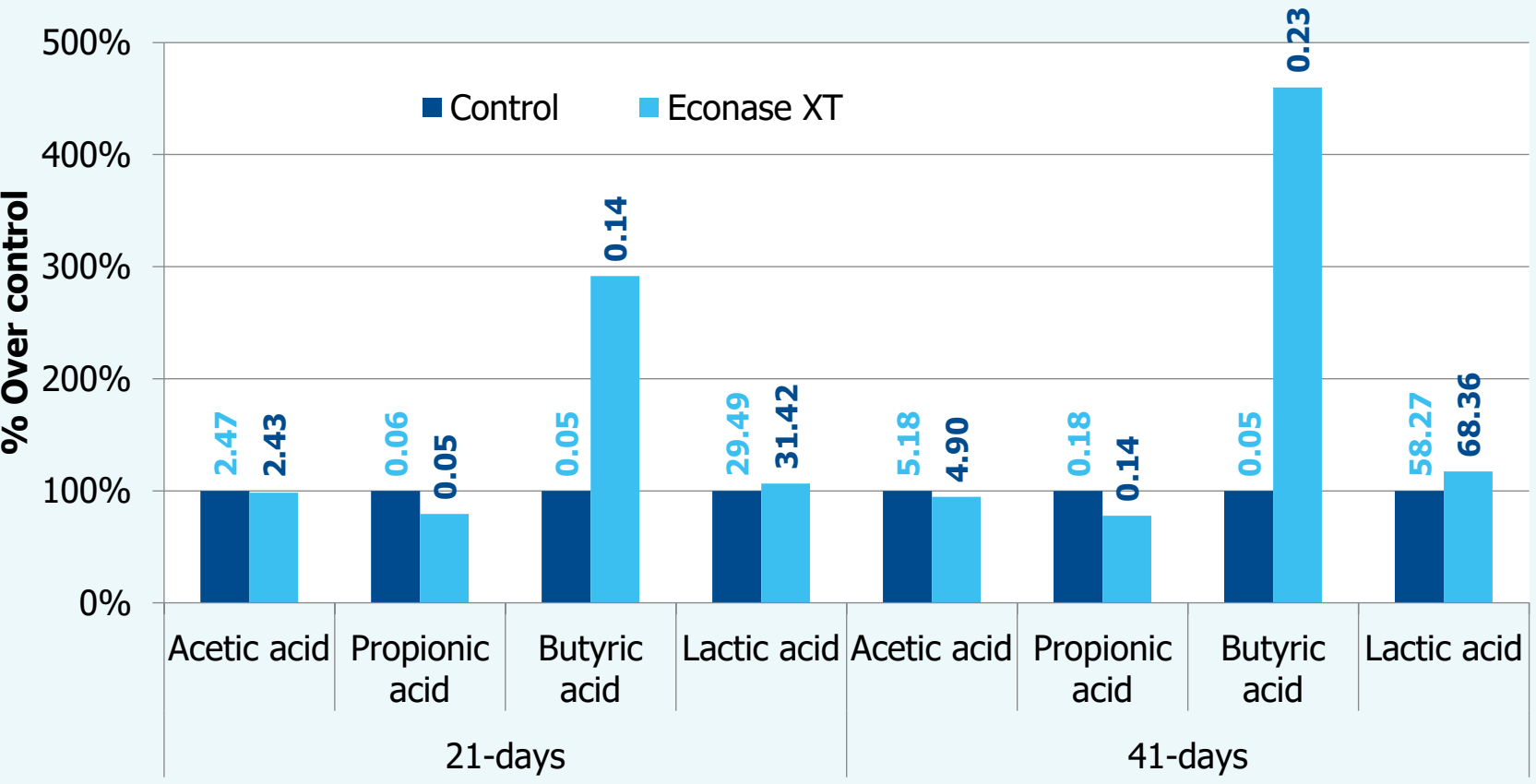
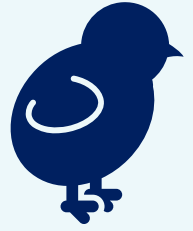


Figure 1 HPAEC-PAD results.



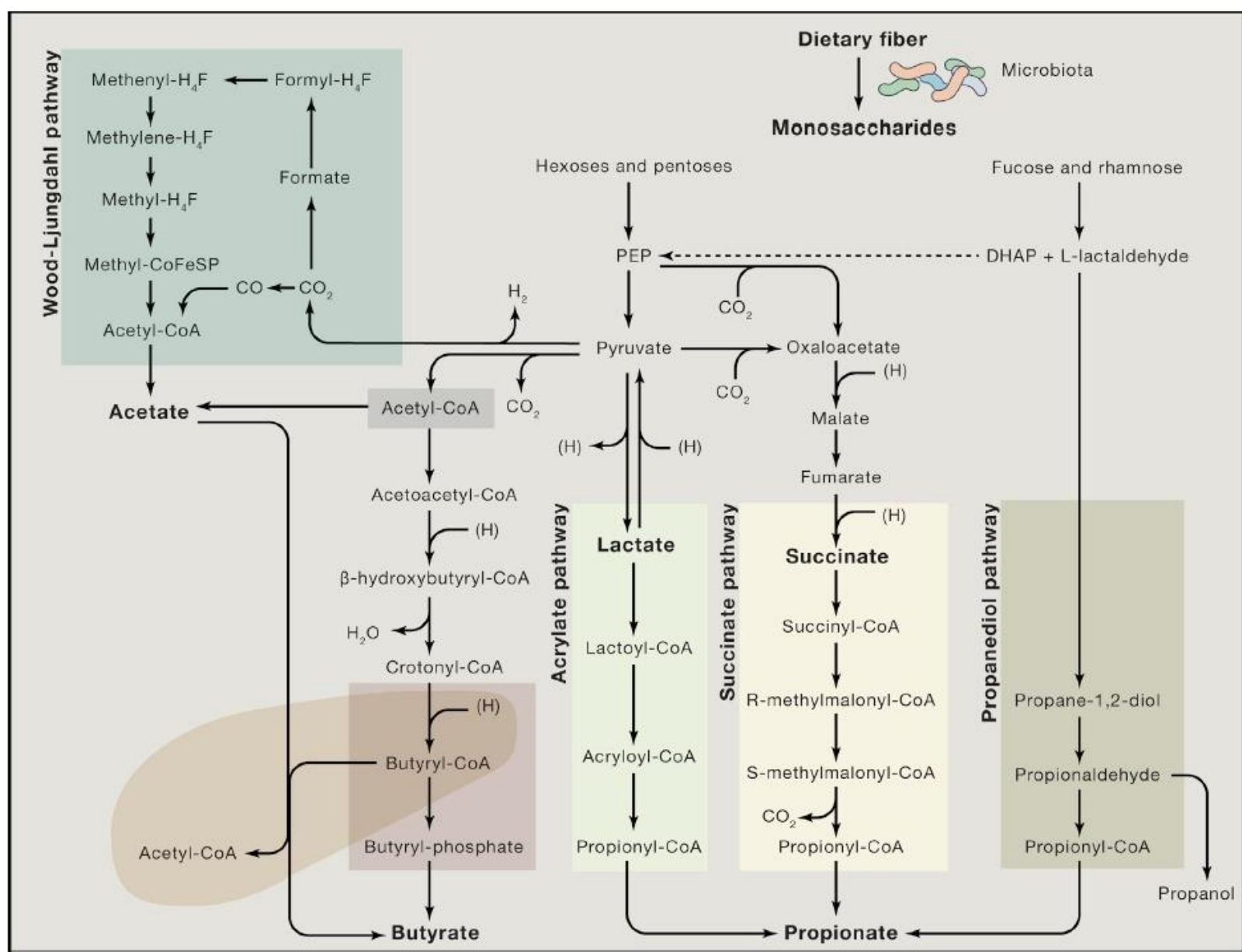
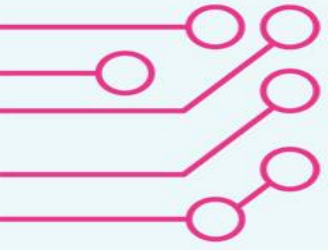


# ECONASE XT INFLUENCES INTESTINAL FERMENTATION IN BROILERS



*Gonzales-Ortiz et al., 2016*

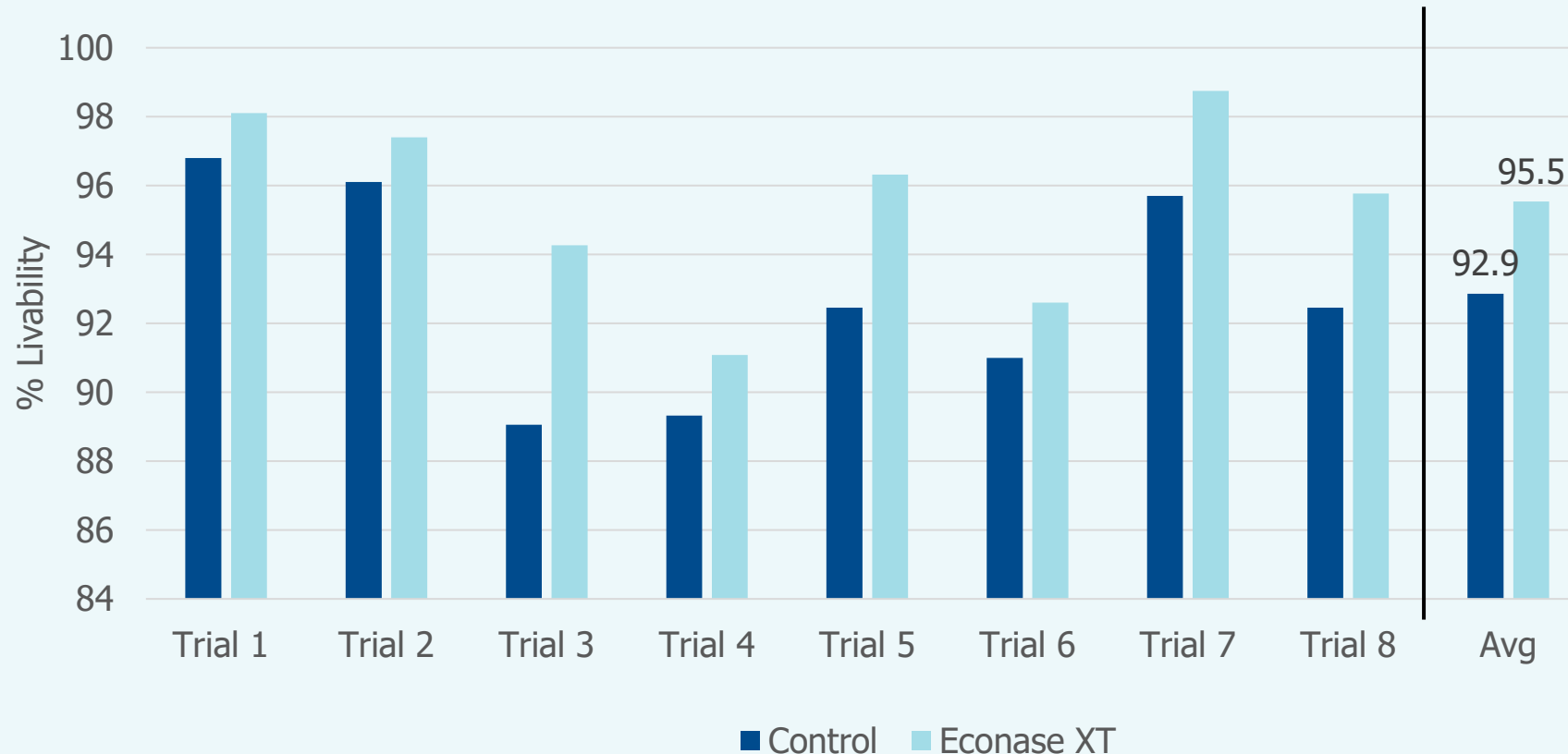
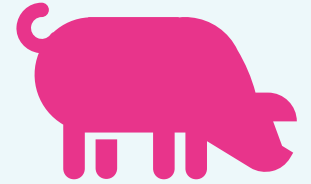
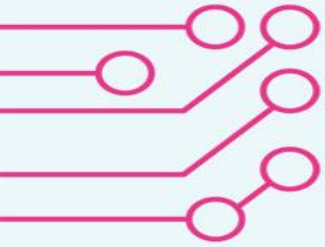
*Gonzalez et al., 2019*



**Figure 1. Known Pathways for Biosynthesis of SCFAs from Carbohydrate Fermentation and Bacterial Cross-Feeding**

The microbial conversion of dietary fiber in the gut results in synthesis of the three major SCFAs, acetate, propionate, and butyrate. Acetate is produced from pyruvate via acetyl-CoA and also via the Wood-Ljungdahl pathway. Butyrate is synthesized from two molecules of acetyl-CoA, yielding acetoacetyl-CoA, which is further converted to butyryl-CoA via β-hydroxybutyryl-CoA and crotonyl-CoA. Propionate can be formed from PEP through the succinate pathway or the acrylate pathway, in which lactate is reduced to propionate. Microbes can also produce propionate through the propanediol pathway from deoxyhexose sugars, such as fucose and rhamnose. PEP, phosphoenolpyruvate; DHAP, dihydroxyacetonephosphate.

# THE EFFECT OF ECONASE XT ON LIVABILITY (SWINE)

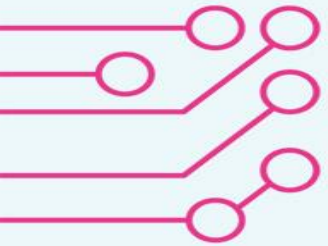


Mechanism, EXT has an indirect effect by **increasing xylo-oligomer production** that is **fermented by microbes** in the lower GI tract which **increases VFA production** especially **butyrate** which can improve microbial profile and is **energy for enterocytes**

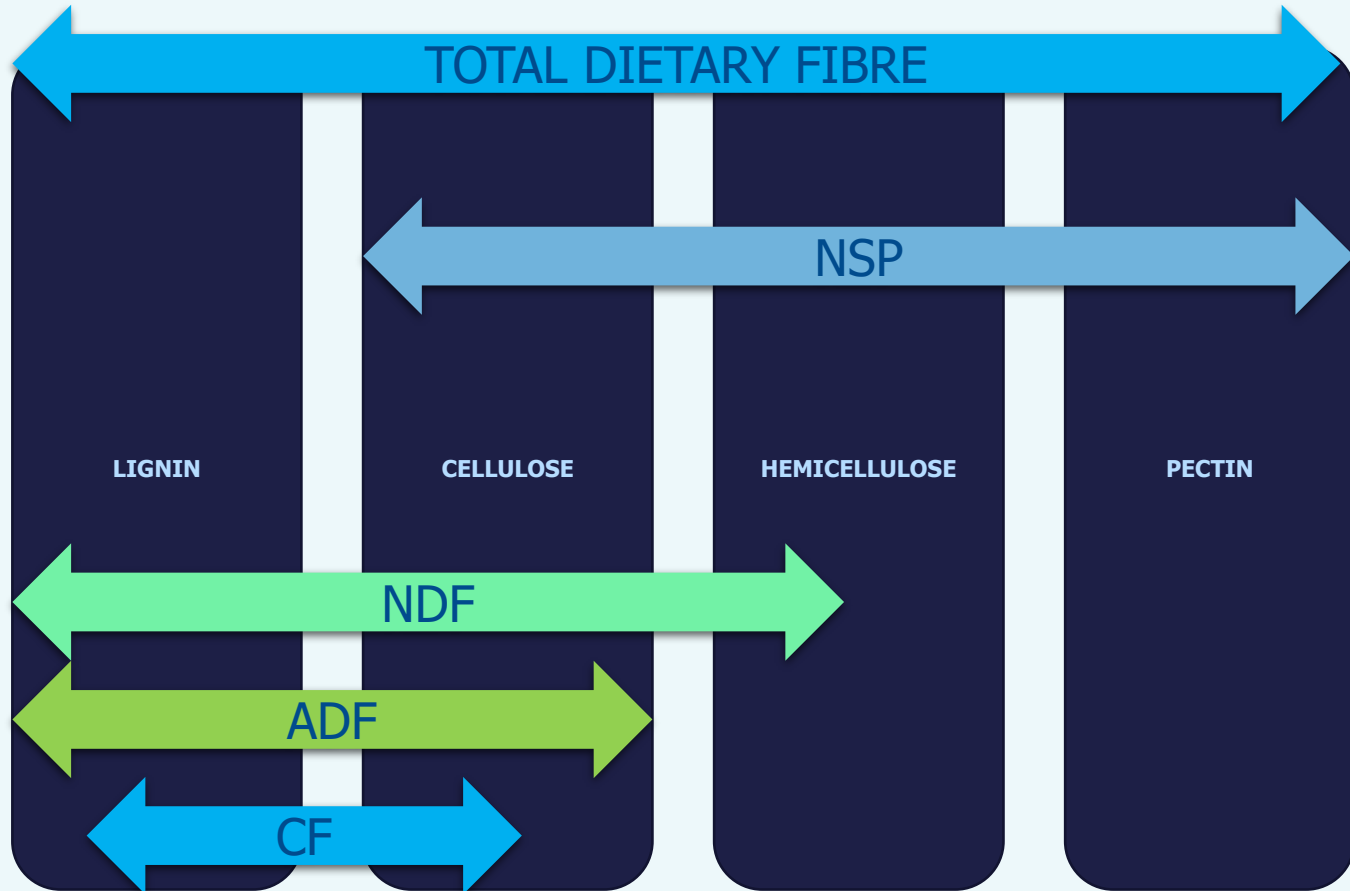


# FIBRE AND GUT HEALTH





# FIBRE : CHARACTERISTICS\_CRITERIA



Crude Fibre & NDF

Crude protein



new



Total dietary fibre

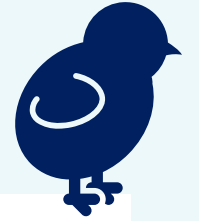
Individual AAs



Towards a better characterisation of the functionality of fibre :  
solubility and fermentability

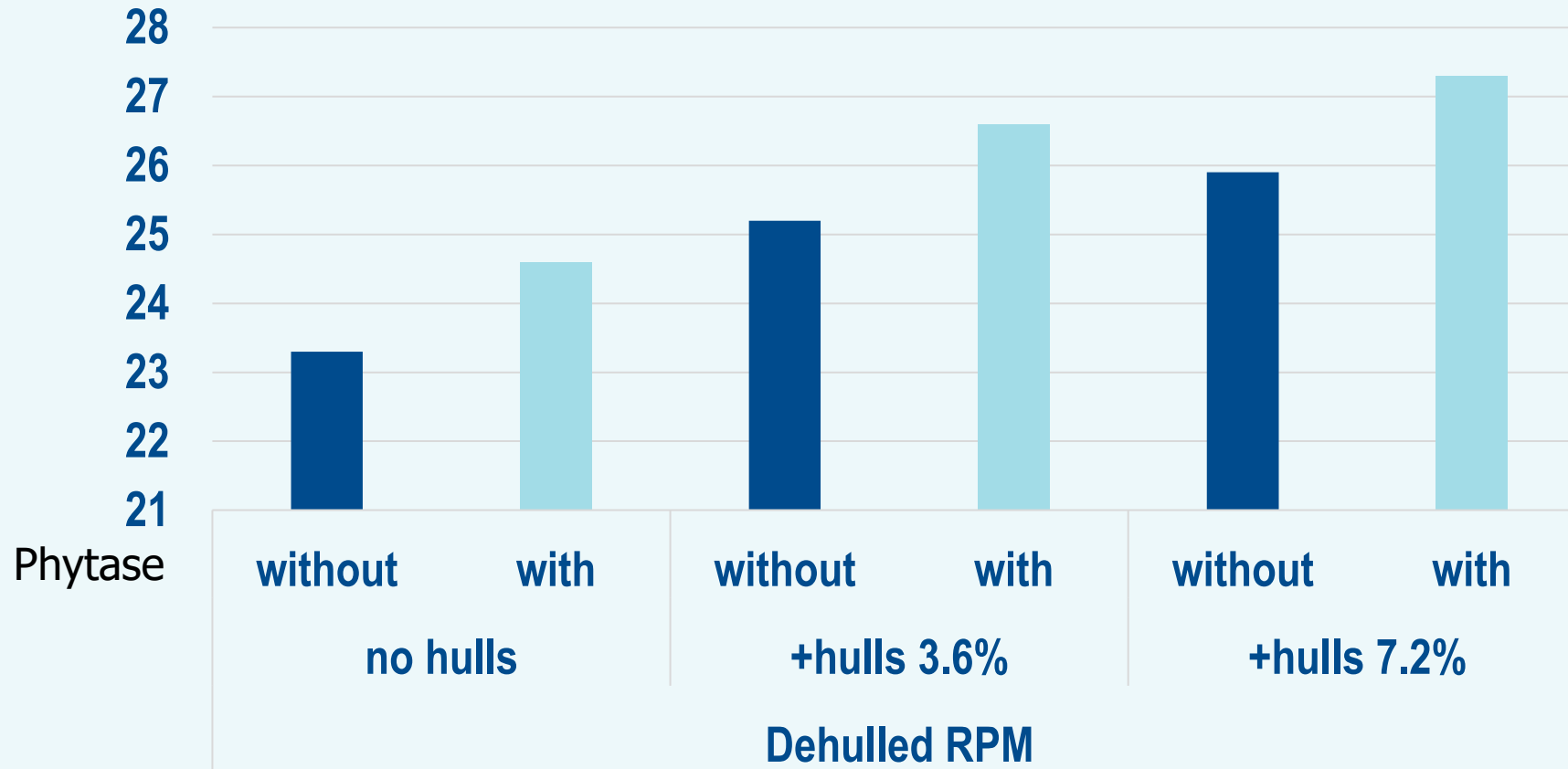


# FIBRE & PHYTASE



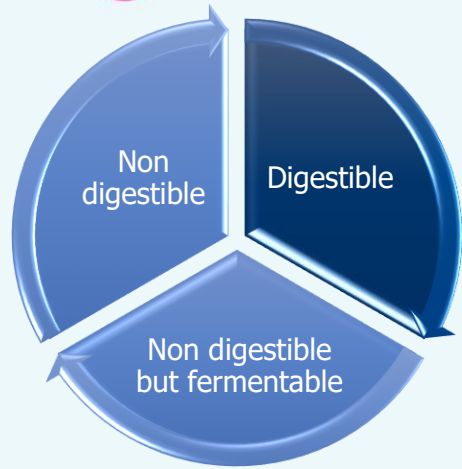
Relative PG (g/kg BW)

Phytase effect, P=0,011  
Hull inclusion, L: P<0,01

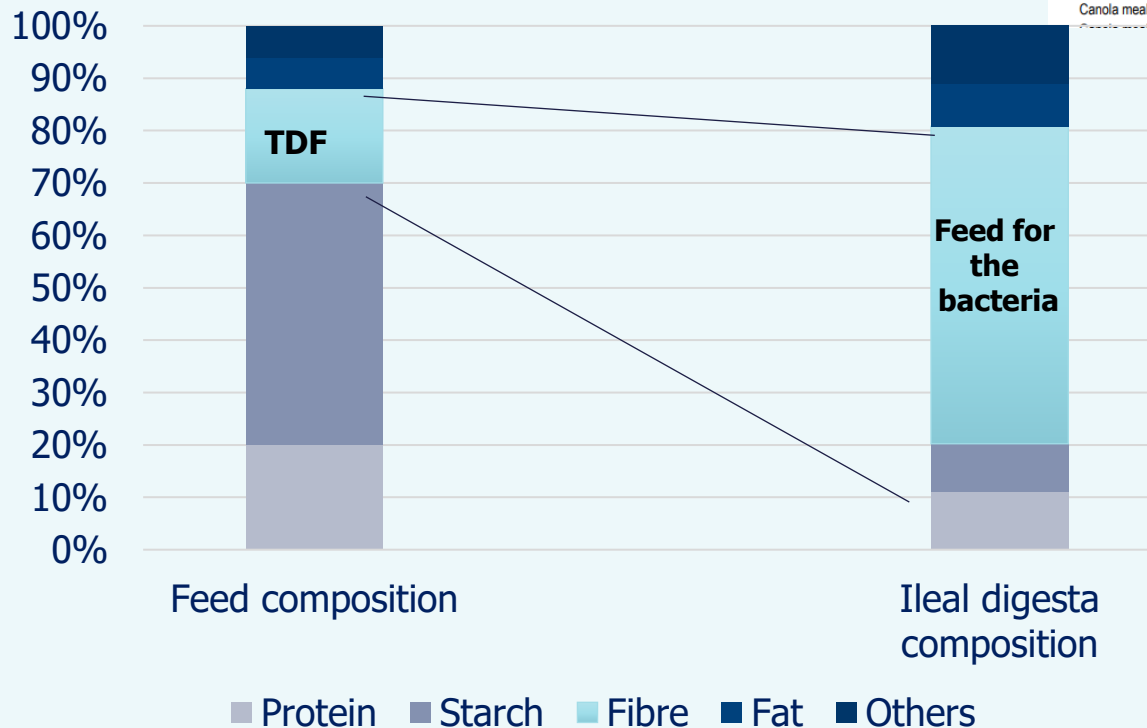


*\*Defatted rapeseed hulls*

# FIBRE & MICROBIOME



**FIBRE**

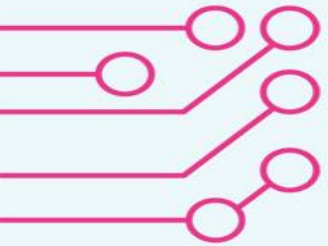


*NSP in raw materials chickens 2% to 43% ATTD  
De Vries 2015*

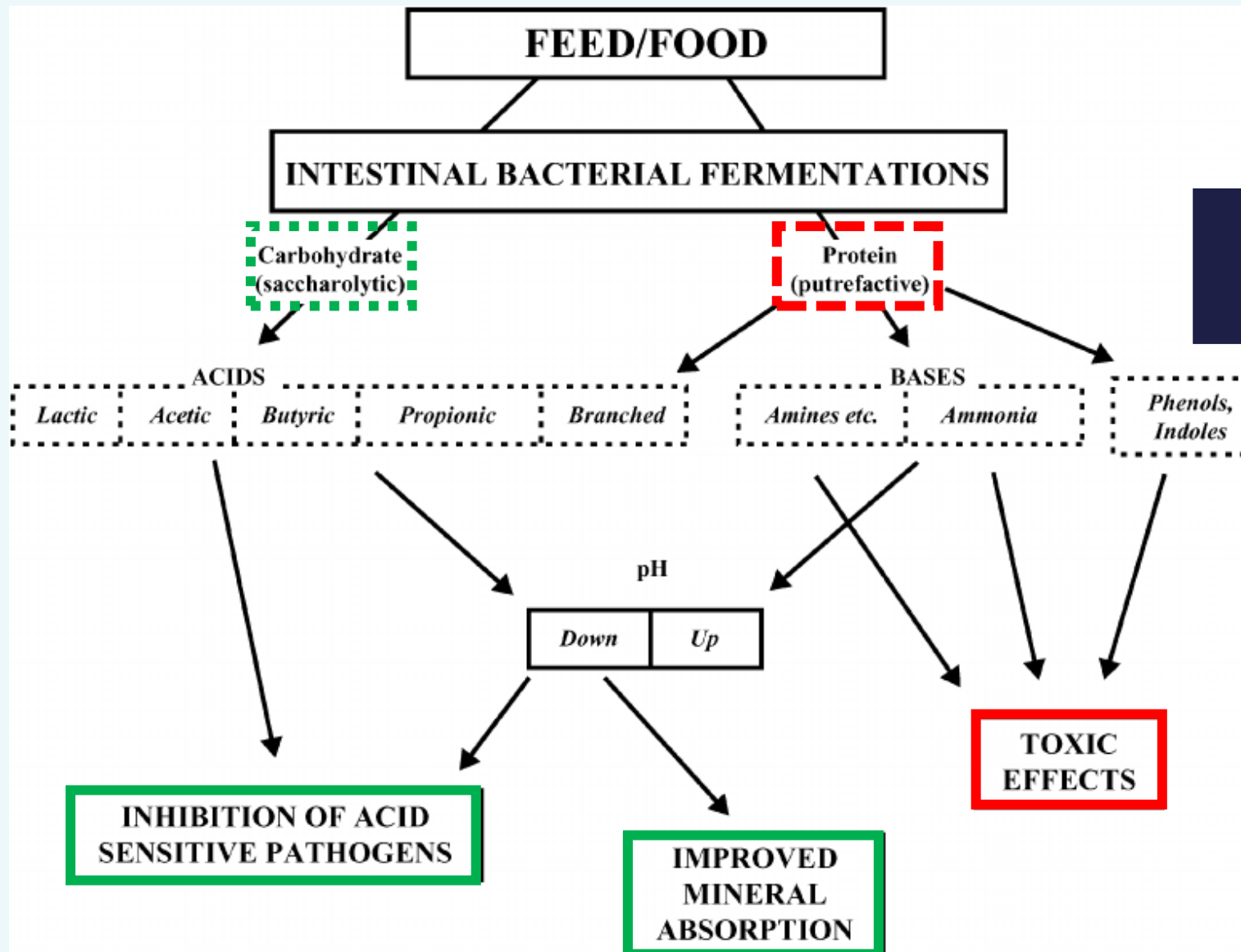
*In swine NSP ileal digestibility is 12% fecal digestibility around 68%  
Bach Knudsen et al., 2014 Midwest p35*

**Table 1.** Coefficient of apparent total tract digestibility (CATTD) of non-starch polysaccharides (NSP) in chickens<sup>1</sup>.

Diet characteristics Main NSP sources <sup>2</sup>	Adaptation <sup>3</sup>	NSP		CATTD	Bird type	Reference <sup>5</sup>
		content <sup>4</sup>	Solubility <sup>6</sup>			
Barley (100)	0 to 63 d <sup>7</sup>	45	0.29	0.31	Male broilers (2-13 wk)	1
Barley (73), oat bran (27)	0 to 63 d <sup>7</sup>	91	0.43	0.35	Male broilers (2-13 wk)	1
Barley (65), oat bran (35)	0 to 63 d <sup>7</sup>	127	0.39	0.25	Male broilers (2-13 wk)	1
Barley (47), SBM (31), wheat (22)	41 d	127	0.31	0.39	Male broilers (6 wk)	2
Wheat bran (51), barley (49)	0 to 63 d <sup>7</sup>	132	0.27	0.19	Male broilers (2-13 wk)	1
Wheat bran (61), barley (39)	0 to 63 d <sup>7</sup>	203	0.18	0.16	Male broilers (2-13 wk)	1
Wheat (70), SBM (30)	37 d	97 <sup>8</sup>	0.24 <sup>9</sup>	0.05	Male broilers (7 wk)	3
Wheat (45) SBM (27), canola meal (12), wheat screenings (10), peas (6)	12 d	101 <sup>8</sup>	0.25 <sup>9</sup>	0.06	Male broilers (2-3 wk)	4
Wheat (37) SBM (33), barley (16), canola meal (9), wheat screenings (5)	37 d	120 <sup>8</sup>	0.31 <sup>9</sup>	0.15	Male broilers (7 wk)	3
Rye (58), SBM (26), wheat (16)	20 d	121	0.26	0.40	Mixed sex broilers (5-6 wk)	5
Pea fiber (54), barley (36)	0 to 63 d <sup>7</sup>	149	0.40	0.06	Male broilers (2-13 wk)	1
Pea fiber (64), barley (46)	0 to 63 d <sup>7</sup>	251	0.40	0.12	Male broilers (2-13 wk)	1
Maize (54), peas (49)	12 d	88	0.07	0.05	Male broilers (2-3 wk)	6
Maize (100)	12 d	57	0.08	0.08	Male broilers (2-3 wk)	6
Maize (100)	11 d	68	0.10 <sup>9</sup>	0.14	Female broilers (4-5 wk)	7
Maize (52), SBM (48)	12 d	100	0.09	0.09	Male broilers (2-3 wk)	6
SBM (51), maize (35), canola meal (14)	12 d	136 <sup>9</sup>	0.16 <sup>9</sup>	0.12	Male broilers (2-3 wk)	8
SBM (51), maize (35), canola seed (14)	12 d	136 <sup>9</sup>	0.16 <sup>9</sup>	0.11	Male broilers (2-3 wk)	8
Canola meal (75), maize (25)	11 d	176	0.25 <sup>9</sup>	0.20	Female broilers (4-5 wk)	7
Canola meal (56), maize (44)	12 d	106	0.09	0.08	Male broilers (2-3 wk)	6
Canola meal, brown seeded (100)	7 d	91	0.10	0.03	Adult laying hens	9
Canola meal, yellow seeded (100)	7 d	113	0.09	0.09	Adult laying hens	9

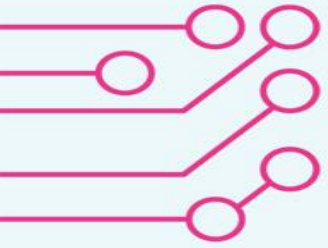


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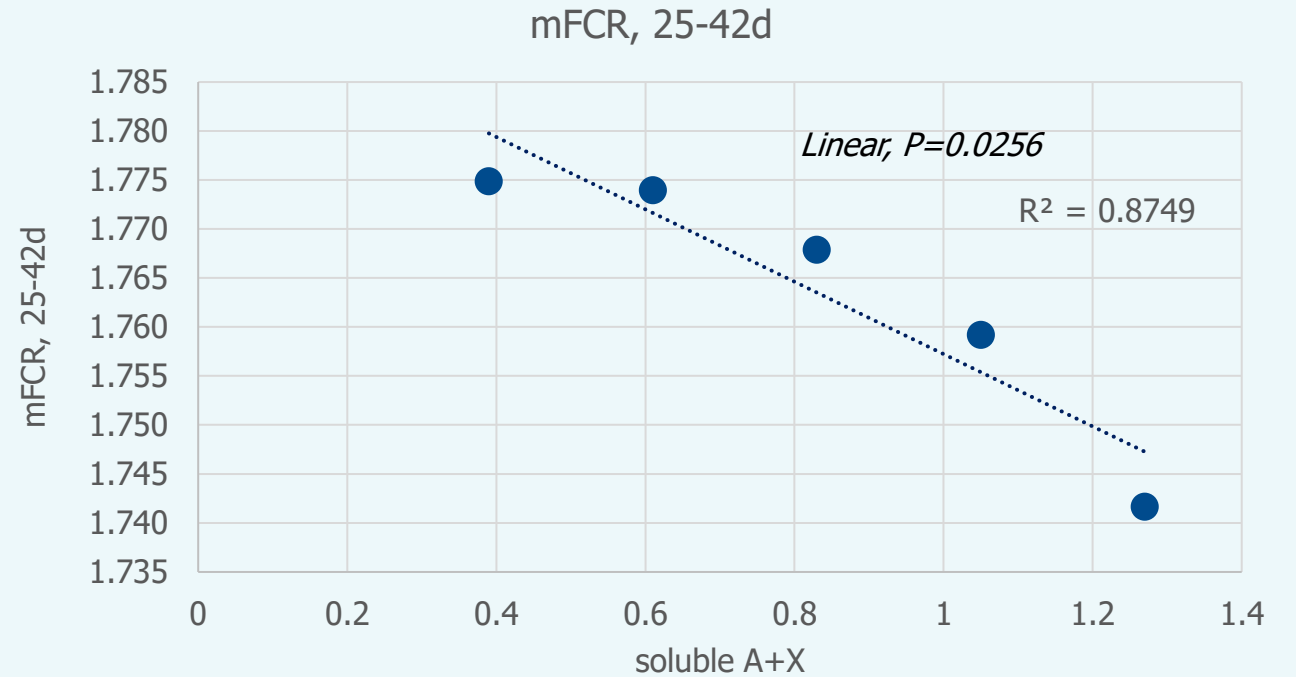
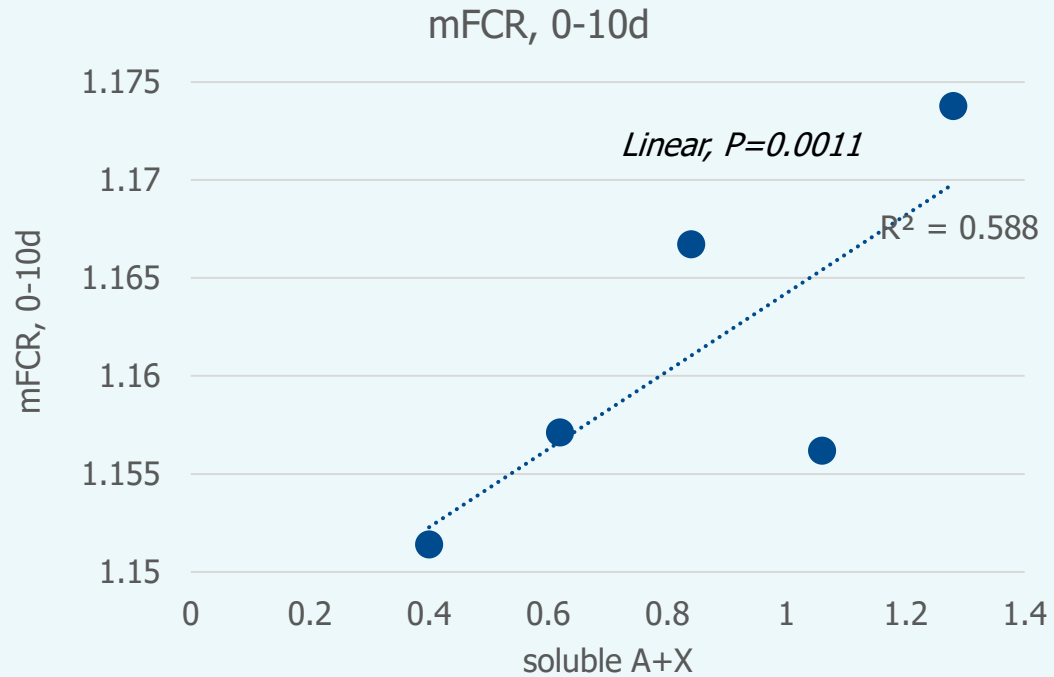
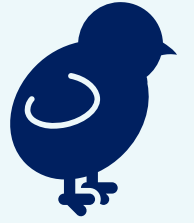


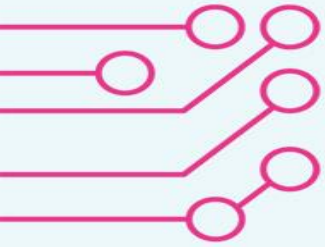
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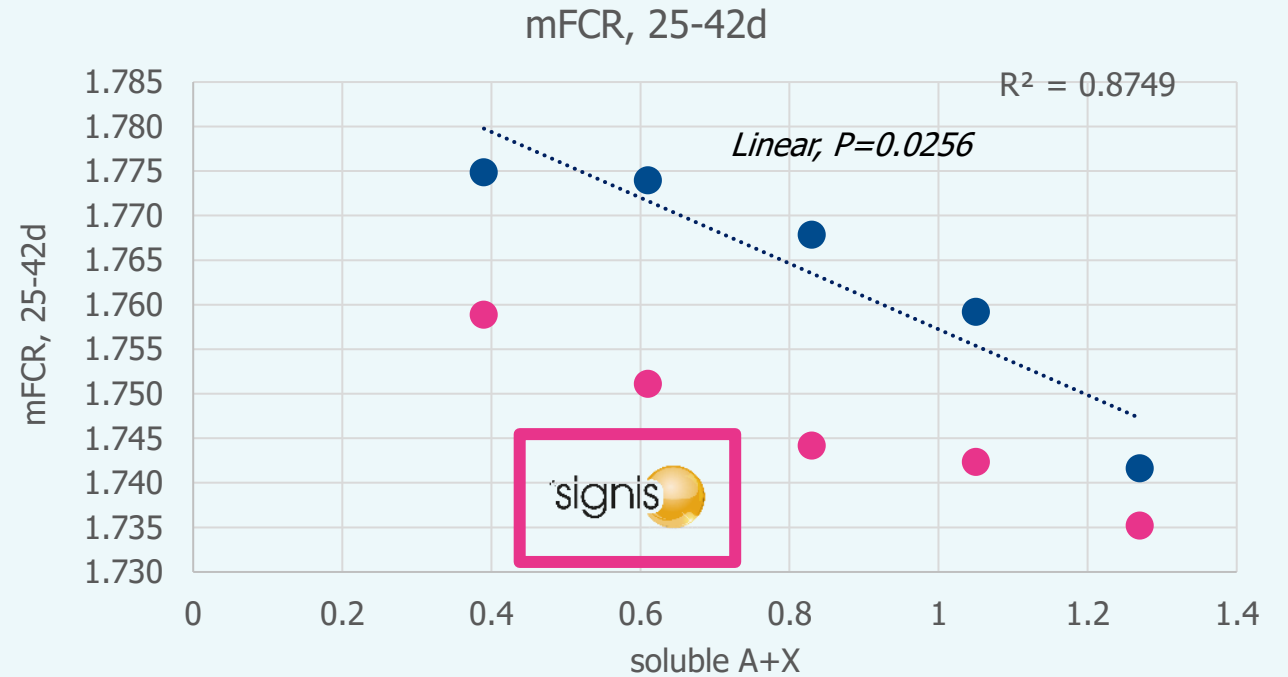
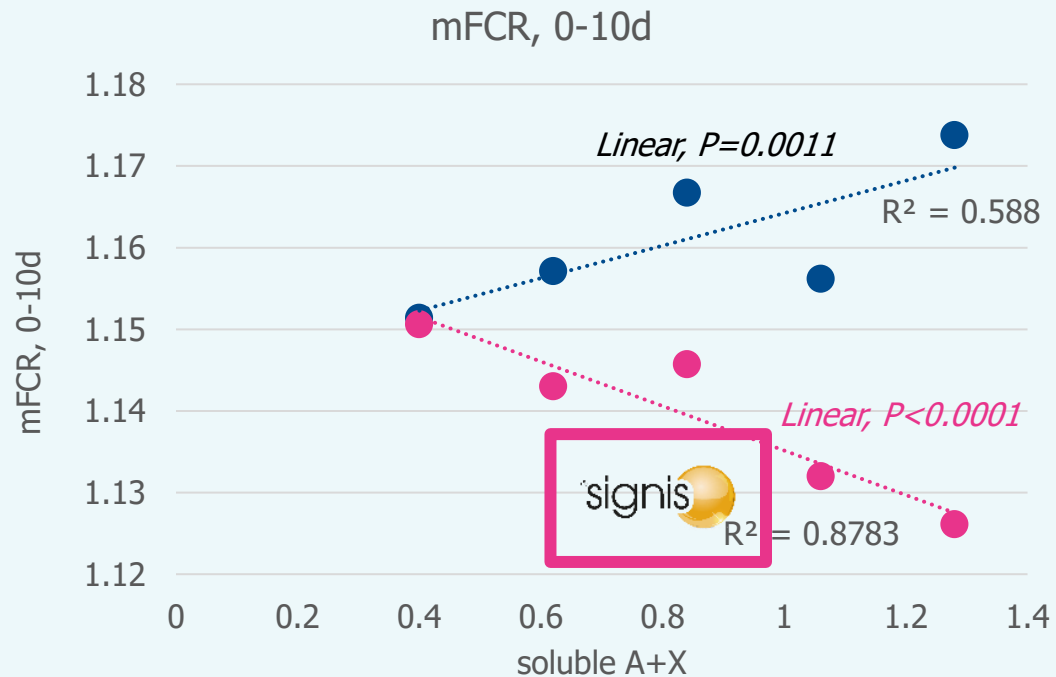
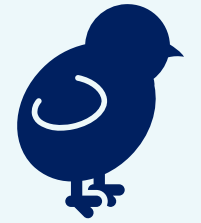


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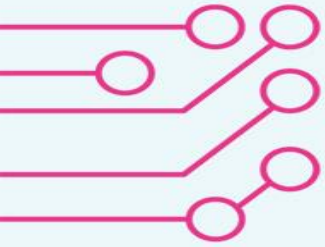
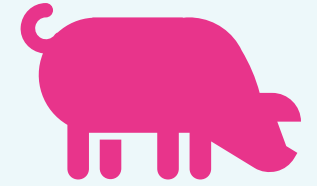




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# FIBRE & MICROBIOME



TRT	day 14	day 35
	TNF- $\alpha$ , pg/ml	TNF- $\alpha$ , pg/ml
GS-CON	9.6 <sup>b</sup>	42.5 <sup>c</sup>
GS-Stimbiotic	9.3 <sup>b</sup>	39.3 <sup>c</sup>
PS-CON	18.8 <sup>a</sup>	73.9 <sup>a</sup>
PS-Stimbiotic	14.1 <sup>ab</sup>	55.9 <sup>bc</sup>
PS-FOS	15.0 <sup>ab</sup>	69.3 <sup>ab</sup>
PS-MOS	15.7 <sup>a</sup>	68.7 <sup>ab</sup>
SEM	0.8	2.6
<b>P-Value</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>

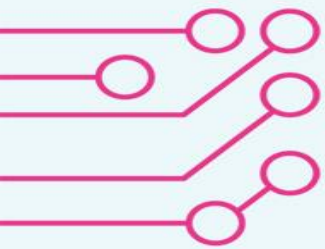
Stimbiotic use decreased by 24% TNF alpha at 35d where MOS & FOS had no effect



Dirty conditions increased TNF alpha (95% & 76% at 14 et 35d respectively) vs clean conditions = inflammatory reaction

Stimbiotic increased 42d BW in good conditions (21.9 vs 23kg) and even more in « dirty conditions » (20.14 vs 22.11kg).





# CONCLUSIONS

Gut health is dependant on many factors => **nutritional tools** are available to get animals able to ensure optimal gut integrity and capacity to cope with any gut challenges

**1. Enzymes are relevant tools** by their effect in increasing nutrient digestibility of protein, amino acids, minerals, fibre but there is probably much more to extract than we thought.

Targeting maximum **inositol release** can help to control diarrhoea in piglets and breast myopathies  
incidence : high dosage of phytase application

**2. Controlling the AXOS** arriving in the hindgut to get beneficial fermentation : NSPase

3. Having a **better monitoring of fibre characteristics** and understanding the **requirement of the animals** to adapt the fibre fraction would be a key as to help for a proper and **quick adequate microbiome establishment**

All the 3 above are relevant tools , are interlinked and the strategy needs to be adjusted following the target



## **TAKE HOME MESSAGE**



**Think also enzymes application beyond  
nutritional matrix  
&  
Look at fibre as the feed for gut microbiome**

**THANKS FOR LISTENING**

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