

Use of Feed Additives in Diets for Pigs

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Overview

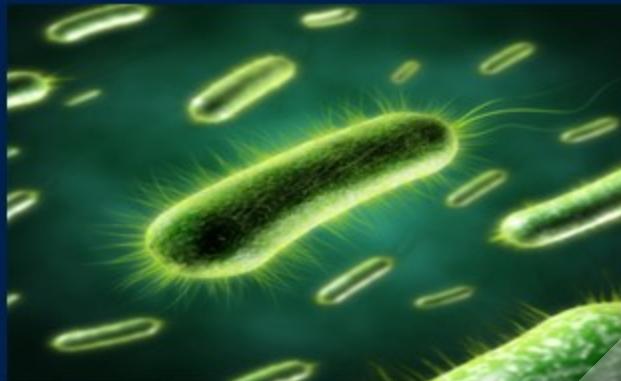
Copper and Zinc

Prebiotics
and direct fed
microbials

Nucleotides
and Plant
Extracts



General Mode of Action



Modify Gut
Microbiota

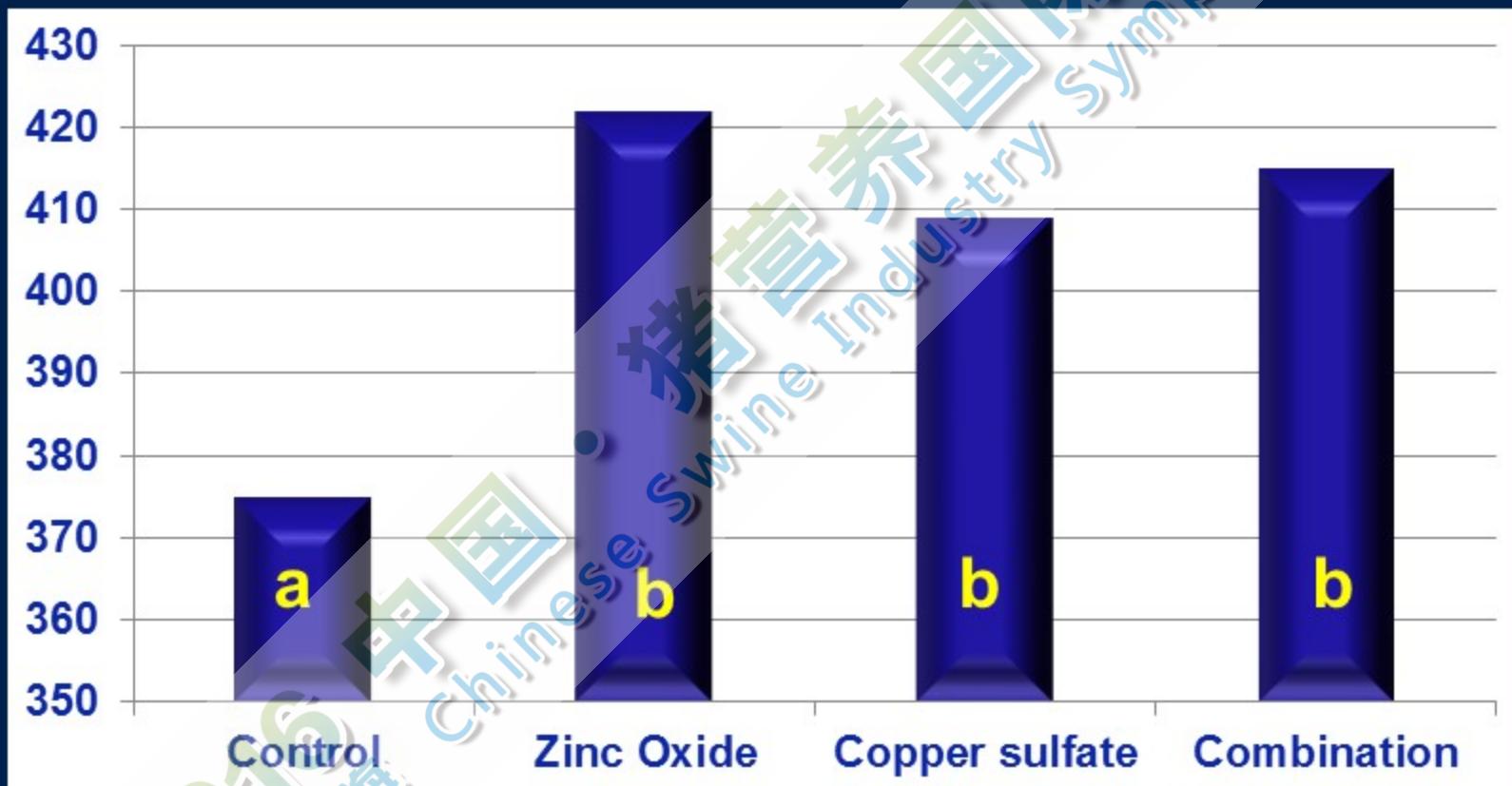
Improved
Intestinal
Health

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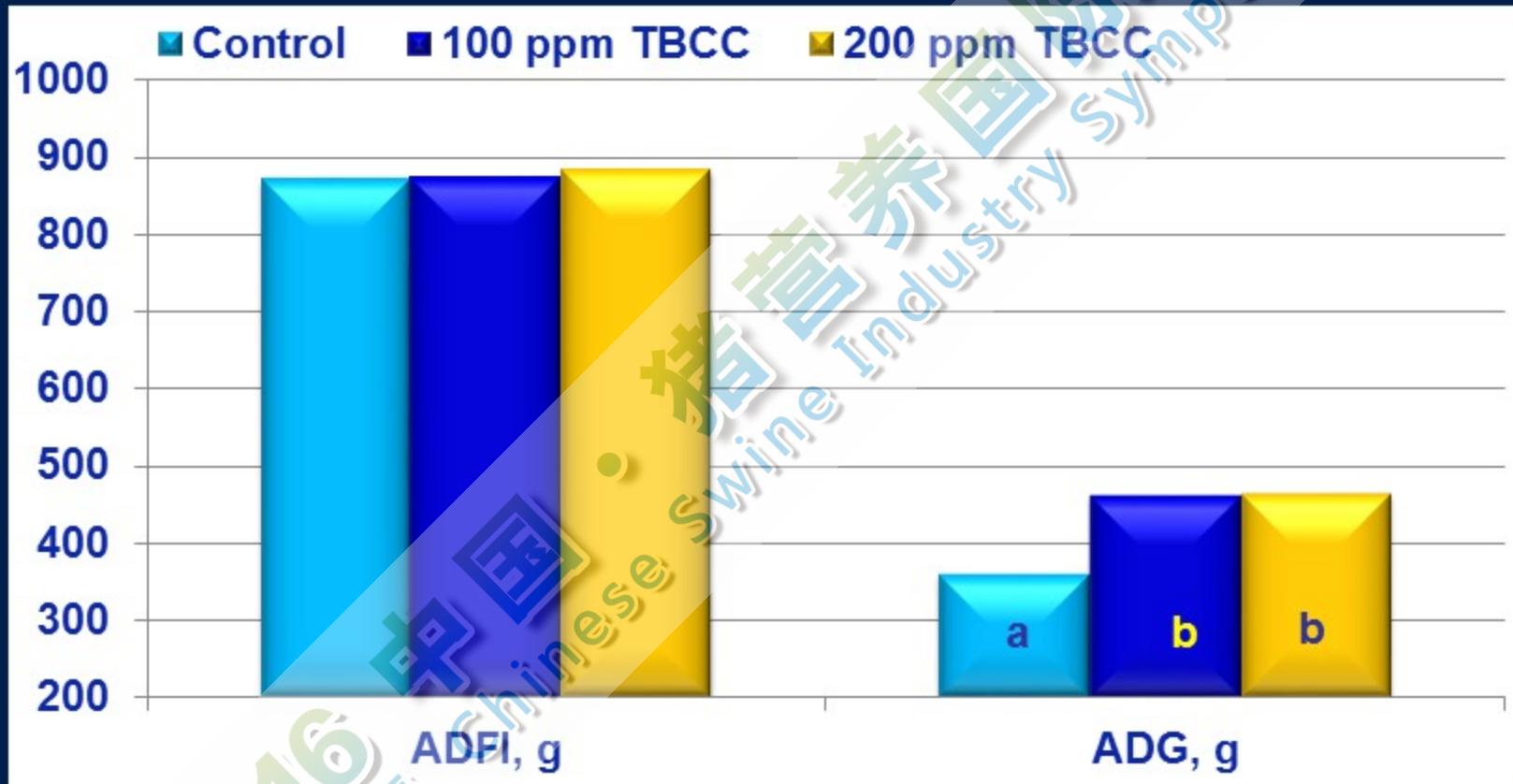


Copper and Zinc, ADG, g/d

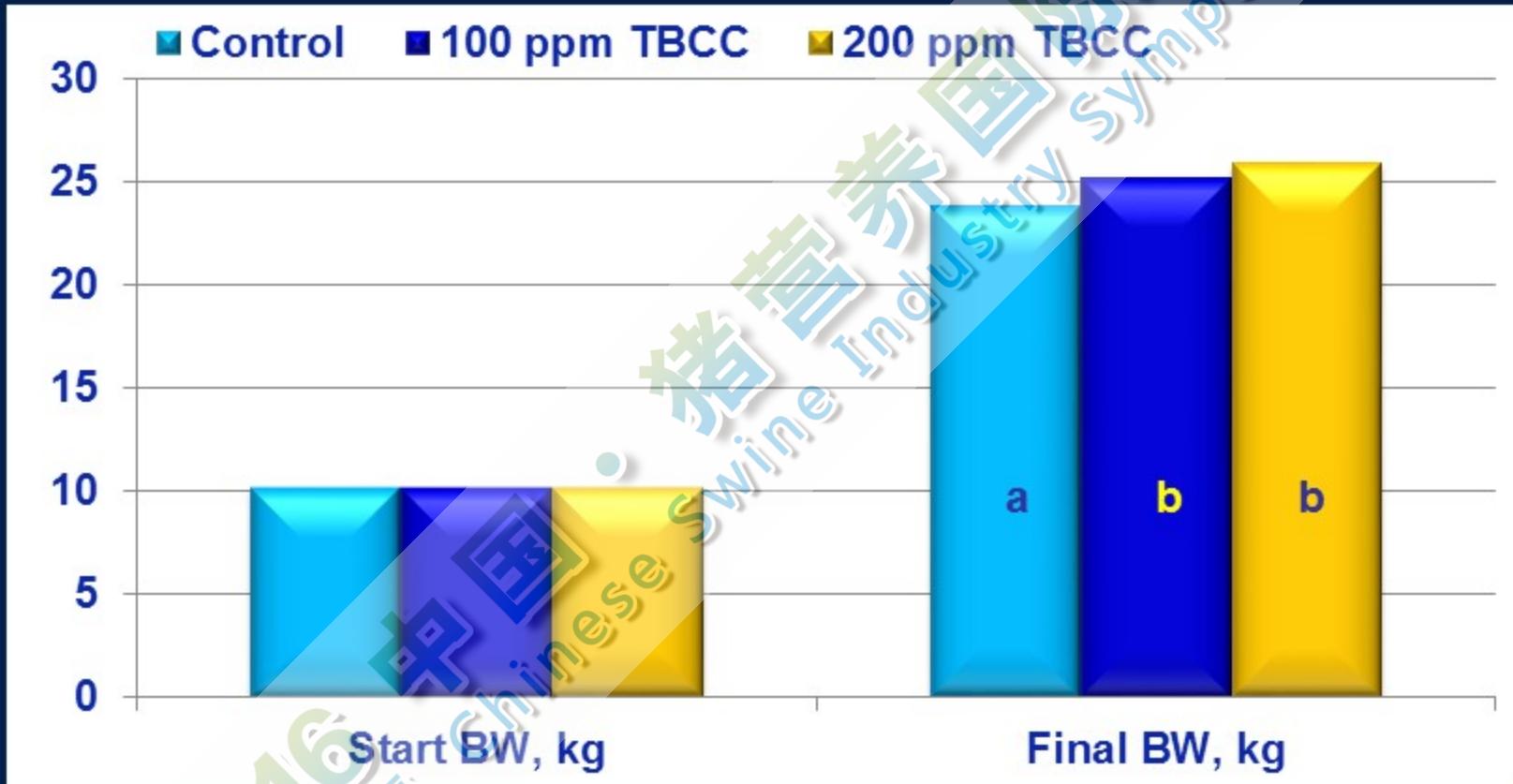


Hill et al., 2000

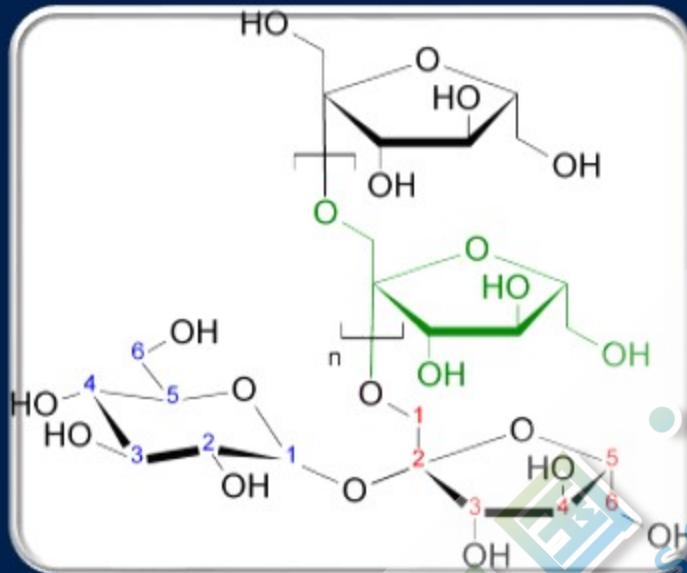
Effect of Tribasic Copper Chloride



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Prebiotics and Probiotics



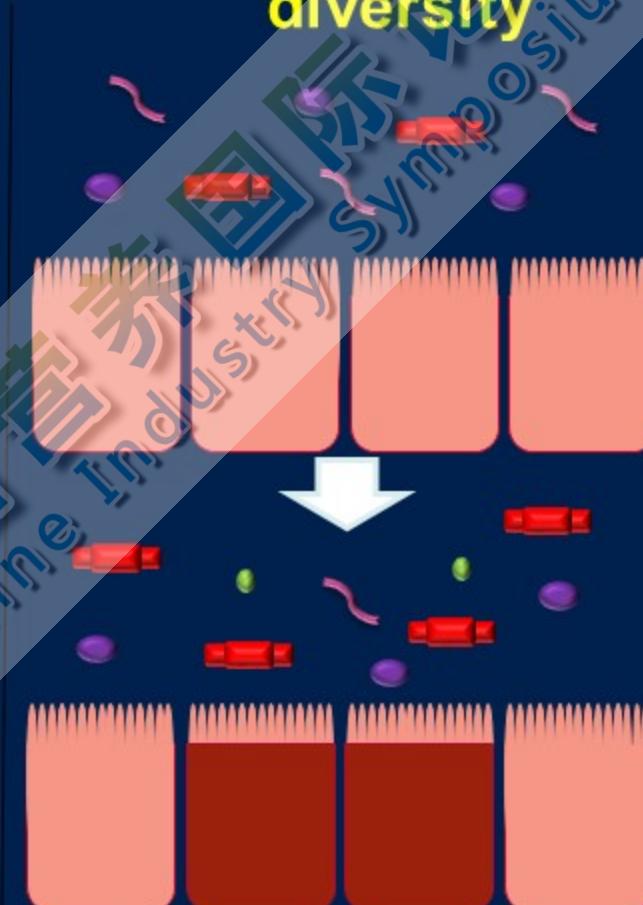
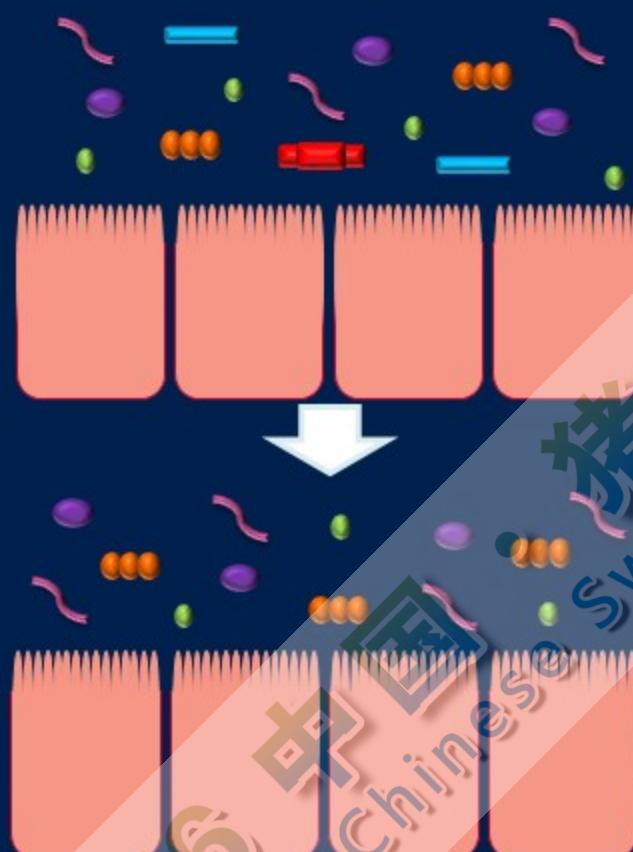
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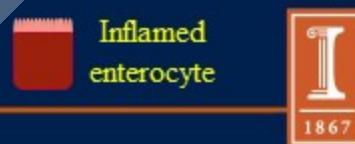
High microbial diversity

Low microbial diversity

Lumen



Pathogen



Commensal bacteria



Adapted from: Fouhse, et al., 2016

Carbohydrates, overview

Monosac.

Disaccharides

Oligosaccharides

Polysaccharides

Sucrose
Lactose
Maltose
Celllobiose
Gentiobiose

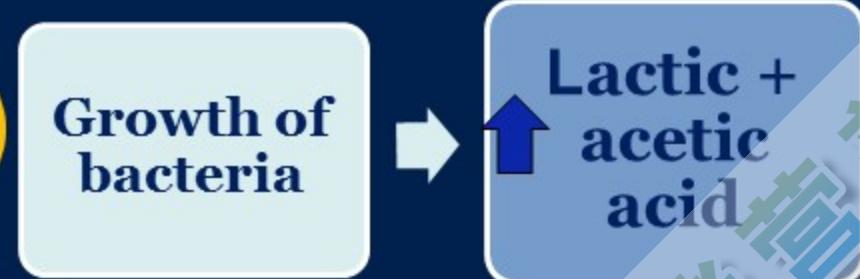
α -GOS
FOS
TOS
MOS

Starch, Glycogen
Non-starch
polysaccharides



Mode of action

①

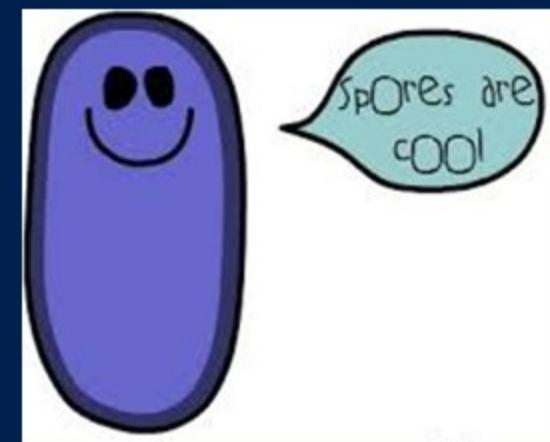


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Direct-fed Microbials

- Live naturally occurring microorganisms
- *Bacillus*-based DFM
 - Spore-forming



Effect of 3-strain DFM

Low or high fiber diets – d 1 to 42 PW



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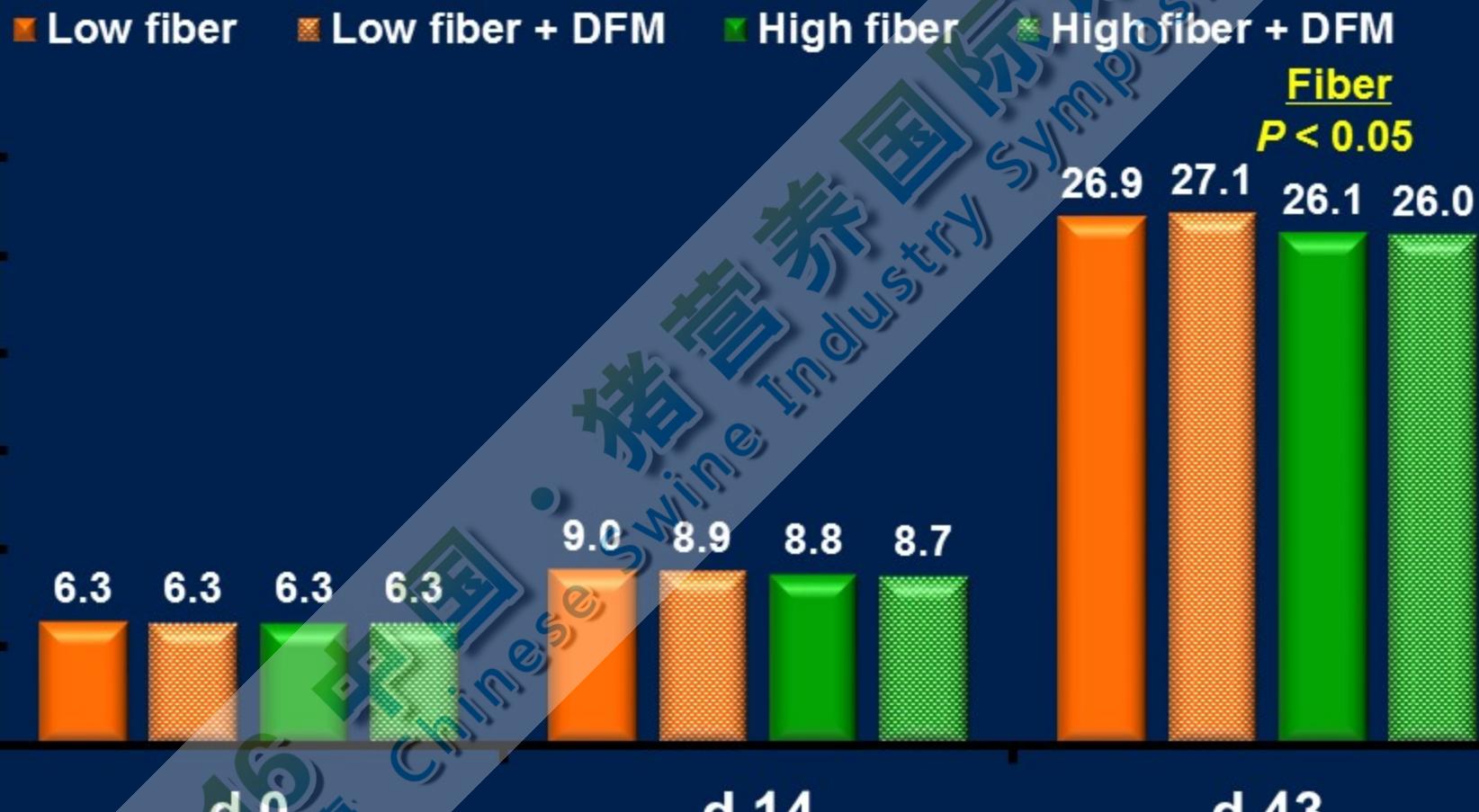


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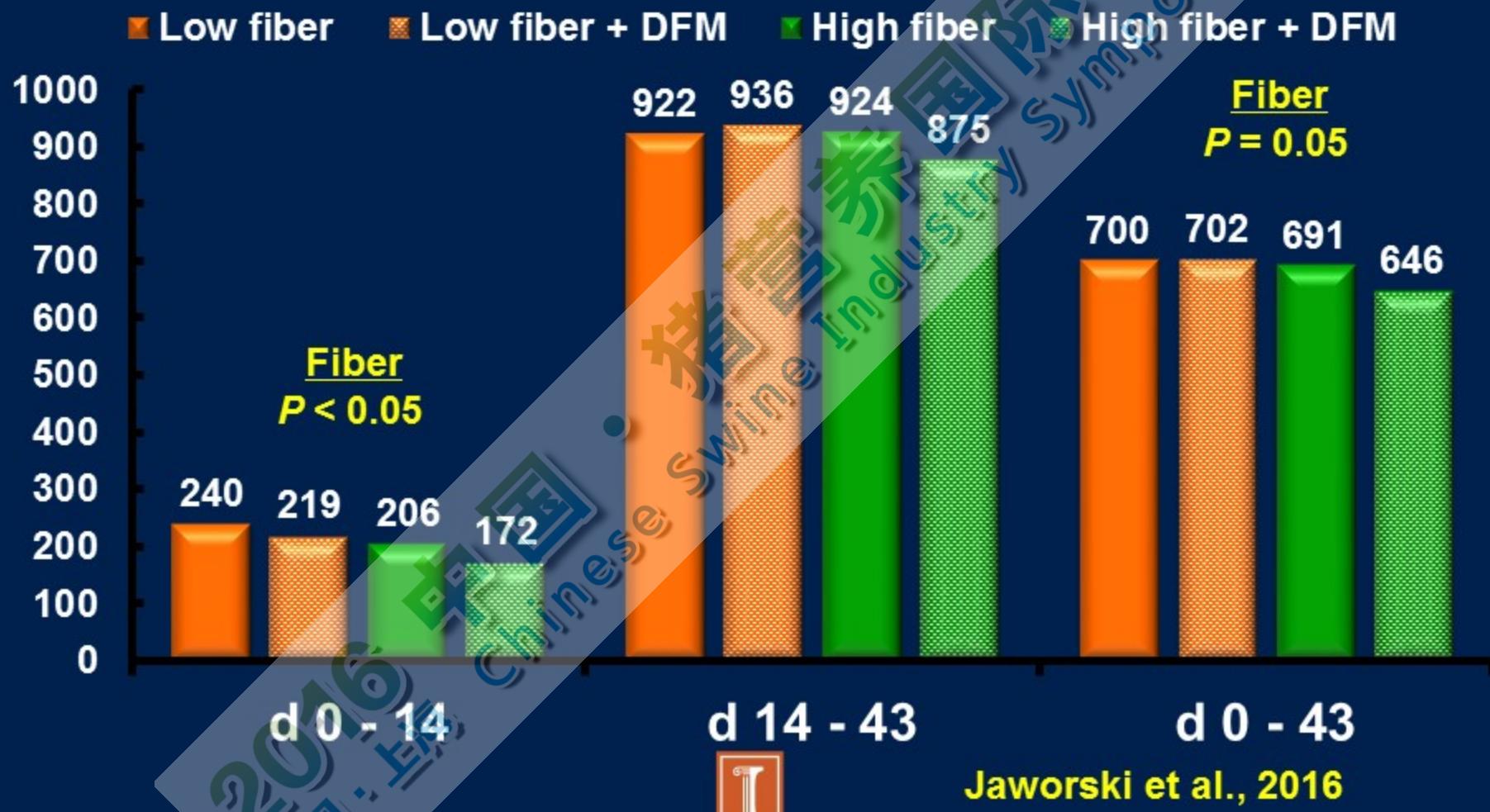


Jaworski et al., 2016

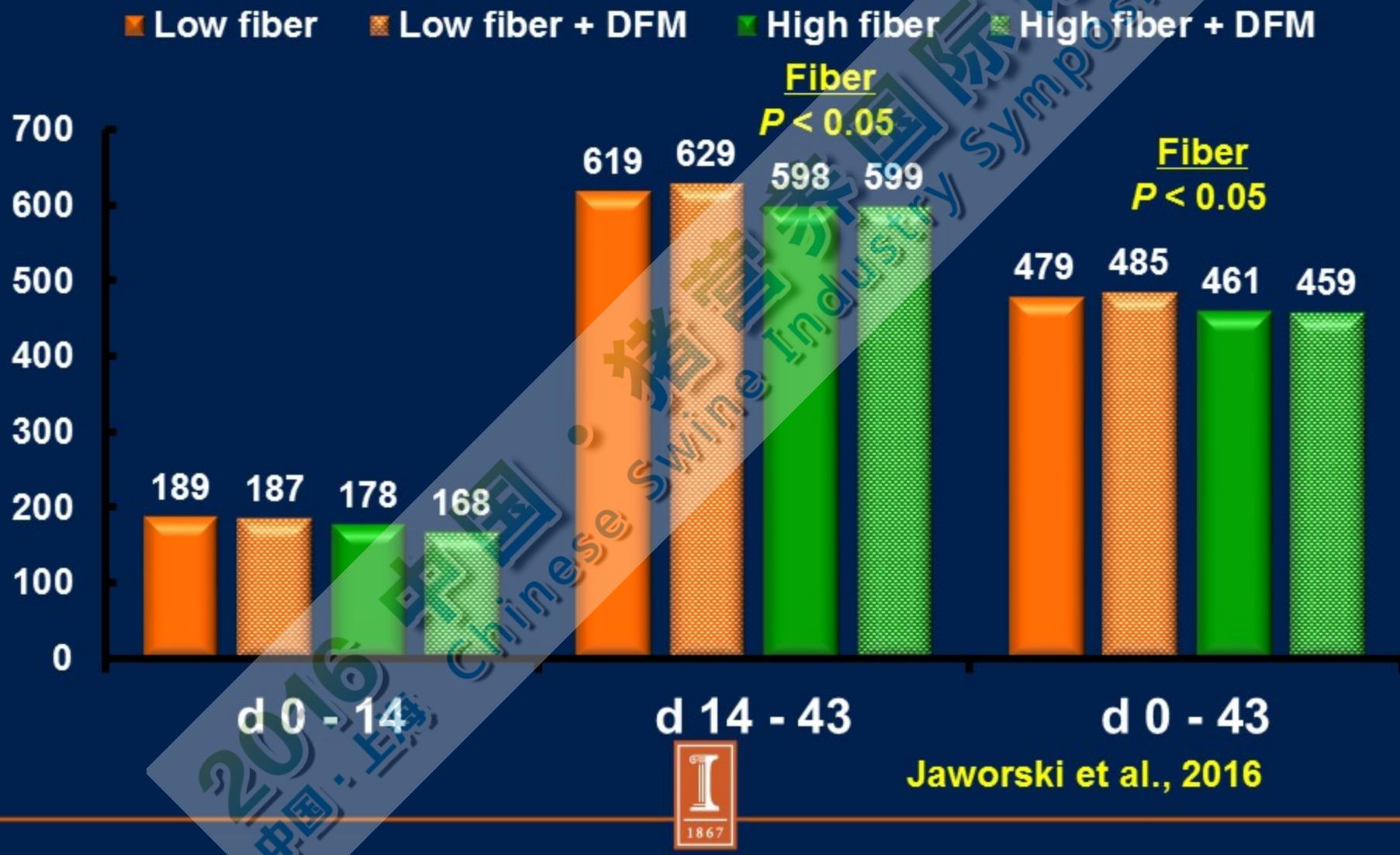
Body Weight, kg



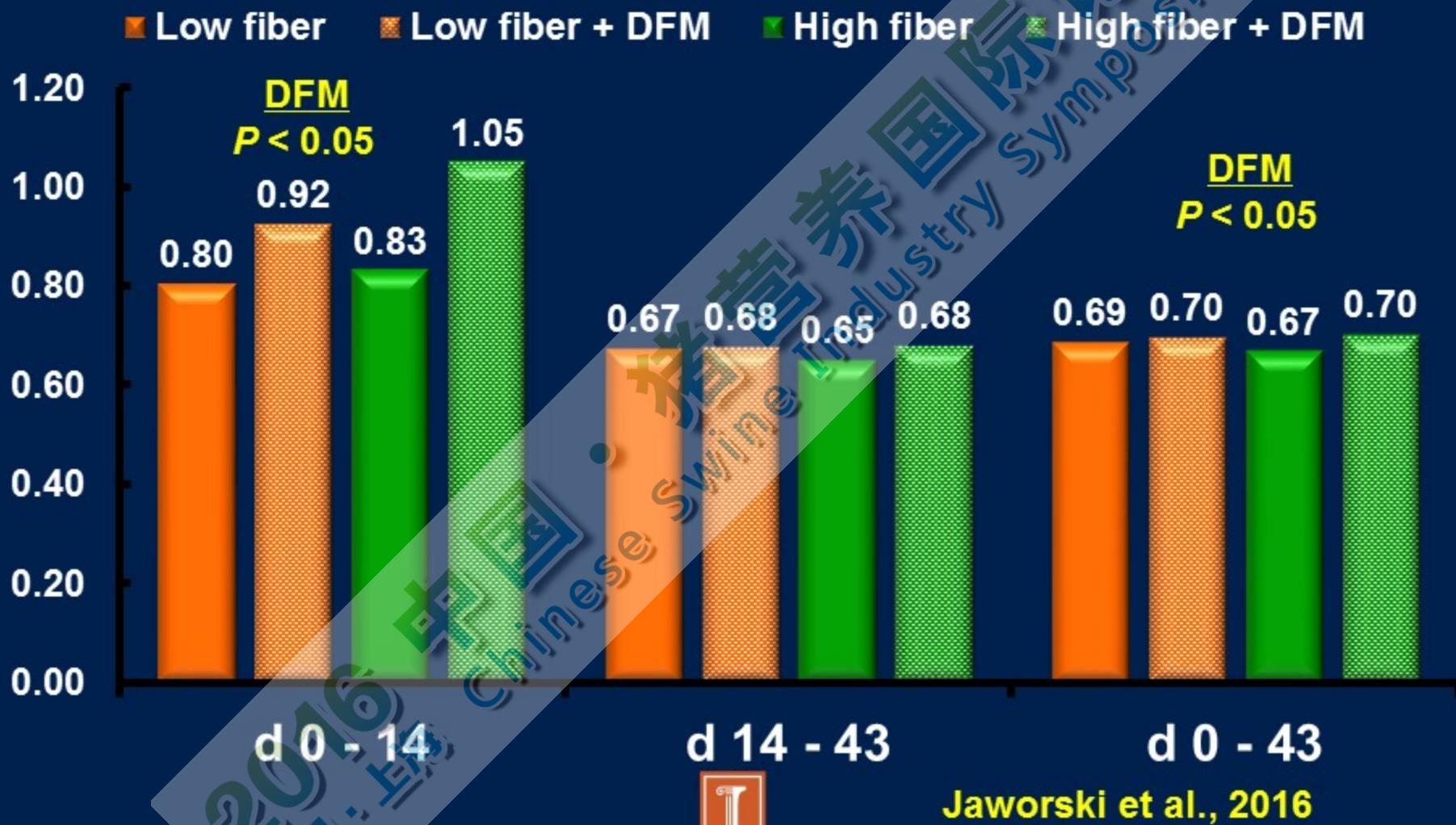
Average Daily Feed Intake, g/d



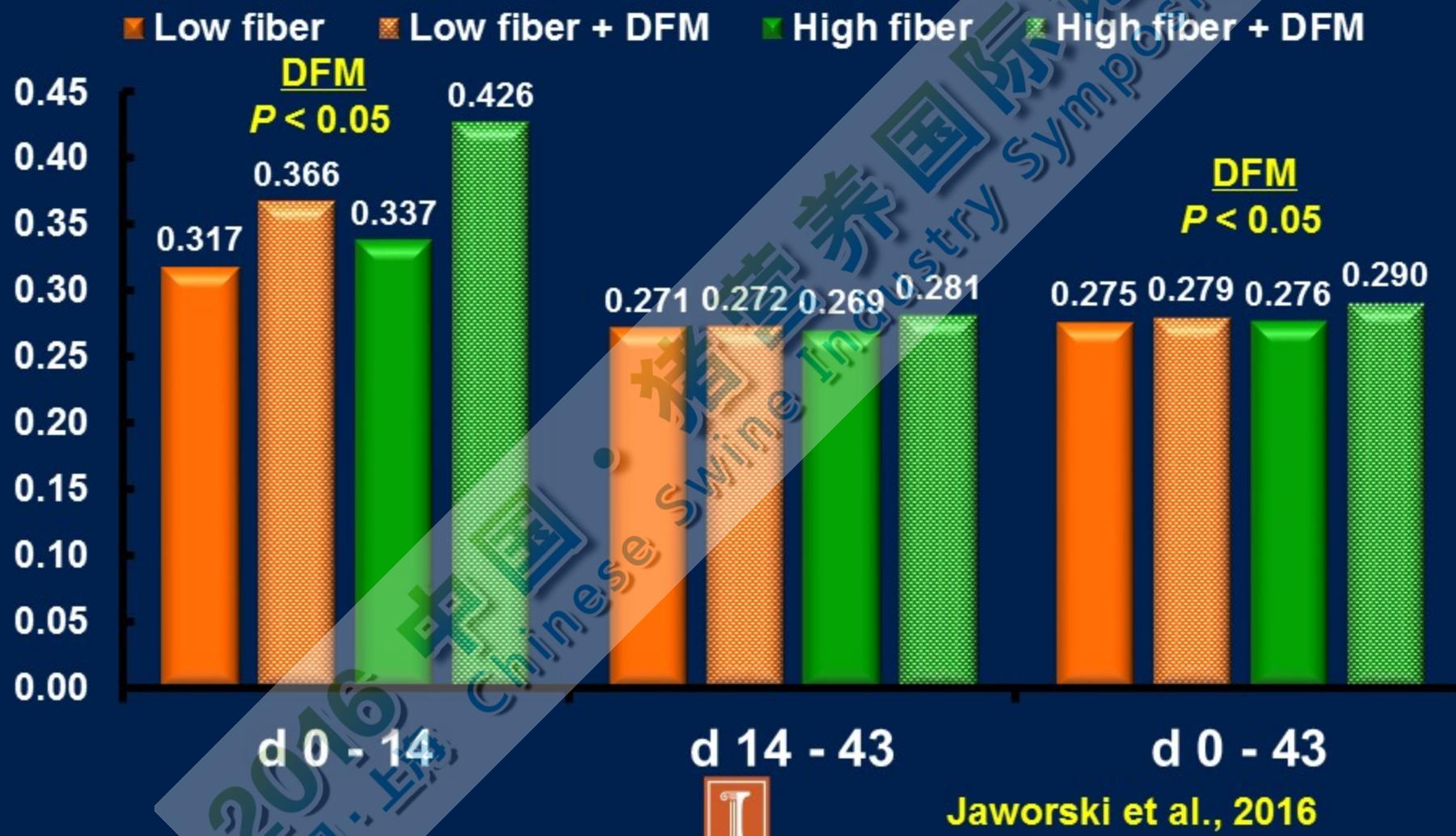
Average Daily Gain, g/d



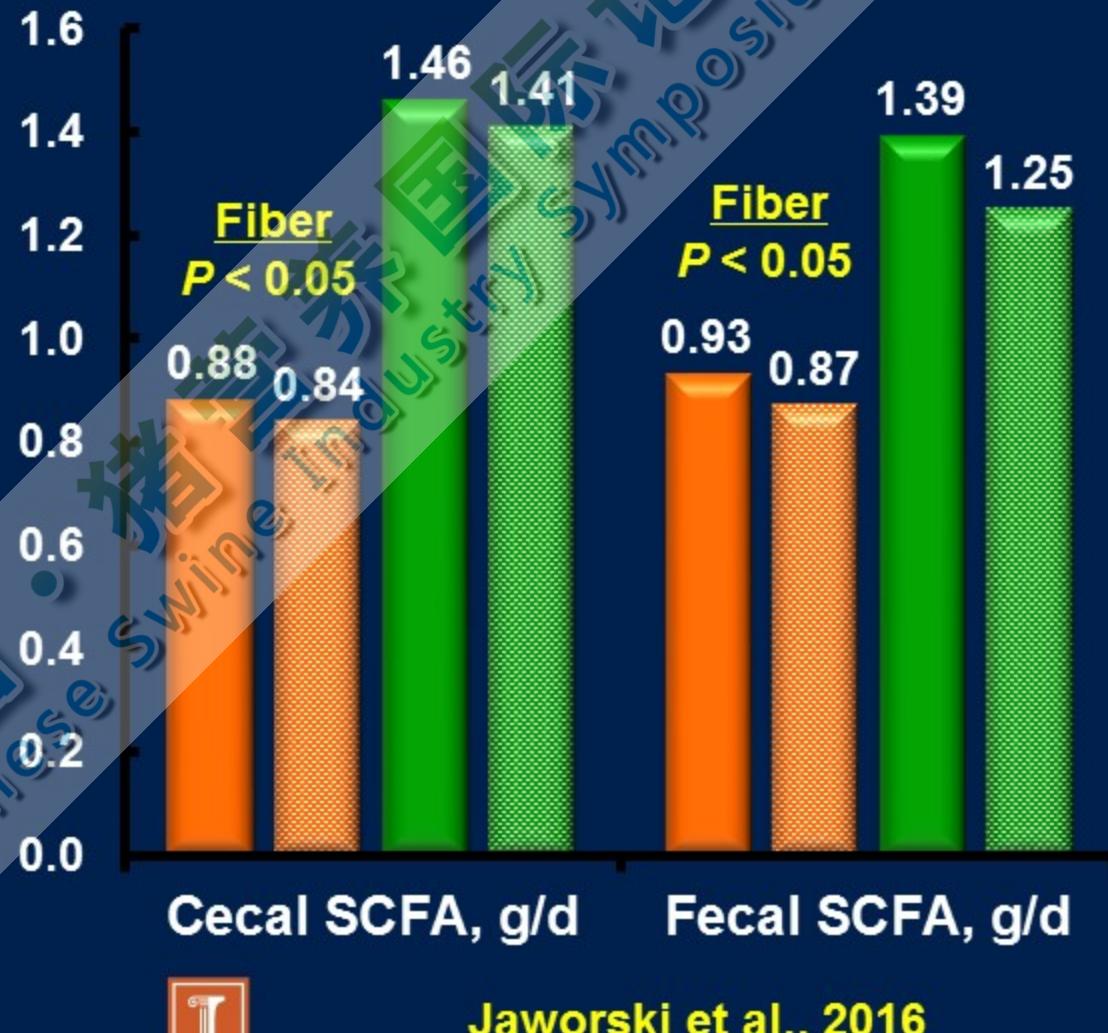
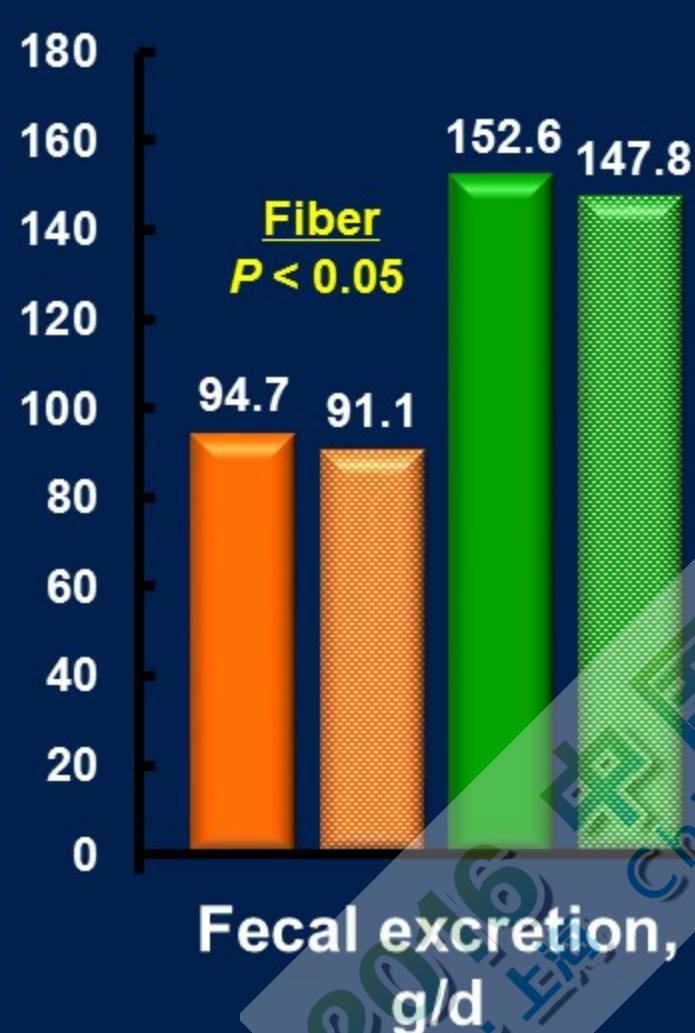
Gain:Feed, g/g



Gain:Feed, kg/Mcal NE



SCFA, g/d DMB



Liver Gene Expression

DFM,
 $P < 0.10$



DFM,
 $P < 0.05$



DFM,
 $P < 0.01$



CD 147

GLP-2R

Jaworski et al., 2016



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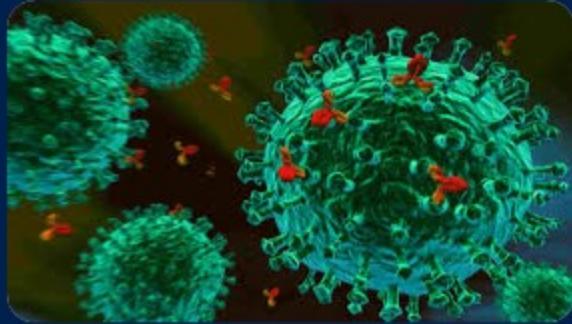
Nucleotides

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Mode of action



✓ Immune system



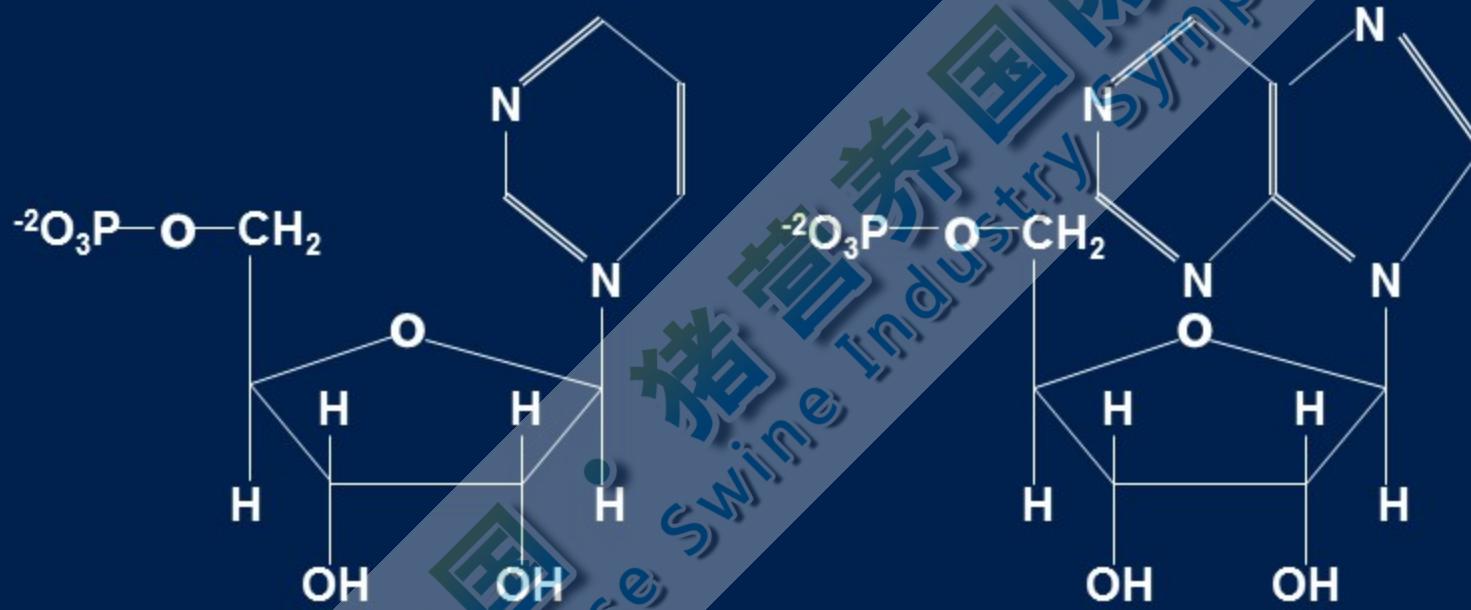
✓ Microbiota



✓ Intestinal health



Nucleotide Structure

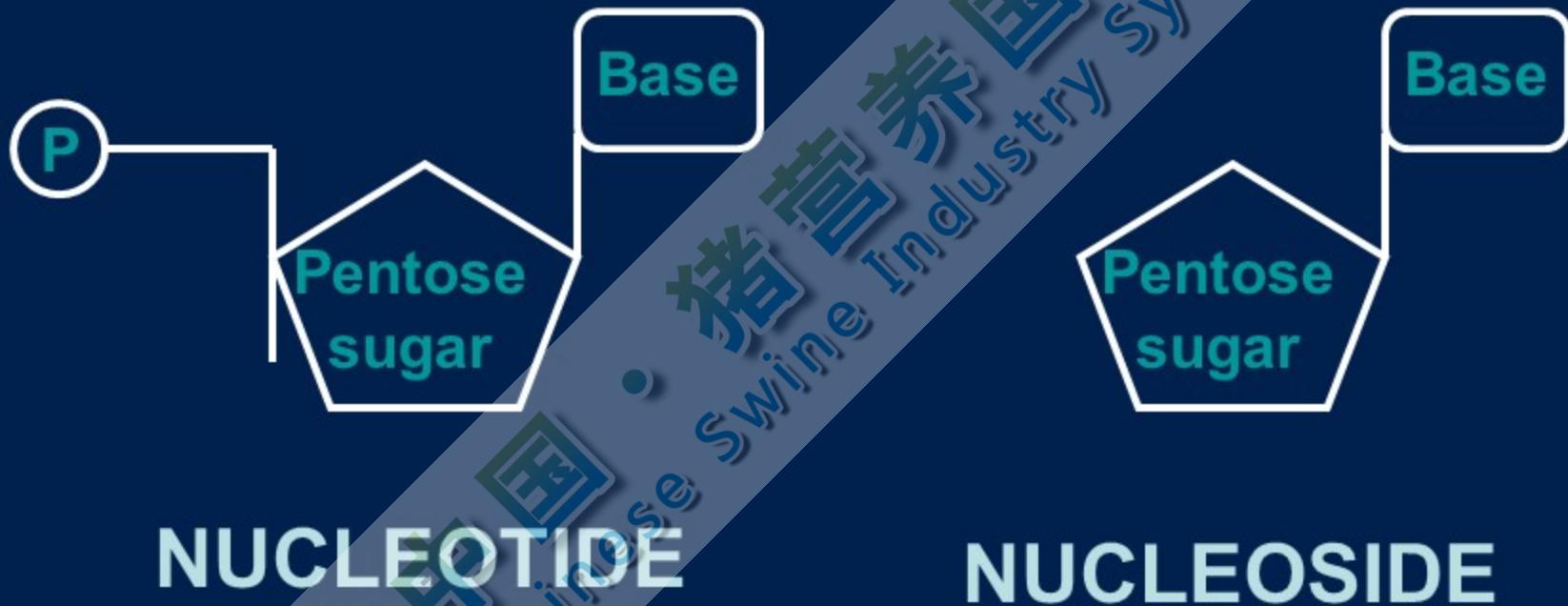


Pyrimidine

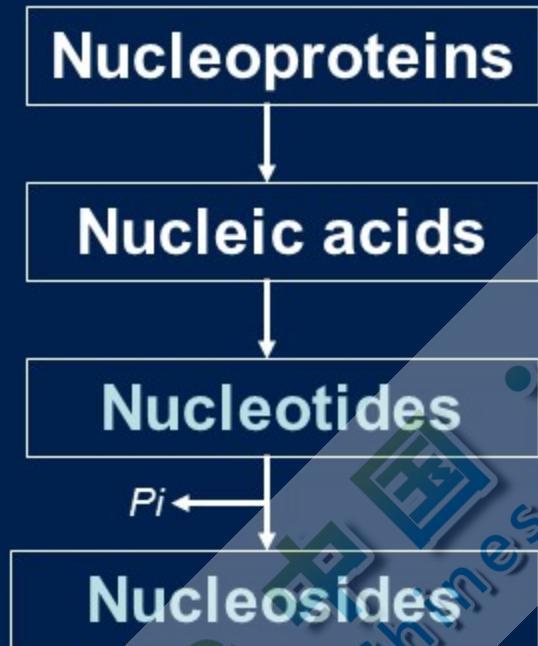
Purine



Nucleotide vs. Nucleoside



Digestion and Absorption



ENTEROCYTE

Nucleotides

Nucleosides



Pyrimidine Synthesis

2 ATP, CO₂, GLN

CPS II

Carbamoyl phosphate

ASP

Orotic Acid

UMP

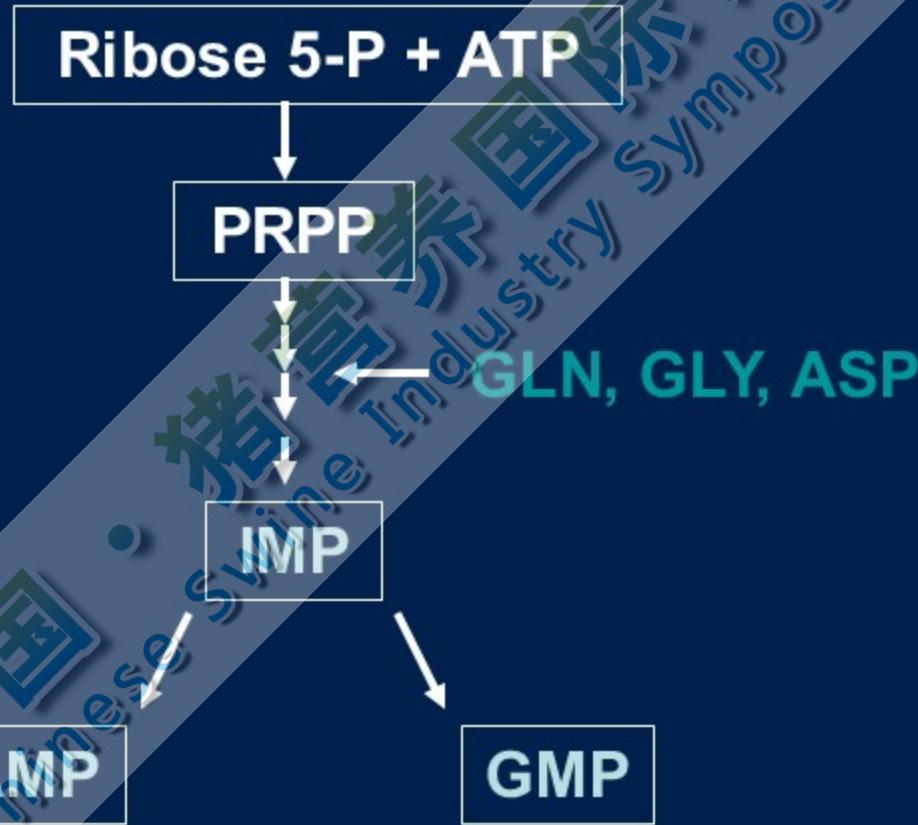
GLN

CMP

dTMP



Purine Synthesis



Tissue that cannot synthesize Nucleotides

2

Erythrocytes

1

Brain Cells

3

Bone marrow
Cells

4

Intestinal
Mucosal Cells



Immune
compromised
animals

During periods
of stress

Rapidly
dividing cells

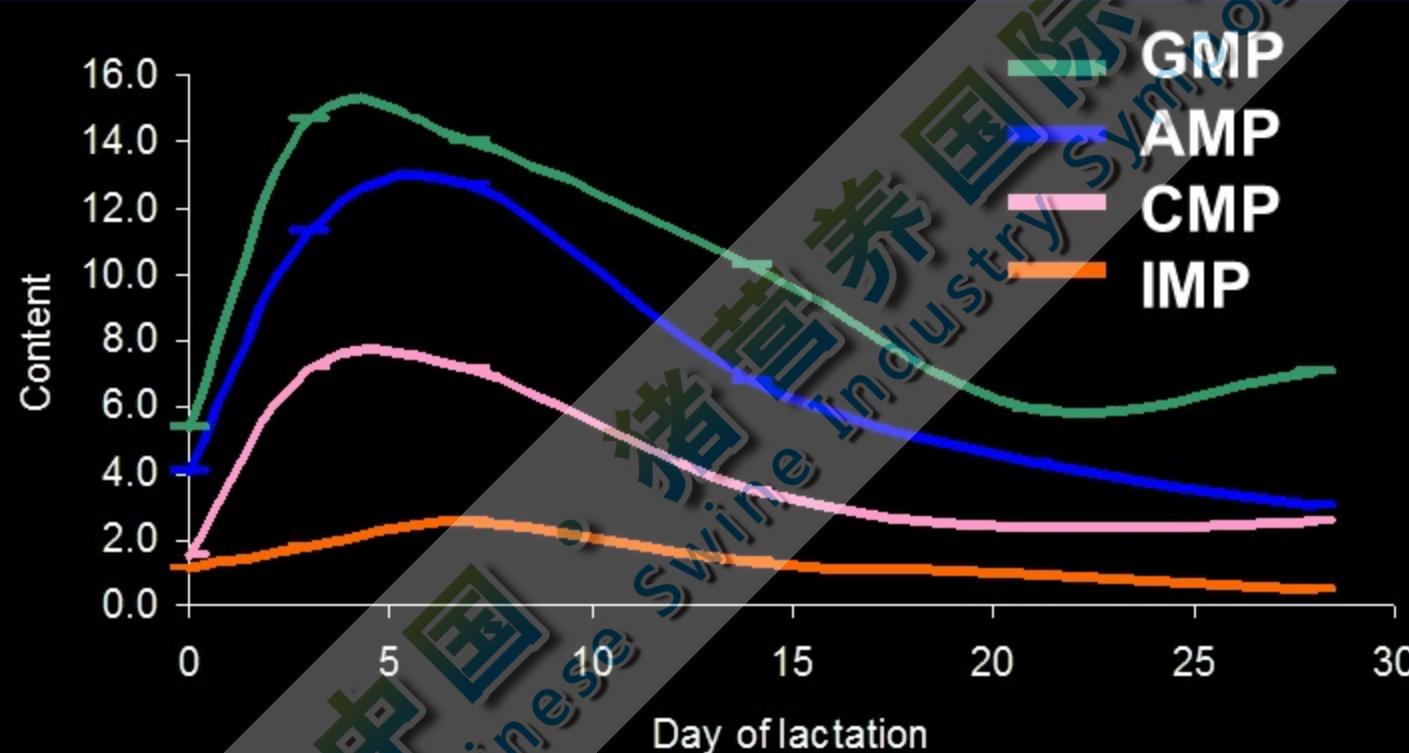
If energy intake
is low

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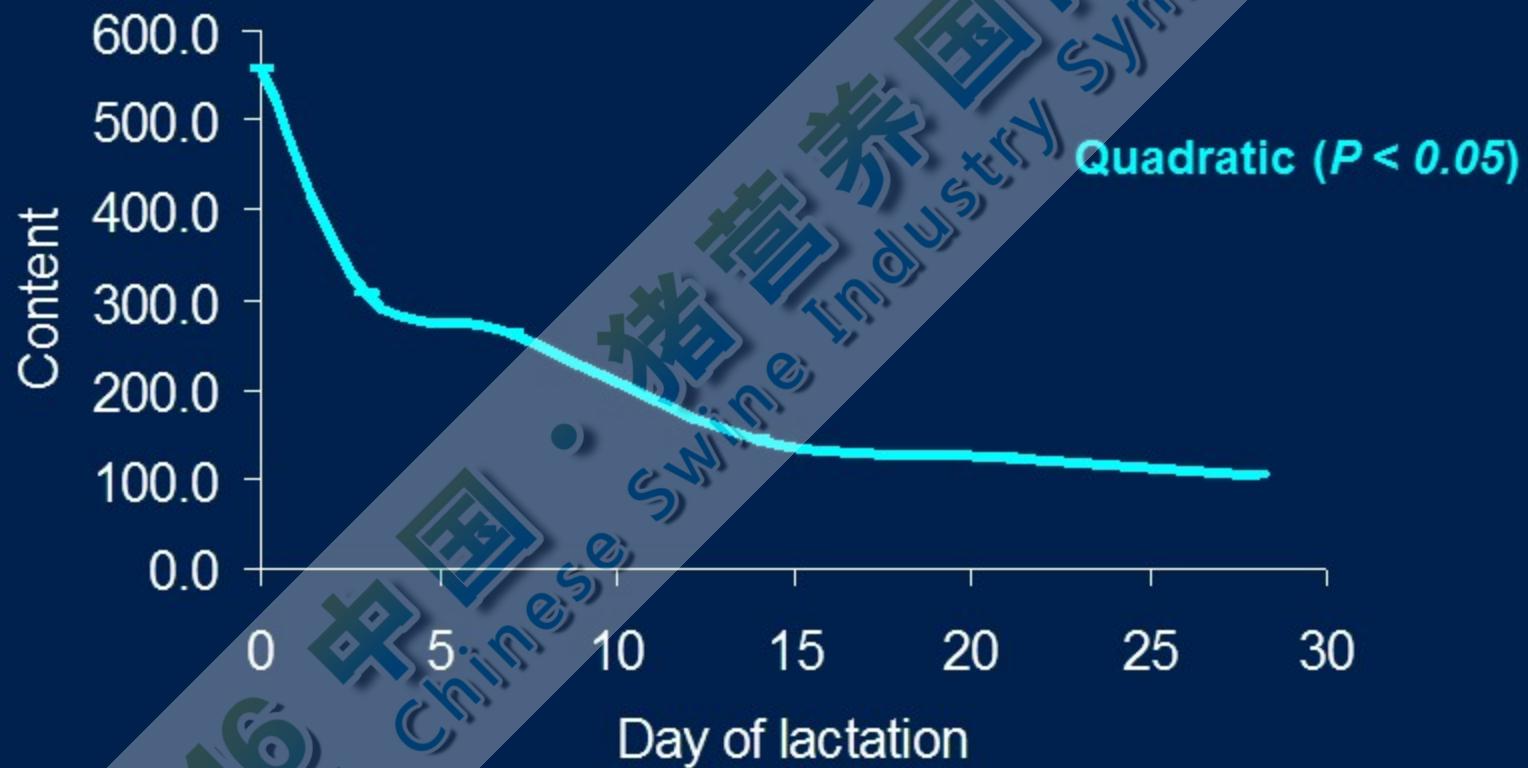
Nucleotides in Porcine Milk



Mateo et al., 2005a



5' UMP in Porcine Milk



Mateo et al., 2005a



Nucleotides in Starter Diets and Milk (ppm, DM-basis)

Item	AMP	CMP	GMP	IMP	UMP
Sow Milk	118	56	186	24	2,335
Starter diet	6.5	58.9	2.03	4.33	1.00

Stein and Mateo, 2005



Nucleotides for pigs

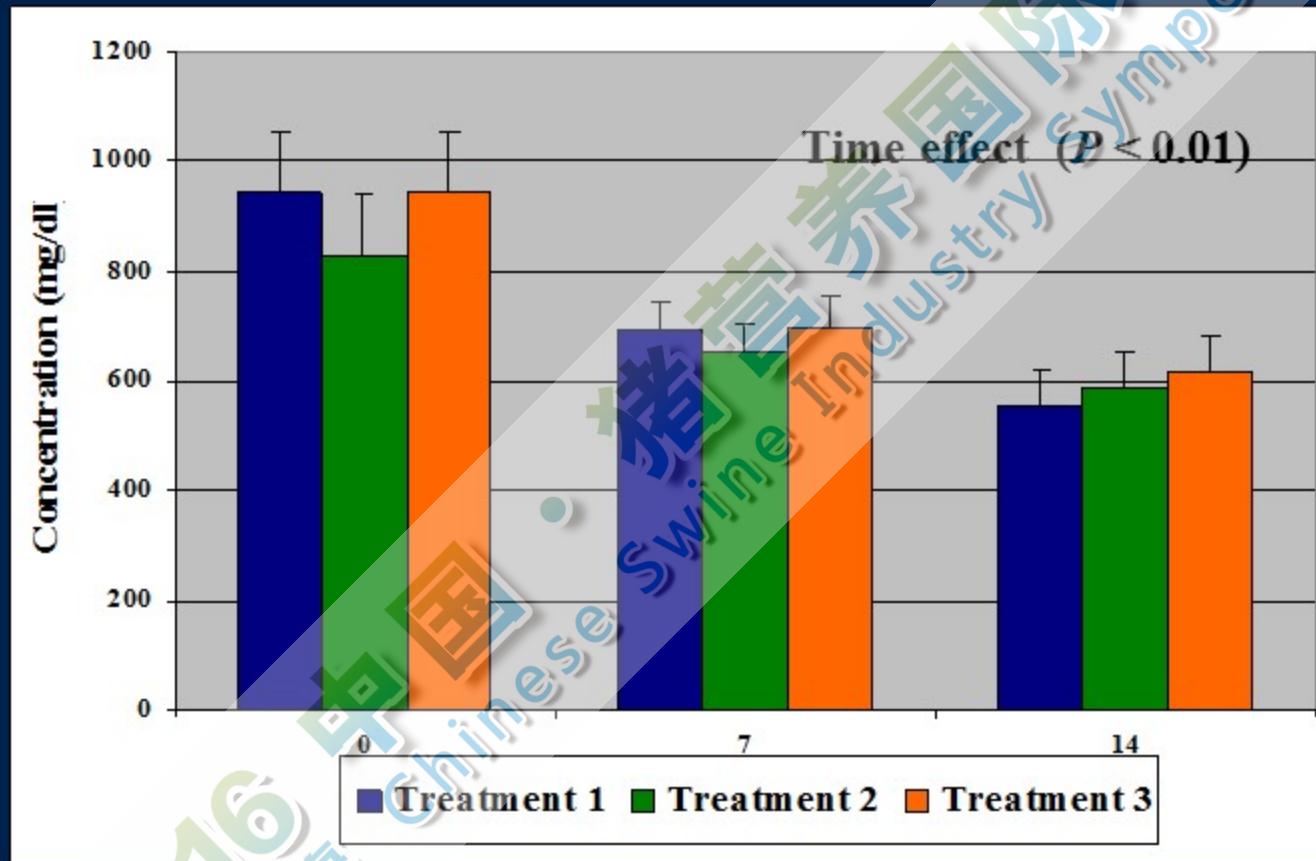
Control, no
nucleotides
added

Low
nucleotides,
30% of sow
milk

High
nucleotides,
150% of sow
milk

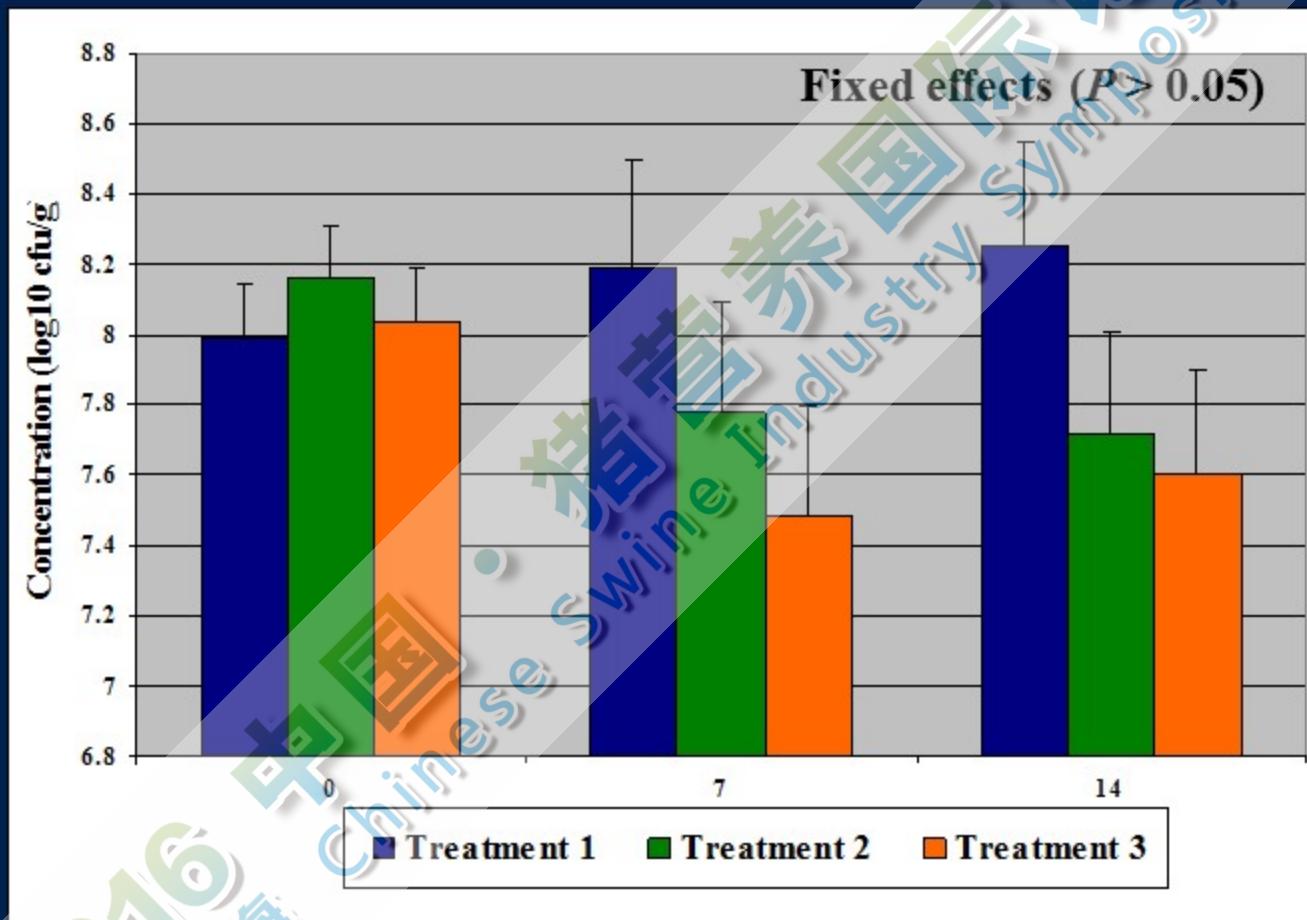


Serum IgG



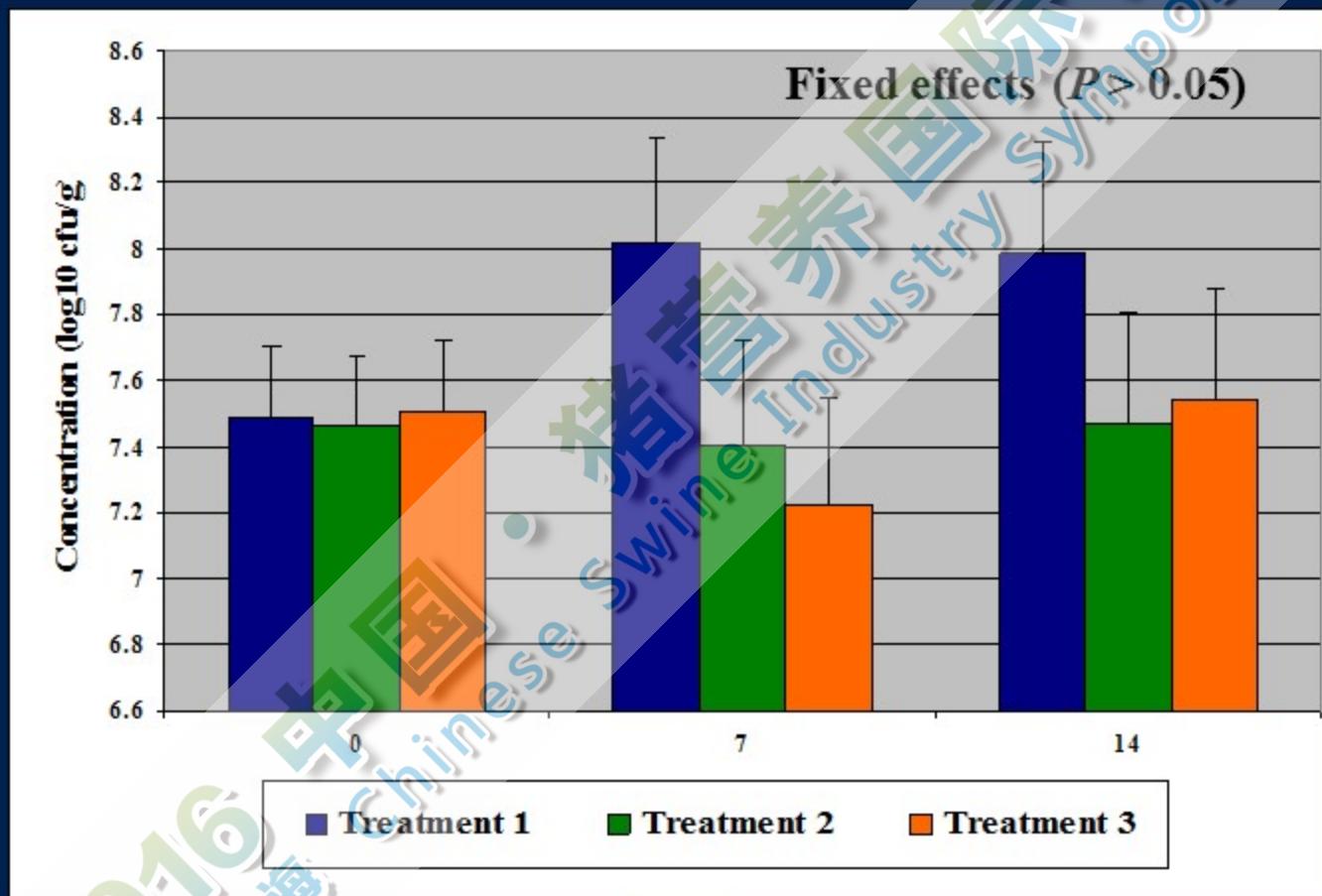
Mateo et al., 2005b

Total Coliforms



Mateo et al., 2005

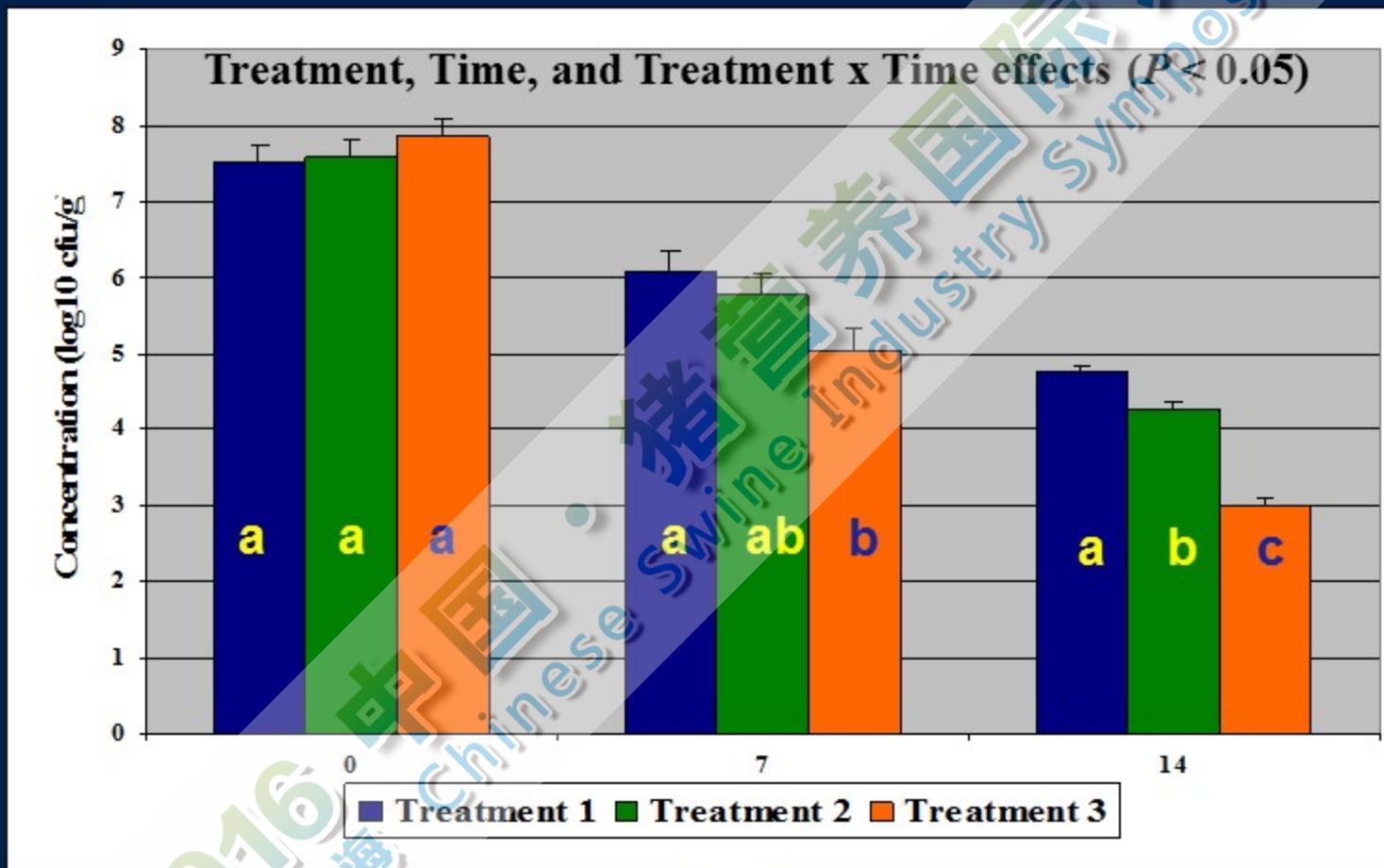
E. coli



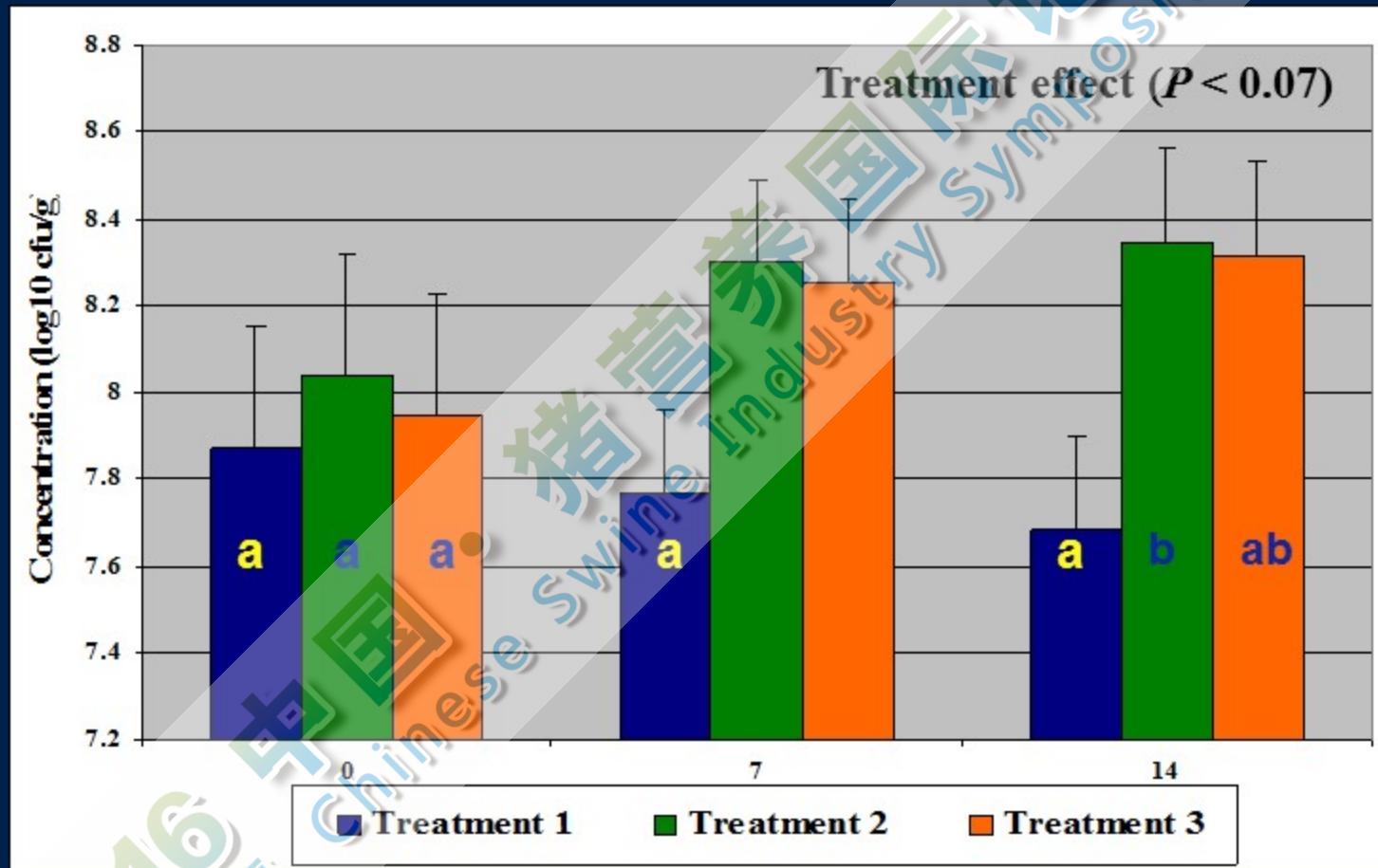
Mateo et al., 2005b



Cl. perfringens



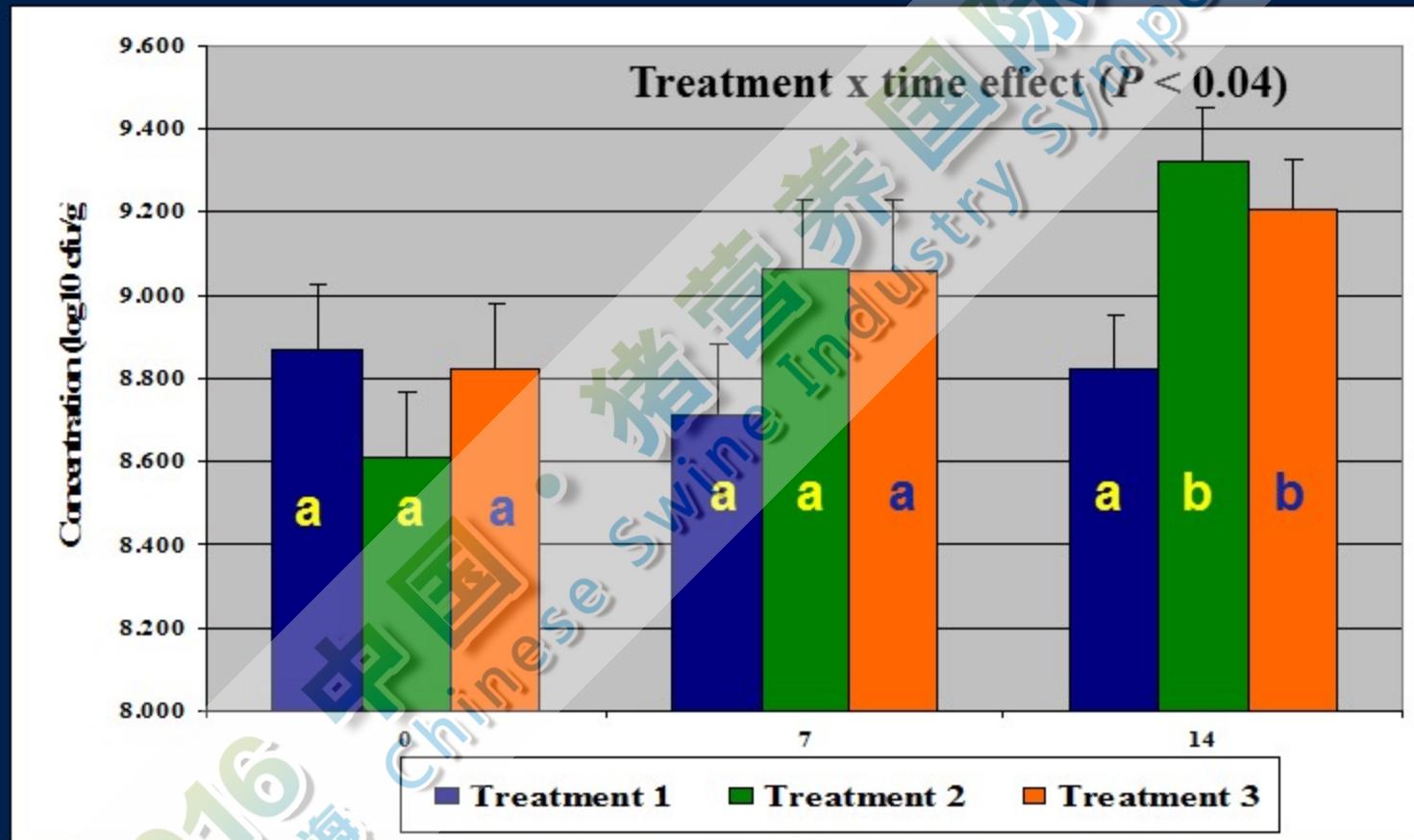
Bifidobacterium spp.



Mateo et al., 2005b



L. acidophilus



Mateo et al., 2005b



Conclusions on Nucleotides

Young pigs may have nucleotide deficiency

Possible modulation of microbiota

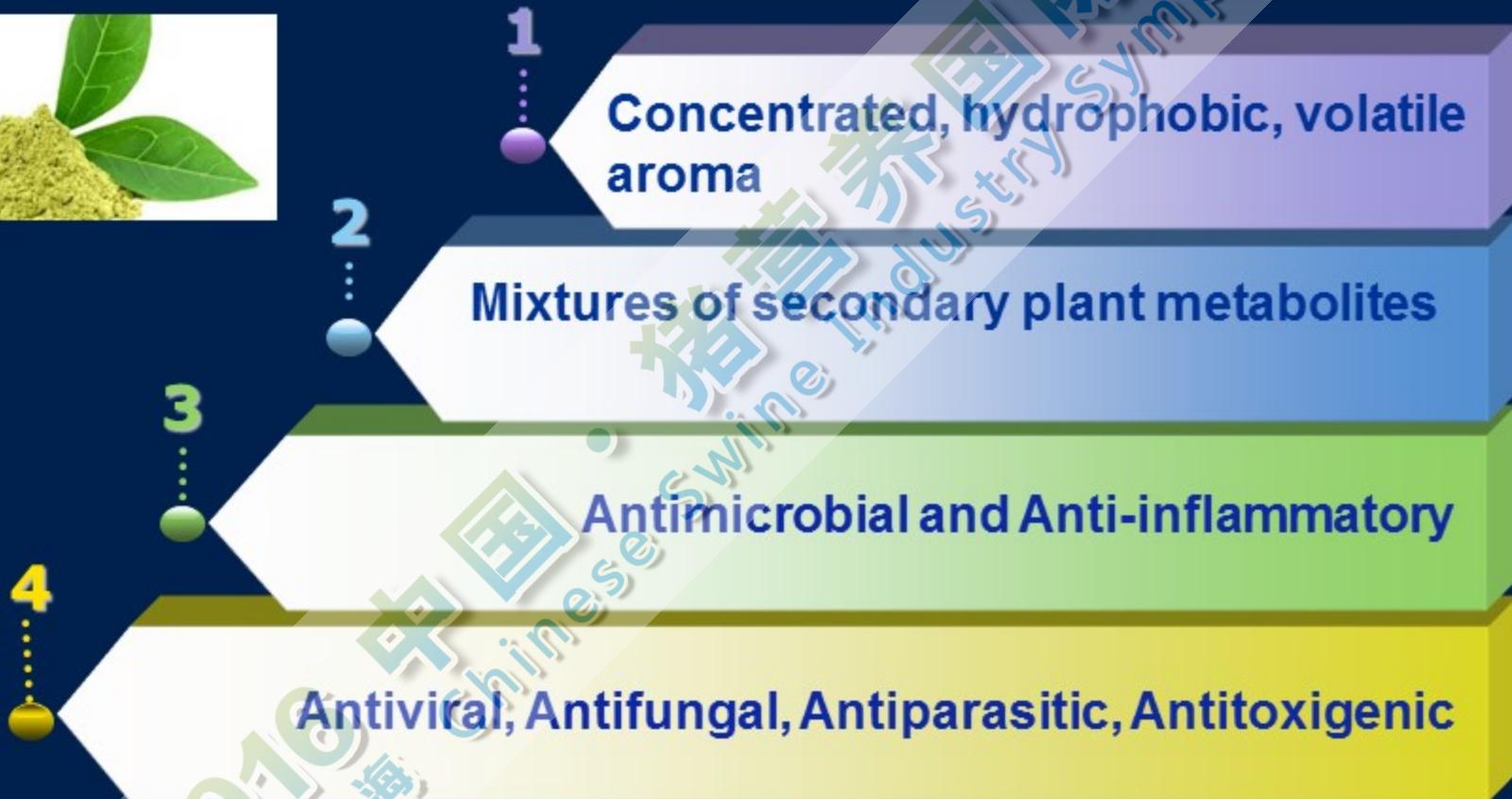
Challenge supplying and analyzing nucleotides

Need for more research

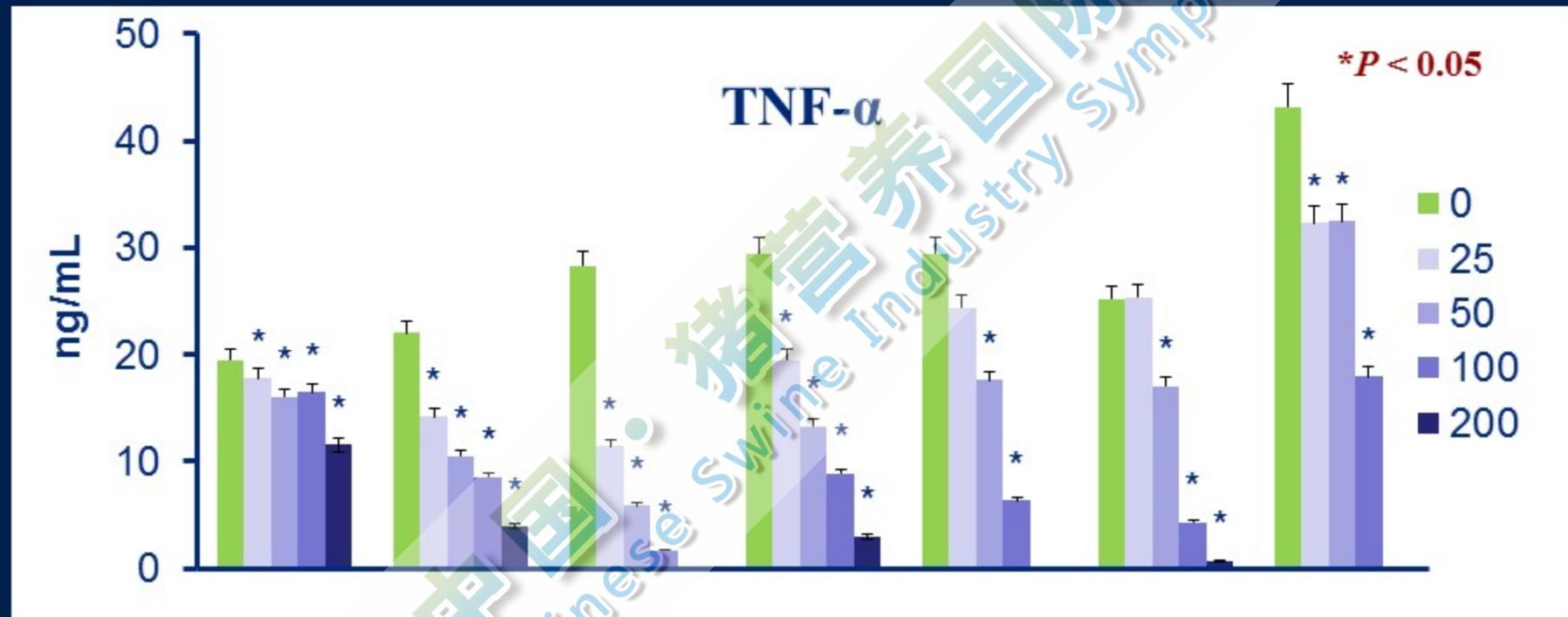
Plant Extracts



Plant Extracts



In vitro anti-inflammatory effects

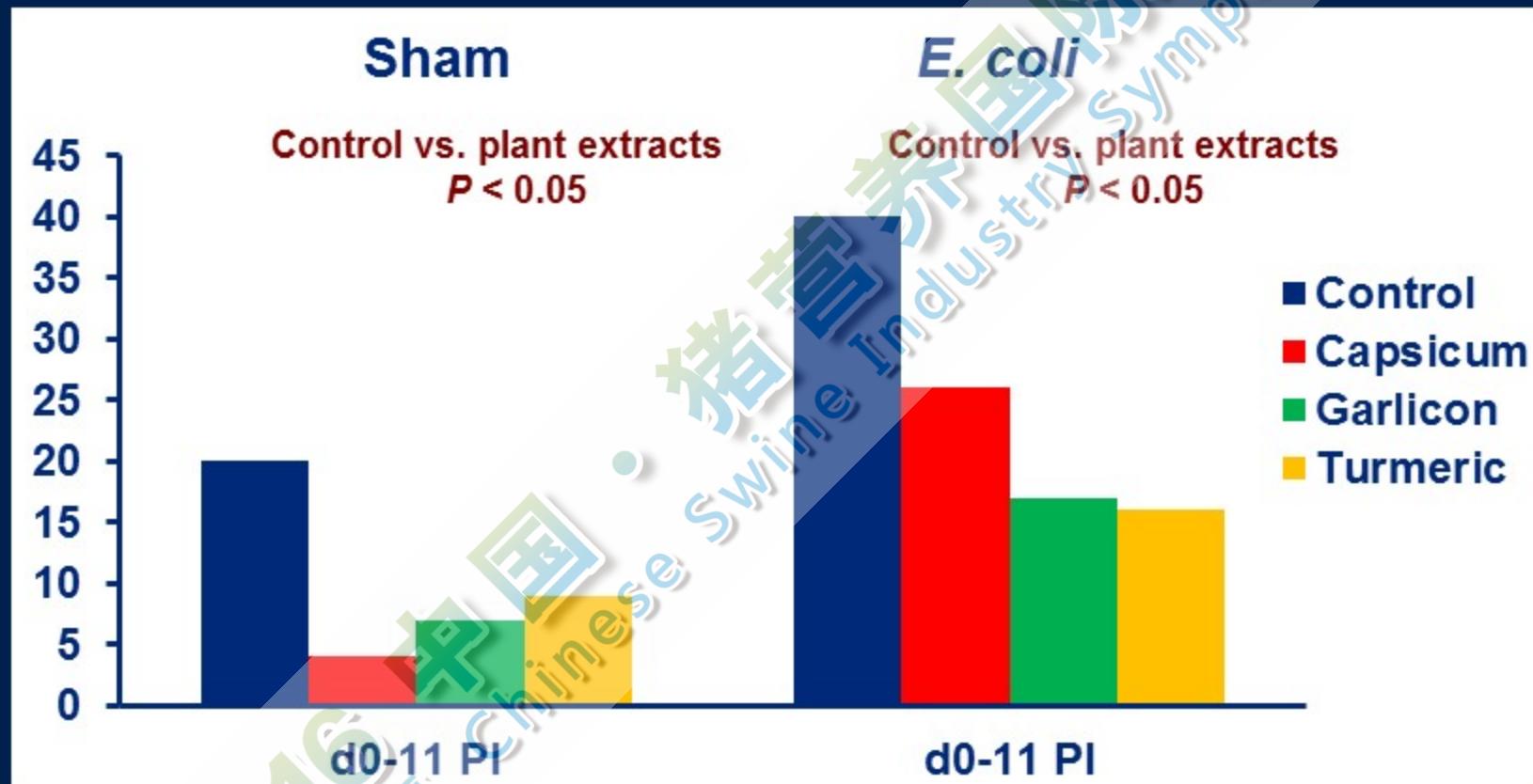


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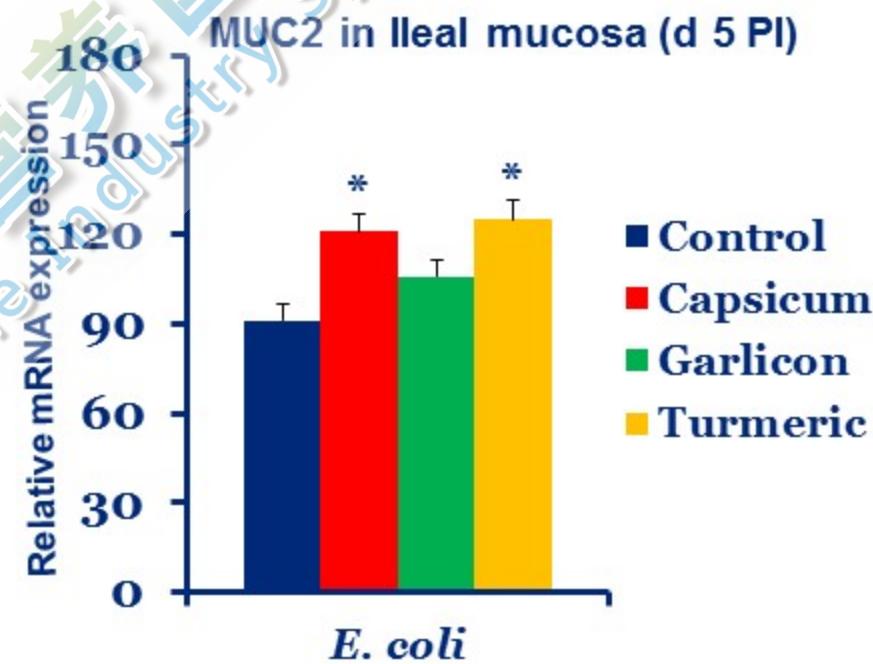
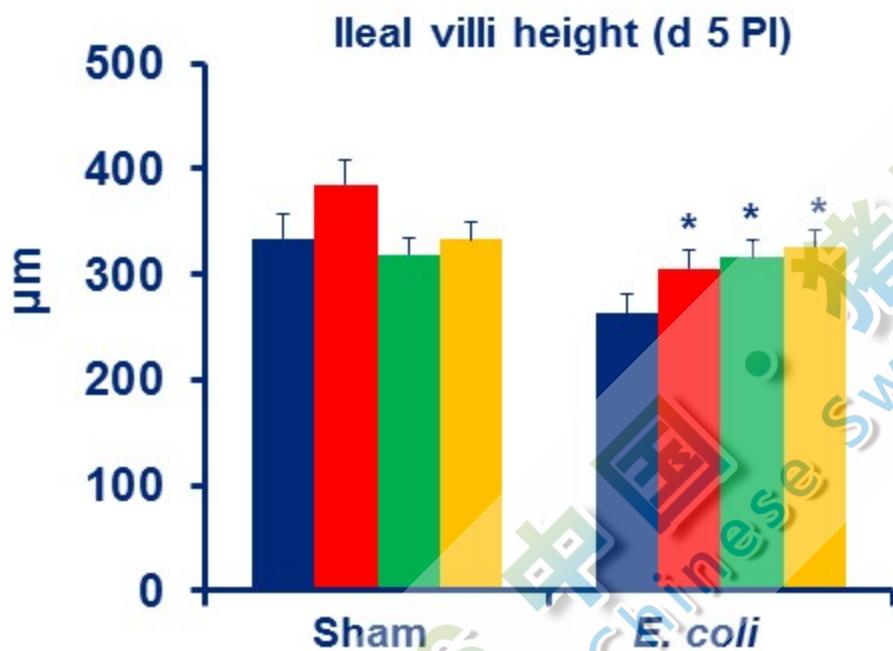
In vivo Experiment, Diarrhea frequency



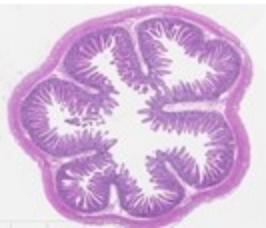
Liu et al., 2013



Improved Gut Health



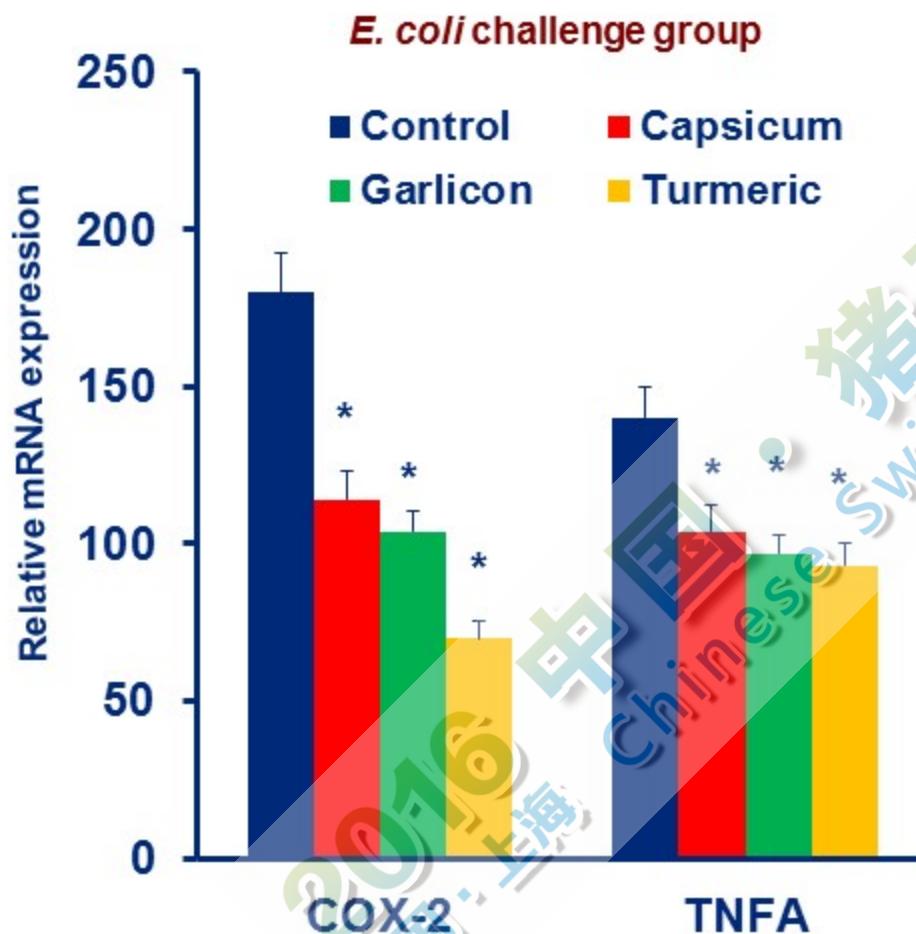
Possibly improved gut barrier function!



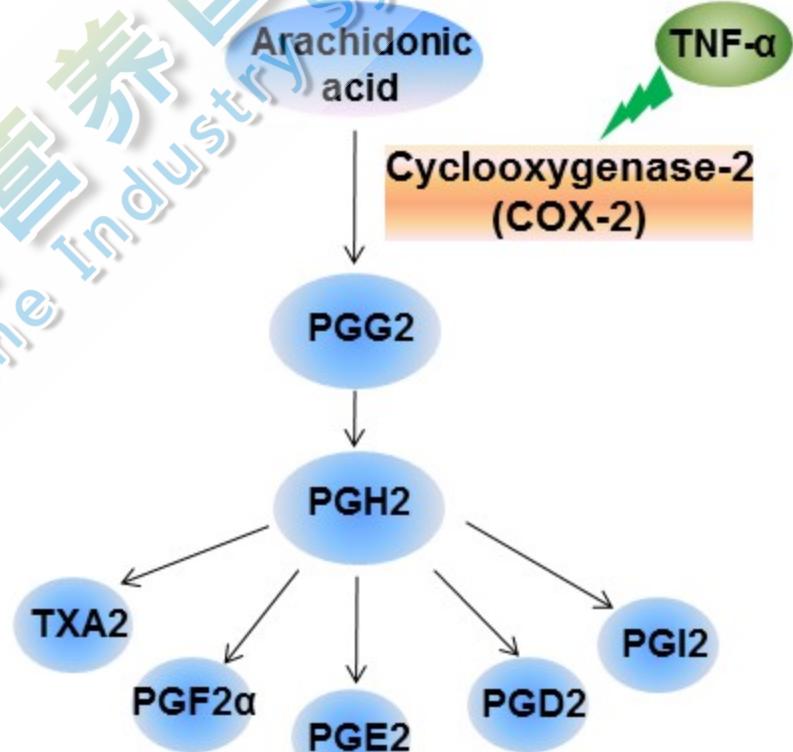
* $P < 0.05$ compared with control

Liu et al., 2013, 2014

Plant extracts reduced gut inflammation caused by *E. coli* infection



The Prostaglandin Pathway



↑Inflammation!

Plant Extracts

Reduced diarrhea and
improved intestinal
barrier function

Reduced TNF- α and
white blood cells and
intestinal inflammation

Need to have results
verified in commercial
experiments

• Healthier Pig



Overall Conclusions

1

Many additives available

2

Documented effects in controlled studies



Need testing under commercial conditions

Evaluation

1

Copper and Zinc have consistent effects

2

Acidifiers and plant extracts have many positive data

3

Prebiotics, probiotics, yeast, and nucleotides may work



Use Additive

Economic
value
 $>$ cost?

Independent
documentation?

Repeatable
results on
commercial
farms?



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