

ActiSaf^{Sc 47} HR+

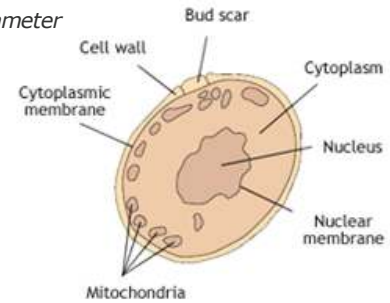
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Premium live yeast probiotic
for long-term benefit.



What is “YEAST”

Diagram of a yeast cell (diameter = 8 microns)

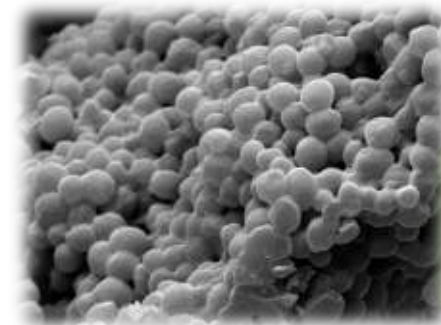
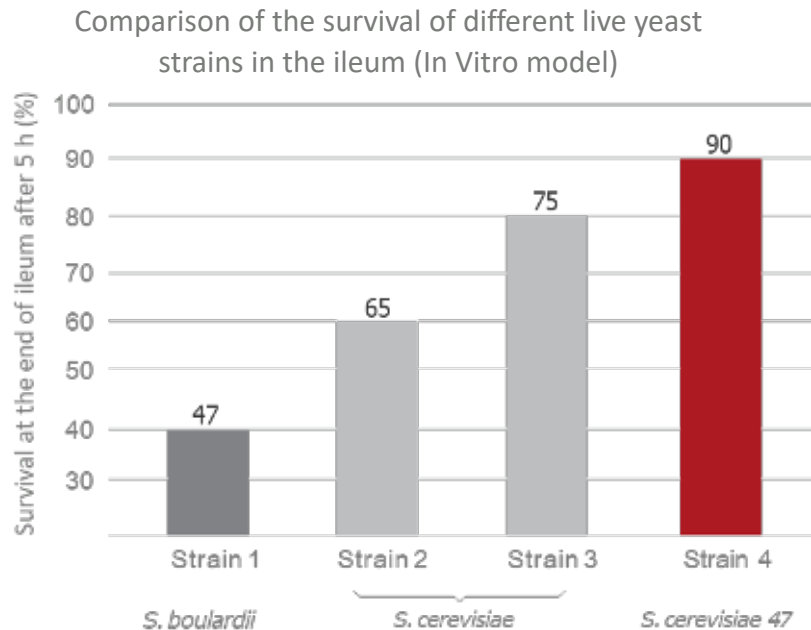


- Yeast is a naturally occurring fungi.
 - The most common yeast is *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.
 - Over 1,500 variants exist of *S. cerevisiae* exist.
- Lesaffre has cataloged >9,000 yeast variants.
 - Multiple *S. cerevisiae* variants along with other families and variants.
 - “Strains that are closely related genetically may behave quite differently...” (<http://allaboutbeer.com/article/the-family-tree-of-yeast/>)
- Phileo works with several specific strains, depending upon application.
 - Strains are tested for efficacy for different applications.
 - Live yeast probiotic, yeast extracts, selenium yeast, inactive yeast.
 - Resistance to degradation and efficacy in feed can vary widely.



Select the right strain for bioavailability

Probiotic « *live microorganisms which, when ingested in adequate amounts, interacts with microflora and confers a health benefits on its host* » WHO/FAO 2001



Internal research study, 2011

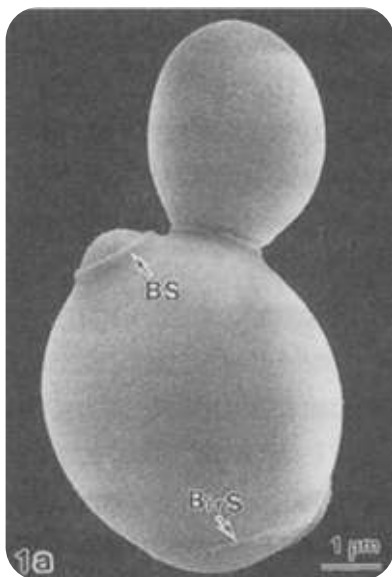


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- ✓ **Probiotic** manufactured by world's largest yeast supplier, Lesaffre
 - ✓ **Probiotic** - live microorganisms that, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a **health benefit on the host**. WHO/FAO 2001
- ✓ **Unique and DNA profiled strain** with documented benefits
- ✓ **Highly resistant** to feed manufacturing processes and proven survival in the digestive tract
- ✓ **Validated dosages** for good efficiency

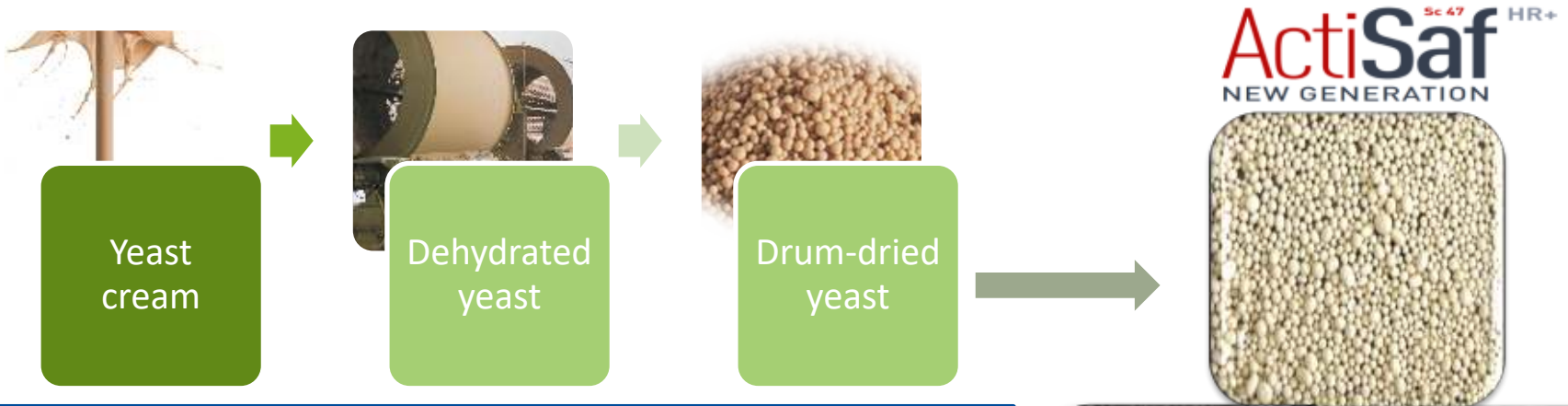




Actisaf[®] HR+ characteristics

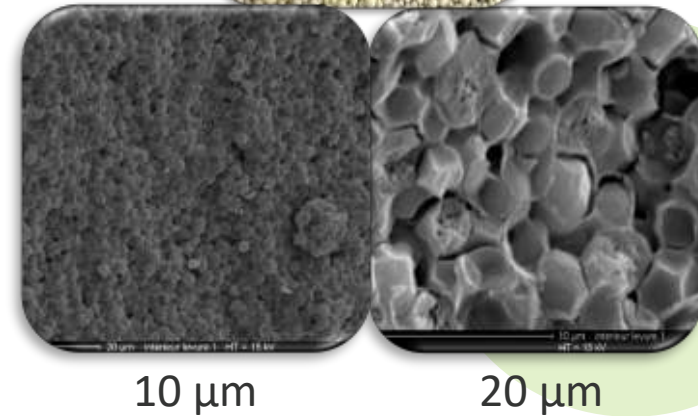
- Actisaf is made of a specifically selected yeast strain: *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Sc 47.
- Actisaf properties:
 - Eucaryote probiotic cell which does not colonize in the GI tract.
 - Requires continuous feeding; generally recognized as safe (GRAS)
 - Naturally resistant to antibiotics and sulfamids (nontransferable).
 - Naturally resistant to organic acid hydrolysis.
 - Naturally resistant to Na-metabisulfite degradation.
- Traceable proprietary strain:
 - identification and cfu count feasible anywhere in blending and feeding process.

Optimal stability without added coating



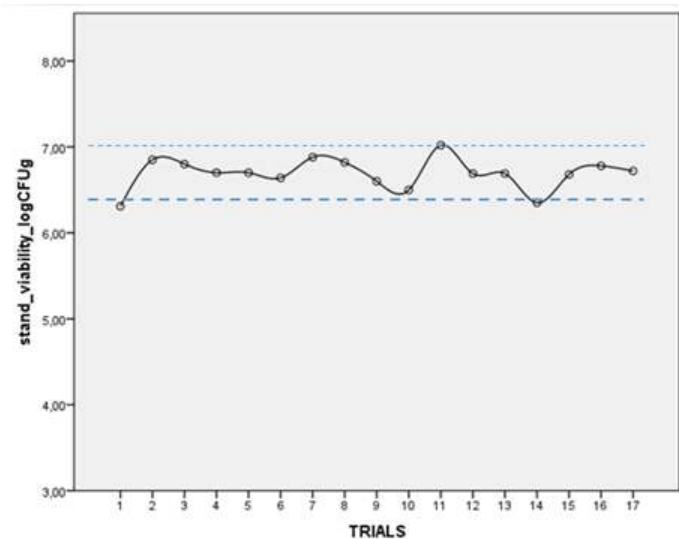
Actisaf[®] HR+ is made by a unique process ensuring:

- Protection of the live yeast core from heat, shearing and moisture during pelleted feed manufacturing.
- In ≤ 1 hour, the **ActiSaf[®] HR+** sphere dissolves in GI tract, providing equal live yeast probiotic value in meal and pelleted feeds.
- 6-month shelf life in concentrated vitamin-trace mineral premixes.
- Sustained resistance to damage by organic acids in premixes or complete feeds.





ActiSaf[®] HR+ value in various pelleted feeds.



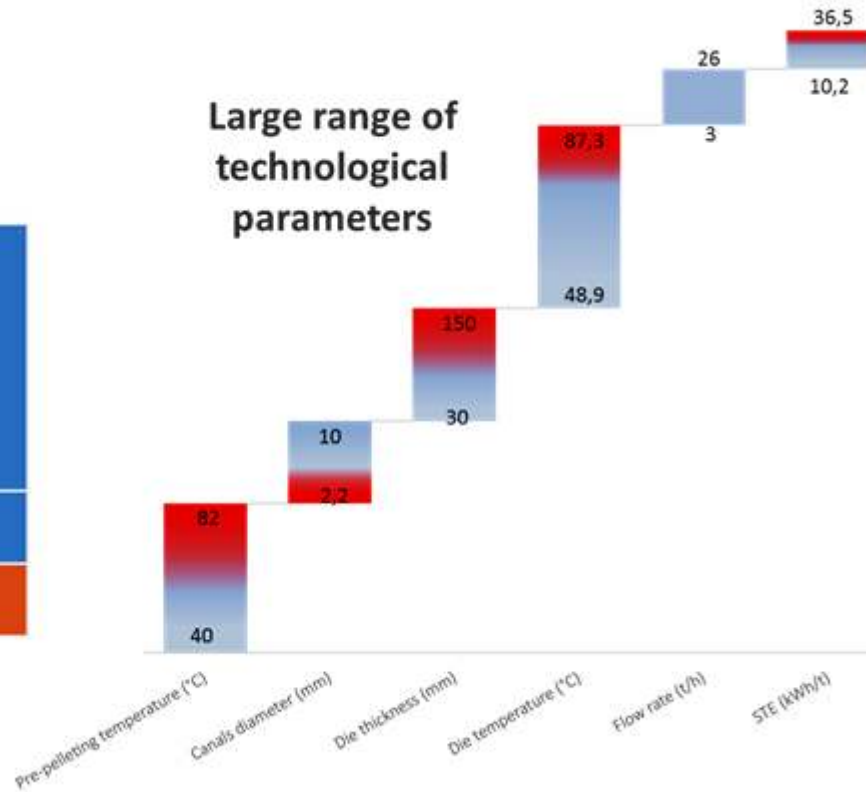
Consistent resistance in various pelleted feeds

Processes diversity

- standard conditioner
- BOA-compactor

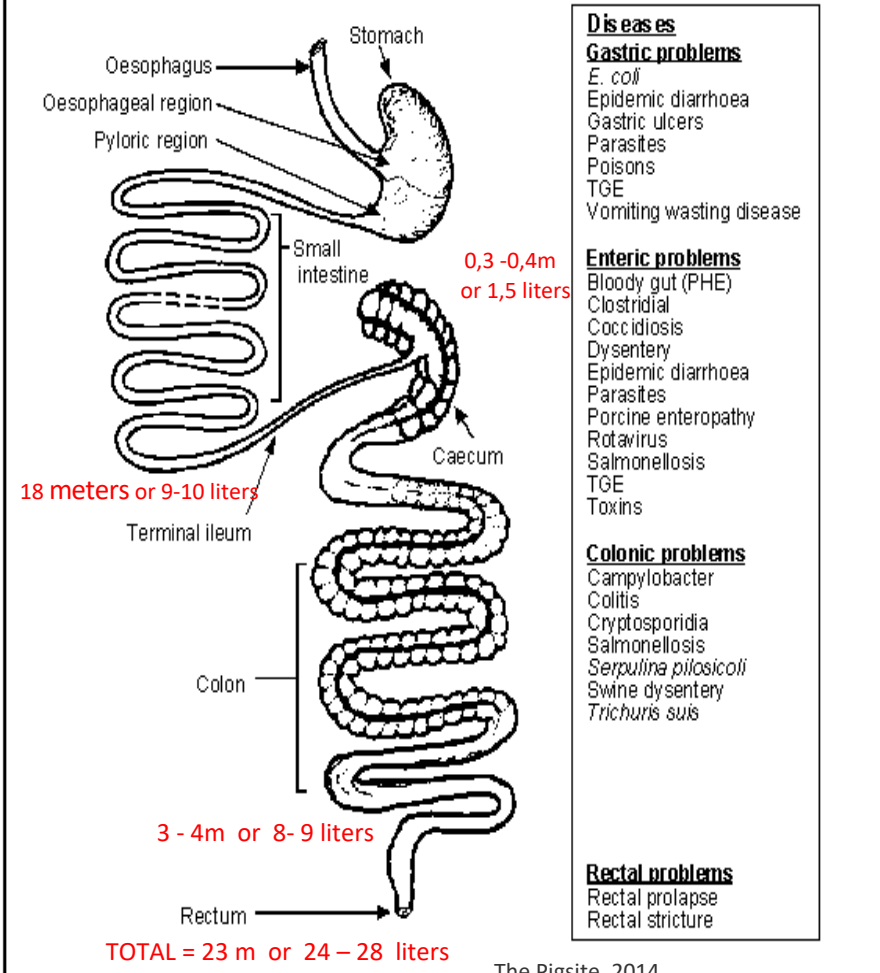


Large range of technological parameters

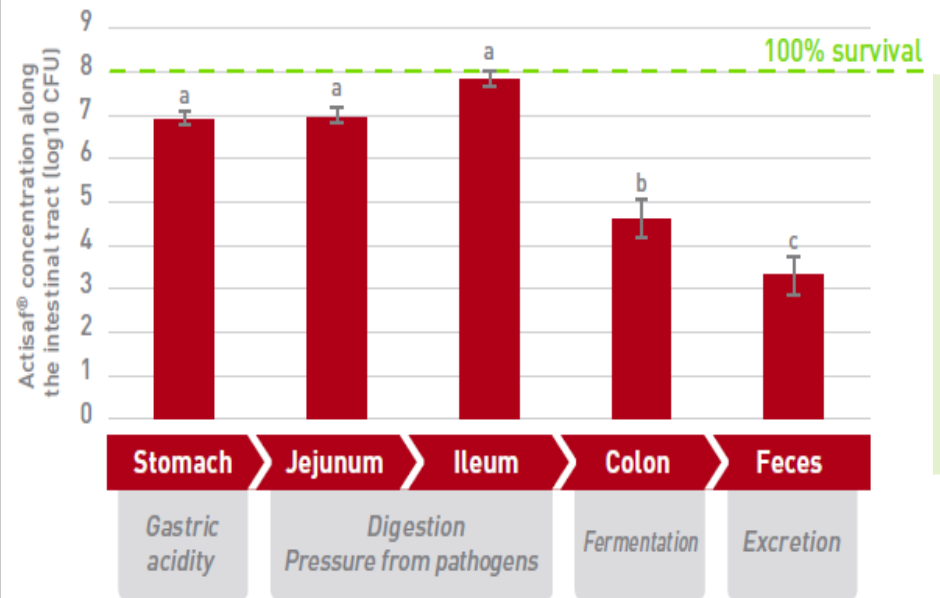


Enduring value in mash feeds.

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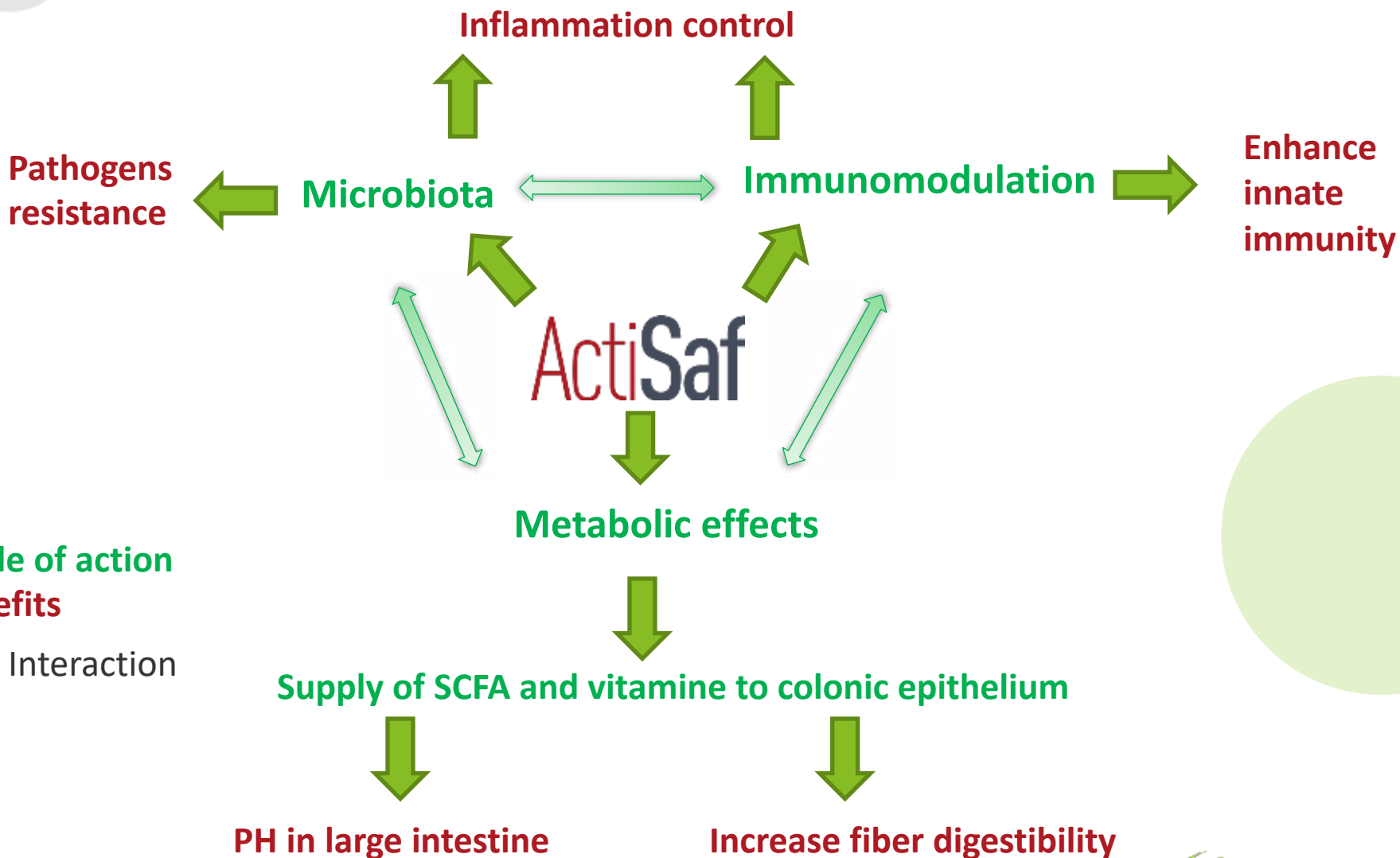
Live SC 47 yeast recovery (cfu/g)
in the GI tract of weaned pigs
after 5 days of ActiSaf HR+ in
mash feed.



D'Inca et al., 2015.



Functional Actions & Benefits



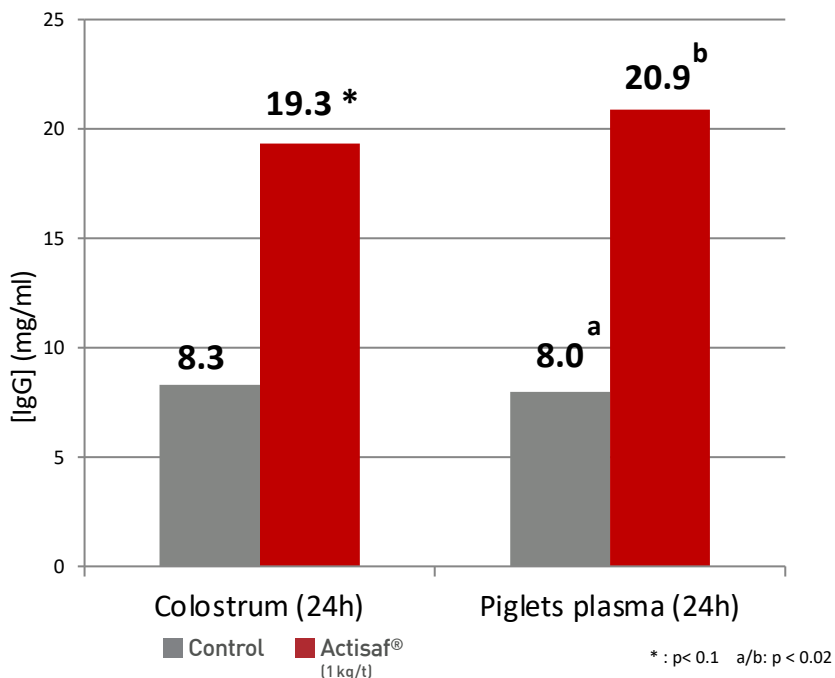
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Supporting Results



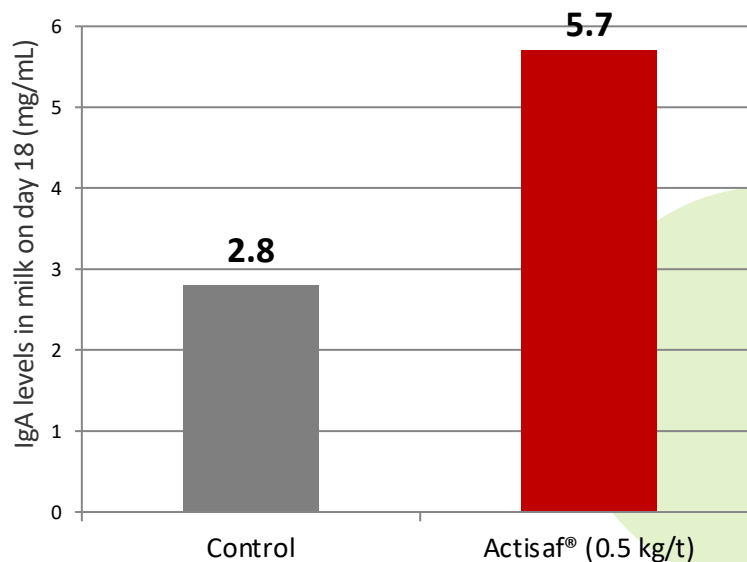
ActiSaf[®] HR+ helps immune transfer

Effect of Actisaf[®] in sow gestation and lactation feed on IgG concentrations in colostrum and piglet plasma



Jang et al., 2013

Effect of Actisaf[®] in sow feed gestation and lactation on IgA concentration in milk



Zanello et al., 2013

Actisaf[®] in sows: ↑ Passive immune transfer via colostrum

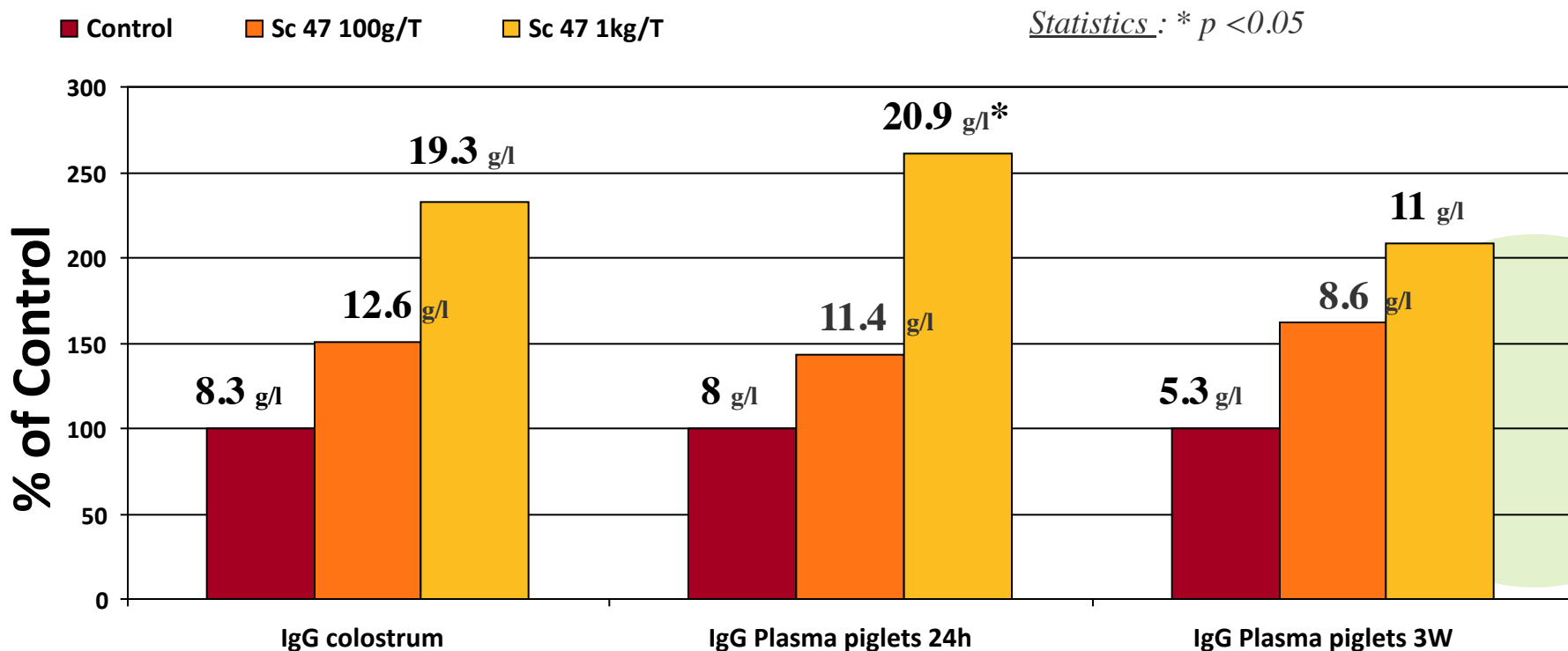
↑ Mucosal immunity



Effects on Sow Colostrum

Improve colostrum quality¹ (University of Seoul - 2010)

¹ Live Yeast (Sc47) included in gestation and lactation at either 100 g/T or 1 kg/T

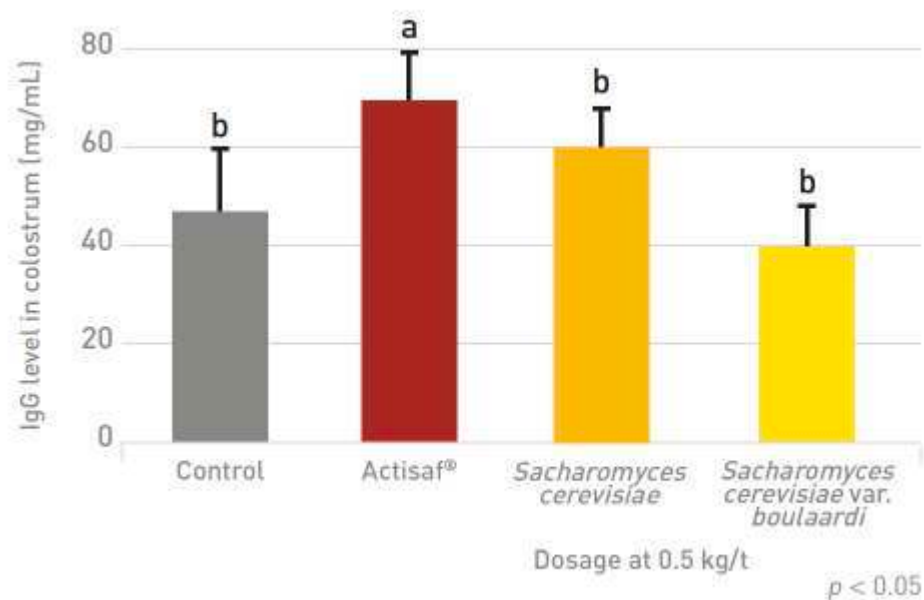


Increased IgG production and supply to pigs



Colostrum quality with Actisaf®

Supplementing sow diets with Actisaf® during late gestation and lactation increases IgG concentration in the colostrum



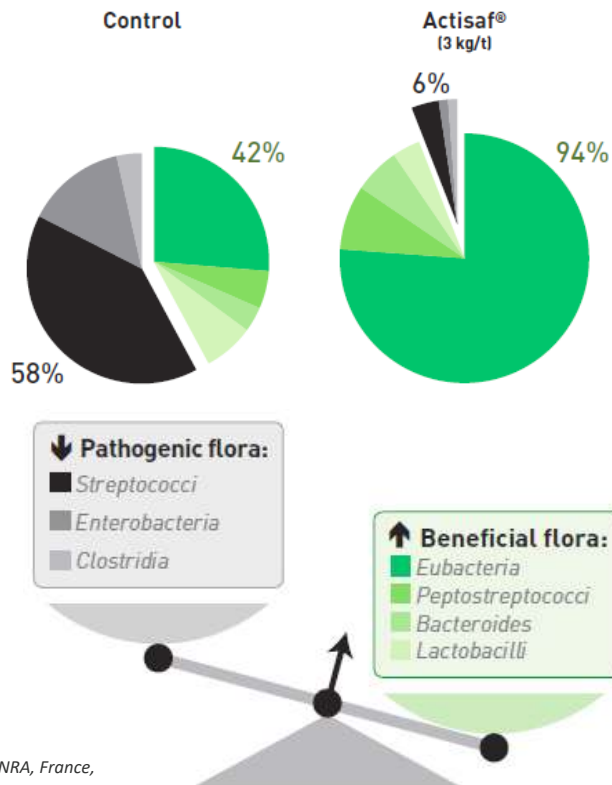
Zanello et al., 2013



ActiSaf® HR+ fed to sows...

...affects nursing piglet microflora.

Effect of Actisaf® on suckling piglets microbiota when supplemented in the feed of sows during gestation and lactation



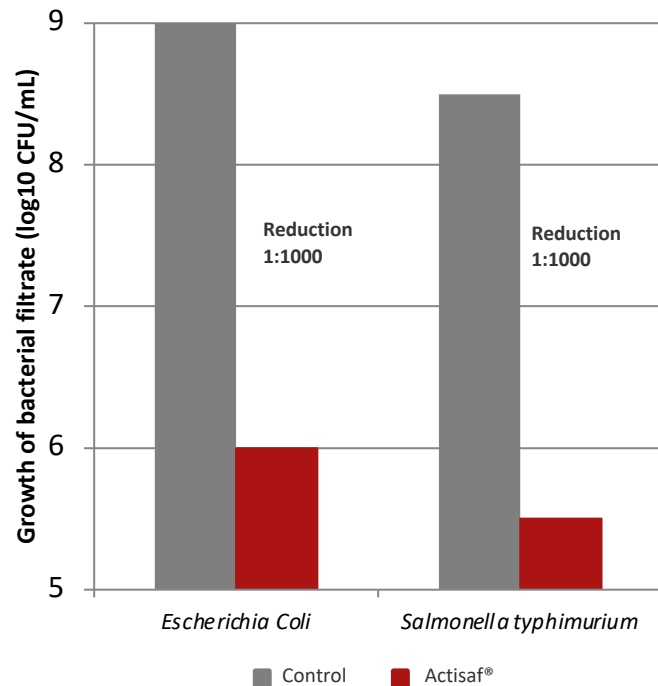
Actisaf® through the sow

- ↑ Development of beneficial microflora
- ↓ Pressure from pathogens



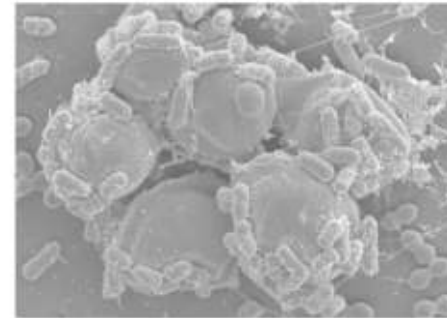
Reducing pathogen pressure

Effect of Actisaf® on the growth inhibition of various pathogens – *in vitro*



Donaldson et al., 2016

Binding of live yeast with *Salmonella enterica*



Posadas et al., 2017

- Gram positive pathogens bind to yeast cell wall.
- Eliminated from GI tract without binding to intestine.

Actisaf® :

↑ Development of beneficial microflora

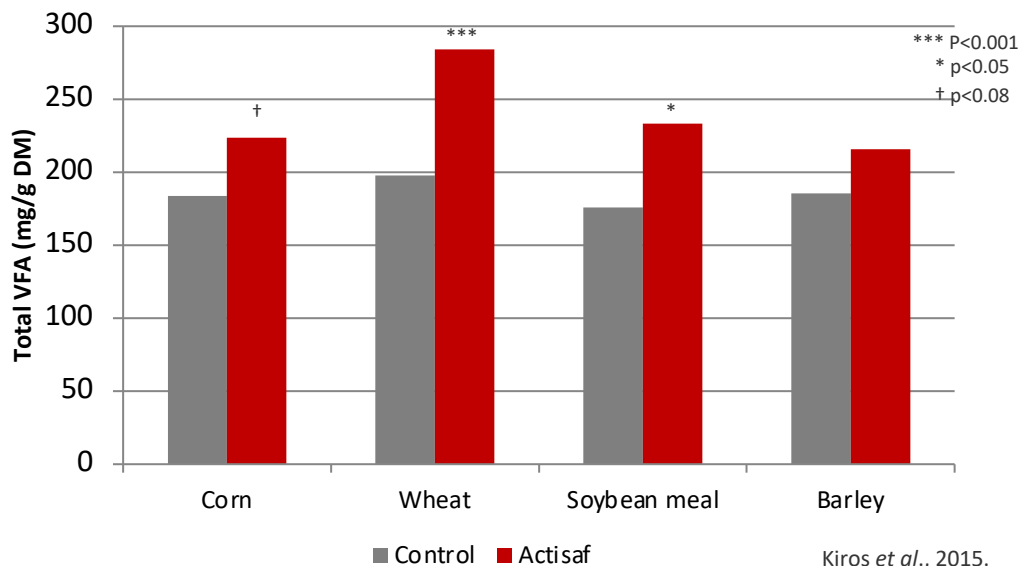
↓ Pressure from pathogens by binding



↗ Feed efficiency

↑ Energy from colonic fermentation

Effect of Actisaf® on the fermentation of different feed ingredients in distal gut



“ Actisaf®
increases VFA
production by
28% ”

Daily supplementation with Actisaf® may favour increased fermentative activity in the hindgut of the pig, increasing the energy value of feed ingredients.

Actisaf® in feed : ↗ efficacy of the diet

➔ ensure good performance of pigs



↑ Zootechnical performance in suckling piglets...

Study aim:

Benefits of Actisaf[®] in new born diarrhea and litter homogeneity at weaning

Methodology:

1300 sows ; Yorkshire x La

- Control: no supplementation
- Actisaf[®] (supplemented for 5 consecutive weeks):
 - 2 kg/T in Pre-farrowing feed (distributed from 7d to 4 d after farrowing)
 - 1 kg/T in lactation feed
 - Gilts + second parity : 20 g/sow/day individual top-feeding (7d before to 4d after farrowing)

Measurements:

General health impairment, diarrhoea symptoms and litter homogeneity

Field trial, France



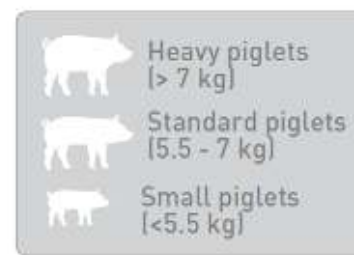
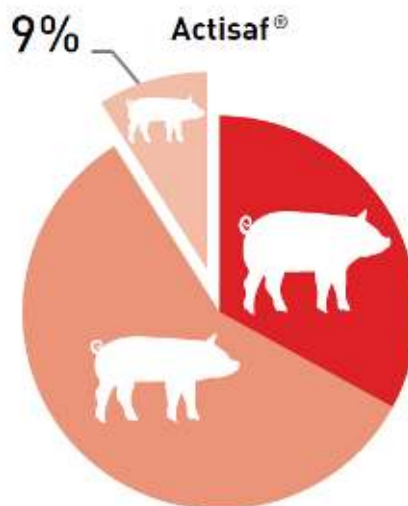
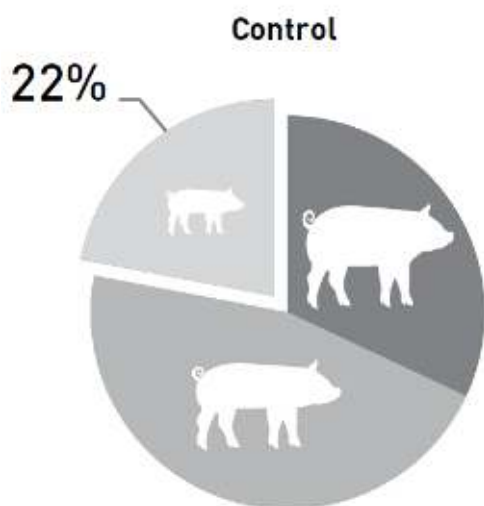
.....and help piglet management



↑ Litter weight
↑ Litter homogeneity

6:1 Return On Investment^a

Effect of Actisaf[®] supplementation in the feed of sows on piglets weight distribution at weaning



Field trial, France

**Better Litter homogeneity: -50 % of small piglets
→ Helps to improve batch management**

Recent results from a commercial US research farm.



**Effects of
ActiSaf[®] HR+ in
gestating and
lactating sow diets
on sow and piglet
performance from
breeding through 42
days after weaning.**



Materials and Methods

- 190-211 sows/trt at farrowing; housed in stalls for duration of trial.
- 3 treatments
 - Control – No ActiSaf®
 - 1 gram/day Gestation & Lactation
 - 1 gram/day Gestation, then 3 gram/day Lactation
- Multiparous sows (~3.5 avg. parity)
- ActiSaf® HR+ blended into complete feed
- Sows and piglets were vaccinated according to current farm schedule.
- Subset of piglets were weaned and carry-over growth performance effects were measured.



Sow and litter data

- Sow BW at placement in the lactation barn
- Sow BW at weaning
- Feed intake during lactation
- Sow days in lactation
- wean to estrus
- Conception and farrowing rate
- Number of piglets born (alive and dead)
- Individual piglet birth weight (alive and dead)
- Pre-weaning mortality
- Individual piglet weaning weight
- Cross-fostering and Removals

Sow and Litter Results

Item	Control	ActiSaf® HR+ (1 g/hd/d)	ActiSaf® HR+ (3 g/hd/d)	P-value
Count	190	210	211	
Parity	3.5	3.6	3.6	
Sow lactation weight change ¹ , lb	-5.3	-12.2	-8.7	0.37
Lactation ADFI, lb	11.8	11.6	12.0	0.21
Lactation length, d	19.1	19.1	19.4	0.12
Wean to estrus interval, d	7.1	5.3	6.2	0.17
Birth wt., litter	38.6	39.1	39.5	0.40
Wean wt., litter	148.2	148.8	148.7	0.98
Total born, n	14.2 ^b	14.3 ^b	15.0 ^a	0.04
Born alive, n	12.6 ^{ab}	12.5 ^b	13.1 ^a	0.05
Stillborn, n	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.47
Mummies, n	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.90
Pigs/litter, n				
d 0 ²	12.3 ^b	12.5 ^{ab}	12.6 ^a	0.02
wean	11.1	11.3	11.2	0.61

^{ab}Within a row and main effect, means without a common superscript differ ($P < 0.05$).

¹Weaning Sow BW minus Post farrow sow BW

²Litter size after equalization.



Litter Birth Number Results

Item	Control	ActiSaf® HR+ (1 g/hd/d)	ActiSaf® HR+ (3 g/hd/d)	P-value
Total born, n	14.2 ^b	14.3 ^b	15.0 ^a	0.04
Born alive, n	12.6 ^{ab}	12.5 ^b	13.1 ^a	0.05
Pigs/litter, n (after equalization)				
day 0	12.3 ^b	12.5 ^{ab}	12.6 ^a	0.02
wean	11.1	11.3	11.2	0.61

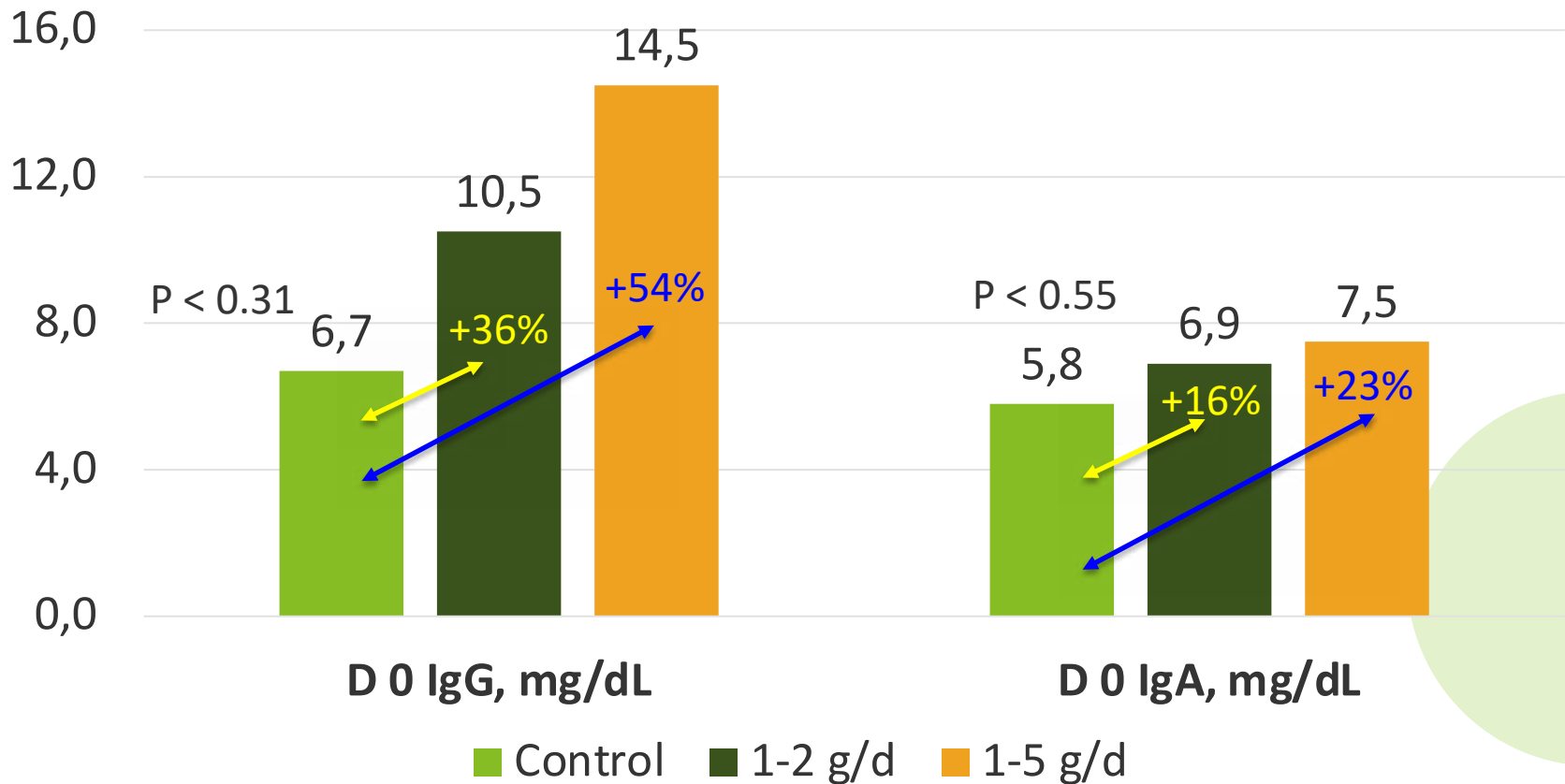


Materials and Methods, Colostrum & Milk

A 2nd experiment was conducted to measure ActiSaf[®] effects on sow colostrum and milk immunoglobulins.

- last 60 d of gestation
 - 1 gram/day ActiSaf[®] HR+ was mixed into gestation feed, kept in separate bin and hand-fed 1x daily to treated gestating sows.
 - Control sows were fed 1x daily via feed-line drop-box.
 - Sows were given lactation feed top-dressed (1 lb/d) with ActiSaf[®] HR+ premix at 3 doses.
 - 0, 2, or 5 grams/head/day.
 - Sows for 2 or 5 gram were divided equally from sows fed ActiSaf[®] HR+ in gestation. Control lactation sows were from Control gestating sows.
 - Sow colostrum samples were collected within 24 hr after farrowing.
 - Sow milk samples were collected on d 18 after farrowing.

Sow Colostrum Immunoglobulins



Numerically consistent with earlier European data.
Limited replication with 15, 13, 14 sows/trt, respectively.
No numerical differences observed with d 18 milk results.



Conclusions

ActiSaf® can help improve microbiota activity and increased number of pigs born/sow.

Litter size can be increased with ActiSaf® use. This is consistent with reported customer experiences.

Immunoglobulin concentrations were numerically improved with ActiSaf® use.

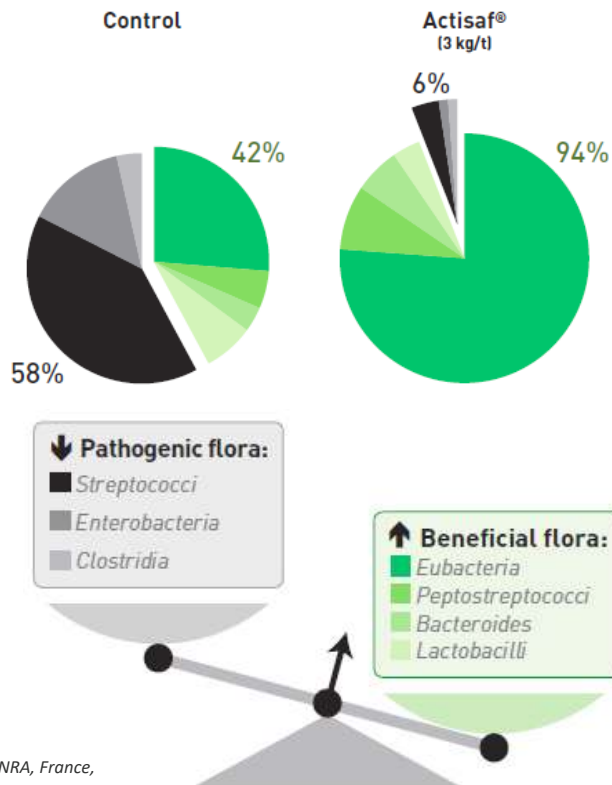
**Carryover Effects of
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on piglet performance
after weaning.**



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Just et al., 2002, INRA, France,

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Carryover Effects on Weaned Pigs

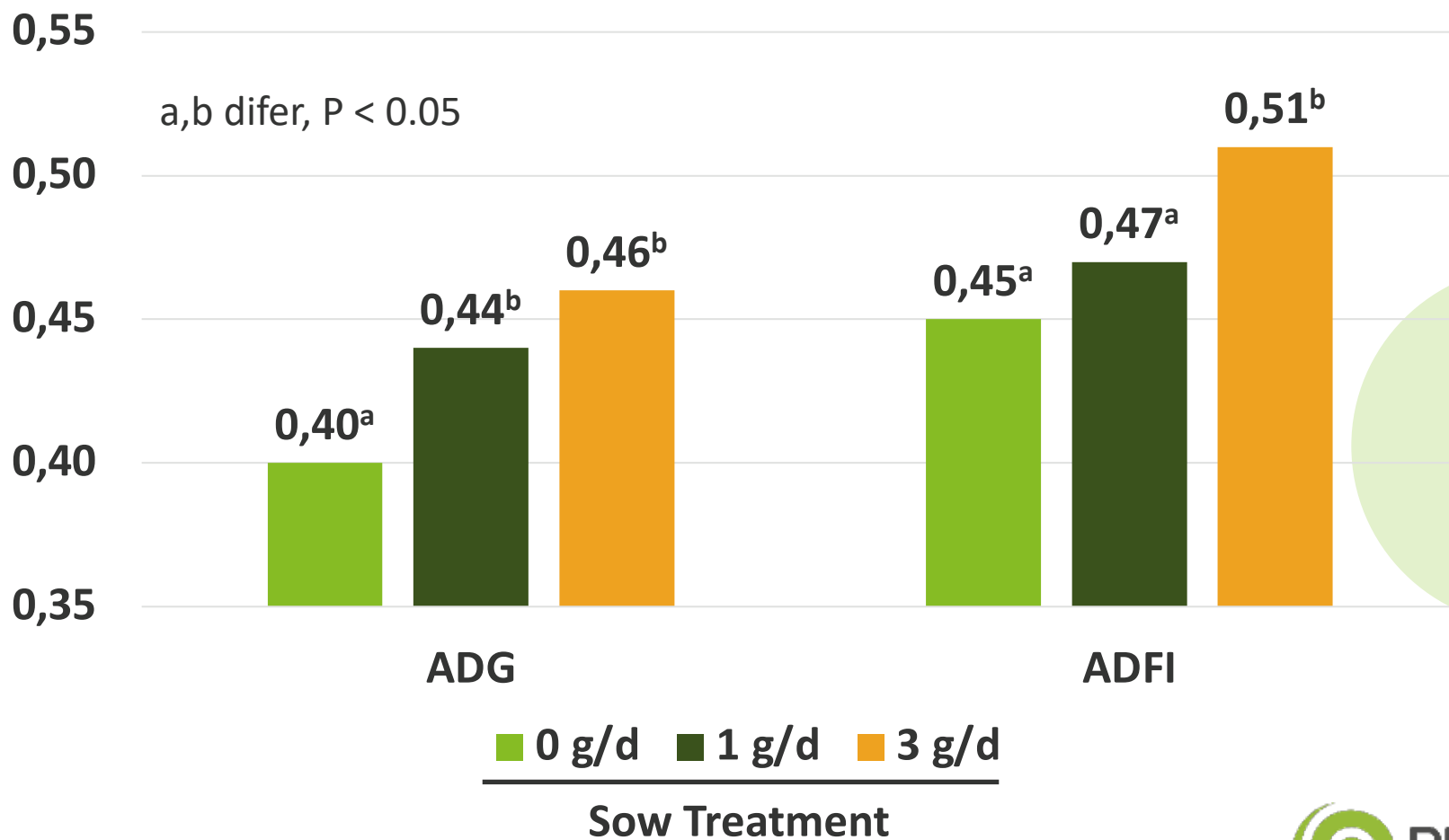
Objective: Measure performance effects on pigs weaned from sows fed ActiSaf® HR+ in a 42 day nursery growth assay.

- Materials and Methods:
- 6 treatments (3x2 design)
 - 21 pigs/pen; 10 replicate pens/trt.
- 3 Sow Lactation Treatments
 - 0, 1, 3 g/hd/d
- 2 Weaned Pig Treatment (ActiSaf® or No Actisaf® in nursery feed).
 - Fed at 2 lbs/ton for d 0 to 10 (Phase 1), then 1 lb/ton through d 42.
- Diets were medicated with CTC and/or Denagard.
- At about d 25 after weaning, pigs sero-converting to PRRS, experienced hemolytic ecoli, rotavirus, flu and PCV 2&3.
- No interactions or weaned pig main effects were observed. Only sow main effects are reported.



Phase 1 Growth Performance

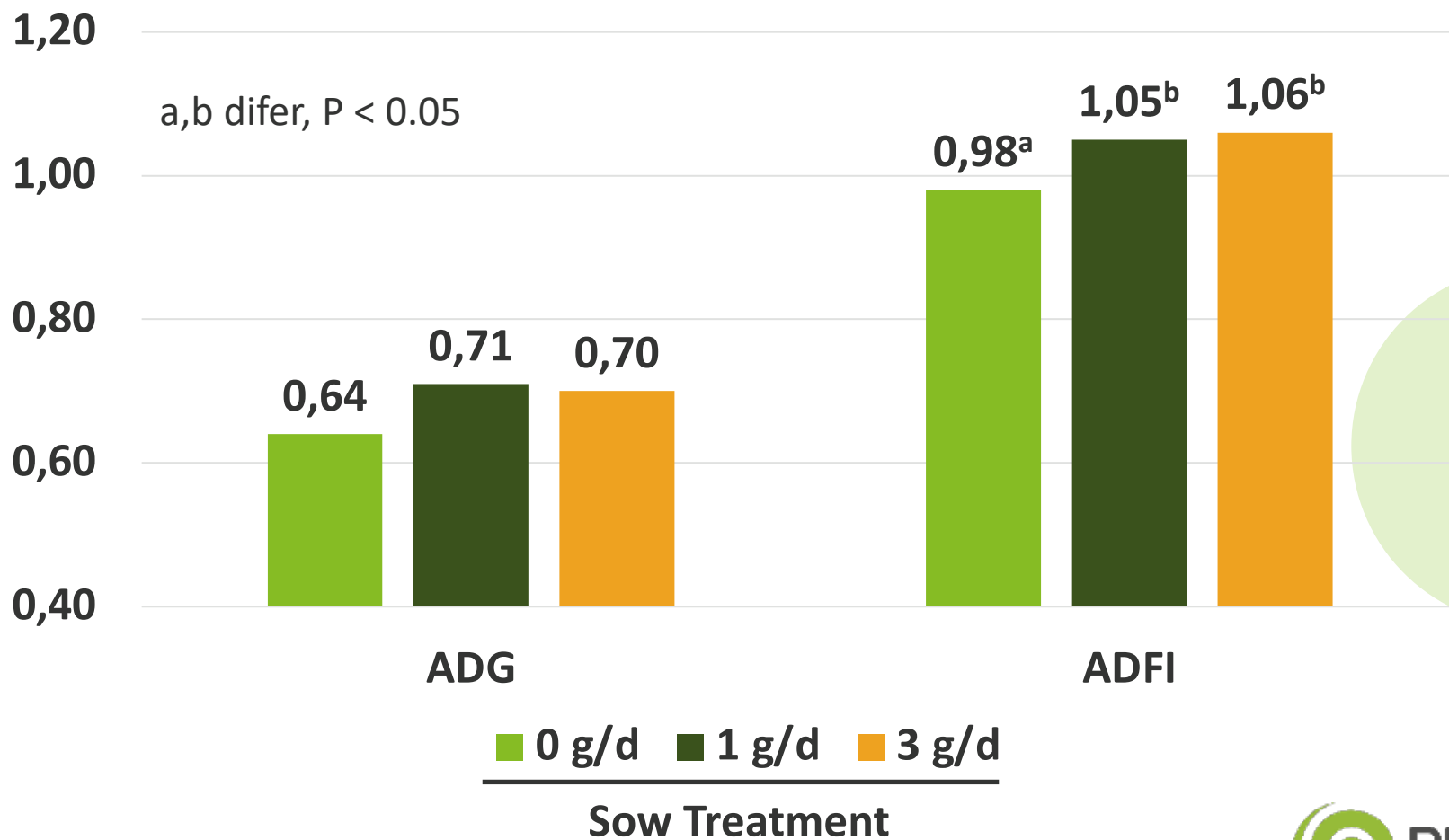
D 0 – 12 after weaning





Phase 2 Growth Performance

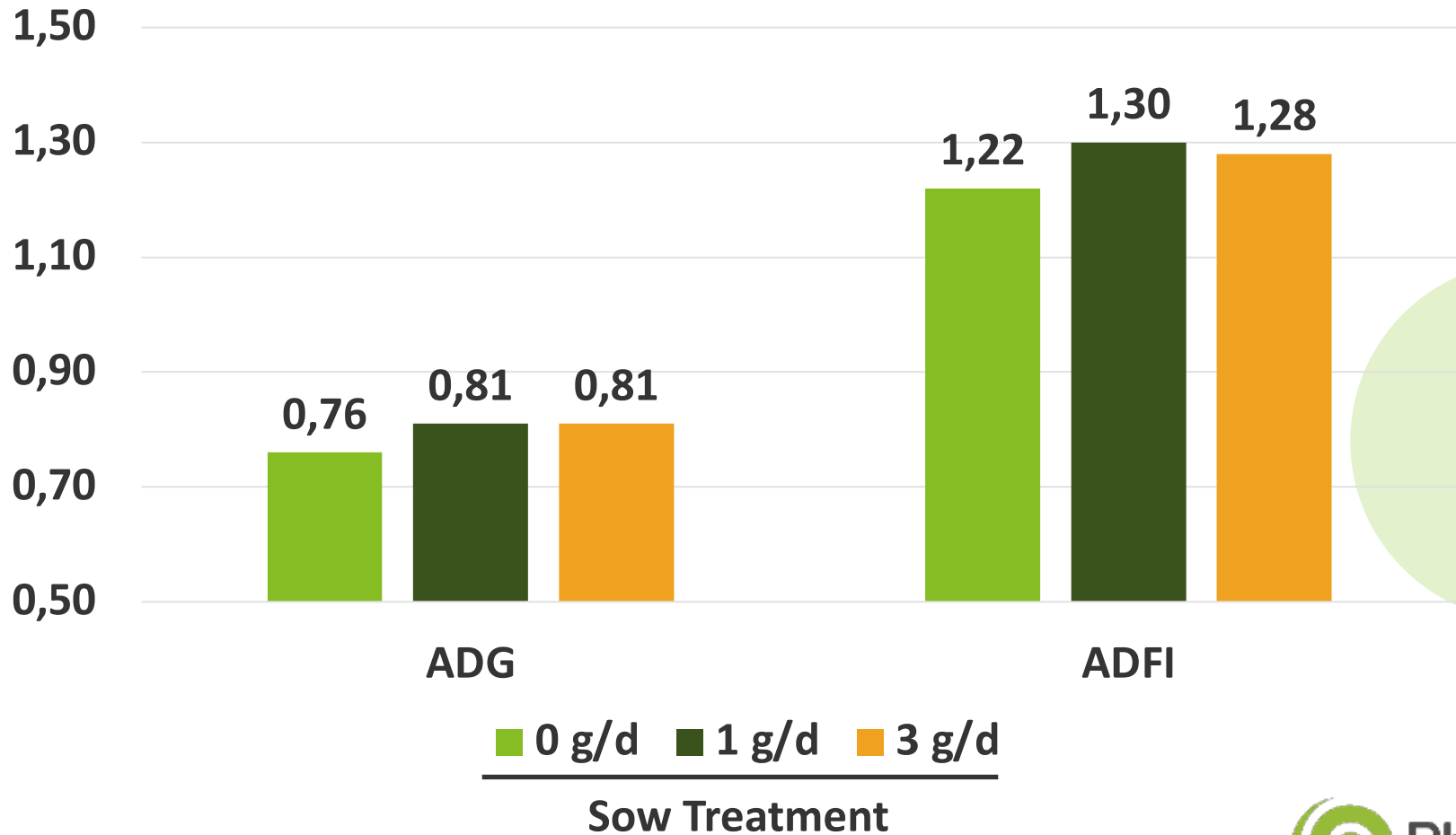
D 12 - 23 after weaning





Phase 3 Growth Performance

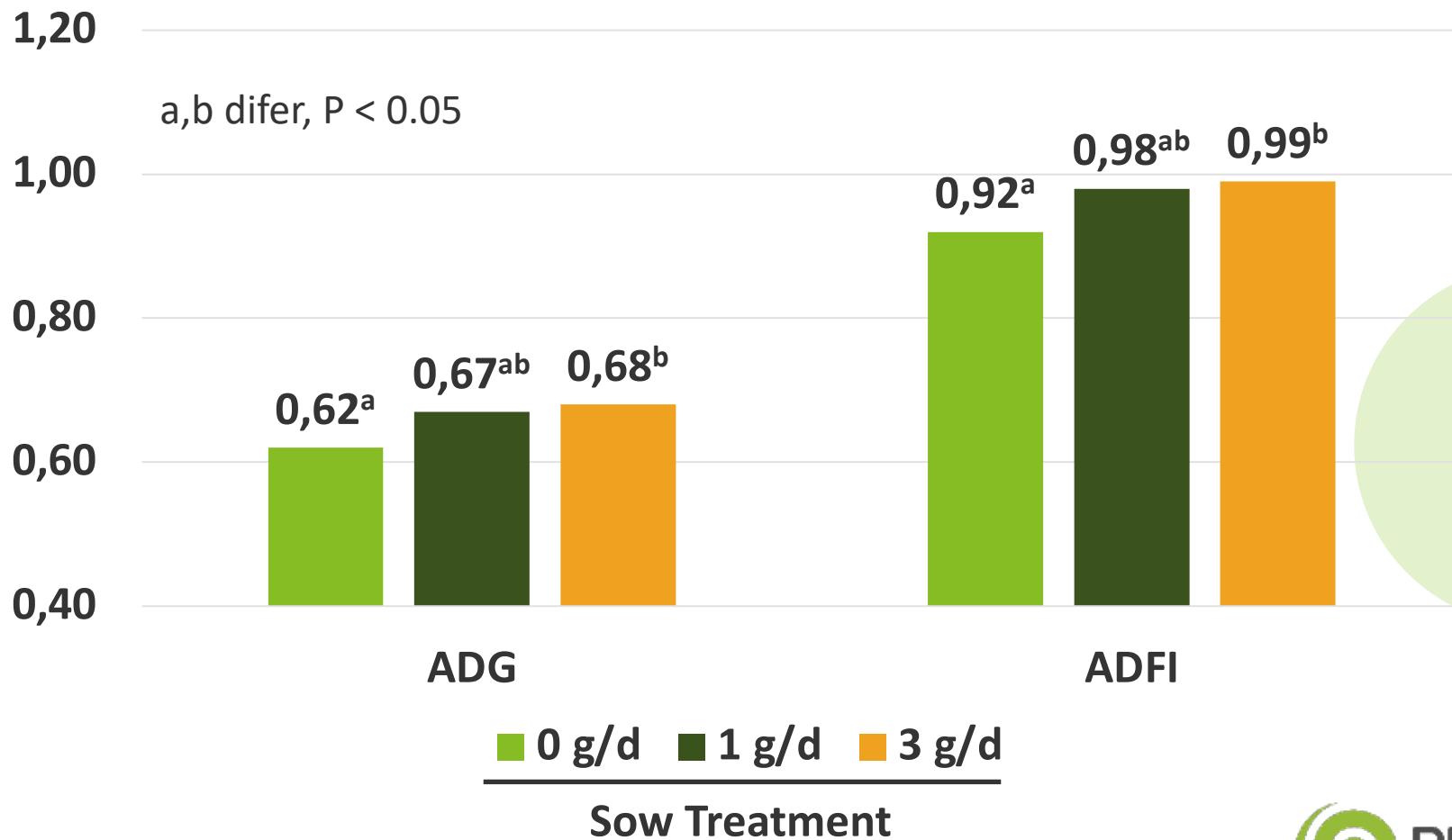
D 23 - 42 after weaning





Overall Growth Performance

D 0 - 42 after weaning





Overall Results

	Probability, P (<)	Sow Effect		
D 0 to 42	Sow	0	1 g/d	3 g/d
\$/lb gain	0.06	0.256	0.246	0.244
Removals, #	0.50	0.80	0.70	1.05
Mortality, #	0.08	0.80	0.55	0.30
Full Value, %	0.92	84.5	83.6	84.8

***Estimates in the same row with different letters are significantly different.**



Carryover Bodyweight Effects

	Sow Treatment Carryover Effect			P (<)
	0	1 g/d	3 g/d	Sow
Initial BW, lbs	12.2 ^B	12.5 ^A	12.0 ^C	<0.001
D 12 BW, lbs	16.9 ^C	17.9 ^A	17.4 ^B	<0.001
D 23 BW, lbs	24.1 ^B	25.7 ^A	25.2 ^A	0.001
D 42 BW, lbs	39.7 ^B	42.4 ^A	41.6 ^{AB}	0.009
D 0-42 Gain, lbs	27.5	29.9 (+2.4)	29.6 (+2.1)	--
D 42-178 Gain, lbs	262.7^A	268.7^B (+6.0)	263.2^A (+1.0)	0.040
D 0-178 Gain, lbs	291.2^A	299.1^B (+7.9)	293.9^A (+2.7)	0.031



Summary

- Sows fed **ActiSaf[®] HR+** provided a carry-over effect on ADFI and ADG for Phases 1, 2, 3, and overall.
 - Pigs from sows fed **ActiSaf[®] HR+** had improved growth performance.
 - Weight gain advantage continued through at least day 42 after weaning.
 - Pigs from sows fed **ActiSaf[®] HR+** also had lowest cost/lb gain
 - **Savings of ~\$0.35/pig.**
 - Microbiota effect from Gestation and Lactation?
 - Would be consistent with previous results.
- Mortality trended lower in pigs from sows fed **ActiSaf[®] HR+**.

Multiple benefits demonstrated by feeding ActiSaf live yeast probiotic include:

- Improved viability in all feed types.
- Binds gastrointestinal pathogens.
- Promotes beneficial changes in sow and offspring microbiota.
- Improved immune activity.
- Improved sow and litter productivity.
- Improved piglet lifetime growth performance and production costs.

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