

235 Xylanase solubilization of corn and wheat arabinoxylylans in mixed growing pig diets subjected to upper gut in-vitro digestion and in ileal digesta.

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The objective of the present studies was to evaluate the efficacy of xylanase on solubilizing arabinoxylylans (AX) in corn and wheat. In study 1, a corn (40% corn distillers dried grains with solubles–DDGs) and wheat based (5% wheat bran and 18% wheat midds) diet were formulated for growing pigs supplemented with or without 8000XU/kg xylanase. Triplicate samples of the diets were subjected to a 2 stage sequential in vitro digestion simulating porcine gastric and small intestine conditions. A sample (10mL) of small intestine effluents was freeze dried and subjected to analysis of non-starch polysaccharides (NSP). There was no interaction ($P > 0.05$) between xylanase and diet type on the ratio of soluble to insoluble AX (RAX) and soluble to insoluble NSP (RNSP). The main effects were such that wheat diets had a higher ratio of RAX than corn diets (36.8 vs. 18.9%; $P = 0.001$). Xylanase increased RAX (32.4 vs. 22.4%; $P = 0.03$) and RNSP (75.1 vs. 52.6%; $P = 0.03$). In study 2, ileal digesta samples obtained from growing pigs (32.4 kg BW) fed 96% corn ($n = 5$) or wheat ($n = 5$) DDGS based diets (with 1.5% glycerol and 1% calcium carbonate) for 7 d were used to test dose response of xylanase on the release of soluble AX. Statistical analysis for both studies was conducted using the GLM procedure of SAS. The total NSP and AX concentrations in corn DDGs ileal samples were 378 and 174 g/kg, respectively and the corresponding values in wheat DDGS ileal digesta were 291 and 117 g/kg. The samples were subjected to a 2 (corn or wheat DDGS) \times 3 (0, 2000 or 20,000 XU/kg) factorial design in vitro incubation experiment. Briefly, 100mg of sample was mixed with buffer (pH = 6) with or without xylanase and incubated for 2 h in a microplate shaker (1140 rpm) at 40°C. The solution was then centrifuged at 3000 rpm, 20°C for 10 min and the supernatant submitted for soluble AX analysis. There was no interaction ($P = 0.357$) between DDGS type and xylanase on the concentration of soluble AX. The main effects of the diet ($P < 0.01$) were such that wheat DDGS samples had twice the concentration of soluble AX relative to corn DDGS. Xylanase ($P < 0.01$) increased the release of soluble AX in a linear manner. Specifically, the concentration of soluble AX was 5027, 5919 and 6968 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ in the control, 2000 and 20,000 XU, respectively. Our results illustrate clearly that supplemental xylanase solubilized AX independent of cereal source in the

Table 238. Impact of super-dosed phytase on phytate (IP₆) and inositol concentration in ileal digesta ($\mu\text{mol/g}$)

Molecule	Phytase levels, FTU/kg					P-values		
	CTL	1000	1750	2500	SEM	Treatment	Linear	Quadratic
40 kg								
IP ₆	19.28	10.85	8.10	6.79	1.64	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.041
Inositol	3.20	5.31	9.93	9.04	1.19	0.002	< 0.001	0.219
60 kg								
IP ₆	18.02	9.00	5.43	4.87	1.19	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.002
Inositol	2.69	4.42	8.50	11.46	1.77	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.633
80 kg								
IP ₆	18.00	7.72	6.46	5.20	1.62	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.012
Inositol	1.56	4.31	5.12	6.12	1.02	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.178

diet and in the digesta matrices.

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236 Evaluating the efficacy of a novel phytase source.

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A total of 350 nursery pigs (PIC 1050 barrows, initially 15.1 kg BW) were used in a 21-d study to determine the available phosphorus (aP) release curve for a novel phytase product (Microtech 5000, VTR Bio-tech Co., Guangdong, China). Pigs were randomly allotted to pens at arrival to facilities and on d 0 of the trial pens were allotted to 1 of 7 treatments in a randomized complete block design. There were 5 pigs per pen and 10 pens per treatment. Pigs were fed corn-soybean meal-based diets formulated to contain 1.25% SID Lys. Experimental treatments consisted of 3 diets formulated to 0.12, 0.18, and 0.24% aP with the only source of added P being an inorganic source (monocalcium P). Then, phytase was added to the diet formulated to 0.12% aP at 4 levels (250, 500, 750, and 1000 FTU/kg). Diets were analyzed for phytase using the AOAC method, and analyzed concentrations were lower than formulated. Diets formulated to contain 250, 500, 750, and 1000 FTU/kg had analyzed concentrations of 155, 335, 465, and 780 FTU/kg, respectively. On d 21, one pig per pen was euthanized and fibulas were collected to determine bone ash weight and percentage bone ash. From d 0 to 21, increas-

Table 236.

	Monocalcium P, % aP			Phytase, FTU/kg (analyzed)				
	0.12	0.18	0.24	155	335	465	780	SEM
ADG, kg	0.55	0.67	0.73	0.59	0.60	0.59	0.63	0.023
ADFI, kg	1.12	1.12	1.20	1.12	1.09	1.09	1.13	0.054
G:F	0.496	0.593	0.607	0.528	0.554	0.543	0.553	0.0116
Bone ash, g	1.17	1.40	1.66	1.14	1.27	1.22	1.38	0.083
Bone ash, %	33.50	36.20	39.23	32.81	35.02	35.2	36.04	1.892

ing P from inorganic P or increasing phytase increased ADG (linear, $P < 0.01$), G:F (linear, $P < 0.01$ for inorganic P; quadratic, $P < 0.03$ for phytase), and final BW (linear, $P < 0.01$). Bone ash weight and percentage were increased (linear, $P < 0.01$) with increasing inorganic P and increasing phytase. Response criteria, which remained in the linear portion of the quadratic phytase curve (ADG, bone ash weight, and percentage bone ash), were used to calculate aP release curves. When analyzed phytase values and percentage bone ash are used as the predictor variables, aP release percentage for up to 780 FTU/kg of Microtech 5000 phytase can be predicted by the equation ($y = 0.000002766761x - 0.00000002225x^2 - 0.000201841391$; $r^2 = 0.948$), where x is the phytase concentration in the diet (FTU/kg).

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237 Effect of combined xylanase and phytase supplementation on growth performance, carcass characteristics, and apparent total tract digestibility in pigs fed corn-based diets containing multiple by-products. Y. D. Jang^{*1}, P. Wilcock², R. D. Boyd³, M. D. Lindemann¹, ¹University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, ²AB Vista Feed Ingredients, Marlborough, United Kingdom, ³The Hanor Company, Inc., Franklin, KY.

Phytate has been shown to be an anti-nutrient and that feeding high levels of phytase can breakdown phytate improving nutrient utilization and pig performance. Dietary xylanase targets arabinoxylan breakdown improving energy utilization in pigs. However, the individual effects of simultaneous supplementation have not been clearly determined. Crossbred pigs ($n = 45$; mean initial weight: 26.4 kg) were allotted to 9 treatments to evaluate the effect of both xylanase (Econase XT; endo-1,4- β xylanase [EC 3.2.1.8]) and phytase (Quantum Blue) supplementation as follows: 1) positive control [PC]: a corn-SBM based diet with 15% each of corn distillers dried grains with solubles, and wheat middlings and 13% of corn germ meal, 2) negative control [NC]: ME was reduced by 103 kcal/kg from the PC diet by replacement of fat with corn starch in each of the 4 feeding phases, 3) NC + phytase (500 FTU/kg diet), 4) NC + phytase (1000 FTU/kg diet), 5) NC + phytase (2000 FTU/kg diet), 6) NC + xylanase (24,000 BXU/kg diet), 7) NC + phytase (500 FTU/kg diet) + xylanase (24,000 BXU/kg diet), 8) NC + phytase (1000 FTU/kg diet) + xylanase (24,000 BXU/kg diet), 9) NC + phytase (2000 FTU/kg diet) + xylanase (24,000 BXU/kg diet). All diets were formulated to meet nutrient requirements before phytase and xylanase addition to the diets. Body weight and feed consumption were recorded to calculate growth performance, and pigs were ultrasonically scanned at the end of the experimental period to measure fat and loin depth. Fecal collection was performed in the final phase for 3 consecutive days to estimate apparent total tract digestibility (ATTD). There were no significant interactions

between xylanase and phytase supplementation on growth performance, carcass characteristics and ATTD. Xylanase supplementation showed a nonsignificant numerical response in gain (+1 kg) and G:F ratio (+0.007). However, ADG ($P < 0.01$, quadratic) and G:F ratio ($P = 0.04$, linear) for the overall period increased as phytase levels increased. Carcass lean percentage and lean gain increased ($P < 0.05$; linear) as phytase levels increased. The ATTD of DM, NDF, ether extract ($P < 0.05$), and hemicellulose ($P = 0.05$) increased quadratically as phytase level increased. The ATTD of P increased as phytase supplementation levels increased ($P < 0.05$, linear and quadratic). These results indicate that the improved nutrient digestibility, performance and carcass response to phytase supplementation is beyond P provision. However, xylanase usage alone or with phytase requires continued evaluation.

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238 Impact of super-dosing phytase in diets fed to 40 kg, 60 kg and 80 kg pigs on phytate catabolism. C. L. Holloway^{*1}, R. D. Boyd², C. L. Walk³, J. F. Patience¹, ¹Iowa State University, Ames, ²The Hanor Company, Franklin, KY, ³AB Vista, Marlborough, United Kingdom.

Phytase is added to pig diets to release phytate-bound phosphorus, but may also release additional nutrients when fed at super-dosed levels. One possible benefit of super-dosed phytase is the release of free inositol which may then be available for a variety of functions, including as a precursor of compounds involved in neurological signals, structure and function of cell membranes, and insulin sensitivity. Three experiments were conducted to determine the impact of super-dosing phytase on phytate catabolism. Thirty-2 gilts were surgically fitted with t-cannulae at the terminal ileum and at average body weights of 39.7 ± 0.3 kg, 60.5 ± 0.5 kg, and 82.5 ± 0.7 kg, they were utilized in experiments 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The basal diets were based on corn and soybean meal with chromic oxide added at 0.4% as an indigestible marker. Feed was supplied at 3.2 times maintenance for 16 d in each experiment: 10 d adaption, 3 d fecal collection and 3 d ileal collection. The 4 dietary treatments contained phytase (Quantum Blue® 5G; AB Vista, Marlborough, UK) at 250 (CTL), 1000, 1750, and 2500 FTUs/kg, respectively. Feed and ileal digesta were analyzed for phytate and its catabolic derivatives. Data were analyzed using the MIXED procedure of SAS; pig was the experimental unit. In all 3 experiments, the concentration of phytate (IP_0) was reduced in a quadratic fashion with the addition of super-dosed levels of phytase. Concurrently, the concentration of inositol increased in a linear manner. As phytase levels increased, the concentration of IP_5 decreased in a quadratic fashion ($P < 0.001$). The concentrations of IP_4 and IP_3 increased at the lower levels of phytase and then decreased at the higher level. In conclusion,