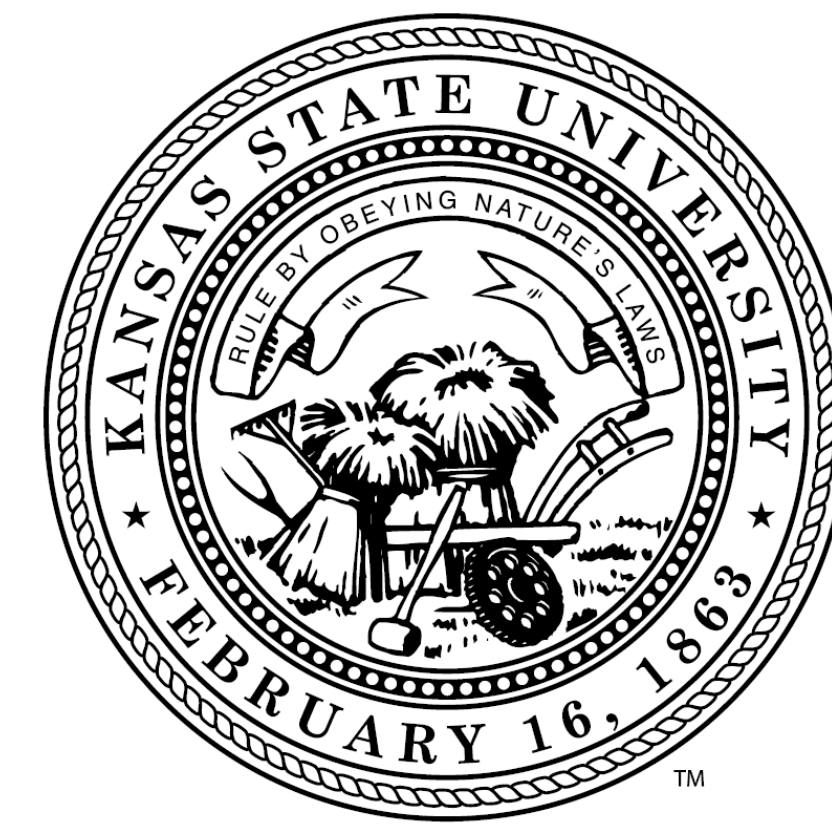


Effects of Increasing GelptoForte dosage in newborn piglets

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Introduction

- The importance of iron supplementation in piglets is known, but the proper dosage rate is unknown
- Iron deficiency in piglets effects the growth rate and iron status

Objectives

- To evaluate the effects of GleptoForte dosage on nursing piglets and subsequent growth performance and hematological parameters.

Experimental Procedures

- 21-day experiment with 336 newborn piglets housed in a farrowing facility
- Six barrows and six gilts from each litter were allotted randomly to each treatment with 56 piglets per treatments
- Data was collected through blood collection on d3, d11, and d21 via jugular venipuncture
- Average daily gain and body weight were measured

Experimental Diets

- The treatments included:
 - 1) 50 mg iron injection
 - 2) 100 mg iron injection
 - 3) 150 mg iron injection
 - 4) 200 mg iron injection
 - 5) 200 mg iron injection + 100 mg booster

Conclusions

- The negative control of 0 mg dosage of iron injection had the poorest growth performance and lowest blood parameters
- 100 mg treatment resulted in the highest growth performance
- There is no difference between the 200 mg and 200 mg + 100 mg booster

Results

- ADG of piglets increased (quadratic; $P = 0.002$) with an increasing dosage of GleptoForte
- BW increased (quadratic; $P = 0.018$) with an increasing dosage of GleptoForte
- There is no evidence of an increase in ADG or BW

Table 1. Effects of Gleptoforte dosage on suckling pig performance¹

	Dosage, mg/ml ²							Probability, $P <$		
	0	50	100	150	200	200 + 100 ⁶	SE ³	Linear ⁴	Quadratic ⁵	200 vs. 200 + 100 ⁶
BW, lb										
d 3 ⁷	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.14	0.793	0.943	0.556
d 11 ⁸	7.2	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	0.14	0.012	0.018	0.702
d 21	10.4	12.5	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	0.22	0.001	0.001	0.800
ADG, lb										
d 0 to 11	0.31	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.013	0.002	0.002	0.409
d 11 to 21	0.34	0.49	0.44	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.018	0.001	0.001	0.881
d 0 to 21	0.32	0.42	0.41	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.014	0.001	0.001	0.611

¹A total of 336 suckling pigs (DNA 241 × 600) were used in a 21 d suckling experiment with 12 pigs per sow and 2 pigs within each sow individually treated for a total of 56 pigs per treatment.

²Gleptoforte (Ceva Animal health, LLC., Lenexa, KS) dosage administered 3 d after farrowing.

³Pigs were administered 200 mg at 3 d after farrowing and 100 mg 11 d after farrowing.

⁴Linear comparison of 0 mg to 200 mg dosage.

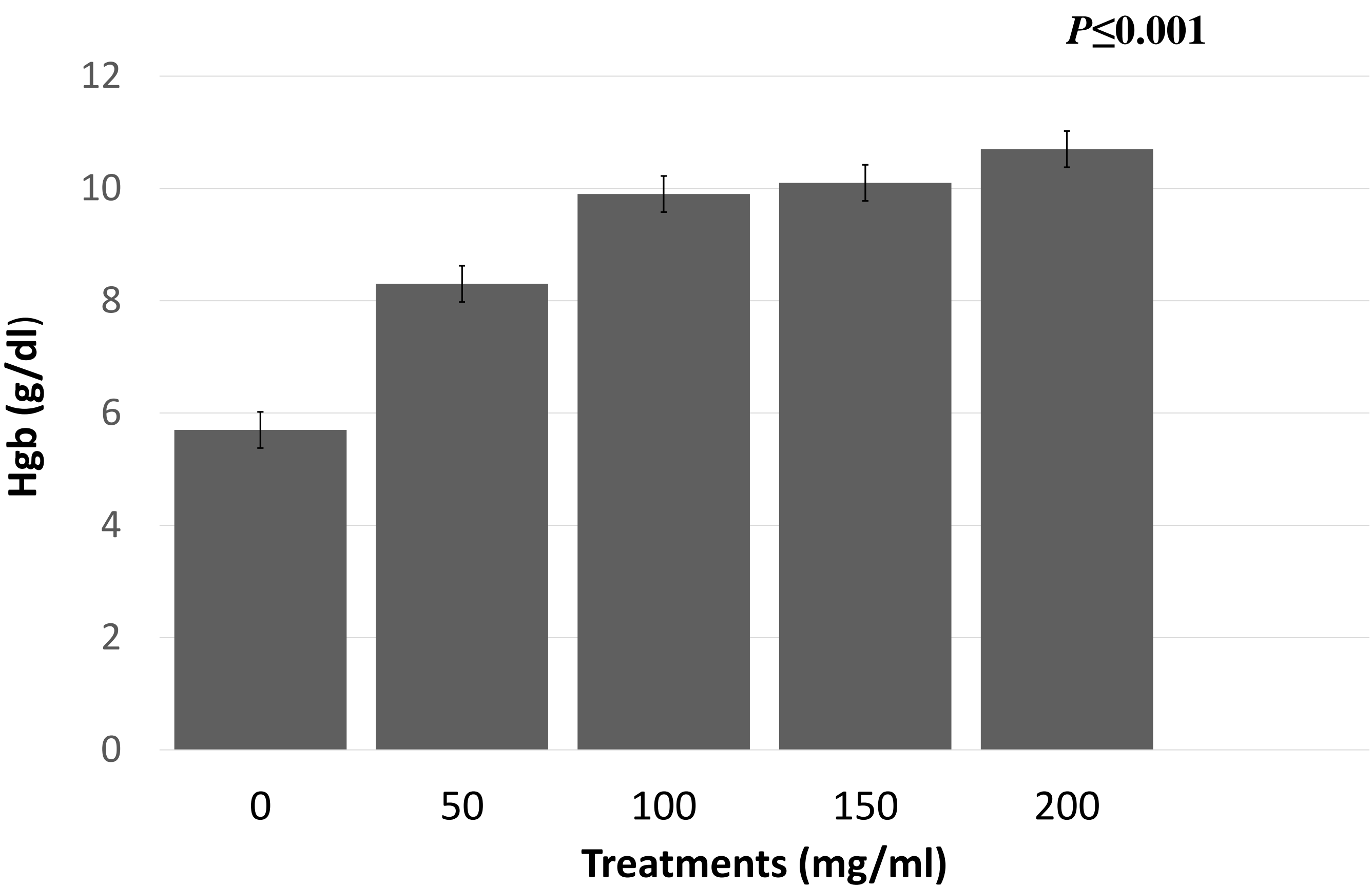
⁵Quadratic comparison of 0 mg to 200 mg dosage.

⁶Pairwise comparison between mean of 200 mg and 200 mg + 100 mg treatments.

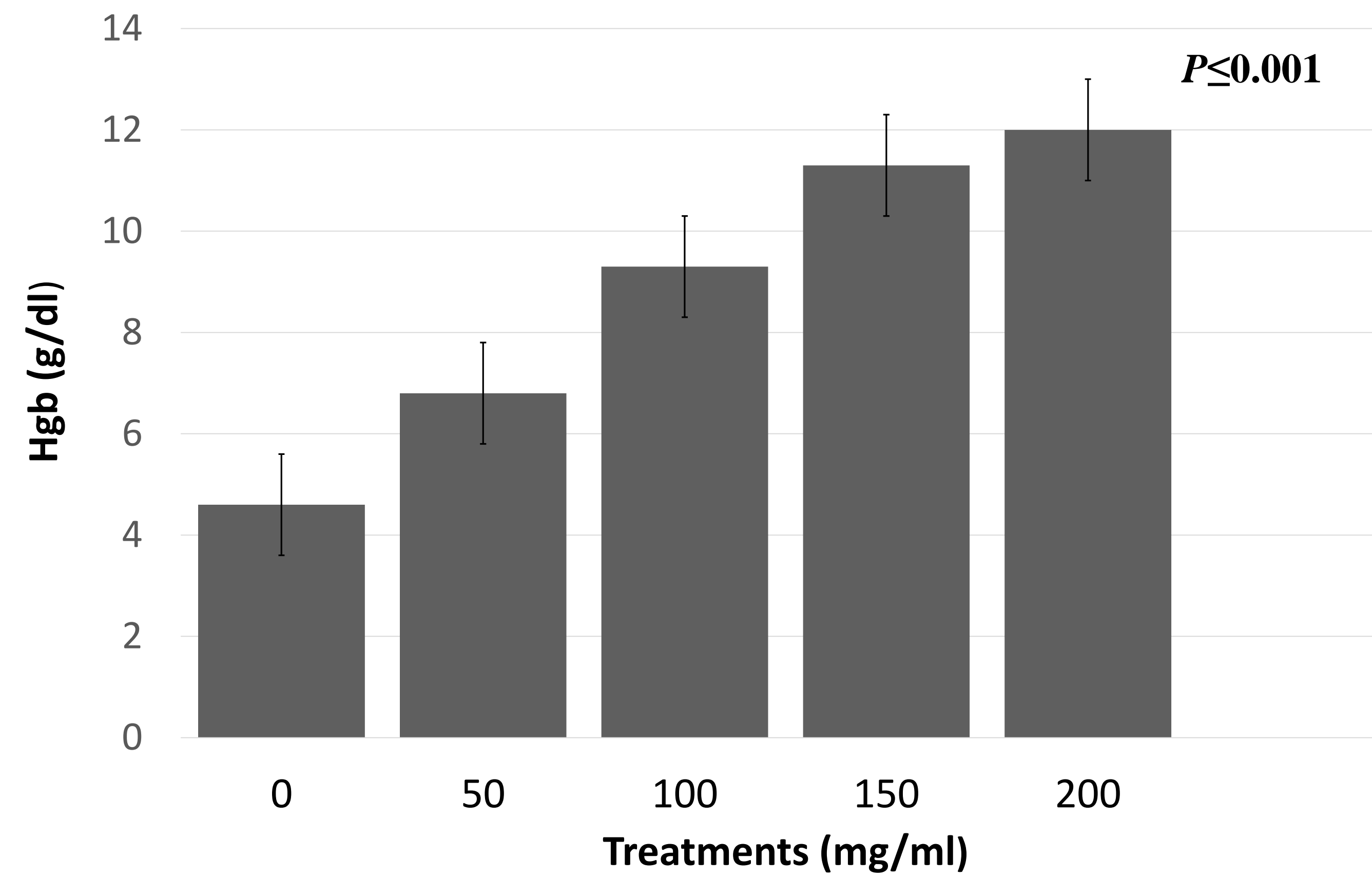
⁷Represents 3 d after farrowing.

⁸Represents 11 d after farrowing.

Graph 1. Data Results of Hematological Criteria d11



Graph 2. Data Results of Hematological Criteria d21



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