



# Naturalguard as essential oil blend supplement to reduce the disease risk and increase the productivity of Poultry and Cattle

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# **CHARACTERISTICS OF NATURALGUARD**





# NATURALGUARD DILUTION METHOD

Mix recommended dose of Naturalguard in 10 liter of clean water.

Mix well for 2 to 3 minutes.

Mix Naturalguard solution in the drinking water tank







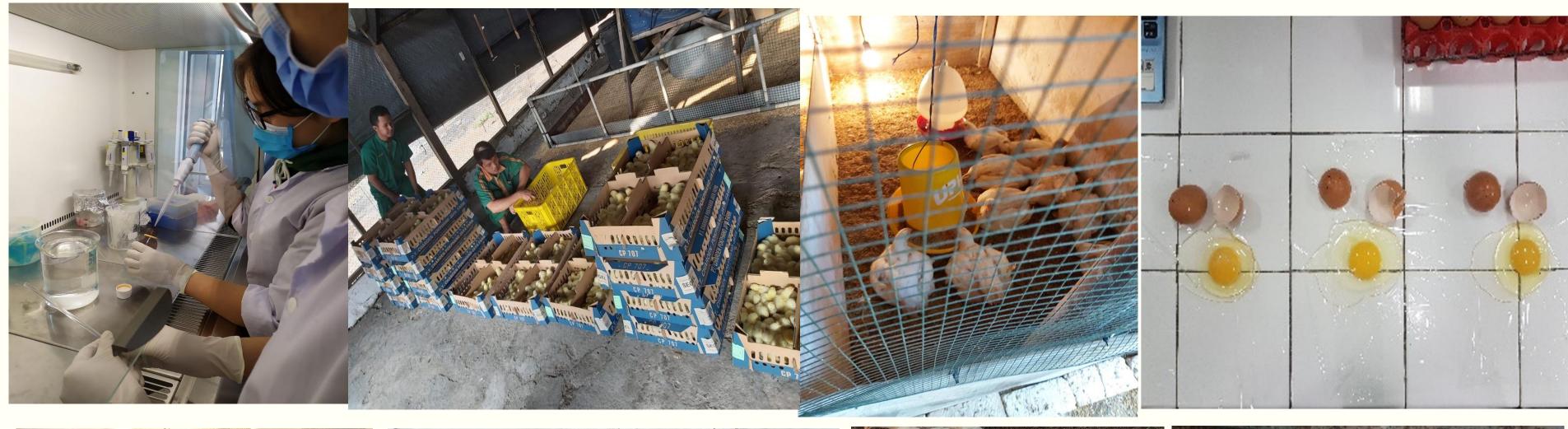




# **POULTRY**



# **NATURALGUARD APPLICATION in POULTRY FARM**













# RECOMMENDED DOSE FOR CHICKEN



Application I	Method	Dose	Frequency	
Mix in the feed	Preventive	2 kg per ton feed	Daily	
IVIIX III LIIE IEEU	Treatment	4 kg per ton feed	Daily	
Mix in the drinking	Preventive	20 ppm	Daily	
water	Treatment	40 ppm	For 7-10 consecutive days	



**Beneficial Properties** 



Results







# Summary of Laboratory level trials and field observation

Naturalguard- salt as Antibiotics and Growth Promoter replacement in chicken feed	In vivo at IPB Bogor and CPI Jakarta	Growth performance and survival rate increased in Poultry. Obtained higher IP value.
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Naturalguard – enhance the meat quality of Broiler chicken	In vivo at IPB Bogor and CPI Jakarta	Enhanced the meat quality and texture with higher SR and overall IP value.

## Naturalguard against highly Pathogenic Avian *In vivo* at IPB Bogor Influenza (HPAI H5N1)

In vivo at UGM Yogyakarta

**Test Methodology** 

In vivo at CPI, Jakarta Effective, 100 % effective in preventing ND transmission

Naturalguard-Deactivation of Avian Infectious **Bronchitis Virus H120** 

In Vitro Padjajaran Univ & BPA, Indonesia

Effective, 100 % effective in preventing ND transmission up to certain dilution

The quality of meat increased with increase in total weight gain (0.17 kg)

Enhanced the quality of eggs, lowers cholesterol and Uric acid level

Effective, 100 % effective in preventing H5N1 transmission

Naturalguard – enhance the meat quality of Beef Cattle

Naturalguard against Highly Pathogenic Newcastle

Naturalguard – enhance the quality of Egg

Disease (ND)

In vivo at UGM Yogyakarta

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Growth performance and milk production increased up to 22 %.

Naturalguard – reduces the transportation stress in

Reduced the transportation stress and faster recovery period

Cattle Naturalguard – enhance the milk quality of cow

*In vivo* at UGM Yogyakarta



## NG -Salt Trials Conducted in Research Farm, IPB, Jakarta



### **Antibiotics and Growth promoter replacement**

Serial No.	Performance Parameters	Naturalguard – Salt (In feed)	Control
1.	No. of chicken	1400	1400
2.	Feed consumption (g/Bird)	70.55± 3.33 <sup>a</sup>	68.80±6.00 <sup>a</sup>
3.	Water consumption (mL/Bird)	224.27±10.80 <sup>a</sup>	190.01±16.72 <sup>b</sup>
4.	Mortality percentage	5.62	10
5.	FCR	1.59±0.07 <sup>a</sup>	1.65±0.14 <sup>a</sup>
6.	Survival Rate (%)	94.38	90.0
7.	Final Population (No.)	151	144
8.	Total Final Biomass (kg)	235	210
9.	Total Feed consumption (kg)	373	347
10.	Performance Index (IP) value	271	233

- •The *in vivo* trial was established to determine the role of Naturalguard as antibiotics and growth promoter replacement in the broiler chicken feed.
- •The obtained results showed that chicken on Naturalguard performed better with increased weight gain, lower FCR, higher survival rate, and better IP values.
- •The performance of Naturalguard was equally good as consumed in feed and in the drinking water.
- •The obtained results showed that Naturalguard is a potential candidate to replace AGP in chicken feed.
- Application of Naturalguard (2 kg / ton feed) and Naturalguard Liquid (0.5 mL / L drinking water) were proven safe (not toxic to chickens) based on liver function (SGPT and SGOT), kidney function (urea and creatinine), and description of PA and HP from the liver and kidney.
- The cost/benefit analysis shows that the application of NG and NG-L increases the profitability by 50% and 37% respectively.



## NG -liquid Trials Conducted in Research Farm, IPB, Jakarta



## **Antibiotics and Growth promoter replacement**

Serial No.	Performance Parameters	Naturalguard – Liquid (In drinking)	Control
1.	No. of chicken	1400	1400
2.	Feed consumption (g/Bird)	71.84±3.23 <sup>a</sup>	68.80±6.00 <sup>a</sup>
3.	Water consumption (mL/Bird)	186.32±8.26 <sup>a</sup>	190.01±16.72b
4.	Mortality percentage	8.75	10
5.	FCR	<b>1.60</b> ±0.07 <sup>a</sup>	<b>1.65</b> ±0.14 <sup>a</sup>
6.	Survival Rate (%)	91.25	90.0
7.	Final Population (No.)	146	144
8.	Total Final Biomass (kg)	229	210
9.	Total Feed consumption (kg)	367	347
10.	Performance Index (IP) value	262	233

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- The IP value of the NG group was better compared to the control.
- The obtained data showed that Naturalguard is capable to replace antibiotics and growth promoters in the feed.
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## NG -Salt Trials Conducted in Broiler Farm, CPI, Jakarta



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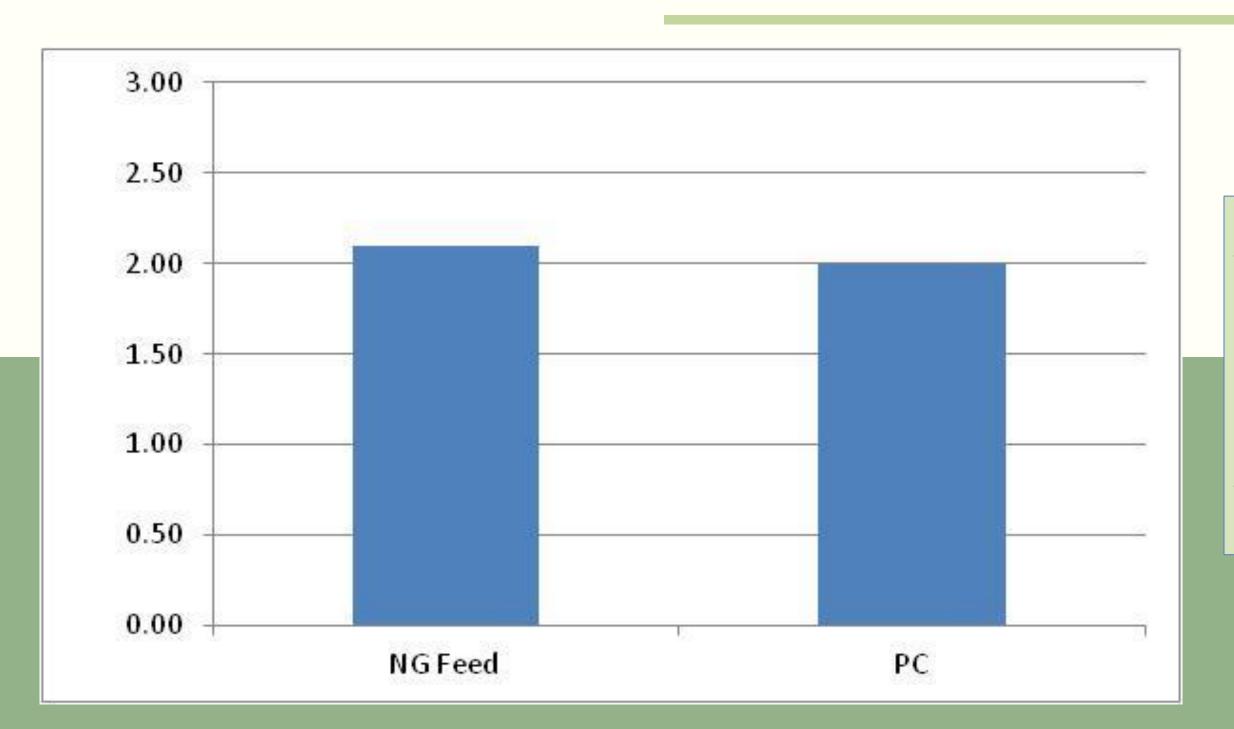
Serial No.	Performance Parameters	Naturalguard – Salt (In feed)	Control
1.	No. of chicken (COBB 500)	400	400
2.	Body weight (g)	1935 ±82.44	1894 ±81.39
3.	ADG (g/day)	49.25 ±2.28	49.25 ±3.82
4.	Feed intake (g)	3032 ±90.32	2894 ±91.60
5.	Water intake (mL/Bird)	6843 ±180.45	6780 ±198.33
7.	FCR	1.591 ±0.03	1.579 ±0.06
8.	EEF (Performance Index (IP) value)	380 ±23.27	375.59 ±25.04
9.	Cumulative Mortality (%)	8.58	10.52

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# NG –Salt Trials Conducted in Research Farm, CPI, Jakarta Antibiotics and Growth promoter replacement





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- •The obtained results showed that Naturalguard was able to enhance the ND-HI titre (log 2 between 2-7)was higher than control birds



# NG-Salt Trials conducted in a Research farm, IPB, Jakarta Meat Quality



Parameter	Control	T 1	T 2
Breast			
moisture(%)	75.32 ± 1.11 <sup>a</sup>	$74.70 \pm 0.52^{a}$	75.13 ± 1.27 <sup>a</sup>
Crude Protein (%)	18.40 ± 1.15 <sup>a</sup>	19.95 ± 0.43 <sup>a</sup>	19.70 ± 0.98 <sup>a</sup>
fat(%)	$0.43 \pm 0.18^{a}$	$0.60 \pm 0.24^{a}$	$0.79 \pm 0.21^{a}$
Carbohydrate (%)	$4.29 \pm 0.80^{a}$	$3.38 \pm 0.62^{a}$	$3.09 \pm 0.29^{a}$
Ash (%)	1.57 ± 0.11 <sup>a</sup>	1.37 ± 0.13 <sup>ab</sup>	1.29 ± 0.10 <sup>b</sup>
Thigh			
moisture(%)	75.64 ± 1.58 <sup>a</sup>	76.87 ± 1.11 <sup>a</sup>	$76.53 \pm 1.22^{a}$
Crude Protein (%)	16.15 ± 0.07 <sup>a</sup>	15.32 ± 0.79 <sup>a</sup>	$16.47 \pm 0.52^{a}$
fat(%)	$2.20 \pm 0.29^{a}$	2.57 ± 1.35 <sup>a</sup>	$2.07 \pm 0.77^{a}$
Carbohydrate (%)	4.79 ± 1.33 <sup>a</sup>	4.14 ± 2.23 <sup>a</sup>	$3.79 \pm 0.96^{a}$
Ash (%)	1.23 ± 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	$1.10 \pm 0.03^{b}$	1.12 ± 0.02 <sup>b</sup>
Wing			
moisture(%)	$72.83 \pm 0.55^{a}$	$73.92 \pm 0.21^{a}$	$73.79 \pm 0.26^{a}$
Crude Protein (%)	18.96 ± 0.92 <sup>a</sup>	17.71 ± 0.83 <sup>a</sup>	18.22 ± 1.47 <sup>a</sup>
fat(%)	1.47 ± 0.37 <sup>a</sup>	$2.56 \pm 0.99^{a}$	$1.71 \pm 0.16^{a}$
Carbohydrate (%)	$5.51 \pm 0.90^{a}$	4.48 ± 1.54 <sup>a</sup>	5.15 ± 1.24 <sup>a</sup>
Ash (%)	1.23 ± 0.13 <sup>a</sup>	1.33 ± 0.17 <sup>a</sup>	1.13 ± 0.04 <sup>a</sup>

- The overall meat quality of all groups is almost similar with no significant differences except ash content (%).
- It is considered that the lower the ash content, the better the quality of the meat.



# NG-Salt Trials conducted in Research farm, IPB, Jakarta Blood Parameters



Parameter	Control	T1	<b>T2</b>	Standard
After treatment (H 35)				
Red blood cell (10 <sup>6</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup> )	$3.43 \pm 0.21^{a}$	$3.50 \pm 0.22^{a}$	$3.48 \pm 0.05^{a}$	2.3-3.5
Hematocrit (%)	$25.74 \pm 1.95^{a}$	$26.16 \pm 3.01^{a}$	$23.64 \pm 1.94^{a}$	22-35
Hemoglobin (g%)	$11.22 \pm 0.27^{a}$	$10.80 \pm 0.59^{a}$	$11.29 \pm 0.75^{a}$	7-13
White blood cell (10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup> )	$13.12 \pm 3.75^{b}$	$15.72 \pm 5.17^{ab}$	$19.40 \pm 6.21^{a}$	12-30
Limfosit Lymphocytes (%)	$55.17 \pm 1.59^{b}$	$58.00 \pm 3.23^{ab}$	$61.83 \pm 5.95^{a}$	55-66
Monocytes (%)	$3.20 \pm 1.03^{a}$	$2.70 \pm 0.67^{a}$	$2.90 \pm 0.99^{a}$	2-9
Heterophyll (%)	$44.40 \pm 5.66^{a}$	$44.00 \pm 7.79^{a}$	$38.30 \pm 12.20^{a}$	25-30
Eosinophils (%)	$0.20 \pm 0.426^{a}$	$0.60 \pm 0.84^{a}$	$0.60 \pm 0.70^{a}$	0-3
Basophils (%)	$0.00\pm0.00^{\mathrm{a}}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00^{a}$	$0.00 \pm 0.00^{a}$	0-3
H/L	$0.81 \pm 0.11^{a}$	$0.76 \pm 0.15^{a}$	$0.63 \pm 0.24^{a}$	0.2-0.8

Parameter	Control	T1 (NG)	T2 (NG-L)	Standard
Trigliserida (mg/dL)	134.50±19.10 <sup>a</sup>	121.00±49.50 <sup>a</sup>	113.00±60.80 <sup>a</sup>	150
Total kolesterol (mg/dL)	149.00±18.40 <sup>a</sup>	150.50±4.95°	157.00±39.60°	125-200
HDL (mg/dL)	93.50±4.24 <sup>a</sup>	93.50±0.71 <sup>a</sup>	90.50±27.60 <sup>a</sup>	min 22
LDL (mg/dL)	31.50±4.95°	26.50±0.70 <sup>a</sup>	35.00±2.83 <sup>a</sup>	max 130
Total protein (g/dL)	2.84±0.59 <sup>a</sup>	3.13±0.73 <sup>a</sup>	3.23±0.74 <sup>a</sup>	2.5-4.5
Albumin (g/dL)	1.00±0.13 <sup>a</sup>	1.13±0.24 <sup>a</sup>	1.06±0.16 <sup>a</sup>	1.6-2.0

Note: different superscripts on the same line showed significantly different results (p < 0.05)

- The blood parameters of all the groups are in acceptable range and within the standard level.
- It shows that Naturalguard has No negative impact on the quality of poultry.



# NG-Salt Trials conducted in Research farm, IPB, Jakarta Safety Parameters — Liver and Kidney Function



Parameter	Control	T1 (NG)	T2 (NG-L)	Standard
SGOT (U/L)	242.00±129.90 <sup>a</sup>	237.50±70.00 <sup>a</sup>	241.90±76.20 <sup>a</sup>	70-279
SGPT (U/L)	1.41±0.79 <sup>a</sup>	1.14±0.72 <sup>a</sup>	$1.57 \pm 0.62^{b}$	1-2
Ureum (mg/dL)	$1.14\pm0.36^{a}$	1.05±0.70 <sup>a</sup>	$0.78 \pm 0.57^{a}$	0-5
Creatinine (mg/dL)	$0.33 \pm 0.05^{a}$	$0.30\pm0.02^{a}$	$0.30\pm0.03^{a}$	0.1-0.4

- The safety parameters of all the groups are in acceptable range and within the standard level.
- The tested parameters to determine the function of liver and kidney are in standard range.
- It shows that there is no negative impact observed due to NG and NG-L consumption on chicken during the trial.

Note: different superscripts on the same line showed significantly different results (p < 0.05)



# NG-Salt Trials conducted at Research farm, UGM, Yogyakarta Impact on Chicken Egg quality



Paramater	Control (n: 15 Birds)	BAV (N:15 Birds)	SE	P-Value
Egg mass (g)	63.32	63.80	0.638	0.074
Egg Length (cm)	5.72	5.70	0.034	0.481
Egg Width (cm)	4.43	4.42	0.026	0.417
Albumen height (cm)	0.76	0.77	0.021	0.564
Albumen width (cm)	7.40	7.54	0.106	0.105
Yolk height (cm)	1.63	1.67	0.022	0.901
Yolk width (cm)	3.93	3.97	0.038	0.030
Yolk color(cm)	7.66	8.28	0.091	0.439
Shell thick (cm)	0.29	0.30	0.005	0.424
Shell mass (g)	6.53	6.50	0.089	0.305
Haugh Unit	85.50	86.08	1.306	0.519

Parameters	Control	Natural Guard
Total egg per pan	$2.94\pm0.02^{a}$	$2.99\pm0.02^{b}$
Feed Intake (g)	$119.92 \pm 0.19$	$118.80\pm0.69$
HDA (%)	$97.86\pm0.53^{a}$	$99.52 \pm 0.65^{b}$
FCR	$1.85\pm0.02$	$1.81 \pm 0.07$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a,b</sup> Means in the same row not sharing a common superscript differ significantly at P <0.05.

Parameters	Control	Natural Guard
Cholesterol	$12.137\pm0.76^{b}$	9.523±0.47 <sup>a</sup>
Albumen protein ns	$11.300\pm0.42$	11.563±0.17
Yolk protein ns	17.597±0.46	$18.101 \pm 0.58$
Xanthophylls	$0.947 \pm 0.05$	$1.109\pm0.15$

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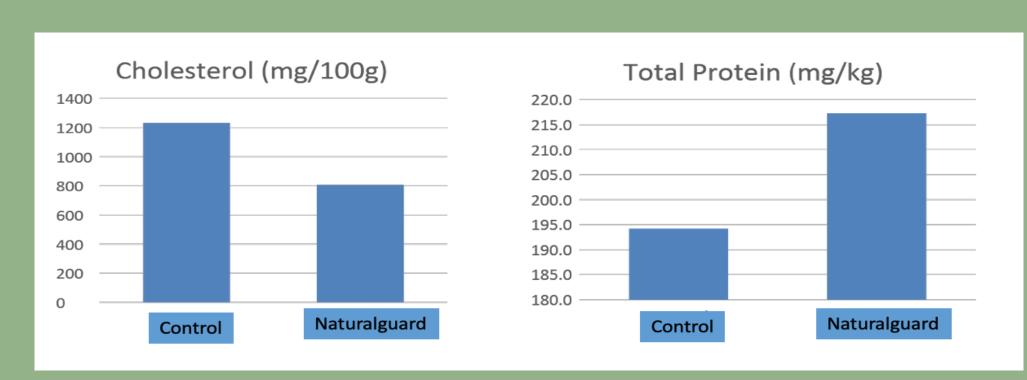
- •The in vivo level trial was established to determine the role of Naturalguard on egg quality improvement in chicken.
- •The results showed that chicken on Naturalguard performed better in getting a higher number of eggs per pan by consuming less feed.
- •The cholesterol level was lower, and the yolk protein was higher in the chicken which consumed Naturalguard.
- •There was an overall improvement in the egg physiochemical quality in the group of chicken which consumed Naturalguard.



# NG-Salt Trials conducted at Research farm, UGM, Yogyakarta Impact on Chicken Egg quality



### Effect of Naturalguard on Cholesterol and total protein of egg



Treatment	Cholesterol (mg/100g)	Protein albumin (mg/kg)
Control	1232.4	194.2
Naturalguard	806.6	217.3

Utilization of Naturalguard (2kg/ton feed) had a 34.6% decrease in cholesterol and a 11.9% increase of total protein compared to the control group.



# NG-liquid Trials conducted in Research farm, Padjajaran Univ & BPA, Indonesia Deactivation of Avian Infectious Bronchitis Virus H120 using Natural Oil Blend on *in vitro*Medium

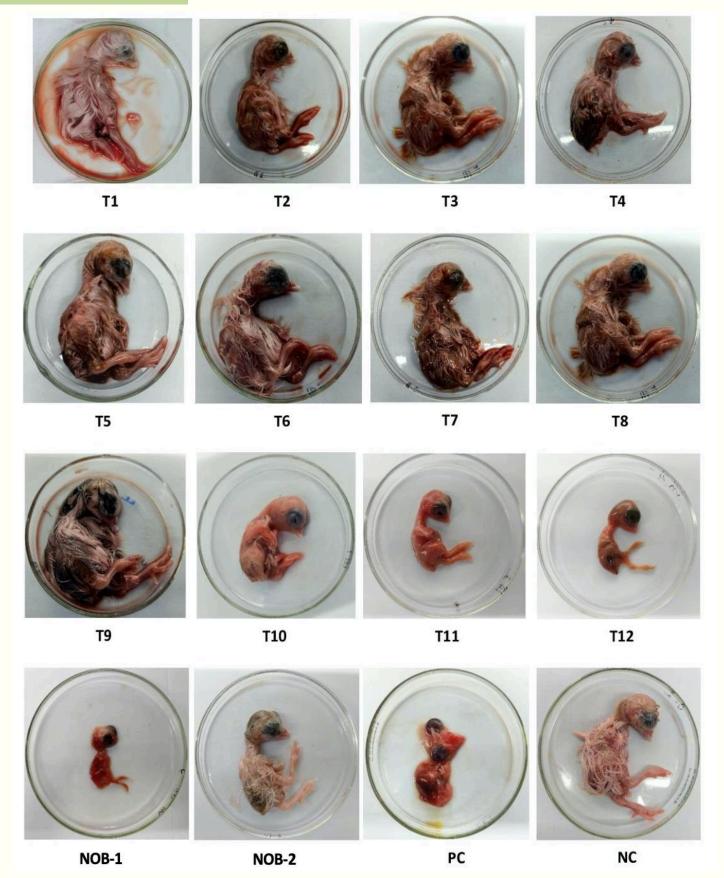




Material / Treatment	T1	T2	тз	T4	T5	Т6	T7	Т8	Т9	T10	T11	T12	Naturalguard Control 1	Naturalguard Control 2	Positive Control	Negativ Contro
/irus/ Allantoid	_	_	_	5	F	-	_	_	r	-	-	-	F	5	-	
Fluid (mL)	5	3	5	3	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	0
Naturalguard (mL)	2.5	1.25	0.625	0.3125	0.156	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.005	0.0025	0.00125	5	0.16	0	0
Saline Water (mL)	2.5	3.75	4.375	4.6875	4.998	4.92	4.96	4.98	4.99	4.995	4.9975	4.99875	0	4.84	5	10
Naturalguard																
(%)	25%	13%	6.3%	3.1%	1.56%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.05%	0.025%	0.0125%	100.0000%	1.6000%	0.0000%	0.000

Natural Oil Blend doses against the AIBV Treatment groups (T-1 to T-12), NOB control 1, NOB Control 2, Positive Control, and Negative Control

	7F. 4. 1	Embryo Observation					
Groups	Total embryos	Viable	Dead	Abnormal /Undeveloped			
	cmbryos	Embryos	Embryos	Embryos			
T1	5	5	-	-			
T2	5	5	ı	-			
Т3	5	5	I	-			
T4	5	5	I	-			
T5	5	5	ı	-			
Т6	5	5	I	-			
T7	5	5	ı	1			
Т8	5	5	ı	_			
Т9	5	5	ı	-			
T10	5	2	1	2			
T11	5	-	2	3			
T12	5	_	4	1			
NOB Control 1	5	-	5	-			
NOB Control 2	5	-	2	3			
Positive control	5	2	2	1			
Negative control	5	5	-	-			





# CATTLE



# RECOMMENDED DOSE FOR CATTLE

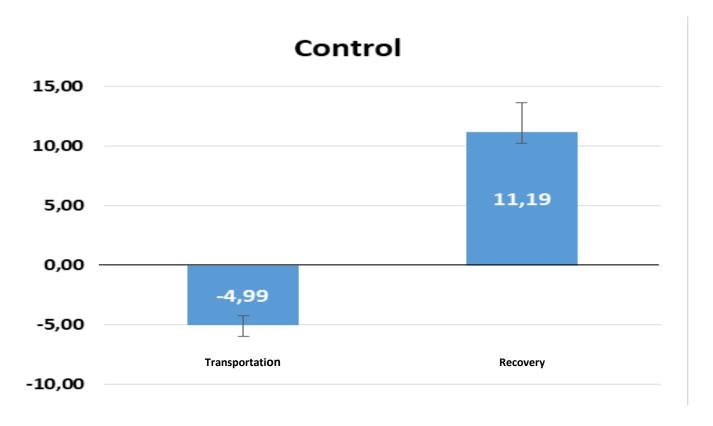
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Mix in the feed	Preventive	2 kg per ton feed	Daily	
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water	Treatment	160-240 ppm	For 7-10 consecutive days	

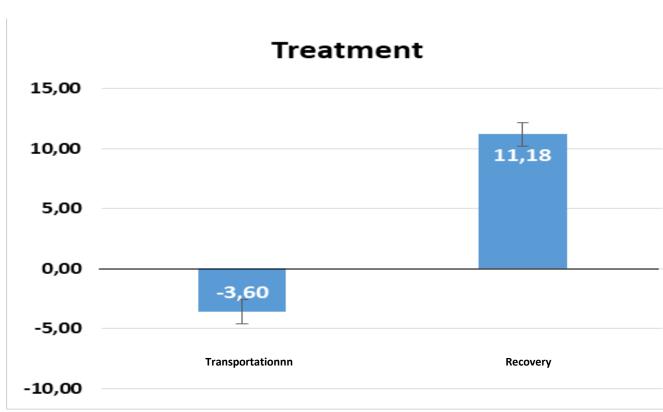


# Naturalguard-Salt Trials in a Beef cattle farm conducted by, UGM, Yogyakarta Impact on Transportation stress reduction and growth



Item	Treat	CENA	P-value	
	Control	Naturalguard	SEM	r-value
Initial BW, kg	87.55	88.35	1.69	0.932
Final BW, kg	128.50	137.30	3.71	0.360
DMI, kg/d	4.42	4.40	0.05	0.146
ADG, kg/d	0.68	0.82	0.03	0.942
G:F	0.156	0.192	0.01	0.168





- An extensive trial was conducted to observe the impact of Naturalguard consumption of stress reduction and recovery periods.
- The results showed that cattle on Naturalguard performed better in getting a higher weight gain and shorter recovery time from stress.
- There was a daily body weight gain of 0.17 kg in the Naturalguard- compared to the control group (0.85 kg vs 0.68 Kg).



# EA Naturalguard-Salt Trials in a Dairy cattle farm conducted by, UGM, Yogyakarta Impact on growth and milking capacity



Treatment	Initial body weight	Body weight (60 d)	Gain (kg)
Control	522	556	34
Naturalguard 	530	575	45

Parameter	Control (n=28 head)	Naturalguard (n=28 head)
Initial Body weight (kg)	514.20	514.55
Final Body weighy (kg)	547.30	557.35
Total Milk Production (49 d)	551.54	574.15
Average daily production (I)	11.26	11.74
Daily feed intake (kg)	20.39	20.90
Blood plasma metabolism		
Calcium (mg/Kg)	34.56	33.63
Phosphorus (mg/Kg)	107.62	93.70
Magnesium (mg/Kg)	9.49	9.52
Zing (mg/Kg)	0.58	0.40
Iron Fe (mg/Kg)	3.27	3.26
Sodium (mg/Kg)	219.49	216.68
Chloride (mg/Kg)	671.74	662.31

- •An extensive trial was conducted on 56 dairy cattle to observe the impact of Naturalguard consumption on growth and increase in milking capacity.
- •The results showed that Cattle on Naturalguard performed better achieving a higher weight gain and increased milk production (23 % higher).



# CONCLUSIONS

The developed blend formulation Naturalguard is an effective immunomodulator and anti-pathogenic agent which supports Chicken to grow and lay eggs in its optimum condition, which resulted in better productivity. In Cattle, Naturalguard was shown to promote weight gain and milk production, as well as to reduce stress levels and recovery times during transport.



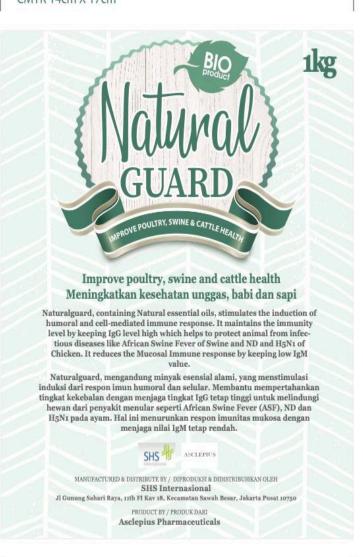
# **PRODUCT LABEL**







Salt Pack 1 KG CMYK 14cm X 17cm





Active Components Pine oil 1.40 g/kg Lavender oil 0.97 g/kg Eucalyptus oil 1.18 g/kg Iodized salt 996.4 g/kg

Other component Emulsifier Agent: 2.6 mg/kg

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Komponen lain Emulsifier Agent: 2.6 mg/kg







Batch No Best before

Batch Gunakan sebel

Application method Poultry: Mix in the feed 1 kg/ton Swine: Mix in the feed 1-2 kg/ton

Cattle: Mix in the feed 1-2 kg/ton

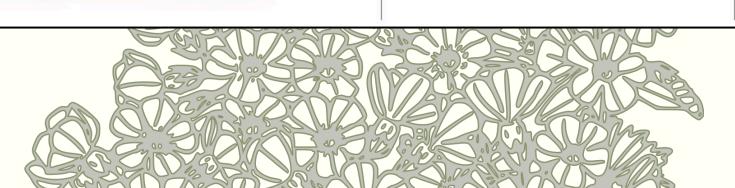
Store at room temperature

Metode Aplikasi Unggas: Campurkan kedalam Pakan 1kg/ton

Babi: Campurkan kedalam Pakan 1-2 kg/ton

Sapi: Campurkan kedalam Pakan 1-2 kg/ton

Simpan dalam suhu ruang





# PRODUCT BROCHURE







# REGISTRATION



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#### Natural oil blend formulation as an anti-African swine fever virus agent in in vitro primary porcine alveolar macrophage culture

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#### Abstract

Background and Aim: A frican swine fever is one of the severe pathogens of swine. It has a significant impact on production and economics. So far, there are no known remedies, such as vaccines or drugs, reported working successfully. In the present study, the natural oil blend formulation's (NOBF) efficacy was evaluated against ASFV in vitro using porcine alveolar macrophages (PAMs) cells of swine.

Materials and Methods: The capacity of NOBF against the ASFV was tested in vitro. The NOBF combines Eucalyptus globulus, Pinus sylvestris, and Lavandula latifolia. We used a 2-fold serial dilution to test the NOBF formulation dose, that is, 105 HAD50/mL, against purified lethal dose of African swine in primary PAMs cells of swine. The PAM cells survival, real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, and hemadsorption (HAD) observation were performed to check the NOBF

Results: The in vitro trial results demonstrated that NOBF up to dilution 13 or 0.000625 mL deactivates the lethal dose 105 HAD50 of ASFV. There was no HAD (Rosetta formation) up to dilution 12 or 0.00125 mL of NOBF. The Ct value obtained by running real-time PCR of the NOBF group at 96 h post-infection was the same as the initial value or lower (25), whereas the Ct value of positive controls increased several folds (17.84).

Conclusion: The in vitro trial demonstrated that NOBF could deactivate the ASFV. The NOBF has the potential to act as anti-ASFV agent in the field. The next step is to conduct in vivo level trial to determine its efficacy.

Keywords: African swine fever virus, in vitro trials, natural oil blend formulation, primary porcine alveolar macrophages

#### Introduction

African swine fever virus (ASFV) reported as deadly for pigs. It is listed as a "notifiable disease" by the OIE due to high illness rates and a high mortality rate, up to 100%, and substantial financial losses [1-3]. Further spread of ASF to China has had disastrous consequences, especially instead of the fact that China contains more than half of the world's pig population [4]. To date, as far as Vietnam is concerned, ASF has appeared in all 63 provinces of Vietnam, has destroyed more than 5.6 million pigs (more than 20% of total pigs), has decreased pork production by 8.3%, and has affected mainly smallscale farms [5-8].

The typical signs and symptoms of ASF are high fever, decreased appetite and weakness, difficulty

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in standing, red or blue blotches on the skin (particularly around ears and snout), and, especially in sows, the symptoms of miscarriage, stillbirths, and weak litters can occur [9,10]. Like, diarrhea, vomiting, and difficulty breathing or coughing, the symptoms can also occur with the disease [9]. ASFV is a large, enveloped and structurally complex DNA virus with the Asfarviridae family's icosahedral morphology. The virus can persist for a long time in the environment, carcasses, and various swine products. The vectors and carriers of the ASF virus are warthogs (Phacochoerus africanus), bush pigs (Potamochoerus porcus and Potamochoerus larvatus), and soft ticks (Ornithodoros moubata) [4] in which the virus is transmitted trans-staidly and through transovarial

The role of natural oils as antiviral components is well known. As a standardized compound, natural products are significant components with antiviral properties [11]. A formulation was developed by blending three natural oils, Eucalyptus globulus, Pinus sylvestris, and Lavandula latifolia, with antiviral properties. Cineole, the significant component of eucalyptus oil, has potent anti-inflammatory and

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tồn tại và phát triển ở mọi khí quan và nguyên độc lực tới 6 năm trong điều kiệ lạnh, 4 - 5 tuần ở nhiệt độ phóng. Virus này có sức đề kháng rất mạnh với điều kiện tự nhiên. Bên cạnh đó, đường truyền lày ASF cũng rất đa dạng.

#### Triệu chứng

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#### EFFICACY OF NATURAL HERBAL FORMULATION "NATURAL GUARD" AS AGP REPLACEMENT ON SWINE PRODUCTIVITY IN INDONESIA

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A study was conducted to determine the efficacy of the developed Natural Herbal

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#### INTRODUCTION

Excessive utilization of Antibiotic and Growth Promotor (AGP) in animal farming stimulates the bacterial resistance. The AGP residue in animal products (meat, milk, and egg) is harmful to human health. The European Union has banned the utilization of AGP in animal farming since 2006. The government of Indonesia has bamed the uses of AGP in livestock feed since 2018. The natural oils are one of the potential agents to replace the uses of antibiotics in the feed.

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#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

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It is a need of an hour to work on the development of a substitute for AGP in order to increase the productivity and to prevent various types of diseases. Essential oils are generally recognized as safe and recognized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Essential oils can inhibit the growth of pathogen microbes in intestines and improve nutrient digestibility.

Natural guard (reg no Ty AM 50106084.8409-2019 in Armenia) is a feed additive containing three essential oils consisting of Pine oil, Eucalypins globules oil, Lavender oil. The Natural guard supplement (2 kg/on feed) and without Antibiotics and Growth promoter. The experiment and treatment with Natural guard supplement (2 kg/on feed) and without Antibiotics and Growth promoter. The experiment of pathogen in the dietary treatments.

The piglets were fed twice daily. Throughout the experiment, all piglets had ad libitum access to drinking water. Pigs were weighed on monthly (day 0, day 30, day 60 and day 90) basis and feed consumption was determined on a weekly basis. At the end of the experiment, blood samples were collected with a moneylet standard hypodermic needle. Blood samples were collected with a moneylet standard hypodermic needle. Blood samples were collected with a moneylet standard hypodermic needle. Blood samples were collected with a moneylet standard hypodermic needle. Blood samples were collected with a moneylet standard hypodermic needle. Blood samples were collected with a moneylet standard hypodermic needle. Blood samples were used to study the blood biochemical and bematological parameters of experimental with two productive productivity but also expected to improve the quality of the pork. The present study was conducted to evaluate the efficacy of Natural guard as a potential agent of the productive productivity and the productive productive productive productive productive productive productive productin



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Impact of Natural Oil Blend Formulation (NOBF) on Calves during **Transportation** 

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Background and Objective: Transportation causes a high level of stress in cattle. Stress is in terms of blood parameters, growth rate, prone to get diseased and mortality. The present trial aimset or reduce the stress level and death in calves occurred during transportation. Materials and Methods: Natural Oil Blend Formulation (NOBF) was designed and developed by combining the natural oils having immunomodulating and stress-releasing properties. The NOBF feed was prepared by mixing 2 kg of NOBF in the regular meal. A total of ten weeks trial was performed on 24 Brahman breeds of the calves. The growth performance was recorded in the form of ADG and FCR. Blood parameters were tested before, during and at the end of the experiment to determine the stress level and health condition. Data analysis performed uning SPSS software. Results: The application of NOBF had enhanced productivity and improved the calves' blood parameters during the transportation and rearing period. The of NOBF significantly affected final body weight on day 122. However, it did not affect daily gain (p>0.05). The calves in NOBF transportation and rearing period. on one splinicating aneces in an account process, and a second process of the second pro

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#### Effect of Natural Oil Blend Formulation (NOBF) on Milk **Production and Productivity in Dairy Cattle**

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cows<sup>\*</sup> performance. The trial's main objective was to evaluate the performance of Natural Oil Blend Formulation as antibiotics and growth promoter replacement by maintaining the milking quality and quantity. **Materials and Methods:** Thirty Holstein Friesian crossbred actating cows, averaging 514 kg b.wt., were assigned into two groups, 15 cows in each group. The experiments lasted for ter veeks, with the first two weeks as the adjustment period, followed by eight measurement weeks. All cows were weighed at the start and end of the experiment. Blood samples were collected from the caudal vein at the end of the trial. The para lactation dairy cattle on dry matter intake, body weight and milk production. Results: The trial outcome stated that the addition lactation dairy cattle on dry matter intake, body weight and milk production. Results: The true of uctome stated that the off natural of light formulation (NoBP) has no adverse effect on Dry Marter Intake (DM). Average Daily Gain (ADG) and Fat-Corrected Milk (FCM) 4%. However, cattle in the treatment group tend to be higher in DMI (0.51 kg, p = 0.12) and higher in ADG (0.19 kg, p = 0.17). The blood biochemical were unaffected by treatment. However, calcium tends to be higher (p-0.1) compared to control. Conclusion in Conclusion, NOBF supplementation may improve milking cows feed utilization and performance, however, the underlying mechanisms leading to this improvement merit further investigation.

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#### Novel formulation with essential oils as a potential agent to minimize African swine fever virus transmission in an in vivo trial in swine

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#### Abstract

Background and Aim: African swine fever (ASF) is currently the most prevalent disease in swine. The disease is spreading throughout primary swine-producing countries with heavy losses in population and revenue. To date, no successful vaccines or medications have been reported. This study aimed to design and develop a blend of natural essential oils and test its efficacy against the ASF virus (ASFV) in swine.

Materials and Methods: We attempted to develop a natural oil blend formulation (NOBF) and determine its efficacy against the ASFV. This study follows on from a previously published in vitro study that reported that the NOBF has anti-ASFV properties. A study was designed using 21 healthy piglets of triple-cross (Landrace + Yorkshire + Durok) crossbred pathogen-free pigs with an average weight of 15 kg. The study consisted of NOBF-incubated, NOBF, positive control, and negative control groups. The NOBF groups were administered NOBF (80 mL/ton mixed in drinking water) beginning 10 days before the challenge and continuing throughout the experiment. The positive and negative control pigs consumed regular drinking water. The pigs were challenged by a sublethal dose of pure isolate ASFV strain Vietnam National University of Agriculture-ASFV-L01/HN/04/19 inoculation with 103.5 HAD50/dose through the intramuscular route. There were sic pigs in each group, three pigs directly IM challenged, and three pigs were considered cohoused pigs.

Results: Both challenged (three) and cohoused (three) pigs in the positive control showed clinical signs of ASFV infection, as detected by real-time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) in blood samples, oral swabs, and feces. There was 100% cumulative mortality, that is, both challenged and contact pigs died in the positive control group on day 20 of infection. No signs of infection or mortality were observed in the NOBF-incubated group. The challenged pigs in the NOBF-direct challenge group showed clinical signs and mortality, whereas no clinical signs or symptoms occurred in the cohoused pigs. The immunoglobulin G (IgG) level of the contact pigs was the highest in the treatment group and the lowest in the positive control group. The IgM level of the contact pigs in the treatment groups was the lowest, whereas that of the positive control was the highest. The RT-PCR test showed that the ASFV was deactivated in the NOBF-incubated group. The challenged and contact pigs of the positive control group had high Ct values. The challenged pigs of the NOBF group had high Ct values, whereas the contact pigs from the same group and those of the negative control were negative for the ASFV, determined by PCR, in all samples. The comparison of the challenged groups showed that the appearance of the virus was delayed by at least 2 days in the NOBF group compared to the positive control group.

Conclusion: The results showed that NOBF can prevent the spread of the ASFV in a population. Moreover, NOBF can enhance the pig humoral immune system by enhancing IgG levels and reducing IgM levels. This study successfully demonstrated that NOBF is an anti-ASFV agent, which prevents horizontal transmission and enhances pig humoral immunity.

Keywords: African swine fever virus, In vivo trials, intramuscular challenge, natural oil blend formulation, Swine.

#### Introduction

The African swine fever (ASF) virus (ASFV) is deadly to pigs but harmless to humans [1]. ASF is one

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wide [2-5]. It is considered a "notifiable disease" by the Office International des Epizooties (International Office of Epizootics [OIE] of the World Health Organization because of its high mortality rate of up to 100% [6-8]. ASF causes acute hemorrhagic fever in domestic pigs and often results in significant economic losses because of the high rates of illness and death associated with the disease [8]. The introduction of ASFV into Denmark could result in losses of US\$12 million in direct costs and US\$349 million in

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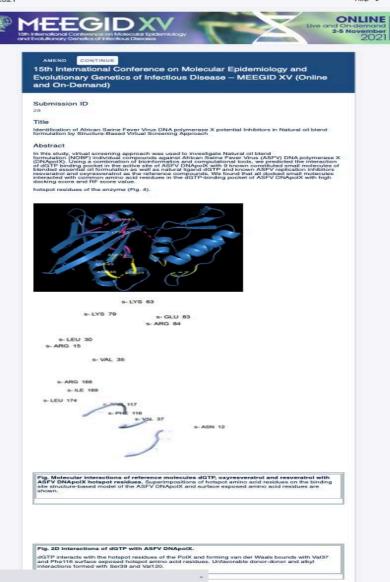


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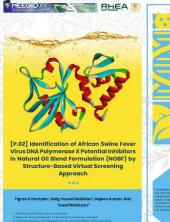
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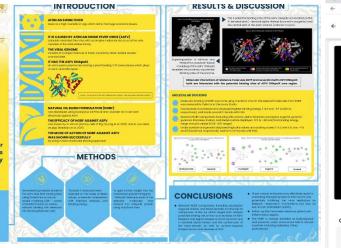
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African swine fever virus has a significant impact on swine production and the economics of the swine-producing countries. The role of strict biosecurity measures becomes critical when there are no known remedies yet. Disinfection is considered a significant part of biosecurity measures and plays a vital role in reducing the risk of contaminating the environment.

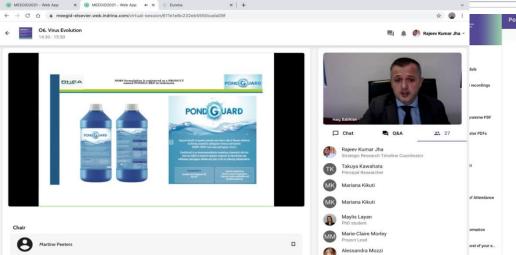
Successful efforts have been made to optimize a formulation Essential Oil Blend (EOB) product to determine its efficacy against the African swine fever virus (ASFV) in *in vitro* conditions. The Essential Oil Blend (EOB) comprises a blend of, i.e., Eucalyptus oil, Gardenia oil, and Jasmine oil. The *in vitro* trial results demonstrated that EOB up to dilution ten could degenerate the lethal dose log 5 of ASFV. The work was shown by observing hemadsorption (Rosetta formation) and conducting a real-time PCR test. There was no Rosetta formation up to dilution 11 of EOB. The Ct value of the EOB group at 96 hours post-infection (hpi) was the same as the initial value or lower (25) than it, whereas the Ct value of positive control increased several folds (17.84). It is a potential water supplement to work against ASFV and enhance pig immunity to fight against common pathogens.

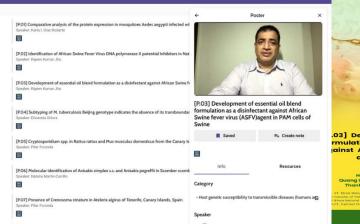




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#### **MATERIALS & METHODS**

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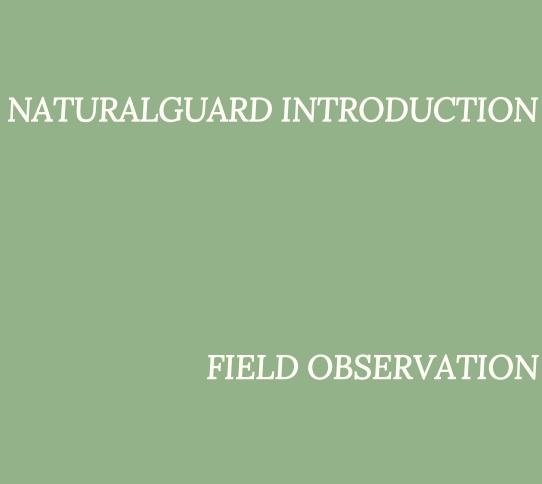






# Naturalguard as essential oil blend supplement to reduce the disease risk and increase the productivity of Swine

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- Mode of Action Characteristics
- Application method and dose





- Trials conducted in Contract farm, CPI, Bali
  Trials conducted in a farmer's farm, Solo, Indonesia
  Trials conducted in a farm, Vietnam

LABORATORY REPORT



• In vitro trials of Naturalguard antiviral activity

**CONCLUSION** 

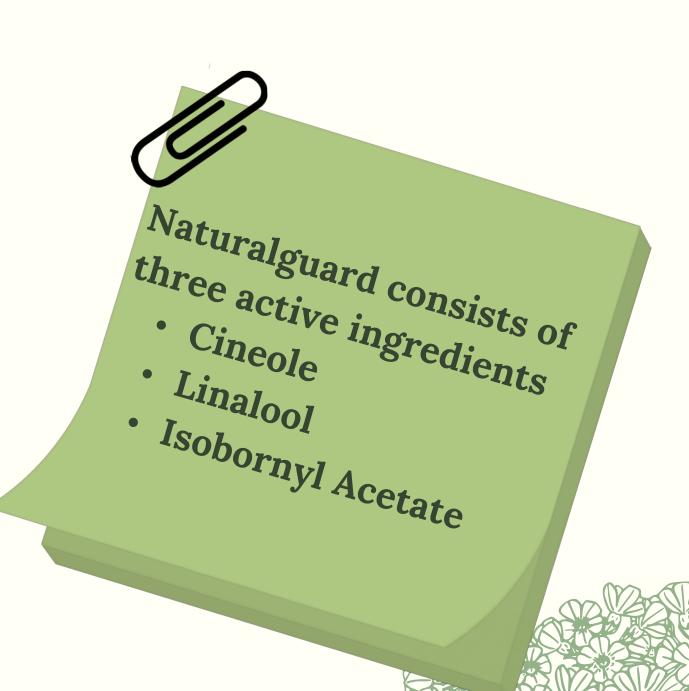


• Efficacy of Naturalguard



## INTRODUCTION

- Naturalguard, containing Essential oils, possesses pronounced capability to stimulate the induction of humoral and cell-mediated immune response of lymphocytes to the antigens of pathogenic bacteria and alloantigens.
- It maintains the immunity level by keeping IgG levels high, which helps to protect the animal from infectious diseases.
- It reduces the mucosal immune response, which can be seen by low IgM levels in the NG treated group.
- It maintains the essential metabolic functions of an animal's body and reduces the stress level.
- It acts directly against specific pathogens like African Swine Fever and pathogenic bacteria.



# NATURALGUARD FORMULATION

The selection of blend oils was carried out based on anti-viral -and immunomodulating properties, as well as their compatibilities. The targeted active ingredients are as follows:

- Cineole extracted from Eucalyptus globulus
- Isobornyl acetate extracted from Pinus sylvestris, and
- Linalool extracted from Lavandula latifolia

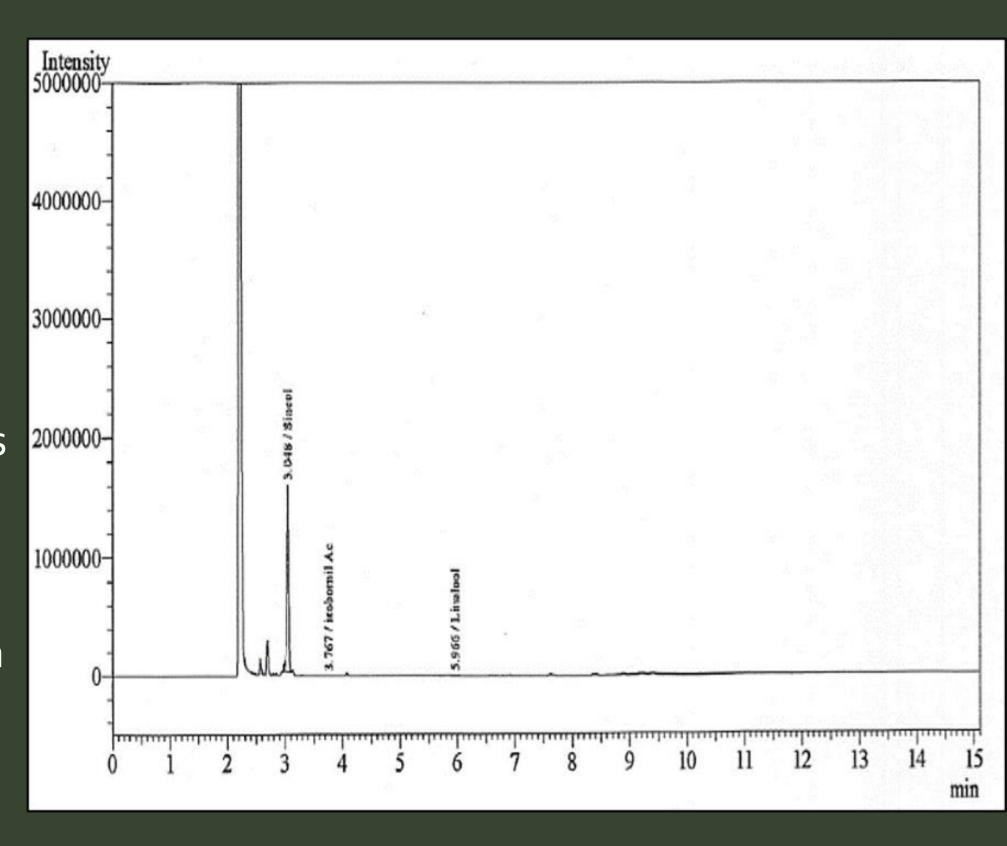


Figure: Chromatogram of complete NOBF compound's peak i.e. Cineole, Linalool and Isobornyl acetate



# **CHARACTERISTICS OF NATURALGUARD**



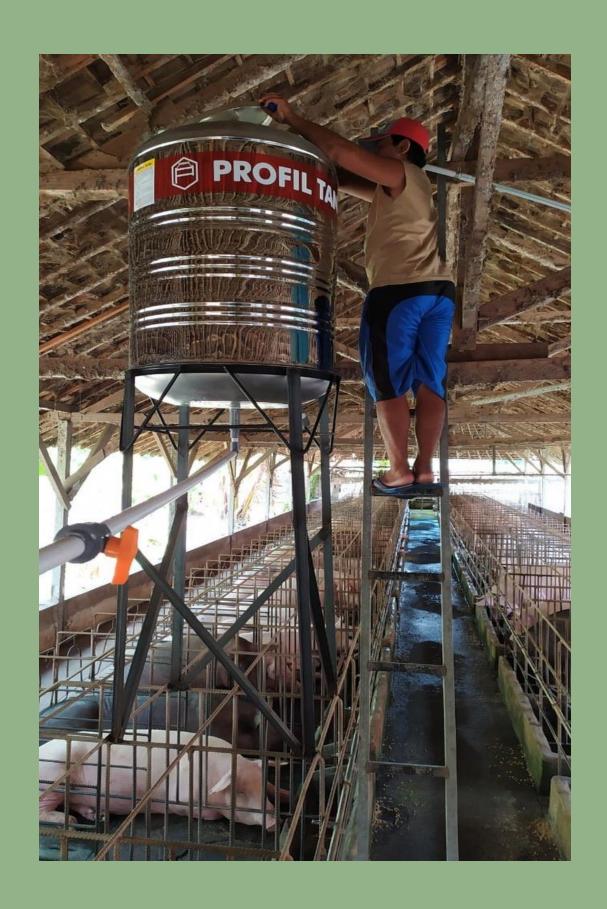


# NATURALGUARD DILUTION METHOD

Mix recommended dose of Naturalguard in 10 liters of clean water.

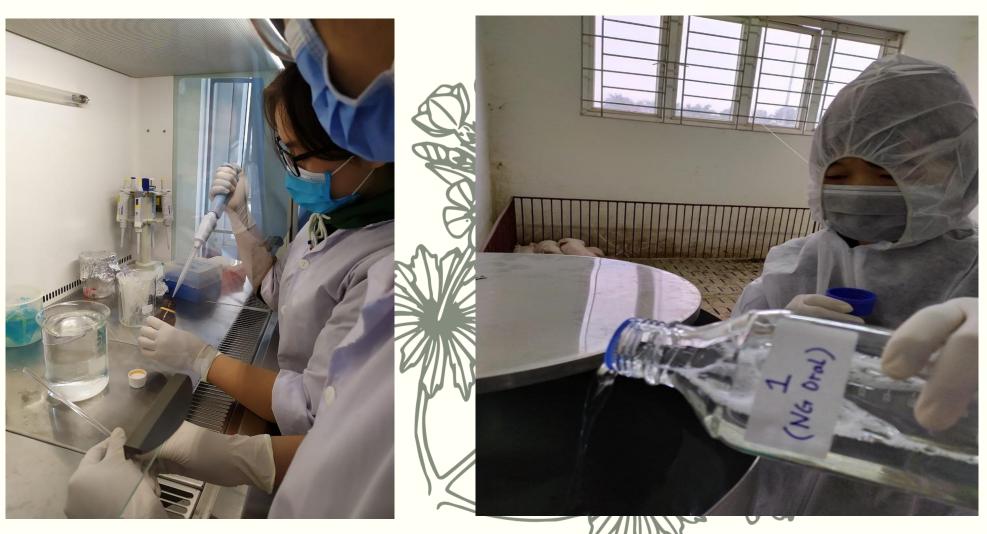
Mix well for 2 to 3 minutes.

Mix into the drinking water tank





# NATURALGUARD APPLICATION in PIG FARM











# **RECOMMENDED DOSE**



Application	Method	Dose	Frequency			
Mix in the feed	Preventive	2 kg per ton feed	Daily			
iviix iii tile leed	Treatment	4 kg per ton feed	Daily			
Mix in the drinking	Preventive	80 ppm	Daily			
water		160-240 ppm	For 7-10 consecutive days			





# SUMMARY OF NATURALGUARD TRIALS AND FIELD OBSERVATION







# Summary of Laboratory level trials and field observation

Beneficial Properties	Test Methodology	Results
Naturalguard as Antibiotics and Growth Promoter replacement in pig feed	Commercial farms, CPI, Indonesia	Growth performance and survival rate (up to 5 %) increased in Pigs. Higher protein content and lower cholesterol content in NG fed meat of Pigs.
Antibiotics and Growth Promoter replacement	Commercial farms, UGM, Indonesia	Growth performance and survival rate increased
Performance and blood quality improvement	Commercial farms, UGM, Indonesia	Higher weight gain, lower FCR. Higher protein content, Lower Uric acid and triglycerides and lower cholesterol content in NG fed meat of Pigs.
Anti-ASFV	In Vitro , VNUA, Vietnam	Effective, 100 % deactivation of log 5 ASFV in PAM cells
Anti-ASFV	In Vivo, VNUA, Vietnam	Effective, 100 % effective in preventing horizontal transmission
Anti-ASFV in commercial Sow farms, Indonesia	Commercial farms, CPI, Indonesia	Effective, 80 % effective in preventing horizontal transmission



# Trials Conducted in Contract Farm, CPI, Bali



	erial No.	Performance Parameters	Naturalguard	Control				
	1.	No. of pigs	168	168				
	2.	Av. Initial Body weight (kg)	10. 57 kg	10.50 kg				
	3.	Average rearing period	144 days	144 days				
	4.	Percentage mortality	3.6 %	6.1 %				
S. W.	5.	Average Body weight at harvest (kg)	112.3 kg	112.71 kg				
	6.	Average Daily weight gain (ADG) (Kg/day)	0.70	0.70				
	7.	Actual FCR	3.029	3.035				

- The *in vivo* level trial was established to determine the role of Naturalguard as antibiotics and growth promoter replacement in the pig feed.
- The results showed that pigs on Naturalguard performed better in terms of the same ADG, lower FCR, and better survival rate.



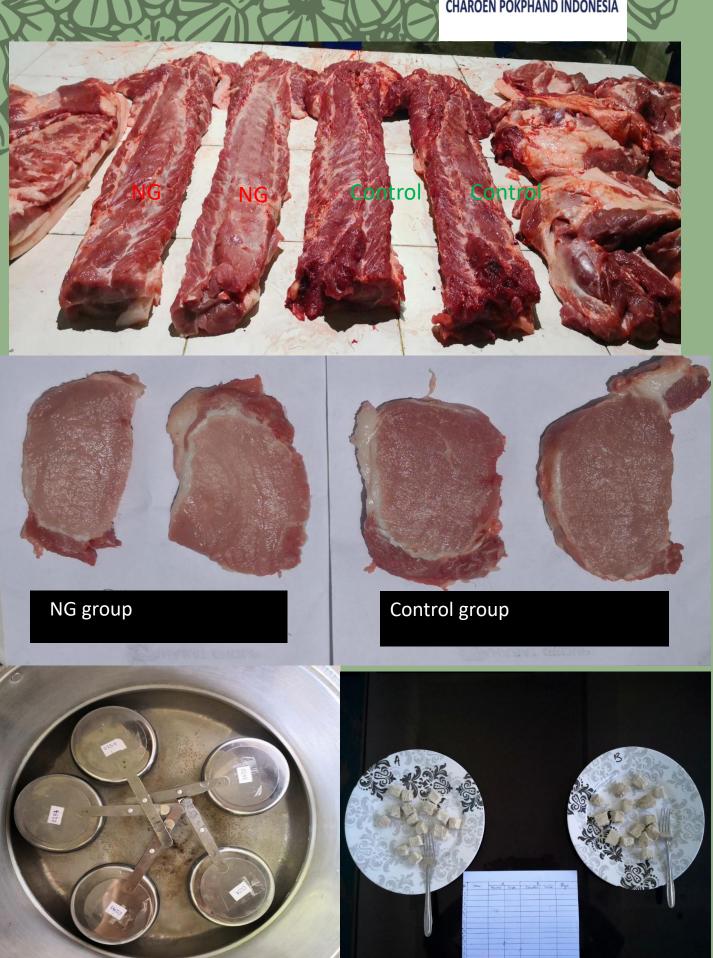
# Trials Conducted in Contract Farm, CPI, Bali



**Meat sample analysis (Loin portion)** 

Meat analysis	NG	Control	P value		
Protein (%)	22.97	21.62	0.098		
Ash (%)	1.41	1.13	0.335		
Cholesterol (mg/100 g)	54.78	56.59	0.726		
Fat (%)	5.73	6.45	0.466		
Energy from Fat (Kcal/100 g)	51.57	58.01	0.466		
Total Energy (Kcal/100 g)	156.66	172.51	0.287		
Fiber (%)	0.62	0.61	0.851		
Carbohydrate (%)	3.30	2.54	0.465		
Moisture (%)	66.52	66.28	0.746		

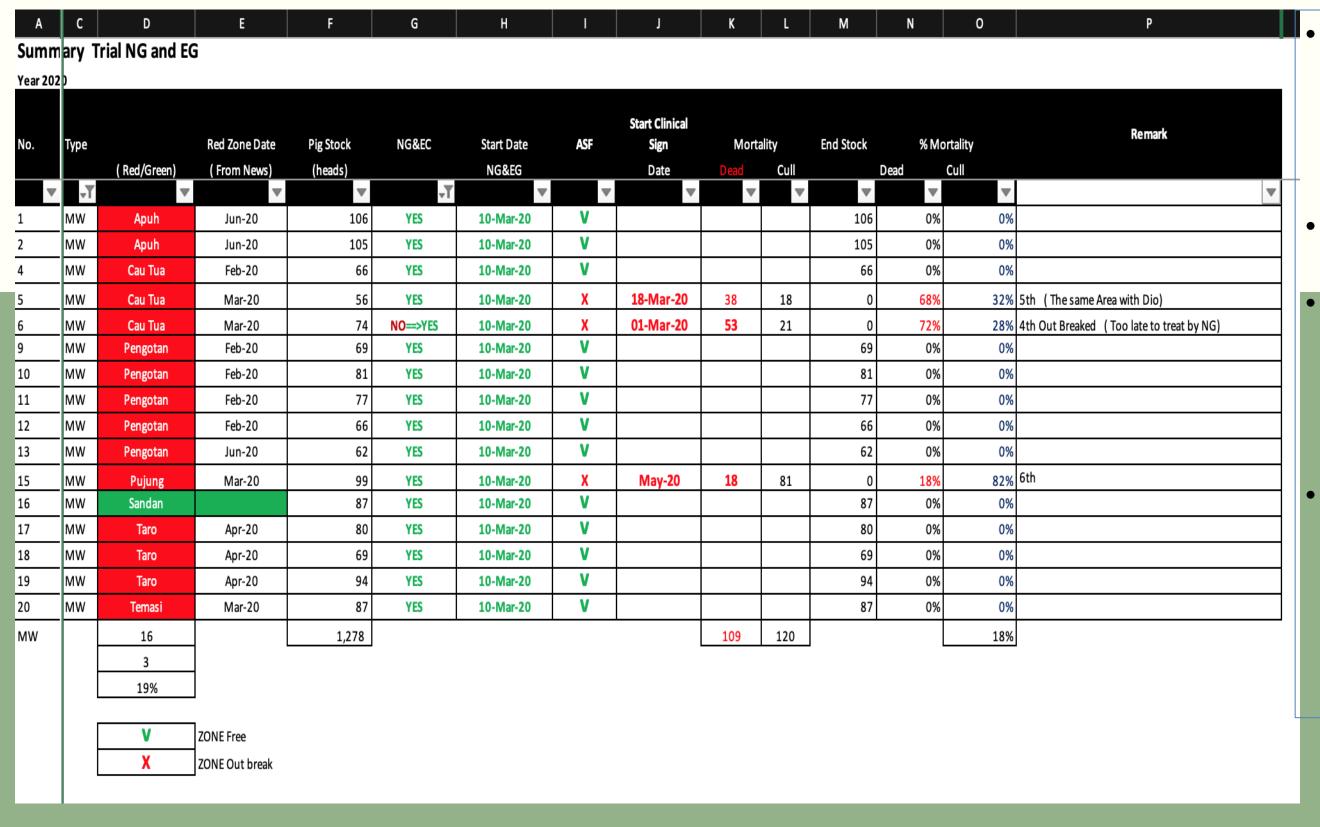
- The cholesterol and triglyceride levels of the Naturalguard group (161.81 mg/dL) were lower than control (175.02 mg/dL).
- The Uric acid level of Naturalguard fed pigs (1.78 mg/dL) were lower than control(2.92 mg/dL).
- The obtained results showed that Naturalguard is a potential candidate to replace AGP in pig feed.
- NG pork had higher tender percentage (64.4%) than control.
- NG pork was more delicious (57.7%) than control.





# Surveillance of mortality and disease incidence in Naturalguard applied Contract farm, CPI, Bali



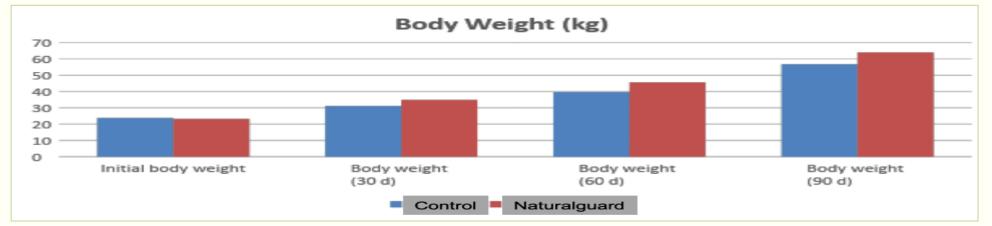


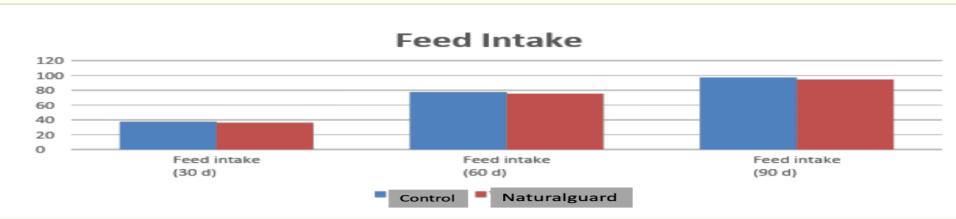
- Naturalguard at the dose of 240 ppm in drinking water daily was applied in Twenty saw farms in ASF red zone area.
- 18 farms had a usual crop.
- Two farms detected mortality and infection, which later found that infection occurred within two weeks of NG application.
- The obtained field data showed that NG is effective against unknown pathogens and also helpful in preventing horizontal transmission so controls the spread of infection.



# Naturalguard-powder on the Productivity and Blood Parameters of Swine by UGM, Indonesia









Treatment	Protein (g/dL)	Creatinine (mg/dL)	Cholesterol (mg/dL)	Triglyceride (mg/dL)			
Control	6.79	1.43	2.92	175.02	36.19		
Naturalguard	6.63	1.37	1.78	161.81	35.43		
P Value	0.552	0.764	0.470	0.260	0.016		

## Feeding trial for piglet start from 1 month age :

- Naturalguard feed (basal diet + NG Salt 2 kg/ton feed), n= 40 piglet
- Control (basal diet), n= 40 piglet

## Variable measured

- Piglet growth performances (birth weight, weaning weight, body measurement, mortality, morbidity) Serum parameters
- Blood content : red blood cell, white blood cell, Packet cell volume, haemoglobin,
- Mineral (Ca, P, Mg), cholesterol, glucose, triglyceride, total protein, albumin, urea, creatinine.

## **Observations**

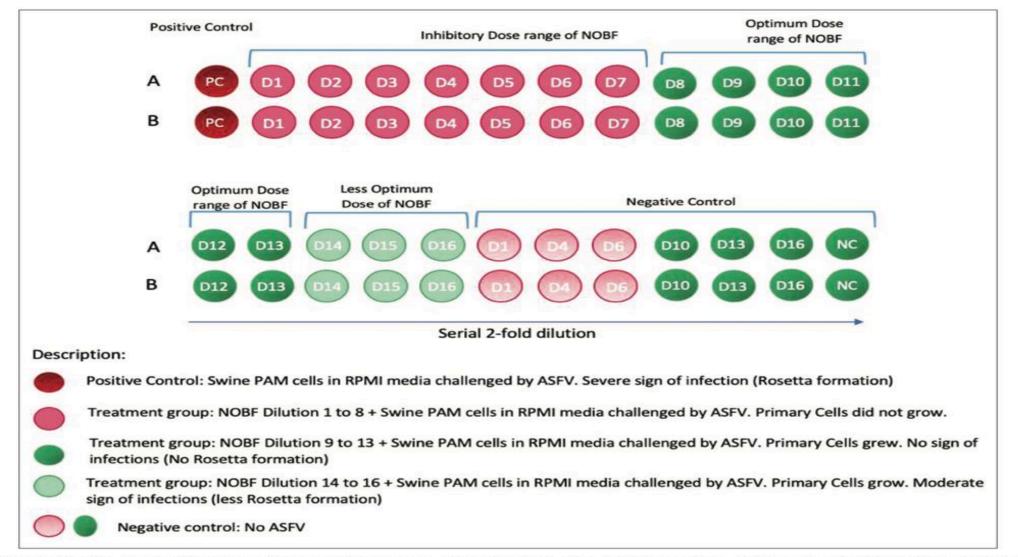
- Improved body weight gain
- Decreased total feed intake
- Lower feed Conversion Ratio (FCR)





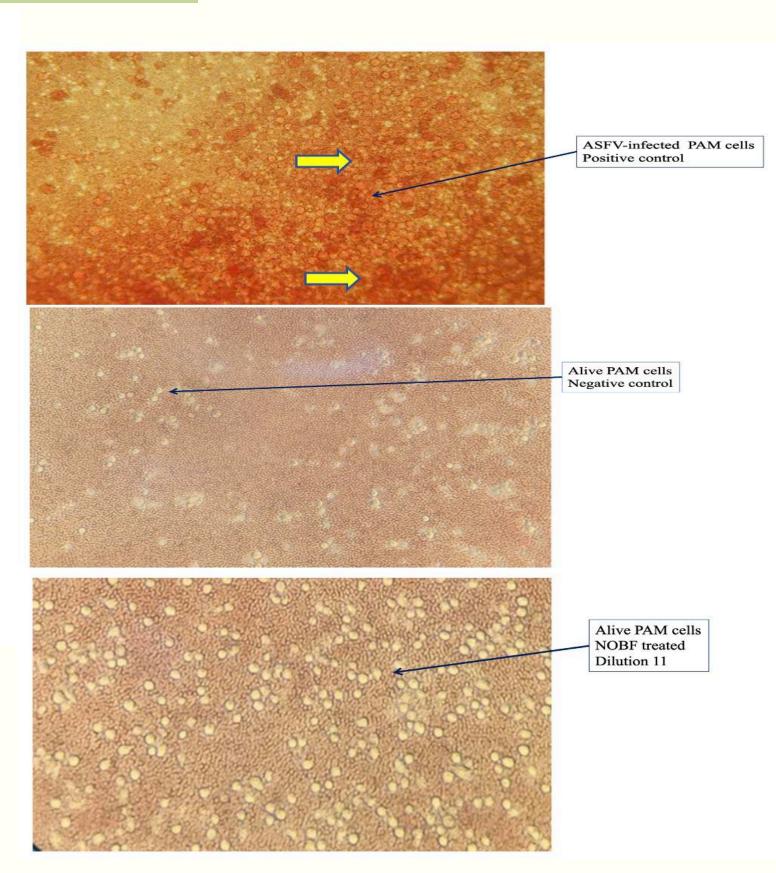
# In vitro trials of Naturalguard antiviral activity against African swine fever virus strain, Vietnam





**Figure-3:** The illustration shows the result outcome of *in vitro* test. The inhibitory dose of the natural oil blend formulation (NOBF) was observed from dilution 1-7. The optimum and effective dose of NOBF against African swine fever virus (ASFV) was observed from dilutions 8-13. The less effective dose started from dilutions 14. The different dilutions of negative control (without ASFV) indicated the inhibitory and not-inhibitory doses of NOBF on porcine alveolar macrophages cells.

- The in vitro level trial was established to determine the efficacy of Naturalguard against lethal (log 5) and sub-lethal (log 4) doses of ASFV in porcine alveolar macrophages (PAM) cells.
- The obtained results from RT-PCR and HAD or Rosetta formation showed that Naturalguard was effective up to dilution 13 or 62.5 ppm to inhibit ASFV growth.







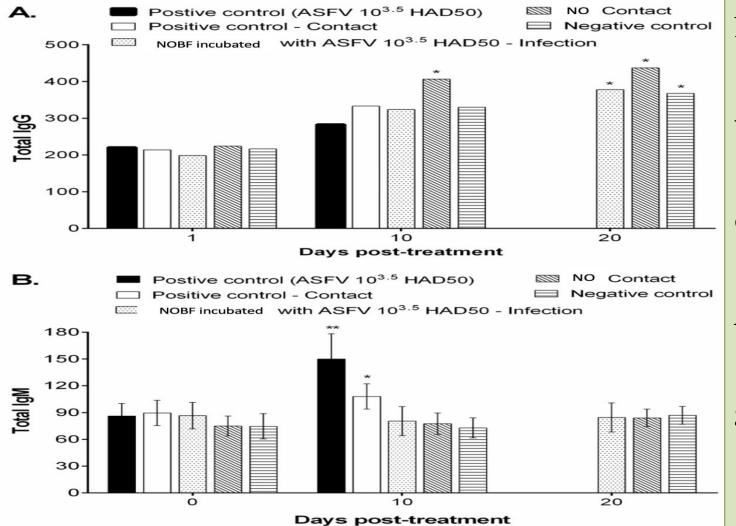
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Day of challenge/ Tag no	Nega	itive C	ontrol	NOBF (Direct challenge)						NOBF (Incubated challenge)					Positive control						
	No challenge				Challenge		Cohoused		Challenge		Cohoused		Challenge			Cohoused					
	45	46	47	100	73	81	76	77	79	50	51	52	53	54	55	67	89	96	72	75	97
D-0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
D-10	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
D-12	ND	ND	ND	34.62	32.15	34.76	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	27.56	29.67	32.06	ND	ND	ND
D-14	ND	ND	ND	30.91	20.85	21.66	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	16.51	17.21	23.38	ND	ND	ND
D-16	ND	ND	ND	19.25	15.98	17.91	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.41	16.23	17.52	ND	35.95	ND
D-18	ND	ND	ND	24.17	-	16.75	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	15.03	15.19	16.05	35.22	33.56	34,83
D-20	ND	ND	ND	22.44	-	-	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	-	-	15.03	24.52	23.19	27,83

Ct value≥37 negative real-time PCR; ≤36=Positive real-time PCR; ND (not detected)=Negative real-time PCR. ASFV=African swine fever virus, NOBF=Natural oil blend





- •The *in vivo* trial was established to determine the efficacy of Naturalguard against sublethal (log 4.5) doses of ASFV in pigs.
- •The obtained results from RT-PCR and clinical symptoms, cumulative mortality, showed that Naturalguard effectively inhibited ASFV infection.
- The incubated challenged group showed that Naturalguard could deactivate the ASFV in direct contact.
- •The RT-PCR data showed that Naturalguard prohibited the horizontal transmission of ASFV.
- •The IgG levels in pigs which consumed Naturalguard were higher than in the control groups.
- •The IgM levels in pigs which consumed Naturalguard were lower than in the control groups.



# CONCLUSIONS

The developed blend formulation Naturalguard is an effective immunomodulator and anti-pathogenic agent which supports optimal pig growth resulting in better productivity.



# **PRODUCT LABEL**





Salt Pack 1 KG CMYK 14cm X 17cm



tious diseases like African Swine Fever of Swine and ND and H5N1 of Chicken. It reduces the Mucosal Immune response by keeping low IgM value.

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Active Components Pine oil 1.40 g/kg Lavender oil 0.97 g/kg Eucalyptus oil 1.18 g/kg Iodized salt 996.4 g/kg

Other component Emulsifier Agent: 2.6 mg/kg

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For poultry, swine and cattle only Hanya untuk unggas, babi, dan sapi

Application method Poultry: Mix in the feed 1 kg/ton Swine: Mix in the feed 1-2 kg/ton

Cattle: Mix in the feed 1-2 kg/ton

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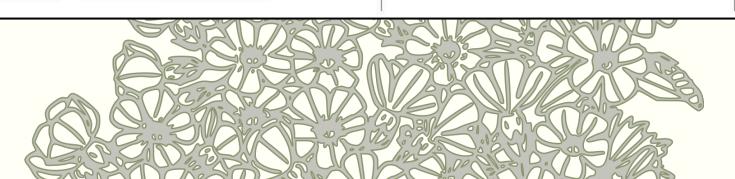
Sapi: Campurkan kedalam Pakan 1-2 kg/ton

Simpan dalam suhu ruang



Batch No Gunakan sebelum

No. Reg: Reg. No:





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Natural oil blend formulation as an anti-African swine fever virus agent

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Background and Aim: African swine fever is one of the severe pathogens of swine. It has a significant impact on production and economics. So far, there are no known remedies, such as vaccines or drugs, reported working successfully. In the present study, the natural oil blend formulation's (NOBF) efficacy was evaluated against ASFV in vitro using porcine alveolar

Materials and Methods: The capacity of NOBF against the ASFV was tested in vitro. The NOBF combines Eucalyptus globulus, Pinus sylvestris, and Lavandula latifolia. We used a 2-fold serial dilution to test the NOBF formulation dose, that is, 105 HAD50/mL, against purified lethal dose of African swine in primary PAMs cells of swine. The PAM cells survival, real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, and hemadsorption (HAD) observation were performed to check the NOBF efficacy against ASFV.

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Keywords: African swine fever virus, in vitro trials, natural oil blend formulation, primary porcine alveolar macrophages

### Introduction

African swine fever virus (ASFV) reported as deadly for pigs. It is listed as a "notifiable disease" by the OIE due to high illness rates and a high mortality rate, up to 100%, and substantial financial losses [1-3]. Further spread of ASF to China has had disastrous consequences, especially instead of the fact that China contains more than half of the world's pig population [4]. To date, as far as Vietnam is concerned, ASF has appeared in all 63 provinces of Vietnam, has destroyed more than 5.6 million pigs (more than 20% of total pigs), has decreased pork production by 8.3%, and has affected mainly smallscale farms [5-8].

The typical signs and symptoms of ASF are high fever, decreased appetite and weakness, difficulty

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in standing, red or blue blotches on the skin (particularly around ears and snout), and, especially in sows, the symptoms of miscarriage, stillbirths, and weak litters can occur [9,10]. Like, diarrhea, vomiting, and difficulty breathing or coughing, the symptoms can also occur with the disease [9]. ASFV is a large, enveloped and structurally complex DNA virus with the Asfarviridae family's icosahedral morphology. The virus can persist for a long time in the environment, carcasses, and various swine products. The vectors and carriers of the ASF virus are warthogs (Phacochoerus africanus), bush pigs (Potamochoerus porcus and Potamochoerus larvatus), and soft ticks (Ornithodoros moubata) [4] in which the virus is transmitted trans-staidly and through transovarial routes [9].

The role of natural oils as antiviral components is well known. As a standardized compound, natural products are significant components with antiviral properties [11]. A formulation was developed by blending three natural oils, Eucalyptus globulus, Pinus sylvestris, and Lavandula latifolia, with antiviral properties. Cineole, the significant component of eucalyptus oil, has potent anti-inflammatory and

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## Dich tả heo châu Phi (ASF) và giải pháp ngăn chặn ở Việt Nam

ASF ĐÃ LÂY LAN NHANH VÀ XẢY RA Ở MỌI LOÀI HEO, MỌI LỨA TUỔI; VỚI TỶ LỆ CHẾT CÓ THỂ LÊN ĐẾN 100%,

Bệnh do virus African Swine Fever gây ra. Khi vào cơ thể heo, virus di chuyển, tồn tại và phát triển ở mọi khi quan và mô bào của cơ thể. Chúng tồn tại và giữ nguyên độc lực tới 6 năm trong điều kiện lạnh, 4 - 5 tuần ở nhiệt độ phông. Virus này có sửc để kháng rất mạnh với điều kiện tự nhiên. Bên cạnh đó, đường truyền lày ASF cũng rất đa dạng.

Triệu chúng

ASF biểu hiện ở 4 thể: Thế quá cấp tính, thế cấp tính, thế mãn tính và thể bệnh ẩn. Thời gian ủi bệnh của thế cấp tính từ 5 - 7 ngày, heo sốt cao 41 - 42°C, da đô hoặc tím, xuất hiện dịch ri mất và chảy dịch mũi. Vất nưới kém ân hoặc bỏ ân, đi lại khổ khân, khấp khiếng, yếu ót. Heo khó thổ, chết đời ngột. Virus xâm nhập vào đường máu vi vậy gày nên những vết xuất huyệt ở ngoài đa, mất. Nếu giải phầu, phát hiện được ruọt bị xuất huyệt; phối, lách, thân bị sựng.
Nếu giải phầu, phát hiện các hạch lympho sung, xuất huyệt; lạốn lạch, thân dịs yung.
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### Phương pháp thí nghiệm

Mot số hình anh triệu chứng làm sáng và bệnh tích đại thể của heo thi nghiệm (16 đối chứng đượng) và tế hạo PAMS (6 đối chứng đượng *im vitro*) gại nhiểm với virus chich tà heo châu Phi (ASFV). (A) Meo có triệu chưng hòn mẻ, co giất trước khi chết; (8) Xuất huyết diểm đượi dã khu vực hàu món, tai, ngực, bụng; (C) Hạch màng treo rượt sựng, xuất huyết; (C) Lach sựng, nhỏi huyết; (C) Yiura Sốr hành iện tren tế bao PAMS với các rosettes (đổi chứng đượng *im vitro*)

nghiệm in vino dà duộc thực hiện trên tế bào đại thực bào phối heo (PAMs), và được coi là bước đầu tiên của thừ nghiệm để xác định khả năng kháng virus ASF. Tế bào PAMs được phân lập từ heo khỏe mạnh âm tính với các virus PCV2, FMDV, CSF, PRRSV và ASFV.

### Kết quả nghiên cứu

Kết quả in vitro thông qua đành giá HAD (Hemabsorption - Hấp phụ hồng cầu) hình thành các rosettes và realtime PCR cho thấy chúng virus ASF đôc lực cao phân lập tại Việt Nam bị ức chế hay bất hoạt bởi sản phẩm NG Nam bị ức chế hay bất hoạt bởi sản phẩm Nữ ở các nông độ pha loàng khác nhau. Sản phẩm NG dù ở nông độ pha loàng cao 1/4096 vàn có khả năng ức chế tốt virus ASF xâm nhiễm và nhân lên trên tế bào PAMs, không có tế bào nhiễm hay rosettes nào được phát hiện thông qua các vi trường sơi kinh hiển vi, trong khi đó ở nhóm đối chứng dương virus ASF có khá năng xâm nhiễm và nhân lên mạnh với hiệu giá virus hon



Kết quả realtime PCR đã chứng minh nhận định này, không có sự khác biệt về giá trị Ct giữa lượng vius sử dụng ban đầu (Ct = 25,12) sản phẩm NG ở các thời điểm 1, 2, 3 và 4 ngày gày nhiệm (giá trị trung bình Ct = 25,76), và khác biệt có ý nghĩa thống kê với nhóm đối chứng dương (Ct = 16,15) sử dụng cùng lượng virus ban đầu.

Đáng chú ý, khi ủ virus ASF với liều 10<sup>4</sup> HAD50(liều gây chết 50% - lethal dose fifty, LD50) với sản phẩm NG và gây nghiễm trên heo thi nghiệm bằng đường tiêm bắp gốc tại cho kết quả tương đồng với kết quả thi nghiệm tren *in vitro*, heo khỏe mạnh, phát triển tốt và âm tính với virus ASF trong suốt

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### EFFICACY OF NATURAL HERBAL FORMULATION "NATURALGUARD" AS AGP REPLACEMENT ON SWINE PRODUCTIVITY IN INDONESIA

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ABSTRACT

A study was conducted to determine the efficacy of the developed Natural Herbal Formulation Natural guard (reg no Ty AM 50106084.8409-2019 in Armenia) to replace the uses of antibiotics and growth promoters (AGP) in the feed. The objective is to improve the overall performance of swine including growth. Naturalguard contains three natural essential oils, Pine oil, Eucalyptus oil and Lavender oil. Natural guard was mixed into the feed with 0.2% concentration. A total of 80 pigs in two groups were selected for the trial. Dietary of Natural Guard did not affect (P>-0.05) the blood biochemical parameters. At the end of the experiment, Natural guard group swine gained 7 kg (12.28%) higher body weight compared to control. Feed intake did not differ (P>-0.05) in both control and Natural guard groups. The feed efficiency data show ED that the dietary Natural Guard achieved lower FCR in swine the compared to the control. The current trial outcome showed that the Natural guard has the potential to replace the uses of antibiotics and growth promoters (AGP) in swine feed.

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### INTRODUCTION

Excessive utilization of Antibiotic and Growth Promotor (AGP) in animal farming stimulates the bacterial resistance. The AGP residue in animal products (meat, milk, and egg) is harmful to human health. The European Union has banned the utilization of AGP in animal farming since 2006. The government of Indonesia has banned the uses of AGP in livestock feed since 2018. The natural oils are one of the potential agents to replace the uses of antibiotics in the feed.

It is a need of an hour to work on the development of a substitute for AGP in order to increase the productivity and to prevent various types of diseases. Essential oils are generally recognized as safe and recognized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Essential oils can inhibit the growth of pathogen microbes in intestines and improve nutrient digestibility.

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Natural guard (reg no Ty AM 50106084.8409-2019 in Armenia) is a feed additive containing three essential oils consisting of Pine oil, Eucalyptus globules oil, Lavender oil. The Natural guard acts as an immunomodulator that not only improves productivity but also expected to improve the quality of the pork. The present study was conducted to evaluate the efficacy of Natural guard as a potential agent to replace the AGP in swine feed.

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### MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Experimental design and animals

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A 90-day growth assay was performed to evaluate the efficacy
of Natural guard on the productivity and blood parameters of
the piglet A total of 80 crossbred piglets (Yorkshire) i.e. 40
piglets of similar age, weight, and sex in each group, were
assigned to two dietary treatments, control with Antibiotics
and Growth promoter and without Natural guard supplement
and treatment with Natural guard supplement (2 kg/ton feed)
and without Antibiotics and Growth promoter. The experiment
consisted of a randomized complete block design with two
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The piglets were fed twice daily. Throughout the experiment, all piglets had ad libitum access to drinking water. Pigs were weighed on monthly (day 0, day 30, day 60 and day 90) basis and feed consumption was determined on a weekly basis. At the end of the experiment, blood samples were collected with a monojet standard hypodermic needle. Blood samples were collected in 3 ml tubes containing ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), Blood samples were used to study the blood biochemical and hematological parameters of experimental swine.

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### Novel formulation with essential oils as a potential agent to minimize African swine fever virus transmission in an in vivo trial in swine

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### Abstract

Background and Aim: African swine fever (ASF) is currently the most prevalent disease in swine. The disease is spreading throughout primary swine-producing countries with heavy losses in population and revenue. To date, no successful vaccines or medications have been reported. This study aimed to design and develop a blend of natural essential oils and test its efficacy against the ASF virus (ASFV) in swine.

Materials and Methods: We attempted to develop a natural oil blend formulation (NOBF) and determine its efficacy against the ASFV. This study follows on from a previously published in vitro study that reported that the NOBF has anti-ASFV properties. A study was designed using 21 healthy piglets of triple-cross (Landrace + Yorkshire + Durok) crossbred pathogen-free pigs with an average weight of 15 kg. The study consisted of NOBF-incubated, NOBF, positive control, and negative control groups. The NOBF groups were administered NOBF (80 mL/ton mixed in drinking water) beginning 10 days before the challenge and continuing throughout the experiment. The positive and negative control pigs consumed regular drinking water. The pigs were challenged by a sublethal dose of pure isolate ASFV strain Vietnam National University of Agriculture-ASFV-L01/HN/04/19 inoculation with 103.5 HAD50/dose through the intramuscular route. There were sic pigs in each group, three pigs directly IM challenged, and three pigs were considered cohoused pigs.

Results: Both challenged (three) and cohoused (three) pigs in the positive control showed clinical signs of ASFV infection, as detected by real-time polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) in blood samples, oral swabs, and feces. There was 100% cumulative mortality, that is, both challenged and contact pigs died in the positive control group on day 20 of infection. No signs of infection or mortality were observed in the NOBF-incubated group. The challenged pigs in the NOBF-direct challenge group showed clinical signs and mortality, whereas no clinical signs or symptoms occurred in the cohoused pigs. The immunoglobulin G (IgG) level of the contact pigs was the highest in the treatment group and the lowest in the positive control group. The IgM level of the contact pigs in the treatment groups was the lowest, whereas that of the positive control was the highest. The RT-PCR test showed that the ASFV was deactivated in the NOBF-incubated group. The challenged and contact pigs of the positive control group had high Ct values. The challenged pigs of the NOBF group had high Ct values, whereas the contact pigs from the same group and those of the negative control were negative for the ASFV, determined by PCR, in all samples. The comparison of the challenged groups showed that the appearance of the virus was delayed by at least 2 days in the NOBF group compared to the positive control group.

Conclusion: The results showed that NOBF can prevent the spread of the ASFV in a population. Moreover, NOBF can enhance the pig humoral immune system by enhancing IgG levels and reducing IgM levels. This study successfully demonstrated that NOBF is an anti-ASFV agent, which prevents horizontal transmission and enhances pig humoral immunity.

Keywords: African swine fever virus, In vivo trials, intramuscular challenge, natural oil blend formulation, Swine.

### Introduction

The African swine fever (ASF) virus (ASFV) is deadly to pigs but harmless to humans [1]. ASF is one

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of the most severe viral diseases affecting pigs worldwide [2-5]. It is considered a "notifiable disease" by the Office International des Epizooties (International Office of Epizootics [OIE] of the World Health Organization because of its high mortality rate of up to 100% [6-8]. ASF causes acute hemorrhagic fever in domestic pigs and often results in significant economic losses because of the high rates of illness and death associated with the disease [8]. The introduction of ASFV into Denmark could result in losses of US\$12 million in direct costs and US\$349 million in

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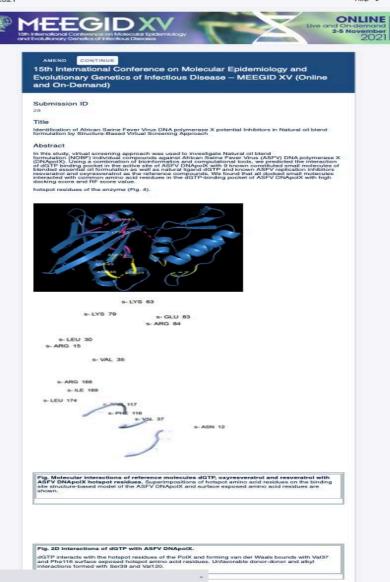


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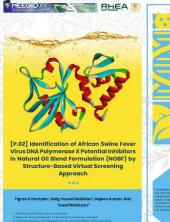
Development of essential oil blend formulation as a disinfectant against African Swine fever virus (ASFV)agent in PAM cells of Swine

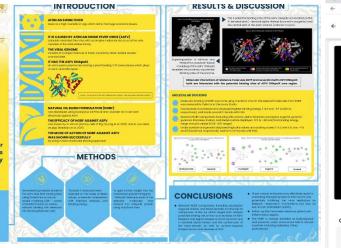
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African swine fever virus has a significant impact on swine production and the economics of the swine-producing countries. The role of strict biosecurity measures becomes critical when there are no known remedies yet. Disinfection is considered a significant part of biosecurity measures and plays a vital role in reducing the risk of contaminating the environment.

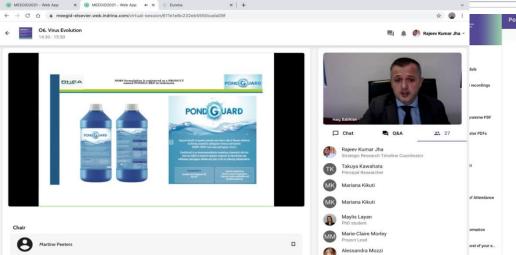
Successful efforts have been made to optimize a formulation Essential Oil Blend (EOB) product to determine its efficacy against the African swine fever virus (ASFV) in *in vitro* conditions. The Essential Oil Blend (EOB) comprises a blend of, i.e., Eucalyptus oil, Gardenia oil, and Jasmine oil. The *in vitro* trial results demonstrated that EOB up to dilution ten could degenerate the lethal dose log 5 of ASFV. The work was shown by observing hemadsorption (Rosetta formation) and conducting a real-time PCR test. There was no Rosetta formation up to dilution 11 of EOB. The Ct value of the EOB group at 96 hours post-infection (hpi) was the same as the initial value or lower (25) than it, whereas the Ct value of positive control increased several folds (17.84). It is a potential water supplement to work against ASFV and enhance pig immunity to fight against common pathogens.

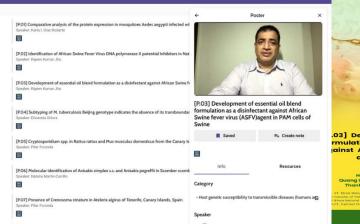




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properties that reduce WSSV load.









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