

Obtaining Antianemic Preparations and Their Use in Animal Husbandry

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Abstract— Research goal was obtaining of antistress, ecologically clean preparation with high bio-accessibility (bio-digestibility) and low toxicity intended for oral administration, and determination of prospects of its use in the area of live-stock farming (namely pig breeding). Manufacturing method of mentioned preparation is elaborated, which foresees: the use of freshly-prepared iron carbonate paste synthesized via interaction of $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and NaHCO_3 as a source of main active component – iron (II); interaction of iron carbonate and cobalt chloride with complex formation with monosaccharide D-fructose having hemo-stimulating properties; concentrating of complex solutions up to syrup consistency; its extraction from reaction area in the free state using alcohol-ether mixture, its treatment with acetone, ether, and drying in vacuum conditions; infraction of complex mixtures containing certain quantities complexes of Fe(II) with fructose, Co(II) with fructose and a nature clay "clay-Askana"- (through ultrasonic material dispersion); preparation of water suspension, its drying, grinding, manufacturing of solid form of preparation for oral administration. The preparation manufactured by mentioned method contains (in mass %): ligand D-fructose 24,2-29,0; iron (II)- 7,5-9,0; cobalt (II)- 0,0007; natural Askan-clay 68,3-62,0. The offered method provides getting of highly digestible, functional targeted product with maximum content of Fe(II). Therapeutic and preventive efficiency of manufactured preparation was tested on animals under study, namely on newborn piglets (toxicity of preparation was preliminary tested on laboratory white rats). Experiment result was expressed in getting rid of complications (iron deficiency anemia, diarrhea-dyspepsia) caused by stress factors related to termination of breast feeding of piglets and food change, as well as in their normal growth and development, normal blood chemistry values and live weight gain.

Index Terms— synthesis, complex, anemia, stress, piglets, bentonite, medical and preventive, preparation, livestock farming.

I. INTRODUCTION

Metal deficiency anemia in animals is caused by deficit of indispensable microelement of vital importance – iron. Iron deficiency anemia in newly-born piglets is predetermined by significant difference between growth rates of newly-born piglets and quantity of microelements delivered with mother's milk. Due to iron deficiency takes place functional disturbance of hematogenic (blood-forming) organs, there is observed the low level of hemoglobin and erythrocytes, vulnerability towards different diseases (diarrhea, body dehydration etc.). Against the background of

anemia diseased piglets experience development of immunodeficiency, suppression of erythropoiesis, takes place development of secondary diseases of digestive, breathing and other organs. Based on the abovementioned it can be said that anemia is a general pathological process of many body organs and system as a whole. As a result pig-breeding branch experiences significant economic damage. In the major part of large pig-farming enterprises pig anemia reaches 100%, while mortality index attains 10-15% [1]-[5].

Based on the above mentioned it is topical to offer a preparation for pig-breeding branch, which will supply animals with additions containing biologically active microelements, aminoacids, hydrocarbons, vitamins etc. under conditions of intensive growth and metabolic processes developing with speed-limit in organism that is characteristic for pigs.

Use of non-traditional natural mineral additions, as the cheap source of calcium, phosphorus, silicium, magnum and other indispensable micro- and macroelements easily digestible for animals is especially important. Various adsorbents, including natural minerals – zeolites, glauconites, bentonites, marls etc., are added to animal ration with a mentioned purpose. Priority is always given to food additions prepared on the basis of cheap, local natural raw materials. Research goal was the manufacturing of antianemic preparation containing biogenic microelements Fe(II) and Co(II), hemo-stimulating organic compound D-fructose and natural mineral, bentonite-"clay-askana" used as an adsorbent, as well as its testing in live-stock farming (pig-breeding) for treatment and prevention of stress conditions related to termination of breast feeding of store (young) pigs.

Separation piglets from mother is the most critical moment of piggies' life – from the birth till a killing. In case of early termination of breastfeeding period (26th day from the birth) two stress-factors – separation from mother breast and food change have significant negative impact on animals. The mentioned negative development may cause recurrence of iron deficiency anemia (that was no more registered after two-times injection of iron-containing injection solution to pre-nursery pigs). There are frequent manifestations of complications in functioning of gastrointestinal tract (dyspepsia-diarrhea). As a result takes place deterioration of general physical-physiological and blood chemistry values of animals [6]-[13].

II. EXPERIMENTAL PART

Manufacturing of medical and preventive preparation

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against animal anemia foresaw synthesis complexes of Fe(II) and Co(II) with fructose separately, under different temperature conditions, as a result of interaction of corresponding salts and D-fructose; infriktion of mixture containing certain quantities of obtained complexes (through ultrasonic material dispersion) with bentonite "clay-askana" water suspension paste, drying of obtained product, grinding, and manufacturing of solid form of preparation for oral administration (Table 1)

It is noteworthy that the yield of complex Fe(II) - fructose obtained as a result of interaction of FeCl₂•4H₂O (used as iron source) and D-fructose is low and equals to 74,34%. 25,66% of total iron quantity is in oxidized Fe(III) condition [14].

Table 1.

Antianemic preparat for oral administration, mass. %		
Preparative form	Component	Content
Preparation for oral administration	Fe(II)-Fructose	15.75-31.6
	D- Fructose	12.0-24.1
	Fe(II)	3.75-7.5
	Co(II)- Fructose	0,28
	D- Fructose	0,21
	Co(II)	0,07
	Natural Askana-clay	68.2-36.5

It is known that Fe(III) ions in contradistinction from Fe(II) ions are characterized by low bio-accessibility (bio-digestibility) [15]. With the purpose of preparation targeted product with a maximum content of Fe(II), there is elaborated a method, which foresees the use of newly prepared FeCO₃- as the iron source.

FeCO₃ was obtained through interaction of hot saturated solutions of NaHCO₃ and FeCl₂.4H₂O-, under conditions of constant stirring. Reaction runs with emission of gas (CO₂). By means of decantation water is removed from the deposit formed after sedimentation. Afterwards it is washed thoroughly first with flowing water, and then by distilled water up to removal of chlorine ions. As a result, green-colored iron (II) carbonate is obtained, which is kept under water layer (in order to get rid of oxidation of bivalent iron ions into trivalent ones).

Studies related to determination of medical and preventive efficiency of preparation manufactured according to abovementioned method and in regard to weight change of animals being investigated was conducted in private pig-breeding farm located in Zahesi Village (farmer G. Tsiklauri), on 29 store pigs of three nests (Table 2).

Table 2.

Impact of preparation manufactured according to offered way on live weight of young pigs (20-120 days), I – preparation with 7.5-9.0% content of Fe(II), n=12, II – preparation with 3.75-7.5% content of Fe(II), n=12; III – control group, n=5						
Group	Pigs age, days					
	20	30	40	50	60	120
Live weight, kg.						
I	4.50±0.20	7.30±0.25	9.55±0.40	13.22±2.42	16.85±2.29	100.20±3.50
II	4.90±0.30	7.80±0.35	9.80±0.45	13.58±2.50	17.3±2.40	102.0 ±3.10
III	4.00±0.30	6.80±0.40	8.00±0.45	12.50±2.45	15.80±2.50	98.45±2.80

On the basis of the agreement biochemical studies of blood samples were carried out in the laboratory of the Institute of Veterinary Medicine at Georgian Agrarian University (Table 3).

Here should be noted that the preparation was primarily tested on toxicity in laboratory conditions, on 20 white rats. It was established that preparation with 3,75-9,0% content of iron (II) is non-toxic.

Table3

Relative efficiency of antianemic preparation on biochemical indiceof store (young) pigs, preparation with 7.5-9.0% content of Fe(II), n=12; II- preparation with 3.75-7.5% conten of Fe(II), n=12; III- control group, n=5				
Group	Age, days			
	20	30	40	50
hemoglobin in the blood, g/l				
I	96,5	101,3	109,6	112,2
II	102	109,1	118	120,5
III	82,3	84,3	86,1	88,3
Erythrocytes in the blood, 10 ¹² l				
I	7,2	7,4	7,7	7,9
II	7,5	7,8	8,1	8,5
III	5	5,3	5,4	5,6
Iron(II) in the blood, mkmol/l				
I	25,8	26	26,5	26,8
II	27,2	28,5	27,9	28,5
III	19,5	19,6	20,3	22,6

Experimental piglets were divided into three groups according to analogue principle for testing of manufactured preparation. With the purpose of preparation selection 20-day piglets were fed (along with mother’s milk) once a two days by 0,25-0,5 grams of preparation dissolved in water (along with 250 grams of liquid food). Starting with 26th day they were nourished everyday with 0,5-1,0 gram per 450 grams of food in the form of solid addition. Food addition for I group of pigs (12 piggies) contained 7,5-9,0% of elementary iron, II group (12 piggies) – 3,75-7,5%, while in the food for III group of animals (5 piglets) didn’t contain any additions.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

As a result of systematic observations over testing animals there were established that antianemic preparation has a positive impact on animals, and there was no negative development, in particular, no expected deterioration of general physical-physiological condition and blood chemistry values caused by stress-factors related to termination of breastfeeding period period (Tables 1, 2, 3).

The reasons for high therapeutic and prophylactic effect of the developed product are:

- chelate complex with high content of indispensable microelement – Fe(II) with hemo-stimulating compound D-fructose [16]-[17];
- a complex of cobalt with D-fructose, which is a kind of ultra-component that increases the availability (assimilation) of the complex of iron (II) with D-fructose [18];
- Natural bentonite clay - "clay-askana" – local, ecologically clean, non-toxic product, thanks to which the antianemic preparation acquires the ability of double, parallel action – hemo-stimulating metal complexes fill a deficiency of trace elements in the body, and "clay-askana" regulates the work of

the gastrointestinal tract, due to high adsorption, catalytic and prolonging properties. At the same time, it will provide gradual, planned release of microelement complexes from clay surface (which is naturally released from organism), and eliminates or reduces to the minimum a side effect permanently accompanying anemia [19];

- Ultrasonic treatment of bentonite clay and a metal-complex-containing system - Ultrasonic dispersion of clay particles in an aqueous suspension to nanosize at a frequency of 22 kHz helps to increase the bioavailability of the antianemic preparations. The specified method (ultrasonic dispersion) is used to improve the pharmacological and therapeutic drugs of and is considered as a new promising direction in medicine [20]-[27].

Manufactured preparations is kept in a dark, hermetically sealed vessel. Medical and preventive composite preparation for metal deficit has to contain 7,5-9,0% of iron (II). At other iron concentration takes place the correction of mentioned content.

According to studies carried out using adsorption-desorption processes, infrared-spectrophotometric, thermographic, complexometric titration, photometric analysis and other physical and chemical methods there was shown that synthesized iron-fructose complex contains maximum quantity of bivalent iron. Adsorption of metal complexes on the clay surface is of physical nature that predetermines prolonging properties of preparation. According to studies carried out on rotation viscosimeter Reotest-2 in the pH=2,5-3,0 range (acidity of gastric juice of store pigs) the offered preparation meets the requirements applied to reological and structure-forming parameters of medicinal products.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

The antianemic medical and preventive preparation with 3,75-9,0% content of iron(II) is not toxic, it is characterized by hemo-stimulating-antistress properties that provides stable live weight gain of store pigs in comparison with control analogues (Table 2). As is seen from the Table, the preparation with 7,5-9,0% content of Fe(II) is the optimal one.

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