

Antimicrobial Reduction

Reduce the reliance on antibiotic growth promoters (AGP) or transition to antibiotic-free production and overcome the antimicrobial resistance challenge.



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Reducing the reliance on AGPs

Growing concerns of antimicrobial resistance, market demand, and regulatory changes have led many countries to reduce or completely remove the use antimicrobial growth promoters (AGPs)

- Although many countries no longer allow the use AGPs, few still rely on their effects of disease mitigation and nutrient absorption, and trying to reduce their reliance on antimicrobials
- With removal of antimicrobials, the health and nutritional challenges that could be of gut origin have become prominent in poultry operations
- Therefore, the needs for antimicrobial management in poultry production are:
 - ▶ Finding effective alternatives for antimicrobials including AGPs
 - ▶ Reducing reliance on antimicrobials and AGPs by lowering their inclusion
 - ▶ Overcoming the risk of antimicrobial resistance

Antimicrobial Reduction Portfolio Offering

Antimicrobial management includes changes in production and feed formulation to support a balanced microbiome of the bird while also continuously and consistently monitoring the flock for any health or nutrition challenges. A **synbiotic** supports competitive exclusion and intestinal integrity which reduces the incidence of pathogen colonization. A novel **precision-biotic** redirects protein away from opportunistic pathogens and towards productive microbial protein metabolism. **Reducing bacterial cell debris** which is blocking nutrient absorption in the gut wall supports optimal feed efficiency. A comprehensive **mycotoxin risk management** strategy helps to reduce the risk of mycotoxins predisposing the birds to pathogenic diseases. It is important to have a monitoring system in place, like **blood biomarker modeling**, to prevent health issues before they happen. Similar to monitoring the health of the birds, the environmental footprint can be calculated for **sustainability measurements** to understand differences from before and after changing flocks.

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