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DETECTION OF DICLAZURIL, POULTRY FEED ADDITIVE, BY LCMS

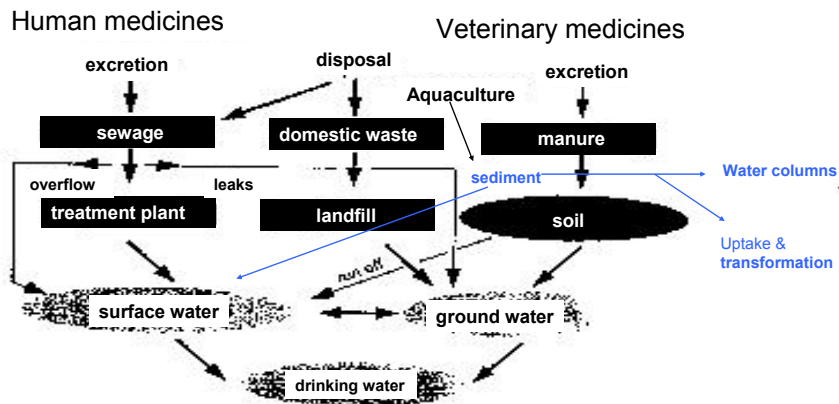
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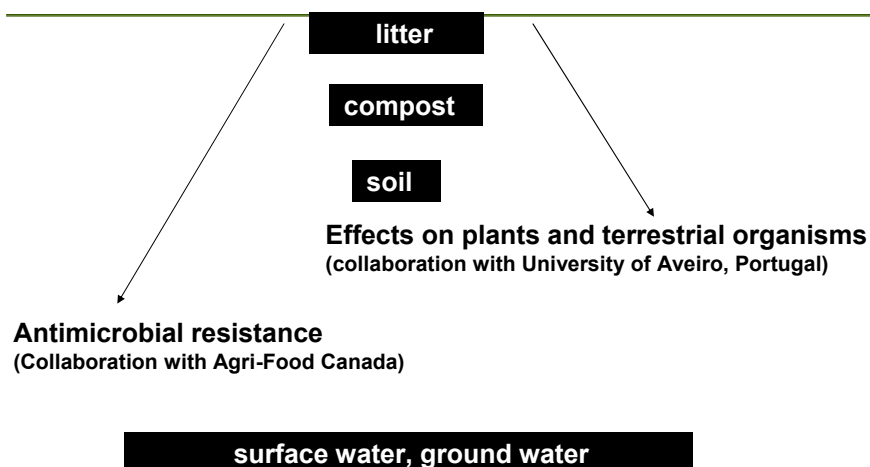


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Veterinary pharmaceuticals as poultry food additives



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Antimicrobial schedule for farms

Farm 1, 3 and 4		Farm 2	
Ration (days fed)	Antimicrobials	Ration (days fed)	Antimicrobials
Pre-starter (0-8)	Narasin Ncarbazine Oxytetracycline HCl	Pre-starter (0-14)	Naracin Ncarbazine Oxytetracycline HCl
Starter (9-19)	Narasin Ncarbazine Virginiamycin	Starter (15-20)	Naracin Ncarbazine Procaine Penicillin G
Grower 1 (20-26)	Naracin Ncarbazine Virginiamycin Oxytetracycline HCl	Grower 1 (21-27)	Naracin Ncarbazine Bacitracin methylene disalicylate
Grower 2 (27-31)	Naracin Bacitracin methylene disalicylate	Grower 2 (28-35)	Salinomycin sodium Bacitracin methylene disalicylate
Finisher (32-37)	Virginiamycin	Finisher (36-market)	Salinomycin sodium

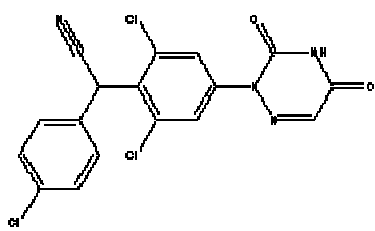
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Type of feed additives	Antimicrobial agents in diet (mg/kg of feed)		
	Starter: Days 0-20	Grower: Days 21-27	Finisher: Days 28-36
I	Narasin (40) Nicarbazin (40) Bacitracin (110) ^b	Narasin (70) Bacitracin (55)	Virginiamycin (22)
II	Narasin (40) Nicarbazin (40)	Narasin (40) Nicarbazin (40) Salinomycin (60) Bacitracin (55)	Salinomycin (60) Bacitracin 55
III	Narasin (40) Nicarbazin (40) Bacitracin (110)	Narasin (40) Nicarbazin (40) Bacitracin (55)	Diclazuril (1) Virginiamycin (22)


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Diclazuril



Formulations: Clinacox®
Diclosol

Water soluble

Molecular formula : C₁₇H₉Cl₃N₄O₂
MW : No. 407.64
CAS : 101831-37-2
Coccidiostat

Banned in EU as of 2005


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Agilent 1100 LCMS System



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Flow Injection Analysis (FIA)

	Antimicrobial method	Diclazuril
Capillary voltage	4000 V positive	
	3700 V negative	3100 V negative
Drying gas flow	11 L/min	10 L/min
Drying gas temperature	300 °C	325 °C
Fragmentor voltage	120 V-180 V	130 V
Gain	1	1
Nebulizer gas pressure	22 psi	22 psi



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LC Parameters

Column: ZORBAX 300SB C-18, 100 mm x 2.1 mm, 3.5 µm pore size

Injection Volume: 10 µL

Mobile phase: A (95% H₂O, 5 %AcN, 0.1% formic acid)
B (100% AcN, 0.1% formic acid)

Gradient: 0 min 10% B, 8 min 80%B, hold 4 min, 30 min 10% B



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Investigated compounds and their ions in API-ES-MS

Compound	M	Ionization mode	m/z 100%	Fragment ion	Confirmation ion
Oxytetracycline hydrochloride (OTCHCl)	496.9	Positive	461	[M-Cl]	462
Virginiamycin	525.6	Positive	526	[M+H]	527, 548, 549
Bacitracin	1422.7	Positive	475		470, 711
Nicabrazin	426.4	Negative	301		137
Narasin	764.5	Positive	787	[M + Na]	788, 474, 748
Salinomycin	751.0	Positive	774	[M + Na]	775
Monensin	692.9	Positive	693		694
Diclazuril	407.6	Negative	405		407

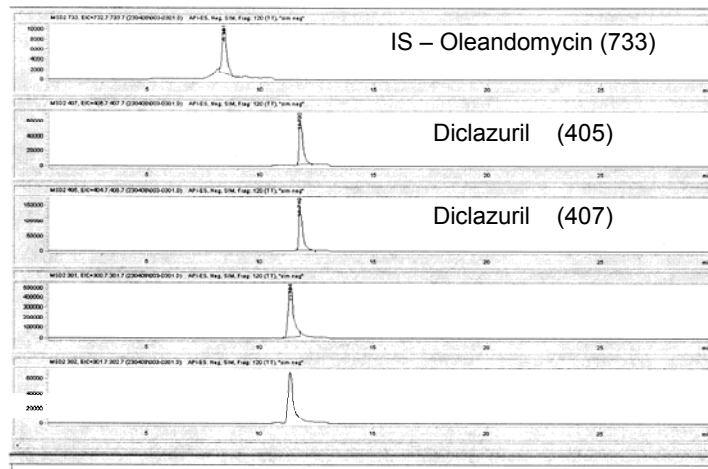


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Single Ion Monitoring (SIM) of Internal Standard (IS) and Diclazuril ions-standard



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Treatment		Inclusion Rate*	Birds per Pen	No. of Pens (3/drug)	Total Birds
1	Control	----	150	2, 10, 17	450
2	Bambermycin	2 ppm	150	1, 5, 18	450
3	Penicillin procaine	2.2 ppm	150	5, 9, 15	450
4	Salinomycin	60 ppm	150	3, 4, 14	450
5	Bacitracin (BMD)	55 ppm	150	7, 11, 16	450
6	Salinomycin+BMD	60 / 55 ppm	150	8, 12, 13	450

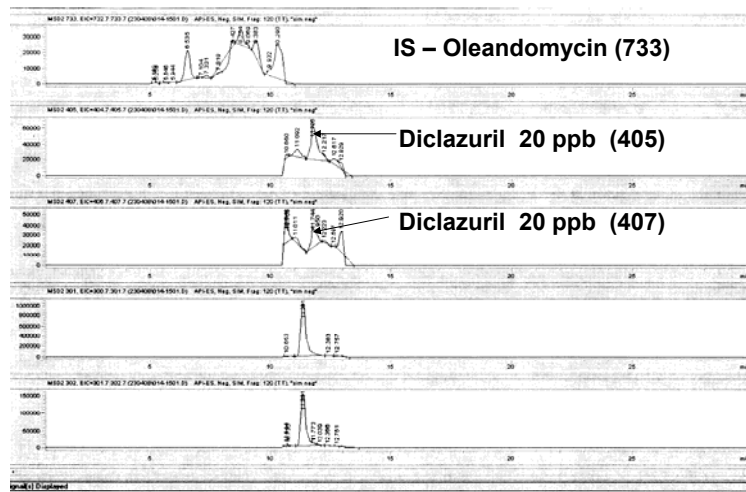


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Single Ion Monitoring (SIM) of Internal Standard (IS) and Diclazuril ions Spike in poultry litter

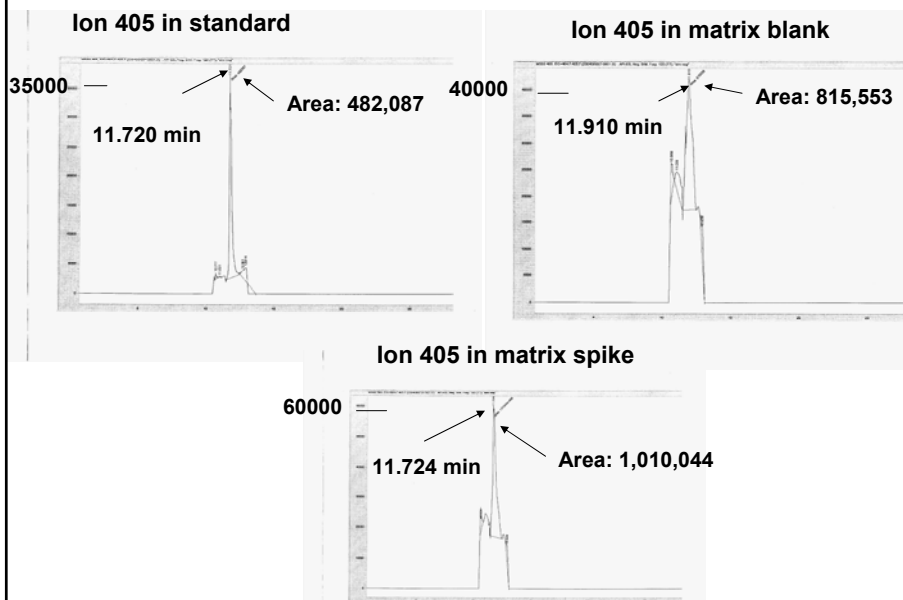


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Diclazuril SIM



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Method development still work in progress

Another IS should be added for negative mode

Spikes of diclazuril in water may not have so much interference

LCMS can be used for screening of diclazuril in poultry litter samples



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