

Natupulse® TS Driving digestion for sustainable poultry production



Natupulse® TS contains β-mannanase that supports sustainable animal protein production by:

- Decreasing digesta viscosity
- Increasing nutrient and energy digestibility
- Improved feed utilization

The science of sustainable feed that succeeds



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The negative effects of anti-nutritional factors

Feed contributes up to 70% of the total cost of broiler production. A significant amount of nutrients, up to 30%, is indigestible.

The presence of Non Starch Polysaccharides (NSPs) is one of the key reasons for this indigestible fraction. NSPs are complex carbohydrates which make up the majority of fiber structures in plant cell walls¹.

NSPs are considered anti-nutritional factors in broiler feed since broilers lack the endogenous enzymes to digest these compounds².

One of the most common NSPs in soybean meal is galactomannan (a ß-mannan) which acts as a storage and structural polysaccharide³. Soybean meal is the main protein source in commercial broiler diets and thus delivers the majority of ß-mannans⁴.

The β-mannan level in soybean meals can vary to a great extent⁴.

Soluble ß-mannans can impair animal performance by increasing the digesta viscosity 5. Increased digesta viscosity can:

- Decrease nutrient absorption
- Lower energy and nutrient digestibility
- Favour pathogen growth

The presence of anti-nutritional factors like ß-mannans in the diet can decrease the profitability of poultry production.

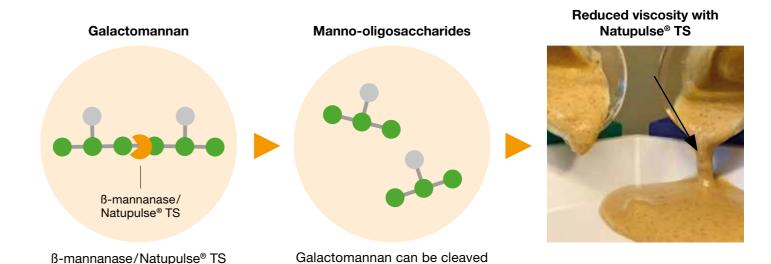
Endogenous digestive enzymes (e.g. proteases or lipases) might not be able to enter cells due to intact cell walls

Positive effects when adding ß-mannanase in poultry feed

Adding ß-mannanase to the feed decreases digesta viscosity, thereby increasing the digestibility of feed which has a positive effect on the animal.

Natupulse® TS is an NSP enzyme. As an endo-1,4-β-D-mannanase, it hydrolyzes β-mannans into smaller particles, e.g. manno-oligosaccharides (MOS). This has an effect on the viscosity of the feed and therefore the digestibility.

Our own studies have shown that Natupulse® TS reduces the digesta viscosity in diets with different feed compositions.



into manno-oligosaccharides

As a result, by reducing the digesta viscosity, Natupulse® TS is able to increase the nutrient and energy digestibility and thereby improved feed utilization.

cleaving the galactomannan

Natupulse® TS supports feed utilization based on three interactive modes of action

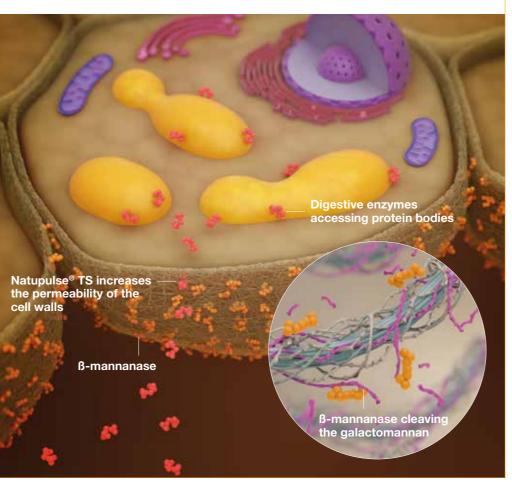
Mode of action 1
Reducing viscosity

Natupulse® TS reduces the digesta viscosity and improves the nutrient digestibility by enhancing the diffusion of endogenous enzymes with the respective substrate.



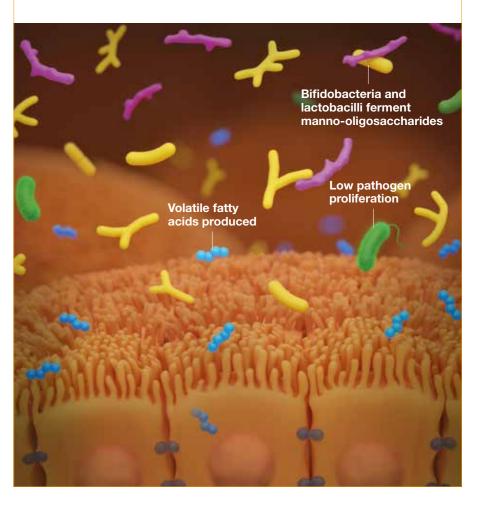
Mode of action 2
Increasing permeability

Natupulse® TS supports an increase in permeability of intact soybean cell walls. Therefore, more nutrients can be utilized by the animal.



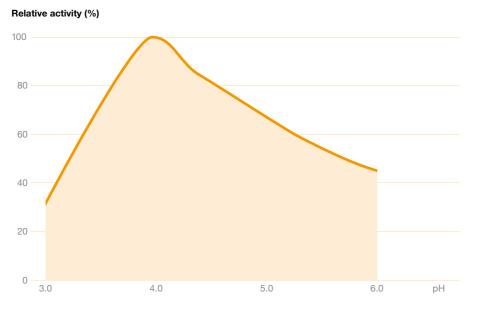
Mode of action 3
Prebiotic-like effect

Natupulse® TS cleaves β-mannans resulting in manno-oligosaccharides (MOS), which are known to show prebiotic effects.



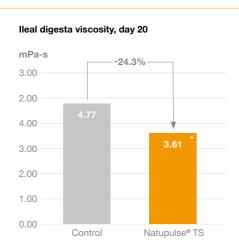
Natupulse® TS is optimally adapted to the pH profile of the gastrointestinal tract of growing poultry

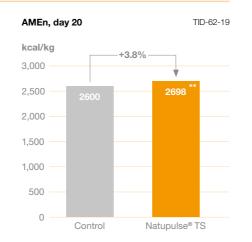
Natupulse® TS shows its highest activity at a lower pH range and can be active from the beginning of the gastrointestinal tract onwards. The negative effects of the ß-mannans can be reduced at a very early stage.



Natupulse® TS supplementation significantly decreased the ileal digesta viscosity and significantly increased the content of apparent metabolizable energy in broiler feed



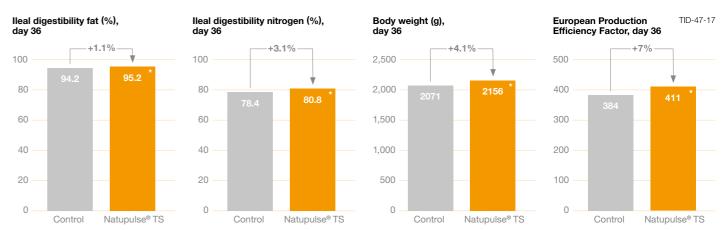




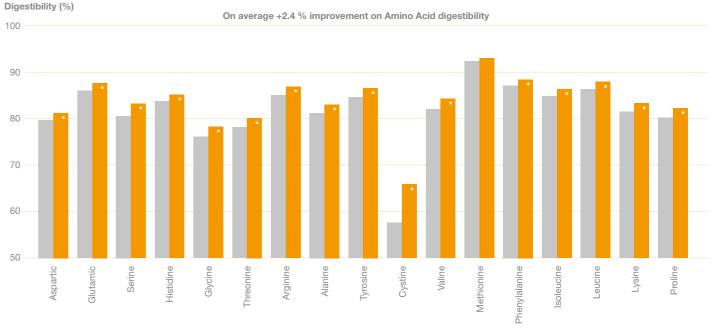




Positive impact on the animal by improved nutrient digestibility of a corn-based diet

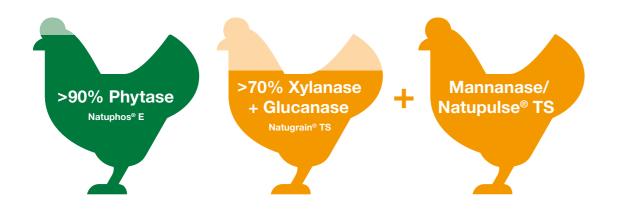


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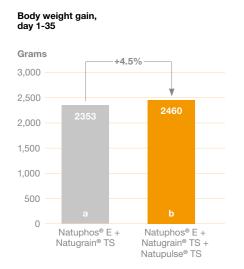


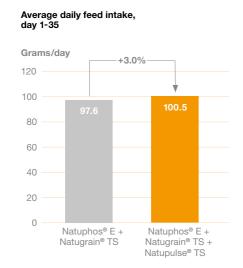
*Indicates significant difference against Control (p≤ 0.05)

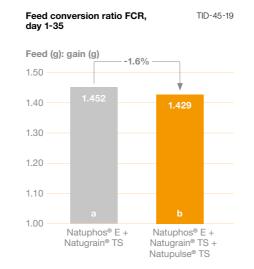
Natupulse® TS, Natuphos® E and Natugrain® TS in the same diets have a positive impact on broilers' improved feed utilization



Most commercial broiler diets already contain phytase and xylanase alone or in combination with glucanase. Even when using these enzymes in combination, the addition of Natupulse® TS gives an additional advantage







Natupulse® TS shows an additional beneficial effect in combination with Natuphos® E and Natugrain® TS

Dose recommendation broiler/turkey: 100 g/mt of feed,

containing high levels of soybean meal or other B-mannan

containing feed ingredients.

ab superscripts mean that values are statistically different (p≤0.05)

| Product name | Form | Concentration | Dosage | Application | Shelf life | Article no |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------|
| Natupulse® TS | Powder | 8000 TMU*/g | 800 TMU*/kg feed (= 100 g/mt feed) | Recommended for pelleting up to 90°C (194°F). Above 85°C (185°F), a test for mannanase retention is recommended | 24 mo. (≤ 20°C) | 50604289 |
| Natupulse® TS L | Liquid | 8000 TMU*/g | 800 TMU*/kg feed (= 100 g/mt feed) | Recommended for post- pelleting liquid applications | 24 mo. (≤ 20°C) | 50613046 |

^{*}TMU = Thermostable mannanase unit: is defined as the amount of enzyme that produces reducing carbohydrates having a reducing power corresponding to one µmol mannose from locust bean gum (0.3 g/100 ml buffer solution) in one minute under the assay conditions of 50.0 +/-0.1°C and pH 3.5.

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