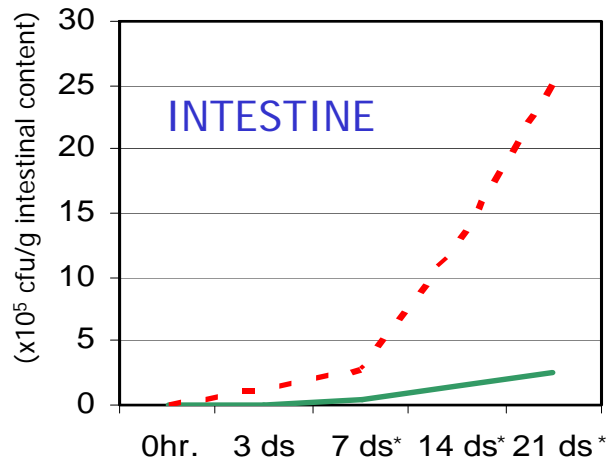
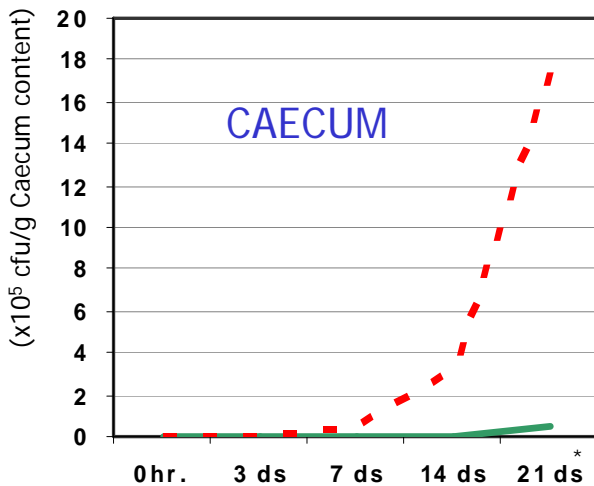


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- ✓ **Animals** : 120 day-old broiler chicken, Hubbard breed, inoculated at day 2 with *Clostridium perfringens* ($5 \cdot 10^7$ cfu / bird),
- ✓ **Treatments** : Control and Bactocell (from day 1 : 10^9 cfu of *Pediococcus acidilactici* /kg feed), each group = 3x20 birds , density 12/m²,
- ✓ **Measurements** : intestinal and caecal development of *C. perfringens* during 3 weeks after inoculation.

Bactocell limits the colonization of *Clostridium perfringens* within the intestine and caecum in broilers



* p < 0.05

--- *C. perfringens*

— *C. Perfringens* + Bactocell

<i>C. perfringens</i> intestinal measurement (x10 ⁵ cfu/g intestinal content)	0 h	3 d	7 d	14 d	21 d
<i>C. perfringens</i>	0	1,5	2,75*	12,5*	25 *
<i>C. perfringens</i> + Bactocell	0	0	0,5	1,5	2,5

<i>C. perfringens</i> Caecum measurement (x10 ⁵ cfu/g intestinal content)	0 h	3 d	7 d	14 d	21 d
<i>C. perfringens</i>	0	0	0,5	3	17,5
<i>C. perfringens</i> + Bactocell	0	0	0	0	0,5*

* p < 0.05