



# Evaluation of feed substitute components

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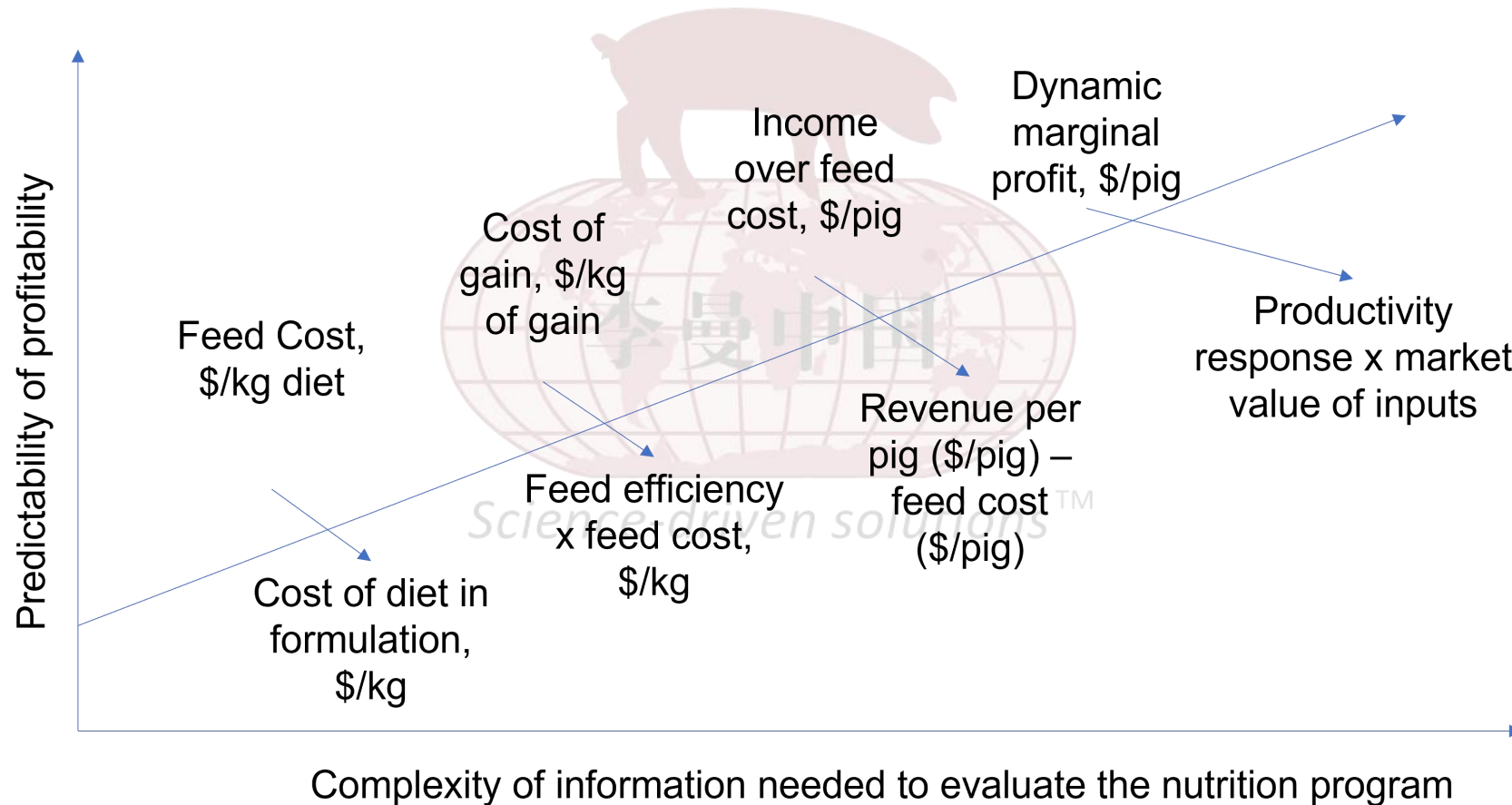
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# High use of soybean oil for renewable diesel has increased the price of oils and fats



# Economic evaluation of swine feeding programs



## Example of economic calculations

### Feed cost:

- \$ 160/ton or \$ 0.08/lb

### Cost of gain:

- $2.8 \times \$0.08/\text{lb} = \$0.224/\text{lb gain}$

### IOFC: (revenue – feed cost)

- Revenue = HCW x HCW price = 213 lb x \$0.70/lb = \$149.10
- Feed cost = F/G x ADG x days in finisher x feed cost, \$/lb =  $2.8 \times 1.80 \text{ lb/d} \times 130 \text{ d} \times \$0.08/\text{lb} = \$ 52.42$
- IOFC = \$149.10 – \$52.42 = \$96.68/pig



# Comparison of two feeding programs

## Diet A (low energy)

- Diet cost
  - \$ 160/ton
- Cost of gain (2.8)
  - \$ 0.224/lb gain
- IOFC
  - \$ 96.68/pig

## Diet B (high energy)

### Diet cost

- \$ 190/ton

### Cost of gain (2.5)

- \$ 0.237/lb gain

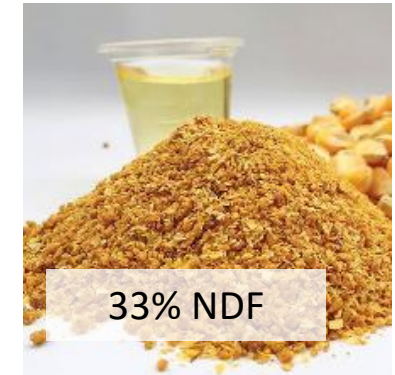
### IOFC *science-driven solutions*<sup>TM</sup>

- Revenue = 223 lb x \$0.70/lb = \$156.10/pig
- Feed cost = 2.5 x 1.90 lb/d x 130 d x \$0.095/lb = \$58.66/pig
- Income over feed cost = \$156.10 – \$58.66 = **\$97.44/pig**



# Typical inclusion rates and issues with alternative feed ingredients in swine diets

Ingredient	Inclusion rates, % diet	Comments
Corn distillers dried grains with solubles	10-30%	Variability in composition and mycotoxins
Rapeseed & canola meals	10-30%	Glucosinolates, sinapine, and fiber



# Challenges of feeding high fiber grain by-products

Problem: Energy content varies among sources

- *Immediate:* work with trusted supplier
- *Long term:* adopt modern dynamic energy valuation models

Fiber reduces crude protein and ether extract digestibility

- *Immediate:* use of updated digestibility values and exogenous enzymes
- *Long term:* increase digestibility by ingredient fermentation

Increase size and weight of the gastrointestinal tract

- *Immediate:* implement market withdrawal strategy
- Long term: discover GI signaling pathways and capture gut health benefits of fiber



# Variation in nutrient content

Evaluation of substitute coproducts

Leman China Nutrition Workshop,  
2022



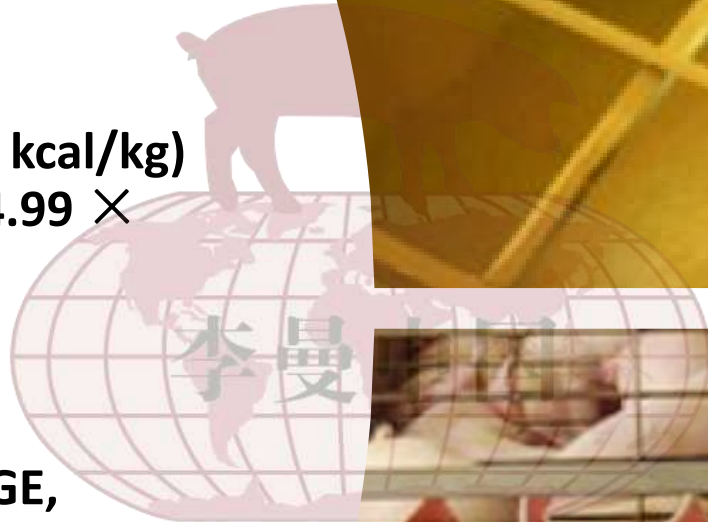


## Dynamic equations allows to estimate energy more accurately

- $ME, \text{ kcal/kg} = -261 + (1.05 \times DE, \text{ kcal/kg}) - (7.89 \times \% \text{ CP}) + (2.47 \times \text{NDF}) - (4.99 \times \% \text{ Crude Fat})$
- Urriola et al. (2014)
- $NE, \text{ kcal/kg} = -1,130.5 + (0.27 \times GE, \text{ kcal/kg}) + (23.86 \times \% \text{ Crude Fat}) - (10.83 \times \% \text{ NDF})$
- $R^2 = 0.99$  – Wu et al. (2016)



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Equations are adequate for high and medium oil DDGS

DDGS	Predicted ME kcal/kg	ADFI kg/d	ADG kg/d	G:F	Carcass traits	Belly IV
HIGH, 14%	3,297	2.60	0.93	0.367	No difference	76.4
MED, 10%	3,277	2.61	0.92	0.365		72.0
LOW, 6%	3,250	2.65	0.92	0.356		70.7

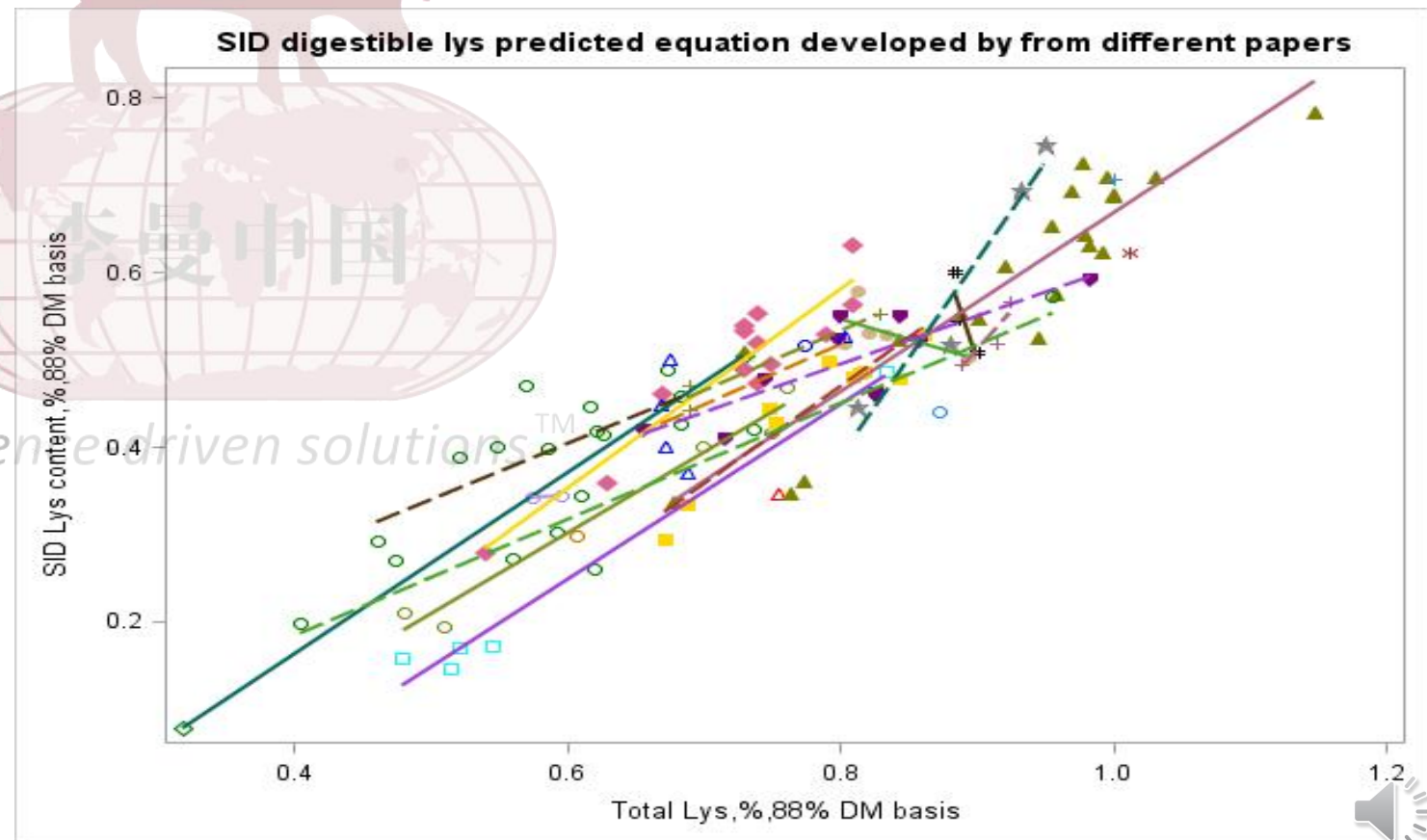


# Digestibility of lysine varies among sources of corn DDGS

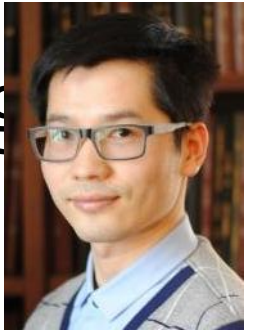


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SID AA	Studied	Obs	Mean	Max	Min	CV
Lys	23	118	0.476	0.818	0.078	30.3
Met	22	116	0.430	0.678	0.232	18.6



# Prediction of the digestible lysine content among sources of corn DDGS



$$\text{SID Lys, \%} = -1.03 + (\text{Lys, g/kg} \times 0.88) - (\text{NDF, g/kg} \times 0.003)$$
$$R^2 = 0.98$$

$$\text{SID Met+Cys, \%} = 0.05 + (\text{Met+Cys, g/kg} \times 0.92) - (\text{NDF, g/kg} \times 0.005)$$
$$R^2 = 0.99$$

Zeng et al. (2017)



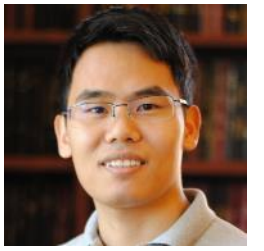


# Making more with less

Evaluation of agricultural resources for optimal upcycle in pigs



# Apparent ileal digestibility of ether extract increases in diets with postbiotic extract



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## 1. Stimulate bacterial growth

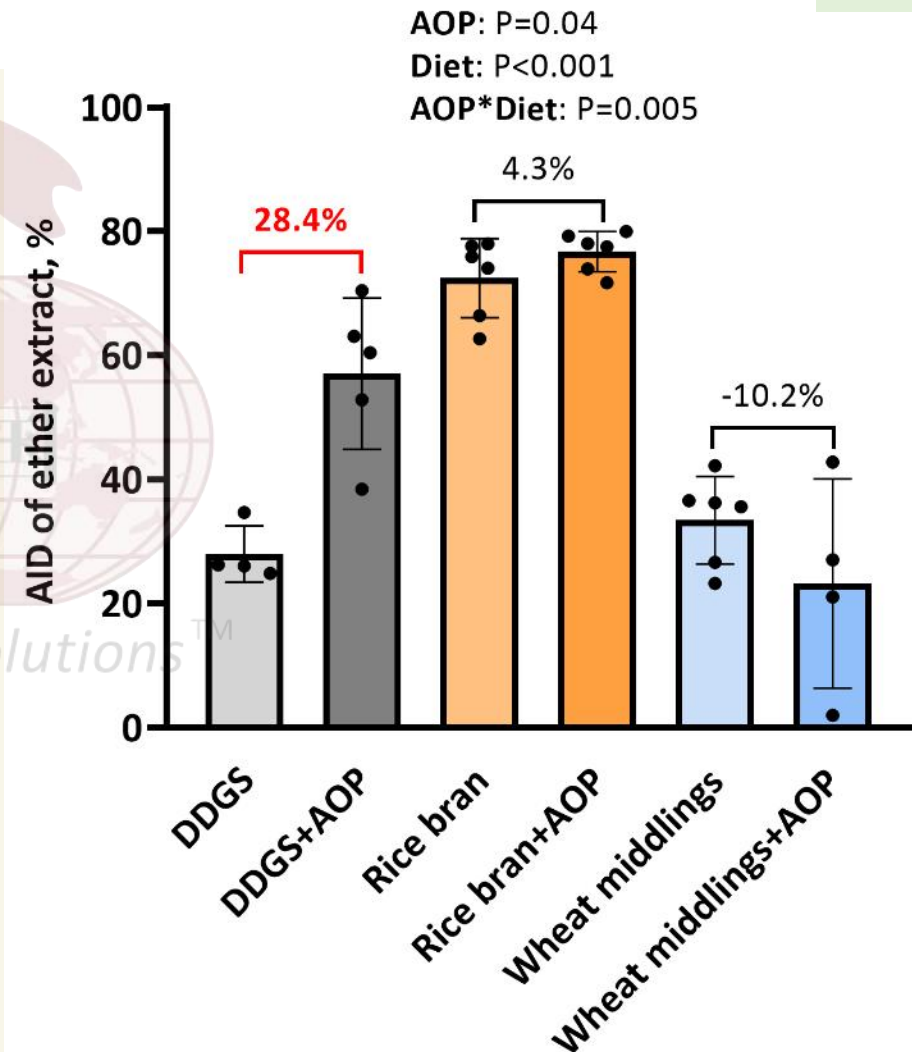
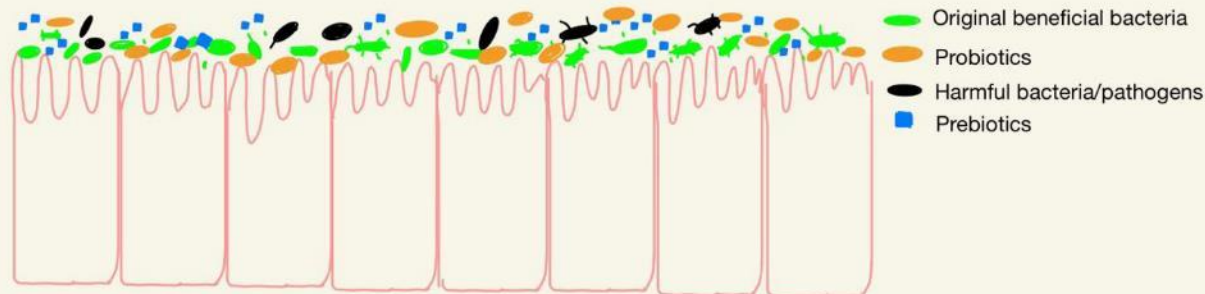
- Lactic acid producing bacteria
- Cellulolytic bacteria
- Lactic acid and short chain fatty acid

## 2. Decreased lumen pH

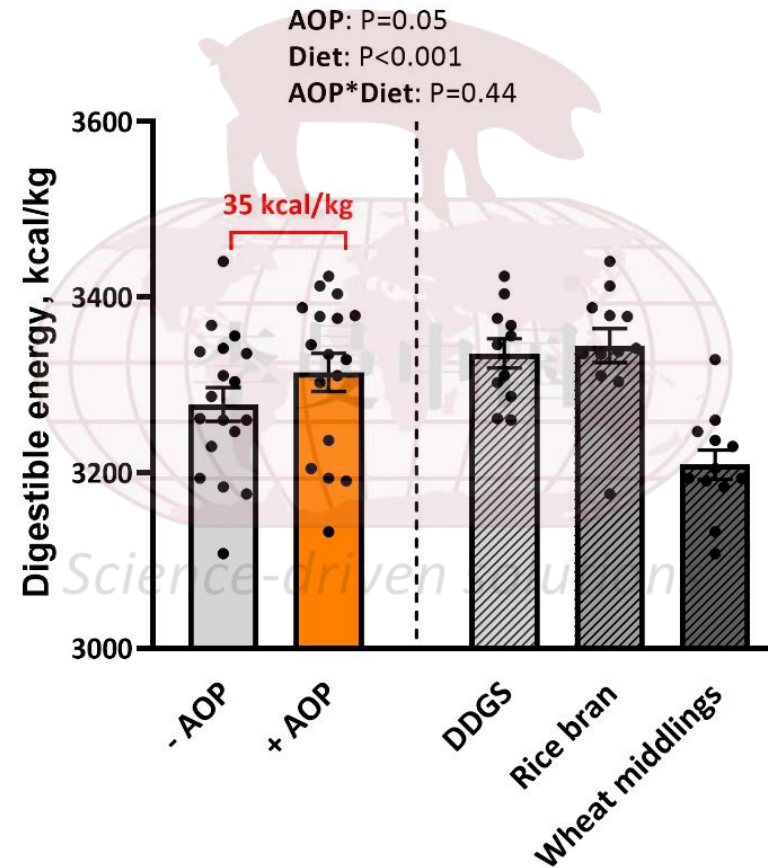
- Inhibit pathogens
- Increase solubility of minerals

## 3. Enzymatic activity

- Enzyme produced by *Aspergillus oryzae*
- Bacterial enzymes



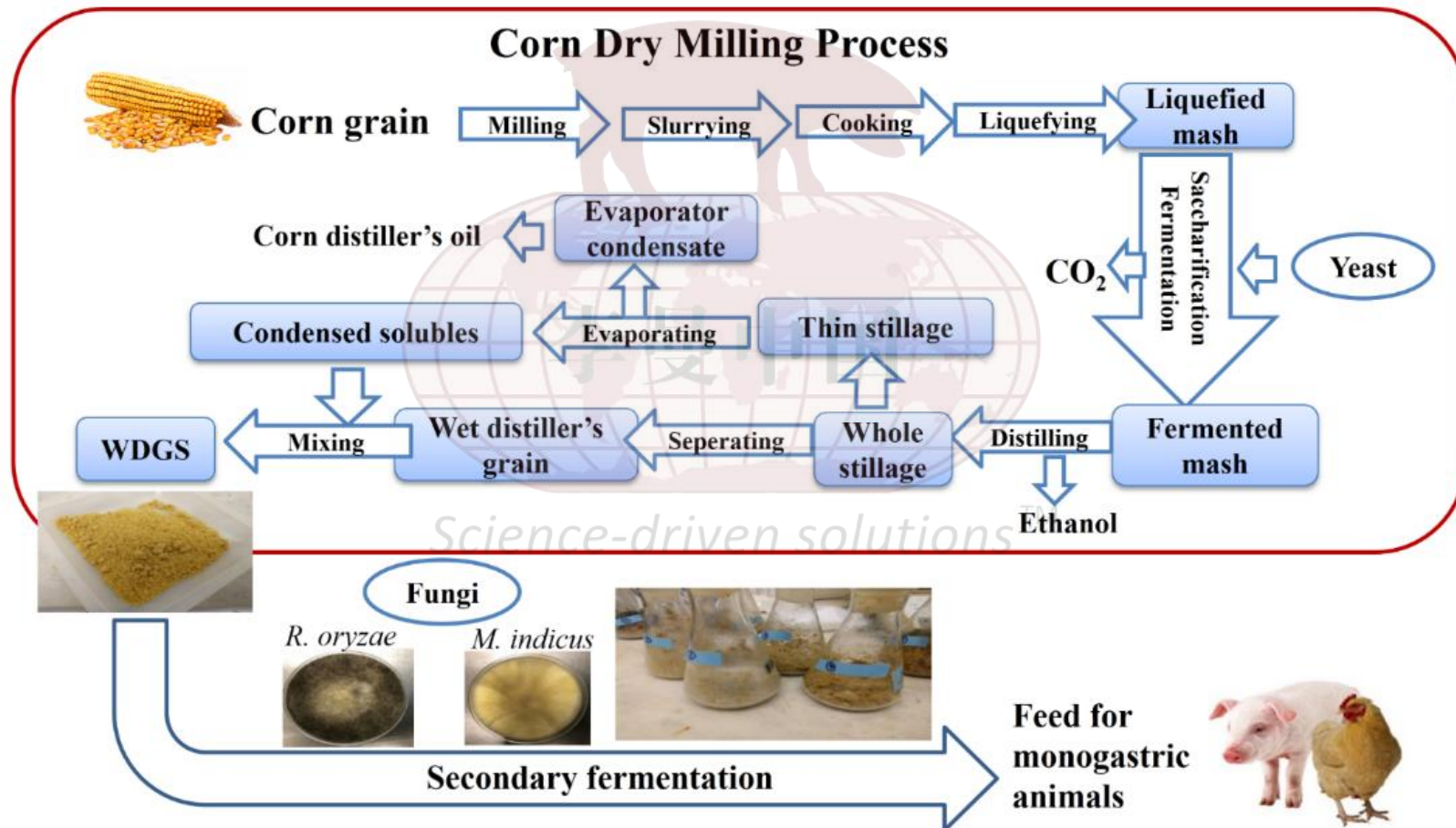
# Digestible energy increases with supplementation of *A. oryzae* extract



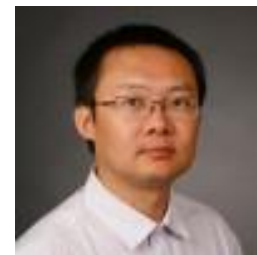
Data are LSmeans  $\pm$  SEM;  
**AOP**: *Aspergillus oryzae* prebiotic.



# Improvement of nutritional quality of high fiber ingredients with fungal fermentation







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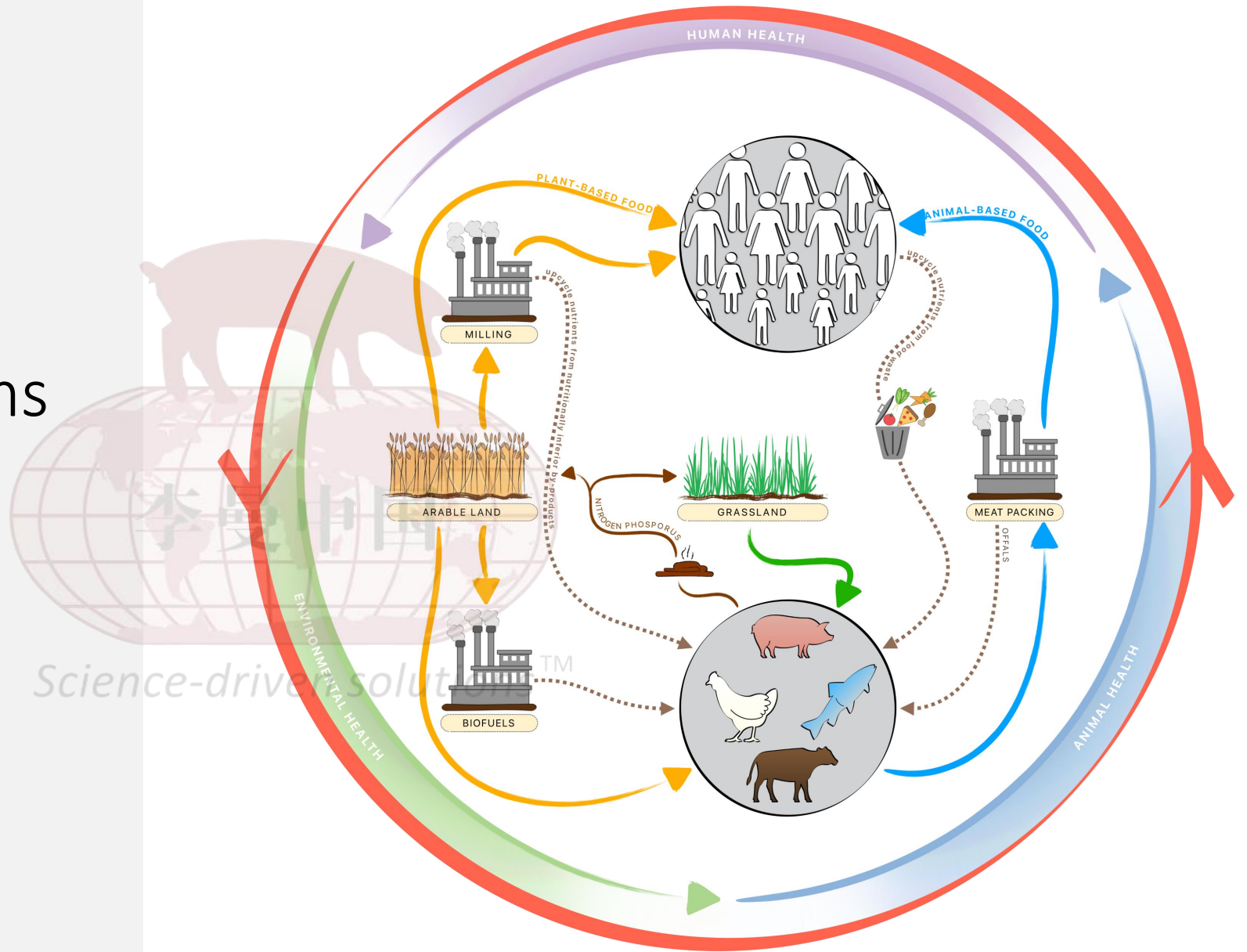
# Results highlights

Substrate	Fermentation outcome
<b><i>A. oryzae</i> fermentation</b> WDGS	10-37% ↑ Lys, Arg and Thr concentration 71% ↓ phytate 19-30% ↑ Lys, Thr and Met digestibility
<b><i>A. oryzae</i> fermentation</b> WDGS + Soy hulls	24-69% ↑ Lys, Arg and Thr concentration 54% ↓ phytate 8-12% ↑ Lys, Thr and Met digestibility
<b><i>A. oryzae</i> fermentation</b> WDGS + PT-Soy hulls	18-42% ↑ Lys, Arg and Thr concentration 75% ↓ phytate 9-17% ↑ Lys and Thr digestibility





# Circularity of modern livestock and food production systems (Shurson and Urriola, 2022)



Take home message

## Immediate term practices:

Updated ingredient loading values

Increase energy and nutrient digestibility with postbiotics and enzymes

## Long term transformation of the feed industry:

Upcycle more raw materials with lower environmental footprint

Transform feed ingredients to enhance their nutritional value





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