

# AUPHYL<sup>®</sup> *Plus*

## Together we stop the Chain Reaction

To better get rid of Aujeszky's Disease



# AUPHYL<sup>®</sup> Plus

Passed the highest  
standard of efficacy

Protocol following the European pharmacopoeia:

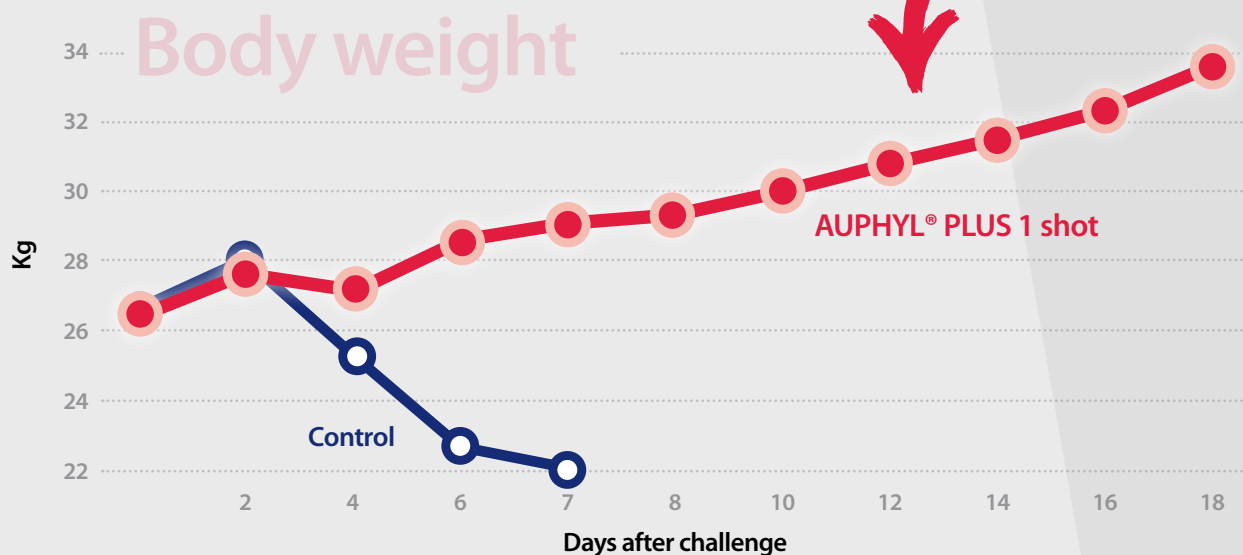
- 2 groups of 10 week-old piglets:
  - Vaccinated (single shot of AUPHYL<sup>®</sup> PLUS)
  - Control = unvaccinated
- Challenge 3 weeks later by intra-nasal inoculation of a virulent NIA Aujeszky's virus strain.

With AUPHYL<sup>®</sup> Plus

All vaccinated animals survived.

All unvaccinated animals showed signs of Aujeszky's disease (including 6 deaths).

The strong difference of Average Daily Gain demonstrates the severity of the challenge.



# Reduces the spread of the disease

Besides providing good clinical protection, large-scale vaccination based control programs against ADV rely on the use of vaccines that efficiently limit the shedding of the virulent virus by infected pigs.

## With AUPHYL® Plus

The ADV excretion after experimental challenge is reduced.

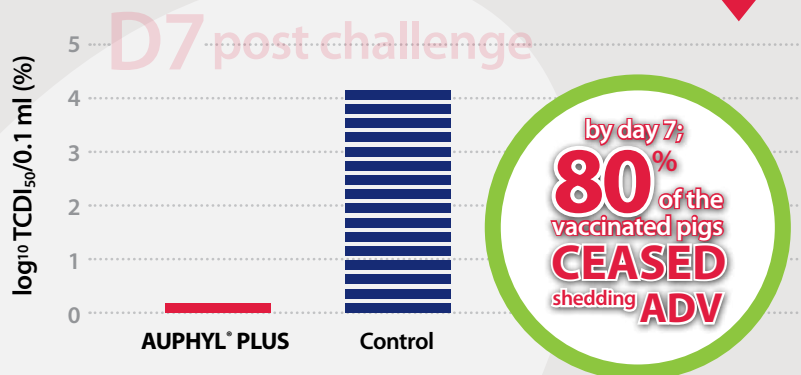
Pigs were vaccinated twice with AUPHYL® PLUS at 6 and 10 weeks and then challenged with virulent ADV intranasally by using NIA-3 strain.

- 6 weeks piglets were vaccinated and boosted 3 weeks later with one dose of four commercial vaccines.
- 3 weeks after booster vaccination pigs were challenged with the NIA-3 virulent ADV strain via intra-nasal inoculation.

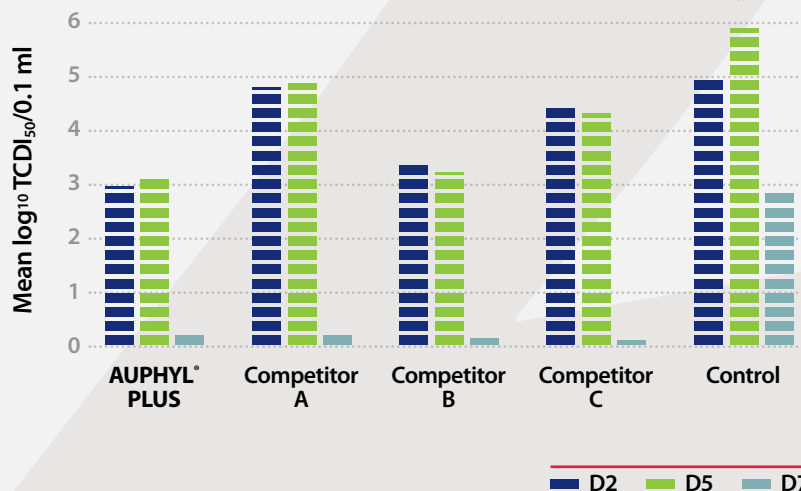
## With AUPHYL® Plus

Fastest reduction of the virus shedding is obtained.

### Mean challenge Aujeszky's disease virus (ADV) shedding upon vaccination<sup>1</sup>



### Virus shedding after ADV challenge on 12-weeks-old piglets<sup>2</sup>



# Provides a long and uniform immunity

The immune-response to **AUPHYL® PLUS** and competitor vaccines was measured by virus neutralization assay using standard microneutralization method on MDBK cell line at 21 and 42 days post vaccination.<sup>2</sup>

**With AUPHYL® Plus**

Significantly higher mean neutralizing antibody titres are induced than those of competitors ( $p < 0.05$ ).

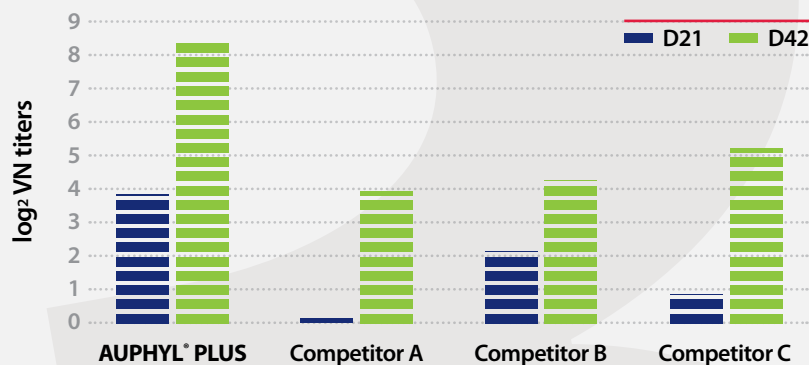
- Vaccination of pigs was carried out at 8 and 12 weeks.
- The challenge virus strain AyV-NIA-3 was applied intra nasally at 6 months of age.<sup>3</sup>

**With AUPHYL® Plus**

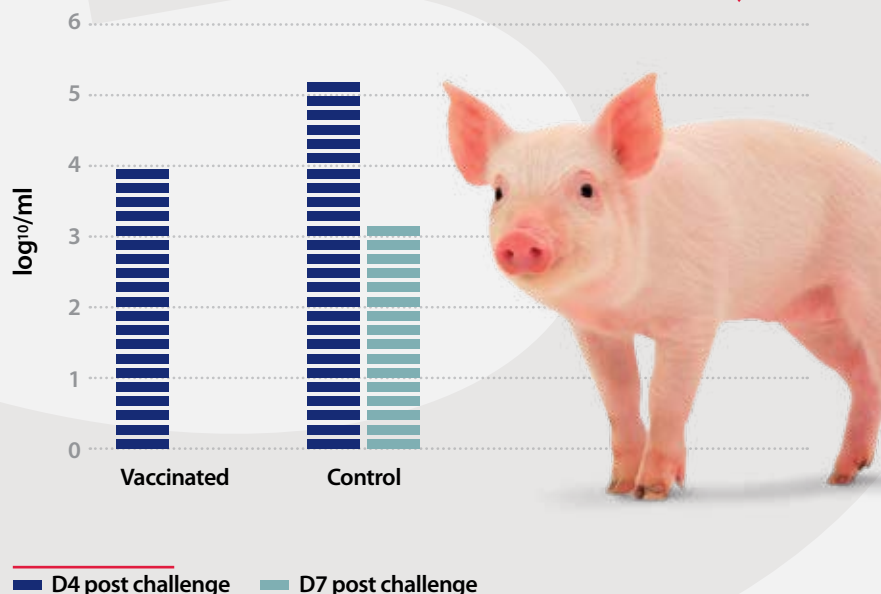
Virus shedding from the vaccinated animals is lower than from the controls on day 4 after the challenge and there is no shedding from vaccinates on day 7 post challenge, while there is in control animals.

After vaccination the protection lasts until 6 months of age.

## Virus neutralizing antibody titres<sup>2</sup>



## Shedding reduction in 6-months - old fatteners<sup>3</sup>



# A reliable tool to eradicate Aujeszky's disease

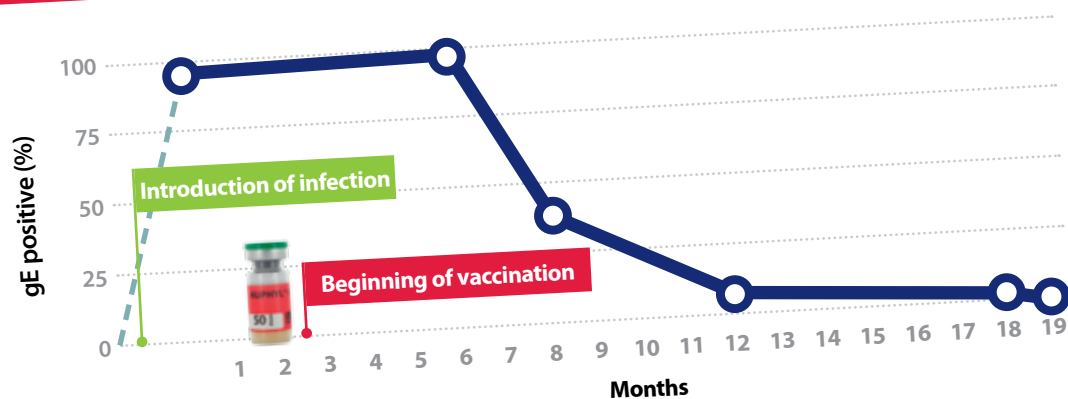
**AUPHYL® Plus**

Analysis test result		RESULTS
ELISA gB	ELISA gE (or gI)	
+	+	Infected animal
+	-	Vaccinated animal



Auphyl® Plus is a **deleted vaccine** thanks to which the gE test can be used to assess the infection status at the farm.

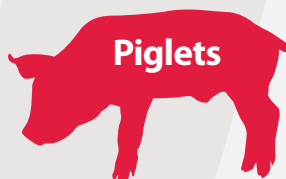
Evolution of ADV status in an infected herd\* following intensive vaccination with AUPHYL® PLUS



\* Blood samples were taken from the fattening pigs at 150-180 days of age.

Auphyl® Plus is the **oil in water adjuvated** Aujeszky vaccine selected by authorities for eradication of pseudorabies in some countries.

# Vaccination program



Piglets



**X2**

AGE

8/10  
weeks

4  
weeks  
later

Boost in the  
endemic area



Future  
breeders



**X3**

AGE

8/10  
weeks

12/14  
weeks

6  
months



Breeders



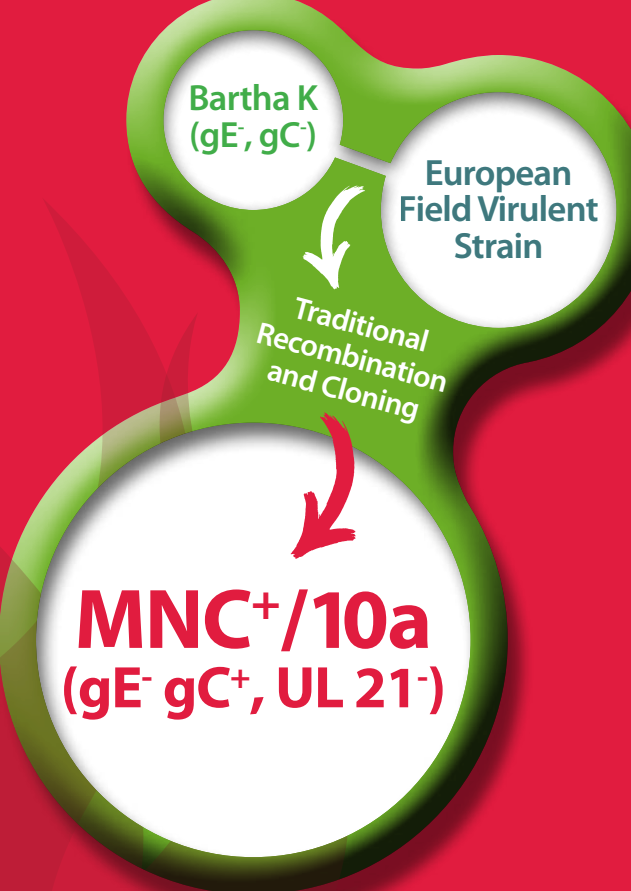
**X2 to 3  
times  
a year**



# AUPHYL<sup>®</sup> PLUS

contains a very specific strain  
of Aujeszky's disease virus

- The MNC<sup>+</sup>/10a strain is a natural derivate of the Bartha's (K/61) virus containing gE (previously gI) deletion, UL21 mutation and a complete gC gene.
- It is thus irreversibly avirulent but highly stimulating for the immune system<sup>1</sup>.
- The immunogenicity is enhanced by using an oil in water adjuvant.



## MNC<sup>+</sup>/10a



# AUPHYL<sup>®</sup> Plus

Is a **modified live vaccine** against Aujeszky's Disease

Contains a **specific selected strain**: MNC+/10a.

Offers **strong and homogenous stimulation** of the immune system to guarantee the prevention of the clinical symptoms.

Is a reliable **tool for eradication** thanks to its capacity to reduce drastically the virus shedding and the possibility to distinguish vaccinated pigs from infected ones.



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All these articles are available on request.