



Destruction of Antibiotic Residues in the Rendering Process

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Antibiotics in chicken meat

Muaz et al. (2018): 8 to 90% positive chicken samples, including fresh whole chicken, frozen chicken meat, and chicken liver GLOBALLY

- less than 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ of chloramphenicol and sulfonamides
- 1 mg/kg of tetracycline
- 106° C for 24 to 100 min – reducing 50% tetracyclines

No literature data available in the U.S.

Muaz, K., Riaz, M., Akhtar, S., Park, S., & Ismail, A. (2018). Antibiotic residues in chicken meat: global prevalence, threats, and decontamination strategies: a review. Journal of food protection, 81(4), 619-627.

FDA Directive

21 CFR Part 558

- Requesting voluntary withdrawal of antibiotics from feeds
- Eliminating FDA approval of antibiotic use as growth promoters
- 2 categories for new drug approval
 - Cat II with no residue or zero tolerance



The screenshot displays the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) website for Title 21, Part 558. The page is titled "PART 558 - NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR USE IN ANIMAL FEEDS". It includes a navigation menu on the left with options like "Table of Contents", "Timeline", "Go to Date", "Compare Dates", "Search", "Subscribe", "Share", "Published Edition", and "Display Options". The main content area shows the title "PART 558 - NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR USE IN ANIMAL FEEDS" with its authority and source. Below this, it lists "Subpart A - General Provisions" and "§ 558.3 Definitions and general considerations applicable to this part." The text under § 558.3 is as follows:

(a) Regulations in this part provide for approved uses of drugs and combinations of drugs in animal feeds. Approved combinations of such drugs are specifically identified or incorporated by cross-reference. Unless specifically provided for by the regulations, a combination of two or more drugs is not approved.

(b) The following definitions apply to terms used in this part:

(1) New animal drugs approved for use in animal feed are placed in two categories as follows:

(i) Category I - These drugs require no withdrawal period at the lowest use level in each major species for which they are approved or are approved for use only in minor species.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA). (2015). Veterinary feed directive. Federal Code of Regulations, 80 (106, 31708-31735)

Objective

To measure the destruction of antibiotics in spiked samples by the rendering process

Classes of antibiotics	Antibiotics of interest	Notes	LOD	LOQ
Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin		15	50
Beta-Agonists	Ractopamine		1	3
	Zilpaterol	*if we can get access	6	20
Cephalosporins	Ceftiofur		9	30
Ionophore	Narasin		5	10
	Nicarbazine (DNC - dinitrocarbanilide)		5	10
Lincosamides	Lincomycin		6	20
Macrolides	Tylosin		6	20
Penicillins	Penicillin G		9	30
Polypeptides	Bacitracin		15	50
Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin		6	20
	Enrofloxacin	*commonly a false positive	6	20
Sulfonamides	Sulfadiazine		6	20
	Sulfaquinoxaline		6	20
	Sulfadimethoxine		6	20
Streptogramins	Virginiamycin		6	20
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline		9	30

Class of antibiotics

Classes of antibiotics	Antibiotics of interest	Standard compounds	Sol in water, mg/mL
Aminoglycosides	Gentamicin	GENTAMICIN SULFATE SALT	50
Beta-Agonists	Ractopamine	RACTOPAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE	52
	Zilpaterol	N/A	
Cephalosporins	Ceftiofur	CEFTIOFUR SODIUM	Insoluble
Ionophore	Narasin	NARASIN IN DMSO	0.00241
	Nicarbazin (DNC - dinitrocarbanilide)	NICARBAZIN	
Lincosamides	Lincomycin	LINCOMYCIN HYDROCHLORIDE	29.3
Macrolides	Tylosin	TYLOSIN in 0.9% NaCl	50
Penicillins	Penicillin G	PENICILLIN G SODIUM SALT	0.2
Polypeptides	Bacitracin	BACITRACIN FROM BACILLUS LICHENIFORMIS	50
Quinolones	Ciprofloxacin	CIPROFLOXACIN	36
	Enrofloxacin	ENROFLOXACIN	0.145
Sulfonamides	Sulfadiazine	SULFADIAZINE	0.75
	Sulfaquinoxaline	SULFAQUINOXALINE SODIUM SALT	0.72
	Sulfadimethoxine	SULFADIMETHOXINE	0.34
Streptogramins	Virginiamycin	VIRGINIAMYCIN S1	Insoluble
Tetracyclines	Tetracycline	TETRACYCLINE HYDROCHLORIDE	500

LCMS Method: Method development & validation

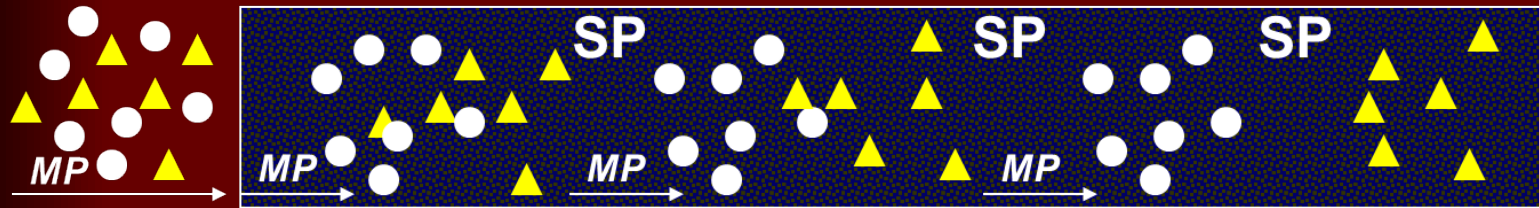
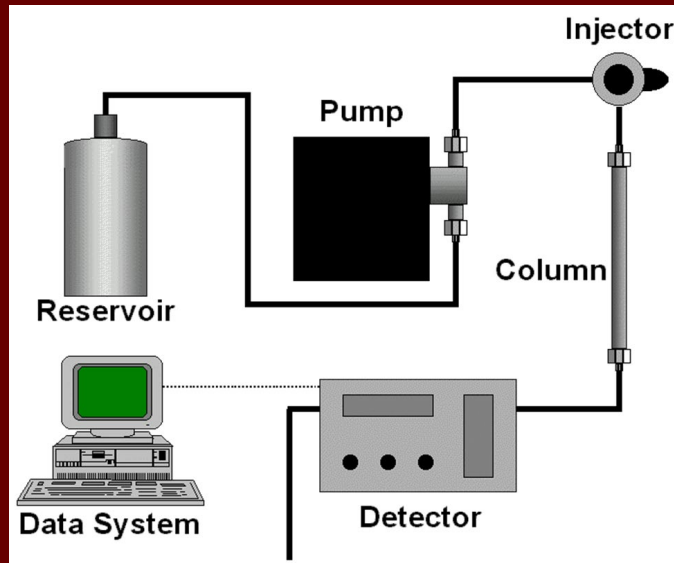


Figure 1: LC Principles

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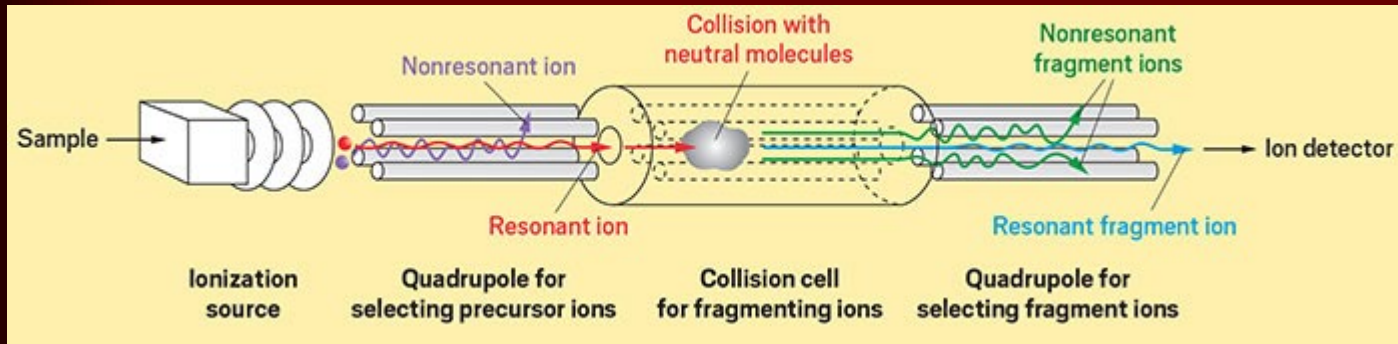
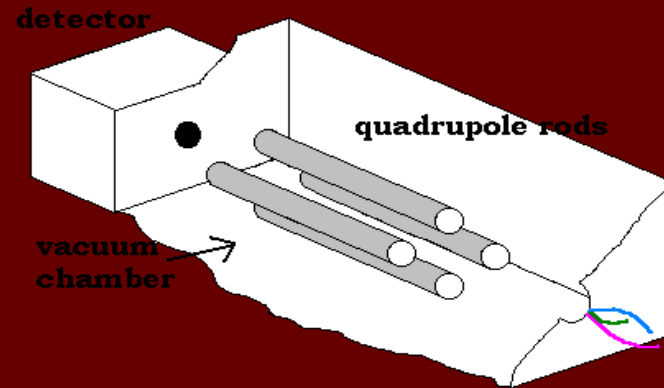
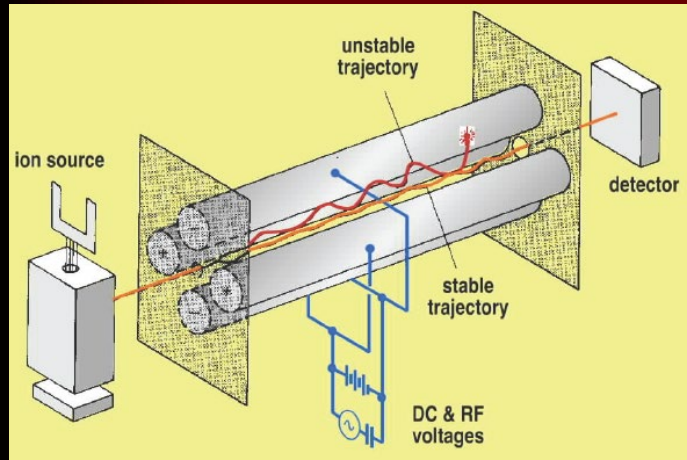


Figure 2: Quad MS Principles

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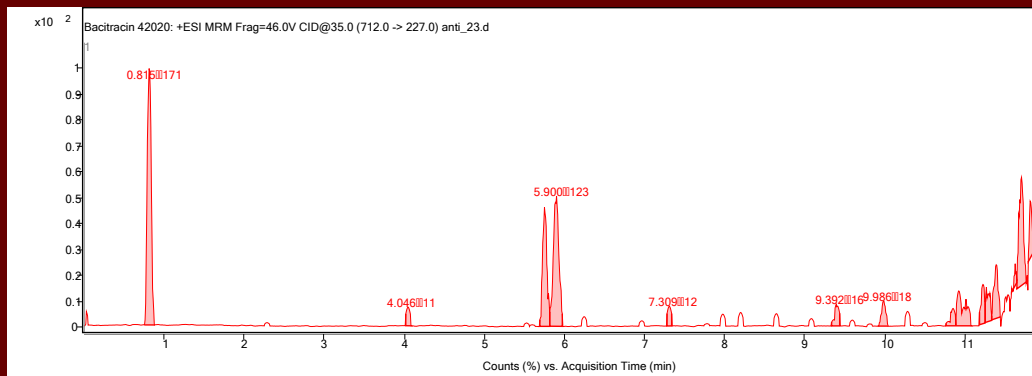
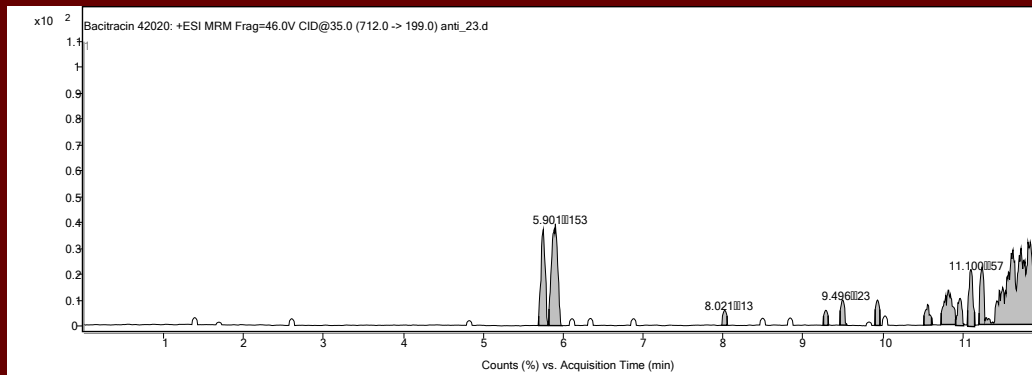


Figure 3: Bacitracin MRM fragmentation

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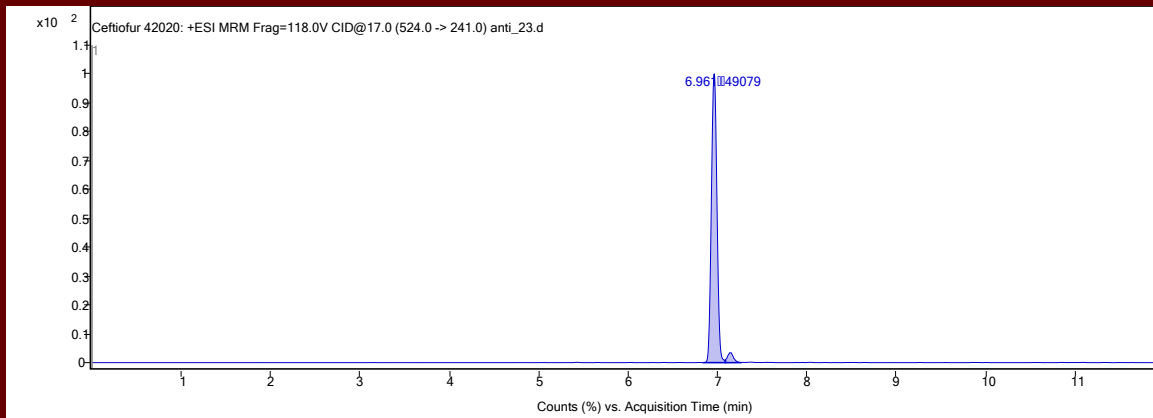
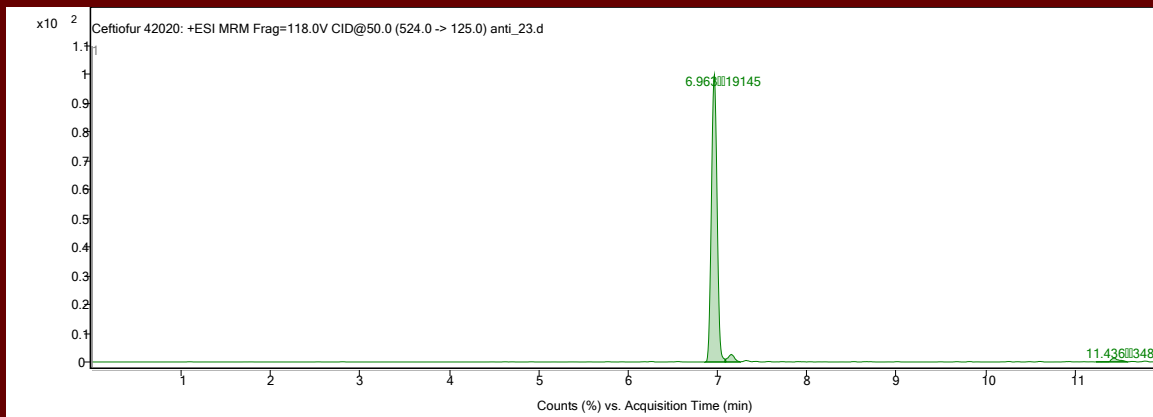


Figure 4: Ceftiofur MRM fragmentation

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Acquisition Method Report



Agilent Technologies

Scan Segments

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Tetracycline	No	445.2	Unit/Enh (6490)	410.1	Unit/Enh (6490)					
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Nicarbazin	No	427.1	Unit/Enh (6490)	410.1	Unit/Enh (6490)					
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Lincomycin	No	407.5	Unit/Enh (6490)	126.1	Unit/Enh (6490)					
Enrofloxacin	No	360.2	Unit/Enh (6490)	342.1	Unit/Enh (6490)					
Enrofloxacin	No	360.2	Unit/Enh (6490)	286	Unit/Enh (6490)					
Penicillin G	No	335.1	Unit/Enh (6490)	128	Unit/Enh (6490)					
Penicillin G	No	335.1	Unit/Enh (6490)	91	Unit/Enh (6490)					
Ciprofloxacin	No	332.1	Unit/Enh (6490)	314.1	Unit/Enh (6490)					
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Sulfaquinolone	No	301.1	Unit/Enh (6490)	156	Unit/Enh (6490)					
Sulfaquinolone	No	301.1	Unit/Enh (6490)	92.1	Unit/Enh (6490)					
Zilpaterol	No	262	Unit/Enh (6490)	244	Unit/Enh (6490)					
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LOQ: 0.078 ppb

Calibration range: 0.078 to 200 ppb

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Ractopamine

LOQ below
0.08 ppb

The MRLs are 10 ppb
in pork and beef meat,
40 ppb in livers
and 90 ppb in kidneys.

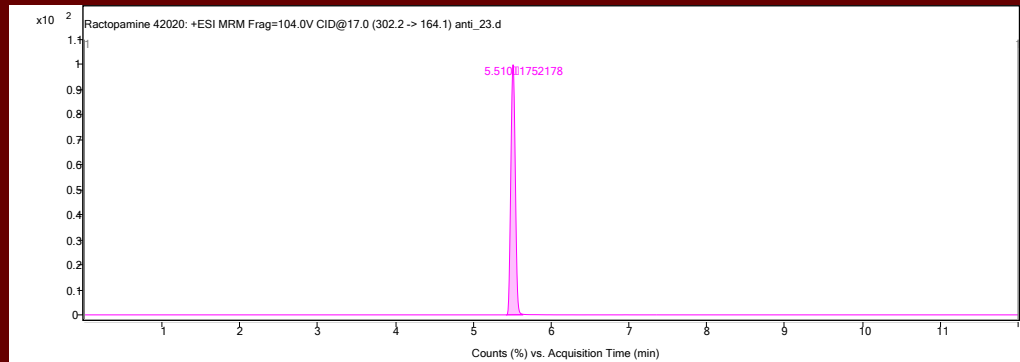
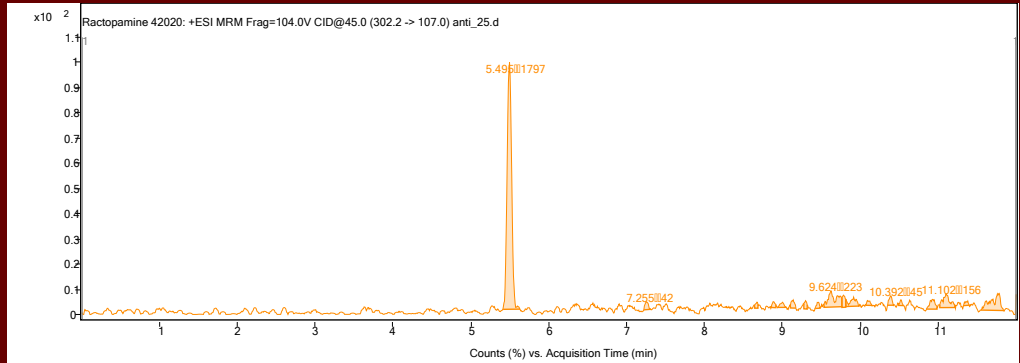


Figure 5: Ractopamine MRM fragmentation



Experimental Design

Materials: chicken meals, chicken meat, chicken fat

Matrix weight: 1 g

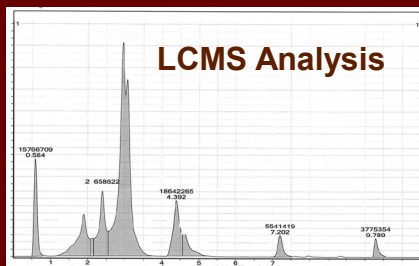
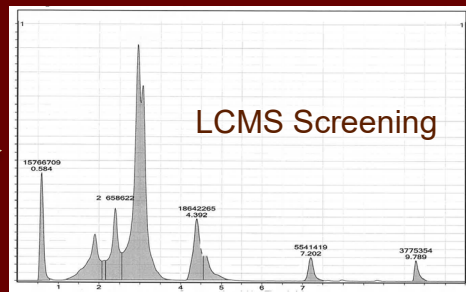
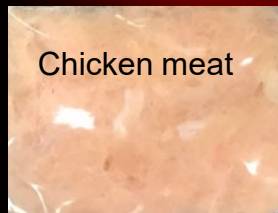
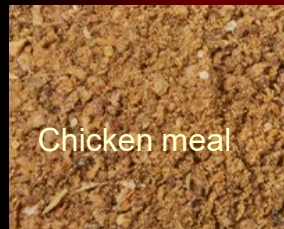
Added fat: 0.5 g (33%)

Spiking levels: 20 or 200 ppb using authentic standard mix

Cooking temperature: 95 or 105°C

Replication: minimum 5 per experiment

Experimental Design



Chicken meal

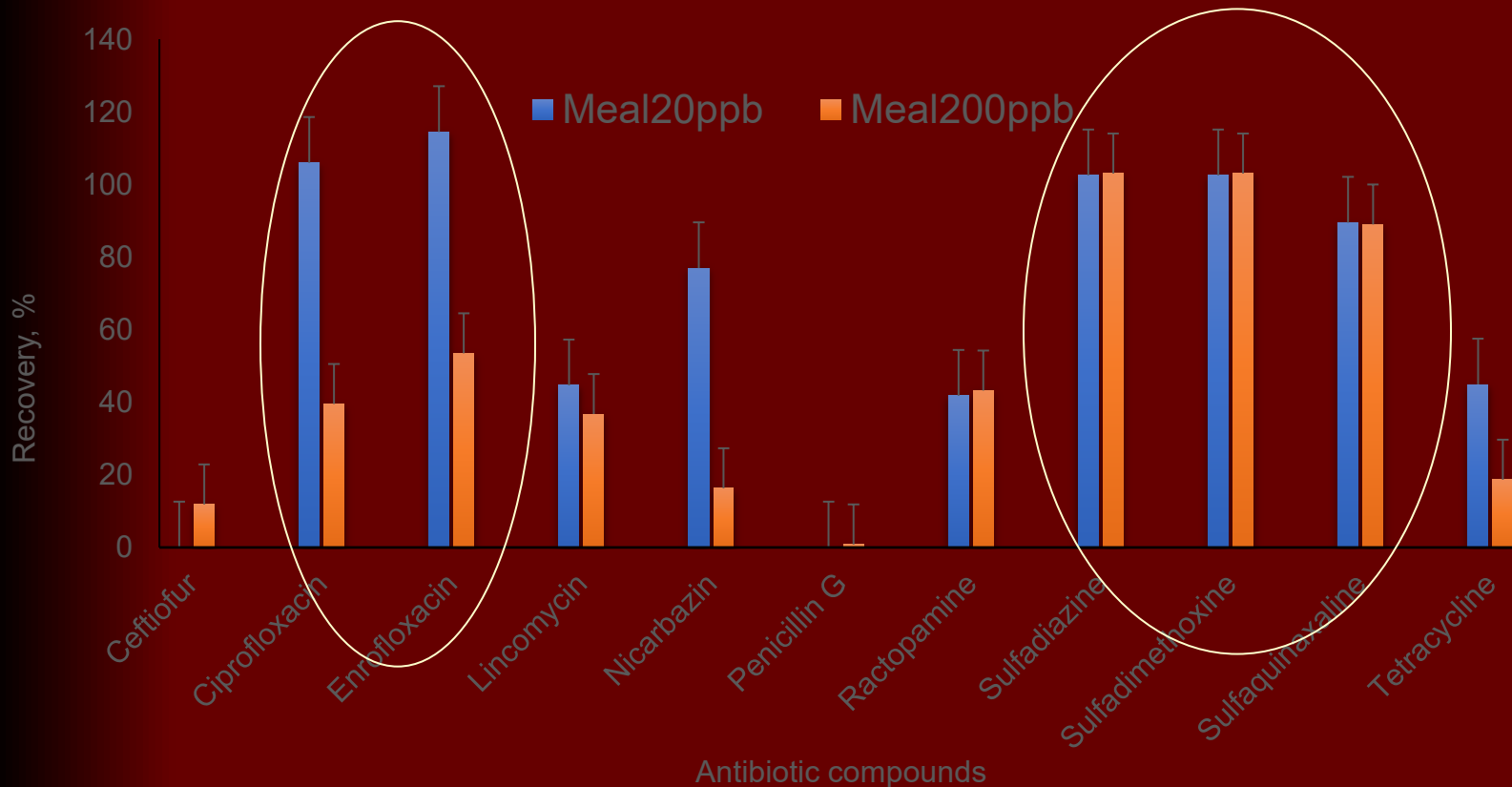


Figure 6: Recovery of antibiotics in heated chicken meal

Chicken meat only

1 g ground chicken breast meat

1 mL water

95°C in water bath

30 min



Chicken meat only, 20- and 200-ppb spiking

Antibiotics	Spiked level	Recovery, %	Loss, %
Bacitracin	200	Not Detected	100%
Bacitracin	20	Not Detected	100%
Ceftiofur	200	Not Detected	100%
Ceftiofur	20	Not Detected	100%
Ciprofloxacin	200	88.70	11.30
Ciprofloxacin	20	86.60	13.40
Enrofloxacin	200	112.90	N/A
Enrofloxacin	20	117.10	N/A
Gentamicin	200	Not reported	N/A
Gentamicin	20	Not reported	N/A
Lincomycin	200	110.80	N/A
Lincomycin	20	106.40	N/A
Narasin	200	17.90	82.10
Narasin	20	10.09	89.91
Nicarbazine	200	51.76	48.24
Nicarbazine	20	67.6	32.40
Penicillin G	200	Not reported	N/A
Penicillin G	20	Not reported	N/A
Ractopamine	200	80.3	19.70
Ractopamine	20	66.9	33.10
Sulfadiazine	200	84.7	15.30
Sulfadiazine	20	83.7	16.30
Sulfadimethoxine	200	111.5	N/A
Sulfadimethoxine	20	122.9	N/A
Sulfaquinaxaline	200	131.5	N/A
Sulfaquinaxaline	20	144.4	N/A
Tetracycline	200	56.61	43.39
Tetracycline	20	52.6	47.40
Tylosin	200	27.68	72.32
Tylosin	20	22.61	77.39
Virginiamycin	200	58.6	41.40
Virginiamycin	20	56.28	43.72

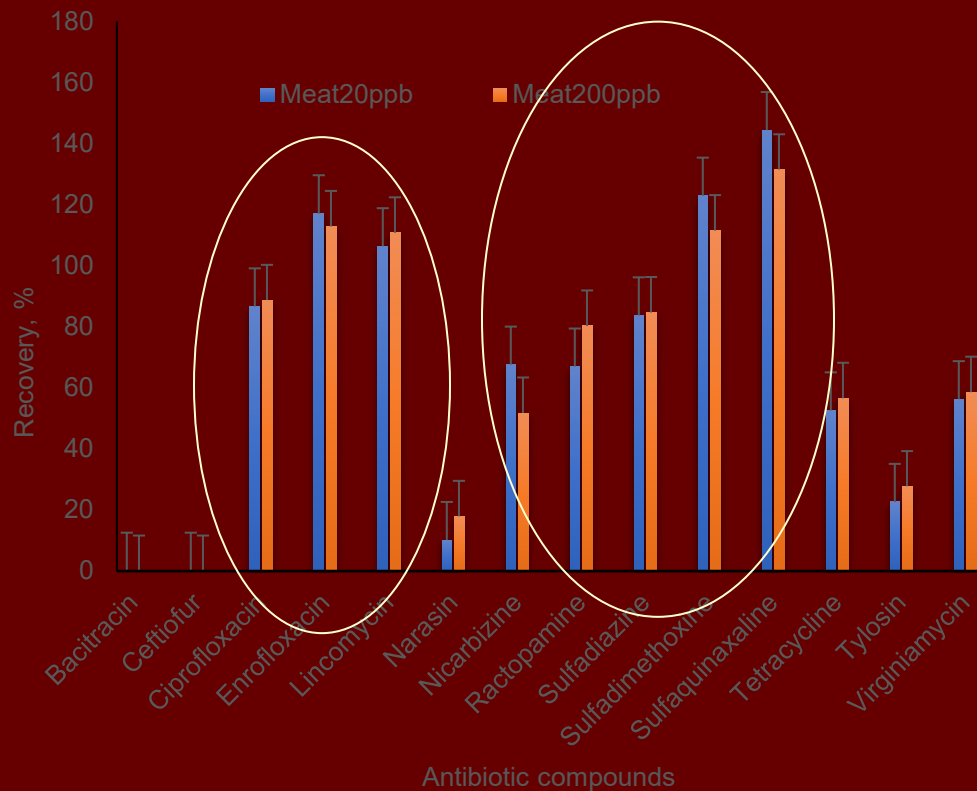


Figure 6: Recovery of antibiotics in heated chicken meat

Chicken meat + fat, 20-ppb spiking

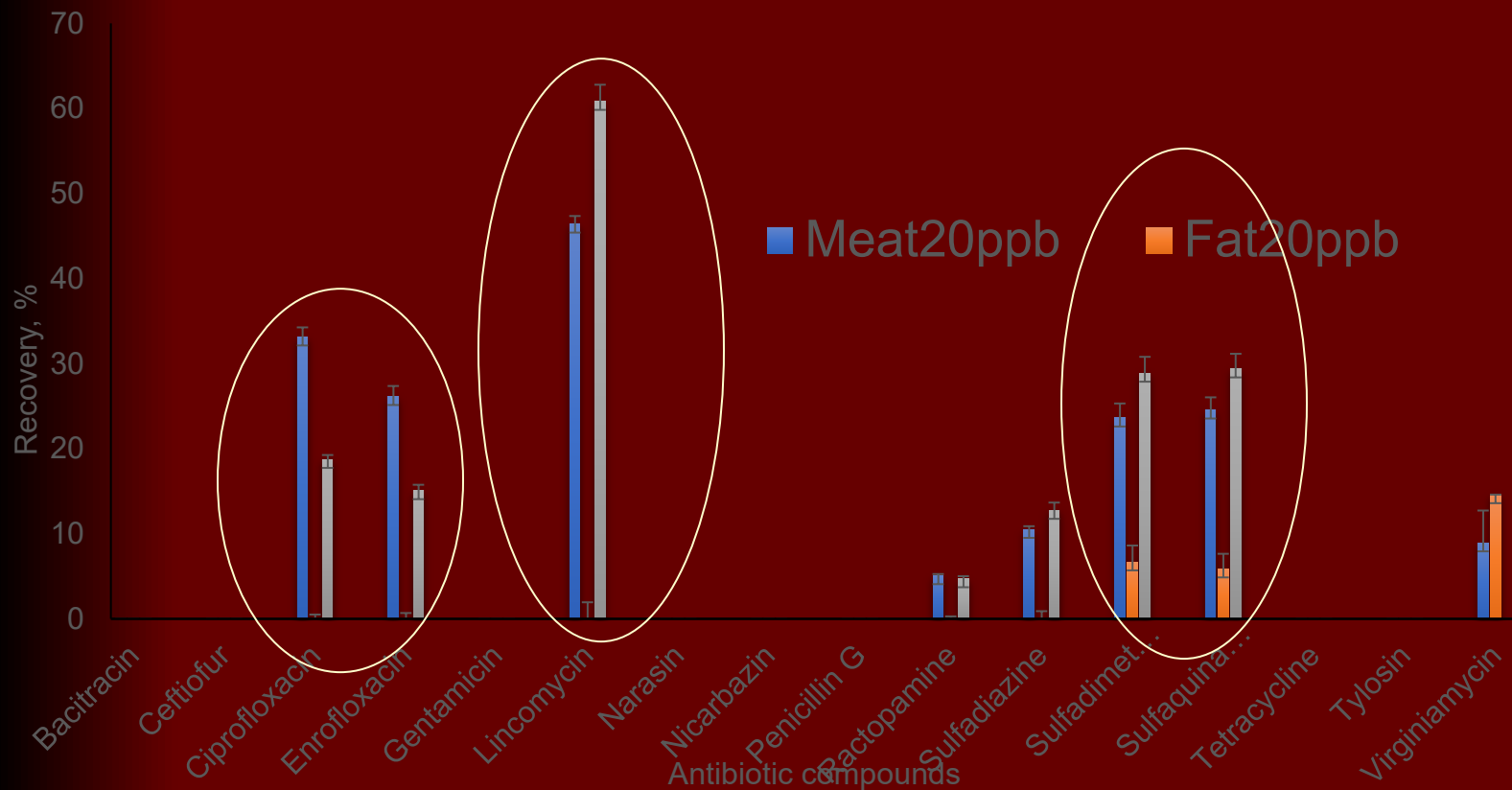


Figure 7: Recovery of antibiotics in heated chicken meat with added fat

Chicken meat + fat, 200-ppb spiking

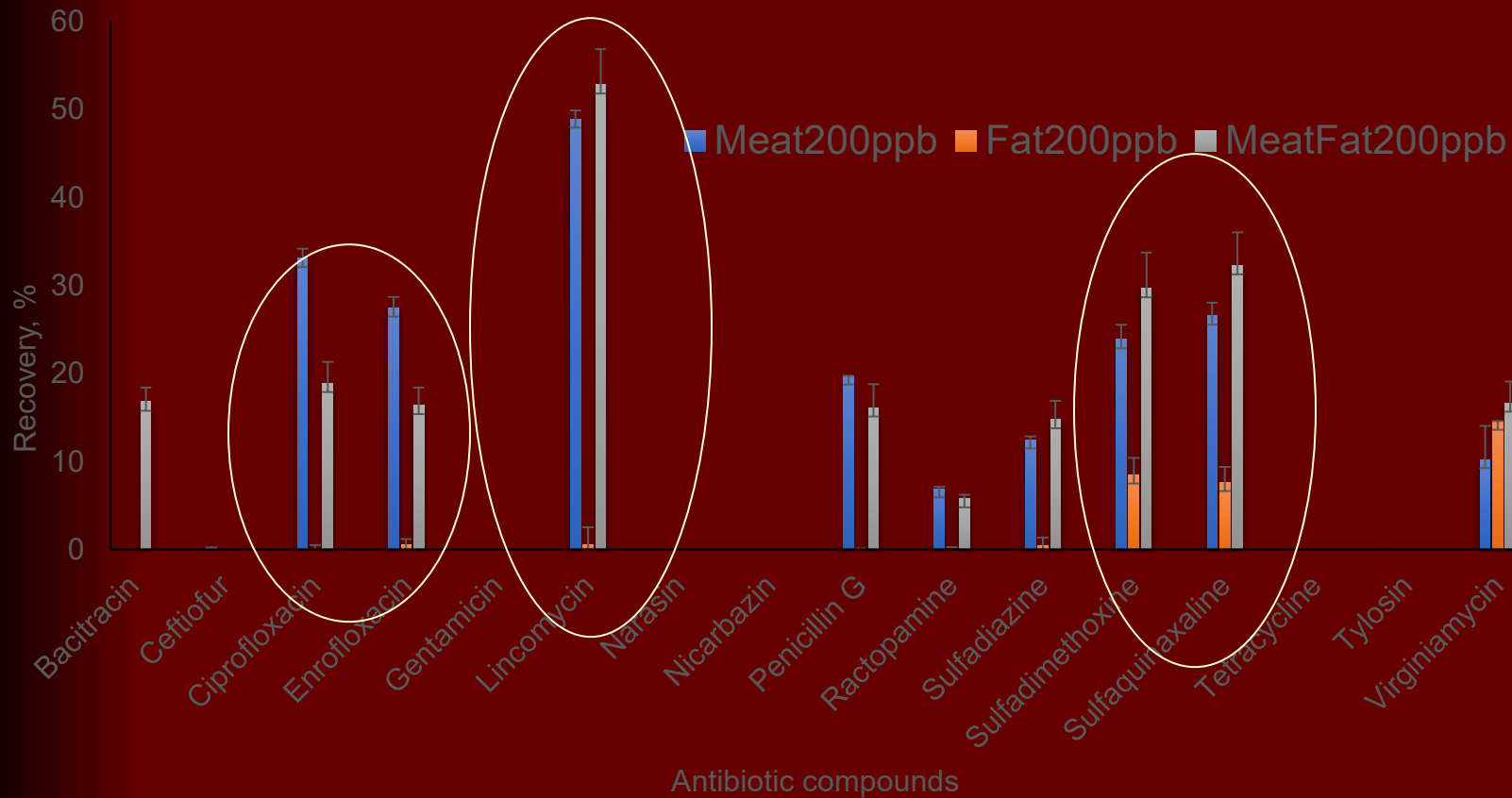


Figure 8: Recovery of antibiotics in heated chicken meat with added fat



Initial Thoughts

No residue detected in samples

Greater temperatures increase destruction

- Higher fat content increases destruction

Antibiotics compounds are not the same

- Greater water-solubility = greater destruction
- Low water-solubility = more migration into fat fraction



Major outcomes

Analytical methodology for antibiotics in rendered products

- LCMS method
- Extraction, cleanup
- LOD, LOQ – instrumental capability

Initial understanding of how rendering impacts antibiotics residues

- Recovery %
- Temperature
- Fat content
- Chemical nature of antibiotics compounds



Animal Agriculture Is A Waste of Life