



## Summary of Studies Supporting USDA Product Licensure

Establishment Name	Zoetis Inc.
USDA Vet Biologics Establishment Number	190
Product Code	2799.20
True Name	Lawsonia Intracellularis Bacterin
Tradename(s) / Distributor or Subsidiary (if different from manufacturer)	Lawsotek Ileitis - No distributor specified
Date of Compilation Summary	July 29, 2022

**Disclaimer: Do not use the following studies to compare one product to another. Slight differences in study design and execution can render the comparisons meaningless.**

Study Type	Efficacy																		
Pertaining to	<i>Lawsonia intracellularis</i>																		
Study Purpose	Demonstrate efficacy against <i>Lawsonia intracellularis</i>																		
Product Administration	One dose administered intramuscularly																		
Study Animals	40 vaccinated and 40 control piglets, three weeks of age																		
Challenge Description	<i>Lawsonia intracellularis</i> administered 21 days post-vaccination																		
Interval observed after challenge	20 vaccinates and 20 control animals were observed for 21 days after challenge. Tissues were evaluated 21 days after challenge for <i>L. intracellularis</i> disease (ileitis). An additional 20 vaccinates and 20 control animals were observed for 51 days post-challenge to assess duration of fecal shedding.																		
Results	<p><u><i>L. intracellularis</i> disease (ileitis):</u></p> <p><i>L. intracellularis</i> disease was defined as whether an animal had an intestinal lesion (gross or microscopic) score &gt;1.</p> <p>Controls: 17/20 (85%) Vaccinates: 5/20 (25%)</p> <p><u><i>L. intracellularis</i> colonization:</u></p> <p><i>L. intracellularis</i> colonization was defined as whether an animal had and an intestinal infection (confirmed by immunohistochemistry) score &gt;1.</p> <p>Controls: 17/20 (85%) Vaccinates: 6/20 (30%)</p> <p><u>Duration of fecal shedding:</u></p> <p>Duration of fecal shedding (days) was assessed in 20 vaccinated animals and 20 control animals. Samples were collected three times weekly post-challenge. Animals followed for duration of fecal shedding were considered affected if they had a qPCR value ≥ limit of detection for <i>Lawsonia</i> in fecal swabs.</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>Minimum</td><td>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</td><td>Median</td><td>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</td><td>Maximum</td></tr><tr><td>Controls</td><td>21</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td>40</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>Vaccinates</td><td>21</td><td>23</td><td>26</td><td>28</td><td>42</td></tr></table> <p>See individual data attached.</p>		Minimum	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Median	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	Maximum	Controls	21	30	31	40	50	Vaccinates	21	23	26	28	42
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Vaccinates	21	23	26	28	42														
USDA Approval Date	August 12, 2019																		

## **Summary of *L. intracellularis* disease (ileitis) and colonization by Treatment and Animal**

### **Controls**

Animal	IHC Score	Gross Lesion Score	Microscopic Lesion Score	Ileitis
100	2	0	2	Yes
106	2	0	2	Yes
127	3	1	3	Yes
128	3	1	3	Yes
131	3	3	3	Yes
136	3	2	3	Yes
139	3	2	3	Yes
145	3	0	3	Yes
153	2	1	2	Yes
169	1	1	1	No
173	1	0	0	No
183	3	1	3	Yes
190	3	1	3	Yes
198	2	0	2	Yes
32	3	0	3	Yes
35	2	1	2	Yes
46	3	1	3	Yes
84	3	0	3	Yes
93	3	0	3	Yes
96	1	0	1	No

### **Vaccinates**

Animal	IHC Score	Gross Lesion Score	Microscopic Lesion Score	Ileitis
121	0	0	0	No
125	2	1	2	Yes
135	0	0	0	No
137	2	0	2	Yes
140	0	0	0	No
156	1	1	1	No
170	2	0	2	Yes
171	0	0	0	No
186	2	0	2	Yes
195	0	0	0	No
199	1	0	1	No
30	1	0	1	No
40	3	0	3	Yes
43	0	0	0	No
47	0	0	0	No
78	0	0	0	No
80	2	0	0	No
90	0	0	0	No
91	0	0	0	No
98	0	0	0	No

### **Scoring definitions**

#### Colonization (Immunohistochemistry (IHC))

0 = 0%  
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#### Microscopic lesions

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## Summary of Fecal Shedding by Treatment and Animal

### Controls

Animal	Day 0	Day 21	Day 23	Day 25	Day 28	Day 30	Day 32	Day 35	Day 37	Day 39	Day 42	Day 44	Day 46	Day 49	Day 51	Day 53	Day 56	Day 58	Day 60	Day 63	Day 65	Day 67	Day 70	Day 72
102	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
132	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
142	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
149	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
154	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
178	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
180	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
184	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Vaccinates

Animal	Day 0	Day 21	Day 23	Day 25	Day 28	Day 30	Day 32	Day 35	Day 37	Day 39	Day 42	Day 44	Day 46	Day 49	Day 51	Day 53	Day 56	Day 58	Day 60	Day 63	Day 65	Day 67	Day 70	Day 72
101	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
120	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
122	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
130	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
138	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
143	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
152	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
176	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
181	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<b>Study Type</b>	Efficacy
<b>Pertaining to</b>	<i>Lawsonia intracellularis</i>
<b>Study Purpose</b>	Demonstrate duration of immunity of at least 23 weeks against <i>Lawsonia intracellularis</i>
<b>Product Administration</b>	One dose administered intramuscularly
<b>Study Animals</b>	30 vaccinated and 30 control piglets, three weeks of age
<b>Challenge Description</b>	<i>Lawsonia intracellularis</i> administered 23-weeks post-vaccination
<b>Interval observed after challenge</b>	Animals were observed for 21 days after challenge. Tissues were evaluated 21 days after challenge and evaluated for <i>L. intracellularis</i> disease (ileitis).
<b>Results</b>	<p><u><i>L. intracellularis</i> disease (ileitis):</u></p> <p><i>L. intracellularis</i> disease was defined as whether an animal had an intestinal lesion (microscopic or gross) score <math>\geq 1</math> and an intestinal infection (IHC) score <math>\geq 1</math>.</p> <p>Controls: 10/26 (38.5%)*  Vaccinates: 2/28 (7.1%)*</p> <p>* Two vaccinated piglets and four control piglets were removed prior to the end of study due to causes unrelated to vaccination.</p> <p>See individual data attached.</p>
<b>USDA Approval Date</b>	February 11, 2021

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### Controls

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206	1	0	1	Yes
208	0	0	0	No
218	0	0	0	No
221	0	0	0	No
222	0	0	0	No
224	0	0	0	No
228	0	0	0	No
229	0	0	0	No
238	0	0	0	No
240	3	1	3	Yes
242	0	0	0	No
243	0	0	0	No
245	0	0	0	No
248	0	0	0	No
250	1	2	1	Yes
256	0	1	0	No
258	1	1	1	Yes
259	1	1	1	Yes
266	0	0	0	No
267	1	1	1	Yes
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226	0	0	0	No
227	0	0	0	No
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235	0	1	0	No
236	0	0	0	No
239	0	0	0	No
246	0	0	0	No
249	0	0	0	No
253	0	0	0	No
254	0	0	0	No
257	1	0	1	Yes
268	0	0	0	No
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274	0	0	0	No
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Study Type	Safety			
Pertaining to	ALL			
Study Purpose	Demonstrate safety of the product under field conditions			
Product Administration	One dose administered intramuscularly			
Study Animals	A total of 750 pigs (600 vaccinates and 150 controls), 18-22 days of age, enrolled at three locations			
Challenge Description	Not applicable			
Interval observed after challenge	Animals were observed approximately four hours post-vaccination and monitored daily for 21 days after vaccination. Injection sites were observed on day 1, any injection site reaction documented on day 1 was assessed on day 3 and then once per week until resolution.			
Results	<u>Clinical Signs*</u>			
		Controls	Vaccinates	
	Normal	141	570	
	Cough	0	6	
	Cyanosis	0	1	
	Diarrhea	3	12	
	Emesis (multiple)	0	1	
	Found dead**	3	5	
	Unthrifty	4	16	
	Swollen limb	1	0	
	*Pigs observed as abnormal may exhibit more than one clinical sign.			
	**Deaths were unrelated to product use.			
	<u>Injection Site Reactions</u>			
		Score 0 (normal)	Score 1 (≤ 1.5 cm)	Score 2 (≥ 1.6 cm and ≤ 3 cm)
Controls	150	0	0	0
Vaccinates	599	1	0	0
Injection site swelling resolved within 3 days.				
USDA Approval Date	January 24, 2022			