

Supplementary Materials: Biomarker Evaluation and Toxic Effects of an Acute Oral and Systemic Fumonisin Exposure of Pigs with a Special Focus on Dietary Fumonisin Esterase Supplementation

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Table S1. Red blood cell count (RBCC) for all groups over 120 h sampling period (LSmeans, $n = 6/\text{group}$).

Group	Time after toxin application (h)								Main effects, p -values (F-test)				
	0	6	12	24	48	72	96	120	$\pm \text{PSEM}^{\$}$	Group	Time	Group \times Time	
RBC	CON	6.44	6.23	5.67	5.79	5.80	5.13	5.18	5.74	0.24	0.800	0.004	0.717
T/L	<i>FB1iv</i>	6.15	5.67	6.89	5.43	6.78	5.63	5.30	5.74	0.24			
(5.8-8.1)*	<i>HFB1iv</i>	6.57	5.51	6.37	5.03	5.14	6.04	5.06	5.53	0.24			
	<i>FUMpo</i>	6.42	5.85	5.41	5.72	6.16	5.87	5.31	5.90	0.24			
	<i>FumDpo</i>	6.44	5.50	5.20	5.71	5.47	5.30	5.18	5.64	0.24			
HGB	CON	7.12	6.76	6.14	5.64	6.44	5.66	5.79	6.44	0.21	0.613	0.001	0.636
mmol/L	<i>FB1iv</i>	6.88	6.26	7.44	6.01	7.48	6.33	5.98	6.51	0.21			
(6.7-9.2)*	<i>HFB1iv</i>	7.45	6.29	7.12	5.69	5.74	6.69	5.81	6.32	0.21			
	<i>FUMpo</i>	7.11	6.79	6.20	6.23	7.23	6.75	6.16	6.93	0.21			
	<i>FumDpo</i>	7.60	6.39	6.06	6.67	5.99	6.20	6.05	6.73	0.21			
HCT	CON	0.36	0.34	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.29	0.29	0.33	0.01	0.778	0.010	0.739
L/L	<i>FB1iv</i>	0.34	0.31	0.37	0.30	0.37	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.01			
(0.30-	<i>HFB1iv</i>	0.36	0.31	0.35	0.28	0.29	0.34	0.29	0.32	0.01			
0.42)**	<i>FUMpo</i>	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.35	0.01			
	<i>FumDpo</i>	0.36	0.31	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.33	0.01			
MCV	CON	56.02	55.69	55.61	56.11	56.37	56.66	57.06	57.69	0.14	0.762	<0.001	0.903
fL	<i>FB1iv</i>	56.02	55.87	55.72	56.14	56.37	56.91	57.52	58.16	0.14			
(50-65)*	<i>HFB1iv</i>	56.02	55.96	55.72	56.31	56.42	56.79	57.49	58.19	0.14			
	<i>FUMpo</i>	56.01	56.05	56.16	56.28	56.53	56.75	57.06	58.21	0.14			
	<i>FumDpo</i>	56.01	55.65	55.91	56.03	56.36	56.86	57.03	58.13	0.14			
MCH	CON	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.04	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.16	0.01	0.394	<0.001	<0.001
fmol	<i>FB1iv</i>	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.15	0.01			
(1.0-1.3)*	<i>HFB1iv</i>	1.14	1.15	1.13	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.15	0.01			

	FUMpo	1.14	1.18	1.16	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.19	0.01			
	FumDpo	1.15	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.14	1.16	0.01			
MCHC	CON	20.25	20.15	20.16	18.39	20.21	19.91	20.02	19.88	0.21	0.503	0.004	0.020
mmol/L	FB1iv	20.35	20.23	20.12	20.12	20.11	20.00	19.94	19.78	0.21			
(19-22)*	HFB1iv	20.35	20.52	20.16	20.22	20.02	20.05	19.99	19.74	0.21			
	FUMpo	20.26	20.88	20.59	19.91	20.41	20.49	20.47	20.32	0.21			
	FumDpo	20.45	20.34	20.42	20.41	19.24	20.13	19.89	19.97	0.21			
RDW	CON	16.31	16.32	16.22	16.46	16.31	16.76	16.67	17.07	0.10	0.919	<0.001	0.549
% CV	FB1iv	16.40	16.35	16.57	16.30	16.63	16.43	16.62	17.08	0.10			
(0-50)*	HFB1iv	16.36	16.51	16.32	16.21	16.32	16.62	16.69	17.19	0.10			
	FUMpo	16.34	16.17	16.27	16.39	16.22	16.57	16.42	17.09	0.10			
	FumDpo	16.35	16.47	16.37	16.27	16.52	16.65	16.58	17.18	0.10			
PLT	CON	417.26	369.76	327.43	374.76	347.76	438.10	476.26	459.93	18.64	0.215	<0.001	0.051
G/L	FB1iv	438.98	361.48	295.15	358.31	306.31	435.15	404.98	389.15	19.37			
(220-620)*	HFB1iv	406.00	395.66	328.83	392.50	465.16	479.66	547.66	512.50	19.32			
	FUMpo	438.12	382.95	340.78	348.45	364.28	412.45	411.28	396.28	19.29			
	FumDpo	410.81	352.98	356.48	340.31	418.31	421.81	440.98	430.15	18.94			
PCT	CON	0.21	0.18	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.22	0.25	0.24	0.01	0.677	<0.001	0.037
%	FB1iv	0.25	0.20	0.14	0.20	0.16	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.01			
	HFB1iv	0.27	0.21	0.16	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.31	0.01			
	FUMpo	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.01			
	FumDpo	0.22	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.01			
MPV	CON	5.37	5.13	5.07	5.72	5.45	5.35	5.60	5.47	0.11	0.889	<0.001	0.153
fL	FB1iv	5.36	5.28	4.96	5.40	5.43	5.45	5.41	5.63	0.11			
	HFB1iv	5.60	5.35	4.98	5.17	5.47	5.63	5.62	5.75	0.11			
	FUMpo	5.65	5.37	5.14	5.15	5.47	5.80	5.65	5.49	0.11			
	FumDpo	5.37	4.65	5.03	5.33	5.61	5.55	5.38	5.60	0.11			
PDW	CON	14.71	15.38	15.81	15.28	14.93	14.96	15.08	15.75	0.17	0.528	0.672	0.063
%	FB1iv	14.77	14.66	15.29	15.19	14.97	15.47	14.89	15.11	0.17			
	HFB1iv	14.90	14.95	15.10	14.83	15.67	15.18	14.77	15.03	0.17			
	FUMpo	14.82	15.37	15.70	15.32	14.94	15.70	15.04	14.94	0.17			
	FumDpo	16.29	14.92	14.92	14.48	14.58	14.42	14.85	14.45	0.18			

Reference values according to *Kraft and Dürre [25] or **Kixmöller [26]; RBC = red blood cells, HGB = hemoglobin, HCT = hematocrit, MCV = mean cell volume, MCH = mean corpuscular hemoglobin, MCHC = mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration, RDW = red cell distribution width, PLT = platelets/thrombocytes, PCT =

plateletcrit/thrombocrit, MPV = mean platelet volume , PDW = platelet distribution width. Results were evaluated with SAS using $t = 0$ as co-variable for each parameter. \pm PSEM pooled standard error of means.

Table S2. Total (G/L) and differential leukocytes count (% of total leukocyte count) for all groups over a 120 h sampling period (LSmeans, $n = 6$ /group).

	Group	Time after toxin application (h)								Main effects (F-test p-value)			
		0	6	12	24	48	72	96	120	\pm PSEM	Group	Time	Group \times Time
Leukocytes G/L (10-22)*	CON	15.5	18.9	17.1	16.0	16.6	16.2	17.4	20.5	0.8	0.234	<0.001	0.172
	FB1iv	17.4	19.0	19.9	16.1	16.0	17.2	15.5	17.9	0.8			
	HFB1iv	16.2	18.8	15.8	17.6	16.0	19.3	18.4	19.1	0.8			
	FUMpo	16.6	19.1	17.6	14.5	15.8	13.9	14.2	16.8	0.8			
	FumDpo	15.6	16.4	16.9	14.3	14.9	14.3	15.5	16.7	0.8			
Monocytes %(0-5)*	CON	3.1	5.1	7.8	9.6	6.3	2.8	2.6	3.5	0.3	0.003	0.059	<0.001
	FB1iv	2.8	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.9	4.7	3.9	0.3			
	HFB1iv	3.7	2.4	3.1	4.5	4.3	3.6	5.5	5.8	0.3			
	FUMpo	3.5	3.5	1.8	3.0	5.8	4.8	5.3	1.7	0.3			
	FumDpo	4.6	1.6	2.9	1.9	3.4	2.3	5.1	4.9	0.3			
Eosinophils %(0-6)*	CON	1.4	1.4	5.1	1.9	2.6	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.696	<0.001	<0.001
	FB1iv	1.7	4.7	3.8	2.9	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.2			
	HFB1iv	1.5	2.6	3.5	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.2			
	FUMpo	1.2	3.2	5.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.9	0.2			
	FumDpo	2.1	4.1	4.8	2.3	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.3			
Basophils %(0-2)*	CON	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.014	0.304	<0.001
	FB1iv	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.1			
	HFB1iv	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.1			
	FUMpo	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1			
	FumDpo	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.1			

*Reference values according to Kraft and Dürr [25]. Results were evaluated with SAS using $t = 0$ as co-variable for each parameter.

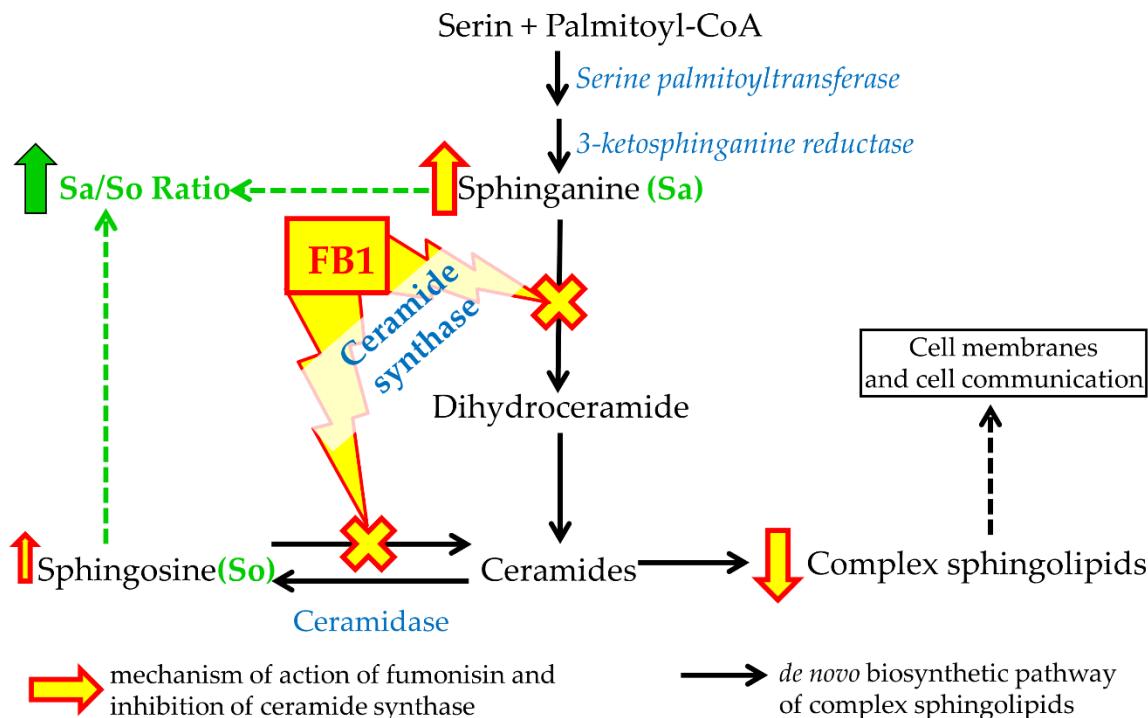


Figure S1. Inhibition of ceramide synthase (CerS) by fumonisins. Adapted and adjusted from Voss, Smith and Haschek [11].

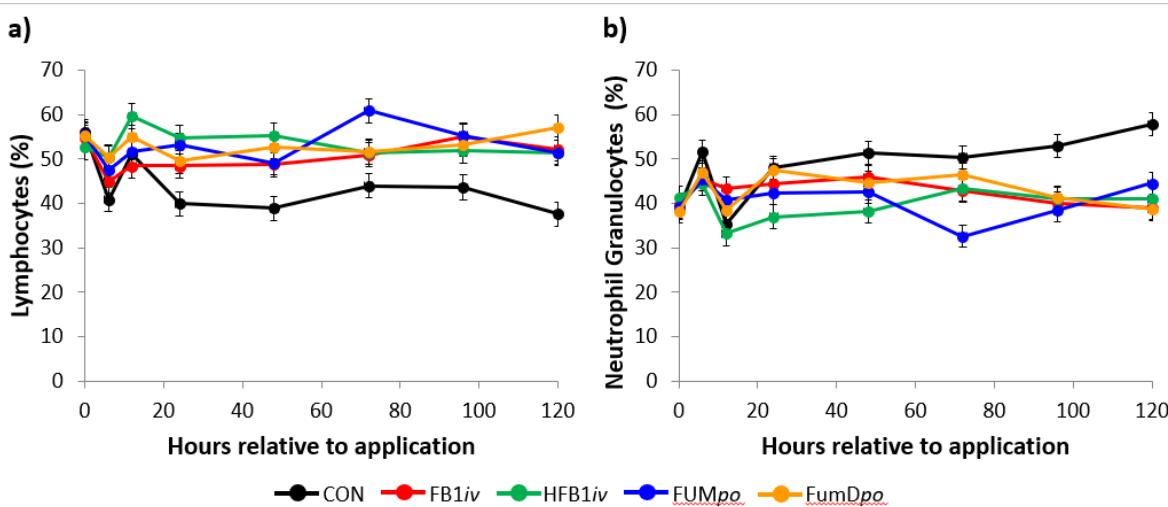


Figure S2. (a) Lymphocyte and (b) neutrophil granulocytes proportion over the entire experimental period. Data represent LSmeans (\pm SEM, $n = 6$ /group) and statistical main effects were distributed as follows: (a) $p_{group} < 0.001$, $p_{time} < 0.001$, $p_{group \times time} < 0.001$; (b) $p_{group} < 0.001$, $p_{time} < 0.001$, $p_{group \times time} < 0.001$. Reference values lymphocytes: 49–85% and neutrophil granulocytes: 10–46% (Kraft and Dürr [25]). CON: control; FB1iv: 139 nmol FB1/kg-BW-1; HFB1iv: 139 nmol HFB1/kg-BW-1; FUMpo: 120 mg FB1 + 48 mg FB2 + 14 mg FB3/kg diet; FumDpo: 120 mg FB1 + 48 mg FB2 + 14 mg FB3/kg diet and 240 U fumonisins esterase/kg diet.