Molecular Analysis of *Coxiella Burnetii* by Isocitrate Dehydrogenase Gene Sequence-Based Typing and PCR-RFLP in Isfahan, Iran.

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ABSTRACT

In the recent years, considerable advances have been made in the detection and genotyping of *Coxiella burnetii*, the causative agent of Q fever. The selection of appropriate genotyping method has enabled description of the clonal diversity of *C. burnetii* around the word. Since, in the place of study, *C. burnetii* genotyping has not been done, the *icd* gene Restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP) and sequence-based typing for differentiation between the genomic detected *C. burnetii* from the various sources and compared the two methods is used. In a observational study, a total of 15 genomic positive cases of *C. burnetii* infection from different sources in Isfahan province (Central Iran) were enrolled and underwent two genotyping methods: the *icd* gene PCR-RFLP and *icd* gene sequence-based typing. The degree of similarity between the *icd* gene sequences was high (98.3-100%). In compare with *C. burnetii* Nine Mile *icd* gene sequence, the nucleotide sequences were different at 11 positions, which resulted in 7 differences in the amino acid sequences. After digesting the 370 bp amplified *icd* gene fragments all the samples indicated only one band of 370bp, while amplified *C. burnetii* Nine Mile strain *icd* gene were digested into two bands with sizes of 221bp and 149bp. The results of two genotyping methods matched together. Used methods in present study were cheaper and easier than new methods and they can used for detection of acute and chronic phases of
infection. **Keywords:** *Coxiella burnetii*, Isocitrate dehydrogenase, Iran, Restriction fragment length polymorphism, Sequence-based typing

The Protective Role of Date Palm (*Phoenix Dactylifera* Seeds) against Aflatoxicosis in Broiler Chickens Regarding Carcass Characteristics, Hepatic and Renal Biochemical Function Tests and Histopathology.

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ABSTRACT

Harmful effects caused by aflatoxin (AF) directed researchers towards to find out new strategies for its control and detoxification increasing the safety of poultry feed. The aim of the present work was to study the protective role of date pits (*Phoenix dactylifera*) seeds against aflatoxicosis regarding carcass traits, biochemical function tests and histopathology of both liver and kidney in broiler chickens. 210 one-day old Arbor Acres broiler chicks were allotted into 7 equal groups as the first control (G1) supplemented by the basal diet, G2 had the basal diet with date pits supplementation 2%, G3 fed on the basal diet with date pits 4%, G4 was fed a basal diet containing 100µg aflatoxin/kg (100 ppb). G5 fed on a basal diet containing Hydrated Sodium Calcium Aluminum Silicates (HSCAS) 0.3% plus aflatoxin, (G6) fed a basal diet containing date pits 2% plus aflatoxin and finally G7 fed a basal diet containing date pits 4% plus aflatoxin. The aflatoxin supplemented to the broiler ration from first day to the end of experiment at 35 days. Aflatoxins supplementation significantly increased relative liver and small intestine weight, affect liver and kidney biochemical function tests and induced histopathological changes as fatty degeneration of hepatocytes, and interstitial nephritis with mononuclear cell infiltrations in both liver and kidney, respectively. However, addition of date pits (2% and 4%) and HSCAS (0.3%) to broiler's diet partially ameliorated these harmful effects of aflatoxins, indicating their protective effect against aflatoxicosis and this protection is dose-related. Addition of date palm seed (2% and 4%) gave a better results regarding carcass traits, biochemical parameters and histopathological examination of liver and kidney, finally concluding that date palm seed powder could be used as an effective feed additive to control aflatoxicosis in poultry with avoiding harmful effect of chemical mycotoxin binders (HSCAS).

**Keywords:** Aflatoxins, Broilers, Biochemical traits, Carcass characteristics, Date palm, Histopathological changes.
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This study conducted to investigate the effects of dietary zeolite on egg production, egg quality and blood constituents of hens under drinking saline well water. 180 hens were randomly divided into five experimental groups. The 1st group (S1), hens drank saline well water and fed diet containing 2 % zeolite. The 2nd group (S2), hens drank saline well water and fed diet containing 4 % zeolite. The 3rd group (T), hens drank tap water and fed basal diet. The 4th group (T1), hens drank saline well water and fed diet containing 5 % zeolite. The 5th group (T2), hens drank tap water and fed diet containing 5 % zeolite.

The results indicated that rabbit group fed 5%TOP recorded a better performance, Rabbits weight ranging from 729.20 to 738.30g were divided to five experimental groups. The experimental diets were T1, control diet without OP; T2, 5%UOP; T3, 5% TOP; T4, 10%UOP and T5, 10%TOP. The results indicated that TOP by yeast treatment and replacement level of OP. Best economic efficiency observed with 10%UOP followed by 5%TOP. It was concluded that rabbit group fed 5%TOP recorded a better performance and overall mortality rate significantly decreased in the rabbits exposed to heat shock at 36±1 °C for 3 hours from 12:00 - 15:00 for three successive days. Rabbits of T2, T3, T4, T5 and T6 were exposed to heat shock programs. In conclusion, applying heat shock exposure programs of rabbits especially T3 might increase HSP70 gene expression, this led to enhance immunity responses and production under severe heat stress conditions.
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Probiotics

Potential Ameliorative Effect of Bees Honey on Experimentally induced Melamine Formosanabota Toxicity in Male Albino Rats

Melamine 0.9 g

5 Male albino rats

Melamine 1000 ppm

5 Male albino rats

No remarkable toxic effects

Melamine 5000 ppm

5 Male albino rats

Reduced toxic effects

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Prevalence of rabbit coccidia in Medea province, Algeria

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ABSTRACT

Supplemented with Two Forms of Probiotics as Feed Additives.

Thyroid hormones T3 and T4 concentrations increased (P<0.05) with enzymes mixtures used at two levels (6 and 10ml or g/h/d). The two additives formed of exogenous enzymes.

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