Comparison of pharmacokinetics of tilmicosin in healthy pigs and pigs experimentally infected with *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*

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Supplementary Table 1: Mean (± SD) biochemical parameters measured in the serum of pigs prior to inoculation with *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae* and immediately before treatment with 20 mg/kg bodyweight tilmicosin (n=6).

Biochemical parameters	Pre-inoculation	Pre-treatment	P-value
AST (U/L)	54.0 ± 10.6	62.0 ± 9.64	0.328
ALT (U/L)	63.4 ± 9.24	57.7 ± 3.06	0.350
ALP (U/L)	126.5 ± 27.9	123.3 ± 22.8	0.892
BUN (mmol/L)	6.27 ±0.36	5.79 ± 0.27	0.051
TG (mmol/L)	0.35 ± 0.15	0.34 ± 0.12	0.902
TC (mmol/L)	1.41 ± 0.16	1.37 ± 0.08	0.625
TP (g/L)	66.8 ± 5.31	62.2 ± 4.96	0.211
Crea (µmol/L)	116.0 ± 30.5	125.8 ± 35.3	0.653
Albu (g/L)	26.9 ± 3.65	26.9 ± 3.27	0.974
Glu (mmol/L)	3.34 ± 1.01	3.29 ± 0.38	0.925
Ca (mmol/L)	2.31 ± 0.09	2.22 ± 0.15	0.268
P (mmol/L)	2.24 ± 0.22	2.41 ± 0.23	0.266

Note: AST, aspartate aminotransferase alanine; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; BUN, blood urea nitrogen. TG, triglyceride; TC, total cholesterol; TP, total protein; Crea, creatinine; Albu, albumin; Glu, glucose; Ca, calcium; P, phosphorus.

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Supplementary Figure 1. Representative chromatograms of (a) a blank plasma sample, (b) a plasma sample spiked with tilmicosin at the lower limit of quantification (0.05 μ g/mL), (c) plasma from an uninfected pig, and (d) an infected pig, 1 hour after administration of tilmicosin. Note tilmicosin peak is detected at the retention time of 9.1 minutes.







