

## فاعلية تعض المطهرات الكيماوية في بعض التنوى الفيروسية للداوجن

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### الملخص العربى

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## ANTIVIRAL ACTIVITY OF SOME CHEMICAL DISINFECTANTS AGAINST SOME POULTRY PATHOGENIC VIRUSES II. CELO-VIRUSS.

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### SUMMARY

In the course of this investigation, the antiviral activity of 2% formalin, 2% Lysovet<sup>®</sup>J-forte and 2% sodium hypochlorite was studied on the wide host range CELO-virus. Experimental procedure used, was that described by GVS (1974).

Results obtained could be summarised in the following :

1. CELO-virus showed comparatively greater resistance to disinfection.
2. In suspension experiments 2% formalin and 2% Lysovet<sup>®</sup>J-forte needed at least 60 min. exposure to inactivate CELO-virus in the presence of protecting substance.
3. 2% Sodium hypochlorite failed to show any disinfecting activity against CELO-virus in suspension in presence of protecting substance ever after 120 min exposure.
4. In CELO-carrier surface experiments with 2% formalin an effective disinfection could be obtained in case of gauze and egg shell carriers only after 120 min. exposure. Wood-carrier showed difficulty to disinfection. < 90% disinfection success was obtained even after 120 min. exposure.

### INTRODUCTION

Chicken Embryo Lethal Orphan (CELO-Viruses), which were identified as avian adeno viruses have a wide host range. They were reported in quail (Du Bose et al 1958, Du Bose and GRUMBLES 1959), in chickens (WOERNLE and BRUNNER 1963, ERDOS 1964, KRAUSS 1965, ISMAIL

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1966, AHMED *et al* 1968 a.b and 1969), in ducks (GRENEL 1966, AHMED *et al* 1969 AHMED 1971 b), in geese (KALETA 1969 and CSONTOS 1967), in turkeys (AHMED 1971 a.b 1973). CELO-viruses might be present in other species of birds not yet investigated GREUEL (1966).

Numerous investigations had revealed that there were variations in pathogenicity among CELO-Viruses for poultry. They caused mostly inapparent or latent infection in chicken (YATES and FRY 1957, YATES *et al* 1960, CHOMIAK *et al* 1961, BURKE *et al* 1965 and COOK 1968). Due to this latency the virus was at one time thought to be the cause of lymphomatosis in chicken (FONTES *et al* 1958, SHARPLESS *et al* 1958 and BURMESTER *et al* 1960), then it was identified as avian adenovirus (BURMESTER *et al* 1960, SHARPLESS and JUNGHER 1961 and SHARPLESS 1962).

In chickens CELO-infections were sometimes associated with mild respiratory manifestation, conjunctivitis, diarrhea, low egg production and nervous manifestation (WOERNLE and BRUNNER 1963, KAWAMURA *et al* 1963, 1964, ISMAIL 1966 and AHMED and EL SISI 1969). Strains of CELO-viruses were also isolated from apparently healthy chickens (CLEMMER 1964, 1965, KHANNA 1964). In some experimental trials CELO infections passed symptomless (BURKE *et al* 1959, KOHN 1962, - and MONREAL 1968).

On the other hand certain CELO-virus strains were responsible for a specific disease in quail "Quail Bronchitis" (DU BOSE *et al* 1958 and DU BOSE and GRUMBLES 1959).

CELO-infections could not be neglected as a complicating factor in the course of some diseases of poultry i.e. mycoplasmosis and infectious bronchitis (IB) (MONREAL and AHMED 1963), ISMAIL 1966, GESSLER 1966, MONREAL 1966, 1968 and AWAD *et al* 1973). GESSLER (1966) is of the opinion that a correlation existed between hygienic condition and the appearance of CELO and infectious bronchitis antibodies in chicken sera.

The aim of this study was to test the antiviral activity of 2% formalin, 2% Lysovet<sup>R</sup>-J-forte and 2% sodium hypochlorite on CELO-virus following the German Veterinary Society (GVS) "Guidelines for testing chemical disinfectants (1974).

## MATERIALS and METHODS

### 1.1: Virus-strain.

CELO-PHELIPS Strain in 13<sup>th</sup> egg passage was used as model for non enveloped, lipid-free viruses.

### 1.2: Disinfectant:

Formalin 2%, lysovert<sup>R</sup>-J forte 2% and sodium hypochlorite 2% in distilled water.



## 1.3: Test system:

9 to 11 days living embryos were used in this study. Embryonated eggs were obtained, from poultry diseases Institut's SPF-Farm (Giessen, W. Germany). Number of embryos used in these experiments were included in the tables.

## 1.4: Cattle serum:

40% inactivated antibodies free sterile cattle serum with 6% protein was used as protecting substance in this study.

## 2. Methods:

The following procedures were described in details ISMAIL et al (1975).

## A. preliminary testing:

2.1: pH-value : pH- of disinfectant in applicable concentration as well as disinfectant virus serum mixture were determined by electrical PH-meter.

2.2 Determination of disinfectant toxicity on test system.

2.3 Viricidal activity of disinfectant in suspension.

2.4 Viricidal activity of disinfectant in suspension in presence of protecting substance (cattle serum).

## B. Main testing:

2.5 CELO-carrier surfaces: gauze, egg shell and wood.

2.6 Titer reduction.

2.7 Virus assays:

Demonstration of viable (multiplication capable) virus was judged by the pathological manifestation induced in inoculated chicken embryos. These included death, petechial hemorrhage especially on extremities, dwarfing, liver necrosis and sometimes defective feathering were observed. Titer calculation was done after SPERMAN & KARBEN (1973).

## RESULTS

## 1. Virus assay:

phelips strain-CELO- virus was propagated in chicken embryos. Two successive passages were needed to reach  $10^{7.5}$  ELD<sub>50</sub> 0.1ml. (concentration required for test virus GVS-1974).

## 2. Disinfectant toxicity to test system and PH value of disinfectant:

Results of disinfectant toxicity to test system and pH value are summarised in table (1).



TABLE 1. pH value of disinfectant and its toxicity to test system

Disinfectant	pH-value	observation period in days						Control
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
Formalin . . . . . (0.2%) <sup>a</sup> 2%	3.7	0/5*	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5
Lysovet . . . . . (0.2%) <sup>a</sup> 2%	2.6	0.5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5
Sodium hypochlorite (0.2%) <sup>a</sup> 2%	8.7	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5	0/5

\* embryos showing lesions / embryos inoculated  
 a) end concentration for inoculation (GVS — 1974).

From the results in (table 1) it was proved that 2%, formalin, 2% lysovet<sup>R</sup> and 2% sodium hypochlorite has no toxic effect on test system.

### 3. Suspension experiments:

Disinfecting activity of 2% formalin, 2% lysovert<sup>R</sup>-J forte and 2% sodium hypochlorite against CELO-virus in presence and absence of Organic matter protecting substance) were determined in suspension trials. Results obtained are summarised in tables (2, 3 & 4) respectively.

TABLE 2. Effect of 2% formalin on CELO-virus in suspension

in presence of serum exposure/min						in absence of serum exposure/min				
dil	pH	15	30	60	virus cont.	pH	15	30	60	virus cont
10 <sup>4</sup>		0/5*	0/4	0/5	5/5		0/5	0/5	0/5	5/5
10 <sup>3</sup>	7.05	3/5	2/5	0/5	5/5	6.7	1/5	0/3	0/4	5/5
10 <sup>2</sup>		5/5	3/5	0/5	5/5		3/5	1/5	0/5	5/5
tier reduction		10 <sup>4.4</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>6.5</sup>			10 <sup>2.2</sup>	10 <sup>4.2</sup>	>10 <sup>4.5</sup>	
disinurscess .		<99.9%		99.9%			<99.9%		>99.9%	

From table 2 it is apparent that 2% formalin inactivated CELO-virus only after 60 min. exposure even in absence of protecting substance.

\* embryos with CLO lesions embryos inoculated.

TABLE 3. Effect of 2% Lysovet J-forte on CELO-virus in suspension.

With serum exposure time/min.						Without serum exposure time/min.				
dil.	pH	15	30	60	virus cont.	pH.	15	30	60	virus cont.
10 <sup>4</sup>		4/5*	2/5	0/4	5/5		2/5	1/5	0/5	5/5
10 <sup>3</sup>	5.75	5/5	4/5	0/5	5/5	4/2	3/5	1/4	0/5	5/5
10 <sup>2</sup>		5/5	5/5	0/4	5/5		4/5	3/5	0/5	5/5
titer reduction		0	0	>10 <sup>4.5</sup>			0	0	>10 <sup>4.5</sup>	
disinfect success		0	0	>99.9%			0	0	>99.9%	

Table (3) showed that 2% lysovet could inactivate CELO-virus after 60 min exposure even in presence of protecting substance.

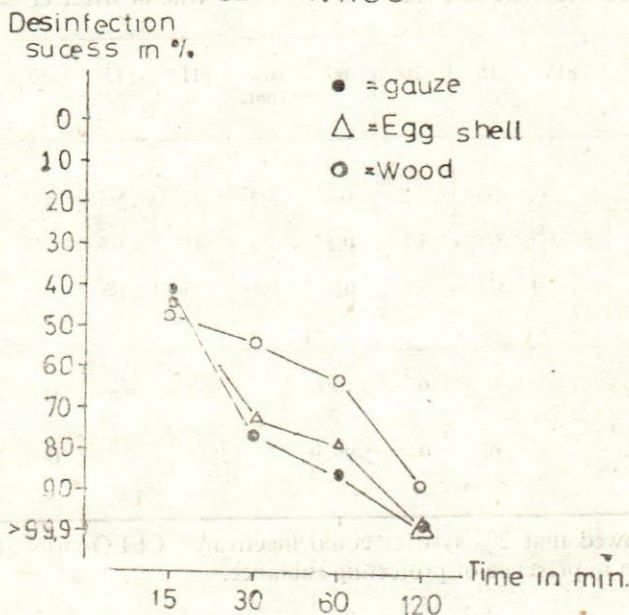
TABLE 4. Effect of 2% sodium hypochlorite on CELO-Virus in suspension.

With serum exposure time/min.						Without serum exposure time/min.						
dil.	pH.	15	30	60	120	virus cont.	pH.	15	30	60	120	virus cont.
10 <sup>4</sup>		4/4*	5/5	2/5	2/5	5/5		5/5	5/5	0/4	0/5	5/5
10 <sup>3</sup>	10.5	5/5	5/5	3/4	2/5	5/5	9/7	4/4	4/5	0/5	0/5	5/5
10 <sup>2</sup>		5/5	5/5	4/5	4/5	5/5		5/5	4/4	0/5	0/5	5/5
titer reduction		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	>10 <sup>4.5</sup>	<10 <sup>4.5</sup>	
disinfect success		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	>99.9%		

2% Sodium hypochlorite failed to show any activity against CELO-virus in presence of cattle serum even after 120 min. exposure. In absence of protecting substance, 60 min. were sufficient to inactivate the same virus.



Fig. 1  
Effect of formalin 2% on  
CELO VIRUS



#### 4. CELO-carrier surfaces experiments:

From economic point of view formalin was chosen for such experiments. Results of two separate trials (GVS 1974) are summarised in tabel (5)

TABLE 5. Effect of 2% formalin on CELO-carrier surfaces

Carrier surface	1st trial				virus cont.	2nd trial				virus cont.
	exposure/min.					exposure/min.				
	15	30	60	120		15	30	60	120	
Gauze . . .	+ 15/37	9/40	7/38	0/38	10 <sup>7.1</sup>	17/39	9/39	4/40	0/40	10 <sup>7.1</sup>
Disinfsucess	59.5%	77.5%	81.5%	>99.9%	—	56.5%	76.4%	90.1%	>99.9%	—
Egg shell .	18/38	11/38	8/38	0.37	10 <sup>7.8</sup>	16/40	9/40	8/40	0/40	10 <sup>7.8</sup>
Disinfsucess	47.3%	71.1%	79%	>99.9%	—	60%	77.5	80%	>99.9%	—
Wood . . .	23/40/	17/40	14/40	6/40	10 <sup>8.9</sup>	12/38	19/38	16/40	4/38	10 <sup>8.9</sup>
Disinfsucess	42.5%	57.5%	65%	85%	—	44.7%	50%	60%	89%	—

+ Embryos with CELO - lesions / Embryos inoculated



In two trials CELO- carrier surfaces were subjected to disinfection with 2% formalin. Gauze and egg shell carriers could be disinfected successfully after 120 min. exposure. On the other hand wood showed difficulty to disinfect. It remained in both trials under 90% A better look could be seen in figure (1).

### DISCUSSION

Intensive poultry breeding to obtain optimal production is now the interest of veterinarians. In this breeding system high productive birds are easily disturbed by specific and nonspecific noxiousness. Therefore the problem of infections control appears in fore-ground. From this stand point of view, disinfection gained more interest in comparison with older times (SCHLIESSER 1974 a. b) as tool in infection control.

The importance of avian adenoviruses was not only due to their preliminary pathogenicity which is seldom, but also due to the complicating role of such viruses in other infections (ISMAIL 1966, GESSLER 1966, MONREAL 1966, 1968 and AHMED 1971) Beside this Gessler (1966) assumed that a relationship was present between hygienic condition of a flock and the appearance of CELO and infectious bronchitis antibodies in poultry.

Results obtained in this study revealed that 2% formalin and 2% lysol J forte could inactivate CELO- virus after 60 min. exposure in the presence of protecting substances. 2% Sodium hypochlorite inactivated CELO virus after 60 min.: only in absence of protecting substances. It failed to inactivate CELO- virus even after 120 min. exposure in presence of inactivated antibodies free sterile cattle serum at 20-20°C. Similar viricidal activities against CELO- VIRUS were obtained by MAHNEL (1974). He could obtain disinfection effect with iodophore and aldehydes while chlorinated compounds were of limited value in suspension experiments. OXFORD & POTTER (1969) obtained complete inactivation of avian adeno type 1 with formalin 0.004% after 24 hours exposure at 35-36°C but not at 4°C even after 14 days exposure using the same concentration. PETEK et al (1963) a, b) could inactivate CELO- Virus in 30 min., when a mixture from 7 parts ethyl alcohol 95% and 1 part tincture iodine was used. They failed to obtain inactivation effect of the same virus with phenol 2%, ethyl alcohol 50% after 24 hours exposure.

From this investigation and other results obtained with Newcastle disease virus ISMAIL et al (1975) it appeared that CELO- virus was more difficult to disinfect. This conclusion agreed with (MAHNEL 1974 & GEISSLER 1974), where lipid free viruses showed great resistance to disinfection.

Disinfection of CELO- carrier surfaces were carried out in two trials (GVS 1974). 2% Formalin proved effective for gauze and egg-shell carrier, disinfection occurred only after 120 min. exposure. On the other hand wood carrier showed great difficulty to disinfection as the disinfection success



was under 90% even after 120 min. exposure. This was better demonstrated in (Figure 1 and Table 5).

Results of CELO-virus carrier experiments showed no deviation from that obtained in Newcastle - carrier experiments, in that wood was always more difficult to disinfect than gauze and egg shell carrier surfaces ISMAIL *et al* (1976) .

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