

Hijauan Pakan Mengandung Tannin Sebagai Anthelmintik Alami

(Tannin Containing Forage as Natural Anthelmintic)

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ABSTRACT

Haemonchiasis is one of the problems of livestock production, particularly in tropical areas. The increasing occurrence of anthelmintic resistance and the lack of development of new anthelmintics suggest that tanniniferous plants could be considered as a potential strategic alternative for the control of nematodes infection in small ruminants (Akkari et al., 2008). Anthelmintic drugs, has led to greatly increased prevalence of anthelmintic resistance in goats (Mortensen et al., 2003). A number of chemicals had been effectively controlling the worms, but increasing prevalence of anthelmintic resistance in nematodes in domestic ruminants (Waller, 2001). Traditional veterinary practices continue to play important roles in livestock health and their management feeding system, as it related to the use of the medicinal plants in treating various ailments. This move is in response to the production of animals free from industrial chemical inputs and the need to discover new therapeutic substances of natural origin with possibly low toxicity to man and animals (Alawa et al., 2003). Tannins containing plants have been reported to reduce worm burden. This paper reviews some studies on the anthelmintic effects of tannins contain in tanniniferous plants.

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