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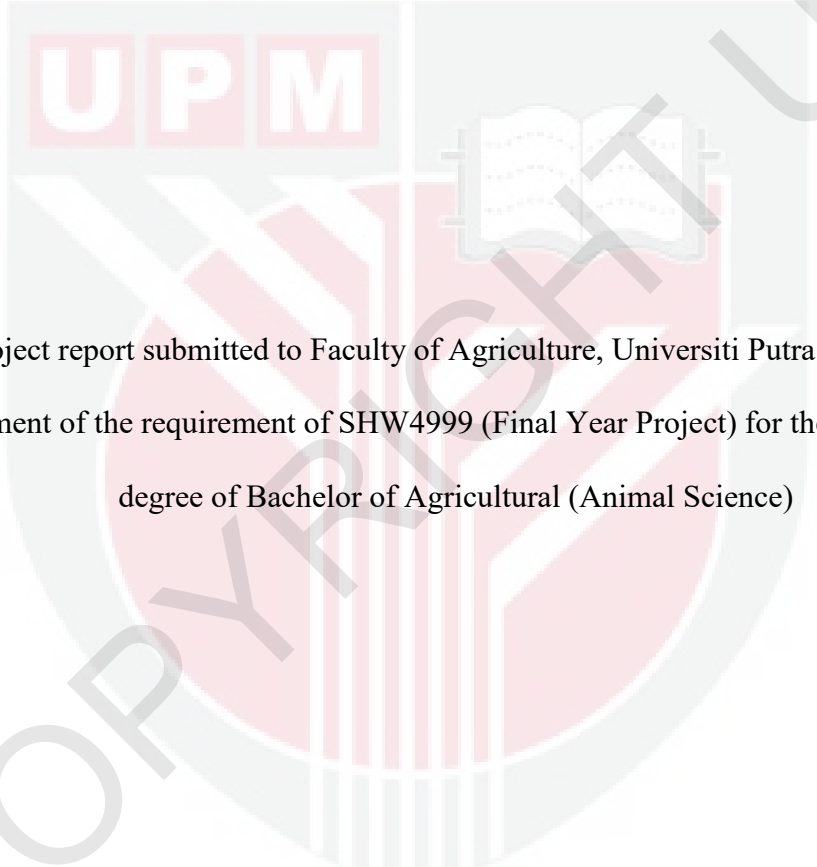
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ADF	acid detergent fibre
ADL	acid detergent lignin
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
CTab	cetyl trimethylammonium bromide
CP	crude protein
CRD	complete randomized design
DM	dry matter
DPS	Dried Pawpaw Seed
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nation
IVGPT	<i>In Vitro</i> Gas Production Technique
IVDMD	In Vitro Dry Matter Digestibility
ME	metabolizable energy
mg	Milligrams
ml	Millilitres
NDF	neutral detergent fibre
SCFA	short chain fatty acids
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

## ABSTRACT

Papaya is commonly used as dessert and ingredient in the cooking. However, only the flesh has been consumed and the skin and seed will be discarded. The parts that did not consume will become waste and can attribute to pollution. Papaya seed is not being fully utilized by farmers. This study evaluates the comparative outcome of the Napier grass (*Pennisetum purpureum*) and papaya seed as supplement. These treatments are done for dry matter (DM), ash, crude protein (CP), neutral detergent fibre (NDF), acid detergent fibre (ADF), acid detergent lignin (ADL), *in vitro* gas production and *in vitro* dry matter digestibility (IVDMD) by using various parameters. 15 samples were collected randomly for this study including the control. Napier grass is used in this experiment acting as the basal diet for the ruminants. First sample is Treatment 1 = 100% Napier grass (n=3) followed by Treatment 2 = 99% Napier grass + 1% papaya seed (n=3), Treatment 3 = 98% Napier grass + 2% papaya seed (n=3) and Treatment 4 = 97% Napier grass + 3% papaya seed (n=3). Napier grass had been cut at week 6, dried in the oven at 105 °C until it reach the constant weight and the dried Napier grass was grinded into small pieces. Meanwhile papaya seed was collected at the stall nearby in Seri Serdang and dried it in the oven at 105 °C. Then, the papaya seed was grinded into small pieces. In the proximate analysis that had been done, the dry matter (DM), ash and neutral detergent fibre (NDF) had higher ( $P < 0.05$ ) than acid detergent fibre (ADF), acid detergent lignin (ADL), crude protein (CP) and crude fibre (CF). The DM, ash and NDF had significant difference between Treatment 1, Treatment 2, Treatment 3 and Treatment 4. From *in*

*vitro* gas production analysis, it shows that the gas production had significance difference ( $p > 0.05$ ) between the treatments. However, *in vitro* dry matter digestibility did not have significance difference between others treatments. For the recommendation, the researchers or farmers can exploit more about papaya seed because there are still more parameters that can be studied in the future.



## ABSTRAK

Betik biasanya digunakan sebagai pencuci mulut dan ramuan dalam masakan. Walau bagaimanapun, hanya isi betik sahaja yang digunakan dan kulit dan benih akan dibuang. Bahagian-bahagian yang tidak diambil akan menjadi sisa dan boleh membuat pencemaran. Biji betik tidak digunakan sepenuhnya oleh petani. Satu kajian telah dijalankan untuk membandingkan rumput Napier (*Pennisetum purpureum*) dan biji betik sebagai makanan tambahan. Rawatan ini dilakukan untuk bahan kering (DM), abu, protein kasar (CP), gentian neutral detergen (NDF), gentian asid detergen (ADF), penentuan lignin detergen (ADL), penghasilan gas in vitro dan penghadaman kering in vitro (IVDMD) dengan menggunakan pelbagai parameter. 15 sampel diambil secara rawak untuk kajian ini termasuk rawatan kawalan. Rumput Napier yang digunakan dalam eksperimen ini bertindak sebagai diet asas untuk ruminan. Sampel pertama adalah Rawatan 1 = 100% rumput Napier (n = 3) diikuti dengan Rawatan 2 = 99% rumput Napier + 1% biji betik (n = 3), Rawatan 3 = 98% rumput Napier + 2% biji betik (n = 3) dan Rawatan 4 = 97% rumput Napier + 3% biji betik (n = 3). Rumput Napier telah dipotong pada minggu 6, dikeringkan di dalam ketuhar pada suhu 105 ° C sehingga ia mencapai berat badan yang malar dan rumput napier yang kering telah dikisar ke dalam kepingan kecil. Sementara itu, biji betik dikumpulkan di gerai yang berhampiran di Seri Serdang dan dikeringkan di dalam ketuhar pada suhu 105 ° C. Kemudian, biji betik itu dikisar kepada kepingan kecil. Dalam analisis proksimat yang telah dijalankan, bahan kering (DM), abu dan serat detergen neutral (NDF) mempunyai nilai lebih tinggi (P

<0.05) daripada asid serat bahan pencuci (ADF), asid pencuci lignin (ADL), protein mentah (CP) dan serat kasar (CF). DM, abu dan NDF mempunyai perbezaan yang ketara antara Rawatan 1, Rawatan 2, 3 dan Rawatan Rawatan 4. Dari analisis penghasilan gas in vitro, ia menunjukkan bahawa gas pengeluaran mempunyai perbezaan yang ketara ( $p > 0.05$ ) antara rawatan. Tambahan pula, nilai p bahan kering penghadaman in vitro tidak mempunyai perbezaan yang ketara antara rawatan. Untuk cadangan, penyelidik atau petani boleh mengeksploitasi lebih lanjut mengenai biji betik kerana masih terdapat banyak parameter yang boleh dikaji pada masa hadapan.

## Chapter 1

### Introduction

Productivity of ruminants depends on sufficient nutrition with sense to composition and quality of feedstuffs, which is reflected in voluntary intake and digestibility. For animal, it is necessary to provide a nutritional balanced ration by evaluation of feedstuffs and their capability to supply nutrients. Evaluation is also important from an environmental perspective, since excretion of undigested feed nutrients, as well as emission of gases, affects the environment (Getachew, DePeters, Robinson, & Fadel, 2005).

Despite of all scientific technologies that have been developed and implemented over the past few decades, the world is still searching for better ways to feed livestock and human in terms of finding new potential feed, as well as, accurate methods of improvement and evaluation of their nutritive value (Marimo, *et al.*, 2010). In Malaysia, there are a lot of fruit wastes that have been disposed after the main part of fruit was taken which is the flesh. The other parts such as skin and seed will be discarded to the environment. However, inappropriate management of landfill will result in emissions of methane and carbon dioxide (Qdais, Abdulla, & Qrenawi, 2010), and incineration involves the subsequent formation and releases of pollutants and secondary wastes such as dioxins, furans, acid gases as well as particulates (Buekens & Huang, 1998), which pose serious environmental and health risks. To avoid this, the government including the farmer has made further effort to use the waste as the feed for the livestock or bio-compost for the plants.

One of the fruit wastes is derive from papaya. Papaya is one of the famous fruits in Malaysia and served as a dessert or appetizer. But only the flesh was consumed but the skin and seed were discarded, whereas seeds constitute 22% of the waste from papaya puree plant. Papaya seeds are recently gaining importance due to its medicinal value, since it recently had been used in curing sickle cell diseases, poisoning renal disorder and as anti- helmithe (Samia, Rabab, & Abd El-Ghany, 2012). For example in livestock industries, the papaya seeds have been used as a method of elimination of goats' parasitic passengers. Led by Adegbola Adesogan, a study by Adesogan *et al.* (2013) examined the effect of natural food supplements on reducing intestinal worms in goats. Papaya seeds were found to be the most effective treatment, significantly reducing parasite egg and adult counts by adding 10 grams of ground papaya seed to a base diet of Bahia grass removed 78 percent of adult parasites and 72 percent of their eggs.

## 1.1. Objectives

### 1.1.1. General objective

- To evaluate the papaya seed as supplement in the feed for small ruminants via *in vitro* rumen digestion.

### 1.1.2. Specific objectives

- To evaluate the nutrient composition of papaya seed by proximate analysis.



- To investigate the effect on papaya seed as supplement in the Napier grass (*Pennisetum purpureum*) fermentation by measuring *in vitro* gas production as indicator of feed digestibility.
- To measure the *in vitro* dry matter digestibility (IVDMD) of feed sample of post *in vitro* gas production.



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