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Articles in book/chapter

Powers, D.A. and P.M. Schulte. 1996. A molecular approach to selectionist/neutralist controversy. p. 327-352. *In* J.D. Ferraris and S.R. Palumbi (Eds.) *Molecular Zoology: Advances, Strategies, and Protocols*. Wiley-Liss, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware (DE).

Dissertation/theses

Simpson, B.K. 1984. Isolation, Characterization, and Some Application of Trypsin from Greenland Cod (*Gadus morhua*). PhD Thesis. Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. 179 pp.

Conference proceedings

Tangendjaja, B. and E. Wina. 2000. Tannins and ruminant production in Indonesia. p. 40-43. *In* J.D. Brooker (Ed.) *Tannins in Livestock and Human Nutrition. Proceedings of an International Workshop, Adelaide, Australia, 31 May-2 June, 1999*. ACIAR Proceedings no. 92.

Conference paper

Chin, L.J., L.M. Tan, and K. Wegleitner. 2007. Occurrence of mycotoxins in feed samples from Asia. A continuation of the Bromin mycotoxin survey program. Paper presented in 15th Annual ASA-IM Southeast Asian Feed Technology and Nutrition Workshop, 27-30 May 2007, Bali-Indonesia.

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Hawk, A. 2004. Mycotoxins. Proc. Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS). <http://www.geaps.com/proceedings/2004/Hawk.ctm>. (1 July 2008).

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