

Tannin and fiber contents of rapeseed and canola hulls

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Abstract

Hulls from rapeseed and canola seed were analyzed for tannins, and the ability of these tannins to inhibit α -amylase in vitro was determined. Extractable tannin content ranged from 0.02 to 0.22Vc. The α -amylase inhibition test showed zero values for rapeseed and canola hulls indicating the absence of tannins capable of inhibiting this enzyme.