

Natural ingredients to replace antibiotics

TNO and 'Kanters Special Products', two Dutch based companies possessing technological skills and specific knowledge in the field of nutritional supplements, are currently conducting a research revolved around the use of antibiotics in today's livestock sector.

The research aims to investigate whether natural ingredients can serve as efficient alternatives to the much talked about and feared antibiotics. Less use of antibiotics can result in a reduction in the spread of antibiotic resistance in animals as well as in humans.

Both companies wish to actively promote and maintain animal health, and by combining their skills it is expected that useful knowledge and results can be obtained. This could further provide information on the positive use and need for natural ingredients as alternatives to medicine. The first results of the research are expected to be revealed later this year.

Dumas develops and manufactures a long line of natural antioxidants and other additives and premixes for the animal feed industry. For more information on these products and trial results, please contact dumas@norgroup.dk / +45 3677 1901

Literature

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