





**A STUDY ON ECTOPARASITES OF POND CULTURED CROSSBRED  
FRESHWATER FISH, KERAI LAMPAM AT PUSAT PERIKANAN PERLOK  
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## ABSTRACT

This is a study of ectoparasites on crossbred fish, Kerai Lampam, a crossbred between a female *Hypsibarbus peirrei* (Sauvages, 1880) Kerai kunyit and male *Barbonymus gonionotus* (Bleeker, 1850) Lampam Jawa. The objectives of the study were to identify the ectoparasites and to calculate the prevalence and mean intensity of the infection. Samples were collected and examined at Pusat Perikanan Perlok Pahang and analyzed in Biodiversity lab UMT. 3 categories of fishes, broodstock or big fish, juveniles or medium and fingerlings were diagnosed. 8 parasites identified were ie *Piscinoodinium pillulare*, *Dactylogyrus sp.*, *Trichodina sp.*, *Lernea sp.*, copepode (Lernea stage), *Saprolegnea sp.*, Metacercaria and unidentified mites. Results showed that, there was a high infection of *Lernea sp.* on big fish, while fingerlings were heavily infested with *Piscinoodinium pillulare*. Micrographs of gills filament infested by adult *P. pillulare* showed clear hyperplastic changes and appeared stunted viewed under SEM (JEOL JSM6360 LA). Micrograph of adult *P. pillulare* called trophont appear rounded from dorsal view and ovoid from lateral view. The basal attachment of trophont known as rhizoid and hyperplasia were clearly seen in histological section under light microscope.



## ABSTRAK

Kajian ini dijalankan untuk mengkaji ektoparasit pada ikan Kerai Lampam kacukan antara Kerai kunyit betina, *Hypibarbus peirrei* (Sauvages, 1880) dan Lampam Jawa jantan, *Barbonymus gonionotus* (Bleeker, 1850). Objektif kajian ini adalah untuk mengenalpasti ektoparasit dan mengira prevalence dan mean intensity jangkitan tersebut. Sampel dikutip dan diuji di Pusat Perikanan Perlok Pahang dan dianalisis di Makmal Biodiversiti UMT. 3 kategori ikan, ikan besar atau induk, juveniles atau pertengahan dan fingerling diagnosis. 8 parasit telah dikenalpasti iaitu *Piscinoodinium pillulare*, *Dactylogyrus sp.*, *Trichodina sp.*, *Lernea sp.*, copepode (*Lernea* stage), *Saprolegnea sp.*, Metacercaria dan mite yang tidak dikenalpasti. Keputusan menunjukkan bahawa terdapat jangkitan *Lernea sp.* yang sangat tinggi terhadap ikan besar, manakala fingerlings pula banyak dijangkiti oleh *Piscinoodinium pillulare*. Micrographs filament insang dijangkiti oleh *P. pillulare* matang menunjukkan bahawa perubahan clear hyperplastic dan hadir pada stunted viewed di bawah SEM (JEOL JSM6360 LA). Micrograph *P. pillulare* matang menunjukkan trophont berbentuk bulat dari pandangan dorsal dan ovoid dari pandangan lateral. Pautan basal trophont dikenali sebagai rhizoid dan hyperplasia dapat dilihat secara jelas pada histological section dibawah mikroskop cahaya..