

ABSTRACT**INHIBITION OF NEURONAL CELL DEATH USING *Camellia sinensis* WITH ITS ACTIVE COMPOUND EGCG IN *Rattus norvegicus* ACUTE ISCHEMIC STROKE MODEL**

Background: Stroke is the most prevalent neurological disorders in the world. During ischemic stroke there is increasing oxidative stress that will cause cell death through apoptosis and necroptosis pathways.

Methods: We perform in vivo study using male *Rattus Norvegicus* within 5 groups, control MCAO, EGCG 10 mg/kgBB, EGCG 20 mg/kgBB, EGCG 30 mg/kgBB, and extract green tea 30 mg/kgBB. Before performing MCAO models all study subject examine for Ladder Rung, and Y-Maze. We perform MCAO model using clamping carotid artery for 180 minutes. All groups are treated for 7 days and at day 7th we perform ladder rung and Y maze examination before research subject is sacrifice and examine HMGB1 using ELISA methods, and IHC for HO-1, TNFR1, RIP3, BCL-2 and Caspase-3.

Result: There is significant different in all intervention group compared to control group on HO-1 ($p < 0,05$). There is no significant different in all groups compared to control group in HMGB1. There is also significant different in all intervention group started at EGCG 20 mg/kgBW compared to control group on TNFR1 ($p < 0,05$), significant different for RIP3 started at EGCG 20 mg/kgBW and extract green tea group ($p < 0,05$), BCL-2 for all intervention group ($p < 0,05$), Caspase-3 at EGCG 30mg/kgBW ($p = 0,004$) and green tea extract group ($p = 0,019$). There are no significant different on ladder rung at days 7th for all groups. There is also significant different in Y-Maze Score at green tea extract groups ($p = 0,048$). There is significant correlation between HO-1 and BCL-2 ($r = -0,655$; $p = 0,000$), BCL-2 and Caspase-3 ($r = -0,5$; $p = 0,000$), Caspase-3 and Y-Maze ($r = 0,332$; $p = 0,001$), TNFR1 and RIP3 ($r = 0,551$; $p = 0,000$) and we didn't find correlation between HMGB1 and TNFR1 ($r = 0,029$; $p = 0,838$), RIP3 and Y-Maze ($r = 0,18$; $p = 0,167$).
Conclusion: Green tea with its active compound EGCG can inhibit neuronal cell death through apoptosis and necroptosis pathways in MCAO models.

Key words: MCAO, *Camellia sinensis*, extract green tea, EGCG, HO-1, TNFR1, RIP3, BCL-2, *Caspase-3*, *Ladder Rung*, *Y-Maze*