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SUMMARY

Priska Ciptaningsih. Research entitled "The Potential of *Ocimum sanctum* Leaf Extract in Decreasing Liver Malondialdehyde (MDA) Level of Mice (*Mus musculus*) Exposed by Lead" under the supervision of Suryanie Sarudji, drh., M.Kes. as the first supervisor and Prof. Dr. Anwar Ma'ruf, drh., M.Kes. as the co-supervisor.

Lead is one of heavy metals that considered as the most hazard and cumulative environmental pollutants. Lead exposure to human and animal can cause several health complication associated with hepatotoxic, nephrotoxic, neurotoxic, and cardiovascular disease. Elevated of lead levels in body attribute to the increasing of reactive oxygen species (ROS) which cause oxidative stress. The production of ROS cause a threat to cells stability by causing the lipid peroxidation process. Malondialdehyde is one of the lipid peroxidation products and acts as a reliable biomarkers that capable to determine oxidative stress level in clinical situations. The increasing of liver MDA levels suggest enhanced lipid peroxidation in liver leading to tissue damage. Antioxidant can effectively neutralized the oxidative stress by increasing cellular defences. *Ocimum sanctum* is known to have antioxidant properties such as phenolic, carotenoid, flavonoid, vitamin C, vitamin A, vitamin E, and others. Eugenol is a mayor phenolic compound in *Ocimum sanctum* leaf which has free radical-scavenging activity.

The purpose of this research was to prove the potential of *Ocimum* sanctum leaf extract in decreasing liver malondialdehyde (MDA) level of mice (*Mus musculus*) exposed by lead acetate. The type of this research was vi SKRIPSI THE POTENTIAL OF PRISKA CIPTA.

experimental research using Completely Randomized Design (CRD). The sample used male mice range 2.5-3 months with average body weight 25-30 grams which were divided into five groups with four times of minimum repetitions on each group and two male mice in addition as correction factors. In this research, *Ocimum sanctum* leaf extract were given per oral for 24 days to the treatment groups (T1, T2, T3) with dose 140 mg/kg BW, 280 mg/kg BW, and 560 mg/kg BW with per oral lead acetate induced 20 mg/kg BW for 21 days (from the 4th day until 24th day). Meanwhile the negative control group (C-) was given Tween 80 1% and lead acetate 20 mg/kg BW.

Malondialdehyde measurement was done using Thiobarbituric Acid (TBA) Assay method. The results were analysed using One Way ANOVA test followed with Tukey's Honestly Significant Difference test as post hoc test. Mean and standard deviation result of malondialdehyde concentration on negative control ($218.00^{a} \pm 50.16$ nmol/gram), positive control ($438.50^{c} \pm 27.57$ nmol/gram), T1 ($427.25^{c} \pm 25.91$ nmol/gram), T2 ($369.25^{bc} \pm 32.25$ nmol/gram), and T3 ($310.00^{b} \pm 33.69$ nmol/gram). It can be concluded that per oral administration of *Ocimum sanctum* leaf extract can decrease liver malondialdehyde (MDA) level of mice (*Mus musculus*) which were exposed by lead.

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