

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini dilakukan untuk menguji dan menganalisis efektivitas pemberian krim ekstrak cengkeh (*Syzygium aromaticum*) terhadap kolagenisasi dan penyembuhan luka bekas dermapen pada tikus putih (*Rattus norvegicus*) jantan galur wistar. Sampel pada penelitian ini yaitu tikus putih (*Rattus norvegicus*) jantan galur wistar dengan berat badan 160-200gr dan berusia 2-3 bulan. Penentuan sampel menggunakan rumus Ferderer untuk 4 kelompok dan didapatkan hasil keseluruhan 24 ekor tikus yang akan dibagi kedalam 4 kelompok berbeda. Kelompok pertama sebagai kelompok kontrol, pada kelompok ini tikus hanya diberi krim basis (0%). Kelompok perlakuan diberi krim ekstrak cengkeh (*Syzygium aromaticum*) dengan variasi konsentrasi 4%, 8%, dan 12%. Perlakuan menggunakan alat dermapen dengan arah gerakan jarum tegak lurus pada kulit yang diregangkan dan kedalaman jarum 2,5 mm. Hasil uji fitokimia menunjukkan ekstrak cengkeh (*Syzygium aromaticum*) mengandung senyawa metabolit sekunder yaitu flavonoid, saponin, tannin, alkaloid, dan steroid yang memiliki efek antioksidan, antimikroba, dan antiinflamasi dan berperan pada proses penyembuhan luka dermapen dan kolagenisasi. Pemberian krim ekstrak cengkeh (*Syzygium aromaticum*). Pemberian krim ekstrak cengkeh (*Syzygium aromaticum*) dengan konsentrasi 4%, 8%, dan 12% dapat mempercepat penyembuhan luka dan meningkatkan kepadatan kolagen pada tikus putih galur wistar yang mengalami luka dermapen. Krim ekstrak cengkeh (*Syzygium aromaticum*) dengan konsentrasi 12% paling efektif dalam mempercepat penyembuhan luka, yaitu dalam 12 hari. Hasil pengamatan gambaran histopatologi jaringan kulit menunjukkan kelompok perlakuan 1, 2, dan 3 dengan pemberian krim ekstrak cengkeh (*Syzygium aromaticum*) dengan konsentrasi 4%, 8%, dan, 12% memiliki kepadatan kolagen 75-100% dibanding kelompok kontrol <25%.

Kata Kunci: Luka, Kolagen, Dermapen, Kulit, Cengkeh

ABSTRACT

*This study aims to analyze and test the effectiveness of administering moringa flower extract (*Moringa oleifera*) in reducing cholesterol levels and improving testicular function in male Wistar rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) who are obese and how the histopathology of rat testicles (*Rattus norvegicus*) looks like. The research sample was 24 male Wistar rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) obtained by calculating the Ferderer formula for 4 groups. Each group consisted of 6 mice that were given different treatments. The control/normal group was given regular food and distilled water, while the treatment group was made obese and given *Moringa oleifera* flower extract at different doses, namely 200mg/KgBB, 400mg/KgBB, and 600mg/KgBB. To induce obesity in test animals, mice were fed a high-fat diet every day in the form of quail egg yolks for 14 days. These foods exogenously increase cholesterol levels and give rise to obesity. The parameter used to confirm that mice are obese is by calculating the Lee index value. After 14 days of a high-fat diet, the mice were calculated for the Lee Index value and obtained a value of >0.30 , which means the mice were obese. The results of the observations showed that *Moringa oleifera* flower extract at a dose of 400mg/KgBW and 600mg/KgBW was effective in reducing total cholesterol levels in obese white Wistar rats. This is evident from the cholesterol levels in both groups which were less than 54mg/dl. The results of histopathological observations of testicular tissue in treatment group 3, namely *Moringa oleifera* flower extract at a dose of 600 mg/KgBW, experienced the most significant improvement and were closer to the control group compared to the other groups. Reducing total cholesterol levels and improving the function of testicles damaged due to obesity occurs due to the help of the phytochemical compounds contained in *Moringa* flower extract. Based on the results of phytochemical tests, it was found that *Moringa* flower extract contains compounds in the form of flavonoids, tannin saponin alkaloids, and steroids which help reduce total cholesterol levels and improve testicular function.*

Keywords: Obesity, Cholesterol, Testes, Moringa Flowers