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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

APCs	: <i>antigen presenting cells</i>
CD4	: <i>cluster differentiation 4</i>
CD8	: <i>cluster differentiation 8</i>
CD30	: <i>cluster differentiation 30</i>
CM	: <i>Cerebral Malaria</i>
CTL	: <i>Cytotoxic T lymphocytes</i>
DCs	: <i>Dendritic cells</i>
EBV	: <i>Epstein-Barr virus</i>
ECM	: <i>Experiment cerebral malaria</i>
IFN- γ	: <i>Interferon-gamma</i>
IL-2	: <i>Interleukin 2</i>
IL-4	: <i>Interleukin 4</i>
IL-10	: <i>Interleukin 10</i>
IL-12	: <i>Interleukin 12</i>
MLR	: <i>Monocyte-Lymphocyte Ratio</i>
NK	: <i>Natural killer</i>
NLR	: <i>Neutrophil-lymphocyte Ratio</i>
PbA	: <i>Plasmodium berghei ANKA</i>
PF4	: <i>Platelet Factor 4</i>
PBMC	: <i>Peripheral blood monocular cells</i>
PHA	: <i>phytohemagglutinin</i>
Th 1	: <i>Type 1T helper cells</i>

TNF- α : *Tumor necrosis factor alpha*

WBCs : *White blood cells*

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ABSTRACT

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BACKGROUND: Many researches were documented through the investigation on ethnopharmacological use of *Annonaceae* plants to treat malaria including *Annona muricata*. This research to prove that *Annona muricata* treatment reduce IL-12 production and the number of leukocytes and percentage of monocyte during CM phase in Swiss albino mice inoculated with *Plasmodium berghei* ANKA.

METHOD: Study design was experimental study. 36 swiss mice which divided into 6 groups. K(-) is healthy mice, P1 and P2 were group without inoculated PbA with *A. muricata* dosage 100 and 150 mg/kg BW. K(+) is group with inoculated PbA, P3 and P4 were group with inoculated PbA and *A. muricata* dosage 100 and 150 mg/kg BW. Blood was taken from the eyes of mice for leukocyte and monocyte. IL-12 taken from the spleen detected using the ELISA method.

RESULT: Mean of IL-12: K(-): 0.7646; P1: 4.9834; P2: 3.0402; K(+): 3.5989; P3: 3.3647; and P4: 4.9558. Mean number of leukocyte: K(-): 12,550; P1: 9,620; P2: 13,660; K(+): 21,600; P3: 20,483; and P4: 26,433. Mean of monocyte percentage: K(-): 6.33; P1: 5.40; P2: 8.20; K(+): 4.80; P3: 3.50; and P4: 5.50.

CONCLUSION: The extract of *A. muricata* and PbA inoculation significantly affect the levels of IL-12. The extract of *A. muricata* and PbA inoculation significantly affect the number of leukocytes. The extract of *A. muricata* and PbA inoculation significantly affect the percentage of monocytes.

Keywords: *Annona muricata*, *P. berghei* ANKA, IL-12, Leukocyte, Monocyte.

ABSTRAK

PENGARUH SIRSAK UNTUK MENURUNKAN LEVEL IL-12 DAN JUMLAH LEUKOSIT DAN MENINGKATKAN PERSENTASE MONOSIT (STUDI PENYAKITMALARIA SEREBRAL PADA SWISS ALBINO MICE)

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LATAR BELAKANG: Banyak penelitian yang didokumentasikan mengenai penggunaan ethnopharmalogical tanaman *Annonaceae* untuk mengobati malaria termasuk *Annona muricata*. Penelitian ini membuktikan bahwa *Annona muricata* mengurangi produksi IL-12 dan jumlah leukosit dan persentase monosit selama fase CM pada tikus albino Swiss diinokulasi dengan *Plasmodium berghei* ANKA.

METODE: Desain penelitian adalah studi eksperimental. 36 tikus swiss yang terbagi menjadi 6 kelompok. K (-) adalah tikus yang sehat, P1 dan P2 adalah kelompok tanpa diinokulasi PbA dengan dosis *A. muricata* 100 dan 150 mg / kg BB. K (+) adalah grup dengan diinokulasi PbA, P3 dan P4 adalah kelompok dengan diinokulasi PbA dan dosis *A. muricata* 100 dan 150 mg / kg BB. Darah diambil dari mata tikus untuk leukosit dan monosit. IL-12 yang diambil dari limpa dideteksi dengan menggunakan metode ELISA.

HASIL: Rata-rata IL-12: K(-): 0.7646; P1: 4.9834; P2: 3.0402; K(+): 3.5989; P3: 3.3647; and P4: 4.9558. Rata-rata leukosit: K(-): 12,550; P1: 9,620; P2: 13,660; K(+): 21,600; P3: 20,483; and P4: 26,433. Rata-rata persentase monosit: K(-): 6.33; P1: 5.40; P2: 8.20; K(+): 4.80; P3: 3.50; and P4: 5.50.

KESIMPULAN: Ekstrak *A. muricata* dan PbA inokulasi secara signifikan mempengaruhi tingkat IL-12. Ekstrak *A. muricata* dan PbA inokulasi secara signifikan mempengaruhi jumlah leukosit. Ekstrak *A. muricata* dan PbA inokulasi secara signifikan mempengaruhi persentase monosit.

Kata kunci: *Annona muricata*, *P. berghei* ANKA, IL-12, Leukosit, Monosit.