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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

<b>ABI</b>	: ankle-brachial index
<b>ASCVD</b>	: Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
<b>CRP</b>	: C-reactive protein
<b>BMI</b>	: Body mass index
<b>Ecs</b>	: Endothelial cells
<b>ELISA</b>	: Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
<b>GL</b>	: glycemic load
<b>HAECs</b>	: human aortic endothelial
<b>HDL</b>	: High density lipoproteins
<b>HDL-C</b>	: HDL cholesterol
<b>Hs CRP</b>	: highsensitivity C-reactive protein
<b>HSD</b>	: Honestly significant difference
<b>ICAM</b>	: Intercellular adhesion molecule
<b>IL -6</b>	: Interleukin -6
<b>LCT</b>	: Long Chain Triglycerid
<b>LDL</b>	: Low density lipoprotein
<b>LDL-C</b>	: LDL cholesterol
<b>LOX</b>	: lipoxygenase
<b>LOX-1</b>	: A lectin-like oxidized low-density lipoprotein scavenger receptor
<b>MAPK</b>	: mitogen-activated protein kinase
<b>MCP-1</b>	: Monocyte chemotactic protein-1

<b>MCT</b>	: medium chain triglycerid
<b>NF-κB</b>	: Nuclear factor-κB
<b>NK</b>	: Natural killer
<b>Ox-LDL</b>	: Oxidized LDL
<b>PAD</b>	: peripheral arterial disease
<b>PARS</b>	: Peripheral blood mononuclear cell
<b>PC</b>	: Phenolic compound
<b>PKC</b>	: Prostaglandins
<b>ROS</b>	: Reactive oxygen species
<b>SMCs</b>	: Smooth muscle cells
<b>SPSS</b>	: Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
<b>TC</b>	: Total cholesterol
<b>TGs</b>	: Triglycerides
<b>TNF</b>	: Tumor necrosis factor
<b>TNF-α</b>	: Tumor necrosis factor -α
<b>VCAM1</b>	: Vascular cell adhesion molecular 1
<b>VCO</b>	: Virgin coconut oil
<b>VLDL</b>	: Very-low density lipoproteins
<b>WHO</b>	: World Health Organization

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## ABSTRACT

**Background:** High fat diet is associated with body weight gain, which can lead to high blood lipid level especially low density lipoprotein and Triglycerides. Changes in the level of fat product from high fat diet lead to produce pro inflammatory cytokines, including TNF and IL-6. IL-6 stimulates the hepatic synthesis of CRP as inflammatory marker. VCO contains of biological active substance such as antioxidant, which have advantage in preventing the oxidation of LDL leading to regulate of inflammatory response. This research aims to prove that VCO can reduce IL6 and CRP in wistar rats with high fat diet (HFD).

**Methods:** The design of the study was Post-test Only Randomized Control Group Design. 30 Wistar rats were randomly allocated into five groups with 6 rats in each group. First group was given normal diet, the second group only HFD, the third group HFD and VCO 1ml /day, fourth group HFD and VCO 1.2ml /day, and fifth group HFD and VCO 2ml /day. This research was carried out for 8 weeks, then blood was drawn from the eye to measure IL-6 and CRP by using ELISA.

**Result:** serum level IL6 in ANOVA results indicate there is significant different of all group (  $p < 0.05$ ). The post hoc showed the negative control significantly lower than those of rats treated with 1ml/day (  $p = 0.031$  ), 1.2ml / day (  $p = 0.025$  ), 2ml/day (  $p = 0.012$  ) and positive control (  $p = 0.002$  ). CRP serum test homogeneity showed non homogeneity (  $p = 0.010$  ). Kruskal-Wallis test. This analysis showed no significance difference of CRP levels all groups (  $p = 0.177$  ).

**Conclusions:** VCO at any doses studied could not lowered the IL-6 and CRP levels of HFD rats.

**Keywords :** VCO, HFD, IL-6, CRP, rats.



## ABSTRAK

**Latar Belakang:** diet lemak tinggi berhubungan dengan kenaikan berat badan yang dapat menyebabkan tingginya kadar lipid dalam darah terutama *low density lipoprotein* (LDL) dan trigliserida. Perubahan kadar lemak dari diet tinggi lemak menyebabkan produksi sitokin proinflamasi, termasuk TNF dan IL-6. IL-6 merangsang hepar untuk mensintesis CRP sebagai penanda inflamasi.. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk membuktikan bahwa VCO dapat menurunkan kadar IL6 dan CRP pada tikus wistar dengan diet lemak tinggi

**Metode:** Desain penelitian ini adalah *Posttest Only Randomized Control Group Design*. Tiga puluh ekor tikus Wistar secara acak dibagi ke dalam lima kelompok perlakuan dan tiap kelompok perlakuan terdiri dari 6 tikus. Kelompok pertama adalah diet normal, kelompok kedua diet tinggi lemak (DTL), kelompok ketiga diberi DTL dan VCO 1ml/day, kelompok keempat diberi DTL dan VCO 1.2ml /day, kelompok kelima diberi DTL dan VCO 2ml /day. DTL dan VCO diberikan dalam waktu yang sama dari awal sampai akhir percobaan. Penelitian dilakukan selama 8 minggu, kemudian darah diambil dari mata dan penanda inflamasi (IL-6 dan CRP) yang diukur dengan ELISA.

**Hasil :** serum IL 6 dengan tes ANOVA menunjukkan ada perbedaan yang signifikan dari semua kelompok ( $p < 0,05$ ). Hasil post hoc menunjukkan kontrol negatif secara signifikan lebih rendah dibandingkan tikus yang diobati dengan 1ml/day ( $p = 0,031$ ), 1.2ml / hari ( $p = 0,025$ ), 2ml/day ( $p = 0,012$ ) dan kontrol positif ( $p = 0,002$ ). CRP serum memiliki Uji homogenitas menunjukkan non homogenitas ( $p = 0,010$ ). Uji Kruskal-Wallis. menunjukkan tidak ada perbedaan yang signifikan dari CRP pada semua kelompok ( $p = 0,177$ ).

**Kesimpulan:** VCO tidak dapat menurunkan kadar IL-6 dan CRP pada tikus dengan DTL.

**Kata kunci:** VCO, diet tinggi lemak, IL-6, CRP, tikus.