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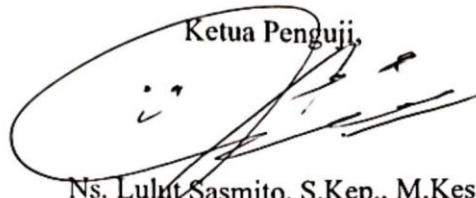
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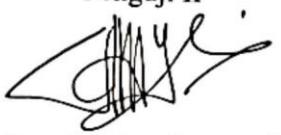
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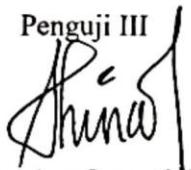
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*Formulation and Determination of Total Flavonoid Content of Gel Preparation Akalifa Leaf Extract (*Acalypha wilkesiana* Muell.Arg)*

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Abstrak

Latar Belakang: Kerusakan kulit sebagian besar disebabkan oleh radiasi ultraviolet, sehingga dibutuhkan tabir surya. Tabir surya adalah produk perawatan kulit yang melindungi kulit dari paparan sinar matahari. Tanaman yang dapat digunakan sebagai tabir surya adalah daun akalifa (*Acalypha wilkesiana* Muell. Arg). Daun akalifa mengandung tanin, saponin, flavonoid, fenol, dan alkaloid. Senyawa fenolik khususnya golongan flavonoid mempunyai potensi sebagai tabir surya.

Tujuan: Membuat formulasi sediaan gel dan melakukan pengujian kadar flavonoid total formulasi gel ekstrak daun akalifa (*Acalypha wilkesiana* Muell. Arg.).

Metode: Penelitian ini menggunakan desain penelitian eksperimen laboratorium dengan mengesektraksi daun akalifa menggunakan metode UAE (*Ultrasonic Assisted Extraction*) dengan pelarut etanol 96%. Sediaan gel ekstrak daun akalifa diformulasikan dengan konsentrasi 6%, 8%, dan 10%. Formula dilakukan uji sifat fisik sediaan yaitu uji organoleptis, uji homogenitas, uji daya sebar, uji daya lekat, uji pH, uji viskositas, kemudian dilakukan penetapan kadar flavonoid total sediaan gel menggunakan spektrofotometri UV-Vis dengan panjang gelombang 430 nm. Analisa data uji mutu fisik sediaan gel uji daya sebar, uji daya lekat, uji pH, dan uji viskositas menggunakan SPSS versi 25.

Hasil: Hasil uji sifat fisik sediaan gel ekstrak daun akalifa konsentrasi 6%, 8%, dan 10% memenuhi persyaratan parameter pengujian meliputi uji organoleptis, uji homogenitas, uji daya sebar, uji daya lekat, uji pH, dan uji viskositas. Penetapan kadar flavonoid total pada formulasi 1 yaitu sebesar 1,888 mg QE/gram, formulasi 2 yaitu sebesar 2 mg QE/gram, dan formulasi 3 yaitu sebesar 2,102 mg QE/gram.

Kesimpulan: Sifat fisik sediaan gel ekstrak daun akalifa (*Acalypha wilkesiana* Muell.Arg) memenuhi persyaratan uji sifat fisik sediaan gel yang baik dan pada formulasi 3 memiliki kadar flavonoid paling tinggi.

Kata Kunci: Daun akalifa; gel; flavonoid total; spektrofotometri UV-Vis, *Acalypha wilkesiana* Muell.Arg.

Abstract

Background: Skin damage is mainly caused by ultraviolet radiation, which necessitates the use of sunscreen. Sunscreen is a skincare product that protects the skin from sun exposure. Plants that can be used as sunscreen include the leaves of akalifa (*Acalypha wilkesiana* Muell. Arg). Akalifa leaves contain tannins, saponins, flavonoids, phenols, and alkaloids. Phenolic compounds, particularly flavonoids, have potential as sunscreen.

Objective: To formulate a gel preparation and conduct testing of the total flavonoid content of the gel formulation from acalypha leaf extract (*Acalypha wilkesiana* Muell. Arg.).

Method: This study uses a laboratory experimental research design by extracting acalypha leaves using the UAE (*Ultrasonic Assisted Extraction*) method with 96% ethanol as the solvent. The gel

formulation of acalypha leaf extract was prepared at concentrations of 6%, 8%, and 10%. Physical properties of the preparation were tested including organoleptic tests, homogeneity tests, spreadability tests, adhesion tests, pH tests, viscosity tests, and then the total flavonoid content of the gel preparation was determined using UV-Vis spectrophotometry at a wavelength of 430 nm. Analysis of physical quality test data for gel preparations, spreadability test, adhesion test, pH test, and viscosity test using SPSS version 25.

Results: The results of the physical property test of the gel preparation of 6%, 8%, and 10% concentration extract from Akalifa leaves meet the testing parameter requirements which include organoleptic test, homogeneity test, spreading power test, adhesive power test, pH test, and viscosity test. The determination of total flavonoid content in formulation 1 is 1,888 mg QE/gram, in formulation 2 is 2 mg QE/gram, and in formulation 3 is 2,102 mg QE/gram.

Conclusion: The physical properties of the gel preparation of Acalyphe leaf extract (*Acalyphe wilkesiana* Muell.Arg) meet the requirements for testing the physical properties of a good gel preparation, and formulation 3 has the highest flavonoid content.

Keywords: akalifa leaves; gel; total flavonoid; UV-Vis spectroscopy; *Acalyphe wilkesiana* Muell. Arg.