

**THE EFFECT OF KURMA SUKKARI EXTRACT (*Phoenix dactylifera L.*)
ON THE HISTOPATOLOGY OF THE HEPAR OF ALBINO RATS
(*Rattus norvegicus*) SPRAGUE-DAWLEY INDUCED BY MOBILE
PHONE
ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES**

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Background: Exposure to electromagnetic waves from telephones causes liver damage because they contain free radicals. Sukkari date extract (*Phoenix dactylifera L.*) contains phenolics, flavonoids, vitamin C, vitamin E, and glutathione which function as antioxidants in reducing cell damage due to exposure to electromagnetic waves on cell phones.

Objective: The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of sukkari date palm extract (*Pheonix dactylifera L.*) on the liver histopathological features of white rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) Sprague dawley strain induced by electromagnetic waves from cell phones.

Method: The research design is a post test-only control group design. The number of samples of 25 individuals was divided into 5 groups, namely K1 (aquadest), K2 (Exposure to electromagnetic waves from cell phones), P1, P2, P3 exposed to electromagnetic waves from cell phones for 3 hours per day and date extract with doses (250 mg, 500 mg), and 1000 mg/KgBW) for 28 days.

Results: The results of the average measurement of rat liver cell damage at K1 = 1.40; K2=2.52; P1=1.76; P2=1.52; P3=1.24. This study used the parametric One Way ANOVA test ($P<0.05$), followed by the Post-hoc LSD test ($P<0.05$). There were significant differences in some groups, except for groups P1 and P2, P2 and P3. After that, the probit test was carried out, obtained ED50 193 mg/KgBB and ED99 398 mg/KgBB.

Conclusion: There is an effect of sukkari date fruit extract (*Phoenix dactylifera L.*) on the liver histopathological picture of white rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) Sprague dawley strain induced by cellular telephone electromagnetic waves

Keyword: Sukkari Dates, Liver, Electromagnetic Waves

ABSTRAK

PENGARUH EKSTRAK BUAH KURMA SUKKARI (*Phoenix dactylifera L.*) TERHADAP GAMBARAN HISTOPATOLOGI HEPAR TIKUS PUTIH (*Rattus norvegicus*) GALUR SPRAGUE-DAWLEY YANG DIINDUKSI GELOMBANG ELEKTROMAGNETIK TELEPON SELULER

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Latar Belakang: Paparan gelombang elektromagnetik telefon seluler menyebabkan kerusakan hepar karena mengandung radikal bebas. Ekstrak kurma sukkari (*Phoenix dactylifera L.*) mengandung fenolik, flavonoid, vitamin C, vitamin E, dan glutation yang berfungsi sebagai antioksidan dalam mengurangi kerusakan sel hepar akibat paparan gelombang elektromagnetik telefon seluler.

Tujuan: Untuk mengetahui pengaruh ekstrak buah kurma sukkari (*Phoenix dactylifera L.*) terhadap gambaran histopatologi hepar tikus putih (*Rattus norvegicus*) galur Sprague dawley yang diinduksi gelombang elektromagnetik telefon seluler.

Metode: Rancangan penelitian ini yaitu post test-only control group design. Jumlah sampel 25 ekor dibagi menjadi 5 kelompok, yaitu K1 (akuades), K2 (Terpaparan gelombang elektromagnetik telefon seluler), P1, P2, P3 terpapar gelombang elektromagnetik telefon seluler selama 3 jam per hari dan ekstrak kurma dengan dosis (250 mg, 500 mg, dan 1000 mg/KgBB) selama 28 hari.

Hasil: Hasil rerata pengukuran kerusakan sel hepar tikus pada K1=1,40; K2=2,52; P1=1,76; P2=1,52; P3=1,24. Penelitian ini menggunakan uji parametrik One Way ANOVA ($P<0,05$), dilanjutkan uji Post-hoc LSD ($P<0,05$). Didapatkan perbedaan yang bermakna pada sebagian kelompok, kecuali kelompok P1 dengan P2, P2 dengan P3. Setelah itu di lakukan uji probit, didapatkan ED50 193 mg/KgBB dan ED99 398 mg/KgBB.

Simpulan: Terdapat pengaruh ekstrak buah kurma sukkari (*Phoenix dactylifera L.*) terhadap gambaran histolopatologi hepar tikus putih (*Rattus norvegicus*) galur Sprague dawley yang diinduksi gelombang elektromagnetik telefon seluler.

Kata Kunci: Kurma Sukkari, Hepar, Gelombang Elektromagnetik