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Cucumber mosaic virus, Papaya ringspot virus, Squash mosaic virus, Cucurbit aphid-borne yellows virus, Cucurbit aphid-borne yellows virus Tobacco mosaic virus, Tomato yellow leaf curl New Delhi virus and Zucchini yellow mosaic virus were among the viruses that infected cucumbers in Java, according to...

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From Invasive to Creative: Transforming *Salvinia molesta* in Taman Botani Sri Medan into Cosmecautical Solid Soan

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### Nurul Syamimi Muzaini, Furzani Pa'ee

Salvinia molesta is invasive species and is also known as the worst weed that invaded Malaysia's native wide range of aquatic ecosystem. This study was conducted to identify the

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Indonesia has been known to have large forest areas and rich in biodiversity, which could be the source of primary and secondary metabolites. Along with the technological development and research in medicine, agarwood, which was initially used only for topical body treatments, room fragrances, and religious...

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Guinea pigs (Cavia porcellus (Linnaeus, 1758)) is a rodent other than rats and mice that are commonly used in biomedical research because of its physiological similarity to humans. To meet the requirement as a standard laboratory animal, the care management of GP needs to be controlled, one of which...

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The Genetic Diversity of *Moringa Oleifera* on Poteran Island-Madura Based on Petiole Colors Using ISSR (*Inter Simple Sequence Repeat*) Method

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Moringa oleifera, which is endemic of Pulau Poteran, Madura, is one of a genetic variation of Moringa. It is native Indonesian germplasm, which must be preserved to maintain the genetic biodiversity of Moringa. Known locally as kelor, the plant has four different color of petiole: red, white, purple,...

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Hematology Profile of Guinea Pigs [Cavia porcellus (Linnaeus, 1758)] Based on Sex and Age

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Guinea pigs or Cavia porcellus (Linnaeus, 1758) is small herbivorous rodent from South America. Guinea pigs (GP) are commonly used as experimental animals, pets, food, and animal-assisted therapy (AAT). Based on these benefits, the health of GP must be considered. Blood is essential biological sample...

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Molecular Comparison between Two Similar Asteraceae Species (*Synedrella nodiflora* (L.) Gaertn. and *Eleutheranthera ruderalis* (Swartz) Sch.\_Bip) by the Use of *trn*L(UAA) - *trn*F(GAA) Intergenic Spacer

Murni Dwiati, Indrawati Indrawati, Agus Hery Susanto

Synedrella nodiflora (L.) Gaertn and Eleutheranthera ruderalis (Swartz) Sch.-Bip. are two Asteraceae species showing very similar morphological appearances. Both are broad-leaf weed species in some crops throughout many tropical areas. Nevertheless, the individual

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Keruing (Dipterocarpus) is one of the Dipterocarpaceae family which produces oleoresin. Dipterocarpus species diversities will give the difference in oleoresin obtained from tapping, and its physical and chemical properties. This research aimed to determined the distribution of tapped oleoresin of D...

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Metabolite Profiling of *Davallia* in The Mentawai Islands, West Sumatra, Indonesia

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This study revealed the metabolite compounds of the Davallia species in the Mentawai Islands, West Sumatra, through metabolite profiling. This study aimed to determine the

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In Vitro Anthelmintic Activity of *Limonia acidissima*, L. Leaves Aqueous Extract on *Haemonchus contortus* (Rudolphi, 1803)

Muh. Andhi Hardianto, Slamet Widiyanto

Mortality, loss of production, slowed growth, poor weight gain, and even death are all common economic losses caused by haemonchosis. Due to the emergence of anthelmintic resistance and the expensive expense of chemical anthelmintic treatments, medicinal plants have been investigated as potential anthelmintics....

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Developing RAPD-derived SCAR (Sequence Characterized Amplified Region)
Marker for Flowering Time in Chili Pepper

Estri Laras Arumingtyas, Bunga Rizky Elfa Agustina, Joni Kusnadi

The selection step of plant breeding is a crucial stage in the process of developing new varieties which usually take a considerable long time in a conventional breeding. The development of molecular markers for selection has been carried out to reduce the time required. A Sequence Characterized Amplified...

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UV Protectant Ability of *Attacus atlas* L. (Lepidoptera: Saturniidae) Sericin Extract to Increase Nucleopolyhedrovirus Effectiveness against Beet Army Worm, *Spodoptera exigua* (Hübner) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)

Hana Widiawati, Sukirno Sukirno, Siti Sumarmi, Hari Purwanto, R.C. Hidayat Soesilohadi, Ignatius Sudaryadi

Spodoptera exigua (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) is the common pest known for attacking shallot crop. Baculovirus (Nucleopolyhedrovirus: NPV) is a biological agent that is widely used as the pest control agent. However, the activity of NPV is deteriorated when applied in the field due to the influence of ultraviolet...

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Hipny Alwandri, Nafisa Kusumawati, Ignatius Sudaryadi

The increasing ozone concentration in the upper stratosphere was not significant enough to be able to protect from the detrimental effect that ultraviolet (UV) light radiates. One solution to counter this problem is by using antioxidants as protectants, such as those contained in fruits. In order to...

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Diversity of Macroalgae in the Intertidal Zone of Gili Ketapang Beach, Probolinggo, Jawa Timur, Indonesia

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Indonesia is a country that has high potential in biodiversity, especially in the marine areas. As the primary producer of marine ecosystems, macroalgae provide food for many species. Macroalgae have very varied structures but are generally divided into three groups based on their color of thallus i.e....

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Diversity of Insect Based on Growth Stages of Rice (*Oryza sativa* L. 'IR 64') at High Altitude in Kepurun Village, Manisrenggo Sub-district, Klaten District, Central Java

Aryo Seto Pandu Wiranto, Nindita Sabila Ningtyas, Regina Diah Rachmawati, Rahmatullah Rahmatullah, Sukirno Sukirno

Rice (Oryza sativa L.) is one of the biggest commodities in Indonesia. Rice is cultivated in monoculture, so it affects the diversity of insects present in rice fields. The purpose of this research is to study the diversity of insect present at different 'IR 64' rice growth stages including seedling...

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Soil fertility is one of the limiting factors for sweet corn crops. To overcome it, the wise use of fertilizer is a must to maintain long soil sustainability. Our previous study showed that a rhizobacteria consortium had a significant positive effect on crop growth and productivity;

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Antibacterial Activity and Toxicity Study of Selected *Piper* Leave Extracts Against the Fish Pathogen (*Aeromonas hydrophila*)

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The extensive use of antibiotics in aquaculture has resulted in the emergence of bacterial resistance strains. The medicinal importance of the herb such as Piper betle, Piper sarmentosum, and Piper nigrum evidently proved as one of the most promising commercial botanicals with earlier reported to possess...

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Numerical Taxonomy of Marine Macroalgae Gracilariaceae from Southern Coast of Gunungkidul Based on Morpho-Anatomical and Phytochemical Characters

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tropical waters, including in Southern Coasts of Gunungkidul D.I. Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Coral and sand dominate the substrate of Southern Coasts of Gunungkidul, so it is an ideal habitat for Gracilariaceae. Along with...

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SARS-CoV-2 has infected millions of people in Indonesia and taken thousands of lives by bonding Spike (S) protein and Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2 (ACE2) human cell receptor. Spike gene has a higher mutation rate compared to other genes, which suggested to increase its virulence, transmission and...

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The Effect of UV Radiation and Treatment to Orange (*Citrus sinensis* L. Osbeck) Fruit Feeding on the Survival Rate and Colony Sex-ratio of Fruit Fly (*Drosophila melanogaster* Meigen, 1830)

Ignatius Sudaryadi, Yulia Maulita Janah, Nafisa Kusumawati

Ultraviolet (UV) is a form of physical stress that forces living organisms to respond to the challenge of DNA alteration. UV light causes oxidative stress by causing the creation of reactive oxygen species (ROS). Antioxidants are substances that can interfere with the production of reactive oxygen species...

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Diversity and Origin of Mammal Collection in Mini Zoo in Sleman, Yogyakarta Special Region

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The mini zoo that became a local tourist spot manifests the ex-situ conservation of mammal species. Animal welfare principles play an important role in long-term sustainability during the animal care and management period. Mini zoos in Sleman, Yogyakarta Special Region were assumed that their diversity...

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Carbon Sequestration of Tree Community in Urban Green Spaces of Bekasi City, Indonesia

Kristian Briantama, Adi Basukriadi

Bekasi City is experiencing climate problems, one of which is a decrease in rainy days. The existence of the Patriot Bina Bangsa City Forest and Bekasi City Park is expected to reduce the impact of climate change through the role of the tree communities in it as a carbon sink. The problem faced is the...

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Histological Observation, Identification, and Secondary Metabolites Content in Endophytic Fungi of Mahogany Tree (Swietenia mahagoni Jacq)

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The mahogany (Swietenia mahagoni Jacq.) tree is a sort of medicinal plant. The phytochemical analysis by previous research has proved that the mahogany bark methanol extract is contained i.e alkaloid, tannin, saponin, phenol hydroquinone, and flavonoid. Some medicinal plant that has mutualism symbiotic...

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Species Diversity of Insects on Tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum* L. 'Bligon' and 'Grompol') Plantation in Sokorini Village, Muntilan, Magelang, Central Java Aryo Seto Pandu Wiranto, Siti Sumarmi

Tobacco is an agricultural export commodity important for Indonesia. Therefore, tobacco farming, especially in optimizing production, is an attractive point for research. The challenges in optimizing tobacco production are insect pests causing loss on tobacco production. This study aimed to identify...

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Effect of Altitude on Odonata Biodiversity in the Paddy Field of Sleman Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta

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Odonata acts as a natural enemy in the paddy field ecosystem. The Odonata diversity is highly related to habitat condition. This research analyzed the effect of altitude on the diversity of

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The enzyme that catalyzes the conversion of lactate to pyruvate is called lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), essential in producing energy present in cells for various tissues, including the liver, heart, and skeletal muscle. Although the increased LDH activity is due to vascular thrombosis, bleeding, and...

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Computational Study of Natural Compounds in Melon Fruit (*Cucumis melo* L. 'GMP') as Inhibitor of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Protein

Wiko Arif Wibowo, Teuku Nanda Saifullah Sulaiman, Supriyadi Supriyadi, Budi Setiadi Daryono 'GMP' melon is a breeding cultivar that has a bitter taste and fragrant aroma. The bitter taste character indicates the presence of potential natural compounds that can be used as anticancer. This study aims to reveal the natural compounds of 'GMP' melon and its use as an anticancer computationally....

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Occurrence of Pest, the Management of Zoological Museum Specimens Collection and Climate Change

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This study aims to assess the occurrence of pests of zoological specimen collections at natural history museums, management of the specimens with climate change patterns in Malaysia. The objective of this study was to determine the causes that damaged zoological specimens and the effectiveness of the...

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Chrysanthemum is one of the favorite ornamental plants as a potted flower. Consumers currently prefer potted flowers with short stems, lush leaves, also uniform and compact

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The Potency of Red Betel ( $Piper\ crocatum\ Ruiz\ \&\ Pav.$ ) Methanolic Extract as  $\alpha$ -Amylase and  $\alpha$ -Glucosidase Inhibitor

Yustina Sri Hartini, Dewi Setyaningsih

Methanol is an effective menstruum for attracting compounds with various pharmacological activities from Piper crocatum Ruiz & Pav. Several studies reported that laboratory tests for reducing blood sugar content of red betel extract such as aqueous, ethanolic, and ethyl acetate extracts. This study...

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Arief Rachman, Aulia Salsabella Suwarno, Susanna Nurdjaman

As a hot spot of marine diversity, between 150 – 400 phytoplankton species have been reported in various Indonesian marine ecosystems. However, phytoplankton identification in Indonesia is mainly made manually by a human expert, which is a time-consuming process with many limitations. Thus, this study...

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Molecular Docking of Anthocyanin Compound as Anti-Hyperlipidemia Against PPARα, HMG-CoA Reductase and ACAT Proteins

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Hyperlipidemia can increase the risk of cardiovascular diseases, such as coronary heart disease (CHD), the number one cause of death worldwide each year. Therefore, needed efforts to reduce the prevalence of cardiovascular disease, one of which is parijoto fruit (Medinilla speciosa), which has a high...

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Application of Chitosan-*Aloe vera* Gel Based Coating on Postharvest Quality and Storability of Red Chili (*Capsicum annuum* L.)

Yora Faramitha, Fitria Febriyanti, Tiana Fitrilia, Firda Dimawarnita, Siswanto Siswanto

Red chili pepper (Capsicum annuum L.) is a high-demand horticultural commodity in Indonesia but is vulnerable to quality deterioration. Postharvest treatment is needed to maintain the quality and extend the shelf life of red chilies. One of the promising preservation technologies to prolong the shelf-life...

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Effect of UV-B Radiation Intensity on *Hsp70*, *mtHsc70-1*, and *cpHsc70-2* Gene Expression in *Synedrella nodiflora* (L.) Gaertn. Leaf Under Field Conditions

Maria Celinna, Andi Eko Maryanto, Andi Salamah

Increased expression of genes encoding Heat Shock Protein 70 (Hsp70) is one of the plant defense responses against UV-B stress. Synedrella nodiflora may be tolerant to relatively high

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Isolation and Characterization of *Vanda Orchid Homeobox* Gene from *Vanda tricolor* var. Suavis Lindl. form Merapi

Viantius Ruben, Muhammad Dylan Lawrie, Endang Semiarti

Vanda tricolor var. Suavis Lindl. form Merapi is one of the crucial Indonesian orchid species. Due to natural disasters or deforestation of their natural habitat, the population of this orchid continues to decline and is threatened to be extinct. Therefore, a strategy for mass propagation of this plant...

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Genetic Variations and Phenetic Relationships of Hairy Bittercress (*Cardamine hirsuta* L.) Accession in Java based on *Inter-Simple Sequence Repeat* 

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Molecular Docking Simulation of Trisindolina 1 Compound Against Pi3k Protein in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Evira Nadila Oktyasti, Awik Puji Dyah Nurhayati

The increased cancer burden globally, from 12.7 million new cases in 2008 to a predicted 22.2 million in 2030, makes cancer a critical global problem with high unmet medical needs. Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) is the fifth most frequently diagnosed cancer worldwide, and HCC is the third leading cause...

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Determination of Lectin Genes in Superior Mutant of Rodent Tuber Bogor

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Rodent tuber (Typhonium flagelliforme) is one of the Indonesian herbs that has not yet been developed as an anticancer drug. The local name rodent tuber plant has produced superior mutant strains with higher levels and bioactive compounds. Compared to the mother plant, GCMS analysis detected four new...

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Effectiveness of N-Hexane and Ethanol Extract of Giant Calotrope (*Calotropis gigantea* L.) Leaves as Insecticide Against Shallot Pest *Spodoptera exigua* (Hübner)

Elvian Indah Nilamsari, L. Hartanto Nugroho, Sukirno Sukirno

Shallot (Allium ascalonicum) is one of the high-value plants. However, shallot productivity has been decreased due to some disturbing organisms. Spodoptera exigua is one of the pests on shallot farming and causes a yield reduction of up to 70%. Farmers use excessive synthetic pesticides to overcome the...

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Mutation Analysis of PRD-domain of ROR2 and Ig-domain of FLNA in Breast Cancer Development: A Case Study in Malang

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ROR2 is a WNT receptor involved in non-canonical Wnt signaling pathways. PRD and IgFLNA domains are functional domains for binding to downstream proteins that lead to cancer development. This study aimed to analyze mutations in the PRD-IgFLNA-ROR2 domain also the role of the WNT5A-ROR2 pathway involved...

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Chromium in form of hexavalent had been reported to be genotoxic and carcinogenic, affects some physiological, and reproductive features. The ability of aquatic animals including fish to tolerate chromium may vary according to different developmental stages. Therefore, this research was conducted to...

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Phenotypic Characters Stability of Melon (Cucumis melo L. 'Kinaya')

Amir Muhammadi, Budi Setiadi Daryono

Melon is an important commodity in Indonesia and still dominated by imported melons such as Action 434 and Sun Lady. The 'Kinaya' cultivar is a crossbreed between 'Kinanti' and 'Sonya' cultivars. The development of 'Kinaya' cultivar as indonesian superior local melon is needed to improve the quality...

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Computational Model of Trisindoline 1 Conjugate to Protein P53 and P53R2: Targets For Breast Cancer Therapy

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In 2020, there were 2.3 million women diagnosed with breast cancer with average, 7 percent to 11 percent of women with early breast cancer experience a local recurrence during this time. Resistance mechanisms in breast cancer include DNA repair mechanisms that protect cancer cells from endogenous or...

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Sexual Dimorphism of *Leptocorisa oratorius* Fabricius (Hemiptera: Alydidae) from Special Region of Yogyakarta

Fanuel Triaswanto, Erik Lawijaya, Ananto Puradi Nainggolan, IGM Raka Alpin Aditya, RCH Soesilohadi

Sexual dimorphism (SD) is a common phenomenon in animals, especially in invertebrates and poikilothermic vertebrates, which can cause body size differences of males and females in a species. Rice ear bugs [Leptocorisa oratorius Fabricius (Hemiptera: Alydidae)] are a significant rice pest in Indonesia,...

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The Potency of Inulin to Increase Curcumin Aqueous Solubility as a Co-Processing Material with *Curcuma longa* in Solid Dispersion Approach

Dewi Setyaningsih, Elizabeth Vianita Kurniawan, Yustina Sri Hartini

Curcumin, an identical compound of Curcuma longa extract, shows limited bioavailability due to its lipophilicity. Inulin of degree of polymerization (DP) of 11 is a carbohydrate member that can potentially increase aqueous solubility and dissolve lipophilic compounds. This study aimed to investigate...

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CO2 Mitochondrial Gene Identification of Nisaetus cirrhatus as a Part of Indonesian Elang Brontok Genetic Conservation

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The Elang Brontok, scientifically named as Nisaetus cirrhatus is included in the least Concern in appendix II. The use of the COI gene for taxonomic in our previous study put our samples in a complex species taxonomical position. Further research needs to be done using other mitochondrial genes such...

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(Tetragonula laeviceps, Smith 1857) From Kedungpoh Meliponiculture, Gunungkidul, Yogyakarta.

Fiola Oktaweni, Sutikno Sutikno, Ignatius Sudaryadi

The progression of many diseases due to viruses and bacteria makes for an increase in natural alternative medicine. One source of natural medicine is honey and propolis of stingless bees. Efficacy physical and chemical properties of honey are influenced by the type of pollen and the environment, while...

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Effects of Water Availability on Physiological Factors of Cayenne Pepper Plant Capsicum frutescens L.

Fiana Lathifah, Dwi Umi Siswanti

Chili pepper is a vegetable plant that is consumed by many people and has high economic value. Chili peppers contain secondary metabolite compounds, capsaicin which is synthesized in the epidermis cells. Capsaicin acts as a spicy taste in chili peppers, so chili peppers are favored by the public. Environmental...

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### Miocene Giraffids (Giraffidae; Mammalia) from the Lower Siwalik of Pakistan

Kiran Aftab, Muhammad Akbar Khan, Sumera Afsheen, Mubashar Hussain, Areej Arif

New dental material of Giraffidae is recorded from the Lower Siwalik, Punjab, Pakistan. The specimens are assigned to two genera, Giraffokeryx and Giraffa. The new material comprises isolated teeth, maxilla, and mandible fragments. The material was recovered from Lower Siwalik localities, Chabbar Sayadan...

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Application of Growth Regulatory Substances CPPU and GA3 on the Growth of Porang Plants from Bulbil

Tutik Nurhidayati, Kristanti Indah Purwani, Zulfan Febriawan, Firda Fortuna Nasich

Porang is known as an alternative food source. The main obstacle for porang production is the long harvest period with growth time needed ranging between 4-5 months and 7-8 months of dormancy. The application of plant growth regulators (PGR) such as CPPU and GA3 could be used to break porang's dormancy....



The Importance of Purification and Activity Analysis of the Purified Product of Thrombolytic Protease from *Bacillus* sp. HSFI-12— A Review

Nurul Islamiyah, Stalis Norma Ethica, Muhammad Ardi Afriansyah, Ana Hidayati Mukaromah, Dewi Seswita Zilda

Mortality and morbidity of Cardio-vascular diseases (CVDs) have been the major issue in the group of non-communicable diseases worldwide. However, the existing antithrombotic drugs to combat CVD still have many shortcomings in terms of price and safety. Bacillus sp. HSFI-12 had been previously reported...

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Introduction to Plant Metabolism, Secondary Metabolites Biosynthetic Pathway, and In-Silico Molecular Docking for Determination of Plant Medicinal Compounds: An Overview

Risanti Dhaniaputri, Hadi Suwono, Mohamad Amin, Betty Lukiati

Natural ingredient produced by plants are widely used for therapeutic treatment, because they

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Staphylococcal enterotoxin B (SEB) from Staphylococcus aureus could be considered as a therapeutic agent to eliminate cancer cells. SEB can activate immune response, which furthermore could induce apoptosis of various cancer cells. This study was proposed to design a SEBsyn coding sequence suitable for...

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Backcross is a cross between an offspring and its parents, or an individual that is genetically

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Polyphagous lepidopterans like Spodoptera exigua (Hübner) and S. litura (F.) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) are well-known economic importance insect pests that defoliate a variety of economically important crops. Currently, the most widely used control for both is the use of insecticides. Applying large amounts...

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Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is often encountered in the field of hepatology. The disease has a broad spectrum ranging from non-inflammatory fat-accumulating macrovesicles (simple steatosis) and develops to fibrous and cirrhosis. The rate of NAFLD is 15-30% in western countries and around...

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Indonesia is well known for its high freshwater fish diversity. Wader pari (Rasbora lateristriata) is one of the endemic fish, which is very popular, but experienced massive

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Aerides odorata is a species that belongs to the Orchidaceae family and lives as epiphytic orchids. This orchid is distributed across Southeast Asia, India, and China. This orchid occupies one type of habitat. Morphological characters of flowers in this species vary, depending on the habitat occupied....

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Indonesian native fish "Wader pari" (Rasbora lateristriata) from Purworejo is one of the fish has high economic value, which is related to the community enthusiasts and high requests for the

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This study was aimed to assess the diversity and estimate the above-ground biomass (AGB) of the shade tree in several coffee-based agroforestries in Banyuwangi, East Java. The data was collected from three villages, i.e. Gombengsari, Papring, and Kopendukuh. Vegetation analysis and biomass measurement...

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# The Potency of Inulin to Increase Curcumin Aqueous Solubility as a Co-Processing Material with *Curcuma longa* in Solid Dispersion Approach

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Curcumin, an identical compound of *Curcuma longa* extract, shows limited bioavailability due to its lipophilicity. Inulin of degree of polymerization (DP) of 11 is a carbohydrate member that can potentially increase aqueous solubility and dissolve lipophilic compounds. This study aimed to investigate inulin DP 11 at various drug loads of curcumin on the solubility and dissolution of curcumin. The inulin and *C. longa* extract were co-processed using a solid dispersion (SD) technology on a spray dryer and were analyzed for curcumin solubility as well as dissolution. The drug content (drug load) of SD formulations was prepared at 10%-30% w/w. As the control, the corresponding drug load was designed without applying the SD technology, called physical mixture (PM) formulations. The results suggest that employing the SD technique, inulin DP 11 co-processed with curcumin enhances the aqueous solubility of curcumin compared to the corresponding PM formulations. The dissolution as analyzed for dissolution efficiency (DE) of the SD samples was enhanced by factors 1.7, 2.9, and 3.3 for the drug load of 10%, 20%, and 30% w/w, respectively. To conclude, inulin DP 11 is favorable to enhance curcumin aqueous solubility and dissolution using am SD platform.

**Keywords:** Curcuminoids, Dissolution, Extracts, Spray drying.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Turmeric (C. longa) rhizomes contain curcuminoids, which natural polyphenolic compounds. Curcuminoids are comprised of curcumin, dimethoxy curcumin, and bis-dimethoxy curcumin, all of which are yellow-colored molecules, with curcumin being the most abundant component in this combination [1]. Curcumin's medicinal potential has been demonstrated in numerous research, particularly those relating to its anti-oxidant and anti-inflammatory characteristics [2]. Curcumin has poor absorption and inconsistent bioavailability upon oral dosing despite its countless favorable pharmacological properties, limiting its potential as a pharmaceutical agent [3]. Curcumin, a lipophilic molecule with an estimated log P 3.2, has a minimal water solubility (11 ng/mL) [4], allowing it to easily precipitate in the gastrointestinal milieu's aqueous environment. As a result, improving curcumin solubility is critical to ensuring an adequate amount of bioavailable curcumin.

Co-processing material using solid dispersions (SD) approach has been gaining interest during the last halfcentury to improve the aqueous solubility and bioavailability of lipophilic drugs. SD consists of a lipophilic drug(s) incorporated into a hydrophilic carrier (matrix), e.g., by fusion or solvent evaporation method, providing an improved release profile Polyvinylpyrrolidone or polyethylene glycol was the most popular matrix material used in SD applications study. We recently used an oligosaccharide called inulin DP 11. Inulin is a fructan family of indigestible carbohydrates, a water-soluble storage polysaccharide. Inulin has been demonstrated in multiple studies to have various health benefits, including feeding healthy gut flora, lowering the risk of gastroenteritis and other digestive problems, and boosting the immune system [6]. As a hydrophilic compound with its high-water

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solubility, inulin can affect in helping wetting of lipophilic compounds to increase the water solubility. We propose using inulin to be applied in an SD approach to enhance the aqueous solubility of curcumin. This study aimed to examine the potential use of inulin to improve curcumin aqueous solubility and dissolution using a coprocessing way with the SD approach.

#### 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Curcumin as a standard compound (>98% purity) was obtained from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, USA). High curcuminoids content of *C. longa* extract of > 97%) was given by PT Phytochemindo Reksa, Bogor, Indonesia. Inulin of degree polymerization of 11 (Inulin DP 11) was kindly provided by Dr. W.L.J Hinrichs from the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmacy, University of Groningen, the Netherlands. Methanol, sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS), and sodium dihydrogen phosphate (NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) were purchased from Merck (Darmstadt, Germany). Purified water was supplied using Milli-Q water equipment.

#### 2.1. Preparation of the SDs formulation

Inulin-based SDs were prepared at 10%, 20%, 30% w/w drug load of curcumin. In brief, ethanolic solution C. longa extract was prepared at 10.0 mg/mL. Inulin DP 11 of 50 mg/mL was dissolved in pre-heated water under magnetic stirring for 15 minutes. Curcumin-ethanolic and inulin DP 11 aqueous solutions were mixed under magnetic stirring [7], followed by 40 minutes of ultrasonication in a sonicated bath. The solution mixtures were prepared as follows; 10%, 20%, 30% w/w drug load were prepared from the mix of 10/18, 20/16, 30/14 volume ratios of extract and inulin solutions. The mixed solutions were spray-dried at a flow rate of 6 mL/min via a two-way channel with a nozzle diameter of 0.7 mm on a Büchi B-290 micro spray dryer fitted with a B-295 dehumidifier (Büchi, Flawil, Switzerland). The solvent was evaporated at 105°C inlet temperature, 100 percent aspiration, 6 mL/min feeding rate, and 500 Ln/h atomization pressure. The output temperature was found to be between 60-65 degrees Celsius. The yield was calculated, and the SD products were dried and stored in a desiccator until the sample was characterized. Drug load evaluation of the solid dispersion samples was conducted a UV-Vis spectrophotometry (Shimadzu 1800, Shimadzu Co. Ltd., Kyoto, Japan) at 421 nm. Curcumin content was quantified based on a calibration sample in which it demonstrates the linear equation of y = 0.146x + 0.0193 at the correlation coefficient of 0.9966.

#### 2.2. Preparation of PM sample

PM samples were used as the control experiment. In brief, *C. longa* extract and inulin DP 11 at the

corresponding drug load were gently mixed on a mortar and sieved using a 60-mesh size.

#### 2.3. Solubility evaluation

The SD and PM formulations were subjected to a solubility test. An excess amount of powder was poured into an aqueous sodium phosphate buffer of pH 6.0 at the buffer concentration of 20 mM. Sampling was conducted within 48 hours. Curcumin concentrations of the samples were determined using a double beam UV-VIS spectrophotometer at  $\lambda$  of 429 nm (Shimadzu 1800, Shimadzu Co. Ltd., Kyoto, Japan) based on the linear equation of y = 0.1279x + 0.009 and correlation coefficient (r) of 0.9974.

#### 2.4. Dissolution study

Curcumin release was studied on a USP type 2 SOTAX AT7 dissolution tester. The solid dispersion samples and the corresponding physical mixture formulations were filled into capsules of 00 size. The tablets were placed in a dissolution vessel that contained a dissolution medium of 900 mL of 0.5% SLS in 20 mM of sodium phosphate buffer of pH 6.0. The dissolution test was operated at 37±0.5°C and agitation of 75 rpm for 120 minutes. At predetermined time intervals, a 5.0 mL volume was sampled and replaced by a fresh dissolution medium to maintain the sink condition during the study. Curcumin concentration in the dissolution samples was validated **UV-VIS** quantified using the spectrophotometry method at  $\lambda$  of 429 nm (Shimadzu 1800, Shimadzu Co. Ltd., Kyoto, Japan). concentration was obtained using the linear equation of y=0.12790x+0.0090 and correlation coefficient (r) of 0.99740. Furthermore, the dissolution profile obtained in 120 minutes study was analyzed using a Dissolution Efficiency (DE) approach based on Equation 1.

$$DE_t = \frac{\int_{t1}^{t2} y.dt}{y_{100}.t} \times 100\%$$

(1)

DE : The dissolution efficiency at a pre-

determined time

y : The area under the curve (AUC) of the

dissolved drug at the time

y100.t : the area of a rectangle assumed for

total drug (100%) dissolved at a

particular time

#### 2.5. Statistical analysis

Statistical calculations were conducted on the solubility and dissolution tests on the SD and PM formulations. The dissolution test performed statistical analysis to see the difference in dissolution profile ( $DE_{120}$ ) between the SD and the PM and between the SD



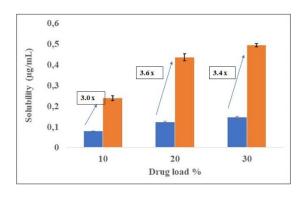
formula. The test carried out is the normality test using the Shapiro-Wilk test. If the data is normally distributed, then it is tested its significance with the T-test. If the data is not normal, the test is carried out with the Mann-Whitney test and Kruskal-Wallis test for data more than two on a 95% confidence level.

#### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Co-processed material consisting of *C. longa* extract and inulin DP 11 using the SD approach on the spray drying method yields 73.31%, 69.99%, and 67.86% w/w for the drug load of 10% w/w, 20% w/w, and 30% w/w, respectively. The results show the higher the proportion of inulin DP11 over the *C. longa*, the more the yield is obtained.

The drug load of the SD samples was found at a recovery of  $94.43\pm0.16\%$  w/w;  $96.05\pm0.16$  %w/w; and  $92.78\pm0.32\%$  w/w. The recovery results show satisfaction. According to the USP monograph on curcuminoids dosage form, the active ingredient content in dosage form products should be between 90.0 and 110.0 percent. As a result, the curcumin detected in the co-processed material of  $C.\ longa-$  inulin DP 11 in the SD formulation meets the USP monography's product standard [8].

The solubility test aims to see the solubility of the SD compared to the PM formulations at the corresponding drug load. A solubility test was carried out by dissolving the powder at an excess amount in a specific buffer volume. Due to the stability concern of curcumin, in that curcumin was most stable at pH 6.0 [4], a phosphate buffer solution (pH 6.0) was used as the media to dissolve the PM and SD powder.

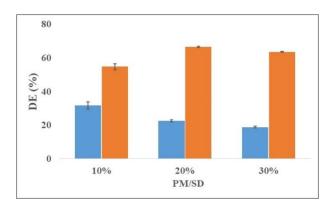


**Figure1**. Solubility of curcumin in water. Blue color: PM and orange color: co-processed SD. The experiment was replicated with the N=3

Figure 1 shows the solubility test for curcumin in the SD and the PM formulations prepared at various drug loads. After 48 hours, the amount of aqueous soluble curcumin was found of  $0.078~\mu g/mL$ ,  $0.123~\mu g/mL$ , and  $0.146~\mu g/mL$  in the PM formulations of 10%, 20%, and 30% drug load, respectively. The aqueous solubility of

curcumin demonstrated by the SD was significantly higher than the PM formulations; the amount of curcumin dissolved in the SD increased to 0.234  $\mu$ g/mL, 0.435  $\mu$ g/mL, and 0.493  $\mu$ g/mL in the accordingly drug load. Furthermore, using the solid dispersions approach, coprocessing material of C. longa with inulin DP 11dramatically enhanced the curcumin solubility by a factor of 3.0, 3.6, and 3.4 for 10%, 20%, and 30% drug load (p<0.05). From this data, it can be concluded that co-processing *C. longa* extract with inulin DP 11 using solid dispersions approach to magnify the aqueous solubility of curcumin.

Dissolution studies demonstrated the release profile of curcumin from the inulin DP 11 based SD formulations and provided a comparison with the corresponding PM formulations. The dissolution profiles were analyzed for the dissolution efficiency (DE) values to compare dissolution profiles obtained in 120 minutes dissolution study. The DE values are presented in Figure 2.



**Figure 2**. Dissolution efficiency (DE) of the PM and SD formulas. PM: blue color; SD: orange color. The experiment was replicated with the N=3

The DE values found in the PM formulation were 31.57%, 22.52%, and 18.80% for the drug load of 10%, 20%, and 30%, respectively. In accordingly drug load, the SD formulations demonstrated higher DE than the PM formulations, which are 54.71%, 66.53%, and 63.54%. The incorporation of C. longa demonstrated the enhancement in curcumin release into solid dispersion formulation in which the dissolution increased by factors 1.73, 2.89, 3.41 for the drug load of 10%, 20%, and 30%, respectively. Others found an increase in curcumin dissolution in co-processed formulation with inulin. Fares and Salem [9] reported the formation of the curcumin-inulin conjugate facilitated the enhancement of curcumin dissolution. Another study found that the use of inulin DP23 increased the dissolution of a lipophilic compound of an HIV viral inhibitor, TMC240; 80% of the drug was released during 30 minutes dissolution study [10].



These data prove that co-processing *C. longa* and inulin DP 11 using solid dispersions approach increased the dissolution efficiency of curcumin at all drug loads used in this experiment.

Inulin DP 11 enhances curcumin aqueous solubility and dissolution by processing it with solid dispersions approach using spray drying method. Inulin DP 11 is applicable in processing *C. longa* extract with an improved dissolution of curcumin. The increment in curcumin dissolution of curcumin by incorporating C. longa extracts into inulin-based solid dispersions reaches up to three times as compared to the physical mixture formulation.

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