

Subchronic Toxicity and Hepatoprotector Potential of Miana Leaf Extract on White Rat Which Indicated by Anti Tuberculosis Drugs

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Abstract

Damage to liver function is the most common cause of patients or doctors stopping treatment. Anti-tuberculosis (OAT) drug-induced hepatotoxicity is mainly caused by oxidative stress caused by drugs and metabolites. Subchronic toxicity is one of the conditions for testing long-term used drugs such as OAT. The research aims to determine the potential of miana leaf extract (EDM) as a hepatoprotector and prevent toxicity due to OAT administration. The study used 5 groups of Wistar rat test animals namely K1 (normal mice given placebo); K2 (OAT-induced mice given placebo); K3 (OAT-induced mice given Makassar EDM); K4 (OAT-induced mice given EDM Kupang); K5 (OAT-induced mice given Silymarin). Tests on mice were carried out after 30 days of treatment with parameters SGOT, SGPT, total bilirubin, creatinine and liver histopathology. The results showed that EDM has the potential as a hepatoprotector by preventing an increase in SGOT, SGPT and total bilirubin so as to avoid liver damage due to OAT induction. EDM has the potential to prevent toxicity due to the administration of OAT with creatinine parameters.

Keywords: miana leaf extract, OAT, hepatoprotector, toxicity

Introduction

The first-line treatment of tuberculosis according to tuberculosis prevention guidelines (⁹) is the use of anti-tuberculosis (OAT) drugs such as isoniazid, rifampicin, pyrazinamide, streptomycin and ethambutol. The most common factor in the treatment of tuberculosis is the side effects of OAT against damage to liver function such as hepatitis, hypersensitivity reactions, nausea, and vomiting (Gautam, 2012). Drug-induced hepatotoxicity and metabolites such as OAT are mainly caused by oxidative stress (¹⁸).

Prevention of drug induced liver injury (DILI) has been carried out using chemical compounds or

natural ingredients. The effect of n-acetylsysteine hepatoprotector in preventing damage to liver function due to administration of OAT (⁴). Singh (¹⁸) have compared the effects of hepatoprotector n-acetylsysteine, silymarin and curcumin. The results can reduce hepatotoxic HepG2 cells during OAT administration with parameters of survival, morphology, mitochondrial respiration and cell cycle. Krisnansari (¹¹) proved the hepatoprotective potential of propolis against white mice induced by CCl₄ (carbon tetra chloride). Propolis is proven to provide a significant difference in IL-6, superoxide dismutase, body weight and histopathology of rat liver. Huda proved the formulation of polyherbal sharbat chylosin as a hepatoprotector against total bilirubin, ALT, AST, ALP and rat liver histopathology (⁸).

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Research assumes that the hepatoprotective effect is related to the antioxidant properties of plant extracts. Shehab investigated the antioxidant capacity of Fagonia indica Burn extract, Calotropis procera RBr and Salsola imbricate Forssk as potential hepatoprotectors for CCl₄-induced mice, because they can reduce ALT, AST and

serum bilirubin levels (¹⁷). Phenolic compounds from plants such as quercetine and rosmarinic acid have the potential as antioxidants that can counteract oxidative stress as a pathophysiological mechanism of DILI (²¹).

Plants that have potential as antioxidants and hepatoprotectors become therapeutic mechanisms so that it is important to be given as a complementary in the treatment of tuberculosis such as: meniran, miana, mangosteen, temulawak, rosella, kencur, kedondong forest, garlic, brotowali (^{13,14}). Al-Snafi has identified 45 medicinal plants in Iraq that contain secondary metabolites that are antioxidants (³). In India found 4167 species of medicinal plants that have been used for the treatment of liver disorders, filariasis and diabetes mellitus (¹⁶). Verma has reviewed 15 plants as hepatoprotective in Iranian folk medicine (¹⁹). Kumar identified the antioxidant properties of herbs as a hepatoprotector with oxidative mechanisms against toxic chemicals (¹⁰).

The use of plants even as hepatoprotectors need to consider the subchronic toxicity caused. Especially for long-term use such as complementary tuberculosis treatment. Rachmawati and Ulfa examined the toxicity of yellow wood extract to the liver and kidneys with parameters of SGOT, SGPT, histopathology of the liver and kidney (¹⁵).

This study aims to determine the toxicity and hepatoprotective potential of EDM in OAT-induced white rats. The hepatoprotector function was tested based on the parameters AST / SGOT, ALT / SGPT, histopathological features of white rat liver. Toxicity prevention function based on white rat bilirubin and creatinine..

Material and Method

Test material are EDM originating from Makassar City and Kupang City, OAT, Sylimarín and Sodium CMC as placebo. The extract was prepared based on maceration method. The dosage of the test material consisted of Rifampicin 25mg / kg BW rat / day; INH

25mg / kg BW rat / day; Placebo Na CMC 1%; EDM from Makassar 250 mg / kg rat / day; EDM from Kupang 250 mg / kg body weight / day; Sylimarín 25 mg / kg BW rat / day.

Test sample is white rat (*Rattus norvegicus*) Wistar strain; male, healthy, 2-3 months old, body weight 150-200g.

Procedure for testing. White rats were grouped in 5 groups with 7 rats for each treatment group. Every day the rats were fed and drank ad libitum. Every day rats get different treatment for each group. K1 (control group animals were given placebo (sodium CMC) orally once a day for 30 days). K2 (negative control group was given OAT and Placebo orally once a day for 30 days). K3 (treatment group given OAT and EDM from Makassar orally once a day for 30 days). K4 (treatment group given OAT and EDM from Kupang orally once a day for 30 days). K5 (positive control group given OAT and silymarin orally once a day for 30 days). OAT given is a combination drug of rifampicin and INH. Administration of OAT and EDM or Silymarin is done 1 hour apart to prevent drug interactions). After the end of treatment the dieuthanasia rats were then dissected to take specimens for testing. Specimens taken were rat blood for AST / SGOT, ALT / SGPT testing, total bilirubin, creatinine and complete blood. Mouse liver organ specimens for histopathological testing of the liver. Maintenance and treatment of samples was carried out in the animal laboratory of the Faculty of Medicine, Airlangga University (FKUA). Blood sample testing is carried out in the Dr. Chemistry clinical laboratory laboratory. Soetomo Surabaya. Histopathological testing was performed with HE staining preparations in the anatomic pathology laboratory FKUA Surabaya.

Finding and Discussion

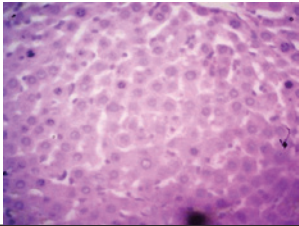
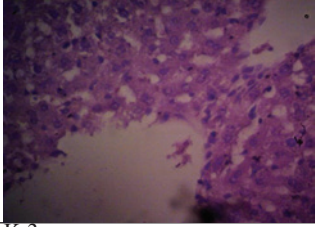
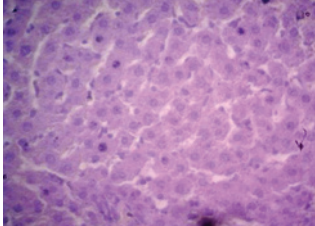
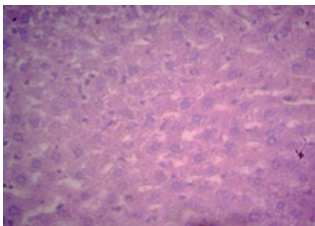
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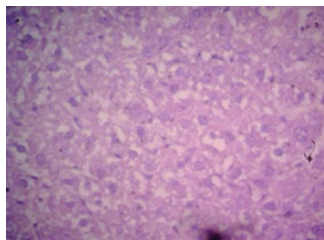
The potential of EDM as a hepatoprotector for tuberculosis treatment is based on the results of rat blood sample testing according to the following table

Table 1. Test results on the number of SGPT, SGOT, Bilirubin and Creatinine in white rat test animals after OAT induction and treated with test material

Treatment Group	n	Results of rat blood measurements			
		SGOT	SGPT	Bilirubin	Kreatinin
K1	7	118.28	22.85	0.056	0.457
K2	7	144.4	52.14	0.081	0.571
K3	7	115	32.42	0.071	0.507
K4	5	112	42.8	0.076	0.468
K5	5	98	42.8	0.07	0.434

White rat test liver was prepared until histopathological preparations were made. After staining hematosyline eosin (HE) and observed with a microscope with the results according to figure 1.

Preparat Of Rat Liver	Vena Centralis	Portal Triad	Nekrosis
K 1 	Congestion looks	Lymphocyte infiltration forms bridging and bleeding	There is no necrosis
K 2 	Congestion and hyalinization appear	Lymphocyte infiltration, bleeding and hyalinization	Necrosis occurs (picnosis, karyorrhexis, karyolysis)
K 3 	Some congestions appear	Lymphocyte infiltration and some bleeding	There is no necrosis
K 4 	Some congestions appear	Lymphocyte infiltration forms bridging	There is no necrosis

K 5		Some congestions appear	Multiple lymphocyte infiltration and bleeding	There is no necrosis
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Information :

K1 (normal rat given a placebo);

K2 (OAT-induced rat given placebo);

K3 (OAT-induced rat given Miana Makassar);

K4 (OAT-induced rat given Miana Kupang);

K5 (OAT-induced rat given Silymarin)

Discussion

The results of phytochemical screening from EDM and antioxidant testing proved that EDM contains flavonoid compounds that have potential as antioxidants⁽¹³⁾. Liver damage is also caused by free radicals released by cells that are induced by OAT so that the antioxidant function of EDM in this case can prevent malfunctioning and liver damage. In this case Airaodion have proven the hepatoprotective effect of *Parkia biglobosa* in rats induced by oxidative stress with parameters AST, ALT, LDH, LPO, CAT, SOD and GSH. Then it can be stated that EDM which contains antioxidants has the potential to be a hepatoprotector with its antioxidant mechanism⁽²⁾. In accordance with research Shehab which shows the relationship of phenolic content in several herbal medicines as antioxidants and hepatoprotectors with the parameters of reducing the amount of ALT, AST, CAT, GSH, SOD and TBARS and proving that the flavonol content of quercitrin and rosmarinic acid play a role in reducing DPPH free radicals⁽¹⁷⁾. Airaodion have proven the hepatoprotective effect of *Parkia biglobosa* in rats induced by oxidative stress with the same parameters⁽²⁾.

Symptoms of hepatotoxicity in patients receiving tuberculosis treatment are based on an increase in serum alanine aminotransaminase in both ALT / SGPT and AST / SGOT amounts that appear after OAT administration such as rifampicin and INH. Increased serum 3-5 times the normal value accompanied by symptoms of hepatitis⁽⁵⁾. Grouping of test animals

was done to compare the effect of Na CMC (K2) test material; EDM from Makassar (K3); EDM from Kupang (K4) and silymarin (K5). The hepatotoxic parameters tested after administration of OAT are: an increase in the normal value of AST and / or ALT; an increase in total serum bilirubin and an improvement in liver function after stopping OAT. While creatinine testing is done to prevent toxicity. The parameters tested are in line with studies that test kidney toxicity including creatinine and BUN, while liver function includes SGOT, SGPT, HDL, LDL, total cholesterol, total protein, albumin, and triglycerides^(5,7).

The test results showed an increase in SGOT and SGPT in K2 compared to K1 by (22%) and (128%). Based on the analysis there was a decrease in the number of SGOT and SGPT towards K2, namely in K3 (25%) and (86%); K4 (27%) and (41%); K5 (39%) and (41%). The Mann Whitney test showed that K3 and K4 were not significantly different from K1 for the SGOT and K3 parameters because they gave the largest and significant decrease in SGPT with other treatments for the SGPT parameter. Based on the results of research on the effect of giving EDM as a hepatoprotector with parameters of the amount of SGOT, SGPT, total bilirubin and histopathological features of the liver, the relationship between these variables is the mechanism of hepatoprotector that occurs in OAT induced rats. In the study, it was proven that mice induced by OAT on K2 showed an increase in the amount of SGOT, SGPT and total bilirubin compared to K1, which means that there has been impaired liver function due to OAT administration. Other studies have shown an increase in SGPT due to 7.5-fold OAT-induced hepatotoxicity in patients with HIV / AIDS and 100% of subjects given 600mg rifampicin experienced hepatotoxicity due to increased SGOT and SGPT⁽¹²⁾.

The test results showed an increase in total bilirubin and creatinine from K2 to K1 (31.57%) and (24.94%). However, there was a decrease in K2 from K3 (17.56%)

and (11.2%); K4 (6.63%) and (22.53%); K5 (14%) and (29.97%). Mann Whitney analysis shows the amount of creatinine K3, K4 and K5 is not significantly different from one another. Total bilirubin can be used to detect hepatobilers, hepatitis, cirrhosis and other liver diseases. Likewise, Huda and Mosaddik have proven the hepatoprotector effect of herbal medicine formulas by comparing silymarin based on decreasing the amount of ALT / SGPT, AST / SGOT, ALP and total bilirubin⁽⁸⁾.

Histopathological picture of liver showed damage occurred in K2 rat's liver compared to other groups, because necrosis had occurred with the characteristics of the discovery of picnosis, karyoreksis and karyolysis. Although in general in all samples congestion occurs in the central vein but in K2 congestion is accompanied by hyalinization. Whereas in K3, K4 and K5 only found a few congestions in the observation of the entire microscopic field of view. In the triad portal lymphocyte infiltration and bleeding occurred in all treatment groups. But in K2 it turns out to be hyalinized, so it can be stated that K3 and K4 have potential as hepatoprotectors based on the rat liver damage picture. According to Zachary and McGavin in the case of acute cell damage, the process is that at first the cell nucleus undergoes picnosis (damage to the cell nucleus so that the cell contents thicken) and then chromatin in the cell nucleus will dissolve (karyolysis) followed by a breakdown of the cell nucleus (karyoreksis)⁽²¹⁾. The hepatoprotective function of herbal medicines such as propolis, yellow wood and 15 other types of herbs has been proven based on histopathological features^(11,15,19). In line with the results of the study of the potential of EDM as a hepatoprotector Ahsan also proved the potential of herbs as hepatoprotector with the results of reducing SGOT, SGPT and total bilirubin and showing differences in the histopathological picture of CCl₄ induced rat liver⁽¹⁾. Yani and Singh also reported the hepatoprotective effect of N-Acetylcysteine in preventing DILI due to OAT so it was recommended to use hepatoprotector in OAT treatment to avoid the occurrence of hepatotoxic in patients who were given rifampicin and INH treatment⁽²⁰⁾. The results of this study support the function of EDM not only as a preventive, complementary curative tuberculosis⁽¹⁴⁾ but also functions as a hepatoprotector and prevents toxicity due to treatment.

Conclusion

1. EDM has potential as a hepatoprotector by

reducing the number of AST / SGOT and ALT / SGPT OAT induced white mice

2. EDM has the potential to prevent OAT toxicity based on improved histopathology of the liver and is able to maintain the amount of OAT induced white rat bilirubin and creatinine

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