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**ABSTRAK**

**Latar Belakang:** Ekstrak daun kersen (EDK) terbukti mempunyai aktivitas antioksidan dan anti-inflamasi yang signifikan namun belum pernah dilakukan penelitian EDK terhadap kadar kolesterol dan inflamasi vaskuler.

**Tujuan:** Membuktikan pengaruh EDK terhadap kadar kolesterol darah, kadar *soluble* ICAM-1 dan pembentukan sel busa aorta tikus wistar yang diberi diet tinggi lemak dan kolesterol (DTL-TK).

**Metode:** Merupakan penelitian *true experiment* dengan desain *post test-only controlled group*, pada 24 wistar jantan dirandom menjadi 4 kelompok. Kelompok K1 diberi diet standar, K2 diberi DTL-TK, K3 diberi DTL-TK+EDK 250 mg/kg BB, K4 diberi DTL-TK+EDK 500 mg/kg BB. Kadar kolesterol diukur secara enzimatik. Kadar *soluble* ICAM-1 diukur dengan metode ELISA. Sel busa dianalisis dari jaringan aorta abdominal yang dipulas dengan HE. Analisis data dilakukan dengan uji *One Way Anova* dan *Kruskal-Wallis*.

**Hasil:** Rerata kadar kolesterol total (KT) K4 (67,3±19,50 mg/dl) lebih rendah (p=0,026) dibanding K2 (91,1±20,250 mg/dl), rerata kadar KT K3 (85,4±8,93 mg/dl) lebih tinggi (p=0,014) dibanding K1 (74,1±5,20 mg/dl). Tidak ada perbedaan (p=0,153) kadar kolesterol LDL di antara 4 kelompok. Rerata kadar kolesterol HDL K2 (29,5±7,97 mg/dl) lebih tinggi dibanding K1 (21,3±4,56 mg/dl; p=0,017) dan K4 (20,0±4,87 mg/dl; p=0,007). Nilai tengah kadar *soluble* ICAM-1 K2 (4524±3159-6539 pg/ml) lebih tinggi dibanding K3 (2279±2104-4329 pg/ml; p=0,015) dan K4 (2341,5±1584-4179 pg/ml; p=0,009). Tidak terbentuk sel busa pada permukaan sel endotelium aorta abdominal di antara 4 kelompok.

**Simpulan:** Pemberian 500 mg/kg BB EDK menurunkan kadar KT tikus yang diberi DTL-TK. Pemberian 250 dan 500 mg/kg BB EDK menurunkan kadar *soluble* ICAM-1 dengan kemampuan sama pada tikus yang diberi DTL-TK. EDK belum dapat dibuktikan mencegah pembentukan sel busa.

**Kata Kunci:** daun kersen, kolesterol, *soluble* ICAM-1, sel busa

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**ABSTRACT**

**Background:** Cherry leaf proved for having antioxidant and anti-inflammation effects, its ability to decrease cholesterol level and prevent vascular inflammation has not been studied.

**Objective:** To prove the effect of cherry leaf (*Muntingia calabura extract*/MCE) on blood cholesterol level, soluble ICAM-1 level and aorta foam cells formation of Wistar that received HF-HCD.

**Methods:** A post test-only controlled experimental group study of 24 male Wistar, they were divided randomly into four groups. K1 and K2 groups received standard diet and HF-HCD, respectively. K3 and K4 groups both received HF-HCD and MCE in dose of 250 and 500 mg/kg BW each day, respectively. The serum cholesterol level were measured by enzymatic methods. The soluble ICAM-1 were measured by ELIZA methods. Aorta foam cells formation were measured by HE-staining. Statistical analysis used were One Way Anova and Kruskal-Wallis tests.

**Results:** Total cholesterol (TC) mean of K4 ( $67.3 \pm 19.50$  mg/dl) was lower ( $p=0.026$ ) than K2 ( $91.1 \pm 20.25$  mg/dl), TC mean of K3 ( $85.4 \pm 8.93$  mg/dl) was higher ( $p=0.014$ ) than K1 ( $74.1 \pm 5.20$  mg/dl). LDL-C level was not different ( $p=0.153$ ) among groups. HDL-C mean of K2 ( $29.5 \pm 7.97$  mg/dl) was higher than K1 ( $21.3 \pm 4.56$  mg/dl;  $p=0.017$ ) and K4 ( $20.0 \pm 4.87$  mg/dl;  $p=0.007$ ). Soluble ICAM-1 median of K2 ( $4524 \pm 3159-6539$  pg/ml) was higher than K3 ( $2279 \pm 2104-4329$  pg/ml;  $p=0.015$ ) and K4 ( $2341.5 \pm 1584-4179$  pg/ml;  $p=0.007$ ). There were no foam cells formation in endotel cells surface of aorta abdominalis between any groups.

**Conclusion:** The 500 mg/kg BW dose of MCE decreased TC level in rats that received HF-HCD. The 250 mg/kg BW and 500 mg/kg BW doses of MCE decreased soluble ICAM-1 level on similar ability in rats that received HF-HCD. MCE has not been concluded to inhibit foam cells formation.

**Keyword:** cherry leaf, cholesterol, soluble ICAM-1, foam cell