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ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY ON PATHOGENIC BACTERIA

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

UMT	-	University Malaysia Terengganu
g	-	gram
mg/ml	-	milligram/milliliter
μ g	-	microgram
$^{\circ}$ C	-	degree
mm	-	millimeter
ml	-	milliliter
NA	-	Nutrient agar
CFU/ml	-	colony forming units/milliliter
PBS	-	Phosphate buffered saline
NCCLS	-	National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards

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ABSTRACT

Antimicrobial activities of *Xestospongia testudinaria* on pathogenic bacteria were investigated. The sponge has been collected from Pulau Bidong and extracted using methanol, ethanol and chloroform. The antimicrobial activity was carried out using Disc Diffusion Methods on four strains of Gram-positive bacteria, *Bacillus cereus*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Enterococcus faecalis* and four Gram-negative bacteria, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. Bacteria inhibition process depends on the types of the crude extract and the types of the bacteria. The methanol and chloroform extracts were found to inhibit the growth of three Gram-positive bacteria and one Gram-negative bacteria while the ethanol extracts inhibit the growth of two gram positive bacteria and one gram negative bacteria. The methanol extracts at concentration of 500 mg/ml showed the highest activities against the pathogenic bacteria. Range of diameters for the extracts inhibition zones for bacteria growth are between 7 to 15 mm for concentration of 100, 200 and 500 mg/ml. *Xestospongia testudinaria* has been approved to contained some bioactive compound which positive against pathogenic bacteria.

PENGESKTRAKKAN MENTAH *Xestospongia* sp. DAN AKTIVITI ANTIBAKTERIANYA KE ATAS PATOGENIK BAKTERIA

ABSTRAK

Kajian mengenai aktiviti antibakteria *Xestospongia testudinaria* telah dijalankan. Sampel telah dikumpul dari Pulau Bidong dan diekstrak dengan menggunakan metanol, etanol dan klorofom. Ujian antibakteria dijalankan dengan menggunakan kaedah pembauran cakera ke atas empat bakteria gram positif, *Bacillus cereus*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Enterococcus faecalis* dan empat bakteria gram negatif, *Escherichia coli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, and *Klebsiella pneumonia*. Proses perencatan pertumbuhan bakteria bergantung kepada jenis ekstrak mentah dan jenis bakteria. Ekstrak metanol dan klorofom didapati berjaya merencat pertumbuhan tiga bakteria gram positif dan satu bakteria gram negatif sementara ekstrak etanol berjaya merencat pertumbuhan dua bakteria gram positif dan satu bakteria gram negatif. Ekstrak metanol pada kepekatan 500 mg/ml menunjukkan aktiviti paling tinggi dalam melawan patogenik bakteria. Julat diameter bagi zon perencatan pertumbuhan bakteria antara 7 hingga 15 mm bagi kepekatan 100, 200 dan 500 mg/ml. *Xestospongia testudinaria* telah dibuktikan mempunyai kompond bioaktif di mana positif melawan patogenik bacteria.