

**ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY FOR MULTI DRUG RESISTANCE (MDR)
BACTERIA BYSEA CUCUMBER *Stichopus vastus* EXTRACT
FROM KARIMUNJAWA ISLANDS – INDONESIA**

**UJI AKTIFITAS ANTIBAKTERI MULTI DRUG RESISTANCE (MDR) EKSTRAK
TERIPANG *Stichopus vastus* DARI PULAU KARIMUNJAWA - INDONESIA**

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ABSTRACT

The study aims to explore the antibacterial activity of *Stichopus vastus* against pathogenic MDR bacteria. Analysis of samples of sea cucumbers included extraction, fractionation, and analysis of bacterial sensitivity test Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS), the extraction process is carried out by solid-liquid extraction method. Fractionation was done with Open-Column Chromatography (OCC). Sensitivity test of bacteria was done using an agar diffusion method according to the Kirby-Bauer (Ref). The study revealed that from 5 species MDR bacteria, which are *Coagulant negative staphylococci* (CNS), *E. coli*, *Enterobacter* 5, *Klebsiella* sp. dan *Pseudomonas* sp. There are two MDR bacteria had the most sensitive responses by the extract of sea cucumber, which were *Enterobacter*-5 and *Klebsiella* sp. The two bacteria were tested against five bioactive fractions obtained from OCC. Fraction criteria-2 had the highest antibacterial activity against *Enterobacter*-5 and *Klebsiella* sp, with serial concentration of 20 µg · disc⁻¹, 40 µg. disc⁻¹ and 80 µg. disc⁻¹. Largest inhibition zone were obtained from 80 µg. disc⁻¹ againts the two bacteria were (14.73 ± 0.48) mm and (11.22 ± 0.85) mm respectively. GC-MS Analysis revealed that fraction criteria-2 had (or consisted of) cyclohexane, ethanol, butanoic and pentanoic acids.

Keywords: antibacterial activity, multi drug resistance (MDR), sea cucumber, *Stichopus vastus*

ABSTRAK

Tujuan penelitian adalah untuk mengetahui potensi antibakteri ekstrak teripang dari perairan Karimunjawa terhadap bakteri Multi Drug Resistant MDR. Analisis sampel teripang meliputi ekstraksi, fraksinasi, dan analisis uji sensitivitas bakteri Kromatografi Gas-Spektrometri Massa (GC-MS). Proses ekstraksi dilakukan dengan metode ekstraksi padat-cair. Fraksinasi dilakukan dengan Kromatografi Open-Column (OCC). Uji sensitivitas bakteri dilakukan dengan metode difusi agar sesuai dengan Kirby-Bauer (Ref). Studi tersebut mengungkapkan bahwa dua bakteri MDR memiliki respon paling sensitif dengan ekstrak teripang, yaitu pada bakteri *Enterobacter*-5 dan *Klebsiella* sp. Kedua bakteri tersebut diuji terhadap lima fraksi bioaktif yang diperoleh dari OCC. Fraksi 2 memiliki aktivitas antibakteri paling banyak pada *Enterobacter*-5 dan *Klebsiella* sp, dengan konsentrasi 20 µg/disk, 40 µg/disk dan 80 µg/disk. Nilai rata-rata zona hambatan tertinggi terdapat pada konsentrasi 80 µg/disk, yang secara berurutan untuk kedua bakteri diatas adalah 14,73 ± 0,48 mm dan 11,22 ± 0,85 mm. Hasil GC-MS menunjukkan bahwa fraksi II mengandung 4 senyawa, yaitu sikloheksana sebagai senyawa dengan kelimpahan terbesar, asam butanoat, asam pentanoat, dan etanol.

Kata kunci : aktifitas antibakteri, multi drug resistance (MDR), teripang, *Stichopus vastus*

I. INTRODUCTION

MDR (*Multi Drug Resistant*) bacteria has defined as bacteria with resistant to a

group of antibiotic. This was since the resistance as a natural mechanism for bacteria to survive antibiotic. Therefore there must be an important evort in finding and explore

new biosubstances for new MDR bacteria. Indonesia marine organism with its geographical position had developed a unique environment with high marine biodiversity with high potency of secondary metabolites to be developed for human health. A group of marine organism with high potency to be developed for secondary metabolites was marine invertebrate. These marine invertebrates has a very limited physical movement compared with other marine vertebrates. So that they developed a good defence system with producing many biosubstances. More specifically these biosubstances or secondary metabolites were used for self protection especially from microbial infections with assumption that their secondary metabolites have highly prospective as an active biosubstances against bacterial infections, neurology, anti-inflammatory, anti-virus, and anticancer. One class of marine invertebrate which produce secondary metabolites is sea cucumber (Holothuroidea). The potential of these secondary metabolites from marine organisms and its bacterial symbiont as antibacterial agent was regarded as highly promising for the future (Pringgenies *et al.*, 2001; Pringgenies *et al.*, 2009a; Pringgenies, 2010; Trianto *et al.*, 2004).

One group of marine organism with high potential of bioactive compounds to be developed for natural medicine as alternative way to obtain new secondary metabolites and antibiotic compounds is sea cucumber. Sea cucumber and squid are marine invertebrates with many secondary metabolites compounds which have an important role for the organism self-defense mechanism (Roy, 1982; Pringgenies and Jørgensen, 1994). Potential useful of the secondary metabolites, such as saponin glycosides compounds were exist in sea cucumbers (Hashimoto, 1979). This chemical structure of the active compound was found to be similar to that found in ginseng, ganoderma, and other known medicinal plants. Based on several earlier studies, it was known that these compounds could be developed as anticancer and

antibacterial treatments (Sendih and Gunawan, 2006). The fact that sea cucumber as one of the marine lives with its potential agent to generate new compounds that can overcome microorganisms resistance to existing antibiotics. Based on this, the aim of this research was to determine the antibacterial potential of sea cucumber extract from Karimunjawa Islands against multi-drug resistance (MDR) bacteria.

II. METHODS

2.1. Extraction of Sea Cucumbers

Sea cucumber sampel (size >15 cm) were collected from the islands of Karimunjawa. Sample were cleaned from the dirt and soaked with fresh water for one night to remove salt and parasites that were attached to the body and then dried in a drying cabinet sea cucumber in temperature < 45°C for 2 days (Pringgenies, 2013; Farjami *et al.* 2013). Each of the collected sea cucumber samples was cleaned and cut into 2 x 2 cm. The samples were then soaked in n-hexane solvent solution at 1:5 ratios. The soaked sample was left under room temperature for 24 h and then filtered using filtering paper. The extract from the prepared samples was obtained by means of homogenization with hexane (non-polar) and 10% methanol in chloroform (polar) using a blender. Separation of filtrate from solution was accomplished by using rotary evaporator. The filtrate obtained was crude extract of sea cucumber, that used for further analysis (Farjami *et al.* 2014).

2.2. Positive and Negative Control Test to the Tested Bacteria

Positive control test was done using antibiotic Amoxicillin and streptomycin which were presence in the market with concentration of 20 µg/disc. These test aimed to show the resistance zone performed by antibiotic, so that can be comparred with antibacterial performance by extract of *Stichopus vastus*. Negative control test was

done using three solvent previously used in the extraction processes, that are n-heksan and methanol to the tested bacteria. This was to checked whether there are any effect of the solvent to the perform of resistance zone by the extract (Burgess *et al.*, 2003).

2.3. *Stichopus vastus* Extract Test to the Tested Bacteria (MDR)

S. vastus extract test to MDR bacteria was done n-heksan, etil acetate, and methanol extract. Concentration used were 80 µg/disc, 40 µg/disc, 20 µg/ (Nagarajappa and Goswami, 2007). A paper disc was laid down on the plate agar already contain with the MDR bacteria. Then 10 µL of *S. vastus* extract was dropped onto the paper disc with concentration of 8 µg/µL, 4 µg/µL, 2 µg/µL, 1 µg/µL and 0,5 µg/µL. Observtion of the resistance zone after 24 hour.

2.4. Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC)

TLC analysis on the etil acetate *S. vastus* extract was done using stable phase of silica gel F₂₅₄ with several combination as a moving fraction. The TLC formed was then sliced with 5 cm length and 1 cm width (Gandjar and Rohman, 2007). At every TLC end a 0.5 cm line from the start to the end TLC. Five percent concentration of the extract was then gently touched down onto the middle of the start line of the TLC using a capillary syringe. The TLC with addition of extract was then put into a beaker glass with combination of the three solvent (methanol, etil acetate and n-heksan). Beaker glass was closed tightly until effluent goes to final end, the TLC plate was lifted and dried. Formed spot was observed using UV light (Sthal, 1985) and note the R_f value. R_f value was define as follows (Yazid, 2005):

2.5. Open Column Chromatography (OCC)

OCC analysis was aimed to separate fraction of biosubstances in the extract based on its polarity levels (Kristanti dan

Aminah, 2008). Etil acetate *S. vastus* 0.4 grams was fractionated using 60-silica gel OCC (0.2 – 0.5 mm, Merck) weight 12 gram as solid phase. Etil acetate and chloroform were used with ratio of 3:1. Column used was firstly cleaned with solid and flat cotton and solvent at the base of the column to avoid any air bubble and a layer of paper disc on top. Silica gel 12 grams was firstly activated in the oven with 120°C emperature for 1 hour. Then 10 gram of it was mixed with the solvent for 2 hours, then put into the column solid and flat to avoid air bubbles. On top of the silica gel covered with filter paper and let to form solid plate for 24 hour. Etil acetate *S. vastus* extract weight of 0.4 grams was diluted in the solvent then add 2 grams of silica gel, mixed with homogenously and keep until solvent had completely evaporated and put into the column which already prepared for 24 hours. Open the column valve with flow of 1 drop/second and continuously add solvent into the column, where silica gel should kept in soaking with the solvent. Effluante from the column was collected in a vial with volume of 5 mL for analysis using TLC. Similar spot pattern of the column was put together for evaporation.

2.6. *S. vastus* Extract Fraction Activity Test for the MDR Bacteria

Activity test was done with diffusion methode or disc methode of Kirby-Bauer (Lay, 1994). Each fraction concentration were 80 µg/disc, 40 µg/disc and 20 µg/disc. Antibiotic concentration used was 20 µg/disc. Tested bacteria was firstly inoculated in a *Nutrient Broth* /NB and incubated for 24 hours. Abundance of tested bacteria was 0.5 as in *Mc Farland* (Nakamura *et al.*, 1999) and keep for 5 minutes (Lay, 1994). Paper disc was laind down on the agar medium with tested bacteria and then 10 µL extract fraction of etil acetate *S. vastus* slowly dropped onto the paper disc with ccentration of 8 µg/µL, 4 µg/µL and 2 µg/µL. Observation on the resistance zone

was done every 24 hours for three days. Activity test was done for three times .

2.7. Gas Chromatography- Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS)

GC-MS analysis was done for fraction with 0.1 ml volume injection. Column used was Rtx-5Ms with 30 meters length and strat temperature of 80°C. Capilar diameter was 0.25 mm. Extract samples injected into the injector with end temperature of 320°C and speed of 10°C /minute and will directly evaporated and would be associated with helium gas with speed of 27.3 cm/sec.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Result

3.1.1. Positive and Negative Control Tests

Positive control test was conducted to determine the effect of commercial antibiotics against inhibition zone formed. Test positive control using antibiotics amoxicillin and streptomycin. Test positive control with antibiotics amoxicillin showed no zone of inhibition against the test bacteria, but antibiotics streptomycin showed a zone of inhibition against the test bacteria. Negative control test was conducted to determine the effect of the solvent n-hexane, ethyl acetate and methanol in the formation zone of inhibition against the test bacteria. The volume of solvent being tested against was 10 mL of test bacteria. If the tests are negative, the diameter of inhibition zone treatment should be reduced by the inhibition zone of solvent

3.1.2. Antibacterial Assay of Sea Cucumber Extract

Sea cucumber extract antibacterial activity test was performed using crude extract as much as 0,008 grams and tested against five bacterial strains with multidrug resistance (MDR), which were negative coagulant Staphylococci (CNS), *E. coli*, Enterobacter 5, *Klebsiella* sp., *Pseudomonas* sp. Results of these tests are presented (Table 1).

The test results showed that the activity of the crude extract of sea cucumber with solvent n-hexane showed no antibacterial activity on all kinds of test bacteria. Antibacterial activity can be seen in the rough sea cucumber extract with ethyl acetate solvent for all kinds of test bacteria. Two bacteria with the largest inhibition zone diameter found in 5 Enterobacter and *Klebsiella* sp., Respectively 13.77 mm and 12.58 mm. Furthermore, both the bacteria will be used to test the sensitivity of the bacteria to the fraction of sea cucumber extract. While the crude extract of sea cucumber with methanol showed antibacterial activity against CNS bacteria, Enterobacter and *Klebsiella* sp 5.

3.1.3. Test Determination of Eluent with Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC)

Test thin layer chromatography on sea cucumber extract with ethyl acetate solvent, the optimum solvent ratio obtained for the separation of components, namely compounds of ethyl acetate and n-hexane (1:1).

Table 1. Results of antibacterial assay of sea cucumber extract.

Test Bacteria	Diameter of Inhibition Zone (mm)		
	n-hexane	Ethyl Acetate	Methanol
<i>CNS</i>	0	9.35	8.18
<i>E.coli</i>	0	9.50	0
<i>Enterobacter-5</i>	0	13.77	8.62
<i>Klebsiella</i> sp.	0	12.58	8.75
<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp.	0	0	0

3.1.4. Fractionation by OCC

The same Rf values were then grouped into a single fraction, and five fractions were finally obtained. Results of TLC, Rf values and weight of each fraction are shown in Table 2. Grouping results based on Rf values obtained 5 (five) fraction. Data fractions Rf values of TLC results and weight of each fraction. The results of fractionation with OCC showed that the fraction-V gave the most weight of extract with 0.1429 g (what basis dry weight?), while the fraction-IV give was the little weight of 0.0325 g.

3.1.5. Bacterial Sensitivity Test of Sea Cucumber Fractions

Fractions obtained from column chromatography were tested again open its antibacterial activity. Antibacterial activity test is done only on the test bacteria showed the best sensitivity of the five types of test bacteria used in the activity assay. Antibacterial activity test showed that the ethyl acetate solvent most actively inhibit the growth of bacteria *Enterobacter-5* and *Klebsiella* sp. Test results of bacterial sensi-

tivity to sea cucumber extract fractions can be seen in Table 2.

3.1.6. Sensitivity Test Against *Enterobacter-5*

All fractions of Ethyl acetate extract showed antibacterial activity against *Enterobacter 5* (Table 3). Fraction with concentrations of 40 and 80 µg per disc had an increasing diameter of inhibition zone at 48 h of incubation and decreased after 72 h of incubation. At concentration of 20 µg per disc, the inhibition zone decreased to 72 h of incubation. Meanwhile II fraction with a concentration of 20 µg per disc, the inhibition zone diameter increased 48 h of incubation and decreased at 72 h of incubation. While at 40 and 80 µg of-II fraction had a decrease inhibition zone as the escalation of the incubation period. Similar pattern were observed in the III, IV, and V fraction at each concentrations. II fraction had the highest activity against *Enterobacter-5*, while IV fraction had the lowest activity against *Enterobacter-5*.

Table 2. Results of ethyl acetate extract.

Vial Number	Weight (g)	Stain	Rf	Fraction Number
1 to 2	0.0569	3	0.638; 0.654; 0.778	I
3 to 4	0.0644	2	0.202; 0.787	II
5 to 6	0.0332	3	0.622; 0.700; 0.783	III
7 to 9	0.0325	2	0.259; 0.781	IV
10 to 20	0.1429	1	0.789	V

Description: Mean \pm SD; SD = Standard Deviation.

Table 3. Results fraction I-V. Activity test to *Enterobacter-5*.

Concentration	Fraction	Diameter of Inhibition Zone		
		24 h	48 h	72 h
20 µg/disc	I	13.05 \pm 0.51	12.14 \pm 0.53	11.05 \pm 0.40
	II	13.18 \pm 0.34	14.72 \pm 0.36	13.30 \pm 0.08
	III	10.98 \pm 0.38	9.14 \pm 0.48	9.67 \pm 0.20
	IV	9.69 \pm 0.43	8.25 \pm 0.68	7.79 \pm 0.91
	V	10.06 \pm 0.21	9.32 \pm 0.29	9.26 \pm 0.70
	control	7.31 \pm 0.99	7.06 \pm 0.78	6.77 \pm 0.74

Concentration	Fraction	Diameter of Inhibition Zone		
		24 h	48 h	72 h
40 µg/disc	I	11.00 ± 0.93	11.12 ± 0.72	10.12 ± 0.69
	II	2.74 ± 0.87	12.68 ± 0.83	12.32 ± 0.99
	III	9.82 ± 0.52	8.89 ± 0.74	7.73 ± 0.60
	IV	8.14 ± 0.16	7.65 ± 0.72	7.40 ± 0.11
	V	8.60 ± 0.87	8.54 ± 0.28	8.28 ± 0.85
	control	7.29 ± 0.96	7.34 ± 0.27	7.27 ± 0.24
80 µg/disc	I	11.80 ± 0.48	11.89 ± 0.44	11.53 ± 0.62
	II	14.90 ± 0.55	14.73 ± 0.80	14.57 ± 0.11
	III	10.91 ± 0.61	10.27 ± 0.91	10.30 ± 0.88
	IV	8.01 ± 0.64	7.41 ± 0.32	7.26 ± 0.05
	V	9.23 ± 0.83	9.14 ± 0.65	7.31 ± 0.39
	control	7.12 ± 0.88	7.59 ± 0.06	7.20 ± 0.45

Description: Mean ± SD; SD = Standard Deviation.

3.1.7. Sensitivity Test Against *Klebsiella* sp.

Test sensitivity of the bacteria *Klebsiella* sp. the ethyl acetate fraction showed that the fraction of the I - V have antibacterial activity against bacteria *Klebsiella* sp (Table 4). Fraction-I know inhibition zone diameter increased up to 4h h of incubation and decreased at 72 h of incubation. 20 µg II fraction showed an increasing diameter of inhibition zone until 48 h of incubation, and

it decreased in 72 h of incubation period. 80 µg of IV fraction also had the similar activity. Meanwhile, the III and V fraction had a decreased diameter of inhibition zone during the incubation period. II fraction has the highest activity against *Klebsiella* sp. at 80 µg per disc. While V fraction had the lowest activity against bacteria *Klebsiella* sp. at a concentration of 20, 40 and 80 µg per disc.

Table 4. Results of sensitivity test bacteria *Klebsiella* sp. against fraction I - V.

Concentration	Fraction	Diameter of inhibition zone		
		24 h	48 h	72 h
20 µg/disc	I	8.47 ± 0.75	7.97 ± 0.50	7.67 ± 0.92
	II	7.33 ± 0.67	7.36 ± 0.68	7.27 ± 0.99
	III	7.39 ± 0.00	7.22 ± 0.42	7.13 ± 0.82
	IV	7.80 ± 0.91	7.26 ± 0.45	7.21 ± 0.83
	V	7.43 ± 0.68	7.01 ± 0.38	7.00 ± 0.95
	K	7.26 ± 0.55	7.19 ± 0.30	7.10 ± 0.93
40 µg per disc	I	9.20 ± 0.51	9.34 ± 0.19	8.86 ± 0.47
	II	8.92 ± 0.96	8.40 ± 0.42	7.69 ± 0.22
	III	8.05 ± 0.28	7.98 ± 0.37	7.63 ± 0.08
	IV	8.20 ± 0.48	7.61 ± 0.13	7.50 ± 0.18
	V	8.24 ± 0.34	7.79 ± 0.14	7.47 ± 0.34
	K	7.96 ± 0.51	7.65 ± 0.76	7.40 ± 0.30
80 µg per disc	I	10.47 ± 0.60	10.63 ± 0.71	10.13 ± 0.43
	II	11.50 ± 0.77	11.10 ± 0.96	11.06 ± 0.83
	III	9.67 ± 0.84	9.85 ± 0.74	9.55 ± 0.65
	IV	9.01 ± 0.66	9.32 ± 0.26	8.14 ± 0.75

Concentration	Fraction	Diameter of inhibition zone		
		24 h	48 h	72 h
	V	9.83 ± 0.54	9.47 ± 0.73	9.27 ± 0.99
	K	7.12 ± 0.89	7.16 ± 0.78	6.93 ± 0.71

Description: Mean ± SD; SD = Standard Deviation.

3.1.8. Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS)

Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS) Fraction Analysis GC-MS analysis performed on II fraction, since this fraction has the best antibacterial activity. Bioactive compound analysis using Gas Chromatography showed that there are four compounds were detected from fraction-II.

The chromatogram II fraction can be seen in Figure 1.

The GC-MS chromatogram showed there are at least four peaks of II fraction that contained four compounds. The mass spectra identifications gave more specific confirmation of chemical structure of the compound as shown in Table 5.

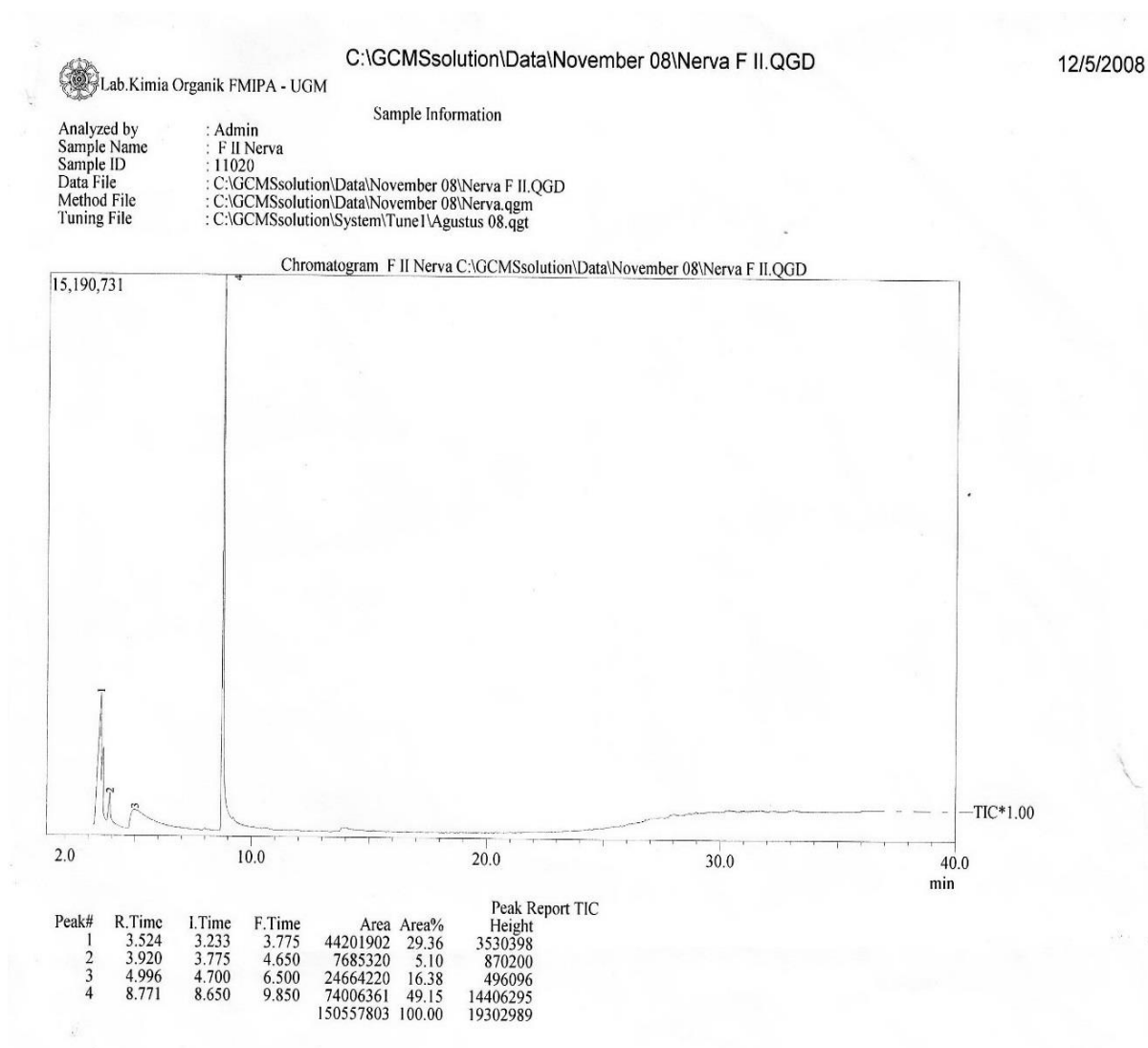


Figure 1. GC-MS chromatogram of fraction-II.

Table 5. Results of analysis of fraction II by GC-MS.

Peak Number	Retention Time	Peak Area (%)	Compound
1	3.233	29.36	3-methyl-butanoic acid
2	3.775	5.10	Pentanoic acid
3	4.700	16.38	2-butoxy-ethanol
4	8.650	49.15	2-Cyclohexenon

IV. DISCUSSION

To compare the effects between sea cucumber extracts and commercial antibiotics, antibacterial activity tests were performed with antibiotics amoxicillin and streptomycin. Positive and negative control test were conducted to determine the effect of commercial antibiotics against bacteria and solvent test. Positive control test conducted with the use of antibiotics amoxicillin and streptomycin types. Tests using antibiotics aim to see the effects of antibiotics on bacteria test and compare it with the effect of sea cucumber extract against test bacteria which can be seen from the large diameter of the inhibition zone produced. When the sea cucumber extract inhibition zone larger than the diameter of inhibition zone of streptomycin, the sea cucumber extracts have great potential as a novel antibacterial compounds. Negative control test results showed that the antibiotic amoxicillin are not able to form a zone of inhibition while streptomycin was able to form a zone of inhibition of test bacteria. According to Wilson and Gisvold (2011) when compared with the group of amonoglycoside antibiotics (streptomycin), the potential class of penicillin antibiotics (amoxicillin) against gram-negative bacteria such as *Klebsiella* sp. and *Enterobacter-5* is far less convincing. Negative control test conducted on the solvent n-hexane, ethyl acetate and methanol. The negative control test results showed that the three solvents did not result in inhibition zone against the test bacteria. So it was assumed that the presence of solvent in the

extract had no influence on the formation of inhibition zones.

Antibacterial activity test was done to prove the potential of sea cucumber extract as an antibacterial compound against test bacteria. The test results of the antibacterial activity of sea cucumber extract against five different targeted bacteria, i.e. negative coagulant staphylococi (CNS), *E. coli*, *Enterobacter-5*, *Klebsiella* sp. and *Pseudomonas* sp., showed that not all of the antibacterial activity of sea cucumber extract looks at the test bacteria. Sea cucumber extract with solvent *n*-hexane was not active against bacteria fifth test, sea cucumber extract with ethyl acetate solvent is active against bacteria fifth test, while the methanol extract of the sea cucumber is only active in the CNS bacteria, *Enterobacter-5* and *Klebsiella* sp. The test results showed that the antibacterial activity of semi-polar compounds found in sea cucumber extract has antibacterial activity against bacteria better CNS, *E. coli*, *Enterobacter-5*, *Klebsiella* sp. and *Pseudomonas* sp. of the sea cucumber extract with non-polar and polar compounds. According to Sendih and Gunawan (2006), extract semi-polar to non-polar directions over potentially toxic properties as difficult secreted by organisms compared to more polar compounds. Antibacterial activity of compounds sea cucumbers have long been known, such as the discovery of triterpenoid saponins which were known to be naturally antibacterial (Pringgenies, 2010; Simoes *et al.*, 1999; Adibpour *et al.*, 2014). Microbiostatic effect had been detected from the coelomic fluid of *Holothuria leucospilota* from

Persian Gulf and Oman Sea against *E. coli*, *Salmonella typhi*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, at concentration of $1.000 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ and $2.000 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$, respectively (Adibpour *et al.*, 2014).

Determination by TLC eluent test serves to determine the best solvent in the separation of compounds with open column chromatography. Based on the results of testing by TLC, the best separation of the components of sea cucumber extract is obtained by using a mixture of ethyl acetate eluent: *n*-hexane in the ratio 1:1. TLC test results using the eluent mixture showed five spots. The ability of eluent to separate the compounds of the ethyl acetate extract exhibited by many stains that are formed in the TLC plate. Stain produced by the ethyl acetate extract of the sea cucumber has a light yellow color. Therefore, a UV lamp was used to detect the stains on the TLC plate (Roth and Gottfried, 1988). Variety of *R_f* values in the TLC test (Table 2) shows that polarity variability of compound in the ethyl acetate extract. Each compound has a different *R_f*, so differences between stains on the TLC plate showed the presence of different compounds (Fessenden and Fessenden, 1983). OPC fractionation with silica gel adsorbent done with because they are polar widely been used in the separation of different types of groups of hydrocarbons, alcohols, acids and other compounds (Pavia *et al.*, 1995).

Eluent that been used was a mixture of ethyl acetate and *n*-hexane in the ratio 1:1. It is intended that the compounds contained in the ethyl acetate extract can be separated properly and optimally based on the polarity (Fessenden and Fessenden, 1983). Based on the results obtained OPC 5 fractions carried by TLC analysis of 20 vials with volume of 5 mL. The five fractions obtained, fraction-V was found as the largest fraction weighing 0.1429 g of extract, where the least fraction-IV extract weighing 0.0325 g.

Sensitivity test of bacteria to the fraction of sea cucumber extract performed on selected test bacteria, namely *Enterobacter-5* and *Klebsiella* sp., since this fractions showed the most inhibition activity against *Enterobacter-5* and *Klebsiella* sp. The difference caused by the toxic activity of a compound caused by each compound will work or react specifically to the target (Trianto *et al.*, 2004). Increasing of the incubation period, the inhibition zone tend to increase and decrease the diameter and brightness. An increase and a decrease in inhibition zone diameter and incubation period can be used to determine an antibacterial is bacteriostatic or bactericidal. An antibacterial agent is bacteriostatic if the show constriction zone of inhibition and reduction in brightness after 24 h of incubation, but if it is able to form a clear zone of inhibition which remained until the incubation time of 48 h then it is called a bactericidal antibacterial agents (Wattimena *et al.*, 1985). The fifth test antibacterial activity against bacterial fractions test (Table 4 and Table 5) at a concentration of $20 \mu\text{g}$ per disc, $40 \mu\text{g}$ per disc and $80 \mu\text{g}$ per disc showed that fraction II is the most active fraction and is bacteriostatic against *Enterobacter-5* and *Klebsiella* sp.

Based on the observations of the incubation period can be seen that the diameter of inhibition zone is formed at a certain incubation time may experience a narrowing and reduction in brightness. The findings indicates that the compound was a bacteriostatic fraction of sea cucumber extract, with capability to inhibit the growth of test bacteria but not kill. Treatment with three concentrations of $20 \mu\text{g}$ per disc, $40 \mu\text{g}$ per disc and $80 \mu\text{g}$ per disc, the largest zone of inhibition produced by II fraction at a concentration of $80 \mu\text{g}$ per disc, so that the II fraction allegedly contains compounds that are bacteriostatic against *Enterobacter-5* and *Klebsiella* sp. This finding indicates that the more higher the concentration of the extract, the more higher content of bioactive and

antibacterial ability is getting stronger. This was consistent with the statement of (Priyono, 1994) that the higher the concentration of the extract, the higher the active ingredients that may improve the ability to inhibit the growth of test bacteria. Bacteriostatic compounds inhibit protein synthesis by binding to ribosomes, bonding caused by a bacteriostatic compound was not so strong and when the concentration of these compounds is low or decreased stability, bacteriostatic compounds will release the bond to the ribosome so that bacteria can breed again (Brock and Madigan, 1991). The average value with highest inhibition zone was found at a concentration of 80 µg per disc, that was (14.73 ± 0.48) mm for the *Enterobacter-5* and (11.22 ± 0.85) mm for the *Klebsiella* sp. The second different sensitivity of bacteria to extract fractions sea cucumbers were suspected caused by the differences in the structure of the cell wall in bacteria *Enterobacter-5* and *Klebsiella* sp. The five test results showed that the sensitivity of the bacteria *Enterobacter-5* was more sensitive to the fraction of sea cucumber extract than bacteria *Klebsiella* sp. Some class of bacteria in the genus of *Enterobacter-5* has no capsule, so that it was suspected that bacterium *Enterobacter-5* is one type of bacteria that do not have a capsule and cause easily killed by antimicrobial compound. The cell wall structure of gram negative bacteria were believed to be more complex, that is on the outside of the peptidoglycan polymer which contained three lipoproteins, outer membrane and liposaccharide (Astuti *et al.*, 2003).

Bacteria can develop a self-defense mechanism to deal with something that could threaten its survival, such as changes in environmental conditions due to the presence of foreign substances or compounds that can interfere with the activity of the bacterial cell. This will attempt to neutralize the bacteria that enter foreign compounds. There are some bacteria are able to survive with the ability to neutralize these compounds, but some bacteria are able to survive and not die

because it is not able to neutralize the foreign compounds (Nguyen *et al.*, 2011). Other factors that may affect inhibitory concentration of microorganisms is antimicrobial, temperature, duration of antimicrobial substance applied to a microorganism, the sensitivity of microorganisms to antimicrobial materials and the population density of microorganisms. Differences in the ability of the antibacterial activity of the fifth fraction indicate that there is variation in the content of the compound of the fifth fraction. Broad inhibition zone formed around the paper disk was affected by the chemical properties of antibacterial compounds produced by a microorganism (Mariana *et al.*, 2009). The rate of diffusion of molecules in the antibacterial compounds in agar medium, and the molecule is affected by the action of the order. Substances with a smaller molecular weight have a greater diffusion rate compared with a larger molecular weight.

The results of GC-MS analysis of the fraction II had detected four compounds were 3-methyl-butanoic acid, pentanoic acid, 2-butoxy-ethanol and 2-cyclohexenon (Table 5). The four compounds were detected, 2-cyclohexenon compound was found as a compound with the highest peak, which is 49.15 % portion, while the compounds with the lowest peak with content of pentanoic acid 5.10 % portion.

Above should be included in the results of GC-MS. Where 3-methyl-butanoic acid and pentanoate were known as the group of the fatty acids, Predicted, these compounds that affect the antibacterial activity. Research on the activity of bacterial symbionts as antibacteria has been done before as in Gastropods *Conus miles* (Pringgienies, 2009), *Loligo* sp. (Pringgienies and Apriliyani, 2012), sea cucumber *Holothuria leucospilota* (Pringgienies *et al.*, 2014), *Holothuria impatiens* (Pringgienies *et al.*, 2015). Two unsaturated fatty acids with potent α -Glucosidase inhibitory activity had been purified from the body wall of sea cucumber *Stichopus japonicus* (Omran and

Allam, 2012; McLafferty, 1980). Methanolic extract of *Sticopus badionotus* showed antibacterial effects against *S. aureus* (McLafferty, 1980). In contrast (Kabara, 1978) found that the *S. japonicus* extract has no activity against gram positive and negative bacteria. As well as (Omran and Allam, 2012) showed that the tegument ethanol extract of *Holothuria leucospilata*, *H. polii*, *Bohadschia vitiensis* and *Actinopyga mauritania* had no antibacterial effects against *E. coli* (gram negative) and *B. subtilis* (gram positive). Those variable findings showed that the activity of the extract may be changed according to the method of the extraction (Omran and Allam, 2012). Acid compound was generally showed a clear molecular ion abundance. Fatty acids and their derivatives can have effect to microorganisms by affecting their lipid membrane. This effect was mainly cause disturbances in the lipid phase and sub-sequently altering the permeability of the microorganism (Silchenko *et al.*, 2012). Furthermore, fatty acids and their derivatives as chemicas compounds tend germicide lowest toxic properties (Loo and Don, 2012). As the statement of Adibpour *et al.* (2014) that some fatty acids can be used as an anticancer drug. As example, linoleic acid contained in cucumber *Cucumis sativus* were known as anticancer. Linoleic acids including essential fatty acids were usually found in vegetable and animal fats (Loo and Don, 2012). Cyclohexane compound contained in *Tapirira guianensis* from French were also reported to function as an antibacterial (Silchenko *et al.*, 2012). The compound of 2-butoxy-ethanol were known to frequent in hygiene products such as antibacterial soaps, antibacterial hand soap and disinfectant cleaning fluids. Extracts of the sea cucumber *Stichopus vastus* was found to be potential as an antibacterial activity to MDR, in particular to *Enterobacter-5* and *Klebsiella* sp with the largest diameter of inhibition zone on the concentration of 80 µg per disc. Based on the results of GC-MS analysis on fraction-II had confirmed the

contained of four compounds namely acid 3-methyl-butanoic, pentanoic acid, 2-butoxy ethanol and 2-cyclohexanon.

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