

Pengaruh aged garlic extract terhadap peningkatan kadar nitric oxide dalam darah subyek laki-laki hiper-reaktor usia 20-30 tahun

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Abstrak

Latar belakang: Aged garlic extract adalah bawang putih yang telah direndam didalam ethanol 15-20% selama 20 bulan pada suhu kamar sehingga zat aktif didalam bawang putih mentah berubah menjadi komponen sulfur yang mudah larut dalam air, yaitu S-allylcysteine (SAC), dan S-allylmercaptocysteine. Aged garlic extract dapat meningkatkan produksi nitric oxide, karena S-allylcysteine dapat memicu masuknya kalsium kedalam sel endotel, selanjutnya merangsang endothelial nitric oxide synthase memproduksi nitric oxide. Nitric oxide yang telah dibentuk akan segera berdifusi kedalam sel otot polos yang berdekatan serta mengaktifkan beberapa mekanisme yang akan menyebabkan otot polos relaksasi dan tonus pembuluh darah menurun. Cold Pressor Test adalah suatu standar tes untuk memprediksi orang yang normotensi kelak akan mengidap hipertensi jika hasil tesnya masuk kedalam kategori hiper-reaktor, karena orang hiper-reaktor terjadi hipersensitivitas pada sistem saraf simpatisnya dan gangguan pada pembentukan nitric oxide sebagai vasodilator di pembuluh darah. Bila aged garlic extract dapat meningkatkan kadar nitric oxide maka tonus pembuluh darah pada orang hiper-reaktor dapat dijaga agar tidak meningkat ketika terjadi vasokonstriksi.

Tujuan: Mengetahui efek aged garlic extract pada proses peningkatan kadar nitric oxide dalam darah subyek laki-laki hiper reaktor usia 20-30 tahun Metode: Mendapatkan sampel hiper-reaktor dengan melakukan uji cold pressor tes! pada subyek laki-laki yang berrumur 20 - 30 tahun. 10 Subyek diberi aged garlic extract 1200 mg per oral, 10 subyek diberi plasebo, kemudian dilakukan pemeriksaan kadar nitric oxide sebelum perlakuan, sesudah 60` perlakuan dan 90` perlakuan menggunakan Mtratedilnitrite Colorimetric Assay yang dikeluarkan Oleh Cayman Chemical Company.

Hasil: Kadar nitric oxide sesudah pemberian aged garlic extract terlihat lebih tinggi daripada sebelumnya namun secara statistik tidak berbeda bermakna ($p > 0,05$). Demikian juga nilai nitric oxide sebelum dan sesudah perlakuan pada masing-masing kelompok antara dua kelompok, tidak berbeda bermakna untuk A 60` ($p > 0,05$) dan A 90` ($p > 0,05$). Selanjutnya dilakukan uji untuk melihat apakah nilai nitric oxide dari waktu ke waktu tersebut berbeda antara kelompok perlakuan dengan kelompok plasebo, didapatkan hasil ($p > 0,05$), dan nilai nitric oxide dari waktu ke waktu tersebut tidak ada kaitannya dengan beda perlakuan ($p > 0,05$).

Kesimpulan: Sediaan aged garlic extract sebanyak 1200 mg yang diberikan per oral kepada manusia cenderung meningkatkan kadar nitric oxide, namun secara statistik tidak berbeda bermakna.

.....Introduction: Aged garlic extract derives from garlic that has been remained in 15-20% ethanol for 20 months at room temperature so that the active substance in garlic changes into sulfur component that is water-soluble, S-allylcysteine (SAC), and S-allylmercaptocysteine. Aged garlic extract increase the production of Nitric Oxide (NO), this is happen because SAC stimulate the entry of calcium into endothelial cell, furthermore stimulate endothelial nitric oxide synthase to produce NO. Nitric Oxide that has been formed diffuses immediately into neighboring smooth muscle and activates several mechanisms that cause

smooth muscle relaxation and decrease vascular tone. Cold Pressure Test is a standard test to predict whether a person with normotension is at risk to become hypertension if the test results fallen into hyper-reactor category. Hyper-reactor people have sympathetic nerves hypersensitivity and alteration in the production of NO as vasodilator. If Aged garlic extract is able to increase NO level, then vascular tone in a hyper-reactor person can be maintained not to increase when vasoconstriction occur.

Objective: Knowing the effects of aged garlic extract to the increase level of Nitric Oxide within blood of hyper-reactor men aged between 20 -30 years. Method: Acquiring the sample by performing cold pressure test to men subject aged between 20-30 years old. Ten subjects were given 1200 mg of aged garlic extract per oral and ten other subjects were given the placebo. Then, an examination been done to check the value of NO level before treatment, 60' atier treatment, and 90' after treatment using Nitrate/Nitrile Colorimetric Assay produced by Cayman Chemical Compatnt.

Result: The value of nitric oxide (NO) level aiter aged garlic extract were given is higher than before, hut statistically does not shown significant difference ($p > 0.05$). Both does the value of NO level before and atter treatment in each group, between two groups shows no significant difference at A60` ($p > 0.05$) and A90` ($p > 0.05$). Furthermore, a test been done to observe whether the value of NO level from time to time were different between the treatment and the placebo group, the result is $p > 0.05$. In addition, the value of NO level fiom time to time had nothing to do with the different treatment ($p > 0.05$).

Conclusion: The preparation of 1200 mg aged garlic extract that was given orally to human tends to increase the level of NO, although statistically the increase is not significantly different.