

# Change of hematology and histopathology of common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio* L.) Infected by *Pseudomonas fluorescens* by natural bioactive treatment of Rosella Petals (*Hibiscus sabdariffa* L.)

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## ABSTRACT

Common Carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) is a freshwater fish commodity that has high economic value. The presence of disease attacks on carp farming, such as *Pseudomonas fluorescens* bacteria, can cause economic losses in aquaculture. Many attempts were made to prevent and treat the attack of the bacterium *P. fluorescens*, one of which used natural extract of Rosella Petals (*Hibiscus sabdariffa* L.). Some information about the ability of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) as an antibacterial states that this plant is able to inhibit the growth of both gram positive and gram negative bacteria. But, there is no information yet about the ability of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) to inhibit the growth of *P. fluorescens* bacteria and their activity as a treatment for Common Carp (*C. carpio*). This research was conducted from August 2018 to March 2019. The stages of this study were divided into two, the first stage being co-culture tests, discs and characterization of compounds (phytochemicals, FTIR, UV-VIS). The second step is the application of Rosella Petals extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) to Common Carp (*C. carpio*) after being infected with *P. fluorescens* with a density of  $2.35 \times 10^7$  CFU / ml. Doses used in the second phase of the study were 75, 150, 225, 300 and 375 mg / L with 3 replications and 2 controls. The results of this study showed that Rosella Petals extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) was able to inhibit the growth of *P. fluorescens* bacteria at doses of 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 mg / L respectively at 7.12; 9.03; 11.53; 13.25 and 15.02 mm. The results of phytochemical tests, FTIR and UV-VIS showed that the Rosella Petals methanol extract contained phenolic compounds, namely flavonoids (flavonols, anthocyanins) and tannins. Rosella Petals extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) was able to repair tissue in the histopathology of fish gills after being infected with the *P. fluorescens* bacteria significantly ( $P < 0.05$ ) with the best dose in the treatment was 300 mg / L.

**Key words :** Antibacterial, Treatment, Phytochemistry, FTIR, UV-VIS, Discs, Co-cultur

## Introduction

One of the diseases caused by bacteria is red disease caused by *P. fluorescens*. This bacterium is one of the most dominant components of freshwater ecosystems. *P. fluorescens* can cause disease in various fish species. *P. fluorescens* often infects rotten fins or tails.

Excessive treatment with antibiotics can cause resistance to pathogenic microorganisms and accumulate in fish and their environment. One of the efforts made to treat bacterial diseases is to use natural bio-actives which have anti-bacterial abilities. Natural bio-actives that can be used are Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) (Lengka *et al.*, 2013).

Roselle Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) contains active compounds of anthocyanin and flavonoid (flavonol, cha-techin, proanthocyanidine) (Faturrohman and Indrayudha, 2012). Flavonoid compounds can kill or inhibit bacterial growth due to the formation of flavonoid complexes with certain structures in bacterial cell walls, such as adhesin, polypeptides and enzymes (Cowan, 1999). Although studies of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) extract as an antibacterial have been carried out, its use in the treatment of fish has never been done.

Based on this description, it is necessary to conduct research and studies on the content of active compounds contained in Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) as an antibacterial, as well as its application as a drug candidate to treat Common Carp (*C. carpio*) infected with *P. fluorescens* bacteria by using hematological observations as well as histopathology of the kidney organs in Common Carp (*C. carpio*).

## Research Methods

This research was conducted in August to December 2019 using the experimental method, with a completely randomized design of 5 treatments and 3 replications and 2 control treatments. The study was conducted at the Fish Culture Laboratory of the Fish Disease and Health Division, Universitas Brawijaya. The stages of this study were divided into two, the first stage being co-culture tests, discs, and compound characterization. The second step was extract toxicity test, bacterial pathogenicity test and application of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) extract on Common Carp (*C. carpio*) after bacterial infection *P. fluorescens* with a density of  $2.35 \times 10^{10}$  cells / ml. The parameters observed were hematocrit, hemoglobin, erythrocytes, leukocytes, differential leukocytes, renal histopathology, clinical symptoms, survival and water quality.

### STAGE I

#### Antibacterial Test

The antibacterial test was carried out in two stages, namely co-culture and discs. Co-culture was carried out using doses of 1, 10, 100, 500 and 1000 mg/L, K (+) using chloramphenicol and K (-) using DMSO. Extract and bacteria density  $2.35 \times 10^{10}$  cells / ml mixed in the test tube. After 24 hours, the results are then planted in a Petri dish using PCA media. After

24 hours, the bacterial density was calculated

Disc tests are carried out using doses that refer to the results of co-culture. Petri dishes containing TSA media were planted by bacteria and put discs soaked in the extract at a dose of 75, 150, 225, 300, and 375 mg/L for comparison, K (+) using chloramphenicol and K (-) using DMSO. After 24 hours, the inhibition zone is formed.

#### Characterization of Secondary Metabolites

Phytochemical screening tests were carried out to determine the content of phenolic compounds, flavonoids, alkaloids, and steroids/triterpenoids found in Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.). While the method used refers to the method of Harborne (2006).

UV-Vis was performed using UV-Visible spectrophotometry (Cary50 Conc Variant). Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) extract was centrifuged at 300 rpm for 10 minutes. then diluted using ethanol 1:10, then examined under UV light wavelengths 200-500 nm. FTIR test was performed by extracting Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) added with KBr (Potassium bromide) in a mortar using a ratio of 1:200. Then the sample and KBr are pressed with a pressure of 6 bar for 2 minutes until they become like pellets. The sample pellet is then placed inside the FTIR spectrophotometric instrument (FT1000 Variant).

### STAGE II

#### Bacterial Pathogenicity Test

The pathogenicity test is used to find out how much density the *P. fluorescens* bacteria needs to produce 50% of test animal deaths within a certain time period. The initial preparation, ie *P. fluorescens*, with  $2.35 \times 10^{10}$  cell/mL (based on OD data), was diluted into different kinds of concentrations starting from 108; 107, 106 and 105 cells / mL in TSB media. After treatment, time and the number of dead fish were recorded. Data were then analyzed using Probit Analysis with SPSS.

#### Extract Toxicity Test

The extract toxicity test was carried out to obtain concentrations of rosella flower extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) which is estimated to cause a death effect of 50% on the test animal population after 48 hours of treatment. The initial step is 10 Common Carp (*C. carpio*) acclimatized into an aquarium container for 7 days

and fed with pellets. After that the extract is immersed with a dose taken from the results of stage one in vitro on the disc test by observing the inhibition zone. After the immersion extract treatment, changes in behavior were observed and the time and number of fish killed were recorded up to 50%. The data is then analyzed using EPA Prohibit Analysis.

## Observation Parameters

### 1. Kidney histopathology

The first thing to do is that the kidney organ that has been taken is inserted into an eppendorf tube then added with a 10% formalin solution (fixation stage). Dadiono (2017) states that in the dehydration stage water withdrawals are carried out for 20 hours. After that the clearing step is to replace the alcohol solution from the tissue. Furthermore, the impregnation stage aims to equate tissue with embedding material. Embedding stage (blocking) to facilitate incision with the microtome. The best incision results are stained using Haematoxylin-Eosin. Histopathological damage analysis of Common Carp (*C. carpio*) kidney organs was performed by scoring. Scoring damage that occurs includes degeneration, congestion and necrosis

## Results and Discussion

### Stage I

#### 1. Antibacterial Activity

##### Co-culture Test

The results of the co-culture test are presented in Table 1.

The results of observing the number of bacterial colonies in the table shows the minimum concentration of extracts of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.)

**Table 1.** Co-culture test

| Concentration | Methanol   |                             | Ethanol Acetate |                             |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
|               | Absorbance | Σ Bacterial Colony (cfu/ml) | Absorbance      | Σ Bacterial Colony (cfu/ml) |
| K (-)         | 1,047      | 2,70.10 <sup>18</sup>       | 1,073           | 3,88.10 <sup>19</sup>       |
| 1             | 1,018      | 2,66.10 <sup>18</sup>       | 1,024           | 3,73.10 <sup>19</sup>       |
| 10            | 0,142      | 1,85.10 <sup>14</sup>       | 0,298           | 1,96.10 <sup>15</sup>       |
| 100           | 0,128      | 5,3.10 <sup>8</sup>         | 0,280           | 1,65.10 <sup>11</sup>       |
| 500           | 0,136      | 1,08.10 <sup>9</sup>        | 0,222           | 1,62.10 <sup>9</sup>        |
| 1000          | 0,130      | 8,6.10 <sup>8</sup>         | 0,276           | 2,19.10 <sup>9</sup>        |
| K (+)         | 0,084      | 0                           | 0,090           | 0                           |

which can inhibit the growth of *P. fluorescens* is 100 mg/L in methanol and 500 mg/L in ethyl acetate solvent. Determination of the value is based on the lowest concentration of the extract which is known to be able to inhibit or reduce bacterial growth.

The conclusion from the co-culture test is that the number of bacterial colonies decreases with increasing concentrations given both the solvents. However, the methanol extract of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) was proven to be able to inhibit the growth of *P. fluorescens* at lower concentrations compared to the ethyl acetate extract of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.). So that the methanol extract of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) was continued for the disk test dose.

##### Disc Test

The results disc test of the Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) extract are presented in Table 2 below.

**Table 2.** Disc test result

| Concentration | Solvent<br>Methanol<br>Inhibition Zone | Response<br>Classification<br>(Greenwood and Slack, 1995) |
|---------------|--|---|
| K(-)          | 0±0,0 <sup>a</sup>                     | Lemah   |
| 100           | 7,12±0,0 <sup>b</sup>                  | Sedang  |
| 200           | 9,03±0,2 <sup>c</sup>                  | Sedang  |
| 300           | 11,53±0,8 <sup>d</sup>                 | Kuat  |
| 400           | 13,25±0,5 <sup>e</sup>                 | Kuat  |
| 500           | 15,02±0,3 <sup>f</sup>                 | Kuat  |
| K(+)          | 21,47±0,7 <sup>g</sup>                 | Kuat  |

Anova (Analysis of variance) results in the disc test showed that the inhibition zone diameter value formed after the addition of rosella Patels extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) was significant ( $P < 0.05$ ). Based on Duncan's test results showed that at a concentration of 500 mg / L gave the best average value of 15.02

mm, followed by concentrations of 400, 300, 200, and 100 mg / L.

### Compound Characterization

#### a. Phytochemical Test

Based on the results of phytochemical tests, Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) contain alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, triterpenoids, steroids and tannins. This shows that all the compounds tested were contained in the extract of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) with methanol as a solvent. This is because methanol is a universal solvent that has polar (-OH) and nonpolar (-CH<sub>3</sub>) groups so that it can attract polar and nonpolar analytes. This is supported by research by Lestari *et al.* (2014) who also discovered the existence of secondary metabolite compounds found in Rosella Petals.

**Table 3.** Phytochemical Test Results

| No. | Compound Identification | Result |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| 1.  | Alkaloid                |        |
|     | *Dragendrof             | +      |
|     | *Mayer                  | ++     |
| 2.  | Flavonoid               | +++    |
| 3.  | Saponin                 | +      |
| 4.  | Terpenoid               | +      |
|     | *Triterpenoid           | +      |
|     | *Steroid                | +      |
| 5.  | Tanin                   | +      |

#### b. FTIR test

The results of the FTIR test obtained 8 compound uptake.

Based on these data it is suspected that the results of the isolate are phenolic compounds where the benzene group binds to an OH group with a broad and sharp incidence with absorption in the region of wave numbers 3419.71 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1384.12 cm<sup>-1</sup>. And

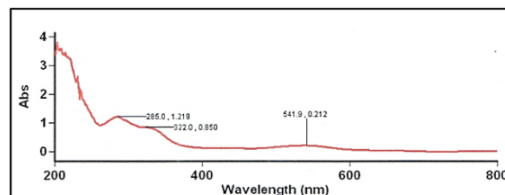
**Table 4.** FTIR test Result

| No. | Wave Number | Functional groups |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|
| 1.  | 3419.71     | O – H alcohol     |
| 2.  | 2928.91     | C – H alkane      |
| 3.  | 1743.03     | C = O aldehyd     |
| 4.  | 1630.18     | C = C aromatic    |
| 5.  | 1384.12     | C – H aliphatic   |
| 6.  | 1228.37     | C – O alcohol     |
| 7.  | 1065.59     | C – O alcohol     |
| 8.  | 523.34      | C – H aromatic    |

strengthened OH, C = C, C = O, C-H aromatic functional groups (Ardila *et al.*, 2017; Hastuti, 2012; Ershad *et al.*, 2017). Phenolic compounds in nature are very broad, have a wide variety of structures and are easily found in all plants, leaves, flowers and fruit (Tiwari *et al.*, 2011).

#### c. UV-VIS Test

UV-VIS methanol extract of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) is presented in Figure 1.



UV-VIS test results of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) extract showed maximum wavelengths of 285 nm and 322 nm with absorbance values of 1.219 and 0.850. Both values are strongly suspected that there are flavonoid compounds which are the largest phenol groups. Then the next highest wavelength is 541.9 nm with an absorbance value of 0.212. This value is thought to be included in the anthocyanin type flavonoid. This anthocyanin is a natural pigment from red rosella calyx (Hastuti, 2012). This is consistent with the statement of Sam *et al.* (2016) that the content of rosella flower petal compounds in the form of flavonoids consisting of flavonol and anthocyanin pigments.

## STAGE II

#### a. Bacterial Pathogenicity Test

Bacterial pathogenicity test results are presented in Table 6. Based on the analysis using EPA Probit Analysis obtained values of 1.0 x 10<sup>7</sup> CFU/ml means that the concentration of 107 CFU/ml can cause 50% mortality for 48 hours. Carp as a virulence test media and also one of the *P. fluorescens* host cells because in the fish body bacteria get an environment with sufficient pH, temperature, and nutrients and can multiply themselves. Increased virulence of *P. fluorescens* bacteria was carried out aimed at increasing the pathogenicity and virulence of bacteria, so that *P. fluorescens* infection in test fish became optimal. The higher the dose of *P. fluorescens* bacteria used, the higher the mortality rate of fish (Mangunwardoyo *et al.*, 2010; Putra *et al.*, 2015).

**Table 5.** Bacterial Pathogenicity Test

| Hour          | Mortality (%)   |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|               | 10 <sup>5</sup> | 10 <sup>6</sup> | 10 <sup>7</sup> | 10 <sup>8</sup> |
| 12            | -               | -               | -               | 1               |
| 24            | -               | 1               | 1               | 2               |
| 36            | 1               | 1               | 2               | 2               |
| 48            | -               | 1               | 2               | 2               |
| Mortality (%) | 10              | 30              | 50              | 70              |

**b. Toxicity Test**

The extract dose used in this toxicity test was 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 mg / L for 48 hours. The results of the toxicity test of rosella calyx extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) are presented in **Table 6**. Based on the analysis using EPA Prohibit Analysis the value of 308 mg / L was obtained, according to the dosage of 308 mg / L of rosella calyx extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) can pass 50% mortality for 48 hours.

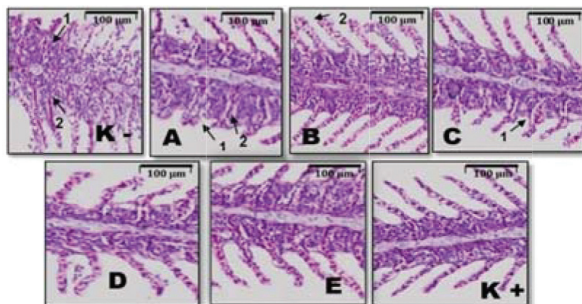
**Table 6.** Extract Toxicity Test

| Hour          | Dose |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|               | 100  | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 |
| 12            | -    | -   | -   | 2   | 2   |
| 24            | -    | -   | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| 36            | -    | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 48            | 1    | 2   | 2   | 2   | 1   |
| Mortality (%) | 10   | 30  | 50  | 70  | 80  |

**Observation Parameters**

**1. Gill Analysis**

Healthy goldfish gills, after being infected and after administration of the extract visually are presented in Figure 2. Damage that occurred in the histopathology of fish gills from the K (-) treatment appeared to have severe damage due to *P. fluorescens*



**Fig. 2.** Fish Gill Histopathology, A. Doses 75 mg/L, B. Doses 150 mg/L, C. Doses 225 mg/L, D. Doses 300 mg/L, E. Doses 375 and K (-) dan K (+);(1) Hyperplasia, (2) Fusion. 400x magnification

bacterial infection, then after being given extract treatment namely from treatment A (75 mg / L) decreases until treatment D (300 mg / L). However, in treatment E (375 mg / L) histopathology of fish gills appeared to have increased damage on a small scale. This is consistent with the results of the toxicity test of extracts of rosella flower petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.), where the higher dose given can cause toxicity to the body of carp (*C. carpio*). Whereas in the treatment of C (+) gill tissue looks normal because there is no bacterial infection.

The results of scoring the damage that occurred in the goldfish gills (*C. carpio*) histopathology obtained heavy damage in the treatment C (-) that is 66.95% then the moderate damage in treatments A, B and C with total damage respectively was 36.31% , 31.35% and 26.22%, for treatment D and E obtained minor damage with total damage respectively 19.90% and 22.78%. Whereas the treatment of C (+) is included in the normal category (2%). Histopathological damage scoring results of carp (*C. carpio*) are classified based on Alifia (2013), which is 0 - 5% normal, mild damage with a value of 5-25%, moderate damage with a value of 26-50%, severe damage with a value of 51 - 75% and very heavy damage with a value of 76%. The average scoring results of carp (*C. carpio*) gill damage in this study are presented in Table 12.

**Table 12.** Average Scoring Result of carp (*C. carpio*) gill damage

| Treatment (mg/L) | Hyperplasia   | Fusion        |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0 (K-)           | 34,08 ± 1,88f | 32,88 ± 1,82f |
| 75               | 24,92 ± 0,78e | 11,39 ± 0,26e |
| 150              | 21,58 ± 0,92d | 9,77 ± 0,26d  |
| 225              | 18,59 ± 0,39c | 7,63 ± 0,33c  |
| 300              | 15,30 ± 0,91b | 4,60 ± 0,29b  |
| 375              | 17,16 ± 0,13c | 5,63 ± 0,33b  |
| 0 (K+)           | 1,00 ± 0,00a  | 1,00 ± 0,00a  |

Based on the Anova test (Analysis of variance), the results showed that damage to the gill tissue, namely hyperplasia and fusion, showed significant results (P <0.05). The results of this study showed that the administration of Rosella flower extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) was able to reduce the histopathological damage value of gills in carp infected with *P. fluorescens* with the lowest value at a treatment dose of 300 mg / L ie for hyperplasia damage (15.30 %) and fusion (4.60%).

The decline in the histopathological damage

value of goldfish gills that occurred is thought to be a result of the content of phenolic compounds such as flavonoids and tannins that are owned by extracts of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) which function as antibacterial. In accordance with Cowan's statement, (1999), phenolic compounds have the ability to form certain complex structures in bacterial cell walls. Furthermore, with the number of hydroxyl groups in the phenolic ring there will be an increase in hydroxylation, and with an increase in hydroxylation, antibacterial activity will increase. The relationship between Rosella flower extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) with histopathological damage of Carp gills (*C. carpio*) has a coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>) on hyperplasia damage of 0.9246 and for fusion damage of 0.913.

### Clinical Symptoms

Observation of clinical symptoms is done visually to observe the behavior, appetite and damage to fish organs from the outside in goldfish that have been infected with the *P. fluorescens* bacteria and after treatment with soaking Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) extract. The results of visual observations of ab-

normalities are presented in Table 13. Observation of Clinical Symptoms

Clinical symptoms found in the maintenance of goldfish infected with the *P. fluorescens* bacteria include decreased appetite, slow and irregular movements, pale body color, peeling scales, open operculum, appearance of ulcers, inflammation (inflammation), and swelling in the stomach. The appearance of wounds and redness / bleeding in the body of the fish is caused by a toxin namely hemolysin produced by *P. fluorescens* which acts to break down erythrocyte cells so that the cells come out of the blood vessels and cause redness on the surface of the skin.

In the observation of fish which after being treated with extracts of Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) there is healing in carp, changes in appetite, behavior, movement of fish and wound healing in the body. This is presumably due to the method of treatment that is done by immersion.

### 2. Water Quality

Water quality is one of the main keys that can affect the growth and survival of carp (*C. carpio*). Therefore, monitoring is needed so that the water quality parameters are maintained and controlled. The results of water quality measurements during the study are presented in Table.

**Table 13.** Observation of Clinical Symptoms

| Treatment (mg/L) | Time            | Repetition |      |      |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|------|------|
|                  |                 | 1          | 2    | 3    |
| 0 (K-)           | After Infected  | ab         | ac   | acd  |
|                  | After Treatment | abc        | cd   | acd  |
| 75               | After Infected  | a          | abc  | bcd  |
|                  | After Treatment | e          | ef   | Fg   |
| 150              | After Infected  | bc         | b    | Abd  |
|                  | After Treatment | fg         | f    | Ef   |
| 225              | After Infected  | ad         | ab   | Abc  |
|                  | After Treatment | eg         | ef   | Efg  |
| 300              | After Infected  | ac         | ad   | C    |
|                  | After Treatment | efgh       | efgh | Efgh |
| 375              | After Infected  | acd        | d    | Ad   |
|                  | After Treatment | efgh       | efgh | Efgh |
| 0 (K+)           | After Infected  | h          | h    | H    |
|                  | After Treatment | h          | h    | H    |

Note: (a): fish gasping at the surface of the water, decreased appetite and irregular swimming / near aeration; (b) pale body, excessive mucus condition, slightly protruding eyes; (c) peeling scales, broken fins, open operculum; (d) ulcers, inflammation, redness of the back, swelling in the abdomen; (e) swimming becomes active, appetite returns to normal; (f) body color returns to normal, operculum begins to improve; (g) the wound begins to heal, inflammation and swelling begin to disappear; h: normal fish.

**Table 14.** Water Quality Observation Result

| Parameter        | Observation Result | Optimal Range                              |
|------------------|--------------------|--|
| Temperature (°C) | 24 - 27            | 20 - 30 (Mantau and Sudarty, 2011)         |
| pH               | 7 - 7,5            | 6,5 - 9 (Goran, <i>et al.</i> , 2016)      |
| DO (mg/L)        | 6 - 7,7            | 2,5 - 7,1 (Sulawesty <i>et al.</i> , 2014) |

Water temperature is very influential on the chemical and biological processes of fish. When the water temperature fluctuation is too high, it will cause the fish to become stressed and vulnerable to disease and when the relatively high temperature *P. fluorescens* bacteria are found in the waters. The optimum temperature of *P. fluorescens* bacterial infection of fish is 22–28 °C, usually these bacteria will more easily attack fish with high temperature conditions so that the fish will experience stress and its resistance will decrease (Wahyuningrum *et al.*, 2013; Holmes *et al.*, 1996).

The degree of acidity can cause a disease in fish because at certain water pH the fish will experience stress and on the other hand some pathogenic organisms that are able to live at that pH will easily attack the fish. A low pH value can indirectly cause damage to the skin making infection easier. *P. fluorescens* bacteria can thrive in water with a pH range of 5-5.9 (Susanti, 2015).

Dissolved oxygen is a very important requirement for fish survival. According to Octaviana *et al.* (2015) dissolved oxygen content of less than 1 mg / l will kill fish and at 1-5 mg / l content is sufficient to support fish life but slow fish growth. While the oxygen content of more than 5 mg / l fish growth is normal. *P. fluorescens* bacteria can attack fish with water conditions with low dissolved oxygen levels (Napitupulu *et al.*, 2017).

### 3. Survival Rate (SR)

The survival of carp (*C. carpio*) in this study is presented in Figure 3.

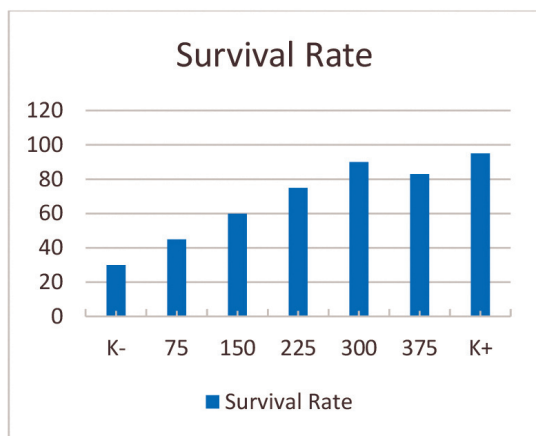


Fig. 3. Patterns of Fish's Survival Rate during Research.

From this figure, it is known that the administration of rosella flower extract (*H. sabdariffa* L.) had a significant effect ( $P < 0.05$ ).

Increased survival in treatments A, B, C, D and E when compared to K (-) is thought to be caused by secondary metabolite compounds contained in Rosella Petals (*H. sabdariffa* L.) extract. Duncan test results showed that treatment D with a dose of 300 mg / L gave the best survival rate that approached the normal control treatment that was equal to 91%, while for normal control treatment obtained a survival rate of 96%.

The high survival in treatment is thought to be related to water quality as a maintenance medium,

because optimum water quality will result in a good survival rate. Improper handling can cause fish stress, so that the health condition of fish decreases and can cause death.

The low survival rate in the C (-) treatment is thought to be caused by an acute attack of the *P. fluorescens* bacteria. Fish are not optimal in their protection against infection, causing a low survival rate during maintenance after the challenge test with an increasing percentage of deaths.

### Conclusion

1. Based on identification using phytochemical analysis, FTIR, and UV-VIS extract of rosella calyx (*H. sabdariffa* L) extract containing phenolic compounds namely flavonoids (flavonols, anthocyanins) and tannins.
2. Provision of rosella calyx extract (*H. sabdariffa* L) to carp (*C. carpio*) after infection with *P. fluorescens* has a significant effect ( $P < 0.05$ ) both on histopathology of goldfish (*C. carpio*) gills with the best dose in treatment D of 300 mg / L.

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