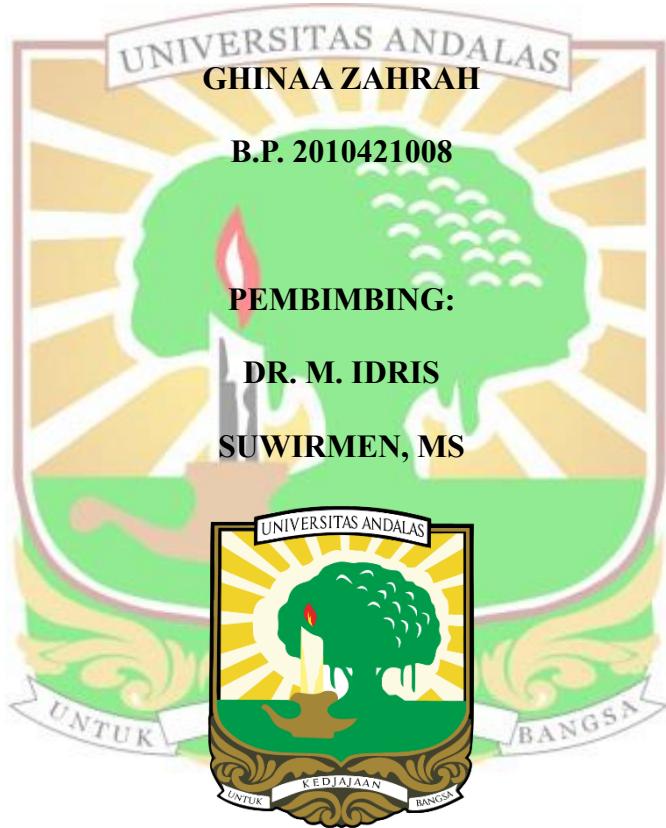


**EFEK PAPARAN ULTRAVIOLET-B TERHADAP PERTUMBUHAN DAN  
AKUMULASI METABOLIT SEKUNDER TANAMAN KELADI PENTUL  
MERAH (*Homalomena pendula*) PADA LINGKUNGAN TERKONTROL**

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## ABSTRAK

*Homalomena pendula* merupakan tanaman yang hidup di bawah naungan dan memiliki peran penting dalam pengobatan tradisional karena aktivitas farmakologisnya, seperti antikolinesterase, anti-inflamasi, dan anti-osteoporosis. Tantangan utama pada tanaman ini adalah rendahnya kandungan metabolit sekunder. Untuk meningkatkan produksi metabolit sekunder tanpa menghambat pertumbuhan, paparan UV-B menjadi salah satu solusi potensial. Penelitian ini bertujuan mengevaluasi efek radiasi UV-B pada *Homalomena pendula* dan menentukan intensitas UV-B yang paling efektif dalam meningkatkan akumulasi metabolit sekunder tanpa menghambat pertumbuhan tanaman. Analisis data menggunakan uji independent T-test dengan membandingkan parameter fisiologis dan kandungan metabolit sekunder pada tanaman yang terpapar UV-B (0.3, 1.0, dan 3.0  $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) dengan tanaman kontrol. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa intensitas 1.0  $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  secara signifikan meningkatkan kandungan klorofil dibandingkan kontrol, meskipun menurunkan jumlah akar dan lebar daun. Intensitas UV-B tinggi ( $\geq 1.0 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) dapat meningkatkan metabolit sekunder dari jalur fenilpropanoid, dengan demikian, intensitas UV-B 1.0  $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  dapat meningkatkan kandungan metabolit sekunder tanpa secara signifikan menghambat pertumbuhan tanaman, termasuk panjang petiol, luas dan panjang daun, jumlah daun, serta panjang akar.

**Kata kunci :** *Homalomena pendula*, Pertumbuhan, Tanaman obat, Metabolit sekunder, UV-B

## ABSTRACT

*Homalomena pendula* is a shade-grown plant renowned for its traditional medicinal properties, *i.e.*, anticholinesterase, anti-inflammatory, and anti-osteoporosis effects. However, the accumulation of its secondary metabolites is challenging due to its low concentration, a result of its shade-grown nature. To address this issue, alternative methods are needed to enhance production of secondary metabolites without hindering plant growth. One promising approach is UV-B exposure, which may boost secondary metabolite biosynthesis. This study aims to evaluate the effects of different UV-B intensities on the growth of *H. pendula* and identify the UV-B intensities that were more effective in increasing secondary metabolite accumulation without compromising plant growth. An experimental method was used in a light-controlled environment supplemented with intensity of UV-B at 0, 0.3, 1.0, and  $3.0 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ . An unpaired-two-tailed student T-test was employed to analyze the response between UV-B-exposed plants and control (non-UV-B-exposed plants). The results showed that plants exposed to  $1.0 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  UV-B significantly increased chlorophyll content, while reducing root number and leaf width when compared to control. Other growth parameters, *i.e.*, petiole length, leaf length, leaf number, leaf area, and root length, were not affected by UV-B treatment. UV-B intensities of  $1.0 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  or higher enhanced accumulation of secondary metabolites, particularly from the phenylpropanoid pathway. Thus, UV-B exposure at  $1.0 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  tend to increase secondary metabolite content without significantly impairing plant growth. The results of LC-MS data were presented to provide an overview of UV-B effect on secondary metabolite accumulation in *H. pendula*.

**Keywords:** Growth, *Homalomena pendula*, Medicinal plant, Secondary metabolites, UV-B