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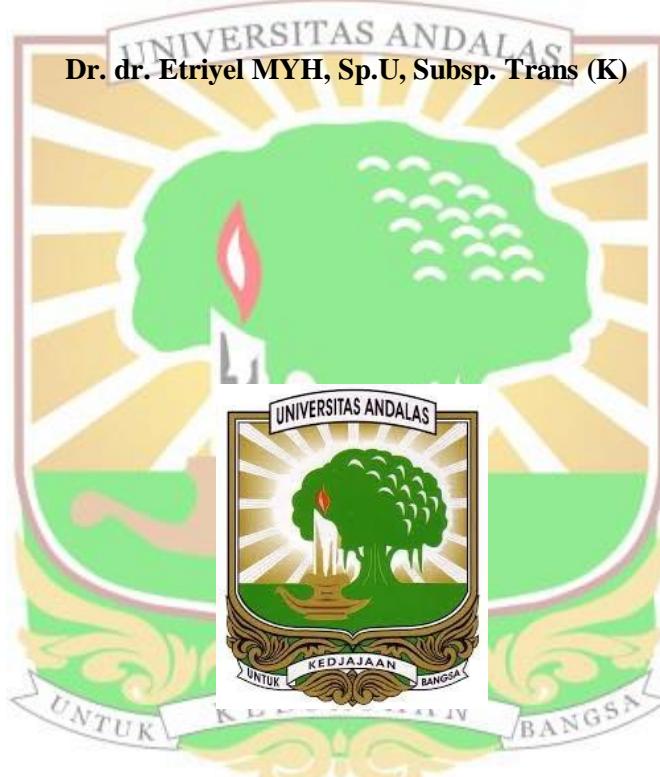
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## ABSTRAK

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**Pendahuluan:** *Unilateral ureteral obstruction* (UUO) adalah model hewan yang banyak digunakan untuk mempelajari patogenesis nefropati obstruktif. TGF- $\beta$ 1 berperan sebagai mediator utama dalam proses fibrogenik pada ginjal selama obstruksi melalui stimulasi aktivasi fibroblas. Efek anti fibrotik dari *Lactococcus lactis* D4 dikenal karena sifatnya dalam memodulasi respons imun dan mengurangi peradangan. Akan tetapi, penelitian mengenai efek *Lactococcus lactis* terhadap ekspresi TGF- $\beta$ 1 pada nefropati obstruktif masih jarang dan sukar ditemukan

**Tujuan:** Mengetahui efek pemberian probiotik *Lactococcus lactis* D4 terhadap ekspresi TGF- $\beta$ 1 pada tikus model fibrosis ginjal dengan *unilateral ureteral obstruction*

**Metode:** Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian experimental laboratorik dengan desain “post test only randomized control grup design” menggunakan tikus Sprague-Dawley jantan berumur 6-7 minggu dengan berat badan 170 - 220 gram. Tikus dibagi menjadi 3 kelompok yaitu kelompok kontrol (hanya dilakukan laparotomi), Kelompok P1 yang mengalami *Unilateral Ureteral Obstruction* (UUO), dan kelompok P2 yang mengalami UUO disertai suplementasi *Lactococcus Lactis* D4 (UUO+LLD4). Ekstrak *Lactococcus lactis* D4 diberikan dengan dosis  $8 \times 10^9$  CFU/mL sebanyak 0,5 mL selama 7 hari menggunakan sonde. Setelah 7 hari pasca operasi, jaringan ginjal diambil dan histopatologi ginjal dievaluasi. TGF- $\beta$ 1 dinilai menggunakan pemeriksaan imunohistokimia dengan mengukur persentase pewarnaan sel.

**Hasil:** Pada penelitian ini ditemukan ekspresi TGF- $\beta$ 1 masing-masing  $33,06 \pm 1,14\%$ ;  $42,67 \pm 1,67\%$ ;  $29,11 \pm 1,42\%$  pada kelompok kontrol, P1, dan P2. Uji ANOVA mendapatkan nilai  $p=0,000$  pada ekspresi TGF- $\beta$ 1 yang artinya terdapat hubungan bermakna dari pemberian *Lactococcus lactis* D4 terhadap ekspresi TGF- $\beta$ 1

Uji post-hoc mendapatkan nilai  $p=0,001$  untuk perbedaan kontrol dengan P1 dan nilai  $p=0,000$  untuk perbedaan P1 dan P2.

**Kesimpulan:** Penelitian ini menemukan bahwa pemberian *Lactococcus Lactis* D4 menurunkan ekspresi TGF- $\beta$ 1 pada ginjal tikus jenis Sprague Dawley pasca UUO

**Kata kunci:** Obstruksi ureter, *Lactococcus lactis* D4, TGF- $\beta$ 1

## ABSTRACT

# EFFECT OF PROBIOTIC LACTOCOCCUS LACTIS D4 ADMINISTRATION ON THE EXPRESSION OF TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-B1 FIBROSIS MODEL IN RATS WITH UNILATERAL URETERAL OBSTRUCTION

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**Introduction:** Unilateral ureteral obstruction (UUO) is an animal model widely used to study the pathogenesis of obstructive nephropathy. TGF- $\beta$ 1 plays a major role as a mediator in kidney fibrogenic process during obstruction through stimulation of fibroblast activation. The anti-fibrotic effect of *Lactococcus lactis D4* is known for its properties in modulating immune responses and reducing inflammation. However, studies on the effects of *Lactococcus lactis* on TGF- $\beta$ 1 expression in obstructive nephropathy are still rare and difficult to find.

**Objective:** To determine the effect of administering probiotic *Lactococcus lactis D4* on TGF- $\beta$ 1 expression in a rat of renal fibrosis model with unilateral ureteral obstruction

**Method:** This is laboratory experimental study with a "post test only randomized control group design" using male Sprague-Dawley rats aged 6-7 weeks with body weight of 170 - 220 grams. Rats were divided into 3 groups (n=5 each) : the control group (laparotomy only), P1 unilateral ureteral obstruction (UUO), and P2 UUO with *Lactococcus lactis D4* supplementation (UUO+LLD4). *Lactococcus lactis D4* extract was given at a dose of  $8 \times 10^9$  CFU/mL as much as 0.5 mL for 7 days. Seven days post-surgery, kidneys were harvested, and renal histopathology was evaluated. TGF- $\beta$ 1 was assessed using immunohistochemistry by measuring the percentage of cell staining.

**Results:** In this study, TGF- $\beta$ 1 expression were  $33.06 \pm 1.14\%$ ;  $42.67 \pm 1.67\%$ ;  $29.11 \pm 1.42\%$  in the control, P1, and P2 groups, respectively. The ANOVA test resulted a p value of 0.000 in TGF- $\beta$ 1 expression, which means that there is a significant relationship between the administration of *Lactococcus lactis D4* and TGF- $\beta$ 1 expression.

The post-hoc test then obtained a p value of 0.001 for the difference between control and P1 and a p value of 0.000 for the difference between P1 and P2.

**Conclusion:** This study found that *Lactococcus Lactis D4* administration lowers the TGF- $\beta$ 1 expression in the kidneys of Sprague Dawley rats after UUO.

**Keywords:** Ureteral obstruction, *Lactococcus lactis D4*, TGF- $\beta$ 1