

**ABSTRACT**  
**ANTIBACTERIAL EFFECTIVENESS OF SIWAK (*Salvadora persica*)**  
**ETHANOL EXTRACTS VARIOUS CONCENTRATIONS MINIMUM**  
**INHIBITORY CONCENTRATION (MIC) AND MINIMUM BACTERICIDAL**  
**CONCENTRATION (MBC) ACTINOMYCES.**  
**(IN IN VITRO)**

*Actinomyces spp.* is one of the dominant bacteria in the root canal which causes many cases of failure in root canal treatment. Root canal irrigation material had not been effective against *Actinomyces spp.* The goal of this research is to determine the effectiveness of antibacterial siwak (*Salvadora persica*) ethanol extracts various concentrations in inhibiting growth and killing *Actinomyces spp.* by looking for MIC and MBC values.

This type of research uses an experimental laboratory with a post test only control group design, consisting of 5 groups, namely, the negative control group (siwak ethanol extract without bacterial suspension), positive control (*Actinomyces spp.*), 3 treatment groups giving siwak ethanol extract with concentration of 25%, 30% and 35%. The total samples are 34 samples with maceration and dilution methods.

The results of the research concentrations of 25%-35% represented the growth of fertile bacteria, so it had not been effective in inhibiting growth and killing bacteria. The research was continued at a concentration of 50%, 75%, dan 100% which will be Kruskal-Wallis and Mann-Whitney non parametric statistics which show significant  $p$ -value = 0.038 ( $p < 0.05$ ) in siwak ethanol extract against *Actinomyces spp.*

The results represented that the siwak ethanol extract had a MIC value was effective at a concentration of 50%, while the MBC value was effective at a concentration of 75%.

**Keywords :** Siwak (*Salvadora persica*), Root Canal Irrigation Material, *Actinomyces spp.*, Antibacterial

**ABSTRAK**  
**EFEKTIVITAS ANTIBAKTERI EKSTRAK ETANOL SIWAK (*Salvadora persica*) BERBAGAI KONSENTRASI DALAM MENGHAMBAT PERTUMBUHAN DAN MEMBUNUH *ACTINOMYCES SPP.* (SECARA *IN VITRO*)**

*Actinomyces spp.* merupakan salah satu bakteri dominan dalam saluran akar yang banyak menyebabkan kasus kegagalan dalam perawatan saluran akar. Bahan irigasi saluran akar belum efektif melawan *Actinomyces spp.* Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui efektivitas antibakteri ekstrak etanol siwak (*Salvadora persica*) berbagai konsentrasi dalam menghambat pertumbuhan dan membunuh *Actinomyces spp.* dengan mencari nilai KHM dan KBM.

Jenis penelitian menggunakan laboratorium eksperimental dengan rancangan *post test only control group design*, terdiri dari 5 kelompok yaitu, kelompok kontrol negatif (ekstrak etanol siwak tanpa suspensi bakteri), kontrol positif (bakteri *Actinomyces spp.*), 3 kelompok perlakuan pemberian ekstrak etanol siwak dengan konsentrasi 25%, 30% dan 35%. Total sampel penelitian yaitu 34 sampel dengan metode maserasi dan dilusi.

Hasil uji konsentrasi 25%-35% menunjukkan adanya pertumbuhan bakteri subur, sehingga belum efektif dalam menghambat pertumbuhan dan membunuh bakteri. Penelitian dilanjutkan pada konsentrasi 50%, 75% dan 100% yang akan di uji statistik non parametrik *Kruskal-Wallis* dan *Mann-Whitney* yang menunjukkan hasil signifikan *p-value* = 0,038 ( $p < 0,05$ ) pada ekstrak etanol siwak terhadap *Actinomyces spp.*

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ekstrak etanol siwak memiliki nilai KHM efektif di konsentrasi 50%, sedangkan nilai KBM efektif di konsentrasi 75%.

**Kata Kunci** : Siwak (*Salvadora persica*), Bahan irigasi saluran akar, *Actinomyces spp.*, Antibakteri