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### Amelioration of Cisplatin-Induced Kidney Injury by *Pometia pinnata*

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**ABSTRACT**  
**Introduction:** Cisplatin is one of the most effective anticancer drugs. But using cisplatin can cause very serious nephrotoxicity and acute kidney injury (AKI). *Pometia pinnata* (PE) or commonly referred to as matua is a typical plant, especially Papua, Indonesia. *Pometia pinnata* belongs to the Sapotaceae family. This study aimed to determine the nephroprotective activity of the extract ethanol *pometia pinnata* on rats induced cisplatin. **Methods:** 20 rats are divided into six groups, each group were contained 5 rats. Group I was a normal group which rats only given CMC (carboxymethyl cellulose). Group II was a negative group which rats injected 7 mg/kg of cisplatin in day 2. Group III was a positive group which rats given vitamin C 1% from day 1 to 7 and in day 3 rats were injected cisplatin. Group IV-VI were extract groups (150 mg / kg/bw, 200 mg / kg/bw, 400 mg / kg/bw) which rats orally given extract from day 1 to 7 and in day 3 rats were injected cisplatin. On day 8 rats were injected ketanone 1% which directly took the blood from the heart. **Results:** The result shows that TEPE on rats biochemical parameters including urea, creatinine, and acid. Group II showed that there was a significant increase in cCr (0.05) compared to the normal group that was not given cisplatin and extracts. Whereas in the group given the extract in groups IV, V, and VI there was a reduction in biochemical parameters because the *Pometia* leaf extract had high antioxidant activity so that it had nephroprotective activity. extract ethanol *pometia pinnata* can reduce the level of urea, potassium and chloride of each group after receiving cisplatin. Statistically group II that only given cisplatin has significantly different with group I (p<0.05) and also statistically different with group VI (p<0.05). **Key words:** Cisplatin, *Pometia pinnata*, Kidney injury.

**INTRODUCTION**  
 Cisplatin (cis-diamminedichloroplatinum II, CD2P) is one of the most effective anticancer drugs. But using cisplatin can cause very serious nephrotoxicity and acute kidney injury (AKI). Nearly 30-40% of cisplatin use in patients causes nephrotoxicity as a result of CD2P accumulation and kidney biotransformation. Until now, only amifolone is widely used as a nephroprotective agent during cisplatin treatment but has side effects such as hypotension, hypotension, and vertigo. Cisplatin can increase biomarkers of kidney damage such as KIM-1 (Kidney injury molecule-1), cystatin C and NGAL (Neutrophil gelatinase)<sup>1,2</sup>.  
 Two of the largest clinical manifestations of nephrotoxicity due to the use of cisplatin is acute renal failure (20-30%) and hypomagnesemia (60-100%). Acute renal failure can be detected by an increase in Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN) and serum creatinine. Dialysis costs are expensive and usefulness of cisplatin chemotherapy supportive therapy that has been provided at this time to encourage research on other materials that can be used as chemoprotective agents to prevent and reduce the use of cisplatin nephrotoxicity<sup>3,4</sup>.  
 The main mechanism of cisplatin is an agent becomes activated immediately by attack one of two groups chloride groups and then covalently binds to DNA, forming DNA adduct. This process for example, in DNA damage recognition and repair, cell cycle arrest, and programmed cell death / apoptosis<sup>5</sup>. However, the clinical success of cisplatin is limited because of severe side effects and intrinsic or acquired resistance during treatment. Unfortunately, resistance has limited the effectiveness of these agents in most diseases. Resistance to platinum-based chemotherapy can be intrinsic or acquired and may be mediated by factors outside or inside cancer cells or on the cell membrane<sup>6,7</sup>. The toxicity due to the use of cisplatin is very dangerous, so that in its use, additional therapy is needed, both traditional and modern. Traditional therapy is often used by people, especially in Indonesia, one of which is the use of herbs.  
*Pometia pinnata* (PE) or commonly referred to as matua is a typical plant, especially Papua, Indonesia. *Pometia pinnata* belongs to the Sapotaceae family. Matua fruit has a characteristic and combined taste of rambutan, longan and a little durian taste. PE is cultivated by local people because it has economic value. There is very little research on *pometia pinnata*, such as the study conducted by Nj Wyan, which revealed that the ethanol extract of matua leaves has strong antioxidant activity, qualitative phytochemical screening shows that the ethanol extract of matua leaves contains flavonoids and tannins<sup>8,9</sup>. Another study reported that the ethanol extract of the matua fruit peel contains strong antioxidant activity and has antibacterial activity by inhibiting the bacteria *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus cereus* and *Staphylococcus aureus*. Another study also revealed that the ethanol extract of the matua fruit peel contains high levels of phenols and flavonoids compared to gallic acid and quercetin<sup>10</sup>. This study aims to determine the nephroprotective activity of *Pometia pinnata* ethanol extract.

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