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CHAPTER 5

THE OBSERVATION ON THE INHIBITION OF ANTI-INFLAMMATORY MEDIATOR OF THE TOMATO LEAVES EXTRACT

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ABSTRACT

The leaves of tomato plant that contained several active compound including alkaloid, steroid and flavanoid has been used for treatment of variety of diseases included anti-cancer, antioxidant and anti-gout. However, there are no studies on the anti-inflammation from the action of tomato leaves. In this study, the inhibitory of inflammation of Solanum lycopersicum was investigated by observing the Prostaglandin E₂ (PGE₂) production with LPS-stimulated murine macrophage cells RAW264.7. The leaves extract of Solanum lycopersicum were tested for antiinflammatory effect against lipopolysaccharide (LPS)- induced PGE2 according to a instructions of the manufacturer provided in commercially available PGE2 enzyme immunometric assay kit (Cayman CO., Ann Arbor, MI, USA). Then, the concentrations of PGE2 were determined using commercial ELISA kit and the inhibition of PGE2 was calculated. Results showed that the tomato leaves extract inhibited the productions of inflammatory mediators (PGE2) which plays a central role in the anti-inflammatory activity. At the highest concentration (100 µg/mL) of tomato leaves extract tested, the PGE2 production was reduced 37.41% compared to the untreated. Hence, these present study may support that the leaves of Solanum lycopersicum extract potentially in treatment of inflammatory-related disease through the inhibition of PGE2 releases.

Keywords: Anti-inflammatory mediator (PGE₂); Solanum lycopersicum; lipopolysaccharide (LPS); macrophages cells RAW264.7; immunometric assay kit

INTRODUCTION

Inflammation is a group of beneficial host response to a foreign challenge or tissue injury that leads ultimately to the restoration of normal tissue structure and function. This mechanism is an immunological response following bacterial and is primarily mediated by phagocytes macrophages. The inflammatory events triggering macrophage activation induce various other cellular processes such as the production of inflammatory mediators included Prostaglandin E₂