

UJI IN VITRO DAN IN VIVO BINDING CAPACITY TOXIN BINDER BERBAHAN BENTONITE DAN CURCUMIN TERHADAP AFLATOKSIN B₁

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INTISARI

Aflatoksin B₁ (AFB₁) menjadi ancaman dalam industri pakan dan perunggasan, seperti karsinogenik, hepatotoksik, immunosupresif, sehingga diperlukan mitigasi yang tepat untuk menurunkan dampaknya terhadap ayam petelur. *Toxin binder* menjadi salah satu metode yang banyak digunakan untuk menurunkan toksisitas AFB₁. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengevaluasi kapasitas pengikatan *toxin binder* berbahan *curcumin* dan *bentonite* terhadap AFB₁ secara *in vitro* saluran pencernaan dan *in vivo* menggunakan ayam petelur. Pengujian terdiri dari 7 kelompok perlakuan, dengan 5 ulangan. Perlakuan terdiri atas diet basal dengan penambahan 250 pbb AFB₁ (CTRL); diet basal yang mengandung 250 pbb AFB₁ ditambah 1,5 g/kg TB₁ (LTB₁); LTB (*Low dose toxin binder*): 1,5 g/kg → LTB₁, LTB₂, LTB₃; HTB (*High dose toxin binder*): 3 g/kg → HTB₁, HTB₂, HTB₃. Komposisi TB₁, TB₂, dan TB₃ masing-masing adalah 100% *bentonite*, 90% *bentonite* + 10% *curcumin*, dan 80% *bentonite* + 20% *curcumin*. Pengujian secara *in vivo* dilakukan pada ternak ayam petelur, lalu kapasitas pengikatan diperoleh dari hasil perbandingan antara kadar AFB₁ pada pakan dengan kadar AFB₁ pada ekskreta. Parameter yang diamati pada pengujian *in vitro* dan *in vivo* berupa kapasitas pengikatan *toxin binder* terhadap senyawa AFB₁. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa *bentonite* 100% (LTB₁ dan HTB₁) memiliki kapasitas pengikatan AFB₁ yang tinggi baik secara *in vitro* (85,40–91,64%) maupun *in vivo* (61,16–61,35%), dengan peningkatan dosis dari 1,5 g/kg menjadi 3 g/kg memberikan efek positif. Penambahan *curcumin* 20% (LTB₃ dan HTB₃) menurunkan kapasitas pengikatan secara signifikan, baik *in vitro* maupun *in vivo*. Namun, kombinasi dosis *bentonite* tinggi dengan *curcumin* 10% (HTB₂) menunjukkan hasil terbaik secara *in vivo* (62,46%), mengindikasikan potensi sinergis dalam dosis yang tepat. Penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa *bentonite* 100% memiliki kapasitas pengikatan AFB₁ yang tinggi. Penambahan *curcumin* menurunkan efisiensi pengikatan, baik secara *in vitro* maupun *in vivo*. Peningkatan dosis *toxin binder* hingga 3 g/kg secara signifikan meningkatkan kapasitas pengikatan AFB₁.

Kata kunci: Aflatoksin B₁, *bentonite*, *binding capacity*, *curcumin*, *toxin binder*

IN VITRO AND IN VIVO BINDING CAPACITY OF BENTONITE-CURCUMIN TOXIN BINDER AGAINST AFLATOXIN B₁

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ABSTRACT

Aflatoxin B₁ (AFB₁) is a threat to the feed and poultry industry due to its carcinogenic, hepatotoxic, and immunosuppressive properties, so appropriate mitigation is needed to reduce its impact on laying hens. Toxin binder is one of the widely used methods to reduce the toxicity of AFB₁. This study aims to evaluate the binding capacity of toxin binders made from curcumin and bentonite to AFB₁ in the gastrointestinal tract *in vitro* and *in vivo* using laying hens. The test consisted of 7 treatment groups, with 5 replicates. Treatments included a basal diet with 250 ppb AFB₁ (CTRL); a basal diet containing 250 ppb AFB₁ with 1.5 g/kg TB₁ (LTB₁); low-dose toxin binders (1.5 g/kg): LTB₁, LTB₂, LTB₃; and high-dose toxin binders (3 g/kg): HTB₁, HTB₂, HTB₃. The compositions of TB₁, TB₂, and TB₃ were 100% bentonite, 90% bentonite + 10% curcumin, and 80% bentonite + 20% curcumin, respectively. *In vivo* testing was conducted on laying hens, and binding capacity was determined by comparing the AFB₁ concentration in feed with that found in the excreta. The parameter observed in both *in vitro* and *in vivo* assessments was the binding capacity of the toxin binder against AFB₁. The results showed that 100% bentonite (LTB₁ and HTB₁) exhibited high AFB₁ binding capacity both *in vitro* (85.40–91.64%) and *in vivo* (61.16–61.35%), with increased doses from 1.5 g/kg to 3 g/kg showing a positive effect. The addition of 20% curcumin (LTB₃ and HTB₃) significantly reduced the binding capacity in both *in vitro* and *in vivo* evaluations. However, the combination of a high bentonite dose with 10% curcumin (HTB₂) showed the highest binding result *in vivo* (62.46%), indicating potential synergy at an optimal dose. This study demonstrates that 100% bentonite has a strong binding capacity against AFB₁. The addition of curcumin reduced binding efficiency in both models, while increasing the toxin binder dose to 3 g/kg significantly improved AFB₁ binding.

Keywords: Aflatoxin B₁, bentonite, binding capacity, curcumin, toxin binder