

**SINTESIS ANALOG KURKUMIN MONOKETON BERBAHAN DASAR  
*p*-DIMETILAMINOBENZALDEHIDA DAN UJI AKTIVITASNYA  
SEBAGAI INHIBITOR ENZIM  $\alpha$ -AMILASE**

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**INTISARI**

Sintesis analog kurkumin monoketon berbahan dasar *p*-dimetilaminobenzaldehida dan uji aktivitasnya sebagai inhibitor enzim  $\alpha$ -amilase telah berhasil dilakukan. Sintesis ini dilakukan dengan tujuan memperoleh senyawa analog kurkumin dari *p*-dimetilaminobenzaldehida dengan aseton dan siklopentanon, melakukan uji aktivitas penghambatan senyawa analog kurkumin hasil sintesis terhadap enzim  $\alpha$ -amilase, dan mengetahui tipe inhibitor senyawa analog kurkumin yang menghambat aktivitas enzim  $\alpha$ -amilase. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan mereaksikan *p*-dimetilaminobenzaldehida dengan aseton dan siklopentanon menggunakan pelarut etanol dan katalis KOH 5% yang dilakukan dengan metode refluks selama 50 menit pada suhu 50 °C. Hasil sintesis dikarakterisasi menggunakan FTIR, *Direct Inlet-MS* (DI-MS), <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, dan <sup>13</sup>C-NMR. Hasil sintesis analog kurkumin kemudian diuji aktivitas penghambatannya sebagai inhibitor enzim  $\alpha$ -amilase menggunakan pereaksi iodin serta ditentukan tipe inhibitor analog kurkumin hasil sintesis.

Produk hasil sintesis kurkumin yang diperoleh yaitu (1E,4E)-1,5-bis(4-(dimetilamino)fenil)penta-1,4-dien-3-on dengan rendemen 68,13% dan (2E,5E)-2,5-bis(4-dimetilamino)benzilidin)siklopentanon dengan rendemen 76,87%. Persen inhibisi tertinggi analog kurkumin hasil sintesis berturut-turut yaitu 96,91% dan 95,89 % pada konsentrasi 0,5 mM. Berdasarkan hasil penentuan nilai  $K_M$  dan  $V_{maks}$  maka diketahui tipe inhibitor analog kurkumin hasil sintesis berupa tipe inhibitor unkompetitif.

Kata kunci: kurkumin, *p*-dimetilaminobenzaldehida, enzim  $\alpha$ -amilase

***SYNTHESIS OF MONOKETONE CURCUMIN ANALOGUE FROM  
p-DIMETHYLAMINOBENZALDEHIDE AND THEIR ACTIVITY ASSAY  
AS INHIBITOR OF  $\alpha$ -AMYLASE ENZYME***

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**ABSTACT**

Synthesis of monoketone curcumin analogue from *p*-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde and its activity test as inhibitor of  $\alpha$ -amylase enzyme has been done. The aims of the synthesis are to obtain curcumin analog compound from *p*-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde by reaction with acetone and cyclopentanone, to test the inhibition activity of curcumin analogue on  $\alpha$ -amylase enzyme, and to know the type of inhibitor of analogue monoketone curcumin. The synthesis was initiated by reacting *p*-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde with acetone and cyclopentanone using ethanol as a solvent in the presence of KOH 5% catalyst by reflux method for 50 min at 50°C. The products were characterized using FTIR, Direct Inlet-MS, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR. Inhibitory activity as an amylase enzyme inhibitor was tested using iodine reagent and the inhibitor type of product was determined.

The curcumin synthesis products obtained were (1E,4E)-1,5-bis(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)penta-1,4-dien-3-on with 68.13% yield and (2E, 5E)-2,5-bis(4-dimethylamino)benzylidene)cyclopentanone with 76.87% yield. The highest inhibition percentages of curcumin analogue were 96.91% and 95.89% respectively at 0.5 mM concentration. The determination of  $K_M$  and  $V_{max}$  showed that the type of curcumin analogue products are uncompetitive inhibitor type.

Keywords: curcumin, *p*-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde, enzyme  $\alpha$ -amylase