

# Impact of Solvent on the Characteristics of Standardized Binahong Leaf (*Anredera cordifolia* (Ten.) Steenis)

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## ABSTRACT

**Background:** Binahong is a plant that has the potential to be used as a traditional herbal medicine in Indonesia, and has several kinds of classes of compounds, one of them is a flavonoids glycosides (vitexin). Previous research reported that binahong leaves have pharmacological activities as antihyperglycemic, antihyperlipidemic, antibacterial, and others. A traditional plant that has proven efficacious needs to be standardized to ensure the quality and its safety. **Objective:** This study aimed to characteristics of binahong leaves simplicia obtained from Bogor, West Java. **Materials and Methods:** The crude extract was obtained by the maceration method using 40%, 70%, and 96% ethanol solvent. The selected extract then standardized, which includes macroscopic and microscopic observations and sets the standard parameter values binahong leaf extract. Parameters LCMS to identify active compounds semi-quantitatively. **Results:** The yield of binahong ethanol extract from 40%, 70%, 96% showed a value of 10.9%, 11.4%, and 12.32%, respectively. From these results, 96% ethanol extract has proceeded for standardization. Macroscopic observation results showed that binahong leaves simplicia has a fine and notched form with 5-10 cm long and 3-7 cm diameter. The microscopic binahong leaves contain palisade tissue, parenchymal tissue, chlorophyll grains, rosette Ca-oxalate crystals, and spiral type. Phytochemical screening of binahong leaves showed the presence of alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, tannins, steroids, and phenolic compounds. The standardization of binahong leaves ethanol extract down showed a levels of ethanol-soluble extract > 14.8%, water-soluble extract content > 13.5%, drying < 10%, water content < 8.9%, total ash content < 7.2%. LCMS profiles showed that ethanolic extract 40%, 70%, and 96% all contained vitexin at retention time 5.02 minutes, and m/z values 433.1111. **Conclusion:** 96% ethanolic extract of binahong leaves contains vitexin with pharmacognostic parameters carried out following the standards listed in the Indonesian herb pharmacopeia.

**Key words:** *Anredera cordifolia*, Standardization, Simplicia, Extract, LCMS.

## INTRODUCTION

Diabetes mellitus is a disease caused by various causes. Diabetes mellitus is caused by insulin resistance, insulin deficiency, and abnormal insulin secretion. Diabetes mellitus is characterized by high levels of glucose in the blood (hyperglycemia) and the detection of fat, and protein.<sup>1</sup> International Diabetes Federation (IDF) data for 2017 stated that diabetes mellitus (DM) sufferers in the world are estimated to continue to increase by 48% from 425 million sufferers in 2017 to increase by around 629 million in 2045, while in Asia according to IDF showed an increase of 84% from 82 million sufferers in 2017 increased to 151 million in 2045. Indonesia ranks 6th out of 10 countries with the most significant diabetes in the world, with 10 million sufferers.<sup>2</sup>

Therapy in the treatment of diabetes is to use oral antidiabetic drugs that can be done with one type of drug or combination. One of the drugs that are widely used for diabetes is sulfonylureas. One of the drugs used by people with type 2 diabetes is Glibenclamide from sulfonylurea group. Glibenclamide is one of the most well-known antidiabetic drugs and belongs to the sulfonylurea group which works to reduce oxygen levels by using

pancreatic Langerhans beta cells to produce insulin.<sup>3</sup> Besides, drugs derived from natural ingredients can be a therapeutic choice by patients with diabetes mellitus. The use of natural materials as an adjuvant to DM treatment has long been carried out by the people of Indonesia. One of the natural ingredients that have the potential and was used to reduce blood sugar levels is the Binahong plant

Binahong pharmacological activities included anti-hyperlipidemia, anti-inflammatory, analgesic, and antipyretic.<sup>4</sup> Other studies reported that binahong leaf extract could inhibit  $\alpha$ -glucosidase with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 54.24  $\mu$ g/mL.<sup>5</sup> Binahong leaf methanol extract at a dose of 50 mg/kg body weight and 200 mg/kg body weight could reduce the blood glucose levels of alloxan-induced mice on the 7th day by 61.02% and 60.68% while on the 14th day a decrease in glucose levels by 75.64% and 66.61%, histologically could repair  $\beta$ -pancreatic cell damage.<sup>6</sup>

Binahong research, it contains several secondary metabolites of flavonoids, alkaloids, phenols, saponins, triterpenoids and sterols.<sup>7</sup> The methanolic extract of binahong leaves contains 8 glucopyranosyl-4', 5,7-trihydroxyprolavenones used as blood glucose-lowering agents,<sup>8</sup> and triterpenoid saponin (bousingoside, momordin,

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and larreagenin) from *Boussingaultia baselloides* as hypoglycemia.<sup>9</sup> Binahong leaf glycoside flavonoids contain vitexin (8-beta-D-glucopiranosilapigenin).<sup>10</sup> The current study was to find related to the characteristics and standardization of binahong plants and the effect of solvent concentration in attracting active substances vitexin.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Materials

Vitexin (powder) as a reference standard was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (Germany), water, methanol, and acetonitrile for chromatography (LC-MS Grade) (Merck, Germany). All other chemicals for analysis (Merck, Germany), Mayer reagent, Dragendorf reagent. Other ingredients for identification of the compound and the identification of powdered microscopic. micropipette (Socorex, Swiss), blue tip (Nesco, Indonesia), yellow tip (Nesco, Indonesia), Spectrophotometer UV-Vis (Shimadzu UV-1601, Jepang), Erlenmeyer, beaker glass (Pyrex, Indonesia), LCMS ( Waters xevo G2-XS Qtof, United States of America), Maceration containers, blenders, vacuum rotary evaporators (Eyela, Japan), Oven.

### Collection and authentication of plant material

The plant material of Binahong (*Anredera cordifolia* (Ten.) Steenis) leaves were collected from Bogor Medicinal Plant Research Institute (BALITRO *Anredera cordifolia* (Ten.) Steenis leaves were identified by Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Research Center for Biology with identification number 2285 / IPH.1.01 / If.07 / IX / 2018. The leaves were separated, washed, dried, milled into powder, and then stored in a closed container for further use.

### Macroscopic and microscopic evaluation

Leaves of binahong were identified macroscopically to determine shape, margins, color, a base of the leaves. The microscopically of binahong leaves was made on the leaf powder to evaluate the fragment of the identifier. Evaluation of morphologically plants were observed based on the description given in Indonesian Herb Pharmacopoeia.<sup>11</sup> Organoleptic of plants were characterise were observed, noted and photographs were taken in the original environment.

### Extraction

The extraction was done by the maceration method using ethanol solvent. Preliminary extraction for screening was done with 20 kg of fresh leaves of Binahong was washed and dried aerated for 4 days. After being dried, it is powdered into 1090 gr, then sifted. The powder obtained was extracted by maceration using 40%, 70%, and 96% ethanol, then filtered using filter paper. The extract was dried with a vacuum of a rotary evaporator at a temperature of 50°C and then continued to dry in water bath temperature of 50°C.

### The yield of Binahong leaf ethanol extract

The rendering of binahong leaf ethanol extract was obtained from the simplicia powder of binahong leaf extract, which was extracted by maceration method three times of replication and using ethanol solvent with various concentrations, then filtered to obtain clear extract. The ethanol extract collected was evaporated with a water bath until a thick extract was obtained

### Simplisia standardization of Binahong leaves

Specific standardization parameters include identity and organoleptic simplicia, while non-specific parameters include such as determination of water content and ash content. For ash content, Binahong leaves extract were weighed as much as 2.5 g, put into a platinum or silicate crucible, then flattened, flattened carefully until the charcoal runs out,

cooled, and weighed. If, in this way the charcoal cannot be lost, hot water is added, filtered through the remaining filter paper, and filter paper flattened in the same crucible. The filtrate is put into a crucible, evaporated and flattened to a fixed weight. Ash content was calculated from extracts that had been dried in the air.

### Standardization of ethanol extract of Binahong leaves

Specific standardization parameters include the identity or description of plant nomenclature, organoleptic, phytochemical screening of the contents of the extracted identity, levels of water-soluble compounds and levels of soluble compounds in ethanol. The non-specific standardization parameters carried out in this study include determination of drying losses, water content, ash content, microbial contamination.<sup>12</sup>

### Phytochemical screening

The identification of content compound in the extract was carried out on the most active extract (ethanol). The extracts were subjected to preliminary phytochemical investigation for the detection of following compounds; flavonoids, alkaloids, tannins, steroid, and saponins. The procedures described by Indonesian Herb Pharmacopoeia and Harborne.<sup>13</sup>

### Water and ethanol soluble extract

Five gram of powder that has been dried in the air. Enter into the clogged pumpkin, add 100 mL of saturated chloroform water, repeatedly shake for the first 6 hours, leave for 18 hours. Strain, evaporate 20 mL of the filtrate to dry in a shallow flat-bottomed dish that has been heated 1050 and tapped, heat the remainder at 1050 until the weight remains. Calculate the level in% water-soluble essence, otherwise qualifies if it is not less than 13.5%. Calculate the level in% ethanol-soluble extract, otherwise eligible if not less than 19.6 %.

### Preparation of LCMS instruments

The column used in this study is Phenomenex C18 (50mm x 20 mm), the pump used is a non-fixed flow mode or gradient elution to obtain the optimum mobile phase composition during analysis. Automatic phase composition with a gradient of 10% -30% acetonitrile solution with a time adjustment. While the column temperature is set at room temperature of 25°C. First the instrument was prepared by purging the LC column in order to remove the remaining eluents remaining in the column, after purging, then proceed with pumping of the eluent or the mobile phase for approximately 5 minutes and equilibrate for 5 minutes.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Plant determination

*Anredera cordifolia* (Ten.) Steenis or better known as Binahong, according to the Indonesian Herbal Pharmacopoeia Literature Supplement 2, comes from the Basselaceae tribe and is supported by the results of determination No. 2285 / IPH.1.01 / If.07/ IX / 2018 at the Herbarium Bogoriense Institute of Biology Research Center LIPI Cibinong, West Java. The results obtained are these plants come from the Basselaceae tribe.<sup>12</sup>

### Microscopic and macroscopic

Macroscopic testing is carried out by observing the physical and organoleptic shape of the binahong leaf. According to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia (2011), Leaf is green, cordatus shape, pointed, and leaf base notched. Leaf size long 7,5–9,5 cm and diameter, 5,1–7,0 cm in width.<sup>11</sup> Simplicia identifies that have been made on the binahong leaf Leaflets are triangular or ovoid or heart-shaped. Repeated pinnate leaves, yellowish-brown leaf bones, both

surfaces slightly rough, rather thick, the base of the leaves are curved, curved edges, tapered edges, brownish-green color, slightly pungent odor, a slight taste and a little bitter.<sup>12</sup>

Based on the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia (2011) organoleptic binahong The form of coarse powder, brown color, aromatic smell.<sup>11</sup>

Microscopic observations were carried out by transverse, and longitudinal slices of binahong leaves and observations were made of the constituent tissue, vessel beam type, leaf type, stomata type, and existing crystals. Microscopic testing aims to determine the identification of fragments in the form of cells or tissue contained in the binahong leaf. The results obtained in binahong leaf powder found calcium oxalate crystals in rosette form, spiral shape. In the binahong leaf powder with a magnification of  $10 \times 40$ .

### Binahong leaf powder extraction

Binahong leaf extract was obtained 10 kg of fresh binahong leaf, then washed and dried by aerated, and 1.41 kg of dry binahong leaves were obtained. Simplicia drying is done to prevent microbial growth in plants.<sup>13</sup> After drying, binahong leaves are sorted dry and pollinated. Pollination aims to reduce particle size thereby increasing surface contact between the sample and the extraction solvent.<sup>14</sup>

The dried binahong leaves are then pulverized to obtain 1.3 kg of dry powder and sifted with mesh no. 40 so that 1.09 kg of powder is obtained. The dry powder is then macerated with 96% ethanol solvent so that the macerate is concentrated by using a vacuum rotary evaporator. The results of the concentrated extract obtained were put in an oven at 40 °C. The extraction results can be seen in Tables 1 and 2.

The extraction process aims to attract the chemical components contained in simplicia. In this study Binahong leaf ethanol extract was obtained from the simplicia powder of binahong was extracted by maceration method three times of replication and using ethanol solvent with various concentrations, then filtered to obtain clear macerate. The maceration method is a simple cold extraction method by immersing simplicia powder with a liquid solution. This method was chosen because the process is easy and straightforward. The ethanol macerate collected was evaporated with a water bath until a thick extract was obtained. The results obtained were then calculated, and the yield of 40%, 70%, and 96% binahong leaves ethanol extract were showed in Table 2. Extraction screening was carried out to determine the right ethanol solvent based on spectrophotometry measurement of total flavonoid levels, calculation of extract yield results and identification of vitexin flavonoid content through LCM. 96% ethanol solvent capable of attracting higher flavonoids compared with 40% and 70% ethanol solvents. The extraction method used is maceration using 96% ethanol solvent. Ethanol is a suitable solvent for extraction, in addition to ethanol also can search with a full polarity. Ethanol more easily penetrates cellular membranes so that it can extract intracellular material from the plants used.<sup>15</sup> Besides, ethanol can inhibit the growth of fungi and most bacteria. Maceration is the process of extracting simplicia by using solvents with several shaking.

### Simplicia standardization of Binahong leaves

The purpose of standardization is to ensure the quality of medicinal ingredients, which will then be used as drug preparations. The standardization process includes specific and non-specific parameters. Specific standardization parameters include checking identity and organoleptic simplicia, while non-specific parameters include such as determination of ash content.

The non-specific standardization parameters carried out in this study include determining the ash content of binahong leaf simplicia based

on the ash content conducted on the ethanol extract of binahong leaves obtained in the range of 3.09% - 4.09%. In ash content testing, binahong leaves meet the ash content requirements specified in the 2011 Indonesian Herbal Pharmacopeia Supplement II edition. Ash content is said to be eligible if  $<16.3\%$ . Determination of ash content is carried out to provide an overview of the mineral content that comes from plants naturally and contaminants during the harvesting process until a good and quality extract is obtained. At this stage the simplicia and extract are heated until the organic compounds, and their derivatives are destructed and evaporate until only the mineral and inorganic elements remain.

### Standardization of ethanol extract of Binahong leaves

Specific standardization parameters include the identity or description of plant nomenclature, organoleptic, phytochemical screening of the contents of the extracted identity, levels of water-soluble compounds and levels of soluble compounds in ethanol. The organoleptic extract was shown in Table 3. Based on the experiment of water-soluble and

**Table 1: Results of 96% ethanol extract of Binahong leaves.**

No	Result	Type
1	Fresh Binahong leaves	10 kg
2	Dry Binahong leaves	1,41 kg
3	Binahong leaf powder	1.09 kg
4	Ethanol extract (liquid)	8,2 liter
5	Ethanol extract (thick)	134.3 g

**Table 2: Simplicia yield extracts of simplicia leaves of Binahong.**

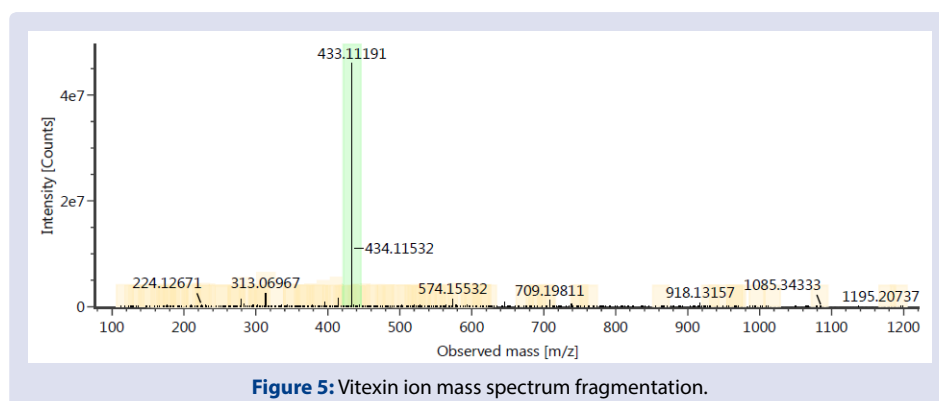
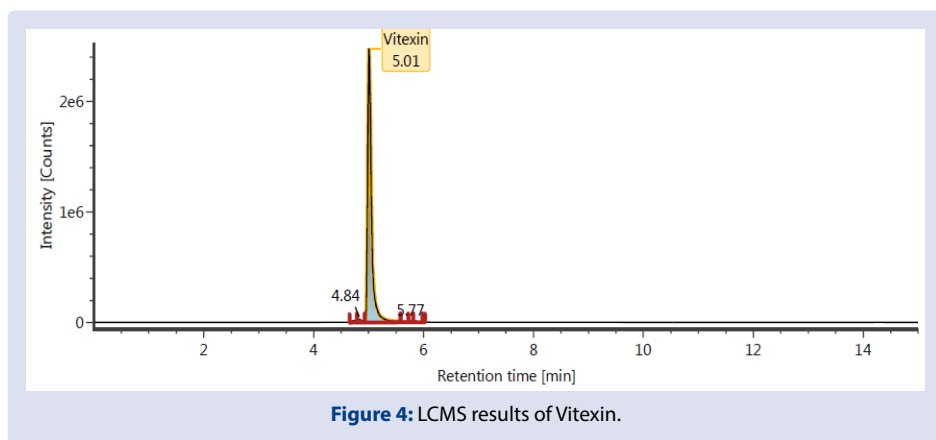
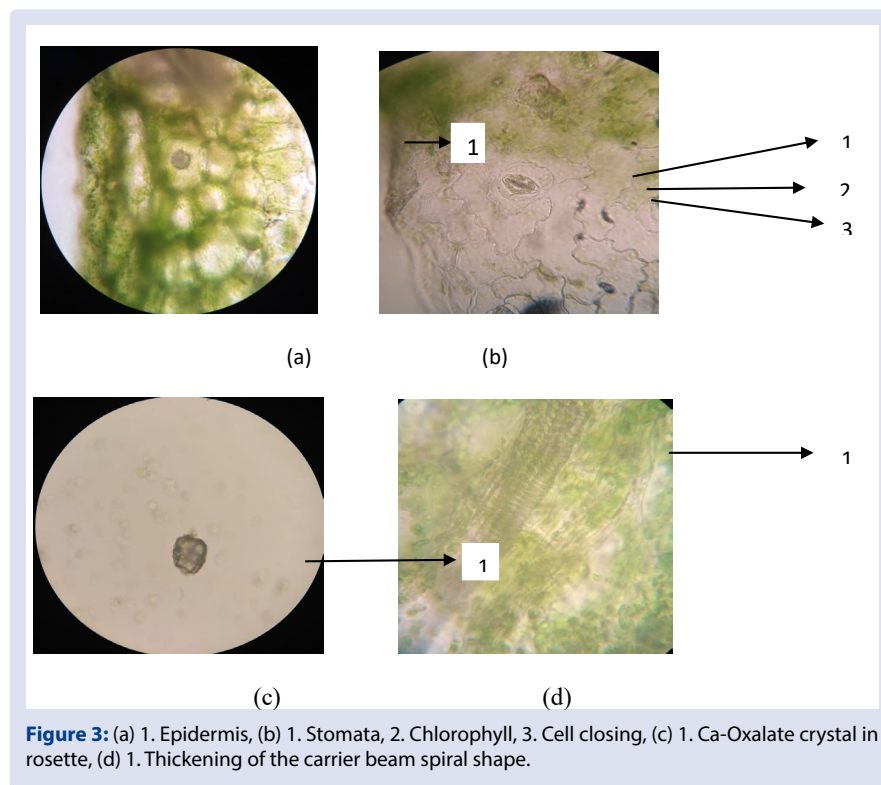
No.	Extract Name	Colour	Yield extract (%)
1.	40% ethanol extract	Black	10,90 %
2.	70% ethanol extract	Black	11,40%
3.	96% ethanol extract	Black	12,32%



**Figure 1:** Binahong leaf.



**Figure 2:** Binahong leaf powder.



ethanol soluble compounds carried out on the ethanol extract of binahong leaves were shown in Table 4.

The non-specific standardization parameters carried out in this study include the determination of drying losses, water content, ash content, and microbial contamination from ethanol extracts of binahong leaves. Based on the drying shrinkage experiments conducted on the ethanol extract, binahong leaves obtained levels in the range of 4.39% - 6.01%. Dry shrinkage aims to provide a maximum limit on the amount of compound lost in the drying process.

Water content using the Aufhauseur method, and showed 6.25%. Water content to be eligible if <10%. The determination of water content aims to determine the amount of water content in the material after the drying process. Examination of Ash content using Gravimetry method. From the examination results obtained 0.92%. The results are known that binahong leaf extract meets the ash content requirements set in Pharmacopoeia Herbal Indonesia Supplement II edition 1 of 2011.

For microbial contamination on PCA (Plate Count Agar) medium, there are 2 colonies in dilutions  $10^{-4}$  and  $10^{-5}$  and there are no colonies in  $10^{-6}$  dilutions. PCA is used as a medium for aerobic microbes with inoculation on the surface. This PCA media is good for total microbial growth. In this research used PDA (Potato Dextrose Agar) media, this medium is used to grow or identify yeasts and molds, PDAs contain an adequate amount of carbohydrate, consisting of 20 % potato extract and 2 % glucose so that it is suitable for mold growth and yeast. The results on the PDA medium contained no contamination, meaning that simplicia does not contain mold and mold. Examination of microbial contamination is carried out to guarantee that the extract does not contain pathogenic microbes and does not contain non-pathogenic microbes exceeding the prescribed value because it is harmful to health. The examination was carried out using bacterial growth media and mold growth media.

### Phytochemical screening

Phytochemical screening was observed for binahong leaf simplicia and extract in order to find out the compounds contained in the extract. Phytochemical screening performed includes alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, tannins, steroids, and terpenoids. The results are available in Table 5. Simplicia and extracts are then tested by qualitative phytochemicals, which aim to prove the presence or absence of certain chemical compounds in plants to be associated with their biological activity. In this study, the results of phytochemicals contained in

binahong leaf extract in the form of alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, tannins, triterpenoids/steroids and phenols. Binahong contains several secondary metabolites of flavonoid, alkaloid, phenol, saponin, triterpenoid, and sterol types.<sup>7</sup> Alkaloids (bethanidine) and phenolic acids (p-coumaric acid) are found in the ethanol extract of binahong leaves.

Flavonoids from the ethyl acetate extract of binahong leaves, according to Rahmawati et al. have identified 3,5,3', 4'-tetrahydroxiflavonol.<sup>14</sup> compounds, addition of Mg and HCl powders showed the presence of flavonoid compounds with positive results in brownish-red color. The brownish-red color formed is due to the reduction of flavonoid compounds by concentrated Mg and HCl. Magnesium and hydrochloric acid react to form bubbles that produce H<sub>2</sub> gas, while concentrated Mg and HCl metals in this test function to reduce the benzopyron nucleus contained in the flavonoid structure so that the color changes to red or orange. If in an extract there are flavonoid compounds that will form flavilium salts when adding red or orange Mg and HCl. The flavonoids contained in the binahong leaf extract from fresh and dried samples according to Selawa research were 7.81% mg/kg and 11.23 mg/kg.<sup>15</sup>

Tannins were identified using 1% gelatin reagents. Identification using gelatin shows positive results marked by the formation of white deposits. The presence of sediment shows the ability of tannins to precipitate the proteins contained in gelatin. Identification of terpenoids using Liebermann-Bouchard reagents (anhydrous acetic acid-H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) showed positive results marked by the formation of red. The formation of these colors because of the ability of terpenoid compounds to form colors by H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in anhydrous acetic acid solvents.

Triterpenoid saponins found in the leaves of Binahong are boussingoside, momordin, and larreagenin.<sup>9</sup> The extract added with distilled water is shaken for 15 minutes to form foam 1 cm high and stable for 15 minutes showing the presence of saponin compounds. The active compound in saponins can form foam when shaken with water and produces a bitter taste that can reduce surface tension. The formation of foam is due to the presence of glycosides, which can form froth in water that is hydrolyzed into glucose. Glycoside steroid compounds are surface-active compounds and are like a soap, can be detected based on their ability to form foam and dissolve red blood cells.

Terpenoid compounds test with the addition of ether and Liebermann-Burchard reagents are showed the formation of green color. The formation of a green color due to oxidation in the group of terpenoid/

**Table 3: Organoleptic observations of ethanol extract of Binahong leaves.**

Parameters	Result
Shape	Coarse powder
Color	Chocolate
Smell	Aromatic

**Table 4: Result of standardization of ethanol extract of Binahong leaves.**

No.	Test	Result (%)	Reference <sup>12</sup>	Information
1.	Dry shrinkage	4.39	No more than 10%	qualified
2.	Water content	6.25	No more than 8.85 %	qualified
2.	Total Ash Content	0.92	No more than 1,64 %	qualified
3.	Water Soluble Sari Content	23,50	Not less than 13,5%	qualified
4.	Ethanol Soluble Sari Content	19,80	Not less than 19,6 %	qualified
5.	Total Plate Number Microbial	<3,0.10 <sup>4</sup> colonies/g	No more than 10 <sup>4</sup> colonies/g	qualified
6.	Total Plate Number Yeast Mold	0 colonies/g	No more than 10 <sup>3</sup> colonies/g	qualified

**Table 5: Phytochemical screening results of powder and ethanol extracts of Binahong leaves.**

Types of Secondary Metabolites	Test Method	Result	Kemuning leaf Powder	40% of Ethanol Extracts	7% of Ethanol Extracts	96% of Ethanol Extracts
Alkaloid	Bouchardat reagent	Chocolate Deposition	+	+	+	+
	Mayer reagent	Yellow precipitate	+	+	+	+
	Dragendorff reagent	Brick red precipitate	+	+	+	+
Flavonoid	Etanol + Mg powder + HCl 2N + HCl(p)	Red brick color	+	+	+	+
Tannin	NaCl + Gelatin	White sediment formed	+	+	+	+
Saponin	Aquadest, then shaken + HCl	Formed foam that does not disappear	+	+	+	+
Steroid/ Triterpenoid	Kloroform + Acidum Asetat Anhidrat +H2SO4(p)	A brownish green ring is formed	+	+	+	+

**Table 6: Total flavonoid content in Binahong leaf extract.**

Weight of extract	Flavonoid Levels (%)
50 mg	1,35

**Table 7: Results of the 96% ethanol extract containing Binahong leaves.**

No	Component name	Identification status	Observed m/z	Neutral mass (Da)	Observed RT (min)	Detector counts	Adducts	Formula
1	Azedarachin C	Identified	609.2715	586.27780	10.30	1413329	+Na	C32H42O10
2	DO 21	Identified	577.1555	554.15768	5.27	3131290	+Na	C32H26O9
3	Vitexin	Identified	433.1119	432.10565	5.02	1863655	+H	C21H20O10
4	Candidate Mass 593.27606	Identified	593.2761	592.26723	10.39	1557522	+H	C34H40O9
5	Candidate Mass 797.51921	Identified	797.5192	796.51171	11.49	4974971	+H	C31H72N8O15

steroid compounds through the formation of conjugated double bonds and the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O release and incorporation of carbocation. Testing to identify polyphenol compounds is done by reacting with 1% FeCl<sub>3</sub> solution. The results of tests that have been done show positive results. which shows the greenish-black color.

### Determination of total flavonoid levels

Spectrophotometry analysis or quantitative analysis based on weight is the process of isolating and weighing an element or a particular compound from that element, in the purest form possible. From the results obtained total flavonoid vitexin in ethanol extract 96% of binahong leaves as much as 1.031%.

### Identification of Vitexin content

From the results obtained in the measurement of various variations in the ethanol concentration of compounds detected were Azedarachin C, DO 21, and vitexin. The results of observed m / z, neutral mass, observed Rt and detector count of each solvent could be seen in Table 6.

The results of determining the active components of the ethanol extract of binahong leaves are presented in Table 7. The alleged compounds in the binahong leaf extract are 5 compounds. Vitexin was detected in the analysis LC-MS / MS is one of the high-resolution analysis techniques and can be used in quantitative analysis and structural analysis so that it can provide a beneficial approach in determining the profile of a metabolite. Research conducted that M / Z mine includes all the steps in the initial data processing LC-MS / MS chromatogram and is mainly used in metabolomic purposes, such as the identification

of a compound in a sample.<sup>16</sup> M / Z mine processes LC-MS / MS chromatograms into mass arrays. A mass array is a three-dimensional data matrix containing accurate mass information of the detected peak, retention time, and peak intensity.<sup>17</sup> LC-MS / MS analysis with ionization techniques generally produces molecular ions ([M + H]<sup>+</sup> or [M + H]<sup>-</sup>) depends on several factors such as the chemical properties of the analyte, the voltage polarity of the ESI, the nature of the matrix, and the composition of the solvent so that it is not natural to predict the ion charge generated in the treatment.

## CONCLUSION

96% ethanolic extract of binahong leaves contains vitexin with pharmacognostic parameters carried out following the standards listed in the Indonesian herb pharmacopeia.

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## GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



## SUMMARY

- The microscopic binahong leaves contains palisade tissue, parenchymal tissue, chlorophyll grains, rosette Ca-oxalate crystals and spiral type.
- Phytochemical screening of binahong leaves showed the presence of alkaloids, flavonoids, saponins, tannins, steroids and phenolic compounds.
- LCMS profiles showed that ethanolic extract 40%, 70% and 96% all contained vitexin at retention time 5.02 minutes and m/z values 433.1111.
- Ethanolic extract of binahong leaves with pharmacognosic parameters carried out in accordance with the standards listed in the Indonesian herb pharmacopoeia.

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