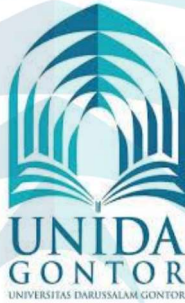


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ABSTRACT

FORMULATION AND EVALUATION OF ALOE VERA (*Aloe vera* Linn.) EXTRACT GEL FACIAL WASH AS AN ANTIOXIDANT

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Aloe vera (Aloe vera Linn.) has long been recognized as a natural ingredient beneficial for skincare due to its moisturizing, soothing properties, and antioxidant content. The antioxidants in Aloe vera, such as polyphenols, aloin, and quercetin, play a crucial role in protecting the skin from damage caused by free radicals triggered by UV exposure, pollution, and other environmental factors. By incorporating Aloe vera extract into gel facial wash formulations, not only can effective cleansing be achieved, but also a synergistic delivery of antioxidant, moisturizing, and soothing benefits directly to the skin. This study aims to evaluate the physical quality, assess the antioxidant activity, and identify the optimal formulation of Aloe vera extract-based gel facial wash. The methods employed include physical stability tests such as pH, viscosity, and foam height evaluations, along with antioxidant activity assessment using the IC50 method. The results indicate that all formulas (F1, F2, and F3) demonstrated good physical stability over 14 days of storage, despite some changes in viscosity. Formula 2 (F2) exhibited the best antioxidant activity, with an IC50 value of 6.57 µg/mL, followed by Formula 3 (F3) at 9.18 µg/mL, and Formula 1 (F1) at 28.61 µg/mL. The superior performance of F2 is attributed to the optimal concentration of Aloe vera extract, which enhances the effectiveness of active compounds. In contrast, F1 showed lower activity due to insufficient extract concentration, while F3 experienced diminished activity, likely due to saturation effects at higher extract concentrations. To maximize antioxidant activity, it is recommended to optimize the concentration of Aloe vera extract within the formulation, with preliminary studies suggesting an optimal range around 4%. Furthermore, conducting hedonic tests is crucial to assess consumer acceptability and preference for the final product.

Keywords: *Aloe vera, Antioxidant, Gel facial wash, IC50, Physical stability.*

ABSTRAK

FORMULASI DAN EVALUASI *GEL FACIAL WASH* DARI EKSTRAK LIDAH BUAYA (*Aloe vera* Linn.) SEBAGAI ANTIOKSIDAN

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Lidah buaya (*Aloe vera* Linn.) telah lama dikenal sebagai bahan alami yang bermanfaat untuk perawatan kulit karena sifatnya yang melembapkan, menenangkan. Kandungan antioksidan dalam lidah buaya, seperti polifenol, aloin, dan quercetin, berperan penting dalam melindungi kulit dari kerusakan akibat radikal bebas yang dipicu oleh paparan sinar UV, polusi, dan faktor lingkungan lainnya. Penambahan ekstrak lidah buaya pada sediaan gel *facial wash* diharapkan tidak hanya memberikan efek pembersihan tetapi juga manfaat antioksidan, melembapkan, dan menenangkan kulit. Penelitian gel *facial wash* dengan variasi ekstrak lidah buaya bertujuan untuk mengevaluasi mutu fisik, menilai aktivitas antioksidan, dan menentukan formulasi terbaik pada sediaan gel *facial wash* berbasis ekstrak lidah buaya. Metode yang digunakan meliputi uji stabilitas fisik seperti pH, viskositas, dan tinggi busa, serta uji aktivitas antioksidan menggunakan metode IC50. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa semua formula (F1, F2, dan F3) memiliki stabilitas fisik yang baik selama penyimpanan 14 hari, meskipun terdapat perubahan viskositas. Formula 2 (F2) menunjukkan aktivitas antioksidan terbaik dengan nilai IC50 sebesar 6,57 µg/mL, diikuti Formula 3 (F3) sebesar 9,18 µg/mL, dan Formula 1 (F1) sebesar 28,61 µg/mL. Aktivitas F2 optimal karena konsentrasi ekstrak lidah buaya mendukung efektivitas senyawa aktif, sedangkan F1 rendah akibat konsentrasi ekstrak yang terlalu kecil dan F3 menurun karena kemungkinan saturasi pada konsentrasi ekstrak yang terlalu tinggi. Disarankan untuk melakukan optimasi konsentrasi ekstrak lidah buaya pada formulasi, khususnya sekitar 4%, untuk menghasilkan aktivitas antioksidan yang lebih baik. Selain itu, uji hedonik dapat ditambahkan untuk mengevaluasi preferensi konsumen terhadap produk.

Kata Kunci: *Aloe vera*, Antioksidan, gel *facial wash*, IC50, Stabilitas Fisik.

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