

Phytochemical and the Effects Pharmacological of Mangosteen(*Garcinia mangostana L*) a : Review

Elvi Yendri, ZikraAzizah, MeilindaMustika
School of Pharmaceutical Science (STIFARM) Padang, Indonesia 25147

Abstract:

Background: Mangosteen is a fruit plant in the form of a tree originating from tropical forests in Southeast Asia, generally found in India, Malaysia and Indonesia. Traditionally, the mangosteen fruit is a cure for thrush, hemorrhoids and wounds. Mangosteen, nicknamed "Queen of Fruits" has a distinctive sweet and sour taste. Phytochemicals of mangosteen rind, flesh and seeds contain tannins and xanthones. Mangosteen seeds contain vitamin C. Fully ripe fruit contains xanthone, gartanin, 8-disoxygartanin and normagastin compounds which have anti-cancer, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antifungal, antioxidant and pharmacological activities.

Materials and Methods: The preparation of this article review uses techniques in literature study by looking for theoretical references that are relevant. Collecting National and International Articles with a span of 10 years. In this article review using online media such as PubMed, ScienceDirect and Researchgate with the search keywords *Garcinia mangostana L.*, phytochemical, pharmacology.

Results: In this review article, mangosteen contains phytochemicals in the form of xanthones, phenols, a-mangosteen, y-mangosteen and has anti-cancer, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antifungal, antioxidant properties.

Conclusion: In general, mangosteen has been widely used in traditional medicine because of its phytochemical content that has pharmacological effects with various processing methods from various types of plant parts used, such as leaves, fruit skin, resin, and fruit.

Key Word: *Garcinia mangostana L.*, phytochemical, pharmacology

Date of Submission: 15-06-2022

Date of Acceptance: 30-06-2022

I. Introduction

Indonesia is a country rich in medicinal plants[1]. Traditional medicine is being widely discussed in medical circles and the public because it has an economical price and often causes small side effects compared to long-term synthetic treatments such as toxicity. because it has a lot of phytochemical content found in plants[2]. As many as 100,000 people die in the United States each year due to synthetic drug poisoning where the death rate is higher than for drunk drivers[3][4].

Mangosteen belongs to the Clusiaceae family which is commonly found in Asia[5]. Mangosteen is traditionally used to treat various types of diseases including diarrhea, dysentery, cholera, fever, inflammation[6][7], cholesterol reduction [8], antioxidants [9], cytotoxic [9][10] and antidiabetic [8][11][12].



Figure 1. *Garcinia Mangostana L.*

Mangosteen contains primary and secondary metabolites. The content of primary metabolites is identified as sugars, organic acids, amino acids, alcohols, aldehydes, glycosides, and fatty acids. The secondary metabolites contained in mangosteen are Xanthenes, especially α -mangosteen and γ -mangosteen [13], benzophenone, biflavonoid, flavonoid [14].

II. Methods

In compiling this review article, the technique used is to use a literature study by searching for sources or literature in the journals in the last 10 years. The main reference searches used in this review article are through trusted websites such as PubMed (145), ScienceDirect (13) and Researchgate (210).

III. Result

Phytochemicals *Garcinia mangostana* L.

Garcinia mangostana L has phenolic compounds, flavonoids, and tannins; and the main ones are isoprenylated xanthenes compounds which are better known as mangosteens. Xanthone compounds such as α -mangostin, β -mangostin, 8-deoxygartanine, gartanine and gartanones C and D. There are two active compounds in the pericarp of the fructus *Garcinia mangostana* namely gartanine E and gartinin can be obtained by several extraction methods. [15]

Table 1. Activity of mangosteen fruit (*Garcinia mangostana*, L.)

No	Active Compound	Plant Parts	Extraction Method	Solvent	Results	Ref
1.	Xanthone	Folium	Maceration	Water	Anticancer Melanoma cell (B16F1)	[16]
		Pericarp fructus	Maceration	n-hexan,	Antioxidant	[8]
		Pericarp fructus	Maceration	Methanol 96% 1:1	Anti-inflammatory	[17]
2	Phenol	Folium and pericarp fructus	Dekocta	Methanol 80% and water	Antimicrobial on gram positive and negative bacteria	[18]
		resin, folium and pericarp	Maceration	Ethanol 70%	antimicrobial against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Escherichia coli</i> bacteria and antitumor	[19]
		Pericarp fructus	Filter paper (whatman)	Ethanol 70%	Antibacterial on <i>F. columare</i>	[20]
3.	α -mangostin	Pericarp fructus	Infusion	Water	Antioxidant	[11]
		Pericarp fructus	Maceration	Ethanol 80%	Anti-fungal <i>colletotrichum gloeosporioide</i>	[21]
		Pericarp fructus	Maceration	Ethanol 95%	Anticancer in a cell CNE-2	[22]
4.	γ -mangostin	Pericarp fructus	Maceration	Methanol	Antioxidant	[23]

Anti-cancer

Mangosteen leaf extract can increase melanogenesis in B16F1 melanoma cells. Melanin secretion increases with increasing dose. This is due to the high antioxidant content in mangosteen leaves. The melanogenic activity of mangosteen leaf extract is stronger on the content and secretion of total melanin than melanin-stimulating hormone (MSH)[16]. Mangosteen contains xanthenes as an active compound that has the potential to treat and prevent cancer. This mangosteen extract can induce apoptosis of CNE-2 cells as part of a cancer treatment method[17]

Anti-inflammatory

Pericarp Fructus *Garcinia mangostana* as anti-inflammatory. Gel preparations *Graciniamangostana* are effective as an anti-inflammatory. The mechanism of anti-inflammatory action of *Gracianamangostana* is by inhibiting the cyclooxygenase (COX) enzyme in the arachidonic acid pathway, which results in a decrease in inflammation. Xanthenes play a role in inhibiting inflammation through the NF- κ B signaling cascade [18]. Other studies have found that mangosteen contains several identical components as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs / anti-inflammatory agents that target COX enzymes [19]. Inflammatory mediators are inhibited by xanthenes, *Graciniamangostana* has an anti-inflammatory effect [20].

Antimicrobial

The activity produced by extracts of 70% ethanol and 80% methanol on the resin, pericarp of fruit and leaves of *Graciniamangostana L* with maceration and decoction methods were effective as gram-positive and negative antimicrobials including *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli* and *monocytogenes* [21][22].

Inhibition of microbial growth can be attributed to the presence of compounds phenolics in plants [23]. Another study reported that the ethanolic extract of *Graciniamangostana L* had antibacterial activity against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* [24].

Antifungal

The plant *Graciniamangostana* is used traditionally to prevent fungal infections, the part used is pericarp fructus by ultrasonic extraction method at a temperature of 50°C. α -Mangostin showed better inhibitory effect on spore germination. Further ultrastructural observations revealed that α -Mangostin caused a decrease in the quantity and shape of mitochondrial swelling in *C. gloeosporioides* mycelium cells. These results indicate that the mode of action of α -Mangostin causes the destruction of mitochondrial energy metabolism [25]. The juice and leaf extract of *Graciniamangostana L* is effective against the fungus *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* [26].

Antioxidant

Antioxidants are substances that inhibit the negative effects of free radicals, the content of which is an antioxidant from the mangosteen plant is xanthenes. The content of this mangosteen rind extract showed a significant effect on reducing serum MDA (malondialdehyde) levels in mice. MDA is one of the end products of the peroxidation of unsaturated fatty acids in cells, where its concentration can be used as an indicator of cell/tissue damage [8]. The highest xanthone content in mangosteen rind as an antioxidant is mangosteen [11]. γ -mangosteen is effective in inhibiting the formation of lipid peroxides according to the concentration used [27]. Methanol extract from a maceration of pericarp fructus also significantly reduces monoamine oxidase levels which have a potential neuroprotective effect [28].

IV. Conclusion

In general, mangosteen has been widely used in traditional medicine because of its phytochemical content such as xanthenes, phenols, α -mangosteen, γ -mangosteen which have pharmacological effects including anti-cancer, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, antifungal, antihyperlipidemic, and antihyperglycemic from various processing methods from the plant parts used, such as leaves, fruit skin, resin, and fruit.

References

- [1]. F. I. B. a. Y. L. Larasati, "The Presence of Endophytic Actinobacteria in Mangosteen Peel (*Garcinia Mangostana*) and Its Antioxidant Activity," vol. 21, no. 4, 2020.
- [2]. B. A. S. a. S. L. R. Nisar, "Comparison of Medicinally Important Natural Products versus Synthetic Drugs-A Short Commentary," vol. 06, no. 02, 2018.
- [3]. A. M. M. a. M. R.-K. Karimi, "Herbal versus Synthetic Drugs; Beliefs and Facts," *Journal of Nephro pharmacology*, pp. 27-30, 2015.
- [4]. P. George, "Concerns Regarding the Safety and Toxicity of Medicinal Plants - An Overview," vol. 1, no. 6, 2016.
- [5]. A. S. Kurniawan, "Isolation, Identification, Validation of Determination Alpha Mangosteen on Mangosteen Rind (*Garcinia Mangostana L.*)," vol. 07, no. 09, 2020.
- [6]. S. Esprito, L. S. d. Bruna, F. S. Lidiani, H. K. J. Wilson, d. O. d. A. Felipe, B. Danielle, d. C. F. Karine, d. C. A. G. Rita, A. H. Priscila, P. Arnildo, F. d. O. F. Wander, A. A. Marcel, d. O. F. Patricia and R. H. d. O. B. Paulo, "Medicinal Potential of *Garcinia* Species and Their Compounds," vol. 25, no. 19, 2020.
- [7]. N. W. C. a. K. J. Tatiya-aphiradee, "Ethanolic *Garcinia Mangostana* Extract and α -Mangostin Improve Dextran Sulfate Sodium-Induced Ulcerative Colitis via the Suppression of Inflammatory and Oxidative Responses in ICR Mice," vol. 265, no. 113384, 2020.
- [8]. S. A. D. W. F. K. a. S. H. K. Husen, "Activity Test of Various Mangosteen (*Garcinia Mangostana*) Pericarp Extract Fractions to Decrease Fasting Blood Cholesterol Levels and Lipid Peroxidation Activity in Diabetic Mice," vol. 22, no. 1, 2017.
- [9]. E. A. A. N. F. a. K. M. Krisanti, "Garcinia Mangostana L. Fruit Rind Extract in Ethyl Acetate, n- Butanol and Water Fractions: Phytochemical Analysis, Antioxidant Assay and Cytotoxicity Assay," vol. 1053, no. 1.
- [10]. G. A. A. M. A.-A. A. M. E.-h. H. M. A. a. S. R. M. I. Mohamed, "New Xanthenes and Cytotoxic Constituents from *Garcinia Mangostana* Fruit Hulls against Human Hepatocellular, Breast, and Colorectal Cancer Cell Lines," vol. 23, no. 198, 2017.

- [11]. N. A. R. L. C. M. T. a. J. T. Karim, "Mangosteen Vinegar Rind from *Garcinia Mangostana* Prevents High-Fat Diet and Streptozotocin-Induced Type II Diabetes Nephropathy and Apoptosis," vol. 84, no. 5, 2019.
- [12]. M. T. M. F. S. T. Z. D. S. a. Z. A. Z. TaHER, "Hypoglycaemic Activity of Ethanolic Extract of *Garcinia Mangostana* Linn. in Normoglycaemic and Streptozotocin-Induced Diabetic Rats," vol. 16, no. 1, 2016.
- [13]. S. F. K. A. A. S. N. B. N. M. N. a. W. M. A. Mamat, "Metabolomics Analysis of Mangosteen (*Garcinia Mangostana* Linn.) Fruit Pericarp Using Different Extraction Methods and GC-MS," vol. 11, no. 2, 2018.
- [14]. A. P. A. L. N. M. a. K. B. R. Aravind, "Structural Diversity of Secondary Metabolites in *Garcinia* Species," 2016.
- [15]. R. A. D. M. W. B. D. S. P. a. A. S. S. Felipe, "Bioactive Xanthenes from the Waste of *Garcinia Mangostana* L.," vol. 14, no. 8, 2021..
- [16]. M. A. M. R. S. a. C. S. P. Hamid, "Mangosteen Leaf Extract Increases Melanogenesis in B16F1 Melanoma Cells by Stimulating Tyrosinase Activity in Vitro and by Up-Regulating Tyrosinase Gene Expression," vol. 22, no. 1, 2017.
- [17]. R. Yang, Ping Li, L. Nana, Z. Qian, B. Xue, W. Lishuo, X. Yiyong, S. Lirong, Y. Quan and Y. Jian, "Xanthenes from the Pericarp of *Garcinia Mangostana*," *Molecules*, vol. 22, no. 5, pp. 1-10, 2017.
- [18]. K. P. K. D. S. W. B. B. U. A. M. a. N. W. Mokoagow, "Antiinflammation Effect of *Garcinia Mangostana* Pericarp Extract in Albino Mice Skin Induced by 12-O-Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-Acetate," vol. 14, no. 58, 2020.
- [19]. I. N. a. W. M. A. Marzaimi, "Current Review on Mangosteen Usages in Antiinflammation and Other Related Disorders," 2019.
- [20]. K. W. N. P. A. D. W. P. S. Y. K. P. L. a. P. S. A. P. Astuti, "Anti-Inflammatory Activity of Mangosteen (*Garcinia Mangostana* Linn.) Rind Extract Nanoemulgel and Gel Dosage Forms," vol. 12, no. 4, 2019.
- [21]. C. P. S. P. T. a. P. D. Palakawong, "Optimized Extraction and Characterization of Antimicrobial Phenolic Compounds from Mangosteen (*Garcinia Mangostana* L.) Cultivation and Processing Waste," vol. 93, no. 15.
- [22]. K. M. a. K. K. S. Meepagala, "Antibacterial Activity of Constituents from Mangosteen *Garcinia Mangostana* Fruit Pericarp against Several Channel Catfish Pathogens," vol. 30, no. 3, 2018.
- [23]. B. L. A. J. P. d. F. A. A. d. F. S. M. A. L. F. C. S. G. R. F. C. K. d. S. L. M. F. a. L. P. d. F. [1]. Cunha, "Evaluation of Antimicrobial and Antitumoral Activity of *Garcinia mangostana* L. (Mangosteen) Grown in Southeast Brazil," vol. 29, no. 2, 2014.
- [24]. N. a. W. C. Tatiya-aphiradee, "In vivo antibacterial activity of *Garcinia mangostana* pericarp extract against methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in a mouse superficial skin infection model," vol. 54, no. 11, 2016.
- [25]. H. Q. W. F. Z. G. F. C. Y. a. J. Z. Ye, "Antifungal Activity of Alpha-Mangostin against Including," vol. 25, no. 22, 2020.
- [26]. E. S. M. T. N. E. N. H. R. W. a. S. Diniatik, "Antifungal and Antibacterial Activities of Juice and Ethanolic Extracts of *Garcinia Mangostana* L. Leaves," vol. 12, no. 7, 2019.
- [27]. Y. Lee, K. Sunyoung, O. Yeonsoo, M. K. Young, W. C. Young and C. Junsook, "Inhibition of Oxidative Neurotoxicity and Scopolamine-Induced Memory Impairment by g-mangostin: In-Vitro and In Vivo Evidence," *Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity*, pp. 1-14, 2019.
- [28]. I. Dhamija, P. Milind and K. Sandeep, "Antidepressant and Anxiolytic Effects of *Garcinia Indica* Fruit Rind via Monoaminergic Pathway," *Biotech*, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 1-12, 2017.
- [29]. G. K. R. A. N. N. C. a. S. H. Varghese, "Identification of Lead Molecules in *Garcinia Mangostana* L. Against Pancreatic Cholesterol Esterase Activity: An In Silico Approach," vol. 11, no. 2, 2019.
- [30]. A. A. S. I. E. A. E. A. a. A. Q. Adwas, "Oxidative Stress and Antioxidant Mechanisms in Human Body Toxicological Effects of Propoxur View Project Anti-Dyslipidemic and Antiatherogenic Effects of Some Natural Products View Project," vol. 6, no. 1, 2019.

Elvi Yendri, et. al. "Phytochemical and the Effects Pharmacological." *IOSR Journal of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences (IOSR-JPBS)*, 17(3), (2022): pp. 01-04.