Antibacterial Activity Test Ethanol Extract Leaf *Ageratum conyzoides* Linn against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* Bacteria

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Abstract : *Ageratum conyzoides* Linn (Bandotan) which is known as a weed plant can be used as a traditional medicine. The ethanol extract of *A. conyzoides* leaf contains secondary metabolite compounds, like flavonoids, alkaloids, and antibacterial saponins. The aim of this research is to test the antibacterial activity of ethanol extract of *A. conyzoides* leaf. The first step of the analysis is extracting secondary metabolite compounds with 96% ethanol solvent and tested their antibacterial activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* by jell diffusion Kirby-Bauer method to know their inhibitory activity. The inhibitory activity at concentrations of 200 mg/ml, 150 mg/ml, 100 mg/ml, 5 mg/ml against *S. aureus* and *E. coli* were 8.7mm, 7.1mm, 7.9mm, 6.64mm, and 10.9 mm, 7.8mm, 7.33mm, 6.89mm. The results show us that ethanol extract of *A. conyzoides* leaf has antibacterial activity against *S.aureus* and *E.coli* in medium category.

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