## **ABSTRACT**

## THE INHIBITORY EFFECTIVENESS TEST OF EXTRACT OF TYPHONIUM FLAGELLYFORME LEAVES AGAINST BACTERIA ESCHERICIA COLI

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Infection caused most by disease-causing bacteria in respiratory and digestive tract is bacteria Escherichia coli. Typhonium flagelliforme is plants similar taro which has potential of anti-cancer and antioxidant. Besides this plant also has the potential as an anti-bacterial. Based on previous studies, the leaves plants of Typhonium flagelliforme known to have the content of flavonoids that has activity as anti-bacterial.

The purpose of this study is to find out if leaf extract plants of Typhonium flagelliforme able to inhibit the activity of Escherichia coli bacteria.

The type of research conducted was experimental conducted 6 times repition with 5 different concentrations. The method used to observe the inhibit zone is the diffusion of paper discs.

The results of the research data at lowest concentration of 20 ppm, 40 ppm, 60 ppm, 80 ppm, 100 ppm with a category of weak inhibit. From the results it can be concluded that the concentration of Typhonium flagelliforme leaf extract affect the inhibition zone of Escherichia coli bacteria.

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