

Optimasi real time polymerase chain reaction untuk deteksi cytomegalovirus pada sampel plasma, urin, dan liquor cerebrospinal pasien Human Immunodeficiency Virus dengan tersangka infeksi otak.  
= Optimization of real time polymerase chain reaction for detection of cytomegalovirus in plasma, urine, and liquor cerebrospinal samples from Human Immunodeficiency Virus positive patients with suspected central nervous system infections

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Latar belakang : Cytomegalovirus (CMV) merupakan salah satu infeksi oportunistik

pada pasien dengan sindrom immunodefisiensi (AIDS). Gejala klinis dan CT scan tidak dapat menegakkan diagnosa definitif ensefalitis CMV. Oleh karena itu diperlukan uji alternatif untuk menegakkan diagnosis infeksi CMV pada pasien HIV dengan infeksi otak. Salah satu uji yang sensitif dan spesifik adalah Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (rPCR).

Tujuan : Mendapatkan uji deteksi molekular CMV pada pasien HIV dengan tersangka infeksi otak.

Metode : Penelitian dilakukan dalam 3 tahap. Tahap 1 adalah optimasi konsentrasi primer, probe, suhu annealing, volume elusi ekstraksi DNA, dan volume cetakan. Tahap 2 adalah uji spesifisitas (reaksi silang) dan uji sensitivitas (ambang batas deteksi DNA) rPCR dan tahap 3 adalah penerapan uji rPCR yang sudah dioptimasi terhadap sampel plasma, urin, dan LCS.

Hasil : Kondisi optimal uji rPCR telah diperoleh dengan konsentrasi primer dan probe 0,1 µM, dengan kondisi suhu reaksi rPCR: aktivasi enzim pada 95°C selama 3 menit; 45 siklus pada 95°C selama 15 detik (denaturasi) dan 56°C selama 1 menit (annealing dan ekstensi). Volume elusi ekstraksi DNA yang optimal untuk ketiga jenis sampel (LCS, plasma dan urin) adalah 40 µL, dan volume cetakan rPCR untuk LCS, plasma, dan urin, masing-masing adalah 5, 4, dan 3 µL. Uji rPCR mampu mendeteksi DNA pada 50.000 jumlah kopi/mL dan tidak bereaksi silang dengan Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, Staphylococcus saprophyticus, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Candida spp, Toxoplasma gondii, EBV, HSV, dan VZV. Penerapan uji rPCR pada sampel klinis memberikan hasil negatif pada semua sampel LCS, 72,22% positif pada sampel plasma, dan 72,22% positif pada sampel urin.

Kesimpulan: Telah dilakukan optimasi uji rPCR dengan minimal deteksi DNA CMV 50.000 jumlah kopi/mL dan tidak bereaksi silang dengan mikroorganisme yang berpotensi menyebabkan positif palsu (false positive).  
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**Methods:** This study was conducted in three phases. The first is optimization of concentrations of primers, probe, annealing temperature, final elution of DNA extraction, and volume of PCR template. The second is determinations of sensitivity (minimal detection of DNA) and specificity (cross-reaction) of the optimized rPCR, and the third is application of the rPCR for clinical samples of plasma, urine, and liquor cerebrospinal (LCS).

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