

COMPOSITION OF PIGMENT, TOTAL PHENOLIC CONTENT AND
ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY OF BROWN SEAWEED
Sargassum olygocystum

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1. INTRODUCTION

Identified

6.000 species
of seaweeds

Classified

green algae
(Chlorophyceae)

brown algae
(Phaeophyceae)

red
(Rhodophyceae)

Bioactive
compound

Carotenoids, pigments, polyphenols, enzymes, diverse functional polysaccharides. Seaweeds are excellent source of vitamin A, B₁, B₁₂, C, D and E [Domettila *et al.*, 2013].

**Human
body**

**Free Radical
(ROS)**

Superoxide (O_2^-), hydroxyl ($HO\cdot$), hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) and nitric oxide (NO).

**Extreme
amount
of ROS**

Injury the
essential
biological
molecules

various diseases
disorders such as
cancer, diabetes, stroke,
cataract, myocardial
infarction,
atherosclerotic and
Parkinsons diseases.

In order to diminish or avoid this damage of the human body by ROS antioxidants are believed to be protective all cell from injury (Wu et al., 1998, Halliwell et al., 1995).

**Natural
antioxidant**

Non-toxix and Non
carcinogenic effect

Safe for using as ingredients in
medicine, dietary supplements,
nutraceuticals and cosmetics

improving human health, reducing the belongings of
damaging diseases and other broader aspects of
immune system function (Shahidi, 2009, Pangestuti
and Kim 2011, Yip et al., 2014).

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Biological
activity of
Seaweed



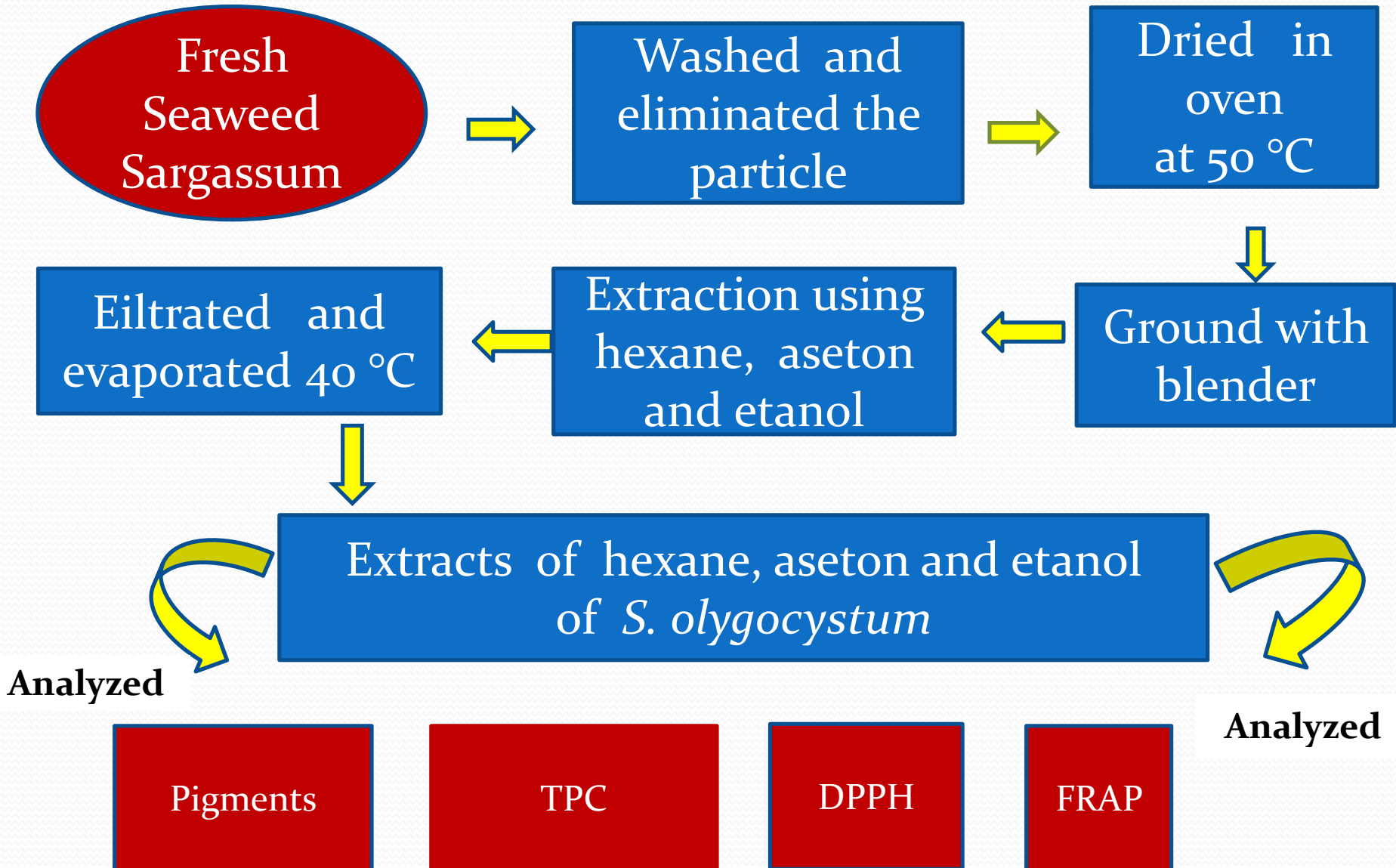
antioxidant, anti-bactery,
anti-cholesterol
anticancer, anti-
anti-inflammatory,
anti-obesity,
anti-angiogenic
and neuroprotective
activities. (Pangestuti and
Kim, 2011).

Potential defensive properties of seaweeds against oxidative stress in target tissues and lipid oxidation in foods. Consequently consumption of antioxidant and addition of antioxidant in food materials protect the body as well as against oxidative stress.

Although seaweeds possess extensive applications in food and pharmaceutical industries, the pigments and antioxidant activities of many types of seaweeds in Indonesian area are still unexplored. Hence, the present study was proposed to explore the pigments and antioxidant properties of *S. olygocystum* which grows plentifully in North Sulawesi.

2. MATERIAL AND METHOD

2.1. sample preparation



Method of analysis:

1. Composition of pigment

The pigments were quantified using UV-Visible spectrophotometer by reading the absorbance at their respective wave lengths, The pigments consisted of:

- Chlorophyll Chl a (mg g⁻¹) (Arnon,1949).
- Total Chlorophyll (mg g⁻¹) (Jeffrey et al, 1961). -
- Chlorophyll C₁+C₂ (mg g⁻¹) Yentsh, 1956). -
- Carotenoids (Seely et al, 1972).
- Fucoxanthin (mg g⁻¹) (Sudhakaret al., 2013)
- Phycoerythrin (μg g⁻¹) (Beer and Eshel,1985) -
- Phycocyanin(μg g⁻¹) (Beer and Eshel,1985);

2. The TPC of the extracts was measured using Follin Ciocalteu method as described by Ganesan et al., (2008).

3. Scavenging ability of stable 1,1-diphenyl-2-picrylhydrazyl (DPPH) radicals by the seaweeds antioxidant using the method describe by Chew. et al., (2008).

4. Ferric Reducing Antioxidant Power (FRAP) of seaweed extract was determined by the method prescribed by Chewet al., (2008).

3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

1. Chemical Composition

Table 1. Chemical composition of *S. olygocystum*

Parameter	Composition (%)
Water	16.66
Protein	3.66
Carbohidrate	56.06
Fat	0.33
Ash	23.29

. Seaweeds are low in fat but have vitamins and bioactive compounds such as terpenoids, sulfated polysaccharides and polyphenol compounds, the latter being a potential natural antioxidant not found in land plants (Chew et al., 2008). Algal polysaccharides participate in essential functions as free radical-scavengers in-vitro and antioxidants for the avoidance of oxidative damage in living organisms. Seaweeds could eliminate free radicals by acting as free radical scavengers (Molyneux 2004) or by donating a hydrogen atom to the free radical (Re et al 1999).

2. Composition of Pigmen

Table 2. Composition of Pigmen of *S. plygocystum*

Parameter	Pigment Content of Seaweeds extract	
	Hexane	Acetone
Chlorophyl a (mg/g)	0.046787	0.039748
Chlorofil b (mg/g)	0.043884	0.03399
Chlorophyl C ₁ +C ₂ (mg/ml)	1.01925	0.62507
Carotenoid (µg/g)	19.546	24.911
Fucosantin (mg/g)	0.037044	0.006454
Phycoerythrin (µg/g)	0.62000	0.611

- The result of analysis showed the highest content of pigment was chlorophyll C₁+C₂ (1.01925 (mg/g) and the lowest content of pigment was fucosantin (0.006454 mg/g). Naziret al., (2013), the concentration of carotenoids, phycoerythrin and phycocyanin in red seaweeds were found higher than green seaweeds, Pereira et al, 2012 reported that red seaweeds possess more phycocyanin than green strain. Red seaweeds observed are insignificant variation in chlorophyll a and phycocyanin (Plastino et al., 2004). Pereira et al, 2012, seaweeds contain three main photosynthetic pigments i.e. chlorophylls, carotenoids and phycobilins. These pigments provide protection against high light intensity and also support in light absorption and energy transfer to the reaction centre.

3. Total Fenolic content (TPC), DPPH and FRAP.

Parameter	Acetone	Ethanol	BHT
TPC ($\mu\text{g GAE/g}$)	45.282	44.885	-
DPPH (mg/mL)	3.0101	2.6093	0.12167 ± 0.012
Frap ($\mu\text{M Fe}_{2+}/\text{mg}$)	14.05 ± 0.02	9.01 ± 0.02	42.5 ± 1.46

The antioxidant characteristics of these algae have been associated to their phenolic composition. Phenolic compounds or polyphenols have attained substantial attention due to their physiological purposes, counting antioxidant, antimutagenic, antitumor and anticancer activities (Souza et al 2017; Ahmad et al 2014; Sanger et al 2017).

Table. 4. Antioxidant activity (DPPH Method) extract ethanol of *S. olygocystum*

Konsentrasi (ppm)	Nilai absorbansi		Nilai penghambatan	
	Ke-1	Ke-2	Ke-1	Ke-2
0	1,141	1,090		
100	1,134	1,049	0,61	3,76
200	1,091	1,046	4,38	4,03
300	1,089	1,016	4,55	6,78
400	1,068	1,015	6,39	6,88

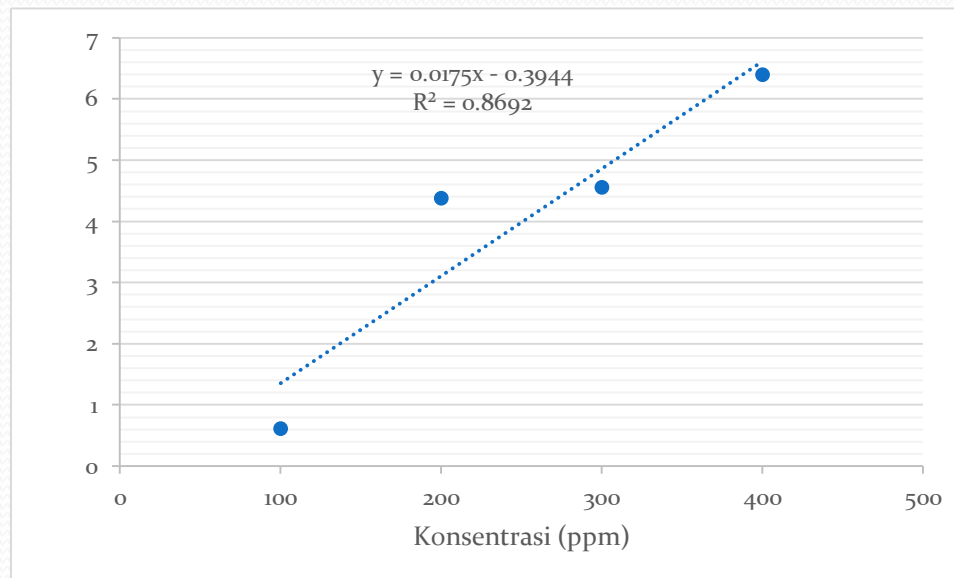
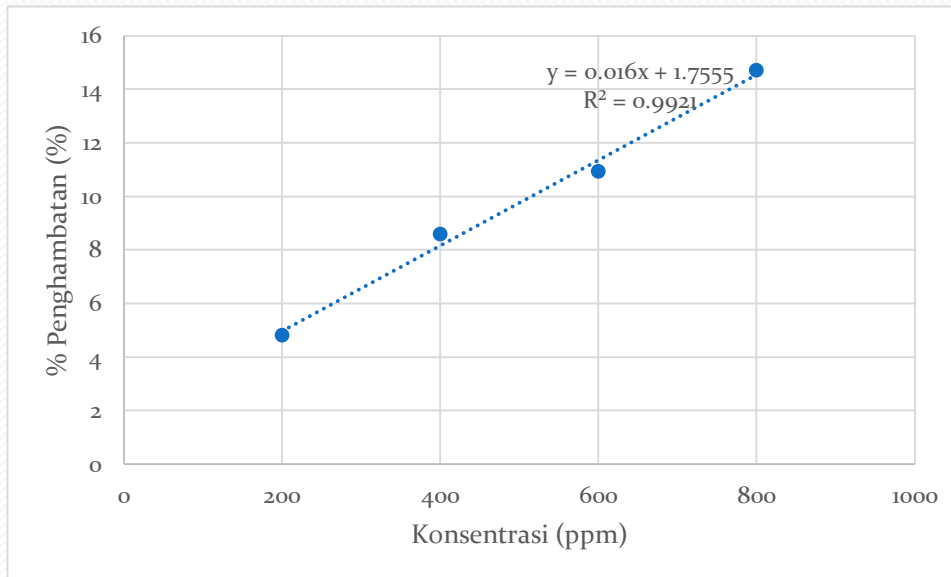


Table. 4. Antioxidant activity (DPPH method) extract acetone of *S. olygocystum*

Konsentrasi (ppm)	Nilai absorbansi		Nilai penghambatan	
	Ke-1	Ke-2	Ke-1	Ke-2
0	0,769	0,764		
200	0,732	0,739	4,8	3,3
400	0,703	0,704	8,6	7,8
600	0,685	0,675	10,9	11,6
800	0,656	0,665	14,7	12,9



Radical DPPH scavenging activity in acetone and ethanol extract of *S. olygocystum* were IC_{50} 3.0101 ± 0.242 and 3.4093 ± 0.54 mg/mL

All organisms have multifaceted regularities of antioxidant enzymes, for example thioredoxin enzyme. Some of these enzymes are preserved throughout growth and are need for a normal development. Antioxidants in biological systems have various purposes, are a counter for oxidative destruction and have a contribution in cell pathways. The most important action of antioxidants in cells is to inhibit the destruction caused by reactive oxygen groups (Haliwell et al 1992; Borek 1993).

- Humans are impacted by many free radicals especially reactive oxygen species (ROS). ROS constitutes superoxide (O_2^-), hydroxyl ($HO\cdot$), hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) and nitric oxide (NO). These molecules are unsteady and highly reactive, and can harm cells by chain reactions, such as lipid peroxidation or configuration of DNA adducts .
- Pigment shows several capability to maintain immune system, to help prevent cancer and is being utilized in cancer therapy, to aid to invigorate and energize the body detoxification of the liver, to normalize blood pressure and to struggle bad odors, bad breath as well as body odor by reason of the magnesium salts that it contains (Ferruzzi and Blakeslee, 2007).

5. CONCLUSION

- In the present investigation the acetone and ethanol extracts of *S. olygocystum* exhibited content of chlorophyll carotenes, phycoerythrin and phycocyanin. The TPC, antioxidant activity by DPPH assay and reducing power are high.
- Thus *S. olygocystum* could be used as a source of natural pigment and source of antioxidant which is potential to be applied in food product as functional food, medicine and cosmetic.
- Future study is required for identification of the active compound of *S.olygocystum* and measure the biological activities.



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