

**EFFECTS OF *Basilia rubra* (ALUGBATI) LEAVES EXTRACT  
ON THE BLOOD LIPID PROFILES OF  
*Mus musculus* (ALBINO MICE)**



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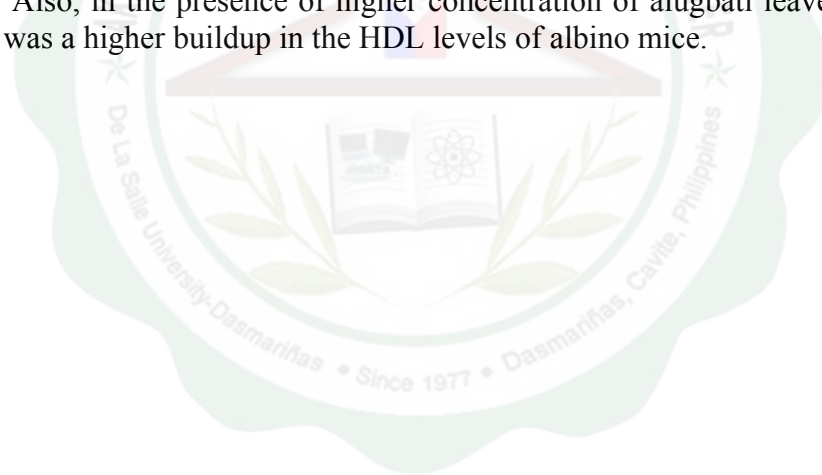
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## ABSTRACT

This study determined the effects of different concentrations of alugbati leaves extract on the total cholesterol, triglyceride, low-density lipoprotein (LDL) and high-density lipoprotein (HDL) levels of albino mice. The study also served as a proof that tapping local plants is important in achieving advancement in science and health. The treatments were used as follows. Treatment I (25% alugbati leaves extract), Treatment II (50% alugbati leaves extract) and Treatment III (75% alugbati leaves extract). Negative control treatment (distilled water and pellets) and positive control treatment (distilled water and buttered pellets) were also included in this study. Determination of the measurement of total cholesterol level, triglyceride, LDL and HDL levels of albino mice were conducted after acclimatization, administration of high fat diet and different concentrations of the treatments on albino mice using Lipid profile test. The results gathered from the experiment showed that in the presence of higher concentration of alugbati leaves extract, there was a higher reduction in the total cholesterol level, triglyceride and LDL levels of albino mice. Also, in the presence of higher concentration of alugbati leaves extract, there was a higher buildup in the HDL levels of albino mice.



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