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CATARACT FORMATION IN MICE LENS**

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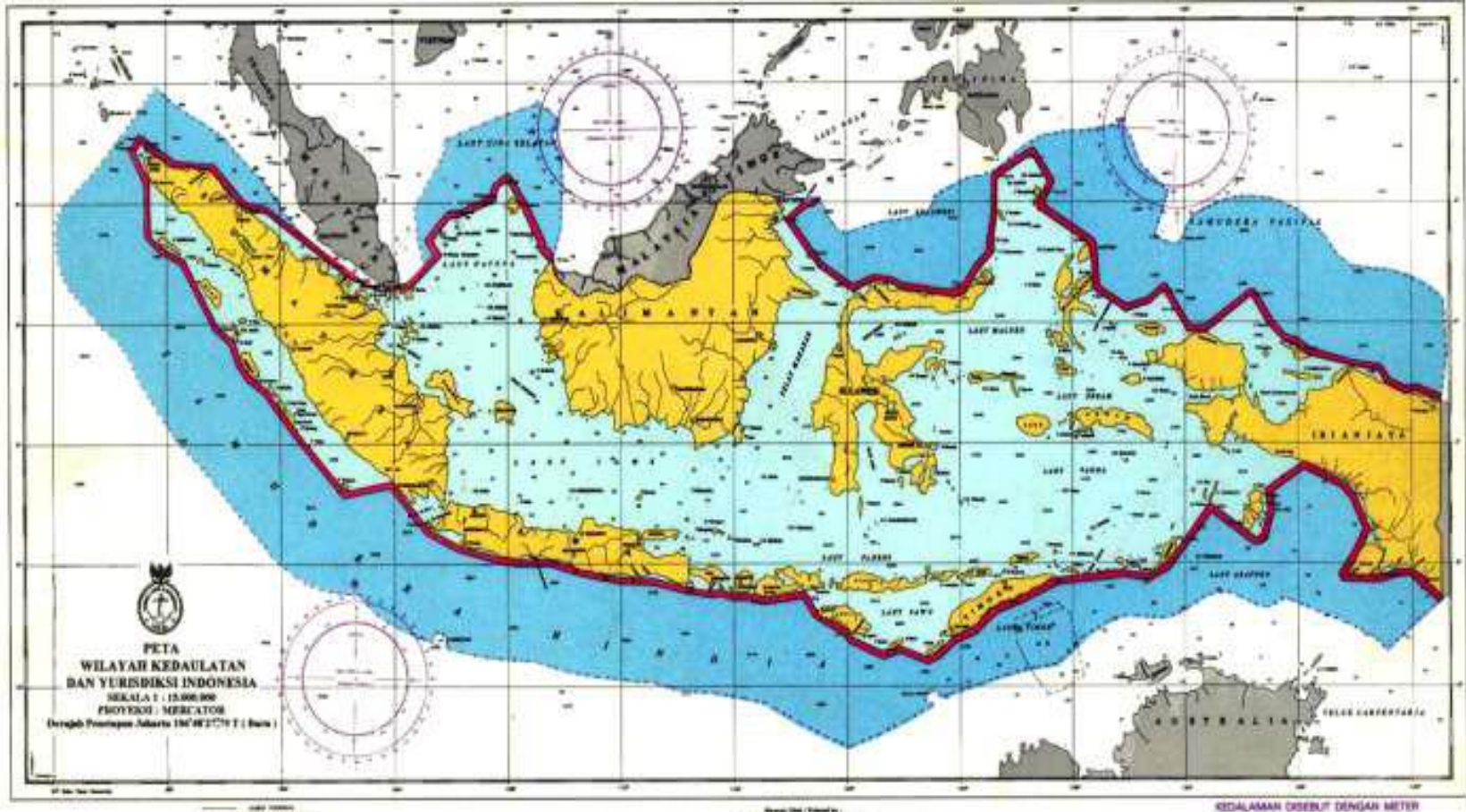
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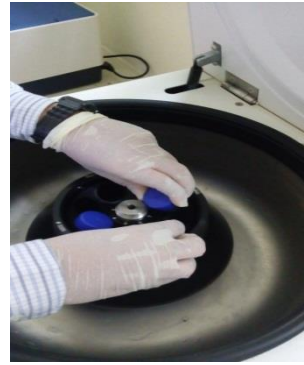
**62 % water**

**+/- 18.110  
islands,  
108.900 km  
coastline**

**5100 km from  
Aceh to  
Papua**



# Microalgae Culture

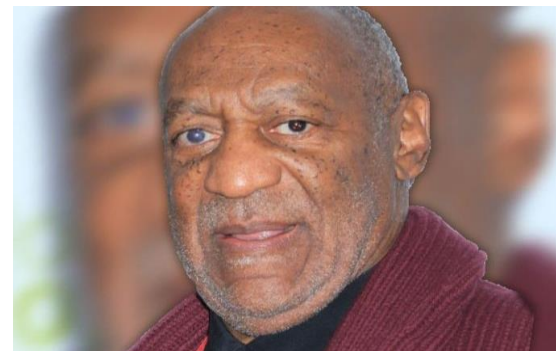


A microalgae from the family of red algae, rich in antioxidant compounds such as flavonoid,  $\beta$  carotene, vit E and C, phenolic compounds, chlorophyll and especially phycoerithrin.

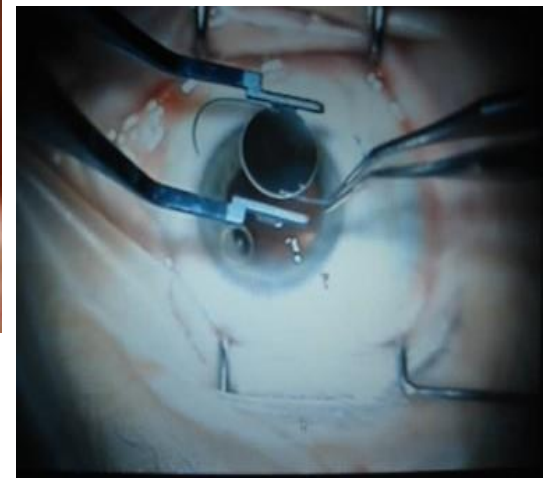
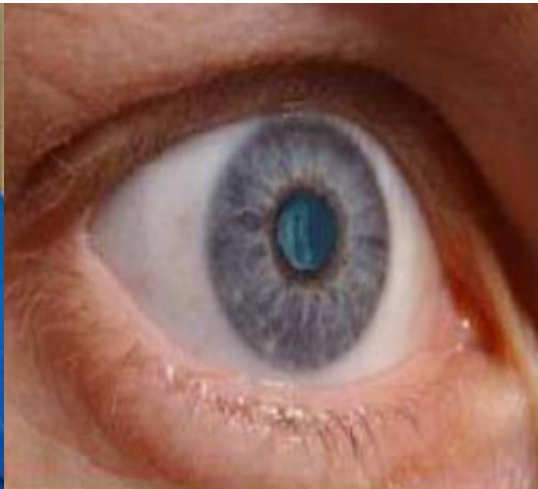
*Porphyridium cruentum*



Cataract development is a gradual process but it can occur rapidly.

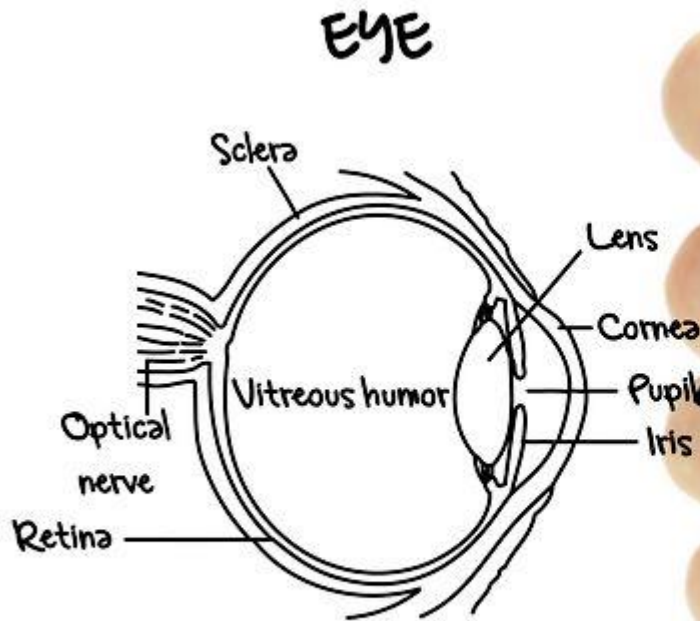


The remedy of cataract is surgery.  
Problems of surgery: long waiting lists, costs, risks of complication and lack of technical equipment.



# Backlog in Indonesia:

- cataract patients: 210,000 people/year
- only 80,000 people/year undergo surgery





# Cataract risk factors



- age > 40 year



- genetic



- diabetes



- drugs



- sunlight



- smoking



- alcoholic beverages

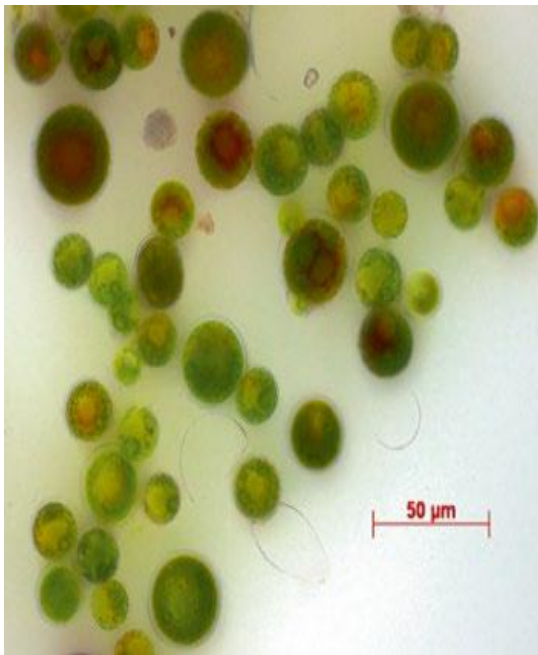


It is estimated that a 10-year delay would reduce the need for surgery by 50%.



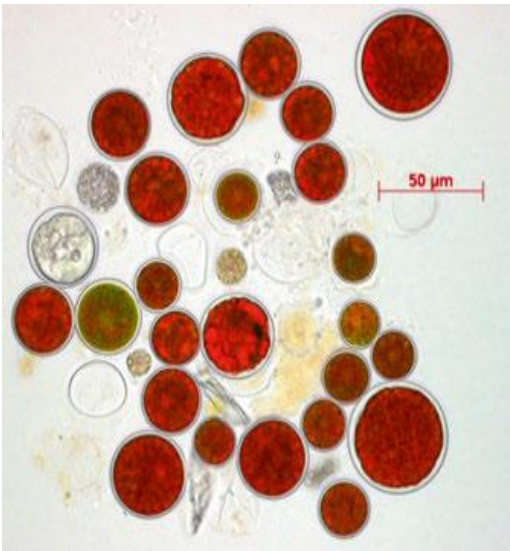
# Research Objectives

- Study the potentiality of *P. cruentum* to protect against cataract formation in mice lens



- Develop an alternative method to surgery for the treatment of cataract

## Contribution



# Experimental Design

G1 : Aquabidest 2cc p.o)

G2 : Naphthalene 1 g/kg BW/day (0,5 g/kg BW/day in 3 days early)

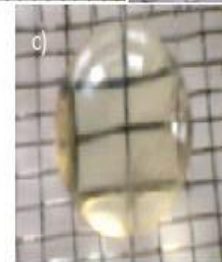
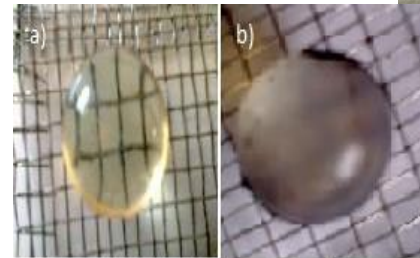
G3 : *P. cruentum* 1g/kg BW/day

G4 : *P. cruentum* 1g/kg BW/day + Naphthalene 1g/kg BW/day

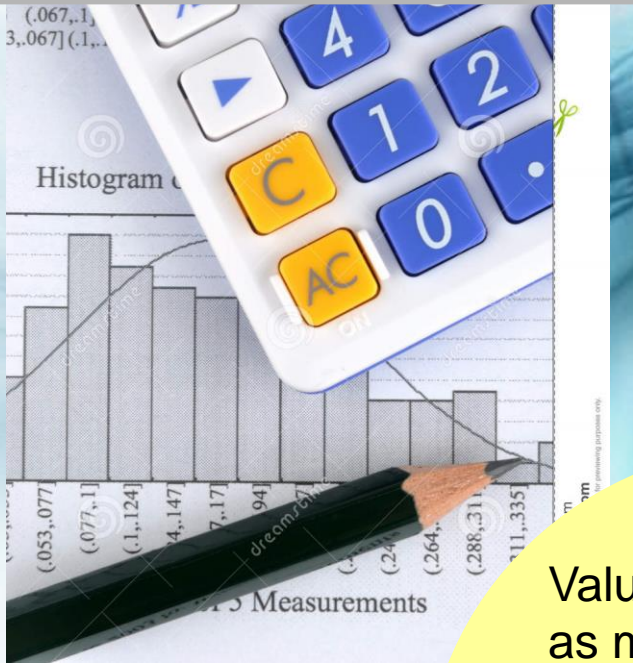


# DEGREE OF OPACIFICATION

# THE LENS SOLUBLE PROTEIN & WATER CONTENT



# STATISTICAL ANALYSIS



Values are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. Results were compared by one-way ANOVA followed by Duncan's test. A value of  $p < 0.001$  was considered significant

# RESULTS

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Group	Treatment	Soluble Protein (x 10 <sup>-3</sup> µg/ml)	Water Content (%)
G1	Control	0,48 ± 0,04	59 ± 4.67
G2	<i>P. cruentum</i>	0,49 ± 0,03	60 ± 7,31
G3	Naphthalene	0,39 ± 0,01	30 ± 10,54
G4	<i>P. cruentum</i> + Naphthalene	0,42 ± 0,02	53 ± 11,30

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Group	Treatment	Degree of opacification
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G 1 :	Control	0
G 2 :	P. cruentum	0
G 3 :	Naphthalene	+++
G 4 :	P. cruentum +Naph	+

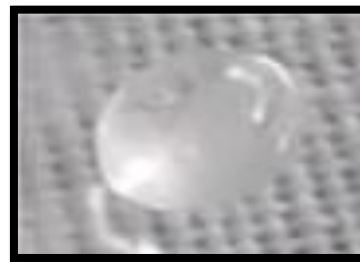
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G1



G2



G3



G4

# Conclusion

*P. cruentum* biomass can prevent the cataract progression in naphthalene-induced cataract models.

**Thank you for listening**  
**I hope you found it interesting**