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## ABSTRACT

*Infusion can be sterilized with various methods one of that is bioburden method. Bioburden method consider microbial burden on preparations before sterilization process, and can be carried out under temperature 121<sup>0</sup>C. To ensure sterility and determine the effectiveness of bioburden on the sterilization method of preparation of intravenous amino acid L-Arginine, so this study tested the effectiveness of bioburden methods on the infusion of the amino acid L-Arginine 0.4%. Stages of research involves determining the value of D at a temperature of 115<sup>0</sup>C, the manufacture of amino acid infusion dosage of L-arginine 0.4%, contamination test preparation, sterilization bioburden preparations using the method, observations on the absorbance of L-Arginine infusion preparations amino acid L-arginine, as well as evaluation of dosage (organoleptis, pH, sterility test and pyrogen test by using the Spearman Karber method, the value of D obtained is 2.5 minutes and time with the method of bioburden on the sterilization temperature of 115<sup>0</sup>C is 15 minutes. the results of the sterility test preparations are sterilized with bioburden method 115<sup>0</sup>C during 15 minutes has fulfilled the requirements of sterility, stable and free of pyrogens.*

**Key word :** *Bioburden, sterility test, Amino Acid L-Arginine 0,4% infusion*

## INTRODUCTION

Infusion of amino acid usually is sterilized by overkill sterilization method. There is an argument about infusion sterilization using Bioburden Method at year of 2007, it seem the sterility of product is under standard requirement (Sarnianto, 2007). Some researcher showed their verification that infusion which is sterilized by Bioburden Method is sterile compare to sterilization overkill ( 121<sup>0</sup> C, 15 minute) and gave recommendation, this method is suitable for sterilization of high heat sensitive drug. (Boom FA *et al*, 1991).

To avoid the degradation of amino acid, the sterilization proces can be done at 120<sup>0</sup> C (Lieberman, 1989). Rudi Mantik Farmakope Indonesian Advicer said, infusion can be sterilized with different kind of sterilization method but must be fulfilled of requirement of Sterility Assurance Level. (SAL) (Tempo Interaktif, 2007).

Sterilization Bioburden Method need tigh monitoring and controlling envourement for any microorganism at production area before

sterilization process, and achieve sterility level requirement of SAL 10<sup>-6</sup> (S. Lukas, 2006). ). SAL is a number for determining of possibility any living mycroorganism in one unit after product has been sterilized (Halls, 1994). Study of D value must be done for determining of total and heat resistency microorganism in product. Base on it, the research of effectivity test of sterilization of Bioburden with L-Arginin infus as a amino acid model has been carried out

## MATERIAL AND METHOD

### MATERIAL

Alkohol 70% (Brataco<sup>®</sup>), water for injection pyrogen free (IPHA Pharma<sup>®</sup>), , fenol, L-Arginin (Sigma<sup>®</sup>), Natrii Metabisulfit (Merck<sup>®</sup>), NaCl (Merck<sup>®</sup>), indicator pH universal (Merck<sup>®</sup>), LAL reagent water (Cape code<sup>®</sup>), Pyrotell LAL Test (Single Test Vial) (Cape Code<sup>®</sup>), Pyrosol Reconstitution Buffer (Cape Code<sup>®</sup>), Spiritus (Brataco<sup>®</sup>), SGM Spore Strip and endotoksin controlle standard