



BAB 5

KESIMPULAN DAN SARAN

KESIMPULAN:

1. Produk superabsorben dengan rasio mol AA/Aam 1:0 memiliki nilai *Equilibrium Swelling* yang lebih baik dibandingkan produk superabsorben dengan rasio mol AA/Aam 0:1.
2. Produk superabsorben dengan rasio mol AA/Aam 1:1 merupakan produk dengan perbandingan monomer yang memiliki nilai *Equilibrium Swelling* paling tinggi sebesar 391.53 g/g.
3. Secara keseluruhan, nilai *Equilibrium Swelling* akan menurun seiring menurunnya pH.
4. Secara keseluruhan, penambahan komposit akan mengurangi nilai *Equilibrium Swelling* produk.
5. Produk dengan rasio mol AA/Aam 1:3 tanpa komposit pada medium penyerapan basa memiliki laju *swelling* terbaik.

SARAN:

1. Sintesa produk dilakukan dalam reaktor yang dapat diamati fenomena yang terjadi didalamnya.
2. Memastikan suhu yang dibutuhkan untuk disosiasi inisiator APS tercapai, agar *initiation step* dapat berlangsung dengan baik.
3. Memastikan bahwa waktu yang dibutuhkan untuk *initiation step* cukup, sehingga tidak banyak terbentuk homopolimer.
4. Melakukan analisa *Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy* untuk memastikan bahwa monomer telah ter-*graft* pada *backbone* kappa-karaginan.
6. Untuk penelitian berikutnya, dapat dilakukan variasi dari parameter-parameter konstan pada penelitian ini untuk mengetahui pengaruh dari konsentrasi kappa-karaginan, crosslinker, inisiator, monomer, dan komposit terhadap nilai *Equilibrium Swelling* produk.



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