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# ACID BASE STUDENTS ACTIVITIES SHEETS THROUGH GUIDED DISCOVERY TO PRACTICE SCIENCE LITERACY

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**Abstract.** Based on 21st century learning a guided discovery-based Student Activity Sheet (SAS) is needed to improve students' scientific literacy. The purpose of this study was to analyze the feasibility (validity, practicality, and effectiveness) of SAS based on guided discovery to train scientific literation in acid-base material. The type of research used in this study is research and development (Research and Development / R & D). The results showed that: (1) The validity of content and construct validity obtained very valid criteria with a percentage range between 83.4% -86.7% in all aspects in the SAS validation sheet; (2) Practicality includes the activities and responses of students. In the activity obtained very practical criteria with a percentage range of 91.67% -100%. In the response of students, practical and very practical criteria were obtained with a percentage range of 66.7% -100%; (3) Effectiveness includes tests of student learning outcomes and students' scientific literacy tests. In the learning outcomes test, all students are declared complete with a value range of 80-100. In the scientific literacy test, getting the N-gain value with a range of 0.8-1 with the gain score criterion is at high criteria.

Keywords : Guided Discovery, Science Literacy, Acid Base

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# INTRODUCTION

Curriculum of 2013 revised emphasizes that science learning is expected to deliver students to meet the capabilities of the 21st century. Based on the 21st Century 2013 Skills Implementation Guide in High School, 21st Century learning is learning that integrates literacy skills, knowledge skills, skills and attitudes, and mastery of technology[2].

Science literacy is a person's ability to understand science, communicate science, and apply science knowledge to solve problems so that they have a high attitude and sensitivity to themselves and their environment in making decisions based on scientific considerations [6].

Indonesia is one of the participating countries participating in the literacy study conducted by PISA. The average score of Indonesian scientific literacy based on the results of the 2012 PISA study showed that the average scientific literacy of students was 382 with an average of 501 and ranked 64 out of 65 participating countries[5]. While in 2009 the results of the PISA survey showed the average scientific literacy of Indonesian students was 383 with an average of 501 and was ranked 59 out of 65 participating countries[4]. This figure is still far below other countries that have reached 500 for the average score of scientific literacy.

This shows that the scientific literacy abilities of Indonesian students are still very low. According to Hendry[9] revealed that the most appropriate learning approach to building scientific literacy of students is problem solving, inquiry, and discovery because the concept of scientific literacy consists of dimensions of inquiry processes, namely dimensions that show understanding and competence to understand and follow arguments about science and matters relating to media technology policy[1].

Based on the pre-research results, it was found that 62.9% of students were interested in learning chemistry, 96.2% of students stated that acid-base learning was still based on learning in the classroom without practicum, 92.5% of students knew the chemical concepts in daily life, 37% of students knew the concept of acid base based on pH value, 14.8% based on the concept of bronsted lowry acid base, 18.5% based on the concept of arhenius acid base, 3.8% based on examples of acid base in everyday life, and 25.9 % reveals the wrong answer.

As many as 81.4% of students also knew the concept of acid base in the surrounding environment, 59.3% of students stated that they had done simple

practicum about acid base, 92.5% of students stated that learning in the class used SAS given by the teacher. However, as many as 92.5% of students stated that the learning done so far was only centered on learning in the classroom. Plus 66.7% of students stated that they were not familiar with scientific literacy and SAS that had been used so far not to contain scientific literacy. Of the 27 students 22 of them had low levels of scientific literacy. This is indicated by the value of the pre-research questions that are less than the KKM. So it can be concluded that only 18.51% of students who have a good level of scientific literacy and 81.49% are still low.

Based on the explanation above, the researchers developed Guided Discovery Student Worksheets (SAS) to Practice Science Literacy in Acid-Based Material.

## METHOD

This research was conducted using the Research and Development (R & D) method until the limited testing phase[8]. This research was conducted at SMA 1 Krian in class XI as many as 12 students who had received acidbase material. The stages carried out in this study include review and revision, validation, and limited trials. The research instruments used were study sheets, validation sheets for Student Activity Sheets (SAS), observation sheets for student activities, student response sheets, scientific literacy tests, and test results. Feasibility of Student Activity Sheets (SAS) is reviewed based on validity, practicality, and effectiveness.

The validity of SAS was viewed from content validity and construct validity. Validation was carried out by two chemistry lecturers and one chemistry teacher who were then analyzed by quantitative descriptive method through percentages. Percentages are obtained by comparing scores from the results of data collection from all validators with criteria scores. Assessment uses calculations from the Likert scale presented by Table 1.

Value Scale	Category
1	Not appropriate
2	Less appropriate
3	Enough
4	Appropriate
5	Very appropriate
	[7]

Furthermore, the calculated data with a Likert scale is calculated using the formula:

Percentage (%) =  $\frac{\text{Total score}}{\text{Scoring criteria}} \times 100\%$ 

[7]

Scoring criteria were obtained from criteria scores = highest score  $\times$  number of aspects  $\times$  number of respondents. The results of the analysis from the validation sheet are used to determine the feasibility of the Student Activity Sheet (SAS) developed using interpretation of the scores in Table 2.

 Table 2. Score Interpretation Criteria

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Percentage (%)	Category	
0 - 20	Not valid	
21 - 40	Less valid	
41 - 60	Enough	
61 - 80	Valid	
81 - 100	Very Valid	
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[7]

The developed Student Activity Sheet (SAS) validation is reviewed based on content validity which includes the suitability of the material with the curriculum, suitability of learning material substance, conformity with scientific literacy, and conformity with guided discovery and construct validity which includes criteria for presentation, language, and graphics. The Student Activity Sheet (SAS) that was developed was said to be valid if the validator's assessment fulfilled the percentage results of  $\geq 61\%$  with a valid to very valid category.

SAS practicality is viewed from the responses of students and student activities during the learning process. The questionnaire response analysis of students used descriptive analysis. assessment using calculations from the Guttman scale presented by Table 3.

Answer	Positive	Negative
	answer score	answer score
Yes	1	0
No	0	1

Then the Guttman scale calculation data is calculated using the formula:

% Positive answer = $\frac{\text{Total score of YES}}{\text{Maximum score}} \times 100\%$	
% Negative answer = $\frac{\text{Total score of NO}}{\text{Maximum score}} \times 100\%$	

The results of the analysis of the students' response questionnaire were used to determine the responses of students to SAS developed using interpretations of the scores in Table 4. SAS was declared practical if the percentage obtained was  $\geq 61\%$ .

Table 4. Score Interpretation Criteria	
Percentage (%)	Criteria
0 - 20	Not practical
21 - 40	Less practical
41 - 60	Enough
61 - 80	Practical
81 - 100	Very practical

Analysis of the observation sheet of students using descriptive analysis. assessment using calculations from the Guttman scale presented by Table 5.

Answer	Score	
Yes	1	
No	0	
		[7

Then the Guttman scale calculation data is calculated using the formula:

Answer percentage $=\frac{\text{Total score}}{\text{Maximum score}} \times 100\%$
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The results of the analysis from the students' observation sheet are used to determine the activity of students during the learning process by using the interpretation of the scores in Table 4. SAS is declared practical if the percentage obtained is  $\geq 61\%$ .

The effectiveness of SAS in terms of improving student learning outcomes. Analysis of student learning outcomes is done by analyzing the results of the pre-test and post-test. Data on student learning outcomes are then analyzed using the Gain Score. The amount of improvement is analyzed using the following formula [3].

$$g = \frac{S \text{ post} - S \text{ pre}}{100 - S \text{ pre}}$$

Description :

g (gain): improvement in student learning outcomes S pre: average Pre-Test (initial test)

S post: Average Post-Test (final test)

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Gain score	Category
> 0, 7	High
0,7 > <b>g</b> > <b>0</b> , <b>3</b>	High enough
0,3	Low

SAS is said to be effective if the criteria for n-gain are  $\geq 0.3$ , with criteria for increasing high or high enough.

Whereas for data that supports the effectiveness of SAS towards learning outcomes, students use the

completeness of individual and classical students. To determine the learning completeness of students (individuals) can be calculated using the following formula:

$KB = \frac{T}{T_1} \times 100\%$
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Description : KB : learning completeness T : number of scores obtained by students T<sub>1</sub> : total score

In accordance with the established KKM, the completeness of the individual is said to be complete if the proportion of students' correct answers is  $\geq$  75. The class is said to be complete if the class gets  $\geq$  85% of students who complete their study [10].

# **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

This study uses Research and Development (R & D) research methods adapted from Sugiyono (2015). This research is only carried out until the trial phase is limited and does not reach the stage of mass production. The research stages (R & D) are: (1) Potential and Problem Studies; (2) Data Collection; (3) Product Design; (4) Draft I Products; (5) Review of Design; (6) Product Revision; (7) Draft II Products; (8) Design Validation; (9) Limited Trial. These stages are described as follows :

#### **Potential Studies and Problems**

Potential studies and problems are carried out by collecting relevant journals and books that contain theories that support research. The purpose of this stage is to provide an overview of the potential and problems of students in acidic material. The first step taken at this stage is curriculum analysis. The curriculum used in Krian 1 Public High School is a revised 2013 curriculum. The curriculum analysis carried out included Core Competencies, Basic Competencies, Competency Achievement Indicators, and subject matter and learning models used. Whereas to find out the problems that occur in learning at SMAN 1 Krian. At this stage, pre-research data collection was carried out with a pre-research questionnaire.

#### **Data Collection**

At this stage, data collection is carried out to determine the resolution of the problem. This was done by interviewing SMAN 1 Krian teachers and giving science literacy questions to students to find out the level of scientific literacy of students. The question for testing scientific literacy contains four domains namely (1) Science context; (2) Science knowledge; (3) Science competencies; (4) Science attitude.

Based on the problem of scientific literacy, it is known that out of 27 students 22 of them had low levels of scientific literacy. This is indicated by the value of the pre-research questions that are less than the KKM. So it can be concluded that only 18.51% of students who have a good level of scientific literacy and 81.49% are still low.

## **Product Design**

At this stage the aim is to design a guided discovery based SAS to train students' scientific literacy in acid-base material that will be developed before being reviewed by the reviewers. The design of the SAS can be described through the following stages: (1) Determining the learning objectives to be achieved; (2) Material collection; (3) Preparation of Elements. SAS based on Guided Discovery is arranged based on Guided Discovery phases, namely: (1) Invitation to learn; (2) Explorations, Discoveries, and Creation; (3) Proposing Explanation and Solutions; (4) Taking Action. The scientific literacy skills trained on the Worksheet include four domains, namely: (1) Science context; (2) Science knowledge; (3) Science competencies; (4) Science attitude. Front cover or cover

#### Review the SAS as draft I

The SAS study was conducted to get advice and input on the Guided Discovery based SAS developed. The reviewers were conducted by 1 chemistry lecturer and 1 chemistry teacher. The results of the study were obtained based on a review sheet which included the suitability of the material with the curriculum, suitability of the substance of the learning material, conformity with Guided Discovery, compatibility with Science Literacy, presentation criteria, linguistic criteria, and graphic criteria.

# **Revised SAS as draft I**

After review, further improvement and improvement of SAS based on Guided Discovery is based on suggestions and inputs that have been obtained.

#### Validation of the SAS

The revised SAS based on the review results will be validated at a later stage. The aim is to get the value of the feasibility of the SAS based on Guided Discovery developed. SAS based on Guided Discovery was validated by 2 chemistry lecturers and one Chemistry teacher. The validity of the SAS is viewed in terms of content validity and construct validity. Content validity included the suitability of the material with the curriculum, the suitability of the SAS with guided discovery, and the

suitability of the SAS with scientific literacy. While for construct validity includes the criteria for presentation, language, and graphics. The validation results are as follows in Table 7.

Nu	Assessment	Percentage and Criteria		
INU	Aspect	SAS 1	SAS 2	SAS 3
1	Content			
1	Validity			
	The suitability	86,7%	86,7%	86,7%
	of material with	(Very	(Very	(Very
	the curriculum	Valid)	Valid)	Valid)
	The suitability	84,5 %	84,5 %	84,5 %
	of the learning	(Very	(Very	(Very
	material	(very Valid)	(very Valid)	(very Valid)
	substance	valid)	v and)	vanu)
	The suitability	83,4%	83,4%	83,4%
	of the SAS with	(Very	(Very	(Very
	guided	(very Valid)	(very Valid)	(very Valid)
	discovery	v anu)	v allu)	v anu)
	The suitability			
	of the SAS with	86,7%	86,7%	86,7%
	scientific	(Very	(Very	(Very
	literacy	Valid)	Valid)	(very) Valid)
2	Construct			
	Validity			
	Presentation	85,3%	85,3%	85,3%
	criteria	(Very	(Very	(Very
	enterna	Valid)	Valid)	Valid)
	Language	84,5 %	84,5 %	84,5 %
	criteria	(Very	(Very	(Very
	cinterna	Valid)	Valid)	Valid)
	Graphics	84,5 %	84,5 %	84,5 %
	criteria	(Very	(Very	(Very
	cinena	Valid)	Valid)	Valid)

Table 7. The results of the SAS Validation

Based on the results of validation, it is known that all components of validation, namely content validity and – construct, have a percentage with a range of 83.4% - 86.7%. So that the developed SAS can be said to be valid because the percentage of the overall component \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is  $\geq 61\%$  and is in a very valid category.

# **Limited Product Trial**

The practicality of SAS is viewed from the activities and responses of students. The activities of students are observed by 3 observers using the observation sheet of the activity of students. While the response of students is measured through a response sheet filled out by students after the learning process using the developed SAS.

The response of students to the developed – SAS was measured through the questionnaire responses of the students. Some aspects assessed from the response sheet of students include components of – scientific literacy and guided discovery. The results of the questionnaire responses of students are presented – in table 8.

Questionnaire					
Nu	Assessment Aspect	Percentage	Criteria		
1	Does this SAS make you feel curious and interested in	91,67%	Very Practically		
•	learning ?				
2	Is this SAS interesting?	91,67%	Very Practically		
3	Does this SAS motivate you		Very		
	to study?	100%	Practically		
4	Does the experimental activity		Very		
	in this SAS provide a real	100%	Practically		
_	picture of the material?				
5	Is this explanation in the SAS difficult to understand?	66,7%	Practically		
6	Is the explanation in this SAS				
U	consistent with the material	100%	Very		
	being studied?		Practically		
7	Is the language used in this				
	SAS too complicated to	75%	Practically		
	understand?				
8	Can this SAS help you to be	91,67%	Very		
0	more active in the classroom?	y	Practically		
9	Is the use of images in this SAS appropriate?	100%	Very Practically		
10	Can this SAS make you		Very		
10	collaborate in groups?	100%	Practically		
	Science Lite	racv			
11	Can this SAS guide you to				
	understand the application of		Vom		
	the acid-base material concept	100%	Very Practically		
	to problems that exist in		Therean		
10	everyday life?				
12	Can this SAS help you to find information from various				
	literatures that are used to	100%	Very		
	understand the phenomena	10070	Practically		
	that exist?				
13	Can this SAS guide you to		Vom		
	design and conduct scientific	100%	Very Practically		
	investigations?		Tractically		
14	Can this SAS foster an		Very		
	attitude of care for the	91,67%	Practically		
	environment in yourself?				
15	Guided Disco Can you meet the phenomena	Jvel y	Very		
10	in this SAS in everyday life?	100%	Practically		
16	Can this SAS help you to				
	connect material in school to	91,67%	Very		
	everyday life?		Practically		
17	Can this SAS help you to				
	solve problems in your	1000/	Very		
	environment based on the	100%	Practically		
	knowledge you get from school?				
18	Can this SAS guide you in				
-0	conducting an experiment and	100%	Very		
	write a table of observations?	10070	Practically		
19	Can this SAS guide you in				
19		100%	Very		
19	Can this SAS guide you in analyzing the experimental data and connecting it with	100%	•		
	Can this SAS guide you in analyzing the experimental data and connecting it with the existing theory?	100%	Practically		
19 20	Can this SAS guide you in analyzing the experimental data and connecting it with	100%	Very Practically Very Practically		

The activities of students on the developed SAS were measured through observation sheets of student activities which were filled by 3 observers, with each group observed by 1 observer. Some aspects assessed from the observation sheet of student activities include components of scientific literacy and guided discovery. The results of the observation sheet of student activities are presented in table 9.

# Table 9. The Result of Student ActivityObservation Sheet

Nu	Assessment Aspect	Percentage and Criteria			
Ilu	Assessment Aspect	SAS 1	SAS 2	SAS 3	
1.	Working in groups100% (Very Practically)100% (Very Practically)			100% (Very Practically)	
2.	Discuss / question and answer to the teacher / students	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	
Scienc	e Literacy				
3.	Write down important points regarding the application of acid-base material concepts in personal, local / national and global problems (science context)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	
4.	Looking for information from various literatures that are used to understand existing phenomena (science knowledge)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	
5.	Designing and carrying out scientific investigations (science competencies)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically	
6.	Give opinions that reflect environmental care (science attitude)	100% (Very Practically)	91,67% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	
Guide	d Discovery				
7.	Write important points related to the phenomena presented in the SAS (invitation to learn)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	
8.	Design and experiment (exploration, discoveries, and creations)	91,67% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	
9.	Writing data on observations (exploration, discoveries, and creations)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	
10.	Analyze experimental results, interpret data and scientific evidence (proposing explanations and solutions)	91,67% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	91,67% (Very Practically)	
11.	Communicating the conclusions of the experiment and connecting matter with phenomena in taking action	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	100% (Very Practically)	

Based on the analysis of the results of the questionnaire responses and activities of students it is known that SAS based on guided discovery to practice

practical scientific literacy is practically to used. From all aspects it is known that the percentage obtained is  $\ge 61\%$ .

The effectiveness of SAS developed in terms of improving student learning outcomes was assessed based on the value of the pretest and posttest. There are two components that are assessed in the given test, namely an increase in students 'scientific literacy and the completeness of learners' learning outcomes for acid-base material. The pretest and posttest questions given to students contained 26 multiple choice questions with details, 16 questions about scientific literacy with each question containing 4 domains of scientific literacy and 10 other questions to find out the completeness of student learning outcomes on acid-base material. Test limited products conducted on 12 students of class XI of SMAN 1 Krian who have received acid-base material. The test results to find out the scientific literacy of students are shown in table 10.

**Tabel 10. Student Science Literacy Test Results** 

Nu	Name	Pretest	Posttest	N-gain
1	IHA	31,25	93,75	0,909091
2	EAK	12,5	87,5	0,857143
3	AA	18,75	93,75	0,923077
4	AG	64,06	93,75	0,826099
5	ER	12,5	87,5	0,857143
6	NZ	18,75	87,5	0,846154
7	VA	59,37	93,75	0,846154
8	SA	68,75	93,75	0,8
9	LAB	68,75	100	1
10	SAR	65,62	100	1
11	RDR	62,5	93,75	0,833333
12	AP	51,56	93,75	0,870974

Based on table 10 above, it is known that the Ngain value obtained by 12 students> 0.7 with high criteria. So that it can be said that the developed SAS can help train students' scientific literacy. The use of guided discovery based SAS has an influence on students' scientific literacy. Based on table 4.8 above, the developed SAS can be declared effective.

Analysis of students' scientific literacy data was also carried out on each domain of scientific literacy. The percentage of each science literacy domain of students is shown in table 11.

Table 11. Test Results for Every Science Literacy Domain

Nu	Science Pretest		Posttest	
	Literacy			
	Domain			
1	Science Contex	41,67%	79,16%	
2	Science	33,33%	75%	
	Knowledge			
	a. Content			

	b. Procedural	45,83%	91,67%
	c. Epistemic	50%	100%
3	Science	41,67%	100%
	Competence		
4	Science attitude	47,9%	100%

As for the results of the test which aims to determine students' understanding of acid-base material are shown in table 12.

Table 12. The Result of Acid Base	Test
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Nu	Name	Pretest		Posttest	
		Score	Completeness	Score	Completeness
1	IHA	60	TT	90	Т
2	EAK	50	TT	80	Т
3	AA	50	TT	80	Т
4	AG	60	TT	90	Т
5	ER	70	TT	100	Т
6	NZ	60	TT	80	Т
7	VA	60	TT	90	Т
8	SA	60	TT	80	Т
9	LAB	60	TT	100	Т
10	SAR	60	TT	100	Т
11	RDR	60	TT	90	Т
12	AP	50	TT	80	Т

Based on the table above, it can be seen the completeness of students in the test of acid-base material. Student completeness in terms of individual completeness and classical completeness. All individuals in this study, namely 12 students were declared complete because they had a posstest value of  $\geq$  75. Based on table 12, it was found that 100% of students were declared complete. So that classically, the class is declared complete.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on the formulation of the problem and guided discovery based SAS discussion to train scientific literacy in acid-base material, it can be concluded that the developed SAS is deemed feasible because it has obtained a percentage of  $\geq 61\%$  for all aspects. The conclusions can be described as follows:

- 1. The validity of the content and construct validity obtained very valid criteria with a percentage range between 83.4% -86.7% in all aspects in the SAS validation sheet.
- Practicality includes the activities and responses of students. In the activity obtained very practical criteria with a percentage range of 91.67% -100%. In the response of students, practical and very practical criteria were obtained with a percentage range of 66.7% -100%.
- 3. Effectiveness includes tests of student learning outcomes and students' scientific literacy tests. In

the learning outcomes test, all students are declared complete with a value range of 80-100. In the scientific literacy test, getting the N-gain value with a range of 0.8-1 with the gain score criterion is at high criteria.

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