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### **Publication**

1. Mohd Saufi Harun, Tin Wui Wong, Chee Wai Fong. Advancing skin delivery of  $\alpha$ -tocopherol and  $\gamma$ -tocotrienol for dermatitis treatment via nanotechnology and microwave technology. *International Journal of Pharmaceutics* 593, 120099, 2021.
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### **Research project**

1. Nanodelivery of cancer therapeutics – Sino-Malaysia Molecular Oncology and Traditional Chinese Medicine Delivery Joint Research Centre, Medical College, Yangzhou University. China Collaborative Research

We are looking for 2 PhD/MSc candidates (Scholarship by merit).

2. Nanotherapeutics for lung cancer treatment.- UiTM-Sydney University Australia-Coruna University Spain Inhalation Collaborative Research

We welcome 6-12 months international outcome-based attachment.

3. Nanomedicine design for asthma treatment - UiTM-Industry research project

We are looking for 1 PhD/MSc candidate.

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### **Research area/interest**

1. Design of transdermal drug delivery system, which when applied to the intact skin allows the delivery of drugs at a controlled rate to the systemic circulation.
2. Design of moisture-retentive wound dressing that aims to optimize the wound healing process.

### **Research scope**

Dr Nor Khaizan Anuar is a senior lecturer in Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM since 2013. She received Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering – Polymer) from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in 2004, Master of Science and PhD in Pharmaceutics from Universiti Teknologi MARA in 2007 and 2013 respectively. Currently,

her research study focuses on physicochemical analysis of natural polymer, especially polysaccharides and their mechanistic roles in drug release modulation, as well as drug permeation for the application in transdermal drug delivery and wound healing study. Polysaccharides are continuously being explored in the development of new and effective drug delivery system. Such endeavour nevertheless can be challenging due to the inherent diversity of the polysaccharide structure.

Recently, our team investigated the ability of *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* L. leaves mucilage, a novel source of polysaccharide in modifying skin barrier for transdermal drug delivery. *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* L. leaves mucilage in the form of a gel altered the barrier and permeability of skin by perturbing the lipid and protein structures of skin, acting on the helical keratin filaments as well as through the O–H and/or N–H interactions. The diffusional resistance for drug transport was reduced with increased drug permeation (Saidin et al. 2021). Another study on cross-linked pectin hydrogel wound dressing design for the treatment of diabetic burn wounds is recognised with a Gold Award at the Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE) 2021. This project suggested that a cross-linked pectin without the need to combine with other polymers or excipients is able to function as an excellent wound dressing material.

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### Research Project

1. Development of biologic wound dressing from plant-derived active biomolecules

PhD/MSc vacancy is available.

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Dr. Heo Chong Chin obtained his Bachelor in Biomedical Sciences (Hons.) and Master in Medical Science (Parasitology) from the National University of Malaysia. He then earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University in 2016. He is currently a senior lecturer at the Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia. Prior to that, he was a research officer at the Entomology Unit, Institute for Medical Research, Kuala Lumpur. As of 2020, he has published 65 peer-reviewed journal articles, one book and two book chapters. He received the Nadchatram Medal from the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM) in 2018, and John Henry Comstock Graduate Student Award from the Entomological Society of America at Denver, Colorado in 2017. In addition, Dr. Heo is a Board-Certified Entomologist (BCE) since 2016.

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## Research Projects

### 1. Isolation and Identification of Variegated Squirrel Bornavirus 1 in Malaysia

- We are looking for **ONE (1)** Research Assistant (RA) with a possible MSc/PhD opportunity.

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Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd Wahab graduated from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) with Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) in 2006. He later obtained Master of Clinical Pharmacy from the School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, University of South Australia (UNISA), Australia in 2010. In 2018, he received his PhD degree in Pharmaceutical Care from the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. He is a registered pharmacist with Pharmacy Board Malaysia. Currently Dr. Mohd Shahezwan Abd Wahab is the Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs at the Faculty of Pharmacy, UiTM and the Head of Cardiology Therapeutics Research Interest Group at UiTM.

His research interests include pharmaceutical care, pharmacy practice, herbal and dietary supplements, and pharmacy education. He is currently exploring the social and behavioural aspects of herbal and dietary supplement use among the public and patients. Additionally, he is collaborating with the Malaysian Pharmacists Society to produce a guideline on herbal and dietary supplement use during the COVID-19 pandemic. On top of that, his research team is conducting several projects to enhance appropriate and safe use of medicine among elderly patients. These projects include the development of an educational material about drugs that may increase risk of fall among the elderly and the development of a board game to enhance knowledge of pharmacists on potentially inappropriate medicine in the elderly. As of June 2021, Dr. Mohd Shahezwan has published 20 peer reviewed articles and one book chapter. He is the editor of the Malaysian Journal of Pharmacy.

## Publication

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Dr. Wang joined the Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), as a senior lecturer in 2012. She is presently the Head of Diagnostic Molecular Microbiology Research Interest Group, a scholar and advisor of the Institute for Medical Molecular Biotechnology, UiTM, and an associate member of Institute of Pathology, Laboratory and Forensic Medicine, UiTM. Her research areas are molecular virology, primarily focused on molecular diagnostics, antiviral and disease pathogenesis of flavivirus (dengue, chikungunya), herpesvirus and SARS-CoV-2. Dr. Wang has published over 35 peer reviewed articles. She is currently the vice-president of the Malaysian Society for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology and is also an Associate Editor of the Asia Pacific Journal of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

### Publication

1. Radzi Ikhsan Ahmad, Fadzilah Mohd Nor, Wang Seok Mui, Thuhairah Hasrah Abdul Rahman. The role of apolipoproteins in dengue infection: A review. *International Medical Journal Malaysia* 20(2), 187-193, 2021.
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## **Publication**

Nafisha Shaedi, Idanawati Naharudin, Chee Yan Choo, Tin Wui Wong. Design of oral intestinal-specific alginate-vitexin nanoparticulate system to modulate blood glucose of diabetic rats. *Carbohydrate Polymers* 254, 117312, 2021.

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