

BIODATA/ CURRICULUM VITAE HASNAH MOHD SIRAT

Professor Dr. Hasnah Mohd Sirat obtained Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur in 1977. She was awarded JPA scholarship to pursue her postgraduate study in United Kingdom and obtained her Ph.D in organic synthesis from University of London, King's College in 1980. Dr. Hasnah started her carrier as a lecturer in Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. After teaching about two and the half years in USM, she joined the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, UTM, Kuala Lumpur in 1983. She started her research work in natural product chemistry just by try and error. Due to the lack of knowledge and experience in natural products research, she went for an attachment where she was awarded fellowship under the UNESCO Exchange Fellowship of Scientist program to receive hands on training for young scientist at the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Palmerston North, New Zealand and research attachment under the JPA-ADB at the Department of Chemistry, University of Western Sydney, Australia. She received several research grants from several agencies including short term grant of UTM, IRPA from MOSTE (MOSTI), Yayasan Feluda, top-down Natural product research grant under the Directorate of National Biotechnology, MOSTI, e-science fund MOSTI, SAGA grant from Academy of Sciences Malaysia, fundamental research grant, FRGS (MOHE) and research university grants. Her research findings have been published in many journals, international and national, and presented in various conferences at national and international levels. At the University level, she was appointed as a Deputy Dean (development) of Faculty of Science from September 2001 until April 2004, Chief Editor of UTM journal, "Jurnal Teknologi C" (Science and Mathematics) of UTM from 2000 to 2007 and a senate member from March 2011 until March 2014. She is also a member of Institut Kimia Malaysia, Malaysian Biochemical and Biotechnology Society, Malaysian Analytical Society, and committee member of Malaysian Natural Product Society (MNPS) for many years. She has received numerous awards in recognition of her service. She received Excellence Service Award several times, and Publication Award Category articles in International Journal, in conjunction with Anugerah Kecemerlangan & Penghargaan UTM.

Title of presentation in ICNP 2018:

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