


Short Biography

<p>Kesara Na-Bangchang (Professor)</p>	<p>Academic Qualification:</p>
	<p>Ph.D. (Pharmacology), University of Liverpool, UK</p>
	<p>M.Sc. (Pharmacology), Mahidol University, Thailand</p>
	<p>B.Sc. (Medical Technology) Hons., Chiangmai University, Thailand</p>
	<p>Royal Decoration</p>
	<p>Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class) of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand and Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class) of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant มหาจักรมงกุฎมกุฎไทย (ม.ว.ม.) และ มหาปรมาภรณ์ช้างเผือก (ม.ป.ช.)</p>
	<p>Professional Achievements:</p>
	<p>Appointment as “Exemplary Professor in Pharmacology”</p>
	<p>Visiting Professor of Nagasaki University</p>
	<p>President, Pharmacological and Therapeutic Association of Thailand</p>
	<p>Consultant, UNDP-World Bank Special Program in Tropical Diseases, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland</p>
	<p>Director, WHO-TDR Clinical Coordination and Training Center in Asia and the Western Pacific</p>
	<p>Directors/Chairs of the international and national scientific conferences and training courses</p>
	<p>Members of the international and national scientific committees</p>
	<p>Editorial board and reviewers of the international and national scientific journals</p>
	<p>Invited authors of the international and national scientific journals</p>
	<p>Authors of research articles published in the international (290 articles), national (89 articles) peer-review journals, conference(35) – up to 2015</p>
<p>Head of Excellence Center in Pharmacology and Molecular Biology of Malaria and Cholangiocarcinoma,</p>	

	Thammasat University
	Research grant supports from the international (World health Organization) and national (Thailand Research Fund, National Science and Development Agency, National Research Council, Commission on Higher Education) agencies, <i>etc.</i>
	Initiator and Director of the Graduate Programs in Biomedical Sciences and Bioclinical Sciences, Thammasat University
	Academic Expertise:
	Pharmacokinetics
	Biochemical pharmacology
	Drug discovery and development
	Current Research:
	Clinical pharmacology and pharmacokinetics of antimalarial drugs
	Mechanisms of action and resistance of antimalarial drugs
	Discovery and development of antimalarial drugs
	Discovery and development of drugs used for treatment of cholangiocarcinoma
	Honors/Awards:
	Graduate Study Award, WHO/TDR Special Program for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases for Ph.D. program in Pharmacology at Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, University of Liverpool, UK (1992)
	Outstanding Young Scientist Award, Foundation for Promotion of Science and Technology under the Patronage of His Majesty the King of Thailand (1995)
	Best Alumni Award, Chaingmai University (2005)
	Outstanding Researcher Award, Thammasat University (2006)
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	Research Team Leader's Award, the Commission on Higher Education, Ministry of Education (2011)
	Outstanding Lecturer Award, University Faculty Senate of Thailand (2012)

	The Most International Research Publication Award, Thammasat University (2013)
	Exemplary Lecturer Award (Keratiyachan) of Thammasat University (2014)
	The Most Research Citation Award, Thammasat University (2014)
	First Prize for the Distinguished Research, CTCD (2014)
	Best Alumni Award, the Rajini Alumni under the Patronage of HRH Princess Soamsawali (2014)