

## CURRICULUM VITAE



| A. PERSONAL DETAILS  |   |                               |
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| First Name:<br>Mohamad Zulfazli Bin  | Last Name:<br>Mohd Sobri  | Title:<br>Dr.                 |
| Passport No.:<br>Private info  | Citizenship:<br>Malaysia  | Gender:<br>Male               |
| Designation:<br>Senior Lecturer  | Date of Birth:<br>05/04/1988  | Contact:<br>Private info      |
| Google Scholar: <a href="#">Zulfazli M. Sobri</a><br><br>Scopus Author ID: <a href="#">57200204467</a><br><br>Orchid ID: <a href="#">0000-0002-7033-0481</a> | Department/Faculty:<br>Department of Bioprocess<br>Technology,<br>Faculty of Biotechnology and<br>Biomolecular Sciences, Universiti<br>Putra Malaysia | Email:<br>zulfazli@upm.edu.my |

| B. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION            |                              |               |                             |
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| Certificate / Qualification obtained | Name of School / Institution | Year obtained | Area of Specialization      |
| Ph.D                                 | University of Manchester, UK | 2016          | Plant Sciences              |
| B.Sc                                 | University of Manchester, UK | 2011          | Biotechnology (Enterprise)  |
| Diploma                              | Mara College Banting         | 2008          | International Baccalaureate |

| C. EMPLOYMENT             |                                    |  |            |            |
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| Employer                  | Designation                        | Faculty  | Start Date | Date Ended |
| Universiti Putra Malaysia | Senior Lecturer                    | Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences | 05/08/2016 | Present    |
| University of Manchester  | Research Fellow (Sabbatical Leave) | Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health            | 01/10/2022 | 10/07/2023 |
| Universiti Putra Malaysia | Young Academic Fellow              | Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences | 05/11/2013 | 04/08/2016 |
| University of Manchester  | Graduate TeachingAssistant         | Faculty of Life Sciences                           | 09/2012    | 09/2014    |

| D. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY |          |              |          |               |               |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| Language                | Poor (1) | Moderate (2) | Good (3) | Very good (4) | Excellent (5) |
| English                 |          |              |          | ✓             |               |
| Malay                   |          |              |          |               | ✓             |

F. LIST OF PUBLICATION

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| Journal      | <p>Yusof, N.F.M., Saporin, N.F., Seman, Z.A., Rahman, Z.A., Sew, Y.S., Roslan, M.A.M., Rahman, N.A.A., Shaharuddin, N.A., Gallois, P., Sobri, Z.M. (2023). Overexpression of type II rice metacaspase, OsMC4, increases endoplasmic reticulum stress tolerance in transgenic rice calli. <i>Plant Gene</i>. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plgene.2023.100421">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plgene.2023.100421</a></p> <p>Baharuddin, N.S., Roslan, M.A.M, Ramli, N.A., Azzeme, A.M., Rahman, Z.A., Khayat, M.E., Wasoh, H., Sobri, M.Z. (2023). Revisiting In vitro Micropropagation Protocols of <i>Mimosa pudica</i> for Enhanced Seed Germination, Shoot Multiplication, and Root Initiation. <i>Tropical Agricultural Science</i>. <a href="https://doi.org/10.47836/pjtas.46.2.12">https://doi.org/10.47836/pjtas.46.2.12</a></p> <p>Roslan, M.A.M., Sobri, Z.M., Zuan, A.T.K., Cheak, S.C, Rahman, N.A.A. (2022). Bioprospecting Microwave-alkaline Hydrolysate Cocktail of Defatted Soybean Meal and Jackfruit Peel Biomass as Carrier Additive of Molasses-alginate-bead Biofertilizer. <i>Scientific Reports</i>, 12, 254.</p> <p>Baharuddin, N.S., Roslan, M.A.M., Bawzer, M.A.M., Azzeme, A.M., Rahman, Z.A., Khayat, M.E., Rahman, N.A.A., Sobri, Z.M. (2021). Response Surface Optimization of Extraction Conditions and In Vitro Antioxidant and Antidiabetic Evaluation of an Under-Valued Medicinal Weed, <i>Mimosa pudica</i>. <i>Plants</i>, 10, 1692.</p> <p>Roslan, M.A.M., Sohedein, I., Ling, P.S., Sobri, Z.M., Zuan, A.T.K., Cheak, S.C., Rahman, N.A.A (2021). Sustainable Agronomic Valorization of Unsulfured Molasses and Defatted Soybean Meal asan Optimized Formulation of Bio-Organic Fertilizer Enriched with High Cell Density P-Solubilizing Bacteria. <i>Agronomy</i>, 11, 996</p> <p>Roslan, M.A.M., Zulkifli N.N., Sobri, Z.M., Zuan, A.T.K., Cheak, S.C., Rahman, N.A.A (2020). Seed biopriming with P- and K-solubilizing <i>Enterobacter hormaechei</i> sp. improves the early vegetative growth and the P and K uptake of okra (<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>) seedling. <i>PLoS ONE</i> 15(7): e0232860.</p> <p>Chichkova, N.V., Galiullina, R.A., Mochalova, L.B., Trusova, S.V., Sobri, Z.M., Gallois, P., Vartapetian, A.B. (2017). <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> phytaspase: identification and peculiar properties. <i>Functional Plant Biology</i>, 45(2), 171</p> <p>Adzif, M.A., Jariah, N.F., Halim, M., Lai, O.M., Sopian, A.A.S., Sobri, Z.M., Manaf, Y.N., Pak Dek, M.S., Wasoh, M. (2021). Performance of <i>Strobilanthes crispus</i> Leaves Extract as Potential Antioxidant Compound in Oil-in-water Emulsion. <i>Bulletin of Environmental Science and Sustainable Management</i>, 5(2), 33-39</p> <p>Shafiee, F.A., Wasoh, M., Halim, M., Sobri, M.Z.M., Hashim, A.M. (2021). Evaluation of Toxicity Effect of Palm Oil Mill Effluent Final Discharge by using <i>Daphnia magna</i>. <i>Journal of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Biotechnology</i>, 9(2), 53-58</p> <p>Wong F.W.F., Khayat, M.E., Sobri, Z.M., Ariff, A. (2018) The potential of <i>Mimosa pudica</i> as a biopreservative for food products: a bioprocessing perspective. <i>Nutri Food Sci Int J</i>. 5(3): 555662 DOI: 10.19080/NFSIJ.2018.05.555662</p> <p>Wasoh, H., Tajuddin, S., Halim, M., Mohd-Hairul, A.B., Sobri, M.Z.M, Lajis, A.F., Yusof, M.T., Ariff, A. (2017). Antibacterial activity of <i>synsepalum dulcificum</i> leaf extract against <i>listeria monocytogenes</i> and its comparison with <i>Strobilanthes crispus</i> and <i>Morus alba</i>. <i>Journal of Bio- Science</i>. 25: 73-75</p> |
| Book Chapter | <p>Azzeme A.M, Sobri, Z.M., Ramlan, N.N., Md Zawawi, M.R. (2017). Artificial photons. <i>Nature's Yield and Wonders of Art (NYAWA): Light</i>. Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, 9789679694269 (17-20).</p>  |

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| Proceedings | Roslan, M.A.M., Zulkifli N.N., Sobri, Z.M., Zuan, A.T.K., Cheak, S.C., Rahman, N.A.A. Evaluation of Plant Growth Promoting Traits of Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria and Production of Phytohormone SAES-<br>International Symposium on Applied Engineering and Sciences 2019<br><br>Roslan, M.A.M., Zulkifli N.N., Sobri, Z.M., Zuan, A.T.K., Cheak, S.C., Rahman, N.A.A. Phenotypic Characterization of Plant-Beneficial Traits of Enterobacter sp. for Soil Bioinoculant Application. AFOB Malaysian Chapter International Conference 2019 |
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| G. RESEARCH GRANT   |                        |           |            |   |           |
|---|------------------------|-----------|------------|---|-----------|
| Project Title   | Role                   | Year      | Amount     | Source of fund  | Status    |
| Identification and functional analysis of oil palm ion transporterinvolved in combined stresses of flooding and salinity  | Co-researcher          | 2019-2023 | RM 173,500 | Fundamental Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Higher Education | On-going  |
| Establishment of cell suspension cultures and hairy root cultures od Mimosa pudica  | Principle Investigator | 2018-2020 | RM 50,000  | Putra Grant, Universiti Putra Malaysia                          | Completed |
| Characterising the putative role of type II metacaspase gene in regulating Programmed Cell Death (PCD) induced by endoplasmic reticulum stress in rice Oryza sativa | Principle Investigator | 2017-2019 | RM 65,000  | Fundamental Research Grant Scheme, Ministry of Higher Education | Completed |

| G. POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION           |   |                 |       |              |                        |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| Student Name                          | Research Project  | Role            | Level | Year         | Status                 |
| Nor Saffana Binti Baharuddin          | Response Surface Optimization of Extraction Conditions Of Medicinal Plant, Mimosa Pudica L. and its Micropropagation Protocol   | Main Supervisor | M.Sc  | 2018-2022    | Completed              |
| Muhamad Aidilfitri Bin Mohamad Roslan | Development of A Novel Enterobacter- Enriched Alginate-Bead Biofertilizer to Improve Okra (Abelmoschus Esculentus) P and K Acquisition, Growth Performance and Productivity | Co-Supervisor   | Ph.D  | 2018-2022    | Completed              |
| Munirah Adibah Binti Kamarul Zaman    | Biochemical Analysis and Functional Characterization of Oil Palm Ion Transporter Involved in Combined Stresses of Flooding andSalinity                                      | Co-Supervisor   | Ph.D  | 2021-present | Ongoing                |
| Leethavani A/P Balachandran           | Effect of Heavy Metals on The Expression of Metal Transporter Genes in Lowland Tomato and Zebrafish   | Co-Supervisor   | M.Sc  | 2020-present | Ongoing                |
| Nurul Faqihah Binti Mohd Yusof        | Characterising the Putative Role ff Type II Metacaspase Gene in regulating Programmed Cell Death Induced by Endoplasmic ReticulumStress in Rice (Oryza Sativa)              | Main Supervisor | M.Sc  | 2017-2021    | Withdraw-Health reason |