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## **Research Interests**

His research interests are bioactivities of plant extracts and phytochemicals, including microalgae and macroalgae. The bioactivities of his research are antigenotoxic, antioxidant, antimicrobial against phytopathogenic fungi and neuroprotective. He also has interest in novel fluorescent purine derivatives as potential cellular viability markers and organelle-labeling research tools.