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## QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Philosophy (Composites), Universiti Sains Malaysia
- Master of Science (Engineering Materials – Ceramic), Universiti Sains Malaysia
- Bachelor of Science (Chemistry), Universiti Putra Malaysia

## FIELD OF RESEARCH

- Clay based ceramic
- Bioceramic
- Glaze and Glass
- Porous ceramic & ceramic membrane
- Composites

## RESEARCH INTEREST

My research focused on development of ceramic materials such as bioceramic, porous ceramic, clay-based materials, glaze and glass. Recent study focusing on development of multilayer ceramic membrane incorporated with TiO<sub>2</sub>, and self-cleaning ceramic.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Effect of TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles Coating to the Properties and performance of Low Cost Photocatalytic Ceramic Membrane on Aquaculture Wastewater Treatment
- The effect of surface modification on physicochemical properties of low-cost titanium dioxide/clay nanocomposite ceramic membranes
- Investigation of composition and clay mineralogy in Kuala Besut and its potential for the manufacture of ceramic products
- The development of novel glass materials as a catalyst for the rapid growth of algae on artificial reefs in Malaysia

## EXPERT LINKAGES

- Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
- Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM)
- Universiti Malaysia Kelantan (UMK)
- Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM)

## PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Malaysian Nuclear Society (1043/2016) 2016 - to date

## GRANTS

Project	: Effect of TiO <sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles Coating to the Properties and performance of Low Cost Photocatalytic Ceramic Membrane on Aquaculture Wastewater Treatment
Position	: Principal Researcher
Grant Name	: Postgraduate Research Grant (PGRG)
Status	: Active
Amount	: RM20,000.00
Project	: The effect of surface modification on physicochemical properties of low-cost titanium dioxide/clay nanocomposite ceramic membranes
Position	: Principal Researcher
Grant Name	: Fundamental Research Grants Scheme (FRGS)
Status	: Completed
Amount	: RM102,000.00
Project	: Investigation of composition and clay mineralogy in Kuala Besut and its potential for the manufacture of ceramic products
Position	: Principal Researcher
Grant Name	: Niche research Grant UMT (NRGS 53131/27)
Status	: Completed
Amount	: RM58,000.00
Project	: The development of novels glass materials as a catalyst for the rapid growth of algae on artificial reefs in Malaysia
Position	: Principal Researcher
Grant Name	: Exploratory Research Grant Scheme (ERGS)
Status	: Completed
Amount	: RM126,000.00
Project	: Palm Kernel Oil-Based Polyester in Fabrication of Polyurethane Incorporated Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes for Wound Dressing Application
Position	: Co Researcher
Grant Name	: Fundamental Research Grants Scheme (FRGS)

Status	: Completed
Amount	: RM96,000.00
Project	: Synthesis, chemical and physical characterization of new vitreous materials
Position	: Principal Researcher
Grant Name	: Tabung penyelidik Muda UMT
Status	: Completed
Amount	: RM9,720.00

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Article

1. Mohd Al Amin Muhamad Nor1, Noor Asliza Ismail Adnen, Mohd Aidil Addha Abdullah, and Mohd Zaky Noh. Effects of Melting Temperature to the Properties of a Ceramic Glaze. *Malaysian Journal of Chemistry*, 2020, Vol. 22(4), 14-19
2. Zaid, S.N.A., Morad, N.A.A.J., Abdullah, M.A.A., Nor, M.A.A.M. (2017). Preliminary study on chemical and physical properties of ball clay and its sintered ceramic pieces from Kampung Dengir, Besut, Terengganu. *Journal of Sustainability Science and Management (JSSM) Special Issue No. 3*; pp 135-142
3. Saibi, A.S.A., and Muhamad Nor, M.A.A. (2018). Preliminary study on Preparation and Characterization of Ceramic Membrane for Water and Wastewater Filtration. *Journal of Current Science, Engineering & Technology*. 1(S1): 154-159
4. Yusof, N.F., Ku Bulat, K.H., Badarulzaman, N.A., Muhamad Nor, M.A.A. (2018). The Effect of Boron Oxide on Concentration of Iron Ion Released from SiO<sub>2</sub>-B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Glass System. *Journal of Current Science, Engineering & Technology*. 1(S1): 1-6
5. Noh, M.Z., Jamo, U., Muhamad Nor, M.A.A. (2018). Effect of Soaking Time to the Bending Strength of Porcelain with Palm Oil Fuel Ash. *Journal of Current Science, Engineering & Technology*. 1(S1): 82-87

### Conference Publication

1. Muhamad Nor, M.A.A., Ismail Adnen, N.A., Noh, M.Z., Warikh, A.R.M., Mohamed, J.J. Effect of sintering temperature on properties of setiu clay sediments. *Materials Science Forum*, 2020, 1010 MSF, pp. 206–210
2. Durumin Iya, S.G., Noh, M.Z., Sharip, N., ...Mohamed, J.J., Muhamad Nor, M.A.A. Prediction model and influence of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> on the mechanical properties of porcelain with pofa as quartz replacement. *Materials Science Forum*, 2020, 1010 MSF, pp. 244–249
3. Ali, A., Thing, L.S., Azaman, F., Nor, M.A.A.M. Effect of sintering temperature on natural ceramic membrane for aquaculture effluent treatment. *AIP Conference Proceedings*, 2019, 2157, 020011
4. Rahim, F.A.M., Noh, M.Z., Rashid, M.W.A., Mohamed, J.J., Nor, M.A.A.M. Preparation and characterization of ceramic membrane by using palm fibers as pore forming agent. *AIP Conference Proceedings*, 2019, 2068, 5089355

5. Warikh, A.R.M., Maziati Akmal, M.H., Dyana, A.C., ...Mohamed, J.J., Nor, M.A.A.M. The effects of different pyrolysis and annealing temperature on structural and resistivity of  $K_{0.5}Na_{0.5}NbO_3$  thin film. AIP Conference Proceedings, 2019, 2068, 5089390
6. Daud, N., Mohamed, J.J., Mohamad, H., ...Noh, M.Z., Nor, M.A.A.M. The effect Ca content on thermal properties of  $Ca_{1-x}Cu_3Ti_4O_{12-x}$  ceramics. AIP Conference Proceedings, 2019, 2068, 020023
7. Iya, S.G.D., Noh, M.Z., Kutty, N.A.A., ...Mohamed, J.J., Nor, M.A.A.M. Effect of palm oil fuel ash treatment on physico-mechanical properties of porcelain. AIP Conference Proceedings, 2019, 2068, 5089392
8. Adnen, N.A.I., Abdullah, M.A.A., Nor, M.A.A.M. Synthesis and Characterization of B-S Co-doped  $TiO_2$  Photocatalyst with Variable Boron Concentration. IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, 2018, 440(1), 012020
9. Zulkifli, R.C., Razali, M.H., Azaman, F., Ali, A., Nor, M.A.A.M. Synthesis and characterization of Al-Fe-Cu tri-doped  $TiO_2$  by in-situ hydrothermal for degradation of methylene blue dyes. IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, 2018, 440(1), 012019
10. Adnen, N.A.I., Abdullah, M.A.A., Nor, M.A.A.M. Synthesis and Characterization of B-S Co-doped  $TiO_2$  Photocatalyst with Variable Boron Concentration. IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, 2018, 440(1), 012020
11. Zulkifli, R.C., Razali, M.H., Azaman, F., Ali, A., Nor, M.A.A.M. Synthesis and characterization of Al-Fe-Cu tri-doped  $TiO_2$  by in-situ hydrothermal for degradation of methylene blue dyes. IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, 2018, 440(1), 012019
12. Ismail Adnen, N.A., Joulme Morad, N.A.A., Abdullah, M.A.A., Muhamad Nor, M.A.A. (2017). Effect of Dispersant Addition on Properties of Ceramic Pieces from Kampung Dengir, Besut, Terengganu, Malaysia. *Materials Science Forum*, (888) pp 28-32
13. Ahmad Zaid, S.N., Abdul Halim, M.S., Abdullah, M.A.A., Muhamad Nor, M.A.A. (2017). The Effect of Flux to Physical and Chemical Properties of Ceramic Body Using Ball Clay from Kampung Dengir, Besut, Terengganu. *Materials Science Forum*, (888) pp 157-161
14. Mohamad, S.H., Muhamad Nor, M.A.A. (2017). Effect of  $Na_2O$  and  $K_2O$  on the solubility and chemical properties of  $P_2O_5-CaO-Na_2O-K_2O-Al_2O_3$  glass. *Materials Science Forum* 888 MSF, pp. 146-150
15. Mohamad, S.H., Nor, M.A.A.M. (2017). Effect of  $K_2O$  contents on the releasing of nutrient ions from phosphate glass system. *Key Engineering Materials* 723 KEM, pp. 545-550

### Other Outputs

1. Fabrication and Characterization of Porous Porcelain Produced via Polymeric Foam Replication Method and its Application as Core Materials for Sandwich Composites (PhD Thesis, November 2010)
2. Fabrication and Characterization of Porous Hydroxyapatite produced by Gelcasting of Foams (MSc, June 2004)

## **SUPERVISION**

### **Doctor of Philosophy Degree**

Thesis Title : The effect of boron oxide percentage on the rate of ferrous and phosphate ions release from borosilicate glass in an aqueous environment

Student Name : Nurul Fariha Binti Yusof (GSK2008).

Role : Main Supervisor

Status : On-going

Thesis Title : Synthesis, characterization and development of multilayer ceramic membrane of Al-Fe-Cu tri-doped TiO<sub>2</sub>/clay nanocomposites

Student Name : Rumaizah Binti Che Zulkifli (P3292)

Role : Main Supervisor

Status : On-Going

Thesis Title : Development and filtration performance of multilayer ceramic membrane in various type of wastewater

Student Name : Fazureen Binti Azaman (P3546).

Role : Co-Supervisor

Status : On-Going

### **Master Degree**

Thesis Title : Synthesis and Characterization of Boron-Sulphur Co-doped TiO<sub>2</sub> Photocatalyst as Self-Cleaning Materials

Student Name : Noor Asliza binti Ismail Adnen (GSK2838).

Role : Main Supervisor

Status : Graduated, 2020

Thesis Title : Effect of Metal Oxides on The Releasing of Nutrient Ions from Phosphate Glass Fertilizer System

Student Name : Siti Hafizah binti Mohamad@ MD Hussin (GSK2000).

Role : Main Supervisor

Status : Graduate, 2016

## **COURSE TAUGHT**

- Ceramic Chemistry
- Industrial Materials Chemistry
- Kinetic chemistry
- Colloid Chemistry
- Petrochemicals
- Polymer Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry
- Principal of Physical Chemistry
- Safety and Management of Chemicals

- Research Method in Chemical Sciences
- Basic Analytical Chemistry
- Practical of Basic Chemistry
- Practical of Physical Chemistry

## LINKS

- SCOPUS <http://orcid.org/0000-0001-8445-3776>

## OTHERS

