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Ph.D. Universiti Malaya, 2017

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Major Recognition (if any):

- GOLD Award – MOF on the Move; Towards High Voltage Battery – Supercapacitors Hybrid Energy System at UNIMAS Innovation & Technology Exposition 2019 (InTEX19)
- SILVER Award – Efficient Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells with Biopolymer Gel Electrolyte at International Engineering Invention & Innovation Exhibition 2014 (i-ENVEX)
- SILVER Award – Efficient Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell Based on Ruthenium Dye and Phthaloylchitosan Gel Polymer Electrolyte at International Invention, Innovation & Design 2014

Research Interest

Polymer Electrolytes, Polymeric Materials, Natural Polymer, Dye-sensitized Solar Cell, Supercapacitor, Metal-Organic Framework (MOF).

Research Highlight

- Biopolymer (modified chitosan) electrolyte for dye-sensitized solar cell.
- Metal-organic frameworks for electrode in supercapacitor.



Figure: N-phthaloylchitosan based gel polymer electrolytes

Representative (featured) Publications:

1. S.N.F. Yusuf, A.D. Azzahari, R. Yahya, S. R. Majid, M.A. Careem and A.K. Arof. From crab shell to solar cell: A gel polymer electrolyte based on N-phthaloylchitosan and its application in dye-sensitized solar cells. *RSC Advances* 6 (2016) 27714 – 27724
2. S.N.F. Yusuf, A.D. Azzahari, V. Selvanathan, R. Yahya, M.A. Careem, A.K. Arof. Improvement of N-phthaloylchitosan based gel polymer electrolyte in dye-sensitized solar cells using a binary salt system. *Carbohydrate Polymers* 157 (2017) 938–944
3. S.N.F. Yusuf, S.R. Majid, R. Yahya. Addition of 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium iodide to the N-phthaloylchitosan based gel polymer electrolyte. *Materials Today: Proceedings* 17 (2019) 416–423.
4. S.N.F. Yusuf and A.K. Arof. (2020) "Polymer Electrolyte Application in Electrochemical Devices". In: Tan Winie, A.K. Arof and S. Thomas (Eds.), *Polymer Electrolytes* (pp. 137-175). Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co. KGaA. ISBN: 978-3-527-34200-6
5. F.J. Juni, S.N.F. Yusuf, S.R. Majid, Z. Osman. Electrochemical characteristics of Cu/Cu₂O/C composite electrode for supercapacitor application, *Microchemical Journal* (2021).

Professional Activities:

Centre for Ionics University of Malaya (CIUM), Member

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