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<b>8. Professional Membership:</b>	<p>Member of the Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon till now</p> <p>Member of the Malaysian Institute of Food Technology till now</p>
<b>9. Previous Employment Record:</b>	<p>Assistant Professor (Food Science), International Islamic University Malaysia from 2015 to 2017</p> <p>Senior Lecturer (Biochemistry), Universiti Putra Malaysia from 2011 to 2015</p> <p>Research Fellow, Universiti Putra Malaysia from 2009 to 2011</p> <p>Post-Doctoral Researcher, Universiti Putra Malaysia from 2008 to 2009</p>

## **10. Expert Reviewer Appointments:**

- (a) Thesis examiner – Two Master theses of Universiti Putra Malaysia & International Islamic University Malaysia
- (b) PhD & MSc Proposal assessor - Universiti Putra Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia & International Islamic University Malaysia
- (c) Peer reviewer for several scientific journals; Food Chemistry, J Food Biochemistry, etc.
- (d) Book proposal assessor for John-Wiley & Sons Publisher - 2011
- (e) Poster evaluator at the International Conference on Advances in Plant Biochemistry & Biotechnology- 2014

## **11. Research Projects, Postgraduate Supervision, Article Publications and Conference Proceedings:**

### **(a) Research Projects:**

1. RIGS 2016-010-0013; Enhancement of antimicrobial properties of chitosan edible film using different bioactive biomolecules; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: IIUM, Malaysia
2. RIGS 2016-010-0011; Production and quality parameters of halal local ingredients and natural products; Co-Investigator. Source of Funding: IIUM, Malaysia
3. RIGS 2015-010-0010; Development and validation of a method to detect polyaromatic hydrocarbons in locally processed foods; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
4. RIGS 2015-011-0011; Characterization of halal and non-halal animal bones as raw material for gelatin and gelatin based products; Co-Investigator. Source of Funding: Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
5. GP-IPS/2014/9446100; Study of anti diabetic potential of different bran of Malaysian rice varieties; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: UPM, Malaysia
6. FRGS/2/2013/SG01/UPM/02/5; The study of  $\alpha$ -amylase inhibitory potential of rice bran extracts of some Malaysian rice varieties; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
7. 02-02-2012-2310RU; Profiling of the alcohol properties of sap syrups of local crops; Co-Investigator. Source of Funding: UPM, Malaysia
8. GP-IBT/2013/9409200; Formulation of E471 emulsifiers using oil recovered from guava seed wastes; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: UPM, Malaysia
9. 02-02-2012-2036RU; Development of palm and soybean based fat mixtures as lard substitute in cookies; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: UPM, Malaysia
10. 05-02-2012- 2141RU; Prebiotic potential of dietary fibers derived from byproducts of coconut milk; Co-Investigator. Source of Funding: UPM, Malaysia
11. 02-02-2012-2035RU; Development of Engkabang-canola oil blend as lard substitute in meat products; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: UPM, Malaysia
12. FRGS-5524087; Formulation of plant-based substitutes for animal-based emulsifiers; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia
13. RUGS-91894; Formulation of fat substitutes for lard shortening and lard olein; Principal Investigator. Source of Funding: UPM, Malaysia

### (b) Postgraduate Supervision:

1. **PhD (2015)**; Name of Candidate: Yanty Noor Ziyanna Bt Abdul Manaaf; Thesis title: Formulation of fat substitute simulating the properties of lard; University: UPM, Malaysia
2. **MSc (2017)**; Name of Candidate: Khadijat Adokola; Thesis title: The study of  $\alpha$ -amylase inhibitory potential of bran extracts of coconut and other beans; University: UPM, Malaysia
3. **MSc (2016)**; Name of Candidate: Tanko Aboobakar Sadiq; Thesis title: The study of  $\alpha$ -amylase inhibitory potential of rice bran extracts of some Malaysian rice varieties; University: UPM, Malaysia
4. **MSc (2016)**; Name of Candidate: Noor Raihana Abdul Rahman; Thesis title: Development of pink-guava seed oil-palm stearin blend as lard substitute; University: UPM, Malaysia
5. **MSc (2016)**; Name of Candidate: Nur 'ain Najwa bt Mohd Nor; Thesis title: Extraction and characterization of non-digestible polysaccharides from coconut by-products and their prebiotic potential; University: UPM, Malaysia
6. **MSc (2014)**; Name of Candidate: Nur Illyin Bt Roslan; Thesis title: Development of Engkabang-canola oil blend as a lard substitute; University: UPM, Malaysia
7. **MSc (2013)**; Name of Candidate: Nina Naquiah Bt Ahmad Nizar; Thesis title: Application of GC-MS and EA-IRMS techniques to distinguish lard from selected animal fats before and after chemical glycerolysis; University: UPM, Malaysia
8. **MSc (2012)**; Name of Candidate: Nasyrah Bt Abdul Rahman; Thesis title: Characterization of mono and di-acylglycerol from plant and animal sources by gas chromatography and differential scanning calorimetry; University: UPM, Malaysia

### (c) Publications: Research Articles & Book Chapters

1. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, N.A.M. Yanty, M. Peciulli, M.S. Miskandar, and E. Chiavaro. Composition and thermal properties of quaternary mixtures of palm oil:palm stearin:soybean oil:cocoa butter. *Ital J. Food Sc.* 30: 740–751 (2018) (*SCI Publication*)
2. Noorzianna A. M. Yanty, Sarafhana Dollah, **J.M.N. Marikkar**, Mat S. Miskandar, Mohd N. M. Desa, and Bangun P. Nusantoro. Physicochemical properties and thermal behavior of binary blends of *Madhuca longifolia* seed Fat and palm oil as a lard substitute. *J Adv Agric Technol.* 3: 202–208 (2018)
3. **Marikkar, J.M.N.** and Noorziyanna yanty. Fats, Oils and Emulsifiers. In: *Preparation and Processing of Religious and Cultural Foods*, Eakub Ali and Nina Naquiyah (Editors). Elsevier Publishers, pp. 241–251 (2018)
4. Babiker, S., M.E.S. Mirghani, M. Matar Saleh, N.A. Kabbashi, M. Z. Alam, and **J.M.N. Marikkar**. Evaluation of antioxidant capacity and physicochemical properties of Sudanese baobab (*Adansonia digitata*) seed oil. *Int. Food Rese J.* 24: S441–S445 (2017). (*SCI Publication*)
5. Raihana, A.R., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, I. Jaswir, A.F. Nurrulhidaya, and M.S. Miskandar. Effect of pink guava oil-palm stearin blends and lard on dough properties and cookies quality. *Int. Food Rese J.* 24: S355–S362 (2017). (*SCI Publication*)
6. Raihana, A.R., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, I. Jaswir, A.F. Nurrulhidaya, and M.S. Miskandar. Comparison of composition, thermal behaviour and polymorphism of pink guava (*Psidium guajava*) seed oil-palm stearin blends and lard. *Int. Food Rese J.* 24: S348–S354 (2017). (*SCI Publication*)
7. Adekola, K.A., A.B. Salleh, U.H. Zaidan, A. Azrina, E. Chiavaro, M. Peciulli, and **J.M.N Marikkar\***. Total phenolic content, antioxidative and antidiabetic properties of coconut (*Cocos nucifera* L) testa and selected bean seed coats. *Ital J. Food Sc.* 29: 742 – 753 (2017) (*SCI Publication*)

8. Nur Ain Najwa, M.N., M. Shuhaimi, **J.M.N. Marikkar**, A.M.M. Yazid, and A. Arbakariya. Defatted coconut residue crude polysaccharides as potential prebiotics on proliferation and acidifying activity of probiotics in *invitro*. *J. Food Sc Technol*. 54: 164–173 (2017). (*SCI Publication*)
9. Maha I. A., M.E.S. Mirghani, **J.M.N. Marikkar**, A.M. Hammed, and N.A. Kabbashi. The use of analytical techniques for qualitative differentiation of lipids extracted from cheese samples and lard. *J. Food Agric Environ* 15: 20-25 [doi.org/10.1234/4.2017.5456](https://doi.org/10.1234/4.2017.5456) (2017). (*Scopus indexed Publication*)
10. Tanko, A.S., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, A. Salleh, A. Azrina and M. Jivan. Evaluation of brans of different rice varieties for their anti-oxidative and anti-hyperglycemic potentials. *J. Food Biochem*. 41: e12295, doi: 10.1111/jfbc.12295 (2017). (*SCI Publication*)
11. Nina Naqiyah, A.N., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, M.E.S. Mirghani, A.F. Nurulhidaya and N.A.M. Yanty. Differentiation of fractionated components of lard from other animal fats using different analytical techniques. *Sains Malaysiana* 46: 209–216 (2017). (*SCI Publication*)
12. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar**, M.S. Miskandar, F. Van Bockstaele, K. Dewettinck, B.P. Nosontoro. Compatibility of selected plant-based shortenings as lard substitute: microstructure, polymorphic forms and textural properties. *Grasas Y Aceites*. 68(1): e181 (2017). (*SCI Publication*)
13. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, N.A.M. Yanty, M. Peciulli, and E. Chiavaro. Chemical composition and thermal behaviour of tropical fat fractions from solvent-assisted process: a review. *Ital J. Food Sc*. 29: 19–37 (2017) (*SCI Publication*)
14. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar**, M. Shuhaimi and M.S. Miskandar. Composition and thermal analysis of ternary mixtures of avocado fat:palm sterin:cocoa butter (Avo:PS:CB). *Int. J. Food Prop*. 20: 465–474 (2017). (*SCI Publication*)
15. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, T.S Jen, A. Salleh, A. Azrina and M. Shukri. Evaluation of selected banana (*Musa sp.*) flower varieties for their anti-oxidative and anti-hyperglycemic potentials. *Intel Food Research J*. 23: 2001–2008 (2016). (*SCI Publication*)
16. Nina Naqiyah, A.N., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and M. Shuhaimi. Differentiation of partial acylglycerols derived from different animal fats by GCMS and EA-IRMS techniques. *Grasas Y Aceites*. 67 (2): e136 (2016). (*SCI Publication*)
17. **Marikkar J.M.N.\***, M.E.S. Mirghani, and I. Jaswir. Application of chromatographic and infra-red spectroscopic techniques for detection of adulterations in food lipids: a review. *J. Food Chem. Nano*. 2: 32–41 (2016).
18. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\*** DSC as a valuable tool for the evaluation of oils and fats adulterations. In: *Differential Scanning Calorimetry: Applications in Fat and Oil Technology*, Emma Chiavaro (Editor). CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, Florida, USA. pp. 159–178. ISBN: 9781466591523 (2015)
19. Raihana, A.R., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, A. Ismail, and S. Musthafa. A review on food values of selected fruits' seeds. *Int. J. Food Prop*. 18: 2380–2392 (2015). (*SCI Publication*)
20. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, B.P. Nusantoro, K. Long, and H.M. Ghazali. Physico-chemical characteristics of papaya (*Carica papaya L.*) seed oil of the Hong Kong/ Sekaki variety. *J. Oleo Sc*. 63: 885–892 (2014). (*SCI Publication*)
21. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\*** and Sohel Rana. Use of differential scanning calorimetry to detect canola oil (*Brassica napus L.*) adulterated with lard stearin. *J. Oleo Sc*. 63: 867–873 (2014). (*SCI Publication*)
22. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, M. Shuhaimi, and M.S. Miskandar. Composition and thermal analysis of binary mixture of Mee fat and palm stearin. *J Oleo Sci*. 63: 325–332 (2014). (*SCI Publication*)
23. Nasyrah, A.R., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and M.H. Dzulkify. Comparative thermal characteristics and

fatty acid composition of Mono- and Diacylglycerols of lard and some commercial emulsifiers. *Int. J. Food Prop* 17: 1116–1125 (2014). (SCI Publication)

24. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and S.M. Abdulkarim. Determination of type of fat ingredient in some commercial biscuit formulation. *Int. Food Res. J.* 21: 277–282 (2014). (SCI Publication)
25. Nur Illiyin, M.R., **J.M.N., Marikkar\***, M.K. Lok, Shuhaimi, M., Mahiran, B., and M.S. Miskandar. Interesterification of engkabang (*Shorea macrophylla*) fat - canola oil blend with lipase from *candida antarctica* to simulate the properties of lard. *J Oleo Sci.* 63: 39–46 (2014) (SCI Publication)
26. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, and N.A.M. Yanty. Effect of chemical and enzymatic modifications on the identity characteristics of lard-Review. *Int. J. Food Prop.* 17: 321–330 (2014) (SCI Publication)
27. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and M. Shuhaimi. Effect of fractional crystallization on composition and thermal properties of engkabang (*Shorea macrophylla*) seed fat and cocoa butter. *Grasas Y Aceites.* 64: 546– 553 (2013) (SCI Publication)
28. Nur Illiyin, M.R., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, Shuhaimi, M., Mahiran, B., and Miskandar, M.S. A comparison of the thermo physical behavior of Engkabang (*shorea macrophylla*) seed fat - canola oil blends and lard. *J. Am. Oil Chem. Soc.* 90: 1485 – 1493 (2013). (SCI Publication)
29. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar**, and Ghazali, H.M. Physico-chemical characterization of the fat from red-skin rambutan (*Nephellium lappaceum* L.). *J Oleo Sci.* 63: 335 – 343 (2013). (SCI Publication)
30. Nina Naqiyah, A.N., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and M.H. Dzulkifly. Differentiation of lard, chicken fat, beef fat, and mutton fat by GCMS and EA-IRMS techniques. *J Oleo Sci.* 63: 459 – 464 (2013). (SCI Publication)
31. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, D. Saraf and M.H. Dzulkifly. Effect of fractional crystallization on composition and thermal behavior of coconut oil. *Int. J. Food Prop.* 16: 1284–1292 (2013). (SCI Publication)
32. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, and W.S. Madhrapperuma. Coconut. In: *Tropical and Subtropical Fruits: Postharvest Physiology, Processing and Packaging*, Muhammed Siddiq (Editor). John-Wiley Publishing Co., Ames, Iowa, USA. pp. 159–178. ISBN: 978-0-8138-1142-0 (2012)
33. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and Che Man, Y.B. Effect of fractional crystallization on composition and thermal characteristics of avocado (*Persea americana*) butter. *J Therm Anal and Calorim.* 111: 2203–2209 (DOI: 10.1007/s10973-011-2055-y) (2013). (SCI Publication)
34. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\*** and N.A.M. Yanty. Seed fat from *Madhuca longifolia* as raw material for halal alternative fat. *Borneo Sci.* 31: 84 – 94(2012).
35. Nasyrah, A.R., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and M.H. Dzulkifly. Discrimination of plant and animal derived MAG and DAG by principle component analysis of fatty acid composition and thermal profile data. *Int. Food Res. J.* 19 (4): 1497–1501 (2012). (SCI Publication)
36. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and Miskandar, M.S. Comparing the thermo-physical properties of lard and selected plant fats. *Grasas Y Aceites.* 63: 328– 334 (2012) (DOI: 10.3989/gya.23712). (SCI Publication)
37. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, and A.R. Nasyrah. Distinguishing coconut oil from coconut pairing oil using principle component analysis of fatty acid data. *Int. J. Coco Res. Dev.* 28 (1): 9–13 (2012).
38. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, M.H. Dzulkifly, M.Z. Nor Nadiha, and Y.B. Che Man. Detection of animal fat contaminations in sunflower oil by differential scanning calorimetry, *Int. J. Food Prop.* 15: 683–690 (2012). (SCI Publication)
39. Yanty, N.A.M., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, and K. Long. Effect of varietal differences on composition and thermal behavior of avocado oil. *J. Am Oil Chem. Soc.* 88: 1997–2003 (2011) (10.1007/s11746-011-1877-x). (SCI Publication)
40. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, S.L. Ng, and Y.B. Che Man. Composition and thermal analysis of lipids from pre-fried chicken nuggets. *J. Am Oil Chem. Soc.* 88: 749–754 (2011). (DOI 10.1007/s11746-010-

1734-3). (SCI Publication)

41. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, and H.M. Ghazali. Effect of *Moringa oleifera* oil blending on fractional crystallization behavior of palm oil. *Int. J. Food Prop.* 14: 1049–1059 (2011). (DOI: 10.1080/10942910903580892). (SCI Publication)
42. Yanty, NAM, **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, Y.B. Che Man, and K. Long. Composition and thermal analysis of lard stearin and lard olein. *J Oleo Sci.* 60: 333–338 (2011). (SCI Publication)
43. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, H.M. Ghazali, and K. Long. Composition and thermal characteristics of *Madhuca longifolia* seed fat and its solid and liquid fractions. *J. Oleo Sci.*, 59: 7–14 (2010). (SCI Publication)
44. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, H.M. Ghazali, and K. Long. Composition and thermal characteristics of *Madhuca longifolia* seed fat and its solid and liquid fractions. *J. Oleo Sci.*, 59: 7–14 (2010). (SCI Publication)
45. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, M.K.I. Banu, and C. Yalagama. Evaluation of the modified-Ceylon copra kiln for accelerated production of ball copra. *Int. Food Res. J.* 16: 175–181 (2009). (SCI Publication)
46. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, J.M.M.A. Jayasundera, A.G.O. Kumari, and K.P. Waidyarathna. A predictive model for determination of the iodine value of coconut oil by GLC analysis of component fatty acids. *Int. J. Coco Res. Dev.*, 24: 21–28 (2008).
47. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, J.M.M.A. Jayasundera, A.P.D. Rupangali, and M. Fernandopulle. Effect of different levels of fortification of wheat flour with defatted coconut flour on the quality of fibre-enriched biscuits. *Int. J. Coco Res. Dev.*, 23 (2): 16–27 (2007).
48. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, J.M.M.A. Jayasundera, A.A.M. Prasadika, C.L.V. Jayasinghe, and G.S. Premakumara. Assessment of the stability of virgin coconut oil during deep-frying. *Int. J. Coco Res. Dev.*, 23 (1): 62–70 (2007).
49. **Marikkar, J.M.N.\***, J.M.M.A. Jayasundera, S.R. Fernando, and T.S.G. Peiris. Fortification of coconut oil with sesame oil through micro expeller extraction process. *Int. J. Coco Res. Dev.*, 22: 15–22 (2006).
50. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, H.M. Ghazali, Y.B. Che Man, T.S.G. Peiris, and O.M. Lai. Distinguishing lard from other animal fats in admixtures of some vegetable oils using liquid chromatographic data coupled with multivariate data analysis. *Food Chem.*, 91: 5–14 (2005). (SCI Publication)
51. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, H. M. Ghazali, Y.B. Che Man, T. S. G. Peiris, and O.M. Lai. Use of gas chromatography in combination with pancreatic lipolysis and multivariate data analysis techniques for identification of lard contamination in some vegetable oils. *Food Chem.* 90: 23–30 (2005). (SCI Publication)
52. Mathes, D.T., and **J.M.N. Marikkar**. The impact of harvesting coconut at monthly intervals. *Cocos*, 16: 56–64 (2004).
53. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, H. M. Ghazali, K. Long and O. M. Lai. Lard uptake and its detection in selected food products deep-fried in lard. *Food Res. Int.*, 36 (9): 1047–1060 (2003). (SCI Publication)
54. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, H. M. Ghazali, Y. B. Che Man and O. M. Lai. Differential scanning calorimetric analysis for determination of some animal fats as adulterants in palm olein. *J. Food Lipids*, 10: 63–79 (2003). (SCI Publication)
55. Fernando, M.T.N., **J.M.N. Marikkar**, K. V. N. N. Jayalath and S. D. J. N. Subasinghe. Financial analysis of coconut oil extraction using locally manufactured baby expellers. *Cocos*, 14: 19-28 (2002).
56. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, H. M. Ghazali, Y. B. Che Man and O. M. Lai. The use of cooling and heating thermograms for monitoring of tallow, lard and chicken fat adulterations in canola oil. *Food Res. Int.*, 35 (10): 1007–1014 (2002). (SCI Publication)
57. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, O. M. Lai, H. M. Ghazali and Y. B. Che Man. Compositional and thermal analysis of RBD palm oil adulterated with lipase-catalyzed interesterified lard. *Food Chem.*,

76(2): 249–258 (2002). (SCI Publication)

58. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, O. M. Lai, H. M. Ghazali and Y. B. Che Man. Detection of lard and randomized lard as adulterants in RBD palm oil by differential scanning calorimetry. *J. Am. Oil Chem. Soc.*, 78: 1113–1119 (2001). (SCI Publication)

**(d) Conference Proceedings (from 2010 onward):**

1. **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, Yanty, N.A.M., and S.S.K. Marasinghe. Characterization of high-and low-melting fractions of avocado fat. In *Proceedings of the South Asian Conference on Multidisciplinary Research-2018*, Colombo, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
2. Yanty, N.A.M., Desa, M.N.M., Hanapi, U.K., **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, Nurrulhidayah, A.F., Nusantoro, B.P. Health benefits of palm oil. In *Proceedings of the Palm International Nutra-Cosmeceutical Conference-2017*, Putrajaya, 31<sup>st</sup> July -1<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.
3. Sara Babiker, A.K., M.E.S. Mirghani, Md Zahankir Alam and **J.M.N. Marikkar**. A study on the characterization of Baobab (*Adansonia digitata*) fruit seed oil. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Biotechnology Engineering-2016*, Kuala Lumpur, 25–27, July, 2016.
4. **Marikkar, J.M.N.** A.R. Nasyrah, M.E.S. Mirghani, and M.H. Dzulkifly. Enzymatic production of mono- and di-acylglycerols from Engkabang fat as halal food ingredient. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Biotechnology Engineering-2016*, Kuala Lumpur, 25–27, July, 2016.
5. Jen, T.S., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, A. Salleh, and M. Shukri. Anti-hyperglycemic and anti-oxidative potentials of Malaysian banana (*Musa paradisiaca*) flower extracts. In *Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> Intersity Biochemistry Seminar of the Malaysian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, Monash University, Malaysia. 14, May, 2015.
6. Tanko, A.S., **J.M.N. Marikkar\***, A. Salleh, A. Azrina and M. Jivan. Anti-diabetic and anti-oxidative potentials of commercial and traditional bran extracts of Malaysian rice varieties. In *Proceedings of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Malaysian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, IOI Resort Putrajaya, Malaysia. 10-11, June, 2015.
7. Raihana, A. R. and **Marikkar, J.M.N.** Physico-chemical characterization of the seed oils of two Malaysian guava (*Psidium guajava*) varieties. In *Proceedings of the Malaysia International Conference on Oils and Fats*, Bangi, Malaysia. 20-21, August, 2014.
8. Yanty, N.A.M., **Marikkar, J.M.N.**, Nusantoro, B.P., Van Bockstaele, F., and Dewettinck, K. Comparison of palm-based and lard shortenings on cookie dough properties and cookies quality. In *Proceedings of Food structure and functionality forum symposium*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 30 March- 02 April, 2014.
9. Nur Illiyin, M.R., **J.M.N., Marikkar**, M.K. Lok, Shuhaimi, M., Mahiran, B., and Miskandar, M.S. Comparison of thermophysical properties of lard and engkabang (*Shorea macrophylla*) fat - canola oil blend interesterified with *Mucor Meihei* lipase. In *Proceedings of the International Functional Food Conference*, Putrajaya, Malaysia, August- 18–20, 2013.
10. **Marikkar, J.M.N.** and Nina Naqiyah, A.N. Differentiation of pork from other meat species by lipid analysis methodologies. In *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Food Innovation Asia Conference-2013*, Bangkok, 13–14, June, 2013.
11. Yanty, N.A.M., Miskandar, M.S., and **Marikkar, J.M.N.** Palm oil based substitutes for lard based fat derivatives. In *Proceedings of the MPOB International Palm Oil Conference (PIPOC 2011)*, Kuala Lumpur, 15–17, November, 2011.
12. Yanty, N.A.M. and **Marikkar, J.M.N.** Isolation of hard butters from Malaysian avocado oil. In *Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Food Science & Technology Conference*, Mekong, Vietnam, 9–12, November, 2011.

**12. University Teaching Records:**

**(a) Postgraduate Level:**

1. Coordinator for Food Industry Science (HART 6201); International Islamic University Malaysia
2. Coordinator for Research Methodology (HART 6103); International Islamic University Malaysia

**(b) Undergraduate Level:**

1. Coordinator for Food Biochemistry (BCH 4304); University Putra Malaysia
2. Coordinator for Nutritional Biochemistry (BCH 4305); University Putra Malaysia
3. Coordinator for Analysis of Biomolecules (BCH 3201); University Putra Malaysia
4. Co-lecturer for Enzymology (BCH3102); Universiti Putra Malaysia

**13. Awards and Fellowships:**

1. Vice Chancellor's Excellent Service Award for 2012, 2013 & 2014 given by the Office of the Vice Chancellor, Universiti Putra Malaysia
2. Malaysia Technology Expo 2013; Bronze Medal given by Malaysian Association of Research Scientists
3. PRPI2011 Research Exhibition 2011; Gold Medal given by Research Management Centre, University Putra Malaysia
4. Presidential Award for Research Publications in 2010 given by the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
5. Post-Doctoral Fellowship in 2008 given by Research Management Centre, University Putra Malaysia
6. Graduate Research Assistantship in 2003 given by School of Graduate Studies, University Putra Malaysia
7. Graduate Fellowship in 2000 given by Asian Development Bank for Doctoral Studies
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