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Education

- 2010 Post-graduate training in microbiology and immunology research
University of British Columbia, BC, Canada
- 2007 Ph.D. (Oral Biology)
University of Minnesota, MN, USA
- 2002 MS. (Prosthodontics)
Faculty of Dentistry, Chulalongkorn University
- 1997 DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery)
Faculty of Dentistry, Chulalongkorn University

Work Experience

- 2010-present Faculty member,
Faculty of Dentistry, Chulalongkorn University
- 2008-2010 Part-time teaching at the Faculty of Dentistry,
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- 1997-2002 Faculty member, Faculty of Dentistry, Thammasat University

Clinical Board

Thai Board of Prosthodontics (R.C.D.S. Thailand)

Research interests

Our laboratory is working on some miRNAs that regulate key events during bone remodeling. In collaboration with the faculty of chemical science, the hydroxyapatite nanoparticles in different sizes and shapes have been developed to deliver miRNAs into cell culture models to modulate gene expression. Recently, a rodent model has been tested for miRNAs delivery for bone and dental pulp tissue regeneration.

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