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1985	Postdoctoral Research Training	CSIRO, Division of Applied Organic Chemistry, Melbourne, Australia

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1986-2002	Associate Professor	Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Ramkhamhaeng University
2002-present	Professor	Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Ramkhamhaeng University

Administrative Experience:

1987-1988	Deputy Dean, Academic and Research Affairs	Faculty of Science, Ramkhamhaeng University
1988-1993	Director of Graduate Studies	Faculty of Science, Ramkhamhaeng University
2003-2012	Chairman of Graduate Studies, Applied Chemistry	Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Ramkhamhaeng University

Awards and Honours:

1998	Outstanding Scientist Award	Foundation for the Promotion of Science and Technology under the Patronage of His Majesty the King
1999	TRF Senior Research Scholar	The Thailand Research Fund

2001	National Outstanding Researcher Award	National Research Council of Thailand
2002	TRF Senior Research Scholar	The Thailand Research Fund
2004	Research Team Strengthening Grant Award	National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, National Science and Technology Development Agency

Research Interests:

Bioactive Natural Products	Isolation and structural elucidation of bioactive natural products
Structural Modification of Natural Products	Use of chemistry and biotechnology to modify the structures and enhance the biological activities of natural products
Microbial Transformation	Regioselective and stereoselective biotransformation of natural products; Functional group-mediated biotransformation
Natural Product-based Drug Discovery	Drug targeting; Prodrug design

Publications:

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13. Piyachaturawat, P.; Chailurkit, L.; **Suksamrarn, A.**; Wanichanon, C. Piperine-induced disruption of pregnancy in rats: I. Post-coital contraceptive efficacy and antigonadotrophic effect. *Thai J. Physiol. Sci.* 1990, **3**, 129-137.
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- Polyscias fruticosa* (L.) Harms. *Flav. Fragr. J.* 1990, **5**, 179-182.
15. **Suksamrarn, A.**; Werawattanametin, K.; Brophy, J. J. Variation of essential oil constituents in *Vitex trifolia* species. *Flav. Fragr. J.* 1991, **6**, 97-99.
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