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Fatimah Salim is an Associate Professor specializing in natural product chemistry. She holds a BSc, MSc, and PhD in Natural Product Chemistry from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), where she also completed her postdoctoral fellowship in 2015. She currently serves as the Director of the Atta-ur-Rahman Institute for Natural Product Discovery (AuRIns), a Centre of Excellence at UiTM. Her research focuses on the identification and characterization of natural products from plants and microorganisms using advanced chromatographic and spectroscopic techniques, including NMR and LC-MS molecular networking. Dr. Fatimah explores Malaysian ethnobotanical resources for potential applications in pharmaceuticals, functional foods, biopesticides, and agriculture. Beyond research, she actively contributes to Malaysia's scientific ecosystem. She served as Chairperson of the Malaysia National Science Challenge (NSC) 2023, leads the Mission-oriented Transformation Program under the Research Excellence Strategic Committee of the Young Scientists Network – Academy of Sciences Malaysia (YSN-ASM), the Chairperson of the Malaysian Young Chemists Network – Institut Kimia Malaysia (MYCN-IKM), and the Council Member of IKM.	

Her achievements include the Malaysian Natural Product Society (MNPS) Young Researcher Excellence Award 2023, the UiTM Dengkil Young Academic Icon Award 2020, and recognition as one of AURA Mingguan Wanita's '20 Most Influential Women in 2022' for her efforts in promoting public understanding of chemistry in everyday life. With over a decade of experience in discovering bioactive compounds from Malaysian medicinal plants and microbes, she has published 70 journal articles, eight book chapters, and a volume in natural product chemistry. Her expertise has been recognized through invitations to deliver plenary, keynote, and invited talks at international conferences.