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**Date of Birth** January 30, 1976

**Qualifications**

1997	B.S. (Medical Technology), Second Honorary Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences Chiang Mai University
2004	Ph.D. (Microbiology) Faculty of Medicine Chiang Mai University

**Certificateds and Awards**

Certificate of honor to student who has had outstanding results during the entire course of studies, 2004.

Award of best thesis entitle “Cloning and analysis of genes encoding antigenic proteins from *Penicillium marneffe*”, 2004.

Endeavor Research Award, April-September, 2009.

**Field of study**

Study several aspects in biology of *Penicillium marneffe*, particularly to understand the pathogenicity. The current projects aim to characterize genes important in host-pathogen interaction using molecular methods.

**Publications**

Aksarakorn Kummasook, **Patthama Pongpom**, Nongnuch Vanittanakom. Cloning, characterization and differential expression of an *hsp70* gene from the pathogenic dimorphic fungus, *Penicillium marneffe*. 2007. DNA sequence; 18. 385-394.

**Monsicha Pongpom** and Nongnuch Vanittanakom. Application of nested PCR to detect *Penicillium marneffe* in Serum Samples. 2009. Medical Mycology; 47, 549-553.

Nongnuch Vanittanakom, **Monsicha Pongpom**, Jutarat Praparattanapan, Chester R. Cooper Jr. and Thira Sirisanthana. Isolation and expression of heat shock protein 30 gene from *Penicillium marneffe*. 2009. Medical Mycology; 47, 521-526.