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5. EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

University/College	Date	Qualification
University of Leicester, United Kingdom	October 1985- August 1989	Ph.D. (Plant Molecular & Developmental Biology)
Wye College, University of London, United Kingdom	October 1982- July 1985	B.Sc. (Hon 2.1) Plant Sciences
Brighton Technical College	October 1980- June 1982	H.N.D. (Applied Biology)

6. PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Post	Date of Appointment	Attachment
Visiting Post-doctoral fellow	Jan 1990- Oct 1991	Department of Biophysics and Biochemistry, University of California, Davis, USA.
Biotechnologist	Nov 1991- May 1995	Research & Development Department, Golden Hope Plantations Bhd, Malaysia.

Post	Date of Appointment	Attachment
Lecturer & Associate Professor	June 1995 – March 2000	Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Food Science & Biotechnology, Universiti Putra Malaysia
Associate Professor	April 2000- September 2001	Head, Genome Centre, Institute of Bioscience, Universiti Putra Malaysia
Visiting Scientist	July 2001- Jan 2002	Dept of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA
Associate Professor	Jan 2002-Jun 2003	Dept of Biotechnology, Faculty of Food Science & Biotechnology, Universiti Putra Malaysia
General Manager	Jul 2003- Jan 2005	Biotechnology Division, Sime Darby Technology Centre.
Adjunct Professor	2004- 2008	Asian Institute of Medicine, Science & Technology (AIMST)
Adjunct Professor	2003- 2004	Malaysian University of Science & Technology (MUST)
Director of Research	Jan 2005- 2007	Sime Darby Technology Centre.
Chairman	July 2006- June 2009	Malaysian Biotechnology Industry Organisation (MBIO)
Head, Quantum Leap R&D, Senior Vice President II	Nov 2007-present	Sime Darby Technology Centre.
Chief Executive Officer	2009- 2010	Sime Darby Genomics

7. Awards Received

Award	Year
Mona Chapman Award for excellence in Plant Science, University of London	1985
ORS Award; UK Government	1986, 1987, 1988

Chinese Government, State Science & Technology Commission Award to attend: International Training Course on Biotechnology of Tropical Crops.	2-18 Nov 1992
Short-listed for Golden Hope Innovations Award.	Nov 1994
ADB Post-Graduate Fellowship	Oct- Nov 1995
ICRO Award to attend Course on Analysis and Manipulation of the Plant Genome. Sponsored by UNU, ICRO, BAC & ISPMB	10-21 March 1997
Japanese Government AMBO fellowship for AMBO Workshop and Training Course on "Advanced Techniques in Structural Biology"	March 1999
Universiti Putra Malaysia: Excellent Service Award for year 2000	2000

8. PUBLICATIONS

A) Publications in referred journals

1. E.M. Paul, **K. Harikrishna**, O. Fioroni, J. Draper (1989). Dedifferentiation of *Asparagus officinalis* L. mesophyll cells during initiation of cell cultures. *Plant Science*, **65**, 111-117.
2. **K. Harikrishna**, E. Paul, R. Darby, J. Draper (1991). Wound response and cell cycle reactivation in *Asparagus* mesophyll cells: A model monocotyledon system. *Journal of Experimental Botany*, **42**, 791-799.
3. **K. Harikrishna**, R. Darby, J. Draper (1992). Chloroplast dedifferentiation in mechanically isolated *Asparagus* cells during culture initiation. *Plant Physiology*, **100**, 1177-1183.
4. **K. Harikrishna**., Rachanee Jampates-Beale, Steven Milligan and Charles S Gasser (1996). An endochitinase gene expressed at high levels in the stylar transmitting tissue of tomatoes. *Plant Molecular Biology*, **30**, 899-911.
5. Son Radu., Zainuri, A., Rusul, G., Karim, M.I.A., Ali, A.M., **Harikrishna, K.**, (1997). Survival of genetically engineered *Escherichia coli* in river water. *Tropical Biomedicine* **14**, 19-26.
6. A.K.M. Mohiuddin, M.K.U. Chowdhury, Zaliha C. Abdullah., **K. Harikrishna** and Suhaimi Napis (1997). Rapid shoot regeneration of cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L.) using 6-benzylaminopurine. *Science International Journal*, **9**, (2), 207-209.
7. A.K.M. Mohiuddin, M.K.U. Chowdhury, Zaliha C. Abdullah., **K. Harikrishna** and Suhaimi Napis (1998). Studies on the improvement of *in vitro* shoot regeneration of muskmelon (*Cucumis melo* L) cv Birdie. *Asia Pacific J. of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology*. **6** (1), 69-74.
8. S. Napis, A.K.M. Mohiuddin, M.K.U. Chowdhury, Zaliha C. Abdullah., **K. Harikrishna** (1998). Factors affecting *in vitro* adventitious shoot regeneration of muskmelon (*Cucumis melo* L.) cv. Birdie. *Science International*. **10** (2) 143-146.
9. Sharifah Shahrul Rabbiah bt Syed Alwee, **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** & Suhaimi Napis (1999). Protein analysis of shoot apical meristem of oil palm during transition from vegetative meristem to an inflorescence meristem. *Journal of Oil Palm Research*, October 1999 46-53.
10. A.K.M. Mohiuddin, **K. Harikrishna**, M.K.U. Chowdhury, Zaliha C. Abdullah., and Suhaimi Napis (2000). Influence of acetosyringone on *Agrobacterium*-mediated transformation of cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L.) *Plant Tissue Culture Journal*, **10** (2), 167-173.

11. Sh. Shahrul Rabiah Syed Alwee, Lim Chin Ching and **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** (2000). Isolation and Identification of Differentially Expressed Genes from Oil Palm Flowers. *Asia Pacific Journal of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology*. **8** (2), 115-121.
12. Parameswari Namasivayam, Meilina Ong Abdullah, and **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** (2001). Cell Cycle genes and somatic embryogenesis of oil palm: Potential roles. *Oil Palm Bulletin*, **42**, 15-19.
13. Amin, I., Jinap, S., Jamilah, B., **Harikrishna, K.**, Biehl, B (2001). Oligopeptide patterns produced from *Theobroma cacao* l of various genetic origins. *J. Sci. Food Agric.* **82** (7), 733-737
14. Parameswari Namasivayam, Meilina Ong Abdullah, and **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** (2001). Sequence Analysis and Characterization of an Oil Palm (*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq.) cDNA Encoding Calmodulin. *Asia Pacific Journal of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology*. **9**, (1) 45-51.
15. Latiffah, Z., Abdullah, F., Tan, S.G., **Harikrishna, K.**, Ho, Y.W. (2002). Morphological and growth characteristics, and incompatibility of Ganoderma from infected oil palm and coconut stumps. *Malaysian. Applied Biology*, **31** (1): 37-48.
16. Philip Lessard, **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam**, Greg York, Amie Strong, Anthony J Sinskey (2002). Manipulating Gene Expression for the Metabolic Engineering of Plants. *Metabolic Engineering*. **4**, 67-79
17. Au, SL., Tan SH., **Harikrishna, K.**, Napis, S (2002). Isolation and characterization of cDNA clones encoding ADP-Glucose pyrophosphorylase (AGP) from Sago Palm (*Metroxylon sagu*). *Journal of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics*. **6** (5), 301-308.
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19. Wan-Chin Teoh, Suan-Choo Cheah, **Kulaveerasingam Harikrishna**, Siang-Hee Tan (2003). Isolation characterisation of *Myb*-related genes from oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq). *J. Plant Biology*, **46**, (2) 95-104.
20. S.S. Hwang, S.C. Cheah, **H. Kulaveerasingam** and S.H. Tan (2003). Molecular Cloning and characterization of s-adenomethione synthetase isolated from suspension culture cDNA Library of oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq). *Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences*. **6**(16):1468-1475.
21. Ho C.L., **K. Harikrishna** (2003). DNA Amplification Variation of Turf Grasses by Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism (AFLP). *Asia Pacific Journal of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology*. **11** (1), 51-56.
22. R., Sekeli, Y.Y.W. Tan., **K. Harikrishna.**, S. Napis and S.H, Tan (2003). Isolation and cloning of a cDNA encoding chitinase from developing winged bean seed (*Psophocarpus tetragonolubus*). *Asia Pacific Journal of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology*. **11** (2) 63-69.
23. See Pao Theen, Siti Suhaila Abdul Rahman, Chin Chew Foan, **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** (2003). Identification of differentially expressed genes during somatic embryogenesis of *Axonopus compressus* by restriction fragment differential display-coupled FSD. *Asia Pacific Journal of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology*. **11** (2) 71-76.
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26. AKM Mohiuddin, **K Harikrishna**, MKU Chowdhury, ZC Abdullah and S Napis (2005). Genetic Transformation of Muskmelon (*Cucumis melo* L.) by *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*. *Journal Bioscience*, **16** (1), 13-26.

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33. **Mohiuddin AKM**, Zaliha C. Adullah, M. K. U. Chowdhury, K. Harikrishna and Suhaimi Napis (2009). Factors enhancing virulence response of agrobacteria in cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L.). *The Agriculturists*. **7(1&2): 72-81**.
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b) Invited Papers, Publications in Proceedings, Books, Conferences and Seminars.

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2. Elizabeth Paul, Orietta Fioroni, **H. Kulaveerasingam**, J. Draper (1988). Reactivation of the cell cycle during asparagus cell dedifferentiation. In Proceedings of Eucarpia Conference: 'Genetic Manipulation in Plant Breeding', Helsingor, Denmark, Plenum Press.
3. J. Draper, O. Fioroni, **K. Harikrishna**, E. Paul, M. Owen, S. Warner and R. Scott (1989). Gene expression during cellular dedifferentiation and the reactivation of the cell cycle. Invited paper: Society for Experimental Biology, Edinburgh Meeting, 1989.

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5. John Draper, Simon Warner, Robert Darby, Joy Wilkinson, **Kulaveerasingam Harikrishna**, Simon Firek, Aideen Gill, Karl Deacon, Rod Scott (1991). Gene expression at sites of wounding and pathogen invasion. In Proceedings of the "Third International Congress of Plant Molecular Biology" Tucson, Arizona, USA.
6. CS Gasser, **K. Harikrishna**, Rachanee Jampates-Beale, Steven Milligan, K. Robinson-Beers (1992). Tissue specific gene expression in tomato pistils. In, Molecular Biology of Tomato: Fundamental Advances and Crop Improvement. Ed: J. Yoder, Technomic Publishing, Lancaster Pennsylvania, USA.
7. **K. Harikrishna** (1993). RNA extraction from tropical plants. In, 'Transactions of the Malaysian Society of Plant Physiology'.
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9. Mohiuddin, A.K.M., Chowdhury, M.K.U., Abdullah, Z.C., **Harikrishna, K.**, Napis, S (1997). Potential application of BAP in enhancing production of *in vitro* phenotypically normal cucurbit plants. Presented at 3rd symposium on 'Trends in Biotechnology', UPM Serdang.
10. Yunus, A.G., **H. Kulaveerasingam** & H. Mat Daud (1997). Agricultural development in Malaysia with special reference to biotechnology. Presented at the APO-AVRDC Seminar on Biotechnology in Agriculture. 3-8 November, Tainan, Taiwan.
11. Melina O. Abdullah., Girlie Wong., **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** (1997). Somatic embryogenesis of the oil palm. In Proceedings of the '5th International Congress of Plant Molecular Biology', Singapore.
12. Sharifah S. Syed Alwee., Suhaimi Napis., Paranjothy Karthigesu., **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** (1997). Isolation and characterisation of flower predominant genes from oil palm. In Proceedings of the '5th International Congress of Plant Molecular Biology', Singapore.
13. Meta Sritua Arief., Rogayah Sekeli., Yoon Soo Lee., Rofina Yasmin Othman., **K. Harikrishna** (1997). The development of a transformation and regeneration system for the local tomato cultivars MT 1 and MT II. In Proceedings of the 9th National Biotechnology Seminar, Penang.
14. Wickneswari R., **K. Harikrishna** (1997). Potential Applications of Molecular Biology Techniques in Tropical Tree Improvement. Presented at 'Congress for forestry and forest product research' FRIM, Kepong
15. **K. Harikrishna**, Tan Soon Guan and J.A Harikrishna (1997). The cloning of novel genes and its utility to plant breeding. Presented at the seminar on 'Research development in molecular linkage maps in perennial tree crops'. Organised by PORIM, Port Dickson.
16. A.K.M. Mohiuddin, M.K.U. Chowdhury, Zaliha C. Abdullah., **K. Harikrishna** and Suhaimi Napis (1998). Transformation of cucumber and muskmelon with intron containing GUS gene using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*. Proceedings of the 8th scientific meeting of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. Technology Park, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
17. Lim Chin Ching, Sh Shahrul Rabiah bt Syed Alwee & **K. Harikrishna** (1998). An assessment of the 'Cold plaque' hybridisation technique as a means to isolate low abundance cDNA clones. Proceedings of the 8th Scientific Meeting of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. Technology Park, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
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19. G.K.A. Parveez, **K. Harikrishna** & Paul Christou (1998). Production of herbicide resistance transgenic oil palm (*Elaeis guineensis* Jacq.) plants via microprojectile bombardment. Proceedings of the 4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Agricultural Biotechnology. 13 July-16 July Darwin, Australia.
20. Sharifah Shahrul Rabiah bte Syed Alwee & **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** (1998). Oil Palm Flower Development. Submitted to "Biotechnology of the Oil Palm" Ed Shah, FH & Rajanaidu, N.
21. Norlia, Bashiruddin., **Harikrishna, K.**, Raha, A.R., Suhaimi, N. (1998). Effect of RAPD parameters on cocoa amplified products. Proceedings of the Third National Congress on Genetics. 18-19 November, UKM, Bangi pp 252-257
22. Phebe Ding, Siti Hajar Ahmad, Hasanah Mohd Ghazali & **Harikrishna Kulaveerasingam** (1998). Changes in polyphenoloxidase activity and protein profile in relation to ascorbic acid and maturity stages of minimally processed carambola (*Averrhoa carambola* L.). 10th National Biotechnology Seminar. SIRIM, Shah Alam.
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24. Tohirah, L.A., **Harikrishna, K.**, Wong, C.C. (1998). An examination of protein profile, growth and flower characteristics of tulip under different forcing temperatures. 10th National Biotechnology Seminar. SIRIM, Shah Alam.
25. A. Sipat, O.W. Kean, S. Manickam, **H. Kulaveerasingam**, A.B. Umi Kalsom & M. Marziah (1998). Isolation of the genes for flavanone-3-hydroxylase, chalcone synthase and dihydroflavanol reductase from orchid (*Oncidium* taka) using RT-PCR. 8th FAOBMB Congress, Kuala Lumpur.
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