



Welcome Address from Chairperson of Organizing Committee TROPBRC OSC 2021

Honorable Speaker
Participants
Ladies and Gentlemen

Praise and gratitude towards Allah who has given His Grace, so that we are all here to attend the Summer Course entitled Herbal Medicine: Utilization Biodiversity through Bioinformatics and Metabolomics Approach. This Summer Course is organized by Tropical Biopharmaca Research Center in collaboration with Department of Biochemistry, Department of Physics, Department of Chemistry, Department of Computer Science, and Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, IPB University. This summer course was initiated by Trop BRC to follows up the modernization of herbal medicine by proposing a new, comprehensive approach, based on the Multi Target and Multi Component paradigm.

This program encourages students and researchers from multidiscipline areas to have a collaboration. Merging basic and applied sciences to solve the issues related to herbal medicine Bioinformatics and Metabolomics approach could be useful for accelerating Herbal medicine research in Indonesia.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to welcome all of you in this Summer Course. We are delighted to have you here to participate and share your knowledge. At this moment, the meeting brought together about 103 participants which is composed of many students and active researchers. There are 10 keynote and invited speakers sharing their expertise coming from Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia. There will be 16 participants coming from Japan, 6 participants from Malaysia, one participant each come from Saudi Arabia and Jordan.

This summer course will be conducted online via Zoom meeting and also will be supported using IPB opencourware <http://ocw.ipb.ac.id/> to store all materials including video and to provide discussion forum facilities. This summer course contains both theory and hands on, and a contested final group project. On the last day, the committee will choose three best contestants.

We wish to thank the sponsors and co-host for their support without which this summer course would not have been possible.

Ladies and gentlemen, and all participants

Due to our limitation, we do apologize for any inconvenient during the summer course. We are grateful for the advice and support of the Steering Committee. We wish to thank all members of the Organizing Committee for their hard work in organizing this summer course and make this important event become possible and give benefits to all of us.

Finally, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, I would like to express my gratitude and hoping that all of you will have a nice summer course and enjoy the event.

Thank you.
August 2nd 2021

Wisnu Ananta Kusuma