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Field of interest:

- Biopolymer from natural sources and their application in packaging.
- Active biopolymer food packaging.
- Packaging permeability and shelf-life of food products.

Current researches:

- Improvement of rice starch film properties by using physical, mechanical and chemical treatments.
- Production, properties and potential application of antimicrobial biodegradable films incorporated with antimicrobial compounds derived from plant materials
- Microencapsulation of antimicrobial and antioxidant compounds derived from plant materials and potential uses in food packaging.
- Production and Improvement of polysaccharide composite biodegradable packaging by cooperating with starch nanocrystals, cellulose and crystalline.

Awards:

- Project profession vote held by IRPUS.
- Thailand innovation awards (Southern region)
- Outstanding of poster presentation held by PSU (2007)

Publication:

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- Kiatsomboon, N., Chantachum, S. and **Wittaya, T.** 2011. Antimicrobial Activity and the Properties of Edible Films Incorporated with Encapsulated Clove (*Eugenia caryophyllata* Thunb.) Oil. International Food Research Journal. 18(4): 1531-1541.
- Thongsane, P., Sridach, W. and **Wittaya, T.** 2011. Effect of palm pressed fiber (PPF) surface treatment on the properties of rice starch films. International Food Research Journal. 18: 287-302.
- Chana-Thaworn, J., Chanthachum, S. and **Wittaya, T**. 2011. Antimicrobial Activity and Characteristics of Edible Films Incorporated with Phayom Wood *(Shorea tolura)* Extracts. International Food Research Journal. **18: 39-54**
- Chana-Thaworn, J., Chanthachum, S. and **Wittaya, T.** 2011. Properties and Antimicrobial Activity of Edible Films Incorporated with Kiam Wood (*Cotyleobium lanceotatum*) Extracts. LWT-Food Science and Technology. **44(1)**: **284-292**.
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Conferences/Meeting and Proceeding:

- Srisuksai, W, and Wittaya, T. 2013. Improvement of biodegradable rice starch film property by using polyvinyl alcohol. Food Innovation Asia Conference 2013: Empowering SMEs through Science and Technology, 13-14 June 2013 Bangkok, Thailand.
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- Prukpattapong, T. Sridach, W. and **Bourtoom, T**. 2009. Effect of coating mediums on alkyd resin coating stability and coated paperboard properties. Paper will be present in "The 10th Annual Conference of Thai Society of Agricultural Engineering "International Conference on Innovations in Agricultural, Food and Renewable Energy Productions for Mankind", 1-3 April 2009, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand.