

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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## Education

Ph.D. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia.

(2017)

Research area: Applied and Engineering Physics.

Field: Semiconductor Fabrication (Thin Film, Epitaxy, and Nano-Structures) Title of thesis: Growth of ZnO Nanorods Using Hydrothermal and Modified

Chemical Bath Deposition for Device Applications.

Master Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia.

(2013)

Programme Mode: coursework Master of Physics-solid state

Title of project: Metal Semiconductor Metal Photodetector

**Grade: 3.10** 

Bachelor Salahaddin University (SUI), Iraq.

(1991)

Bachelor's Degree of Science (Physics) Ranked as the 9th top student out of 60.



# **Work Experience**

#### ➤ Senior Lecturer October/2018 – now

Institute of Nano Optoelectronics Research and Technology (INOR), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

> Teaching Fellow Year: 15/02/2018-30/10/2018

Institute of Nano Optoelectronics Research and Technology (INOR), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

> Researcher Year: 2013-2017

Graduate research assistant (GRA) attached to the school of physics/USM/Pinang/Malaysia.

> Researcher 1993-1999

Department head of the research group for the elector-glass department at at Atomic Energy Commission, Iraq.

# Biography

Sabah M. Mohammad currently serving as a Senior Lecturer at Institute of Nano Optoelectronics Research and Technology (INOR), Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). Sabah, has been contributed to the development of the Institute of Nano Optoelectronics Research and Technology (INOR) since it's starting and he continues in that so far. Sabah, is a Senior lecturer specializing in the areas of preparation and characterization of 1D, 2D and 3D semiconductor materials and metal nanoparticles such as GaN, ZnO, other metal oxides and porous semiconductors materials for application in optoelectronic and electronic devices. As well as Fabrication and characterization of optoelectronic and electronic devices such as LEDs, Solar cells, Photodetectors, Gas sensors and other sensors based on nanostructures wide bandgap semiconductor materials. He is also a member of the Malaysian Solid State Science and Technology Society (MASS), Alumni of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), and Iraqi Society of Physics and Mathematics as well. During 2018, he was working as Teaching fellow at INOR-Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). He has published a patent on the fabrication of nanosize junction LED device. He also has authored over 34 academic papers related to his research area. He started his research career (from 1993-1999) as department head of research group for the electro-glass department at Atomic Energy Commission, Iraq. Latter from 2001-2010. With his Ph.D. Degree study, he worked as a Graduate Research Assistant (GRA), attached with the school of physics, USM, Malaysia. His role was to teach the undergraduate and master students in their project dissertation and research works. In 1991. he received his bachelor's degree in



Science (BSc), Physics, at the school of physics, Salahaddin University, Iraq (SUI). In 2013, he received his master (MSc) degree in the solid state, at the school of physics, USM, by mode program of coursework, with the title of project "Metal-Semiconductor-Metal photodetector". He completed his Ph.D. Degree in 2017, at the school of physics, USM. His doctorate was in the solid state with the research area of "Applied and engineering physics", [Semiconductor of fabrication (thin Film, Epitaxy and Nano Structured)]. The title of his thesis was "Growth of ZnO Nanorods Using Hydrothermal and Modified Chemical Deposition for Devices Applications". He believes that one of his most important career goals is to put and add all his skills and knowledge and professional experience in the field of the modern solid state physics and nanotechnology to the academic and researches goals of the university, and Development of laboratories for teaching students learn best so they can relate learning to their world, hence, the development of creative abilities and skills of students.

### List of Scientific Articles and Patent

Note: All articles are available at:

Google scholar: Sabah M. Mohammad

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## I. Patent

a) (2020) In the process as an international patent (Status: under review)

Filing Date: 31 March 2017.

PCT International Patent Application Number: PCT/MY2017/050013

Title: "Direct heat substrate-modified chemical bath deposition system for growth of ultra long zinc oxide (ZnO) Nanorods and process for fabrication of a nano-size junction LED". Zainuriah Hassan, Sabah M. Mohammad, Naser Mahmoud Ahmed. Filing Date: 31 March 2017. <a href="https://patents.google.com/patent/WO2017222364A1/en">https://patents.google.com/patent/WO2017222364A1/en</a>

b) Malaysian Patent

Filing Date: 22 June 2016, MyIPO Application Number: PI 2016702309

Title: Direct heat substrate-modified chemical bath deposition system for growth of ultra long zinc oxide (ZnO) Nanorods and process for fabrication of a nano-size junction LED. Zainuriah Hassan, Sabah M. Mohammad, Naser Mahmoud Ahmed



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### II. Scientific Articles

- 1. **Sabah M. Mohammad,** Z. Hassan, Nabeel M. Abd-Alghafour, Amal Mohamed Ahmed Ali, Naser M. Ahmed, Raed Abdalrheem, F.K. Yam, Naveed Afzal." Ultraviolet electroluminescence from flowers-like n-ZnO nanorods/p-GaN light-emitting diode fabricated by modified chemical bath deposition". Journal of Luminescence.(2020), <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jlumin.2020.117510">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jlumin.2020.117510</a> [ISI], [Q1, IF= 3.28].
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- 3. Suvindraj a/l Rajamanickam, **Sabah M. Mohammad** and Z. Hassan," Effect of Substrates on Structural, Morphological, Optical and Electrical Characteristics on Poly (9,9-di-n-octylfluorenyl-2,7-diyl) (PFO) Thin Films" ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology (2020): <a href="https://doi.org/10.1149/2162-8777/ab6bc7">https://doi.org/10.1149/2162-8777/ab6bc7</a> [ISI], [Q3, IF= 2.142].
- 4. NM Abd-Alghafour, Ghassan Adnan Naeem, Naveed Afzal, **Sabah M Mohammad**, Rasim Farraj Muslim '' Fabrication and characterization of ethanol gas sensor based on hydrothermally grown V2O5 nanorods'', Optic (2020) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijleo.2020.165441">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijleo.2020.165441</a> [ISI], [Q2, IF= 2.187].
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- 6. Sabah M Mohammad, Nabeel M Abd-Alghafour, Z Hassan, Naser M Ahmed, Amal Mohamed Ahmed Ali, Raed Abdalrheem, Mundzir Abdullah, "Fabrication and Characterization of Light Emitting Diode Based on n-ZnO Nanorods Grown Via a Low-Temperature" Optical limiting behaviour of linear fused ring dichloro-substituent chalcone isomers" Journal of Physics: Conference Series, IOP Publishing (2020) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/1535/1/012009">https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/1535/1/012009</a> [Scopus].
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- Amal Mohamed Ahmed Ali, Naser M Ahmed, Norlaili A Kabir, Sabah M Mohammad."
   Investigation on the characteristics of ZnO and ZnO-Pb structure for gamma radiation detection" Journal of Physics: Conference Series, IOP Publishing (2020) <a href="https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/1535/1/012028">https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/1535/1/012028</a>. [Scopus].



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- 13. Raed Abdalrheem, F K Yam, Abdul Razak Ibrahim, H S Lim, K P Beh, Ammar A Oglat, Naveed Afzal, Khaled M Chahrour and **Sabah M Mohammad**. Effect of Ni and Cu catalysts on graphene growth under different ethanol flow rates using atmospheric pressure chemical vapor deposition, Materials Research Express, (2019), [ISI], [Q3, IF= 1.65].
- 14. N. M. Abd-Alghafour, **Sabah M. Mohammed**, Naser M. Ahmed, Z. Hassan, Munirah Abdullah Almessiere, Naveed Afzal, M. Bououdina, Optimization of Precursor Concentration for the Fabrication of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Nanorods and their MSM Photodetector on Silicon Substrate. Journal of Electronic Materials (2019), [ISI], [Q3], IF= 1.774].
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- 25. Rawnaq A. Talib, M.J. Abdullah, **Sabah M. Mohammad**, Naser M. Ahmed, Nageh K Allam". *Effect of the substrate on the photodetection characteristics of ZnO-PANI composites*". ECS Journal of Solid State Science and Technology 5.6 (2016): P305-P308. DOI: 10.1007/s10854-014-2542-6 [ISI], [Q3, IF= 2.142].
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- 33. N. M. Abd–Alghafour, Naser M. Ahmed, Zai Hassan, and **Sabah M. Mohammad**. "*Influence of solution deposition rate on properties of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> thin films deposited by spray pyrolysis technique*." AIP Conf. Proc Publishing, 2016. (ICOFM 2016). Vol. 1756. No. 1. DOI: http://doi.org/10.1063/1.4958791 [ Scopus and ISI Index].

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## **Teaching Experience**

- Physics and Technology of Nanomaterials
- > Semiconductor Devices
- > Semiconductor physics
- ➤ Modern physics
- > Optics
- > Solid state physics I, II
- ➤ Mathematics I, II

## **Research Interests**

- ➤ Solid State Physics, Nano-semiconductors
- Nano-technology.
- ➤ Light emitting diode (LEDs) devices.



- ➤ UV-light enhancement
- ➤ UV-VIS PL spectroscopy.
- ➤ UV-VIS detectors.
- > Gas sensors.
- > Graphene
- ZnO Nanorods.
- ➤ GaN material.
- Porous silicon and Porous GaN, and other materials.
- ➤ Photonic Materials and Devices

# **Technical Skills**

- Experience in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel.....).
- Experience in other software applications such as Origen, Sigma, Edward Max, SketchUp, Viso and Nano-Scope Analysis.

# Membership and Awards

- Member, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Alumni.
- ➤ Member, Malaysian Solid State Science and Technology Society (MASS)
- ➤ Member, Iraqi Society of Physics and Mathematics.
- > Member, ARID, Arab Research ID.
- ➤ Keynote Speaker (2020). International Scientific Symposium in Physics and E-Learning.
- Awarded the Best Scientific Oral Presentation for Research Paper titled "Near ultraviolet electroluminescence from ZnO Nanorods/p-GaN heterojunction light-emitting diode" at the 3rd Meeting of Malaysia Nitrides Research Group (MNRG 2016).



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