

AZELIS-UiTM

COLLABORATIVE INDUSTRY PROGRAMME

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On 23rd July 2026, Azelis-UiTM Collaborative Industry Programme was held at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Universiti Teknologi MARA, with the aim of promoting industry-academia partnerships through technical knowledge-sharing sessions on coating material sciences and tablet coating processes. This programme was led by Mr. Han Jeon Yuan (Azelis Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia), Professor Dr. Wong Tin Wui and Mr. Muhammad Izzudin Zamery (UiTM, Malaysia).

The programme was attended by 27 participants primarily from Hovid, Pharmaniaga, Xepa-Soul Pattinson, Novugen Pharma, Esprit Care, GoodScience, Duopharma, Y.S.P industries, Yan ling Natural Hygiene and Sunward Pharmaceutical. Mr. Kamal Hezry, the Managing Director of Azelis (Vietnam) and Dr. Ronny Sondjaja, the Managing Director & Country Head of Evonik, Malaysia, officiated the programme. Ms. Rapeeporn Sathitthammaporn, Evonik Thailand, Dr. Kamlesh Mahaur, Azelis India, and Mr. Vishal Kaneria, Evonik India, shared their vast experiences in enteric- and sustained-release delivery system design.

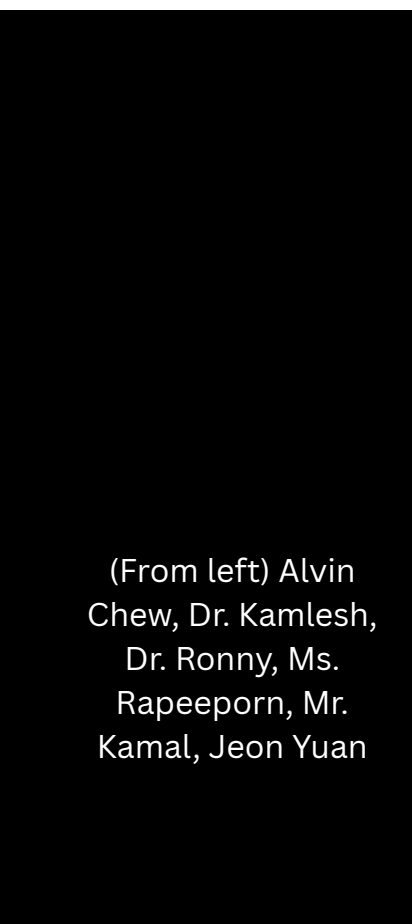


GMP tableting coating – Dr. Kamlesh.



Coating liquid formulation and preparation – Ms. Rapeeporn.

The participants were provided with hands-on experience in preparing the tablet coating mixture and examining the gastrointestinal pH-responsive behaviour of such coating materials and its drug delivery implications. Coating of tablets and the interplay effects of processing and coat material parameters on coating efficiency and drug release modulation were also highlighted.



(From left) Alvin Chew, Dr. Kamlesh, Dr. Ronny, Ms. Rapeeporn, Mr. Kamal, Jeon Yuan

