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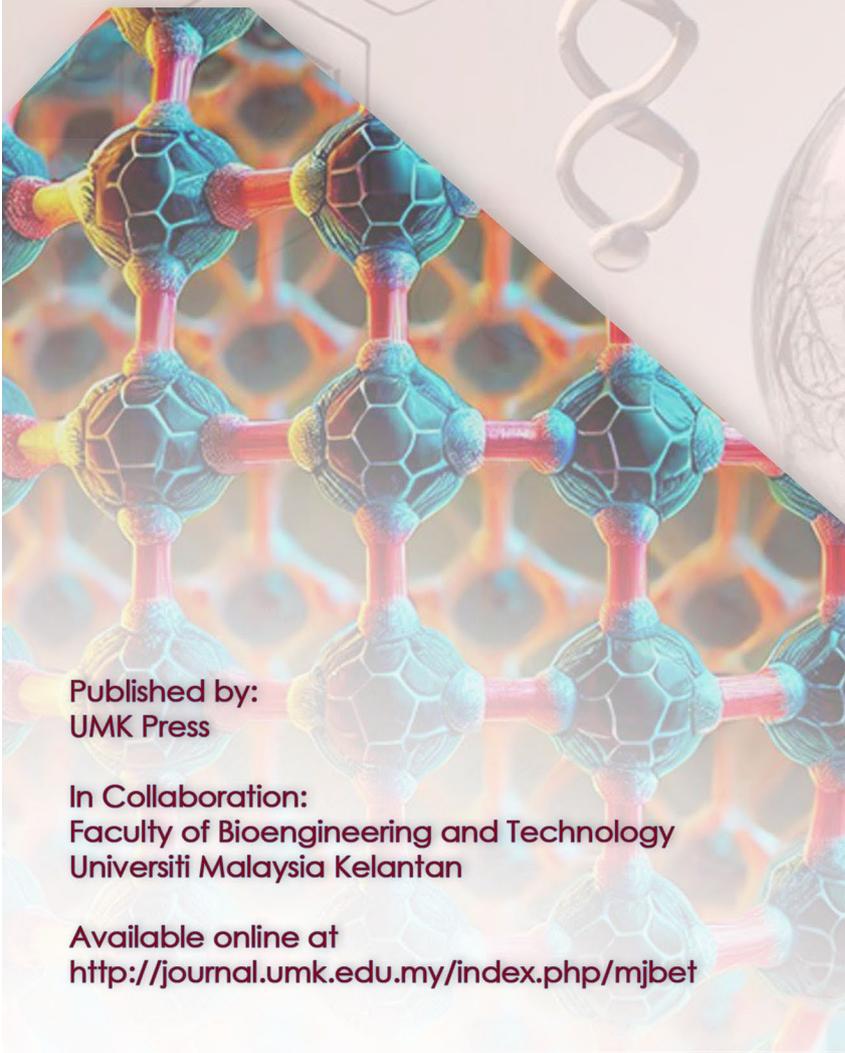
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Preface

As the editor-in-chief, I am delighted to present the second issue of the Malaysian Journal of Bioengineering and Technology (MJBT), a new journal from Universiti Malaysia Kelantan. This journal aims to provide a platform for researchers, academics, and practitioners to share their knowledge and innovations in bioengineering and related technology.

The December 2024 issue of the Malaysian Journal of Bioengineering and Technology (MJBeT) features research on various topics, including the mechanical and thermal properties of cellulose nanocrystal/graphene nanoplatelet biocomposites, performance of polymer inclusion membranes for gold extraction, advancements in wire arc additive manufacturing, antibacterial studies on graphene oxide alginate, biohydrogen production techniques, and enzymatic pretreatment of lignocellulosic biomass for bioenergy conversion. The issue also covers the effects of silver complexes on antibacterial properties and the synthesis of $\text{CaCu}_3\text{Ti}_4\text{O}_{12}$ using microwave processing techniques.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, editorial board members, and staff who have contributed to the successful launch of this journal. I would also like to thank Universiti Malaysia Kelantan for its support and endorsement of this journal. Finally, I hope that the readers will find this journal useful and informative and that they will cite and take advantage of the publications in this journal.

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