



COLLEGIUM RAMAZZINI



TOWN OF CARPI

The Collegium Ramazzini and the Town of Carpi are proud to recognize

Professor Dr. Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol

as *Ramazzini Award* recipient and *Ramazzini Lecturer* for 2009.

Professor Dr. Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol, founding President of the Chulabhorn Research Institute, is the youngest daughter of Their Majesties King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit of Thailand. As a qualified scientist, she has always attached the greatest importance to the role of science in social and economic development, and accordingly originally conceived the idea of creating a national institute to assist in the development of Thailand.

H.R.H. Princess Chulabhorn is a Professor of Chemistry at Mahidol University where she joined the faculty in 1985. Her special research interests are in the chemistry of natural products and in Thai medicinal plant, environmental health problems of developing countries and cancer research. She was the third person in the world to be awarded UNESCO's Einstein Gold Medal for her continuous effort in promoting scientific collaboration in Asia and the Pacific, and she was the first Asian to be invited to join the Royal Society of Chemistry, in England, as an Honorary Fellow. She is also chairperson of the Working Group on the Chemistry of Natural Products collaborative programme between the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science and the National Research Council of Thailand.

H.R.H. Princess Chulabhorn has received international recognition for her scientific accomplishments in her appointment to various United Nations posts, namely special advisor to the United Nations Environment Programme and member of the Special High-Level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction of the United Nations. In 2002 Her Royal Highness received the EMS-Hollaender International Fellow Award and in 2006 she received the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety Special Recognition Award for her exceptional efforts to increase scientific and technical capacities and capabilities for chemical safety. In 2006 Her Royal Highness also received the Nagoya Special Award Gold Medal in recognition of her vision and for her dedication and efforts in promoting science in general and organic chemistry in particular. In 2007 Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn was awarded the Albert Hoffmann Centennial Gold Medal from the University of Zurich for her outstanding contribution to the Chemistry of Natural Products.

In her research work and teaching, Her Royal Highness has given the greatest attention to the impact of the environment on human health and the need for high level research into the environmental and industrial causes of cancer. Recognizing the urgent need to address the causes for the ever-increasing incidence of cancer in the Thai population, Her Royal Highness was inspired to develop state-of-the-art treatment and research facilities such as the Chulabhorn Cancer Center.

Professor Dr. Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol has demonstrated not only vision, but also leadership and action in implementing the ideals of Bernardino Ramazzini in her home country and throughout the Asia Pacific region.

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