

## CHAPTER II

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this study was:

To identify the single nucleotide polymorphisms of vascular endothelial growth factor gene in psoriasis patients compared with control groups and to determine the association with disease susceptibility and/or severity of psoriasis in Thai population.

To investigate the correlation between genetic polymorphisms of VEGF gene and VEGF protein production in plasma of chronic plaque psoriasis patients.