***Curriculum Vitae***

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**Personal Summary:**

My research interest lays in the field of Human cancer genetics. I had studied the chromosomal aberration in chronic myeloid leukaemia patient’s, and its correlation to the major histocompatibility antigens class II during my diploma and MSc degrees.

Also, I worked on the genetics and molecular bases of the Lewis-x and Sialyl Lewis-x extracellular glycans and their impact on lung tumour cell metastasis to the brain. This was during my PhD project in Neuro-Oncology department/School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences/University of Portsmouth.

Recently, I am part of teaching staff of Collage of Pharmacy/ Al-Mustansiriya University Baghdad- Iraq.

As a lecturer, I am teaching Human Biology and Practical Pathophysiology. In lab research, I am working with a group of bright scientists, on establishment of advanced tissue culture room. We made a good communication with many teaching hospitals in Baghdad, in order to obtain fresh biopsies for cell lines establishment.

My further research plans are to build on the results of my PhD research to include other types of metastases also to probe the involved gene regulation.

**Education:**

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| **April 2016: Ph.D.:** PhD degree in Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, Cancer Genetics from Neuro-Oncology Research group, School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, University of Portsmouth, UK.  **Research:** Role of CD15 and CD15s in the cellular mechanisms of cancer metastasis from lung to the brain. |
| **December 2008: M.Sc**.: Master degree in Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Institute for Post Graduate Studies, Baghdad University. Baghdad- Iraq.  **Research:** Estimation of Chromosomal aberrations and Immunogenic Markers Association in some Iraqi patients with chronic Myeloid Leukaemia.  **December 2006: High Diploma** degree in Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Institute for Post Graduate Studies, Baghdad University. Baghdad-Iraq.   |  | | --- | |  | |

**June 2001 B.Sc.** degree in Microbiology (Hons), Collage of Sciences, Al-Mustansiriya University Baghdad- Iraq.

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:**

* 2016, Appreciation certificate from the dean of Pharmacy collage, Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad- Iraq.
* 2016, Appreciation certificate from the head of Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad- Iraq.
* 2015, Appreciation certificate from the IBBC, London. UK.
* 2014, Appreciation certificate from the Iraqi Cultural Attaché for Poster presentation, University of Plymouth. UK.
* 2010, Appreciation certificate from the dean of Medical School of Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad-Iraq.
* 2010, Appreciation certificate from the dean of Pharmacy collage, Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad- Iraq.
* 2009, Appreciation certificate from the dean of Pharmacy collage, Baghdad University, Baghdad- Iraq.
* 2009, Appreciation certificate from college of science, Baghdad University, Baghdad-Iraq.
* 2008, Appreciation certificate from the head of Baghdad University, Baghdad- Iraq.
* 2008, Appreciation certificate from the head of Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad- Iraq.
* 2004, Appreciation certificate from the head of The National Centre of Hematology, Baghdad- Iraq.

**ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

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| * GPROF, Graduate school, University of Portsmouth, UK. |

* Teaching methods in higher education course in teaching in higher education foundations, Al-Mustansiriya University Baghdad.
* MRSB: Member of the Royal Society of Biology-UK.

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

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| **Undergraduate** | **Graduate** |
| Human biology (theoretical) | Principles of scientific research |
| Pathophysiology (practical) |  |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

* Member of Royal Society of Biology (MRSB), UK
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**PUBLICATIONS:**

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* 13th -16th November 2014. SNO, 19th Annual Scientific Meeting and Education Day of the Society for Neuro- Oncology, Miami, Florida. (Poster presentation)
* 21st November 2014. Early Career UK and Ireland BBB Symposium, UCL, London. (Oral and poster presentation)
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* 13-14th June 2012, IncuCyte User Group Meeting, Essen Bioscience Ltd ,Biopark, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom. (attendance)
* 11th May2012, IBBS day Institute of Biomedical and Bimolecular Science, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom. (attendance)
* 25-26th January 2012, Learning Technology Exhibition and Learning Skills exhibition, Olympia2, London-United Kingdom. (attendance)
* March 2009, 3rd scientific conference, Collage of Science, Baghdad University, Baghdad-Iraq. (Oral presentation) .
* 2010 Scientific conference of Medical School of Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad-Iraq. (poster presentation)
* November 2009, 2nd scientific conference of Institute of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology for post graduate studies, Baghdad University, Baghdad-Iraq, (attendance).

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**الشهادات الدراسية:**

* Ph.D. : شهادة الدكتوراه في العلوم الصيدلانية والطبية المساندة (التخصص العام PhD PhBM sciences ) في التخصص الدقيق (وراثة السرطان والعلاج الجيني). من كلية الصيدلة والعلوم الطبية . جامعة بورتسموث. المملكة المتحدة. 2016.
* M.Sc: شهادة الماجستير في الهندسة الواثية والتقنيات الاحيائية (التخصص العام) في التخصص الدقيق (وراثة السرطان المناعية). معهد الهندسة الوراثية والتقنيات الاحيائية. جامعة بغداد. العراق. 2008.
* الدبلوم العالي: شهادة الدبلوم العالي في الهندسة الوراثية والتقنيات الاحيائية(التخصص العام) في التخصص الدقيق (وراثة السرطان). معهد الهندسة الوراثية والتقنيات الاحيائية. جامعة بغداد. العراق. 2006.
* B.Sc.: شهادة البكلوريوس في علوم الحياة المجهرية. كلية العلوم . الجامعة المستنصرية. بغداد.العراق 2003.

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* شكر وتقدير من السيد رئيس الجامعة المستنصرية 2010
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الخبرة الأكاديمية والتدريس:

* شهادة كفاءة في التدريس الجامعي- جامعة بورتسموث-المملكة المتحدة 2014.
* شهادة مهنية من الجمعية الملكية لعلوم الحياة-المملكة المتحدة 2014.
* شهادة طرائق التدريس الجامعي-الجامعة المستنصرية- بغداد العراق-2009.

**المقررات الدراسية التي تم تدريسها:**

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| **الدراسات الأولية** | **الدراسات العلي** |
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