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ACADEMIC/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience:

- 1- **Professor** of Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, **Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt.** March, 2021 to date
- 2- **Associate Professor** of Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, **Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt.** September, 2017 to February 2021.
- 3- **Associate Professor**, Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, **Mu'tah University, Karak, Jordan.** 9th September 2017 to 31 August 2019.
- 4- **Associate Professor** of Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, **Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt.** April, 2016.
- 5- **Postdoctoral Mission** in Liverpool John Moores University, School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Science for 6 months (August 2013 – February 2014) working in the following projects:
 - Cationic nanoparticles for vaccine delivery via the lungs
 - Preparation of amorphous co-crystals and their characterisation
 - Formulation and evaluation of lornoxicam mini-tablets
 - Preparation and characterisation of chitosan buccal films for oral delivery of macromolecules
 - Fast disintegrating tablets containing micro/nanoparticles for colon targeting
- 6- **Postgraduate Education (September 2008-october 2010):**

5.1. Doctor of Philosophy – Ph.D. Research

A Joint Ph.D. researcher between Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool, UK and Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt for two years.

Ph.D. thesis title: “**Evaluation of novel biodegradable polymers for pulmonary protein delivery**”.

5.2. Master of Science (Industrial Pharmacy – 2005)

M.Sc. Thesis title “**Formulation and evaluation of certain pharmaceutical dosage forms containing rofecoxib**”.

6. Graduation Education (September 1997-July 2001)

Assiut University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut, Egypt

Pharmacy BSc (Hons) Excellent Degree with the First Position and Degree of Honour

Employment History:

- 1- **Head of Industrial Pharmacy Department**, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt. April 2021 to date
- 2- **Associate Editor in chief, Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy, July 2022 to date**
- 3- Associate editor in Chief, Bulletin Pharmaceutical Sciences, Assiut University, Faculty of Pharmacy. August 2021 to date.
- 4- **Head of Student Union**, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University. November 2021 to date.
- 5- **Internal Inspector in quality assurance Unit**, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University
- 6- **Professor**, Department of Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University, March 2021
- 7- **Acting Head of Industrial Pharmacy Department**, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt. September 2019 to April 2021
- 8- **Associate Professor**, Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Mu'tah University, Karak, Jordan. 9th September 2017 to 31th of August 2019.
- 9- **Acting Head of Industrial Pharmacy Department**, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University, Assiut, Egypt. 27, May, 2016 to 8, September, 2017.
- 10- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University, April 2016.
- 11- **Postdoctoral Mission in** Liverpool John Moores University, School of pharmacy and Biomolecular Science, UK, August 2013 – February 2014
- 12- **Lecturer**, Department of Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University, 2011- March 2016.
- 13- **Ph.D. research visitor**, Liverpool John Moores University, UK, Sep. 2008 – November 2010.
- 14- **Assistant lecturer**, Assiut University, Faculty of Pharmacy, April 2005 – March 2011.
- 15- **Demonstrator**, Assiut University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Jun. 2002 – April 2005.
- 16- **Pharmacist**, July. 2001 – Present.
- 17- **Pharmacist training**, Pharmacy shops, Assiut, Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 2001 – Aug. 2003

On progress researches:

- 1- **Metal oxide hybrid polymers with a potential anticancer activity**
- 2- **Anti-TNF- α for effective management of foot wounds and ulcers in diabetic persons**
- 3- **Brain targeting for some CNS drugs via intranasal drug delivery utilizing nanostructured lipid carriers to enhance the low oral bioavailability of some antipsychotic drugs**

- 4- Ethosomes & transethosome encapsulated anticancer drugs for efficient topical delivery for patients with skin cancer
- 5- Spanlastics as a promising lipid nanocarriers for small Mwt compounds
- 6- Itraconazole loaded proniosomal gel for efficient control of ocular keratitis
- 7- Effective treatment of polycystic ovary syndrome in females
- 8- Delivery of curcumin to the posterior segment of the eye for effective treatment of retinal detachment
- 9- Manipulation of prostate cancer using polymer capped metal nanoparticles
- 10- Efficient control of biofilm in urinary catheter during long term administration

Research Interests:

- Lipid vesicles preparation and characterisations as well as nanostructured lipid carriers
- Novel delivery for lung cancer treatment using specific receptors antagonists
- Co-crystals formation and inclusion complexation within different cyclodextrins
- Co-amorphous formulation via spray drying
- Synthesis and characterisation of novel biodegradable polyesters with tailored *in-vitro* degradation performance
- Transdermal drug delivery via lipid vesicles e.g., transfersomes and ethosomes
- Novel polyester polymers as carriers for delivery of therapeutic agents for treatment of local lung diseases via dry powder inhalation (DPIs)
- Metallic nanoparticles for active targeting receptors overexpressed in cancer cells
- Pulmonary delivery of peptides formulations via DPIs
- Pulmonary delivery for cystic fibrosis
- Delivery of anticancer agents via novel DPI formulations for treatment of lung cancer
- Improving lung deposition of DPIs by understanding and improving carrier-particle interactions
- Nano/microparticle delivery systems with emphasis for pulmonary delivery
- Development of respiratory epithelial cell culture models
- Preformulation studies e.g., enhancing the solubilization and dissolution of poorly water soluble drugs via solid dispersions, co-adsorption, nanoprecipitation and cyclodextrin inclusions.
- Drug targeting to colon
- Development and characterization of oral dosage forms e.g., tablets and capsule with modified release pattern
- Enhancing the oral bioavailability of poorly absorbed drugs
- Minitablet formulations and ODTs
- Drug – excipients interaction

Teaching Experience:

- Teaching the “Industrial Pharmacy 1&2, unit operations” “Tablet technology” and “Pharmaceutical Manufacturing” courses for 4th year, undergraduate pharmacy students, Assiut University.
- Teaching Pharmaceutical quality control, Pharmaceutical Technology and Advanced Industrial Pharmacy for undergraduate students, Faculty of Pharmacy, Mutah University, Mutah, Karak, Jordan.
- Teaching the “Pharmaceutical Technology” and “Good Manufacturing Practice” courses for 3rd year, undergraduate clinical pharmacy students, Assiut University.

Curriculum Vitae

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- Teaching the “Hospital Pharmacy” and “Industrial Pharmacy-1” courses for 4th year undergraduate pharmacy students, Nahda University, Beni-Suef.
- Teaching the “Pharmacy Orientation” and “Dosage Forms-1” courses for 1st year and 2nd year undergraduate pharmacy students, Nahda University, Beni-Suef.
- Teaching the “Advanced Pharmaceutical Technology” and “Laboratory Safety” for postgraduate Diploma students, Assiut University.
- Teaching the “Tablet Technology” and “Recent approaches for Drug Delivery” for postgraduate master students, Assiut University.
- Teaching the “Sustained Release Formulations” "quality by design" and “Recent approaches for designing the Pharmaceutical Formulations” postgraduate doctor students, Assiut University.

Scientific Skills/Techniques

PHARMACEUTICS

- Design, formulation, optimization and characterization of delivery systems
 - **Lipid vesicles: Nanostructured lipid; Ethosomes; niosomes and proniosomes**
 - Preparation and characterisations, emulsion injection and homogenization techniques
 - Factorial design of experiment to optimize the formulation variables e.g., Taguchi design of experiment
 - *In vivo* characterisation
 - **Inhalation Aerosols**
 - *Dry Powder Inhalers (DPIs)*
 - Delivery of small Mw and macromolecules for sustained and immediate release
 - Emulsification & Spray-drying and spray drying from double emulsion
 - Evaluation of dispersibility enhancers and its role in optimizing the aerosolisation performance and the deposition pattern
 - **Aerosol dispersion studies**
 - Next Generation Impactor
 - Twin stage Impinger
 - **Encapsulation of proteins**
 - Different methods for encapsulations e.g., emulsion solvent evaporation and spray drying techniques
 - Studying the bioactivity of encapsulated proteins by various biochemical tests e.g., SDS-pages, azocasein assay and utilization of fluorogenic substrates
 - Studying the effect of different emulsifiers on the encapsulation characters of proteins e.g., encapsulation efficiency, size, morphology, *in-vitro* release and bioactivity.
 - **Polymeric Delivery Systems – Micro/Nanoparticles**
 - Poly(glyceroadipate-co- ω -pentadecalactone), PGA-co-PDL and poly(lactic-co-glycolide), PLGA, PEGylated PGA-co-PDL and poly(caprolactones).

- Incorporation of macromolecules (chymotrypsin, lysozyme) & therapeutic agents e.g., sodium diclofenac
- *In vitro*, stability and degradation studies
- Attachment of small Mw compounds into the functionalized polymers
- Gold nanoparticles functionalization with somatostatin
- Silver nanotruffles for treatment of intracellular bacterial infections.
- **Oral Dosage Forms**
 - Fast disintegrating tablets, mini-tablets formulation
 - Immediate release formulations
 - Gastroretentive dosage forms – Floating microspheres and microsphere, tablets and capsules.
 - Tableting, dissolution, stability, dispersion of powders
 - Rectal delivery
- **Crystals engineering** e.g., co-crystals formation and inclusion into cyclodextrins
- **Intra-articular delivery** of anti-inflammatory compounds using modified chitosan derivatives
- **Preformulation studies; FT-IR, DCS, XRD, TGA, SEM and TEM**
- **Transdermal and topical formulations;** transfersomes, liposomes and topical gels and creams
- **Combined drug therapy e.g.,** rofecoxib plus acetyl salicylic acid tablets & Atorvastatin Calcium/Trimetazidine Hydrochloride

ANALYTICAL

- UV-VIS& Fluorescent spectroscopy, HPLC, Laser diffraction particle sizer
- Particle size and charge
 - Mastersizer& Brookhaven Plus, Sympatec, Nanotrac
- Polymer characterization
 - GPC, ¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR and FT-IR and surface contact angle
- Powder science, process and characterization
 - Measurements of powder density, crystallinity & thermal analysis
 - Ultrapycnometer, Powder X-ray diffraction, DSC
- Microscopy
 - Optical, scanning (SEM), TEM, fluorescence and confocal

MOLECULAR, CELL and MICROBIOLOGY

- ELISA/ELISPOT –Release of cytokines in response to microparticles administered to lung cancer cell lines.
- Aseptic techniques, *in vitro* characterization
 - Cell culture
 - lung cancer cells (Culturing lung cancer cells at Air-Liquid Interface)
 - Drug permeability studies either free or encapsulated through microparticles
 - Cytotoxicity & uptake studies
- MTT/MTS assay and Trypan blue for determining cell cytotoxicity/viability
- Gel electrophoresis, e.g. SDS Page-zymography for mucinolytic enzymes e.g., chymotrypsin
- Mucinolytic activity measurement using turbidimetry assay

Submitted and Accepted Peer Reviewed Journal Papers

- **Hesham M. Tawfeek**, Aml I Mekkawy, Ahmed A.H. Abdellatif, Basmah N. Aldosari, Waleed A Mohammed-Saeid, Marwa G. Elnaggar. Intranasal Delivery of Sulpiride Nanostructured Lipid Carrier to Central Nervous System; In Vitro Characterization and In Vivo Study. **Submitted in Pharmaceutical development and Technology.**
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Oral Presentations

- **Floating Microsponge as an effective tool for absorption enhancement.** Modern Techniques in Pharmaceutical Sciences, 1st International Conference of Faculty of Pharmacy, Mutah University, Dead Sea, Jordan, April 18-19, 2018
- **PGA-co-PDL biodegradable polyester, synthesis, characterisation and pharmaceutical applications in drug delivery.** 1st International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences and Education. Luxor, Egypt, 29-31 March, 2017.
- **Macromolecules delivery to the lungs using new biodegradable polyesters.** Assiut University 8th International Pharmaceutical Sciences Conference, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut, Egypt, 12-14, March 2012.
- **Formulation and development of gastroretentive drug delivery system for sulpiride: I: *In vitro* evaluation.** Assiut University 6th International Pharmaceutical Sciences Conference, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut, Egypt, 10-12, March 2008.

Patents:

- 1- Preparation and evaluation of spray dried Rosuvastatin calcium-PVP microparticles for the improvement of serum lipid profile. **Patent No. 1194/2019**
- 2- Novel Rofecoxib/ Acetyl salicylic acid Oral Tablet Combination with a Higher Safety in Patients having Cardiovascular Disorders. **Patent No. 1861/2019**

Projects:

- **International project with Faculty of Pharmacy, Qassim University, Saudi Arabi,**
Project No: QU-IF-1-2-1

Some Intended Workshops:

- 1- International Molecular Genetics & Biotechnology Seminars (MGBS) organized by the Department of Genetics, Faculty of Agriculture, Assiut University, May 15 - July 24, 2022
- 2- Virtual veterinary vaccine workshop. Liverpool John Moores University – Chiang Mai University. 6-7th May, 2021
- 3- Seminar for Purification and formulation solutions given on the 4th of February 2018 by Experts from Buchi Company, Sena Establishment for Laboratory Equipment Trading, Amman, Jordan.
- 3- International workshop from Arab-German Young Academy of Scientific and Humanities (agya). "Active Pedagogical Techniques in Higher Education: Combining Multidisciplinary Learner-

Centered Educational Experience from Egypt, Germany, Malaysia and United States". 3-4 October 2018, Mutah University, Karak, Jordan.

Awards and Activates:

- Scientific reports, Top 100 materials science Scientific Reports papers in 2021 for article "Different cellulosic polymers for synthesizing silver nanoparticles with antioxidant and anti-bacterial activities".
- Best poster presentation at the 24th International conference and Exhibition on Pharmaceutical Formulations. Sep 15-16, 2021, UK for poster entitled "Ocular delivery of itraconazole loaded proniosomal gels for effective control of ocular keratitis".
- Best Researcher Award "The International Scientist Award 2020 on Engineering, Science and Medicine" VDGGOOD, Technology Factory. India.
- The best academic poster presentation, 1st International Symposium of Faculty of Pharmacy, Mutah University, Jordan, 24-25 April, 2019.
- The best oral presentation in 1st International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences and Education. Luxor, Egypt, 29-31 March, 2017
- Scientific and organization committee of the 2nd International Conference on New Horizons in Basic and Applied Science, Hurghada, Egypt, 2015.
- The best PhD thesis in Assiut University 2012/1013
- The best academic poster presentation, DDL 20, 2009
- Syndicate of Pharmacy Medal for Top Ten University Graduates (B.Sc) Graduates ranked as the 1st 2001.

Conferences Attended

- The 3rd MRCE International Conference on materials Engineering and Nanotechnology 24th - 26th April; 2023.
- 13th IPCS International Pharmaceutical Sciences Conference (Pharmaceutical Research and Drug Industry in Light of Egypt's Vision for sustainable Development 2030). November 18-19, 2022, Luxor, Egypt.
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- Modern Techniques in Pharmaceutical Sciences, 1st International Conference of Faculty of Pharmacy, Mutah University, Dead Sea, Jordan, April 18-19, 2018.
- 20th Congress of the Arab Association of the Faculties of Pharmacy, 2nd International Conference of the Faculty of Pharmacy Al-Isra University, 5th International conference of the Jordanian Faculties of Pharmacy. 8-10 November, 2017, Al-Isra University, Amman, Jordan.
- Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, University Symposium, April, 2016.
- 2nd International Conference of New Horizons in Basic and Applied Science, Hurghada, Egypt, 2015
- 2nd International Conference on Advanced Basic and Applied Science, Sokhna, Egypt. 2 – 4 April 2014.
- 7th, 8th World Meeting on Pharmaceutics, Biopharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, Malta, 2010, Istanbul, 2012.
- AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, 25, October 23-27, 2011, Walter E. Washington Convention Centre, Washington, DC, USA.
- Drug Delivery to the Lungs (DDL), Scotland, 2009, 2010

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- 37th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the Controlled Release Society, July 10-14, 2010, Oregon Convention Center, Portland, U.S.
- Institute for Health Research Annual Conference 2009, Liverpool, UK.
- IUPAC congress, Chemistry solution, Scotland, UK 2009
- UK Pharm Science, UK, 2010
- Controlled Release Society Conference, 2010
- Assiut University International Pharmaceutical Sciences Conference, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2020

Membership of Societies

- Royal Society of Chemistry
- Egyptian Pharmacy Syndicate
- Associate Editor in Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy Journal

Community Services

- **Active member in Quality Assurance reviewing committee, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University**
- **Head of Student Union, Faculty of Pharmacy, Assiut University**
- **Active member on committee of environmental affairs and community services in Faculty of pharmacy, Assiut University.**
- **Preparing and organizing different awareness sessions in Assiut University regrading different environmental and community problems.**

Theses Supervision:

1- Master Degree

- Efficacy and safety of oral sublingual midazolam premedication for children (Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anesthesia, Assiut University)
- Preparation, characterization and antifungal activity of sertaconazole-sulfobutyl ether- β -cyclodextrin complex (Faculty of Pharmacy, Isra University, Jordan)
- Preparation and Evaluation of Decorated Silver Nanoparticles Containing Anticancer Drug (Faculty of Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy Department, Assiut University)
- Design and evaluation of matrix tablets of Glipizide (Faculty of Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy Department, Assiut University)

2- PhD Degree

- Evaluation of wet granulation process, granules and tableting properties using a new gentle wing high shear mixer granulator (Faculty of Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy Department, Assiut University)
- Novel Silver nanotruffles for treatment of intercellular bacterial infections (Faculty of Pharmacy, Industrial Pharmacy Department, Assiut University).
- Development and characterisation of nanocomposite system for ocular drug delivery (On progress)
- Development of nanoemulsifying drug delivery system for delivery of certain drugs (on progress)

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