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Afifi-Yazar F, Abu Dahab R and Kasabri V. Traditional uses and scientific evidence for selected native medicinal plants from Jordan: a critical evaluation. Planta Medica, Volume 76: 1168, (2010) Abstract of 58th International congress and annual meeting of the society for medicinal plant and natural product research. 29th August-2nd September 2010, Berlin Germany

Abdullah Maha, Fatma U Afifi and Abu Dahab Rana, Studies on Salvia Dominica grown in Jordan: volatile oil composition and mechanism of action of its antiproliferative activity (MCF-7). 11th Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences, 6-10 October, The Dead Sea, Jordan. Poster presented by Maha Abdullah

Fatma U Afifi, Rana Abu-Dahab and Violet Kasabri, Volatile oil composition and antiproliferative activity of two *Origanum* species from Jordan. 11th Eurasia Conference on Chemical Sciences, 6-10 October, The Dead Sea, Jordan. Podium presentation for Prof. Afifi.

Rana Abu-Dahab and Fatma U Afifi, Antiproliferative and antibacterial activity of *Eminium Speculatum* (Blume) Kuntze grown in Jordan. Poster presentation at The 3rd Kuwait International Pharmacy Conference. Kuwait, February, 14-16, 2011.

Violet Kasabri (presenter), Fatma U. Afifi-Yazar, Imad Hamdan, Rana Abu- Dahab. Traditional uses and scientific evidence for a selected native medicinal plant from Jordan: a critical evaluation of *Pistacia atlantica*. First United Arab Emirates Conference on Pure and Applied Chemistry (ECPAC11). American University of Sharjah; March 1-3, 2011, UAE. Oral Podium Presentation.

Violet Kasabri (presenter), Fatma U. Afifi-Yazar, Imad Hamdan, Rana Abu- Dahab. Traditional uses and scientific evidence for a selected native medicinal plant from Jordan: a critical evaluation of *Arum hygrophilum*. Balqa 4th Medical Conference, Al-Sult, Jordan; June 8th-9th, 2011. Oral Podium Presentation

Fatma U. Afifi (presenter), Violet Kasabri, Rana Abu-Dahab. Studies on the *in vitro* determination of the antiproliferative activity of aromatic, edible and medicinal plants from the flora of Jordan. Second International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM-2011) September 11-13, 2011. Kottayam, Kerala, India. Oral Podium Presentation

Fatma U. Afifi (presenter), Imad Hamdan, Rana Abu-Dahab, Violet Kasabri. Evidence-based Traditional Medicine: Critical evaluation of medicinal plants used for antidiabetic properties in Jordan. 13th International Symposium on Natural Product Chemistry (ISNPC-13). September 22-25, 2012. Karachi, Pakistan. Oral Podium Presentation.

Violet Kasabri (presenter), Fatma U. Afifi-Yazar, Imad Hamdan, Rana Abu- Dahab. Traditional uses and scientific evidence for a selected native medicinal plant from Jordan: a critical evaluation of *Eryngium creticum*. 3ISMP: The 3rd International Symposium on Medicinal Plants Their Cultivation and Aspects of Uses. Al-Balqa Applied University/Shoubak University College/Petra. November 21st-23rd, 2012. Oral Podium Presentation

Violet Kasabri (presenter), Fatma U. Afifi-Yazar, Imad Hamdan, Rana Abu- Dahab. Traditional uses and scientific evidence for a selected native medicinal plant from Jordan: a critical evaluation of *Achillea santolina*. 3ISMP: The 3rd International Symposium on Medicinal Plants Their Cultivation and Aspects of Uses. Al-Balqa Applied University/Shoubak University College/Petra. November 21st-23rd, 2012. Poster Presentation

Rana Abu-Dahab (presenter), Violet Kasabri and Fatma Afifi-Yazar. Evaluation of the Volatile Oil Composition and Antiproliferative Activity of *Laurus nobilis* L. (Lauraceae) on Breast Cancer Cell Line Models The 3rd International Symposium on Medicinal Plants, Their Cultivation and Aspects of Uses. Al-Balqa Applied University/ Shoubak University College/Petra November 21-23, 2012. Poster Presentation.

Rana Abu-Dahab, Fadwa Odeh, Said Ismail, Hanan Azzam and Abeer Al Bawab. Preparation and characterization of Thymoquinone self assembly nanoparticles. Third European Conference on Cyclodextrins, Antalya, Turkey, 2-4 October, 2013. Poster Presentation.

Rana Abu-Dahab, What makes Biologicals Different? The 8th International Conference of The Royal Medical Services. 15-18 November 2016. Oral Presentation.

Rana Abu-Dahab, Aman Ishaqat, Fatma Afifi. Nature as a Source of New Anticancer Agents: Experience from Indigenous Plants from Jordan: *Lavendula angustifolia* and *Eleagnus angustifolia*. The 6th Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Association of Cancer Research. December. 3-5, 2016. Qatar University, Doha. Oral Presentation

Rana Abu-Dahab, ESARMUS , conference and roundtable discussion, Amman, 12-13 June, 2017

Enam Khalil, Rana Abu-Dahab, Nirmeen Almadany, Giovanni Birarda, Lisa Vaccari and Ibraheem Yousef. Evaluation of cytotoxicity of Doxorubicin/Quercetin combination in MCF7 breast cancer cell line: a combined study using synchrotron infrared microspectroscopy and colorimetric assay. WIRMS 2017, 25-28 September 2017. Oxford, UK. Poster Presentation

Amal G. Al-Bakri, Nisreen Dahshan, Rana Abu-Dahab, Enam Khalil. A novel *ex vivo* skin explants biofilm model for evaluating the effect of photodynamic antimicrobial chemotherapy and iberin treatment towards *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* biofilms. Microbiology Annual Conference (10-13 April, 2018). ICC, Birmingham, UK. Oral Presentation by Al-Bakri

May Tayyem, Rana Abu-Dahab and Amal G. Al-Bakri, Development of a co-culture model simulating cystic fibrosis lung infected with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. 12th International conference and workshop on Biological Barriers, Saarbruecken, Germany. Oral presentation.

Tetrault JM., Khoshnood K., Muvvala S., McNeil R., Minahan-Rowley R., Al-Khateeb Y., Abu-Dahab R., Wazafiy M.; "Yale – UJ (University of Jordan) Joint Training Program in Addiction Medicine." Poster presentation. 11th Annual Yale Global Health Day, March 2022.

Tetrault JM., Khoshnood K., Muvvala S., McNeil R., Minahan-Rowley R., Al-Khateeb Y., Abu-Dahab R., Wazafiy M.; "Yale – University of Jordan Joint Training Program: Student Elective Course Development and Implementation." Poster presentation. 12th Annual Yale Global Health Day, March 2023.

Rana Abu Dahab, Jeanette M. Tetrault, Keveh Khoshnood, Srinivas Muvvala, Rebecca Minahan-Rowley , Yara Al-Khateeb and Mayyada Wazaify. Inter-University Exchange Experience In Interprofessional Education: Yale-UJ Training Program in Addiction Medicine. Poster Presentation. All together Better Health XI, The 11th international conference on Interprofessional practice and education. Qatar University, Qatar, November 2023

Awards

1991 Scientific Achievement Award, Jordan University, Amman, Jordan
1996 Biopharmacy Department Award, King's College London, UK

1999

Best Presentation Award, CRS-Germany, Erlangen, Germany

Supervision of MSc thesis

- In vitro evaluation and cytocompatibility of natural polymers for local/systemic delivery of macromolecules. Sanaa Bardaweel. Co-supervisor with Dr. Khaled Aiedeh. July 2006
- Development and characterization of controlled release drug delivery system of ofloxacin for the treatment of otitis externa. Samer Adwan. Co-supervisor Dr. A. Sallam. January 2007
- In vitro cytotoxic activity of selected Jordanian medicinal plants using leukemia cells. Fatima Hassan. Co-supervisor with Prof. Dr. F. Afifi
- Evaluation of the solubilization capacity of Gelucire 44/14 and Pluronic F126 combination. Manar AlGhabish. Co-supervisor with Dr. Hatem Al-Khatib. July 2008
- GC-MS determination of the volatile oil composition and evaluation of antiproliferative activity for selected medicinal plants indigenous to Jordan against breast cancer adenocarcinoma cell line. Jelna Z. Al-Kalaldeh. Co-supervisor with Prof Dr. Afifi. August 2008
- Studies on some *Salvia* species grown in Jordan: volatile oil composition and mechanism of action of their antiproliferative activity. Maha Rashed. Co-supervisor with Prof Dr Afifi. July 2010
- Evaluation of Safety and Uptake Mechanism of a Micellar Drug Delivery System Based on poly (ethyleneoxide) - b- poly (propyleneoxide) (PEO- b -PPO) copolymers using Caco-2 cell culture model. Rehan Al-Kasasbeh. December 2013
- Antiproliferative activity of the combination of quercetin/doxorubicin on breast cancer cell lines: possible role of changes in oxidative stress level. Nirmeen Almadany. June 2015
- Phytochemical evaluation of the ethanol extract and volatile oil of the aerial parts of *Phlomis viscosa* L. grown in Jordan and determination of its antioxidant, antimicrobial and anti-proliferative activity against different breast cancer cell lines. Hadeel Hasan. Co-supervisor with Prof. Dr. Afifi. August 2015
- Phytochemical screening and evaluation of antioxidant, antimicrobial and antiproliferative (against breast cancer cell line T47D) activities of the leaves of *Elaeagnus angustifolia* grown in Jordan. Aman Ishagat. Co-supervisor with Prof. Dr. Afifi. August 2015
- Effect of organic anions on the intestinal absorption of metformin HCl. Duaa G. Farah. January 2016
- The effect of Iberin against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* biofilms in cystic fibrosis artificial sputum medium and on ex vivo skin explant model. PhD thesis. Nisreen Ahmad Dahshan. Co-supervisor with Prof. Dr. Enam Khalil and Prof. Dr Amal Al-Bakri. July, 2016
- The safety and efficacy of Mycamine on fibroblasts and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* acute wound model. MSc thesis. Heba I Jaber. Co-supervised with Prof. Dr Amal G Al-Bakri. December 2017
- Development of a co-culture *in vitro* model simulating cystic fibrosis lung infected with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. MSc thesis. Mai Tayyem. Co-supervisor Prof. Dr Amal G Al-Bakri. December 2017
- Prevalence and Pattern of Substance Use and Misuse among Anesthesia Health Care Personnel in Jordan and the Effect of Second Hand Exposure to Aerosolized Intravenous Anesthetics (Fentanyl) among Anesthesiologists in Jordan. MSc thesis. Shahd AlMuaz. Co supervised with Prof. Dr. Mayyada Al-Wazaify. December 2017

- Effects of selected basic drugs on dissolution and permeation of losartan. MSc thesis, Nagham Al-Dmour. Co-supervisor with Prof. Dr. Imad Hamdan. March 2018
- Determination of the anticancer activity of selected compounds of natural origin: possible involvement of phosphatase of regenerating liver-3 enzyme. MSc thesis. Raed Al-Hweiyen. Co supervisor Dr. Areej AbuHammad. July 2018
- Formulation potential of chitosan-octanoate in beads and microparticles as drug carriers. MSc thesis. Safaa Taha Eyal-Salman. Co supervisor with Dr Ahmad BaniJaber. April 2019
- Cellular uptake and toxicity of gold nanorods on human dermal fibroblast: effect of nanoparticle surface chemistry. MSc thesis. Lubna Al-Kharabsheh. Co supervisor with Dr Enam Khalil. April 2019
- Synthesis and anticancer activity of novel pyridoquinoxaline derivatives. MSc thesis. Alaa Tabaza. Co supervisor with Dr Yusuf Al-Hiari. April 2019
- Evaluation of the protective effect of probiotics on fibroblast -*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* acute wound model. MSc thesis. Sarah Darweesh. Co supervisor with Dr Amal Bakri. May 2020
- Assessment of the ability of proton pump inhibitors to suppress cancer growth and enhance chemosensitivity: possible involvement of protein kinases. MSc thesis. Husam I. H. Nassar. Co-supervisor Dr Mutasem O Taha. May 2021
- Biological Activity of Albumin-Decorated Gold Nanoparticles on a Panel of Cancer Cell Lines. MSc thesis. Tala Salman. August 2021.
- Co supervisor with Dr. Sanaa Bardaweel January 2023
- Drug Abuse and Misuse among Health Care Professionals in Iraq: a descriptive study. MSc thesis, Hasanen Alani. Co supervisor with Dr Mayyada Alwazaify. April 2023

Taught courses at The University of Jordan since September 2001

- Medical Terminology, 1 credit hour course, 1st year undergraduate PharmD students
- Biopharmaceutics, 2 credit hours course, 4th year undergraduate students
- Pharmacokinetics, 2 credit hours course, 4th year undergraduate students
- Pharmacokinetics workshops, 1 credit hour course, 4th year undergraduate students
- Biochemistry practical, 1 credit hour, 2nd year undergraduate students
- Parapharmaceuticals, 2 credit hour, elective course for 5th year undergraduate students
- Seminar in Biopharmaceutics and clinical pharmacy, 1 credit hour elective course for 5th year undergraduate students
- Drug targeting II, 3 credit hours elective course for MSc students
- Pharmaceutical biotechnology, 3 credit hours elective course for MSc students
- Delivery of biopharmaceuticals, 3 credit hours elective course for PhD students
- Drug Discovery and Biotechnology, 2 credit hours obligatory course for PhD students

Taught courses at Jordan University of Science and Technology, during the academic year 2010-2011

- Drug Delivery, 3 credit hour course, 5th year undergraduate student
- Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, 3 credit hour elective course, 5th year undergraduate student
- Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics, 3 credit hour elective course, 4th year undergraduate students

Invited Lectures

- Workshop entitled "Implementation of Global Guidelines in Bioequivalence and Stability Studies", arranged by JFDA, 3, March, 2007, Kempenski Hotel, Amman. Lecture title "Biowaivers based on the biopharmaceutics Classification System"
- Workshop entitled "Monitoring and evaluation of serum vaccine registration files and certification. Organized by JFDA, 21, April, 2007, Kempenski Hotel, Amman. Lecture title "Biological and Biosimilar Products: where do we stand".
- Continuous Education Program, Jordan Pharmacist Association, "Biologicals versus small molecular weight drugs: what do we need to know". Session hold in Le Meridian Amman, 5. May, 2009.
- The Eleventh Conference on Scientific Research in Jordan. Amman Private University on 11th November 2023. Lecture entitled "Recent approvals of anticancer agents"

Scientific visits

- Soft X ray Beam user. April 2019. BESSY II Synchrotron, Berlin, Germany.
- FTIR- Beam user times May 2016. Elettra Synchrotron, Trieste, Italy.
- FTIR- Beam user times July - August 2015. BESSY II Synchrotron, Berlin, Germany.

Certificates and Training

- Clinical Investigation Training Program (CITP), JFDA, May 2010
- Institutional Review Board Manual Training, JAPM, July, 2010
- IRB manual training, PRU, January, 2011

Funded Projects

- Assessment of drug toxicity/transport using validated tissue culture systems.(PI) Deanship of Scientific Research, JU. Funded on April 2002. 12 500 JD
- In vitro cytotoxic activity of selected Jordanian medicinal plants. Deanship of Scientific Research, JU. Funded on June 2004 with 12 800 JD (PI)
- Studies on in vitro insulinotropic activity in pancreatic MIN6 cell line and phytochemical evaluation of selected medicinal plants of Jordan. Deanship of Scientific Research, JU. Funded on July 2008 with 17 300 JD.
- Studies on the mechanisms of antiproliferative active extracts of selected medicinal plants from Jordan. Funded by SRTD (contract JO/2008/RGS/034) on April 2009. 14 000 JD
- Targeted Delivery of macromolecules to cancer cells. Deanship of Scientific Research, JU. Funded on March 2009 with 20 000 JD
- Targeted Delivery of Aptamers to cancer cells. Funded by Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. Funded on April 2010 with 60 000 JD
- Marie Curie Actions—International Research Staff Exchange Scheme- IRSES-FP7, 2010 (32, 000 EUR)
- Antiproliferative activity of the combination of Quercetin/Doxorubicin on breast cancer cell lines. *In vitro* tests vs FTIR microspectroscopy. Co-Researcher with Prof. Enam Khalil. Scientific Research Support Fund. December 2015. 19550 JOD
- Establishment of a Co culture Model of the Upper Respiratory Tract Cells Representing Cystic Fibrosis and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. (PI). June 2014. 10000 JOD
- Screening of some pure compounds (flavonoids, coumarins, volatile compounds) and their simple derivatives isolated from local medicinal plants for their antiproliferative properties. (PI). Deanship of Scientific Research. March 2017. 10 000JOD.
- In vitro biological evaluation of gold nanoparticles against a panel of cancer cells. Deanship of Scientific Research. April 2019. 15800 JOD from
- Assessment of the ability of cephalosporines to suppress cancer growth by targeting GSK-3B. Deanship of Scientific Research, The University of Jordan. August 2021. 7500 JOD

Areas of Interest

The use of colloidal drug delivery systems for macromolecule delivery and targeting
Cell culture models and their use in estimating drug toxicity, transport and activity
Estimation of antiproliferative activity of phytochemicals
FTIR spectroscopy and biological testing
In vitro modeling of infected tissues

Language Proficiency

English and German: good command spoken and written