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Marital Status: Married..

Area of Specialization (Research): Bio-organic Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry. Number of Papers Published (International): 80 research articles in reputed international journals. Professional Achievements: I completed my Ph.D. degree in September, 2010 in Organic Chemistry from HEJ, University of Karachi, Pakistan. As a research scholar I joined the Rockefeller University, New York, USA for more than one year (2007-2008). I have nine years of experience of research and teaching. As Assistant Professor I Joined Department of Biological Sciences and Chemistry, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman in October, 2012. I served at COMSATS, Institute of Information Technology, (CIIT) Abbottabad Campus as an Assistant Professor, from December, 2011 to Sep. 2012. I served at the Department of Biochemistry, University of Health Sciences, Lahore, as Assistant Professor from October, 2010till -2011. I have developed undergraduate, Master and Ph. D. level academic curriculums, designed various laboratory manuals, and actively participated in international conferences, workshops and symposia. Successfully completed 6 funded research projects, supervised 2 M. Phil, and 10 undergraduate student's thesis. Acting as reviewer for 7 prestigious international journals. Author of 1 book and 4 book chapters. I have developed strong research collaborations with reputed international institutes of the world. I am visiting faculty to the University of Florence, Italy.

Teaching Activities

Currently I am teaching different courses of undergraduate level and Master level., Undergraduate level courses include General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Food Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Petroleum Chemistry, Nuclear Chemistry, Research Methodology, Chemistry of Cosmetics. , Master Level courses included Advanced Organic Chemistry,Advanced Catalysis , Industrial Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Critical Analysis of scientific Information

Research Activities

- Research Interests

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Future plans: I will extend my research work "To understand various diseases (particularly diabetes and diabetic complications) at molecular level by establishing new standard bioassays in vitro and in vivo to discover new non-toxic lead molecules of natural and synthetic origins to manage these diseases and to find out the mechanism of action of new potent molecules".

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