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Professional Appointments:

Assistant Professor of Chem., Faculty of Science, International Islamic University, 25200, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia, 2016.

Associate Professor of Pharm. Chem., Faculty of Pharmacy, Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz, University, 2015.

Associate Professor of Pharm. Chem., Faculty of Pharmacy, Salman bin Abdulaziz, University, 2012.

Assistant Professor of Pharm. Chem., Faculty of Pharmacy, Salman bin Abdulaziz, University, 2010-till now.

Assistant Professor of Pharm. Chem., Faculty of Pharmacy, King Saud University, 2008.

Research Associate of Pharm. Chem., Faculty of Pharmacy, King Saud University, 1992-2007.

Assistant lecturer of Pharm. Chem. Faculty of Pharmacy, Al-Azhar University, 1990-1992.

The Ph.D & MS thesis titles:

Ph.D. Pharmaceutical Sciences [Pharm. Org. Chem.], Helwan University, August 28, 2005.

Dissertation: "Synthesis of Some New Iodoquinazoline Derivatives for Biological Screening".

M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Sciences [Pharm. Chem.], Al-Azhar University, Feb. 28, 1990.

Dissertation: "Synthesis of Some New 6-Iodoquinazoline Derivatives as Antimicrobial agents".

Awards:

- 1- Faculty of Pharmacy Dean's Award of for the best Researcher (2013).
- 2- Award from Head of Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department for the best Researcher (2013).
- 3- Award from (Marques Who's Who) in the world for outstanding achievement in the area of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. (2012 & 2013).
- 4- Award for from King Abdul-Aziz city for sciences and technology for presenting "Targeting Cancer Metabolism, a Fragment Based Approach towards Bi-Functional Inhibition of the Key Glycolytic Enzyme *h*LDH. (2013).

Current Activities:**Teaching Experience:**

Medicinal, analytical and organic chemistry courses, both theoretical and practical, for undergraduate and graduate students.

❖ Undergraduate

1. Organic Medicinal Chemistry: A standard course offered to the third and fourth year class, Faculty of Pharmacy. Emphasis is on uses, synthesis, and correlation of properties, structure and biological activity for compounds of medicinal and pharmaceutical importance.
2. Pharmaceutical Standards of Pharmaceutical Compounds: A standard course offered to the fourth year class, which deals with official pharmacopeial limits

and standards for drug evaluation, including methods of preparation, quantitative and qualitative assays.

3. Pharmaceutical analysis: A basic course offered to the first and second year class, which covers functional group, aromatic, polycyclic, heterocyclic and carbohydrate chemistry.

❖ **Graduate**

1. Practical Spectroscopic Methods of Identification: A course offered to the graduate and drug analysis diploma students emphasizing on application of instrumental methods used in structural elucidations including IR, UV, Mass Spectrometry and NMR Spectroscopy.
2. Practical Modern Synthetic Reactions: A course designed to discuss some new reactions and mechanisms in organic chemistry with special emphasis on reactions related to the synthesis of pharmaceutical compounds.
3. Pharmaceutical Literature: A course designed to familiarize the students with the current pharmaceutical and medicinal literature and their use.

❖ **Current Research Interests**

- ❖ The application of modern methods and techniques for the development of drugs to combat cancer and viral diseases.
- ❖ The development of a biochemical rationale for the preparation of antitumor drugs focusing on qualitative differences between normal and cancerous cells.
- ❖ The development of some of the biologically active antiviral, anticancer and antioxidants from natural sources.

Memberships

- Active Member, # 260012, Since December 31, 2012 in the American Association for Cancer Research. February 28, 2011.
- The American Chemical Society since 1995.
- The Egyptian Syndicate of Pharmacists since 1984.
- The Egyptian Pharmaceutical Society since 1983.
- Malaysian Academy of Cancer Research 2019.

- The Malaysian Society of Pharmacology and Physiology (MSPP) 2021.

Funded Research Projects:

1. **"Design, Synthesis and Carbonic Anhydrase IX& XII Inhibitory Activity of New Quinazoline Derivatives as Novel Antitumor Agents".** [Ahmed M. Alafeefy](#), Alkatani AA, Al-Tamimi, AS, Claudiu T. Supuran Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University 2014-2015; Code Number: 2014-03-2048. (150000 SR).
2. **Targeting Cancer Metabolism: A Fragment Based Approach Towards Bi-Functional Inhibitors of the Key Glycolytic Enzyme *h*LDH-A.** [Ahmed M. Alafeefy](#), Hatem A. Abdel-Aziz, Mohamed AA., John E. Moses, Amani EA. King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology 2012; Code Number: 12-MED2980-54. (2000000 SR).
3. **"New Strategy Towards New Era of Antitumour Agents Part-2"** [Ahmed M. Alafeefy](#), Saleh I. Alqasoumi. Salman Bin Abdulaziz University; 2012; Code Number: 12-SAU-09-01.
4. **"New Strategy Towards New Era of Antitumour Agents Part-1"** [Ahmed M. Alafeefy](#), Saleh I. Alqasoumi. Salman Bin Abdulaziz University; 2012; Code Number: 12-SAU-18-02.
5. **"Synthesis and Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitory Activity of New Quinazoline Derivatives as Novel Antitumor Agents".** [Ahmed M. Alafeefy](#), Nabila A. Al-Jaber, Hatem A. Abdel-Aziz, Claudiu T. Supuran King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology 2011; Code Number: 11-MED1874-02. ((2000000 SR).
6. **"Novel Quinazoline Derivatives as Multiple Cancer Pathways Inhibitors".** [Ahmed M. Alafeefy](#), Saleh I. Alqasoumi, A. E. Ashour, Mashael M. Ashebaili. King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology 2010; Code Number: 10-MED1188-02. (2000000 SR).
7. **"Synthesis of Some New Quinazoline Analogues as Potential Antitubercular Agents."** O.A. Al-Dheeb, [Ahmed M. Alafeefy](#). College of Pharmacy, Research Center, King Saud University, 2008, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Submitted Research Projects:

1. Novel Quinazoline-Based Carbonic Anhydrase IX Inhibitors (CAI IX) as Potential Antitumor Agents (Sept. 2013).
2. A New Class of Metal-Based Sulfonamides as Novel Anticancer, antitumor and Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors, Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation (April 2013)

Participation in Funded Research Projects:

1. "Synthesis and Investigation of Novel Shelf-Stable Brain –specific MAO Inhibitors." A.M. Al-Obaid, H.A. Farag, A.A. Khalil, O.A. Al-Shabanah, S.G. Abdel-Hamde, H.A. El-Kashef, H.S. Ahmed, A.M. Alafeefy, R.A. Gadkariem, H.I. El-Subbagh. College of Pharmacy, Research Center, King Saud University, 1999, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
2. "Synthesis and Anticonvulsant Activity of Some New Nitrogenous Heterocycles." O.A. Al-Dheeb, H.I. El-Subbagh, O.A. Al-Shabanah, S.G. Abdel-Hamde, A.M. Alafeefy. College of Pharmacy, Research Center, King Saud University, 2004, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

International Collaboration:

1. United States of America.

- a. **Swenson Erik, Ph.D.** Department of Veterans Affairs, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, VA Puget Sound Health Care System, University of Washington, 1660 South Columbian Way, Seattle, WA, USA. E-mail: eswenson@u.washington.edu.
- b. **David Merkler, Ph.D.** Professor of Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of South Florida 4202 E. Fowler Ave., CHE 205 Tampa, FL 33620 USA. E-mail: merkler@usf.edu

2. United Kingdom:

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5. Italy:

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- b. Giuseppina De Simone. Ph.D. Istituto di Biochimica delle Proteine-CNR, Via P. Castellino 111, 80131 Napoli, Italy. E-mail: c.capasso@ibp.cnr.it.

6. Russia:

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Conferences

- 1. ASEAN Emerging Researcher Conference Nov. 10th 2019; attended.
- 2. 1st MACR SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE 3-4 Dec. 2019. Research article Coumarins and other fused bicyclic heterocycles with selective tumor-associated carbonic anhydrase isoforms inhibitory activity.
- 3.
- 4. Invited Speaker “Inhibition of carbonic anhydrases from the extremophilic bacteria *Sulfurihydrogenibium yellostonense* (SspCA) and *S. azorense* (SazCA) with a new series of sulphonamides” at “**The Inauguration Symposium of The Computational Bio-Science Research Centre CBRC**” organized by **King Abdullah University for Science and Technology “KAUST”** during the period 7-9 June 2014. This symposium

received 38 international scientists two out of them were chosen from inside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

5. "The 2nd CA satellite meeting on Carbonic Anhydrases. Naples, Italy, from 23 to 25 October 2013"; Keynote Speaker "Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitors and Activators".
6. "Personalizing Cancer Care. Through Discovery Science" April 6-10, 2013. Washington, DC. Held and Organized by The American Association of Cancer Research Annual Meeting 2013.
7. International Conference on Phytochemicals in Health and Disease: Challenges and Future Opportunities (ICPHD) 2013 Jan. 23-25. Madras, India. Keynote Speaker and Chair Person.
8. The "9th International Conference on Carbonic Anhydrase (CA) which was held in Antalya, Turkey between 11-15/4, 2012 as a participant (Poster).
9. New Horizons in Cancer Research: Biology to Prevention to Therapy. December 13-16, 2011. The Leela Kempinski Gurgaon, Gurgaon, Delhi (NCR), India. Participant (Poster).
10. The 4th International Conference for Development and the Environment, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Mar. 18-20, 2008.
11. The 9th International Saudi Pharmaceutical Conference, Al-Faisaliah Hotel, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. March 19-21, 2007.
12. The 7th International Pharmaceutical Sciences Conference and Exposition and the 9th General Assembly Meeting of the Scientific Society of Colleges of Pharmacy of the Association of Arab Universities in the Arab World, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Dec. 17-21, 2005.

Research Publications:

More than 60 Publications in peer reviewed journals in addition to several scientific meetings.

1. Aboshanab KM, Bishr AS, Jusoh SA, Alshahrani MY, Rahman KM, [Alafeefy AM](#). Anticancer, antimicrobial and molecular docking analysis of newly synthesized iodoquinazoline derivatives. AMB Express. 2025 Jun 18;15(1):95. doi: 10.1186/s13568-025-01899-1.
2. Alasmay FAS, Abdullah DA, Masand VH, Ben Bacha A, Omar Ebeid AM, El-Araby ME, [Alafeefy AM](#). J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem. 2024 Dec;39(1):2395985. doi: 10.1080/14756366.2024.2395985. Epub 2024 Sep 23.

3. Masand VH, Al-Hussain S, Alzahrani AY, Al-Mutairi AA, Sultan Alqahtani A, Samad A, [Alafeefy AM](#), Jawarkar RD, Zaki MEA. Expert Opin Drug Discov. 2024 Aug;19(8):991-1009. doi: 10.1080/17460441.2024.2368743. Epub 2024 Jun 19.
4. El-Sayed NNE, Almaneai NM, Ben Bacha A, Al-Obeed O, Ahmad R, Abdulla M, [Alafeefy AM](#). Synthesis and evaluation of anticancer, antiphospholipases, antiproteases, and antimetabolic syndrome activities of some 3H-quinazolin-4-one derivatives. J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem. 2019 Dec;34(1):672-683. doi: 10.1080/14756366.2019.1574780.
5. Awaad AS, [Alafeefy AM](#), Alasmay FAS, El-Meligy RM, Alqasoumi SI. Anti-ulcerogenic and anti-ulcerative colitis (UC) activities of seven amines derivatives. Saudi Pharm J. 2017 Dec;25(8):1125-1129. doi: 10.1016/j.jsps.2017.07.003. Epub 2017 Jul 11.
6. Alasmay FAS, Awaad AS, [Alafeefy AM](#), El-Meligy RM, Alqasoumi SI. Novel quinazoline and acetamide derivatives as safe anti-ulcerogenic agent and anti-ulcerative colitis activity. Saudi Pharm J. 2018 Jan;26(1):138-143. doi: 10.1016/j.jsps.2017.09.011. Epub 2017 Sep 28.
7. Ahmad R, Vaali-Mohammed MA, Elwatidy M, Al-Obeed O, Al-Khayal K, Eldehna WM, Abdel-Aziz HA, [Alafeefy AM](#), Abdulla M. Induction of ROS-mediated cell death and activation of the JNK pathway by a sulfonamide derivative. Int J Mol Med. 2019 Oct;44(4):1552-1562. doi: 10.3892/ijmm.2019.4284. Epub 2019 Jul 23.PMID: 31364730.
8. Al-Obeed O, Vaali-Mohammed MA, Eldehna WM, Al-Khayal K, Mahmood A, Abdel-Aziz HA, Zubaidi A, Alafeefy AM, Abdulla M, Ahmad R. Novel quinazoline-based sulfonamide derivative (3D) induces apoptosis in colorectal cancer by inhibiting JAK2-STAT3 pathway. Onco Targets Ther. 2018 Jun 5;11:3313-3322. doi: 10.2147/OTT.S148108. eCollection 2018.
9. Alasmay FAS, Awaad AS, Alafeefy AM, El-Meligy RM, Alqasoumi SI. Novel quinazoline and acetamide derivatives as safe anti-ulcerogenic agent

- and anti-ulcerative colitis activity. *Saudi Pharm J.* 2018 Jan;26(1):138-143. doi: 10.1016/j.jsps.2017.09.011. Epub 2017 Sep 28.
10. El-Sayed NNE, Almaneai NM, Ben Bacha A, Al-Obeed O, Ahmad R, Abdulla M, Alafeefy AM. Synthesis and evaluation of anticancer, antiphospholipases, antiproteases, and antimetabolic syndrome activities of some 3H-quinazolin-4-one derivatives. *J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem.* 2019 Dec;34(1):672-683. doi: 10.1080/14756366.2019.1574780.
 11. Pustenko A, Nocentini A, Balašova A, Alafeefy AM, Krasavin M, Žalubovskis R, Supuran CT. *J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem.* 2020 Dec;35(1):245-254. doi: 10.1080/14756366.2019.1695795.
 12. Altamimi AS, Alafeefy AM, Balode A, Vozny I, Pustenko A, El Shikh ME, Alasmary FAS, Abdel-Gawad SA, Žalubovskis R. Symmetric molecules with 1,4-triazole moieties as potent inhibitors of tumour-associated lactate dehydrogenase-A. *J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem.* 2018 Dec;33(1):147-150. doi: 10.1080/14756366.2017.1404593.
 13. Bozdag M, Alafeefy AM, Altamimi AM, Carta F, Supuran CT, Vullo D. Synthesis of new 3-(2-mercapto-4-oxo-4H-quinazolin-3-yl)-benzene sulfonamides with strong inhibition properties against the tumor associated carbonic anhydrases IX and XII. *Bioorg Med Chem.* 2017;25(10):2782-2788.
 14. Al-Khayal K, Alafeefy AM, Vaali-Mohammed MA, Mahmood A, Zubaidi A, Al-Obeed O, Khan Z, Abdulla M, Ahmad R. Novel derivative of aminobenzenesulfonamide (3c) induces apoptosis in colorectal cancer cells through ROS generation and inhibits cell migration. *BMC Cancer.* 2017 Jan 3;17(1):4.
 15. Bozdag M, Alafeefy AM, Altamimi AM, Vullo D, Carta F, Supuran CT. Coumarins and other fused bicyclic heterocycles with selective tumor-associated carbonic anhydrase isoforms inhibitory activity. *Bioorg Med Chem.* 2017;25(2):677-683.
 16. El-Sayed NN, Alafeefy AM, Bakht MA, Masand VH, Aldalbahi A, Chen N, Fan C, Ben Bacha A. Synthesis, Antiphospholipase A₂, Antiprotease, Antibacterial Evaluation and Molecular Docking Analysis of Certain Novel Hydrazones. *Molecules.* 2016;21(12). pii: E1664.

17. Bozdag M, Alafeefy AM, Carta F, Ceruso M, Al-Tamimi AM, Al-Kahtani AA, Alasmay FA, Supuran CT. Synthesis 4-[2-(2-mercapto-4-oxo-4H-quinazolin-3-yl)-ethyl]-benzenesulfonamides with subnanomolar carbonic anhydrase II and XII inhibitory properties. *Bioorg Med Chem.* 2016;24(18):4100-7. doi: 10.1016/j.bmc.2016.06.052.
18. Alafeefy AM, Carta F, Ceruso M, Al-Tamimi AM, Al-Kahtani AA, Supuran CT. Development of 3-(4-aminosulphonyl)-phenyl-2-mercapto-3H-quinazolin-4-ones as inhibitors of carbonic anhydrase isoforms involved in tumorigenesis and glaucoma. *Bioorg Med Chem.* 2016;24(6):1402-7. doi: 10.1016/j.bmc.2016.02.011.
19. Alafeefy AM, Ahmad R, Abdulla M, Eldehna WM, Al-Tamimi AM, Abdel-Aziz HA, Al-Obaid O, Carta F, Al-Kahtani AA, Supuran CT. Development of certain new 2-substituted-quinazolin-4-yl-aminobenzenesulfonamide as potential antitumor agents. *Eur J Med Chem.* 2016;109:247-53. doi: 10.1016/j.ejmech.2016.01.001.
20. Bozdag M, Alafeefy AM, Vullo D, Carta F, Dedeoglu N, Al-Tamimi AM, Al-Jaber NA, Scozzafava A, Supuran CT. Benzenesulfonamides incorporating bulky aromatic/heterocyclic tails with potent carbonic anhydrase inhibitory activity. *Bioorg Med Chem.* 2015;23(24):7751-64. doi: 10.1016/j.bmc.2015.11.023.
21. Muthu M, Somagoni J, Cheriyan VT, Munie S, Levi E, Ashour AE, Yassin AE, Alafeefy AM, Sochacki P, Polin LA, Reddy KB, Larsen SD, Singh M, Rishi AK. Identification and Testing of Novel CARP-1 Functional Mimetic Compounds as Inhibitors of Non-Small Cell Lung and Triple Negative Breast Cancers. *J Biomed Nanotechnol.* 2015;11(9):1608-27.
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25. Pramod Kumar Sahu, Praveen Kumar, Sahu, D. Thavaselvam, Ahmed M. Alafeefy, Dau D. Agarwal. Synthesis and evaluation of antimicrobial activity of 2-aminobenzothiazolomethyl naphthol derivatives. *Med. Chem. Res.* 24(2): 725-736 (2015).
26. Ahmed M. Alafeefy, Mohammed A. Bakht, Majid A. Ganie, Nazam Ansari, Nahed N. El-Sayed, Amani S. Awaad. Synthesis, analgesic, anti-inflammatory and anti-ulcerogenic activities of certain novel Schiff's bases as fenamate isosteres. *Bioorg Med Chem Lett.* 2015 Jan 15;25(2):179-83.
27. Ahmed M. Alafeefy, Ashour AE, Prasad O, Sinha L, Pathak S, Alasmari FA, Rishi AK, Abdel-Aziz HA. Development of certain novel N-(2-(2-(2-oxoindolin-3-ylidene)hydrazinecarbonyl)phenyl)-benzamides and 3-(2-oxoindolin-3-ylideneamino)-2-substituted quinazolin-4(3H)-ones as CFM-1 analogs: Design, synthesis, QSAR analysis and anticancer activity. *Eur J Med Chem.* 2014 Dec 27;92C:191-201.
28. Ahmed M. Alafeefy, Mariangela Ceruso, Abdul-Malek S. Al-Tamimi, Sonia Del Prete, Clemente Capasso, Claudiu T. Supuran. Quinazoline-sulfonamides with potent inhibitory activity against the α -carbonic anhydrase from *Vibrio cholera*. *Bioorg Med Chem.* 2014;22(19):5133-40.
29. Ahmed M. Alafeefy, Abdel-Aziz HA, Carta F, Supuran CT, Pathak SK, Prasad O, Sinha L. Exploring QSARs of some benzenesulfonamides incorporating cyanoacrylamide moieties as a carbonic anhydrase inhibitors (specifically against tumor-associated isoforms IX and XII). *J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem.* 2014:1-5.
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3-substituted benzylideneamino-2-(4-nitrophenyl)quinazolin-4(3H)-one derivatives. *J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem*. 2014:1-7.

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32. Alafeefy AM. Design, synthesis, and antitumor screening of certain novel tetrahydroquinoline sulfonamides. *J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem*. 2014 Mar 25. [Epub ahead of print].
33. Alafeefy AM, Abdel-Aziz HA, Vullo D, Al-Tamimi AM, Awaad AS, Mohamed MA, Capasso C, Supuran CT. *J Enzyme Inhib Med Chem*. 2014 Mar 25. [Epub ahead of print].
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43. Fun HK, Chia TS, Alafeefy AM, Abdel-Aziz HA. (N',N''Z,N',N''E)-N',N''-[1-(4-Chloro-phen-yl)ethane-1,2-diyl-idene]bis-(3-methyl-1-benzofuran-2-carbohydrazide). *Acta Crystallogr Sect E Struct Rep*. 2012; 68(Pt 8):o2405-6. Epub 2012 Jul 10.
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