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#### PERSONAL DATA

Place of Birth: Cairo, Egypt

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#### ACADEMIC EDUCATION

# 2011-2012 Postdoctoral fellow, Ohio State University, Comprehensive Cancer Center, USA

Project: TRAIL/OSU-A9 pre-clinical studies and target validation for the treatment of liver cancer.

### 2006 - 2010 Ph.D, The Ohio State University, OSBP, College of Pharmacy, USA

**Philosophy doctor degree in Molecular Pharmacology**. Title of the thesis: "Molecular Pharmacology and Preclinical Studies of Novel Small-Molecule Targeted agents for the Treatment of Hepatocellular Carcinoma".

# Sep. 2009 Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Certificate, FPGEC, USA

The FPGEC Certification Program evaluates the qualifications of foreign pharmacy graduates in accordance with USA standards for pharmacy education.

## 2000 - 2005 M. Sc., Cairo University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Egypt

Master degree of pharmaceutical sciences, Pharmacology and Toxicology. Title of the thesis: "Pharmacological study of the possible interactions between certain analgesics and some antioxidants in experimental animals".

#### 1992 – 1998 B.Sc., Cairo University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Egypt

Bachelor degree of Pharmaceutical Sciences with a general grade of "Excellent" With Honors (GPA 4.0/4.0).

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 - Current	Associate professor of pharmacology, College of Pharmacy, University of Sharjah (UOS), <b>UAE</b>	
2013 - 2017	Assistant professor of pharmacology, College of Pharmacy, University of Sharjah (UOS), UAE	
2016-Current	Associate professor of pharmacology and molecular therapeutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beni-Suef	
(on leave)	University (BSU), <b>Egypt</b>	
2012 - 2013	Assistant professor of pharmacology and molecular therapeutics, College of Pharmacy, Taif	
	University (TU), KSA	
2010 - 2012	Assistant professor of pharmacology and molecular therapeutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beni-Suef	

	University (BSU), <b>Egypt</b> .		
2010 - 2011	Postdoctoral fellow, The Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy & The Ohio State Medical		
	Center (OSUMC), Columbus, OH, <b>USA</b> .		
2006 - 2010	Teaching Assistant and Graduate Research Associate, College of Pharmacy, Ohio State		
	Biochemistry Program (OSBP), The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, OH, <b>USA</b> .		
2005 - 2006	Assistant lecturer and graduate research associate at the department of pharmacology and		
	toxicology at Cairo University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beni-Suef campus, Egypt.		
1999 - 2005	Graduate research associate and instructor of Pharmacology & Toxicology at the Faculty o		
	Pharmacy, Cairo University, Beni-Suef campus, Egypt.		
1998 - 1999	Clinical pharmacist at the National Cancer Institute working in the preparation of intravenous		
	admixtures of cancer chemotherapeutic agents, Cairo, Egypt		

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### I. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 1- Mai F. Tolba, Ahmed T. El-Serafi, Hany A. Omar. Caffeic acid phenethyl ester protects against glucocorticoid-induced osteoporosis in vivo: Impact on oxidative stress and RANKL/OPG signals. <u>Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology</u>, June 2017 324: 26-35 <u>Link</u>
- 2- Khaled R. A. Abdellatif, Eman K. A. Abdelall, Mohamed A. Abdelgawad, Dina M. E. Amin, Hany A. Omar. Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of new 4-(4-substituted-anilino)quinoline derivatives as anticancer agents. <u>Medicinal Chemistry Research</u>, May 2017 26 (5): 929-939 <u>Link</u>
- 3- Ahmed H. Abdelazeema, Mohammed T. El-Saadi, Asmaa G. Safi El-Din, Hany A. Omar and Samir M. El-Moghazy. Design, Synthesis and Analgesic/Anti-inflammatory Evaluation of Novel Diarylthiazole and Diarylimidazole Derivatives Towards Selective COX-1 Inhibitors with Better Gastric Profile. *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry* 2017 Jan 15;25(2):665-676. *Link*
- **4- Hany A. Omar**, Mai F. Tolba, Jui-Hsiang Hung, Taleb H. AlTel. OSU-2S/sorafenib synergistic antitumor combination against hepatocellular carcinoma: The role of PKCδ/p53. *Frontiers in Pharmacology* **2016** Nov 30;7:463 *Link*
- 5- Jui-Hsiang Hung, Chia-Yun Chen, Hany A. Omar, Kuo-Yuan Huang, Che-Chia Tsao, Chien-Chih, Chiu, Yi-Ling Chen, Po-Han Chen, Yen-Ni Teng. Reactive oxygen species mediate terbufos-induced apoptosis in mouse testicular cell lines via the modulation of cell cycle and pro-apoptotic proteins. <a href="mailto:Environmental Toxicology">Environmental Toxicology</a>, December 2016, 31(12):1888-98 <a href="mailto:Link">Link</a>
- 6- Mai F.Tolba, Hany A. Omar, Samar S. Azab, Amani E. Khalifa, Ashraf B. Abdel-Naim, Sherif Z. Abdel-Rahman. Caffeic acid phenethyl ester: A review of its antioxidant, antimicrobial activities, protective effects against ischemia reperfusion injury and drug adverse reactions. <u>Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition</u>, 2016 Oct 2;56(13):2183-90. <u>Link</u>
- 7- Ahmed Abdelazeem, Yasser Mohamed, Ahmed Gouda, **Hany Omar**, Majed Al Robaian. Novel Thymohydroquinone Derivatives as Potential Anticancer Agents: Design, Synthesis and Biological

- Screening. Australian Journal of Chemistry June, 2016, 69, 1277–1284 Link
- 8- Hany A. Omar, Wafaa R. Mohamed, Hany H. Arab, El-Shaimaa A. Arafa. Tangeretin alleviates cisplatin-induced acute hepatic injury in rats: Targeting MAPKs and apoptosis. <u>PLoS ONE</u>, **2016** Mar 31;11(3):e0151649 <u>Link</u>
- 9- Khaled R. Abdellatif, Phoebe F. Lamie, Hany A. Omar. 3-Methyl-2-phenyl-1-substituted-indole derivatives as indomethacin analogs: design, synthesis and biological evaluation as potential anti-inflammatory and analgesic agents. <u>Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry</u>, 2016 Apr;31(2):318-24. <u>Link</u>
- **10- Hany A. Omar**, Wafaa R. Mohamed, El-Shaimaa A. Arafa, Basim A. Shehata, Gamal A. El Sherbiny, Hany H. Arab, Abdel Nasser. A. M. Elgendy. Hesperidin alleviates cisplatin-induced hepatotoxicity in rats without inhibiting its antitumor activity. *Pharmacological Reports*, **2015**. *Sep;68*(2): 349–56 *Link*
- **11-** Samir A. Salama, Mohammad S. Al-Harbi, Mohamed S. Abdel-Bakky, **Hany A. Omar**. Glutamyl cysteine dipeptide suppresses ferritin expression and alleviates liver injury in iron-overload rat model. *Biochimie, June* **2015**. *115*, 203-211. *Link*
- 12- Kuan-Han Lee\*, Hany A. Omar\*, Shu-Jing Wu, Pin-Shern Chen, Yu-Chung Chen, Yen-Ni Teng, Hung-Chang Huang, Clay C. C. Wang and Jui-Hsiang Hung. The effect of reactive oxygen species produced by 6-shogaol on cell cycle progression and cell death-associated signaling pathways in human hepatoma cells. <a href="European Journal of Pharmacology"><u>European Journal of Pharmacology</u></a>, June 2015, 762(5) 449–458. <a href="Link"><u>Link</u></a> (\*Equal contribution)
- **13-** Hany H. Arab, Samir A. Salama, **Hany A. Omar**, El-Shaimaa A. Arafa and Ibrahim A. Maghrabi. Diosmin protects against ethanol-induced gastric injury in rats: Novel anti-ulcer actions. *PLoS ONE*, *March*, **2015**, 30;10(3):e0122417. *Link*
- **14-** Ahmed H. Abdelazeem, Ahmed M. Gouda, **Hany A. Omar**, Mai F. Tolba. Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel Diphenylthiazole-Based Cyclooxygenase Inhibitors as Potential Anticancer Agents. *Bioorganic Chemistry*, *Dec* **2014**, *57*, 132–141. *Link*
- **15- Hany A. Omar**, Mai F. Tolba and Maha M. Saber-Ayad. Potential Targets of Energy Restriction Mimetic Agents in Cancer Cells. *Future Oncology*, **2014** *Dec*;10(16): 2547-2550. *Link*
- **16-** Khaled R. A. Abdellatif, Heba A. H. Elshemy, Samir A. Salama, and **Hany A. Omar**. Synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation of novel 4'-fluoro-2'-hydroxy-chalcone derivatives as antioxidant, anti-inflammatory and analgesic agents. *Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry*, *June* **2015**; 30(3):484-91. *Link*
- 17- Ahmed H. Abdelazeem, Shaimaa A. Abdelatef, Mohammed T. El-Saadi, **Hany A. Omar**, Shabana I. Khan, Christopher R. McCurdy and Samir M. El-Moghazy. Novel Pyrazolopyrimidine Derivatives Targeting COXs and iNOS enzymes; Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation as Potential Anti-inflammatory Agents. *European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, Oct 2014, 62, 197–211. *Link*
- **18-** Hany H. Arab, Samir A. Salama, Ahmed H. Eid, **Hany A. Omar**, El-Shaimaa A. Arafa and Ibrahim A. Maghrabi. Camel's milk ameliorates TNBS-induced colitis in rats via down-regulation of

- inflammatory cytokines and oxidative stress. <u>Food and Chemical Toxicology</u>, April, **2014**, 69C:294-302. <u>Link</u>
- **19- Hany A. Omar**, El-Shaimaa A. Arafa, A. Maghrabi and Jing-Ru Weng. Sensitization of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells to Apo2L/TRAIL by a Novel Akt/NF-kB Signaling Inhibitor. <u>Basic</u> & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology, **2014** Jun;114(6):464-71. <u>Link</u>
- 20- Kuan-Han Lee, Wen-Yueh Ho, Shu-Jing Wu, Hany A. Omar, Po-Jui Huang, Clay C. C. Wang and Jui-Hsiang Hung. Modulation of cyclins, p53 and MAPK signaling in breast cancer cell lines by 4-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenoxy)benzoic acid. <u>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</u>, 2014, 15(1), 743-757. <u>Link</u>
- **21-** Samir A. Salama, **Hany A. Omar**, Ibrahim A. Maghrabi, Mohammed S. AlSaeed and Adel E. EL-Tarras. Iron supplementation at high altitude causes oxidative injury and inflammation in lung tissues of rats. *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*, **2014** *Jan* 1;274(1):1-6. *Link*
- 22- El-Shaimaa A. Arafa, Ahmed H. Abdelazeem, Hany H. Arab and Hany A. Omar. OSU-CG5, a Novel Energy Restriction Mimetic Agent Inhibits Colorectal Cancer Cells. <u>Acta Pharmacologica Sinica</u>, 2014 Mar; 35(3):394-400. <u>Link</u>
- 23- Samir A. Salama, Hany H. Arab, Hany A. Omar and Robert M. Snapka. Nicotine mediates hypochlorous Acid-induced nuclear protein damage in Mammalian cells. <u>Inflammation</u>, 2014 Jun;37(3):785-92. <u>Link</u>
- **24- Hany A. Omar,** El-Shaimaa A. Arafa, Samir A. Salama and Jing-Ru Weng. OSU-A9 inhibits angiogenesis in human umbilical vein endothelial cells via disrupting Akt-NF-κB and MAPK signaling pathways. *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*, **2013** *Nov* 1;272(3):616-24. *Link*
- **25-** Khaled R. A. Abdellatif a, Amany Belal, **Hany A. Omar.** Design, synthesis and biological evaluation of novel triaryl (Z)-olefins as tamoxifen analogues. *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, **2013** *Sep* 1;23(17):4960-4963 *Link*
- **26-** Mohamed A. Abdelgawad, Amany Belal, **Hany A. Omar**, Lamees Hegazy and Mostafa E. Rateb. Synthesis, Anti-Breast Cancer Activity and Molecular Modeling of Some Benzothiazole and Benzoxazole Derivatives. *Archiv der Pharmazie Chemistry in Life Sci.* **2013**, 346(7), 534–541. *Link*
- **27- Hany A. Omar,** Samir A. Salama, El-Shaimaa A. Arafa and Jing-Ru Weng. Antitumor Effects of Energy Restriction-Mimetic Agents: Thiazolidinediones. *Biological Chemistry*, **2013**; 394(7): 865–870. *Link*
- **28-** Ahmed O.H. El-Nezhawy, Ayman R. Biuomy, Fatma S. Hassan, Ayman K. Ismaiel and **Hany A. Omar**. Design, synthesis and pharmacological evaluation of omeprazole-like agents with anti-inflammatory activity. *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry*, **2013** *Apr* 1;21(7):1661-1670. *Link*
- **29- Hany A. Omar,** Lisa Berman-Booty and Weng JR. Energy restriction: stepping stones towards cancer therapy. *Future Oncology*, **2012** *Dec;8*(12):1503-1506. *Link*
- **30- Hany A. Omar**, Yihui Ma, Jui-Hsiang Hung, Chih-Chien Chou, Lisa D. Berman-Booty, Dasheng Wang, Takayuki Kogure, Tushar Patel, Natarajan Muthusamy, John C. Byrd, Samuel K. Kulp and

- Ching-Shih Chen. Antitumor Effects of OSU-2S, a Non-immunosuppressive Analogue of FTY720, in Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *Hepatology*, **2011** *Jun;*53(6):1943-58. *Link*
- **31- Hany A. Omar,** Lisa Berman-Booty, Samuel K. Kulp, and Ching-Shih Chen. Energy Restriction as an Antitumor Target. *Future Oncology*, **2010** *Nov*; *6*(11), 1675–1679. *Link*
- **32-** Jing-Ru Weng, **Hany A. Omar**, Samuel K. Kulp, and Ching-Shih Chen. Pharmacological Exploitation of Indole-3-Carbinol to Develop Potent Antitumor Agents. <u>Mini-Reviews in Medicinal Chemistry</u>, **2010** May;10(5):398-404. <u>Link</u>
- **33-** Li-Yuan Bai, **Hany A. Omar**, Chang-Fang Chiu, Zeng-Pang Chi, Jing-Ru Weng. Antitumor effects of (S)-HDAC42, a phenylbutyrate-derived histone deacetylase inhibitor, in multiple myeloma cells. <u>Cancer Chemotherapy and Pharmacology</u>, **2010** Aug;68(2):489-96. <u>Link</u>
- **34-** Jing-Ru Weng, Li-Yuan Bai, **Hany A. Omar**, Aaron Sargeant , Ching-Tung Yeh, Yuan-Yin Chen, Ming-Hsui Tsai, Chang-Fang Chiu. A novel indole-3-carbinol derivative inhibits growth of human oral squamous cell carcinoma in vitro. *Oral Oncology*, **2010** *Oct*; 46(10): 748-754. *Link*
- 35- Jing-Ru Weng, Chen-Hsun Tsai, **Hany A. Omar**, Aaron M. Sargeant, Dasheng Wang, Samuel K. Kulp, Charles L. Shapiro, and Ching-Shih Chen. OSU-A9, a Potent Indole-3-Carbinol Derivative, Suppresses Breast Tumor Growth by Targeting the Akt-NF-κB Pathway and Stress Response Signaling. *Carcinogenesis*, **2009** Oct;30(10):1702-9. *Link*
- **36- Hany A. Omar,** Aaron M. Sargeant, Jing-Ru Weng, Dasheng Wang, Samuel K. Kulp, Tushar Patel, and Ching-Shih Chen. Targeting of the Akt-NF-κB Signaling Network by OSU-A9, a Novel Indole-3-Carbinol Derivative, in a Mouse Model of Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *Molecular Pharmacology*, **2009** *Nov;*76(5):957-68. *Link*

#### II. SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- 1- Jing-Ru Weng, Chen-Hsun Tsai, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, Aaron Sargeant, Dasheng Wang, Samuel K. Kulp and Ching-Shih Chen. A Potent Indole-3-Carbinol–Derived Antitumor Agent with Pleiotropic Effects on Multiple Signaling Pathways. 1st NCI Translational Science Meeting, Washington, D.C., Apr 29, 2008
- 2- Aaron M. Sargeant, , Chen-Hsun Tsai, Yeater AK, Samuel K. Kulp, Rengel RC, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, Dasheng Wang, and Ching-Shih Chen. Preclinical Investigation of Novel Indole-3-Carbinol Analogs for prevention and treatment of prostate cancer. The OSU 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, February 2009.
- 3- Hany A. Omar, Aaron M. Sargeant, Dasheng Wang, Jing-Ru Weng, Samuel K. Kulp, Tushar Patel, and Ching-Shih Chen. OSU-A9, a Novel Indole-3-Carbinol Derivative, in a Murine Model of Hepatocellular Carcinoma. The OSU 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, February 2009.
- 4- Hany A. Omar, Aaron M. Sargeant, Dasheng Wang, Jing-Ru Weng, Samuel K. Kulp, Tushar Patel, and Ching-Shih Chen. Efficacy of OSU-A9, a Novel Indole-3-Carbinol Derivative, in a Murine Model of Hepatocellular Carcinoma. American Association for Cancer Research 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April, 2009.

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- 5- Hany A. Omar, Aaron M. Sargeant, Dasheng Wang, Jing-Ru Weng, Samuel K. Kulp, Tushar Patel, and Ching-Shih Chen. OSU-A9, a Novel Indole-3-Carbinol Derivative, in a Murine Model of Hepatocellular Carcinoma. OSU Molecular Life Sciences Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Symposium, Columbus, Ohio, May, 2009.
- 6- Yihui Ma, Takayuki Kogure, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, Jui-Hsiang Hung, Yen-Shen Lu, Samuel K. Kulp, Tushar Patel, and Ching-Shih Chen. FTY2S, a novel sphingosine-1-phosphate receptor-inactive derivative of FTY720, exhibits high potency in suppressing hepatocellular carcinoma cell growth. The OSU 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, February 19, 2010.
- 7- Hany A. Omar, Aaron Sargeant, Yu-Chen Ho, Chih-Chien Chou, Jing-Ru Weng, Samuel K. Kulp, and Ching-Shih Chen. OSU-A9M, a novel OSU-A9 derivative with higher antitumor potency through increased oxidative stress induction. The OSU 12th Annual Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, February 19, 2010.
- 8- Hany A. Omar, Ma Y, Kogure T, Hung JH, Lu YS,1 Kulp SK, Patel T, and Chen CS. Activation of PKC8 mediates the anticancer effect of the FTY720-derivative, (S)FTY-2, in Hepatocellular Carcinoma. Molecular Life Sciences Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Symposium. Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 2010.
- 9- Chih-Chien Chou, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, Aaron Sargeant, Yu-Chen Ho, Jing-Ru Weng, Samuel K. Kulp, and Ching-Shih Chen. OSU-A9M, a novel OSU-A9 derivative with higher antitumor potency through increased oxidative stress induction. College of Pharmacy Research Day and Symposium Columbus, Ohio, May 25, 2010.
- **10-** <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, Yihui Ma, Takayuki Kogure, Jui-Hsiang Hung, Yen-Shen Lu, Samuel K. Kulp, Tushar Patel, and Ching-Shih Chen. Antitumor Effects of a Non-immunosuppressive Analogue of FTY720 (Fingolimod), OSU-2S, in Hepatocellular Carcinoma. College of Pharmacy Research Day and Symposium Columbus, Ohio, May 25, *2010*.
- 11- P Neviani, JG Harb, JJ Oaks, C Walker, R Santhanam, C Paisie, A Eiring, B Zhang, B Perazzona, <u>HA Omar</u>, CM Marcucci, TL Holyoake, S Volinia, JE. Cortes, MA. Caligiuri, C Huettner, R Bittman, CS Chen, RB Arlinghaus, P Hokland, DC Roy, R Bhatia and D Perrotti. BCR-ABL1 Kinase Activity but Not Its Expression Is Dispensable for Ph+ Quiescent Stem Cell Survival Which Depends on the PP2A-Controlled Jak2 Activation and Is Sensitive to FTY720 Treatment. The 52nd American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting and Exposition, Orlando, Florida, USA December 4-7, 2010.
- 12- <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, EI-Shaimaa A. Arafa, Jing-Ru Weng. Sensitization of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells to TRAIL by a Novel AKt/NF-kB Signaling Inhibitor. AACR Special Conference -Molecularly Targeted Therapies: Mechanisms of Resistance. The Westin San Diego, in San Diego, CA, USA. Wednesday, May 9, to Saturday, May 12, 2012 Clin Cancer Res May 15, 2012 18; B48 doi: 10.1158/1078-0432.MECHRES-B48
- 13- Samir A. Salama, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, Ibrahim A. Maghrabi, Mohammed S. AlSaeed, Adel E. EL-Tarras. Iron supplementation at high altitude induces inflammation and oxidative injury to lung tissues in rats. Experimental Biology. San Diego Convention Center, in San Diego, CA, USA. April, 26-30, 2014 The FASEB Journal, April 2014, vol. 28 no. 1 Supplement 708.7
- **14-** Hany H. Arab, Samir A. Salama, Ahmed H. Eid, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, El-Shaimaa A. Arafa, Ibrahim A. Maghrabi. Camel's milk ameliorates tri-nitrobenzensulfonic acid-induced colitis in rats via

- downregulation of inflammatory cytokines and oxidative stress. Experimental Biology. San Diego Convention Center, in San Diego, California, USA. April, 26-30, **2014 The FASEB Journal**, April 2014, vol. 28 no. 1 Supplement 134.6
- **15-** Mai A. Elhemely, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, Afaf A. Ain-Shoka, Hekma A. Abd El-Latif, Amira M. Aboyoussef, Gamal A. El Sherbiny. Rosuvastatin and ellagic acid protect against isoproterenol-induced myocardial infarction in hyperlipidemic rats. The 8th Dubai International Conference for Medical Sciences Dubai, United Arab Emirates 16-17 December, **2014**.
- 16- Samir A. Zaahkouk, Serag Eldin I. Elbehairi, Aly F. El-Sayed, Sayed Bakry, Alaa Khedr, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, and Ahmed M. Al-Abd, Activity and avascular penetration of FTY720 (fingolimod) and its non-immune suppressant analogue (OSU-2S) within three-dimensional tissue culture model of colorectal cancer. AACR Annual Meeting 2015 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. April 18-22, 2015.
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- 17- <u>Hany A. Omar</u>. Energy restriction synergizes doxorubicin activity via targeting breast cancer stem cells. 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Cell & Stem Cell Research. Chicago North Shore, USA. March 23-25, **2015** *Link* 
  - J Cell Sci Ther 2015, 6:2 doi:10.4172/2157-7013.S1.032
- **18-** <u>Hany A. Omar.</u> Tackling Liver Cancer Cells Survival by OSU-2S/Sorafenib Combination. 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Drug Discovery and Therapy. Sharjah United Arab Emitares. February 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> **2016** <u>Link</u>
- **19-** Nour Y. Raei, Alaa Eddine Khababa and <u>Hany A. Omar</u>. Can oxytocin treat autism? Dubai International Pharmaceuticals and Technologies (DUPHAT) 15-17 March, **2016**.
- **20-** Reham Yeshar, Nourhan Yahya and <u>Hany A. Omar</u>. Nerve Growth Factor as a Novel Therapeutic Approach for Diverse Clinical Disorders Dubai International Pharmaceuticals and Technologies (DUPHAT) 15-17 March, **2016**.
- 21- <u>Hany A. Omar</u>; Mai F. Tolba; Jui-Hsiang Hung: Taleb H. AlTel. Novel approach for Targeting Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cell Survival: OSU-2S/Sorafenib Combination. AACR Precision Medicine Series: Targeting the Vulnerabilities of Cancer. Miami, Florida, USA. May 16-19, 2016
- **22-** Dana M. Zaher, Srinivasulu Vunnam, Fatema Hersi, <u>Hany A. Omar</u>, Taleb H. Al-Tal. OSU-2S Congeners: Anti-tumor effect of novel and enantiomerically pure pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide derivatives in hepatocellular carcinoma. The 9th Dubai International Conference for Medical Sciences, Dubai, UAE 14-16 December **2016**.
- 23- <u>Hany A. Omar</u>. Mai F. Tolba, Jui-Hsiang Hung, Taleb H. AlTel. Mechanistic insights into the significance of sorafenib and OSU-2S combination for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma. The 9th Dubai International Conference for Medical Sciences, Dubai, UAE 14-16 December 2016.
- **24-** Basma Ahmed, Nadia Malahfji, Salma Fouz and <u>Hany A. Omar</u>. C-pulse Heart Assist System. Dubai International Pharmaceuticals and Technologies (DUPHAT) 7-9, March, **2017**.

25- Mai F. Tolba and <u>Hany A. Omar</u>; Insights into the anti-prostate cancer activity of pterostilbene. AACR Annual Meeting 2017 in Washington Convention Center Washington, D.C., USA. April 1 - 5, 2017

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**26-** <u>Hany A. Omar</u>; Mai F. Tolba; Jui-Hsiang Hung; Taleb H. AlTel. Talking liver cancer by a novel combination between OSU-2S and sorafenib. Experimental Biology Chicago, IL, USA, April 22 – 26, **2017** 

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#### INVITED SPEAKER

- 1- Gastrointestinal Cancers 2010: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment. Hosted by Dr. Tanios Bekaii-Saab, medical director of gastrointestinal oncology and assistant professor, division of medical oncology, The Ohio State University. Title: OSU-2S, a novel sphingosine-1-phosphate receptor-inactive derivative of FTY720, exhibits high potency in suppressing hepatocellular carcinoma cell growth. Columbus, OH, USA October 8, 2010.
- 2- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center-Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC-James) hosted by Dr. John Byrd, associate director for translational research at OSUCCC-James, is principal investigator for the SCOR grant. Title: Developing experimental therapeutics for the treatment of adult leukemia. Columbus, OH, USA April 6, 2010.
- 3- Recent Advances in Chemistry and Biology of Natural Products 2014: Title: Natural Products as a Scaffold for Novel Small-molecule Targeted Anticancer Agents. College of Sciences Beni-Suef University, Egypt, August 3-4, 2014
- 4- 5th World Congress on Cell & Stem Cell Research 2015: Title: Energy Restriction Synergizes Doxorubicin Activity via Targeting Breast Cancer Stem Cells. March 23-25, 2015 Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 5- 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Drug Discovery and Therapy. Tackling Liver Cancer Cells Survival by OSU-2S/Sorafenib Combination. Sharjah United Arab Emitares. February 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> **2016** <u>Link</u>

# Master & Ph.D Thesis Supervision

*Ph.D* Candidate: Amany Abd-Elkhalek A. Azouz.

Title: "Novel strategy for cytoprotection of transplanted kidneys". Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beni-Suef University, Egypt

Master Candidate: Mustafa Ahmed Abdel-Raheim.

Title: "Pharmacological study of the possible interactions between antidiabetic drugs and some angiotensin inhibitors in streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats". Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Cairo University, Egypt

Master Candidate: Sayed Mizar Metwally Mizar.

Title: "Pharmacological study of the possible protective effect of B-blockers and Statins in experimentally-induced liver injury". Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beni-Suef University, Egypt

Master Candidate: Ahmed Hosni Abdallah.

Title: "Evaluation of the need to recombinant human erythropoietin in anemia induced by interferon /ribavirin in patients with chronic hepatitis C". Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Beni-Suef University, Egypt

Master Candidate: Dana Hassan Mohamed.

Title: "Novel OSU-2S-drived cancer chemotherapeutic combinations". GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH, College of Pharmacy, University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

# **HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

- **2017**: The winner of the Best Innovative Graduate Student Project Award as a supervisor. 11<sup>th</sup> University of Sharjah Annual Scientific Research Forum. University of Sharjah, (15 May 2017).
- **2017**: The winner of the 4<sup>th</sup> Best Pharmacy Student Innovative Poster Award as a supervisor. Dubai International Pharmaceuticals and Technologies Conference and Exhibition (DUPHAT, 7-9 March 2017).
- 2016: The winner of 273,000 AED grant as a PI for a research proposal from Al-Jalila Foundation. Title: "Energy Restriction as a Novel Approach Targeting Cancer Stem Cells Multi-Drug Resistance", October 2016
- **2016**: The winner of the University of Sharjah Annual Incentive Award for **Distinguished** Faculty Member in Scientific Research (May, 2016)
- **2016**: The winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Pharmacy Student Innovative Poster Award as a supervisor. Dubai International Pharmaceuticals and Technologies Conference and Exhibition (DUPHAT, 15-17 March 2016).
- 2015: The winner of 266,000 AED grant as a Co-PI for a research proposal from Al-Jalila Foundation. Title: "Targeting Breast and Prostate Cancer: Design and Synthesis of Novel and Privileged polycyclic pyrido[1,2-a]quinolinones, Benzopyranes and Benzoxepines Motifs", October 2015
- **2015**: The winner of **150,000 AED** grant as a PI for a research proposal from University of Sharjah. Title: "Anti-tumor activity of novel metformin and glitazone-derived energy restriction mimetic agents", June 2015
- 2015: The winner of 110,300 AED grant as a Co-PI for a research proposal from University of Sharjah. Title: "Prevalence of statin-induced myopathy SLCO 1B1 gene polymorphism in Emirati population", June 2015
- 2015: The winner of Beni-Suef University Encouragement Award for the best research and academic achievement in the last five years, March 2015
- 2014: The winner of 245,000 AED grant as a PI for a research proposal from Al-Jalila Foundation. Title: "OSU-2S Combinatorial Approach, the Next Level in Tackling Cancer Cell Survival", August 2014
- 2014: The winner of 34,000 AED grant for a student graduation project proposal from Boehringer Ingelheim pharmaceutical company. Title: "Pre-clinical investigation of novel

- metformin derivatives as energy restriction mimetic anticancer agents"
- 2014: Featured scientific article by Global Medical Discovery
- 2013: The winner of 107,000 SR grant as a PI for a research proposal from Taif University Vice-Presidency for Graduate Studies and Research. Title: "The Ability of Novel Energy Restriction Mimetic Agents to target Colorectal Cancer", March 2013.
- 2013: The winner of 86,000 SR grant as a Co-PI for a research proposal from Taif University Vice-Presidency for Graduate Studies and Research. Title: "Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Novel Cyclooxygenase-II Inhibitors for the Treatment of Colorectal Cancer", March 2013.
- 2012: The winner of 31,000 LE Scientific Publication Award for the best published research article with an impact factor of 11.981 (Hepatology, 2011) from Misr El Kheir Foundation
- **2011**: The winner of 35,000 LE grant for a research proposal from Beni-Suef University Research Centre, Projects Funding and Support Unit, October 2011.
- 2011: The best PhD thesis, Beni-Suef University, Egypt, April 2011 <u>link</u>
- **2011**: Egyptian Students Association in North America (ESANA) Best Research Award. ESANA-GA annual meeting, January 2011 in Washington, D.C., USA.
- **2010**: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) travel award to the fifth annual NIH National Graduate Student Research Festival, October 25-26, 2010 in Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
- 2009: American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) award to support professional development as an early-career investigator-in-training waiving Associate membership dues for two years, 2010-2011.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2010	American Society for Pl	narmacology and Experimen	tal Therapeutics (ASPET)
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- 2009 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR).
- 2009 The Egyptian Society of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics.
- 2009 The American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)
- 2008 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.
- 2008 American Society Clinical Pharmacology Therapeutics.
- 2007 American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.
- 1998 The General Syndicate of Pharmacists in Egypt.
- 1998 The Egyptian Association of Pharmacists