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### **EDUCATION:**

B.Sc. and M.Sc., Cairo University, Egypt, (1984, 1989) Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, USA, (1997)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Associate Prof., Biology Department, UAE University, (2004-present)
- Assistant Prof., Biology Department, UAE University, (2000-2004)
- Research Associate, Department of Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, USA, (1998-2000)
- Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, USA, (1997-1998)
- Research Assistant, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA, (1993-1994).

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Assistant, then Associate Prof., Biology Department, UAE University, UAE (2000-present)
- Supervising 1 Ph.D. thesis at Biology Department, the first that UAEU will offer (2009-present)
- Supervised 3 Master theses, Biology Department, UAE University, UAE (2001-present)
- Coordinator of Basic Biology Course, for Biology & Non-Biology Students, UAEU (2004-present)
- Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Science Education and Science Communication, Columbia College, Chicago, USA (1995-1996)
- Teaching Assistant, Dept of Biological Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA (1991-1996)

### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

### **Graduate Courses:**

### <u>PhD Program</u>

1.	PhD thesis supervision	
2.	Laboratory Rotation	BIOM 500
3.	Topics in Molecular and Cell Biology	BIOM 505
4.	Research Methods	FOS 501

### **Master Program**

1.	Master theses supervision	ENVR 6112
2.	Master Seminar Course	ENVR 6222
3.	Special Topics in Biology & Agriculture	ENVR 6216
4.	Independent Study in Biology & Agriculture	ENVR 6219
5.	Selected Topics in Environmental Sciences	ENVR 6217

6.	Independent Study in Biology & Agriculture	ENVR 6111	
Undergraduate Courses:			
1.	Cell Biology I	BIOM 229	
2.	Cell Biology II	BIOM 482	
3.	Cell Biology and Genetics Lab	BIOM 373	
4.	Essence of Cellular & Molecular Biology	BIOM 496	
5.	Biological Techniques & Instrumentation	BIOL 468	
6.	CMB Seminar	BIOM 485	

# **DOCTORAL THESIS SUPERVISION: (FIRST PH.D. COHORT AT UAE UNIVERSITY)**

(teaching & coordinating)

 Rokaya El-Kharrage: Applications of nanoparticles in the assessment of therapeutic effects of bioactive molecules in cancer model, 2009

**BIOG 465** 

**BIOC 100** 

BIOM 480 BIOL 4992

### **MASTER THESES SUPERVISION:**

7. General Biology Seminar

10. Practical Training Course

9. Graduation Research Projects

8. Basic Biology

- <u>Thuraya Al-Shamsi</u>: The effect of Visfatin and Adiponeckin on metabolic parameters of an animal model of type 2-Diabetes, Started **2006**
- Maraim Al-Shamsi: Preventive Effects of Vitamin C and Vitamin E on Diabetes, Granted 2005
- <u>Ibrahim Al-Haousani</u>: Establishing a PCR-based database for populations in different areas of UAE, Granted **2005**

## **FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS:**

### Externally-Funded:

- 1. Iratni, R., Amin, A., Schneider-Stock, R. (2009-2011). Microarray screening of anti-proliferative and proapoptotic genes affected by Local Medicinal plants on human cancer cells. <u>EF Grant</u>.
- 2. **Amin, A.**, Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., Corr, P. (**2009-2011**). Evaluation of the saffron-based chemoprevention against liver cancer: A novel approach utilizing computed tomography as assessment tool. <u>EF Grant.</u>
- 3. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin, A**. Greish, Y. A. (**2009-2011**). Texture Analysis Assessment of the Recovery of Osteoporosis Using Bioactive Nano-composites in Animal Model. <u>EF Grant</u>, In review.
- 4. **Amin, A.**, Abu-Zeid, Y., Meetani, M. (**2009**). Screening the local flora for novel potential anti-cancer and anti-neurodegenerative drug targets. <u>NRF Grant</u>, In review.
- 5. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin, A.**, Corr, P. (**2009**). Non-invasive Follow-up of bone diseases using Texture Analysis on Computed Tomography Images. <u>NRF Grant</u>, In review.

## Internally-Funded:

1. **Amin, A.**, Adeghate, E., Lotfy, M. (**2009**). Algal preventive effects against streptozotocin-induced diabetes in rats: Mechanism of action. College approved.

- 2. Adeghate, E., **Amin**, **A**., Al-Shamsi, T. The effect of Visfatin and Adiponectin on metabolic parameters of an animal Model of type 2 diabetes (Vice chancellor decree # 38/2008).
- 3. **Amin, A.**, Potential of Local Plants to Protect against Drug-induced Liver Fibrosis (UAEU Grant # 01-04-2-11/**2007**).
- 4. **Amin, A.**, Hamza, W. Examining the protective role of the unicellular green algae (Chlorella sp.) against breast cancer (UAEU Grant # 03-04-2-11/**2006**).
- 5. **Amin, A.**, Adeghate, Ernest and Lotfy, Mohamed. Examining the Anti-Diabetic Protective Effects of a Selected Local Herb in Mammals (UAEU Grant # 03-04-2-11/**2005**).
- 6. **Amin, A., Eid, A.** (2009). Role of cAMP in the adhesion of arteriolar smooth muscle cells: Implications for atherosclerosis. (UAEU Grant # 05-04-2-11/2009).
- 7. **Amin, A.**, Marzouk, S., Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., Syam, M. (**2009-2011**). Potentiating the platinum-based cancer chemotherapy with herbal extracts: Fertility restoration approach. College Grant.
- 8. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin, A**. (**2009-2011**). Noninvasive Staging of the Protective Effect of Blue-Green Algae against Liver Fibrosis Using Texture Analysis on Magnetic Resonance Imaging. *Recommended for funding by Research Affairs*.
- 9. Khasawna, M., Al-Marzouki, A., **Amin, A**. (**2009-2011**). The Isolation and Identification of the Chemical Components of Some UAE Plants and Their Use as Potential Anti Cancer Agents. *Recommended for funding by Research Affairs*.
- 10. Eid, A., Schneider-Stock, R., **Amin, A**. (2009-2011). Molecular Mechanisms Underlying the Inhibitory Role of Cyclic AMP in Colorectal Cancer Malignancy. In review.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- College Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (2008-2009)
- College Award for Excellence in Scholarship (2007-2008)
- Shoman Award for Young Arab Researchers in Biological and Environmental Sciences (2006/2007)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Neuroscience, University of Pennsylvania, USA (1997-2000)
- Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society, Chicago Chapter

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

## Active member of:

- The New York Academy of Sciences (**2006-present**)
- American Association of Cell Biology (2003-present)
- American Association for Cancer Research (2003-present)
- American Association of Advancement in Science (1997-present)
- Genetics Society of America (1998-present)
- European Life Scientist Organization (2001-present)
- The Science Advisory Board (2005-present)
- International Brain Research Organization (2006-present)

## **PROFFESIONAL SERVICES:**

## Regular Reviewer for:

- Life Sciences,
- Food and Chemical Toxicology,

- Histology and Histopathology,
- Expert Opinion on Drug Delivery,
- Methods and Findings in Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology,
- Asian Journal of Andrology,
- Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine,
- The Open Cancer Journal,
- Journal of American College of Nutrition,
- American Journal of Pharmacology and Toxicology,
- Investigational New Drugs, Pure and Applied Sciences Journal,
- Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry

## Member of the editorial board of the following journals:

- Recent Patents on Anti-Cancer Drug Discovery
- American Journal of Pharmacology and Toxicology
- American Journal of Agricultural and Biological Science
- American Journal of Animal and Veterinary Sciences journal
- OnLine Journal of Biological Sciences
- The Open Cancer Journal

### **LEADERSHIPS:**

## **Department Committees:**

- 1. Coordinator of Scientific Research and Community Services Committee
- 2. Coordinator of Academic Performance & Teaching Development Committee
- 3. Member of Library and Academic Books Committee
- 4. Member of Cultural Activities Committee
- 5. Member of Research Committee & Modern Teaching Techniques Committee
- 6. Member of Academic Committee
- 7. Member of Student Advising Committee (Male students)
- 8. Member of the Summer Internship Committee
- 9. Biology Representative at the Center of Continued Education
- 10. Member of Laptop Project Committee
- 11. Member of the Organizing Committee of the 4<sup>th</sup> Biology Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- 12. Member of the Organizing committee of the International Conference on Gulf Ecosystems: Future and Threats at UAEU, March 4-6, 2006
- 13. Member of the Training Team & of the Organizing Committee of the workshop organized by UAEU and Max-Plank Institute for Marine Microbiology (Bremen- Germany) entitled: In situ micro-sensor and molecular techniques, November 12-17, 2005, Al-Ain, UAE
- 14. Member of the Committee Assigned to establish Biology Animal House
- 15. Member of the Curriculum Amendment Committee
- 16. Member of the Faculty Promotion Guidelines Review Committee
- 17. Member of Two Academic Job Screening Committees
- 18. Member of Student/Faculty Ratio Study Committee

### **College Committees:**

1. Coordinator of the Academic Development and Assessment Committee

- 2. Member of the Innovative Teaching and Research Awards Committee
- 3. Member of the Research Committee
- 4. Member of the Extra-Curricular Activity Committee
- 5. Member of Student Activities Committee
- 6. Member of the Faculty Affairs Committee
- 7. Member of the Innovative Teaching and Research Awards Committee

## **University Committees:**

- 1. Member of the University Board of Research and Doctoral Studies
- 2. Member of the University Academic Development and Assessment Committee

## **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:**

- 1. Adeghate, E. Alshamsi, T., Hameed, R., **Amin, A**. (**2010**). The effect of visfatin and adiponectin on the metabolic parameters of an animal model of Type 2 diabetes. The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Advanced Technologies & Treatments for Diabetes, Feb. 10-13, Basel, Switzerland, *Accepted*.
- 2. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin, A.**, Corr, P. (**2010**). MRI-based texture analysis as a potential noninvasive approach to assess potential protection against induced-liver fibrosis. BIT Life Sciences' 3<sup>rd</sup> World Cancer Congress, June 22-25, Singapore EXPO, Singapore. <u>Co-organizer & Invited Speaker.</u>
- 3. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin, A.**, Corr, P. (**2009**). Texture analysis as a potential technique to assess protectors against induced-liver fibrosis in rats: application on MRI and microscopic images. Drug Discovery and Selection, July 1-3, Orléans, France.
- 4. **Amin, A.,** Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D. (**2009**). *Zizyphus spina-christi* protects against induced-liver fibrosis. Drug Discovery and Selection, July 1-3, Orléans, France.
- 5. **Amin, A.,** Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D. (2009). Investigating the rule of biomarkers in the automated textural characterization of liver fibrosis. Drug Discovery and Selection, July 1-3, Orléans, France.
- 6. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin, A**., Corr, P. (**2009**). MRI-based texture analysis as a potential noninvasive approach to assess potential protection against induced-liver fibrosis. The 4<sup>th</sup> Imaging in Pre-Clinical & Clinical Drug Development conference, March 16-17, 2009, San Francisco, USA.
- 7. Amin, A. (**2009**). Protective effect of green alga against DMBA-induced breast cancer in rats. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Drugs Research and Development conference, February 19-20, 2009, Philadelphia, USA.
- 8. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin, A**., Corr, P. (**2009**). MRI-based texture analysis as a potential noninvasive approach to assess potential protection against induced-liver fibrosis. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Biotechnology for Wellness Industries, July 23-26, 2009, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 9. **Amin, A.**, Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D. (**2009**). *Zizyphus spina-christi* protects against induced-liver fibrosis. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Biotechnology for Wellness Industries, July 23-26, 2009, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 10. Amin, A. (2009). Protective effect of green alage against DMBA-induced breast cancer in rats. BIT Life Sciences' 2<sup>nd</sup> World Cancer Congress, June 22-25, Beijing, China. <u>Session Chair & Invited Speaker</u>.
- 11. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., Amin A. (2009). Assessing the Ability of Undergraduate Students to Compare and Contrast in Science. March 22-24, Frontiers in Science Education Research: An international conference on science and mathematics education research, Famagusta, Cyprus.

- 12. Amin, A. (2008). Chlorella protects against DMBA-induced breast cancer in rats. The BIT's World Cancer Congress, June 12-17, Everbright international and exhibition center, Shanghai, China. Invited Speaker.
- 13. Amin, A. (2008). Chlorella protects against DMBA-induced breast cancer in rats. The 1st International Euro-India Conference on Holistic Medicine: (ICHM-2008): August 21-23, 2008, Kottayam, Kerala, India. Invited Speaker & Session Chair.
- 14. **Amin, A.**, Hamza, A. (**2008**). The protective effect of a purified extract of *Withania somnifera* against doxorubicin-induced cardiac toxicity in rats, the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Pacific Congress of Heart Failure Heart Failure in 3D Drugs, Devices, Diagnostics. Abstract published in: *Heart, Lung and Circulation* 17: S4-S5.
- 15. **Amin, A**., Hamza, A. (**2007**). *Withania sominfera* protects against doxorubicin-induced cardiotoxicity. Annual meeting of the American Association of Advancements of Science, February 15-91, Hilton San Francisco and towers, San Francisco CA, U.S.A.
- 16. **Amin, A**. (2006). Protective effects of herbs against breast cancer. The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, February 2-8, San Antonio TX, USA, <u>Invited Speaker</u>.
- 17. Amin, A., Hamza, A., Hamza, W. Protection against cadmium-induced toxicity: An added value of Arabian Gulf, February 27-28, **2006**, UNESCO-organized workshop on Marine Biotechnology, SQU, Oman, Invited Speaker.
- 18. **Amin, A**. **(2005)**. Genetic cross talks during head development in Drosophila. The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Drosophila Research Conference, March 30-April 3, 2005, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.
- 19. Amin, A., Al-Kaabi, A., Al-Falasi. S. (2004). A potential chemopreventive role of a local legume on DMBA-induced breast cancer in rats. The Proceedings of the European Life Scientist Organization Conference, September 4-8, Nice, France.
- 20. **Amin, A.** (March 5-9, **2003**). Hedgehog interacts with the Notch signaling pathway during head development in Drosophila. The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Drosophila Research Conference, Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
- 21. Al-Shamsi, M., **Amin, A.**, Adeghate, E. (July 7-8, **2003**). The effect of Vitamin E on metabolic parameters of experimental diabetes. The Proceeding of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus & its Complications: From Molecular Biology to Clinical Medicine. University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK.
- 22. **Amin, A.,** Li, Y., Finkelstein, R. (**1999**). Hedgehog activates EGF receptor signaling during head development. The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Drosophila Conference, Double Tree Hotel, Bellevue, Washington, U.S.A.
- 23. **Amin, A.**, Finkelstein, R. (**1998**). The hedgehog pathway activates EGF receptor signaling in Drosophila. Mid-Atlantic Drosophila Meeting, College Park University, Maryland, U.S.A.
- 24. **Amin, A.**, Buhse, H.E. Jr. (**1996**). Inhibition of the stalk growth in *Vorticella convallaria* by Brefeldin A and other intracellular transport inhibitors. American Society of Parasitologists. Holiday Inn, Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A.
- 25. **Amin, A.,** Buhse, H.E. Jr. (**1995**). Brefeldin A, drug that blocks secretion, inhibits the attachment (settlement) and the stalk formation of the ciliated peritrich, *Vorticella convallaria*. American Microscopical Society Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
- 26. **Amin, A.**, Buhse, H.E. Jr. (**1995**). Insights on the secretory pathway of stalk components in *Vorticella convallaria*. The 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Ciliate Biology and the International Symposium on Cell Motility and Cytogenesis, Waseda University, Japan.
- 27. **Amin, A.**, Buhse, H.E. Jr. (**1995**). Insights on the secretory pathway of stalk components in Vorticella convallaria. The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Protozoologists. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, U.S.A.

28. Amin, A., Buhse, H.E. Jr. (1994). Brefeldin A, a drug that blocks secretion, inhibits the attachment (settlement) and the stalk formation of the ciliated peritrich, *Vorticella convallaria*. Illinois State Academy of Sciences Proceedings, IL, U.S.A.

## **REGIONAL CONFERENCES:**

- Amin, A., Hamza, A., Hamza, W. Protection against cadmium-induced toxicity: An added value of Arabian Gulf, February 27-28, 2006, UNESCO-organized workshop on Marine Biotechnology, SQU, Oman, <u>Invited Speaker</u>.
- 2. Al-kaabi, A., **Amin, A**. and Al-Falasi, S. Breast cancer preventive and therapeutic activities of a local medicinal herb (Family: *Leguminosae*). January 25-28, **2004,** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Conference for Medical Students in GCC Countries, Al-Ain.
- 3. Al-Mazrooei, S., Al-Munthari, N., Al-Alkeem, F., Al-Ginidi, A., **Amin, A**. Influence of local herbs on reproductive parameters in parathion-treated male rats. January 25-28, **2004**, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Conference for Medical Students in GCC Countries, Al-Ain.

### **LOCAL CONFERENCES:**

- 1. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., Amin, A., Corr, P. (2010). MRI-based texture analysis as a potential noninvasive approach to assess potential protection against induced-liver fibrosis., January 6-7, Abu Dhabi Genomics and Systems Biology Meeting, NYU Abu Dhabi Institute and NYU Center for Genomics and Systems Biology.
- 2. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin, A**., Corr, P. MRI-based texture analysis as a potential noninvasive approach to assess potential protection against induced-liver fibrosis. April 13-16, **2009**, The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 3. **Amin A.**, Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D. *Zizyphus spina-christi* protects against CCl4-induced liver fibrosis. April 13-16, **2009**, The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 4. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D., **Amin A.** Assessing the Ability of Undergraduate Students to Compare and Contrast in Science. April 13-16, **2009**, The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 5. Adeghate, E., Al-Shamsi, T., Hameed, R., **Amin A.** The effect of visfatin and adiponectin on the metabolic parameters of an animal model of type 2 diabetes. April 13-16, **2009**, The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 6. **Amin, A**. Protection against drug-induced damage in mammalian testes. April 23-25, **2007**, The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 7. **Amin A**. Cell death mediates the herbal protection against cisplatin-induced reproductive toxicity in rats. April 23-25, **2007**, The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 8. **Amin A.**, Hamza W. Hamza, A. Chlorella Protects against Induced-Breast Cancer in Rats. April 23-25, **2007**, The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 9. Hamza, A., **Amin, A**. The protective effect of a purified extract of *Withania somnifera* against doxorubicin-induced cardiac toxicity in rats, April 23-25, **2007**, The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 10. **Amin, A.**, Hamza, A., Daoud, S., Hamza, W. **2006**. Protection against cadmium induced toxicity: An added value of Arabian Gulf. March 4-6, 2006, Gulf Ecosystems: Future and Threats at UAEU.
- 11. **A. Amin**, M. Lofty, E. Adeghate. The Protective Effect of *Tribulus terrestris* in Diabetes. March 6-9, **2006**, International Conference on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases, FMHS at UAEU.
- 12. M. Al-Shamsi, **A. Amin**, E. Adeghate. Effect of vitamin C on islet morphology in diabetic rats. March 6-9, **2006**, International Conference on Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases, FMHS at UAEU.

- 13. **A. Amin**, M. Lofty, E. Adeghate. The Protective Effect of *Tribulus terrestris* in Diabetes. April 22-24, **2006**, The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 14. **A. Amin**, A. Hamza. Effects of Roselle and Ginger on Cisplatin-Induced Reproductive Toxicity in Rats. April 22-24, **2006**, The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 15. A. Hamza, **A. Amin**. *Apium graveolens* Modulates Sodium Valproate-Induced Reproductive Toxicity in Rats. April 22-24, **2006**, The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at UAEU.
- 16. A. Al-kaabi, S. Al-Falasi, S. Al-Mazrooei, N. Al-Munthari, S. Ali, S. Al-khadr, A. Hassan, F. Al-Alkeem, A. Al-Ginidi, **A. Amin**. Breast Cancer Chemopreventive Activity of local medicinal herbs. The UAEU 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Scientific Research, Al-Ain, UAE. April 24-27, **2004**.
- 17. **Amin**, A., Hamza, A. A. Hepatoprotective Effects of Three Herbs on Azathioprine-Induced Hepatic Toxicity in Rats. The UAEU 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Scientific Research, Al-Ain, UAE. July 24-28, **2004**.
- 18. **Amin, A**., Hamza, A. A. (April 24-29, **2005**). Oxidative stress mediates drug-induced hepatotoxicity in rats: A possible role of DNA fragmentation. The UAEU 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Scientific Research, Al-Ain, U.A.E.
- 19. Al-Shamsi, M., **Amin, A.**, Adeghate, E. (April 24-29, **2005**). The effect of Vitamin C on metabolic parameters of Experimental Diabetes Mellitus. The UAEU 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Scientific Research, Al-Ain, UAE.
- 20. **Amin, A.**, Karima Mohamed, Hanadi Ali, Falwa Ali, Fatima Nasser, Rokaya Mohamed, Shamma Sultan. (April 24-29, **2005**). Protective effects of *Phoenix dactylifera* (date palm) pollen grains against chemotherapeutic-induced infertility in mammals. The UAEU 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Scientific Research, Al-Ain, UAE.
- 21. Al-Haousani, I., Alyan, S., **Amin, A**. Establishing the first DNA profile database at the UAE using STR Loci. The UAEU 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Scientific Research, Al-Ain, UAE. April 24-29, **2005**.
- 22. **A. Amin.** (2002). The Dual Effect of DER and Wingless Signaling Pathways During Drosophila Development. The Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference for Research, UAEU.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Articles Published:**

- 1. **Amin, A.**, Mahmoud-Ghoneim, D. (**2009**). *Zizyphus spina-christi* protects against carbon tetrachloride-induced liver fibrosis in rats. *Food and Chemical Toxicology* 47: 2111–2119.
- 2. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, **Amin, A.**, Corr, P. (**2009**). MRI-based texture analysis, a potential technique to assess protectors against induced-liver fibrosis in rats, *Radiology and Oncology 43(1)*: 30-40.
- 3. Mahmoud-Ghoneim, Amin, A. (2009). Assessing the ability of science undergraduate students to process information in a compare and contrast form. Proceedings of the frontiers in science education research conference: 141-146.
- 4. **Amin, A.** (2009). Protective effect of green algae against 7,12-dimethylbenzanthrancene (DMBA)-induced breast cancer in rats, *International Journal of Cancer Research* 5(1): 12-24.
- 5. **Amin, A.** (2008). Ketoconazole-induced testicular damage in rats reduced by *Gentiana* extract, *Experimental and Toxicologic Pathology 59 (6):* 377–384.
- 6. **Amin, A.**, Hamza, A., Kambal, A., Daoud, S. (**2008**). Herbal extracts counteract cisplatin-mediated cell death in rat testis, *Asian Journal of Andrology 10 (2):* 291-297.
- Hamza, A., Amin, A., Sayel Daoud. (2008). The protective effect of a purified extract of Withania somnifera against doxorubicin-induced cardiac toxicity in rats, Cell Biology and Toxicology 24(1): 63-73.

- 8. **Amin, A.** (2008). Chemopreventive effect of chlorella on the antioxidant system in DMBA-induced oxidative stress in liver, *International Journal of Pharmacology 4 (3):* 169-176.
- 9. **Amin, A.** (**2007**). Dose-dependent effect of cobra venom on testes in mice. *Journal of Biological Sciences 7* (2): 294-299.
- 10. Al-Akhras, M-A., **Amin, A.**, Mohammad<sup>\*</sup>, K., Al-Haddad<sup>\*</sup>, F., Hamza, A. (**2007**). In vitro studies on the effect of phototoxicity of a new photosensitizer extracted from flowers and aerial parts of *Cichorium Pumilum*. *American Journal of Pharmacology and Toxicology 2 (2):* 39-45.
- 11. Al-Akhras, M-A. H., **Amin, A.**, Mohammad<sup>\*</sup>, K., Al-Haddad<sup>\*</sup>, F., Hamza, A. (**2007**). Sensitization of photohemolysis by a new extract from flowers and aerial parts of *Cichorium Pumilum* Jacq: Effects of inulin and hydrogen peroxide. *American Journal of Pharmacology and Toxicology 2 (2):* 75-79.
- 12. Hamza, A., **Amin, A**. (**2007**). *Apium graveolens* modulates Sodium Valproate-induced Reproductive Toxicity in Rats. *Journal of Experimental Zoology Part A-Ecological Genetics & Physiology 307A:* 1-8.
- 13. Al-Shamsi, M., Amin, A., Adeghate, E. (2007). The Effect of Vitamin C on the Metabolic Parameters of Experimental Diabetes Mellitus. *American Journal of Pharmacology and Toxicology 2 (1):* 4-9.
- 14. **Amin, A.**, Lotfy, M., Shafiullah, M., Adeghate, E. (**2006**). The Protective Effect of *Tribulus Terrestris* in Diabetes. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences 1084:* 391-401.
- 15. Al-Shamsi\*\*, M., Amin, A., Adeghate, E. (2007). The Effect of Vitamin C on the Metabolic Parameters of Experimental Diabetes Mellitus. *American Journal of Pharmacology and Toxicology* 2(1): 4-9.
- 16. Al Shamsi\*\*, M., Amin, A., Adeghate, E. (2006). Effect of vitamin C on liver and kidney functions in normal and diabetic rats. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences 1084*: 371-390.
- 17. Al Shamsi\*\*, M., Amin, A., Adeghate, E. (2006). Vitamin E ameliorates some biochemical parameters in normal and diabetic rats. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences 1084*: 411-431.
- 18. Al Shamsi\*\*, M., Amin, A., Adeghate, E. (2006). Vitamin E decreases the hyperglucagonaemia of diabetic rats. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences 1084:* 432-441.
- 19. Amin, A., Hamza, A. A. (2006). Effects of Roselle and Ginger on cisplatin-induced reproductive toxicity in rats. *Asian Journal of Andrology 8 (5):* 607-612.
- 20. Montasser, A., **Amin, A.** (2006). Fine structures of the integument of Argas (Persicargas) persicus (Oken) (Ixodoidea: Argasidae). *Entomologica Fennica* (16): 193-200.
- 21. **Amin, A.**, Hamza, A., Daoud, S., Hamza, W. (**2006**). Protection against cadmium induced toxicity: An added value of Arabian Gulf. *American Journal of Pharmacology and Toxicology 1 (2):* 21-25.
- 22. **Amin, A.**, Al-Falasi\*, S., Al-kaabi\*, A. (**2005**). Chemopreventive Activities of *Trigonella foenum graecum* (Fenugreek) against Breast Cancer. *Cell Biology International 29:* 687-694.
- 23. **Amin, A.**, Hamza, A. A. (**2005**). Oxidative stress mediates drug-induced hepatotoxicity in rats: A possible role of DNA fragmentation. *Toxicology 208 (3):* 367-375.
- 24. **Amin, A.**, Hamza, A. A. (**2005**). Hepatoprotective Effects of Three Herbs on Azathioprine-Induced Hepatic Toxicity in Rats. *Life Sciences 77*: 266-278.
- 25. Al-Shamsi\*\*, M., Amin, A., Adeghate, E. (2004). The effect of Vitamin E on metabolic parameters of experimental diabetes. *Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry 261(1):* 35–42.
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