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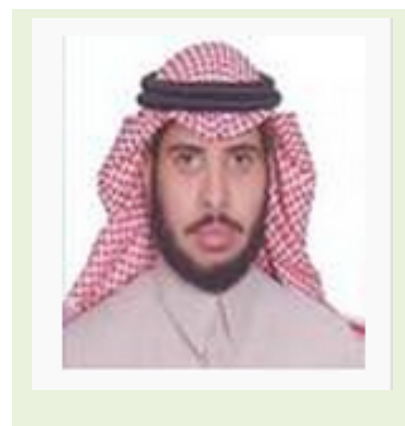
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Employment History:

2015-till date:	Associate Professor, Department of Botany & Microbiology, KSU, Riyadh
2011-2015:	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany & Microbiology, KSU, Riyadh
2000-2011:	Lecturer, Clinical Laboratory Department, Riyadh College of Health Sciences, Ministry of Health. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
1995-2000:	Demonstrator, Clinical Laboratory Department, Riyadh College of Health Sciences, Ministry of Health. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Academic Qualifications

Degree	Specification	Title of Thesis	Date
Ph. D.	Microbiology, College of Science, KSA.	Investigation of phenotypic and genetic basis of resistance mechanisms in multidrug resistant <i>Acinetobacter baumannii</i> in Saudi Arabia	2011
M.Sc.	Microbiology, College of Science, KSA.	Production and partial characterization of an extracellular pectinolytic enzymes from different isolates of yeasts	2003
B.Sc.	Biology, College of Science, KSA.		1993

Training

- Completed a tow months of training in king Khalid hospital laboratories in Riyadh (16 Nov- 15 Dec 2005)
- Completed a tow weeks course in the field of hospital infection control arranged by Swedish health care, Lund university, Swedish during the period of April 17-28, 1995.

Areas of Research

Medical Bacteriology, Microbiology

Principal duties

- Teaching principles of microbiology, pathogenic microbiology to medical students.
- Training of residents in medical microbiology towards the fellowship of king Saud University.

Supervision of Master thesis

2014- Mr. Mohamad Ansari:

Polyhydroxyalkanoates production by marine bacteria isolated from red sea in Saudi Arabia

2014- Mr. Mohamad Arshad:

Polyhydroxybutrates production by bacillus species isolated from mangrove environments of eastern coast of Saudi Arabia

Seminar/ Conferences:

- The commercialisation and application of enzymes in biotechnology, 18-20 march 2014 by informa life science, London
- The clinical genome conference, 10-12 June 2014, via Cambridge healthtech institute in San Francisco, USA
- 2nd international conference on bioscience, biochemistry and pharmaceutical science, 17-18 march 2013, Dubai
- International symposium on electron magnetic compatibility and EMC Europe, 16-22 August 2015, Dresden, Germany
- CPHI word wide conference, 7-9 October 2014, Paris, French

Committees

- Member in student training committee, college of science, King Saud University
- Reporter of the Committee of Educational Activities, Department of Botany and Microbiology, King Saud University

Publication

Chia Peng, Chin-Chen Yeh, Yi-Tung Lu, Saradaprasan Muduli, Qing-Dong Ling, **Abdullah A. Alarfaj**, Murugan A. Munusamy, S. Suresh Kumar, Kadarkarai Murugan, Hsin-chung Lee, Yung Chang, Akon Higuchi, (2016). Continuous harvest of stem cells via partial detachment from thermoresponsive nanobrush surfaces, *j.biomaterials*.2015.10.039 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016>

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