


Curriculum Vitae for

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A. Education

August 1999 to August 2004
Ph.D. Molecular Biology
University of Denver, Denver, CO, USA
Heterologous Expression of Drosophilid Cytochrome P450, Doctoral
Dissertation, University of Denver, 2004

June 1997 to June 1999
M.S. Molecular Biology
University of Denver, Denver, CO, USA
Cloning and expression of Drosophilid Cytochrome P450, Master Thesis,
University of Denver, 1999

Jan 1997 to May 1997
English Language Training
University of southern Colorado, Pueblo, CO, USA

January 1996 to November 1996
English language training
University of Denver, Denver , CO, USA

October 1987 to February 1993
Bachelor of Education in Science
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

B. Professional Experience

October 2008 to October 2010

Vice Dean Of libraries affairs, Deanship of libraries affairs, King Faisal University

December 2004 – Now

Assistant Professor at King Faisal University

April 1994 – December 2004

Teaching Assistant at King Faisal University

September 1993 – April 1994

High School Teacher of Biology

Dhahran High School, Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia

C. Research Interest

My Current research interest focus is mainly on Cytochrome P450s.

There are currently two main projects running in my lab. The first project is cloning and expression studies of insects P450s in the Red Palm Weevil. The second, is Genotyping of some human P450s in the Saudi population: CYP2C8, CYP2C9, CYP2C19, CYP2D6, and CYP3A4.

D. Association Membership

- Founding Member of the Saudi Society of Biotechnology, 2008
- Saudi Biological Society
- Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science

E. SYMPOSIA & CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Saudi Biological Society, 25th meeting held in Alhasa in cooperation with King Faisal University, Hafouf, Saudi Arabia, May 2010

Saudi Biological Society Meeting, Madinah, Saudi Arabia, 2009

Saudi Biological Society Meeting, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2007

COLORADO-WYOMING ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, Colorado, April 2000

COLORADO-WYOMING ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, May 1999

F. Committee Membership

November 2006 — October 2007

Chair on committee of the scientific extracellular activity,
College of science, King Faisal University

December 2004—August 2006

Member, Chair of Committee on College of Science Budget, King Faisal University

November—December 2004

Member of Committee of Final Exams at King Faisal university, College of Science

G. Personal

I was born in 1970 and raised in the southwest region of Saudi Arabia (Al-Baha). My father died while I was in middle school and I had to learn to cope with it by being determined, independent, and humble. However, I take the issue of trust and responsibility very seriously. I am now married and father of three kids. I try to spend as much time as I can with them to enjoy and fulfill the responsibility of being a father.

During my free time I like to get together with my relatives and friends to socialize. My favorite sports activity is skiing and playing soccer. I, also, enjoy watching sports especially American Football and Basketball. Being an eastern man, cooking is as important to me. I like to diversify my taste of different foods from different cultures.