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| 2019  | Prof. Dr Hassan Hasan Hammoud<br>(PI)<br>Dr Essam Mohamed Adly Bakir<br>Dr Hassan Mohamed Traboulsi<br>Mr Ranjith Kumar Karnati<br>Dr Aly Mohamed Hafez<br>Dr Ali Hussein Trabolsi<br>Dr Syed Ghazanfar Ahmad | Preparation and characterization of<br>different hybrid cobalt graphitic<br>carbon nanostructures (CoCNS) by<br>thermal decomposition of specific<br>cobalt coordination complexes. Also,<br>the catalytic and electrocatalytic<br>activities of CoCNS in reduction and<br>oxidation reactions will be<br>investigated.  | Novel Cobalt<br>Graphitic Carbon<br>Nanostructures for<br>Catalytic<br>Hydrogenation and<br>Oxidation Reactions<br>مواد جديدة من كوبالت<br>ناتوكريون الغرافيتية<br>لتفاعلات الأكسدة و<br>الهدرجة التحفيزية | RG1 |
| 2019  | Dr Mohamed Gouda Mahmoud<br>(PI)<br>Prof Mohammed Abdullah Al-<br>Omair<br>Dr Waleed Elsayd Abdelmaksoud  | Organometallic compounds based on<br>ferrocene and related derivatives are<br>considered to be an important<br>category due to its diverse<br>applications including catalysis and<br>medical applications.<br>Cyclopentadienyl-Fe- arene (CpFeA)<br>and possible derivatives will be<br>synthesized using microwave<br>technique and/or ligand exchange.<br>The synthesized compounds will be<br>characterized by 1H-NMR, mass<br>spectra, UV-visible spectroscopy and<br>FTIR. Furthermore, density<br>functional theory (DFT) design will be<br>performed to interpret X-ray<br>diffraction. Polymerization of<br>synthesized CpFeA compound (or its<br>derivatives) will be synthesized by<br>different techniques. The biological<br>activity of synthesized CpFeA will be<br>evaluated. Moreover, the impacts of<br>the different electrochemical<br>characteristics on the<br>electrocatalytic oxidation of an<br>important fuel such as formic acid<br>oxidation will be studied on platinum<br>electrode modified with the CpFeA<br>and CpFeAP. The modified<br>electrochemical, surface<br>characterization and structural | Synthesis of<br>Cyclopentadienyl<br>Metal Aromatic<br>Polymers: Biological<br>and Electrocatalysis<br>Applications   | RG2 |

|      |   | techniques to analyze the materials and the system performance.   |  |     |
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| 2017 | Prof. Ahmed Alnajjar<br>Prof. Abdullah Ahmed<br>Dr.Ammar Ebrahim<br>Dr. Rafea Elgorashe<br>Dr. Abubakr Idris<br>Dr. Victor Cerda  | In this project, we are running to<br>develop new methods for food<br>analysis using sequential injection<br>chromatography. Mainly we are<br>focusing on optimization of instrument<br>condition, optimization of mobile<br>phase composition, validation of<br>method and application of these<br>methods in real food sample.                              | Developing new<br>efficient sequential<br>injection<br>chromatography<br>analytical procedures<br>of mass food<br>products in Saudi<br>markets for safety<br>and health purposes | RG3 |
| 2017 | Dr. Hany Abd El-Lateef (PI)<br>Dr. Mahmoud Saleh (Co-PI)<br>Dr. Mohamed Al-Omier (Co-PI)<br>Dr. Ahmed Touny (Co-PI)<br>Dr. Mai M. Khalaf (Co-PI)                            | In this project, we are developing<br>methodology needed for the<br>synthesis, processing, and<br>characterization of novel<br>nanomaterials for water treatment<br>applications. This new system can<br>be applied practically in the<br>commercial scale, especially in the<br>production of filters of highly<br>purified water.                           | Nanotechnology for<br>water<br>treatment: Design<br>and<br>fabrication of new<br>nanocomposites for<br>removal of<br>toxic materials from<br>waste<br>streams                    | RG4 |
| 2017 | Dr. Moahmed Al-Omier (PI)<br>Dr. Hany Abd El-Lateef (Co-PI)<br>Dr. Mahmoud Saleh (Co-PI)<br>Dr. Mohamed Shaker (Co-PI)<br>Dr. Abd El-Wahed Rashad (Co-<br>PI)               | The project focuses on the measurement of structural and physical properties enabling performance measurements of nano-solar cell devices, and determining and disseminating key data related to nano-wire processing, structure, properties, and device performance efficiency.  | Nanotechnology for<br>solar energy<br>conversion:<br>Photoelectrochemical<br>splitting of water<br>using polymer-<br>modified<br>photoelectrodes                                 | RG5 |
| 2019 | Dr. Hany Abd El-Lateef (PI)<br>Prof. Dr. Ahmed O. Alnajjar (CO-<br>PI)<br>Prof. Dr. Moahmed Al-Omier (CO-<br>PI)<br>Dr. Mai M. Khalaf (Co-PI)<br>Dr. Mohamed Shaker (Co-PI) | In this project, different<br>nanostructured composite were<br>used to apply various layers on steel<br>pipelines using cold spraying and<br>dip coating techniques to achieve<br>three types of coating. This will<br>help in design of efficient coatings<br>layers for protection .of steel from<br>corrosion  | Novel<br>Nanostructured<br>Composite Sol-gel<br>Ceramics: Design,<br>assessment and<br>application as coating<br>layers for corrosion<br>protection of steel<br>pipelines        | RG6 |
| 2019 | Dr Hany Elsawy (PI)<br>Dr. Manal Alfwaires<br>Dr. Abdullah Mossa Alzahrani<br>Dr. Ashraf Abdel-Moneim   | The significance of the damage in<br>biological systems by excessive<br>generation of reactive oxygen<br>species cannot be overestimated, as<br>they have been associated with<br>pathological conditions.<br>In this research group, we will<br>elucidate recent progress in cellular<br>and molecular targets of oxidative<br>stress and the antioxidant or | Effective therapeutic<br>approaches for<br>pathological disorders  | RG7 |

| pharmaceutical intervention            |  |
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| strategies to treat ROS-related        |  |
| harmful effects. Topics will include   |  |
| oxidative stress biomarkers,           |  |
| cellular and molecular mechanisms      |  |
| of oxidative stress, oxidative stress- |  |
| induced pathogenesis, oxidative        |  |
| stress and tumors, oxidative stress    |  |
| and diabetes, oxidative stress and     |  |
| degenerative diseases, role of         |  |
| antioxidants to modulate ROS, and      |  |
| phytochemicals targeting oxidative     |  |
| stress.                                |  |