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Summary

Dr. Aiman Alwadi is a lecturer of biotechnology and director of Phase-3 (Year 4 and 5) of the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program at College of Pharmacy, Alfaisal University (AU). He holds a master's degree in biotechnology (first-class honors; GPA 4.00/4.00) from College of Medicine, AU, and a PharmD degree (first-class honors; GPA 4.93/5.00) from College of Pharmacy, Qassim University. Dr. Alwadi has a one-year clinical experience at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center in Riyadh, where he served as a PharmD intern. As director of Phase-3, he plans and coordinates academic calendars, courses and examinations, and follows up on classes and students performance. As a faculty member, he participates in teaching a number of undergraduate courses, including patient care and health system management laboratory I, II, III, and IV (PCL 477, 487, 595, and 5X4), self-care and non-prescription medicine (SCR 364), organic and medicinal chemistry (CHM 232, MCH 241), and pharmaceuticals I (PHC 353). His research interests include synthesis and formulation of bio-derived molecules and studying their binding affinities toward several drug targets for the purpose of enhancing drug delivery and providing alternative ways of antagonizing their pharmacological effects. In addition, performing in-vitro assays on various commercially-available drugs to establish their generic products interchangeability.

Education



Alfaisal University
Aug 2024 – Present

PhD in Biomedical Sciences

College of Medicine
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Alfaisal University
Sep 2019 – Oct 2021

Master of Biomedical Sciences – Biotechnology (GPA 4/4)

College of Medicine
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Qassim University
Sep 2010 – May 2016

Doctor of Pharmacy (GPA 4.93/5)

College of Pharmacy
Qassim, Saudi Arabia

Appointments



Alfaisal University
Feb 2022 – Present

Lecturer of Biotechnology - Full-time
College of Pharmacy
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Alfaisal University
Sep 2022 – Jun 2024

OET Venue Manager – Contract
Assessment Office
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Alfaisal University
Nov 2021 – Jun 2024

OET Interlocutor – Contract
Assessment Office
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Alfaisal University
Feb 2018 – Present

Director, PharmD Program's Phase 3 - Full-time
College of Pharmacy
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



Alfaisal University
Feb 2018 – Jan 2022

Research & Teaching Assistant - Full-time
College of Pharmacy
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



KFSH&RC
Jun 2016 – May 2017

PharmD Intern - Full-time
Pharmaceutical Care Department
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Research

Publications:

- Alwadi A. Y.**, Arafeh G. M., Almehelesi M. S., Maswadeh H. M., Salman I. M., and Ameer O. Z. Comparative Analysis of Commercially Available Paracetamol Tablets in Saudi Arabia. *Dissolution Technologies*. 2022 Aug; DOI: [dx.doi.org/10.14227/DT290322PGC2](https://doi.org/10.14227/DT290322PGC2) (IF: 0.978)
- Alwadi A. Y.**, Selection and Characterization of DNA Aptamers for the Monitoring and Management of Apixaban-Induced Major Bleeding. *PQDT-Global*. 2022 Jan; 29321695.

3. Maswadeh H. M., Abdellatif A. H., Amin M. A., **Alwadi A. Y.**, and Ibrahim M. A. Prediction of Plasma Drug Concentration Profiles and Pharmacokinetic Parameters of Nifedipine Commercial Tablets Using the Convolution Method. *Research J. Pharm. and Tech.* 2021 Oct; 14(10):5380-4. DOI: 10.52711/0974-360X.2021.00938. (IF: 1.203)
4. Ameer O. Z., Salman I. M., **Alwadi A. Y.**, et al. Regional Functional and Structural Abnormalities within the Aorta as a Potential Driver of Vascular Disease in Metabolic Syndrome. *Exp Physiol.* 2021 Mar; 106(3):771-788. DOI: 10.1113/EP089213. (IF: 2.969)

Current and ongoing research:

1. Evaluation of pharmaco-equivalence properties of oral lisinopril dihydrate tablets formulations available locally.
2. Development of sustained release formation of empagliflozin/metformin with pharmaceutical equivalent properties to the innovator (Synjardy XR) for type II diabetes mellitus treatment.
3. Comparative analysis of metronidazole tablet formulations available from the local Saudi market.
5. Therapeutic drug monitoring of posaconazole in critically ill pediatric patients (single-center study).
4. Development and validation of an electrochemical biosensor for the detection of apixaban.

Conference Proceedings

Published abstracts:

1. Salman I. M., Ameer O. Z. and **Alwadi A. Y.** Differential expression of vascular dysfunction of smaller diameter arteries in a rodent model of metabolic syndrome. *Journal of Hypertension.* 2021 Apr; 39(e250) DOI: 10.1097/01.hjh.0000747296.20754.a4. (IF: 4.844)
2. Ameer O. Z., Salman I. M and **Alwadi A. Y.** Regional Aortic Vascular Dysfunction in a Rodent Model of Metabolic Syndrome. *Journal of Hypertension.* 2021 Apr; 39(e255) DOI: 10.1097/01.hjh.0000747368.82976.e5. (IF: 4.844)

Posters:

1. **Alwadi, A.Y.**, Salman, I.M., and Ameer, O.Z. Changes in Metabolic Parameters and Vascular Dysfunction in a Metabolic Syndrome Rat Model. The 15th Annual Research Day Student Poster Competition. Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2024 March. (Poster presentation)
2. Tobeili, M., Mulla, F., Adam, D.R., **Alwadi, A.Y.**, and Ameer, O.Z. Evaluation of Pharmaco-equivalence Properties of Oral Lisinopril Dihydrate Tablets. The 15th Annual Research Day Student Poster Competition. Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2024 March. (Poster presentation)
3. **Alwadi, A.Y.**, Arafah, G.M., Salman, I.M., and Ameer, O.Z. Analyzing Physical Quality Control Attributes of Different Acetaminophen Brands. The 14th Annual Research Day Student Poster Competition. Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2023 March. (Poster presentation)
4. **Alwadi, A.Y.**, Arafah, G.M., and Zourob, M. Development and Characterization of an Electrochemical Biosensor for the Detection of the Anticoagulant Agent Apixaban. The 13th Annual Research Day Student Poster Competition. Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2022 March. (Poster presentation)
5. **Alwadi, A.Y.**, Ameer, O.Z. and Salman, I.M. Smaller Diameter Arteries Express A Differential Vascular Dysfunction in Metabolic Syndrome: A Preliminary Rodent Study. The 12th Annual Research Day Student Poster Competition. Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2021 March. (Poster presentation)
6. **Alwadi, A.Y.**, Salman, I.M., and Ameer, O.Z. Segmental Aortic Dysfunction in A Metabolic Syndrome Rat Model. The 11th Annual Research Day Student Poster Competition. Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 2020 March. (Poster presentation)
7. **Alwadi, A.Y.** and Maswadeh H. M. An Investigation on Physical Quality Control Parameters of Commercially Available Paracetamol Tablets in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The 5th Pharmacy Research Day Competition. Qassim University, Buraidah, Saudi Arabia, 2017 February. (Poster presentation)

Teaching

Courses Taught	Code	Delivery	Experience
Patient Care and Health System Management Laboratory I	PCL 477	Lectures/Lab	2018 – Present; 7 years
Patient Care and Health System Management Laboratory II	PCL 487	Lectures/Lab	2018 – Present; 7 years
Patient Care and Health System Management Laboratory III	PCL 595	Lectures/Lab	2019 – Present; 6 years
Patient Care and Health System Management Laboratory IV	PCL 5X4	Lectures/Lab	2019 – Present; 6 years
Self-care and Non-prescription Medicine	SCR 364	Lectures	2019 – Present; 6 years
Pharmaceutics I	PHC 353	Lab	2018 – 2021; 3 years
Medicinal Chemistry	MCH 241	Lab	2018 – 2021; 3 years
Organic Chemistry	CHM 232	Lab	2018 – 2021; 3 years

Licensure and Memberships

SCFHS – Saudi Commission for Health Specialists [17-J-P-0030521].

ACCP – American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

IPSHD – International Parliament for Scientists of Human Development.

Grants

1. Pharmacoequivalence and comparative studies of popular oral solid dosage forms from Saudi Arabia.

Role: Co-PI

Sponsor: Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Alfaisal University (**IRG 24525**)

Amount: 50,000 SAR

Duration: Aug 2024 – Feb 2026

2. Development of sustained release formulation of empagliflozin /metformin with pharmaceutical equivalent properties to the innovator Synjardy® XR for type II diabetes mellitus treatment.

Role: Co-PI

Sponsor: Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Alfaisal University (**IRG 23522**)

Amount: 50,000 SAR

Duration: Feb 2023 – Feb 2025

3. In-vitro pharmaceutical analysis of popular generic solid dosage forms in Saudi Arabia.

Role: Co-PI

Sponsor: Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Alfaisal University (**IRG 21313**)

Amount: 50,000 SAR

Duration: Feb 2021 – Feb 2023

4. Histopathological and biochemical changes associated with metabolic syndrome in a rat model of high fat diet and streptozotocin induced diabetes mellitus.

Role: RA

Sponsor: Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Alfaisal University (**IRG 20307**)

Amount: 35,000 SAR

Duration: Feb 2020 – Feb 2022

5. Characterization of aortic regional functional and structural changes in diabetic rat models.

Role: Co-PI

Sponsor: Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Alfaisal University (**IRG 18317**)

Amount: 50,000 SAR

Duration: Feb 2018 – Feb 2020

Awards and Achievements

1. 3rd place at the "15th Annual Research Day Poster Competition", Alfaisal University (2024).
2. 2nd place at the "14th Annual Research Day Poster Competition", Alfaisal University (2023).
3. 2nd place at the "13th Annual Research Day Poster Competition", Alfaisal University (2022).
4. Master of Biomedical Sciences - Biotechnology degree with an *Excellent grade* and *First-Class honor*, received during the 10th batch graduation ceremony, Alfaisal University (2021).
5. 1st place at the "12th Annual Research Day Poster Competition", Alfaisal University (2021).
6. 3rd place at the "11th Annual Research Day Poster Competition", Alfaisal University (2020).
7. Graduate Program Scholarship from the Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Alfaisal University (2019).
8. Best Research Poster Award at the "5th Pharmacy Research Day" conference, Qassim University (2017).
9. Doctor of Pharmacy degree with an *Excellent grade* and *First-Class honor*, received during the 13th batch graduation ceremony, Qassim University (2016).
10. Academic Excellence Golden Medal Awards for academic years of **2012/2013**, **2013/2014**, **2014/2015**, and **2015/2016**, Qassim University.
11. Leadership Honoree Award for academic year of 2012/2013 at College of Pharmacy, Qassim University (2012).
12. Internal Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies from the Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia (2010).

Referees

1. [Prof. Mohammed Zourob, PhD](#)
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