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Biography

Abdul Gbaj is presently professor in the School of pharmacy, Tripoli University and Department of Cell Biology, Division of Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology, Salzburg, Austria . In 2008 I was appointed as the general manager of National Medical Centre, Libya until 2011, and in 2003-2006 I have served as a scientific researcher of the Drug Action and Design Group (Manchester university and Astra Zeneca, UK). In the period 1988-1997 I was the general manager of the Central Tripoli pharmacy, ministry of health.

Research and area of expertise

My experience is in both proteins and nucleic acids that are used as targets for lead ligand design, followed by synthesis and evaluation for target inhibition/binding. Also I have experience in protein homology modelling, novel ligand design and synthesis, enzymology, fast reaction techniques, DNA and RNA chemistry and high-field NMR spectroscopy of novel DNA structures and of DNA: ligand complexes. Detection of DNA mutations is one of my specialized area.

Collaborative Research (2008-2017)

My Medicinal Chemistry and biological Evaluation Laboratories have a Collaborative research partnerships with the University of Salzburg (Austria) and the University of Manchester (UK) and I have research partnership agreements between our laboratories for co-authored publications, or multidisciplinary excellence networks in universities point to the peer network mode of today's knowledge production.

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- 2- The first tight-binding stoichiometric inhibitors of recombinant *E. coli* thymidine phosphorylase.
- 3-The first exciplex fluorescence technique to be applied to target sequences that are embedded in realistic DNA fragments.
- 4- The first use of an exciplex-based split-probe system to detect wild type (WT) and *3 SNP alleles of human CYP 2C9.
- 5-The first diagnostic agent for carbonic anhydrase II related tumours.
- 6- The first exciplexes and excimers of 2-phenylalkynyl-pyrene for target-assembled DNA-mounted exciplexes in-situ detection of nucleic acids in visible rang.
- 7-.The first exciplex fluorescence in Scorpion DNA.
- 8-Enegy transfer and oligonucleotide mutation detection as a new tool (registration phase)
- 9-New drug as a antitumour and strong analgesic (filing phase)