

Relevant Publications

- Sonnevend A, Al-Baloushi A, Ghazawi A, Hashmey R, Girgis S, Hamadeh MB, Al Haj M, Pal T Emergence and spread of NDM-1 producer Enterobacteriaceae with contribution of IncX3 plasmids in the United Arab Emirates J Med Microbiol. 2013 Jul;62(Pt 7):1044-50. IF:2.297)
- Mechkarska M, Prajeep M, Radosavljevic GD, Jovanovic IP, Al-Baloushi A, Sonnevend A, Lukic ML, Conlon JM. An analog of the host-defense peptide hymenochirin-1B with potent broad-spectrum activity against multidrug-resistant bacteria and immunomodulatory properties Peptides 2013;50:153-9. IF:2.522

Career Aspirations

I have always been interested in science and this interest widened when I started high school especially in Biology and Chemistry because I find them stimulating and challenging subjects. My interest has increased more when I studied Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT). Studying this program helped me to know more about diseases, their causes, diagnosis and treatment. However I want to widen my knowledge in Molecular Microbiology, this why pursuing PhD studies at university was an ideal choice for me. I studied in Sharjah Women's College and received Bachelor degree in MLT. At college, I studied many courses some of them are Microbiology, Biology of Disease, Hematology, Clinical Chemistry, Immunology and Genetics. This gave me the opportunity to touch on different subjects and choose the one that interests me. Moreover, undertaking these courses prepared me for the academic challenges and provided me with the required skills for higher education. I am still working in Al Ain Hospital as medical laboratory technologist in the Microbiology section. However, I am looking for a position that matches my skills and in which I can implement my skills and experience and contribute to the organization I am working for.