Curriculum vitae

Professor Abiodun Falodun

PhD, Fulbright Fellow, FISPON, FCPharm, FAAS Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

- a) Full Name:
- b) Place & Date of Birth:
- c) Sex:
- d) Postal Address:
- e) Marital Status:
- f) Email:
- g) Mobile Phones:

Prof. Abiodun **FALODUN** Benin City / 25th December 1969. Male Research Directorate/Centre for AI, BIU, Edo State, Nigeria Married aicenter@biu.edu.ng 09039919850

2. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED WITH DATES

| 1. University of Benin | 1990-1996 |
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| 2. University of Benin | 2002-2003 |
| 3. University of Benin | 2003-2007 |
| 4. Edokpolor Grammar School | 1983-1988 |
| 5. Izevbigie Primary School | 1978-1983 |

- 6. Harvard Kennedy School of Government. 2022-2023
- 7. Virtual Institute For Capacity-Building in 2024

Higher Education (VICBHE)

Head of Institute: Distinguished

Professor Peter Okebukola

3. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS OBTAINED WITH DATES

 Ph.D. (2007) in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Benin
 Specialization: Natural Products drug discovery Phytochemistry, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical chemistry
 Dissertation/Thesis: Isolation and Characterization of Bioactive compounds of Pyrenacantha staudtii leaf Hutch and Dalz (Icacinaceae)

Supervisor: Prof C.O. Usifoh

2.M.Sc. (2003) in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Benin Specialization: Natural Products drug discovery Phytochemistry, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical chemistry.

Dissertation/Thesis: Chemical Investigation of the constituents of the leaves of *Euphorbia heterophylla* Linn (Family Euphorbiaceae) **Supervisor:** Prof E.OP Agbakwuru

- **3.B.Pharm** (1996) University of Benin, Benin City.**Project:** Literature Review on Barbiturates**Supervisor:** Prof. James Ogonor (Late)
- 4. GCE/WAEC (1988) Edokpolor Grammar School, Benin City, Edo State.
- 5. Primary School leaving certificate (1983) at Izevbigie Primary School, Benin City, Edo State.
- 6. Certificate in Public Leadership: Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. USA. 2023.

7. Certificate in ABC of Artificial Intelligence on 26th April 2024 Module 8: ABC of Artificial Intelligence in the delivery of quality higher education Class of certificate: DISTINCTION

4. Professional Honors & Awards (Postdoctoral Research Training)

- a) Recipient, Senior Fulbright Scholar of the University of Mississippi (2013/2014) award by program of international educational and cultural exchange, USA. The program was executed at the University of Mississippi, USA. with Professor Mark Hamman as my host collaborator.
- b) Recipient, Visiting Scholar (2012) award by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinscha (DFG) executed at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Universitat Rostock-Germany with Professor Dr. Dr. Peter Langer as my host collaborator.
- c) Recipient, Visiting Scholar (2011) award by DFG-TWAS executed in the Department of Technical Chemistry, Universitat Rostock- Germany with Professor Dr. Udo Kragl as my host collaborator.
- d) Recipient, Visiting Scholar (2009) award by TWAS-CAS Fellowship executed in South China Botanical Gardens (SCBG), Quanzhou, China, under the supervision of Professor Samuel Qiu.
- e) Recipient, of the Postdoctoral Research Scholar (2008) award by ICCBSTWAS, executed in HEJ Research Institute of Chemistry, University of Karachi, Karachi, Pakistan, under the supervision of Professor Dr. Iqbal Choudhry.
- f) Recipient of the MAY & BAKER Professional Service Award in Pharmacy,
 (2007) for creative, innovative Research and Professional excellence.

5. DETAILS OF WORKING EXPERIENCES AND POSITIONS HELD

Summary of Administrative Background and Attributes

a. Academic Administration Background (2008 – 2024): Over 15 years of direct administration and academic leadership experience as Head of

Department, Chairman of different University's Committees, member of the University Governing Council, Ag Director, School of Distance Learning (BIU), Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), Coordinator, Open and Distance Learning, and Rector of Edo State Polytechnic Usen.

- Development and management of academic programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, together with management and support of nonacademic personnel.
- Leadership in faculty affairs, academic regulation, and accreditation processes, including adoption of international best-practices.
- Leadership in strategic planning and implementation, academic quality enhancement at graduate and undergraduate levels.
- Experience in developing international engagement and comprehensive campus
- Administrative Core Competencies: Experienced and knowledgeable in best practices in the administration of academic and research affairs; Leadership in strategic planning; New academic program development and student engagement; Institutional and program accreditation; Leadership in international engagement and education, campus internationalization.

Relationaship with the University Governing Council and University Senate

As Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), I related well with the members of the University Governing Council, the University Senate. I aslo participated productiviely in the meetings of these bodies.

Relationship with the National Assembly, Federal Minsitry of Education and the National Universities Commission

I also assisted the Vice Chancellor in responding to the demands of the National Assembly, the Federal Minsitry of Education and the National Universities Commission (NUC)

Built excellent relationship with some Federal Government Agencies such as:

- National Universities Commission
- Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND), Abuja,
- Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC), Abuja

- Petroleum Development Trust Fund (PTDF), Abuja
- Bureau of Public Procurement (BBP)
- c. Information Communication Technology (ICT) Proficiency: Highly proficient in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) use and applications, for instructional, research, and administrative functions. Have been involved in training colleagues and subordinates in ICT. I obtained certificates from insert the full meaning of ICDL (ICDL) and VICBHE Module 8.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI): Knowledgeable and proficient in Artificial intelligence (AI) for research, teaching and conducting administrative functions. Can execute, develop and use some AI tools for research, teaching and Community service. I obtained a certificate in AI, from the Module 8, VICBHE with Professor Peter Okebukola as the Facilitator General.
- e. Teaching and Research Interests & Specialization: Isolation, characterization, and biological evaluation of natural Product of higher plant origin. Discovery and development of new natural Product with activity against infectious disease, inflammatory disorders, cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

6. WORKING EXPERIENCES

A. 2018-2023: RECTOR; Edo State Polytechnic, Usen, Edo State, Nigeria.

B. 2014 – 2016: DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC) UNIVERSITY OF BENIN

B. 2014 - 2016: Coordinator, Distance Learning Centre, UNIBEN

2014 -2016: Acting Director, Distance Learning Centre, BIU

G 2014 -2016: Chairman, Inaugural Lectures Committee

H. 2011- 2012; 2012-2013: Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

I. 2010 – 2013: Coordinator, Faculty of Pharmacy Postgraduate Seminar

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J. 2010 – 2012:Member, University Admission Board (UAB) Faculty of Pharmacy

K. 2014-2016: Member, Senate Representative on Board of Health

L. 2016: Chairman, Committee on Paperless Senate

M. 2013-2014: Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy

N. 2011- 2014: Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

O. 2013-2014: Associate Lecturer to the Dept of Pharmacology and Toxicology P. 2010 - 2012: Member, University of Benin Intellectual Property Policy Committee

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2012: Chairman, Drug Production Unit, University of Benin

Q. 2013- 2014: Chairman, Drug Production Unit, University of Benin

R. 2005- 2010: Hall Warden, Aminu Kano Hall (Hall Three)

S. 2006- 2009: Examination Officer, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

T. 2006- 2009: Member, University of Benin Part-time Mornitoring Committee

U. 2000- 2007: Course Adviser, Faculty of Pharmacy

V. 2003- 2005: Member, Mandatory Continuing Professional Education

W. 2007- 2009: Senior Lecturer (PhD) Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

X. 2005- 2006: Lecturer I, Deparment of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Y. 2002- 2004: Lecturer II, Deparment of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

Z. 1999- 2002: Assistant Lecturer, Deparment of Pharmaceutical Chemistry

7. COMMUNITY SERVICES WITH DATES AND LOCATIONS

A. Community Services to Nigeria

- 1. National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) (2nd Feb 1998 to 1st Feb 1999): National Youth Service Scheme Psychiatric Hospital Uselu, Benin City.
- 2. Special Marshall, Federal Road Safety Commission Nigeria, 2016 till date.

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E. Community Service for Scholarship and Research

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Editor-in-Chief: Tropical Journal of Natural Product Research **2017** till date.

- a. Editor-in-Chief: Tropical Journal of Phytochemistry & Pharmaceutical Sciences **2021** till date.
- b. Chairman of Editorial Board, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria **2022** till date.
- c. Reviewer: Natural Product Research (Taylor and Francis) Impact Factor: 1.33.
- d. Reviewer: Tropical Journal of Pharmaceutical Research Impact factor 0.59.

External examinations

Beyond my service as a lecturer in the University of Benin, I have also served as external examiner/assessor for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, doctoral theses, and professorial appointments in many universities, as follows:

- University of Nigeria UNN, Nnsuka, Enugu State.
- o Ahmadu Bello University, ABU, Zaria, University of Ilorin, Unilorin.
- Usman Dan Fodio University University of Ibadan, Oyo State.
- University of Lagos, Lagos State.
- Delta State University, Abraka.
- Madonna University, Elele, Rivers State.

o Benson Idahosa University, Edo State

Chairmanship of a scientific session:

- International: American Society of Pharmacognosy, South C, USA in July 2022.
- National: February 2024 in the University of Benin Annual Research Day.

7. SOME SPECIAL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

a. 2023-date: Provided leadership for the committee that developed a proposal to establish the Centre of Excellence in telecommunication in UNIBEN, to be funded by Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC). A comprehensive proposal was submitted to Madam Vice Chancellor for onward submission to NCC, Abuja.

Provided leadership to establish Mini-STEM Centre of excellence in Artificial Intelligence at the Faculty of Engineering, UNIBEN in 2023-2024.

- **a. 2023 date:** Provided leadership for the production of drugs for the University Health Services Unit and University of Benin Teaching Hospital (UBTH).
- **b. 2016:** Provided leadership for the establishment of the Methylated spirit and Hydrogen peroxide factory at the University of Benin.

8. RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDS AND CONSULTANCY SERVICE

Over the years, I have attracted grants from some funding agencies to the University of Benin, to conduct research.

- National Research Fund Grant: In 2020, I received a research grant (NRF/SETI/HSW/00796) valued at N45,244,000.00 from the Tertiary Education Trust Fund to conduct advanced research on identifying and developing potential drugs from Nigerian medicinal plants against COVID-19. As the principal investigator, I led this pioneering project, which was the first research grant approved by the National Research Fund (NRF) for COVID-19 pandemic research.
- 2. USAID Research Grant: Principal Investigator, Africa-US Network of Centers of Excellence in Water, Environmental Science, Health, & Technology (ED153-6200 BFA15-01) (2015); awarded \$30,000.00 (\structure{45.7million naira in 2014) funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to conduct research on antimalarial secondary metabolites in Nigerian medicinal plants. Under the USAID/HED/UM, the sum of \$5,195 was awarded to conduct the preliminary research. I was the Principal Investigator for this project at the University of Benin,

and the project emphasized the development of pharmaceutical drugs from a variety of local Nigerian herbal resources. As a result of this partnership project, one of my PhD students (Dr Vincent Imieje-presently the HOD of Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department) conducted a 3-month research study at the **National Center for Natural Products Research** (NCNPR), an internationally renowned pharmaceutical research center, at The University of Mississippi, USA, under the supervision of Prof. Iklas Khan U.S.A

- Phytochemical Society of Europe Travel Grant for my active participation at the PSE Young Scientists Meeting in Bad Herrenalb (Germany) March 26th to 29th , 2008. The sum of 250 € was awarded to me.
- TETFUND Research Grant: Principal Investigator, TETFUND Institutional Based Research (2023). Phytochemical investigation, in vitro antidiabetic activity and toxicity screening of *Pyrenacantha staudtii* (¥1,962,000) TETF/DR &D/CE/UNI/EDO/IBR/2023/VOL. 111. Research has since commenced, and in progress.
- 5. <u>IDRC-CANADA</u>: During my tenure as the Rector of Edo State Polytechnic, Usen, I provided strong leadership for the institution to win international grant. For example, Edo State Polytechnic won the 2020 edition of the Carleton University and Canadian government's grant (\$33,500 Canadian Dollar) for the Gendered Design in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) programme. The project was implemented and completed during my tenure.
- Principal Investigator, TETFUND Research grant (2019). Formulation of Eluesine coracana seed (Finger millet) as an Antidiabetic Nutraceutical. N1,943,000.00. TETFUND/DRSS/ESITM/USEN201G/RP/Vol.1.Awarded and executed.
- 7. Principal Investigator, TETFUND Research grant (**2022).** Preliminary identification and phytochemical screening of Nigerian medicinal plants against corona virus

disease TETFUND/DRSS/ESITM/USEN/BR/Vol.1 **N1,897,500.00**. Awarded and executed.

- 8. Principal Investigator, TETFUND Research grant (**2018).** Sub- Chronic Toxicity Studies, Anti-Microbial and *In Vitro* and *In vivo* Anti-Malarial Investigation of Pulcherrimin A Isolated from *Caesalpinia pulcherrim*a. Executed.
- Principal Investigator, TETFUND Research grant (2023). Anti-Malarial and AntiMicrobial Activities of the Extracts and Pure Compounds Isolated from Indigenous medicinal plant (*C. pucherrima*). TETFUND/DRSS/ESITM/USEN/BR2022/Vol.1¥1,953,000.00 Awarded and executed.
- Research team member: IBR TETFUND Research grant providing improved drug combination regimens for the management of type 2 diabetes diabetes mellitus. TETFUND/DRSS/ESITM/USEN201G/RP/Vol.1.2018. N1,993,200.00 Awarded and Executed.

11. Research team member: Year 2017-2018 TETFUND Research Projects Antidiabetic effect of crude methanol extract and fractions of *Vernonia amygdalina* (bitter leaf). Tetfund sponsored TETFUND;ND/DESS/POLY/USEN/2016/VOL1 **2018**. **¥1,533,000.00**. Project completed.

- Research team member: 2021TETFUND Research Projects: Anti-inflammatory, Antimalarial and Acute-toxicity Study of Beta vulgaris root. TETFUND Research Grant (2021). TETFUND/DESS/POLY/USEN/RP/2016/VOL1. Awarded ¥1,533,000.00. Project completed.
- Research team member, 2018-2022 IBR TETFFUND Research grant Safety Profile and Identification of Natural Antimalarial from Nigerian Medicinal Plants TET/DR&DCE/POLY/USEN/IBR/2021/VOL 1. ¥1, 860,000.00.
- 14. Consultant, PAX Herbal Clinic and research laboratories, Edo State, 2019 till date.

9. COLLABORATIONS AND LINKAGES

Establishing collaborations and linkages in a university is a strategic approach to enhance academic quality, research output, and global visibility.

Over the years, I have established National, International collaborations and linkages with the following individuals, organizations and institutions listed below:

a. US Network Centers of Excellence in Water and Environmental Science and Technology

I was instrumental to the development and participation of the University of Benin in an African continental wide research -US Network Centers of Excellence in Water and Environmental Science and Technology program in the area of medicinal plants active against tropical diseases **2014 to 2016.** (Fifty years of the University of Benin, p-194).

b. United States Agency for International Development USAID

I was responsible for bringing a major international partnership award, funded by the United States Agency for International Development USAID, to the University of Benin. The project focussed on establishing a strong research and education partnership between the University of Benin and the University of Mississippi in the United States. As a result of this partnership, one of my PhD students (Vincent Imieje) conducted a 3month research study at the International Center for Natural Product Research (NCNPR), an internationally renowned pharmaceutical research centre in Mississippi, USA. **2014 to 2016**.

c. <u>Dr.Tigga Kingston (Texas Tech University, USA and University of Benin,</u> <u>Benin City, Nigeria).</u>

I initiated the collaboration between Dr. Tigga Kingston of Texas Tech University, USA and University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria to make University of Benin at the center of research for bat studies in Nigeria and the West African region by launching a series of national and regional workshops and field surveys on bat ecology and conservation in **2015.** An MOU was signed between UNIBEN and Texas Tech University.

d. Collaboration with Professor Nosa Egiebor, University of Mississippi, USA

I have collaborated with Prof. Nosa Egiebor from the University of Mississippi, USA to enhance strong research network investigating Nigerian medicinal plants as antimalarials since **2014**. UNIBEN has a strong collaboration with the University of Mississippi, USA. An MOU was signed between UNIBEN and Texas Tech University.

e. Collaboration and Partnership with the University of Rostock, Germany

Together with the then Director of Exchange and Linkage, Professor Anthony Ebeigbe of blessed memory, we initiated a strong collaboration between the University of Benin and University of Rostock, Germany in **2014**. An MOU was initiated and signed. The doctoral students (Dr. Erharuyi Osayemwenre, Dr. Vincent Imieje, Dr. Ihase Osayande) from the University of Benin benefitted from this collaboration and linkage

f. Collaboration with the United States of America Embassy Education US College Fair

I initiated the international collaboration between the United States of America and the University of Benin in 2015.

g. <u>Collaboration with the Embassy of Germany, DAAD, AVH, George Foster</u> In 2015, I initiated the international collaboration between the Embassy of Germany and the University of Benin to strengthen the international linkages of our researchers, scholars, predoctoral students, postdoctoral students, supervisors and supervisees with the German DAAD, AvH, and DFG funding and scholarship agencies.

h. Collaboration with Professor Humphrey Rang and the University College London

I took an active part in the collaboration between the University of Benin and the Professor Humphrey Rang of the University College London. The collaboration was a milestone achievement by the University of Benin because of the eminent and highly esteemed personality of Prof Rang who is regarded in academic circles as the father of Pharmacology, and the Editor-in-Chief, British Journal of Pharmacology. A strong linkage was initiated on the 24th -25th May 2016 between the College of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy, university of Benin and the University College London.

11. AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS

i.

- a. **HERO Award** by the Vice Chancellor Prof L.I. Salami 24th November **2021** for being an outstanding alumnus of UNIBEN.
- Merit Award by the Vice Chancellor Prof L.I. Salami February 2024
 For attracting the National Research Fund (NRF) grant to the university in 2021.
- c. Award for Good Representation by the Vice Chancellor Prof L.I. Salami As Rector, Edo State Polytechnic Us e n (2018-2023), o n Saturday 13th July 2024.
- d. II. Justice of Peace (JP) by Edo State Governor

III. AWARDS BY PROFESSIONAL BODIES, COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- a. University of Benin Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award 21st Day November 2015.
- b. Merit Award winner by Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria Edo State Branch in **November 2024.**
- c. Director General, National Institute For Policy and Strategic Studies Kuru, **Nigeria. 2023**

- d. Award of Excellence by the Pharmaceutical Association of Nigerian Students, IUO, Okada; **27th May 2019**.
- e. Edo State Polytechnic Manager's Award to professor Abiodun Falodun as Manager of the year Award 2019.
- f. Award of Valuable Recognition by Chartered Institute of Public Management, **2019.**
- g. Award of Excellence to Prof Abiodun Falodun as Lecturer at the 7th Public lecture series titled Scientific Research: The Bedrock for societal development at the Faculty of Basic and Applied Sciences Benson Idahosa University, Benin City. 12th April 2016.
- h. Fellowship Award for the Development of Vocational and Technical Education in Nigeria 2021.
- i. Merit Award **winner by Pharmaceutical** Society of Nigeria Edo State Branch November 2016.
- j. Excellence Award by Society of Nigerian Artists 24th October 2016.
- k. Special Award of recognition by Anatomical Society of Nigeria, 2015.

12. FELLOWSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- 1. Fellow, African Academy of Sciences (FAAS) 2022
- 2. Fellow, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria, 2025
- 3. Fellow, West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists 2025
- 4. Fulbright Fellow and Alumnus, 2014
- 5. Fellow, Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (FISPON) 2020
- 6. Fellow, Association of Vocational and Technical Educators of Nigeria (FAVTEN) 2021
- 7. Member, Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria, 1996
- 8. Member, Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria, 2007
- 9. Member, Phytochemical Society of Europe, 2009
- 10. Member, American Society of Pharmacognosy, 2022
- 11. Member, Harvard Kennedy School Alumnus, 2023

13. DETAILS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

A. Teaching Experience

Summary of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses Taught

I have been involved in the teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the Faculty of Pharmacy for twenty (25) years.

Undergraduate Courses:

PCH 221 (Pharmaceutical Chemistry Practical I)

PCH 212 (Physical Chemistry)

PCH 311 (Pharmaceutical Chemistry Practical II)

PCH 312 (Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry I)

PCH 322 (Pharmaceutical analysis I)

PCH 323 (Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry II)

PCH 412 (Medicinal Chemistry I)

PCH 421 (Pharmaceutical Chemistry Practical III)

PCH 511 (Pharmaceutical Chemistry Practical IV)

PCH 512 (Medicinal Chemistry II)

PCH 523 (Pharmaceutical Analysis II)

Postgraduate courses

PCH 712 (Chemistry of Natural Products),

PCH 714 (Instrumental Methods for Structure Elucidation),

PCH 715 (Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Control).

C. Mentorship and Supervision of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students

PhD Supervision

- Erharuyi Osayemwenre (2016): Isolation, characterization, and derivatization of cassane diterpenoids from the root bark of *Caesalpinia pulcherrima* I. Swartz: Evaluation of their cytotoxic, anti-inflammatory, and leishmanicidal activities (Supervisior).
- Imieje O Vincent (2021): Phytochemical, Antiprotozoal, Antimicrobial and In Silico Investigations of *Enantia chlorantha* (Oliv) and *Asteris cushierochunticus* Michon (Wiklund).
- 3. Ogbeide Kennedy **(2019)**: Bioactivity investigation of *Caesalpinia pulcherrima* for antimalarial activity (Co-Supervisor).**Graduated**
- Iheanacho M Chidimma (2020): Phytochemical Studies and Antimalarial Evaluation of *Anacadium occidentale* (Anacadiaceae) stem bark (Co- supervisor) Graduated.

Ongoing:

I am currently supervising two PhD candidates, and 5 undergraduate Pharm. D degrees candidates.

M.Sc Supervision

- 1. Rachael Moka **(2020)**: Phytochemical, antioxidant and antimalarial evaluations of *Euphorbia hirta* whole plant (Euphorbiaceae). **Graduated.**
- 2. Nosa Favour Osasumen **(2020)**: Phytochemical studies and determination of in vivo antimalarial activity of *Caesalpinia benthamiana* leaves. **Graduated.**
- 3. Irene Oseghale **(2019)**: Phytochemistry and antidiabetic activity of the seed extracts *Eluecine corocana* Linn (Poaceae). **Graduated.**
- 4. Joy Ahomafor **(2016)**: Phytochemical screening, Proximate Analysis, and free radical scavenging activity of the root of *Jatropha multifida*. **Graduated**.
- Odion Emmanuel (2015): Phytochemical evaluation and antioxidant effect of the root bark extract and fractions of *Cola rostrata* on human adenocarcinoma cell line. Graduated.
- 6. Ogbonna Justine **(2015)**: Isolation and antinociceptive effects of Jatrophone root bark extract of *Jatropha gossypiifolia* Linn (Euphorbiaceae). **Graduated.**
- 7. Imieje O Vincent **(2014)**: Phytochemical Screening, proximate analysis, antioxidant and anticancer activity of Cola lepidota leaf. **Graduated**.
- 8. Erharuyi Osayemwenre (2013):Phytochemical studies, antioxidant, antiproliferative and apoptotic effects of the root bark extract of *Picralima nitida* (Apocynaceae) on human breast cancer cell line. Graduated.

Supervision of B.Pharm/Pharm D Undergraduate students

I have also supervised many undergraduate students. B.Pharm. degree students mentored = over 150.

D. Research In Progress

Novel Anticancer agents: Exploration of new and novel anticancer agents from new microorganisms; medicinal plants and synthetic chemical compounds focusing on the detection, identification and characterization of secondary metabolites and possible structure-activity relationship studies.

17. SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED WITH DATES

Since the beginning of my career as a university lecturer and researcher, I have consistently attended scientific conferences in my discipline and related fields. Below is a list of the conferences and workshops I have attended:

- (a) Certificate in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics from the Virtual Institute of Capacity Building for Higher Education (VICBHE) in **2024**, with Distinguished Professor Peter Okebukola as facilitator General of VICBHE Duration 22nd January-26th April 2024. Class of Certificate: **DISTINCTION**.
- (b) Clinical Pharmacists Association of Nigeria: Second International Conference held on 23rd -27thApril, 2024 in Lagos.
- (c) American Society of Pharmacognosy: 2022 Annual Meeting (Natural Solutions to Global Challenges) Charleston Area Convention Center, USA, July 23-28, **2022**.
- (d) Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria Public Lecture 19th Feb 2022.
- (e) Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria Public Lecture delivered titled Drug Abuse: Safety Implications for Nigerian Young Population 19th Feb 2022.
- (f) Advanced Digital Appreciation Programme for Tertiary Institutions Statistical Package for Social Sciences. Digital Bridge Institute Feb 21-25,2022.
- (g) Research Proposal writing and Grants Management Capacity building workshop 11-15th January **2021**, Dubai, UAE.
- (h) American Association of Pharmacists **2019** in Seattle USA.
- (I) 58th Annual meeting of the Phytochemical Society of North America **2019** July 2024 Tennessee, USA. Presented a paper titled:"ANTIPLASMODIAL ACTIVITY OF PULCHERRIN A, I AND J FROM CAESALPINIA PULCHERRIMA.
- (j) First University of Benin ICT week on 9 13th May **2016** UNIBEN.
- (k) Workshop on Capacity Development and Training Programme on Course Writing and the Use of Learning Management System. Friday 8th – Saturday 9th and Mon 11th Wednesday 13th July **2016**, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria.
- Nigerian Institute of Management (Chartered). 2016 Annual National Management Conference Sunday 18th – Tuesday 20th September 2016 at the International Conference Center Abuja.

- (m) African Centres of Excellence (ACE) Project. 2nd Meeting of the National Project Performance and Review Committee (NPPRC) for Nigeria. Monday, January 11th, 2016.
- (n) 37th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Association for the study of Religions, held in the University of Benin, Benin City on 19th – 22nd September **2016**.
- (o) One day Workshop on Public Procurement and Documentation. 1stJuly, **2015**, New Senate Chambers, Ugbowo Campus, University of Benin, Benin City.
- (p) USAID/HED- Africa- US Partnership Project: Final workshop, University of Benin, Benin City, April 30th – May 1st**2015**.
- (q) Development of University-Based Entrepreneurship Centers Kennesaw University
 Coles College of Business Executive Education Programs May 18th -19th, 2015.
- (r) Searching the Seas for New Pharmaceutical Leads: Integrating Analytical, Synthetic and Genetic Approaches," University of Mississippi, USA October 4th, **2013**.
- (s) Young Scientists conference on chemistry, Rostock, Germany. 18th -21stMarch,**2012** (t) Annual General Conference of the Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria, Lagos, **2011**.
- (u) Speed Protein- Innovations for Fast Protein Electrophoresis, Blotting and Imaging.
 Institute of Medical Biology, Rostock, Germany. March, 29th2011.
- (v) Annual General Conference of the Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria, Lagos, 2010.
- (w) Plants from High Altitude Phytochemistry and Bioactivity at University Centre Obergurgl/Tyrol, Austria (April 26 - 29th**2009**) Paper Delivered.
- (x) Annual General Conference of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria, Edo State, 2009.
- (y) Future Trends in Phytochemistry: compounds, enzymes-Genes: In Haus der Kirche, Bad Herrenalb, Germany (March 26 - 29th, **2008**) Paper Delivered.

18. INAUGURAL LECTURE DELIVERED

I delivered 150th in the inaugural lecture series of the University of Benin on the 15th January, 2015 by 4.00 pm at the Akin Deko Auditorium, University of Benin, Benin City entitled: And the leaves of the tree shall be for the healing of the nations; my Pharmaceutical Chemistry research experience.

19. EVIDENCE OF PROFICIENCY IN RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLARY CONTRIBUTIONS

(i) H-index

- 25(Google Scholar:

(ii) <u>https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=WSXal3gAAAAJ&hl=en</u>

My Google Scholar Citations:

| - Citations | 3013 | 1739 |
|-------------|------|------|
| - h-index | 26 | 18 |
| - i10-index | 66 | 43 |

- (iii) SCOPUS Citation: 1,143, h-index 17
 17(Scopus: <u>h ps://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=12794326500#top</u>
- (iv) **RESEARCHGATE**: Citation 1728; h-index 20, score 1,290 <u>h ps://www.researchgate.net/profile/Abiodun-Falodun</u>
- (v) Web of Science: <u>h ps://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/search</u>
- (vi) Orchids: <u>h ps://orcid.org/0000-0003-2929-3305</u>

20. PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS

a. Chapter in Books Already Published

Abiodun Falodun and Anthony Ebeigbe (**2020**): The University and Interactions with the academic community. Fifty years of the University of Benin (1970-2020). Chapter in a book, Pp 154-198. ISBN978-978-8548-81-2; 978-978-8548-82-9.

b. Books Already Published

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21. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- (a) Plays Golf, Table Tennis
- (c) Listening to good music.
- (d) Viewing art works
- (f) Discussing local, national and international politics