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## DATE OF BIRTH

24 April 1978

## EDUCATION

- 2017-2019 Post-doctorate, Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Malaysia
- 2010-2015 PhD (Analytical and Environmental Chemistry)  
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia
- 2002-2005 MSc. ( Physical Chemistry )  
University of Babylon, Hilla, Iraq
- 1996-2000 BSc (Chemistry)  
University of Babylon, Hilla, Iraq

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellowship in Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIIT-UTM, Malaysia).
- 2017-current Member in Water Analysis and Research (ALIR/UKM, Malaysia).
- 2006-current Associate Professor, Dr. Lecturer, University of Babylon, Iraq.
- 2011 - 2015 Research assistant of Water analysis monitoring under Water analysis and Research (ALIR), School of Chemical Sciences and Food Chemistry, FST, UKM, Malaysia.
- 2013-2018 Co-Supervisor to PhD student, Khitam Jaber (matric No. P67324), UniversitiKebangsaan Malaysia.

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2013-2018	Co-Supervisor to PhD student, NurAuni Zainal Abidin (matric No. P81141), UniversitiKebangsaan Malaysia.
2011-2013	Co-Supervisor to Masters Student, SitiHasma Binti Jusof (matric No. P68964), UniversitiKebangsaan Malaysia.
2006-2010	Lecturer, University of Babylon, Hilla, Iraq

## POSITION

2020-CURRENT DIRECTOR OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS/ UNIVERSITY OF BABYLON

## MARITAL STATUS

Married to Zainab Mussa (PhD student/ analytical chemistry from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia), 2 children

## RESEARCH FIELD

Analytical and Environmental Chemistry dealing with analysis of pharmaceuticals in surface water and wastewater using liquid chromatography-time of flight/ mass spectrometry (LC-TOF/MS). As a result of detection of these pharmaceutical compounds in water samples, treatment of these pollutants is necessary. However, electrochemical treatment process as clean technology was applied for this purpose.

**No. Publications: 30 papers, h-Index (Scopus) 9, h-Index (WOS) 7**

### Google scholar website:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=5mkMeR4AAAAJ&hl=en&oi=sra>

### Scopus profile website:

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=55520360200>

## PUBLICATIONS

Mussa Z.H., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Yuzir A. Shameli K.. 2021.

Photocatalytic removal of Malachite green and Brilliant blue dyes from its aqueous solution: A case study of factorial experimental design. Journal o the Mexican Chemical Society 65(2) 1-9. **(ISI, Q4)**.

Mussa Z.H., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Yuzir A. Shameli K.. 2020.

Electrochemical degradation of metoprolol using graphite-PVC composite as anode: Elucidation and characterization of new by-products using LC-TOF/MS. Journal o the Mexican Chemical Society 64(3) 1-16. **(ISI, Q4)**.

- Mussa Z.H., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Yuzir A., Jalifah L. 2019.  
Electro-transformation of mefenamic acid drug: A case study of kinetics, transformation products and toxicity. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*. 26(10) 10044-10056. (**ISI, Q1**).
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Mussa Z.H., Yuzir A., Abu Tahrim N., Hashim N.Azman S. 2018.  
Transformation of different therapeutic classes of pharmaceuticals to the surface water, sewage treatment plant and hospital samples, Malaysia. *Water*, 10, 916-932. (**ISI, Q2**).
- Mussa Z.H., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Yuzir A., Hara H., Azman S., Chelliapan S. 2018.  
Transformation of different therapeutic classes of pharmaceuticals to the surface water, sewage treatment plant and hospital samples, Malaysia. *Catalysts*, 8, 540-553. (**ISI, Q2**).
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Mussa Z.H., Yuzir A. 2018.  
The fate of prazosin and levonorgestrel after electrochemical degradation process: Monitoring by-products using LC-TOF/MS. *Journal of Environmental Sciences*, 74, 134-146. (**ISI, Q1**).
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Mussa Z.H., Yuzir A., Latip J., Othman M.R. 2018.  
Development and validation of a comprehensive solid phase extraction method followed by LC-TOF/MS for analysis of eighteen pharmaceuticals in influent and effluent of sewage treatment plants. *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry*, 410(20), 4829-4846. (**ISI, Q1**).
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Mussa Z.H., Yuzir A., Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R. 2018.  
Full factorial experimental design for carbamazepine removal using electrochemical process: A case study of scheming the pathway degradation. *Journal of the Brazilian Chemical Society*, 29(8), 1721-1731. (**ISI, Q3**).
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Yuzir A., Mussa Z.H. 2018.  
Determination of theobromine and caffeine in some Malaysian beverages by liquid chromatography-time-of-flight mass spectrometry. *Tropical Journal of Pharmaceutical Research* 17 (3), 529-535. (**ISI, Q4**).
- Zainul N. A., Abdullah Md.P., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Afiq W. M., Othman M.R., 2018.  
Assessing stir bar sorptive extraction for triazine herbicides extraction by using a central composite design approach. *Malaysian Journal of Analytical Sciences* 22 (1). (**Scopus**).
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Jusof S.H., Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R. Mussa Z.H. 2017.  
Solid phase extraction method for analysis of caffeine residue in surface waters using HPLC. *Malaysian Journal of Analytical Sciences* 21 (1). (**Scopus**).
- Mussa Z.H., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Othman M.R., Abdullah Md.P., Latip J., Zakaria Z. 2017.

- Pseudo first order kinetics and proposed transformation products pathway for the degradation of diclofenac using graphite-PVC composite as anode. *Journal of the Taiwan Institute of chemical engineers*. 72, 37-44. **(ISI, Q1)**.
- Mussa Z.H., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R. 2016. Determination of prazosin and simvastatin in landfill leachate using liquid chromatography-time of flight –massspectrometry. *Malaysian Journal of Analytical Sciences* 20 (4). **(Scopus)**.
- Mussa Z.H., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R. 2016. Removal of simvastatin from aqueous solution by electrochemical process using graphite-PVC as anode: A case study of evaluation the toxicity, kinetics and chlorinated by-products. *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering* (4)3338-3347. **(Scopus)**.
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R. & Latip J. 2016. Detection of a Diabetic Drug (Gliclazide) in Aqueous Samples Using Liquid Chromatography /Time-of-Flight/Mass Spectrometry. *Sains Malaysiana* 45 (5): 803-810. **(ISI, Q3)**.
- Afiq W.M., Abdullah Md. P., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Othman M.R. & Farina Y. 2015. Optimization and validation of solid-phase microextraction of mercury species: An application of experimental design. *Asian Journal of Chemistry* 27(10):3803-3808. **(Scopus)**.
- Afiq W.M., Abdullah Md.P. & **Al-Qaim F.F.** 2015. Chemometric Application on Surface River Water Quality: A Case Study of Linggi River, Malaysia. *Iranica Journal of Energy & Environment* 6(1): 26-33. **(Scopus)**.
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Mussa Z.H. Othman M.R. & Abdullah Md.P. 2015. Removal of caffeine from aqueous solution by electrochemical oxidation using a graphite-PVC composite electrode. *Journal of Hazardous Materials* 300: 387-397. **(ISI, Q1)**.
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R. Mussa Z.H., Zakeria Z., Latip J. & Afiq W.M. 2015. Investigation the environmental transport of human pharmaceuticals to surface water: A case study of persistence of pharmaceuticals in effluent of sewage treatment plants and hospitals, Malaysia. *Journal of the Brazilian Chemical Society* 26: 1124-1135. **(ISI, Q3)**.
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R., Latip J. & Afiq W.M. 2014. A Validation Method Development for Simultaneous LC-ESI-TOF/MS Analysis of Some Pharmaceuticals in Tangkas River-Malaysia. *Journal of The Brazilian Chemical Society* 25: 271-281. **(ISI, Q1)**.
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R., Latip J. & Afiq W.M. 2014. Development and validation of HPLC analytical assay method for

mefenamic acid (PONSTAN). *International Journal of Chemical Sciences* 12:62-72.

- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R., Latip J. & Zakeria, Z. 2014. Multi-residue analytical methodology-based liquid chromatography- time-of-flight-mass spectrometry for the analysis of pharmaceutical residues in surface water and effluents from sewage treatment plants and hospitals. *Journal of Chromatography A* 1345:139-153. (ISI, Q1).
- Afiq W.M., Abdullah MD. P., **Al-Qaim F.F.** & Yasin Y.Md. 2014. Adsorption study of mercury species from aqueous solution using thiocarbamoyl chitosan. *International Journal of Chemical Sciences* 12: 1095-1108. (SCOPUS)
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R., Latip, J. & Afiq W.M. 2013. Development of Analytical Method for Detection of Some Pharmaceuticals in Surface Water. *Tropical Journal of Pharmaceutical Research* 12: 609-616. (ISI, Q4).
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P. & Othman M.R. 2013. Multi-residue analysis method for analysis of pharmaceuticals using liquid chromatography-time of flight/mass spectrometry (LC-TOF/MS) in water sample. *AIP Conference Proceedings* 1571: 806-811. (Proceeding doi:10.1063/1.4858754).
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R., Zakeria Z. & Latip J. 2012. Different Mobile Phases and Elution Programs were Optimized to Separate seven Basic Pharmaceuticals using LC-QTOF/MS. *International Journal of Biological, Ecological and Environmental Sciences* 1: 72-76.
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Othman M.R. & Zakeria, Z. 2012. SPE- LC- Mass Spectrometry Analysis for Basic Pharmaceuticals with Different Therapeutic Classes in Aquatic Environment: A review. *Journal of Applied Science Research* 8 (4): 2124-2132. (SCOPUS)
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P. & Othman M.R. 2012. Analysis of different therapeutic classes using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry in aquatic environment: A review. *International Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences* 4: 3-11. (SCOPUS)
- Al-Qaim F.F.**, Abdullah Md.P., Mehdi A. & Baseem M. 2011. Photoremoval of Malachite Green (MG) using Advanced Oxidation Process. *Research Journal of Chemistry and Environment* 15: 65-70. (ISI, Q4).

## REVIEWER APPOINTMENT

- Environmental Research-Journal. (Q1, impact factor = 3.835)
- Journal of Chromatography A. (Q1, impact factor = 3.981)
- Chiang Mai Journal of Science. (Q1, impact factor = 4.529)
- Environmental Technology. (Q3, impact factor = 1.751)
- Journal of Environmental and Chemical Engineers. (Q4, impact factor = 0.437)
- Journal of Hazardous Material. (Q1, impact factor=6.434)
- Journal of Separation Science. (Q2, impact factor = 2.415)
- Science of the Total Environment. (Q1, impact factor = 4.900)
- Food chemistry (Q1, impact factor = 4.529)

## THESES

Al-Qaim F.F. 2015. Multi-residue analytical methodology based on liquid chromatography-time of flight-mass spectrometry for the analysis of pharmaceutical residues in aquatic sample. PhD Thesis. UniversitiKebangsaan Malaysia.

Al-Qaim F.F. 2005. Study photodegradation of tetradecane in hexane as a solvent in the presence of TiO<sub>2</sub> using UV-visible spectroscopy. Master-Thesis. University of Babylon.

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Zakaria Z., **Al-Qaim F.F.**, Mussa Z.H., Latip J., Yuzir A. Electrochemical remediation of prazosin using Graphite-PVC composite as anode. International Congress on Pure and Applied Chemistry (ICPAC. 7-10<sup>th</sup> March 2018, Sokhalay Angkor Resort and Spa, Siem Reap, Cambodia.

**Al-Qaim F.F.** Electrochemical Remediation of prazosin using graphite-PVC composite as anode. International Congress on Pure and Applied

Chemistry 7-10<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Siem Reap Cambodia.

**Al-Qaim F.F.** Risk occupational of hazardous materials. The first national CB security coordination conference. 17<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Green Zone-Baghdad, Iraq.

**Al-Qaim F.F.,** Abdullah Md.P. & Othman M.R. Multi-residue analytical methodology based on liquid chromatography-quadrupole time-of-flight-mass spectrometry (LC-QTOF/MS) of pharmaceuticals in surface water and hospitals from Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia. The 26<sup>th</sup> Regional Symposium of Malaysia Analytical Sciences (SKAM26) November 2013 .Sarawak, Malaysia.

**Al-Qaim F.F.,** Abdullah Md.P. & Othman M.R. Multi-residue analysis method for analysis of pharmaceuticals using liquid chromatography-time of flight/mass spectrometry (LC-TOF/MS) in water sample. 13<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Colloquium. 3<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July .2013 Univerisiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia.

**Al-Qaim F.F.,** Abdullah Md.P. & Othman M.R. Detection of some pharmaceuticals in Malaysian aquatic environment using liquid chromatography-quadrupole-time-of-flight/mass spectrometry (LC-ESI-QTOF/MS). International Conference on Water and Wastewater Management (ICWWM 2013) 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October 2013. PWTC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**Al-Qaim F.F.,** Abdullah Md.P. & Othman M.R. Optimization mobile phase and elution program to separate seven basic pharmaceuticals using LC-QTOF/MS. International Conference on Applied Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences (ICACPS 2012) 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2012 Penang, Malaysia.

## POSTER PRESENTATION

**Al-Qaim F.F.,** Abdullah Md.P. & Othman M.R. Physico-chemical analysis of Linggi River in Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia. The International Symposium on Environment and Natural Resources (ISENAR 2011) 15<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Bangi-Putrajaya, Malaysia.

**Al-Qaim F.F.,** Abdullah, Md. & Rozali Othman, M. Optimization Collision Energy to Enhance Intensity for Three Pharmaceutically Active Compounds Carbamazepine, Nifedipine and Simvastatin Using LC-QTOF/MS. 17<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Chemical Congress (17MCC) 2012 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October 2012. PWTC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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## PARTICIPATION IN SEMINAR / WORKSHOPS

Modern mass spectrometry introduction, 19th-21st December 2011. Centre of Research and Innovation Management, CRIM, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia.

A workshop on water sampling and analysis, 10th-14th October 2011  
Pulau Langkawi, Kedah, Malaysia.

Sample preparation and LC column separation, 23rd April 2012 IT Tech Research (M) Sdn Bhd, Malaysia.

Certificate Appreciation for participating in Malaysia 3 MT competition 2014. Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia.

Expedition scientific Langkawi 2014: 23rd -25th October 2014. Gunung Raya, Malaysia.

Principles of LC-TOF/MS and its applications, August 2014, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia