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# Enas Al-Hurani

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## Education

2015-2019

**Jordan University of Science and Technology**  
**Master of Science (MSc)** - Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy  
**3.22/4 GPA (Very Good)**  
**Thesis:** Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of LSD1 Inhibitors as Potential Anticancer Agents Using Fragment-based Drug Design Approach. [\(published in 2019 \(link\)\)](#)

2010-2015

**Jordan University of Science and Technology**  
**Bachelor of Science (BSc)**- Pharmacy  
**81.4 % GPA (Very Good)**

2009-2010

**Irbid Secondary School**  
**General Secondary Education Certificate** – High School  
**96.4 % GPA (Excellent)**

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## Honors and awards

2016-2019

**Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA).**  
It is a grant provided for distinguished students in master studies.

2010-2015

**Scholarship from the Jordanian Ministry of Education**  
It is a grant provided for distinguished students who passed the Tawjehi exams with high scores.

## Teaching experience

2024-Present

**Zarqa University**, Zarqa, Jordan.

**Lecturer.** College of Pharmacy

2023- 2023

**Amman Arab University**, Amman, Jordan.

**Part-time lecturer.** College of Pharmacy

- Taught three undergraduate courses, *Basic in Drug Design, Medicinal Chemistry 2 and Medicinal Chemistry 3*, averaging 70 students.
  - Delivered lectures online, hybrid, and on campus.
  - Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards

2021- 2022

**Hashemite University**, Zarqa, Jordan

**Part-time lecturer.** Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department, Collage of Pharmacy

- Taught two undergraduate courses lab, *Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry lab and medicinal chemistry synthesis lab*, averaging 70 students.
- Delivered lectures online, hybrid, and on campus.
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Performed demonstrations for lab experiments.
- Considered lab safety rules before and after experiments.

2020- 2021

**Jordan University of Science and Technology**, Irbid, Jordan

**Part-time lecturer.** Medicinal Chemistry Department, Collage of Pharmacy

- Taught two undergraduate courses lab, *Pharmaceutical analytical Chemistry lab and pharmacognosy and phytochemistry lab*, averaging 70 students.
- Delivered lectures online, hybrid, and on campus.
- Developed quizzes, exams, and homework
- Performed demonstrations for lab experiments.
- Considered lab safety rules before and after experiments.

## Research experience

2022- present

**Hamad Medical Corporation**, Doha, Qatar- Irbid, Jordan  
**Remotely Freelancer researcher**, Lab professor Raed Al-Zoubi

- Performed literature search, collected, interpreted, and wrote data.
- Contributed to two review articles.
- published review article in *Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry* addressing the importance of drug-containing boron moiety in many types of cancer diseases.
- Waiting for submitting a review article addressing the importance of benzofuran moiety in drugs for Gout Disorder.

2016- 2021

**Jordan University of Science and Technology**, Irbid, Jordan  
**Research Assistant**, Lab Dr Soraya Al-Nabulsi

- Conducted organic chemical reactions to synthesise novel compounds for cancer disease.
- Contributed to projects of designing and synthesis of enzyme inhibitors. These enzymes included LSD1 and SMYD3.
- Used computational drug design for design and lab organic for synthesis.
- Published two research articles about design and synthesis LSD1 enzyme inhibitors in *Journal of molecular graphics & modeling* and *Journal of med chem research*.
- Published review article about PIM kinase inhibitors in *Journal of Drug Discovery Today*.

## Publications

2023

Al bustanji, D., Alnabulsi, S. & **Al-Hurani, E.A.** Hit-to-lead optimization of amino-carboxamide benzothiazoles as LSD1 inhibitors. *Med Chem Res* (2023). [\(Link\)](#)

2023

Mothana K. Al-Omari, Mai Elaarag, Raed M. Al-Zoubi, Ahmad R. Al-Qudimat, Ayman A. Zarour, **Enas A. Al-Hurani**, Zainab E. Fares, Leena M. Alkharraz, Mohanad Shkoor, Abdulilah D. Bani-Yaseen, Omar M. Aboumarzouk, Aksam Yassin & Abdulla A. Al-Ansari. Organoboronic acids/esters as effective drug and prodrug candidates in cancer treatments: challenge and hope, *Journal of Enzyme Inhibition and Medicinal Chemistry* (2023). [\(Link\)](#)

	2020	Alnabulsi S, <b>Al-Hurani EA</b> . Pim kinase inhibitors in cancer: medicinal chemistry insights into their activity and selectivity. Drug Discovery Today. <b>2020</b> . <a href="#">(Link)</a>
	2019	Alnabulsi S, <b>Al-Hurani EA</b> , Al-Shar'I NA, El-Elimat T. Amino- carboxamide benzothiazoles as potential LSD1 hit inhibitors. Part I: Computational fragment-based drug design. Journal of molecular graphics & modeling. <b>2019</b> ; 93:107440. <a href="#">(Link)</a>
<b>Professional training</b>	2018	<b>Research Misconduct</b> <b>Jordan University of Science and Technology</b> , Irbid, Jordan
	2017	<b>Author Workshop</b> <b>Jordan University of Science and Technology</b> , Irbid, Jordan
	2017	<b>Scientific Writing Workshop</b> <b>Jordan University of Science and Technology</b> , Irbid, Jordan
<b>Technical Skills</b>		<b>Organic Lab Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthesis of small molecules under normal and under an inert atmosphere</li> <li>• Purification using column chromatography (Manual and Automate).</li> <li>• Using UV, FT-IR, AT-IR, Automated NMR</li> <li>• Characterization of the synthesized molecule using 1D and 2D-NMR</li> <li>• Using search engines for reactions: Scifinder, Reaxys.</li> </ul>
		<b>Computational Drug Design Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design, hit, and lead identification using De-novo design or Fragment-based Drug Design (FBDD).</li> <li>• Using software such as: BIOVIA Drug Discovery studio, Autodoc Vina, Pymol, Prism, ChemDraw.</li> <li>• Docking techniques, Binding Energy calculations, MD simulation.</li> <li>• Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office operations (word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook).</li> </ul>
<b>Transferable Skills</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent organizational and time management skills</li> <li>• Excellent communication skills (verbal and written)</li> <li>• Presentation skills</li> <li>• Proven ability to handle projects, deadlines, and schedules and prioritize work.</li> </ul>

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- Collaborative problem-solving skills with an affinity for leadership
  - Scientific writing and literature review.
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## Languages

Arabic	Native language
English	Written and spoken, IELTS 7, 15 Aug, 2023

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## References

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