

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

- Bachelor degree in Biology, College of science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 1994-1997.
- Master degree in Biology, College of science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 2000-2002.
- PhD degree in Biotechnology, Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Malopolska/Poland: 2005-2010.
- Postdoctorate research associate, Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Malopolska/Poland and Department of Structural Biology of the Molecular Biology Institute of Barcelona (CSIC, Barcelona, Spain): 2011-2012.
- Postdoctorate research associate, Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Malopolska/Poland: 2020-2022.

### Experience:

- Lab. Instructor in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 1998-2000.
- Assistant Lecturer in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 2002-2005.
- Supervising 4 rotating master students for planning and performing experiments in Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology, Microbiology Lab. Krakow, Malopolska/Poland: 2007-2009.

- Lecturer in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 2010-2015.
- Assistant Professor in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: 2016-2021.
- Professor in Department of Biology, College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq: Since 2022.
- Teaching Undergraduate, Master and PhD students
- Supervised master and PhD students in College of Science at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq.
- Supervised PhD student in College of Agriculture at Salahaddin University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq.
- Director of Research Center at Knowledge University, Erbil, Kurdistan/Iraq. 2018-2019.
- Salahaddin University-Erbil representative for Universities in Poland: Since 2013
- Organizing and participating in many national and international conferences, Symposiums and workshops: Since 2010.
- Head and member of different committees in Ministry of High Education and Scientific Research of Kurdistan Region-Iraq: Since 2013.

**Publications:** (See Google scholar)

- More than 30 publications in prestigious and indexed international journals.
- Total number of citations above 560 and a Hirsch index of h=13.

**Achievements:**

- Member of Kurdistan Biology Syndicate.
- Member of International Proteolysis Society.
- Discovering an enzyme Karliysin ( after my name Karim+Lysis) from periodontal pathogen *Tannerellea forsythia*.
- Got Honorable and Acknowledgement certificate from Head of Kurdistan Parliament in 2010 after my enzyme discovery.
- Worked in KRG representative in Poland as head of relations and students affair: 2005-2012.
- Representative of Kurdistan students Union in Europe:2006-2012.
- Coordinator of Kurdistan students Union in Europe Since 2012.
- Working as a coordinator between Kurdistan Universities and Universities in Poland. Since 2013.
- Strong relation with Polish Consulate.
- Strong relation with many universities in Europe and USA
- Head and members of different committees at University like; Scientific, Health and safety,

Examinations, Certificate Evaluations, Defence of Thesis and Procurement.

**Skills/Interests:**

**Languages:**

- Kurdish- Mother language
- Arabic- Very good in reading and writing
- English- Very good in reading and writing
- Polish- Very good in reading and writing

**Others:**

- Travelling around Europe helped develop my communication and scientific skills through meeting a variety of people.
- An exchange in the area of science, culture and social experiences between the Europe and Kurdistan universities.
- Tennis and football as a sport

**Driving license – category “B”**

**References:**

- Prof.dr.hab. Jan Potempa; Jagiellonian University, Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology; Krakow, Poland and University of Louisville School of Dentistry, Oral Health and Systemic Disease, Louisville, Ky., USA.  
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