# **MUNEB MUKHTAR**

## Chemist

## SUMMARY

Recent chemistry graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree from UAE University. Seeking an entry-level position to apply strong analytical skills and solid laboratory experience. Enthusiastic about contributing to innovative research and development projects while continuously expanding knowledge in chemical processes and techniques.

## EXPERIENCE

#### **Research Intern**

United Arab Emirates University, Alain

MAY 2022 - JUL 2022

Worked as a research assistant in the SURE+ program.

- Research centered around organic synthesis and MOF synthesis.
- Skilled with various programs such as spectraGryph and ChemDraw.
- Utilized various instruments such as SEM, NMR, PXRD, and FT-IR.

#### **Research Intern**

#### United Arab Emirates University, Alain

MAY 2024 - NOV 2024

- Synthesized and analyzed hydrophilic magnetic covalent organic frameworks (COFs) with applications in environmental remediation.
- Characterized COFs using FTIR, XRD, and nitrogen sorption isotherms, demonstrating their high hydrophilicity, stability, and large surface area.
- Investigated and documented the photochemical properties of COFs, advancing research on sustainable methods for insecticide removal.

#### Lab Intern

Abu Dhabi Agriculture & Food Safety Authority, Alain

March 2024 - May 2024

#### Al Qattara Veterinary Hospital.

• Conducted calibration and QC procedures to ensure testing accuracy and reliability.

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

United Arab Emirates University

SEP 2020 - DEC 2024

## LANGUAGES

English

Arabic

## SKILLS

Data analysis & chemical analysis.

Laboratory techniques.

Computer skills.

Instrumentation.

Organic synthesis and MOF synthesis.

Problem solving.

Communication

## PUBLICATIONS

#### Research paper

OCT 2024

AlNeyadi, S. S.; Alhassani, M. T.; Mukhtar, M. R.; Alblooshi, H. K.; Jama, S. A.; Al Mujaini, I.; Aleissaee, A. S. Hydrophilic magnetic COFs: The answer to photocatalytic degradation and removal of imidacloprid insecticide. Heliyon 2024, 10 (20). • Operated advanced lab equipment (e.g., Cobas, VITEK-2, LC-MS) for biochemistry, microbiology, and molecular analyses.

### AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Deans list

Spring 2022, 2023, 2024 & Fall 2021, 2022, 2023

#### Chemathon 2023 winner

Won first place in the chemathon competition at King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals in Saudi Arabia.

## 2nd AAU Health and Biomedical Postgraduate Symposium

Won the second place in the category of drug delivery systems.

#### International Workshop On Advanced Materials

Participated in and presented our research on MOF'S as a drug

delivery system.

#### **Best Poster Award NANO**

Won the best poster award for our research regarding hydrophilic magnetic COFs in November 2024

### Patent Filed for Hydrophilic Magnetic COFs

AlNeyadi, S. S.; Alhassani, M. T.; Mukhtar, M. R.; Alblooshi, H. K.;

Jama, S. A.; Al Mujaini, I.; Aleissaee, A. S., Hydrophilic magnetic

COFs: The Answer to photocatalytic degradation and removal of

imidacloprid insecticide. IDF00217, filed, 2024

## Patent Filed for pH-Responsive Cycloheptylamine Hydrochloride Loaded ZIF-8 in Diabetes Treatment

filed a patent application for a pH-responsive ZIF8 system loaded with cycloheptylamine hydrochloride for targeted treatment of diabetes.

## Runner-Up in the International Inter-College Environmental Public Speaking Competition

Won the second place in the ICEPSC organized by the Emirates Environmental Group.

## Runner-Up in the Universities Challenge in Food Security and Sustainability Competition

Won second place in the competition which the UAE University organized in collaboration with ADAFSA.

https://www.cell.com/heliyon/fulltext/S24 05-8440(24)15073-6

#### **CONFERENCES**

## The Third Materials Science Conference

New York University, Abu Dhabi

OCT 2022

## 15th Annual International Workshop on Advanced Materials

Ras Al Khaimah Center for Advanced Materials

FEB 2024

### The 2nd AAU Health and Biomedical Postgraduate Symposium

Alain University of Science and Technology FEB 2024