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Qualifications

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PhD	Human Anatomy	School of Medicine, University of Heidelberg Germany	2013
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DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery	School of Dentistry, University of Jordan Jordan	2005

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Title and abstract of the doctoral thesis (within 150 words)

The functional consequences of gephyrin phosphorylation on inhibitory synapses.

CDK5 has been implicated in neural functions including growth, neuronal migration, synaptic transmission and plasticity of excitatory chemical synapses. Here we report robust effects of CDK5 on phosphorylation of the postsynaptic scaffold protein gephyrin and clustering of inhibitory GABAA receptors in hippocampal neurons. shRNA-mediated knockdown of CDK5 and pharmacological inhibition of cyclin-dependent kinases reduced phosphorylated gephyrin clusters and postsynaptic c2-containing GABAA receptors. Phosphorylation of S270 is antagonized by PP1/PP2a phosphatase and site directed mutagenesis and in vitro phosphorylation experiments indicate that S270 is a putative CDK5 phosphorylation site of gephyrin. Our data suggest that CDK5 plays an essential role for the stability of gephyrin-dependent GABAA receptor clusters in hippocampal neurons.

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Full professor	Department of Anatomy, School of Medicine, University of Jordan	Jan 2022-current
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PhD student	Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Heidelberg	Sep 2010-Sep 2013
Lecturer	Department of Anatomy, School of Medicine, university of Jordan	Oct 2008- Sep 2010
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Dentist	Private dental clinic	Feb 2006- Sep 2006

Career Experience

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Dentist-internship	Ministry of health	July 2005-Jan 2006

Administrative work and committee	Date
Graduation Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2013/2014
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Representative of Anatomy department at faculty board, Faculty of Medicine,	2013/2014
University of Jordan	2014/2015
Student Counseling Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2015/2016
Student Research Forum (SRF) Judging, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2015/2016
Curriculum Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2016/2017
Educational Credential Assessment, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2016/2017
Head of a Committee assigned by the dean (studying the applicability of	2017/2018
Anatomy TV -powered by Primal Pictures- in anatomy education)	
Coordinator of Musculo-Skeletal System	2017/2018
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Coordinator of Blood and Lymphoreticular System	2020/2021
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Graduation Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2019/2020
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Scientific Research Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2019/2020
Representative of Faculty of Medicine at Community Service for promotion Committee	2019/ 2020
Research Evaluation at The King Abdullah 2 Fund for Development	2019/2020
Guidance Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2020/2021
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E-Learning and Blended Learning Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2021/2022
Committee to consider students' excuses, Faculty of Medicine, University of	2021/2022
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Postgraduate Committee at Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine,	2019/2020
University of Jordan	2021/2022
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Assistant Dean for Students Affairs and Examinations, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2022/2023
Student investigation committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2022/2023
Chairman of the course coordinators committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan	2022/2023

Graduation Research Discussion committees	2020/2021
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Chairman of the course coordinators committee, Faculty of Medicine,	2023/2024
University of Jordan	
Vice Dean for Examinations	2023/2024
Medical Education Development Committee and Website	2023/2024
Qualification of a doctor of medicine degree committee	2023/2024
Quality Assurance Committee	2023/2024
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Scientific conferences and symposia

Conference Title	Place and date of conference	¹ Type of participation
Arab Simulation Conference in Medical Education	Bahjat Al-Talhouni Auditorium- University of Jordan.	Participant
8th World Congress on Healthcare and Medical Tourism (Health Congress	Dubai 2016	Speaker
2nd Global conference on Mental Health	Bahjat Al-Talhouni Auditorium- University of Jordan. 5th -7th October 2017	Participant
The Scientific Research Conference organized by the University of Jordan Students' Union	Bahjat Al-Talhouni Auditorium- University of Jordan. February 29, 2019	Speaker
The 9th Scientific Research Conference	Agriculture Faculty, University of Jordan. 9 November, 2019	Participant

Training courses

Name of course	Date
Faculty and administrators benefit from Microsoft applications. Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching. University of Jordan.	27 th November, 2024
World Rankings of the Faculty of Medicine QS. Accreditation and Quality Assurance center, University of Jordan	29 th August, 2024
Research impact and increasing citation rates. Accreditation and Quality Assurance center, University of Jordan	26 th November, 2023
Preparing model lectures and creating interactive content using H5P tools. Accreditation and Quality Assurance center, University of Jordan	12 th October, 2023
Committee to study the Application for Special Accreditation for the specialty of Doctor of Medicine at Ibn Sina University for Medical Sciences. Higher Education Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission, Jordan	29 th November, 2022
Mendeley application to organize references and help in writing research papers Workshop School of Medicine, University of Jordan	18 th April, 2021
Research ethics and institutional review boards by ERASMUS and Program of the European union	16 th February, 2021
Utilization of Telemedicine and information technology in health care by ERASMUS and Program of the European union	10 th February, 2021
Six-hour course on Good Clinical Practice by NIDA Clinical Trials	16 th November, 2020
Optimize your course on eLearning website and Moodle App, School of Medicine, University of Jordan	28 th November, 2020
Exam blueprinting, School of Medicine, University of Jordan	21 st November, 2020
How to organize online exams (+/- distance observation) using LM system, School of Medicine,	8 th November, 2020

University of Jordan	
Covid-19 in Jordan (scientists talk) by ERASMUS	17 th October, 2020
and Program of the European union	17 October, 2020
TUMS virtual workshop funded by ERASMUS and	31 st August to 21 st
Program of the European union.Training for medical	September, 2020
education via innovative e-technology, Tehran	····
University of Medical Sciences	
Using Microsoft Teams in Facilitating Distance	17 th June, 2020
Learning Process (ONLINE). Accreditation and	
Quality Assurance center, University of Jordan	
Techniques of Managing Online Educational	27 th July, 2020
Meeting (ONLINE). Accreditation and Quality	
Assurance center, University of Jordan	
How to build an exam on JU e-Exam (ONLINE)	16 th May, 2020
Accreditation and Quality Assurance center,	
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Best Practices for Teaching Interactive practical	26 th August, 2020
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Management of Simultaneous Live Lectures	17 th December, 2020
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Scientific Research Skills, Accreditation and Quality	28 th November, 2019
Assurance center, University of Jordan	
Ethics of teaching From A Practical Perspective	27 th November, 2019
Accreditation and Quality Assurance center,	
University of Jordan	
Patents and Intellectual Properties, Accreditation	19 th November, 2019
and Quality Assurance center, University of Jordan	
Management and Leadership Skills. Accreditation	18 th November, 2019
and Quality Assurance center, University of Jordan	
Introduction to Simulation in Medical Education	14 th November, 2019
School of Medicine, University of Jordan	
Publishing Your Paper in a Peer Reviewed Journals	7 th November, 2019
Workshop by Emerald Publishing	
Training and management meeting ERASMUS	26-29 th June, 2019
PLUS project MediTec Staff Training, University of	
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Writing Multiple Choice Questions	12-13 th March, 2019
(MCQs)Workshop, School of Medicine, University	
of Jordan	-th -
E-learning at University of Jordan Workshop	6 th December, 2018
King Abdullah II School of Information Technology	
University of Jordan	aothau ann an
Comprehensive Approach of HA Filler Injection in	30 th November, 2017
Facial Areas- Hands-On Training L1	
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Istishari Hospital- Amman, Jordan	<u> </u>

Drohlam Dagad Lagraing (DDL) Workshop	22 nd July, 2017
Problem Based Learning (PBL) Workshop	22 July, 2017
School of Medicine, University of Jordan	aoth Maria 2017
How To Get Author Published Workshop, by Taylor	30 th March, 2017
& Francis. University of Jordan	
Scientific research and academies: importance,	18 th March, 2017
sources of funding and methods of documentation.	
Association of Jordanian Women Academics	
Web of science and Endnote training Workshop.	26 th Oct, 2016
The intellectual Property and Science department of	
Thomson Reuters, University of Jordan	
How to integrate basic clinical skills and simulation	6 th Oct, 2016
adjuncts in an undergraduate medical curriculum,	
University of Jordan	
Briefing and debriefing practices in simulation	5 th Oct, 2016
Workshop, University of Jordan	
Academic and Educational Counseling Workshops,	2 nd April, 2016
School of Medicine, University of Jordan	
Presenting Research Results, Department of Key	14 th -15 th May, 2012
Competencies and Graduate Academy of the	
University of Heidelberg, Germany.	
Laboratory Animal Science and Methods of Animal	16 th -27 th January, 2012
Experimentation, Faculty of Biomedical Sciences,	•
Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany	
Development of Educational Skills,	
University of Jordan	5 th -13 th June, 2009
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Teaching activities

Taught Courses	Bachelor	Graduate
Histology for Master Students		Х
Head and Neck Anatomy for Master Students		Х
Musculoskeletal System (Anatomy, Histology	Х	
and Embryology)		
Histology for Medical and Dental Students	X	
Hemato-Lymphoid System (Anatomy, Histology	X	
and Embryology)		
Anatomy and Histology for Pharmacy	X	
Introduction to Histology for Medicine	X	
Anatomy of limbs, abdomen and thorax	Х	
General Anatomy for Nursing	Х	
Anatomy for Rehabilitation	Х	

Academic Supervision

- 1- Master degree student: Hadeel Odeh. Thesis title "Sexual Dimorphism in The Rodent Limbic System: A Morphometric Nissl Study" graduated in June 2019.
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- 3- Master degree student: Shahd Qutifan. Thesis title " **The Effect of Melatonin on Cisplatin-Induced Cognitive Impairment in Rats** " graduated in June 2023.
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Membership in scientific and professional bodies and societies

Name and place of scientific body and society	Date
Jordan Dental Association	2006
Association of Jordanian Women Academics	2015
Alkaptonuria Research Association	2015
Three circles of ALEMAT	2014
German Graduate Association	2013

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