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### **Education**

- **2011-2016**: PhD in Therapeutic Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, University Paris Sud 11 / France
- **2010-2011**: Master 2: Research and Development in Synthesis, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Natural Products, Faculty of Pharmacy, University Paris Sud 11 / France
- **2009-2010**: Master 1: Research and Development in Synthesis, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Natural Products, Faculty of Pharmacy, University Paris Sud 11 / France
- **2001-2006**: Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry Degree, Faculty of Pharmacy, Tishreen University / Syria
- 2000-2001 : Scientific Baccalaureate / Syria

### **Professional Experience**

- Since 2017: Doctor at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Al-Sham Private University / Syria
- **2016-2017** : Doctor at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Al-Andalus Private University / Syria
- Since 2016: Doctor at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Tishreen University / Syria
- **2007-2009** : Scientific Representative for Medico (Pharmaceutical industry company) / Syria
- 2003-2006: Pharmacy Training / Syria

# **Competences and Techniques**

- Experience in Medicinal Chemistry, Organic Synthesis, Chemical Purification by Chromatography and Identification by IR, UV, NMR and HRMS

### **Publications**

- Tricyclic sesquiterpenes from marine origin. M. Kousara, et al., *Chem. Rev.*, **2017**, *117*, 6110-59.
- Suberosanes as Potential Antitumor Agents: First Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (1S)-Suberosanone and Configurational Assignment of Suberosenol A. M. Kousara, et al., *Synthesis*, **2016**, *48*, 1637-46.
- First enantioselective total synthesis and configurational assignments of suberosenone and suberosanone as potential antitumor agents. M. Kousara, et al., *Chem. Commun.*, **2015**, *51*, 3458-61.

### **Other Informations**

- 2017-2018: Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Quality Control, Faculty of Pharmacy, Tishreen University / Syria
- Masters supervision: 5 in the laboratory, Tishreen University / Syria
- Book chapter: Chapter 7-Nonhalogenated Heterotricyclic Sesquiterpenes From Marine Origin I: Fused Systems. M. Kousara, et al., Studies in Natural Products Chemistry, **2017**, *52*, 269-302.