**Atif**

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**Professional Summary**

Patient service-oriented Pharmacist with PhD in Pharmacology and over 6 years of experience with over 2 years as Pharmacist supervisor. Strong background in clinical pharmacology with expertise in specialty and home infusion pharmacy. Currently licensed in Utah, California and Texas. Experience includes, dispensing, clinical monitoring, inventory maintenance, adverse event reporting, DUR, etc. Excellent track record of research for over 4 years as evident by numerous research publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

**Licenses**

In good standing with-

* Utah Board of Pharmacy (
* California Board of Pharmacy (
* Texas Board of Pharmacy (
* Oregon Board of Pharmacy (pending)

**Education**

PhD, Pharmacology, June 2005 Hamdard University, India

MS Pharmacy, Aug 2001

BS Pharmacy, Aug 1998

**Professional Experience**

Accredo Health Inc; Pharmacist Supervisor July 2014 to current

Accredo Health Inc; Pharmacist Feb 2010 to June 2014

Rite Aid Jan to Feb 2010

Walmart Intern and Staff Pharmacist (2009)

Duties performed for above positions:

* Coordinated activities associated with purchasing of Pharmaceutical drugs, organized and returned all outdated and/or recalled medications while monitoring and maintaining inventory.
* Held responsibility for quality assurance, security of controlled substances, and disposal of hazardous waste drugs, as well as all aspects of adherence to licensure requirements
* Maintained records as per State and Federal regulations
* Represented branch for successful audits
* Order entry and prescription verification
* Inventory management
* Drug utilization review
* Clinical monitoring of patients on specialty medications- Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, Immune deficiency, alpha1 deficiency, etc.
* Provided clinical support to physicians and patients
* Dispensed prescriptions
* Patient counselling

Post Doctoral Research Associate, University of Utah 2005-2008

* Screening of novel drugs in animal models of temporal lobe epilepsy.

**Awards/Fellowships**

• Full Travel Grant from CSIR and DST to present a research paper at International Behavioral

Neuroscience Society (IBNS) conference in Key West, Florida, USA

• Senior Research Fellowship from Indian Council for Medical Research for PhD research project

• Hamdard Nation Foundation Fellowship

• Junior Research Fellowship from ICMR while working on the research project encompassing

work on anticancer aspect of natural products (March 2002- Aug 2002)

• Junior Research Fellowship from UGC during the Masters program

**Publications**

Ali A, Dudek FE. A once-per-day, drug-in-food protocol for prolonged administration of antiepileptic drugs in animal models. Epilepsia 2012 Jan 53 (1): 199-206

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liposome-entrapped amiloride and free amiloride in animal models of seizures and serum potassium in

mice. European Neuropsychopharmacology 2007 Feb:17(3):227-9

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status epilepticus in mice. Pharmacol Rep 2006 Mar-Apr;58(2):242-5

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H3-receptor antagonist in mice. Fundam Clin Pharmacol. 2006 Aug;20(4):373-8

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with neuropharmacological benefits in rodent models of epilepsy and behavior. Epilepsy and Behavior