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Education:

2000: B.S., Pharmacy, Kakatiya University, India

2005: Ph.D., Pharmaceutics, Texas Tech University, TX

Academic Appointments:

2001-2005: Research Assistant, Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy, TX 2006-2010: Assistant Professor, University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, LA 2010- present: Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, OK

Awards and Honors:

2004: Houston Endowment Award, Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy, TX

2006: Outstanding Graduate Student, Convocation - Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Texas Tech University, TX

2007: Rho Chi Teacher of the Year, presented by 2nd Yr. Pharmacy Students, University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, LA

2007: Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty Award, presented by Mortar Board Pharmacy Students, University of Louisiana, LA

Research Support:

Selected Publications:

- 1. Hussain A, Yang T, Zaghloul AA, Ahsan F (2003). Pulmonary absorption of insulin mediated by tetradecyl-β-maltoside and dimethyl-β-cyclodextrin. Pharmaceutical Research, 20(10):1551-1557.
- 2. Youan BBC, Hussain A, Nguyen NT (2003). Evaluation of sucrose esters as alternative surfactants in microencapsulation of proteins by the solvent evaporation method. AAPS PharmSci., 5(2): article 22 (http://www.pharmsci.org).
- 3. Zaghloul AA, Hussain A, Khan MA, Ahsan F (2003). Development of a HPLC method for the determination of cyclosporin-A in rat blood and plasma using naproxen as an internal standard. Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical analysis, 31(6):1101-110.
- 4. Hussain A, Arnold JJ, Khan MA, Ahsan F (2004). Absorption enhancers in pulmonary protein delivery. Journal of Controlled Release, 94(1):15-24.
- 5. Yang T, Hussain A, Paulson J, Abbruscato TJ, Ahsan F (2004). Cyclodextrins in nasal delivery of low molecular weight heparins: in vivo and in vitro studies. Pharmaceutical Research, 21(7):1127-1136.
- 6. Hussain A, Ahsan F (2005). State of insulin self association does not affect its absorption from the pulmonary route. European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 25(2-3):289-298.
- 7. Hussain A, Ahsan F (2005). The vagina as a route for systemic drug delivery. Journal of Controlled Release, 103(2):301-313.
- 8. Hussain A, Majumder QH, Ahsan F (2006). Inhaled insulin is better absorbed when administered as a dry powder compared to solution in the presence or absence of alkylglycosides. Pharmaceutical Research, 23(1):138-147.

- 9. Hussain A, Ahsan F (2006). Indication of transcytotic movement of insulin across human bronchial epithelial cells. Journal of Drug Targeting, 14(4):181-90.
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- 11. Rawat A, Yang T, Hussain A, Ahsan F (2008). Complexation of a poly-L-arginine with low molecular weight heparin enhances pulmonary absorption of the drug. Pharmaceutical Research, 25(4):936-948.