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iv. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED BIOCHEMISTRY

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**BOOKS.**

1. **Okafor, CS**. (2005). The Basic Concepts of Biochemistry. 1st Ed. Base 5 Pub. Ltd, Onitsha, ISBN:97835907398.

2. Enemor, V.H.A and **Okafor, S.C** (2009), Overview of Drug Addiction and Abuse In: Introduction to History and Philosophy of Science, J.M, Ikegbu and K.I Ubaoji (eds). 1st ed. Fab Ameh Nig. Ltd. Pub., Awka, Nigeria, pp.160-174, ISBN: 978-978-902-387-5.

3. Aniekwe, CJ.E (2011).Metabolism of understanding. 1st ed. **C.S Okafor**, and I.O Igwilo (eds,).

**JOURNALS**

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2.Adebayo Afees Oladejo, Onwubuya Emmanuel Ikechuckwu,Ogbunugafor

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**on Inflammatory Biomarkers.** *Journal of Advances in Medical and*

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Nwenyi.V. Inflammatory and Lipid Peroxidation effects of Canola Oil, Extra

Virgin Olive Oil, and Sunflower Oil on Albino Rats Fed With the Oils.(2020).

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Optimum Dosage and Coagulant Activity of Protein Extract from Stored *Moringa*

*Oleifera* Seed.American Journal of Engineering Research, 9(9): 25-31

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*Moringa oleifera* Seed Protein-TreatedWater**.** Nigerian Research Journal of

Engineering and Environmental Sciences 4(2): 863-873

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male albino rats .Journal of Biological and Chemical Research. 34(1):171-

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Food Samples (MOIMOI) Cooked in Alumuinum Foil Plantain Leaves and

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(1): 314-317

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Quantitative Analysis of The Ethanolic Extract of Watermelon Peels.

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Symptomatic Malaria Parasitemic Pregnant Women from Malaria Endemic

Area of Nigeria. American Journal of Medicine and Medical Science.

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23. Henrietta Artetsoma Ogbunugafor, Emmanuel Emeka Ilodigwe, Daniel Lotanna

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Felicia Ajuzieogu, Shedrack Uche Madunatum(2014). Diocorea dumetorum-

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the Evaluation of safety and Antioxidant Potentials of the Medicinal Plant.

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Levels and Hepatic Effects of Potassium Bromte in Bread Samples Sold in Awka Metropolis, Nigeria. Research Journal of Science and IT Management, Singapore, 02(03):17-21

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preventive treatment in pregnancy in malaria-endemic rural areas: Outcomes and areas of improvement American Journal of Medicine and Medical Science. 3(13): 819-824.

33. **Okafor, CS**., Okeke, CE, Omuku., P.E., Okafor, N.C (2012). Heavy Metal Contents \ Assessment of Cowhide Singed with Firewood(Bamboo),. Biochemistry: an

Indian Journal 6(7):243-245.

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35. **Okafor, CS**, Ezeonu F.C. Anagonye, C.O., N.C. (2011). The effect of potassium

Bromate on the packed Cell Volume (PCV) of Wistar albino rats. Biochemistry:An Indian Journal 5(5):313-315.

36. **Okafor, CS,** Ezeonu F.C.ogbodo .S. (2011). The effect of potassium bromate on the

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Nutritional factors in the stems of a local cultivar of Moringa Oleifera (LAM).

Biochemistry. An Indian Journal, 5(4):249-252.

38. **Okafor, CS**., Igwilo, I.O. Oparaji CA., Umoguaju, U.F. Enemor, V.A (2011). Effects

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39. **Okafor, CS**., (2010), analysis of Locally And Industrially Made Soymilk For Lactic

Acid and Microbial Content. African Journal of Science. 11(1): 2657-2661.

40. **Okafor, CS**., and Ozokwe, B.F. (2009): Quantitative analysis of nitrate in bottled

water samples sold in Awka metropolis. Anachem Journal. 4(1):673-474.

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to their iodine contents. Anachem Journal 3(2):535-536.

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Anachem Journal 3(2): 525-536.

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Table Salts. African Journal of Science. 8(2): 1940-1944.

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Food Drinks Journal of Science Engineering & Technology. 13(3): 6938-6944,

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NEWS PAPER ARTICLE:

1. Okafor, CS., (July 5, 2012) Forget Vision 20-2020 Without A Healthy Population.

Vanguard Newspaper.

**CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

1. 11th South East Zonal Scientific Conference of Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and

Molecular Biology **“**Nutritional Composition and in-vitro free radical

scavenging Potentials of *Sesamum indicum* Seeds”29th 30th, August,

2019,University Auditorium, Imo State University, Owerri.

2. 9th South East Zonal Scientific Conference of Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and

Molecular Biology **“**A comparative study of the Proximate composition,

aminoacid and vitamin content of battery-cage and free-range chicken

eggs”19th July,2017,Dept. of Biochemistry, Imo State Polytechnic, Umuagwo.

3. First Annual Lecture and Conference of the Faculty of Biosciences Nnamdi Azikiwe

University, Awka, Nigeria, July 1st, 2015.Assay of serum superoxide dismutase

activity in rats administered with methanol extract of *Sarcocephalus latifolius*

root extract.

4. 5th South East Zonal Scientific Conference of Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and

Molecular Biology “The Effect of exposure to Atmosphere on The Vitamin A and Vitamin E Content of Wheat Flour. 29th August, 2014, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

5 5th South East Zonal Scientific Conference of Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and

Molecular Biology “Proximate, Phytochemical, and Lipid Analyses of *Dialium guineense* leaves, 29th August, 2014, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Nigeria.

6 Ogbunugafor H.A., Ajaghaku, A.L Ezekwesili, C.N, Okafor, CS., Igbokwe, G.E,

Ajuzieoge, C.F and Ezeonwumelu, I.J(2014). Evaluation of Dioscorea Dumetorium Feed on Antioxident Enzymes and Lipid Indices in STZ. Induced Diabetic Rats. 17th World Congress of Basic and Clinica Pharmacology, 13th -18th July, 2014 in South Africa.

7 South East Zonal Scientific Conference of Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and

Molecular Biology “The Effect of De-fatted Moringa Oleifera Seed Powder on Growth Rate and Some Biochemical Parameters of Albino Ratd “22nd-24th August, 2012, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria.

8 The 2011 Annual ANACHEM Conference. “Scientific and Technology Effects of

Man’s Activities on The Environment”. 1th -4th November, 2011. Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka.

9. The 2001 Annual ANACHEM Conference. “Estimation of Aluminium

Decomposition From Aluminium Foil into Water”. 1th- 4th November, 2011,Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

10. The 2008 Annual ANACHEM Conference. “Shelf-life of Exposed and Unexposed

iodized salt with Respect to their iodine contents”. 30th-31th October, 2008. Anambra State University Uli .

11. The 27th Annual Conference of Nigerian Society of Biochemoistry and Molecular

Biology. “Analysis of Refrideerated and Unrefridgerated Yoghurts For protein, Lactic acid , and Microbial load.” 6-9Nov.2007, FUTO, Owerri.

12. The 2007 ANACHEM Conference. “Conference Biotechnology: Siderophores And

Biotechnology”. 26th October, 2007. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

13. The 2007 African Education Initiative International Scientific Conference. “The

Application of Pharmacogenomics in Drug Development”. 11-14th June, 2007. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

14. 3rd Annual National Conference of Society for Occupational Safety and

Environmental Health (SOSEH). “Environmental And Health Impacts of Burning Mosquito Coils” 8th-11th. Nov. 2006.

15. The 2005 Annual National Conference of the Federal Polytechnic Oko. “HIV/AIDS”ANY HOPE YER? 15th-18th Nov. 2005.

16. The 2004 Annual National Conference of the Federal Polytechnic Oko. “Quality

Control In Cocoa Beverages Industry-the basis for national development 18th-22 Oct. 2004.

**WORKSHOPS:**

1. Afri Hub Computer training “Computer Appreciation and Internet Utility 6th

December, 2006 Nnamdi Azikiwe University..

2. Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON). 2nd Mandatory Training

Workshop. WEALTH CREATION-THE CHEMIST APPROACH. 24th-25th

August, 2010.

3. 5th South East Zonal Scientific Conference of Nigeria Society of Biochemistry And

Molecular Biology “Techniques in Bioinformatics and Computer Biochemistry-Driving Entrepreneurship Through SMF Financing. 28th August, 2014, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

4. Postgraduate Research Workshop: Train the Trainers (2016). 31st October- 24th Nov.

2016, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka.

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**A). Post graduate supervision**

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2.) Oladejo Afees Adebayo PhD/2017477004F. 19/8/2021.

**B). External Examination:**

External examiner to the Department of Science Lab. Technology (Biochemistry option)

Federal Polytechnic Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria from 2016-till date.

**C). Editorship:**

i). Editor, Journal of Science and Technology Federal Polytechnic, Oko Anambra State.

ii). Editor, Bokkos Journal of Scientific Research (B- JASREP),Faculty of Natural and

Applied Science, Plateau State University, Bokkos.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

1). I was the Unit Head of Biochemistry Option, Department of Science Lab.Technology, Federal Polytechnic, Oko.2004/2005 session.

2).I piloted the affairs of the Department of Applied Biochemistry in the absence of the HOD between Monday 21st November to 5th December, 2016.

3). Chairman, Departmental Committee on Lab Resources, 2017.

**CONTRIBUTION TO UNIVERSITY/ SOCIETY:**

1.) Member, UNIZIK Electoral Commission (UNECO) 2008, for SUG Elections.

2.) Member Examination Monitoring Group for Applied Biochemistry Dept. 2011/2012 Session.

3.) Undergraduate Seminar Cordinator 2011-Till date

4.) Member Committee on Welfare for NSEMB 2014 South East Zonal Conference.

5.) Chairman, Departmental Committee on Lab Resources.2017

6). Member , Faculty of Biosciences Examination Misconduct Committee,2021.

7.) Member of the academic board of Seat of Wisdom Schools, Nkpor.

8.) Member of Board of Governors, Immaculate Heart of Mary Sister’s School of Medical

Lab. Technician, Nkpor-Agu

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**CONSULTANCY;**

Toxicological analysis of 3 herbal preparations undertaken for native Dr.Ezeodunejeogu for NAFDAC registration. Sept-Oct., 2008.

**MERIT AWARD:**

1. Technological of excellence by National Association of Science Lab. Technology Students (NASTES) Federal Polytechnic Oko, Anambra State, Nigeria on 23rd July, 2008.

**MEMBERSHIP OF PERSONAL BODIES:**

1. Member of Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

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3. Member of the Institute of Chartered Chemist of Nigeria (MICCON).

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