

FRANCIS IRABOR

PhD, MSc and BSc Biochemist



ABOUT ME

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

University of Benin
2015 - 2018

Masters of Science in Biochemistry

University of Benin
2013 - 2014

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

University of Benin
2005 - 2009

West Africa Senior Certificate Examination

Edokpolor Grammar School
1996 - 2002

A diligent and an accomplished Biochemist with five years working experience in teaching and research. Currently working as a Biochemistry Lecturer with Michael and Cecilia Ibru University.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Extraordinary passion for research in biochemistry with vast experience
- Extraordinary history of results from past research work with excellent and consistent academic records
- Strive for end results with patience and accuracy
- Experience working in a fast paced work environment and extensive co-operative approach in a team project

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Lecturer

Michael and Cecilia Ibru University, Delta State April 2018 -- Present
Website: www.mciuniversity.org

Research Scientist (Consultant)

Metro Research and Biotechnology Africa May 2016 – April 2018
Facebook page: [Metro research and biotechnology Africa](https://www.facebook.com/metroresearchandbiotechnology)

Quality Control Officer

Uniben Enterprises, Water Factory Unit, Benin City
Edo state September 2013-- september2016

Laboratory Research Assistant [Prof. E.S. Omoregie's Personal Lab]

University of Benin, Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of Biochemistry
Jan. 2012 –April 2018

- Research Assistant
- Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research students.
- Analysis of experimental data and interpretation of results.
- Attendance of Departmental postgraduate research seminars
- General maintenance of laboratory equipment .

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Board of Director Member

Stephenson's International School

Jan. 2017 – Present

- Visit the school to ensure its smooth running
- Ensure that the school follows standard curriculum from the ministry of education
- Make key decisions in the school
- Standardized laboratory unit for efficient chemistry practical

Sales Associate

General Nutrition Corporation (GNC)/ X2O Pharmacy

Aug. 2013 – Jan. 2014

- Gained promotion following superior performance during two weeks management training
- Increased sales of supplements by 35% through state-of-the-art marketing tactics
- Achieved sales goals dependably, according to company business plan.
- Developed and maintained relationships with prospective and existing clients
- Recommended sales campaigns and promotions.

Chemistry and Physics Teacher

National Youth Service Corps, Government Secondary School

Oct. 2010 – Oct. 2011

- Facilitated laboratory experiments for students including the demonstration of proper instrument techniques resulting in greater understanding of material by the students and attainment of accurate results.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING (I.T.) EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Assistant

Nigerian Bottling Company

Dec. 2008 –Feb. 2009

- Take part in water treatment process

Laboratory Assistant

University of Benin Teaching Hospital

Oct. 2007 – Mar. 2008

- Participated in evaluating and solving problems related to collection and processing of biological specimens for analysis
- Learnt basic assay techniques including but not limited to liver function test, urinalysis and glucose oxidase test

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

University of Benin

2013 – Present

- Organizing free tutorial classes to teach different Biochemistry courses to undergraduate students

- Research on the antiplasmodial activity of medicinal plants.
- Research on the phytochemicals constituents and antioxidant potentials of Phoenix dactylifera (date palm).

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 35th Annual Conference and General Meeting of the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) held at Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State, Nigeria (November 14th – 17th, 2016).
 - **Paper Presented:** Comparative study on the phytochemical constituents and in vitro antioxidant activity of seed oil, stem bark and leaf extracts of *Allanblackia floribunda*.
- The 2nd University of Benin Annual Research Day (UBARD) Conference (October 20th – 23rd, 2016).
 - **Paper Presented:** Phytochemical screening and in vitro antioxidant activity of seed oil and methanol extracts of *Allanblackia floribunda*.
- 10th Federation of African Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (FASBMB) Congress and the 34th Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) Annual Conference (November 2nd – 5th, 2015) held at the Federal University Technology, Minna, Niger State, Nigeria.
 - **Paper Presented:** Antiplasmodial activity of methanol extract of *Dacryode edulis* leaf in albino mice.
- The 1st University of Benin Annual Research Day (UBARD) Conference (October, 2015).
- Society of Experimental Biology of Nigeria (NISEB) 15th Annual Scientific Conference/AGM (May 5th – 7th, 2015) held at the University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.
- Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) 32nd Annual Conference (November 14th – 17th, 2012) held at the University of Calabar, Calabar.
 - **Paper Presented:** Phytochemical screening and in vitro antioxidant activity of extracts of *Astonia boonei* leaves.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Omoregie, E.S., Okugbo, O. T, Oikeh, E.I. and **Irabor, F.** (2015). Hepatoprotective effect of leaf extracts of *Crassocephalum rubens* (Juss. Ex Jacq) S. Moore in Rifampicin-induced oxidative stress in swiss mice. *Journal of Pharmacy & Bioresource*.12(2):1-17.
2. Osebhahiemen Ojemekele, **Francis Irabor**, Osemudiamen Ebohon and Ehimwenma S. Omoregie (2017), A comparative study on the phytochemical screening and in vitro antioxidant activity of methanol leaf extracts of *Chrysophyllum albidum* and *Irvingia gabonensis*. *The Saudi Journal of Life Sciences*. Vol. 2, Iss-3:58-54. <http://scholarsmepub.com/haya/>
3. Oikeh, E.I., **Irabor, F.**, Oikeh A, Erhunse, N., Oviasogie, F. and Omoregie, E.S. Phenolic content, antioxidant and antimicrobial activities of oil and non-oil extracts of *Citrus sinensis* (sweet orange) seed. (Submitted to *Journal of Herbs, Spices & Medicinal Plants*).
4. Erhunse, N., **Irabor, F.**, Oikeh, E.I. and Omoregie, E.S. (2016). Comparative study of in vitro antiplasmodial activity of ethanol stem bark extract of *Astonia boonei*, *Anthocleista djalonensis* and

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Enantia chlorantha. University of Benin Annual Research Day (UBARD) Conference Book of Proceedings. Pp. 417-422.

5. Ekhaize, F.O., Omoregie, A.E., Ojemekele, O. and **Irabor, F.** (2016). Trichomoniasis among pregnant women attending ante-natal clinics in primary health care centres in Benin City. University of Benin Annual Research Day (UBARD) Conference Book of Proceedings. Pp. 405-407.
6. Omoregie, E.S., Ebohon, O., Obuseh, F.A., Erhunse, N. and **Irabor, F.** (2016). Twenty eight days oral toxicity study of atavaquone-proquanil antimalarial combination drug in male wistar rats. University of Benin Annual Research Day (UBARD) Conference Book of Proceedings. Pp. 413-419.
7. **Irabor, F.**, Okugbo, O.T., Erhunse, N., Ebohon, O. and Omoregie, E.S. (2016). Phytochemical screening and in vitro antioxidant activity of seed oil and methanol extracts of *Allanblackia floribunda* stem bark and leaf. University of Benin Annual Research Day (UBARD) Conference Book of Proceedings. Pp. 319-322.
8. Okugbo O.T., E.I. Oikeh, Agho I., **Irabor F.** and Omoregie E.S. (2015). Comparative study on antioxidant activity and phytochemical constituents of leaf extracts of *funtamia elastica* and *sida acuta*. University of Benin Annual Research Day (UBARD) Conference Book of Proceedings. Pp. 319-322.

HOBBY : Travelling

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