## i. Brief biography

Doctor Jacob K. Akintunde is a Reader of Molecular Toxicology and Medical Biochemistry at the Department of Biochemistry; College of Biosciences, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (FUNAAB), Nigeria. He obtained his MSc in Biochemistry (Molecular Drug Metabolism and Toxicology) from the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. He later received his Postgraduate Diploma in Food Agricultural and Biological Engineering from African Renaissance Institute of Science and Technology (ARIST), Abuja, Nigeria. Thereafter, he bagged his PhD degree in Applied Biochemistry from Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria. Before moving to FUNAAB in 2017, Dr. Jacob was Lecturer II and Lecturer I at the Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, Kwara State University, Nigeria and Faculty of Public Health, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, respectively.

Doctor Jacob has broad background in areas of Molecular Drug Metabolism, Food Therapy and Toxicology which includes (a) elucidating biochemical/molecular mechanisms of Huntington/ Alzheimer's/Parkinson's disease and metabolic diseases particularly hypertension. (b) Understanding the role of oxidative stress in hippocampus, hypothalamus, basal ganglia, striatum and cerebral cortex disorders, (c) examining pathogenesis of environmental compounds in cardiovascular organs, (d) developing new chemotherapeutic agents and functional food therapies for prevention/inhibition of common metabolic diseases, and (e) therapeutic use of natural products to treat breast/prostate cancer, cardiopulmonary disorders and genetic diseases caused by anthropogenic/environmental and epigenetic toxicants.

Doctor Jacob's works had been supported by grants from Nigeria TETFUND schemes. He has mentored above 61 undergraduate students, 19 masters' students and 4 doctoral students. He has received several honours and awards including undergraduate Scholarship Awards, pioneer staff adviser to National Association of Biochemistry Students (NABS) KWASU chapter. Doctor Jacob was rated among top 500 Nigerian scientists (2020) by Scopus. Additionally, he is a member of Society of Toxicology (SOT), National Society of Functional foods and Nutraceuticals among others. Lastly, he has publications in national and International peer-reviewed Journals.

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#### xiii. Qualification

•	Ph.D. Applied Biochemistry.	2014
•	PGD. Food Agriculture and Biological Engineering.	2012
•	M.Sc. Biochemistry (Molecular Drug Toxicology)	2008
•	B.Sc. Environmental Management & Toxicology.	2003

## xiv Membership of Professional Bodies

- Society of Toxicology (SOT)-USA
- International Society of Neurochemistry (ISN)-USA
- Nigeria Society of Biomedical Research.
- Nigerian Society for Experimental Biology (NISEB)
- Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB).
- National Society of Functional foods and Nutraceuticals (Pharma foods)

#### xv Awards Received

- Rated among top 500 Nigerian scientists by Scopus (20th April, 2020)
- Pioneer Staff Adviser Awards by National Association of Biochemistry Students (NABS)
   KWASU chapter (2014)
- Undergraduate Scholarship Awards by Federal Government (May, 2001)

#### xvi Research Conducted

- Efficacy of medicinal flavonoid from Bitter Gourd on cognitive disorders in a sub-chronic prostrate induced pathology using hypertensive animal model
- Corrective therapy of naringin against renal failure related to Lesch-Nyhan Disease in a rat model via NOS-cAMP-PKA and BDNF/TrkB pathways
- Mantisa religiosa egg-cake prevents ocular vasoconstriction syndrome triggered by inflammatory mediators via NOS/cGMP/PKG signalling pathway in rats exposed to mixture of flavouring enhancers
- Application of *Garcinia kola* oil constituents against GABA<sub>A</sub>ergic system alteration in Huntington's disease using animal model
- Exposure to chemical hazards, long work duration and its associated symptoms of neurological disorders among workers of plastic industries in Anambra State
- Impact assessment of workplace exposure on prostate of workers in crude oil industries of Delta State, Nigeria
- Effect of occupational health risks on pulmonary health sweepers in Ikorodu Local Government Area, Lagos State

- Development of selenium nanoparticles from *Corchorus olitorius L*. leaves to treat hypertension and polycystic ovarian syndrome in rats
- Effect of lycopene on oculo-pulmonary nucleotides, immune T-cells and molecular responses in PM<sub>2.5</sub> wood smoke induced chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in rats.
- Effect of thymoquinone on hypertensive maternal parents and developmental neuropathy of F1 male generation in rats exposed to mixture of Bisphenol-A analogues
- Biochemical and molecular responses of *Garcinia kola* oil on breast cancer and hypertension using *in-silico* and *in vivo* approaches

#### xvii Conferences Attended

- Pharma-Food Congress on the Role of Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals in the Era of COVID-19 held at Landmark University Omu-Aran, Nigeria, 4-7, October, 2022. Paper Read: Roasted cashew nut supplement inhibits MCP-1 and inflammatory mediators to correct hypertension related liver failure induced by mixed-fractionated petroleum products via NOS-cAMP-PKA signalling pathway in male rats
- Sustaining Biosciences for human and Agricultural Development. 2nd Biennial Conference held at Postgraduate hall of Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria, 12-15 November, 2019.
- Pharma-Food Congress on Phytomedicine and Functional Foods: Keys to sustainable
  Health Care Delivery in Sub-Sahara Africa held at T.I Francis Auditorium of Federal
  University of Technology Akure, Nigeria, 21-24, July, 2019. Paper Read: Naringin
  protects against Bisphenol-A induced ocular toxicity as implication of catarrh in
  hypertensive rat model
- Alexander von Humboldt Kolleg International Conference on Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals: Translating the knowledge of food bioactive compounds to Effective Health Care Delivery in Developing World held at Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria, 2 6, April, 2017. Paper Read: Effect of dietary supplementation of black seed on testicular serum hormones and sperm functions in rats' exposed to leachate from battery recycling site.
- Alexander von Humboldt Kolleg International Conference on translating research
  findings into policy in developing countries held at the College of Health Sciences,
  LAUTECH Osogbo, Nigeria, 24 27, January, 2017. Paper Read: Differential
  protection of *Launea taraxacifolia* on cardiac oxidative damage, econucleotidase and
  carbohydrate catabolizing enzymes in rats exposed to metropolitan polluted river water
- Alexander von Humboldt Kolleg International Conference on Multidisciplinary Forum on Molecular Technology: Laying the Foundation for Revolutionized Research in Nigeria

- held at Multimedia Centre of Excellence Auditorium, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria. 10-15th October, 2016. **Paper Red:** Therapeutic approaches of black seed oil and its underlying mechanisms against kidney dysfunction in haloperidol-induced male rats.
- 5th Biannual Unibadan Conference of Biotechnology for Health and Sustainable
  Development, held at UI hotel, Conference centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.1215th July, 2016. Paper read: (i) Differential protection of black-seed oil on
  econucleotidase, cholinesterases and aminergic catabolizing enzyme in haloperidolinduced neuronal damage of male rats
- Alexander von Humboldt Kolleg international workshop on ethical issues in Research and Scholarship in Nigeria Universities held at UI hotel, Conference centre, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.10- 14th February, 2016.
- 2nd Annual conference of Environmental Health Sciences held at CESDEV Hall,
   Awolowo Avenue, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.1st -5 November, 2015. Paper
   read: Effect of Launea taraxacifolia methanolic extract on relevant markers of
   spermatogenesis in rats exposed to Surulere polluted river water of Kwara State, Nigeria.
- 33rd Annual conference of the Nigerian society of Biochemistry and molecular Biology
  (NSBMB), held at University Auditorium, University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria.11th-14th
  November, 2014. Paper read: GC-MS Characterization of methanol extract stem bark of
  kigelia africana and its inhibitory property on some key markers linked with infertility in
  rat.
- 4th Biannual Unibadan Conference of Biotechnology for Health and Sustainable
  Development, held at Trenchard Hall, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. 1- 4th July,
  2014. Paper read: Sub-acute exposure to Mercury induces key markers linked with
  neurotoxicity and low level ATP in Rat: Modulatory potentials of Pteleiosis suberosa (stem
  bark)

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