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Academic Background:

- Ph.D., Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO, 1995
- Post-bachelor Fellow, Department of Pathology, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO, 1986
- B.S., Pharmacy and Biochemistry, Universidad National Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, 1985

Research Interests:

My research interest is to develop mechanism-based methods for the toxicological evaluation of nanostructured materials, biomaterials and drugs. Test development and application involves cell culture technology for evaluation of cytotoxicity, apoptosis, genotoxicity (mutagenicity, DNA damage and repair), inflammation, endocrine disrupting activity and *in vitro* metabolism. Some in vitro activity using liposome technology is aimed at developing methods that detect cytotoxicity at the level of cell membrane damage. Toxicity of biomaterials is also assessed for the release of toxic leachables, their metabolism and detoxification. Monomers and resin/composite leachables and their metabolites are analyzed by HPLC, NMR, and TLC. Most methodologies support development of mathematical equations based on quantitative structure activity relationships (QSAR) for determination of mutagenicity, skin sensitization and cytotoxicity.

Research Grants:

My research interests are supported by NIH grants as ongoing research collaborations with UMKC Schools of Dentistry and Chemistry, Midwest Research Institute, and 3M-ESPE dental Product Division.

Representative Publications:

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