CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIO DATA

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: April 2, 1949, Accra, Ghana

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EDUCATION: INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED AND DEGREES/CERTIFICATES EARNED WITH DATES

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| Institution | Year attended | Degree/Certificate earned with date |
| i. Christian Service College, Kumasi, Ghana  | 1998-1999 | Cert. in Biblical Studies 1999 |
| ii. University of Nottingham, UK | 1977-1981 | PhD (Pharmacy & Botany) 1981  |
| iii. University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana  | 1970-1974 | B.Pharm (Hons) 1974 |
| iv. St Peter’s School Nkwatia-Kwahu, | 1968-1970 | GCE A’Level 1970 |
| v. Accra High School, Accra | 1963-1968 | GCE O’Level 1968 |

EMPLOYMENT & POSITIONS HELD

Academic

1. Associate Professor (Part-time) 2016-2021

2. Associate Professor (On contract) 2009-2016

3. Associate Professor 2005-2009

3. Senior Lecturer 1991-2005

4. Lecturer 1983-1991

Administrative

1. Dean of Students January, 2006- December, 2009

2. Head, Department of Herbal Medicine, Faculty of Pharmacy, KNUST, 1st Oct. 2005 –to 31st Dec. 2005

3. Coordinator, BSc. Herbal Medicine Programme, Faculty of Pharmacy, KNUST 1st Oct. 2004 to 30th Sept. 2005

4. Deputy Vice Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy 2001-2003

5. Head of Department of Pharmacognosy 2001-2003

HONOURS, AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. Certificate of recognition awarded by the Department of Herbal Medicine for services towards the development of the Department. 17th July 2021
2. Certificate of honour awarded by Ghana Federation of Traditional Medicine Practitioners Associations for services in Manufacturing and Promotion of Traditional Medicine in Ghana, 20thAugust 2008.
3. Chinese Government Scholarship for training in Traditional Chinese Medicines (1month) spent in Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicines, China. 2004
4. Member, WHO (TRM/AFRO) Directory of Experts, Traditional Medicine, 2002
5. Fulbright African Senior Research Scholar Professional Dev. Program (5months spent at Purdue University, IN., USA) 2001
6. Joint Government of Turkey – UNDP Award for Training in Utilization of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants 1988
7. Ghana Government Postgraduate Scholarship 1977-1981

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

1. Fellow, Ghana College of Pharmacists 2015

2. Fellow, Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana 2013

3. Fellow, West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists 1998

4. Member, Ghana Science Association 1985

6. Member, Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana 1977

TEACHING & RESEARCH

Research Interests

1. Bioactivity studies and isolation of medicinal plant constituents

2. Evaluation and standardization of Ghanaian medicinal plants

3. Clinical studies on herbal medicinal products

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

(a) Supervision of student project work/theses

Supervised over 160 under-graduate project works and 20 (14 Masters and 6 PhDs).

(b) Other professionally related experience

 Examiner:

 i. Internal Examiner, Department of Pharmacognosy, KNUST 1985-date

 ii. Internal Examiner, Department of Herbal Medicine, KNUST 2001-date

 iii. External Examiner, Department of Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology,

Postgraduate Thesis. UG, Legon 2014-2019

 iv. Internal Examiner (PhD), Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, KNUST 2019

 v. Reviewer, KNUST Research Fund (KReF) 2015 -2018

SERVICE

1. Local
2. Assessor for Promotion of a Candidate to Associate Professor at Kumasi Technical University January, 2019
3. Chairman, Panel for Assessment of Oral Presentations by Graduate Student Week in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences 13-15 March, 2019
4. Chairman for Committee on ‘Use of 40 % Staff Motivation Funds in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences March, 2019
5. Chairman, Committee for the Review of BSc. Herbal Medicine Curriculum 2009
6. Chairman for Oral presentation (day 1) on Maiden Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Students Week Celebration, 26th -28th January, 2015.
7. Member, panel of judges for Maiden Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Students Week Celebration, 26th-28th January, 2015.
8. Chairman, Committee for the Establishment of the Department of Microbiology and renaming of some Departments. 2014-2015
9. Member of the Departmental Boards of Pharmacognosy and Herbal Medicine 2009-date
10. Member, Board of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

2009- date

1. Academic Tutor to students in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
2. Member, Board of the Office of the Dean of Students, KNUST, 2010 -2018
3. National
4. Member, Technical Advisory Committee on Safety, Ghana Food and Drugs Authority 2011-date
5. Moderator, Panel Discussion at the Induction of Foundation Fellows and AGM of the Ghana College of Pharmacists, , World Trade Centre, Accra March 17,2015
6. Member, Research Committee of the Centre for Research into Plant Medicine, Mampong-Akuapem, 1999-2016,2019-2023

c. International

i. Speaker, 39th Annual WASP/SOAP Scientific Conference of the West African Society for Pharmacology at KNUST, July 26-30, 2016.

SOME PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTER

1. **Mensah, M.LK**., Komlaga, G., Arnold D. Forkuo, Caleb Firempong, Alexander K. Anning, Dickson, RA (2019) Toxicity and safety implications of herbal medicine used in Africa. In Herbal Medicine edited by Philip Builders. IntechOpen, London. DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.72437
2. Fleischer T. C**.**, **Mensah M. L. K.** and Dickson R. (2009) Aromatic Medicinal Plants of Ghana, In African Natural Plant Products: Discoveries and Challenges in Quality Control. Juliani, H. R., Simon, J. E. and Ho, C. T. (eds). American Chemical Society (ACS) Symposium Series Volume 1021. ACS, Washington, D.C. USA, 241-262
3. First edition of the Ghana Herbal Pharmacopoeia – (1992) Policy Research and Strategic Planning Institute, Accra. (Co-author)

TECHNICAL REPORT

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2. **Mensah, M.L.K.,** Fleischer, T.C., Annan, K., Mensah, A.Y., Dickson, R., Sarpong, K. (July, 2002) Monograph on *Moringa oleifera* leaf. Lam. Submitted to Phyto Riker Pharmaceutical (GIHOC) Co. Limited.
3. **Mensah, M.L.K.** (2007).Reviewed WHO Draft module(s) for training health science students/ conventional health practitioners in traditional medicine by Panel of Traditional Medicine Experts

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (ABRIDGED)

1. Ofori Agyemang A, Amponsah I, **Mensah M**, Turkson B, Baidoo M, Orman E, Bayor M. Utilization of Plants for Medicinal Purposes and Concerns with Endangered Plant Species from Ghana. Trad Integr Med. 6(1):24-40
2. Authentia Sokpe, **Merlin L. K. Mensah**, George A. Koffuor, Kwesi P. Thomford, Richmond Arthur, Yakubu Jibira, Michael K. Baah, Bright Adedi, Hope Y. Agbemenyah, "Hypotensive and Antihypertensive Properties and Safety for Use of *Annona muricata* and *Persea americana* and Their Combination Products", *Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, vol. 2020, Article ID 8833828, 13 pages, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/8833828
3. Yankyera, BO, Turkson, BK, **Mensah, MLK**. Toward understanding the ‘Kooko’syndrome in traditional medicine in Ghana (2020) History & Philosophy of Medicine 2 (3), 81-90. DOI: 10.12032/HPM20200724016
4. Turkson, B.K., **Mensah, M.L.K.**, Amponsah, I.K., Mensah, A.Y., Achaab, E., Mensah, R.B., Atakorah, E., Attah, E.O., Zoiku, F. 2020. In vitro and in vivo Activity of Mist Amen Fevermix and Edhec Malacure, Polyherbal Antimalarial Products on Field Isolates of Plasmodium falciparum and Plasmodium berghei. Discovery Phytomedicine 7(3): 97-102. DOI: 10.15562/phytomedicine.2020.129
5. Turkson, B. K, **Mensah, M L K** , Sam, GH, Mensah, A.Y., Amponsah, I.K., Ekuadzi E, Komlaga, G., Achaab, E. (2020) Evaluation of the Microbial Load and Heavy Metal Content of Two Polyherbal Antimalarial Products on the Ghanaian Market. Evid Based Complement Alternat Med. DOI: 10.1155/2020/1014273
6. Agyemang, A.O., **Mensah, M.L.K.**, Yamile, R.C., Ocloo, A., Appiah, A.A., Mensah, A.Y., and Thomford, K.P. (2020) 'Clinical Evaluation of the Safety and Effectiveness of Heptonica: A Ghanaian Hepatorestorative Polyherbal Product', *Evidence - Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine*, 2020. DOI:10.1155/2020/9596182
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8. Tetteh AW, Thomford KP, **Mensah ML**, Boadu KO, Thomford AK, Agyeman MO, Annan K, Dickson RA, Mensah AY, Amponsah IK, Ekuadzi E, Owusu-Ansah ED, Amofa G, Turkson B, Agyemang MO, Owusu-Ansah E, (2020). Ghanaian herbal medicines: An evaluation of the clinical safety and effectiveness of Time Herbal Mixture in uncomplicated malaria. Pharmacognosy Research. DOI: 10.4103/pr.pr\_23\_19
9. Mary TA, Edmund E, Priscilla MK, Mariam BE, **Mensah, MLK**, Eric W.(2019) Pharmacognostic Studies of the Leaves, Stem and Root of Capparis erythrocarpos Isert (Capparaceae). Pharmacog J.;11 (1):112-8**.**
10. Thomford KP, Thomford AK, Akoto BO, Appiah AA, Yeboah R, Mensah ML. (2019). An Open Label Clinical Study Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Cryptolepis sangujnolenta based Herbal Antimalarial Agent. *Afr. J. Biomed. Res. Vol. 22; 257- 262*
11. Turkson, BK **Mensah, MLK** and Sarpong, K. (2019) Clinical Evaluation of Efficacy of a Herbal Formulation Used in the Treatment of Malaria. *European J Med Plants 27(3): 1-7*
12. Appiah B, Amponsah IK, Poudyal A. and **Mensah, MLK,**(2018) Identifying strengths and weaknesses of the integration of biomedical and herbal medicine units in Ghana using the WHO Health Systems Framework: a qualitative study. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine. *doi.org/10.1186/s12906-018-2334-2.*
13. Kwesi Prah Thomford, **Merlin Lincoln Kwao Mensah,** Rita Akosua Dickson, Ama Kyeraa Thomford, Alfred Ampomah Appiah and Stephen Yao Gbedema. Appraisal of the Constituent Plant Materials in a Ghanaian Antifungal Herbal Product; An in vitro Interactive Combination Analysis and a Pilot Clinical Study to Determine Efficacy. International Journal of Phytomedicine 2018;10(4):219-225 DOI:10.5138/09750185.2248
14. Komlaga, **G**., Grégory Genta-Jouve, Sandrine Cojean, Rita A. Dickson, **Merlin L.K.** **Mensah**, Philippe M. Loiseau, Pierre Champy, Mehdi A. Beniddir (2017). Antiplasmodial Securinega alkaloids from *Phyllanthus fraternus*: Discovery of natural (+)-allonorsecurinine. Tetrahedron Letters 58; 3754–3756, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tetlet.2017.08.045
15. Dade, J, Kablan, L, Attioua, B, Bories C, El Hadji Bamba S, **Mensah, M** and Komlaga, G. (2017) Antileishmanial and Trypanocidal Activities of Extracts and Aporphine Alkaloids Isolated from *Monodora* Genus (*Annonaceae*). J Pharmacogn Nat Prod 3: 136. doi:10.4172/2472-0992.1000136
16. Tetteh AW, **Mensah MLK**, Boadu KO, Thomford KP, Agyeman MO, Annan K, Dickson RA, Mensah AY, Amponsah IK, Ekuadzi E, Owusu-Ansah ED. (2017). Clinical Evaluation of the Safety and Effectiveness of Adutwumwaa Malamix: A Polyherbal Product for the Treatment of Uncomplicated Malaria In Ghana. J App Pharm Sci, 7 (07): 40-45
17. Gustav KOMLAGA, Sandrine COJEAN, Rita A. DICKSON, Mehdi A. BENIDDIR,

Soulaf SUYYAGH-ALBOUZ, **Merlin L. K. Mensah,** Christian AGYARE, Pierre

CHAMPY, Philippe M. LOISEAU (2016). "Antiplasmodial activity of selected medicinal plants used to treat malaria in Ghana, Parasitol. Res. 115(8):3185-95. doi: 10.1007/s00436-016-5080-8.

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3. Thomford, K. P., **Mensah, M. L. K**., Dickson, R. A., Sarfo, B. S., Edoh, D. A., Mills-Robertson, F. C., & Annan, K. (2015). A randomized double-blind study evaluating the safety and effectiveness of a Ghanaian polyherbal product for the management of superficial mycoses. *Journal of Herbal Medicine*, *5*(3), 140-146.
4. Thomford K.P, **Mensah M.L.K**, Dickson R.A, Edoh D.A, Safo, B.S, Annan K, (2015). Determination of the Rutin, Quercetin and Kaempferol Contents in a Ghanaian Polyherbal Formulation (*EAF-2011)* and Its Raw Materials Using a Simultaneous RP-HPLC Method. *Int J of Pharm Sc and Drug Res 7(1): 96-99.*
5. Jackson, N., Annan, K., Mensah, AY., Ekuadzi, E, **Mensah, M.L.K.** and Habtemariam, S (2015). A Novel Triterpene from the Roots of *Paullinia pinnata*: 6α-(3’-methoxy-4’-hydroxybenzoyl)-lup-20(29)-ene-3-one*. Natural Product Communications*. 10 (4) 563-5642015
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7. Thomford K.P, **Mensah M.L.K,** Dickson R.A, Edoh D.A, Safo, B.S, Annan K, (2015).Determination of the Rutin, Quercetin and Kaempferol Contents in a Ghanaian Polyherbal Formulation (*EAF-2011)*and Its Raw Materials Using a Simultaneous RP-HPLC Method. *Int J of Pharm Sc and Drug Res 7(1): 01-04.*
8. [Evelyn A Mireku](http://www.pubfacts.com/author/Evelyn%2BA%2BMireku), [Abraham Y Mensah](http://www.pubfacts.com/author/Abraham%2BY%2BMensah), [**Merlin L K Mensah**](http://www.pubfacts.com/author/Merlin%2BL%2BK%2BMensah), [Derek A Tocher](http://www.pubfacts.com/author/Derek%2BA%2BTocher), [Solomon Habtemariam](http://www.pubfacts.com/author/Solomon%2BHabtemariam) (2014) [Antiinflammatory properties of the stem-bark of *Anopyxis klaineana* and its major constituent, methyl angolensate.](http://www.pubfacts.com/detail/25111951/Antiinflammatory-properties-of-the-stem-bark-of-Anopyxis-klaineana-and-its-major-constituent-methyl-) Phytother Res ; 28(12):1855-60.
9. E.A. Mireku, A.Y. Mensah, **M.L.K. Mensah**, E. Ekuadzi and R.A. Dickson (2014)

Antimicrobial and Antioxidant Activities of the Stem Bark of *Cussonia**bancoensis* J. of Medical and Biomedical Sciences 3(2): 7-13

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2. Isaac Kingsley Amponsah, Abraham Yeboah Mensah Antonia Otoo, **Merlin Lincoln Kwao Mensah**, Jato Jonathan (2014). Pharmacognostic standardisation of *Hilleria latifolia* (Lam.) H. Walt. (Phytolaccaceae). *Asian Pac J Trop Biomed* 2014; 4(12): 941-946 . doi: 10.12980/APJTB.4.2014APJTB-2014-0416
3. Komlaga, G, Sam, G.H., Dickson, R. A, **Mensah, M.L.K**., Fleischer, T. C. (2014) Pharmacognostic Studies and Antioxidant Properties of the Leaves of *Solanum macrocarpon.* J. Pharm. Sci. & Res. Vol. 6(1), 1 - 4
4. J.A. Sarkodie, T.C. Fleischer , D.A. Edoh , R.A. Dickson , **M.L.K. Mensah**, K. Annan, E. Woode, G.A. Koffour, A.A. Appiah and H. Brew-Daniels. Antihyperglycaemic Activity of Ethanolic Extract of the Stem *Adenia lobata* Engl. (Passifloraceae) *IJPSR, 2013; Vol. 4(4): 1370-1377.*
5. Francis M. Sarpong, T.C. Fleischer , Kofi Annan, Isaac K. Amponsah, Rita A. Dickson , **Merlin LK Mensah** ( 2013). Anti-Inflammatory and Antioxidant Ecdysteroid and Fatty Acids from the Roots of *Palisota hirsuta* K. Schum Commelinaceae), IJPP 28 (2),:1159-1165.
6. T.C. Fleischer, **M.L.K. Mensah**, A.Y. Mensah, R.A. Dickson, C. Argyropoulou and H. Skaltsa Chemical composition of essential oils of C*hromolaena odorata* (L.) R. M. King & h. Rob*, Clausena anisata* (Willd.) J.d. Hook ex. Benth and M*onodora myristica* (Gaertn.) Dunal growing in Ghana. *IJPSR, 2013; 4(7): 1000-1007.*
7. RA Dickson, **MLK Mensah,** KP Thomford, K Annan, FC Mills-Robertson, AA Appiah, O Quarshie, S Antwi, S Kaminta, D Edoh Quality and safety evaluation of a Ghanaian polyherbal product EAF-2011 for the management of superficial mycoses, Int J Med Biomed Res 2013;2(2):91-102
8. Sam, G.H., Mensah, M.L.K., Annan Kofi and Sena Zahree .Plants Traditionally Used in Treating Malaria, Typhoid Fever and Piles in the Wa Municipality and Wa East (Funsi) District of the Upper West Region of Ghana .2011. Advances in Environmental Biology, 5(10): pages 3352-3358, 2011.
9. TC. Fleischer, JA Sarkodie, G Komlaga, G Kuffour, RA Dickson, **MLK. Mensah** (2011). Hypoglycaemic and Antioxidant Activities of the Stem Bark of *Morinda Lucida* Benth in Streptozotocin – Induced Diabetic Rats. Pharmacognosy Communications, 1(2), 2011, 23-29

### Sam, GH, Mensah, M.L.K. and Nyakoa-Ofori N. (2011) Pharmacognostic Studies and Standardization of *Cassia Sieberiana* Roots , Phcog. J, 3, (21), 12-17; DOI:10.5530/pj.2011.21.2

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2. Yaw Adusi-Poku, L. K. N. Okine, F. K. Hlortsi-Akakpo, T. C. Fleische**r, M. L. K. Mensah**, P. Arhin, George Agyemfra, T. Dabra VI, E. N. Mensah (2010) Assessing Medical Herbalists in Professional Qualifying Examination in Ghana, A Model, *Afr. J. Tradit. Complement. Altern. Med.* **7** (1) 85-87
3. Rodolfo J, Acquaye D, Moharram H, Mensah, MLK., Fleischer, T.C., Annan K., Dickson, R. Mensah., A.Y. Quansah, C., Asare, E., Akromah, R., Renaud, E, Wang M,and Simon, J (2008), Intraspecific variation of *Lippia multiflora* essential oil from Ghana. J Essent Oil Res. 20, 49-55.
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CONFERENCES ATTENDED AT WHICH PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE (ABRIDGED)

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2. **M.L.K. Mensah** (2011) A brief overview of natural products in Ghana, Paper read at the Ghana Chapter of WANNPRES’ Symposium on Natural **solutions to 21st century health problems: from research laboratories to commercialization** held at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences on March 24, 2011.
3. **Mensah, M.L.K.,** Standardisation, the key to good quality herbal products. Herbalist training workshop organized by WAHO, GHAFTRAM & KNUST at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, KNUST. Kumasi on February 5, 12, &19, 2011.
4. **Mensah, M.L.K.,** Capital O2 Natural Health Company Limited Workshop &Exhibition on Herbal Medicine; Elevating Herbal Medicine Industry in Ghana to Newer Height. National Theatre, Accra. 23-26th November, 2010
5. **Mensah, M.L.K.,** Orthodox and herbal medicine: a good partnership for quality health care delivery. The role of herbal medicine: prospects and challenges. KAMA Conference Centre, Accra. October, 28, 2010
6. **Mensah, M.L.K**. and Fleischer, TC. “The Changing face of Traditional Medicine in healthcare delivery in Ghana”.4th Global Summit on HIV/AIDS, Traditional Medicine and Indigenous Knowledge, University of Cape Coast, Ghana, August, 2-5, 2010
7. **Mensah, M.L.K**, TC Fleischer, AY Mensah, RA Dickson and P Maison (2010) the contribution of traditional medicine practitioners to human reproduction; a survey in the Kumasi metropolis of the Ashanti region of Ghana Abstract presented at 3rd Annual Scientific Conference of the College of Health Sciences on Reproductive and Child Health Current Trends and Challenges held on 26-27th August, 2010
8. Workshop in Supervising and Supporting PhD Students organised by the Malaria Capacity Development Consortium and the School of Medical Sciences, KNUST at the Noda Hotel, Kumasi, Ghana, 31st May -1 June, 2010.
9. **M.L.K. Mensah** (2010), An overview of natural products in Ghana, A paper read at the Ghana Chapter of WANNPRES’ Symposium on Natural Products Research in Ghana: Updates in Natural Products Research held at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences on March 25, 2010.
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13. Ekuadzi E, Dickson RA, Fleischer TC Mensah AY, **Mensah MLK**, Woode E, Sarpong K, Annan K, Komlaga G and Kuffour G (2010) Antibacterial and Antioxidant Effect of *Marigataria discoides*, *Glypheaea brevis* and *Euadenia eminens*. Symposium on Natural Products Research held at the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and organised by WANNPRES-Ghana, (*Abstract No. A005*)

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