

## Publications

### A) Book Chapter:

**Samar Azab** and Ayman Al-Hendy. Signal Transduction Pathways in Breast cancer: drug targets and challenges in "Breast Cancer Cells - Carcinogenesis, Cell Growth and Signalling Pathways", Gunduz, M. and Gunduz, E.- InTech ed., pp. 109-138, 2011.

### B) Review Articles:

- 1- **Azab SS.** Targeting the mTOR Signaling Pathways in Breast Cancer: More than the Rapalogs. JBPR, June 2013, Vol. 1 (2): 75-83.
- 2- Tolba MF, **Azab SS**, Khalifa AE, Abdel-Rahman SZ, Abdel-Naim AB. Caffeic acid phenethyl ester, a promising component of propolis with a plethora of biological activities: a review on its anti-inflammatory, neuroprotective, hepatoprotective, and cardioprotective effects. IUBMB Life. 2013 Aug;65(8):699-709.
- 3- Tolba MF, Omar H, **Azab SS**, Khalifa AE, Abdel-Naim AB, Abdel-Rahman SZ. Caffeic acid phenethyl ester: A review of its antioxidant activity, protective effects against ischemia-reperfusion injury and drug adverse reactions. Accepted July 2013.

### C) Articles in peer reviewed scientific journals:

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**2-Azab SS**, Salama SA, Abdel-Naim AB, Khalifa AE, El-Demerdash E, Al-Hendy A. 2-Methoxyestradiol and multidrug resistance: can 2-methoxyestradiol chemosensitize resistant breast cancer cells? Breast Cancer Res Treat. 2008 Jan;113 (1): 9-19.

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**7-Azab SS**, Ashmawy A and Eldahshan O. Phytochemical Investigation and Molecular Profiling by p21 and NF-κB of Chorisia crispiflora Hexane Extract in Human Breast Cancer Cells in Vitro. BJPR 2013 – Vol. 3, Issue 1 (January-March), 78-89

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12- Abdel-Aziz AK, **Azab SS**, Youssef SS, El-Sayed AM, El-Demerdash E and Shouman, S. Modulation of Imatinib cytotoxicity by Selenite in HCT116 colorectal cancer cells. Basic Clin Pharmacol Toxicol, 2015; 116: 37-46.

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