CURRICULUM VITAE

ABDO SUKARI

One expert, effective from day one.



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FAST ACTING
Hits the ground running.
Productive from the first week in GMP sites across Switzerland.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF
First time right.
DQ, IQ, OQ and PQ that hold up under inspection.

QUALITY
Quality builds trust.
Swissmedic GMP inspection passed without critical findings.

Qualification and GMP quality specialist with fifteen years in pharmaceutical and biotech production and laboratory environments, at Merck, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Roche and Covance. I write and execute qualification documents from URS and DQ through IQ, OQ and PQ, apply risk-based thinking, and keep every protocol, deviation and change inspection ready.

QUALIFICATION I HAVE DELIVERED

Utility systems, Merck
Executed IQ and OQ protocols for manufacturing equipment and utility systems.

Facility qualification, Merck
QC laboratory and new DNA laboratory brought to readiness, including facility qualification, SOPs and work instructions.

FAT to PQ, Thermo Fisher
Three parallel projects installed and qualified through FAT, SAT, IQ, OQ and PQ.

URS and DQ, Roche
User requirements, design qualification and FMEA risk assessments written before execution.

CIP and SIP, Thermo Fisher
Assay development, optimisation and transfer supporting CIP and SIP processes.

Risk-based approach
HACCP, FMECA and FMEA for contamination and system failure, with findings in the site risk register.

EXPERIENCE

August 2025 to present

Professional development Visp

Training, innovation and German for the Swiss market.

- **Training.** Diploma in Next Generation Biosecurity at the University of Bath, covering containment, facility setup and 24/7 monitoring systems.
- **Innovation.** Researched and drafted three patent applications filed in the US, UK, Japan, Germany, Sweden and France.
- **Languages.** Intensive German coursework towards business fluency.

April 2024 to July 2025

Senior Expert Merck, Vevey, contract

Equipment, utilities and laboratories qualified and ready.

- **Equipment and utilities.** Executed IQ and OQ protocols for manufacturing equipment and utility systems to full validation compliance.
- **Facility readiness.** Responsible for readiness of the QC laboratory and a new DNA laboratory, including facility qualification, SOPs and work instructions.
- **Automated system.** Delivered an automated Hamilton robotic testing system into operation.
- **Risk.** Ran HACCP, FMECA and FMEA assessments for sample handling, microbial contamination and system failure.
- **Deviations.** Led deviation teams through root cause analysis with Operations across sites, documented in CARA Mango and the QMS.

April 2021 to March 2024

QC Scientist and LIMS Specialist, then Laboratory Information Specialist Thermo Fisher Scientific, Lengnau, permanent

Systems qualified end to end on a biomanufacturing site.

- **Qualification lifecycle.** Managed three parallel projects to install and qualify systems through FAT, SAT, IQ, OQ and PQ, including the documentation for each phase.
- **CIP and SIP.** Led assay development, optimisation and transfer for raw material qualification, stability, impurities testing and CIP and SIP processes.
- **Environmental monitoring.** Prepared specifications for raw materials, sterile products and environmental monitoring in LIMS and SAP.
- **Change and deviations.** Managed risk assessments, CAPAs, change management and root cause analysis in TrackWise, including OOS and OOT investigations.
- **Inspection readiness.** Prepared the department for a Swissmedic GMP inspection, passed without critical findings, and wrote and reviewed SOPs, protocols, reports and change controls.
- **Leadership.** Led three scientists and five technicians and worked with Operations and Engineering to clear release bottlenecks.

May 2019 to April 2021

Scientist Hoffmann-La Roche, Basel, contract

Requirements and design qualification before execution.

- **URS, DQ and risk.** Defined user requirements and developed DQ and FMEA documentation, aligned with the site QMS.
- **Validation.** Authored and executed validation packages for laboratory instruments, with change control from plan to approval.
- **Facility.** Built the sample storage unit in Basel, with tracking in LIMS, and prepared for a Swissmedic GLP and GCP audit.

June 2016 to May 2019

Scientist Covance, formerly Envigo, UK, permanent

Validation and data integrity in a GLP CRO.

- **Validation.** Created and executed CSV documents for laboratory instruments.
- **Data integrity.** Tracked samples and reviewed audit trails in LIMS.
- **Improvement.** Identified process gaps and raised improvements through formal change control.

April 2014 to June 2016

Associate Scientist Covance, formerly Envigo, UK, permanent

Inspections and equipment records.

- **Quality.** Performed internal site inspections and audited study reports, SOPs, deviations and equipment maintenance records under GLP, GMP and GCP.

January 2010 to April 2014

Research Associate University of York, UK

- **Projects.** Sample collection, protein expression and purification, and medical device development in collaboration projects with Avacta, Paraytec and Apta Dx.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sep 2001 to Sep 2006	**BSc Pharmacy and Pharmacology**, including pharmaceutics and analytical chemistry
Sep 2013 to Feb 2015	**MSc Bioscience Technology, with merit**, University of York, conferred January 2015, certificate attached
June 2020 to Sep 2024	**DAS Clinical Trial Practice and Management**, including CAS Clinical Research I and II, 31 ECTS, University of Basel, awarded November 2024
June 2025 to June 2026	**Diploma, Next Generation Biosecurity**, University of Bath
March 2023, ongoing	**Practical Process Improvement**, and Six Sigma Yellow Belt in progress

SOFT SKILLS

Personal	team player · multitasking · clear communication · solution oriented · adaptability · fast learner
Working style	well organised · attention to detail · time management · decision making · team leadership

HARD SKILLS

Qualification	DQ · IQ · OQ · PQ · URS · FAT · SAT · facility qualification · CSV
Utilities and process	utility systems IQ and OQ · CIP · SIP · environmental monitoring
GMP quality	GMP · change control · deviations · CAPA · RCA · Swissmedic inspection · SOPs
Systems	Kneat · Valgenesis · TrackWise · SAP · COMOS · LIMS · Veeva Vault · Power BI

LANGUAGES

Spoken	English, C2, fluent · German, B1, conversational

INTERESTS

Leisure	swimming · chess · scuba diving · travelling

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