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PhD (Chemistry) current – Rhodes University, Makhanda, South Africa
MSc (Chemistry) 2023 – Rhodes University, Makhanda, South Africa
BSc Honours (Chemistry) 2020 – Rhodes University, Makhanda, South Africa
BSc (Applied Chemistry and Chemistry) 2019 – University of Venda

RESEARCH TITLE/PROJECT:

Synthesis of metalloporphyrins conjugated to cancer selective graphene quantum dots for photodynamic therapy.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Bridged Magaela, Refilwe Matshitse, Balaji Babu, Muthumuni Managa, Earl Prinsloo and Tebello Nyokong

Sn(IV) porphyrin-biotin decorated nitrogen doped graphene quantum dots nanohybrids for photodynamic therapy

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2. Magaela, N Bridged; Matshitse, Refilwe; Nyokong, Tebello

The effect of charge on Zn tetra morpholine porphyrin conjugated to folic acid-nitrogen doped graphene quantum dots for photodynamic therapy studies

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3. N. Bridged Magaela, Lekgowa C. Makola, Muthumuni Managa and Tebello Nyokong

Photodynamic activity of novel cationic porphyrins conjugated to graphene quantum dots against *Staphylococcus aureus*

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Photophysical and *in vitro* photoinactivation of *Escherichia coli* using cationic 5,10,15,20-tetra(pyridin-3-yl) porphyrin and Zn(II) derivative conjugated to graphene quantum dots

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5. Bridged N. Magaela, Knowledge S. Ndlovu, Charmaine S. Tshangana, Adolph A. Muleja,

Bhekie B. Mamba, Tebello Nyokong, Muthumuni Managa

Photodegradation of ibuprofen using 5-10-15-20-tetrakis(4-bromophenyl) porphyrin conjugated to graphene quantum dots

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6. Bridged Magaela, Refilwe Matshitse, Muthumuni Managa & Tebello Nyokong

The effect of asymmetry and conjugation of biotin decorated nitrogen doped graphene quantum dots on morpholine porphyrin for photodynamic therapy

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CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS:

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Oral Presentation

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The synthesis of 5,10,15,20-tetra pentafluorophenyl porphyrin loaded onto spermine modified carbon nanospheres for enhanced cancer selectivity, in photodynamic therapy.