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#### STUDENT INFORMATION



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#### **EDUCATION DETAILS:**

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#### **RESEARCH TITLE/PROJECT:**

Synthesis, molecular docking and DFT studies of porphyrin-type molecules for their bio-availability during photodynamic therapy

#### **CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS:**

### 11<sup>th</sup> Nanosciences Young Researchers' Symposium (NYRS – 2023)

Nelson Mandela University, 7 Sept 2023

**Poster Presentation** 

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Effects of gold nanoparticles on the photodynamic therapy of cancer activity of sugar decorated porphyrin

(1<sup>st</sup> place – PhD Poster Presentation)