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I am a graduate of Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria, where I obtained my DVM and MSc degrees in 2015 and 2018, respectively. Currently, I am a final year PhD student at the Department of Anatomy and Physiology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa. I'm a passionate female researcher whose goal is to ensure the minimization of the consumption of drug residues from food animals and their products globally. These have motivated my research interest in antioxidants and growth promoting agents that are readily available and could be of benefit in enhancing healthy food animal productions.



My PhD research is focused on the evaluation of the effects of probiotic (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) and ascorbic acid on the adverse effects of heat stress in broiler chickens. Some physiological, molecular, biochemical and behavioural parameters were evaluated for the effect of the above agent in alleviating the detrimental effect of heat stress in broiler chickens. We hope our scientific findings will contribute a great deal to science and ensure a healthy living globally.