





# ANNUAL REPORT 2019-21







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#### **DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

The Directorate of Research & Publication (DRP) since its inception has successfully completed Seven years of guiding and keeping track of the progress made by AUH faculty in terms of research and innovations. Directorate of Research & Publication is responsible for providing research leadership, which normally includes promoting and facilitating leading-edge research, including collaborative and interdisciplinary research; building, and providing sufficient support for, a community of innovative researchers to enhance research capacity at the university and to increase internal and external research opportunities for faculty, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students; developing networks between the research center and researchers in the field in the public and private sectors, nationally and internationally; transferring knowledge to society through outreach).

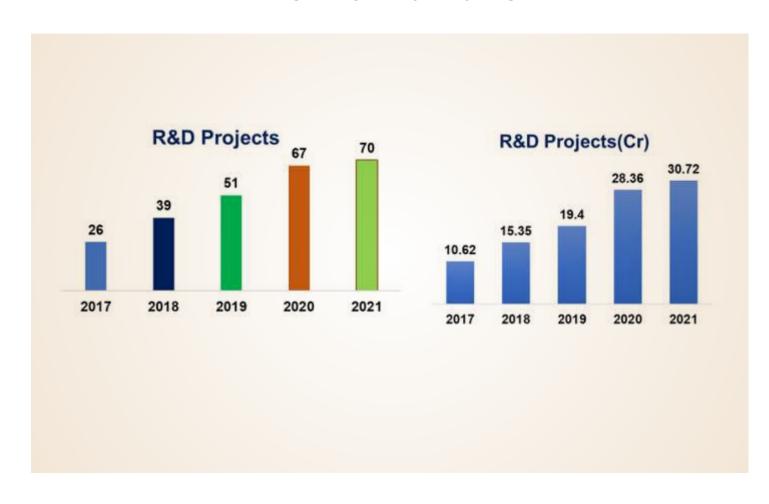
DRP has been able to fulfil its mission in promoting research and innovation apart from ensuring proper implementation of research projects and mobilization of extra-mural research funds to AUH. Most heartening development was that our faculty competed and procured major grants funded by the Government Funding Bodies such as DBT, DST, SERB, DAE, IUAC, MNRE, Ministry of Aayush, ICMR etc. and as a consequence during preceding year more than 30 Cr. worth projects were awarded to AUH and 175 patents were filed. AIB/AIISH and ASAS have compete with a mega infrastructural grant from the DST to help set up a 'Lipidomics Center' and Material Research laboratory in AUH. DRP has also been able to motivate graduate and post graduate students to opt research as their carriers. As a result, our students not only have been able to compete for internship in various national educational institutes but could also get better placements in leading organizations. AIB/AIISH is in the process of world class modular laboratories which will provide even more impetus in our research and innovation drive. The impetus provided by DRP has yielded quality publications in high impact factor journals and books. Few of our publications have also made to cover pages of these journals. To show case the excellence in global science, the past year also saw regular visits of galaxies of distinguished guest speakers and in organizing various national and international meetings in AUH. Our students and faculty were also invited to several national and international meetings where they presented their research, chaired sessions and fetched awards. DRP has been able to promote and manage research and innovation drive of AUH, however, there is more to be done. We hope that our efforts will bring in more extra-mural grants and laurels in terms of quality publication and patents.

#### **AUH RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT INDEX**

S.N.	Particulars	No.	
1.	Research Students	564	
2.	Ph.D. Awarded	105	
3	R&D Projects	70	
4	Consultancy Projects	45	
5	Patents Filed	175	
6	Publications	4993	
7	AUH h Index (Scopus)	34	

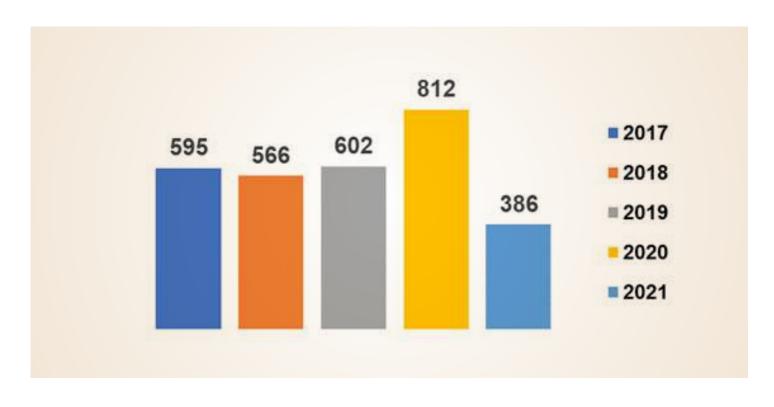


#### **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

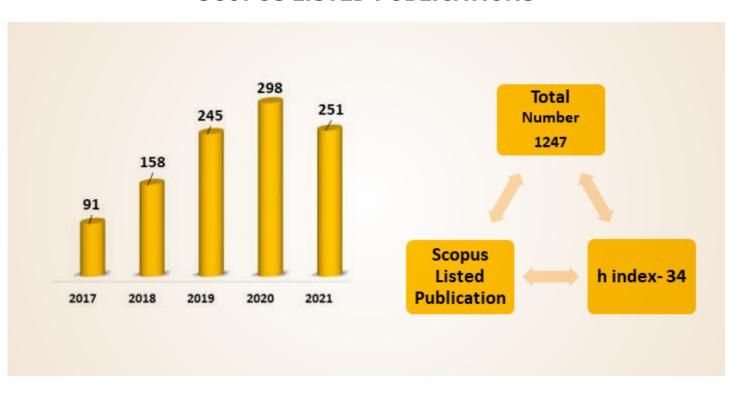


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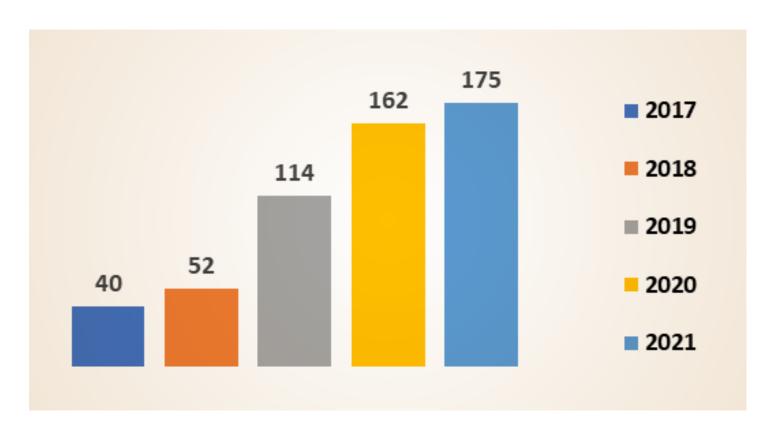


#### **SCOPUS LISTED PUBLICATIONS**

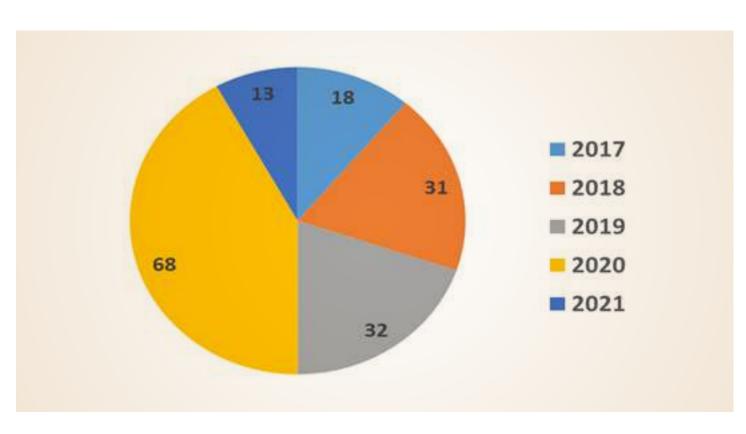




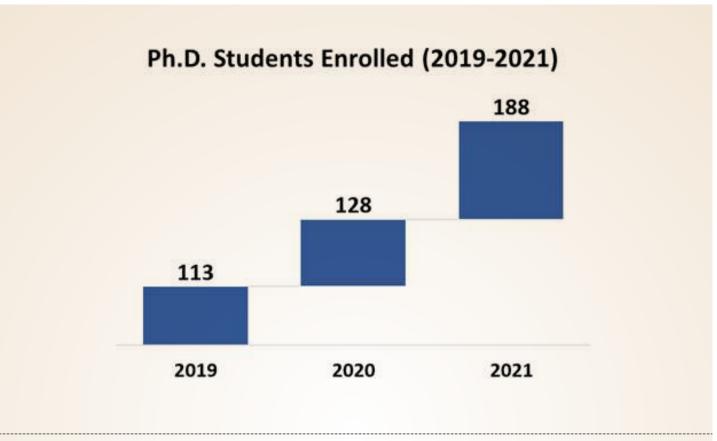
#### **PATENTS FILED**



#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**



#### **RESEARCH STUDENTS & AWARD OF PH.D. DEGREE**







#### **MoUs SIGNED WITH AMITY UNIVERSITY HARYANA (2019-2021)**



S.N.	MoUs Signed with AUH	Date				
	NATIONAL					
1	NEC Technologies India Pvt Ltd	21-Jan-2019				
2	We, The People Abhiyan	4-Apr-2019				
3	Noohra Integrated Services Pvt. Ltd. (NIS)	23-Apr-2019				
4	MOU for Shodhganga	6-May-2019				
5	Diagno Labs Pvt Ltd	15-May-2019				
6	Dev Sanskriti Vishvidhyalya	22-May-2019				
7	National Institute of Pathology of Indian Council of Medical Research	25-Jul-2019				
8	International Skill Development Corporation	6-Aug-2019				
9	Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation	19-Aug-2019				
10	Medeor Hospital Ltd.	15-Sep-2019				
11	Lal Path Labs Foundation	29-Sep-2019				
12	Gennova Biophar-macenticals Ltd.	13-Nov-2019				
13	Skoda Auto Volkswagen India Pvt. Ltd.	7-Jan-2020				
14	Advisor Department of Biotechnology	22-Jan-2021				
15	UAS International	7-Jun-2021				
16	BSK Legal	10-Jun-2021				
17	VFN Group	11-Jun-2021				
	INTERNATIONAL					
18	Shabri LLC / Nebarska	15-0ct-2019				
19	Universidad Autonoma de Guadalalara	16-Jan-2020				
20	University Bengkulu Indonesia	24-Jan-2020				
21	National Sunyat Sen University	2-Mar-2020				
22	University Of Highlands & Islands	1-Aug-2020				
23	Taiwan Education & Cultural Centre in India	26-Feb-2021				
24	Management of Science University Malaysia	17-Jun-2021				







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science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)

Department of Science and Technology (DST) Govt. of India









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#### **RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

Project Title- "Combating topical & medical device related fungal infections using engineered Anti-fungal hydrogels"

Pl: Prof. Rajendra Prasad & Dr. Ujjaini Dasgupta Funding Agency: DBT Sanctioned Amount: 83.26 Lakhs





Project Title- "Identify Disease gene association using Google's Tensor Flow"

PI- Dr Alok Srivastava **Funding Agency: ICMR** Sanctioned Amount: 33.057 Lakhs



Project Title- "Identifying the role of P53 regulated long non-coding RNAs (LncRNAs) by Crispr/Cas9 in ovarian cancer"

PI: Dr Amit Kumar Pandey Funding Agency: ICMR

Sanctioned Amount: 59.97 Lakhs



Project Title- "Understanding Wnt Pathway and LncRNAs interaction for the identification of novel therapeutic targets in triple-negative breast cancers"

PI: Dr Amit Kumar Pandey Funding Agency: DST

Sanctioned Amount: 37.78 Lakhs





Project Title- "Mitigating the impact of antifungal resistance in the emerging pathogen candida auris by piggybacking its peptide permease as an antifungal delivery system"

5 PI: Dr Atanu Banerjee

Funding Agency: SERB

Sanctioned Amount: 32.32 Lakhs



Project Title- "Fabrication of the portable low cost point-of-care optical device for the screening of thalassemic career"

PI: Dr Ranjita Ghosh Moulick

Funding Agency: DST

Sanctioned Amount: 14.60 Lakhs



Project Title- "Unravelling the molecular mechanism of IncRNAs involvement in Glioblastoma"

PI: Dr Amit Kumar Pandey

Funding Agency: DST-RSF

Sanctioned Amount: 71.74 Lakhs



Project Title- "A nanobionic approach for enhancement of plant photosynthesis and growth by augmenting chloroplast mediated photon absorption"

PI: Dr Sumistha Das & Dr Nitai Debnath

Funding Agency: DST-Nano mission

Sanctioned Amount: 45.50 Lakhs





Project Title- "DNA biosensor for the diagnosis of Leptospirosis"

PI- Dr Ankur Kaushal

Funding Agency: ICMR

Sanctioned Amount: 12.39 Lakhs



Project Title- "मैथली भाषाक इतिहास"

PI: Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh

10 Funding Agency: मैथली - भोजपुरी अकादमी

Sanctioned Amount: 0.75 Lakhs



Project Title- "Experimental validation of pre-identified candidate genes regulating protein storage in chicphea seeds"

11 PI: Dr Kaustav Bandyopadhyay

Funding Agency: SERB

Sanctioned Amount: 31.99 Lakh



Project Title- "Developing small molecule inhibitors to target nongenomic androgen signaling and elucidating the role of GPR56 in Prostate Cancer"

12 Pl: Dr Gargi Bagchi

Funding Agency: DST-SERB

Sanctioned Amount: 46.37 Lakhs





Project Title- "Electrochemical DNA sensor for the diagnosis of Scrub Typhus"

PI: Dr Ankur Kaushal

**13** Funding Agency: DST, SYST.

Sanctioned Amount: 18.69 Lakhs



Project Title- "Development of rare earth ions doped borate nanophosphors for solid state lighting and radiation dosimetry devices"

PI: Dr Ankush Vij

Funding Agency: RI Nanotech India

Sanctioned Amount: 2.30 Lakhs



Project Title- "Investigating of the role of LncRNA PANDAR in the progression and metastasis of ovarian cancer"

PI: Dr Amit Kumar Pandey

Funding Agency: ICMR

Sanctioned Amount: 30.00 Lakhs



Project Title-"System level meta-analysis of Type 2Diabetes to identify key regulator"

PI: Dr Alok Srivastava

**16** Funding Agency: ICMR

Sanctioned Amount: 70.00 Lakhs



Project Title- "DHR-Identification of Sphingolipid-based Biomarkers for Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) and Luminal A Patients and their 72 Clinicopathological Correlation"

17 Pl: Dr Ujjaini Dasgupta

Funding Agency: ICMR

Sanctioned Amount: 47.00 Lakhs



Project Title- "A low cost portable microfluidics embedded on chiprRT-PCR and microelectrode array coupled point-of care optoelectronic device for large scale screening of emerging viral disease like SARS COV2"

Pl: Dr. Ranjita Ghosh Moulick

Funding Agency: BIRAC, DBT

Sanctioned Amount: 90.00 Lakhs



Project Title- "PG Teaching in Biotechnology (M.Sc. in Biotechnology) approved by DBT for GAT-B national based admissions"

19 PI: Prof. Rajendra Prasad

Funding Agency: DBT

Sanctioned Amount: 130 Lakhs



Project Title- "Fabrication of Realtime in planta biosensors for presymptomatic detection of heavy metal toxicity"

20 PI: Dr Ranjita Ghosh & Dr Kaustav Bandyopadhyay

Funding Agency: DBT,

Sanctioned Amount: 65 Lakhs (Proposed)







Project Title- "To study the dynamics of sickling inside blood capillary mimicking microfluidic system to fabricate a portable point-of-care electronic device for the detection of sickle cell disease"

21 Pl: Dr Ranjita Ghosh Moulick Funding Agency: ICMR



Project Title- "Human lacrimal gland regeneration: a study of the existing technological advancements and development of next generation solutions by tissue engineering and regenerative medicine"

PI: Dr Vimal Kishor Singh

Funding Agency: SERB

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Sanctioned Amount: 43.67 Lakhs



Project Title- "Differential Inhibition of Visfatin-PAK4 as a Novel Strategy in Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma for Therapeutic Purpose"

PI: Dr Manoj K Kashyap & Dr Suresh Kr. Kalangi

Funding Agency: ICMR

Sanctioned Amount: 45.00 Lakhs





Project Title- "Identification of biomarker candidate for early diagnosis of myocardial reperfusion injury and reoccurrence centralizing GSK3 $\beta$  using metanalysis"

24 PI- Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Satish Sardana

Funding Agency: ICMR

Sanctioned Amount: 49.00 Lakhs



Project Title- "Development of on spot diagnostic kit for COVID19 based on RT-LAMP Integrated CRISPR-Cas technique"

25 PI- Dr Saif Hameed & Dr Zeeshan Fatima

Funding Agency: BRNS

Sanctioned Amount: 16.56 Lakhs





 $Project\,Title-\,Project\,Title-\,"DBT-BUILDER\,PROGRAMME"\,\,-\,Level\,I$ 

PI: Dr Rajendra Prasad

Sanctioned Amount: 1.6 Crore

**26** Funding Agency: DBT



Project Title- "A Mass Spectrometric Approach to Unravel the Landscape of Sphingolipids as Major Signaling Determinants of Drug Resistance and Virulence in Emerging Human Fungal Pathogen Candida auris."

PI- Dr Rajendra Prasad

Funding Agency: DBT

Sanctioned Amount: 84.25 Lakhs



Project Title- "Novel Nanoarchitectures for selective multistep catalysis"

PI- Dr Anirban Das

**28** Funding Agency: SERB, DST

Sanctioned Amount: 18.30 Lakhs



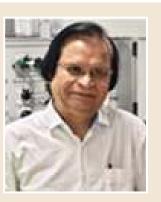


Project Title- "DBT Skill Vigyan Programme under state partnership in Life Science and Biotechnology"

PI- Dr Rajendra Prasad

**29** Funding Agency: DBT

Sanctioned Amount: 1.23 Crore



Project Title- "Regulation of ribosome biogenesis and SOS response by cyclic di-AMP in Mycobacterium"

**30** Pl: Dr.Krishna Murari Sinha

Funding Agency: SERB

Sanctioned Amount: 57.86 Lakhs



Project Title- "Insights into the efflux pump arsenal of the emerging pathogen C. auris and its implication in high order of antifungal resistance and virulence"

PI: Dr. Rajendra Prasad & Dr. Atanu Banerjee

Funding Agency: DBT

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Sanctioned Amount: 54.89 Lakhs

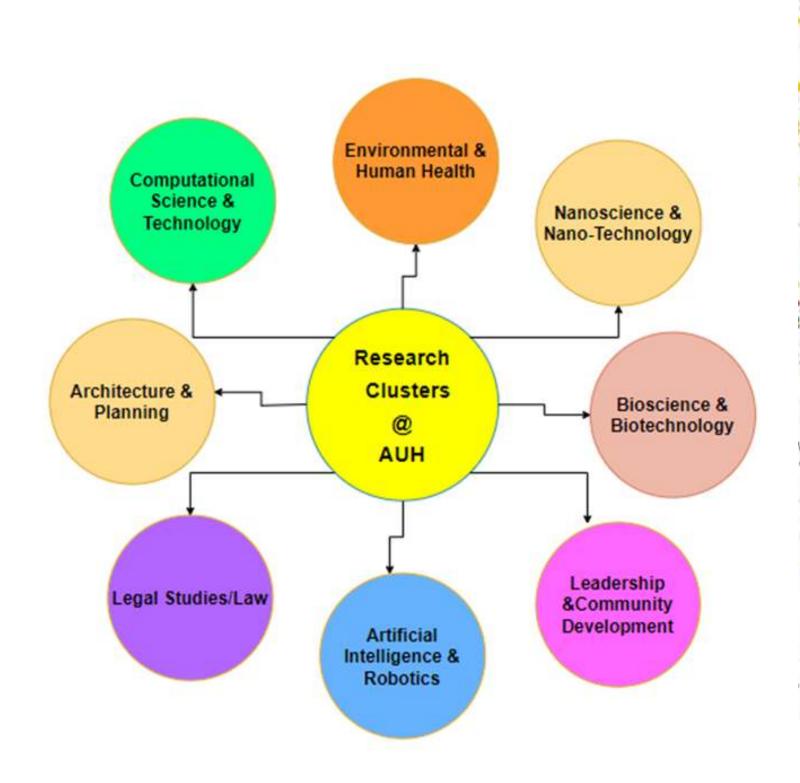






# **RESEARCH CLUSTERS**







**AMITY SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES** 



#### INTRODUCTION

Established on the National Science Day in 2013, Amity School of Applied Sciences (ASAS) has a strong research focus and is actively engaged in imparting high-quality higher education leading to Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degrees (BSc, MSc, MTech, PhD) in various disciplines of Applied Sciences. Its highly qualified and competent faculty drives research initiatives and strives for continuous innovation in teaching-learning processes. The school connects with its students at various levels to guide and motivate them for research and innovation, and prepare them well for a bright career. It encourages creative talent and emphasizes close interaction with industry. ASAS capitalizes on its strengths to provide professional services, deliver research output, and implements innovative approaches to meet the development needs and aspirations of the country.

Collaborative interdisciplinary research with leading universities and research labs/institutions is the hallmark of Amity School of Applied Sciences. Its research output is reflected through publications in high-impact journals and reputed conferences, and patents. ASAS research has an impact on engineering solutions, healthcare, energy and environment. Its research strength is recognized nationally as well as internationally, as evident from its collaborations and sponsored research activities. The latest in the list is the prestigious FIST-grant of Rs.84 lacs from DST, Govt. of India.

#### **CURRENT RESEARCH AT ASAS**

ASAS focuses on research in areas such as Material Synthesis and Characterization; Modeling and Simulation; Plasma and ECR-ion Source Instabilities; Theoretical Physics; Protein Aggregation and Engineering; Drug Delivery; Photo Catalysis; Polymer Composites; Biomedical Tissue Engineering; Organometallic Chemistry; Bio-inorganic Chemistry; Nanomedicine; Waste-water treatment; Biosensors and Chemosensors; Medicinal and Environmental Chemistry; Finger-printing; Questioned Documents; Forensic Ballistics; Toxicology; Scientific Computing and Algorithms; Petrinet Modeling; Image Processing; Engineering Reliability; Queuing Theory and Fuzzy Mathematics; Atmospheric Modeling; Elasticity; Fractional Calculus; Fluid Dynamics; Solar Photovoltaic and Thermoelectric Devices; which are well supported by modern infrastructure having well-equipped laboratories of Electronic Materials and Nanomagnetism, Nano phosphorus Material, Solar Photovoltaic and Energy Systems, Nanoparticle Synthesis and Characterization, Computational Modeling and Studies. ASAS has set up a well-equipped Material Research Lab (MRL) funded under the FIST grant of DST, Govt of India, where major multi-users equipments has been set up. To give further boost to research and consultancy, a state-of-art computing facility will also be setup soon.

#### **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

ASAS has been in the forefront in research and innovation. It is actively engaged in publishing high-quality research papers and filing patents. ASAS takes pride in the fact that it has received the prestigious DST-FIST grant of Rs.84 Lacs in 2018, besides other funded projects. Its research articles are published in peer reviewed high-impact journals of international repute. Individual faculty members are also supported by extra mural research grants from the national and international funding agencies such as Department of Science & Technology (DST), National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM), Inter University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), UGC-DAE, National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), Applied Membrane Technology (AMT), USA. Our collaborators include Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Korea, Changwang University, Korea, Pohang Accelerator Lab, Tel-Aviv University, CDRI Lucknow, IIT Delhi, IIT Roorkee, Jamia Milia Islamia, Punjabi University Patiala, RR CAT Indore, BARC Mumbai, University of Delhi, Aligarh Muslim University.

#### **SPECIALIZED RESEARCH FACILITIES:**

- Electronic Materials and Nanomagnetism Lab: The research activities in this lab focus on synthesis of
  magnetic nanostructures dilute magnetic semiconductors, magnetoelectric multiferroic and lead-free
  piezoelectric materials. The key areas of research include the study of properties and applications of
  the magnetism of isolated nanoparticles, nanodots, nanowires, thin films and multilayers, and also
  macroscopic samples that contain nanoscale particles.
- Nanophosphors Material Lab: The lab is equipped with all the latest technology equipments such as muffle furnace, centrifugal device, Teflon lined SS autoclave, heating mantle, hot air oven etc. which are used for the synthesis of nanophosphors particles. These particles have applicability in various areas of biomedical engineering, military, and defense.
- Chemistry Research Lab: The chemistry research laboratory is equipped with instruments like UV-Visible spectrophotometer which can be used for detection of impurities, structure elucidation of compounds, quantitative and qualitative analysis. In addition, instruments like bath sonicator, rotary evaporator, muffle furnace, Teflon lined autoclave, water distillation setup, stirrers and heating mantles supplement the experimental facilities.
- Material Research Lab (MRL) has been functional with high end instruments. These are Double Beam UV-Vis Spectrophotometer Lamda 365(Perkin Elmer), Modular Spectrometer (RIII India) Simultaneous Thermal Analyser ST 8000 (Perkin Elmer), Zetasizernano ZS (Malvern).



#### **FACULTY**

A K Yadav, PhD; Professor SR Pathak, PhD; Professor Preeti Thakur, PhD; Professor Joydeep Dutta, PhD; Professor Anirban Das, PhD; Associate Professor Dipti Vaya, PhD; Associate Professor Jyotsna Sharma, PhD; Associate Professor Sudeshna Ghosh, PhD; Associate Professor Sunita Kumawat, PhD; Associate Professor Anurag Sharma, PhD; Assistant Professor Ayana Bhaduri, PhD; Assistant Professor Chander Shekhar, PhD; Assistant Professor Dimple Singh, PhD; Assistant Professor Bhuvnesh Yadav, PhD; Assistant Professor Vikas Lahariya, PhD; Assistant Professor Sudip Majumder, PhD; Assistant Professor Kamal Kumar, PhD; Assistant Professor Kamal Nayan, PhD; Assistant Professor Debasree Roy, PhD; Assistant Professor Sarika Jain, PhD; Assistant Professor Amit Sharma, PhD; Assistant Professor Reeta Bhardwaj, PhD; Assistant Professor S K Chauhan, PhD; Assistant Professor Monika Vats, PhD; Assistant Professor Manish Shandilya, PhD; Assistant Professor Richa Rohatgi, PhD; Assistant Professor C M Srivastava, PhD; Assistant Professor Gyandeshwar Rao, PhD; Assistant Professor Kamalakant Behra, PhD; Assistant Professor GS Bumbrah, PhD; Assistant Professor Shivpoojan Kori, PhD; Assistant Professor Ravi Rathi, MSc; Teaching Associate Navneet Lal Sharma, PhD; Assistant Professor



Information Security, Image Processing, Encryption and Watermarking, Mathematical Transforms

**Prof. AK Yadav** 

Research Interest My research work deals with development of cryptosystems for image encryption and watermarking. This involves use of various integral transforms and other mathematical transforms. The main objective is to develop secure and robust cryptosystems which can resist various attacks for unauthorized access.

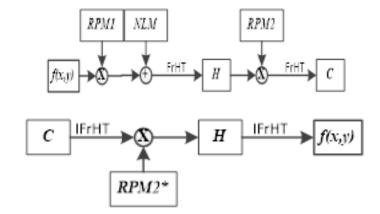


Fig. Schematic diagram of (a) encryption and (b) decryption process.

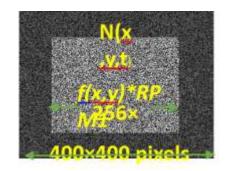


Fig. Nonlinear mask N (x,y,t) added to )1),((RPMyxf×

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#### Publications

- Sameer Saharan, A K Yadav, Bhuvnesh Yadav, Novel C stain-based chemical method for differentiating real and forged fingerprints. Egyptian Journal of Forensic Science, 10, 16 (June 2020).DOI: 10.1186/s41935-020-00190-7. (Scopus)
- 2. S Dhar, S Yadav, J Singh, A K Yadav, P Singh, Particle Swarm Optimization Algorithm to Optimize the Activity Patterns of Internal Globus Pallidus in Parkinson Disease, International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering (IJRTE), Volume -8, Issue 5, pp. 5382-89, (Jan 2020), DOI: 10.35940/ijrte.E6923.018520 (Scopus)
- 3. S Dhar, S Yadav, J Singh, A K Yadav, P Singh, Analysis of Discharge Patterns of Subthalamic Nucleus and External Globus Pallidus Coupling in Parkinson Condition Using Particle Swarm Optimization Algorithm, Dynamics of Continuous, Discrete and Impulsive Systems-Series B (May 2020) (Scopus)
- 4. S Dhar, S Yadav, P Singh, J Singh, A K Yadav, Optimization of Discharge Patterns in Parkinson Condition in Subthalamic Nucleus Model of Basal Ganglia using Particle Swarm Optimization Algorithm, Advances in

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- Mathematics: Scientific Journal,9(2020), No.5, 3135-3153, https://doi.org/10.37418/amsj.9.5.72(Scopus)
- J Kumar, P Singh, A. K. Yadav, Asymmetric color image encryption using singular value decomposition and chaotic Tinkerbell map in fractional Fourier domain, Proc. SPIE 11509, Optics and Photonics for Information Processing XIV, 115090C(21 August 2020), doi: 10.1117/12.2568447 (Scopus)
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#### Patent

 Complete Filing of "A System and Method for Differentiating Real and Forged Fingerprints", File No. 201911014027, 09/04/2020, Sameer Saharan, Bhuvnesh Yadav, A K Yadav.

#### Book Chapters

1. Shri Dhar, Phool Singh, Jyotsna Singh, and A. K. Yadav, Optimization of Discharge Patternsin Parkinson Condition in ExternalGlobus Pallidus Model of Basal GangliaUsing Particle Swarm Optimization Algorithm, Advs in Intelligent Syst., Computing, Vol. 1169: Proc. of Int. Conference on Trends in Computational and Cognitive Engineering, 978-981-15-5413-1, 484998\_1\_En, (Chapter 23), Springer Nature.



**Prof. Preet Thakur** 

Nanoferrites, characterization techniques, High Frequency Application, Radar absorbing Materials, High Frequency Applications, Wastewater Treatment

#### Research Interest

My research interests include synthesis and characterization of nanoferrite materials for radar absorbing materials, sensor and high frequency applications. Application of magnetic nanoferrite materials for wastewater treatment and agriculture purposes.

Our group studied photocatalytic activity of Cobalt substituted Zinc ferrite for the degradation of methylene blue dye under visible light irradiation. Also, studies were performed to evaluate the antifungal activity of ferrite nanoparticles against various plant pathogenic fungi. We also achieved remarkable resistivity and improved dielectric values for Co–Zn nanoferriteswhich makes them useful for high frequency applications.

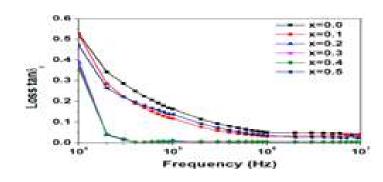


Fig. 1 Variation of dielectric loss tangent 'tan  $\delta\epsilon$ ' with frequency at room temperature for CoZnnanoferrites

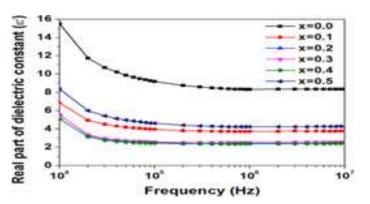


Fig. 2 Variation of real part of dielectric constant  $\epsilon$ 'with frequency at room temperature for CoZnnano ferrites

#### **Publications**

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- 1. Influence of Bismuth Doping on Structural, Electrical and Dielectric Properties of Ni-Zn Nanoferrites. Preeti Thakur, Shilpa Taneja, Deepika Chahar, Atul Thakur. Journal of Alloys and Compounds. 859 (2020) 157760.( (Impact factor 4.65))
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- 6. Magneto-Dielectric Substrate Effect on Bandpass li-Circuit NGD Performance. Kishore Ajay Kumar Ayyala, Samuel Ngoho,Preeti Thakur, M S Prasad, Atul Thakur and Blaise Ravelo. Proceedings of the International Conference on Smart Electronics and Communication (ICOSEC 2020). IEEE Xplore Part Number: CFP20V90-ART; ISBN: 978-1-7281-5461-9
- 7. Diakoptics Modelling Applied to Flying Bird-Shape NGD Microstrip Circuit. Blaise Ravelo, Fayu Wan, Ningdong Li, Zhifei Xu, Preeti Thakur, Atul Thakur. IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs. 68 (2020) 637-641.
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1. Patent Application No. 202011017917

Title: A Method For Synthesis Of

Bismuth Doped Ni-Zn Ferrites





Biomaterial, wound healing, nanotechnology, Drug delivery, tissue engineering

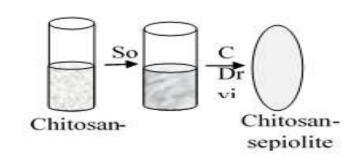
Dr Joydeep Dutta

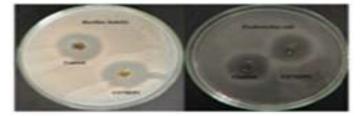
#### Research Interest and Summary of Research

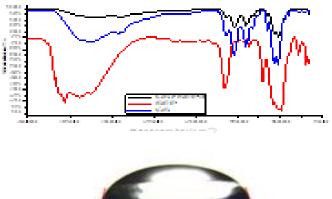
My current research interest has mainly focused on the development of chitosan based therapeutic wound dressings in the form of films, hydrogels, etc. Hydrogel is a cross-linked three-dimensional polymeric network which absorbs large volumes of water, biological fluids etc. Owing to its soft texture, high water content and rubbery nature, it may be more tissue compatible. These characteristics make hydrogel as an essential candidate for various biomedical applications.

Hydrogel has found a wide variety of applications ranging from cell delivery to drug delivery to wound/burntreatment.

In addition, my research team is also working on the development of chitosan-based nanocomposite transparent films for biomedical applications, especially for wound healing. Due to transparency of the films, wound healing progress can be easily monitored without removing the said dressing film from wound bed, which in turn, will obviate the need of changing the dressing frequently.









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Inventors: PK Dutta, DArchana, and Joydeep Dutta





Decision-making, soft computing, fuzzy set theory, Aggregating operators

Dr. Kamal Kumar

#### **Research Interest**

My research interest is on fuzzy decision-making, soft computing based on the fuzzy set theory. We work on the simple decision-making problem, multi-criteria decision making (MCDM) problem, multi objective decision-making problem, multi-attribute decision making (MADM) problem etc based on the fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy set, set pair analysis theory, linguistic fuzzy set theory.

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Catalyst designing, Electro- and photocatalysis, Small molecule activation, Nanomaterial synthesis and applications

Dr. Gyandshwar Kumar Rao

#### **Research Interest**

Research in the Rao laboratory is largely driven by the understanding of the natural process and their mimic. The group's research is mainly focused on the designing of new molecules (base metal complexes) and explores their activities towards industrial challenging chemical transformations. We are interested in designing new coordination environments for the stabilization of higher metal oxidation states. We are also engaged with the designing of new stable and efficient electro- and photo-catalysts for energy application. We are designing new Organometallic / Inorganic complexes for Cancer Therapy. In addition, we are exploring the potential of different donor ligands for stabilization of nanomaterials and sensing of metal ions. Other research interests include the activation of small molecules and reduction of CO2 and water to valuable products.

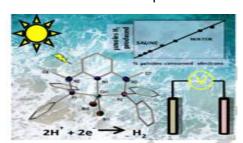


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- 3. Inventors: C.M. Srivastava, V. Rawat, M. Verma, G. K. Rao





# AMITY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY & AMITY INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

#### INTRODUCTION

Amity School of Engineering & Technology (ASET) and Amity Institute of Information Technology (AIIT) were established in 2010 with an aim to nurture talent in various streams of engineering and other technical programmes. The academic departments of ASET &AIIT deliver world class education in engineering in order that our graduates possess the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to become leaders in engineering industry, research and academia.

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Academic programmes at ASET and AIIT are designed to enable growth and learning in a highly focused and application-based environment. This is achieved through a combination of formal lectures and hands-on experience in well-equipped laboratories and through learning based projects.

The institutes with the support and centres of excellence conducts path breaking and innovative research in various spheres. Faculty is encouraged to write quality research papers, books and file patents. Our research programme is also supported by high-tech laboratories which act as ideal training ground for budding professionals that allow students to experiment and gain practical knowledge.

- Amity School of Engineering and Technology consists of following departments:
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Electronics & Communication/ Electrical Engineering
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- Civil Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Solar Engineering

#### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Research and innovation is one of the major focus areas of ASET. In this quest the faculty of the school of engineering has taken up demonstrated research endeavors. ASET and AllT have transitioned into a major research institution nationwide. Researchers at the university are advancing the frontiers of engineering and information technology in all domains. Graduate students have the opportunity to work alongside dynamic and renowned faculty and researchers in a variety of settings. Together they work to create solutions to society's most pressing problems.

#### **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

At ASET and AllT research is a creative and ongoing collaboration between faculty and student researchers, academic partners and the community. The result is an ever-stronger national research institute that opens minds, creates knowledge and brings innovation into the marketplace for overall societal benefits. Highlights of contribution towards research are shown below:



- More than 1600 Research Publications in journals and conferences
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- 65 Patents Filed (25 patents published)

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#### 22 Projects (06 sanctioned and 16 submitted) and 07 Consultancy Projects

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Computational fluid dynamics, Energy and exergy analyses of thermal energy conversion systems, Heating, Ventilation & Air-conditioning (HVAC), Solar Photovoltaics

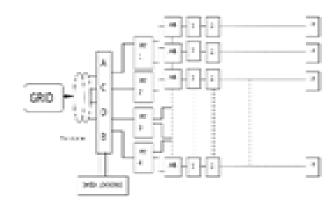
Dr. Rajesh Arora

#### **Research Interest**

My research interests include Computational fluid dynamics, Energy and exergy analyses of thermal energy conversion systems, Heating, Ventilation & Air-conditioning (HVAC), Solar Photovoltaics, Multi-objective optimization employing advanced optimization approaches viz. Genetic algorithm, NSGA-II, PSO, MOPSOCD etc.

As there is expanding demand of energy in today's scenario which has aggravated the concern of exploring new and renewable resources to ensure the energy security for longer term. In this context, the grid interactive solar photovoltaic (SPV) systems are gaining wide popularity at massive scale power generation. The performance assessment of 186 kWp installed capacity grid interactive ground mounted SPV power plant is carried out, in view of obtaining better designing, operation/maintenance characteristics of the system. The SPV plant is installed at Amity University Haryana, Gurugram, India, getting annual mean solar insolation and temperature of 550-700W/m2 and 28.4oC respectively. analyses have been accomplished for a complete year of 2018 and the magnitudes of yearly mean performance ratio and capacity utilization factor are reported to be 0.827 and 0.178 respectively. The yearly energy generation units from the installed plant are observed to be approximately 289.39 MWh. Further, the actual energy production is compared to the predicted one obtained with PVSyst and system advisor model (SAM) and found to be in agreement with an approximate uncertainty of 1.34%. The net plant losses due to various factors viz. temperature, irradiance, SPV module quality, ohmic wire, inverter mismatch in arrays and maintenance losses are observed to be 27.7%.





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Patent Application No. 202011014571

Title: Emergency bathroom latch opener using a spring

Inventors: Dr. Rajesh Arora, Dr. Ranjana Arora, Mr. Om Prakash & Tanuj Joshi

Patent Application No. 202011013536

Title: A soiling monitoring and cleaning device for SPV panel

Inventors: Dr. Kudzanayi Chiteka, Dr. Rajesh Arora, Dr. Ranjana Arora & Dr. S.N. Sridhara

Patent Application No. 202011018834

Title: A multipurpose solar artifact integrated with phase change materialInventors: Anant Patil, Dr. Rajesh Arora, Dr. S.N. Sridhara & Dr. Ranjana Arora

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Title: A RETRACTABLE SEAT ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE"

Inventors: Dr. Edmund Shingirayi Maputi, Dr. Rajesh Arora, & Dr. Ranjana Arora

Patent Application No. 20201101258

Title: A system and method of predictive

optimisation for geopolymer cement production

Inventors: Zvikomborero Duri, Dr. Rajesh Arora, & Dr. Naveen B.P.

Patent Application No. 202011010830

Title: High speed blade type dry grinding machine tool

Inventors: Zvikomborero Duri, Dr. Rajesh Arora, & Dr. Naveen B.P.

Patent Application No. 202011011892

Title: Production of Chrysotile Asbestors Fiber Reinforced Geopolymer Bricks

Inventors: Zvikomborero Duri, Dr. Naveen B.P. & Dr. Rajesh Arora,





Energy Management, Solar Photovoltaic power system designing & installation, rooftop and off-grid solar power plants, solar power market survey and entrepreneurship, Energy Auditing of installed solar power systems

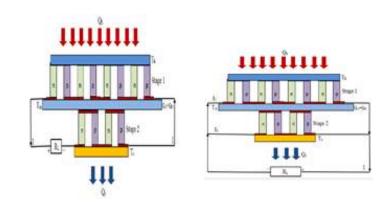
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#### **Research Interest**

My research interests include Energy Management, Solar Photovoltaic power system designing & installation, rooftop and off-grid solar power plants, solar power market survey and entrepreneurship, Energy Auditing of installed solar power systems etc.

Appropriate consideration of input parameters of a thermoelectric generator (TEG) is essential to design devices with superior performance criteria such as high thermal efficiency and power output. In this view, multi-objective evolutionary algorithm namely non-dominated sorting genetic algorithm-II (NSGA-II) is applied to two-stage exoreversible TEG in electrically series and electrically parallel configurations in matrix laboratory (MATLAB) simulink environment. Simultaneous optimization of proposed system for maximizing power output (P), thermal efficiency (η) and ecological function (E) is done with considering working electric current(I), number of thermoelectric elements in top 'n' and bottom stage 'm', temperature of hot side Th and cold side Tc as design variables. The present work explores various optimal values of performance parameters/design variables from Pareto frontier of triple and dual objective functions and by using three decision making techniques viz. fuzzy, Shannon and TOPSIS, best

solution is selected. With the current study, it has been demonstrated that multi-objective optimization gives much lower difference between ideal and obtained solution, termed as deviation index, as compared to the dual/single objective optimization. The optimal design of TEG achieved by multi-objective optimization formulates an appropriate balance between power, efficiency and ecological function, in order that all the three are improved concurrently.



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1. Patent Application No. 202011014571

Title: Emergency bathroom latch opener using a spring

Inventors: Dr. Rajesh Arora, Dr. Ranjana Arora, Mr. Om Prakash & Tanuj Joshi



2. Patent Application No. 202011013536

Title: A soiling monitoring and cleaning device for SPV panel

Inventors: Dr. Kudzanayi Chiteka, Dr. Rajesh Arora, Dr. Ranjana Arora & Dr. S.N. Sridhara

3. Patent Application No. 202011018834

Title: A multipurpose solar artifact integrated with phase change material

Inventors: Anant Patil, Dr. Rajesh Arora, Dr. S.N. Sridhara & Dr. Ranjana Arora

4. Patent Application No. 202011032177

Title: A RETRACTABLE SEAT ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE"

Inventors: Dr. Edmund Shingirayi Maputi, Dr. Rajesh Arora, & Dr. Ranjana Arora

#### Project (s):

Successfully completed DST funded project worth Rs 1 Lakh on 4-Week Online Training on Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme (WEDP-2021) during February 10, 2021 to March 06, 2021. (File NO. 09/96/2020-NEB (TR).

Contributed in 5 batches of Suryamitra Skill Development Programme in the area of SPV power plant installations funded by National Institute of Solar Energy and National Skill Development Corporation programme under PMKY-2 Scheme.



Dr. Aman Jatain

Software Reuse, Software Metrics, Machine Learning, Clustering, Software Reengineering, Reverse Engineering, Software reusability, Software Quality, Predictive Analytics.

#### **Research Interest**

My research interests include Data Mining, Software engineering and application of Artificial intelligence in healthcare.

Al has been keeping up with today's fast paced world where medicine is concerned. Today, neurodevelopment is a sincere concern in the lives of growing children. Most of the roles that determine the future of a child, lies in neurodevelopment. Diagnosing a disorder in said area is not a particularly tedious task ironically it is just stressful considering the fact that no parent wants to think of her / his child being of less capability as compared with children of same age. At their own discretion if a parent or teacher would want to test the mental development of a child going to a doctor can be strenuous and ominous. This paper proposes a solution that well serves this underlying taboo. Computer aided neurodevelopmental disorder diagnosis helps parents and teachers determine if a child could potentially have a certain neurodevelopmental disorder and if yes, what could some of the recovery procedures be. This research has been developed over a mathematical as well as deep learning models to diagnose four different neurodevelopmental disorders that according to researchers are most prevalent in the early stages of childhood development. The result is an application that does this, and if a child is found with symptoms, the parent / teacher is offered the possible remedies in the recovery process along with further professional assistance if they wish to pursue treatment. The research is a confluence of deep learning, math and healthcare in terms of both prognoses and remedials.

Parkinson's disease (PD) is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder that affects a sizeable fraction of the population and degrades the quality of life. Levodopamine (L-Dopa) is the first-line treatment drug for PD. However, the drug response prediction of L-Dopa is still an exigent task. There is an unresolved absence of any substantial biomarkers for a robust prediction of L-Dopa response for Parkinson's disease due to which the computer science technology and machine learning approaches become our crucial resolve in accomplishing the required task. The present study intends to develop a robust prediction model to predict the L-Dopa drug response in PD using machine learning approaches. The research intended to utilize the MJFF Levodopa Response Study data of Parkinson's subjects with conclusive preclinical and clinical assessments for resolving the significantly impending task of drug response prediction. The problem was identified as a



classification task which employed four different supervised machine learning classification algorithms for data analysis. The underlying task of predictive classification of drug response classified the responders as "good" and "bad", based on comprehensive analysis on the selected feature space which identified the participants with an improvement in the symptoms as "good" responders and the ones with degraded or no improvement in the symptoms as "bad" responders. The decision tree's (classification and regression tree) classification accuracy was 88.89% (area under receiver operating characteristics curve 0.9) for predicting levodopamine response. The presence or absence of the symptoms along with Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS) scores and Hoehn and Yahr scale (H and Y) scores were recognized as the most distinguishing feature subset. The research stipulates the required preliminary evidence to the adaptive advancement of decision trees as an illuminating technique that can facilitate the prediction of the drug treatment response for Parkinson's disorder, however, an extended effort is necessary to provide efficient predictive performance.

Consequently, the data was subjected to the process of feature selection for which the Wrapper Subset Evaluation method was employed. The method assessed the features by deploying a

training stratagem and detected the attribute sets which enhanced the overall predictive efficiency (Ron and John 1997). The bidirectional variant of the feature selection algorithm was applied which searched the feature space performing continuous feature evaluation by the means of an exhaustive approach. This method extended an optimized solution by implementing a greedy hill-climbing algorithm enhanced with a back-propagation algorithm that probes into the attribute set and identifies a feature subset. To overcome the issues like overfitting which are prominent in classification tasks and to increase the computation of more generalized outcomes, the wrapper subset evaluation method was employed with 10-fold cross-validation. Further, this generated a feature subset in addition to the number of times they were selected (varied from 0% to 100%) out of the 10 folds. The attributes which were iteratively selected across every fold, exhibited a selection weight of 100%, whereas, the attributes which were not ever chosen carried a selection weight of 0%. The resulting feature space generated for the current study was selected from the set of features selected across each fold of the 10 folds. The subset of features comprised principally of features with uniformly good performance across all the 10 folds (25% or more) of the cross-validation framework. Subsequently, the outcome was less vulnerable to overfitting and was more generalized to new inputs.

Classification Accuracy and Area Under Receiver Operating Characteristics (ROC) Curve (AUC) Performance of the Classifiers for Predicting L-Dopa Response.

	Support V ector Machine	Random Forest	Decision Tree	Logistic Regression
Accuracy (%)	55.56	66.67	88.89	77.78
AUC	0.575	0.7	0.9	0.8

Classification of L-Dopa Response (Confusion Matrix)

<b>Support Vector Machine</b>			CART			
	Classification (no.)			Classification (no.)		
	Positive	Negative	-	Positive	Negative	
Response (+)	3	1	Response (+)	4	0	
Response ( -)	3	2	Response (-)	1	4	
Random Forest			Logistic Ridge Regression			
	Classification (no	o.)		Classification (1	10.)	
	Positive	Negative	_	Positive	Negative	
Response (+)	4	0	Response (+)	4	0	
Response ( -)	3	2	Response (-)	2	3	

Response (+), good responder; Response (-), poor responder

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Title: A system and method of L-DOPA response prediction for Parkinson's disease using machine learning approach

Inventors: Haziq Rahat Bullah, Ritika Agarwal, Abhishek Prabhakar, Aman Jatain, Shalini Bhaskar Bajaj.



# AMITY INSTITUTE OF BIOTECHNOLOGY



#### INTRODUCTION

Amity Institute of Biotechnology (AIB) was established in 2010 with the aim to provide the excellence in Biotechnology Education, Training and Research. The mission of the Amity Institute of Biotechnology is to equip the students with extraordinary skills for life, making them not just job seekers, but also job creators. Amity Institute of Biotechnology has taken a lead in initiating a program in the most challenging area with high-tech advancement in meeting the growing need of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics to sustain the industrial venture and also in achieving the greater task of agriculture, healthcare, energy and environmental sustainability. With highly motivated faculty members and modern research infrastructure AIB is committed to imparting high quality science educations in research environment to young and bright UG and PG students. AIB provides a platform for biotechnology education, training and research at the interface of multiple disciplines. The institute offers various programs of study leading to B.Sc., B. Tech., M. Sc., M. Tech and Ph. D. degrees in Biotechnology supported by well-experienced faculty representing wide spectrum of expertise in modern biology. AIB equips the students with extraordinary skills and making them not merely job seekers, but also job creators. AIB takes lead in initiating programs in the most challenging areas with high-tech advancement in meeting the growing need of Biotechnology to sustain the industrial ventures and also in achieving the greater task of agriculture, healthcare, energy and environmental sustainability.

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AlB and AllSH focus research in areas such as Microbial and Industrial Technology; Plant Tissue Culture and Engineering; Animal Cell Culture and Stem Cells; Infectious Disease; Cancer, Molecular Diagnostics and Healthcare; Bioprocess, Bioengineering and Nanotechnology; Bio-resources, Energy & Environmental Technology; Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, well supported by modern infrastructure with well-equipped laboratories of Infectious Microbiology, Plant Tissue Culture, Animal cell culture, Computational Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. AlB/AllSH is in the process of setting up a well-equipped Common Instruments Research Facility (CIRF) where major multi-users equipment will be housed. Further, an herbal garden with upcoming greenhouse facilities, state-of-art computing room facilitate research and consultancy.

#### **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

AIB/AIISH takes pride in regularly publishing research articles in peer reviewed national and international journals of high impact. Individual faculty members are also supported by extra mural research grants from the national and international funding agencies such as Department of Science & Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS), The European Union and other international agencies.

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AIB attracts private-public funding. It has a 'Centre of Excellence and Innovation in Biotechnology' that has earned `20 million grants from Department of Science & Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Indian Council of Medical Research, Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, The European Union and other international agencies.



#### **BIONNOVA LAB:**

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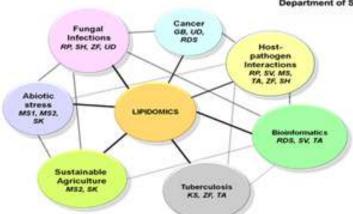








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#### RESEARCH CLUSTERS

#### 1. CANCER BIOLOGY

Aim: Developing cancer diagnostics and therapeutic applications using a combination of targeted and untargeted approaches

Despite relentless effort by biologists, chemists and clinicians towards developing a solution to cure cancer, this dreaded disease is still an enigma. It is one of the crucial areas of continued research and exploration. The Cancer Biology Cluster uses interdisciplinary approaches to unravel various facets of cancer diagnosis and plausible therapeutics.

- Genomic and nongenomic androgen signaling in prostate cancer.
- Role of IncRNAs in DNA damage response and drug resistance phenotype in breast and ovarian cancer
- Intricacies of sphingolipid signalling cues in tumor progression for the identification of biomarkers
- Exploitation of combination therapy on tumor and its microenvironment
- Linking cancer metabolism to epigenetics.
- Regulation of Programmed cell death signaling in cancer

#### **Scientists associated with Cancer Biology Cluster:**



Dr. Ujjaini Dasgupta



Dr. Amit K. Pandey



Dr. Gargi Bagchi



Dr. Munindra Ruwali



Dr. Vaibhav Kapuria



Dr. Chandramani Pathak

#### 2. COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND DATA SCIENCE

Aim: To provide support in analysis of data and build new algorithms

From the beginning of the Human Genome project, bioinformatics and computational biology have provided the support to store, analyze and decipher the meaningful insight hidden in the emerging vast of amount of data. In AUH, we are employing various techniques such as bioinformatics, computational biology, structural biology, system biology and data science to understand some of the very basic ideas of disease development to improve diagnosis and prevention of these life-threatening diseases.

- Development of novel algorithm in the area of genomics and transcriptomics
- Providing data analysis support in healthcare
- Employing omics in understanding the basics of disease development, prevention and diagnosis
- Understanding the system biology of disease

#### **Scientists associated with Computational Biology Cluster:**



Dr. Alok Srivastava





Dr. Amresh Prakash Dr. Ravi Datta Sharma



Dr. Jinny Tomar



Dr. Saumyadeep Nandi



Dr. Shakir Bilal



#### 3. PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Aim: Achieving Agri-excellence through sustainable and enviro-smart crops

With projected world population of 12 billion by 2025, scientists will face hefty challenges to arrange food for all. The current trend of applying more fertilizers and pesticides to increase yield will only compromise our environment to a point of no return. Therefore, the need of the hour is to modify our crops to make them resilient under harsher environment, low-fertile soil, and pathogen challenges. To this aim we are using following multiprong strategies:

- Genetic improvement of quality traits of crop species
- Understanding plant-pathogen interaction
- Identifying bio-based solutions to minimise use of chemical fertilizer and pesticide.

#### Scientists associated with Plant Biotechnology Cluster:



Dr. Narendra Kumar



Dr. Manju Sharma



Dr. Kaustava Bandhopadhyay

#### 4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Aim: To Combat Antimicrobial Resistance

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites change over time and no longer respond to medicines making infections harder to treat hence increasing the risk of disease spread, severe illness and death. AUH infectious disease research cluster is employing following strategies to tackle the ever-increasing problem of AMR which is linked to 1.5-2 million deaths each year.

- Discovery for novel antimicrobial natural products
- Repurposing of FDA approved drugs
- Insights of AMR mechanisms
- Combating AMR using novel strategies

#### Scientists associated with Infectious Disease Cluster:



Dr. Rajendra Prasad



ad Dr. Saif Hamid



Dr. Krishna Murari Sinha



Dr. Atanu Banerjee



Dr. Zishan Fatima



#### 5. NANOTECHNOLOGY

Aim: Addressing big problems of human beings using the science behind the miniscules

Nanotechnology involves study of nano materials (one-billionth of a meter in size) are truly like "Alice's wonderland', where the materials start showing completely new properties (e.g., yellow gold turns into red or blue in colour etc.). These novel properties of nanomaterials can be utilized to make better and more sensitive devices, make our agriculture sector economically and environmentally more sustainable, help in early diagnosis and treatment of diseases and solve many more problems of our daily lives. The nanoscience research group is mainly focusing on the following issues:

- Development of biosensors for the early detection of diseases
- Nano formulation as delivery system for fertilizers, pesticides etc to reduce use of toxic chemicals in
- Nanomaterials for improving photosynthesis.
- Early detection and treatment of cancer

#### **Scientist associated with Nanotechnology Cluster:**



Dr. Deepa Suhag



Dr. Nitai Debnath



Dr. Susmistha Das



Dr. Ranjita Gosh



Dr. Kaustava Bandhopadhyay

#### 6. INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Aim: Exploiting the industrial biologicals, and reaching environment friendly solutions in agriculture, energy and environment sector.

As industrial paradigm shifted to biologicals based and the new expectation that renewable microbial and plant-derived biomolecules can displace usage of a significant fraction of chemicals and other fossil fuels. The objective is to develop cost effective and sustainable 'green' industrial processes.

- Microbial enzymes from agro-waste.
- Use of oleaginous microorganism for biodiesel production.
- Bio stimulants for sustainable agriculture
- Environmental microbiology and bioremediation

#### Scientists associated with Industrial Biotechnology Cluster:



Dr. Machiavelli Singh Dr. Kumar Gaurav





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#### **FUNGAL DRUG RESISTANCE**

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Dean, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology
Director, Amity Institute of Integrative Sciences and Health
Director, Amity Institute of Biotechnology

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- Ashok Yadav
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- Anshu Yadav (DBT SRF)
- Basharat Ali (UGC/NET Fellow)
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#### **Projects**

# Structure-function studies of fungal drug transporters

Multidrug resistance (MDR) transporters belonging to either ATP-binding Cassette (ABC) or Major Facilitator Superfamily (MFS) groups are major determinants of clinical drug resistance in fungi. The overproduction of these proteins enables the extrusion of incoming drugs at rates that prevent lethal effects. The promiscuity of these proteins is intriguing because they export a wide range of structurally unrelated molecules. With large numbers of drug transporters potentially involved in clinical drug resistance in pathogenic yeasts, our work focuses on the drug transporters of the important pathogen Candida albicans. This organism harbors many such proteins, several of which have been shown to actively export antifungal drugs. Of these, the ABC protein CaCdr1 and MFS protein CaMdr1 are the two most prominent and have thus been subjected to intense site directed mutagenesis and

suppressor genetics-based analysis. Numerous results point to a common theme underlying the strategy of promiscuity adopted by both CaCdr1 and CaMdr1. Our work has provided insight into how multidrug transporters function and deliver their remarkable polyspecificity.

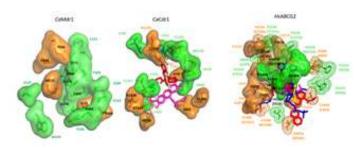


Fig: Structural basis for polyspecificity of multidrug efflux pumps. Left panel, GlpT-based model of CaMdr1 amino acid residues of interest. Middle panel: ABCG5-G8-based model of CaCdr1 amino acid residues of interest with Rhodamine 6G (magenta), fluconazole (light pink) and rhodamine 123 (red) docked. Right panel: cryo-EM structures of human ABCG2 in complex with substrates and inhibitors. Residues are shown in surface, with those always implicated in substrate binding in green and those involved in binding specific ligands (polyspecificity) in orange. Residues shown in in mesh in the right panel correspond to similar residues of CaCdr1, indicated in brackets

#### **Projects**

- Mechanism, evolution and pharmacology of multidrug resistance in the emerging fungal pathogen Candida auris among Indian cohort of patients, AUH/JNCASR/PGIMER, 2018-21,ICMR
- Novel Potential Antifungal drugs active against multidrug resistant yeasts from the Candida genes. 2017-20,Indo-Poland (DST)
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- Insight into the mechanism of drugs transport mediated by multidrug transporters of Candida, AUH/JNU,2017-20, DBT
- Insights into the efflux pump arsenal of the emerging pathogen C. auris and its implication in high order of antifungal resistance and virulence, (Co-PI),2020-23, DBT

#### Genetic regulation of antifungal resistance

The transcription of CDR1 is controlled by several well-characterized trans-factors which are shown to interact with host of cis elements interspersed in its promoter. The mutational analysis demonstrated that most of the regulatory elements are positioned at the proximal promoter region. An increased CDR1 transcription and mRNA stability were two predominant factors implicated in the development of azole tolerance in azole resistant Candida isolate in comparison with the isogenic susceptible isolates. We showed that the transcriptional regulation of CDR1 by Ncb2, the β subunit of NC2 complex, a heterodimeric regulator of transcription which show preferential recruitment of Ncb2 to the TATA box region of CDR1 in azole resistant isolates.

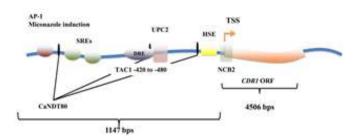


Fig: Cis Regulatory elements on CDR1 Promoter. Model shows approximate location of cis elements

More recently alternate splicing events of select genes have been shown to be govern drug resistance in Candida albicans.

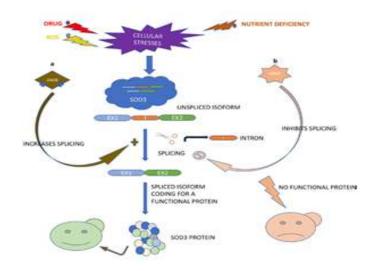




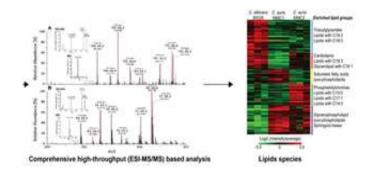
Fig: Schematic describing the effect of different cellular stresses on the splicing of SOD3 gene in Candida albicans. Candida albicans expresses SOD3 gene in two isoforms, spliced isoform and an unspliced isoform When Candida albicans encounters stresses the splicing of this gene increases, producing more of the functional protein to combat stress. The differential splicing response does not follow similar pattern. This schematic shows the opposite effects of amphotericin and MND on SOD3 splicing.

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## High throughput omics to decipher antifungal resistance mechanisms

On one hand systematic RNA-Seq of isogenic pair of Candida isolates helped discover newer drug resistance determinants while on the other hand, high throughput lipidomics of clinical drug resistant isolates is revealing as to how imbalances in select lipid levels influence onset of resistance in these pathogenic Candida spp. Our recent analysis of sphingolipids (SL) confirmed the presence of 140 SL species within nine major SL classes and one of the species  $\alpha OH$ -GlcCer was found to be most abundant in isolates displaying higher resistance to a specific drug. The observed diversity of molecular species of SL classes based on fatty acyl composition was further reflected in their distinct specific imprint, suggesting their influence in drug resistance and dynamism of SL structures, their synthesis and link to the drug resistance.



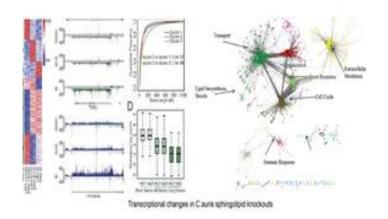


Fig: Schematic representation of sphingolipidomics of C. auris different clade strains and analysis of sphingolipid by LC-MS/MS. RNAseq of selected mutants to understand the effect of sphingolipid mutations at transcriptional level.

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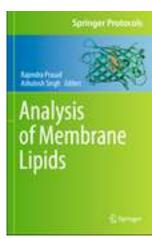
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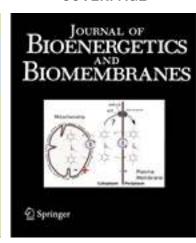
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#### **Projects**

Understanding Wnt Pathway and LncRNAs interaction for the identification of novel therapeutic targets in triple-negative breast cancers

Breast cancer is the leading cancer in women, with about 1.7 million cases per year worldwide. Although the efficacy of breast cancer therapies has improved considerably, patients with triplenegative breast cancer (TNBC) maintain the poorest prognosis. TNBC patients have a high incidence of disease recurrence and overall, the highest mortality amongst breast cancer patients. TNBCs will often display an aberrant activation of an important developmental pathway - the WNT pathway. Our and our collaborator's group and others have shown that key Wnt pathway players, such as Wnt transmembrane receptors, are overexpressed in TNBC and can actively contribute to pro-tumorigenic processes. To date, TNBCtargeted therapies have not been successfully developed. In parallel, WNT-targeting compounds against breast cancers are still currently in clinical trials. The advances in the development of sequencing technologies have allowed us to start characterizing the molecular landscape of TNBC. Although various genes involved in the Wnt pathway have been well characterized, several aspects of their function and regulation are not yet fully understood. It has been recently proposed that long non-coding RNAs (IncRNAs) are dysregulated in many cancers and may be linked to aberrant WNT activity. In this proposed study we aim to characterize the interplay between IncRNAs



and Wnt pathway activation in TNBC. We have generated a large collection of Wnt activity TNBC fluorescent reporter cell lines that display various levels of Wnt activity. We have found very dynamic and heterogeneous WNT activity levels within the TNBC models. We will use RNA-seq technology to identify novel WNT-regulating IncRNA in the WNT subpopulations from TNBC models with differential WNT activation status. The biological functions of novel IncRNAs will be characterized in our TNBC models and further validated in patient samples from our curated breast cancer cohort. Taken together, our study aims to unravel the IncRNA mediated regulation of Wnt signaling with the ultimate goal of identifying novel targetable mechanisms in TNBCs.

Unraveling the molecular mechanism of IncRNAs involvement in Glioblastoma

Based on existing literature and our preliminary data, we hypothesize that LINC-ROR should have very important role in glioblastoma cells. Little is known about fine molecular mechanisms of LINC-ROR action inside tumor cells. We suggest that interaction of LINC- ROR with survivin protein and likely involvement of LINC-ROR in regulation of MDM2 level by unknown mechanism could be crucial molecular switch in regulation of glioblastoma proliferation and survival. Therefore, dissection of molecular mechanisms of LINC-ROR in glioblastoma is very important, since LINC-ROR, according to our predictions, could become new target molecule in future glioblastoma treatment. In this project we aim at further confirmation of critically important participation of LINC-ROR in glioblastoma survival and proliferation, as well as at characterization of molecular mechanisms of LINC-ROR function in glioblastoma.

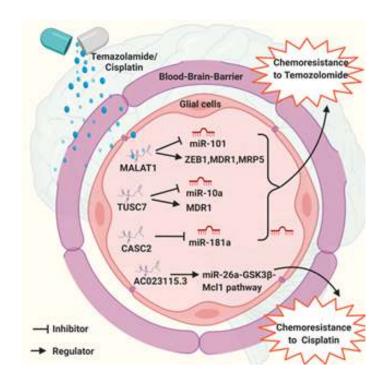


Fig: Illustrating the mechanism of chemoresistance in glioma to temozolomide and cisplatin with the involvement of IncRNAs, CASC2, MALAT1, and TUSC7 promotes chemoresistance to TMZ by suppressing the miRNAs while ACO23115.3 mainly targets the mcl1 pathway and enhances the glioma cells chemosensitivity to cisplatin.

#### Identifying the role of P53 regulated long noncoding RNAs (LncRNAs) by Crispr/Cas9 in ovarian cancer

Cellular DNA is subject to constant stress and cells have developed robust mechanisms to correct and maintain genome integrity. In cancer, these mechanisms are impaired which accounts for the complex genomic alterations. Although, all the DNA repair genes have been identified and how they repair damaged DNA is for the most part understood, their regulation is still not completely clear. P53 which is important in maintaining genome integrity is the most frequent mutated gene in cancer. The earliest cellular signals in response to genotoxic stress and their relationship to p53 are poorly understood. LncRNAs present in non-coding genomic regions is emerging as major regulators of many genes involved in normal

biological processes. There is some data to suggest that LncRNAs may be important in regulating directly the genes involved in DNA damage response. Further, there is emerging evidence of the role of LncRNAs in the pathogenesis of cancer. Therefore, an evaluation of LncRNA's and their role in cancer, especially in relation to DNA damage response is important.

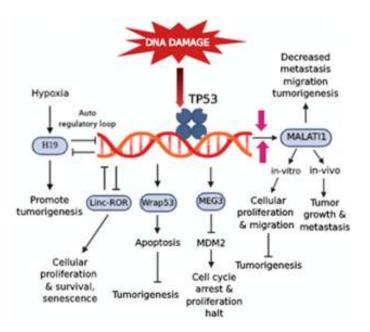


Fig: The role of p53-regulators of IncRNAs that directly and/or indirectly regulate p53 activity either Figure 2. The role of p53-regulators of IncRNAs that directly and/or indirectly regulate p53 activity repressing and/or activating its expression levels. MEG3 downregulates MDM2 expression that activates either repressing and/or activating its expression levels. MEG3 downregulates MDM2 expression that p53 resulting in cell cycle arrest and inhibits cell proliferation and tumorigenesis. Other IncRNAs like activates p53 resulting in cell cycle arrest and inhibits cell proliferation and tumorigenesis. Other H19, RoR, act in an autoregulatory loop in cooperation with TP53.

This is particularly so, as many of the commonly used drugs directly interact with DNA and do not allow normal repair causing cellular apoptosis. In

ovarian cancer, p53 is mutated at a high frequency, and in breast significantly. In addition, in both cancers, defects in homologous recombination are common and occur at a frequency of up to 50%. It is, therefore, pertinent to ask whether which LncRNAs are expressed in response to DNA damaging drugs in both cancers and their relationship with p53.

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Decoding the Intricacies of Sphingolipid Signaling in Cancer Biology

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# **Projects**

Unravelling the Role of mTORC2 in Regulation of Sphingolipid Biosynthesis in Mammalian Breast Cancer Cells

Recent reports have shown that mTORC2 pathway and sphingolipid biosynthesis play significant role

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in pathogenesis of cancer. We are trying to unravel mTORC2 mediated sphingolipid regulation in mammalian cells, and target sphingolipid mediated mTORC2 specific therapeutic window to combat breast cancer progression. We hypothesized that there might be parallels between yeast and mammals with

respect to regulation of sphingolipid biosynthesis by TORC2. We performed genetic depletion of RICTOR in MCF7 and BT474 cell lines by shRNA mediated silencing of RICTOR gene and generated MCF7 sh\_RICTOR and BT474 sh\_RICTOR cell lines. Quantitative estimation of sphingolipids by LC-MS/MS mass spectrometry showed downregulation of glucosylceramides in MCF7 cells and upregulation of ceramides and lactosylceramides in BT474 cells. The alterations in the lipid levels could be co-related with corresponding changes in the gene expression level.

UDP-Glucose Ceramide Glucosyltransferase (UGCG) is one of the key enzymes of sphingolipid pathway that is responsible for synthesis of glucosylceramides, and plays an important role in cell proliferation and development of drug resistance. Genetic manipulations were done by overexpressing and silencing UGCG in MCF7 cells to mimic the alterations in sphingolipids as seen on



RICTOR silencing, followed by in vitro proliferation and migration assays to see the phenotypic effect. We found a significant decrease in cell proliferation and migration on silencing UGCG which is comparable to RICTOR silenced MCF7 cell line. We now propose to identify and elucidate the role of different transcription factors regulated by RICTOR that modulates UGCG expression, and impact of this regulation on sphingolipid metabolism. We also propose to validate the effect of mTORC2-mediated regulation of UGCG on cell proliferation in murine models to know whether genetic manipulation of UGCG can mimic the inhibition of mTORC2-mediated cell proliferation. This will provide the potential for translating our fundamental findings and developing a sphingolipid based therapeutic target for breast cancer with potentially lower side effects and/or inherent toxicities and a more widely acceptable therapeutic window.

Identification of Sphingolipid-based Biomarkers for Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) and Luminal A Patients and their Clinicopathological Correlation

Breast cancer poses a myriad of challenges to clinicians and patients. It is, therefore, imperative to address the issue with innovation, depth, feasibility and care. In this proposal we aim to identify sphingolipid-based biomarkers for estrogen negative, Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) and estrogen positive Luminal A subtypes and establish a clinico-pathological correlation. Sphingolipids, with their diverse as well as specific biological activities are emerging as potential biomarkers for various diseases including cancer. Thus, we hypothesize that key sphingolipid species can represent a stage-specific (Stage I to IIIa) biosignature for TNBC and Luminal A patients. We propose that alterations in qualitative and quantitative distribution of different sphingolipids

are correlative to prognosis and contributory to development and progression of tumor. Based on this hypothesis we will use liquid chromatography mass spectrometry extensively

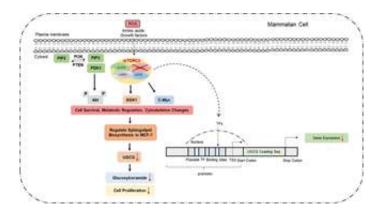


Figure 1: Diagrammatic representation of the mTORC2 pathway illustrating that mTORC2 regulates sphingolipid biosynthesis in mammalian breast cancer cells, like MCF7. Inhibition of mTORC2 pathway by silencing RICTOR downregulates Glucosylceramides and UGCG, the gene that codes for the enzyme that converts Ceramides to Glucosylceramides, along with significant reduction in cell proliferation. We propose to elucidate the identity of the RICTOR regulated transcription factors that modulate UGCG expression and validate the role of UGCG to mimic mTORC2 signaling in a murine model.

to elucidate the sphingolipid profile from tumors and adjoining normal tissue of different stages of TNBC and Luminal A. The aim is to identify key sphingolipids and correlate them to pathological synopsis of the cancer stage and/or grade.

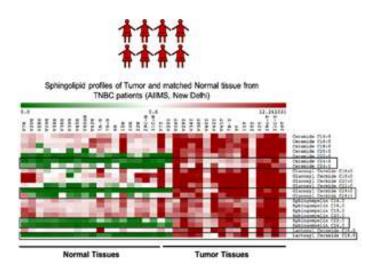


Figure 2: Heat map showing representative sphingolipid profile from tissue taken from tumor of TNBC patients along with adjoining normal tissue

Transcriptional and Post-Transcriptional Mechanisms Regulating the Sphingolipid Pathway Targeting Tumor Microenvironment in Response to Nanomedicine

Targeting multiple pathways in cancer cells or targeting multiple processes through combination of drugs in solid tumors provide the best strategies to combat tumor progression. In this project, we are studying the effect of different engineered nanoparticles/biomaterials of commonly used chemotherapeutic drugs on sphingolipid signaling in murine and human breast cancer models that would help to understand sphingolipid-mediated mechanism of these therapeutics and engineering of future combination therapies targeting multidrug resistance.

In a recent study we presented the identification of a combination of doxorubicin, a DNA-binding topoisomerase inhibitor, with naturally occurring triterpenoid, celastrol, that induces a synergistic effect on apoptosis of colon cancer cells.

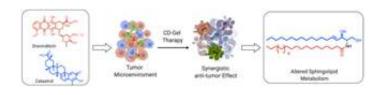


Figure 3: Schematic showing the release of Doxorubicin and Celastrol entrapped in hydrogel at the tumor site.

Hydrogel-mediated sustained release of a combination of doxorubicin and celastrol to a murine tumor model abrogates tumor proliferation and increases the median survival with enhanced apoptosis and concurrent reduction in proliferation. Sphingolipid profiling (LC-MS/MS) of treated tumors showed that combination of celastrol and doxorubicin induces global changes in the expression of sphingolipids with an increase

in levels of ceramides. We further demonstrate that this dual drug combination induces significant increase in expression of ceramide synthase 1, 4, and 6, thereby increasing the level of ceramides that contribute to synergistic apoptotic effect. Therefore, hydrogel-mediated localized delivery of a combination of celastrol and doxorubicin provides a new therapeutic combination that induces a sphingolipid-mediated synergistic effect against colon cancer.

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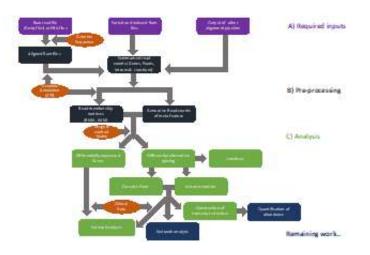
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# **Projects**

A computational software to find biomarkers using alternative splicing as a tool

The alternative processing of premature-mRNA to generate multiple isoforms is a well-conserved mechanism to increase complexity of the transcriptome and consequently, the diversity of proteins in multi-cellular organisms. In this project, we propose a novel software R-package that includes methods to find; most common

splicing events, the number of isoform expressed in particular condition, construction of isoform structure using information of meta-features, estimation of isoform abundance, and network analysis of AS genes that would enable finding of novel splicing regulators, using RNA Seq data, even if biologist has a little experience in handing programming language. After validating the algorithm in C. elegans, main emphasis will be on finding biomarkers in breast carcinoma. Finding disease specific or age-related biomarkers might allow; early diagnosis of diseases and their prevention strategies to assure healthy longevity, and identification of personalized medicine.





Overview of RNA-Seg analysis software package FASE-finding alternative splicing events (cassette exons and intron Retention events). FASE can accept raw-reads files (fastq) or already aligned reads to genome (BAM) files or output of other read alignment software packages in the form of direct read counts of meta-features including exons, introns and junctions. Above said inputs are then processed to generate pre-requisite matrices; Read-counts Matrix (consist of read counts for Meta-feature of a gene times samples in the study), and a read-membership matrix (defining the structure of gene). Given the contrast and design matrices, FASE can be applied to find differentially expressed genes, differentially spliced exons and intron events. Green color boxes show the output of the pipeline for the part that has been developed. Dark Blue color boxes show the underdevelopment work of the pipeline

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# **Projects**

Understanding membrane dynamics and host pathogen interaction in response to magnesium deprivation in Candida albicans

Invasive fungal infections create a serious hazard to human health worldwide in which Candida albicans is a leading fungal pathogen. Mortality is in part due to the limited arsenal of effective antifungal, with drug resistance on the rise. Novel strategies to surmount drug resistance in C. albicans are urgently needed. Previously, we have shown that magnesium deprivation affects drug

susceptibilities of known anti-fungal drugs and found that Mg chelation leads to enhanced drug susceptibility of membrane targeting antifungals with remarkable differences in ergosterol levels, propidium iodide and efflux pump. Hence, in the purposed study we will explore the lipid associated changes under Mg deprived condition along with analysis of the host-pathogen interaction with Mg deprived C. albicans cells. Since lipid play important as structural as signaling molecules, these lipids could be exploited as antifungal target.

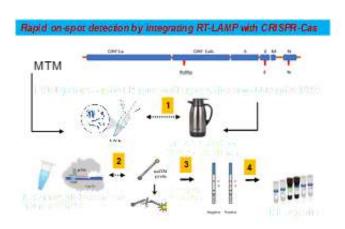
Development of on-spot diagnostic kit for COVID-19 by integrating RT-LAMP based technique

The recent pandemic COVID-19 caused by novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2), has become public health emergency all over the world is undebatable. In absence of any vaccine or therapeutics to limit the spread of infection, screening and testing is the only option available till date for containment of SARS-CoV-2. Hence, development of rapid and simple to operate, alternative to traditional RT-qPCR based diagnostic system is urgently required for better management of COVID-19.

The only available RT-PCR based diagnostic for SARS-Cov-2 essentially depends on sophisticated PCR machine and trained molecular biologist. This



represents strong limitation of the current diagnostic technique to use in general and particularly in tier II and III cities of India. Moreover, trained medical staffs are required for collecting nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal swab samples and coughing induced during the collection process caries high risk of transmission to the heath care workers, also the transportation logistics are difficult to manage. Due to these laborious and cumbersome requirements, the number of detection tests per day is limited. Considering the high infectivity of SARS CoV-2, it is prudent to identify easy to obtain surrogate specimen where patients themselves can collect the samples. Recent studies have shown that saliva and faecal samples presents a potential resource. Further there is study where RT-LAMP was applied directly on SARS-CoV-2 nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal swabs samples, with no RNA purification step. They also claim the success of protocol on self-sampled saliva from confirmed cases. Hence, we propose to develop a lateral flow read out diagnostic kit for SARS-Cov-2 based on RT-LAMP integrated FAM-Biotin reporter labelled CRISPR-Cas12 activity by direct nasopharyngeal or oropharyngeal swab samples from the suspects/patients.



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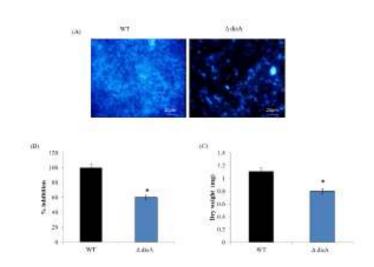
Evaluation of antimycobacterial potential of Unani drugs "Qurs-e- Sartan Kafoori and Sharbat-e-Ejaz – A mechanistic approach

Tuberculosis (TB) cause by Mycobacterium tuberculosis (MTB)remains global emergency particularly affecting poor and developing countries with 8 to 10 million new cases, clamming around 2 million lives annually. Multidrug resistance (MDR) and the highly lethal extensively drug-resistant (XDR) TB are adding new challenges to present therapeutics. Antimycobacterial therapy has become less effective with

tremendous side effects rendering researchers struggle hard to find novel approaches to tackle

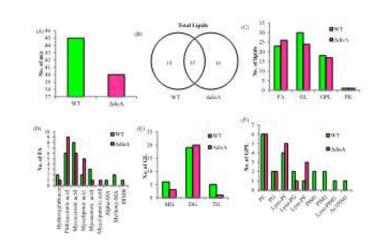
this ever-growing problem. The failure of present therapeutic regiments renders the search for novel compounds capable of

serving novel therapeutic option. Present era need is to look for natural alternative to be used either as drugs or adjunct to the drugs. Considering the importance of Ayurvedic, Unani, Homeopathy and other alternative system of medicines in current scenario, my lab is working to re-connect traditional drug with modern medicine and elucidate the mechanism of action of traditional drugs for the management of TB.



Comparative omics study to understand the biology of drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis clinical isolates from Arunachal Pradesh

Poor understanding of the basic biology of bacterium hampers development of much-needed drugs, vaccines, and diagnostic tests. High-throughput "omics" techniques have been applied to the study of MTB biology in recent years to address questions at the systems level. Genomic studies are increasing our understanding of MTB evolution and the development of drug resistance, while proteomics and lipidomics have enhanced our understanding of the real-time physiological status of bacilli in the host. Hence, my lab is engaged in understanding lipid biology in persistence, pathogenesis, and drug resistance of MTB.



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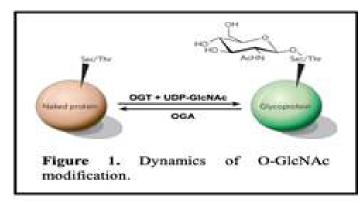
O-GlcNAc Modification – Implications in disease biology

# 1. Introduction

The diverse realm of post-translational modification (PTM) influences almost all aspects of normal cell biology and pathogenesis of several diseases. Therefore, identifying and understanding PTMs is critical in the study of cell biology, disease treatment and its prevention. PTMs offer a plethora of candidates for biomarker identifications, which further complement the discoveries made using proteomic and genomic approaches to identify novel therapeutic targets. In recent years, there has been an overwhelming appreciation, not just for the diversity of PTMs, but most importantly, on the interplay between them (PTM crosstalk). The overall goal of my future research projects will be focussed on understanding one such post-translational regulation of protein function - O-GlcNAcylation and its role in human-cell proliferation and oncogenesis.

O-GlcNAcylation involves the addition of a carbohydrate O-Linked N-acetylglucosamine (O-GlcNAc) to serine and threonine residues of over 1,000 cytosolic and nuclear proteins. This PTM is catalyzed by the enzyme O-GlcNAc transferase (OGT) and its co-substrate UDP-N-acetylglucosamine (UDP-GlcNAc). Another enzyme, O-GlcNAcase (OGA), removes O-GlcNAc

from proteins (Figure 1).



In addition to its glycosyltransferase activity, OGT has recently been shown to function as a protease in the maturation of Host cell factor-1 (HCF-1), an essential transcriptional co-regulator required for cell cycle progression. Such a dual glycosyltransferase-protease activity is unprecedented, and integrates both reversible and irreversible forms of protein PTM within one enzyme. As UDP-GlcNAc is the end product of hexosamine biosynthetic pathway (HBP), O-GlcNAcylation is seen as a nutrient sensor PTM.

# 2. Past Research Highlights

During my post-doctoral research, I have investigated the mechanism of OGT-induced HCF-1 proteolysis by combining (a) x-ray crystallography, computational modeling and simulation, (b) mutational approaches, and (c) chemical biology approaches.



OGT-mediated HCF-1 proteolysis occurs on six centrally located 26-mer repeat sequences – HCF-1PRO repeats - at a key glutamate residue at position 10 (E10) of the HCF- 1PRO repeat (Figure 2).

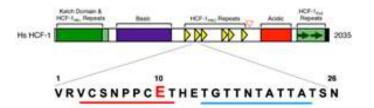
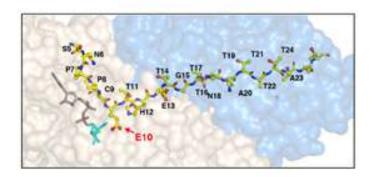


Figure 2. Domain representation of HCF-1

Co-crystallization of OGT and an HCF-1PRO repeat revealed that the HCF-1PRO repeat mimics the binding mode of a glycosylation-competent peptide by positioning the critical E10 residue at the same site as occupied by a serine glycosylation substrate (Figure 3). Indeed, an E-to-S substitution called E10S changes the HCF-1PRO repeat from a proteolytic substrate into a glycosylation substrate, indicating a very close relationship between OGT-induced proteolysis and glycosylation.

Figure 3. Interaction between HCF-1PRO (yellow) rep and OGT (tan-blue).



My research has shown that, while at first appearing very similar, glycosylation and HCF-1 proteolysis are two distinguishable conserved activities of the OGT:UDP-GlcNAc complex. Two OGT mutants of interest have already been

identified from my research. One such mutant is called Swap OGT, which retains full HCF-1 protease activity, but loses all glycosyltransferase activity. As shown in Figure 4, Swap OGT is equally capable of cleaving HCF-1 precursor compared to WT OGT but is completely deficient for any glycosyltransferase activity. Alternatively, the K396A OGT mutant retains full glycosyltransferase activity, but is deficient in HCF-1 proteolysis (Figure 4 & 5).

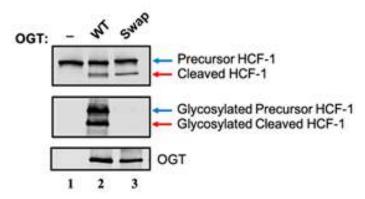


Figure 4. HCF-1 Cleavage Assay. HCF-1 substrate was incubated with either wild-type OGT (lane 2) or swap OGT (lane 3) to induce HCF-1 cleavage and glycosylation. HCF-1 cleavage and glycosylation were detected with anti-GST and anti-O-GlcNAc antibody.

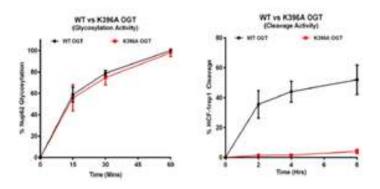


Figure 5. Graph depicting glycosylation (left) and HCF-1 cleavage (right) activities of wild-type and K396A OGT.

Additionally, my research has also shed light on unique catalytic mechanism of OGT. I have shown that depending on the substrate, OGT can choose to use either the alpha-phosphate Oxygen atom of sugar donor UDP-GIcNAc or amino acid residue D554 on its catalytic domain to catalyse the Oglycosylation event. Importantly, we have shown, as a proof of principle, that OGT can cleave heterologous proteins also, provided they contain a glutamate at residue location 10 of their glycosylation site and a functional interactive Threonine-rich region (blue bar in figure 2).

# 3. Future Research

As UDP-GlcNAc is the end product of hexosamine biosynthetic pathway (HBP), O-GlcNAcylation is seen as a nutrient sensor PTM. Cancer cells are known to reprogram their glucose metabolism and energy production from oxidative phosphorylation to aerobic glycolysis, an effect termed as the Warburg effect. Hyper O-GlcNAcylation is rapidly emerging as a general characteristic of most cancer types, owing to cancer-associated metabolic reprogramming. Additionally, elevated protein levels of OGT and decreased levels of OGA have been observed in most cancers examined. However, potential mechanistic links between (i) hyper-O-GlcNAcylation and the underlying cancer cell altered metabolism, and (ii) its role in promoting oncogenesis are still lacking. The aim of my future research is to uncover mechanisms of cancer cell proliferation and metabolic deregulation, and I propose to advance this aim by continuing my studies on OGT and O-GlcNAcylation. My future research will combine cancer biology, biochemistry, and cell biology to gain a better understanding of OGT's different activities, which are critical for assessing its potential as a therapeutic target.

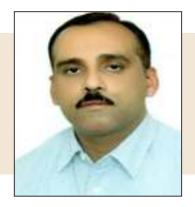
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- II. Prof. Daan Van Aalten, Professor, University of Dundee, Scotland UK. Area of expertise – OGT and O-GlcNAcylation.
- III. Prof. Rajesh Ramachandran, Associate Professor, IISER Mohali, Area of expertise – Regenerative biology.





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# **Programmed Cell Death Signaling in Cancer**

Dr. Chandramani Pathak

# Ph.D. Guided: 05

Research Grant Completed: 06

# **Collaborators**

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# **Research Interest**

# 1. Programmed cell death singling in Cancer

Our research is focused on unraveling the molecular mechanism and cross talk between multiple cellular process including oxidative stress, metabolism, inflammation and programmed cell death signaling in cancer. Each cell has complex cellular machinery and signaling networks to regulate various cellular process in defined manner. Dysregulation of cellular machinery and signaling leads to various pathological consequences. Therefore, it is important to find out a new molecular target and explore the cellular and molecular mechanism, which can control to define fate of cell. We are

trying to explore possible molecular mechanism and targeting to regulate critical regulators of programmed cell death signaling (apoptosis, autophagy and necroptosis) in cancer cells.

# 2. Nanoparticle based drug delivery in cancer cells:

Cancer is the second leading cause of death worldwide. The recent advances in cancer therapy include surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and immunotherapy exhibits adverse side effects along with systemic toxicities and drug resistance. Therefore, there is a constant need of alternative therapies to battle with cancer. Since decades several molecules and natural derivatives have been identified with broad spectrum biological properties but could not be used as a anti-cancer drug due to poor bioavailability including limited solubility, systemic toxicity, renal clearance, metabolic degradation and impermeability in crossing the blood brain and intestinal barriers. Recent advances in Nanotechnology have paved the way for therapeutic potential using different strategies and pharmacological manipulation. We are also focusing our research on nanoparticlebased drug delivery and exploring their molecular mechanism for induction of cell death in cancer cells for therapeutic intervention.

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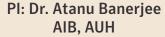
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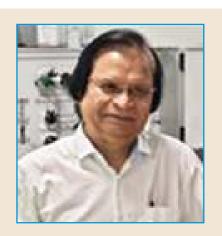
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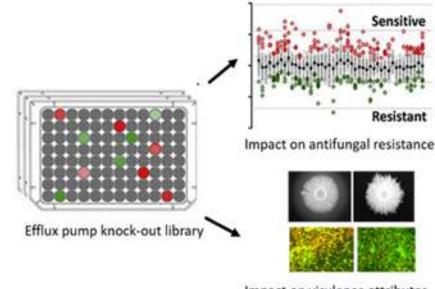
Insights into the efflux pump arsenal of the emerging pathogen C. auris and its implication in high order of antifungal resistance and virulence

**Funding Agency: DBT** 

**Amount: 56 Lakhs13.50Lacs** 

# **SUMMARY**

- Construction of mini-library of disruptants of select ABC (belonging to PDR sub-family) and MFS (belonging to DHA1 family) transporters in C. auris employing in house fusion PCR.
- Drug Susceptibility profiling and drug transport measurements of deletants of C. auris to map the substrate repertoire of select C. auris ABC/MFS transporter proteins.
- Impact of ABC/MFS gene deletions on pathogenesis of C. auris.
- Transcriptomic landscape of select transporter deletants to unravel alternative roles and crosstalk with signaling cascades involved in antifungal resistance.



Impact on virulence attributes





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Mechanism, Evolution And Pharmacology Of Multidrug Resistance In The Emerging **Fungal Pathogen Candida Auris Among Indian Cohort Of Patients** 

**Funding Agency: DBT** 

Amount: 2.88 Cr

# **SUMMARY**

- Whole genome sequencing of azole and echinocandin sensitive and resistant/nonsusceptible isolates.
- Detection of genome changes in C. auris contributing to resistance against azoles and echinocandins
- Detection of chromosomal changes in C. auris contributing to resistance against azoles and echinocandins
- Detection of changes at the gene level (mutations in the known drug resistancerelated genes, single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), copy number variations (CNVs), loss of heteozygosity (LOH) events, insertions, and deletions (Indels))
- Transcriptomics to evaluate global gene expression patterns in azole/echinocandin susceptible and resistant C. auris isolates

# Candida auris ABC proteins Total ABC protein= 25



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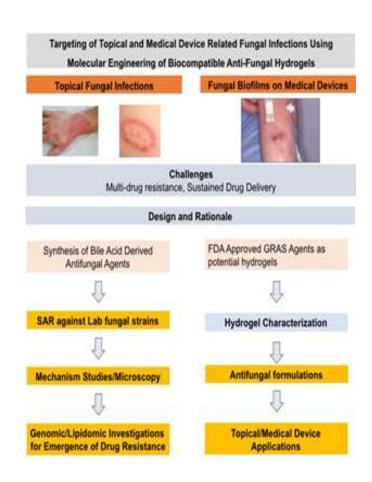
**Combating Topical And Medical Device Related Multidrug Resistant Fungal Infections Using Molecularly Engineered Anti-Fungal Hydrogels** 

**Funding Agency: DBT** 

# **SUMMARY**

This project proposal aims to design and engineer membrane targeting amphiphiles and amphiphiledrug conjugates (ADCs); followed by their nanoformulations for combating topical and medical device related fungal infections. Synthesized amphiphiles and ADCs will be tested for their antifungal activities against different drug-sensitive

and drug-resistant laboratory and clinical fungal strains. Most potent amphiphile/ADC will then be investigated for their activity against biofilms, and intracellular fungal infection. In-depth mechanistic studies like membrane permeabilization, microscopy (TEM/AFM), genomic, and lipidomic profiling will be undertaken to decipher the mechanism of action of these amphiphiles/ADCs; and ability of the fungal strains to develop drug resistance. We will then engineer hydrogel based nanoformulations from these amphiphiles, and investigate their antifungal activity against medical device related and topical funga infections in murine models.

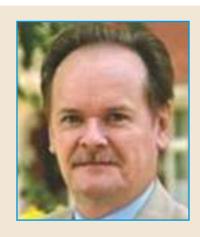


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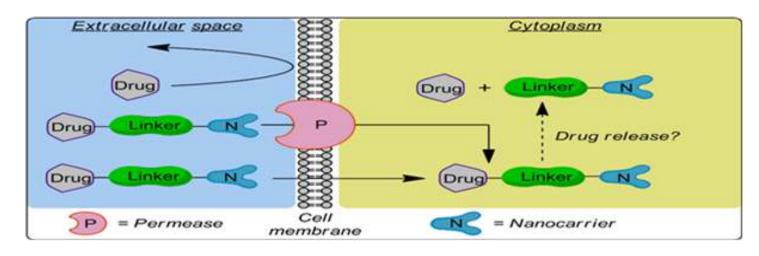
Novel Potential Antifungal Drugs Active Against Multidrug
Resistant Yeasts From The Candida Genes

**Funding Agency: DST (INDO-POLAND)** 

**Amount: 26 Lakhs** 

# **SUMMARY**

Commonly used azoles are fungi statics rather than fungicidal to Candida cells. As a result this tolerance to azoles contributes to the development frequently encountered resistance in the clinical isolates in immuno compromised patients. Therefore, efficacy of azoles is threatened by shifting population of pathogenic fungi towards the intrinsically tolerant spices since the cells are allowed to persist and the immune function is not sufficient to clear the residuals fungal cells. Our main focus is to explore and develop new inhibitors from various sources, which could block growth of Candida cells. These compounds, including a Glutamine analog known as FMDP, which exhibits antifungal activity albeit, low potency due to its poor uptake by fungal cells. The novel strategy is based on conjugates of FMDP with Hydrophobic nanocarriers other than oligopeptides, stable in serum, ensuring efficient internalization in fugal cells and release of FMDP inside the cells.





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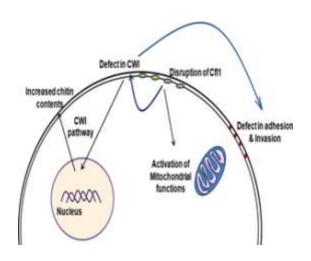
Unraveling the links between bioenergetics constraints, cell wall integrity, and multidrug resistance in fungi

**Funding Agency: DST (Indo-Russian)** 

**Amount: 24 Lakhs** 

# **SUMMARY**

It is proposed to evaluate the metabolic and bioenergetics constraints of yeast cells with activated multiple drug resistance by employing both pathogenic and nonpathogenic yeasts as model. We suggest that the cells with up regulated pleiotropic drug resistance (PDR) pumps can face a significant energy deficit under certain conditions. Indeed, the activity of ABC-transporter pumps requires ATP hydrolysis. At the same time, molecules with high hydrophobicity can quickly return to the cells after extrusion. Thus, under energy-limiting conditions the activity of the PDR pumps can be deleterious to the cells. Therefore, we plan to study a trade-off between the bioenergetics and drugresistance efficiency in the cells. The main goal of our project is to find the boundaries (extent) of this trade-off and, if possible, to find the ways to suppress the growth of fungal cells with up regulated multidrug resistance mechanism by taking advantage of high energy cost of such resistance. As far as mild deterioration of mitochondrial functioning can activate PDR-genes and cell wall (CW) integrity pathway, we also plan to study the regulatory link between mitochondrial dysfunction, MDR and CW-integrity pathway.







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CO- PI: Alok Mondal (JNU, New Delhi)

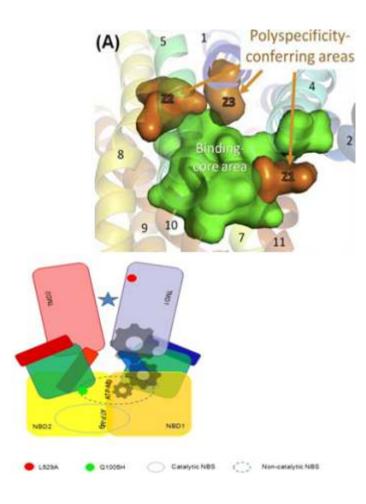
Insight Into The Mechanism Of Drug Transport Mediated By Multidrug Transporters Of Candida

**Funding Agency: DST (INDO-POLAND)** 

# **Amount: 74.72 Lakhs**

# **SUMMARY**

Both CDR1 & MDR 1 are major multidrug transporter involved in clinical drug resistance. The exposure of Candida Cells to antifungal therapy resoling over expression of their encoding genus, leading to repaid drugs efflux and multidrug resistance population in the current project, the structure and function of these efflux pumps protein will be determined to understand the basic mechanism of drug export to develop novel inhibitor, which could block the extrusion toresensitize the cells.





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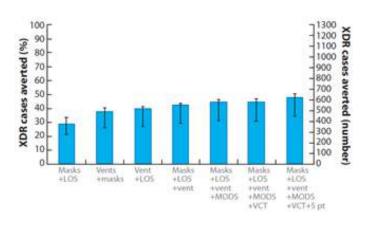
Study Of In-Depth Genetic Heterogeneity With Respect To Resistome And Compensatory Adaption Of MDR Mtb Clinical Strains Inside BM-Mesenchymal Stem Cells Circulating In The North-East Region

**Funding Agency: DST** 

Amount: 3.98 Cr.

# **SUMMARY**

Tuberculosis remains a major health concern in Northeastern (NE) region. In depth analysis of M. tuberculosis (Mtb) strains prevalent in NE region could provide vital information towards its diagnosis and prognosis. We have found presence of dormant Mtb in the sputum samples and bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells (BM-MSCs) in the NE region patients. In this proposal, we aim to perform whole genome sequencing studies on Mtb from sputum samples and BM-MSCs to discover novel mutations in Mtb strains prevalent in the region as well as to explore stem cell niche for MDR Mtb. Using these datasets, we will carry out resistome identification, characterization and drug screening for novel downstream targets involved in drug resistance, and compensatory mutations of Mtb strains identified in the NE region for therapeutic application. This study will provide novel therapeutic insights for MDR-Mtb in NE and the role of BM-MSCs in MDR evolution and novel ways











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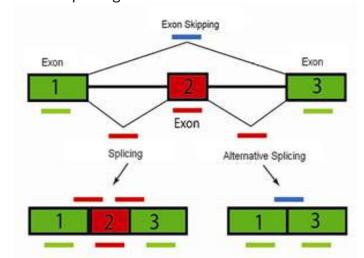
Alternate Splicing In Clinical Drug Resistance In Pathogenic Candida

**Funding Agency: DBT** 

**Amount: 35 Lakhs** 

# **SUMMARY**

The emerging new species of Candia, the limited available arsenals of antifungals and emergence of multidrug resistance (MDR), has limited our strategies in combating fungal infections. While in majority of the cases, the target alteration, overexpression of target genes and restrictions of entry and extrusion of drugs are common strategies adopted by the pathogen, there are several recent reports suggesting yet host of novel strategies employed by the pathogen to develop drug tolerance. The drug efflux mediated by major drug transporters is among the predominant factors which contribute to MDR in Candida albicans. Others and we have shown that the resistance of the human fungal pathogen C. albicans to azole antifungals is often caused by increased expression of genes encoding these multidrug efflux pumps. Considering the multifacial nature of drug emergence and transcriptional regulation of several genes associated with it, the present project focuses on to explore the role of alternate splicing in the development of drug tolerance. Notably, C. albicans genome posses approximately 4% genes that contain introns and in most of the cases, a single intron is present in a gene. Whether alternate gene splicing has a role in the development of drug tolerance in C. albicans is worth exploring.





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A Mass Spectrometric Approach to Unravel the Landscape of Sphingolipids as Major Signaling Determinants of Drug Resistance and Virulence in Emerging Human Fungal Pathogen Candida auris

Funding Agency: DBT

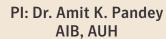
**Amount: 83.36 Lakhs** 

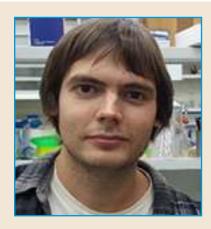
# **SUMMARY**

Considering high appearance of drug resistance displayed by Candida auris, it is vitally important to probe into alternate strategies that could be employed by this newly emerged pathogenic yeast. In this regard, lipids and particularly sphingolipids (SLs) stand out good candidates demanding closer look. SL biosynthetic intermediates act as signal cues impacting drug susceptibility and various cellular functions such as virulence. SLs being structurally different and hence, novel drug development targets. Based on our preliminary observation of higher susceptibility of C. auris against SLs metabolic inhibitors, we posit to discover distinct drug resistant signatures of this important class of lipids. For this, we will not only perform high throughput analysis of SLs in resistant isolates but also of genetically disrupted generated mutants of SLs pathway. Together, we will be able to discover novel strategies governing drug resistance and virulence









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Unraveling the molecular mechanism of IncRNAs involvement in Glioblastoma

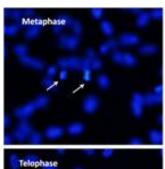
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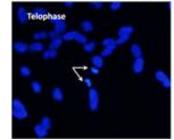
**Amount: 1.4 Cr** 

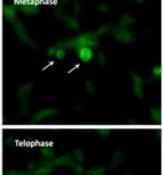
# **SUMMARY**

It has become clear in post-genomic era that non-coding RNAs comprise significant part of genome coding space. These RNAs can be broadly divided into two large groups based on their length. Both short and long non-coding RNAs can be detected, sometimes in significant amounts, in different tissues inside and outside of normal and tumor cells. Genomic and functional studies revealed that short RNAs microRNAs or miRs, serve as diverse and mobile regulators of key cellular processes. Moreover, some miRs can be secreted outside of cells as part of extracellular vesicles and transferred to target cells to exchange information between different cells.

Long non-coding RNAs (IncRNAs) are less characterized despite the fact they are also involved in key cellular functions. There are few IncRNAs with attributed functions, but it is clear that, similar to miR, IncRNA are involved in regulation of cell proliferation, migration and other important functions, such as communication between cells









Detection of IncRNA in human glioblastoma stem cells using FISH. (A) FISH staining (green) of IncRNA in two glioblastoma cell lines (PN -84; MES-83), (B) IncRNA visualization in interphase and mitotic (shown with arrows) cells.



# **AMITY BUSINESS SCHOOL**



# INTRODUCTION



Amity Business School (ABS) under the Faculty of Management Studies and Behavioral Sciences is a part of Amity University Haryana, Gurugram, which has been established under Haryana Act 10 of 2010 on April 26, 2010. The institute is accredited by Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC), UK; an international body for educational standards assessment, UK and Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA, a prestigious international accreditation body of USA, and a global premier destination in the field of business management.

The Institute provides students an ambience to learn, grow and mature into leaders capable of shouldering responsibilities of future. ABS has carved out a niche by presenting itself as a professionally-managed, well-equipped and valuedriven management institute. With a proven capability to continuously upgrade its knowledge base, it emphasizes on bridging the gap between the knowledge imparted in classrooms and employable skills with necessary competence that the corporate sector seeks and desires. The unique teaching pedagogy fosters the spirit of innovation and leadership which emphasizes on developing competence among the students through acquisition of specialized knowledge and skills. With the help of business simulation tools, the

students get a comprehensive immersion experience in competitive and complex world of business and the opportunity to experience managing a complete business. Besides this, the students are required to undertake projects that require close interaction with the industry.. The institute offers Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Doctoral programmes in various functional areas of business and management.

The faculty comprises a team of specialists and professionals, each excelling in their respective area of specialization such as Strategic Management, Leadership Excellence, Performance Management and Compensation, Operation Research, Business Research, Economics, Human Resources Management, Accounting for Management, Financial Management, Security Analysis and Portfolio Management, Business Law, Marketing Management, Brand Management, E-Commerce, Information Technology, Business Analytics, Operations, Supply Chain Management, International Economics, Labour Economics, Public Finance, Health Economics, Public Financial Administration Econometrics and Statistics for Economics. Eminent experts from the industry are also invited regularly to visit Amity Business School as visiting faculty or distinguished guests to interact with students which further supplement faculty inputs.

ABS has become synonymous with talent, commitment & wisdom and focuses on developing a new cadre of professionals with a global outlook. It is at ABS that future managers develop a global perspective on social, political, economic and legal environment, as it prevails across the world. Constant interaction with eminent experts from the industry helps its students to develop their expertise in dealing with various issues effectively.

# **LEADERSHIP & FACULTY**



Prof (Dr) Vikas Madhukar

Dy. Pro Vice Chancellor

Dean FMS

Director Amity Business School

The Institution is headed by Prof (Dr) Vikas Madhukar. He possesses about 20 years of experience in teaching, training, and academic administration at leadership position. He looks after the overall academic administration of the institute which includes academic scheduling & curriculum management, faculty and staff management, culture building, Resource mobilization & management, industry interaction, pedagogic innovation, support to faculty, encourage research and team work, accreditation and ranking, statutory compliance, training and maintain discipline and harmony among the faculty, staff, and students.

The Faculty at ABS is highly competent in their respective field and many research contributions in reputed National and International Journals. The existing faculty strength is Nineteen.

# **FACULTY**

- Prof.(Dr.) Vikas Madhukar, Professor
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- Prof. (Dr.) Hemant Sharma, Professor
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University Performance, Intellectual capital, Human capital, Organizational capital, Relational capital

Dr. Niti Chatterji

# **Research Interest**

My area of research has been higher education with the objective of establishing a relationship between intellectual capital and university performance. Higher education is becoming immensely concurrent with globalization due to the rise of knowledge economies across the world and has special implications for developing economies like India. As creators and disseminators of knowledge, universities, have huge potential in contributing towards knowledge economy. This became the ground for my research work.

The research has tried to bring out the contribution of university intellectual capital on "Intellectual imperatives" which is a theoretical construct adopted directly from the report issued by FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry) Higher Education Committee in the year 2013, National Knowledge Commission 2009 and the official document of the 12th five year plan

The research has proposed a model using which scholars, practitioners and policy makers in the education sector can strategize around intellectual capital and its three components namely human, organizational and relational capital help realize Vision 2030 for the country's higher education sector.

It will appeal to the practitioners and planners of the higher education sector who are concerned with the future of higher education since the framework of the study is based on a futuristic report. Also the study will appeal to an international audience since research, innovation and higher education is a phenomenally growing sector globally, especially the developing countries and our study directly stems from a federal policy document which talks of the same factors: research, innovation and excellence. The model proposed by this study will find acceptance and acceptability in countries where the higher education sector is being driven by these two pillars of research and excellence.

# **Publications**

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# **AMITY MEDICAL SCHOOL**



# INTRODUCTION

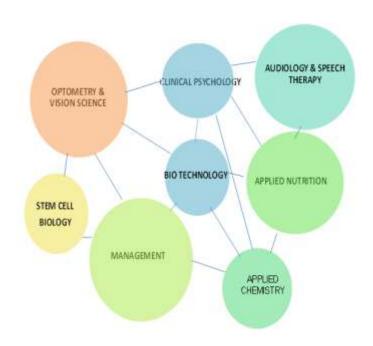
Amity Medical School was established in 2011 with the aim to fill the huge gap between availability and requirement of trained manpower in medical and allied health sectors in India and thereby contributing significantly towards achieving the global aim of 'Health for All' by 2020.

Over the years it has made significant contributions in providing highly trained manpower to various hospitals, eye clinics, dietetics depts, pathology laboratories and rehabilitation centres all over the country and abroad.

The School is continuously striving for excellence to improve the standards through quality education, research and capacity development of health professionals. Amity Medical School is committed to innovative learning, and creating social impact in all spheres of our activities.

# **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Amity Medical School is working on various health issues related to eye, ears, dietary and other metabolic disorders. The eye screening camps are organized every week to check the prevalence of eye disorders among the local population around our Campus. The Audiology and Speech Language Pathology department organizes camps and lectures for NGO's in Gurgaon which are solely dedicated to children having speech and hearing disorders. The Dietetics and Nutrition department is working constantly on the development of new food products which can be patented and are useful for the society and food industries.





# **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

Amity Medical School is contributing towards in areas of Biochemistry, Dietetics and Applied Nutrition and Health Management. Recently a clinical trial of Baked Chips made from Gymnema Sylvestre and Bitter gourd was conducted. The Diabetic Patients were fed the baked chips for six weeks which brought down Blood glucose levels and Body Mass Index significantly. The Medical School is working on quality parameters like LEAN management and application of Industry 4.0 in healthcare sector (Health 4.0). There are Nine patents filed by Dr Luxita Sharma, Dept of Dietetics and Applied Nutrition, Four of them are published. Dr Luxita Sharma has delivered international lecture at MCM College, Dubai and have many international recognitions. The faculty has bagged National and International Awards in their respective domains. AMS has recently signed an International MoU with Management and Science University, Malaysia. There are MoU's with Dr Lal Pathlabs and with hospitals like Fortis, Medanta- The Medicity, Rockland and many more.







# **FACULTY**

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Food and Nutrition – Clinical Nutrition, Food Product development, Food Science, Food Chemistry,
Metabolic Disorders

Dr Luxita Sharma

# Research Interest and Summary of Research

My Research areas include the development of Novel Food Products which are low in cost and are beneficial for society and community. These food products are also applicable to manage diseases like Obesity, Micro & Macro Nutrient deficiencies, Diabetes Mellitus, Bone Disorders, Cardiovascular Disorders and many more. The Food Products are nutritionally rich and are proven to manage many ailments.



Fig. 1 BAKED CHIPS DEVELOPED FROM BITTERGOURD, MOONG DAL FLOUR ANDGYMNEMA SYLVESTRE (ASCLEPIADACEAE) for DIABETES MELLITUS

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Language Processing, Aphasiology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Cochlear Implant

Dr Vijay Kumar

# Research Interest and Summary of Research

My research interests include assessment and intervention of persons with acquired neurogenic communication disorders, Psycholinguistics based linguistic analysis, language processing in children and adults, investigation of cognitive processes specially working memory and attention in persons with communication disorders, and language outcomes measures in children with Cochlear implant.

Recently we published a research paper highlighting language outcomes in children withcochlear implant. We observed that upto 18 months of cochlear implant usage can enhance language level upto to the level of children with normal hearing in those children who were implanted within two years of chronological age. Language gain in cochlear implant was such uniform irrespective of the demographic variability such as educational and financial level of the parents

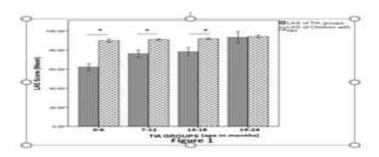


Fig. 1 Bar graph reflecting Language Ability Score across Normal Hearing, Cochlear Implant and Time of Implant Activation groups across gender.

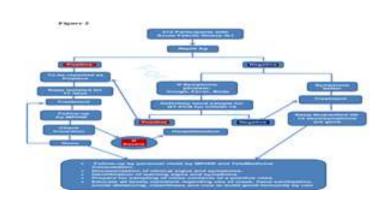


Fig. 2 The flowchart used for managing patients with Acute Febrile Illness/Influenza Like Infection (ILI) symptoms

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# AMITY INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY

# **INTRODUCTION**

Amity institute of Pharmacy (AIP) is an institution of Amity University, Gurugram, being developed as an institute of high repute with specialization in the field of Pharmaceutical sciences with emphasis in the field of Natural products, Drug design, Novel drug delivery systems and Pharmaceutical technology. The four-year B. Pharm course offered by Amity institute of Pharmacy is designed to meet the requirements of Pharmaceutical industry, which gives more impetus for skill development. One of the main objectives of AIP is to develop human resources for the growing Indian pharmaceutical industry and to develop globally competent pharmacists for health care sector.

# **CURRENT RESEARCH**

The mission of the AIP is to establish a global research centre for innovative drug discovery, drug design, novel drug delivery system, herbal drug research and development. AIP aims to nurture globally competent pharmacists to cater the healthcare needs of the society. In addition to teaching, faculty members conduct collaborative research projects with other institutions of repute. Many serve on editorial boards for scientific journals and maintain collaborative ties with scientists worldwide.

# **FACULTY**

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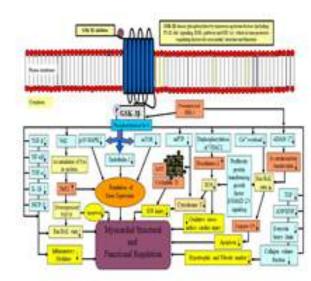


Diabetes Mellitus, Obesity, Vascular Endothelial, Dysfunction, Myocardial Infarction, Cellular signalling, Wound Healing and Bio-informatics

Dr Arun Kumar

I have started my research work with Diabetes mellitus and studied about the responsible molecular signalling as well as the associated complication. The literature review suggests the significant participation of downregulated PI3K/Akt signalling pathway in diabetic condition which is responsible for various vascular complication. During post-graduation my research concerned with the diabetes and associated vascular complication, we have evaluated the therapeutic role of Dipyridamole against diabetes associated vascular endothelial dysfunction and renal damage (DOI:10.1016/j.ijcard.2014.01.053). For a long time, evidence has pointed to the stochastic action of ROS but demonstration of the devoted roles of ROS has soared in both physiology and pathology. We have done an extensive literature research and conclude the overall impact of ROS as "double-edged swords, with protective and toxic capabilities" in various pathophysiological pathways (doi.org/10.1039/ C5RA07927F). We have continued our research in same thrust area where we explored the effect of metallic nano-particle and physical exercise against different animal models of cardiovascular toxicity including diabetes, Isoproterenol and Ischemia-reperfusion induced cardio-toxicity. These studies were later published in RSC Advance, Pharmacological Reports and Microvascular

Research respectively (doi.org/10.1039/C6RA03890E; doi: 10.1016/j.pharep.2018.02.023 and doi: 10.1016/j.mvr.2018.06.003).



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During the core research, we have also participated in various interdisciplinary research work including synthesis and evaluation of different nano-formulation, pharmacological and toxicological assessment of various unexplored and synthesized materials. We have synthesized the hydrothermal nanocomposites and evaluate for its biocompatible nature. This study was reported in Journal of Material Chemistry B

(doi.org/10.1039/C6TB01150K). Moreover, electrochemical preparation of highly crystalline and well exfoliated nitrogen doped graphene nanosheets from carbon nanosheets for the development of mighty platforms in the field of modern biosensing and other biological applications were evaluated for their biocompatibility and safety study against various biological system. This study has published by Scientific Reports (doi.org/10.1038/s41598-017-00616-8).

Instead of the toxicological assessments, we also formulated the different nono-formulation and explore the therapeutic role of these formulation against different pathological disorders including alcohol induced hepatic and cardio-renal toxicity. This study was later published with RSC Advances (doi.org/10.1039/C7RA04866A). Currently I am working on herbal nano-formulation and biomaterials for the acceleration of wound healing. Some recent study has already published in 'Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine' (doi.org/10.1016/j.nano.2018.08.013) and Materials Horizons (DOI: 10.1039/ C8MH01298A). Moreover, based on my previous reports I am also working on temporal dynamics of pre- and post-myocardial infarcted tissue with concomitant preconditioning management, proteomics and genomics study to detect an early biomarker for assessment of myocardial infarction (Received ICMR grant under EMR Scheme).

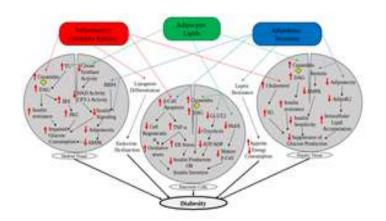


Figure 1: Diverse signaling cascade of inflammatory cytokines release, adipocytes cells and adipokines secretion represents the possible molecular pathological transduction involved in diabesity. AdipoR2, adiponectin receptor 2; AMPK, AMP-activated protein kinase; CPT-1, carnitine palmitoyltransferase 1; DAG represents diacylglycerol; ER stress represents endoplasmic reticulum stress; GLUT2 represents facilitated glucose transporter, member 2 (SLC2A2); HAD represents β-hydroxyacyl dehydrogenase; IRS1 represents insulin receptor substrate 1; MafA represents pancreatic beta-cell-specific transcriptional activator MafA; PKC represents protein kinase C; RBP4 represents retinol binding protein 4; TG represents triglyceride and TNFa represents tumor necrosis factor alpha.

Figure 2: Systematic arrangement portray the GSK-3ß phosphorylation mediated amelioration of various possible pathological events including hypertrophy, cardiomyocytes proliferation, apoptosis of cardiac cell and heart failure. ADAM17, ADAM Metallopeptidase Domain 17; ANP, Atrial natriuretic peptide; ANT, Adenine nucleotide translocator; BNP, B-type natriuretic peptide; CypD, Cyclophilin D; DKK-3, Dickkopf WNT Signaling Pathway Inhibitor 3; FGF19, Fibroblast growth factor 19; H/R injury, Hypoxia/ reoxygenation injury; IL-1β, Interleukin-1β; MCP-1, Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1; mTOR, Mammalian target of rapamycin; NF-кВ, Nuclear factor kappa-light-chain-enhancer of activated B cells; Nrf2, Nuclear factor erythroid-2-related factor 2; p38 MAPK, p38 mitogen-activated protein kinases; ROS, Reactive oxygen species; TGF, Transforming growth factor beta; TGF-β, Transforming growth factor beta; TNF-α, Tumor necrosis factor alpha; VDAC2, Voltage-dependent anion-selective channel protein 2.



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   Title: Animal Ventilator
   Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar
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- 3. Patent Application No. 201911024112 Title: Add-on Device for toilet hygiene Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar
- 4. Patent Application No. 201911024114
  Title: Anti-hair growth nanocrystal formulation
  Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar
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  Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar
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  Title: An Add on device and its method to recycle the household water wastage
  Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar
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Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar

10. Patent Application No. 202011032587

Title: Autonomic novel nano-formulation for long

haul disinfection

Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar

11. Patent Application No. 202011049782

Title: A face mask having ventilator attachment

Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar

12. Patent Application No. 202011055226

Title: A multilayer liner with enhanced capacity to

absorb cervix discharge Inventors: Dr. Arun Kumar

# **Research Project (Sanctioned)**

Title: Identification of biomarker candidate for early diagnosis of myocardial reperfusion injury and reoccurrence centralizing GSK3 $\beta$  using metanalysis

Principle Investigator: Dr. Arun Kumar

Funding Agency: ICMR

 $Scheme: Extramural\,Research\,Programme$ 

Budget Approved: 29,00,000/-

**Duration: 3 Years** 

Amount received: 13,58,160/- for 1st year (01-04-

2021 to 31-03-2022)





# AMITY SCHOOL OF EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

# INTRODUCTION

Amity School of Earth and Environmental Sciences (ASEES) is committed to provide world class education in the field of Earth and Environment sciences and disseminate environment awareness. The school runs one undergraduate program (B.Sc. (H) Earth Science), one post graduate program (M.Sc. Environmental Science) and Ph.D (Environmental Sciences). Besides these two courses the school also teaches Environmental Studies (EVS) to the other schools and departments at Amity University, Haryana.

# **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

ASEES is enriched with the group of researchers working in the various field of Earth and Environmental Sciences such as Geological investigation, GIS / Remote Sensing, Water pollution, Air pollution, Soil pollution, Noise pollution, Remediation technology, Environmental microbiology, River biogeochemistry etc.

# **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- Presently doctoral researchers at ASEES are working on following research areas:
- Bioprocess Optimization and Development of Digester to Produce Methane Enriched Biogas and Fertilizer from Waste Biomass.
- microbial community of FACE bacteria on cultured and uncultured bacteria and characterization of Bacterial community for synthesis of useful biomaterials
- Isolation and characterization of bio-surfactant producing microbes".
- Applications of satellite data and products for monitoring and prediction of thunderstorms and tropical cyclones".
- Use of modified rice husk to remove metal ions from waste water

# **FACULTY**

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- Dr. Shaili Srivastava, Associate Professor
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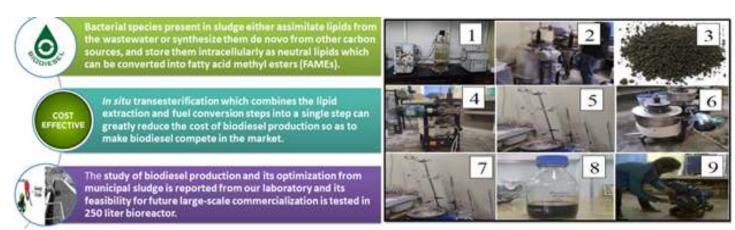
Environmental Microbiology & Biotechnology, Toxicology, Microbial Ecology

Dr Indu Shekhar Thakur

# **Research Interest**

Research interest are in area of bioremediation, biovalorization and detoxification of natural and organic compounds by culturable, non-culturable (metagenomic approach) and developed bacterial consortium by genetic breeding, characterized genes and proteins, proteomics, genomics, transcriptomic analysis for Green House Gases sequestration for biomass, enzymes, biodiesel, bioflocculant, bioplastic, biomaterials. Biocomposite materials synthesized by enzymes adsorbed on calcite of CO2 sequestrating bacteria for chromate, arsenite, heavy metals removal. Degradation of pentachlorophenol in tannery, lignin in pulp and paper mill including lignin

valorisation for biochemicals, melanoidin in distillery, dioxin-like compounds, ecoestrogens, emerging contaminants in solid sludge, landfill leachates, pesticides in agriculture field, and recovery of nitrogen and phosphorus in waste water performed. Persistence of phthalates, risk assessment and characterization carried out. Lignocellulose valorisation by bacteria and fungi for colour removal, biopulp, bioethanol, biobleaching and chemicals. Environmental microbiome characterized for structural and functional genomic analysis for Green House Gases sequestration for biomaterials and removal of contaminants and pollutants in waste water and soil



Bacteria growing in fermenter, 2. Sewage sludge from JNU STP amended with bacteria in a 2001 reactor, 3.
 Dried and crushed Amended sludge solids 4. Transesterification using Methanol, 5. Recovery of Methanol
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Waste water Treatment, Biofuel formation by microbes, Heavy metal remediation, PAH degradation, solid waste management

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# **Research Interest**

Wastewater Treatment, Biofuel formation by microbes, Heavy metal remediation, PAH degradation, solid waste management

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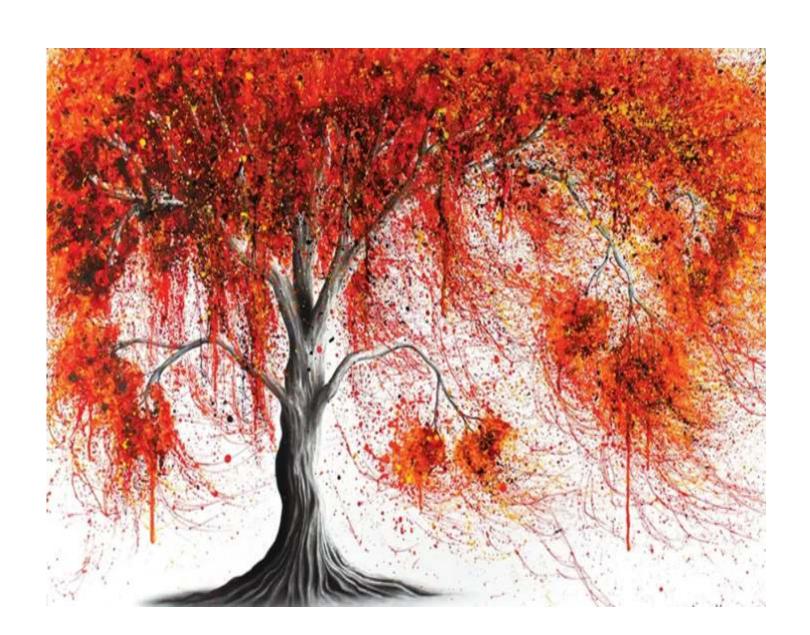
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# AMITY CENTRE FOR OCEAN-ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ACOST)



# INTRODUCTION

With the growing population and increased urbanization, land-use, land-cover, and density of industries have in creased many-foldinthelastdecades, and as are sult, the pollution level is on the rise. Moreover, the Indian subcontinent is one of the highly populated regions in the world, where more than one billion people (about one-sixth of the world's population) live, and are exposed to enormous pollution produced by various natural and anthropogenic sources. The increase in pollution level, consequently an increase in aerosol or aeroticulates (tiny particles of solid, liquid and gaseousparticles, suspended in theatmosphereorParticulate Matter (PM)) loading, has direct impact on health, energy, water and climate. Thus, atmosphericaerosolisanimportant governing factor and driving force in many environmental aspects. Recognizing this ubiquitous role of aerosols in the Environmental Pollution, Earth- Atmosphere Radiation Balance, Air-Sea Interaction, Hydrology, Energy and Health, a new initiative of "Amity Centre for Ocean-Atmospheric Science and Technology (ACOAST)" hasbeenlaunchedon03June2014atAUH. This Centre wasenvisioned by Hon'ble Founder PresidentDr. AshokK. Chauhan; Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Aseem Chauhan; President of Amity Science, Technology and Innovation Foundation, and Director General for Amity Directorate of Science and Innovation Dr. W. Selvamurthy; mentored by Prof. Dr. S.K. Dube, Former VC, AUR and Prof. Dr. P.B. Sharma, VC, AUH; spearheaded and supported by Prof. Dr. Padmakali Banerjee, Pro-VC, and Maj. Gen. B.S. Suhag, Deputy VC. It conducts inter-disciplinaryteaching andresearchtobetter underst and the complex science of air quality, monsoonal weather, climate impacts on our planet Earth. Following the visits and suggestions of Dr. Srikanth S. Nadadur, Program Director, NationalInstitute of Health Sciences, US A and Dr. Kirk R. Smith, Professor of Global Environmental Health, University of California, Berkeley, USA, to whom AUH awarded Honorary Professorship, another initiative, namely, "Amity Centre for Environmental Science and Health (ACESH)" has been implemented at AUH in October 2015.

# **CURRENT RESEARCH**

- Air Pollution Studies Over Rural Station Using AQMS, NASA-AERONET, Nephelometer and Aethalometer
- Ground-based and Satellite Remote Sensing
- **Detection and Transport of Dust**
- Ground / River Water Pollution
- Mitigation of Air Pollution
- Investigations of Stubble Burning Activities, Inter-State and Trans-boundary Pollution **Transport**

- Development of Pollution Forecast or Air Quality Early Warning System at AUH, Gurugram
- · Cohort studies connecting Environmental and Human Health vis-a-vis Climate Change
- Lower and Upper Atmosphere Coupling Studies
- High-altitude and Polar Science Studies
- Significant association found between Particulate Matter (dust level), ARI and URI.

# SPECIALIZED RESEARCH FACILITIES

# State-of-the-Art Laboratory Support



- Climate Research Laboratory (CRL)
- Solar Radiometry Laboratory (SRL)
- Air Quality Monitoring and Diagnosis Laboratory (AQMDL)









CRL







Polar Nephelometer



**New-Generation** 7-Beam Aethalometer

# **List of Faculties with Designation**

- Prof. (Dr.) P.C.S Devara, Director, Professor and Head, ACOAST/ACESH, AUH
- Dr. Abul Amir Khan, Head, ACAPC, Assistant Professor, ACOAST
- Dr. Amrit Kumar, Assistant Professor-II, ACOAST/ACESH, AUH
- Dr. Amitabh Tripathi, Assistant Professor-II, ACOAST/ACESH, AUH
- Dr. P.P.Das (Assistant Professor-I, ACOAST/ACESH, AUH

# LIST OF NON-TEACHING STAFF/ **TECHNICAL STAFF**

1. Mr. Shubhansh Tiwari (Research Associate, ACOAST/ACESH, AUH)

2. Mr. Deepanshu (Peon, ACOAST/ACESH, AUH)

# ONGOING RESEARCH GRANTS & **AMOUNT**

No. of Consortium Projects (Ongoing): 05 (Rs. 7) Crores); (International: 02& National: 03)

No. of Funded Projects (Under Review): 04(Rs. 6.5 Crores); (International: 02 & National: 02 (Rs. 6.5 Crores)

Total number of publication (2020): 10 (including one textbook publication)

Number of Awards & Honors: 02

1. Eminent Scientist Award and lifetime **Achievement Award** 





Aerosol Science, Active and Passive Remote Sensing, Aerosol-Cloud-Precipitation-Climate Interactions, Environmental Pollution and Human Health Connections, Interface between Atmosphere, Geosphere, Biosphere, Cryosphere and Polar Science

Prof. Dr. P.C.S. Devara

Designation: Director & Professor, CoE in Amity Centre for
Ocean-Atmospheric Science and Technology (ACOAST) & Amity
Centre for Environmental Science and Health (ACESH)

# **Research Interest**

Research interests include (i) To enlarge the scope of the on-going two-year M. Tech. Program "Atmospheric Technology and Climate Management (ATCM)" and other Allied Programs, (ii) To develop Air Pollution Monitoring, Control, Modelling and Forecast Techniques, (iii) Environmental and Human Health: Cohort Studies, (iv) Aerosol-Cloud-Radiation-Precipitation-Climate Interactions, (v) Atmosphere-Biosphere-Cryosphere Interlace, and Polar Science Studies.

As a part of the above Centres, a Multi-Disciplinary and Multi-Institutional Climate Research Laboratory (CRL) facility in collaboration with Aryabhatta Research Institute and Observational Sciences (ARIES), Nainital; An Air Quality Monitoring-Diagnosis Station (AQMS) (National Network station); MICROTOPS-II Multi-Spectral Solar Radiometer and Ozone Monitor; and a Next-Generation Aethalometer in collaboration with Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune; a NASA-AERONET Sun-sky Radiometer (International Network Station) in collaboration with NASA-GSFC, USA and a Polar Wavelength Integrating Nephelometer in collaboration with

Ecotech Pvt. Ltd., Australia, have been established.

The academic and research activities carried out, so far, include

- A Workshop on "Role of Aerosols in Air Quality, Weather and Climate" in 2015
- A series of Air Quality experiments during the "Odd-Even Scheme", implemented by the Delhi Government
- An Indo-US Symposium on "Air Quality and Health Issues: The Global Experiences" in 2016
- Air Quality studies during Dust Storms, Festivals/Celebrations, Crop-Residue Burning Events during 2014-2021
- Ladakh Expedition of Air and Water Pollution" in 2019 and 2021
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# **AMITY CENTER FOR NANOTECHNOLOGY**



### **INTRODUCTION**

The Amity Centre for Nanotechnology was established at the Amity University Haryana, campus to accomplish the goal of enhancing advanced research in the areas of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. The leading area of research includes nanomaterials, nanocomposites, nanoelectronics, nanofabrication, nanobiotechnology, ferrites for microwave applications, high frequency applications, radar absorbing materials, water purification, DNA biosenosrs, nanosensors, diamond synthesis, metamaterials, agricultural applications of nanomaterials, renewable energy. ACNT research is mainly focused on application based research such as different translational aspects of Nanotechnology viz. 3D printing and fabrication technology, Agriculture applications, Nanosensor development & synthesis of diamonds etc. In addition to research, the centre also aims to conduct training and awareness programmes, workshops national and international conferences on recent trends and developments of Nanoscience on various themes of national and international interests. The institute offers Ph. D. degrees programs in Nanotechnology.

### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

ACNT focus research area is to fabricate nano devices and to explore new and advanced materials and nanomaterials for advanced electronic, spintronic, vellytronics, optoelectronic, energy device technologies, biotechnology, environmental technology and defense technology. Major areas of research:

- Synthesis and characterization of nanomaterials for 3-D printing and fabrication technology
- Development of hydroelectric cell
- Nanomaterials for agriculture applications
- Development of point of care diagnostic devices using biosensors
- Synthesis of diamond at atmospheric pressure

### **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

Five R&D projects have also been submitted to different funding agencies and also filed patents on different nanotechnology aspects. Centre has facilities for nanomaterials synthesis, electrochemical characterization and Molecular Biology techniques etc.

# **RESEARCH FACILITIES**

Research facilities include 3D Printer, Hydraulic press, Potentiostat/Galvanostat with Impedance Analyzer, Picoammeter, Deep Freezer, Electrophoretic Assembly, Vacuum Oven, Thermal Evaporator, Furnace, Digital storage Oscilloscope, Pushing Tester and Bending Tester.

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#### **FACULTY**

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Dr. Ankur Kaushal, PhD, Associate Professor

Dr. Brijesh Kumar, PhD, Associate Professor

Dr. Lucky Krishnia, PhD, Assistant Professor



**Prof. Atul Thakur** 

Nanomaterials, nanocomposites, nanoelectronics, nanofabrication, nanobiotechnology, ferrites for microwave applications, high frequency applications, radar absorbing materials, water purification, metamaterials, agricultural applications of nanomaterials, renewable energy

#### **Research Interest**

Prof Thankur research is focused on application of Nanomaterials, nanocomposites, nanoelectronics, nanofabrication, nanobiotechnology, ferrites for microwave applications, high frequency applications, radar absorbing materials, water purification, metamaterials, agricultural applications of nanomaterials, renewable energy

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Nanomaterials, Nanocomposites, Nanobiotechnology, Electrochemical nanosensors for Disease diagnosis, Lateral flow assays

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#### Research interest

My research group focuses upon development of portable electrochemical point of care devices for instant detection of different infectious diseases and zoonotic infections like Rheumatic heart disease, Scrub typhus, Celiac disease, Leptospirosis & food borne pathogens etc. We have developed mobile operated portable electrochemical platform for the diagnosis of Scrub typhus.

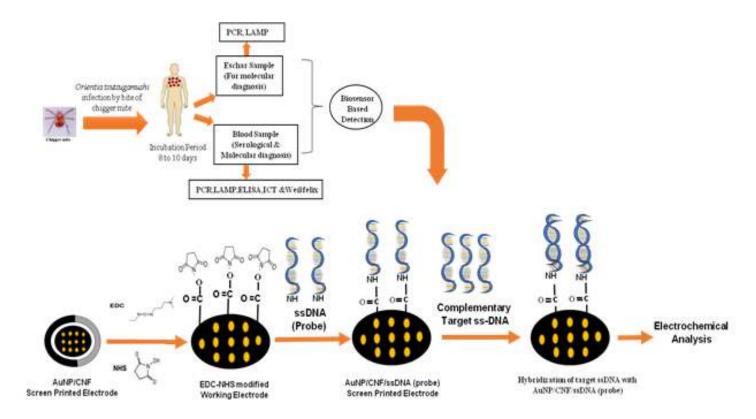
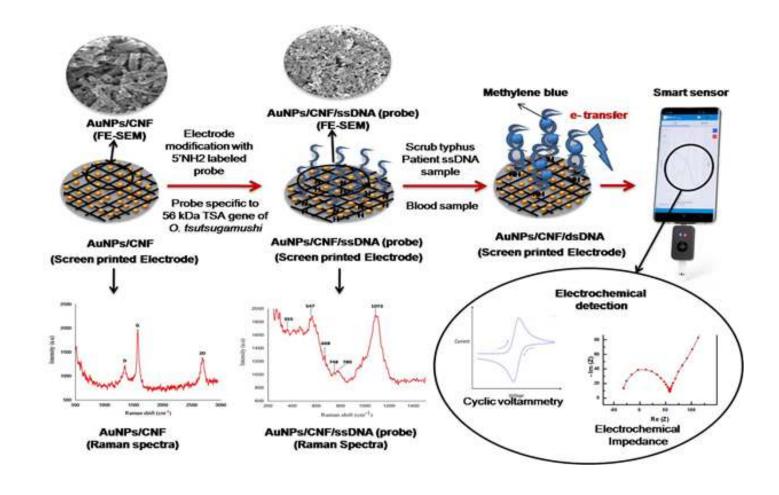


Fig.: Schematic representation of Electrochemical DNA chip fabrication process along with types of specimen collection and available methods for detection of scrub typhus



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1	ACOAST	Prof. Dr. Panuganti C.S. Devara Director, Professor and Head	MEMBER, Organizing Committee, International Symposium on "Air Pollution - Causes, Mitigation and Strategic Planning" at AUH, Gurugram
2	ACOAST	Prof. Dr. Panuganti C.S. Devara Director, Professor and Head	Round-trip Travel and Registration Fee Award by the Organizers and Logistics Support by AUH, Gurgaon to participate as a Member, International Member in the International SKYNET Workshop held at MoES, New Delhi during 13-15 February 2019.
3	ACOAST	Prof. Dr. Panuganti C.S. Devara Director, Professor and Head	Round-trip International Travel Award by the Organizers and Logistics Support by AUH, Gurgaon to participate as an Advisor in the EU's Project "Stratospheric Climate Change (StratoClim)".
4	ACOAST	Dr. Abul Amir Khan, Assistant Professor	Life Member of Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA)
5	ACOAST	Dr. Amitabh Tripathi, Assistant Professor	Life member of "Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA)" (L-353)
6	ASAS	Dr. Shivpoojan Kori, Assistant Professor	"Best faculty award (Male)" by International academic and research excellence awards (IARE-2019).



7	AINT	Dr. Brijesh Kumar Associate Prof. & Head-	Visiting Professor at School of Advanced Materials Science & Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University (A University of SAMSUNG Group) S. Korea.
8	AIP	Dr. Satish Sardana, Professor	Nirali's Pharma Recognition Award
9	ABS	Prof. Padmakali Banerjee	Received Certificate of Appreceiation Award From International Conference on capacity Building in higher education insitutions (ICBHE-2019) for contributions as a special speaker of plenary sessions
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11	AIB	Prof.(Dr.) S.M. Paul Khurana	Honor for Excellence Award, ISMPP 40th Annual conference & national Symposium, Awards if Honour for Excellence
12	ASAS	Dr. Monica Vats	Received Certificate of Appreciation Award From National Conference on Recent Trends and Advancements in Chemical Science (RTACS- 2019), Delhi University
13	ASCO	Prof. Dr. Sushma Gandhi	Excellence in Creative Arts & Journalism - Lifetime Achievement Award, Philosophique Poetica & Grand Productions, Canada
14	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary	National Poster Design competition on World Malaria Day, National, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation. Maharashtra

15	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary	Digital Painting Merit Certificate, National, Prafulla Dahanukar Art Foundation.
16	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary	Digital Painting Online Awards, International, Europe and Art in 21. St.
17	ASFA	Dr. Umesh Chandra Nayak	International Dhauli Art Festival 2019, Dhauli Art College, Bhibaneswar, Odisha.
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18	ASFDT	Ms.Suniti Sood, Assistant Professor	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Award
19	ASFDT	Dr.Shikha Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Award
20	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	National Award for All India Logo making competition 2020 ,Organized by Kala Jeevan Samiti, Bhiwani, Haryana
21	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	National Level Online Art Competition Award on CORONA (COVID'19) in Digital Painting Category ,Sri Kalakshetra, Artists Welfare Association, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India
22	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	First Prize - (Award ) for A National Level Online Art Competition and Exhibition on CORONA (COVID'19) in Digital Painting Category ,Department of Fine Arts, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, India
23	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	International First award for best digital artwork in the gold category , organized by pollen art Hyderabad. On the occasion of World Oceans Day



24	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Appreciation certificate for Online International Art Competition and Exhibition on CORONA (COVID'19) in Digital Painting Category , Russia-India Cultural Exchange (RICE)
25	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	First Prize - (Award) for A National Level Online Art Competition and Exhibition on Prevention of CORONA (COVID'19) awareness in Digital Painting Category ,Organized by Sanskar Bharti Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India.
26	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Appreciation certificate for organizing an event to corona awareness, Team for needy foundation,NGO, New Delhi
27	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	MYCOLORS All India Drawing and Painting Competition Award on CORONA (COVID'19) in Digital Painting Category ,Organized by Mycolors Institute of Visual Arts, Pune, Maharashtra
28	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	All India Online Art Exhibition Selection, Soul & Spirit Art Society, Haryana
29	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	special invitee in National E-Exhibition "Artist vision ", Drawing&Painting department of R. G. P. G College Meerut.
30	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Award for All Indian Art Competition & Online Exhibition, Sanskar Bharti Palwal & Paagalbaba.com, Haryana
31	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	First Award in Rangoli Competition, ALS, Amity Amity University Gurugram on the occasion Amifest

32	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	92nd Annual Exhibit of AIFACS with my selected drawing work. All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, New Delhi	
33	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	International Award for Prevent it logo design contest funded project on 'Risk Management and Prevention of Antibiotics Resistance at, recognizes Internationally Leading the Erasmus+ (European Union) & Chitkara University	
34	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	National Award for 5th All India online art competition 2019 in digital art categories , 27 Art point, Jodhpur City, Rajasthan, India	
35	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Achievement- Selected as Guest artist, Impressions-2020, R. G. [PG] College, Meerut {UP}	
36	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Achievement- Selected as Colaborative artist by- THE CARTIST FESTIVAL 2020, CARTIST 4, ASHOK NAGAR, AJMER ROAD, JAIPUR ,RAJASTHAN ,INDIA	
37	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Achievement- Selected as Guest artist, Love Revolution International Art Exhibition, Art Novelty Gallery, Institute of Art & Craft, Manipur	
38	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Achievement- Selected as Guest artist, AGONY 2020, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India	
39	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Online International Art Relay Award recieve, organized by- Russian-Indian Culture Exchange.	



40	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	Selected Digital Art Work for Online Exhibition by Chandigarh Lalit kala Akademy- Celebrating 150 Birth annivarsary
41	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	International award -for "Mask-O-Philia International Mask Drawing/Painting Workshop & Competition" Organized by Dept. of Fine Arts, Chitkara School of Art & Design, Chitkara University, Punjab,India
42	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary Assistant Professor	First Prize - (Gold Award ) for A National Level Online Art Competition and Exhibition entitled "MY MONALISA" in Digital Painting Category Organized by Uchaan Foundation, New Delhi, India
43	ASET	Dr. Naveen B P, Assistant Professor	Sir M Visvesvaraya Award 2020
44	ASET	Dr Khushboo Tripathi, Professor	Young Researcher Award 2020 ( will be published online in the month of December,2020, soft copy of award, professional membership, reviewer is already received )
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46	ACOAST	Prof. Dr. Panuganti C.S. Devara Director, Professor and Head	EMINENT SCIENTIST AWARD, ESDA
47	ACOAST	Prof. Dr. Panuganti C.S. Devara Director, Professor and Head	Patron Member & Life Member, Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA)

48	ASAS	Dr. Anirban Das Associate Professor	Membership: Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), UK	
49	ASAS	Dr. Anirban Das Associate Professor	Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence (TARE) Award of SERB Rs 19.8 Lakh Grant	
50	ASAS	Dr. Gurvinder Singh Bumbrah, Assistant Professor	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position in Technical Session of National Colloquium for the Sustainable Development of Forensic Science, All India Forensic Science Meet-2020 at S.G.T.B. Khalsa College, University of Delhi	
51	ASAS	Dr. Gurvinder Singh Bumbrah, Assistant Professor	1 <sup>st</sup> Position in Technical Session of Forensic Science Conclave "Kriminalistika: Unravelling The Mystery" National Conference at Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.	
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55	AIB	Dr. Munindra Ruwali, Assistant Professor	Young Scientist Award (Third Place) at 6th International Conference on Translational approaches in Clinical, Environmental & Biotechnological Research: "GenoPro-2019" from October 11-12, 2019 at Invertis University	
56	AIB	Dr. Munindra Ruwali, Assistant Professor	Young Scientist Award in Virtual "International Conference on Basic and Translational Cancer	



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59	ACC	Dr. Deepika Dhamija, Assistant Professor	Best paper Award, International Conferenece on Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
60	ASET	Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Professor	Best Research Paper Award in AMIET Conference-2020, CONTROL STRATEGY FOR BACK-TO-BACK VSC OF DFIG IN THE WIND POWER GENERATION FOR SMART MICROGRIDS
61	ASET	Dr. Naveen B P, Assistant Professor	Senior Educator and Scholar Award, Significant Contribution to Teaching and Scholarly activities in the field of Civil Engineering, NFED
		20	21
62	AMS	Dr Luxita Sharma, Associate Professor	AWARD - Excellence in Outstanding accomplishment , IAPEN - Indian association of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
63	ACOAST	Prof. Dr. P.C.S. Devara, Professor	Best Research Award, The Award was presented by ScienceFather, Scifax company (Reg. No. 130116), Approved and Registered by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Govt. of India.
64	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary, Assistant Professor	Art Award, Art freaksglobal People's Choice Art Award-2021

65	ABS	Dr. Tanushri Purohit, Assistant Professor	Best Paper award among 415 papers from 20 countries, Paper on "Women Entrepreneurship and Community Development: An Indian Perspective" has been selected as Best Paper at Two-day IIHSG International Conference 2021	
66	ACC	Dr. Deepika Dhamija, Assistant Professor	Women Researcher Award, VDGOOD, Technology Factory, International Scientist Award 2021 On Engineering, Science and Medicine	
67	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary, Assistant Professor	Top 10 Place in International Art Competition and Exhibition, The Artdom Group, Maharashra	
68	AMS	Dr. Luxita Sharma, Associate Professor	National Nutrition Icon Award, Mahanagar Global Achivers Award Session 5	
69	ASET/ECE	Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Assistant Professor	Best paper Award, Amity Universty Gwalior	
70	ASFA	Mr.Vinod Chachere, Assistant Professor	International nlne Art Exhibition 2021, Eastern Foundation of Art & Culture	
71	ASFA	Mr. Abhijit Kumar Mohanty, Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary	Selection for International Art Exhibition, Olympia virtual art exhibition, Tokyo Olympic, Japan	
72	ASFA	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaudhary, Assistant Professor	Selection for International Art Exhibition, Olympia virtual art exhibition, Tokyo Olympic, Japan Isparta Municipality and International Island Country Artists, 1st Culture and Art Festival.	
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A comprehensive review of the multifaceted role of the microbiota in human pancreatic carcinoma

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Pancreatic carcinoma is associated with one of the worst clinical outcomes throughout the globe because of its aggressive, metastatic, and drug-resistant nature. During the past decade, several studies have shown that oral, gut, and tumor microbiota play a critical role in the modulation of metabolism and immune responses. Growing pieces of evidence have proved beyond a doubt that the microbiota has a unique ability to influence the tumor microenvironment as well as the metabolism of chemotherapeutic agents or drugs. Given this, microbiota, known as the ecological community of microorganisms, stands to be an avenue of quality research. In this review, we provide detailed and critical information on the role of oral, gut, and pancreatic microbiota disruptions in the development of pancreatic carcinoma. Moreover, we comprehensively discuss the different types of microbiota, their potential role, and mechanism associated with pancreatic carcinoma. The microbiome provides the unique opportunity to enhance the effectiveness of chemotherapeutic agents and immunotherapies for pancreatic cancer by maintaining the right type of microbiota and holds a promising future to enhance the clinical outcomes of patients with pancreatic carcinoma.

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# Repurposing of drugs: An attractive pharmacological strategy for cancer therapeutics

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Human malignancies are one of the major health-related issues though out the world and anticipated to rise in the future. The development of novel drugs/agents requires a huge amount of cost and time that represents a major challenge for drug discovery. In the last three decades, the number of PDA approved drugs has dropped down and this led to increasing interest in drug reposition or repurposing. The present review focuses on recent concepts and therapeutic opportunities for the utilization of antidiabetics, antibiotics, antifungal, anti-inflammatory, antipsychotic, PDE inhibitors and estrogen receptor antagonist, Antabuse, antiparasitic and cardiovascular agents/drugs as an alternative approach against human malignancies. The repurposing of approved non-cancerous drugs is an effective strategy to develop new therapeutic options for the treatment of cancer patients at an affordable cost in clinics. In the current scenario, most of the countries throughout the globe are unable to meet the medical needs of cancer patients because of the high cost of the available cancerous drugs. Some of these drugs displayed potential anti-cancer activity in preclinic and clinical studies by regulating several key molecular mechanisms and oncogenic pathways in human malignancies. The emerging pieces of evidence indicate that repurposing of drugs is crucial to the faster and cheaper discovery of anti-cancerous drugs.



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# VapBC22 toxin-antitoxin system from *Mycobacterium* tuberculosis is required for pathogenesis and modulation of host immune response

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Virulence-associated protein B and C toxin-antitoxin (TA) systems are widespread in prokaryotes, but their precise role in physiology is poorly understood. We have functionally characterized the VapBC22 TA system from Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Transcriptome analysis revealed that overexpression of VapC22 toxin in M. tuberculosis results in reduced levels of metabolic enzymes and increased levels of ribosomal proteins. Proteomics studies showed reduced expression of virulence-associated proteins and increased levels of cognate antitoxin, VapB22 in the  $\Delta vapC22$  mutant strain. Furthermore, both the  $\Delta vapC22$  mutant and VapB22 overexpression strains of M. tuberculosis were susceptible to killing upon exposure to oxidative stress and showed attenuated growth in guinea pigs and mice. Host transcriptome analysis suggests upregulation of the transcripts involved in innate immune responses and tissue remodeling in mice infected with the  $\Delta vapC22$  mutant strain. Together, we demonstrate that the VapBC22 TA system belongs to a key regulatory network and is essential for M. tuberculosis pathogenesis.

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# Bile Acid Tethered Docetaxel-Based Nanomicelles Mitigate **Tumor Progression through Epigenetic Changes**

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# Abstract

In this study, we describe the engineering of sub-100 nm nanomicelles (DTX-PC NMs) derived from phosphocholine derivative of docetaxel (DTX)-conjugated lithocholic acid (DTX-PC) and poly(ethylene glycol)-tethered lithocholic acid. Administration of DTX-PC NMs decelerate tumor progression and increase the mice survivability compared to Taxotere (DTX-TS), the FDA-approved formulation of DTX. Unlike DTX-TS, DTX-PC NMs do not cause any systemic toxicity and slow the decay rate of plasma DTX concentration in rodents and non-rodent species including non-human primates. We further demonstrate that DTX-PC NMs target demethylation of CpG islands of Sparcl1 (a tumor suppressor gene) by suppressing DNA methyltransferase activity and increase the expression of Sparcl1 that leads to tumor regression. Therefore, this unique system has the potential to improve the quality of life in cancer patients and can be translated as a next-generation chemotherapeutic.



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# Identifying the natural polyphenol catechin as a multi-targeted agent against SARS-CoV-2 for the plausible therapy of COVID-19: an integrated computational approach

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#### Abstract

The global pandemic crisis, coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) has claimed the lives of millions of people across the world. Development and testing of anti-SARS-CoV-2 drugs or vaccines have not turned to be realistic within the timeframe needed to combat this pandemic. Here, we report a comprehensive computational approach to identify the multi-targeted drug molecules against the SARS-CoV-2 proteins, whichare crucially involved in the viral-host interaction, replication of the virus inside the host, disease progression and transmission of coronavirus infection. Virtual screening of 75 FDAapproved potential antiviral drugs against the target proteins, spike (S) glycoprotein, human angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (hACE2), 3-chymotrypsin-like cysteine protease (3CLpro), cathepsin L (CTSL), nucleocapsid protein, RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RdRp) and non-structural protein 6 (NSP6), resulted in the selection of seven drugs which preferentially bind to the target proteins. Further, the molecular interactions determined by molecular dynamics simulation revealed that among the 75 drug molecules, catechin can effectively bind to 3CLpro, CTSL, RBD of 5 protein, NSP6 and nucleocapsid protein. It is more conveniently involved in key molecular interactions, showing binding free energy (AGbind) in the range of -5.09 kcal/mol (CTSL) to -26.09 kcal/mol (NSP6). At the binding pocket, catechin is majorly stabilized by the hydrophobic interactions, displays ΔΕνάW values: -7.59 to -37.39 kcal/mol. Thus, the structural insights of better binding affinity and favorable molecular interaction of catechin toward multiple target proteins signify that catechin can be potentially explored as a multi-targeted agent against COVID-19.





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### Water-Templated, Polysaccharide-rich Bioartificial 3D Microarchitectures as Extra-Cellular Matrix Bioautomatons

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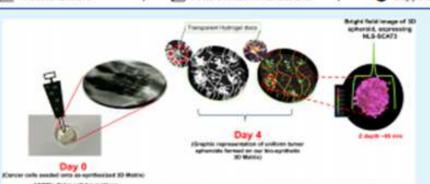


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KEYWORDS: polysaccharide-hydrogels, three-dimensional spheroids, water templates, extracellular matrix biomimics, anticancer drug screening, real-time screening and transparency



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#### REVIEW



# Nanoferrites heterogeneous catalysts for biodiesel production from soybean and canola oil: a review

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#### Abstract

Fossil fuel depletion and pollution are calling for alternative, renewable energies such as biofuels. Actual challenges include the design of efficient processes and catalysts to convert various feedstocks into biofuels. Here, we review nanoferrites heterogeneous catalysts to produce biodiesel from soybean and canola oil. For that, transesterification is the main synthesis route and offers simplicity, cost-effectiveness, better process control, and high conversion yield. Catalysis with nanoferrites and composites allow to obtain yields higher than 95% conversion with less than 5.0 wt.% of catalyst loading at 80 °C in 1-2 h. More than 90% conversion yields can be achieved with a moderate alcohol/oil molar ratio, i.e., between 12:1 to 16:1. Catalyst recovery is easy due to the magnetic properties of nanoferrite, which can be effectively reused up to 4 times with less than 10% loss of catalytic efficiency.

Keywords Renewable energy · Biodiesel · Transesterification · Catalysis · Heterogeneous catalysts · Nanoferrites





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# Recent advances on cadmium free quantum dots-liquid crystal nanocomposites

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#### ABSTRACT

Liquid crystal (LC) nanoscience has been witnessing a paradigm shift towards the dispersion of Cadmium (Cd) based quantum dots (QDs) into LCs to enhance their electro-optical properties and produce highly efficient tunable electro-optical devices. However, the severe toxicity of Cd based QDs impedes their technological impact on the LC based tunable electro-optical devices and hence demands for the usage of Cd-free QDs. Here, we present a critical review on recent accomplishments and insights in the Cd-free QDs doped LC nanocomposites. The investigations on these nanocomposites have clearly demonstrated that the core/shell structure QDs (CIS/ZnS, InP/ZnS and Co-ZnO/ZnO), ZnO and ZnS based QDs, Carbon Dots, and perovskite-quantum dots possess the strong potentials to greatly modulate the properties of LCs and hence could be used as alternative eco-friendly dopants. Moreover, the focus has been made on summarizing how the size and shape dependent optical and electronic properties of Cd-free QDs influence the electrical, electro-optical and photoluminescent properties of different types LCs (Le. nematic, chiral nematic and ferroelectric). The overview on inclusive existing status, challenges, and future scope of Cd-free QDs-LC nanocomposites has also been discussed. The present review indicates that LC nanocomposites made of Cd-free QDs hold a great promise for their futuristic applications in various robust, low cost, tunable and sustainable electro-optical devices.

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#### 1. Introduction

Liquid Crystal (LC) is an intermediate state of matter between a crystalline solid and an isotropic liquid (Fig. 1) [1]. They possess many of the mechanical properties of isotropic liquid such as high fluidity, formation, and coalescence of droplets, etc. and at the same time, exhibit large anisotropy in their optical, mechanical, electrical, and magnetic properties as in the crystalline solids. The characteristic feature of LCs is the presence of long-range orientational order in the arrangement of constituent molecules, and sometimes one or two dimensional quasi long-range translational (or positional) order. LCs exhibits a great variety of phases, which differ one from another by their structure and physical properties [2]. For display applications, LC materials with rodshaped molecules are the most commonly used even till today. The molecules of LCs are typically rod-shaped organic moieties – (having length 25 Å approx.) and their ordering is a function of temperature, The LCs materials which show different LC phases (nematic

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https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmt.2020.100840 2352-9407/© 2020 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved, and smectic) on the variation in temperature are known as thermotropic ICs.

The nematic (N) phase, for example, is characterized by the long range orientational order of the constituent molecules i.e. all the molecules on the average oriented towards a common direction defined as director (n). The molecular orientation (i.e. director n) can be controlled with applied electric/magnetic/optical fields leading to the tunable electrical, electro-optical and optical properties of N phase. Most importantly, nematics are still the most commonly used LC phase in liquid crystal displays (LCDs), with many such devices using the twisted nematic geometry. The presence of chiral molecules in N phase causes a twist in the nematic structure and form a helical phase defined as a cholesteric LC or chiral nematic (N\*) phase. Locally, the cholesteric LCs are very similar to the nematic LCs. They consist of quasi-nematic layers, whose in-dividual directors are turned by a fixed angle on proceeding from one layer to the next. Although the nematic and cholesteric LCs are similar in their basic structures, the optical properties of the cholesterics are significantly different due to the strong twisting. In a certain spectral range, cholesteric LCs show a selective reflection of the circularly polarized light of the same handedness. The smectic phases, which are found at lower temperatures than the



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Optimization and kinetic study of biodiesel production from Hydnocarpus wightiana oil and dairy waste scum using snail shell CaO nano catalyst



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#### ABSTRACT

The present study is an effort to optimize the production of biodiesel from dairy scum and Hydnocarpus wightiana oil using Snail shell CaO nanocatalyst for transesterification. Response surface methodology is used to optimize the reaction parameter that affects the transesterification process for the biodiesel yield. The CaO nanocatalyst was characterized by powder X-ray diffraction, Scanning Electron Microscopy, Energy-Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy, Brunauer-Emmett-Teller, Fourier Transformer Infrared Spectroscopy, Thermo Gravimetric/Differential Thermal Analysis and Atomic Force Microscopy. The maximum biodiesel yield for Scum Oil Methyl Ester and Hydnocarpus wightiana Oil Methyl Ester was (96.929%) and (98.93%) at the optimized condition: Methanol to oil molar ratio 12.7:1 and 12.4:1, catalyst dosage of 0.856 wt% and 0.892 wt%, reaction temperature 58.56°C and 61.6°C and reaction time 119.684 min and 145.154 min respectively. A comprehensive kinetic study for the transesterification reaction was performed at different temperatures (50-65°C) for the methanolysis of SO and HWO catalyzed by CaO nanoparticles. A pseudo-first order kinetic reaction was established and the activation energy (Ea) and frequency factor (A) for SO and HWO to be 67.21kJmol-1 & 5.182 × 108 min-1 & 73.15 kJmol-1 & 4.59 × 109 min-1 respectively. Recovered CaO nanocatalyst is reused for 5 times with substantial loss in biodiesel yield.



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# A therapeutic update on PARP inhibitors: implications in the treatment of glioma

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#### Abstract

Central nervous system (CNS) cancers are among the most aggressive and devastating. Further, due to unavailability of neuro-oncologists and neurosurgeons, the specialized treatment options of CNS cancers are still not completely available in most parts of the world. Among various strategies of inducing death in cancer cells, inhibition of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) has emerged as a beneficial therapy when combined with other anticancer agents. In this review, we provide a detailed therapeutic update of PARP inhibitors that have shown clinical activity against glioma.

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# The signaling interplay of GSK-3B in myocardial disorders

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Glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3) regulates numerous signaling transductions and pathological states, from cell growth, inflammation, apoptosis, and heart failure to cancer. Recent studies have validated the feasibility of targeting GSK-3 $\beta$  for its therapeutic potential to maintain my ocardial homeostasis. Herein, we review the multifactorial roles of GSK-3β in cardiac abnormalities, focusing primarily on recent investigations into myocardial survival. In addition, we discuss the cardioprotective potential of divergent GSK-3β inhibitors. Finally, we also highlight crosstalk between the various mechanisms underlying abnormal myocardial functions in which GSK-3B is involved.

#### Introduction

Gycogen synthase-3 (GSK-3) is a rate-limiting serine and theonine protein kinase with two para logous genes, encoding GSK-3x and GSK- 216 and 279, respectively, increase the enzy adropin, rhein, resventrol, sevoflurane, salvia-3B, characterized by individual spliced variants and kinase domains at their N and C-terminal viation of GSK-3B and or at serine 9 and 21. sequences. Additionally, GSK-3B2 is a minor splice variant of GSK-3B (as a 13-residue insert in active site [1]. This switches GSK-3 between a diac fibrosis, cardiomyopathy and parasympathe kinase domain), GSK-3B2 is commonly localized in neuronal cells, whereas the other isoforms (GSK-30: and GSK-3 B) are expressed in numerous tissues [1], GSK-3B regulates a range of cellular processes by modulating various signaling cascades, including cell proliferation, apoptosis, and inflammation [1,2], GSK-3 is constitutively active in resting cells, whereas active or upregulated GSK-3B (i.e., overexpression of GSK-3B mRNA or dephosphorylation of perfusion (VR) injury [5]. GSK-3B) have been reported to induce myocardial injury through increased expression of Bax/Bcl-2 and caspase-3 in cardiomyocytes [3,4]. cellular and tissue damage. Numerous recent

Conversely, phosphorylation of GSK-3 residues Phosphorylation of GSK-3B and  $\alpha$  at tyrosine matic activity of GSK-3. By contrast, phosphor-nolic acid, and remiferatanil, against hypoxiamaking this a highly dynamic event that can impact various molecular pathways.

Myocardial diseases are prevalent worldwide interest in developing a novel the speutic and can be triggered by several risk factors, strategy against cardiac diseases. Here, we including diabetes, obesity, mitochondrial reactive oxygen species production, chronic pressure overload (cardiac remodeling), release light opportunities for new drug development of inflammatory cytokines, and ischemia-re-

Furthermore, I/R injury leads to apoptosis, necrosis, and oxidative stress, further adding to

can modulate its substrate-binding potential [1]. tive potential of divergent GSK-3B inhibitors, including \$8216763, copper nanoparticles (NPs). reperfusion-induced myocardial insult (Table 1) respectively, inactivates GSK-3 by blocking its [5-12]. Moreover, myocardial hypertrophy, carphosphorylated and dephosphorylated state, thetic dysfunction-induced myocardial damage was ameliorated by phosphorylation of GSK-3B [13-15]. Consequently, there has been intense summarize GSK-3 B-mediated molecular signaling in myocardial pathophysiology and high-

investigations have reported the cardioprotec

#### Temporal and mechanistic transduction of GSK-3

The molecular cascades that are predicted to support kinase inhibition and result in there

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# Hydrogel-mediated delivery of celastrol and doxorubicin induces a synergistic effect on tumor regression via upregulation of ceramides

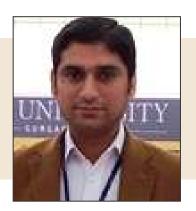
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#### Abstract

The release of anticancer drugs in systemic circulation and their associated toxicity are responsible for the poor efficacy of chemotherapy. Therefore, the identification of new chemotherapeutic combinations designed to be released near the tumor site in a sustained manner has the potential to enhance the efficacy and reduce the toxicity associated with chemotherapy. Here, we present the identification of a combination of doxorubicin, a DNA-binding topoisomerase inhibitor, with a naturally occurring triterpenoid, celastrol, that induces a synergistic effect on the apoptosis of colon cancer cells. Hydrogel-mediated sustained release of a combination of doxorubicin and celastrol in a murine tumor model abrogates tumor proliferation, and increases the median survival with enhanced apoptosis and concurrent reduction in proliferation. Sphingolipid profiling (LC-MS/MS) of treated tumors showed that the combination of celastrol and doxorubicin induces global changes in the expression of sphingolipids with an increase in levels of ceramides. We further demonstrate that this dual drug combination induces a significant increase in the expression of ceramide synthase 1, 4, and 6, thereby increasing the level of ceramides that contribute to the synergistic apoptotic effect. Therefore, hydrogel-mediated localized delivery of a combination of celastrol and doxorubicin provides a new therapeutic combination that induces a sphingolipid-mediated synergistic effect against colon cancer.



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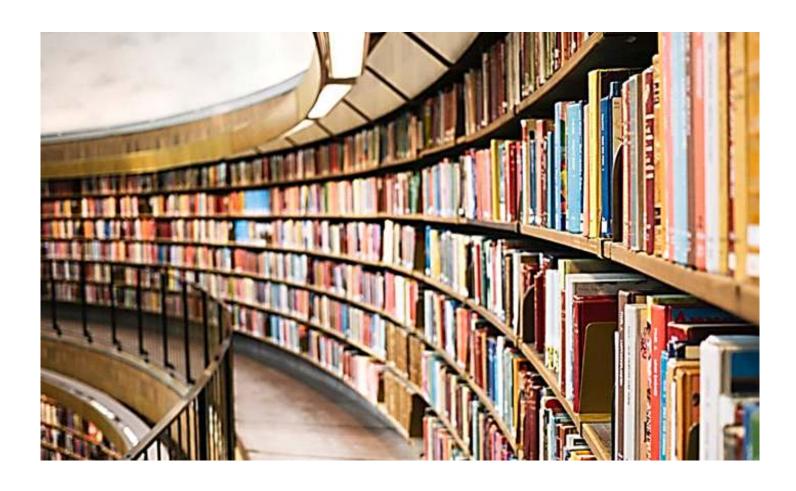
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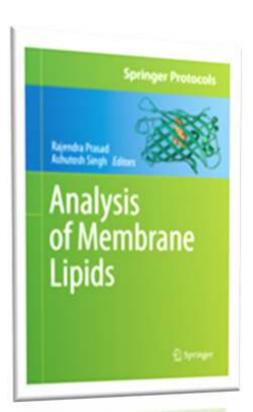




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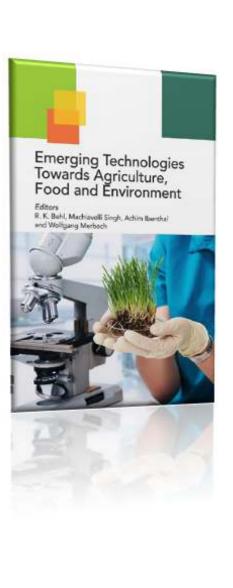


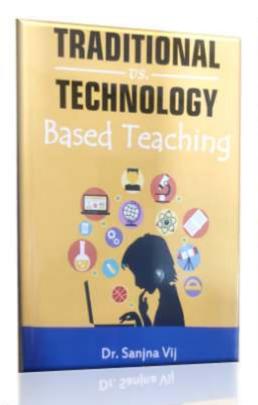




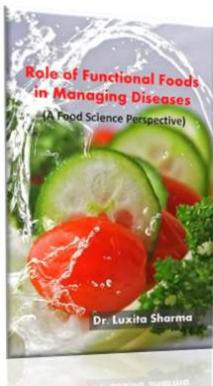




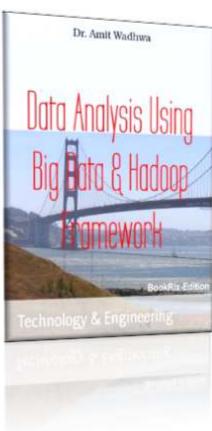
















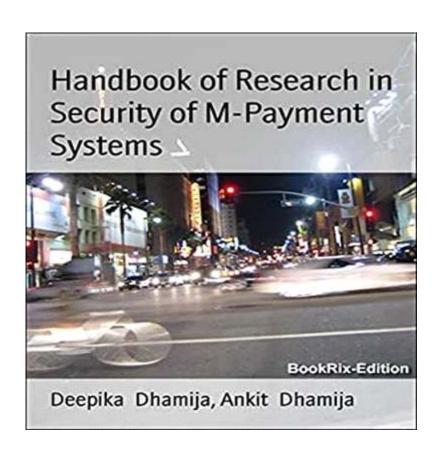
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Superfoods and Holistic Wellbeing-A Collection of Happy Recipes

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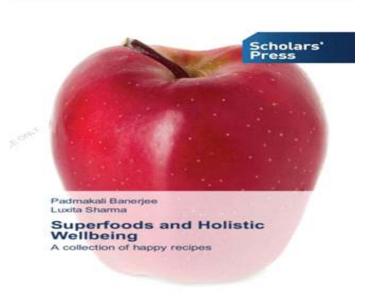
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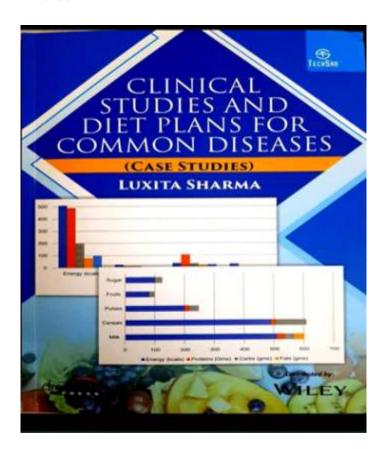
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Clinical Studies and Diet Plans for Common Diseases: (Case Studies)

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This book enlightens the readers about the practical aspects of Nutritional Science and its applicability for management of diseases. The case studies are elaborated in such a manner giving examples of rare and common combinations of two or three disorders that occur simultaneously in people and as the consequence the availability of food options is scarce. Such cases are a challenge for a nutritionist / dietician to handle and manage. This book will help the readers in such a manner that they can opt for food options available freely and seasonally. This book guides the readers to prepare and planning of combination diets.





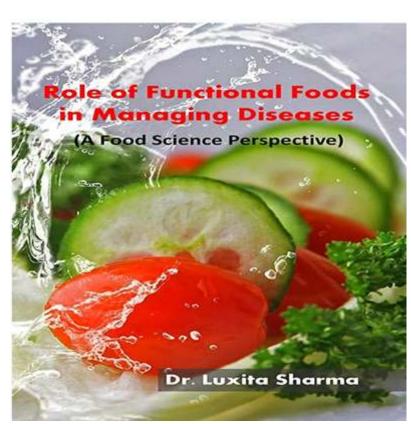
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#### ABC OF PLANT CELL BIOLOGY

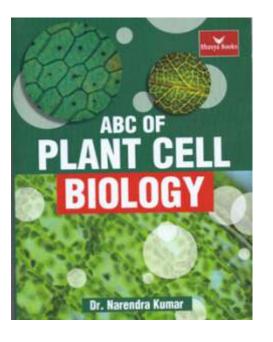
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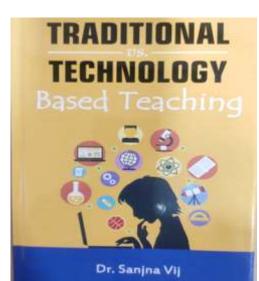
Traditional vs. Technology-Based Teaching

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Dr. Sanjna Vij has been in the field of education for more than 20 years and she is passionate educationalist who believes in imparting good quality education. She carries out her responsibilities as an educator in the true sense of the word, going beyond merely imparting knowledge in the classroom. She has experience of teaching and administrative at national and international level. She has done her Ph.D. in Education, M.A in Education, M.A in Sociology and B.Ed. She has done two weeks Refresher Course Funded by NUFFIC under The Netherlands Fellowship Program on the title "Training the Trainers in Executive Education". Currently she is working at Amity University Haryana. She has presented many papers and published many articles which are relevant to teaching -learning process. She has also organized many conferences, workshops, seminars, and FDP's. She has recorded many Video Lectures at SWAYAMPRABHA, educational channels of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Govt. of India

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Technological Based Teaching is best defined as the use of technology in the classroom or in some studies defined it as where education and technology meets. This brings a new type of interactivity between students and teachers into the classroom. The purpose of this study was to compare the teaching effectiveness of computer-assisted instruction (CAI) and computer-managed instructions (CMI) with the effectiveness of traditional instruction. The studies have shown how technology has helped the teacher in teaching and administration delivery. Technology based teaching not only help the students but also to educators who are shifting from traditional teaching to technology-based teaching.





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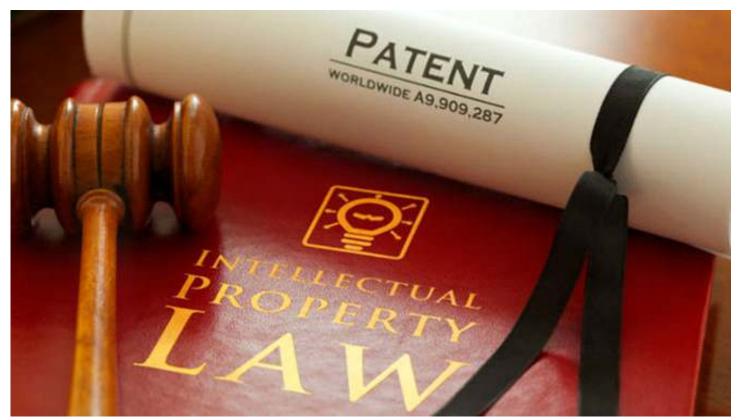
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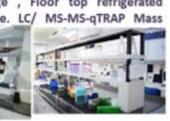


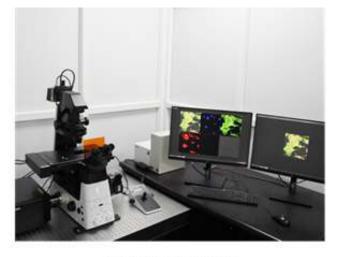
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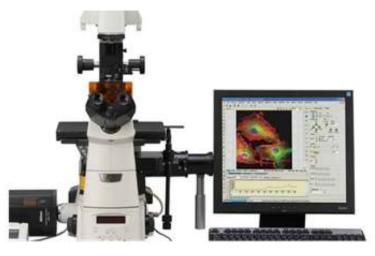
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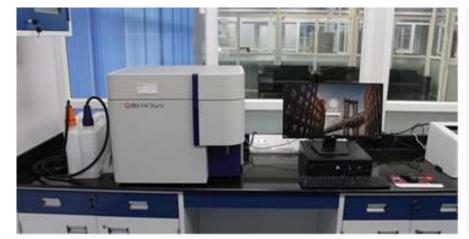
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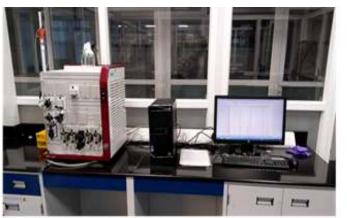
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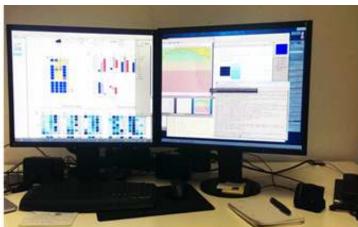
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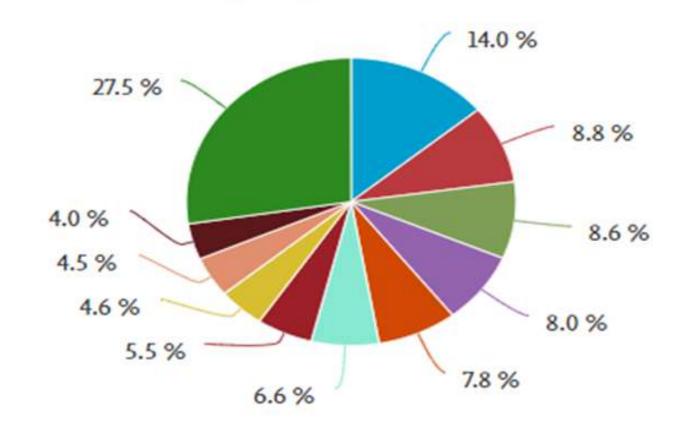
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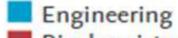
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