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## अघिदेश

सीडीएफडी सोसाइटी के संगम ज्ञापन तथा नियम एवं विनियमों में बताए गए अनुसार डीएनए फिंगरप्रिंटिंग एवं निदान केंद्र की स्थापना जिन उद्देश्यों के लिए हुई वे निम्न प्रकार हैं :
i. पितृत्व विवाद, आप्रवास और अस्पतालों में नवजात शिशुओं की अदला-बदली जैसे मामलों में निजी पक्षों सहित विविध अभिकरणों के लिए पर्याप्त अदायगी पर डीएनए प्रोफाइलिंग और उससे संबंधित विश्लेषण का वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान करना।
ii. अपराध अन्वेषण अभिकरणों को डीएनए फिंगरप्रिंटिंग और उससे संबंधित विश्लेषण तथा सुविधाएं प्रदान करना।
iii. अपराध अन्वेषण और परिवार मामलों में डीएनए प्रोफाइल विश्लेषण और उससे संबंधित तकनीकों के साक्ष्य संबंधी मूल्य को समझने में पुलिस कर्मियों, न्यायिक वैज्ञानिकों, वकीलों तथा न्यायपालिका की सहायता करना।
iv. आनुवंशिक अव्यवस्थाओं को संसूचित करने हेतु डीएनए नैदानिक विधियां सिद्ध करना और इस प्रकार के संसूचन के लिए संपरीक्षाएं विकसित करना।
v. पादप और जंतु कोशिका माल, कोशिका लाइनों के प्रमाणीकरण के लिए डीएनए फिंगरप्रिंटिंग तकनीकों का उपयोग करना और ऐसे प्रयोजनों के लिए आवश्यकतानुसार नई संपरीक्षाएं विकसित करना।
vi. डीएनए फिंगरप्रिंटिंग तकनीकों पर प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करना।
vii. मूलभूत, अनुप्रयुक्त अनुसंधान एवं विकास कार्य करना।
viii. देश में चिकित्सा संस्थाओं, जन-स्वास्थ्य अभिकरणों और उद्योग को परामर्शी सेवाएं प्रदान करना।
ix. केंद्र के उद्देश्यों से संगत क्षेत्रों में विदेशी अनुसंधान संस्थाओं एवं प्रयोगशालाओं और अन्य अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठनों के साथ सहयोग करना।
x. अनुसंधान छात्रों को स्नातकोत्तर उपाधियों के लिए पंजीकृत कर सकने के प्रयोजन हेतु उत्चतर अधिगम के मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालयों एवं संस्थाओं के साथ संबंध स्थापित करना।
xi. भारत सरकार, राज्य सरकारों, देश में स्थित पूर्व संस्थाओं / न्यासों, व्यक्तियों और अन्य गतिविधियों के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठनों सहित विदेशी स्रोतों से आर्थिक सहायता प्राप्त करना।
xii. केंद्र सरकार के पूर्व अनुमोदन से प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों, वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और अन्य गतिविधियों के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठनों सहित विदेशी स्रोतों से आर्थिक सहायता प्राप्त करना।
xiii. केंद्र की गतिविधियों को चलाने के लिए जैसा आवश्यक या सुविधाजनक हो, कोई भी संपत्ति चल या अचल या भवनों एवं निर्माणों को निर्मित करने, सुधार करने, परिवर्तित करने, गिरा देने या मरम्मत करने हेतु उपहार, क्रय, विनियम, पट्टा, भाडे पर लेने द्वारा या अन्यथा किसी भी तरह अर्जित करना।
xiv. केंद्र के प्रयोजन हेतु, भारत सरकार और अन्य प्रोनोटों, विनियम पत्रों या अन्य परक्राम्य लिखतों को आहरित करना और स्वीकार करना, तैयार करना और पृष्ठांकित करना, बट्टा करना और परक्रामण करना।
$x v$. केंद्र को सौंपी गई निधियों या धन को निवेश करने के लिए, ऐसी प्रतिभूतियों को खोलने या ऐसे तरीके से, जो कि समय-समय पर शासी परिषद द्वारा निर्धारित किए जाते हैं, इस प्रकार के निवेश को विक्रय या पक्षांतरण करना।
xvi. उत्त सभी उद्देश्यों या उनमें से किसी उद्देश्य की प्राप्ति के लिए सभी ऐसे अन्य विधिसम्मत कार्य, जैसा आवश्यक, प्रासंगिक या सहायक हो, करना।
xvii. केंद्र के उद्देश्यों को वास्तविक बनाने के लिए प्रोफेसरों, अन्य संकाय पदों, अभ्यागत अध्येतावृत्तियों सहित अध्येतावृत्तियों, अनुसंधान एवं संवर्ग पदों, छात्रवृत्तियों आदि को संस्थापित करना।
xviii. केंद्र के वैज्ञानिक एवं प्रौद्योगिकीय कार्य के लिए प्रयोगशालाओं, कार्यशालाओं, भंडार, पुस्तकालय, कार्यालय और अन्य सुविधाओं को स्थापित करना।
xix. तकनीकी जानकारी को उद्यमकर्ताओं और उद्योगों से प्राप्त या उनको अंतरण करना, और
$x x$. पेटेंटो, डिजाइनों एवं तकनीकी जानकारी जो कि केंद्र द्वारा विकसित की गई हो, को पंजीकृत करना और केंद्र के हित में ऐसे पेटेंटों / डिजाइनों / तकनीकी जानकारी के किसी भाग को अंतरण करना।

## MANDATE

The objectives for which the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD) was established, as enumerated in Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of CDFD Society, are as follows:
i. To carry out scientific research pertaining to DNA profiling and related analysis in civil cases like paternity disputes, immigration, and exchange of newborns in hospitals, for various agencies including private parties, on appropriate payment;
ii. To provide DNA fingerprinting and related analysis and facilities to crime investigation agencies;
iii. To assist police personnel, forensic scientists, lawyers and the judiciary in understanding the evidential value of the DNA profile analysis and related techniques in crime investigation and family matters;
iv. To establish DNA diagnostic methods for detecting genetic disorders and to develop probes for such detection;
v. To use DNA fingerprinting techniques for the authentication of plant and animal cell material, cell lines and to develop new probes where necessary for such purposes;
vi. To provide training in DNA fingerprinting techniques;
vii. To undertake basic, applied and developmental R \& D work;
viii. To provide consultancy services to medical institutions, public health agencies and industry in the country;
ix. To collaborate with foreign research institutions and laboratories and other international organizations in fields relevant to the objectives of the Centre;
x. To establish affiliation with recognized universities and institutions of higher learning for the purpose of enabling research scholars to register for post-graduate degrees;
xi. To receive grants, donations and contributions in cash or in other forms from the Government of India, State Governments, Charitable Institutions/Trusts, individuals and industry within the country;
xii. To receive, with the prior approval of the Central Government, monetary assistance from foreign sources including international organizations for training programmes, scientific research and other activities;
xiii. To acquire by gift, purchase, exchange, lease, hire or otherwise howsoever, any property movable or immovable or to construct, improve, alter, demolish or repair buildings and structures as may be necessary or convenient for carrying on the activities of the Centre;
xiv. For the purpose of the Centre, to draw and accept, make and endorse, discount and negotiate Government of India and other Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Cheques or other Negotiable Instruments;

## निदेशक का संदेश <br> From the Director's Desk

## निदेश्रक का संदेश

मुझे डीएनए फिंगरप्रिंटिंग एवं निदान केन्द्र (सीडीएफडी), हैदराबाद की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करते हुए अत्यंत प्रसन्नता है। संस्थान 1996 में स्थापित किया गया था और तब से इसने विविध गतिविधियों में उत्कृष्टता अर्जित की है। संस्थान डीएनए फिंगरप्रिंटिंग, मानव आनुवंशिकी विकारों के लिए नैदानिक परीक्षणों तथा शुद्धता के लिए बासमती चावल के विश्लेषण के क्षेत्रों में सेवाएं प्रदान करता है तथा यह आधुनिक जीव विज्ञान के विभिन्न विषयों में भी बुनियादी अनुसंधान गतिविधियां में संलग्र है। इस वर्ष केन्द्र की कुछ प्रमुख उपलब्धियां और अनुसंधान प्राप्तियां आगे दी गई है, जिनके विवरण अलग अलग प्रयोगशालाओं द्वारा विवरणों में संलग्र किए गए हैं, जो इस रिपोर्ट में संलग्र हैं।
2014-15 की अवधि के दौरान डीएनए फिंगरिप्रिंटिंग सेवा प्रयोगशाला में लगभग 550 मामले प्राप्त। किए गए, जिन्हें न्याय पालिका तथा राज्य और संघीय सरकारों की कानून प्रवर्तन एजेंसियों द्वारा अग्रेषित किया गया था तथा डीएनए परीक्षकों ने पूरे देश की विभिन्न कानूनी अदालतों में अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रदान की है। प्रयोगशाला में फेडरल ब्यूरो ऑफ इंवेस्टीगेशन (एफबीआई), यूएसए से कम्बाइंड डीएनए इंडेक्स सिस्टम (सीओडीआईएस) सॉफ्टवेयर खरीदा गया है, जो आपराधिक न्याय प्रदायगी और दीवानी प्रक्रियाओं के लिए डीएनए डेटा बैंक में भंडारित डीएनए प्रोफाइल के साथ मिलान में सहायता करेगा। जहां तक मानव डीएनए प्रोफाइलिंग विधेयक का संबंध है, केन्द्र जैव प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के साथ संसद द्वारा लागू करने के लिए प्रारूप विधेयक को अंतिम रूप देने का समन्वय करता है।
नैदानिकी प्रभाग द्वारा विभिन्नि आनुवंशिकी लोगों के लिए लगभग 3700 रोगियों को आनुवंशिकी सेवाएं प्रदान की गई। चिकित्सा आनुवंशिकी में एक डीएनबी कार्यक्रम आरंभ किया गया और क्लिनिकल साइटोजेनेटिक्सन तथा क्लिनिकल आण्विक आनुवंशिकी में भी अध्येतावृत्ति कार्यक्रम चलाए गए हैं।
बासमती अपमिश्रण परीक्षण में आने वाली जटिलताओं और चुनौतियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए बासमती डीएनए


विश्लेषण के लिए एपिडा-सीडीएफडी केन्द्रो द्वारा किए गए प्रयासों को अपमिश्रण परीक्षण प्रोटोकॉल विस्तारित करने के लिए आगे बढ़ाया गया है। इस दिशा में केन्द्र ने 8 मार्कर के पैनल की विधि का विस्तार एक व्यापक डेटाबेस तैयार करने के लिए सभी अधिसूचित बासमती किस्मों की पहचान के लिए विस्तारित किया है।

कोशिका चक्र विनियमन प्रयोगशाला में एच 3 के 4 एमई 3 डीमेथिलेस के रूप में आरबीपी 2 को चुना है जो ई२एफ 4 प्रोटीन के ट्रांसएक्टिवेशन डोमेन के साथ अंत:क्रिया करता है। इस प्रयोगशाला के अनुसंधान परिणाम दर्शाते हैं कि सभी एमएलएल कॉम्प्लेक्स जो हैं एमएलएल, एमएलएल 2 , एमएलएल 3 तथा एसईटी 1 ए एस चरण के आगे बढ़ने के दौरान इसके नियमन में एक भूमिका निभाते हैं, केवल एमएलएल और एसईटी 1 ए ऐसे हैं जो एम चरण की प्रगति की सुविधा प्रदान करने के लिए जिम्मेदार हैं। आण्विक ओंकोलॉजी प्रयोगशाला में प्रथम गैर डब्ल्यूएनटी ( 12 जीन) को पहचाना गया है जो मनुष्य में यदा कदा होने वाले मलाशय के कैंसर की जल्दी शुरूआत का संकेत देता है।

कोशिका सिग्नलिंग प्रयोगशाला में प्रदर्शित किया गया है कि आईपी 7 ओंकोप्रोटीन सी-एमवायसी पायरोफॉस्फोराइलेट होने के जरिए तथा इसके अर्ध जीवन और यूबीक्किटिलेशन का नियमन करता है। इस प्रयोगशाला के अनुसंधान में दर्शाया गया है कि नर चूहे में आईपी6के 1 में अर्ध सूत्री

विभाजन के अवकलन के बाद हुए दोषों के कारण अनुवर्वता होने से गोल स्पर्मेटिड परिपक्र होकर लंबे स्पर्मेटिड बनाते हैं, जिससे एजूस्पर्मिया हो जाता है। क्रोमेटिन जीव विज्ञान तथा एपिजेनेटिक्स प्रयोगशाला द्वारा एसयूपी 1 खोजा गया, जो विदलन इस्ट सिरट्यूइन एचएसटी 4 का एक नया अतःक्रियात्मक कारक है जो डीएनए पॉलीमरेस अल्फा से संबद्ध रेप्लीकेशन कारक है।

अभिकलनात्मक जीव विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला में सिद्ध किया गया है कि वायरल प्रोटीन से ऐसे मोटिफ बनते हैं जो यूकेरियोटिक लिनियर मोटिफ (ईएलएम) के समान होते हैं और मानव प्रोटीन से जुड़ कर ईएलएम बंधनकारी डोमेन बनाते हैं। अभिकलनात्मक और कार्यात्मक जीनोमिकी प्रयोगशाला में मानव एचवायपीके प्रोटीन को लाक्षणीकृत किया गया है और दर्शाया गया है कि यह हंटिंगटीन जैसे समुच्चय संवेदी प्रोटीनों के साथ किस प्रकार अनुभूति और व्यवधान उत्पन्न करता है।

कैंडिडा ग्लाब्रेटा के साथ कार्य करते हुए कवक रोगाणुजनन प्रयोगशाला में एक आयरन परमिएस सीजीएफटीआर 1 नामक एक मल्टी कॉपर ऑक्सीडेस सीजीएफईटी 3 और कॉपर ट्रांसपोर्टर सीजीसीसीसी 2 एवं एक माइटोक्रॉन्ड्रियल फ्रेक्टेक्सिन सीजीवायएफएच 1 अभिज्ञात किया गया है जो उच्च बंधुता अपचायक आयरन परिवहन का प्रधान मूल घटक है और आयरन चयापचय उपकरण के साथ क्रमशः यह सिद्ध करता है कि उच्च बंधुता आयरन अधिग्रहण प्रक्रियाएं जीवों में निर्णायक रोगजनक निर्धारक हैं। पादप सूक्ष्मजीव अंत:क्रिया प्रयोगशाला में कोरम सेंसिंग की भूमिका का अध्ययन जेंथोमोनास ओरिजी पीवी ओरिजी कोला में साइडेरोफोर वाइब्रियोफेरिन के उत्पोदन का नियमन करने में देखी गई है, जो पौधों में वृद्धि और रोगजनकता के लिए आवश्यक है।

स्तनधधारी आनुवंशिकी प्रयोगशाला के कार्यों में कार्सिनोजेनेसिस और विकास में डीएनए मिथेलट्रांसफरेस डीएनएमटी 3 एल और डीएनएमटी 2 की भूमिका को समझा गया है। इसने एपिजेनेटिक बदलावों को भी अभिज्ञात किया है जो मेजबान कोशिका में माइकोबैक्टीरियम ट्यूबरकुलोसिस के साथ चुनौती देने पर आते हैं। आण्विक कोशिका जीव विज्ञान प्रयोगशाला द्वारा रिपोर्ट किया गया

है कि एम. ट्यूबरकुलोसिस के ईएसएटी-6 प्रोटीन मेजबान बीटा2एम के साथ अंतःक्रिया करते हैं तथा वर्ग 1 माध्मित एंटीजन प्रस्तुततीकरण का संदमन करते हैं। समूह में एम. ट्यूबरकुलोसिस के पीपीई प्रोटीनों द्वारा एंटी तथा प्रोइफ्लेमेटरी प्रतिक्रियाओं के नियमन में शामिल टीएलआर 2 के एक नए आईआरएके 3 सिग्नलिंग मार्ग डाउन स्ट्रीम को भी अभिज्ञात किया गया है।

सिल्क्मॉथ आनुवंशिकी एवं जीनोमिक्स उत्कृष्टता केन्द्र में किए गए अनुसंधान में दर्शाया गया है कि बॉम्बिक्स लिंग गुणसूत्र जेड में मात्रा का मुआवज़ा दिया जाता है, इसके साथ ही अभिव्यक्ति ऑटोसोम से आधे से भी कम हो जाती है। केन्द्र को बहु स्थान परीक्षणों के आयोजन के लिए औपचारिक अनुमति प्राप्त हो गई है, जिसमें आनुवंशिक रूप से निर्मित सिल्कमॉथ विभेदों की निहित सुविधाएं शामिल हैं।

न्यूरोस्पोरा आनुवंशिकी प्रयोगशाला को अप्रभावी उत्परिवर्तन के लिए साक्ष्य प्राप्त हुआ है जो खास तौर पर वैकल्पिक विखंडन को प्रभावित करता है और इसके साथ समवर्ती 1 सेग्रीगेशन पर कोई प्रभाव दिखाई नहीं देता। अनुलेखन प्रयोगशाला में आरएचओ आश्रित अनुलेखन समापन के आण्विक आधार का मॉड्यूलेशन दर्शाया गया है, जिसके द्वारा दो अनुलेखन कारक एनयूएसए और एनयूएसजी तथा एनयूएसए के बैक्टीरियोफेज एन द्वारा एंटी टर्मिनेटर में रूपांतरण की प्रक्रिया को समझा गया है।

इस वर्ष भी पिछले वर्ष के समान सीडीएफडी के अनेक संकाय सदस्यों तथा अध्येताओं को प्रतिष्टित पुरस्कार और सम्मान प्राप्त हुए हैं। इन पुरस्कारों में अन्य के अलावा आईसीएमआर बसंती देवी अमिर चंद पुरस्कार, इंसा और रॉयल सोसाइटी, एडिन बर्ग के बीच वैज्ञानिकों के आदान प्रदान के तहत अध्येक्तावृत्ति, छठवें एफईबीएस उन्नत व्याख्यान पाठ्यक्रम में मानव कवक रोगाणुओं पर आरंभिक व्याख्यातता ; डीएसटीफ्एसईआरबी फास्ट ट्रेक युवा वैज्ञानिक पुरस्कार ; ए पी अकादमी ऑफ साइंस की ओर से युवा वैज्ञानिक पुरस्कार ; डॉ. के वी राव अनुसंधान पुरस्कार ; श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी अध्येतावृत्ति ; एएसएम यात्रा पुरस्कार; आईसीएमआर यात्रा अनुदान; प्रो. जी पी तलवार ट्रेवल बर्सरी ; डीएसटी यात्रा अनुदान आदि। इस अवधि के दौरान

चार अनुसंधान अध्येताओं को पीएचडी की उपाधि प्रदान की गई। अनेक पोस्ट डॉक्टरल अध्येता, परियोजना सहयोगी और ग्रीष्मकालीन प्रशिक्षु सीडीएफडी में कार्य करते हैं और केन्द्र की गतिविधियों में उल्लेखनीय भूमिका निभाते हैं।

केन्द्र के आगामी परिसर की निर्माण गतिविधियां पूरी तेजी पर सरकार की व्यय वित्त समिति द्वारा पूर्व अनुमोदित योजना के अनुसार जारी हैं।

मैं इस अथक सहयोग के प्रति आभार व्यक्त करता हूं जो इसकी गतिविधियों के लिए शासी परिषद, अनुसंधान क्षेत्र

पैनल - वैज्ञानिक सलाहकार समिति, शैक्षिक / वित्तीय / भवन समितियों तथा बेशक जैव प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग की ओर से प्रदान किया गया। मैं सभी सदस्यों और अधिकारियों को उनके द्वारा दिए गए समय तथा हमारी गतिविधियों और उपलब्धियों के समर्थन हेतु किए गए प्रयासों के लिए धन्यवाद देता हूं।
मैं सीडीएफडी परिवार के प्रति भी अपना हार्दिक आभार व्युक्त करता हूं जिसने केन्द्र के जारी कार्यक्रमों तथा विकास में एक अहम भूमिका निभाई है।

ज गौरीशंकर
31 मार्च, 2015

## Director's Message

I have great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad. The institute was established in 1996 and has since excelled in its diverse activities. The institute provides services in the areas of DNA fingerprinting, diagnostic tests for human genetic disorders and analysis of basmati rice for purity, and is also engaged in basic research activities in different disciplines of modern biology. A few of the major achievements and research findings from the Centre this year are given below, the details of which are covered in the descriptions by the individual laboratories that are enclosed in this Report.

During the period 2014-15, the Laboratory of DNA Fingerprinting Services received $\sim 550$ cases that were forwarded by the judiciary and law enforcing agencies of State and Federal Governments and the DNA Examiners have defended their reports in various Courts of law throughout the country. The Lab has procured the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) software from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), USA, which will aid in matching of DNA profiles stored in a DNA Data Bank for both criminal justice delivery and civil proceedings. As regards the Human DNA Profiling Bill, the Centre is coordinating with the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, to finalize the draft Bill for enactment by Parliament.

The Diagnostics division provided genetic services to around 3700 patients for various genetic diseases. A DNB program in Medical Genetics has been initiated, as also fellowship programs in Clinical Cytogenetics and Clinical Molecular Genetics.

In view of the complexities and challenges arising in Basmati adulteration testing, efforts are being made by the APEDA-CDFD Centre for Basmati DNA Analysis to further expand adulteration testing protocol. Towards this direction, the Centre extended the method of multiplexed eight markers panel for identification of all notified Basmati varieties to generate a comprehensive database. The Centre also standardized single grain analysis for varietal identification of Basmati rice.

The Laboratory of Cell Cycle Regulation has identified RBP2 as the H3K4me3 demethylase that interacts with the transactivation domain

of E2F4 protein. The research results of this laboratory show that while all MLL complexes, namely MLL, MLL2, MLL3 and SET 1A play a role in regulating $S$ phase progression, it is only MLL and SET 1A that are responsible for facilitating M phase progression. The Laboratory of Molecular Oncology has identified the first non-Wnt (12gene) signature for early onset sporadic rectal cancer in humans.

The Laboratory of Cell Signalling demonstrated that $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ pyrophosphorylates the oncoprotein $\mathrm{c}-\mathrm{Myc}$ and regulates its half-life and ubiquitylation. Research in this Laboratory has shown that male mice lacking IP6K1 display infertility due to defects in post-meiotic differentiation of round spermatids to mature elongated spermatids, leading to azoospermia.The Laboratory of Chromatin Biology and Epigenetics discovered Sup1, which is a DNA polymerase alpha associated replication factor, as a novel interactor of fission yeast Sirtuin Hst4.
The Laboratory of Computational Biology established that viral proteins harbor motifs that mimic eukaryotic linear motifs (ELM) and bind to human proteins harboring ELM-binding domains. The Laboratory of Computational \& Functional Genomics has characterized Human HYPK protein and demonstrated how it may sense and interfere with aggregation prone proteins like Huntingtin.
Working with Candida glabrata, the Laboratory of Fungal Pathogenesis identified an iron permease CgFtr1, a multicopper oxidase CgFet3 and a copper transporter CgCcc 2 , and a mitochondrial
frataxin CgYfh1, as principal bonafide constituents of the high-affinity reductive iron transport and the iron metabolic apparatus, respectively, and furthermore established that high-affinity iron acquisition mechanisms are critical virulence determinants in the organism. The Laboratory of Plant-Microbe Interactions has studied the role of quorum sensing in regulating the production of siderophore vibrioferrin in Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzicola, which is required for in planta growth and virulence.

The work of Laboratory of Mammalian Genetics has dissected out the role of DNA methyltransferases Dnmt3I and Dnmt2 in carcinogenesis and development. It has also identified epigenetic changes that the host cell undergoes when challenged with Mycobacterium tuberculosis. The Laboratory of Molecular Cell Biology report that ESAT-6 protein of $M$. tuberculosis interacts with host $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ and suppress class-I mediated antigen presentation. The group has also identified a novel IRAK3 signaling pathway downstream of TLR2 involved in regulation of anti- and pro-inflammatory responses by PPE proteins of $M$. tuberculosis.

Research at the Centre of Excellence in Silkmoth Genetics and Genomics has shown that the Bombyx sex chromosome $Z$ is dosage compensated, with its expression just over half that of the autosomes. Formal permission has been received by the Centre for the conduct of multilocational trials in contained facilities of genetically engineered silkmoth strains.

The Laboratory of Neurospora Genetics found evidence for a recessive mutation that specifically affects alternate segregation, with apparently no effect on adjacent 1 segregation. The Laboratory of Transcription have deciphered the molecular basis of modulation of Rhodependent transcription termination by the two transcription factors NusA and NusG, as well as
the mechanism of conversion of NusA into an antiterminator by the bacteriophage protein N .

This year too as in previous years, several of the CDFD faculty and scholars have been recipients of prestigious awards and honours. The awards include, amongst others, the ICMR Basanti Devi Amir Chand Prize; fellowship under the Exchange of Scientists Programme between INSA and Royal Society, Edinburgh; Plenary Lecturer in the $6^{\text {th }}$ FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on Human Fungal Pathogens; DST-SERB Fast track Young Scientist Award; Young Scientist Award from the AP Akademi of Sciences; Dr KV Rao Research Award; Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fellowship; ASM Travel Award; ICMR Travel Grant; Prof GP Talwar Travel Bursary; DST travel grant etc. During this period, four research scholars were conferred with PhD degrees. Many postdoctoral fellows, project associates and summer trainees work at CDFD and play significant roles in the Centre's activities.

The Centre's permanent campus construction activities are progressing in full swing as per the plans approved earlier by the Expenditure Finance Committee of the Government.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the unstinted co-operation which the Centre has received for its activities from the Governing Council, Research Area Panels-Scientific Advisory Committee, Academic/Finance/Building Committees and, of course, the Department of Biotechnology. I wish to thank all the members and officials for their time and effort in supporting our activities and achievements.

I also express my gratitude to the CDFD family who have played a crucial role in the ongoing programs at and development of the Centre.

## J Gowrishankar

March 31, 2015

सेवाएँ
Services

# LABORATORY OF DNA FINGERPRINTING SERVICES 

| Faculty | Madhusudan Reddy Nandineni | Staff Scientist |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Other members | SPR Prasad | Senior Technical Officer |
|  | Ch V Goud | Technical Officer |
|  | Devinder Singh Negi* | Technical Officer |
|  | Devinder Kumar | Technical Officer |
|  | Sanjukta Mukerjee | Technical Officer |
|  | S Naveenchandra | Technical Officer |
|  | Neelima Thota | Technical Officer |
|  | Pooja Tripathi | Technical Officer |
|  | Joshi Kiranmai | Technical Officer |
|  | Girnar Vijay Amrutarao | Technical Assistant |
|  | Shruti Das Gupta | Technical Assistant |
| Coordinator | Chandra Shekhar Singh** | Technical Assistant |
|  | DP Kasbekar | Haldane Chair |

(*Posted at DNA Profiling Laboratory of CDFD (DPL-CDFD) at the Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Odisha State until 17 Nov. 2014)
(**Posted at DPL-CDFD at the Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Odisha State until 14 Aug. 2014)

## Objectives

1. To provide DNA fingerprinting services in cases forwarded by law-enforcing agencies / judiciary of State and Federal Governments, relating to murder, rape, paternity, maternity, child swapping, body identification, organ transplantation, etc;
2. To develop human resources skilled in DNA fingerprinting, to cater to the needs of State and Federal Government agencies;
3. To impart periodical training to manpower involved in DNA fingerprinting sponsored by State and Federal Government agencies;
4. To provide advisory services to State and Federal Government agencies in establishing DNA Fingerprinting facility; and
5. To create DNA marker databases of different populations of India.
Summary of services provided until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

A total number of 403 cases were received for DNA fingerprinting examination during the previous reporting period (2013 - 2014). Of these 256 cases were related to identification of deceased, 73 cases were related to paternity
/ maternity, 46 cases were pertaining to sexual assault (rape), 23 cases were related to murder and 5 cases were pertaining to biological relationship (organ transplantation). Sixteen states, Union Territories of India and one foreign country (Timor Leste) have availed DNA fingerprinting services of CDFD during this period. Andhra Pradesh forwarded the highest number of cases (233) followed by Madhya Pradesh (53), Odisha (45), Chhattisgarh (18), Punjab (14), Delhi (7), Goa (6), Uttar Pradesh (6), Karnataka (5), Maharashtra (5), Bihar (2), Kerala (2), Puducherry (2), Uttarakhand (2), Andaman \& Nicobar Islands (1), Jammu \& Kashmir (1), and Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (1).

Details of services provided in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015
Breakup of the cases during this reporting period is given below under following heads:
Biological relationship 014
Identity of deceased 280
Murder 013
Paternity/Maternity 101
Sexual assault (Rape) 151
Total number of cases $\underline{559}$

A total number of 559 cases were received for DNA fingerprinting examination during the current reporting period (2014 - 2015). Of these, 280 cases were related to identification of deceased, 151 cases were pertaining to sexual assault (rape), 101 cases were related to paternity / maternity, 14 cases were pertaining to biological relationship (organ transplantation) and 13 cases were related to murder. Eighteen States, Union Territories of India and one foreign country (East Timor) have availed DNA fingerprinting services of CDFD during this period. Madhya Pradesh forwarded the highest number of cases (197) followed by Andhra Pradesh (103), Telangana (79), Chhattisgarh (40), Odisha (29 cases, of which 18 were received at ILS, campus), Uttar

Pradesh (29), Punjab (26), Goa (15), Tamilnadu (13), Karnataka (6), Puducherry (5), Kerala (4), Maharashtra (3), Delhi (2), Jammu \& Kashmir (1), West Bengal (1) and Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (1) (Fig. 1).
During this reporting period, an amount of Rs.1,19,69,837/- (Rupees one crore, nineteen lakhs, sixty nine thousand, eight hundred and thirty seven only) has been received towards DNA fingerprinting analysis charges, which is inclusive of service charge as levied by Govt. of India.

The cases involving identification of the deceased (50\%), sexual assault (27\%) and paternity/ maternity (18\%) constituted the bulk of the cases received (Fig. 2).

Summary of the State-wise breakup of DNA fingerprinting cases

| Name of the State | Biological relationship | Identity of deceased | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Maternity } \\ & \text { / Paternity } \end{aligned}$ | Murder | Sexual assault (Rape) | Total No. of Cases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Andaman \& Nicobar |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2 |
| Andhra Pradesh |  | 99 | 4 |  |  | 103 |
| Bihar |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 3 |
| Chhattisgarh |  | 19 | 18 |  | 3 | 40 |
| Delhi |  | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Goa |  | 11 | 3 |  | 1 | 15 |
| Jammu \& Kashmir |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Karnataka |  |  | 6 |  |  | 6 |
| Kerala |  | 3 | 1 |  |  | 4 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1 | 58 | 31 | 8 | 99 | 197 |
| Maharashtra |  |  | 3 |  |  | 3 |
| Odisha |  | 11 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 29 |
| Puducherry |  | 2 | 3 |  |  | 5 |
| Punjab |  | 2 | 1 |  | 23 | 26 |
| Tamilnadu | 11 | 1 | 1 |  |  | 13 |
| Telangana | 2 | 60 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 79 |
| Uttar Pradesh |  | 7 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 29 |
| West Bengal |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Timor Leste |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
| Total No. of Cases. | 14 | 280 | 101 | 13 | 151 | 559 |



Figure 1. State-wise distribution of cases received during this reporting year.


Figure 2. Types of cases received (\%).

Prominent cases during April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

- Cases from National Investigation Agency (NIA) involving national security and public safety
- Sexual assault and homicide case of a Research Scholar in Agra, forwarded by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), New Delhi
- Sexual assault and homicide case of two cousins in Badaun district of Uttar Pradesh, forwarded by the CBI
- Identification of victims of fire accident in crackers factory in Vishakhapatnam forwarded by the A.P. Forensic Science Laboratory, Hyderabad
- Identification of unknown human skeletal remains forwarded by the National Health Laboratory, Democratic Republic of TimorLeste


## Deposition of evidence in Courts of Law

During this reporting year, the DNA experts defended their reports in 14 cases in various Honorable Courts throughout the country.

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Training/Lectures/Workshops on DNA
fingerprinting examination
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## Training

1. Training on DNA fingerprinting techniques to personnel from Rajiv Gandhi Centre for BioTechnology, Trivandrum, Kerala during 2-13 June 2014.
2. Training in Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) software procured from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), USA at CDFD for the benefit of DNA Examiners during 7-11 October 2014.

## Lectures/Workshops

1. Lecture was delivered at CDFD for the benefit of the Post Graduate students from K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, Vidyavihar, Mumbai on 09.07.2014.
2. Lecture was delivered for the benefit of the Officers form National Investigating Agency, Hyderabad on 04.08.2014.
3. Lecture was delivered for the benefit of Police Officials at North Eastern Police Academy, Umsaw, Meghalaya on 18.11.2014.
4. Lecture was delivered at CDFD to faculty members from Criminology \& Forensic Science School of Social Work, Kankandy,

Mangalore on 03.12.2014.
5. Lecture was delivered at CDFD for the benefit of the Air Force Officers from Air Force Intelligence School, Lohegaon, Pune on 02.02.2015.
6. Lecture was delivered at CDFD for the benefit of the Post Graduate students from Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune on 03.03.2015.

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## Objectives

1. To conduct genetic evaluation for patients/ families with genetic disorders;
2. To develop new methods and assays for genetic analysis and engage in research on chromosomal and single gene disorders;
3. To act as national referral center for analysis and quality control of genetic tests for few genetic diseases; and
4. To impart training in genetic evaluation of patients with genetic disorders.
Details of services provided in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

## Clinical Genetics

A total of 3705 patient samples were analysed for genetic testing, during the year 2014-15. These consisted of patients with chromosomal
disorders, monogenic disorders, mental retardation, congenital malformations, inborn errors of metabolism, and other familial disorders. A fellowship program for training in Clinical Cytogenetics and Clinical Molecular Genetics has been initiated in collaboration with Society for Indian Academy of Medical Genetics and one student each joined for the fellowship program.

The Department of Medical Genetics established at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad is functioning successfully. A total of 2571 patients were examined and counseled in the unit during 2014-15. A 3 year training program for Diplomate of National Board (DNB) in Medical Genetics has been initiated with affiliation to National Board of Examinations, New Delhi. The entrance exams were held in December 2014 and two students have joined for DNB in Medical Genetics in April 2015.

Genetic investigations done during 2014-2015

| Investigation | Total cases | Positives |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cytogenetics | 1388 | $139(10.01 \%)$ |
| Proband | 1260 | $133(10.5 \%)$ |
| Prenatal | 0128 | $6(4.7 \%)$ |
| Molecular Genetics | 1488 | $518(35 \%)$ |
| Proband | 1398 | $499(35.7 \%)$ |
| Prenatal | 0090 | $19(21 \%)$ |
| Biochemical Genetics | 0829 | $249(30 \%)$ |
| Proband | 0804 | $241(30 \%)$ |
| Prenatal | 0025 | $8(32.0 \%)$ |

Cytogenetics

| Disease | Abnormality | No of cases |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Down | $47, \mathrm{XY},+21$ | 34 |
|  | $47, \mathrm{XX},+21$ | 15 |
|  | $46, \mathrm{XY}, \mathrm{rob}(14 ; 21)+21$ | 5 |
|  | $46, \mathrm{XX}, \mathrm{rob}(21 ; 21)+21$ | 1 |
|  | $46, \mathrm{XX}, \mathrm{rob}(14 ; 21)+21$ | 1 |
|  | $46, \mathrm{XX}, \mathrm{rob}(13 ; 14)+21$ | 1 |
| Edward | $47, \mathrm{XX}+21 / 46, \mathrm{XX}$ | 1 |
| syndrome | $47, \mathrm{XY},+21,9 \mathrm{qh}+$ | 1 |
| Patau Syndrome | $47, \mathrm{XX},+18$ | 1 |
| Turner syndrome | $47, \mathrm{SC},+18$ | 2 |
|  | $47, \mathrm{SC},+13$ | 1 |
|  | Monosomy $\mathrm{X}(45, \mathrm{X})$ | 8 |
| Klinefelter | mos $45, \mathrm{X} / 46, \mathrm{XY}$ | 4 |
| Syndrome | mos $45, \mathrm{X} / 46, \mathrm{X}, \mathrm{i}(\mathrm{X})$ | 1 |
| Triple X Syndrome | $47, \mathrm{XXY}$ | 11 |
| Sex reversal | $47, \mathrm{SC}$ | 1 |
|  | $47, \mathrm{XXX}$ | 1 |
| Aneuploidy | Phenotypic female with $46, \mathrm{XY}$ | 1 |
|  | Phenotypic male with $46, \mathrm{XX}$ | 1 |

Structural chromosomal abnormalities

| Inversions |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $46, \mathrm{XX}, \operatorname{inv}(10)$ | 1 |
| $46, \mathrm{X}, \operatorname{inv}(\mathrm{Y})$ | 1 |
| Deletions |  |
| $46, \mathrm{XY}, 18 \mathrm{p}-$ | 1 |
| $46, \mathrm{XY}, \operatorname{del}(5)(\mathrm{p})$ | 1 |
| $46, \mathrm{XY}, \operatorname{del}(7)(\mathrm{p} 32)$ | 1 |
| Duplications |  |
| $46, \mathrm{XX}$, dup(4) | 1 |
| $46, \mathrm{XY}$, add(17)(p12) | 1 |
| $46, \mathrm{SC}$, add(15)(q23.4) |  |
| Translocations | 1 |
| $45, \mathrm{XY}$, rob(13;14)(p11.1;p11.1) | 1 |
| $45, \mathrm{XX}$, rob(14;15)(q10;q10) |  |


| 45,XX,t(14;21)(q10;q10) | 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 46, XX,t(5;10)(p15.3;q24.3) | 1 |
| 46,XX,t(1;22)(q25;q11.2) | 1 |
| 46,XX, der(10),t(5;10)(q23;q26) | 1 |
| 46,XX,t(10;11) | 1 |
| 46,XY,t(1;10) | 1 |
| 46,XY,t(5;11)(p15.3;p11.2) | 1 |
| 46,XX,t(1;12)(p36.1;q13);inv9 | 1 |
| 46,XY,t(3;16)(q21;p13.3);inv(9) | 1 |
| 46,XY,t(5;14)(p15.1;q12) | 1 |
| 46,XY, der(5),t(5;10)mat | 1 |
| 46,SC, der(5),t(5;10)mat | 1 |
| Polymorphic variants | 25 |

Fluorescence in situ Hybridization (FISH)

| Disease/translocation | Probe | No of tests |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Prader-Willi Syndrome | SNRPN(15q11)/PML(15q24) | 1 |
| 1p36 deletion syndrome | 1p36 probe | 3 |
| Di-George Syndrome | TUPLE(22q11.2)/ARSA(22q13) | 4 |
| Marker chromosome | WCP-11, WCP-13, 9, 18 SE <br> $(X)(Y)$, Acro-p-arm | 12 |
| Spectral karyotyping |  | 2 |

## Quantitative Fluorescent PCR (QF-PCR)

| MLPA | Cases | Positives |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Prenatal (Aneuploidy ) | 65 | 2 |
| Postnatal (Microdeletion syndromes) | 70 | 12 |

Quantitative Fluorescent PCR (QF-PCR)

| Disease/Test | Positives |
| :--- | :---: |
| Urine \& Blood Metabolic Screening <br> tests (N=232) | 60 |
| Amino acid disorders (N=183) | 39 |
| Non Ketotic Hyperglycinemia | 13 |
| Hyperornithinemia | 5 |
| Tyrosinemia | 2 |
| Phenylketonuria | 1 |
| Other amino acid disorders | 18 |


| Lysosomal storage disorders <br> $\mathbf{( N = 3 8 9 )}$ | 142 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Hurler syndrome(17) | 9 |
| Hunter syndrome(21) | 15 |
| Sanfilippo B (19) | 11 |
| Morquio A disease (31) | 28 |
| Arylsulphatase B (13) | 6 |
| Sly disease (5) | 0 |
| GM1-Gangliosidosis (76) | 8 |


| Gaucher disease (23) | 6 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Krabbe disease (21) | 3 |
| Pompe disease (10) | 4 |
| Niemann Pick disease (35) | 18 |
| Mucolipidosis(12) | 7 |
| Metachromatic Leukodystrophy <br> (65) | 18 |
| Fabry's disease(3) | 0 |
| Mannosidosis (4) | 0 |


| Hexosaminidase A/B (34) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tay Sachs disease | 3 |
| Sandhoff disease | 6 |
| Prenatal diagnosis ( 25) | 8 |
| Metachromatic Leukodystrophy | 1 |
| Hunter syndrome | 1 |
| Morquio A disease | 2 |
| GM1- Gangliosidosis | 4 |

Molecular Genetics

| Name of disorders | No of cases | Positive | Negative |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DMD/BMD | 255 | 179 | 76 |  |  |
| DMD Carrier Analysis | 34 | 09 | 25 |  |  |
| Spinal Muscular Atrophy | 131 | 68 | 63 |  |  |
| SMA Carrier Analysis | 56 | 27 | 29 |  |  |
|  |  | Normal | Homozygous | Heterozygous | Compound Heterozygous |
| $\beta$ thalassemia and Sickle cell anemia | 151 | 11 | 88 | 33 | 19 |
| Factor V Leiden | 253 | 242 | 01 | 10 | - |
| Factor II mutation | 156 | 156 | - | - | - |
| Cystic Fibrosis | 113 | 100 | 08 | 05 | - |
| Pancreatitis | 15 | 11 | 02 | 02 | - |
| Connexin 26 | 09 | 07 | - | 02 | - |
| Achondroplasia | 10 | 03 | - | 07 | - |
| Hemophilia | 15 | 10 | 04 | 01 | - |
| Triplet Repeat Disorders |  | Positive | Negative |  |  |
| Friedreich Ataxia | 44 | 17 | 27 |  |  |
| Myotonic Dystrophy | 22 | 17 | 05 |  |  |
| Huntington Disease | 55 | 36 | 19 |  |  |
| SCA Panel ( $1,2,3,6$ \& ) | 83 | 18 | 65 |  |  |
| DRPLA | 10 | 02 | 08 |  |  |
| Fragile X Syndrome | 76 | 04 | 72 |  |  |


| Prenatal Diagnosis | No of cases | Positive | Negative |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DMD | 09 | 03 | 06 | - | - |
| Spinal Muscular atrophy | 12 | 02 | 10 | - | - |
| Cystic Fibrosis | 08 | 01 | 07 | - | - |
|  |  | Normal | Homozygous | Heterozygous | Compound <br> Heterozygous |
| $\beta$ thalassemia | 61 | 10 | 09 | 38 | 04 |

## Diagnostics Research

Project 1:Human exome sequencing for identification of novel genes in rare mendelian disorders.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

Single gene disorders are rare by themselves but collectively they are an important cause of morbidity and mortality. The identification of genes for single gene disorders has value, not only in prenatal diagnosis and genetic counselling of affected families, but also in basic research towards understanding gene functions and mechanisms of disease. Till date more than 3000 genes causing single gene disorders have been identified using classical linkage analysis methods but still a large number remains to be characterized. The availability of massively parallel sequencing technologies have made it possible to identify gene for a particular disease using just a few affected individuals. Over the past years of providing services in clinical genetics, we have identified several interesting novel disorders and syndromes with a single gene pattern of Mendelian inheritance. We plan to employ exome sequencing to identify novel genes in such families.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
We have performed exome sequencing for two families with rare autosomal recessive disorders. Proband in the first family had complex hand malformations, which have been reported as Camptosynpolydactyly (OMIM: 607539). Patient was born out of consanguineous union. This family also had a pregnancy with fetus showing similar features and hence terminated. Exome sequencing was done using Illumina platform followed by mapping of the reads to reference genome and detection of variants. Filtering for known SNPs, silent, homozygous variants revealed presence of 54 novel likely pathogenic (predicted) variants. Of these, the c.220_221delinsTT mutation leads to p.E74L change in BHLHA9 gene, which is predicted to be pathogenic. Earlier reports have implicated duplication of this gene in patients with split hand foot malformation. Missense mutations in BHLHA9 have been recently reported in patients with MSSD (Mesoaxial synostotic syndactyly with phalangeal reduction). Our patient is showing mutation in the same domain of the BHLHA9 gene as reported earlier in cases with MSSD.

The reason for marked difference in phenotype is not clear but it appears that both MSSD and Camptosynpolydactyly are allelic disorders. Functional characterization is being planned to characterize the mutation and its effects on protein function.
Second family had two female siblings affected with microcephaly, macular degeneration and short stature and were born out of consanguineous marriage. The younger sibling was also diagnosed with Wilms tumor in kidney. Exome sequencing showed presence of 34 novel likely pathogenic (predicted) variants. Out of 34 variants a novel variant in BUB1B, c.1670G>T which leads to p.S557l, is predicted to be highly pathogenic. Mutations in BUB1B are known to cause Mosaic variegated aneuploidy syndrome 1 (MVA1, 257300). With the help of exome sequencing we could diagnose this rare disease in the patient and further characterization of this novel variant will throw light on functions of this protein.

Project 2: Clinical, biochemical and molecular analysis of lysosomal storage disorders.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

Lysosomal storage disorders are a heterogeneous group of disorders associated with specific lysosomal enzyme deficiency. The diagnosis in most of these disorders is based on enzyme assay. There is a large amount of overlap in enzyme levels among carriers and normal people; hence it is very difficult to detect carriers by enzyme assay. Mutation detection is helpful for carrier detection and accurate prenatal diagnosis. Our study aims to characterize the clinical features, biochemical parameters and molecular defects in common lysosomal storage disorders.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
Over last five years we have been able to identify mutations in 250 patients with different lysosomal storage diseases (LSDs) (Table 1). This study has revealed the mutation spectrum in patients with LSDs in the Indian population.

The novel mutations identified in the MPS VI patients were functionally characterized by use of molecular techniques of RNA isolation, Reverse transcriptase PCR \& cDNA synthesis, cloning and site directed mutagenesis (SDM). COS-7 cells


Figure 1. Candidate gene identification in families with rare autosomal recessive disorder.
(A1) Clinical picture in Family 1(Camptosynpolydactyly)
(A2) Pedigree of Family 1
(A3) Variant Statistics information of F1C from family 1
(A4) NEXTgene viewer report of BHLHA9 c.220_221delinsTT
(B1) Pedigree of Family 2 (microcephaly, macular degeneration and short stature)
(B2) Variant statistics information of patient F2C from family 2
(B3) NEXTgene viewer report of BUB1B c.1670G>T
(B4) Electrophoregrams showing normal and mutant sequence for $\mathrm{c} .1670 \mathrm{G}>\mathrm{T}$.

| Lysosomal Storage Disorder | Gene | Number of <br> cases | Total <br> mutations | Novel <br> mutations |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Niemann-Pick disease types A \& B | SMPD1 | 81 | 60 | 26 |
| Metachromatic leukodystrophy | ARSA | 79 | 56 | 23 |
| Mucopolysaccharidosis I | IDUA | 31 | 22 | 15 |
| Mucopolysaccharidosis II | IDS | 33 | 20 | 7 |
| Mucopolysaccharidosis VI | ARSB | 38 | 24 | 18 |
| Sialidosis | NEU1 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Total |  | $\mathbf{2 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 2}$ |

Table 1. Data sheet showing mutation analysis for LSDs
maintained in DMEM media were transfected with plasmid DNA of wild type ARSB as well as other mutant cDNA clones constructed by SDM. Cells were harvested after 48 hrs of transfection
and cell lysates were used for lysosomal ARSB enzyme assay. The enzyme assay performed for the COS7 cells with over expressed ARSB mutant clones, showed a significant reduction in
the enzyme activities when compared to the wild type ARSB clone. This suggests that the mutants severely affect function of the ARSB protein. For western blot analysis the cell lysate containing protein extract was subjected to SDS-PAGE (10\% polyacrylamide) and transferred onto a PVDF Membrane. Western blot experiment was performed using standard protocol. The primary antibody was a polyclonal rabbit anti-ARSB and secondary antibody was a polyclonal goat anti-rabbit HRP labeled peroxidase-conjugated IgG prepared in 1 in 7000 dilution. The blot was developed by incubating the membrane in
a luminol solution for 2 min at RT in dark. The chemi-luminescent membrane was exposed to chemifluorescence. Presence of the signal for specific band was checked. Most of the missense mutations, such as D53N, P445L, W450C, L98R, W450L, H393R and D54N showed presence of the full length mutated ARSB protein even though the enzyme activity levels were < 10-13 \% of the wild type ARSB protein, whereas two mutants A237D and S320R showed very less amount of total ARSB protein indicating problems with synthesis, maturation or folding of the ARSB protein.


Figure 2. Functional characterization of mutations in ARSB gene
A. Graphical representation of enzyme activity in COS7 cells after transfection with cDNA mutant constructs ( $Y$ axisenzyme activity in $\mathrm{nmol} / \mathrm{hr} / \mathrm{mg}$ protein)
B. Western blot showing control lane 1 with untransfected COS7 cells, pcDNA 3.1 lane 2 with vector transfected COS 7 cells, pcDNA 3.1-ARSB lane 3 with over expressed normal COS7 cells and lane 3-14 for various mutants. 60 kD band corresponds to ARSB protein whereas the 55 kD corresponds to the tubulin loading control

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## Objectives

1. Testing the purity of Basmati samples received from Export Inspection Council (EIC), Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, Basmati rice exporters from India, and other countries; and
2. Discovery and mapping of genomic regions governing economically important traits of Basmati rice.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
The work undertaken in earlier years under objective 2 has been summarized in the first part of the corresponding description below.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
Objective 1: Testing the purity of Basmati samples received from Export Inspection Council (EIC), Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India, Basmati rice exporters from India and other countries.
During the period under report, a total of 157 Basmati samples were analyzed and the number of samples indicating the percentage of adulteration with non-basmati rice is shown in Figure 1.

The protocol for DNA testing of Basmati rice was initially developed for detection of adulteration using eight Simple Sequence Repeats (SSRs)


Figure 1. Basmati samples analyzed at APEDA-CDFD Centre in the current reporting year.
marker assay with eleven notified Basmati varieties. In view of the complexities and challenges arising in adulteration testing, efforts are being made to further expand as well as fine tune the present protocol as mentioned below:

## i) Updating the database of Basmati varieties

At present our method covers eleven of the twenty varieties of Basmati rice that have been notified by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) under Seeds Act, 1966. In view of the new adulterants challenging the existing method, we have extended our method of multiplexed eight markers panel analysis for identification of all the twenty notified varieties to generate a comprehensive database.
ii) Single grain analysis for varietal identification

On the unknown rice samples, where the sample was predominantly one variety, the identification using our standardized method is in good agreement. However, identification of rice varieties in samples of complex mixtures would require the use of a single grain assay. Due to the number of complex mixtures of samples being received, we have standardized single grain analysis to find out Basmati and adulterant varieties in the sample.
iii) Increase the number of SSRs in the panel for better resolution of complex mixtures and varietal identification:

With the constant release of new rice varieties, it becomes imperative to incorporate more number of SSR markers in the present assay. The SSRs selected should be such that they are highly discriminatory between the various rice varieties. In our ongoing research for expansion of the protocol, we have identified additional such SSRs for future use.
Objective 2: Discovery and mapping of genomic regions governing economically important traits of Basmati rice.
A total of 34 Quantitative Trait Loci (QTLs) for 16 economically important traits of Basmati rice
were identified employing $F_{2}, F_{3}$ and Recombinant Inbred Line (RIL) mapping populations derived from a cross between Basmati 370 (traditional Basmati) and Jaya (semi dwarf rice). Out of which, 12 QTLs contributing to more than $15 \%$ phenotypic variance were identified and considered as major effect QTLs. Four major effect QTLs coincide with the already known genes viz., sd1, GS3, alk1 and fgr governing plant height, grain size, alkali spreading value and aroma, respectively.
During the period under report, Basmati 370 rice DNA sequenced on SOLiD 4 was analyzed using Lifescope v2.5.1 software. Reads in xsq file format were mapped against Nipponbare complete rice genome sequence available at http://rice.plantbiology.msu.edu/. Alignment results were used to detect variations by variant caller algorithm. Based on the Basmati sequence data, candidate genes were identified for a few major QTLs namely auxin response factor for filled grains, soluble starch synthase 3 for chalkiness and $V Q$ domain containing protein for grain breadth and grain weight QTLs. These predictions were made based on non synonymous single nucleotide polymorphisms (nsSNPs) that were identified by comparing Basmati genome sequence with that of Nipponbare.

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## शोध <br> Research

# LABORATORY OF BACTERIAL GENETICS <br> <br> Studies on gene regulation, transcription termination, and <br> <br> Studies on gene regulation, transcription termination, and amino acid and ion-transport in Escherichia coli 

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The Laboratory of Bacterial Genetics comprises three faculty groups engaged in research on several aspects of the physiology and genetics of Escherichia coli, and is majorly supported by the Department of Biotechnology as a Centre of Excellence in Microbial Biology. The work undertaken in this reporting year is described below under the following objectives:

## Objectives

1. To understand the pathology of RNA-DNA hybrids (R-loops) and the mechanisms for their avoidance;
2. Studies on a novel cryptic pathway for potassium translocation in E. coli;
3. Studies on basic amino acid export in E. coli;
4. To understand genetic interactions between (p)ppGpp and tm-RNA (SsrA)/SmpB;
5. To delineate the role of (p)ppGpp in cell division;
6. To understand consequences of accumulation of (p)ppGpp: relative toxicity of pppGpp versus ppGpp ;
7. To use the ilvGMEDA operon as a paradigm to study the role of (p)ppGpp/DksA in transcription elongation; and
8. Role of transketolasesin E. coli physiology.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

The work undertaken in earlier years on each of the objectives has been summarized in the first parts of the corresponding descriptions below.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

1. Pathological consequences of R-loops and the mechanisms for their avoidance in E. coli.

The R -loop is a molecule in which singlestranded (ss-) RNA invades duplex DNA to base-pair with one of the DNA strands so that
the complementary DNA strand is displaced and rendered single-stranded. This laboratory has suggested earlier that nascent transcripts of protein-coding genes are prone to forming R-loops in the negatively supercoiled DNA region upstream of the moving RNA polymerase; and that such R-loop formation is generally avoided in $E$. coli by two mechanisms, namely, the immediate engagement of nascent mRNA by ribosomes (that is, transcription-translation coupling) and the premature termination of nascent transcripts that are not being simultaneously translated (that is, Rho-dependent transcription termination, which is mediated by the Rho and NusG proteins). In this model, antisense transcripts would also be prone to generating R-loops in the absence of Rho-dependent termination. We have previously obtained several lines of genetic evidence to indicate that the prevalence of $R$-loops is increased in mutants with inefficient Rho-dependent termination. The R-loops are distributed across the genome including from antisense transcripts, and ectopic expression of an R-loop helicase (UvsW, from phage T4) rescues the lethality associated with deletion of rho or nusG genes.
R-loops have also been proposed by Kogoma to provoke initiation of DNA replication, which is distinct from that ordinarily initiated at the oriC locus of the circular E. coli chromosome by action of the essential protein DnaA. Loss of RNase HI, an enzyme that removes R-loops, can restore viability to dnaA mutants and this is believed to be because of increased constitutive stable DNA replication (cSDR) from R-loops in these strains. Several putative "oriK" loci on the E. coli chromosome for R-loop mediated replication initiation have been reported.
We are at present engaged in attempts to understand the phenomenon of DnaA- and oriCindependent cSDR in E. coli. Based on our earlier finding that R-loops are distributed genome-wide (rather than at discrete loci), we have proposed that cSDR in a clonal population of bacterial cells is characterized by a widespread distribution of origins in the genome, each with a small firing potential. Since the gene organization on the circular chromosome has evolved such as to largely maintain co-directionality of transcription of the highly transcribed genes with replication fork movement, the latter being bi-directional from oriC to the antipodal terminus region where the action of a protein Tus creates a "replication fork trap" in an interval bounded by the Tersequences
to which Tus binds), cSDR is expected to suffer replication-transcription conflicts as some forks attempt to progress towards oriC. Furthermore, the postulated replication fork dynamics in these populations will explain the occurrence in two different mutants exhibiting cSDR (rnhA and $r e c G$ ) of a distinct peak of gene copy numbers in the chromosomal terminus region (as identified recently by two other groups).

In the present ongoing work, we are examining (i) whether other mutants that are expected to possess increased R-loop prevalence (for example, rho and nusG mutants, or topA mutants defective for topoisomerase I) exhibit cSDR; (ii) whether other mutants that have been reported to show a peak of gene copy numbers in the chromosomal terminus region (for example, mutants defective for three 3'-ss-DNA exonucleases, or for RecD) exhibit cSDR; (iii) the nature of a novel mutation in a laboratory collection strain that suppresses lethality associated with complete loss of DnaA; and (iv) the roles if any of the homologous recombination proteins RecA, RecBCD, and RuvABC in the different examples of cSDR. We are also developing a quantitative model to relate the abundance of R-loops at specific loci to four parameters, namely (i) promoter strength for transcript synthesis, (ii) efficiency of co-transcriptional ribosome engagement on the transcript (relevant for sense but not antisense transcription), (iii) efficiency of Rho-dependent termination of the untranslated transcripts, and (iv) sequence propensity for R-loop formation. Our analysis indicates that transcript abundance may be paradoxically reduced with increased promoter strength if the transcript is R-loop prone. The predictions from this model are being tested with the publicly available datasets on the abundance of sense and antisense transcripts in E. coli, and with our own earlier data on the distribution of R-loops across the genome.

Finally, since R-loops are known to exist in eukaryotic cells and to inflict genome damage in G1 phase we have also advanced the proposal that cSDR-like events may also promote aberrant replication initiation in these cells.
2. Studies on a novel cryptic pathway for potassium translocation in E. coli.

We have been examining a physiological link between potassium ( $\mathrm{K}^{+}$) metabolism and the paralogous PtsP-PtsO-PtsN phosphorelay system and have previously reported that
consistent with earlier reports a strain lacking PtsN, the terminal phospho acceptor protein, was progressively rendered $\mathrm{K}^{+}$sensitive ( $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{s}}$ ) as the external $\mathrm{K}^{+}$concentration ( $\left[\mathrm{K}^{+}\right]_{\mathrm{e}}$ ) was raised above 20 mM in a synthetic glucose minimal medium. The pts $N$ mutant however grew at rates comparable to the parent in a medium of low ( 1 mM ) $\left[\mathrm{K}^{+}\right]_{\mathrm{e}}$. A growth inhibitory increase in intracellular $\mathrm{K}^{+}$content, resulting from hyperactivated TrkA-G/H mediated $\mathrm{K}^{+}$uptake is thought to be causal to this $K^{\mathrm{s}}$. However our studies suggest that the $K^{s}$ of the $p t s N$ mutant paradoxically results due to a $\mathrm{K}^{+}$limitation occurring in media of $\left[\mathrm{K}^{+}\right]_{e}>20 \mathrm{mM}$. We have shown that the moderate $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{s}}$ displayed by the $p t s N$ mutant was exacerbated in a derivative lacking the TrkA and Kup $\mathrm{K}^{+}$uptake proteins. Furthermore, overproduction of the $\mathrm{K}^{+}$uptake proteins TetA, a truncated KdpA polypeptide (KdpA'), Kup, and a $\mathrm{K}^{+}$transporting variant of the ammonia transporter AmtB, AmtB ${ }^{\text {H1680/4318E, }}$, suppressed the $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{S}}$ of the pts $N$ mutant. Absence of the predicted inner membrane protein YcgO suppressed the $K^{s}$ of the pts $N$ mutant and its overproduction while rendering its parent $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{s}}$, also displayed an exacerbated $K^{\varsigma}$ phenotype in a strain lacking the Trk and Kup transporters. Similar to that seen for the pts $N$ mutant the $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{s}}$ of ycgO overexpression was suppressed by overproduction of Kup. Lastly we had also found that levels of $y c g O$ were comparable in the parent and its $p t s N$ derivative. Accordingly the relationship between the ptsN mutation and its $y c g O$ suppressor mutation on one hand and the $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{S}}$ caused by YcgO overproduction on the other could be rationalized on the basis that in the parent either the phospho- or the depgosphoform of PtsN may fetter the activity of YcgO . It is thus hypothesized that $\mathrm{K}^{s}$ in the $p t s N$ mutant may occur due to $\mathrm{K}^{+}$limitation resulting from activation of a pathway of $\mathrm{K}^{+}$release mediated by YcgO that is coactivated by $\left[\mathrm{K}^{+}\right]_{e}>20 \mathrm{mM}$ and is normally rendered cryptic by phospho/ dephospho-PtsN.
In this year we performed measurements of cellular $\mathrm{K}^{+}$content in the parent and the pts N mutant and found that (i) the $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{S}}$ of the pts $N$ mutant correlated with lowered cellular $\mathrm{K}^{+}$levels in the $p t s N$ mutant in comparison to its isogenic wildtype parent that was observed during exposure to media of intermediate ( 40 mM ) and high ( 115 mM ) but not in media of low ( 1 mM ) $\left[\mathrm{K}^{+}\right]_{\mathrm{e}}$, (ii) as mentioned above, the $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{s}}$ of the pts N mutant was found to be suppressed by overproduction of

Kup, and this correlated with increased cellular $\mathrm{K}^{+}$content in the pts $N$ mutant, (iii) the absence of YcgO was associated elevated $\mathrm{K}^{+}$content in the $p t s N$ mutant and correlated with the suppression of $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{S}}$ of the $p t s N$ mutant and (iv) the $\mathrm{K}^{\mathrm{S}}$ phenotype associated with overexpression of ycgO also correlated with reduced cellular $\mathrm{K}^{+}$content and its suppression by overproduction of Kup was associated with increased cellular $\mathrm{K}^{+}$content. These observation lend support to the notion that the growth inhibition of the pts $N$ mutant in media of intermediate and high $\left[\mathrm{K}^{+}\right]_{e}$ is associated with a $\mathrm{K}^{+}$limitation.

One aspect of the model for the $\mathrm{K}^{s}$ of the pts $N$ mutant described above, postulates that in the wild type strain either the phospho or the dephospho-form of PtsN may interact with YcgO to fetter its activity. To address this issue, currently we are testing for the probable interaction of the two forms of PtsN with YcgO in vivo. For this purpose we have generated plasmids encoding hexahistidine tagged versions of PtsN and its derivative bearing the H73A amino acid substitution. The H73A substitution renders PtsN in a constitutive dephospho-state. We are currently testing for the copurification of a chromosomally encoded epitope tagged YcgO with the two hexahistidine tagged PtsN variants.

## 3. Studies on basic amino acid export in E. coli

Towards studies on regulation of basic amino acid export in E. coli we have previously reported characterization of the ORF yggA (argO) that encodes a novel arginine (Arg) exporter ArgO in E. coli, whose expression is regulated by the transcription factor ArgP. Towards understanding the mechanism of Arg export mediated by ArgO we have previously conducted mutagenesis and second-site suppressor studies on ArgO and have assessed its topology in the inner membrane. Furthermore we have reported the identification of $y b j E$ (lysO), a gene whose product mediates export of L-lysine (Lys) and another gene ydhE whose product appears to encode a second Arg exporter in E. coli.

Previously we had shown that the growth of the ybjE mutant was impaired in a medium containing the lysylalanyl dipeptide (Lys-Ala) which correlated with significantly elevated Lys content in the ybjE mutant in comparison to its parent. In this year, we demonstrated that overexpression of $y b j E$ from a heterologous promoter yielded increased extracellular Lys in
the culture medium, in comparison to its haploid $y b j E^{+}$(vector bearing) counterpart, following growth in a medium containing Lys-Ala. This observation is consistent with the notion that YbjE functions as a Lys exporter in E. coli. With regard to the genetic regulation of $y b j E$ we had earlier reported the location of the core promoter elements of $y b j E$ and had found that expression of a ybjE-lac transcriptional fusion was reduced two-fold in Arg supplemented minimal medium in an ArgR dependent manner whereas presence of Lys in the medium did not affect the magnitude of ybjE-lac expression. In this year we performed additional studies to delineate the basis of repression of $y b j E$ expression by ArgR. We found that ArgR displayed Arg sensitive binding to the cis regulatory region of $y b j E$ in vitro. Additional studies indicated that the binding site(s) for ArgR in the cis regulatory region of $y b j E$ represented a weak ArgR binding site(s) since ArgR bound in an Arg sensitive manner with greater avidity to the argF DNA template that is known to bear a pair of classical ArgR binding sites (ARG boxes) We generated multiple DNA templates bearing site specific deletions and nucleotide substitutions within the cis regulatory region of $y b j E$ and tested them for their interaction with purified ArgR. In addition we generated ybjE-lac transcriptional fusions bearing the aforementioned modifications in the $y b j E$ promoter region to assess the in vivo effect of ArgR on their expression. These studies indicated that ArgR may bind at two sites located between -64 to -47 and -43 to -26 with the second site lying in an overlap with a core promoter element of $y b j E$. Thus ArgR at the $y b j E$ promoter appears to exert its repressive effects by interfering with promoter binding of the RNA polymerase holoenzyme. One feature of the ArgR repression of $y b j E$ expression was that the magnitude of ybjE-lac was not elevated by the absence of ArgR during growth in minimal medium which is in contrast to that seen for genes of Arg regulon that are significantly derepressed in an argR mutant. Since ArgR displayed weak binding to the $y b j E$ promoter DNA, absence of derepression of $y b j E$ expression in an argR mutant may be rationalized on the basis that titration of ArgR by other stronger ARG boxes on the chromosome may lead to a pre-existing derepression of $y b j E$ expression. We also tested the effects of mutations in genes encoding transcription factors with known roles in Arg/ Lys metabolism, namely ArgP and LysR and we found that both ArgP and LysR exerted no
regulatory effects on $y b j E-l a c$ expression.
In E. coli, ArgO, the ortholog of the LysE basic amino acid exporter of Corynebacterium glutamicum, has so far been thought to promote export only of Arg and its capacity to mediate Lys export is so far unknown. LysE on the other hand mediates export of both Arg and Lys. In E. coli argO expression is subjected to transcriptional regulation by Arg and Lys occurring through the transcriptional regulator ArgP with Arg and Lys mediating respectively induction and repression of argO. The expression of lysE in C. glutamicum is also under the transcriptional control of LysG, which is an ortholog of ArgP. In contrast to that seen for E. coli ArgP both Arg and Lys serve to stimulate lysE expression via LysG. It seemed probable that ArgO was also capable of mediating Lys export in E. coli however its Lys export capacity was normally rendered cryptic due to repression of its expression by Lys. To address this issue we tested whether overexpression of argO could mediate export of Lys. We used an argP allele bearing a dominant mutation encoding the ArgP ${ }^{\text {P274S }}$ substitution whose expression in vivo leads to Lys insensitive argO overexpression. Expression of ArgP ${ }^{\text {P274S }}$ but not ArgP, in the wild type strain promoted syntrophic cross-feeding of a lysA auxotroph and the property of ArgP ${ }^{\text {P274S }}$ to cross-feed was absent in a strain lacking ArgO. In addition, heterologous overexpression of argO rendered an $\arg O$ ybjE double mutant resistant to the toxic analogue of Lys thialysine. These studies imply that ArgO bears a latent Lys export potential that is rendered cryptic due to Lys mediated repression of its expression by ArgP leading to perhaps a division of labour in the export of Arg an Lys in E. coli, a situation that is distinct from that seen in the case of C. glutamicum, where one protein LysE exports both Arg and Lys.
Earlier we had reported the isolation of null mutations in $y d h E$, encoding a predicted member of the multidrug and toxic compound extrusion (MATE) family of exporter proteins that rendered an argO mutant hypersensitive to the arginylalanine (Arg-Ala) dipeptide. We had initiated this work because we found that the argO mutant of $E$. coli was surprisingly not rendered sensitive to the Arg-Ala dipeptide. This observation is in contrast to that seen in $C$. glutamicum wherein a lysE mutant is rendered sensitive to both Arg-Ala and Lys-Ala dipeptides. Dipeptides provide a facile means of elevating
the cytoplasmic concentration of an amino acid following their catabolism to their constituent amino acids after their cytoplasmic uptake. The sensitivity of the lysE mutant to Arg-Ala and LysAla is compatible with the role of LysE as an exporter of Arg and Lys. The apparent resistance of an argO mutant to Arg-Ala is indicative of existence of another mechanism(s) in E. coli that mediates resistance to the potential toxic effect of elevated cytoplasmic Arg concentrations attained by uptake of an Arg-containing dipeptide. Currently we are engaged in obtaining estimates of intracellular Arg levels in the parent, and the $\operatorname{argO}$ and $y d h E$ single and double mutants upon their exposure to Arg-Ala.
4. Genetic interactions between (p)ppGpp and tm-RNA (SsrA)/SmpB.

In work described in earlier reports the synthetic lethal phenotype observed during the combined deficiency of (p)ppGpp and tmRNA or SsrA (synthetic lethality) was genetically characterized and the following were inferred,
a) Regulation of transcription by ppGpp alleviates the generation of non-stop mRNA by Rho-dependent transcription termination and prevents the stalling of ribosomes.
b) The ribosomes stalled in a $p p G p p^{0}$ strain require the SsrA/SmpB system for rescue, the absence of which leads to loss of cell viability.
c) Improved rate of translation in the presence of plasmid pRARE reduced the occurrence of Rho-dependent transcription termination and suppressed the synthetic lethal phenotype.
An important proof needed to support the inferences made above is to demonstrate enhanced Rho-dependent transcriptional polarity in $\mathrm{ppGpp}^{0}$ strain. In results described below we have used northern blotting to study polarity in the $\mathrm{ppGpp}{ }^{0}$ strain. Taking advantage of the stability of $t R N A$, northern hybridisation was done using lacZ-lacY-tRNA hybrid mRNA system wherein lacZ and lacY' genes are fused to a $t R N A$ reporter gene with the transcription under the control of lac promoter (Lopez et al., 1994). In this construct, the lacZ gene is translated from the lamB RBS which is nearly equivalent in efficiency to that of lacZ RBS and is followed by a truncated version of lac $Y$ gene, making this construct tri-cistronic.. The tRNA used here is tRNA ${ }^{\text {Arg5 }}$, which recognizes the
rare arginine codon AGG and ranks amongst the least abundant in E. coli, therefore, its genuine expression interferes minimally with that of the reporter. An ' $A$ ' to ' $U$ ' substitution at the nucleotide 73 of the reporter tRNA decreases its capacity to load arginine without disrupting its structure. In addition, this allows the discrimination between the reporter and the genuine tRNA Arg5 by hybridization. As expected, we find an IPTG dependent appearance of signal and the signal is lower in the $\mathrm{ppGpp}{ }^{0}$ strain as compared to that in the WT strain (Fig. 1A). To find out if decreased tRNA expression in the (p) ppGpp ${ }^{0}$ strain arise from transcriptional polarity we used bicyclomycin an antibiotic that inhibits Rho protein and asked if expression is restored in the (p)ppGpp ${ }^{0}$. tRNA expression in the ppGpp ${ }^{0}$ strain was indistinguishable from that seen in the wild type strain which is consistent with the idea of Rho-dependent transcription termination being responsible for the decreased in tRNA Arg5 expression in the ppGpp ${ }^{0}$ strain.
We also find that plasmid pRARE which suppressed the synthetic lethal phenotype rescued transcriptional polarity seen in the $\mathrm{ppGpp}^{0}$ strain (Fig. 1B) consistent with an idea that increased rate of translation in the presence of plasmid pRARE inhibits Rho-mediated termination by facilitating transcription-translation coupling in the $p p G p p^{0}$ strain.

## 5. (p)ppGpp and modulation of cell division.

In the previous report we had documented the synthetic lethality of $\mathrm{ppGpp}^{0}$ Ion mutant. Our studies suggested that SulA-mediated inhibition of FtsZ could be the probable cause of lethality although we did not find evidence for increased sula expression in the (p)ppGpp ${ }^{0}$ strain.
In work carried out this year, we have gathered more evidence in support of this idea, (i) overexpression of FtsZ suppressed lethality; (ii) microscopy revealed extensive filamentation in ppGpp ${ }^{0}$ Ion strains associated with loss of cell viability; (iii) western blotting showed a reduction in FtsZ level in the ppGpp ${ }^{0}$ strain. These results indicate that (p)ppGpp levels could be important for the protection of cellular division machinery under growth conditions that stress the Lon protease machinery leading to an increase in SulA concentration. We think (p)ppGpp could be important to prevent FtsZ concentration from dropping below the threshold required for SulA inhibition and this could be mediated through the


Figure 1. Inhibition of transcriptional polarity by (p)ppGpp and its rescue by bicyclomycin and plasmid pRARE. Expression of tRNA ${ }^{\text {arg }}$ and 5 sRNA were monitored by northern blotting in the WT and ppGpp ${ }^{0}$ strainsin the presence or absence of IPTG/bicyclomycin (BCM) (A), in the ppGpp ${ }^{0}$ strain carrying plasmids pACYC184 or pRARE in the presence or absence of IPTG (B).
positive regulation of FtsZ and /or the Lon protease activity.
6. Accumulation of (p)ppGpp: relative toxicity of pppGpp versus ppGpp.
$s p o T$ is an essential gene, and genetic evidence indicate the essential function of SpoT is the degradation of (p)ppGpp. In work described previously we tested this idea by screening for mutations that allow survival of spoT deletion. Two mutations, one that truncates the relA-ORF after the $496{ }^{\text {th }}$ codon ( $\Delta r e l A 496$ ) and another at the end of the rImD ORF that precedes the reIA ORF were identified.

In the current year, we characterized the (p)ppGpp accumulation pattern in strains bearing the $\Delta r e l A 496$ allele in spo $T^{+}$and $\Delta s p o T$ background and found higher ppGpp content in the $\Delta r e l A 496 \Delta s p o T$ strain (compared to $\Delta r e / A 496 s p o T^{+}$) consistent with the resistance displayed by this strain to SMG (serine, methionine and glycine). The results show that synthesis of (p)ppGpp per se is not detrimental to the growth of $\Delta s p o T$ strain. Using a system designed to deplete SpoT protein in the $\Delta s p o T$ strain we followed intracellular (p)ppGpp content in the strain during growth in the absence of starvation. We found
gradual accumulation of ppGpp but not pppGpp to accompany the reduction in growth rate. To ask if pppGpp is rapidly converted to ppGpp through GppA (guanosine penta phosphate hydrolase), we deleted gppA. Interestingly, the $\Delta s p o T$ gppA mutant was much more sensitive to SpoT depletion (relative to $\Delta s p o T$ strain) as seen from a rapid onset of growth inhibition; accumulation of pppGpp in addition to ppGpp was seen. These results indicate that the accumulation of pppGpp is toxic under these growth conditions and two proteins, namely, SpoT and GppA proteins are redundantly engaged in the removal of this molecule. We also found the viability of the $\Delta r e l A 496 \Delta s p o T$ strain was dependent on GppA, again an indication of toxicity associated with the accumulation of pppGpp.
7. Using the ilvGMEDA operon as a paradigm to study the role of (p)ppGpp/DksA in transcription elongation

The addition of amino acids serine, methionine and glycine to minimal glucose media provokes limitation for amino acids isoleucine and valine; strains capable of mounting a stringent response ( $\mathrm{re} / \mathrm{A}^{+}$) or having elevated ( p )ppGpp or DksA levels adapt by regulating transcription of the ilvGMEDA operon to
overcome the limitation (SMG-r); conversely $\Delta r e l A$ strains do not grow (SMG-s). The presence of a frame-shift mutation early in the ilvG ORF confers transcriptional polarity and is required for the SMG-s phenotype of $\Delta r e / A$ strain; mutations that reduce Rho activity confer SMG-r phenotype in $\Delta r e l A$ strain. These results raise the possibility that (p)ppGpp/ DksA could modulate expression of the ilv operon. Since many reports implicate (p)ppGpp /DksA in the regulation of transcription elongation, we have made transcriptional lac fusions at the ilvG and ilvM loci and will use it to study the effect of (p)ppGpp/ DksA on transcripts originating at the ilvG promoter. We plan to explore the role of (p)ppGpp/DksA in attenuation using the ilvG-lac fusion and their effects on elongation/ polarity by comparing the expression of ilvG-lac with ilvM-lac fusion. Preliminary results obtained using the fusions verify our expectation of polarity relief in rho mutant.
8. Transketolase activity regulates glycerol metabolism: Inhibition of glycerol assimilation by Ribose-5-P.

Transketolase activity provides an important link between the metabolic pathways of glycolysis and pentose phosphate shunt. It is widely conserved in life forms and catalyzes inter-conversions between
pentose phosphates and glycolytic intermediates. A genetic screen for suppression of the growth defect associated with $t k t A$ tktB double mutant in LB revealed two mutations, one that rendered the glpK expression constitutive and another that inactivated deoB. Characterizing these mutations aided in identifying the role of ribose-5-P in the inhibition of glycerol assimilation. Using lacZ fusions, we show that ribose-5-P inhibits the assimilation of glycerol by enhancing GlpR - mediated repression of the glpFKX operon. EMSA assays revealed that in the presence of ribose-5-P, dissociation of the DNA-GIpR complex is less sensitive to the inducer glycerol-3-P. In addition to inhibition of glycerol assimilation, ribose-5-P confers glycerol-3-P limitation during growth in casamino acids wherein glycerol-3-P is synthesized de novo.

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# LABORATORY OF CELL CYCLE REGULATION Elucidating the role of effector proteins in $\mathbf{G 1}$ to $\mathbf{S}$ phase progression 

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## Objectives

1. Identification of new effector proteins involved in regulation of E2F-responsive promoters; and
2. Study of chromatin modifying proteins in cell cycle regulation.
Project 1: Identification of new effector proteins involved in regulation of E2F-responsive promoters.

One of the major roles of E2F proteins is to regulate the transition from G1 to S phase. However, how E2Fs affect passage into S phase is still poorly understood. In this project we aim to identify new effector proteins involved in regulation of E2F-responsive promoters and better understand how these effectors influence transcriptional regulation during G 1 to S phase progression.
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

We cloned and expressed E2F4 deletions as GST-fusion protein. These can be utilized later to map the domain of E2F4 that associates with E2F4 interacting proteins. We also expressed E2F4 as triple-epitope-tagged fusion protein for tandem affinity purification from HeLa spinner cells.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 -March 31, 2015)

E2F1 has been shown to associate with multiple members of HMT family either directly (Takeda et. al, Genes Dev. 2006) or indirectly (Tyagi et al., Mol Cell. 2007) to bring about the H3K4 trimethylation and activation of S phase promoters. One important observation in these studies was that E2F-responsive promoters undergo dynamic H3K4 trimethylation during the cell cycle. Until recently it was believed that H3K4me3 is an irreversible modification. But with discovery of four H3K4me3 demethylase namely RBP2, SMC-X, SMC-Y, and PLU-1 this theory changed. We wish to identify the H3K4 tri demethylase which removes the H3K4me3 residues on the E2F-responsive promoters and characterize its role in E2F-mediated transcription.
To start our study, we took the directed candidate approach. We initiated our studies with Retinoblastoma binding protein 2 (RBP2), as the antibodies to this protein were already available in the laboratory. Further a recent report suggests that RBP2 is a part of $\operatorname{Sin} 3$ core repressor complex and causes permanent silencing of a subset of E2F4 targets during muscle differentiation (van Oevelen et al., Mol. Cell. 2008). Also genome-wide location screen of

RBP2 showed that it is associated with a large number of PcG target genes in mouse ES cells. The study also showed that genome wide targets for RBP2 include a subset of genes that have role in cell cycle regulation and cell proliferation (Pasini et al., Genes Dev. 2008).

We used GST-E2F4 to check whether it interacts with RBP2. In order to ensure that the interaction was specific to E2F4 and not GST, we used GST alone for control pull down. The bead-bound GST-E2F4 or GST was incubated with HeLa cell nuclear extract and probed for


Figure 1. E2F4 interacts with RBP2.
A Pull down from GST-E2F4 and GST probed with anti RBP2 antibody shows RBP2 interacts with E2F4.
B Schematic of E2F4 deletions. DD, dimerization domain; TD, transactivation domain.
C Pull down from GST-E2F4, E2F4 deletions and GST probed with anti RBP2 antibody shows that RBP2 interacts only with full-length E2F4.
D The interaction of GST-E2F4 TD and GST with RBP2 are shown.

RBP2 after the beads were washed and used for immunoblotting. RBP2 was clearly detected in the GST-E2F4 beads but not in GST alone, indicating that the RBP2 interacted specifically with E2F4 (Fig 1A).
In order to map the region of E2F4 that interacted with RBP2, we made use of our GSTtagged E2F4 deletion (Fig 1B). These GST fusion proteins were incubated with nuclear extract as mentioned before and analyzed for RBP2 binding. Surprisingly, none of the two deletions showed any binding to RBP2 indicating that either the transactivation domain (TD) is important for this interaction or only full-length E2F4 interacts with RBP2 (Fig 1 B and 1C). To test these possibilities, we made a GST fusion of E2F4 TD and checked its interaction with RBP2 (see Fig. 1B and 1D). As shown in Fig 1D, GSTE2F4 TD was able to pull down endogenous RBP2. Interestingly, this region of E2F4 also interacts with pRB homologue, p130 raising the possibility that the E2F4-RBP2 interaction may not be direct.

Project 2: Study of chromatin modifying proteins in cell cycle regulation.

Histone 3 lysine 4 trimethylation is linked to active gene expression, but its precise role in cell cycle regulation is now being uncovered. We have shown that MLL-family of H3K4 histone methyltransferases is linked to cell cycle regulation by interacting with E2F1. In this project, we are looking at other roles of this chromatin-modifying complex that may influence cell cycle regulation.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
To find out the role of MLL complex in cell cycle regulation, in our previous reports we show that MLL has a regulatory role during multiple phases of the cell cycle. RNAi mediated knockdown revealed that MLL regulates $S$ phase progression and, proper segregation and cytokinesis during M phase. Using deletions and mutations, we had narrowed the cell-cycle regulatory role to the C subunit of MLL.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 -March 31, 2015)
SET 1 family members have overlapping as well as unique functions. Our previous results show
that loss of both MLL and WRAD results in S and M phase progression defects but, while WRAD may have a role in the M phase functions of MLL, their involvement in S phase functions of MLL is not clear. Further, mutations in WDR5 show that Y191F, which is capable of interacting with MLL, rescues $M$ but not $S$ phase progression defect induced by loss of WDR5. WRAD components complex with other SET1 family members as well and Y191 may have a role in WDR5's interactions with other MLL members (Zhang et al., Nucleic Acids Res. 2012; Dharmarajan et al., J. Biol. Chem. 2012). In order to clarify if other SET members participated or duplicated the functions of MLL in cell cycle progression we undertook further experiments.
We used two different siRNAs to deplete Set1A, from the SET 1A/ SET 1B group; and MLL3 from the MLL3/MLL4 group. Even though, we have studied the effects of MLL from MLL/MLL2, we still choose MLL2 to confirm our findings. We also used the stratergy employed by Wang and colleagues (Wang et al., Mol. Cell. Biol. 2009) and targeted Menin, PTIP or WDR82 mRNA to substantiate our RNAi experiments with MLL/ MLL2, MLL3 and Set 1A complexes respectively.

Loss of Set1A, MLL2 and MLL3 resulted in pronounced and almost similar loss in cell proliferation as observed by failure of BrdU uptake by siRNA treated cells (Fig 2A). In agreement with these results, RNAi of Wdr82, Menin and PTIP also showed reduction in BrdU incorporation (Fig. 2B).

In contrast, when assayed for mitotic defects, only samples treated with Set1A siRNA displayed obvious phenotype, and not MLL2 or MLL3 siRNA-treated samples (Fig 2C). Similarily, knockdown of Set1A protein complex component WDR82 displayed considerable cells with mitotic defects but not Menin or PTIP (Fig 2 D). Together, our results suggest that while all MLL complexes play a role in regulating $S$ phase progression, only MLL and SET 1A are the major protein complexes responsible for facilitating M phase progression.


Figure 2. Set1 family regulates cell growth and mitosis.
A-D. Different members of Set1 family were knocked down using siRNA and BrdU incorporation assay (A-B) and mitotic defects analyses (C-D) were done in U2OS cells as indicated. (A,C) \#1 and \#2 denote two different siRNAs used. Cont, Control; Men, Menin; Wd82, WDR82. Significant p- value (<0.01) were obtained with Student's t-Test (C-D).

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# LABORATORY OF CELL DEATH \& CELL SURVIVAL <br> Functional protein networks controlling cell life and death 

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## Objectives

1. To dissect the functional network of phosphatases regulating cell life and death; and
2. To understand the cellular functions of canonical and non-canonical ubiquitination.
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

Phosphatases play a critical role in nearly every cellular process, including metabolism, gene transcription, translation, cell-cycle progression, protein stability, signal transduction, and apoptosis. We initiated our studies on functional phosphatase network with the identification of interacting partners of every phosphatase in the cell. In this work we have already identified and characterized WWP2, PNUTS and TOPK as novel functional partners of PTEN (Maddika et al., Nature Cell Biol. 2011, Kavela et al., Cancer Res. 2013, Shinde et al., Cell Signal 2013). In addition to PTEN interactome, we also started developing networks of other cellular phosphatases. We found a deubiquitinase complex WDR48-USP12 as a regulator of another tumor suppressor phosphatase PHLPP1 (Gangula NR \& Maddika S., JBC 2013). Also, we identified PPM1G as
a molecular switch that controls differential cellular role of E3 ligase WWP2, by controlling the transition between monomeric WWP2 and WWP2/WWP1 heterodimer (Chaudhary N \& Maddika S., Mol Cell Biol 2014).
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
Project 1: Functional studies on phosphatase networks.

Currently, we are focused on actively expanding the network of all the available phosphatases in cell. So far we cloned 145 phosphatases into a triple tagged mammalian expression vector and confirmed their expression in cells. By using tandem affinity purification approach followed by LC-MS/MS analysis we identified the associated protein complexes of 142 phosphatases until now. After filtering out the common contaminants using control GFP purification and internal comparisons, we used Significance Analysis of Interactome (SAINT express) algorithm to score protein-protein interactions. By using a relatively stringent SAINT score cut off of 0.9 , we scored about 9900 high confident interactions for all the purified phosphatases. While we aim to build the whole phosphatase network, we
simultaneously started to characterize several of putative functional interactions of these purified phosphatases.

### 1.1. PTEN modulates EGFR endocytic trafficking

 by dephosphorylating Rab7PTEN is a major tumor suppressor that acts to down-regulate cell proliferation, survival and metabolic signaling pathways. Though it is originally identified as a dual specificity protein phosphatase, majority of its tumor suppressor function is attributed to its lipid
inositide phosphatase activity. However, several tumor derived PTEN mutants that specifically lack protein phosphatase activity has been identified highlighting the need to identify lipid phosphatase independent cellular functions of PTEN. In this study, we discovered a novel functional role of PTEN in regulating endocytosis. We demonstrated that PTEN attenuates EGFR signaling by promoting late endosome maturation by virtue of its protein phosphatase activity. Loss of PTEN impairs the transition of EGF/EGFR to late endosomes (Fig. 1A) thus leading to their


Figure 1. PTEN modulates EGFR endocytic trafficking by dephosphorylating Rab7 (A) The presence of EGF in late endosomes was analysed by co-staining with CD63 antibodies and the extent of their co-localization in control and PTEN shRNA cells was plotted ( $n=100$ cells for each time point), ${ }^{*} P<0.05$. ( $B$ ) The presence of EGF in early endosomes was analysed by co-staining with EEA1 antibodies. (C) Schematic representation of a model to show the role of PTEN in controlling Rab7 activation at late endosomes
accumulation in early endosomes (Fig. 1B). Interestingly, expression of wild type PTEN, but not catalytically inactive C124S and Y138F mutants could rescue the EGFR degradation in PTEN null MDA-MB-468 breast cancer cells, thus underlining the importance of PTEN protein phosphatase activity in this process. Tandem affinity purification followed by mass spectrometry analysis enabled us to identify Rab7 as a PTEN-interacting protein. Rab7, a member of the Ras superfamily of GTPases, is critical for the transit of early endosomes to late endosomes and the transfer of cargo from late endosomes to lysosomes and thus regulates the lysosome-mediated degradation of activated EGF receptors. We found that PTEN dephosphorylates Rab7 on two conserved
residues S72 and Y183. In conclusion, we identified that PTEN dephosphorylates Rab7, which is critical for its association with its GDI and subsequent delivery to endosomal membranes for activation by Mon1a-CcZ1 GEF complex, which in turn is required for late endosome maturation (Fig. 1C).

### 1.2. PPM1G controls $\alpha$-Catenin at cellular junctions

PPM1G also known as PP2Cy is a $\mathrm{Mg}^{2+} /$ $\mathrm{Mn}^{2+}$ dependent nuclear serine/threonine phosphatase that plays an important role in different functions such as nucleosome assembly, cell survival control, mRNA splicing and DNA damage response. During our mass spectrometry analysis, we found $\alpha$-Catenin as a


Figure 2. PPM1G controls $\alpha$-Catenin at cellular junctions (A) Immunoprecipitation of $\alpha$-Catenin was performed and PPM1G interaction was detected. (B) Effect of PPM1G and $\alpha$-Catenin on cell migration was assayed by transwell migration assay $(\mathrm{C})$ Localization of $\alpha-C a t e n i n$ in presence and absence of PPM1G was detected by immunofluorescence.
newly associated protein of PPM1G. $\alpha$-Catenin is a very well studied cell adhesion protein that in concert with $\beta$-Catenin and E-Cadherin plays a critical role in linking actin cytoskeletion at the cell junctions. We confirmed the association of PPM1G and $\alpha$-Catenin in cells (Fig. 2A). In our functional experiments we found that expression of PPM1G, similar to $\alpha$-Catenin, strongly suppressed the cell migration in invasive breast epithelial cells (MDA-MB-231 cell line) (Fig. 2B). PPM1G is crucial for $\alpha$-Catenin function at the cell membrane as depletion of PPM1G significantly inhibited the localization of $\alpha$-Catenin at the cell membrane (Fig. 2C). Our deletion mapping analysis suggested that $\alpha$-Catenin binds to acidic rich region of PPM1G. The acidic rich region was designated as a substrate-binding domain of PPM1G. Thus, we next tested if a-Catenin is a bonafide substrate of PPM1G. We found that active PPM1G readily dephosphorylates $\alpha$-Catenin at serine 641 residue. Since $\alpha$-Catenin plays a critical role in cell junction stability and actin-cytoskeleton dynamics, we are currently hypothesizing that PPM1G interaction with a-Catenin might be important for maintaining proper cell adhesion and preventing cellular migration.

Project 2: Roles of canonical and noncanonical ubiquitination in cells.

Ubiquitination is an ATP-dependent, highly ordered multistep enzymatic process, which results in covalent attachment of ubiquitin to the substrate. Ubiquitin linked to the substrates serves as a molecular tag that marks proteins for either degradation by proteasome dependent pathway or to function in wide variety of processes in a proteasome independent manner. In this project we are interested in studying both the canonical and non-canonical functions of ubiquitination in cells.

### 2.1. WWP2 ubiquitinates DvI2 via k63 linkage

WWP2 is an oncogene that we earlier identified as an E3 ligase that degrades its substrates such as PTEN (Maddika et al., Nature Cell Biol. 2011) and p73 (Chaudhary N \& Maddika S., Mol Cell

Biol 2014) by transferring k48 ubiquitin linkages. In our quest for additional functional cellular substrates of WWP2, we found Dvl2 as its novel interacting protein. Dvl2 is an important player in the transduction of Wnt signaling pathway. We found that WWP2 ubiquitinates Dvl2 but interestingly does not lead to its degradation. By using various ubiquitin K-R mutants, we demonstrated that WWP2 ubiquitinates DVL2 via k63 linkage.

### 2.2. HACE1 mediated K27 ubiquitin linkage leads to YB-1 protein secretion

While the importance of ubiquitination in controlling the fate and the intracellular functions of various proteins was widely studied, its role in extracellular protein secretion has been unexplored so far. While studying the role of ubiquitination in extracellular protein secretion, we used YB-1 as a model protein and identified the indispensable role of ubiquitination in this process. Importantly, we discovered HACE1 as YB-1 interacting E3 ligase that has the ability to generate functional K27 linked noncanonical ubiquitin linkages on its substrate. K27 ubiquitin linkages on YB-1 are necessary for its interaction with Tumor Susceptibility Gene 101 (TSG101), a component of the Multi Vesicular Body (MVB) pathway, which facilitates its secretion. Intriguingly, the secreted YB-1 unlike intracellular YB-1 displayed a strong EMT suppressor function. In summary, we identified a novel functional role for non-canonical ubiquitin linkages in mediating protein secretion.

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# LABORATORY OF CELL SIGNALLING 

## Investigating the role of inositol pyrophosphates in eukaryotic cell physiology

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## Objectives

Inositol pyrophosphates are derivatives of inositol that contain pyrophosphate or diphosphate moieties in addition to monophosphates. They include diphosphoinositol pentakisphosphate ( $\mathrm{PP}-\mathrm{IP}_{5}$, or $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ ) and bis-diphosphoinositol tetrakisphosphate $\left([P P]_{2}-\mathrm{IP}_{4}\right.$ or $\left.\mathrm{IP}_{8}\right)$, which participateindiversebiologicalfunctions, including DNA recombination, vesicular trafficking, rRNA transcription and osmotic regulation. The beta phosphate group of inositol pyrophosphates can be transferred to pre-phosphorylated serine residues on proteins to form pyrophosphoserine. Pyrophosphorylation occurs on several proteins within the cell, including proteins involved in ribosome biogenesis, vesicular trafficking and glycolysis. 5PP-IP 5 (5-IP $\left.{ }_{7}\right)$ is synthesised from
inositol hexakisphosphate ( $\mathrm{IP}_{6}$ ) and ATP by $I P_{6}$ kinases. Mammals have three isoforms of IP ${ }_{6}$ kinase, IP6K1, IP6K2 and IP6K3, whereas Saccharomyces cerevisiae have a single $I P_{6}$ kinase, Kcs1.

Our aim is to understand the molecular mechanisms by which various cellularphenomena are regulated by inositol pyrophosphates. We utilise $S$. cerevisiae, mammalian cell lines, and knockout mouse strains as model systems to investigate the signalling and metabolic pathways that are altered when inositol pyrophosphate levels are perturbed. In particular, we focus on the following objectives:

1. Understand the molecular details of protein pyrophosphorylation by inositol pyrophosphates;
2. Investigate the cellular functions of mammalian inositol hexakisphosphate kinase 1 (IP6K1); and
3. Study the role of inositol pyrophosphates and IP6 kinases in whole animal physiology.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

We observed that $S$. cerevisiae strains lacking Kcs1 display slow growth, increased sensitivity to translation inhibitors, decreased protein synthesis and reduced ribosome levels compared with wild type yeast. These phenotypes can be reversed upon the expression of enzymatically active Kcs1, but not the inactive form, indicating that these effects can be attributed to the loss of inositol pyrophosphates. The rate of rRNA synthesis, the first step of ribosome biogenesis, is decreased in $k \operatorname{cs1} 1 \Delta$ yeast. We determined that the enzyme responsible for rRNA synthesis, RNA polymerase I (Pol I), is pyrophosphorylated by $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ on serine residues falling within mobile regions on the surface of the enzyme. There is no difference in Pol I occupancy on rDNA, but the rate of transcription elongation by Pol I is reduced in $k \operatorname{cs1} 1 \Delta$ yeast. It is possible that $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ acts as a metabolic messenger, transducing changes in intracellular ATP to regulate ribosome biogenesis and energy consumption. This work has now been completed and was published in the current reporting year.
To understand the cellular functions of $I P_{7}$ in mammals, we use mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) derived from lp6k1 knockout (Ip6k1-1) embryos, which have $70 \%$ reduced levels of $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ compared with wild type ( $\operatorname{lp} 6 k 1^{+/+}$) MEFs. These cells provide an excellent model to study specific cellular functions of inositol pyrophosphates that may be biochemically linked with protein pyrophosphorylation. In an earlier publication (Jadav et al., J. Biol. Chem. 2013), we described a role for inositol pyrophosphates synthesised by IP6K1 in homologous recombination (HR) mediated repair of DNA double strand breaks in mammalian cells. Subsequent experiments revealed that HR repair is stalled after strand invasion, but prior to the formation of Holliday junctions in cells with reduced $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$. We are currently attempting to identify the exact molecular targets of $I P_{7}$ in the regulation of HR .
To study the role of inositol pyrophosphates in whole animals, we have established a colony of lp $6 \mathrm{kl}^{1+/}$ heterozygous mice and are breeding them
to obtain wild type and knockout litter-mates. Using these mice as a model system, we identified a role for IP6K1 in maintaining in vivo haemostasis by influencing platelet polyphosphate levels. Low platelet polyphosphate levels in $1 p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{-1-}$ mice lead to lengthened clotting time, altered clot architecture, and protection against pulmonary thromboembolism. This project was completed and published in the previous reporting year (Ghosh et al., Blood, 2013).

We previously reported the preliminary results of our investigation into the cause of male infertility in Ip6k1 knockout mice. Flow cytometry analysis of germ cells isolated from seminiferous tubules of $I p 6 k 1^{+/+}$and $I p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{-/-}$mice revealed that the loss of IP6K1 does not affect meiosis, and that round spermatids are generated in these mice. However, elongated spermatids that arise from round spermatids by the process of spermiogenesis are reduced in number, have misshapen heads, and absent or bent tails.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

Project 1: Inositol pyrophosphates regulate stability of the oncoprotein c-Myc.

This is a new activity, wherein our goal is to understand how pyrophosphorylation can alter a protein's function. We began by examining the oncoprotein c-Myc (Fig. 1A, B) which contains a PEST domain, a hallmark of short-lived proteins, the deletion of which leads to an increase in the half life of c-Myc. This domain contains acidic serine sequence motifs that may be pyrophosphorylated by $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ (Fig. 1B). We overexpressed mouse c-Myc in HEK293T cells, incubated the immunoprecipitated protein with radiolabelled $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$, and noted that c-Myc is indeed pyrophosphorylated by $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ (Fig. 1C). We observed that lp6k1-1 MEFs and mice have higher steady state c-Myc levels compared with their wild type counterparts (Fig. 1D), which we attributed to the greater stability of c-Myc protein in these cells (Fig. 1E, F). c-Myc present in wild type MEFs has a higher level of ubiquitylation compared with c-Myc from Ip6k1-1 MEFs (Fig. 1G), suggesting that reduced ubiquitylation triggered degradation is the basis for the longer half life of c-Myc in the absence of IP6K1. We are currently mapping the exact site(s) of pyrophosphorylation on the c-Myc PEST domain to probe the molecular mechanism by which pyrophosphorylation regulates c-Myc ubiquitylation and stability.


Figure 1. IP6K1 regulates the stability of c-Myc. (A) Schematic representation of the domain architecture of c-Myc. (B) The sequence of human c-Myc highlighting the PEST sequence (underlined) which contains acidic serine sequence motifs that are predicted to be phosphorylated by CK2 and pyrophosphorylated by $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$. (C) Full length mouse c-Myc was C-terminally tagged with a V5 epitope, expressed in HEK293T cells, immunoprecipitated, and subjected to phosphorylation using radiolabelled $I P_{7}(D)$ c-Myc levels in MEFs or spleen from $\operatorname{lp} 6 k 1^{1 /+}$ or $I p 6 k 1^{1 /}$ mice were detected by western blotting and normalised to the levels of GAPDH in the lysates. The fold change (mean $\pm$ S.E.M.) in c-Myc levels in the knockout cells/tissue compared with wild type is indicated. (E,F) MEFs of the indicated genotypes were pulse-labelled with an $\left[{ }^{35}\right.$ S]Cys-Met mixture for 60 min in Cys-Met free DMEM, and chased with excess unlabelled Cys and Met for the indicated time. Endogenous c-Myc was immunoprecipitated, resolved by SDS-PAGE, and transferred to a PVDF membrane. Radiolabelled c-Myc was detected by autoradiography (E), quantified by densitometry analysis, and expressed as a relative percentage of the amount of c-Myc protein at the zero time point (F). Data are representative of two independent experiments. (G) Endogenous c-Myc was immunoprecipitated from Ip6k1+/ and Ip6k1\% MEFs treated with the proteosome inhibitor MG132. Western blotting was conducted with an antibody to detect poly-ubiquitylation of the immunoprecipiated c-Myc, followed by reprobing the blot with a c-Myc antibody

Project 2: Cellular functions of mammalian inositol hexakisphosphate kinase 1 (IP6K1): Role of inositol pyrophosphates in vesicular trafficking.

This is a new activity, which aims to understand the role of inositol pyrophosphates in vesicular trafficking. We monitored the endocytosis and recycling of fluorescently labelled transferrin in lp6k1+/+ and lp6k1-/ MEFs. A short pulse with labelled transferrin followed by a chase
with unlabelled transferrin revealed enhanced accumulation and slower recycling of transferrin in $\operatorname{lp} 6 k 1^{1 /}$ MEFs (data not shown). After labelling for 1 h , endocytosed transferrin was observed to occupy a perinuclear compartment in Ip $6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$MEFs whereas Ip $6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1 /}$ MEFs exhibited a peripheral staining, suggesting that trafficking to the perinuclear compartment is slower in lp6k1-- MEFs (Fig. 2A). In addition, the colocalisation of transferrin with the early endosome marker

EEA1 increased in $1 p 6 k 1^{-1}$ MEFs, implying that transferrin is retained in the early endosomes (Fig. 2A, B). Overexpression of a catalytically active form of IP6K1 in the Ip6 $\mathrm{k}^{-/}$MEFs reverted this phenotype, whereas expression of inactive IP6K1 had no effect, indicating the requirement of inositol pyrophosphates for normal transferrin
trafficking in a cell. When stained with the cisGolgi marker GM130, Ip6k1~ MEFs exhibited a fragmented Golgi morphology as opposed to a perinuclear arc-like structure observed in $1 \mathrm{l} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1+/}$ MEFs (Fig. 2C, D). Expression of catalytically active but not inactive IP6K1 was able to rescue the Golgi fragmentation phenotype suggesting


Figure 2. IP6K1 in vesicular trafficking. (A) The indicated cell lines were pulsed labelled with Alexa Fluor 488 labelled transferrin (green) for 1 h and immunostained with an antibody directed against the early endosome marker, EEA1 (red). Scale bars represent $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$. (B) Percentage colocalisation of transferrin with EEA1 positive structures in (A). Box and whiskers plot indicate the median, the interquartile range (box) and the 10th and 90th percentile (whiskers). The circles indicate the outliers. $n=80$ for $I p 6 k 1^{+/+}$and $I p 6 k 1^{1 /}$ MEFs and $n=40$ for $I p 6 k 1^{1 /}$ MEFs overexpressing catalytically active or inactive forms of IP6K1. Data are representative of two independent experiments. (C) MEFs of the indicated genotypes were stained to detect GM130, a cis-Golgi marker. (D) Percentage of cells with intact Golgi morphology in (C) was scored by visual examination in the indicated cell lines. Data (mean $\pm$ S.E.M. $n=150$ cells) are representative of three independent experiments. (E) Peritoneal macrophages derived from $I p 6 k 1^{+/+}$and $I p 6 k 1^{1 /}$ mice were pulsed with 750 nm latex beads for 1 h and incubated in serum containing medium for an additional hour. DIC images were taken to assess the localisation of beads. (F) Graph showing distance moved by cholera toxin B containing vesicles in the indicated cell lines analysed by Image J. Data (mean $\pm$ S.E.M. $n=100$ vesicles) are representative of three independent experiments. $P$ values are from an unpaired two-tailed student's t-test (***, $p \leq 0.001$ ).
that $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ is required for Golgi architecture maintenance (Fig. 2C, D).

Golgi fragmentation and decreased transferrin trafficking are characteristic phenotypes of cells with defective function of the motor protein dynein, which enables transport of vesicles from the cell periphery towards the nucleus. To examine dynein-driven vesicle motility, we monitored the trafficking of phagocytosed latex beads in mouse macrophages. 1 h post-internalisation, the beads were observed in the perinuclear region which corresponds to late phagosomes/ phagolysosomes in $1 p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$macrophages, whereas in the $106 k 1^{1}$ macrophages a larger fraction of the beads were still away from the nucleus (Fig. 2E). To monitor vesicle motility in real time, we tracked the movement of cholera toxin B containing vesicles in $1 p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$and $/ p 6 \mathrm{k} 1$ ${ }^{-}$MEFs. We observe that the rate of vesicle transport is significantly lower in $106 \mathrm{kn}^{-1}$ compared with $/ p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+} \mathrm{MEFs}$, and that this phenomenon is $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ dependent (Fig. 2F).
The data presented here reveal a novel role for inositol pyrophosphates in dynein-driven trafficking. To understand the mechanistic link between inositol pyrophosphates and the dynein complex, we will focus on the specific subunit(s) of dynein and its interactors that could be regulated by $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$-mediated pyrophosphorylation, and test the relevance of this modification in altering dynein function.

Project 3: Physiological role of $\mathrm{IP}_{7}$ in mice: Regulation of spermatogenesis by IP6K1.
To investigate the cause of infertility in male lp6k1-/ mice, we dissected and compared the testes and epididymides of adult ( 2 month old) $1 p 6 \mathrm{k}^{+/++}$and $106 \mathrm{k} 1^{-/}$male mice. Testes and epididymides are smaller in $1 p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1 /}$ mice compared to their $1 p 6 k 1^{+/+}$littermates, but do not show any gross morphological defects (Fig. 3A). Immunohistochemical examination of epididymides with MVH (mouse vasa homologue, a marker for round spermatids) revealed mostly MVH-positive round spermatids in the epididymal lumen with only a few degenerating sperm in $1 p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1 /}$ mice compared to $1 \mathrm{p} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1+/}$ mice whose epididymides were completely occupied with mature MVH-negative spermatozoa (Fig. 3B). In contrast to the numerous mature spermatozoa found in the epididymides of $/ p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$mice, $I p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{-}$ ${ }^{-}$epididymides exhibited a dramatic decrease in the sperm count (Fig. 3C). These results clearly demonstrate that male infertility associated with loss of IP6K1 is primarily due to azoospermia,
i.e., the absence of mature spermatozoa.

To determine the exact stage at which spermatogenesis is affected in Ip6k1/ mice, we examined the first wave of spermatogenesis by conducting histological examination of postpartum testes of 24,34 and 60 day old mice (Fig. 3D). At 24 days postpartum (dpp), spermatogonia (Sg), meiotic spermatocytes (pachytene, PS and diplotene, DS) and round spermatids (rS) were observed in the testes of lp6k1+/ mice, but Ip6k1- testes contained only pachytene and diplotene spermatocytes and no round spermatids, indicating a delay in the completion of meiosis (Fig. 3D, 24dpp). At the end of the first postnatal spermatogenic cycle, which is completed in 34 days, elongated spermatids (eS) were observed in all the seminiferous tubules of $\mathrm{lp} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$mice, but $\mathrm{Ip} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1-}$ mice contained only round spermatids as the most advanced postmeiotic germ cells, suggesting a major defect in spermatid differentiation (Fig. 3D, 34dpp). Although 2 month old adult $/ \mathrm{p} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1 /+}$ testes contained fully mature ready-to-release sperm (Sp), Ip6k1\% testes of the same age exhibited only elongating spermatids and lacked fully condensed sperm (Fig. 3D, 60dpp).
To assess the time course of IP6K1 expression during germ cell development, we examined the expression of IP6K1 by western blotting in $1 p 6 k 1^{+/+}$mice using testes from 14, 18, 28 and 34dpp, and 75 day old adult mice. IP6K1 is detected in 14 dpp testes and its expression continues through to 34 dpp and adult testes (Fig. 3E). Immunofluorescence staining of 28dpp juvenile testes from $1 p 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1+/}$ and $\mathrm{Ip} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{-}$ - mice revealed that lp6k1 is expressed in the cytoplasm of round spermatids and pachytene spermatocytes with perinuclear localization (Fig. 3F). IP6K1 shows higher expression in late pachytene and diplotene spermatocytes and round spermatids compared to early pachytene cells (Fig. 3F). In contrast, IP6K1 was absent from spermatogonia, preleptotene and leptotene spermatocytes. These data clearly establish that IP6K1 is expressed only in meiotic and post meiotic germ cells with expression being higher in post meiotic round spermatids. The correlation of spermatogenic defects exhibited by lp $6 \mathrm{k} 1-$ ${ }^{1}$ testes and the expression pattern of IP6K1 during germ cell development suggests an important role for IP6K1 in mammalian spermatid differentiation. We are currently conducting analyses to determine the exact stage(s) of spermatid differentiation that are dependent on IP6K1.


Figure 3. Loss of IP6K1 causes azoospermia in mice. (A) $/ \mathrm{p} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{1 /}$ mice display smaller testes and epididymides compared to $\mathrm{I} 66 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$mice. (B) Immunofluorescence visualisation of the round spermatid marker mouse homologue of vasa (MVH, green), and nuclei staining with DAPI (blue), in epididymal sections of $I p 6 k^{++/}$and $I p 6 k 1^{-1-}$ mice. Cell types marked are mature spermatozoa (Sz) and degenerating round cells (Rc). (C) Cell count of epididymal spermatozoa of $l p 6 k 1^{1^{+/+}}$and $I p 6 k 1^{1 /-}$ mice (age 10 to 12 weeks). Average sperm count per pair of $I p 6 k 1^{+/+}$epididymides is 27 million, which is reduced to 1 million in $1 \mathrm{p} 6 \mathrm{k}^{-1-}$ mice $(\mathrm{n}=4)$. Data points are values for individual mice. The horizontal line is the group mean $\pm$ S.E.M. (***P < 0.0001; unpaired Student's $t$ test). (D) Haematoxylin and eosin stained testes cross sections of 24,34 and 60 days postpartum (dpp) $/ p 6 k 1^{+/+}$and $/ p 6 k 1^{1-}$ mice. Cell types marked are: spermatogonia ( Sg ), pachytene spermatocytes (PS), diplotene spermatocytes (DS), round spermatids (rS), elongated spermatids (eS), and fully condensed elongated spermatids ready for release (Sp). (E) IP6K1 expression in juvenile $\mathrm{Ip} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$and adult $\mathrm{Ip} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$ and $I p 6 k 1^{-/}$testes. Total testis lysates from $14 \mathrm{dpp}, 18 \mathrm{dpp}, 28 \mathrm{dpp}, 34 \mathrm{dpp} \mathrm{Ip} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$and adult ( 75 dpp ) $\mathrm{Ip} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{+/+}$and $\mathrm{Ip} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{-/}$ mice were immunoblotted with an anti-IP6K1 antibody, with alpha tubulin as a loading control. (F) Immunofluorescence localization of IP6K1 in 28dpp testis cross sections of $l p 6 \mathrm{k}^{+/++}$and $I \mathrm{p} 6 \mathrm{k} 1^{-/}$mice. Cell types marked are: early pachytene spermatocytes (ePS), late pachytene spermatocytes (IPS), diplotene spermatocytes (DS), and round spermatids (rS). Scale bar $=50 \mu \mathrm{~m}$.

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# LABORATORY OF CHROMATIN BIOLOGY AND EPIGENETICS <br> Understanding functions of Sirtuin family deacetylases in eukaryotic cell physiology 

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## Objectives

1. Understanding the molecular functions of Sirtuin family NAD+ dependent histone/ protein deacetylases;
2. A yeast based screen for discovery of novel Sirtuin inhibitors as anti-cancer agents.

Project 1: Understanding the molecular functions of Sirtuin family NAD+ dependent histone/protein deacetylases.
Reversible acetylation/deacetylation of proteins regulates numerous important cellular processes. The Sirtuin family of protein/histone deacetylases (HDAC) are conserved enzymes that require NAD+ to deacetylate proteins. Sirtuins carry out a broad range of crucial cellular functions ranging from transcriptional silencing to DNA damage response, cell cycle regulation, metabolism and aging etc. We use yeast as well as mammalian cells in culture as models to decipher novel physiological functions of Sirtuins. Yeast genetics is a powerful tool which has been instrumental in discovering many novel genes and characterizing their functions in cellular signalling pathways. Since Sirtuins are conserved from yeast to mammals, we use fission yeast S.pombe as model systems to understand and elucidate the molecular functions Sirtuins. Fission yeast $S$. pombe has three Sirtuins, Sir2, Hst2 and Hst4. Deletion analysis and other studies have shown that all these genes function in transcriptional silencing. However, deletion of only hst4+ gene, not sir2+ and hst2+ genes, show interesting phenotypes of slow growth,

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elongated morphology, fragmented DNA and DNA damage sensitivity indicating it could have additional functions. These phenotypes are very useful tools to uncover novel signalling pathways where Hst4 could be functioning.
Project 2: To decipher novel functions of sirtuin family NAD+ dependent histone deacetylase Hst4 of fission yeast.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
We had previously reported that fission yeast $S$. Pombe strains lacking sirtuin hst4+, acetylation of its substrate histone H 3 lysine 56 increases and S phase is prolonged. To decipher novel functions of Hst4, a slow growth and DNA damage sensitivity phenotype suppressor screen was carried out. Among the suppressor genes identified by this screen,were a few genes encoding proteins involved in DNA replication. One among these is an accessory factor of DNA polymerase alpha. These genetic interactions indicated that Hst4 may be involved in regulation of DNA replication. To decipher the function of Hst4 in DNA replication, we are studying interaction of Hst4 with suppressor sup1 by determining the mechanisms of suppression. The phenotypes of hst $4 \Delta$ mutants are mainly attributed to increased H3K56Ac levels. We have observed that the H3K56ac levels remain unchanged on over expression of the suppressor gene indicating that the suppressor does not simply reduce H3K56ac levels by recruiting another deacetylase.We have earlier shown that the phenotypes of the

H3K56R and H3K56Q mutants which mimic constitutive deacetylated and acetylated states respectively are similar to hst 4 $\Delta$ mutants. Sup expression could not suppress the phenotypes of these mutants. These results indicate that the H3K56ac is required for phenotype suppression.
The phenotypes of hst $4 \Delta$ mutants such as slow growth, elongated morphology and sensitivity to DNA damaging agents similar to that of Sup $\Delta$ mutants. To test whether Hst and sup interact epistatically or exhibit synthetic lethality, the individual hst $4 \Delta$ mutant and sup 1 $\Delta$ were crossed to generate a double mutant. The double deletion mutants were viable and showed growth rate and MMS sensitivity similar to that of hst 4 $\Delta$ mutants. These results show that sup might act in the same pathway downstream of Hst. Since the suppressor functions in DNA replication, we are planning to investigate potential function of Hst in DNA replication.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
i) S-phase delay of hst deletion mutants is partially rescued by over-expression of moll:
Hst functions in cell cycle progression and DNA damage response by directly deacetylating H3K56.Hst4 deletion mutants show delayed S-phase. The delay in S-phase might be due to elevated and persistent levels of H3K56 acetylation resulting in firing of dormant origins. So, to test whether sup is able to recover the S-phase delay of hst deletion mutants, strains bearing cdc25-22 mutation which arrests cells at G2 phase of cell cycle were used for synchronization. The wild type cdc25-22 and Cdc25-22:: hst $\Delta$ temperature-sensitive cells transformed with either hst4 or Sup were arrested in G 2 at $36^{\circ} \mathrm{C} 4 \mathrm{~h}$ and then released at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 4 hours and samples were collected for every 30 minutes. Cells were monitored for


Figure 1. The S-phase delay of hst 4 4 mutants recovered by sup over expression. Cell-cycle progression analysis of cells synchronized at G 2 and released at indicated time points. Wild type and hst $4 \Delta$ mutant strains withcdc $25-22$ mutation and with empty vector and vector expressing hst 4 and sup 1 genes as indicated were grown at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$,then shifted to $36^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 4 hoo synchronize at the G2 phase of cell cycle. To release from G 2 they were shifted to $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and cells were collected every 30 min . The flow cytometry profile of asynchronous cells and cells released at indicated times points after G2 arrest is presented above.
progression through the cell cycle using flow cytometry. The FACS data (Fig. 1) indicates that on overexpression of sup1, progression of S-phase is faster than hst4 deletion mutants; however the rate of S-phase progression is slow compared to WT. The results suggest sup1 over expression partially rescues the S-phase delay of hst4 deletion mutants. This partial recovery might be due to hyperacetylated chromatin which may impede replication process.
ii) A yeast based screen for discovery of novel Sirtuin inhibitors asanti-cancer agents:

Epigenetic therapeutics of cancer such as inhibitors of DNAmethyl transferases and histone deacetylases (class I and classll) are already being used in combination with the standard cytotoxics with encouraging results. The Sirtuins (class III NAD-dependent deacetylases) are being considered as important targets for cancer therapeutics as they are up-regulated in many cancers. Inhibition of sirtuins allows reexpression of silenced tumor suppressor genes, leading to reduced growth of cancer cells. However, no sirtuin inhibitors have entered into the clinic yet as an anticancer agent. We would like to identify novel small molecule inhibitors of Sirtuins and characterize their potential as anticancer agents using budding yeast, S. cerevisiae as model system for compound screening.
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

For screening of compounds with Sirtuin inhibitory activity, we have used a yeast (S. cerevisiae) strains having the URA3 reporter gene integrated at the silent telomeric locus (Tel::URA3 strain). A reporter silencing assay is based on the ability of yeast Sir2 to keep the URA3 gene silent at telomeric locus and its inhibitor makes it active. The yeast strain which express URA3 will not grow in presence of 5'-fluoroorotic acid (FOA).We have performed the assay and monitored growth of these strains in liquid medium in 96 well plates, without and with FOA. A known Sirtuin inhibitor splitomycin was used as a reference compound. Totally 361 compounds of different chemical classes were explored by following rational drug design and unbiased approaches and subsequently synthesized. These were tested for their activity inhibition using this yeast cell based URA3 reporter silencing assay. Several
hit compounds were identified. The identified hit compounds were tested for their ability to inhibit NAD-dependent HDAC activity of recombinant human Sirtuins, hSIRT1 and hSIRT2 in vitro using HDAC fluorescent activity assay. One of the potent hit compound, 4bb (ALN-184) was found to inhibit both hSIRT1 and hSIRT2. The effect of treatment of 4 bb (ALN-184) on cell proliferation/ viability was determined by MTT assay in several cell lines including HeLa, HEPG2.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

The effect of treatment of sirtuin inhibitor 4bb (ALN-184) on cell proliferation/viability was determined by MTT assay in more cell lines including HeLa, HEPG2, A549 U2OS, HCT116, hHADF. It was found to be cytotoxic to HEPG2, HeLa and HCT116 cells but not to hHADF cells indicating it is cytotoxic to cancer cells but not dermal fibroblasts. To check whether 4bb treatment causes apoptosis, we have analysed the cell cycle profiles of the treated cells and determined the number of apoptotic sub G1 cells. As indicated in Figure 2A, it did not cause apoptosis in human dermal fibroblasts and killed the HCT116 very efficiently. We next determined whether the apoptosis caused by 4bb was p53 dependent by determining if it activated p53 by increasing its acetylation. It indeed caused acetylation of p53 thereby causing massive cell death in cancer cells. We then checked whether 4bb causes apoptosis by intrinsic pathway by activating caspase 3 . The formation of cleaved (active) caspase-3 and PARP cleavage at different time course in the sirtuin inhibitor 4bb treated HCT116 cell line shows that 4bb induced the expression of cleaved caspase- 3 at 48 hours, but not at 24 hours after treatment. Cleaved PARP were slightly increased after 24 hours, but expression increases further after 48 hours. Therefore, these data shows sirtuin inhibitor 4bb causes apoptosis by activating caspase 3 .
We are currently, checking the molecular mechanism by which $4 b b(A L N 184)$ cause apoptosis.Discovery of novel Sirtuins inhibitor would facilitate design and development of novel anti-cancer therapeutics. In addition, deciphering molecular mechanisms involved in eliciting the anti-cancer effect will shed substantial light on the role of Sirtuins in cancer initiation and progression.


Figure 2. 4bb (ALN-184) is a novel Sirtuin inhibitor that activates p53 and triggers caspase-dependent apoptosis in cancer cells but not in human adult dermal fibroblasts A) Three cell lines (HCT116, HeLa and hHADF) were grown without or with indicated concentrations of 4 bb for 48 hours, and flow cytometric analysis of DNA content was carried out by propidium iodide staining and the percentage of sub-G 1cells were calculated and plotted as bar diagram. B) HepG2 and HeLa cells were cultured with compound 4bbat indicated concentrations ( 50 and $75 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ) for 24 and 48 $h$ and level of acetylation of Sirtuin substrate p53 was determined by western blotting, total p53 is shown as a loading control.C) HCT116 cells were cultured with compound 4 bb indicated concentrations ( 50 and $75 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ) for 24 and 48 h and the level of caspase3 was determined by western blot, tubulinis shown as a loading control. D) HCT116 cells were cultured with compound 4 bb indicated concentrations ( 50 and $75 \mu \mathrm{M}$ ) for 24 and 48 h and the cleavage of PARP at different time points was analyzed by Western blot, tubulin was used as loading control.

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# LABORATORY OF COMPUATIONAL BIOLOGY <br> Computational studies on protein structure, function and interactions 

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## Objectives

1. Analysis of network properties of human proteins harboring disease causing missense mutations;
2. Structural analysis of instrinsically disordered proteins (IDPs) harboring disease causing mutations;
3. Analysis of Human-Virus PPI (HU-Vir PPI) network; and
4. The New Indigo Project
a. Multivariate analysis of the volatile compounds (VOCs) detected by the collaborating groups from the breath and urine samples of breast, lung and colon cancer patients and healthy individuals as a means to identify potential cancer biomarkers; and
b. Development of a database of VOCs detected by collaborators and a webportal hosting the database and other information related to this project
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
5. Our studies on tissue-specific PPI networks revealed that the genes/nodes enriched with splice variants are associated with higher
centrality values than the genes with a few/ no splice variants.
6. Our studies on local and global hubs in human tissue-specific PPI networks revealed that:
a. Local hubs conserve their partners across all the tissues they are expressed whereas global hubs interact with diverse partners in diverse tissues.
b. The partners of global hubs occupy more diverse sub-cellular localizations than the partners of local hubs.
c. Both local and global hubs comprise of the hubs that are intramodular (akin to party hubs) and the hubs that are intermodular (akin to date hubs) in nature.
7. We investigated various properties of the human proteins (hVIPs) targeted by viral proteins and found that:
d. hVIPs are significantly enriched in disordered regions, expressed in more number of tissues and also show high centrality measures (including the new metric introduced by us called pathway centrality) than non-hVIPs.
e. Localization diversity (LD) of hVIPs is higher as compared with non-hVIPs
suggesting that human partners of viral proteins are wide spread in the cell.
f. hVIPs are evolving at slower rates as compared with non-hVIPs.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
Project 1: Computational analysis of human and virus protein-protein interaction (Hu-Vir PPI) networks.

1. We identified known domain-motif interactions as well as domain-domain interactions mediating Hu-Vir PPIs. We found that mere 11.6 \% of the Hu-Vir PPIs could be identified with known DDIs or DMIs. Viral proteins were found to harbor ELM (eukaryotic linear motif)-like motifs that interact with domains in human proteins.
2. A bipartite network (Fig. 1) of DDIs and DMIs in Hu-Vir PPI revealed that ELMs interact with their unique domain counterparts whereas
domains interact with multiple ELMs and domains ( $p=0.01$ ) (Fig. 2a). There are more DMIs per hu-Vir PPI than DDIs ( $p \ll 10^{-16}$ ) (Fig. 2b) and also multiple DMIs are used by individual Hu-Vir PPIs when compared with DDIs $\left(p<10^{-09}\right.$ ) (Fig. 2c). It is interesting to note that some of the linear motifs often used by viruses to interact with host proteins are involved in signaling pathways which include kinase functions (Pkinase, SH2, SH3_1 domains), cell cycle regulation (TRAF6, TRAF2, APPCC_Dbox1, WW domains) or protein degradation (MATH domain) or cleavage (Peptidase_S8) pathways. Viruses, therefore, by mimicking human motif interactions interfere in the regulation of the concerned pathways. A DMI, as compared with a DDI, is utilized by more number of viruses ( $p<10^{-09}$ ) (Fig.2d) and this suggests that a DMI can form a common mode for molecular interactions by multiple viruses whereas DDIs are specific to viruses.


Figure 1. Domain and motif utilization in Hu-Vir PPIs represented by means of Human-virus domain-motif and domaindomain bipartite interaction network. Domains corresponding to human protein are represented by blue circles and motifs by blue vee. Domains corresponding to viral proteins are represented by coral octagon and motifs by coral triangles. Edge thickness corresponds to number of Hu-Vir PPI using particular DMI or DDI and node size corresponds to degree in the current network. Network comprises 54 domain (in hVIP)-motif (in VP) associations from 302 Hu-Vir PPI, 11 motif (hVIP)-domain (VP) associations from 47 Hu-Vir PPI and 99 DDI from 172 Hu-Vir PPIs.


Figure 2. a) Average degree of domains and motifs in bipartite DDI-DMI network. Domains are involved in higher number of interactions than linear motifs $(p=0.01)$. b) Average number of DDI or DMI per Hu-Vir PPI. There are higher number of DMIs per known Hu-Vir PPI than DDIs ( $p \ll 10-16$ ). c) Average number of Hu-Vir PPIs using a given DDI /DMI. DMIs are utilized by higher number of Hu-Vir PPIs than DDIs ( $p<10^{-08}$ ). d) Average number of viruses using a particular DDI/DMI. Multiple viruses same DMI whereas DDIs are virus specific ( $p<10^{-08}$ ). Error bars represent $\pm$ standard error in distribution.

Project 2: Sequence and structural analyses of intrinsically disordered human proteins (IDPs) harboring disease causing missense mutations.

1. In the literature, it is well documented that the pathogenic effects of disease causing mutations at protein structure-function level arise as a consequence of them disrupting the intramolecular interactions that stabilize protein 3D structure. However, not much has been reported on the effects of disease causing mutations on an IDP. Since IDPs are thought to adopt fast interconverting multiple conformations we surmised that the disease causing mutations might destabilize/affect the intramolecular interactions of one or more of these possible conformations thereby affecting the conformational heterogeneity
of disordered proteins, which form the very basis of their biological function. In this light, we undertook an in-depth conformational analysis of IDPs harboring disease causing missense mutations.
2. Disordered regions in human proteins were predicted using the program DISPRED3.0 installed on a local server. Any protein with $30 \%$ or more of its residues in disordered regions was denoted as IDP. Only those IDPs which form hubs in human PPIN were considered as such proteins are more likely to be associated with large conformational heterogeneity than the other IDPs. The known disease causing missense muations were obtained from HUMSVAR database (www.uniprot.org/docs/humsavar) of which,

416 were found to be mapping on to the disordered regions in IDPs. As a pilot study P53 - one of the IDPs was subjected to long molecular dynamics simulations of more than 200 ns and the simulations are currently underway (Fig. 3). We would be analysing the snapshots collected duing simulation to identify various conformational states and analyse how known disease causing mutations affect one or more of the identified conformational states.


Figure 3. Root Mean Square Deviation (RMSD) trajectory showing the time-evolution of P53 structure. RMSD of an instantaneous P53 structure at a given time is calculated with reference to the starting P53 structure
3. IDPs assume ordered structures when bound to their interacting partners. The kinds of secondary structures they adopt after binding wth their partners depend on their local amino acid sequence and also the intermolecular interactions at the binding interface. We undertook an analysis of known structures of IDPs complexed with their partner proteins. Our preliminary studies show that most of the disordered regions in our sample set adopt helical structures. Further studies are underway to calculate the propensities of residues in disordered regions to assume different secondary structures after forming complexes.

Project 3: Prediction of pathogenic effect of missense mutations: Incorporation of additional features into HANSA

1. We had earlier developed a SVM based method called HANSA (www.cdfd.org.in/ HANSA/) that predicts the pathgonic effect (Disease causing or not) of missense mutations in a given protein. This method
uses 10 discriminatory features extracted from the human protein and the features include protein position-specific preferences of amino acids, local structural features as well some intrinsic properties of the wild-type and the substituted amino acids. The current version of HANSA had been trained using HUMSVAR dataset of known 12390 disease and 8168 netral missense mutations. Very recently this dataset was revised with more number of missense mutations (22196 disease and 21151 neutral) as compared with the old set. We retrained HANSA using the new dataset and performed 10-fold cross-validation test, which showed that the new HANSA is as good as the old version (AUC = 0.88).
2. We also started investigating the network properties of the human proteins harboring disease causing missense mutations in conjunction with the human proteins harboring begign mutations. Our preliminary analysis reveals that the centrality values of proteins harboring disease mutations are distinct from those of the human proteins harboring neutral mutations (Fig. 4). This observation prompted us to explore further the usefulness of these network parameters of human proteins to train and test our program HANSA as a means to improve its sensitivity and specificity.

Project 4: An attractive and promising strategy for early cancer diagnosis through the assembly of the human cancer volatome (The New Indigo Project).

1. We have developed a webportal such that the front-end directly furnishes introductory details of this project with additional tabs and links for providing information category-wise in detail. The front-end has been designed using web-designing languages PHP, HTML for its general background. Additional effects on the website, including menu-bar, search panel etc Java-scripts, CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) and AJAX (Java Script with XML) have been used. For running of the web-portal in local server (system) Apache Server has been used.
2. The data of VOCs obtained from GC-MS analyses of breath and urine samples is complex because the number of VOCs detected is very large and it usually
outnumbers the number of patients and controls used in such studies. This typically leads to false correlations. We are currently studying some sample datasets sent by our collaborators to test various statistical tools that deal with small sample size with large dimensions. In addition, we are also exploring the methods that estimate missing values, which are often seen in breath and urine VOC data.

## Future plans and directions

1. Continuaton of studies on IDPs harboring disease causing mutations.
2. Classification and analysis of disordered regions in proteins.
3. Incorporation of network based features of human proteins in HANSA.
4. Studies on tissue-wise PPI networks integrated with drug-protein interaction data.
5. Standardisation of a protocol for the statistical analysis of the VOCs detected
from breath and urine samples collected from cancer patients and healthy individuals toward development of cancer biomarkers. Development of a database for the VOCs detected by the collaborators.

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Project 1: Studies on the role of Rv2989 (IcIR like protein) in the physiology of $M$. tuberculosis

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
In our previous studies, we characterized promoter and binding site of Rv2989 (an IcIR like protein) in intergenic region of leuCD-Rv2989. In order to understand the physiological functions of Rv2989, we attempted to generate overexpression strain of M. smegmatis. However, several attempts to transform M. smegmatis with Hsp60P-Rv2989 failed to produce any viable transformants.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
Expression from inducible acetamidase promoter (aceP-Rv2989) resulted in viable transformants. Induction of protein expression with 0.2\% acetamide in growth media leads to M. smegmatis growth inhibition (Fig. 1A, 1B). Protein expression levels at different time points of growth stage after induction were monitored through western blot analysis and the
growth inhibition coincided with Rv2989 protein expression (Fig. 1C). Further, the M. smegmatis aceP-Rv2989 shows motility defect when grown on $0.3 \%$ agarose plates containing M63 salts (Fig. 1D). Because the mycobacteria species are known to lack flagella, and motility is because of swarming of growing bacteria, we assume the observed phenotype is because of lack of growth. The M. smegmatis aceP-Rv2989 shows rough and dry colony morphology in contrast to control cells, when grown on 7 H 10 agar plates (Fig. 1E). The rough colony morphology in M. smegmatis is a sign of changes in external surface morphology and most probably because of lack of Glycopeptidolipids (GPL) on external membrane. To investigate the morphological changes associated with Rv2989 expression, M. smegmatis aceP-Rv2989 strain was visualised under light microscopy at 100X magnification. Most of the cells ( $\sim 80 \%$ ) were long approximately 2-5 times the size of control cells (Fig. 1F). The long cells are without any branches or bud like projections. We expect the long cells might be because of defective septum formation resulting in failure of cell division and growth.


Figure 1. Effect of M. tuberculosis Rv2989 over-expression on growth of M. smegmatis (A) Effect of M. tuberculosis Rv2989 over-expression on growth of $M$. smegmatis on solid media. Ten-fold serial dilutions of cells were spotted on 7H10 agar without or with $0.2 \%$ acetamide and incubated for 48-72hrs. (B) Effect of M. tuberculosis Rv2989 over-expression on growth of $M$. smegmatis in liquid culture. Growth at different time points was assessed spectrophotometrically. pJV53 is vector control and pJV2989 is 2989 cloned under inducible acetamidase promoter (aceP) The results represent the average and standard deviations from three independent experiments. (C) Analysis of acetamide inducible Rv2989 expression in M. smegmatis. Expression was analysed by western blot analysis of whole cell lysates from M. smegmatis at various time points as indicated. Protein was detected using anti flag antibody. (D) M. smegmatis aceP-Rv2989 shows reduced sliding motility. Strains were grown on $0.3 \%$ agarose plates containing M63 salts. Plates were incubated at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 days. (E) M. smegmatis aceP-Rv2989 shows altered colony morphology. The Rv2989 expressing cells show rough colony morphology on 7 H 10 agar plates. Plates were incubated at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 days. (F) M. smegmatis aceP-Rv2989 shows elongated cell morphology. Cells were grown in the absence and presence of $0.2 \%$ acetamide for 24 hrs and images captured using bright field microscopy with 100X objective.

Project 2: Characterization and functional studies of FadR like proteins from $M$. tuberculosis.

FadR proteins have been shown to play significant roles in cellular physiology and virulence. Mycobacterium tuberculosis genome encodes five proteins belonging to this family and the closest to the well studied E.coli FadR is Rv0494.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
Rv0494, one of the FadR like proteins from M. tuberculosis showed enhanced expression during nutrient starvation, with expression driven from two independent promoters. The promoter proximal to start codon is sigA dependent and is active during growth under nutrient rich conditions. The second promoter,
sigC dependent, along with sigA promoter was responsible for the increased expression observed during nutrient starvation. Rv0494 was shown to be auto-regulatory with the operator site overlapping with the proximal promoter. Rv0494 was the first FadR family regulator from $M$. tuberculosis shown to be lipid responsive. Long chain fatty acyl CoA molecules with carbon chain length more than 14 carbons were observed to disrupt the protein-DNA interaction. Apart from being auto-regulatory, Rv0494 also repressed the expression of $R v 2326 c$ operon.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

Rv0494 is divergently transcribed to a Rv0493c, a probable operon. The transcription start site as well the promoter elements of Rv0493c operon were determined and were found to be present within the Rv0494 coding sequence. The operator site of Rv0494 in this organization was acting as road block for Rv0493c transcription; however, Rv0494 over-expression in Mycobacterium smegmatis-pEJ493c strain had no effect on
the promoter activity of pEJ493c. We found that over-expression of Rv0586 significantly repressed the promoter activity of pEJ 493 c with the site of interaction overlapping with that of Rv0494 (Fig. 2).
Project 3: Identification of novel class of small RNA molecules from Plasmodium falciparum: tRNA derived RNA fragments.
tRNA fragments are the novel class of small non-coding RNA molecules derived from tRNA molecules that has been recently discovered and besides microRNA, they have been proposed as the major class of non-coding RNA molecules. Their biogenesis involves RNase Z and Dicer processing machinery and based on their origin and size they have been classified as tRF1, tRF3 and tRF 5 .

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
Previously, we have annotated tRNA modifying enzymes of $P$. falciparum through comparative genomics approach and hypothesizedP.falciparum


Figure 2. Rv0586 is a transcriptional repressor of Rv0493c operon
Mycobacterium smegmatis was transformed with pEJ493c to obtain M. smegmatis: pEJ493c. The resultant strain was re-transformed with all the FadR paralogs as well as the empty vector (pVV494, pVV586, pVV3060c, pVV0043c, pVV 0165 c and pVV 16 ). pEJ493c promoter activity was measured in each strain. As can be seen from the bar graph, none of the FadR proteins affected the pEJ493c promoter activity except pVV586 resulting in more than 5 -fold decrease in the promoter activity.
apicoplast tRNAguanine transglycosylase as putative target for chemotherapeutic intervention against the parasite. Furthermore, P. falciparum adenosine deaminase acting on tRNA(ADAT) was functionally characterized and it was observed to differentially act on different tRNA molecules both ADAT2 and ADAT3 were homogenously expressed from bacterial expression system and it was observed that ADAT3 plays an important role in binding tRNA molecules.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

The high through-put sequencing of small RNA molecules from asynchronous culture of P. falciparum 3D7 strain and their subsequent analysis leads to identification of small RNA molecules that are derived from P. falciparum tRNA
molecules. The analysis of these populations suggested the presence of tRNA fragments in P. falciparum (Fig. 3). Besides the presence of canonical tRFs (tRF5, tRF3 and tRF1), P. falciparum consists of two more species of tRNA fragments and based on the site of cleavage, we named them as tRF4, which originate from D loop and extends till the anticodon loop, and tRF2, which consists of sequence between anticodon loop till T loop (Fig. 4A and 4B). Furthermore, tRNA halves of approximately 35 bases in size are abundantly present among the small RNA populations in $P$. falciparum intraerythrocytic stage. Out of total fragments that are derived from the tRNA molecules, $84 \%$ belonged to either tRFs or tRNA halves, while remaining $16 \%$ mapped to other regions of tRNA molecules.

A


B

| Region | Read | Percentage <br> $(\%)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Exonic | 4919059 | 90 |
| Intronic | 21385 | 0.39 |
| tRNA | 202759 | 3.72 |
| snRNA | 5520 | 0.1 |
| snoRNA | 73682 | 1.35 |
| Others | 230074 | 4.22 |

Figure 3. Mapping of small RNA molecules (A) Representation of proportion of small RNA molecules identified by high through-put sequencing mapped to different regions of $P$. falciparum transcriptome. (B) Tabulated summary of reads that are originated from different region of $P$. falciparum transcriptome.


B


Figure 4. tRNA fragments identified in P. falciparum (A) In P. falciparum, canonical tRF that originates from 5' and 3 ' end of tRNA molecules and tRNA halves, that originate from a cleavage event in anticodon loop, were identified. The sequencing data also revealed the abundant presence of two more class of tRFs, tRF4 and tRF2. Arrows denote cleavage sites (black arrow denotes the canonical cleavage site, while green represent new cleavage sites identified in this study). (B) Classification of different tRNA fragments. In P. falciparum besides the presence of canonical tRFs, tRF3 (orange), tRF5 (blue) and tRNA half (purple) there exists two more population of tRNA fragments, tRF4 (green) and tRF2 (red) which originates from anticodon loop till T loop and D loop, respectively.

Project 4: Characterization of structural and organizational properties of Huntingtin Interacting Protein K as intracellular aggregation sensor.

Huntingtin Interacting Protein K (HYPK) is ribosome associated protein which modulates intracellular aggregation formation of proteins like poly-glutamine expanded mutant Huntingtin to maintain cellular protesostasis. However, the mechanism of its functional activity towards proteins aggregation recognition and reduction is not understood at molecular level. We addressed the question of how HYPK senses protein aggregation by understanding structural and higher order organizational properties of HYPK.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

We have characterized HYPK to be capable of existing in a molten globule like state that can drive high oligomerization, finally leading to aggregation like form, both in vivo and in vitro. Concentration dependent oligomerization of HYPK leads to annular or non-fibrillar amorphous
aggregates. Helices in the C-terminal UBA like domain contains patches of hydrophobic regions that can undergo collapse to form small oligomeric seeds. Such seeds initially form the nucleation scaffold upon which addition of other seeds extends the oligomerization in 'Seed nucleation model' to annular complex. A charge rich low complexity region (LCR) spanning between $70-87^{\text {th }}$ residue region participates in electrostatic interactions between seeds to fulfil long range interaction and aggravates formation of non-fibrillar amorphous/ spheroid aggregates. HYPK is structurally bipartite with the N-terminal being unstructured and containing a negative charge rich patch. In cellular condition, this negative charge rich patch loops back to interact with LCR and shield charge(s) of LCR, resulting in prevention of aggregation propagation. Being aggregation prone, HYPK has high affinity towards other aggregation prone proteins like poly-Q expanded mutant Huntingtin, Amyloid beta -42 , E46K mutant $\alpha$-Synuclein but not towards non-aggregating proteins like or ELAV1.


Figure 5. HYPK forms aggregation in vivo and in vitro. (a) [Upper panel] Endogenous expression of HYPK. Temporal expression of [Middle panel] FLAG tagged HYPK and [Lower panel] EGFP tagged HYPK. [Side panel] Immunoblot of endogenous HYPK, FLAG tagged HYPK and EGFP tagged HYPK. (b) Atomic force microscopic images of aggregates of HYPK, C-terminal 45 residue region, C-terminal 69 residue region and N-terminal 60 residue region at various concentrations. (c) Intracellular aggregate formation of HYPK compared to control EGFP and HuR-EGFP. (d) Temporal induction of intracellular HYPK aggregates. (e) Self association kinetics of HYPK, C-terminal 45 residue region, C-terminal 69 residue region. (f) CD spectrum of HYPK at varying pH . [Inset] CCA deconvoluted three component spectra of pH dependent CD spectral set. (g) HYPK bound ANS fluorescence intensity as function of increasing pH. [lnset] Red shift of emission wavelength maxima with increasing pH indicating burial of hydrophobic surface at higher pH .

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# LABORATORY OF DROSOPHILA NEURAL DEVELOPMENT <br> <br> Understanding patterning and development of Central Nervous System using <br> <br> Understanding patterning and development of Central Nervous System using Drosophila melanogaster 

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## Objectives

The key objective of the lab is to understand how neural progenitor cells attain their positional identity in developing Central Nervous System (CNS) of an organism and how does this translate into generation of a variety of cell types found in CNS (as represented in the Fig. 1). Hox family of transcription factors are known to play an important role in giving the positional identity to the cells and generation of a variety of cell types along the AP axis of the CNS during development. The molecular basis of this phenomenon is not well investigated. We are interested in understanding the molecular basis of Hox function in patterning CNS using Drosophila melanogaster as our model organism, focusing mainly on early embryonic and late larval stages of development. To this end, the specific aims of our lab are as follows:

1. Understanding the molecular function of Hox gene Abdominal-A (Abd-A) in larval CNS patterning.
Abdominal region of the Drosophila larval CNS has a less number of neurons compared to its thoracic counterpart. Hox gene Abd-A in known to cause programmed cell death (apoptosis) of neural progenitor cells (also called NeuroblastsNbs ) and therefore limit the number of neurons in abdominal region of CNS. The precise molecular
details of how Abd-A cause Nb apoptosis are unknown. Genetic evidence suggests a role for a helix-loop-helix transcription factor Grainyhead (grh) along with Abd-A in control of this apoptosis. Characterization of the molecular basis of this link is primary goal of this project. Moreover since Grh is involved in Nb apoptosis and is not expressed in neuronal progeny refractory to this apoptosis, it is of interest to define grh regulation in these cells which keeps grh "on" in the pNbs and "off" in the neuronal progeny of pNbs .
2. Understanding the role of Hox gene Deformed (Dfd) in patterning of embryonic subesophageal ganglia.

Hox genes express in CNS (in neural progenitor cells) in embryonic stages of development (as represented in Fig. 1) but how does their expression patterns the embryonic nervous system is not well understood. Deformed (Dfd) is known to express in the cells of subesophageal ganglion of embryonic CNS, this project focuses on understanding autoregulation of Dfd in this region and find out how this helps in giving cells their specific positional identity. This is being done by using a 3.2 kb auto-regulatory CNS specific enhancer for Dfd which recapitulates the expression of Dfd gene in developing embryonic CNS. A smaller region of 630bp of NAE has also been reported to recapitulate the expression of the entire 3.2 kb enhancer and this region is also being analysed.


Figure 1. Precursor cells for embryonic Nbs start out as equivalent cells and attain their specific positional identity by Hox gene expression. This gets reflected as specific Nbs identity and thereby determine proliferation and differentiation profile of these cells along the AP axis. In larval stages thoracic, abdominal and terminal post-embryonic Nbs (pNbs) differ in their number and proliferation profile as shown. Thoracic pNbs stop proliferation by cell cycle exit, while abdominal pNbs (in both sexes) and terminal pNbs (tNbs; in females) die as a result of apoptosis, the tNbs in males continue dividing and give rise to more neurons as shown.
3. Investigating the role of Abdominal-B (Abd-B) and Double-sex (Dsx) in terminal CNS patterning.
A set of pNbs in the terminal region of CNS show sex specific proliferation and survival. Although the role of the sex determining hierarchy and Hox gene Abd-B, in growth and differentiation of Drosophila genital discs, is well worked out, little is known about how sex determination hierarchy and Abd-B intersects with cell proliferation and survival behavior of terminal Nbs (tNbs) in the larval VNC. Double-sex (Dsx) is the most downstream transcription factor of the sex-specification hierarchy. I intend to test the interaction between Abd-B and Dsx in gender specific proliferation of these cells.

There are 12 pNbs in this region of CNS of which 8 stop dividing in both males and females at mid L3 stage of development. The remaining 4 Nbs which we refer to as tNbs have been known divide differentially in males and females. The hypothesis for this part of work is that Abd-B and Dsx (Double-Sex being the most downstream member of sex specification hierarchy) play a role in sex specific proliferation of these tNbs.
The pNb lineage in terminal region have been characterized and it is known that female specific isoform of Dsx (DsxF) is responsible for the apoptosis of sex-specific tNbs in females. But the molecular mechanism behind the phenomenon of apoptosis of sex-specific tNBs in females, role of Dsx in tNB proliferation and how sex specific
tNbs are different from other 8 Nbs is not known
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto 31 March, 2014)

1. Understanding the molecular function of Hox gene Abd-A in larval CNS patterning.

It is known that grim gene play primary role in this apoptosis and relevant enhancer for the apoptotic genes in Nbs lies in 23kb genomic region referred to as NBRR-Neuroblast Regulatory Region. A systematic screening of the 23kb NBRR has been done to identify the enhancer responsible for pNb apoptosis. The 23 kb region was divided into 5 overlapping genomic fragments (of $6-10 \mathrm{~kb}$ ) which were screened for their ability to drive pNb specific expression of lacZ reporter in late third instar larval (LL3) brain. These 5 fragments have been amplified by PCR using region specific primers from genomic DNA and all of them have been cloned into pCasPer-lacZ shuttle vectors to make transgenic lines. The transgenic line for 3 of the fragments have been analyzed which has helped us to narrow down the search to an overlapping region of two 8 kb fragments. A genetic deletion was made by transposon mobilization, this deletion in trans-heterozygotic condition with a bigger deletion blocked pNb apoptosis in abdominal region, suggesting that relevant enhancer is within this smaller deletion generated by us. Simultaneously a 4kb enhancer of grainyhead which is responsible for its expression in CNS was sub-fragmented and narrowed down the relevant enhancer for the
expression of grainyhead in CNS to 1 kb region. Currently this region is being further analysed to identify transcriptional factors that could be regulating grainyhead differentially in Nbs versus neurons.
2. Role of Hox gene Deformed (Dfd) in patterning of embryonic subesophageal ganglia

The 608bp Dfd autoregulatory element was scanned for Hox-Exd binding sites and was two putative compound binding sites were identified for these two transcription factors. In vitro binding studies were done on these binding sites using EMSA and both of the binding sites showed binding to Dfd-Exd hetrodimer. In order to investigate the in vivo relevance of these binding sites, these sites were mutagenized in 608bp DNA element and these various mutagenized forms of the enhancers have been sub-cloned into the pCasPer-nls-lacZ shuttle vector and the transgenic lines are being made for the same. These transgenic lines will be tested for their capacity to activate the reporter $\beta$-galactosidase to test the relevance of the binding site and direct role for these transcription factors in autoregulation of Dfd gene.
3. Investigating the role of Abdominal-B (Abd-B) and Double-sex (Dsx) in terminal CNS patterning.
We find that Abd-B and Dsx express in tNbs in CNS. Since Grh is already known to play a role in pNb apoptosis. We tested and found that Grh was expressed in tNbs of male larvae at mid L3 stage.

Cyclin $E$ which promotes G1-S transition in dividing cells is being investigated to identify the mechanism behind continued sex specific proliferation of tNbs in male larval CNS. A 1.9 kb enhancer element of cycE expresses in Nbs, and has binding site for Hox gene $A b d-A$ and $A b d-B$ and potential Dsx binding sites. A BrDU, lacZ and Dpn staining of cycE-1.9kb-lacZ transgenic flies show that lacZ line marks dividing Nbs in terminal regions of CNS.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

1. Understanding the molecular basis of Hox gene Abdominal-A (Abd-A) in larval CNS patterning.

We had narrowed down the relevant enhancer to 3 kb overlapping region of two 8 kb fragments after analysis of all 5 enhancer-lacZ lines of

NBRR. We generated a smaller 2 kb enhancerlacZ from this overlapping region and found that it is expressed in pNbs of abdominal and terminal region of larval central nervous system.

## Genetic isolation of apoptotic enhancer

We had genetically isolated the apoptotic enhancer by mobilizing a transposon inserted in $N B R R$ to generate a smaller deletion (NBRR-22). This deletion in transheterozygotic combination with already existing deletion of NBRR gives ectopic pNbs in the abdominal region of CNS at LL3 stage. The PCR mapping indicates that 14.5 kb region of the NBRR encompassing the relevant apoptotic enhancer has been deleted in this case.

The expression of 2 kb enhancer in abdominal pNb and presence of ectopic pNbs in 14.5 kb deletion suggests that we have narrowed down the relevant apoptotic enhancer from 23kb NBRR to 2 kb region of the genome. We are currently working to test Grh and Abd-A binding sites in vitro and to test hypothesis of transcriptional activation of Grim by $A b d-A$ and Grh.
2. Role of Hox gene Deformed in patterning of embryonic subesophageal ganglia.

The costaining of Dfd and cell types specific markers like Dpn (a neural progenitor specific marker) Elav (neuron specific marker) and Repo (glial cell specific marker), established that Dfd is expressed in neural progenitor cells (neuroblastsNbs), neurons and glial cells. Subsequently using the NAE3.2-lacZ transgenic line, it was established that expression of Dfd is auto regulated in Nbs and neurons since Dpn positive cells in were LacZ positive as well. Subsequently we find that the autoregulation is differentially dependent on Hox cofactor Homothorax in a region specific manner. We find that Homothorax is essential for autoregulation in neural stem cells of maxillary region but not in case in mandibular region of Dfd expression. Lastly we find that Homothorax homeodomain is not necessary for Deformed neural autoregulation.
3. Investigating the role of Abdominal-B (Abd-B) and Double-sex (Dsx) in terminal CNS patterning.

Grh is known to play a role in pNb apoptosis. We tested and found that Grh was expressed in tNbs of male larvae at mid L3 stage. Subsequently we looked at grh mutants and found surviving Nbs in the terminal region of female larval CNS. We
next tested mutant for apoptotic gene grim and found surviving ectopic Nbs in the terminal region of female larval CNS. In order to test if the enhancer responsible for the expression of grim in dying NDbs lies within NBRR region, we tested the enhancerlacZ lines for their expression in tNbs of male larval central nervous system. We found enhancer-lacZ lines expressed in tNbs of male larval CNS. The
genetic deletion which deletes NBRR showed ectopic Nbs in terminal region of female larval CNS. These ectopic Nbs in the terminal region of female larval CNS needs to be tested for expression of Dsx gene to conclusively establish that female tNbs are undergoing grim mediated apoptosis. We are in process of generating anti-Dsx antibody to carry out these experiment.

# LABORATORY OF FUNGAL PATHOGENESIS <br> Understanding the pathobiology of an opportunistic human fungal pathogen Candida glabrata 

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Candida spp. are the leading cause of disseminated fungal infections and rank fourth among the most common nosocomial pathogens. Among Candida species, prevalence of Candida glabrata is on the rise, and it accounts for up to $30 \%$ of total Candida blood stream infections. C. glabrata is a common resident of the healthy human microflora but is capable of causing life-threatening, systemic infections in the immunocompromised host. It is an asexual haploid budding yeast and exists in the blastoconidial form in both commensal and pathogenic states. In our laboratory, we study multiple virulence aspects of C. glabrata with particular emphasis on antifungal drug resistance mechanisms and interaction with host immune cells.

Project 1: Functional genomic analysis of $C$. glabrata-macrophage interaction.

## Objectives

1. Analysis of intracellular behavior;
2. Screening of a C. glabrata mutant library for altered survival profiles; and
3. Identification and analysis of genes required for survival in vitro and in vivo

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
Using an in vitro system comprised of human monocytic cell line THP-1, we demonstrated that wild-type C. glabrata cells are able to impede phagolysosome acidification, counteract/
survive the reactive oxygen species generated and replicate in THP-1 macrophages. We further screened a Tn7 insertion mutant library, representing $50 \%$ of the C. glabrata genome, for altered survival in macrophages, and identified 53 novel genes required for intracellular survival and/or proliferation. These genes were implicated in diverse biological processes including chromatin and cell wall organization, signal transduction and Golgi vesicle transport. In addition, we showed that CgVps 15 and CgVps 34 constitute regulatory and catalytic subunit of the class III phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K), and are essential for intracellular survival and virulence in C. glabrata.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

As PI3K in Saccharomyces cerevisiae is implicated in regulation of both anterograde and retrograde vesicular trafficking pathways, we examined the role of CgVps 15 and CgVps 34 in protein trafficking in the current reporting period. For this, we first checked sorting of the vacuolar lumenal hydrolase carboxypeptidase Y (CPY; encoded by the CgPRC1 gene) to the vacuole in Cgvps154 and Cgvps34s mutants. Any defect in cellular protein sorting pathways is known to result in mislocalization and altered processing of CPY in S. cerevisiae. Further, the guanine nucleotide-dependent interaction of Vps15 and Vps34 with Gpa1 (GTP-binding a-subunit of the heterotrimeric $G$ protein) regulates $G$-proteincoupled receptor (GPCR) pheromone signaling at endosome in S. cerevisiae. Hence, we used the mutant lacking CgGpa1 to study the effects of GPCR pheromone signaling on vesicular trafficking in C. glabrata. As shown in Figure 1A, compared to wt (wild-type) cells, 5 -fold higher secretion of CPY was observed in Cgvps15 and Cgvps344 mutants. Of note, enhanced secretion of CPY was abrogated in the Cgvpsreconstituted strains (Fig. 1A). The Cggpa1s mutant did not secrete any appreciable amount of CPY to the extracellular media (Fig. 1A) indicating that PI3K signaling but not GPCR signaling is required for trafficking of CPY enzyme to the vacuole in C. glabrata.

To examine if mislocalization of CPY in Cgvps15 1 and Cgvps34s mutants is due to CPY overproduction, we checked CPY levels in mutants via western analysis and
observed about two-fold lower amounts of CPY in Cgvps154 and Cgvps34s mutants (Fig.1B). However, this CPY form, compared to wt cells ( $\sim 59 \mathrm{kDa}$ band), was of slightly higher molecular size (~ 62 kDa band) (Fig. 1B). Further, qPCR analysis revealed ~ 3-fold elevated transcription of the CgPRC1 gene in Cgvps154 and Cgvps344 mutants (Fig. 1C) suggesting that CPY mislocalization could be a combined result of increased production, defective processing and mistrafficking of the CPY enzyme. Notably, no significant change in levels of the cellular CPY was observed in Cggpa1s cells (Fig. 1B). Together, these data indicate that lack of CgVps 15 and CgVps 34 results in impaired processing and missorting of CPY in C. glabrata.

Next, to examine the trafficking of a GPI (glycosylphosphatidylinositol)-linked cell wall adhesin to the cell surface in Cgvps154 and Cgvps344 mutants, we measured expression of the Epa1 (Epithelial adhesin 1) at the cell wall by FACS (Fluorescence-activated cell sorting) analysis using anti-Epa1 antibody. We observed 2- to 6-fold higher Epa1 cell surface expression in Cgvps15 $\Delta$ and Cgvps34 4 mutants (Fig. 1D). Notably, Epa1 is trafficked to the cell surface presumably via the classical secretory pathway (ER-Golgi-plasma membrane) and required for in vitro adherence. To check if Epa1 at the cell wall is functionally active in Cgvps mutants, we measured adherence of the C. glabrata cells to the Lec2 Chinese hamster ovary epithelial cells. The epa14 mutant was used as a control for adherence assays. As shown in Figure 1 E , compared to $\sim 30 \%$ of wt cells, $\sim 15 \%$ of epa1s cells adhered to Lec2 cells. In contrast, Cgvps15 1 and Cgvps34s mutants exhibited ~2.5-fold higher adherence to Lec2 cells compared to wt cells which was restored to the $w t$-adherence level upon ectopic expression of CgVPS15 and CgVPS34 gene, respectively (Fig. 1E). As expected, the Cggpa1s mutant displayed adherence to Lec2 cells similar to that of wt cells (Fig. 1E). Notably, GPI-linked aspartyl proteases are known to proteolytically cleave Epa1 from the cell surface and release into the medium. The higher Epa1 levels at the cell surface in Cgvps154 and Cgvps344 mutants could be either due to reduced processing or defective retrograde trafficking from the cell wall. Experiments are currently underway to test these hypotheses.


Figure 1. PI3K is required for trafficking of the vacuolar lumenal hydrolase carboxypeptidase Y (CPY) and the major adhesin Epa1 to the vacuole and the cell wall, respectively (A) Representative colony blot analysis illustrating CPY secretion in indicated C. glabrata strains. Control lane depicts spotting and growth of equal numbers of yeast cells for each strain. Immunoblot analysis with anti-Gapdh antibody was used as a control for cell lysis. (B) Representative immunoblot analysis of CPY levels. wt and indicated mutant strains were collected after 4 h growth in the YPD medium ( $\mathrm{OD}_{600}=0.4-0.6$ ), and proteins were extracted and quantified. $30 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ protein samples were resolved on a $12 \%$ SDS-PAGE gel and immunoblotted with anti-CPY and anti-Gapdh antibodies. Asterisk indicates a shift in the molecular weight of CPY in Cgvps154 and Cgvps344 mutants. CgGapdh was used as loading control. (C) qPCR-based quantification of CgPRC1 mRNA levels in indicated YPD medium-grown, log-phase C. glabrata strains. Data (mean $\pm$ SEM of three independent experiments) were normalized to an internal CgGAPDH mRNA control and represent fold change in expression in Cgvps154 and Cgvps344 mutants compared to wt cells. (D) FACS analysis of Epa1 surface expression in indicated C. glabrata strains. C. glabrata cells were grown in YPD medium for 10 h . At indicated time points, cells were collected and labelled with an anti-Epa1 antibody. A FITC-conjugated secondary antibody was used to examine cell surface expression of Epa1 and the mean of fluorescence intensity is indicated. (E) Adherence analysis of indicated $S^{35}$-labelled C. glabrata cells to Lec2 ovary epithelial cells. Data represent mean $\pm$ SEM of three to four independent experiments. Statistically significant differences in the percent adherence between wt and mutants are marked ( ${ }^{*}, \mathrm{p} \leq 0.05,{ }^{* *}, \mathrm{p} \leq 0.01 ;{ }^{* * *}, \mathrm{p} \leq 0.001$, two-tailed Student's unpaired t -test).

Project 2: Mechanisms of iron acquisition and iron homeostasis in C. glabrata.

## Objectives

1. Identification of major iron acquisition and iron homeostasis mechanisms;
2. Identification of the C. glabrata genes specifically induced in response to iron availability; and
3. Role of the identified genes in iron homeostasis

This is a new activity.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
The ability to acquire iron form host tissues is a major virulence factor of pathogenic organisms, and a significant correlation between host iron content and pathogenicity of an organism has been reported.This project is aimed at elucidation of the strategies that C. glabrata employs to acquire, transport, utilize and store iron in accordance with the iron availability. Using a reverse genetics approach, we have identified and attempted to disrupt C. glabrata orthologs of the genes that are implicated in iron uptake and homeostasis in other fungal species. These genes encode components of the high-affinity iron uptake ( $\mathrm{CgFtr} 1, \mathrm{CgFet} 3$, CgCcc2 and CgFre6), low-affinity iron transport (CgFet4), siderophore uptake (CgSit1), iron storage and utilization (CgYfh1, CgFth1 and CgFet5), host-specific iron utilization ( $\mathrm{CgHm} \times 1$, CgCcw14 and CgMam3) and transcriptional regulatory (CgAft1 and CgAft2) systems in C. glabrata. Of this set of 14 genes, we were unable to delete the CgAFT1 gene, whose ortholog in S. cerevisiae codes for a master regulator of the high-affinity iron uptake system, suggesting that CgAft1 may be essential for cell viability in C. glabrata. Phenotypic profiling of the created 13 deletion strains revealed that three mutants, Cgftr1s (disrupted for an iron permease), Cgfet3 $\Delta$ (disrupted for a multicopper oxidase) and $\mathrm{Cgccc} 2 \Delta$ (disrupted for a copper transporter), displayed sensitivity to iron starvation caused by cell impermeable, extracellular $\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}$ specific chelators, bathophenanthroline disulfonate (BPS) and ferrozine. Their attenuated growth was largely due to iron-limitation as it was rescued by supplementing the medium either with ferric chloride or hemoglobin.

Measurement of the intracellular iron levels in log-phase C. glabrata wt and mutant cells revealed iron content of Cgftr1s, Cgfet3s and Cgccc2s mutants to be $\sim 20-50 \%$ lower than that of the wt cells (Fig. 2A) in accordance with their increased sensitivity to iron-limitation. However, although growth of the Cgfet4D (disrupted for low-affinity plasma membrane Fe(II) transporter) mutant was not attenuated in the iron-poor medium, it still accumulated $40 \%$ less iron levels than the wt strain (Fig. 2A) which may be reflective of an overall perturbed ion homeostasis. As reported for S. cerevisiae, disruption of the mitochondrial matrix iron chaperone, CgYfh1, led to 3.5-fold higher levels of intracellular iron in C. glabrata (Fig. 2A) indicating the conserved Fe-S cluster assembly machinery between these two yeasts. Surprisingly, we also observed ~40$50 \%$ increase in the intracellular iron content in Cgccw144 (lacking the cysteine-rich CFEM (common in fungal extracellular membranes) domain-containing cell wall structural protein) and Cgmam3 3 (lacking the putative hemolysin) mutants, implying a perturbed iron homeostasis.
To address the molecular mechanisms underlying high intracellular iron content in Cgccw144, Cgmam3s and Cgyfh1s mutants, we examined expression of the genes encoding constituents of the high-affinity iron uptake system by quantitative real-time PCR (qPCR) analysis. Compared to wt cells, transcript levels of CgAFT1, CgAFT2, CgFTR1, CgFET3 and CgFET4 genes were found to be 2-, 3-, 5-, 3- and 5-fold higher, respectively, in the Cgyfh1s mutant (Fig. 2B). Further, contrary to the Cgyfh1s mutant, the Cgmam3s mutant did not display an activated high-affinity iron uptake system (Fig. 2B). Notably, transcript levels of CgFTR1, CgFET3 and CgFET4 were found to be about 1.5 -fold higher in the Cgccw14 1 mutant (Fig. 2B). Collectively, these data indicate that the reductive iron transport system may not be the sole regulator of iron homeostasis in C. glabrata, and the elevated iron content of Cgmam3 4 and Cgccw14s mutants could be due to yet to be identified mechanisms.
Next, to investigate which components of iron acquisition and homeostatic machinery are required for virulence of C. glabrata, we examined fungal burden in Balb/c mice infected intravenously either with the wildtype or the mutant strains. As shown in Figure


Figure 2.Genes involved in iron homeostasis are required for virulence of $\boldsymbol{C}$. glabrata. (A) Intracellular iron content of the indicated, YPD medium-grown, log-phase C. glabrata cells was quantified by the BPS-Fe complex absorbance. Data are expressed as the percentage (mean $\pm$ SEM, $n=3-6$ ) of the iron levels in the mutants relative to the wt sample (taken as $100 \%$ ). Statistical analysis was performed using a paired, two-tailed, Student's test ( ${ }^{*}, \mathrm{p} \leq 0.05$; **, $\mathrm{p} \leq 0.01$; ***, p 0.001 ).(B) qPCR analysis of CgAFT1, CgAFT2, CgFTR1, CgFET3, and CgFET4 transcript levels in YPD mediumgrown, log-phase wt and mutant strains. Data (means of 3-5 independent experiments $\pm$ SEM) were normalized to an internal CgACT1 mRNA control, and represent fold change in expression in mutant cultures compared to wt cells.(C) $6-8$ week-old, female BALB/c mice were infected intravenously with $4 \times 10^{7}$ C. glabrata cells and sacrificed 7 days post infection. Diamonds represent the CFUs recovered from target organs, kidneys, liver, spleen and brain, for individual mice. Bars represent the geometric mean ( $\mathrm{n}=12-24$ ) of CFUs per organ. Statistically significant differences in the CFUs between wt and mutant strains are indicated ( ${ }^{* *}, \mathrm{p} \leq 0.01$ and ${ }^{* *}, \mathrm{p} \leq 0.001$; two-tailed Student's unpaired t -test).

2C, we recovered about 6-10-fold lower yeast CFUs from the kidneys (primary target organ of infection) of mice infected with Cgftr1s, Cgfet3a, Cgccc2a, Cgfre6a and Cgfet5 mutants compared to CFUs retrieved from the kidneys of wt-infected mice. Notably, no statistically significant differences in the fungal
burden were seen between the kidneys of wt- and Cgsit14, Cgfth14, Cgyfh1a, Cgaft2a, Cgccw144 and Cghmx14-infected mice (Fig. 2C). Unexpectedly, fungal load in kidneys of the Cgfet4 4 -infected mice were 3 -fold higher than the mice infected with the wt strain (Fig. 2C). In contrast, mice infected with the Cgmam3
mutant displayed 20-110-fold reduced fungal burden in kidneys, liver and brain compared to wt-infected mice (Fig. 2C). Statistically similar yeast CFUs were obtained from the liver of wt and Cgftr1 $\Delta$, Cgfet3 $\Delta$, Cgccc2 $2 \Delta$, Cgfet4 4 , Cgfet5s, Cgfth1s, Cgaft2s, Cgsit1s and Cghmx14-infected mice (Fig. 2C). Interestingly, the Cgccw14 4 mutant showed 16 -fold reduced survival in the liver. In contrast, CFUs obtained from the liver of Cgfre64- and Cgyfh1s-infected mice were 3 - and 4 -fold higher, respectively, than those recovered from the liver of wtinfected mice (Fig. 2C). In spleen, we observed 21-fold reduced yeast CFUs for the Cgccw14 mutant (Fig. 2C). Lastly, we recovered about $6 \times 10^{4}$ yeast cells from the brain of mice infected with wt C. glabrata cells, while the Cgccc2s- and Cgyfh1s-infected mice exhibited 4- and 3-fold lower fungal load, respectively, in the brain (Fig. 2C). Intriguingly, the Cghmx1s mutant displayed 3-fold higher survival in the brain (Fig. 2C). It is worth noting that differential survival of iron homeostasis-defective mutants in target organs, kidneys, liver, spleen and brain, may be reflective of iron abundance in these organs. Moreover, diminished survival of the Cgccw14 4 mutant in the liver and the spleen of Balb/C mice underscore the role of CgCcw14 in survival in vivo. Unexpectedly, Cgsit14 and Cgaft2s mutants, disrupted for siderophoremediated high-affinity iron transporter and transcriptional factor, respectively, exhibited virulence similar to that of the wt cells (Fig. 2C) indicating that $C$. glabrata cells probably do not acquire iron through the siderophore-uptake pathway in the mammalian host, and that either CgAFT1 or another yet to be characterized transcriptional factor, is the master regulator of iron homeostasis genes under both in vitro and in vivo conditions. Although diminished survival in three organs was observed only for the Cgmam3s mutant, attenuated kidney fungal burden in mice infected with mutants disrupted for the high-affinity iron uptake system implicate CgFTR1, CgFET3, CgCCC2, CgFRE6 and CgFET5 genes in virulence of $C$. glabrata in the murine model of disseminated
candidiasis. Future investigations will be directed to delineate the role of hemolysin-like protein CgMam3 and the cell wall structural protein CgCcw14 in iron homeostasis.

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## Objectives

1. Human genetic diversity studies among various population groups in India; and
2. Plant-fungal interaction studies in the chilli-Colletotrichum pathosystem

Project 1: Human genetic diversity studies in various population groups in India.
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
In an attempt to build a single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)-based panel for human identification (HID) in Indian populations, a panel of 270 identity-testing SNPs were shortlisted for genotyping individuals from different population groups. Based on studies with externally visible characteristics (EVCs) in worldwide populations, a set of 43 SNPs associated with skin pigmentation, 6 SNPs for body mass index (BMI) and 17 SNPs for body height were also shortlisted to investigate the genotype-phenotype correlation in the Indian populations. In addition to interrogating the markers on the autosomes, the uni-parental markers (mitochondrial DNA and non-recombining region of Y-chromosome, NRY), which carry the information relevant to maternal and paternal lineages, respectively were also studied to understand better the genetic diversity in these populations. We had also previously reported about the attempts to study the human salivary microbiome employing next generation sequencing (NGS) approach by investigating the informative 16 S rRNA region in the microbes.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
a) SNPs for HID purposes

A detailed description of the 384-plex SNP genotyping panel comprising of SNPs for identity-testing, skin pigmentation, BMI and body height was given previously. In this
reporting period, ~ 370 unrelated individuals from different geographical regions of India were genotyped for the target loci using GoldenGate ${ }^{\circledR}$ Genotyping assay (Illumina, Inc, USA) according to manufacturer's instructions. Genotyping of additional samples is under progress. The resultant data is being analyzed to design a panel of 60-80 SNPs which can be employed for HID in Indian populations. The genotyping data from these individuals will also be used for the genotype-phenotype correlation studies of the various EVCs described above to assess the phenotype-informative markers in these populations.
b) Studying genetic variations in Indian populations employing uniparental markers.

As part of the population diversity studies based on uniparental markers, the genetic variations among and between Indian populations were studied by genotyping short tandem repeats (STRs) on Y-chromosome using PowerPlex ${ }^{\circledR}$ Y23 chemistry (Promega Corporation). For comparative studies, autosomal STRs from the same set of samples were also genotyped using PowerPlex ${ }^{\circledR}$ Fusion chemistry (Promega Corporation). Six newly incorporated markers viz., DYS481, DYS570, DYS576, DYS549, DYS643 and DYS533 in PowerPlex ${ }^{\circledR}$ Y23, which are scantly studied in the Indian populations, were genotyped along with other markers. The studies on these markers are expected to provide information about the allelic distribution in these populations, which could be useful in calculation of allelic frequencies for forensic HID applications. DYS570 and DYS576, the two
rapidly mutating (RM) Y-STRs markers, which have the potential to differentiate individuals even within the same paternal lineage owing to their high mutation rate (> $1 \times 10^{-2} /$ nucleotide/ generation) as compared to other Y-STRs ( 1 x 10-3/nucleotide/generation) were also investigated. In the preliminary study, 120 male individuals from four different populations viz., Himachal Pradesh (HP), Jammu and Kashmir (JAK), Maharashtra (MH) and Rajasthan (RAJ) were genotyped for the various loci using the above chemistries and the data analysis was performed using GenALEx 6.501 and Arlequin v3.5.1.2 to infer statistical parameters such as gene diversity indices, molecular variance within and between the populations. Gene diversity from the samples studied so far for autosomal loci indicated that RAJ and MH populations have the highest and the lowest polymorphic loci, respectively. The analysis of molecular variance revealed that the variation within the studied populations was greater than the variations among populations. The significance of these findings is being investigated further.

The RM Y-STR loci, DYS570 and DYS576 were found to be the most polymorphic markers in the studied populations which is in concordance with the other reported studies. In future, in order to get a clearer and more comprehensive picture, additional samples from various populations would be genotyped for the autosomal and Y-chromosomal STR markers and compared with the rest of the world populations. For the mitochondrial (mt) DNA analysis, our preliminary studies have shown that the control (hypervariable) region alone is less informative as compared to the complete mt genome sequence; and therefore for our further studies it was decided to adopt a high throughput NGS strategy for analysis of the complete mt genome.
c) Studies on human salivary microbiome in Indian populations.
The NGS data of salivary microbiome consisting of variable regions (V1 and V 2 ) of the 16 S rRNA region from $\sim 90$ individuals from eight different geographical locations in India, viz., South India (Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana comprising 12, 11 and 12 samples, respectively), North India (Jammu \& Kashmir and Uttarakhand comprising 12 and 10 samples, respectively) and Eastern India (Jharkhand, West Bengal and Assam comprising 11, 14 and 10 samples, respectively), obtained by
employing Illumina MiSeq platform (Illumina, Inc, USA) was analyzed. A total of 2,766,655 reads were obtained after preliminary processing of the raw data. The length of the reads varied from 251 to 489 bases (Median length = 356). A stringent filtering criterion was used to process the initial data to discard the uninformative reads as well as the sequences containing two or more barcode sequences, or no barcodes, or no primer sequences or primer sequences in the middle of the reads. Further, the reads containing ambiguous bases $(\mathrm{N})$, or a homopolymer stretch of more than 8 bases or reads either extremely small (<330 bases) or large (> 430 bases) were also discarded with the help of mothur software. Finally, a total of $2,558,248$ reads obtained after filtration were used to compare the 16 S rRNA sequences from different individuals.
The filtered sequence reads were imported to USEARCH and were dereplicated and sorted by size after discarding the singletons. The reads were then clustered at $97 \%$ identity to identify the species-level Operational Taxonomic Units (OTUs). In order to discard the chimeras generated during the amplification steps of the library preparation, the processed reads were compared to the GOLD database incorporated in USEARCH and the chimeras so detected were discarded. The filtered OTUs were serially numbered and stored in a new database. A total of 785 high quality unique OTUs were obtained in the current study. To identify the bacterial genera present in each sample, the filtered reads obtained were aligned by mothur, followed by BLAST at $80 \%$ identity cutoff against the 16 S Ribosomal Database Project. For the unifrac analysis, the OTUs were aligned in mothur using the 16 S rRNA Silva database as template and the aligned sequences were utilized to construct a phylogenetic tree using the generalized timereversible (GTR) model available in Fasttree which was subsequently used in FastUnifrac.
The preliminary results showed plenty of sharing of the OTUs among the individuals irrespective of their geographical location. This observation was also corroborated with AMOVA studies based on the abundance of bacterial genera which showed that the distribution of variance between the studied populations was much smaller as compared to the diversity within populations across the major geographical locations. It is known from earlier studies that the salivary microbiome could be affected by
climatic conditions, food habits, health status and ethnicity among others and therefore it is possible that the low sample size per population (10-12) was not sufficient to bring out the variations, in the tested samples. It is proposed to study microbial diversity in additional samples from these and other geographical locations in India by NGS strategy to better understand the salivary microbiome and to investigate whether there is a core microbiome for Indian populations
Project 2: Plant-Fungal Interaction studies in the Chilli - Colleotrichum Pathosystem.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

Colletotrichum truncatum (formerly called as C. capsici) is the most predominant species in India causing chilli anthracnose leading to both pre- and post-harvest losses. With the availability of whole genome sequence for chilli and six Colletotrichum species, the chilli - C. truncatum pathosystem offers an excellent model system for studies on the infection process and molecular interactions between the host and pathogen. The present study aims to identify and characterize pathogenicity genes in C. truncatum to get an insight into different aspects of its biology, lifestyle and host specificity through whole genome sequencing of the $C$. truncatum and random insertional mutagenesis.

We have earlier reported the de novo whole genome sequencing of $C$. truncatum employing the Illumina HiSeq platform ( $2 \times 100 \mathrm{bp}$ reads) and that the sequence assembly consisted of 81 scaffolds with a total length of 55.3 Mb , equivalent to 460X coverage. For preliminary annotation of the assembly, scaffolds were aligned to the predicted gene set of well annotated $C$. higginsianum genome using BLASTX with threshold expect value of $1 \mathrm{e}^{-3}$ identifying 6,511 unique genes. In the other experiment, in order to identify pathogenicity genes in C. truncatum through forward genetics approach, random insertional mutagenesis of $C$. truncatum conidia by Agrobacterium tumefaciens mediated transformation (ATMT) was taken up using $A$. tumefaciens strain C58C1 harboring binary vector pBIN-GFP-hph and resultant fungal transformants were selected on potato dextrose agar (PDA) containing hygromycin. The mitotically stable transformants were screened for partial or complete loss of pathogenicity on chilli.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014- March 31, 2015)

## a) Whole genome de novo sequence analysis

The whole genome sequence of $C$. truncatum was analysed by a computational method, Core Eukaryotic Genes Mapping Approach pipeline (CEGMA v. 2.5), to derive an initial set of reliable annotation of core genes with accurately identified exon-intron structures that helps in automated annotation of the genes in a draft assembly. The CEGMA core genes dataset, built using the NCBI euKaryotic clusters of Orthologous Groups (KOGs) database, consists of 458 core proteins that are present in a wide range of taxa. The CEGMA pipeline could also be used for assessment of completeness of the assembly based on coverage of orthologs of 248 core eukaryotic genes (CEGs). The genome assembly was found to be 94.76\% (235/248 CEGs covered) complete in CEGMA analysis. The missing KOGs (16/458) in CEGMA output could be identified through tBLASTn of C. gloeosporioides, C. graminicola and C. higginsianum gene models to $C$. truncatum genome with high alignment score ( $<1 \mathrm{e}^{-10}, 78$ $100 \%$ of query coverage). The sequences of these reliable 458 core eukaryotic genes would be used in training ab-initio gene prediction programs for complete genome annotation in future.

A phylogenetic analysis was carried out for the genus Colletotrichum based on multilocus alignment of the five genes [internal transcribed spacer of rRNA (ITS), chitin synthase-1 (CHS-1), histone3 (HIS3), actin (ACT) and tubulin (TUB2)] in C. truncatum and 27 other Colletotrichum species using MEGA 6 by neighbor joining (NJ) method with 1000 bootstrap replicates. Monilochaetes infuscans was taken as an outgroup for the analysis (Fig. 1). C. truncatum (MTCC no. 3414) that infects chilli clustered together with the other isolate of $C$. truncatum that infects Phaseolus lunatus and was found to be closely related to gloeosporiodes clade. The position of $C$. truncatum in the cladogram would help in carrying out comparative genomics studies with the other sequenced species of Colletotrichum. Further analysis of the genomic data for gene annotation by ab initio gene prediction methods and functional characterization of pathogenicity genes would be carried out in future.


Figure 1. Phylogenetic tree of 27 Colletotrichum species obtained with Neighbour Joining method; the sequenced species are marked with red circles and the species of $C$. truncatum that was sequenced de novo in the present study is highlighted inside the green circle. The seven clades have been shown in gray scale.
b) Pathogenicity assay of fungal transformants

Around 1000 C. truncatum transformants generated through ATMT were screened for the complete or partial loss of pathogenicity on chilli. The conidia were collected from the transformant colonies growing in 24 well plates by flooding the wells with Milli-Q water and the conidial suspensions were used to inoculate C. annuum fruits at mature green stage for pathogenicity assay through wound and drop method. The fruits inoculated with Milli-Q water and wild type conidia were used as negative and positive controls, respectively.
There were several transformants that produced much smaller and inconspicuous lesions as compared to the wild type fungus. To confirm the loss of pathogenicity, secondary and tertiary
screenings were performed in which most of the transformants reverted back to pathogenic phenotype. Two of the transformants were found to retain the non-pathogenic phenotype in secondary and tertiary screens so far, whose molecular characterization would be carried out in future. Further, additional mutants with loss of pathogenicity would be characterized to understand host-pathogen interactions at the molecular level.

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# LABORATORY OF IMMUNOLOGY <br> Understanding the role of Profilin to suppress tumorigenesis 

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## Objectives

1. Understanding and regulation of inflammatory and tumorigenic responses;
2. Understanding and regulation of advanced glycation endproducts (AGE)-mediated lipogenesis; and
3. Understanding the molecular mechanism of autophagy.
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

Advanced glycation end products (AGE) accumulate in diabetic patients and aged persons due to high amounts of 3- or 4-carbon derivatives of glucose. AGE increased lipid accumulation not only in liver cells, but also in other cell types as shown by Oil Red O staining. AGE-mediated upregulation of several transcription factors, like NF-кB, AP-1, NRF, SREBP, etc. Antioxidant like NAC or known activator troglitazone, an antidiabetic agent, except mangiferin, a c-glycosyl xanthone glucoside and a known polyphenol, were unable to protect AGE-induced activation of SREBP and subsequent lipid accumulation. Mangiferin not only inhibits AGE-mediated ROI generation that requires NF-кB activation, but also inhibits ERK and IKK activity, thereby suppression of SREBP activity and lipogenesis. Mangiferin has shown a double-edged sword effect to suppress AGE-mediated ailments by reducing ROI-mediated responses as antioxidant and inhibiting SREBP activation thereby lipogenesis, suggesting its potential efficacy against diabetes and obesity-related diseases.

We have investigated the molecular mechanism for the antioxidant property of mangiferin. Mangiferin blocks TNF-induced NF-кB and AP-1 activation in a dose dependent manner. Mangiferin, like known anti-oxidants inhibits TNF-induced reactive oxygen intermediates (ROI) generation, but was most potent in inhibiting NF-кB and AP-1 activation induced by TNF as well as other inflammatory agents like PMA, endotoxin, oleamide and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$. Mangiferin was found to increase the catalase activity in vitro and thereby reduced lipid peroxidation more potently than known inhibitor of catalase, aminotriazole (ATZ). Mangiferin and ATZ interact with the catalytic site of catalase, but in separate amino acid residues and the predicted amino acids were detected. The affinity of catalase is more with mangiferin than ATZ as detected from the free energy binding data. Hence mangiferin with its ability to inhibit NF-кB and to increase the catalase activity may prove to be a potent drug for anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant therapy.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

1) Profilin-PTEN interaction suppresses NFkappa B activation via inhibition of IKK phosphorylation.

The molecular mechanism of Profilin for its tumor suppressor activity is still unknown. NF-кB is known to activate many target genes involved in cell proliferation. In this study, we provide evidences that support the involvement of Profilin in regulation of NF-kB, which might repress the tumorigenic response. Transient transfection


Figure 1. Effect of Profilin on NF-кB activation. HuT-78 and MB-231 cells were transfected with vector or Profilin1 for 6 h followed by culture for 24 h . The nuclear extracts (NE) prepared and NF-кB DNA binding was assayed by gel shift assay (A). Stable Profilin overexpressing and vector control are generated in MB-231 cell lines. Western blot and RT-PCR further confirm Profilin overexpression in these cells (B). Parental and Profilin-stable MB-231 cells were treated with varying concentrations of TNF for 1 h . NE were prepared and assayed for NF-кB DNA binding activity (C). Parental and Profilin-stable MB-231 cells were stimulated with 1 nM TNF $\alpha$ for different time. NE and CE (cytoplasmic extracts) were prepared and IkBa was measuser from CE and p65 from CE and NE by Western blot (D). Parental and Profilinstable cells were transiently transfected with $I K K \beta$, $p 65$, or $I K K \beta-D N$ constructs with reporter construct NF-кB-SEAP and GFP. After 12 h , GFP positive cells were counted. Cells were then treated with TNF for 30 min. NE were prepared and assayed for NF-кB DNA binding by gel shift assay (E). MB-231 cells were transiently transfected with Profilin and immunofluorescence staining using antibody of Profilin (green) and PTEN (red) was done. The right panels are the overlay of Profilin, PTEN and nuclear 4'phenylindole (DAPI; blue) staining of the same field (A). Scale bar, $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ (F). Different regions of Profilin interacting with PTEN (blue), Actin (red) and proline rich region (green) is shown (G).
of profilin shows the decreased amount of NF$\kappa B$ DNA binding either in high basal or induced activity of NF-кB (Fig.1A). This prompts us to profilin-stable cells and breast tumor cells (A231) cells were used to make this stable cell generation as shown by Western blot and RTPCR (Fig.1B). Profilin overexpressing cells show low basal activity of IKK, high amount of cytoplasmic $\mathrm{I}_{\kappa} \mathrm{Ba}$ and p65, and low nuclear NF-кB DNA binding activity (Fig.1C \& 1D). To determine the mechanism of Profilin-mediated suppression of NF-кB, parental and Profilin-stable cells were
transfected with IKK $\beta$ full-length (IKK $\beta$ ), IKK $\beta$ kinase dead domain (IKK $\beta-\mathrm{DN}$ ), or $p 65$ and then stimulated with TNF. The $I K K \beta$ or $p 65$ transfected cells showed increase in the NF-кB DNA binding activity and TNF increased this activation marginally in parental cells. In Profilin-stable cells, Profilin did not suppress NF-кB activation when transfected with p65 or IKK $\beta$, with or without TNF stimulation (Fig.1E). This suggests that Profilin might be acting at the upstream level of p65. Co-localization (Fig.1F) and in silico studies (Fig.1G) suggest that Profilin interacts
with a protein phosphatase, PTEN and protects it from degradation. In turn, PTEN physically interacts and maintains low phosphorylated state of IKK complex and thereby suppresses NF-кB signaling. Thus, Profilin overexpressing cells
show decrease in NF-кB activation mediated by most of the inducers and potentiates cell death by repressing NF-кB-dependent genes involve in cell cycle progression.


Figure 2. Effect of Profilin on chemotherapeutic agents mediated cell death. MDA-MB-231 cells were transiently transfected with Profilin 1 for 24 h , followed by treatment with different concentrations of doxorubicin for 48 h . The cell viability was assayed by MTT dye and the absorbance was taken at 570 nm and indicated as percentage of cell death (A). MDA-MB-231 cells were prepared for Profilin 1 stable cells (Profilin-stable). Parental and Profilin-stable cells were subjected to immunocytochemistry to detect the amount of Profilin using anti-Profilin antibody followed by FITC-conjugated secondary antibody (B). Parental and Profilin-stable cells were made scratch at $90 \%$ confluency with sterile needle and images were captured at different time intervals in phase contrast microscope (C). Parental and Profilin-stable MB-231 cells were treated with paclitaxel, vinblastine, doxorubicin and oleandrin for 48 h . The amount of PARP was determined from WCE of these cells with similar treatments and detected by Western blot (D). Parental and Profilin-stable cells were treated with ATRA, AraC, doxorubicin, vinblastine, paclitaxel, or vincristine for 6 h . Cells were washed with PBS and pelleted. Nuclear extracts (NE) were prepared and used to measure NF-кB DNA binding by gel retardation (E). Parental and Profilin-stable cells were treated with 200 nM Paclitaxel in a time dependent manner. Cells were washed and extracted for WCE. $100 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ WCE protein was then probed for PARP, cleaved caspase 8 and 3 by Western blot (F). Cell death was detected by Live \& Dead Cytotoxicity assay kit from similar treatment and detected by Calcein (for live cells, stained as green) and Ethidium homodimer (for dead cells, stained as red) stained cells (G). The amount of p53 and Sp1 DNA binding was determined from $8 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of NE extracted from parental and Profilin-stable cells treated with doxorubicin, paclitaxel and benzofuran for 6 h by gel shift assay $(\mathrm{H})$. The amount of Mdm2 was determined by Western blot and RT-PCR from same treatment (I).

Mutation in Profilin is known to cause Familial amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a neurodegenerative disorder resulting from motor neuron death. This suggests there might be a possibility that alterations in other functions of Profilin may contribute to the tumorigenesis. As Profilin is downregulated in human breast tumors and correlates with low PTEN expression, we propose that mutation or loss of Profilin function may drive mammary cells for tumor progression. Modulating the expression level of Profilin may be useful in mitigating the tumorigenic growth and can be targeted along with other agents that are used against different pathways for effective combination therapy.
2) Profilin potentiates chemotherapeutic agents mediated celldeath viasuppression of NF-kappaB and upregulation of p53.
Profilin acts as tumor suppressor. The mode of action to exert this effect is somehow unknown. Several chemotherapeutic agents used till date either have unfavorable side effects or developing resistance. In this study, we have investigated the mechanism by which Profilin negatively regulates cell survival. As, NF-kB and p53 are the key players in apoptosis, we are detecting any role of Profilin in their regulation. Role of Profilin in chemotherapeutic agents mediated cells death was determined by several apoptotic assays, such as MTT cell viability assay (Fig.2A), cleavage of PARP (Fig.2D) and caspases (Fig.2F) are determined by Western blot; morphology is visualized by phase contrast microscope; nuclear fragmentation and dead cells are determined by flow cytometer and fluorescence microscope (Fig.2G). Transcription factors, like NF-kB, p53 and Sp1 are determined by gel shift assay and their dependent genes are by RTPCR and reporter gene luciferase assay. Profilin potentiates several chemotherapeutic-agents mediated cell death. Profilin overexpression suppressed migration and invasiveness of breast cancer cells (Fig.2C). Paclitaxel and vinblastine-
mediated NF-кB (Fig.2E) and NF-кB-dependent genes activation was completely inhibited in Profilin overexpressing cells, as determined by the amount of profilin in these cells (Fig.2B). The increased p53 DNA binding activity was potentiated in Profilin overexpressing cells (Fig.2H). The Sp1 DNA binding followed by Mdm2 expression was completely abrogated in Profilin overexpressing cells (Fig.2H \& 21). Thus, Profilin suppress NF-кB activation and increase p53 activity by suppressing Sp 1 and thereby, Mdm2 expression. Profilin synergizes with chemotherapeutic drugs to induce tumor cell death by attenuating NF-кB and upregulating p53. Thus, modulation of Profilin may be useful for effective combination therapy.

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Project 1: DNMT3L: Role in Development
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
Previous work from our laboratory has examined the reason for loss of DNA methylation at DNMT3L promoter in cancer samples. Based on reporter gene assays we showed presence of a PRE with this promoter region. In addition, we showed DNMT3L to be involved in nuclear reprogramming.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014- March 31, 2015)

We uncovered the role of DNMT3L in nuclear reprogramming when HeLa cells overexpressing DNMT3L were found to have undergone nuclear reprogramming gradually and showed morphological changes only in the $20^{\text {th }}$ generation post transfection of DNMT3L construct (Gokul et. al. 2009; Epigenetics 4: 322-329).
When transgenic Drosophila that ectopically expressed DNMT3L (carrying Tubulin-Gal4
driver) were maintained for more than $5^{\text {th }}$ generations, some of the flies showed melanotic tumors. None of these larvae with melanotic tumors survived beyond the larval stages. All adult flies had melanotic tumors and were normal and fertile. In all the subsequent generations (maintained till G20), $5-8 \%$ of the $3^{\text {rd }}$ instar larvae consistently showed melanotic tumors and did not survive whereas the rest of the progeny were normal and fertile. Real-Time RT-PCR analysis showed that the expression of DNMT3L remained constant in all the generations from G1 to G5 suggesting that the appearance of the larvae with tumors in $5^{\text {th }}$ generation progeny was not due to an abrupt change in its expression. This was true for all DNMT3L transgenic Drosophila lines as also with the use of other Gal4-drivers (Actin and Daughterless).

Since the melanotic tumors were present in the hemolymph the influence of DNMT3L expression on the number and types of hemocytes in the hemolymph was examined by comparing the number of hemocytes in control UAS-DNMT3L
flies and $5^{\text {th }}$ generation Tubulin-DNMT3L flies with or without melanotic tumors by staining with Phalloidin. The number of proliferating hemocytes were significantly more in Tubulin-DNMT3L flies (both with and without melanotic tumors; Fig.

1A, B). The types of hemocytes present in the hemolymph was also markedly different with the Tubulin-DNMT3L flies showing a large numbers of lamellocytes (Fig. 1C).


Figure 1. Ectopic DNMT3L expression affects the number and types of hemocytes. (A) Florescent microscopic images of Phalloidin stained hemocytes from the control and the DNMT3L expressing transgenic flies in the fifth generation. A significant increase in the number of hemocytes in the DNMT3L expressing transgenic flies expressing Dnmt3L was observed and is graphically represented in (B). G5-Control- $5^{\text {th }}$ generation transgenic UAS-DNMT3L flies (without any Gal4 driver). G5-Tub-3L: $5^{\text {th }}$ generation transgenic flies expressing DNMT3L with Tubulin-Gal4 driver. G5-Tub-3L-tumor: $5^{\text {th }}$ generation transgenic flies expressing DNMT3L with melanotic tumors. The error bars represent Standard Deviation (S.D.). *indicate significant difference (Student's test, *** - p < 0.001). (C) Phosphohistone 3 (PH3) staining of the hemolymph prepared from $5^{\text {th }}$ generation control and DNMT3L expressing larvae (with melanotic tumors).

Project 2: Host epigenetic response to infection

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

We have previously identified a putative DNA methyltransferases (DNMTs), Mtbmeth1, which had the ability to be secreted out of a mycobacterial cell and localize to the THP1 nucleus in a transient transfection assay. Mtbmeth1 protein was also found to be phosphorylated.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014- March 31, 2015)

To determine the specificity of DNA binding activity of Mtbmeth1 protein (Rv2966c), EMSA analysis was done with $100-300 \mathrm{bp}$ sonicated THP1 DNA fragments. Rv2966c-bound DNA
fragments in the EMSA gels were excised, cloned and sequenced. A few identified DNA sequences from them were PCR amplified and used in EMSA analysis. Rv2966c showed binding to all of them and as expected, phosphorylated Rv2966c bound DNA much more strongly than the unphosphorylated form (Fig. 2A). But when pBluescriptSK MCS was used as a DNA substrate, negligible binding was observed (Fig. 2A), suggesting that Rv2966c was binding to specific DNA sequences.

DNA methylation analysis was done by performing Bisulfite sequencing on in vitro Rv2966c methylated DNA fragments (from the H2AFY2 gene) to examine whether Rv2966c was capable of methylating these specific DNA sequences. As compared to control (incubation


Figure 2. Rv2966c binds and methylates non-CpG cytosines within specific DNA sequences from the THP1 genome. A.) Rv2966c binds specific DNA sequences. $\alpha^{32}$ P-labelled DNA probes were prepared for three fragment as indicated and control pBluescript vector. EMSA was done with both unphosphorylated and PknA/PknB phosphorylated proteins in the presence of poly (dl-dC). pbSKMCS is the probe from the pBluescript vector. Brackets indicate the band corresponding to the probe; Arrow indicates the DNA-protein complex band. B.) Bisulfite analysis of in vitro Rv2966c methylated H2AFY2 gene fragment. 13 or more clones were screened for each sample. Control indicates incubation with BSA. Red circles represent CpG dinucleotides. Non-CpG cytosines in $\mathrm{CpA}, \mathrm{CpC}$ and CpT dinucelotides are represented by rectangles. Filled symbols indicates methylation of cytosine in the dinucleotide. C.) Real-time RT-PCR was performed for the indicated genes (mentioned below the X-axis) on RNA isolated from uninfected and M. tuberculosis H37Rv infected (48 hrs post infection) THP1 macrophages. To take into account the effect of culturing on expression the levels were normalised against the expression of these gene at the time of infection ( 0 hrs ). Open bars indicate expression in uninfected cells while filled bars are for infected cells. The experiment was done at least thrice in duplicates. The error bars represent Standard Deviation (S.D.). * indicate significant difference (Student's test, * $\mathrm{p}<0.05$ ).
with BSA), incubation with both phosphorylated (PknA/PknB) and unphosphorylated Rv2966c protein showed significant methylation. Surprisingly, instead of CpG methylation (denoted by red circles), significant amount of non-CpG methylation (denoted by boxes), specifically in CpA and CpT dinucleotides was observed (Fig. 2B).
To examine the functional significance of the observed non-CpG methylation during infection, expression of some of these genes was examined upon M. tuberculosis H37Rv infection of THP1 cells by Qualitative Real-time RT-PCR. As can be seen in figure 2C, significant decrease in expression was seen for the H2AFY2and GRK5 genes but not for PET112L and ZNF64.

Work is also ongoing in the laboratory on two mycobacterial proteins that can work as DNA demethylase and histone methyltransferase in the host cell.

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# LABORATORY OF MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY Signal transduction pathways in macrophages and host-pathogen interaction in tuberculosis 

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## Objectives

Signal transduction pathways in macrophages regulating its innate-effector functions and mechanisms by which Mycobacterium tuberculosis interferes with macrophage-signaling cascades to modulate host's protective responses.

Project 1: Examining virulence mechanism of ESAT-6 protein.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

Mycobacterium tuberculosis is a highly successful pathogen that has evolved several mechanisms to manipulate the host immune regulatory network. Despite a host of studies highlighting modulation of immune responses by ESAT-6, there have not been many that identified host
proteins interacting with ESAT-6. Therefore, we hypothesized that the crucial role played by ESAT-6 in the virulence of mycobacteria could be due to its interaction with some host cellular factors. Thus, a yeast two-hybrid screen was set up to identify host protein(s) that interacts with ESAT-6.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
a. ESAT-6 interacts with human $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ :

For yeast two-hybrid (Y2H) screening, ESAT-6 cloned in the bait vector pGBKT7 was used to screen a human leukocyte cDNA library cloned into the prey vector pACT2. The Mat-a strain AH109 harboring the bait vector pGBKT7-ESAT-6 was mated with Mat- $\alpha$ strain Y187 transformed
with prey library plasmid and the mating mixture was plated on QDO plates (SD/-Ade/-His/-Leu/-Trp) for high stringency of selection. The prey plasmids, rescued from the colonies that appeared on selection plates, were sequenced using 3' AD Sequencing Primer and were identified by querying these sequences against the NCBI GenBank database using the MegaBlast program. One of these cDNA sequences in the prey plasmid was found to have very high similarity with human beta-2-microglobulin ( $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ ) (Fig. 1A). The physical interaction between ESAT6 and $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ was confirmed by a co-purification assay where ESAT-6 was cloned into the first multiple cloning site (MCS) with an N-terminal His-tag and $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ cDNA from the prey plasmid was cloned into the second MCS without any tag in a dual expression vector pETDuet-1. When the over-expressed His-tagged ESAT-6 protein was purified from the transformed Escherichia coli using TALON affinity binding resin, $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ was found to be co-purified along with Histagged ESAT-6, indicating a positive interaction between ESAT-6 and $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$. The GST pull-down and co-immunoprecipitation assays indicated that ESAT-6 could interact with the $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ naturally expressed in macrophages (Fig. 1A). Physical interaction of ESAT-6 and $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ was further confirmed by using surface plasmon resonance, the Kd value of the ESAT-6: $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ complex as determined from the surface plasmon resonance data was $1.03 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{M}$. ESAT-6 in complex with CFP-10 is also capable of interacting with $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ and the C-terminal six amino acid residues (9095) of ESAT-6 are found to be crucial for this interaction. CFP-10 and ESAT-6 stabilizes each other through extensive hydrophobic interactions spanning their core helix-loop-helix structure, while the free flexible C-terminal end of ESAT-6 is available for interaction with $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ and possibly other host proteins. The ESAT-6: $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ interaction is not affected by high salt concentration and pH . $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ is an integral part of the functional MHC-I molecules, and our data suggest that ESAT-6 binds only to free $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$, but not to that already in complex with HLA-I heavy chain.
b. ESAT-6 or ESAT-6:CFP-10 is trafficked into the ER:

In order to have a pathophysiological role in the host-pathogen interaction, ESAT-6 and/or ESAT-6:CFP-10 must find its way to the cellular compartments where $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ is present. $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ is known to be present in high concentration
within endoplasmic reticulum (ER) where it is synthesized and undergoes necessary posttranslational modifications and associates with the alpha chain of the MHC-I, as well as other class I like molecules like CD1 and hemochromatosis protein (HFE) that are transported to the cell surface via the Golgi apparatus. To test whether ESAT-6 is able to enter the ER network, THP1 macrophages were incubated for 2 hours with FITC-labelled ESAT-6 or ESAT-6:CFP-10 and their localization was tracked along with the ERspecific marker calnexin by confocal microscopy. The ESAT-6:CFP-10 was found to be present in the ER (Fig. 1B). Similarly, FITC-labelled ESAT-6 alone was found to be present in the ER-tracker dye-positive regions of $\mathrm{KG}-1$ dendritic like cells. We next over-expressed FLAG- or GFP-tagged ESAT-6 in cells in an attempttomimic physiological conditions where ESAT-6 is secreted directly into the cytosol. We transfected HEK-293 cells with pcDNA 3.1(+)-FLAG-esat-6 and staining with anti-FLAG Ab indicated presence of ESAT6 in the calnexin-positive ER compartments (Fig. 1C) suggesting that intracellular ESAT-6 can also find its way into the ER. Also, we were able to pull down the ESAT-6: $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ complex from the enriched ER fraction of HEK-293 cells transfected with pEGFP-C1-esat-6 but not from cells transfected with the vector alone, indicating that ESAT-6: 32 M complex was present inside the ER (Fig. 1D). Thus, once translocated to the ER, ESAT-6:CFP-10 can interact and sequester $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ and thereby reduce the availability of free $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ to form complex with HLA class I molecules. In such situations, the surface levels of both $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ and MHC molecules are likely to be decreased. Expectedly, when THP-1 macrophages were incubated with recombinant ESAT-6:CFP-10 protein, both surface $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ and MHC levels were decreased. The MTT viability assay indicated that reduction in surface $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ levels was not due to cell cytotoxicity of the ESAT-6:CFP-10 complex. ESAT-6:CFP-10 also did not affect intracellular $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ at the protein and mRNA level. The surface expression of other cell surface markers like Mac-1, TLR4, MHC-II and CD14 molecules were found to remain unchanged in ESAT-6:CFP-10 treated cells which indicated that the reduction of surface $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ levels was not due to general trafficking defects but possibly due to physical sequestration of $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ by ESAT- 6 inside the ER. These data together suggest that ESAT6 is not only able to enter the ER but also can interact with ER-resident $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$. Interestingly, the
sandwich ELISA indicate that the ESAT-6: 32 M complex can also exist in pathophysiological settings like pleural fluid of individuals suffering from pleural TB.
c. ESAT-6:CFP-10 treatment affects expression of HLA class I molecules:

It is known that $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ molecules form a trimolecular complex with newly synthesized HLA molecules and antigenic peptide which is transported to the surface to present the peptide to its cognate T cell receptor (TCR). We next checked whether less amount of MHC-1: 12 M pool is available in cells treated with ESAT-6:CFP-10. A pull down assay with $\mathrm{W} 6 / 32$ (a monoclonal Ab that recognizes a conformation specific epitope on the HLA class I molecules only when associated with $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ ), yielded lesser amount of $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ complexed with MHC-1 in ESAT-6:CFP-10treated cells, indicating that less amount of $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ was complexed with class I molecules in ESAT-6:CFP-10-treated cells compared to untreated as well as those treated with ESAT-6 CC :CFP-10 (Fig. 1E). When the surface expression of $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ complexed HLA class I molecules was measured with the help of $W 6 / 32$, expectedly we observed a significant decrease in staining in ESAT-6:CFP-10-treated but not in ESAT-64C:CFP-10treated cells (Fig. 1F). Using HC-10 monoclonal Ab that detects only the free HLA-I heavy chain molecules not complexed with $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$, we observed that the levels of $\beta 2$ M-free HLA class I molecules were increased on the surface (Fig. 1 Gi ) as well as intracellularly (Fig. 1Gii) after treatment with ESAT-6:CFP-10. These data together indicate that ESAT-6:CFP-10 can sequester free $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ in ER resulting in reduced MHC-I: B 2 M complex formation and consequently increasing the levels of free HLA class I heavy chain molecules.
d. ESAT-6:CFP-10 inhibits MHC-I presentation of SIINFEKL peptide derived from cytoplasmic and soluble ovalbumin:

When thioglycolate-elicited mouse peritoneal macrophages from C57BL/6 mice ( $\mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{~K}^{\mathrm{b}}$ ) were cytosolically loaded with native ovalbumin (OVA) and the levels of ovalbumin-derived SIINFEKL peptide (OVA257-264) presented by MHC-I$\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ complex was examined by flow cytometry in the absence or presence of ESAT-6:CFP-10 or ESAT-6 6 C :CFP-10 complex, the surface levels of SIINFEKL in complex MHC-I- 32 M complex were found to be significantly reduced in cells treated with ESAT-6:CFP-10 protein when compared
with OVA-pulsed cells treated with either medium or ESAT-6AC:CFP-10 protein indicating that ESAT-6 reduces class I-mediated antigen presentation (Fig. 1H). We also confirmed the staining experiment with an IL-2 assay as a read out for T cell function (Fig. 11). The results show that the decreased SIINFEKL staining in cells treated with ESAT-6:CFP-10 actually correlates with a functional defect in presentation of OVA antigen. ESAT-6:CFP-10 also reduces crosspresentation of SIINFEKL peptide derived from the soluble ovalbumin on MHC-I: $\Delta 2 \mathrm{M}$ complex (Fig. 1J).

## Future plan

We plan to crystallize ESAT-6- $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ complex for designing of small molecule inhibitors and to test the lead molecules in animal model of tuberculosis infection.

Project 2: Studying the TLR2 signaling pathways responsible for induction of anti- and pro-inflammatory responses in tuberculosis.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

The toll-like receptors (TLRs) belong to the family of receptors known as Pattern Recognition Receptors or PRRs, which recognize PAMPs (Pathogen Associated Molecular Pattern). TLRs are shown to be involved in invoking both pro- as well as anti-inflammatory responses. But how these responses are activated and regulated during mycobacterial infection is not well understood. Previous work carried out by us revealed that two PPE proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, PPE17 and PPE18, bind to TLR2. While interaction of PPE17 with TLR2 LRR domain 16~20 induces TNF- $\alpha$ and pro-inflammatory-type responses, binding of PPE18 with TLR2 LRR domain 11~15, results in generation of IL-10 and anti-inflammatory immune responses (Nair et al. J. Immunol. 2011; Bhat et al. J. Biol. Chem. 2012). In the present study, we initiated experiments to understand the mechanism of this differential signalling triggered by PPE17 and PPE18 downstream of TLR2.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

After the engagement of TLR2 with its ligand, adaptor molecules such as MyD88, IRAK1, IRAK-4, and TRAF-6 are recruited at the cytosolic domain or TIR domain of the receptor.


Figure 1. ESAT-6/ESAT-6:CFP-10 protein interacts with $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ and inhibits class I antigen presentation function of macrophages. Yeast two-hybrid assay followed by GST pull-down and co-immunoprecipitation assay indicates a positive interaction between ESAT-6 and $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ (A). The confocal microscopy suggests that exogenously added ESAT-6:CFP-10 (B) as well as intracellularly expressed ESAT-6 (C) gain access into calnexin-positive ER and interacts with $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ present in the ER as ESAT-6: 32 M complex was pulled-down from the enriched ER fraction of HEK-293 cells transfected with pEGFP-C1-esat-6 but not from cells transfected with the vector alone (D). Thus less amount of $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ was complexed with HLA class I molecules in ESAT-6:CFP-10-treated macrophages compared to untreated as well as those treated with ESAT-6AC:CFP-10 as revealed by co-immunoprecipitation assay using W6/32 (a monoclonal antibody that recognizes a conformation specific epitope on the HLA class I molecules only when associated with $\beta 2$ M) (E) resulting in reduced HLA class I- $\beta 2 \mathrm{M}$ complex formation on THP-1 macrophages ( $F$ ) and consequently increasing the levels of levels of $\beta 2$ M-free HLA class I molecules on the macrophage surface ( Gi ) as well as intracellularly (Gii). Exogenously added soluble ESAT-6:CFP-10 complex was found to reduce the amount of SIINFEKL peptide presented by hypertonically loaded cytoplasmic ovalbumin (H) as well as cross-presented ovalbumin (I) affecting the class I antigen presentation to CD8 T cells (J).

We then hypothesized that whether there was any difference in recruitment of these adaptor molecules (MyD88, IRAKs etc.) as well as activation of downstream kinases such as ERK $1 / 2$ and p38 MAPK. We found that upon treatment with recombinant PPE17 (rPPE17), there was more enrichment of MyD88 when pulled down with IRAK-1 as compared to rPPE18. Also there was a change in the localization of IRAK3 (an inactive kinase and a member of the IRAK family) when macrophages were treated with these two proteins. It was observed that in macrophages
treated with either medium (control group) or rPPE18, IRAK3 was spread throughout the cell, and present both in the cytoplasm and in the nucleus. However, in macrophages treated with rPPE17, IRAK3 had redistributed, and localized predominantly in the cytoplasm than in the nucleus. PPE17 when presented in the context of the whole bacillus is also able to ship IRAK3 from the nucleus to the cytosol corroborating the in vitro observed data using purified protein. The rPPE17 activated ERK 1/2, but rPPE18 induced p38 MAPK activation.

The polypeptide sequence indicates that IRAK3 has a nuclear export signal. The Leptomycin B (a known inhibitor of nuclear export) prevented export of IRAK3 from the nucleus to the cytosol in PPE17-treated macrophages but did not affect intracellular distribution of IRAK3 in PPE18treated macrophages. These results indicate that the redistribution of IRAK3 by PPE17 requires nuclear export machinery. Also, the activation of ERK $1 / 2$ and TNF- $\alpha$ by PPE17 was inhibited by Leptomycin B indicating that the export of IRAK3 into the cytoplasm was necessary for inhibition of p38 MAPK activity with simultaneous activation of ERK $1 / 2$ and TNF- $\alpha$. All these data together suggest that two separate pathways are triggered by PPE17 and PPE18 resulting in subsequent induction of pro-and anti-inflammatory responses downstream of TLR2.

## Future plan

We intend to study in detail the TLR2 signaling cascades responsible for regulation of anti- and pro-inflammatory responses in tuberculosis and accordingly designing of small molecule inhibitors
to specifically inhibit anti-inflammatory signaling known to favor M. tuberculosis infection.

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## LABORATORY OF MOLECULAR GENETICS

(Explanatory note: The Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, which also includes the Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Silkmoth Genetics and Genomics, was headed by CDFD's faculty member Dr. J Nagaraju who unfortunately passed away in December 2012. Subsequently, the activities of his erstwhile group have been continued by Dr K P Arun Kumar and Dr V V Satyavathi with their respective colleagues, whose individual reports are given below. The Director of CDFD is the designated coordinator of the CoE).

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## Objectives

1. Studies on silkworm sex chromosome dosage compensation through large-scale transcriptome sequence analysis.
2. The evolutionary dynamics of B. mori $Z$ chromosome in relation to autosomes and sex chromosomes of other animal species.

The progress made in the projects related to sex chromosome dosage compensation in B. mori and evolutionary dynamics of sex chromosome is reported here.
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

- Comparison of gonad-specific genes reveals obvious sexual dimorphism: The $Z$ chromosome is defeminized in silkworm.
* Characterization of antiviral and antibacterial activity of Bombyx mori seroin proteins.
* bmnpv-miR-3 facilitates BmNPV infection by modulating the expression of viral P6.9 and other late genes in Bombyx mori.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
Objective 1: Studies on silkworm sex chromosome dosage compensation through large-scale transcriptome sequence analysis.
Gene regulation by sex chromosome dosage compensation (DC) prevents the detrimental effects of gene dose differences between sexes due to uneven number of sex chromosomes. Several species have been studied for the occurrence of this biological phenomenon and diverse epigenetic DC mechanisms have been discovered in several male heterogametic systems (XX/XY) as dissimilar as flies, mammals, worms and much progress has been made to understand their evolutionary basis. Gene dose
difference between the sexes is often regulated by the mechanism of DC to normalize the expression of homogametic and heterogametic sex chromosomes to that of autosomes. Studies on ZW systems showed a general lack of DC in birds and reptiles, complete and incomplete DC in the moth species Manduca sexta and Plodia interpunctella respectively. However, research on the domesticated silkworm, Bombyx mori has yielded contradicting results thus far; showing no compensation in the previous studies and a possible existence in a recent report. These observations come from analyses ranging from studies on a confined set of genes to global gene expression studies using microarray.

In this study, we have generated whole transcriptome shotgun sequencing (RNA-seq) data of three early-stage sexed embryos and fifth instar larval heads to show that, $Z$ chromosome is indeed dosage compensated in Bombyx. RNA-seq allows addressing DC on a genome-wide scale.

To determine whether chromosome-wide Z linked genes in $B$. mori are dosage compensated, we measured mRNA levels of $Z$ linked genes between sexes at different embryonic stages and larval head through RNA-seq data. Our analysis suggests that the overall expression of $Z$ chromosome is lesser than the autosomes and we support the hypothesis of suppression mediated dosage compensation in B. mori. The DC mechanism is not established in the two early stages (78h and 96h) but occurs from the later stage (120h) (Fig. 1). We also analyzed the link between expression of masc gene and DC to see if any connection indeed exists. As the embryo ages and after the up-regulation of masc gene, $Z$ linked genes in males show a lower expression compensating the dosage as those of females. We speculate that DC emerges after 96 h in male silkworm. In the embryo samples, 96 h was considered as a crucial developmental stage, at which the sex determination and differentiation


Figure 1: (a) The autosomal and $Z$ linked gene expression ratio distribution plots obtained from analyzing the RNA sequencing data of all the samples. These frequency peaks represent the majority of genes falling under certain log2 male/female ratio. For the 78 h and 96 h stage autosomal genes, this ratio is roughly centred around -0.5 (male biased expression), where as for the 120 h and head it is around 0 (equal expression between males and females). (b) Schematic representation of $Z$ chromosome biased expression based on fold change. Genes with M/F fold change $>2,<-2$ and 2 to -2 are considered male biased (represented in green), female biased (red) and the unbiased (blue) respectively. The percentage of male biased genes decrease from dosage uncompensated early stages ( $78 \mathrm{~h}, 96 \mathrm{~h}$ ) to the 120 h where there is a increase in the percentage of unbiased genes, a pattern that is also found in the dosage compensated head sample, suggesting the establishment of DC in the later embryonic stage of 120 h .
are most widely tuned in the embryos, evident by high male biased $Z$ linked gene expression (Fig. 1). Comprehensive analysis of gene expression in different stages reveals that the onset of DC occurs at about 96h, which probably coincides with the initiation of sex specific splicing of sex determining gene doublesex, and prevails throughout. Analyses of head RNA-seq data confirms the existence of complete sex chromosomal DC in Bombyx.

To our knowledge, this is the first report verifying the existence of DC in B. mori using NGS data, by analyzing the expression pattern of $Z$ linked genes at different stages of sexed embryos and the sexually differentiated head. We conclude that Bombyx $Z$ chromosome is dosage compensated and its expression is just over half to that of the autosomal expression, with males showing a little higher expression than females.

The observed DC is possibly because of the reduced expression of genes on $Z$ chromosome in males

Objective 2: The evolutionary dynamics of $B$. mori Z chromosome in relation to autosomes and sex chromosomes of other animal species.

The unique properties of sex chromosomes are predicted to have significant effects on the evolution of sex-linked genes, which has led to numerous studies of patterns of evolution on $X$ chromosomes relative to autosomes in several taxa, as well as limited studies of the Z chromosome in vertebrates. Most notably, the hemizygosity of sex chromosomes in the heterogametic sex significantly affects rates and patterns of evolution in ways that can shed light on the relative importance of drift and selection.


Figure 2. Faster- $Z$ effect in male-biased, unbiased, and female-biased genes. (Top) The faster- $Z$ effect is $Z: A$ ratio of median $\omega$, on a log2 scale, corrected for differences in alignment coverage using a weighted bootstrap. Error bars represent $95 \%$ confidence intervals from the weighted bootstrap. The value for female-biased genes is significantly greater than the value for male biased genes based on a permutation test. (Bottom) The faster- $Z$ effect is $Z$ :A ratio of median scaled DoS, on a log2 scale, weighted by the DoS.weight parameter using a weighted bootstrap. Error bars represent $95 \%$ confidence intervals from the weighted bootstrap. The value for female-biased genes is significantly greater than the value for male-biased genes based on a permutation test.

Genes linked to $X$ or $Z$ chromosomes, which are hemizygous in the heterogametic sex, are predicted to evolve at different rates than those on autosomes. This "faster-X effect" can arise either as a consequence of hemizygosity, which leads to more efficient selection for recessive beneficial mutations in the heterogametic sex, or as a consequence of reduced effective population size of the hemizygous chromosome, which leads to increased fixation of weakly deleterious mutations due to random genetic drift. Empirical results to date have suggested that, while the overall pattern across taxa is complicated, in general systems with male-heterogamy show a faster-X effect primarily attributable to more efficient selection while the only female heterogamy taxon studied to date (birds) shows a faster-Z effect primarily attributable to increased drift.

In order to test the generality of the faster-Z pattern seen in birds, we sequenced the genome of the lepidopteran insect Bombyx huttoni, a close outgroup of the domesticated silkmoth $B$. mori, and use this genome sequence to analyze faster-Z evolution in silkmoths (Lepidoptera). We first show that our B. huttoni assembly provides more than adequate coverage for molecular evolutionary studies. Comparing both $d N / d S$

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## Objectives

1. Introduction of anti-baculoviral property from transgenic silkworms to commercial silkworm strains followed by limited multilocational field trials;
2. Characterization of Bombyx mori nucleopolyhedrosis virus (BmNPV) resistant
ratios and estimates of selection derived from published polymorphism data across expression classes (male-biased, female-biased, and unbiased) indicates a strong faster-Z effect for female-biased genes, an intermediate faster-Z effect for unbiased genes, and no faster-Z effect for male-biased genes. This contrasts with the pattern observed in birds (equal faster-Z effect across all expression classes) and suggests that more efficient selection may be driving the faster-Z effect in silkmoths. We propose that conditions under which drift can predominate in sex chromosome evolution are not universal, even in female-heterogametic taxa (Fig. 2).

Taken together, our results suggest that female heterogamy alone may not be sufficient to explain the discrepancy observed between faster-Z evolution in vertebrates and faster-X evolution in mammals and Drosophila. Instead, a combination of several factors, including the ratio of effective population size of the hemizygous chromosome to autosomes and overall effective population size, likely interact to produce the patterns of sex chromosome evolution we observe across taxa. Additional studies of a more diverse array of species will help clarify the role of these forces in faster-Z and faster-X evolution.

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transgenic silkworm strains;
3. Development of baculovirus resistant silkworm strains using marker assisted selection; and
4. Identification and functional characterization of novel genes involved in immune response pathways of silkmoths.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

The work undertaken in earlier years on each of the objectives has been summarized in the first parts of the corresponding descriptions given below.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
Objective 1: Introduction of anti-baculoviral property from transgenic silkworms to commercial silkworm strains followed by limited multilocational contained trials.

Genetically engineered silkworm (Bombyx mori) lines resistant to Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus
(NPV) were developed using RNAi technology. The transgenic silkworm lines were initially developed under Nistari genetic background using piggyBac transposon-based germline transgenesis. The transgenic lines showed stable resistance against baculovirus and the antiviral property was later transferred to a high yielding, commercial strain CSR2 through repeated backcrossing. The transgenic lines are being maintained at Andhra Pradesh State Sericulture Research and Development Institute (APSSRDI), Hindupur. A work order has been made between CDFD and Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL) on preparation of a roadmap for seeking biosafety regulatory approval from Review Committee on Genetic Manipulation


Figure 1. Characteristics of baculoviral resistant B. mori transgenic hybrids and their respective controls. Transgenic CSR2 lines $(717,727)$ and transgenic Nistari line (170B) were crossed with multivoltine (Pure Mysore - PM) and bivoltine (CSR4, NB4D2, SK6 x SK7) breeds. The silk characters shown are (A) Filament length (m), (B) Renditta, and (C) Raw silk (\%). (D) Quantitative PCR analysis of BmNPV using Lef3 gene was performed to determine the viral load in the transgenic and control hybrids infected with BmNPV. The results were normalized against endogenous 18 S rRNA gene. Data are mean $\pm$ S.E.M ( $n=3$ ). $p$ values are from a Student's test (* $p<0.05$; ** $p<0.01$ ). Bars in black and white represent transgenic and control hybrids, respectively.
(RCGM) to carry out multilocational contained trials of the transgenic silkworm.

RCGM in its $132^{\text {nd }}$ meeting held on March 2014 has given formal permission to CDFD for the conduct of multilocational trials in contained facilities on genetically engineered $B$. mori lines at 4 locations i.e. three institutions of Central Silk Board i.e. CSR\&TI, Mysore, CSR\&TI, Berhampore, CSR\&TI, Pampore, and Andhra Pradesh State Sericulture Research and Development Institute (APSSRDI), Hindupur. Subsequently, transgenic hybrid layings have been raised four times during the period under report and confined at theAPSSRDI for distribution to the selected centres. Since silkworm is the first transgenic insect being considered for commercial scale production in India, a subcommittee on Genetically Engineered Insects (GEI) was set up by RCGM (serviced by BCIL) to formulate guidance to conduct and monitor confined research trials (CRTs) and to develop insect specific supplementary guidelines. Accordingly, all Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and recoding formats specific to silkworm on the aspects such as i) Record of transport \& transport inventory list, ii) Record of storage, iii) Record of storage inspection \& inventory, iv) Record of brushing, v) Record of rearing, vi) Record of harvest/termination, vii) Record of post-rearing activities, and viii) Record of corrective action have been prepared to provide guidance for conducting contained trials. The proposal of CDFD for funds for the conduct of the trials was recommended by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) and awaiting for the release of grants.
Objective 2: Characterization of Bombyx mori nucleopolyhedrosis virus (BmNPV) resistant transgenic silkworm strains.
For testing at multiple locations, hybrids were generated by crossing Nistari and CSR2 transgenic lines with various commercial local silkworm breeds. The performance of the hybrids was tested against baculovirus infection and the data on their survival was recorded in each season. All the transgenic hybrids showed increased resistance over their nontransgenic control hybrids upon BmNPV infection. Overall, hybrids resulted from the cross involving bivoltine lines showed higher survival rate as compared to polyvoltine transgenic lines. The transgenic and control hybrids were also studied for the silk yield characters. The silk
characters, namely, silk filament length, renditta, and raw silk were measured using standard procedures. The silk properties were compared among transgenic hybrids and their controls and the data is presented in Figures 1A-C. Among various hybrids, $717 \times$ CSR4 showed higher filament length, raw silk percentage and lowest value for renditta. The baculovirus accumulation in the transgenic lines was also measured as the concentration of OBs in the hemolymph of larvae after infection. The viral load, as determined by the viral transcript level using qPCR, reduced approximately 6 folds in PM x 727 and 170B x (SK6 x SK7) hybrids and 16 folds in $727 \times$ CSR4 hybrid as compared to their respective controls (Fig. 1D). These results confirm that the virus load is significantly reduced in the transgenic hybrids in comparison to control lines. The transgenic hybrids which indicated their success in inhibiting viral proliferation under laboratory trials need to be further tested at multilocational contained conditions.

Objective 3: Development of baculovirus resistant silkworm strains using marker assisted selection.

We investigated variations in the gene expression of $B$. mori following infection with BmNPV by generating a second generation Illumina sequencing libraries for the midgut and fat body tissues from infected and control larvae of resistant (SBNP1) and susceptible (CSR2) strains. A large number of genes were found to be differentially expressed between the resistant and susceptible silkworm strains. We have also identified several microsatellite markers polymorphic between CSR2 and SBNP1 strains.

In the transcriptome, various serpins were found to express differentially upon BmNPV challenge. Serpins are a superfamily of proteins that perform a broad spectrum of different biological functions. Time course expression analysis revealed high expression of Serpin 2 in CSR2 strain in the midgut as well as fat body tissue at 72 hours post BmNPV infection (Figs. 2A\&B). Interestingly, expression of Serpin 2 did not change much in BmNPV-treated resistant strain. We constructed a dsRNA specific for the cDNA sequence of Serpin 2 and used in a systemic RNAi treatment to reduce mRNA levels of Serpin 2. Knockdown of Serpin 2 resulted in an increase in viral load in hemolymph of both CSR2 and SBNP1 strains (Fig.2C), indicating a role for Serpin 2 in antiviral immunity. The multiple sequence alignment of

Serpin 2 with its closet homologues showed that several amino acid residues of serpins were conserved across different species (Fig.2D). Homology model was constructed based on crystal structure coordinates of 1 K 9 O and 3 FGQ at a resolution of $2.21 \AA$ and the protein structure was visualized using CCP4MG tool. The highly conserved region at reactive centre loop (RCL) of Serpin 2 was predicted as GAEA (324-327) and FHADRP (347-352) (Fig. 2D). The predicted P1 residue suggests that Serpin 2 inhibits a protease with trypsin specificity and may regulate trypsin/chymotrypsin like enzymes.
Future work includes identification of markers linked to baculovirus resistance, identification of polymorphism in the genes that are up/ down regulated in the midgut upon baculoviral
infection, and incorporation of the identified polymorphic markers linked to baculovirus resistance to susceptible strain by recurrent backcross strategy.

Objective 4: Identification and functional characterization of novel genes involved in immune response pathways of silkmoths.
In a previous study, we identified a novel immune protein Noduler which binds specific bacterial components and hemocytes leading to nodulation response in the wild silkworm, Antheraea mylitta. We investigated functional connection between Noduler with various signalling pathways. We consolidated information on the nodulation response in insects and made an analogy with that of vertebrate system.


Figure 2. Characterization of Serpin 2 gene in B. mori. (A) Quantitative PCR analysis of Serpin 2 in midgut tissues of fifth instar larvae of CSR2 and SBNP1 strains challenged with BmNPV. Samples were taken at different time points post BmNPV infection and the relative expression levels of the gene were normalized against endogenous 18S rRNA. Data are mean $\pm$ S.E.M ( $n=3$ ). $p$ values are from a Student's test ( ${ }^{*} p<0.05 ;{ }^{* *} p<0.01$ ), ( $B$ ) same as in (A), and the tissue used is fat body, (C) RT-PCR analysis of BmNPV using Lef3 as a target gene to determine the viral load in the midguts of dsGFP and dsSerpin 2 of CSR2 and SBNP1 strains infected with BmNPV. Endogenous 18S rRNA gene was used as an internal control, and (D) Multiple sequence alignment of reactive center loop (RCL) of Serpin 2 homologues. The conserved residues in the RCL region are boxed (Top planel). The predicted secondary structure of Serpin 2 is shown in a ribbon format (grey color) and the residues in RCL region (GAEA \& FHADRP) are shown as spheres (Bottom panel).

As nodule formation necessitates involvement of hemocytes, we first investigated the effect of bacterial infection on circulating hemocytes in the larval hemolymph of A. mylitta larvae. Upon bacterial challenge, the circulating hemocytes showed a significant increase in their number ( $\mathrm{P}<0.05$ ) as compared to uninfected controls. As reported in other lepidopterans, five types of hemocytes - namely, prohemocytes, granulocytes, spherulocytes, plasmatocytes and oenocytoids - were identified in the larval hemolymph. Further analysis of hemocytes by differential staining methods, revealed an increase in the number of prohemocytes, granulocytes and plasmatocytes. Interestingly, Noduler knockdown blocked the increase in hemocyte count induced by bacterial infection. Knockdown of other immune-related genes such as gloverin and prophenoloxidase had no effect on hemocyte number, suggesting that Noduler has a specific role in hemocyte proliferation. Immunofluorescence analysis using anti-Noduler antibody revealed that Noduler is expressed by all hemocyte subtypes. We speculate that Noduler is a transmembrane protein that is synthesized in the fat body and then transported to the hemocyte surface, where it likely binds directly to pathogens. The binding of Noduler to microbial pathogens results in an interaction and efficient activation of hemocytes. This recognition event generally occurs either directly or indirectly between the secreted proteins and hemocyte receptors. Noduler possesses a reeler domain along its entire length which is highly conserved across species. The reeler domain was initially identified in the mouse reelin protein, as a secreted glycoprotein involved in the development of the central nervous system. Future work includes expression analysis and functional characterization of Noduler homologues in mammalian system, and identification of the molecular components of the signalling pathway.

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# LABORATORY OF MOLECULAR ONCOLOGY <br> Genomics and molecular genetics of cancer and genetic disorders 

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## Objectives

1. Identification and characterization of important deregulated genes/pathways in cancers prevalent in India; and
2. Identification and characterization of disease causing mutations in genetic disorders.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

Colorectal Cancer (CRC): 50\% of early-onset rectal (but not colon) cancer samples did not harbour deregulated canonical Wnt signalling or mismatch repair inactivation though they
exhibited extensive chromosomal instability (CIN). Microarray based transcriptome profiling performed on microsatellite stable samples stratified for Wnt status revealed enrichment of the Wnt/ß-Catenin pathway in Wnt+ samples, as expected. A combined Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA) and Significance Analysis of Microarrays (SAM) analyses pointed to the possibility of enrichment of non-canonical Wnt pathway genes in Wnt- samples.

Tongue and oesophageal cancer: Analysis of more than one hundred oral tongue squamous cell carcinoma (SCCOT) samples revealed younger
age and FHIT loss to be significantly associated with p53 inactivation especially in patients with no history of tobacco use. P53 inactivation was the only significant prognosticator of SCCOT survival in multivariate analysis. The TP53 codon 72 Pro allele was significantly associated with SCCOT compared to healthy controls; no such association was detected in oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC) samples. Surprisingly, TP53 DNA binding domain mutation was significantly associated with the Pro allele in ESCC but not in SCCOT.

Genetic disorders: Analysis of twenty five Phenyl ketonuria (PKU) families revealed a significantly low proportion of missense mutations
as compared to other world populations. In contrast, a significantly higher proportion of splice, insertion-deletion and nonsense mutations point to a unique Phenylalanine hydroxylase (PAH) mutation profile in India. In another study, we identified a significantly higher proportion of autosomal recessive form of hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia (HED) due to a founder ectodysplasin A receptor (EDAR) mutation unlike other world populations where the X-linked form predominates.
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

CRC: We performed single sample GSEA for identification of pathways differentially


Figure 1. Identification of the first Wnt- gene signature in microsatellite stable CRC. Cellular pathways and genes that are differentially enriched (A) or expressed (B) in Wnt- rectal cancer samples, respectively. Each column represents one sample and each row represents one pathway (A) or gene (B).
expressed between Wnt+ and Wnt- early onset sporadic rectal cancer (EOSRC) samples followed by 'supervised' analysis (comparative marker selection). The pathways were able to faithfully distinguish Wnt+ and Wnt- samples
based on 'unsupervised' clustering as expected (Fig. 1A). SAM and leading edge analyses on genes constituting the 50 pathways revealed differentially expressed genes that were further validated using quantitative reverse transcription


Figure 2. SMARCD1 appears to be a novel transcription target of TP53. Panel A shows pathways that are differentially enriched in TP53 WT (compared to mut) SCCOT samples. Each column represents one sample and each row represents one pathway. Panel B shows genes that are differentially expressed with respect to TP53 expression status (samples exhibiting higher TP53 expression are expected to harbour a mutant TP53); only SMARCD1 exhibits positive correlation withTP53. Panel C shows Q-RT-PCR based validation of TP53 and SMARCD1 expression (meancentred across all samples); TP53 ( $\mathrm{p}<0.01$ ) and SMARCD1 ( $\mathrm{p}<0.05$ ) transcript levels were significantly different between TP53 WT and mut samples, as determined by Mann-Whitney U test.

PCR (Q-RT-PCR) in independent samples. Twelve validated genes were able to differentiate Wnt+ and Wnt- samples in unsupervised analysis (Fig. 1B). This is the first Wnt- gene signature identified in CRC.

Tongue cancer: We evaluated DNA copy number alterations and transcriptome profile of SCCOT samples stratified by p53 status. Surprisingly, both p53 wild type (WT) and mutant (mut) samples exhibited comparable
extent of CIN. Transcriptome profiles were analysed to determine differentially expressed pathways between p53 mut (twenty three) and WT (seventeen) samples (Fig. 2A), as described above for CRC. At 0\% false discovery rate (FDR), SAM yielded only one differentially expressed gene namely TP53 itself thus validating our approach. Interestingly, an FDR of $<8 \%$ revealed fourteen genes including previously characterized TP53 targets but only SMARCD1 exhibited


Figure 3. The PAH c.1103A>G mutation disrupts exon 11 splicing. Panel A, Agarose gel analysis of splicing assays performed with pCAS minigene constructs generated for the wild type (WT) and mutant (Mut) PAH exon 11. Result for another mutation (c.755G>A) is shown for comparison. M, 100bp DNA ladder. Panel B, complete nucleotide sequence of PAH exon 11; the mutant base is underlined and the alternate (wild type) base is shown on top.
positive correlation with TP53 expression (Fig. 2B). Differential expression of TP53 and SMARCD1 were confirmed using Q-RT-PCR in TP53 WT and mut samples (figure 2C) raising the interesting possibility of SMARCD1 being perhaps transcriptionally activated by mutant TP53 as shown earlier for other genes. This hypothesis is currently being tested.

Genetic disorders: We evaluated ten (five missense, four non-sense and one silent variant) PAH mutations using splicing assays in recombinant pCAS minigene constructs; only one (c.1103A>G (p.E368G); located in exon 11) exhibited a deleterious effect causing skipping of exon 11 (Fig. 3A). The mutation generates a stretch of four 'G' residues (Fig. 3B) suggested to be a signature of exonic splicing silencer elements. In another study, we extended our work on HED to a total of 48 families; mutation was detected in 40 (Ectodysplasin A1 (EDA-A1)) in 23 families, EDAR in 16 and ectodysplasin A receptor-associated death domain (EDARADD) in 1). We detected a novel $\sim 23 \mathrm{~Kb}$ deletion in EDA-A1 extending from EDA-A1 IVS6+67 till beyond the downstream gene AWAT2, We also identified the first splice site mutation ever reported in EDARADD (IVS2+1G>A) resulting in autosomal recessive HED.

## Future plans and directions

1. Characterization of genes/pathways driving EOSRC in the absence of canonical Wnt signalling.
2. Validation of SMARCD1 transactivation by TP53.
3. Characterization of selected mutations affecting transcript stability/processing identified through screening of various genetic disorders.

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## LABORATORY OF NEUROSPORA GENETICS

(1) The search for nucleus-limited genes.
(2) Why are wild-isolated Neurospora strains suppressors of meiotic silencing?

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## Objectives

Project 1: The search for nucleus-limited genes
This project represents the first systematic search for nucleus-limited genes. A nucleus bearing a null allele ( $\Delta$ ) of a nucleus-limited gene is not complementable by the wild-type $(W T)$ nuclei in a $[(W T)+(4)]$ heterokaryon. Although no nucleus-limited gene has thus far been reported, sporadic reports in the literature suggest that such genes might exist in fungi. Our approach was to introgress translocations ( $T$ ) from $N$. crassa into $N$. tetrasperma to create [( $T$ ) $+(N)]$ and $[(D p)+(D f)]$ heterokaryon strains (for explanation of terms used see below). Ordinarily, in $[(D p)+(D f)]$ heterokaryons, we expect the $D f$ nuclei to be rescued by the $D p$ nuclei, therefore the $[T+N]$ and $[D p+D f]$ heterokaryons should have the same phenotype. However, if the Df were to delete a nucleus-limited gene, then it would not be complemented by the $D p$ nucleus, and the $[D p+D f]$ and $[T+N]$ types should differ in phenotype.

Project 2: Why are wild-isolated Neurospora strains suppressors of meiotic silencing?
Earlier work by us showed that meiotic silencing by unpaired DNA (MSUD) is suppressed in crosses between most wild-isolated N. crassa strains and MSUD tester strains made in the standard laboratory Oak Ridge (OR) background. We hypothesized that sequence heterozygosity between the wild and OR genomes might cause one or more MSUD gene to become unpaired and silence itself, thus switching off the MSUD machinery. We have now constructed new MSUD testers in a genetic background derived from the wild-isolated Bichpuri-1 a (B) and Spurger A (S) strains to ask whether MSUD is seen in
tester-heterozygous crosses that otherwise are isogenic for this $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{S}$ background.
Project 1. The search for nucleus-limited genes
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

A sexual cross in Neurospora involves the fusion of two haploid nuclei of opposite mating types, mat-A and mat-a. The resulting diploid zygote nucleus undergoes meiosis and a post-meiotic mitosis to produce eight haploid progeny nuclei, four apiece mat-A and mat-a. In N. tetrasperma, the eight nuclei are partitioned into four ascospores per ascus, each ascospore receiving a non-sister mat A + mat a pair, whereas in $N$. crassa they are partitioned into eight ascospores (4 mat A +4 mat a ). N. tetrasperma ascospores germinate to produce heterokaryotic mycelium that contains nuclei of both mating types, therefore it is competent to undergo a self-cross. However, by chance the mycelia can also produce some homokaryotic conidia (vegetative spores). Additionally, during ascus development five or more (upto eight) ascospores are occasionally produced, with a pair of smaller homokaryotic ascospores replacing a dikaryotic ascospore. The homokaryotic conidia or ascospores generate self-sterile single-mating-type strains that can cross with like strains of opposite mating type. The dominant Eight-spore (E) mutation substantially increases the frequency of $>4$-spored asci. $N$. crassa ascospores germinate to produce a homokaryotic mycelium in which all nuclei have the same mating type, therefore the mycelia from two different ascospores (one apiece mat $A$ and mat a) are needed for a sexual cross.
Many chromosome translocations are known in N. crassa. Insertional translocations (IT) that
transfer a donor chromosome segment into a recipient chromosome are defined by three breakpoint junctions, viz, "A", created by the deletion on the donor chromosome, and "B" and "C" (proximal and distal), created by the insertion in the recipient chromosome. In the cross of an $I T$ with a normal sequence strain ( $I T \times N$ ), alternate segregation generates $4 N+4 T$ ascospores, whereas adjacent 1 segregation generates $4 D p$ $+4 D f$, that is, four ascospores with a duplication $(D p)$ of the translocated segment, and four with the complementary deficiency ( $D f$ ). The $N, T$ and $D p$ ascospores are viable, whereas Df ascospores are inviable. Our laboratory had defined the breakpoint junctions of several ITs, therefore PCR with junction-specific primers could be used to establish the genotype of progeny from $T \times N$. This was used to introgress four ITs (EB4, IBj5, UK14-1, and B362i) from N. crassa to $N$. tetrasperma. Introgression is the transfer of genes or genomic regions from one species into another via hybridization and backcrosses. To our best knowledge this was the first introgression of translocations from one species into another.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
(1) Following the introgressions of the four translocations, we constructed two general types of N. tetrasperma heterokaryons with mat-A and mat-a nuclei of different genotypes.

One type being $[T+N$ (with one translocation nucleus and one normal sequence nucleus), and the other being [ $D p+D f$ (with one nucleus carrying a duplication of the translocation region and the other being deleted for the translocation region). Self-crosses of these heterokaryons again produced $[T+N]$ and $[D p+D f]$ progeny. From conidia produced by the heterokaryotic mycelia we obtained self-fertile (heterokaryotic) and self-sterile (homokaryotic) derivative strains. Homokaryotic conidial derivatives of both mating types were obtained from $[T+N]$ heterokaryons, but [ $D p+D f]$ heterokaryons produced viable conidial homokaryons of only the mating type of the $D p$ nucleus. All four $[T+N]$ heterokaryons, and three $[D p+D f]$ heterokaryons, produced both self-sterile and self-fertile conidial derivatives, but the $[D p(B 362 i)+D f(B 362 i)]$ heterokaryons produced only self-sterile ones. Plausibly, the $D f($ B362i) nuclei may be deleted for a nucleuslimited gene required for nuclear packaging into conidia, and whose deficit is not complemented by the neighboring $\operatorname{Dp}($ B362i) nuclei. The work was published in G3 Genes, Genomes, Genetics during preparation of this report.
Our search for nucleus-limited genes also led to the serendipitous discovery of a mutation that specifically affected alternate segregation, and apparently had no effect on the adjacent 1 segregation (Fig. 1). The two segregation types are distinguishable only in $T \times N$ crosses. But why would a $T \times N$ cross be homozygous for


Figure 1. Asci from the cross $T(B 362 i) A \times E$ a. The $E$ (Eight spore) strain is presumed to be of normal sequence. In an E-heterozygous cross, the asci can contain upto eight homokaryotic ascospores, instead of four heterokaryotic ones. Large ascospores are the heterokaryons, the small ones are the homokaryons. Viable ascospores turn black whereas inviable ones remain white. Note that no ascus has more than four black ascospores. This suggests that alternate segregation is blocked, whereas the adjacent 1 segregation is unaffected.
any mutation, let alone one that distinguishes between the two segregations? A 1969 paper provided the clue. It reported that two Neurospora strains, C4,T4 and $E$, shared the same genetic background. Our group used the C4, T4 strain to construct the $T$ parent, and the $E$ strain as the normal sequence parent. Consequently, a subset of $T \times N$ crosses apparently had become homozygous for the segregation defect.

Project 2: Why are wild-isolated Neurospora strains suppressors of meiotic silencing?

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

MSUD is an RNAi-mediated process that eliminates the transcripts of any gene that is not properly paired with its homolog in meiosis. The ::r, ::Bmlr and ::mei-3 tester strains contain a copy of the $r$ (Round ascospores), Bmlr ( $\beta$-tubulin) or mei-3 gene inserted ectopically in the his-3 locus on chromosome 1. In the cross of a tester with an OR strain of opposite mating type, the ectopic copy is unpaired in meiosis and induces the synthesis of MSUD-associated small interfering RNA (masiRNA) which silences it as well as its paired native homologs. Since $\beta$-tubulin and MEI-3 protein are essential for ascus development, and the product of the $r$ gene is required for the spindle shape of ascospores, the silencing results in ascus or ascospore abnormalities. Homozygous tester A x tester a crosses do not show MSUD, nor do crosses of the testers with the semi-dominant Sad and Sms suppressors of meiotic silencing, and the asci and ascospores develop normally. The suppressor alleles prevent the proper pairing of their wild-type homologues and induce them to autogenously silence themselves. Only eight of 80 wild-isolated strains examined silenced both bml and mei-3 in crosses with the OR-derived testers and they were designated as "OR" type, four failed to silence both genes and were designated the "Sad" type, and the remaining 68 silenced $b \mathrm{ml}$ but not mei-3 and were designated the "Esm" type. Additional results suggested that MSUD persists throughout the duration of the cross with the OR type, is very fleeting in the cross with the Sad type, and lasts for an intermediate duration in crosses with the Esm type strains. We hypothesized that sequence polymorphism between the tester and wild genomes might cause one or more gene essential for MSUD to become unpaired, silence itself, and thus shorten MSUD duration. To test
this idea we decided to make new testers in an isogenic mat a and mat $A$ background derived from the Sad type wild-isolates Bichpuri-1 a and Spurger $A$. Our hypothesis predicts that a testerheterozygous cross that is otherwise isogenic for the B/S background would show MSUD.
To make the testers we used the RIP mutational process to knock out the mus-51 gene needed for non-homologous end joining (NHEJ). Consequently, in a mus-51 mutant strain transforming DNA can integrate only by homologous recombination. This allows the use of targeted integration to create well-defined reporter strains in the B/S line.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
The native $r^{+}$gene is 3.3 kb long and located on chromosome I. A 2.3 kb 3 ' fragment ( $r^{e f}$ ) was joined to the hph cassette by double-joint PCR to create the $4.1 \mathrm{~kb} r^{e f}$-hph fusion construct. Use of this construct to transform a mus-51 mutant strain and selection of transformants on hygromycin medium resulted in the targeted replacement of nucleotides 218849 to 219010 in chromosome 7 L with the $4.1 \mathrm{~kb} r^{\text {ef }}$-hph fusion.
Transformants obtained by us in this way corresponded to the $:: r 2$ tester made by others in the OR background. When a strain carrying $:: r 2$ is crossed to an OR strain of opposite mating type, close to $100 \%$ of the ascospores are round. This indicates that $:: r 2$ is detected as unpaired in such crosses, and as a result, the native $r^{+}$gene on chromosome l is silenced. When a strain carrying $:: r 2$ is crossed to a strain carrying the same ::r2, very few round spores are produced, indicating that the $:: r 2$ constructs are paired in such crosses and also the native $r^{+}$gene on chromosome I is expressed at normal levels.
Our model predicts that if we use our new tester to make tester-heterozygous cross that is otherwise isogenic for the B/S background then we will see evidence for MSUD. These crosses are presently under construction.

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# LABORATORY OF PLANT-MICROBE INTERACTIONS <br> Understanding virulence mechanisms of Xanthomonas plant pathogens and interaction with host plants 

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## Objectives

1. Identification and characterization of virulence factors of Xanthomonas;
2. Role of cell-cell communication in Xanthomonas colonization and virulence;
3. Function of protein secretion system in Xanthomonas and role in virulence; and
4. Role of PAMP in pathogen recognition and plant defense response
Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)
We are trying to understand the virulence mechanisms of important Xanthomonas pathogens like, Xanthomonas campestris pv. campestris (Xcc; a pathogen of crucifers), Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzae and Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzicola (Xoo, Xoc; pathogens of rice). In Xanthomonas, cell-cell (quorum sensing) is mediated by the production and sensing of fatty acid like signaling molecule known as Diffusible Signaling Factor. We have shown that DSF in Xoo plays an impotant role in trasition of planktonic to biofilm lifestyle. Our studies have shown that DSF in closely related phytopathogens regulate virulence associated traits in a contrasting fashion. To understand

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the role of DSF in adaptation to different lifestyle we have characterized the role of DSF in the virulence of Xoo and Xoc. Charaterization of DSF deficient $\Delta r p f F$ mutant of Xoc revealed that DSF promotes in planta growth by regulating ferric iron uptake. We are presently studying the role of DSF in regulating virulence associated function in Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzicola (Xoc) and its contribution to adaptation to host environment.

To understand the dynamics of quorum sensing, we have previously constructed several biosensor strains to study quorum sensing response in individual cells in the population. We have used also an E. coli system to reconstitute the AHL mediated QS system to study QS in a heterologous host. Our study has indicated that bacteria exhibit non genetic phenotypic heterogeneity in social behavior and may contribute to bet hedging strategy to changing environmental condition. Overall, these results support the model that bacteria maintain QSresponsive and non-responsive subpopulations at high cell densities in a bet-hedging strategy to simultaneously perform functions that are both positively and negatively regulated by QS to improve their fitness in fluctuating environments. Our results have shown that bacteria maintain
stochastic reversible phenotypic heterogeneity during a widely conserved QS-response that is involved in coordinating multiple social behaviors
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)
Project 1: Role of quorum sensing and heterogeneity in environmental adaptation of bacteria.

Bacteria coordinate their social behavior in a density dependent manner by production of diffusible signal molecules by a process known as quorum sensing (QS). We have shown that bacteria exhibit reversible non gebnetic heterogeneity in QS. We have proposed a model based on our studies and evolutionary theory, which predicts that maintaining phenotypic heterogeneity in performing social tasks is advantageous as it can serve as a bet-hedging survival strategy. To gain more understanding of the role of QS in adaptation to different environmental conditions, we performed coinoculation and competition experiments using mixed population of wild type and QS deficient
mutants (Fig. 1). Coinoculation studies indicate that under rich media condition, there is no significant difference in the growth rate of wild type and QS - mutants. However, in coculture, the QS- mutant exhibited significant growth advantage which indicates that cost of signal production may be disadvantageous for the wild type strain when nutrients are available in sufficient amount. In recent experiments we have observed that the wild type cells exhibit increased viability during late stationary-phase, which is generally associated with nutrient limitation, compared to the QS- mutants. In general, it appears that QS- mutants exhibit growth disadvantage at early log phase and compromised viability at late stationary phase. Our transcriptome analysis by microarray and translation assays indicate that QS promotes transition to stationary phase by slowing down the metabolism (transcription and translation), as an anticipation of stationary-phase stress. In future, we are interested to study the role of QS in stationary-phase adaptation and contribution of QS heterogeneity in this process (Fig. 2).


Figure 1. QS- mutants exhibit growth advantage over wild type strain in co culture... PssB728a (closed circles), PssBHSL (closed diamond) and co culture (closed triangle) of both the strain inoculated at a ratio of 1:1 in Kings B broth. At times indicated, samples were taken and dilution plated to obtain single colonies on selection plate and CFU/ml of each respective strain and total CFU/ml in the co culture was determined. (B) Enrichment of QS cheater (PssBHSL; ahll). Co cultures were inoculated with a wild type strain PssB728a to PssBHSL (ahll) mutant ratio of 1:1 in Kings B Broth. At times indicated, samples were taken and dilution plated to obtain single colonies. Shown are CFU/ml of the entire culture (closed circles) and PssBHSL (ahll:: Km; open circles) as determined by plating on selective and nonselective media. Approximately, 200-300 colonies were replica patched in selective and nonselective media to determine the percent of wild type and PssBHSL in the co culture. Percent of the wild type and the pssBHSL are shown by closed and open bars. Values presented are mean and standard deviation (+S.D) from two experiments each consisting of two replicates.


Figure 2. A proposed model for the role of QS as a signal for anticipation of stationary-phase. At high cell-density, the concentration of QS signal increases and mediate down regulation of transcription and translation, as a preparative step to counter long-term survival under stationary-phase stress. QS- mutants exhibit increased production of ribosomal proteins, protein synthesis, metabolic enzymes and poor survival under prolong stationary-phase stress.

Project 2: Role of DSF mediated cell-cell signaling in iron uptake and virulence of Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzicola.
Cell -cell communication mediated by diffusible signal factor (DSF) plays an important role in virulence of several Xanthomonas group of plant pathogens. In the bacterial pathogen of rice, Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzicola, DSF is required for virulence and in planta growth. In order to understand the role of DSF in promoting in planta growth and virulence, we have characterized the DSF deficient mutant of $X$. oryzae pv. oryzicola. Mutant analysis by expression analysis, radiolabelled iron uptake studies and growth under low-iron conditions indicated that DSF positively regulates ferric iron uptake. Further, the DSF deficient mutant of $X$. oryzae pv. oryzicola exhibited a reduced capacity to use ferric form of iron for growth under lowiron conditions. Exogenous iron supplementation in the rice leaves rescued the in planta growth deficiency of the DSF deficient mutant. In this work we have also shown that Xanthomonas produces vibrioferrin siderophore and DSF
positively regulate vibrioferrin production by down regulating expression of repressor FUR (Fig. 3). This is the first report which demonstrates that the Xanthomonas group of plant pathogens produces siderphore vibrioferrin for the uptake of ferric form of iron. In this study we also showed that siderophore production in planta is very critical for growth and virulence of Xoc. Our results also indicate that requirement of iron uptake strategies to utilize either $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}$ or $\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}$ form of iron for colonization may vary substantially among closely related members of the Xanthomonas group of plant pathogens. Apart from iron, we have identified novel role of DSF in regulating Type III secretion system which is required for pathogenicity of Xanthomonas. DSF deficient rpfF mutant are exhibit reduced Hypersensitive Response (HR) and reduced expression of Type III secretion components and effectors.

In future, we want to study the mechanism of DSF sensing which controls iron uptake and regulatory mechanisms, which are involved in DSF regulated traits such as Type III secretion, attachment and biofilm formation.


Figure 3. Diffusible signal factor (DSF) mediated quorum sensing in the rice pathogen Xanthomonas oryzae pv. oryzicola (Xoc) regulate ferric iron uptake and diverse virulence associated factors to promote pathogenesis. DSF synthase RpfF produces DSF in a density dependent fashion and up regulate vibrioferrin siderophore biosynthesis and uptake under low -iron conditions. DSF negatively regulate fur expression, which is a suppressor of iron uptake vibrioferrin biosynthetic and uptake genes. Apart from siderophore production, DSF positively regulate production of ferric-citrate transporter which transports ferric-citrate complex. Siderophore vibrioferrin is produced in planta and is required for virulence of Xoc.

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## LABORATORY OF TRANSCRIPTION <br> Mechanism of transcription termination and antitermination in Escherichia coli

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## Objectives

Fundamental questions in the area of mechanism of transcription termination and antitermination processes is still not very clear and offers an exciting subject for study. In my laboratory, we have undertaken following studies. 1) Mechanism of action of transcription termination factor, Rho.
2) Molecular basis of Rho-NusG interaction. 3) Mechanism of conversion of NusA into an antiterminator by N. 4) Mechanism of action of transcription antitermination of Rho-dependent termination by an anti-rho factor, Psu. 5) In vivo cross-talks between Rho-dependent termination and other biological processes. 6) Designing transcription modulators using synthetic biology approaches.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

- We showed that sequence specific recognition of the rutsite in majority of the Rhodependent terminators can be compromised to a great extent without seriously affecting the genome-wide termination function as well as the viability of E.coli. These terminators function optimally only through a NusGdependent assisted recruitment and activation of Rho (NAR, 2014).
- We made a detailed characterization of the Mycobacterium tuberculosis (M. tb.) protein Rv0639 that has been annotated as a homologue of Escherichia coli (E. coli) NusG. It exhibited dramatically different conformational
and functional properties, and hence, we reannotated Rv0639 as a paralogue of NusG, instead of a homologue (Microbiology, 2015
Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014- March 31, 2015)

1) Transcription elongation factor, NusA, is a negative regulator of Rho-dependent termination in Escherichia coli.

NusA is an essential protein that binds to RNA polymerase (RNAP) and also to the nascent RNA, and influences transcription by inducing pausing and facilitating transcription termination / antitermination. Its involvement in Rho-dependent transcription termination has been perceived, but the molecular nature of this involvement is not known.We hypothesized that as both the Rho and the NusA are RNA-binding proteins and has the potential to target the same mRNA, the latter is likely to influence the global Rho-dependent termination. Analyses of the nascent RNAbinding properties and consequent effects on the

Rho-dependent termination functions of specific NusA-RNA binding domain mutants revealed an existence of Rho-NusA direct competition for the overlapping nut (NusA-binding site) and rut (Rho-binding site) sites on the mRNA. This leads to delayed entry of Rho at the rut site, thereby inhibiting the latter's RNA release process. High density tiling micro-array profiles of these NusA mutants revealed that a significant number of operons are up-regulated, and majority of the genes present in these operons are also upregulated when Rho function was compromised. This indicated the existence of NusA-binding sites in different operons, which are also the targets Rho-dependent terminations. Our data strongly argue for a direct competition between NusA and Rho for the access of specific sites on the nascent transcripts in several operons. We propose that this competition enables NusA to function as a global negative regulator of Rho function, which is unlike its role as a facilitator of hairpin-dependent termination.


Figure 1. Model of transcription elongation complex indicating the regions of $\beta$-flap and $\beta^{\prime}$-dock domains affected due to the N-NusA interaction on the surface of the EC. The regions that were cleaved from S29C of NusA are indicated by arrows. DNA template and the emerging RNA are shown in red and blue. Part of RNA outside the exit channel is shown as dashed line. Flap domain is in green. The flap-tip helix is indicated as spheres on the ribbon diagram of flap domain. The dock domain is in grey. The flap domain mutants affecting the N -antitermination via hindering the domain movement are shown in red sphere. $\beta^{\prime}$ '- mutants directly affected N -CTD binding are shown as black spheres inside the RNA exit channel.
2) N protein from lambdoid phages transform NusA into an antiterminator by modulating NusA- RNA polymerase flap domain interactions.

Interaction of the lambdoid phage N protein with the bacterial transcription elongation factor NusA is the key component in the process of transcription antitermination. A convex surface of NusA-NTD, located opposite to its RNA polymerase-binding domain (the $\beta$-flap domain), directly interacts with N in the antitermination complex. We hypothesized that this N-NusA interaction induces allosteric effects on the NusA-RNAP interaction leading to transformation of NusA into a facilitator of the antitermination process. Here we showed that mutations in $\beta$-flap domain specifically defective for N antitermination exhibited altered NusAnascent RNA interaction and have widened RNA exit channel indicating an intricate role of flap domain in the antitermination. Presence of $N$, reoriented the RNAP binding surface of NusANTD, which changed its interaction pattern with the flap domain. These changes caused significant spatial rearrangement of the $\beta$ flap as well as the $\beta^{\prime}$ dock domains to form a more constricted RNA exit channel in the N-modified elongation complex (EC), which might play key role in conertingNusA into a facilitator of the N antitermination (Fig. 1). We propose that in addition to affecting the RNA exit channel and the active center of the EC, $\beta$-flap domain
rearrangement is also a mechanistic component in the N antitermination process.
3) Mechanism of NusG-mediated stimulation of Rho-dependent termination.
Transcription elongation factor NusG is an interacting partner of the transcription terminator Rho that stimulates the latter's RNA release process. 21 kDNusG has two domains; the N-terminal domain (NTD) interacts with the elongating RNAP, whereas its C-terminal domain (CTD) binds to Rho. We are now in the process of elucidating the mechanism of NusG-mediated stimulation of Rho-dependent termination.

We have isolated three Rho mutants, 1168 V , R 221 C and P 235 H , that can function in vivo independent of NusG. This indicated that they have acquired properties, which are usually imparted by NusG. Purified Rho mutants exhibited following in vitro properties in the absence of NusG. 1) Early termination with stimulation in RNA release from the stalled elongation complex. 2) Have higher rate of ATPase activity and higher affinity for RNA at the secondary RNA binding site (SBS). However, their primary RNA binding is not affected. These mutations induce altered conformations at the secondary RNA binding domain allosterically. We propose that NusG enhances the stability of Rho SBS-RNA interactions and accelerates the open to close conformations of Rho so that the translocase competent form is attained faster (Fig. 2).


Figure 2. A kinetic scheme for the formation of translocase competent form of Rho upon interaction with the nascent RNA. NusG acts on the isomerization step that converts Rho open state (OC) to its closed state (CC).

## Future Plans/directions

The following projects, being pursued in my lab, are in different stages of completion. 1) Mechanism of NusG mediated stimulation of Rho, ii) Involvement of Rho in transcription coupled repair process, iii) global analyses of Rho-dependent termination in different operons, iii) design of peptide inhibitor(s) for Rho and iv) isolation and characterization of different transcription regulators from mycobacteriophages.

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## अन्य वैज्ञानिक सेवाएँ / सुविधाएँ other scientific services / facilities

# LABORATORY ANIMAL FACILITY 

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|  | Sridhar Kavela | Technical Officer |
|  | Suman Komjeti | Technical Assistant |
|  |  | (Till May 2014) |

## Objectives

1. The main objective of the Laboratory Animal Facility (LAF) is to breed, maintain and supply laboratory animals to institutional scientists. Breeding and experimentation of all strains of mice is undertaken in individually ventilated caging systems;
2. To support research programmes that promote the health and well being of people and animals by facilitating high quality and scientifically sound research with animals;
3. To comply with regulatory government body (CPCSEA) requirements for animal experimentation and breeding; and
4. To maintain a stable and contained environment for animals and personnel working in the facility, to ensure consistent animal quality and reduce operational costs.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

The CDFD LAF started its activities on July 1, 2011, within the premises of $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{s}$ Vimta Labs Limited, located at Genome Valley, Shameerpet, Hyderabad. Infrastructure was established to house mice in individually ventilated cages (IVCs), and conduct standard experimental procedures. All procedures conducted on
animals housed in this facility are approved by the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) constituted by the Committee for the Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments on Animals (CPCSEA), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF \& CC), Govt. of India, at M/s Vimta Labs Ltd. Until March 2014, the facility housed approximately 900 mice of five different strains, and in 2013-14, users were supplied with 821 mice for IAEC approved experimentation.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014- March 31, 2015)

During this reporting year, the CDFD LAF has housed five inbred mouse strains, including Ip6k1, Nnat, C57BL/6, FoxN1nu and Balb/c. Mice were bred to expand the colonies and meet users' requirements. Currently this facility has approximately 450 adult and 170 newborn mice housed in 300 IVC cages (Table 1). During the year, 896 mice were supplied to users for IAEC approved experimentation.

Routine IAEC approved procedures conducted on these animals include blood collection for measurement of biochemical parameters, embryo collection for the preparation of embryonic fibroblasts, tail biopsies for genotyping analysis and necropsy for histopathological analysis. Some of the experiments conducted during 2014-15 are highlighted below:

| Strains | Total <br> (Male+Female) | Under Breeding <br> (Male+Female) | Supplied during 2013-14 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ip6k1 | $40+44$ | $15+25$ | 65 |
| Nnat | $20+29$ | $06+11$ | 28 |
| Balb/c | $35+54$ | $07+12$ | 630 |
| C57BL/6 | $24+37$ | $05+10$ | 125 |
| Foxn1u | $31+28$ | $05+12$ | 48 |

Table 1. Strain-wise break up of adult mice housed at LAF as on March 31,2015, and supplied to users during 2014-15.

- 54 Balb/c mice and 2 Sprague Dawley rats were injected subcutaneously with protein antigens and polyclonal antibodies were generated successfully.
- 65 Ip6k1 and 10 C57BL/6 mice were used for tumour susceptibility analysis, histopathology, and generation of mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) for further research.
- 239 Balb/c mice were injected intravenously with Candida glabrata for studies on comparative bio-burden of different Candida strains.
- 28 Nnat1 mice were used for measurement of biochemical parameters.
- 177 Balb/c mice were used to study the effect of Mycobacterium tuberculosis protein

PPE18 on LPS-induced endotoxaemia.

- 48 FoxN1nu athymic mice were injected with oncogenic cell lines to study tumour progression and metastasis.
- $86 \mathrm{Balb} / \mathrm{c}$ and $35 \mathrm{C} 57 \mathrm{BL} / 6$ mice were injected with the non-pathogenic mycobacteria, $M$. smegmatis, expressing some candidate Mtb proteins, to study the in vivo immunomodulatory role of these proteins.
- 37 Balb/c mice were used to study the immunomodulatory roles of recombinant purified proteins of Mycobacterium tuberculosis.
- $80 \mathrm{C} 57 \mathrm{BL} / 6$ and $37 \mathrm{Balb} / \mathrm{c}$ mice were injected with thioglycolate by intra-peritoneal route for the generation of macrophages.
We are currently involved in setting up CDFD's

The IAEC approved projects in progress during this reporting year are mentioned in Table 2.

| S. No. | Projects in progress |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | Functional analysis of Neuronatin's second intron by knock out strategy |
| 2 | Establishment and histopathological characterization of lp6k1 knockout mice-version 2 |
| 3 | Signal transduction pathway in immune cells regulating their innate and effecter functions <br> during oxidative stress |
| 4 | Protocol for comparative bio-burden study of fifteen strains of Candida glabrata in Balb/c <br> mice |
| 5 | Immunization of Balb/c mice for generation of antibodies against few purified recombinant <br> mycobacterial proteins |
| 6 | Studying the effect of PPE 18(Rv1196) on LPS induced endotoxaemia in mice |
| 7 | Use of nude mice in the study of tumorigenesis |
| 8 | Protocol for generation of mouse /rat polyclonal antibodies- version2 |
| 9 | Isolation of macrophages from Balb/c mice |
| 10 | Cryopreservation of mouse embryos by vitrification |
| 11 | Understanding the role of Rab711 in phagosome maturation and immune effector signalling |
| 12 | Establishment and histopathological characterization of $/ p 6 k 2$ knockout mice |
| 13 | Establishment of transgenic mouse model to study the role of Ip6k1 in tumorigenesis |
| 14 | Studying the immunomodulatory role of some candidate recombinantly purified proteins <br> of mycobacteria |
| 15 | Studying the in vivo immunomodulatory role of some candidate PE/PPE proteins of <br> Mycobacterium tuberculosis recombinantly over expressed in the non pathogenic <br> Mycobacterial strain of $M$. smegmatis |
| 16 | Studying the in vivo epigenetic role of some candidate proteins of Mycobacterium <br> tuberculosis recombinantly over expressed in the non pathogenic Mycobacterial strain of <br> M. smegmatis |
| 17 | Protocol for testing tumorogenic and metastatic potential in nude mice |
| 1 |  |

own Experimental Animal Facility which is under construction in the upcoming CDFD campus at Uppal, Hyderabad. We have provided inputs towards the design of the facility, including layout, ventilation system and planned workflow. We have initiated procurement of essential equipment to be installed in this facility, including double door autoclaves, a cage washer, IVC systems, and cage changing stations. An application for registration of the CDFD Experimental Animal Facility was submitted to CPCSEA, MoEF\&CC, and a preliminary inspection by CPCSEA
nominated inspectors was conducted successfully. We are working towards the completion of the facility, its registration with CPCSEA, and the start of operations in the near future.
Future direction
Once the CDFD Experimental Animal Facility is operational, we aim to develop cryopreservation, archiving and retrieval of transgenic mouse strains for future use. Novel methods such as the CRISPR/ Cas system will be developed to generate our own transgenic and knockout mice.

## BIOINFORMATICS

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## Objectives

1. To maintain various servers, workstations, PCs, printers and other peripheral devices;
2. To maintain the CDFD website, to provide web based services and e-mail services;
3. To maintain Institute-wide LAN as well as the internet connectivity;
4. To secure the CDFD network from security threats;
5. To integrate Institute's network into National and International grid computing networks; and
6. To coordinate the procurement process of servers, workstations, PCs, laptops, printers, other peripheral devices and software required.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

- Activities related to installation, administration and maintenance of servers which providevarious services, databases and computational jobs were undertaken.
- Internet, web, email-services were provided with enhanced functionalities.
- High-end PCs, workstations, laptops, scanners and printers were procured and installed.
- Existing PC Annual Maintenance Contract was renewed
- Awarded Annual Maintenance Contract of Zimbra email server to M/s Callippus Solutions Private Ltd.
- Configured Zimbra Email server with a failsafe server.
- Initiated the process of procuring next
generation firewall, high end intelligent switches.
- Renewed the MoU with CDAC for availing GARUDA-grid facility.
- Coordinating the process of procurement and setup of server with workstations and backup facility for CODIS project.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

- Activities related to installation, administration and maintenance of servers which provide various services, databases and computational jobs were undertaken.
- Internet, web, email-services have been provided with enhanced functionalities.
- High-end PCs, workstations, laptops, scanners and printers were procured and installed.
- PC Annual Maintenance Contract was awarded to a new vendor M/s Accel Frontline Limited.
- Existing AMC of Zimbra email server with M/s Callippus Solutions Private Ltd. was renewed.
- Upgraded zimbra email server to the latest version.
- Coordinating the process of procurement and completed the installation setup of server with workstations and backup facility for CODIS project.
- Renewed the MoU with CDAC for availing GARUDA-grid facility.
- Procurednext generation firewall and is currently getting installed.
- Upgraded the BSNL internet leased line bandwidth to 25 Mbps .


# INSTRUMENTATION 

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## Objectives

To maintain repair and service all the equipment in laboratory. To provide pre-installation requirements for new instruments and to coordinate with the manufacturers / their agents in Installation and warranty service of the new instruments. Also to provide the reports on the newly arrived instruments and to follow up with the suppliers for short shipped items.

Summary of work done until the beginning of this reporting year (upto March 31, 2014)

During the year 2013-14, we have installed 61 new equipments like inverted microscopes, PCR machines, refrigerated centrifuges, shakingwaterbaths, $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ freezers, cooled incubator, refrigerators etc. and we have also completed 498 work orders for repair \& maintenance of various laboratory equipments.

We were involved in re-organizing the first floor Lab area and have shifted and re-installed many instruments including Illumina Bead Xpress Next Generation Genotyping System, pyrosequencer, laminar hoods, fume hood etc.

In addition, we were involved in organizing the audio \& visual requirements for presentations in various seminars, lectures and workshops, Foundation Day lectures, distinguished scientist lectures. We were actively involved in conducting the Guha Research Conference at ArakuVally and Vizag from $7_{\text {th }}$ to 10 December 2013 and "Young Investigator Meeting" at Ramoji Film city, Hyderabad from $8^{\text {th }}$ to $12^{\text {th }}$ February 2014. We have maintained most of the equipment with maximum uptime in the Laboratory. Most of the Instruments are maintained by our Instrumentation staff, thereby saving on the
expensive AMCs and with very little downtime of the equipment.

Details of progress made in the current reporting year (April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015)

During the year 2014-15, we have installed 57 new equipmentslike color doppler ultrasound scanner at NIMS, automatic vertical autoclaves, IP-Star automated robotic work station, upright microscopes, 2 Nos. of laser scanning confocal microscopes, FLA 9500 phosphor imaging system, bio-ruptors, PCR machines, refrigerated centrifuges, shaking water baths, -200 C freezers, cooled incubator, refrigerators etc. and we have also completed 503 work orders for repair \& maintenance of various laboratory equipments.

We were involved in re-organizing and installing the lab tables for the "Laboratory for Genomics and Profiling Applications"(LGPA) in the basement and install small equipments also.
We were involved in organizing the CODIS software installation and training to the Laboratory of DNA Fingerprinting Services (LDFS) at CDFD Library from $5^{\text {th }}$ October 2014 to $12^{\text {th }}$ October 2014.

In addition, we were involved in organizing the audio \& visual requirements for presentations in various seminars, lectures and workshops, Foundation Day lectures, distinguished scientist lectures. We have maintained most of the equipment with maximum uptime in the Laboratory.

Most of the instruments are maintained by our Instrumentation staff, thereby saving on the expensive AMCs and with very little downtime of the equipment.

## प्रकाशन Publications

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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## PhD Program

For the PhD program CDFD invites applications from highly motivated candidates willing to take up challenges in modern biology, usually in the month of March. Keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of modern biology, the Centre especially encourages persons from different scientific disciplines to take up challenges in these areas. Those admitted as Junior Research Fellows (JRFs) are encouraged to take admission in the PhD program of Manipal University or University of Hyderabad.

The eligibility for the program is MBBS or Masters degree in any branch of Science, Technology or Agriculture from a recognized University or Institute. Candidates (other than MBBS graduates) must have cleared National Eligibility Test (NET) with valid CSIR-JRF or UGC-JRF or DBT-JRF or ICMR-JRF or ICARJRF or INSPIRE-PhD or JEST or GATE (All India top 50 ranks of all Chemistry, Life Sciences and Biotechnology steams). Those who have appeared for their final semester examination, but are awaiting results, are also eligible to apply. Those with independent Senior Research Fellowships (SRF) from CSIR can also apply. As the number of applicants outnumbers the seats available each year by a ratio of 1:40 or more, eligible candidates are invited for a written examination followed by interviews of short-listed candidates.

As of March 31, 2015 the Centre has 108 Research Scholars working for their doctorates in
different areas of research. In the reporting year 4 of the Research Scholars have completed PhD and are pursuing careers in science elsewhere in India or abroad.

## Postdoctoral Program

In addition to the JRF program, the Centre also carries out training at the post-doctoral level. The post-doctoral fellows are funded through the extramural grants that CDFD receives. Some postdoctoral fellows are also selectedcompetitively by the DST fast track young scientist scheme, or the DBT post-doctoral fellowship program.

## Summer Training Program

CDFD provides admissions to summer training program to those students who are supported either by the Indian Academy of Science, Bangalore or Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore or the Kishore Vigyanik Protsahan Yojna, New Delhi. In the reporting year 20 students received summer training at the Centre.

## Training for students from BITS, Pilani

CDFD has an agreement with BITS, Pilani to provide project training to their M.Sc. students. Under this programme, the students spend 6 months to 1 year at CDFD and work on active projects being carried out here. The project work helps the students in gaining handsonexperience in modern biology. In the reporting year, 5 students were given the opportunity to avail training under this programme.
Research Scholars Conferred PhD Degree During the Reporting Period

| Scholar | Supervisor | Date of viva voce <br> examination | Title of thesis |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Maruti Nandan Rai | Rupinder Kaur | 15.04 .2014 | Study of host-pathogen interaction in Candida glabrata |
| Ratheesh R | MD Bashyam | 13.05 .2014 | A comprehensive analysis of tumorigenesis pathways <br> driving early and late onset colorectal cancer in India |
| Anupam Sinha | HA Nagarajaram | 05.01 .2015 | Computational analysis of the effects of alternative <br> splicing on protein-protein interaction networks |
| Sapan Borah | Rupinder Kaur | 03.02 .2015 | A molecular analysis of antifungal drug susceptibility in <br> the human opportunistic pathogen Candida glabrata |

## पुरस्कार एवं सम्मान Awards and Honours

## AWARDS \& HONOURS

| FACULTY \& STAFF |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dr Ashwin B Dalal | Selected under Exchange of Scientists Programme between INSA and Royal Society, Edinburgh (2015) - visit to Laboratory of Dr Andrew Jackson, Medical Research Council Laboratory, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK for 4 weeks from 6th June to 6th July, 2015. |
| Dr Murali Dharan Bashyam | Awarded the National BioscienceAward for Career Development-2013 from the DBT |
| Dr Rupinder Kaur | Invited as Plenary Lecturer in the "6th FEBS Advanced Lecture Course on Human Fungal Pathogens" to be held at Nice, France during May 2015 |
| Dr Sangita Mukhopadhyay | Awarded ICMR Basanti Devi Amir Chand Prize-2011 |
| PhD STUDENTS \& PROJECT PERSONNEL |  |
| Ms. Anusha Uttarilli | DST travel grant to attend 64th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) in California, USA (October 2014) |
| Mr Aushaq Bashir Malla | Poster Presentation Award at the Chromosome Stability Conference-2014 held at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru (December 2014) |
| Mr Bhavik Sawhney | Poster Award at the 25th tRNA Conference held at Kyllini, Greece (September 2014) |
| Mr Kundan Kumar | Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fellowship (SPMF) in the CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) held in June 2014 |
| Mr Imtiyaz Yaseen | Poster Prize from the Biochemical Journal, UK at 5th meeting of Asian Forum of Chromosome and Chromatin Biology held at JNCASR, Bangalore (January 2015) |
| Dr Nagender Rao R | "DST-SERB" Fast track Young Scientist Award (2015) |
| Ms. Narmadha Reddy | Dr KV Rao Research Award (2013-2014) |
| Ms. Neelam Chaudhary | Best Poster Award at International conference on genome architecture and cell fate regulation held at University of Hyderabad (December 2014) |
| Mr Philip Raj Abraham | (i) ICMR Travel Grant from ICMR, New Delhi and <br> (ii) Prof GP Talwar Travel Bursary from Immunology Foundation, New Delhi to attend the 12th International Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics of Infectious Diseases (MEEGID XII) held at Bangkok, Thailand (2014) |
| Mr Rathan Singh Jadav | Poster PresentationAward at the Chromosome Stability Conference-2014 at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru (December 2014) |
| Dr Ratheesh Raman | Young Scientist Award-2014 from the AP Akademi of Sciences, Hyderabad |
| Ms. Rikky Rai | ASM Travel Award for attending ASM Conference on Cell-Cell Communication in Bacteria at San Antonio, Texas, USA (October 2014) |
| Mr Vishwanath Jha | Best Poster Award at 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Chemists of India, Bhubaneshwar (December 2014) |

## व्याख्यान, बैठक, कार्यशाला व अन्य महत्वपूर्ण कार्यक्रम Lectures, Meetings, Workshops and Important Events

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AND LECTURES

| Visitor | Title of Lecture | Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dr Kunal Rai <br> Department of Genomic Medicine, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX USA | Functional epigenomics of melanoma progression | 11.04.2014 |
| Dr Pramod Kaitheri Kandoth Division of Plant Sciences, Interdisciplinary Plant Group, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA | Elucidating function of a SHMT in plant nematode resistance | 28.04.2014 |
| Dr Umasankar K. Perunthottathu <br> Department of Cell Biology and Physiology <br> University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA | Traffic block: Sort it all out in one minute | 07.05.2014 |
| Prof Paturu Kondaiah MRDG, Indian Institute of Science,Bangalore | Identification of novel gene expression profiles that predict prognosis in Indian Breast cancer patients | 13.05.2014 |
| Dr Prashanth Kumar Bajpe <br> Department of Molecular Carcinogenesis, Netherlands Cancer Institute, <br> Plesmanlaan 121, 1066CX, Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Understanding resistance to cancer drugs through functional genetics | 05.06.2014 |
| Dr Aravind Penmatsa Vollum Institute, Oregon Health and Science University, <br> Portland, OR, USA | Structure of the dopamine transporter unravels mechanism of neurotransmitter transport inhibition | 11.06.2014 |
| Dr Souvik Bhattacharjee University of Notre Dame, Center for Rare and Neglected Diseases, Notre Dame, USA | From malaria to Irish potato famine: Reprograming the host through $\mathrm{PI}(3) \mathrm{P}$ | 12.06.2014 |
| Dr Dipanjan Roy Department of Neurology, Charite, Chariteplatz 1, Berlin, Germany | Traces of learning in the spontaneous activity in the human cortex: Experimental and modeling insights | 21.08.2014 |
| Dr Sandeep M. Eswarappa Dept. of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland, USA | Translation beyond the stop codon | 12.09.2014 |


| Visitor | Title of Lecture | Date |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Dr Raghu Padinjat <br> National Centre for Biological <br> Sciences, Bangalore | Regulation of insulin signalling and cell size by a <br> novel phosphoinositide kinase | 25.09 .2014 |
| Dr Debabrata Mandal <br> NIPER-Hajipur, Bihar | Transfer RNA and genetic code: A modified <br> view | 29.09 .2014 |
| Dr Gaurav Das <br> Centre for Neural Circuits and <br> Behaviour (CNCB), Anatomy and <br> Genetics, Oxford University | Neural circuit basis of learning, memory <br> and behavior: Drosophila learn opposing <br> components of a compound food stimulus | 31.10 .2014 |
| Prof Upender Manne <br> Comprehensive Cancer <br>  <br> Health Disparities Research <br> Center, University of Alabama, <br> Birmingham, USA | Importance of population-based studies in <br> developing cancer molecular biomarkers | 11.12 .2014 |
| Dr Prasanna K Devaraneni <br> Department of Biochemistry <br> and Molecular Biology, School <br>  <br> Sciences University, Portland, <br> OR-USA | Membrane protein biogenesis: Topogenesis, <br> assembly and function | 15.12 .2014 |
| Dr Devanjan Sinha <br> Indian Institute of Science, <br> Bangalore | Mitochondrial chaperones: Bridging the gap <br> between the organeller function and disease <br> biology | 09.02 .2015 |
| Dr Virupakshi Soppina <br> University of Michigan Medical <br> School, Ann Arbor, USA | Kinesin-3 motors are marathon runners of the <br> cellular world | 12.02 .2015 |
| Dr Parthasarathy Sampathkumar <br> Albert Einstein College of <br> Medicine, Bronx, NY, USA | TbPEX5, MtbThyX, and a peek into the inner <br> ring of nuclear pore complex: A tale of Nup192 | 16.02 .2015 |
| Dr Amit Ghosh <br> Lawrence Berkeley National <br> Laboratory, California, USA | Quantitative systems and synthetic biology for <br> microbial engineering | 20.02 .2015 |
| Prof Stephane Genin <br> INRA, France | Ralstonia solanacearum pathogenesis and <br> adaptation to the plant environment | 04.03 .2015 |
| Prof Philippe Bouloc <br> Laboratoire Signalisation <br> et Réseaux de Régulations <br> Bactériens, <br> Institute for Integrative Biology <br> of the Cell (I2BC), CEA, CNRS, <br> Université Paris-Sud, Orsay <br> Cedex, France | Trapping sRNA targets in Staphylococcus <br> aureus to decipher sRNA-dependent networks | 24.03 .2015 |

IMPORTANT EVENTS

| Event | Date |
| :--- | :--- |
| Anti -Terrorism Day | 21.05 .2014 |
| Press Meet on "DNA test for victims of Uttarakhand Tragedy" | 23.06 .2014 |
| Summer Trainees' Colloquium | 25.06 .2014 |
| Mock fire drill | $26.06 .2014-27.06 .2014$ |
| 16th meeting of CDFD Research Area Panels-Scientific Advisory <br> Committee (RAP-SAC) | 04.07 .2014 - 05.07 .2014 |
| Video conference with the Hon'ble President using NKN | 04.08 .2014 or 05.08.2014 |
| Independence Day Celebrations | 15.08 .2014 |
| Sadbhavana Diwas Pledge | 20.08 .2014 |
| Hindi Pakhwada Celebrations | 01.09 .2014 - 15.09.2014 |
| Meeting of the Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBSC) of CDFD | 10.09 .2014 |
| Hindi Day Celebrations | 17.09 .2014 |
| Swachh Shapath (Cleanliness Pledge) | 02.10 .2014 |
| Installation and training program on CODIS Software <br> (Visit of Hon'ble Consul General of USA Mr Michael Mullins for <br> Valedictory function on 10.10.2014) | 07.10 .2014 - 11.10.2014 |
| 30th Meeting of the CDFD Finance Committee | 28.01 .2015 |
| 23rd Meeting of the CDFD Building Committee | 13.10 .2014 |
| Vigilance Awareness Week | 13.10 .2014 |
| Visit of Dr Tomohiro Shimada Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan <br> under the DST-JSPS collaborative research project | 27.10 .2014 |
| Indo-US symposium on Genomic insights into Human morphogenesis <br> 1st Annual meeting of Society for Indian Academy of Medical <br> Genetics-2014 | 07.11 .2014 - 09.11.2014 |


| Observance of silence on 'Martyrs day' | 30.01 .2015 |
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| Productivity Week Celebrations-2015 | $12.02 .2015-18.02 .2015$ |
| CDFD Institutional Biosafety Committee meeting | 24.02 .2015 |
| Unicode Hindi Software Workshop | 20.03 .2015 |
| Visit of Prof Sylvie Rimsky Director of Research Ecole Nationale <br> Superieure (ENS), Cachan, France under Indo-France collaborative <br> research project | $23.03 .2015-24.03 .2015$ |

# सी डी एफ डी कर्मचारियों की विदेशों में प्रतिनियुक्ति <br> Deputations Abroad of CDFD Personnel 

## DEPUTATIONS ABROAD - FACULTY \& STAFF

| Faculty/Staff | Period | Country of Visit and Purpose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J Gowrishankar | 01.04.2014 to 04.04.2014 <br> 01.08.2014 to 09.08.2014 <br> 24.02.2015 to 10.03.2015 | France \& Belgium: (i) to meet the groups of his research collaborators Drs. Sylvie Rimsky and Philippe Bouloc in Paris, France for scientific discussions (ii) to participate and to speak in the workshop titled "Implementing a global research agenda for AMR" and also to attend a joint workshop with the European Commission on "Antibiotics and their alternatives" being organized by the Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR) in Brussels, Belgium. <br> USA: (i) to visit the laboratories of Prof. Stanley N Cohen, Stanford University and Prof. Carol A Gross, University of California, San Francisco (ii) to attend the "2014 Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages Meeting" at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA <br> Japan: (i) to visit the laboratory of Dr. Tomohiro Shimada (Japanese Investigator), Tokyo Institute of Technology, in connection with implementation of the joint India-Japan research project with Dr. Tomohiro titled "Analysis of co-regulation between DNA replication and amino acid homeostasis by transcription factor IciA/ ArgP in Escherichia coli" (ii) to visit Prof. Nobuo Shimamoto at Kyoto Sangyo University, Kyoto |
| Ranjan Sen | 31.08.2014 to 06.09.2014 | UK: To attend the Total Transcription ConferenceatWellcome Trust Conference Centre, Hinxton, Cambrideshire, UK. |
| Murali Dharan Bashyam | 01.04.2014 to 10.04.2015 | USA: (i) To visit (a) UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Centre at Los Angeles, CA, USA (b) Moore's Cancer Centre, UCSD, San Diego, CA, USA (c) Beckman Facility at San Diego and (ii) To attend the "American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting" during 5-9 April, 2014 at San Diego, CA, USA (iii) To visit the laboratory of Dr. Ramana Davuluri at The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Centre of Northwestern University, Chicago and Prof. Ananda Chakrabarty at University of Illinois, Chicago to perform next generation sequencing data analysis and to discuss collaboration on cancer genomics. |


| Rupinder Kaur | 24.09.2014 to 02.10.2014 | Germany: To present her work in the EMBL Conference on "Frontiers in Fungal Systems Biology" scheduled to be held at Heidelberg, Germany. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rashna Bhandari | $09.10 .2014 \text { to } 12.10 .2014$ | France: To attend and submit an abstract at the 39th European Symposium on Hormones and Cell Regulation which will focus on "Inositol Lipid Signaling: from molecular mechanisms to human pathologies" at Mont Ste Odile, France. |
|  | 13.10.2014 to 18.10.2014 | Germany: To visit Laboratory of Prof. Georg Mayr, Institute of Biochemistry and Signal Transduction, University Medical Center, Hamburg - Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany. |
| N Madhusudan Reddy | $01.06 .2014 \text { to } 12.07 .2014$ | Germany: To conduct research as Guest Scientist in the laboratory of Prof. Mark Stoneking, Professor for Biological Anthropology, Department of Evolutionary Genetics, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (MPI-EVA), Leipzig, Germany against his fourth visit to Prof. Mark Stoneking's Laboratory as a part of the "Max Planck Partner Group Programme" (MPPGP) between CDFD and MPI-EVA awarded by the Max Planck Society, Germany. |
|  | 15.08.2014 to 15.12.2014 | USA: to visit the laboratory of Prof. Arthur Eisenberg, Professor and Chairman, Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, Texas, USA for conducting research work in the area of forensic DNA profiling as a part of Indo-US Research Fellowship. |
| Shweta Tyagi | 05.12.2014 to 13.12.2014 | USA: (i) To attend "The American Society of Cell Biology (ASCB / IFCB) meeting at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA (ii) To meet Dr. lain Cheeseman in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston and Dr. Michael Cosgrove in Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York to discuss results and explore future collaborations. |
| Subhadeep Chatterjee | 06.06.2014 to 15.06.2014 | China: (i) To attend the 13th International Conference on Plant Pathogenic Bacteria (ICPPB) and give a talk on the work on Xanthomonas - plant interaction at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China. |

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\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline & & \begin{array}{l}\text { (ii) To visit Dr. Goungyou Chen's laboratory } \\
\text { and to visit department of Plant Pathology } \\
\text { for exploring future collaboration and } \\
\text { scientific discussion in Shanghai Jiao } \\
\text { Tong University, Shanghai. }\end{array} \\
\hline \text { Sardesai Abhijit Ajit } & 30.01 .2015 \text { to 11.02.2015 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Japan: To visit the Tokyo Institute of } \\
\text { Technology (Titech), Tokyo, Yokohama, } \\
\text { Japan under the Indo-Japan Collaborative } \\
\text { Research Project between the Laboratory } \\
\text { of Bacterial Genetics, CDFD and the } \\
\text { Laboratory of Dr. Tomohiro Shimada. }\end{array} \\
\hline \text { R Harinarayanan } & 04.08 .2014 \text { to 11.08.2014 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { USA: To attend a conference titled } \\
\text { "Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and } \\
\text { Phages" at Madison, Wisconsin, USA } \\
\text { and to visit the laboratory of Dr. Michael } \\
\text { Cashel for scientific interaction at NIH, } \\
\text { Bethesda, USA. }\end{array} \\
\hline \text { Arun Kumar KP } & 01.04 .2014 \text { to 11.04.2014 } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Italy: (i) To visit the Laboratory of Prof. } \\
\text { Giuseppe Saccone at the University } \\
\text { of Naples, Italy to discuss on the } \\
\text { collaborative research activities on insect } \\
\text { sex determination. }\end{array}
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\hline (ii) To attend the Final Research\end{array}\right\}\)| Coordination Meeting (FRCM) on |
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| "Development and evaluation of |
| improved strains of insect pests for |
| SIT" at the International Atomic Energy |
| Agency (IAEA), Capri, Italy. |

DEPUTATIONS ABROAD - STUDENTS

| Name of the Scholar | Period | Country of Visit and Purpose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adduri Sita Rama Raju | 05.04.2014 to 09.04.2014 | USA: To attend American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting-2014 |
| Saurabh Mishra | 26.04.2014 to 30.04.2014 | USA: To attend 2014 ASBMB Annual Meeting on Experimental Biology (EB 2014) |
| Atul Udgata | 01.06.2014 to 06.06.2014 | Greece: To attend 11th International Conference on Innate Immunity |
| Garima Sharma | 08.06.2014 to 13.06.2014 | USA: To attend Gordon Research conference titled "Chromatin structure and function" |
| Mugdha Singh | 01.07.2014 to 10.08.2014 | Germany: Visiting Scholar / Guest Researcher as part of the Max Planck Partner Group Programme |
| Rachita HR | 12.07.2014 to 15.07.2014 | USA: To attend International Conference ISMB-2014 |
| Arpita Goswami | 26.07.2014 to 01.08.2014 | USA: To attend Gordon Research Conference and Gordon Research Seminar on "Diffraction methods in Structural Biology (GRC and GRS 2014)" |
| Aanisa Nazir | 05.08.2014 to 09.08.2014 | USA: To attend 2014 Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages Meeting |
| Amit Pathania | 05.08.2014 to 09.08.2014 | USA: To attend 2014 Molecular Genetics of Bacteria and Phages Meeting |
| Amitava Basu | 09.09.2014 to 13.09.2014 | USA: To attend Epigenetics and chromatin conference |
| Bhavik Sawhney | 21.09.2014 to 25.09.2014 | Greece: To attend 25th tRNA conference |
| Anusha Uttarilli | 18.10.2014 to 22.10.2014 | USA: To attend 64th Annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) |
| Rikky Rai | 18.10.2014 to 21.10.2014 | USA:Toattend 5thASM Conference on Cell-Cell Communication in Bacteria |
| Neelam Chaudhary | 11.01.2015 to 16.01.2015 | USA: To attend Keystone meeting on "The biological code of cell singalling: a tribute to Tony Pawson(F1)" |
| Jadav Rathan Singh | 07.02.2015 to 13.02.2015 | USA: To attend Gordon Research Seminar and Gordon Research Conference on "Mammalian DNA Repair: Controlling Traffic on the Streets and at the Crossroads of DNA Repair Pathways" |
| Tarique Anwar | 08.03.2015 to 12.03.2015 | USA: To attend Keystone Symposia Conference on "Biology of Sirtuins (C3)" |

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## Mrs Amita Kasbekar

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RMZ, Hitech City,
Hyderabad
Dr Murali Bashyam
Staff Scientist, CDFD, Hyderabad

## Dr Ashwin B Dalal

Staff Scientist, CDFD, Hyderabad

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- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member Secretary


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Dr J Gowrishankar
Director, CDFD, Hyderabad
Joint Secretary
DBT, New Delhi
Shri VH Rao
Hyderabad
Shri J Sanjeev Rao
Head-Administration, CDFD, Hyderabad
Shri BJ Acharyulu
Head-F\&A, CDFD, Hyderabad

## Shri S Ayub Basha

Staff Scientist-V (Engg), CDFD, Hyderabad

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- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member-Convenor


## MEMBERS OF CDFD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Director, CDFD, Hyderabad
Dr DP Kasbekar
Haldane Chair, CDFD, Hyderabad
Dr Rupinder Kaur
Staff Scientist, CDFD, Hyderabad
Dr Subhadeep Chatterjee
Staff Scientist, CDFD, Hyderabad
Shri BJ Acharyulu
Head-F\&A, CDFD, Hyderabad
Shri J Sanjeev Rao
Head-Administration, CDFD, Hyderabad

- Chairman
- Member
- $\quad$ Member (for a 2 year period)
- $\quad$ Member (for a 2 year period)
- Member
- Member-Convenor


## MEMBERS OF CDFD FINANCE COMMITTEE

| Prof Vs Chauhan | - | Chairman |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Visiting Scientist, ICGEB, New Delhi |  |  |
| Dr Dipankar Chatterji IISc, Bangalore | - | Member |
| Ms Anuradha Mitra JS\&FA, DBT, New Delhi | - | Member |
| Dr Suman Govil Advisor, DBT, New Delhi | - | Member |
| Dr J Gowrishankar Director, CDFD, Hyderabad | - | Member |
| Shri BJ Acharyulu Head-F\&A, CDFD, Hyderabad | - | Member Convenor |

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## Dr Sangita Mukhopadhyay

Staff Scientist, CDFD, Hyderabad

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Technical Officer, CDFD, Hyderabad
Ms MV Sukanya
Technical Officer, CDFD, Hyderabad
Mr MSA Zaman Khan
Section Officer, CDFD, Hyderabad
Ms P Jamuna
Gramya Resource Centre for Women (representing an NGO)

- Chairperson
- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member


## सूचना अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 का परिपालन Implementation of RTI Act, 2005

IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI) ACT, 2005
Appellate Authority : J Sanjeev Rao
Details about the RTI applications and appeals received in CDFD

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## बजट एवं वित्त Budget and Finance

## CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS HYDERABAD

## Budget \& Finance 2014-15

## Sources of Funds

The Financial resources of the Centre are the Core Plan Grant-in Aid provided by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India as against Annual Budgetary projections made by the Institute. Other resources are in the form of Research Grants provided by various National and International agencies and also from Services rendered by CDFD. The components of the core grants are Plan (Recurring) essentially for meeting expenditures on salaries, Operating expenses etc., and Plan (Non-Recurring) for meeting expenses on account of Equipments, Infrastructure and Furnishing etc.,

Receipts during the year 2014-15

| Particulars | Amount in Lakhs | Percentage - \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Plan Grant in Aid | 4100.00 | 72.46 |
| Sponsored Projects | 1080.91 | 19.10 |
| CDFD Services | 164.82 | 2.91 |
| Misc Receipts | 312.67 | 5.53 |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 6 5 8 . 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

## I. Application of Funds during 2014-15 (Plan Grant in Aid)

| S No | Particulars | Amount in Lakhs | Percentage- \% |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Recurring |  | 28.72 |
|  | GIA- Salaries | 1239.38 | 37.18 |
|  | GIA-General | 1604.49 | 65.90 |
|  | Total | 2843.87 |  |
| 2 | Non-Recurring |  | 34.10 |
|  | GIA- Capital | 1471.79 | 34.10 |
|  | Total | 1471.79 | 100.00 |

## II. Application of Funds during 2014-15 (Extra Mural Projects)

| S No | Particulars | Amount in Lakhs | Percentage- \% |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | Recurring |  |  |
|  | Salaries | 286.43 | 29.82 |
|  | General | 579.09 | 60.29 |
|  | Total | 865.52 | 90.11 |
| 2 | Non-Recurring |  | 9.89 |
|  | GIA- Capital | 94.97 | 9.89 |
|  | Total | 94.97 | 100.00 |

## लेखा परिक्षक की रिपोर्ट Auditor's Report

# K R Srinivasan \& Co 

Chartered Accountants

# AUDITOR'S REPORT 

Date: 15-05-2015

The Director,<br>Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics,<br>Nampally,<br>Hyderabad - 500001

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, Hyderabad, as at 31st March 2015 and also the Income \& Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date annexed there to. These Financial Statements are the responsibility of the organization management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on our audit.

We report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion, the organization has kept proper books of account as required by law so far, as appears from our examination of these books.
3. The Balance Sheet and Income \& Expenditure account dealt with by this report is in agreement with the books of account.
4. (a) The centre has maintained accounts on accrual basis.
(b) The Centre receives extra mural grants from various National \& International agencies for specific research activities. The Centre has a policy of allocating the overheads and transfer of expenditure of CDFD to different projects at the end of the financial year after taking into account the amount of maximum permissible limit of overheads and also based on the approved budget estimates and expenditure of the respective projects during the financial year.
5. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet and the Income \& Expenditure account read together with the notes thereon gives the required information in the manner so required and gives a true and fair view.
a) In so far it relates to the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2015 and
b) In so far as it relates to the Income \& Expenditure account excess of expenditure over income for the year ended on 31st March 2015.
for K R Srinivasan \& Co
Chartered Accountants
[K R SRINIVASAN]
Place: Hyderabad
Date: 15/05/2015

| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS,HYDERABAD <br> BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2015 $\qquad$ <br> (Amount - Rs.) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Schedule | Current Year | Previous Year |
| CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Corpus / Capital Fund |  | 1 | 1212702539 | 1169815289 |
| Reserves and Surplus |  | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Earmarked / Endowment funds |  | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Secured Loans \& Borrowings |  | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Unsecured Loans \& Borrowings |  | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Deffered Credit Liabilities |  | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Current Liabilities and Provisions |  | 7 | 70028009 | 70814398 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 1282730548 | 1240629687 |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed Assets |  | 8 | 1090185109 | 966768793 |
| Investments- From Earmarked / Endowment Funds |  | 9 | 35098273 | 19398273 |
| Investments - Others |  | 10 | 33593376 | 23131298 |
| Current Assets, Loans, Advances etc. |  | 11 | 123853790 | 231331323 |
| Miscellaneous Expenditure |  |  | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  | 1282730548 | 1240629687 |
| Significant Accounting Policies |  | 24 |  |  |
| Contingent Liabilities and Notes on Accounts |  | 25 |  |  |
| DIRECTOR | For K R SRINIVASAN \& CO |  | HEAD - FIN | \& ACCOUNTS |
| CDFD | CHARTERED ACCOUNTAN (K R SRINIVASAN) |  |  | CDFD |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS,HYDERABAD <br> INCOME \& EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015 <br> (Amount - Rs.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCOME | Schedule |  | Current Year |  | Previous Year |
| Income from Sales/Services | 12 |  | 16481871 |  | 6408041 |
| Grants/Subsides | 13 |  | 260000000 |  | 250932400 |
| Fees/Subscriptions | 14 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| Income from Investments | 15 |  | 27138910 |  | 23220086 |
| Income from Royality, Publications etc. | 16 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| Interest Earned | 17 |  | 2104450 |  | 43238 |
| Other Income | 18 |  | 3609182 |  | 3620866 |
| Increase/(decrease) in stock of Finished goods and works-inprogress | 19 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| TOTAL (A) |  |  | 309334413 |  | 284224631 |
| EXPENDITURE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Establishment Expenses | 20 |  | 128443061 |  | 106712459 |
| Administrative Expenses | 21 |  | 207784973 |  | 177267101 |
| Expenditure on Grants, Subsides etc. | 22 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| Interest | 23 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| Depreciation (Net Total at the year-end -corresponding to Schedule 8) |  | 81320619 |  | 84513447 |  |
| Less:Transferred to Grants-in-Aid |  | 81320619 | 0 | 84513447 |  |
| Provision For Salaries |  |  | 8395162 |  | 3392051 |
| TOTAL (B) |  |  | 344623196 |  | 287371611 |
| Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B) |  |  | -35288783 |  | -3146980 |
| DIRECTOR CDFD | K R SRINIV ARTERED A R SRINIVAS | ASAN \& CO CCOUNTANTS AN) |  | HEAD - FIN | \& ACCOUNTS CDFD |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS,HYDERABAD |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RECEIPTS | Current Year | Previous Year | PAYMENTS | Current Year | Previous Year |
| 1.Opening Balances |  |  | 1. Expenses |  |  |
| a) Cash in hand |  |  | a) Establishment Expenses (corresponding to Schedule 20) | 128443061.00 | 106712459.00 |
| b) Bank Balances |  |  | b) Administrative Expenses (corresponding to Schedule 21) | 207784973.05 | 177267101.00 |
| i) In current accounts | 26417751.96 | 12223805.10 | c) Schedule 22 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| ii) In deposit accounts |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii) Savings accounts | 4383078.10 | 20909457.77 |  |  |  |
| 2. Grants Received |  |  | 2. Payments made against funds for various projects |  |  |
| a) From Government of India | 410000000.00 | 340932400.00 | (Name of the fund or project should be shown along with |  |  |
| b) From State government |  |  | the particulars of payments made for each project) |  |  |
| c) From other sources (details) |  |  | Projects (Annexure F) | 96048982.00 | 106664828.00 |
| (Grants for capital \& revenue |  |  | CSIR(Stipend) | 10088151.00 | 10743372.00 |
| exp. To be shown seperately) |  |  | DBT(Stipend) | 5571185.00 | 4534065.00 |
| Research Associates - CSIR(Stipend) | 11093876.00 | 5567737.00 | DST(Stipend) | 1340375.00 | 739200.00 |
| Research Associates - DBT(Stipend) | 5623475.00 | 5292736.00 | ICMR(Stipend) | 2785432.00 | 2901926.00 |
| Research Associates - DST(Stipend) | 85239.00 | 250400.00 | IISC(Stipend) | 813334.00 | 1578752.00 |
| Research Associates - ICMR(Stipend) | 1589055.00 | 2830106.00 | UGC(Stipend) | 8242741.00 | 5150772.00 |
| Research Associates - IISC(Stipend) | 1029961.00 | 424400.00 |  |  |  |
| Research Associates - UGC(Stipend) | 16736506.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 3. Investments and deposits made |  |  |
| Projects (Annexure - C) | 108091285.00 | 74360025.00 | a) Out of Earmarked/Endowement funds | 189000000.00 | 203000000.00 |
|  |  |  | b) Out of Own Funds (Investments-Others) | 0.00 |  |
| DIRECTOR |  | For K R SRINIVASAN \& CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (K R SRINIVASAN) |  | - FINANCE 8 | CCOUNTS |
| CDFD |  |  |  |  | CDFD |
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| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS,HYDERABAD RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2013 <br> (Amount - Rs.) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RECEIPTS | Current Year | Previous Year | PAYMENTS | Current Year | Previous Year |
| 3. Income on Investments from |  |  |  |  |  |
| a) Earmarked/Endow. Funds | 9126414.00 | 23220086.49 | 4. Expenditure on Fixed Assets \& Capital Work-in-Progress |  |  |
| b) Own Funds (Oth. Investment) |  |  | a) Purchases of Fixed Assets: |  |  |
| Investments EnCashed | 162000000.00 | 246000000.00 | Books \& Journals | 895458.00 | 562565.00 |
|  |  |  | Equipment-Lab/Office/Furniture | 74499419.00 | 33772456.00 |
|  |  |  | b) Expenditure on Capital Work-in-Progress: | 119845405.00 | 59875026.00 |
| 4. Interest Received |  |  |  |  |  |
| a) On Bank deposits | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |
| b) Loans, Advances etc |  |  | 5. Refund of surplus money/Loans |  |  |
| Interest on LC | 2104449.40 | 43238.00 | a) To the Government of India | 0.00 |  |
| Interest on Computer Advance, Conveyance Advance and HBA | 17526.00 | 12488.00 | b) To the State Government | 0.00 |  |
|  |  |  | c) To other providers of funds | 0.00 |  |
| 5. Other Income(Specify) |  |  |  |  |  |
| a) Analysis Charges | 16481871.00 | 6408041.00 | 6. Finance Charges (Interest) | 0.00 |  |
| 6. Any Other Receipts(Give Details) |  |  | 7. Other Payments (Specify) |  |  |
| I-Remittances (Annexure-A) | 23453753.00 | 20611562.00 | Advances (Annexure-D) | 172463825.00 | 55068123.00 |
|  |  |  | I-Remittances (Annexure-E) | 23186242.00 | 19987907.00 |
| CPF-SUB,Arrears and adv.Refund | 10645544.00 | 12641274.70 | CPF A/c | 18257438.00 | 8630042.00 |
| Sundry Receipts | 3254256.00 | 3150268.00 | New Pension Scheme | 3136300.00 | 2935894.00 |
| Application Fee | 235800.00 | 384730.00 |  |  |  |
| Provident Fund Salwage | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8. Closing Balances |  |  |
| Free Gifts - Donations | 0.00 | 0.00 | a) Cash in hand |  |  |
| Sale OF Tender Forms | 47000.00 | 19500.00 | b) Bank Balances |  |  |
| DIRECTOR CDFD |  | For K R SRINIVASAN \& CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (K R SRINIVASAN) |  | - FINANCE \& | ACCOUNTS |
|  |  |  | CDFD |
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| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS,HYDERABAD |  |  |  |  |  |
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| RECEIPTS | Current Year | Previous Year | PAYMENTS | Current Year | Previous Year |
| Leave Salary-Pension Contribution | 0.00 | 0.00 | i) In current accounts | 13313616.81 | 26417751.96 |
| License Fee | 54600.00 | 53880.00 | ii) In deposit accounts |  |  |
| Welfare Fund | 0.00 | 0.00 | iii) Savings accounts | 9433617.60 | 4383078.10 |
| NPS | 3040743.00 | 2935894.00 |  |  |  |
| Advance/Refunds/Recovery/Adj(Annexure-B ) | 269637372.00 | 52653289.00 |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 1085149555.46 | 830925318.06 | TOTAL | 1085149555.46 | 830925318.06 |
| DIRECTOR |  | For K R SRIN | N \& CO | HEAD - FINANCE \& | ACCOUNTS |
| CDFD |  | CHARTERED (K R SRINIVA | UNTANTS |  | CDFD |


|  | CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS <br> BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Current Year |  | Previous Year |
|  | SCHEDULE 1 -CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND : |  |  |  |  |
|  | Balance as at the begining of the year |  | 1169815289.00 |  | 1142536939.00 |
|  | Add : Contribution towards Corpus/Capital Fund |  |  |  |  |
|  | CDFD Core - Plan (Non-Recurring) | 150000000.00 |  | 90000000.00 |  |
|  | Capitalised portion of Capital Expenditure of projects | 9496652.00 | 159496652.00 | 24938777.00 | 114938777.00 |
|  | Less : Depreciation For the Year 2014-2015 |  | 81320619.00 |  | 84513447.00 |
|  | Less : Excess of Expenditure over Income |  | 35288783.00 |  | 3146980.00 |
|  | BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR - END |  | 1212702539.00 |  | 1169815289.00 |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Current Year |  | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 3 -EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS : <br> (Refer Annexures) <br> (a) Opening balance of the Funds <br> (b) Additions to the Funds: <br> i. Donations/grants <br> ii. Income from investments made on account of funds <br> iii. Other additions | 108091285.00 0.00 0.00 | $\begin{aligned} & -25773781.00 \\ & 108091285.00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74360025.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6531021.00 \\ 74360025.00 \end{array}$ |
| TOTAL (a+b) |  | 82317504.00 |  | 80891046.00 |
| (c) Utilisation/Expenditure towards objective of funds <br> (i) Capital Expenditure (Refer Annexures I \& II) <br> - Fixed Assets <br> - Others <br> - Total <br> (ii) Revenue Expenditure (Refer Annexures I \& II) <br> - Salaries, Wages and allowances etc. <br> - Rent <br> - Other Expenses Total | 9200996.00 295656.00 28642978.00 0.00 57909352.00 | 9496652.00 <br> 86552330.00 | 24642024.00 <br> 296753.00 <br> 31884970.00 <br> 0.00 <br> 49841081.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 24938777.00 \\ & 81726051.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| TOTAL (c) |  | 96048982.00 |  | 106664828.00 |
| NET BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR-END [(a + b)-c] |  | -13731478.00 |  | -25773782.00 |




| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 6 - DEFFERED CREDIT LIABILITIES : <br> a) Acceptances secured by hypothecation of capital equipment and other assets <br> b) Others | 0 0 | 0 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 |
| Note: Amount due within one year |  |  |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year |  | Previous Year |  |
| SCHEDULE 7 - CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS : |  |  |  |  |
| Scientific Workshops - Symposiums - Seminars [Advance] | 0.00 |  | 25000.00 |  |
| Security Deposit | 1691275.00 |  | 1803775.00 |  |
| Service Tax | 247331.00 |  | 0.00 |  |
| TA Abroad [Advance] | 65249.00 |  | 0.00 |  |
| TDS | 800515.00 |  | 604383.00 |  |
| Works Tax | 253349.00 |  | 239439.00 |  |
| Workshop \& Conference | 0.00 | 61632847.00 | 0.00 | 67422348.00 |
| TOTAL (A) |  | 61632847.00 |  | 67422348.00 |
| B.PROVISIONS |  |  |  |  |
| 1. For Taxation |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Gratuity |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Superannuation/Pension |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Accumulated Leave Encashment |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Trade Warranties/Claims |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Others (Specify) | 8395162.00 | 8395162.00 |  | 0 |
| TOTAL (B) |  | 8395162.00 |  | 0 |
| TOTAL (A+B) |  | 70028009.00 |  | 67422348.00 |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS <br> SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015  <br>  (Amount - Rs.) |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| SCHEDULE 9 - INVESTMENTS FROM EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS : | Current Year | Previous Year |
| 1. In Government Securities | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2. Other approved securities | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3. Shares | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4. Debentures and Bonds | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6. Others (to be specified) - STDRs (Annexure-J) | 35098273.00 | 19398273.00 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{3 5 0 9 8 2 7 3 . 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 3 9 8 2 7 3 . 0 0}$ |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGER SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BAL |  | (Amount - Rs.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 10-INVESTMENTS - OTHERS : <br> (Annexure-K) |  |  |
| 1. In Government Securities | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2. Other approved securities | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3. Shares | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4. Debentures and Bonds : UTI Bonds |  |  |
| 5. Subsidiaries and Joint Ventures | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6. Others (to be specified) - STDRs, (CPF),CDFD CP FUND A/C | 33593376.00 | 23131298.00 |
| TOTAL | 33593376.00 | 23131298.00 |





| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS <br> SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 <br> (Amount - Rs.) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 13-GRANTS/SUBSIDES : (Irrevocable Grants \& Subsides Received) |  |  |
| 1) Central Government (DBT Plan Grant-in-Aid) | 260000000.00 | 250932400.00 |
| 2) State Government(s) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3) Government Agencies | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4) Institutions/Welfare Bodies | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5) International Organisations | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6) Others (Specify) | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 260000000.00 | 250932400.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS <br> SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | (Amount - Rs.) |  |
| SCHEDULE 14 - FEES/SUBSCRIPTIONS : | Current Year | Previous Year |
| 1) Entrance Fees |  |  |
| 2) Annual Fees/Subscriptions | 0 | 0 |
| 3) Seminar/Program Fees | 0 | 0 |
| 4) Consultancy Fees | 0 | 0 |
| 5) Others (Specify) | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERP SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BAL |  | (Amount - Rs.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 16 - INCOME FROM ROYALITY, PUBLICATION ETC. : |  |  |
| 1) Income from Royality | 0 | 0 |
| 2) Income from Publications | 0 | 0 |
| 3) Others (Specify) | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 (Amount - Rs.) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 17 - INTEREST EARNED : <br> 1) On Term Deposits <br> a) With Schedule Banks <br> b) With Non-Scheduled Banks <br> c) With Institutions <br> d) Others <br> 2) On Saving Accounts <br> a) With Schedule Banks <br> b) With Non-Scheduled Banks <br> c) post Office Savings Accounts <br> d) Others <br> 3) On Loans <br> a) Employees/Staff <br> b) Others <br> 4) Interest on Debtors and Other Receivables | $\begin{array}{r} 2104449.88 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43238.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \\ \\ \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \end{array}$ |
| TOTAL | 2104449.88 | 43238.00 |
| Note :- Tax deducted at source to be indicated |  |  |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS <br> SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 |  | (Amount - Rs.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SCHEDULE 18 - OTHER INCOME | Current Year | Previous Year |
| 1) Profit on Sale/disposal of Assets: | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| a) Owned assets | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| b) Assets acquired out of grants, or received free of cost | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2) Export Incentives realized | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3) Fees for Miscellaneous Services | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4) Miscellaneous Receipts |  |  |
| 5) Other Receipts |  |  |
| Sundry Receipts | 3254256.00 | 3150268.00 |
| Application Fee | 235800.00 | 384730.00 |
| Sales Of Tender Forms | 47000.00 | 19500.00 |
| Licence Fee | 54600.00 | 53880.00 |
| Interest On Computer Advance,Conveyance Advance And HBA | 17526.00 | 12488.00 |
| Leave Salary-Pension Contribution | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Provident Fund Salwage | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Free.Gifts-Donations | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 3609182.00 | 3620866.00 |
| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 |  | (Amount - Rs.) |
| SCHEDULE 19 - INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN STOCK OF FINISHED GOODS \& WORK IN PROGRESS : | Current Year | Previous Year |
| -Finished Goods | 0 | 0 |
| -Work-in-progress | 0 | 0 |
| Total (a) | 0 | 0 |
| b) Less: Opening stock |  |  |
| -Finished Goods | 0 | 0 |
| -Work-in-progress | 0 | 0 |
| Total (b) | 0 | 0 |
| NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) [a-b] | 0 | 0 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 | (Amount-Rs.) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 20 - ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES : |  |  |
| a) Salaries and Wages | 68828459.00 | 54269773.00 |
| b) Allowances and Bonus | 50691650.00 | 41267382.00 |
| c) Contribution to Provident Fund | 2619770.00 | 3213621.00 |
| d) Contribution to Other Fund (NPS) | 2358636.00 | 1736649.00 |
| e) Staff Welfare Expenses - Medical charges | 2136167.00 | 2195107.00 |
| f) Expenses on Employees Retirement and Terminal Benefits | 1808379.00 | 4029927.00 |
| g) Others (specify) - Staff leased House | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 128443061.00 | 106712459.00 |
|  |  |  |
| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS <br> SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 <br> (Amount - Rs.) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 21 - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES : |  |  |
| a) Purchases | 77276637.48 | 54146570.00 |
| b) Electricity and power | 21857964.00 | 20703811.00 |
| c) Water charges | 898347.00 | 592058.00 |
| d) Insurance | 90857.00 | 106691.00 |
| e) Repairs and maintenance | 16452976.00 | 13737055.00 |
| f) Rent, Rates and Taxes | 18919374.00 | 18691350.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 2015 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Current Year | Previous Year |
| SCHEDULE 21 - OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES : |  |  |
| g) Vehicles Running and Maintenance | 1254153.00 | 949931.00 |
| h) Postage, Telephone and Communication Charges | 3037666.00 | 2198082.00 |
| i) Printing and Stationary | 1151024.00 | 1701402.00 |
| j) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses | 9897639.57 | 9099650.00 |
| k) Expenses on Seminar/Workshops | 316177.00 | 654385.00 |
| l) Subscription Expenses | 38693.00 | 60872.00 |
| m) Expenses on Fees | 80874.00 | 322746.00 |
| n) Auditors Remuneration | 56180.00 | 71326.00 |
| o) Hospitality Expenses | 772072.00 | 826450.00 |
| p) Professional Charges | 5985002.00 | 3722520.00 |
| q) Advertisement and Publicity | 3034697.00 | 2821705.00 |
| r) Bank Charges | 4818.00 | 14931.00 |
| s) Security \& Cleaning Contract Charges | 21011830.00 | 18839558.00 |
| t) Training Course /Symposia | -88482.00 | 211800.00 |
| u) Other Contingencies | 1881362.00 | 1502085.00 |
| v) Liveries \& Blankets | 30819.00 | 102830.00 |
| w) Other Research Expenses | 22011273.00 | 26140605.00 |
| x)Office Books | 13020.00 | 48688.00 |
| y)Over Heads | 1800000.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 207784973.05 | 177267101.00 |



## Schedule 24: Significant Accounting Policies \& Schedule 25: Contingent Liabilities \& Notes on Account for the period ended 31/03/2015

## 1. Method of Accounting:

a. The accounting system adopted by the organization is on "accrual basis".
b. The organization has been getting plan Grant-In-Aid under the "Non-recurring" \& "Recurring" heads.
2. Revenue recognition:

Income comprises of Grant-in-Aid, Internal Resources through services and interest from short term deposits. Income accounted on the basis of the Cash/DD/Cheques/Cr notes/ on line transfers received.
3. Fixed Assets:
(a) Fixed assets are stated at cost. Cost includes freight, duties, and taxes etc.,
(b) Depreciation: Depreciation Account on Fixed Assets has since been prepared at the rate prevailing to the concerned Fixed Assets as specified in the Income Tax Act, 1961 on Written Down Value Method of Depreciation.
(c) Capital work in progress has been entered to the extent of the last running account bills paid.
(d) Realization on sale of obsolete/surplus fixed assets which is not required for the purpose of research activities are adjusted against capital cost.
4. Inventories:

All purchases of chemicals, glassware and other consumables have been charged to consumption at the time of purchase.
5. Foreign Currency transactions:

Foreign Currency transactions are recognized in the books at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of transaction.
6. Investments:

Investments in STDR's are stated at book values.
7. Advances:

It is observed from the objection book register that advances to suppliers for consumables \& Equipments are to be reconciled and adjustment entries are to be passed in the books of accounts.
8. The previous year balances have been regrouped/rearranged, wherever necessary.

Director CDFD Head- Finance \& Accounts CDFD
for K R Srinivasan \& Co Chartered Accountants
[K R SRINIVASAN]
Place: Hyderabad
Date: 15/05/2015

## CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD

## CLARIFICATION ON NOTES ON ACCOUNTS: 2014-15

* Notes on Accounts 1 to 2 \& 4 to 6: Method of Accounting/ Revenue recognition/Fixed Asset/ Inventories/ Foreign Currency transactions/Investments:

These are all only informatory items.

* Notes on Accounts 3: Fixed Assets:

Depreciation has been calculated on Written down Value method and at the rates prevailing to the concerned Fixed Asset as specified on the Income Tax Act, 1961 and set off against the Grant-in-Aid (non-recurring). The details of the Depreciation on Fixed Assets are at Schedule -8 is an integral part of the financial statements.

* Notes on Accounts 7: Advances:

The observation of the audit has been noted. The action has already been initiated to reconcile the objection book register.

B J ACHARYULU<br>Head Finance \& Accounts<br>CDFD

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Annexure-I
Details of Closing balances of various Earmarked / Endowement Funds (Refer Sch-3) For the Year Ended 31st MARCH 2015
(Amount in Rs.)

| Previous year | Proj <br> No | Particulars | Current Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -13869143 | COE1 | COE1 | -13242813 |
| -23581573 | COE2 | COE2 | -13991880 |
| -630047 | P-03 | "Transgenesis and Genetic basis of Pathogen Resistance in the Silkworm, Bombyx Mori | -630047 |
| 244305 | P-09 | "NMITLI Project on - Latent M.Tuberculosis: New targets, Drug delivery systems, Bio enhancers \& Therapeutics" | 244305 |
| -28332 | P-10 | "Role of upstream sequence elements in Hyper activation of transcription from Baculovirus polyhedrin gene promoter" | -28332 |
| -576590 | P-100 | Effect of raective oxygen species on T-Cell immune response: An approach to understand the molecular mechanism of immunosuppression during tuberculosis - National Bioscience Award | -576590 |
| 3727878 | P-101 | Role of inositol pyrophosphates in cell physiology: Investigating the biochemical significance of protein pyrophosphorylation - Senior Fellowship | 6859801 |
| -27922 | P-102 | Understanding the role of Mycobacterium tuberculosis heat shockprotein 60 as Th1/Th2 immuno modular | -27922 |
| -300000 | P-103 | National Bioscience Award - Regulation of mast cell signaling, apoptosis and surface receptors | -300000 |
| -3307223 | P-104 | Virtual Centre of Excellence on Epigenetics | -1160508 |
| -862685 | P-105 | Cloning, Characterization and analysis of chromosomal rearrangements in human genetic disorders | -862685 |
| -227909 | P-106 | Clinical, Biochemical and molecular analysis of treatable lysosomal storage disorders | 0 |
| 15400 | P-107 | IYBA Project - Mechanism and role of bacterial cell-cell signaling molecules in plant defense response | 1036691 |
| -454643 | P-108 | Establishment of EBV transformed cell lines from families with rare genetic disorders | -454643 |
| 57690 | P-109 | Molecular dissection of PI3-Kinase/Akt pathway by suing proteomics based approach: A study to identify novel potential oncogenes and tumor suppressors | 3351336 |
| -191391 | P-110 | India-Japan research project title"Identification and analysis of sex determining genes in silkmoths" | -191391 |
| 450416 | P-111 | Ramalingaswami Fellowship - Refractoriness mechanism in Mosquito: cracking molecular codes at genomic scale | 1169677 |
| -450859 | P-114 | Evaluating the Calcineurin-NFAT Pathway and its regulators superoxide dismutase (SOD) AND RCAN1 (regular of Calcineurin) Down Syndrome | -450859 |
| -1251366 | P-116 | DBT-India and AIST - Japan : Understanding molecular mechanisms controlling dual role of Ras, Sirtuins and CARF in relation to cellular proliferation and senescence: Novel Strategy for developing cancer therapeutics | -1251366 |
| -2892 | P-119 | Analysis of DNA copy number alterations in esophaeal cancer | -2892 |
| -1474723 | P-120 | Effect of reactive oxygen species on macrophage signalosome: impact on antigen presentation functions and T Cell priming responses | -769484 |
| -1130866 | P-121 | Identification and characterization of PTEN regulators | -1130866 |
| 4377125 | P-122 | Understanding the role of Hox genes in anterior-posterior axis determination of the central nervous system | 388692 |
| 513310 | P-123 | Establish a Max Planck Partner Group for Genetic Diversity Studies at CDFD | 1402135 |
| -549916 | P-124 | Preparation and characterization of peroxometal compounds and studies and their biological significance in cellular signalling | -748411 |
| 172619 | P-125 | Mechanistic studies on the role of protein kinase Snfilk in cell cycle and cancer | 0 |
| 35390 | P-126 | Rho-dependent transcription termination machinery: mechanism of action | 442524 |
| 283993 | P-127 | Systematic studies on the functional network of phosphatases in cell life and death | -294516 |
| -608942 | P-128 | Mechanism of iron acquisition and iron homeostasis in an opportunistic human pathogen Candida glabrata | -77108 |
| 6737 | P-13 | "Programme to delineate gene functions in the post - genomics era by a systematic two gene knockout method" | 3947 |
| 2865531 | P-130 | Comparative genetic analysis of sex chromosomes and sex determining genes in silkmoths | -2550050 |

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| Previous year | Proj No | Particulars | Current Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -1245339 | P-131 | Structural and functional studies of Acyl CoA Binding proteins from plasmodium falciparum | 398632 |
| -2166471 | P-132 | Characterization of tumor suppressor function of ARIDIB, a component of the human SWI/SNF chromatin remodelling complex | -640003 |
| 534614 | P-133 | Investigating the role of Hox gene deformed in central nervous system patterning in Drosophila melanogaster | 460117 |
| -156437 | P-134 | Exploration of wild silk moth biodiversity in Manipur and their genetic characterization using molecular markers | -77061 |
| -298323 | P-135 | Sys TB: A Network Program for Resolving the Intracellular Dynamics of Host Phthogen Interaction in TB Infection | -357268 |
| 13618 | P-136 | Raf Kinase - a key target for modem-day theraphy against tumors | -292334 |
| 44141 | P-137 | Signaling pathways involved in down regulation of proinflammatory responses by PPE18 protein of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Implication of PPE18 as therapeutics | 759474 |
| -638079 | P-138 | Co-evaluation of Dnmt3I and Genomic imprinting | -1353238 |
| 20000 | P-139 | Evaluating the role of Sirtuins and epigenetic changes during cellular senescense in context of p53 status | 20000 |
| 146091 | P-140 | Development of baculovirus resistant silkworms strains through synthetic miRNA based knockdown of essential viral genes | -403336 |
| -223537 | P-141 | Evaluating the functional role of PTEN interacting proteins in cell survival signaling and tumor suppression | -125000 |
| -401878 | P-142 | Identification of H3K4 TRI Demethylase involved in erasing H3K4 trimethylation marks at E2F Responsive promoters | -280596 |
| -751303 | P-143 | Microarray based characterisation of squamous cell carcinoma of the tongue occuring in non smokers | -534504 |
| 0 | P-144 | Tri-National Training Program for Psychiatric Genetics | 424130 |
| -1064782 | P-145 | "H3K4 HMT family regulatescell cycle progression | -1112243 |
| 763439 | P-146 | "Role of MLL in ribosomal RNA transcription | 433858 |
| 41311 | P-147 | "The Effect of Parental Education, Ethics of Research Participation and Array Comparative Genomic Hybridization in Subjects with Mental Retardation (MR) and /or Autism | -677839 |
| 270865 | P-149 | "Role of SUMOylation in the pathobiology of Candida Glabrata | -1016335 |
| -28096 | P-150 | "Genetic and genomic basis of the evolution of bombycid and sturniid silkmoths | 0 |
| 594981 | P-151 | "Human Exome Sequencing to Identify Novel Genes for Medelian Disorders | -601366 |
| 1114145 | P-152 | "Global transcriptomics of sex specific spilicing | 29100 |
| 3613562 | P-153 | "An attractive and promising stragegy for early cancer diagnosis through the assembly of the human cancer volatome"" | 641552 |
| 87432 | P-154 | "Rational design, synthetic strategies for developing organometallic anticancer compounds based on organotin and organoiron | 30832 |
| 335194 | P-155 | "Studies on thecellular roles of calcium signalling proteins in Neurospora crassa | 335194 |
| 926632 | P-156 | "Targeting microbial quorum sensing to demonstrate potential application of cell-cell signaling molecules from Xanthomonas group of plant pathogen in diesease control | -175165 |
| 944665 | P-157 | "Identification of novel antifungal drug and delineation of drug resistance mechanisms in an opportunistic human fungal pathogen Candida glabrata | 204372 |
| 621787 | P-158 | "Modulation of host immune responses by a PPE Protein of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Understanding its role in host - pathogen cross-talk | -1379658 |
| 300000 | P-159 | "Gene Targeting of microbial isolates to demonstrate potential plant growth promoting (PGP) traits by third generation sequencing | 0 |
| 363884 | P-160 | "Understanding the role of novel adhesins of Xanthomonas oryzae PV orzae in Virulence and colonization in Rice | 208333 |
| 350000 | P-161 | "Analysis of co-regulation between DNA replication activity and amino acid homeostatis by transcription factor IciA/ArgP in Eschericia coli | 84656 |
| 235671 | P-162 | Characterization and design of inhibitors of Mycobacterium tuberculosis transcription | -316464 |
| 2006048 | P-163 | Unravelling new functions for the H-NS family of proteins in Gram-negative bacterial pathogens | 1052471 |

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| Previous year | Proj <br> No | Particulars | Current Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -26671 | P-164 | "A Yeast based screen for discovery of novel sirtuin inhibitors as anticancer agents | -24671 |
| 1569682 | P-165 | "Identification and functional characterization of immune response genes in silkmoths | 330135 |
| 0 | P-166 | "Sequencing analysis of transcriptome variants in early-onset sporadic rectal cancer | 2165638 |
| 0 | P-167 | "To elucidate the role of MLL complex in epigenetic specification of centromeres | 633780 |
| 0 | P-168 | "A Search for nucleus -limited genes in Neurospora | 788623 |
| 0 | P-169 | "Implementation of 3 year DNB Program in Medical Genetics by Department of Biotechnology in colloboration with National Board of Examination ag SGHR, NIBMG\&CDFD | 1758108 |
| -687887 | P-17 | "Studies on inosital-phosphate synthesis - a novel enzyme from Mycobacterium tuberculosis H37RV" - Transfer from IMTECH, Chandigarh | -687887 |
| 0 | P-170 | "Women Scientist Scheme ""Identification and character of deregulated micro RNAs in defined sub-set of early onset sporadic rectal cancer patients using transcriptome sequencing"" | 277449 |
| 0 | P-171 | "Role of vesicle-mediated transport and chromatin remodelling in the virulence of Candida glabrata | 1754447 |
| 0 | P-172 | "Molecular Characterization of early onset sporadic rectal cancer | 1461747 |
| 0 | P-173 | "Development and application of a next generation sequencing approach for molecular genetic analysis of lysosomal storage disorders | 584882 |
| 0 | P-174 | "Is non-canonical Wnt signalling a major player in early-onset sporadic rectal cancer | 500000 |
| 0 | P-175 | "Multi Centri Collaborative study of the Clinical, Biochemical and Molecular Characterization of Lysosomal storage disorders in India - The initiative for research in Lysosomal Storage Disorders"" | -509714 |
| 0 | P-176 | International Atomic Energy Agency | 200103 |
| -274286 | P-18 | "Mapping of receptor binding site on the Eythrocyte binding of malaria parasyte" | -274286 |
| -1888111 | P-20 | "Genomic Micro array R\&D Programmes on infectious diseases and Neurological Disorders" | -1888111 |
| 0.5 | P-22 | "Biotechnology for leather - towards cleaner processing" | 0.5 |
| -34495 | P-23 | "Development of PCR base assays for detection of GMO S" | -34495 |
| -529111 | P-25 | "Functional studies of Human Immuno - deficiency Virus Type-2 (HIV-2) Viral protien X (VPX)" | -529111 |
| -79533 | P-26 | Occurrence of Mutations in Non dividing cells of Escherichia Coli" | -79533 |
| -37624 | P-28 | Baculovirus resistance in transgenic silkworms | -37624 |
| -310302 | P-29 | "Development of Hospital Surveillance system by advanced diagnostics method \& Molecular DNA fingerprinting techniques" | -310302 |
| 2045696 | P-30 | Transcription termination and anti termination in E-coli | 2045696 |
| 746453 | P-31 | Role of K-ras in Lung type II epithelial cells | 746453 |
| -234000 | P-33 | "Molecular and Epidemiological characterisation of cryptosporidium - An enteric protozoon parasite" | -234000 |
| 26334 | P-34 | "Molecular analysis of lepidopteran - specific immune protiens from silkmoths" | 26334 |
| -283883 | P-35 | "Identification, Characterization and Physical mapping of Z-Chromosome linked genes of the silk worm, Bombyxmori" | -283883 |
| 2073896 | P-36 | "Development of Artificial retina using Bacterio rhodospin and genetically engineered analogues " | 2073896 |
| -4058 | P-40 | "Antioxidants as a potential immuno adjuvant in anti tuberculosis immunotherapy" | -4058 |
| 1873605 | P-41 | "Construction, characterization and analysis of expressed sequences from silkworm " | 1873605 |
| -2237285 | P-42 | "Structural and functional studies on Mycobacterium tuberculosis heat shock proteins". | -2237285 |
| 685906.7 | P-43 | "A generalized mechanism of transcription termination in prokaryotes: a quest for mechanism based transcription inhibitors for microbial pathogens". | 685906.7 |
| -457538 | P-44 | "Understanding of role of Ras and NO / iNOS signalling in promotion of hepatocellular carcinomas with persistent HBV infection" | -457538 |
| 605714 | P-45 | Specialized chromatin structures as epigenetic imprints to distinguish parental alleles". | 605714 |
| -1586965 | P-47 | Research cum Training for DRDO Programme | -1586965 |

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| Previous year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Proj } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Particulars | Current Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 151826 | P-48 | 'Molecular characterization of human liver stem cells for use in the treatment of hepatic diseases'. | 151826 |
| 804660 | P-49A | International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) | 1041952 |
| -284065 | P-51 | "Understanding the mechanism of doxorubicin resistance in breast cancer celline MCF-7" | -284065 |
| -1231118 | P-52 | "Nucleo Cytoplasmic transport of HIV - 1 Vpr " | -1231118 |
| -37877 | P-54 | "Study of viability of Mycobacterium leprae in clinical samples and possibility of its presence in the environment using nucleic acid amplification techniques." | -37877 |
| 224 | P-55 | "Identification of DNA Markers for baculovirus resistance in silkworm, Bombyx mori" | 224 |
| -1231164 | P-56 | "Genetics of transcription-replication interplay and of stress adaptation in bacteria" | -1231164 |
| -2215024 | P-59 | "An integrated Approach towards understanding the biology of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Genetic, biochemical, immunological and structural analyses." | -2215024 |
| 482124 | P-60 | "National Database of Prevalent Genetic Disorders in India: Development, Curation and Services" | 482124 |
| -280000 | P-61 | "Dissection of a novel phenotype of lethal accumulation of potassium in Escherichia coli mutants defective in thioredoxin/thioredoxin reductase and nucleoied protein H-NS" | -280000 |
| -278928 | P-62 | "HIV - 1 Pathogenesis: Role of Integrase in Reverse Transciption and Nuclear Transport of Viral Genome" | -278928 |
| -837574 | P-63 | "Upgradation of the existing computing infrastructure at the Bioinformatics facility at CDFD" | -837574 |
| -158 | P-64 | Biotechnology for Leather: Towards cleaner processing phase-II | -158 |
| -582647 | P-65 | "Molecular, genetic and functional analysis of the chromosomal plasticity region of the gastric pathogen Helicobater pylori" | -582647 |
| 20617169 | P-65A | APEDA-CDFD Centre for Basmati DNA Analysis | 21828405 |
| -681246 | P-66 | Human Epigenome Variation: Analysis of CpG island methylation in chromosomes 18 and Y , and in some Hox, insulin signaling and chromatin reprogramming genes | -681246 |
| -113545 | P-67 | Identification of novel Esophageal Squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC) genes by using a combination of array-based CGH and gene expression micro arrays | -113545 |
| -59874 | P-68 | Identification of High risk individual with pre-cancerous states of esophageal cancer. | -59874 |
| -21336 | P-70 | Identification of disease causing mutations in familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (FHC) patients from Andhra Pradesh | -21336 |
| -1421653 | P-72 | Nuances of non coding DNA near insulin-responsive genes. | -1421653 |
| -857136 | P-73 | Identification and characterization of pancreatic cancer genes located within novel localized cpy number alterations | -857136 |
| -10840 | P-75 | Preparing blueprint for the macromolecular crystallography beamline at Indus-II synchrotron source | -10840 |
| -50234 | P-76 | A study of molecular markers in childhood autism with special references to nuclear factors - $\alpha$ APPA B | -50234 |
| 124277 | P-77 | Functional characterization of Mycobacterium tuberculosis PE/PPE proteins having SH 3 binding domain : Understanding their role in modulating macrophage functions | 124277 |
| 1304 | P-78 | Task force- IMD Newborn screening for Congenital Hypothyroidism \& Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia: A multicentric study | 1304 |
| -105086 | P-79 | Understanding the role of AGE proteins in inducing inflammatory responses and its regulation | -105086 |
| -608222 | P-80 | Referral centre for detection of genetically modified foods employing DNA-based markets | -608222 |
| 143470 | P-81 | Reconstructing Cellular Networks: Two-component regulatory systems | 143470 |
| 463453 | P-81A | Financial assistance for award of J C Bose Fellowship to Dr J Gowrishankar | 62620 |
| -369021 | P-82 | Functional genomic analysis of Candida Glabrata-macrophage | -369021 |
| -1155594 | P-83 | Prokaryotic Transcription termination factor, Rho: Mechanism of Action and Biology | -1155594 |
| -1150 | P-84 | Preparing for vaccine efficacy trials: Baseline epidemiology, improved diagnosis, markers of protection and phase I/II trials | -1150 |

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| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| -106479 | P-84A | Human epigenetic to the rescue of human identification process: Enriching human DNA from <br> DNA mixture employing antibodies directed against 5-methylcytosine followed by whole genome <br> amplification | -106479 |
| -1118755 | P-85 | IdeR associated gene regulatory network in mycobacteria | -1118755 |
| -65698 | P-87 | Comparative genomics of wild silkmoths | -65698 |
| 218818 | P-88 | Introduction of anti-baculoviral property in commercial silkworm strains by expression of multiple <br> RNAi viral targets | 0 |
| -636286 | P-90 | Role of Yapsins in the Pathobiology of Candida Glabrata | -636286 |
| -1098900 | P-91 | DMMT3L: epigenetic correlation with cancer | -1098900 |
| 268823 | P-92 | Swarnajayanti fellowship proj on "Designing transcription anti-terminators: a novel approach for <br> making new inhibitors of gene expression" | 268823 |
| -605745 | P-93/ <br> A1 | Virtual Centre of Excellence on multidisciplinary approaches aimed at interventions against <br> tuberculosis | -611833 |
| -2469833 | P-93/ <br> A2 | Virtual Centre of Excellence on multidisciplinary approaches aimed at interventions against <br> Mycobacterium tuberculosis | -3025061 |
| 0 | P-93B2 <br> (II) | Evaluation of peptides / small molecules targeting ESAT-6:B2M interaction and PPE18-TLR2 <br> interaction as potent anti tuberculosis therapautics | 1110000 |
| -276552 | P-97 | Proteome-wide Analysis of Serine pyrophosphorylation by inositol pyrophosphates | -276552 |
| -203419 | P-98 | Role of cell - cell signaling mediated by Diffusible signaling factor (DSF) in Xanthomonas <br> virulence | -236042 |
| -567516 | P-99 | Role of inositol Pyrophosphates in eukaryotic cell growth, proliferation and ribosomae <br> biogenesis | -567516 |
| -257737818 |  |  | -13731478.8 |

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Annexure-II
Details of Closing balances of various Earmarked / Endowement Funds (Refer Sch-3) For the Year Ended 31st MARCH 2015
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| Previous year | Proj <br> No | Particulars | Current Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11713327 | COE-I | COE for Genetics and Genomics of silkmoths | 11713327 |
| 10000000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { COE- } \\ \text { II } \end{gathered}$ | DBT Centre of Excellence for Microbial Biology | 10156100 |
| 600000 | P-03 | "Transgenesis and Genetic basis of Pathogen Resistance in the Silkworm, Bombyx Mori | 600000 |
| 329289 | P-07 | "Collection of well characterised clinical samples and strains of Mycobacterium tuberculosis and development of molecular techniques for detection of drug resistant strains - Multi Centric Project" | 329289 |
| 588400 | P-09 | "NMITLI Project on - Latent M.Tuberculosis: New targets, Drug delivery systems, Bio enhancers \& Therapeutics" | 588400 |
| 47400 | P-10 | "Role of upstream sequence elements in Hyper activation of transcription from Baculovirus polyhedrin gene promoter" | 47400 |
| 17784 | P-100 | Effect of raective oxygen species on T-Cell immune response: An approach to understand the molecular mechanism of immunosuppression during tuberculosis - National Bioscience Award | 17784 |
| 12024311 | P-101 | Role of inositol pyrophosphates in cell physiology: Investigating the biochemical significance of protein pyrophosphorylation - Senior Fellowship | 13084732 |
| 698550 | P-102 | Understanding the role of Mycobacterium tuberculosis heat shockprotein 60 as Th1/Th2 immuno modular | 698550 |
| 1000000 | P-107 | IYBA Project - Mechanism and role of bacterial cell-cell signaling molecules in plant defense response | 1000000 |
| 915278 | P-109 | Molecular dissection of P13-Kinase/Akt pathway by suing proteomics based approach: A study to identify novel potential oncogenes and tumor suppressors | 915968 |
| 206800 | P-111 | Ramalingaswami Fellowship - Refractoriness mechanism in Mosquito: cracking molecular codes at genomic scale | 206800 |
| 0 | P-112 | Ramanujan Fellowship | 0 |
| 670095 | P-113 | Clinical and molecular genetic analysis of squamous cell carcinoma of the tongue | 670095 |
| 475900 | P-114 | Evaluating the Calcineurin-NFAT Pathway and its regulators superoxide dismutase (SOD) AND RCAN1 (regular of Calcineurin) Down Syndrome | 475900 |
| 4580214 | P-115 | Setting up of the National Institute of Animal Biotechnology | 4580214 |
| 800000 | P-116 | DBT-India and AIST - Japan : Understanding molecular mechanisms controlling dual role of Ras, Sirtuins and CARF in relation to cellular proliferation and senescence: Novel Strategy for developing cancer therapeutics | 800000 |
| 183443 | P-118 | Construction of regulatory networks in Mycobacterium tuberculosis through analysis of gene expression data and transcription regulation predictions. (MOU with Russian Foundation) | 183443 |
| 529750 | P-12 | Molecular genetics and Functional genomics of M. Tuberculosis patient isolates in India | 529750 |
| 9889367 | P-122 | Understanding the role of Hox genes in anterior-posterior axis determination of the central nervous system | 10824792 |
| 540436 | P-123 | Establish a Max Planck Partner Group for Genetic Diversity Studies at CDFD | 1022127 |
| 402016 | P-126 | Rho-dependent transcription termination machinery: mechanism of action | 591694 |
| 6281319 | P-127 | Systematic studies on the functional network of phosphatases in cell life and death | 6755620 |
| 1609427 | P-128 | Mechanism of iron acquisition and iron homeostasis in an opportunistic human pathogen Candida glabrata | 1690360 |
| 1334600 | P-13 | "Programme to delineate gene functions in the post - genomics era by a systematic two gene knockout method" | 1334600 |
| 81500 | P-130 | Comparative genetic analysis of sex chromosomes and sex determining genes in silkmoths | 81500 |
| 964215 | P-133 | Investigating the role of Hox gene deformed in central nervous system patterning in Drosophila melanogaster | 1018512 |

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| Previous year | Proj <br> No | Particulars | Current Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5500000 | P-135 | Sys TB: A Network Program for Resolving the Intracellular Dynamics of Host Phthogen Interaction in TB Infection | 5500000 |
| 130979 | P-137 | Signaling pathways involved in down regulation of proinflammatory responses by PPE18 protein of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Implication of PPE18 as therapeutics | 815232 |
| 565518 | P-138 | Co-evaluation of Dnmt3I and Genomic imprinting | 565518 |
| 500000 | P-139 | Evaluating the role of Sirtuins and epigenetic changes during cellular senescense in context of p53 status | 500000 |
| 5163243 | P-14 | "Comparitive and functional genomics approaches for the identification and characterization of genes responsible for multi drug resistance of mycobacterium tuberculosis" | 5163243 |
| 0 | P-140 | Development of baculovirus resistant silkworms strains through synthetic miRNA based knockdown of essential viral genes | 500000 |
| 624495 | P-142 | Identification of H3K4 TRI Demethylase involved in erasing H3K4 trimethylation marks at E2F Responsive promoters | 651933 |
| 1546279 | P-145 | "H3K4 HMT family regulatescell cycle progression | 1868000 |
| 686219 | P-146 | "Role of MLL in ribosomal RNA transcription | 1000000 |
| 468720 | P-149 | "Role of SUMOylation in the pathobiology of Candida Glabrata | 468720 |
| 6000000 | P-15 | "The Helicobacter Pylori genome programme - Genome sequencing, functional analysis and comparitive genomics of the strains obtained from Indian patients" | 6000000 |
| 0 | P-153 | "An attractive and promising stragegy for early cancer diagnosis through the assembly of the human cancer volatome"" | 3000000 |
| 0 | P-154 | "Rational design, synthetic strategies for developing organometallic anticancer compounds based on organotin and organoiron | 132495 |
| 0 | P-155 | "Studies on thecellular roles of calcium signalling proteins in Neurospora crassa | 0 |
| 0 | P-156 | "Targeting microbial quorum sensing to demonstrate potential application of cell-cell signaling molecules from Xanthomonas group of plant pathogen in diesease control | 0 |
| 380852 | P-157 | "Identification of novel antifungal drug and delineation of drug resistance mechanisms in an opportunistic human fungal pathogen Candida glabrata | 992265 |
| 0 | P-158 | "Modulation of host immune responses by a PPE Protein of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Understanding its role in host - pathogen cross-talk | 299941 |
| 1814901 | P-16 | NMITLI Project on - Latent M.Tuberculosis: New targets, Drug delivery systems, Bio enhancers \& Therapeutics | 1814901 |
| 0 | P-167 | "To elucidate the role of MLL complex in epigenetic specification of centromeres | 39304 |
| 0 | P-168 | "A Search for nucleus -limited genes in Neurospora | 31450 |
| 244400 | P-17 | "Studies on inosital-phosphate synthesis - a novel enzyme from Mycobacterium tuberculosis H37RV" - Transfer from IMTECH, Chandigarh | 244400 |
| 344020 | P-18 | "Mapping of receptor binding site on the Eythrocyte binding of malaria parasyte" | 344020 |
| 7246511 | P-19 | "Construction of Integrated RAPD, RFLP and Microsatellite linkage map of the Silkworm, Bombyx mori and its corelation with the Phenotypic linkage Map" | 7246511 |
| 27331134 | P-20 | "Genomic Micro array R\&D Programmes on infectious diseases and Neurological Disorders" | 27331134 |
| 5300000 | P-21 | Development of Versatile, portable software for Bio-informatics | 5300000 |
| 603747 | P-22 | "Biotechnology for leather - towards cleaner processing" | 603747 |
| 375999 | P-23 | "Development of PCR base assays for detection of GMO S" | 375999 |
| 0 | P-24 | Establishing a central facility on "Aerosol challenge in a containment facility" | 0 |
| 600000 | P-25 | "Functional studies of Human Immuno - deficiency Virus Type-2 (HIV-2) Viral protien X (VPX)" | 600000 |
| 500000 | P-26 | Occurrence of Mutations in Non dividing cells of Escherichia Coli" | 500000 |

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| Previous year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Proj } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Particulars | Current Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 260367 | P-29 | "Development of Hospital Surveillance system by advanced diagnostics method \& Molecular DNA fingerprinting techniques" | 260367 |
| 3746538 | P-30 | Transcription termination and anti termination in E-coli | 3746538 |
| 3131006 | P-31 | Role of K-ras in Lung type II epithelial cells | 3131006 |
| 4857938 | P-36 | "Development of Artificial retina using Bacterio rhodospin and genetically engineered analogues " | 4857938 |
| 358470 | P-39 | "Computational analysis and functional characterization of mycobacterial protien(s) interacting with macrophase effector - APC functions - an approach to understand the molecular basis of pathogenesis of M. tuberculosis" | 358470 |
| 49738 | P-40 | "Antioxidants as a potential immuno adjuvant in anti tuberculosis immunotherapy" | 49738 |
| 3894086 | P-41 | "Construction, characterization and analysis of expressed sequences from silkworm" | 3894086 |
| 9500000 | P-42 | "Structural and functional studies on Mycobacterium tuberculosis heat shock proteins". | 9500000 |
| 11970000 | P-43 | "A generalized mechanism of transcription termination in prokaryotes: a quest for mechanism based transcription inhibitors for microbial pathogens". | 11970000 |
| 3331377 | P-45 | Specialized chromatin structures as epigenetic imprints to distinguish parental alleles". | 3331377 |
| 416137 | P-46 | "Effect of reactive oxygen species (ROS) on immune response : Relevance in immunosuppression and Pathogenesis" | 416137 |
| 377567 | P-47 | Research cum Training for DRDO Programme | 377567 |
| 1413292 | P-48 | 'Molecular characterization of human liver stem cells for use in the treatment of hepatic diseases'. | 1413292 |
| 198095 | P-50 | "Cervical cancer prevention by multiple strategies in rural community in Andhra pradesh" | 198095 |
| 401738 | P-51 | "Understanding the mechanism of doxorubicin resistance in breast cancer celline MCF-7" | 401738 |
| 1359129 | P-52 | "Nucleo Cytoplasmic transport of HIV - 1 Vpr " | 1359129 |
| 1114495 | P-53 | Collaborative research project on molecular ecology and systematics | 1114495 |
| 1163764 | P-56 | "Genetics of transcription-replication interplay and of stress adaptation in bacteria" | 1163764 |
| 2131403 | P-57 | Improved genome annotation through a combination of machine learning and experimental methods: Plasmodium falciparum as a case study. | 2131403 |
| 63000 | P-58 | "Indo-Malaysian collaboration in Bioinformatics: Development and maintenance of a web-portal hosting databases and tools of common interest" | 63000 |
| 32974662 | P-59 | "An integrated Approach towards understanding the biology of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Genetic, biochemical, immunological and structural analyses." | 32974662 |
| 5720800 | P-60 | "National Database of Prevalent Genetic Disorders in India: Development, Curation and Services" | 5720800 |
| 4308314 | P-62 | "HIV - 1 Pathogenesis: Role of Integrase in Reverse Transciption and Nuclear Transport of Viral Genome" | 4308314 |
| 9637574 | P-63 | "Upgradation of the existing computing infrastructure at the Bioinformatics facility at CDFD" | 9637574 |
| 600585 | P-64 | Biotechnology for Leather: Towards cleaner processing phase-II | 600585 |
| 260000 | P-65 | "Molecular, genetic and functional analysis of the chromosomal plasticity region of the gastric pathogen Helicobater pylori" | 260000 |
| 16924622 | P-65A | APEDA-CDFD Centre for Basmati DNA Analysis | 16924622 |
| 264430 | P-66 | Human Epigenome Variation: Analysis of CpG island methylation in chromosomes 18 and Y , and in some Hox, insulin signaling and chromatin reprogramming genes | 264430 |
| 622747 | P-67 | Identification of novel Esophageal Squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC) genes by using a combination of array-based CGH and gene expression micro arrays | 622747 |
| 235593 | P-69 | ICMR adhoc New Scheme Understanding the role of PE/PPE family of M tuberculosis in the activation of HIV virus type I long terminal repeat (HIV-ILTP) | 235593 |
| 1012807 | P-70 | Identification of disease causing mutations in familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (FHC) patients from Andhra Pradesh | 1012807 |
| 1573795 | P-71 | Referral Centre for Genetic fidelity testing of tissue culture raised plants | 1573795 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45653 | P-72 | Nuances of non coding DNA near insulin-responsive genes. | 45653 |
| 1000000 | P-74 | Molecular basic of insect plant interactions in rice under the national fund for basic and strategic research in agriculture | 1000000 |
| 33672 | P-75 | Preparing blueprint for the macromolecular crystallography beamline at Indus-II synchrotron source | 33672 |
| 245266 | P-76 | A study of molecular markers in childhood autism with special references to nuclear factors - $\alpha$ APPA B | 245266 |
| 1543605 | P-77 | Functional characterization of Mycobacterium tuberculosis PE/PPE proteins having SH3 binding domain : Understanding their role in modulating macrophage functions | 1543605 |
| 0 | P-78 | Task force- IMD Newborn screening for Congenital Hypothyroidism \& Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia: A multicentric study | 0 |
| 496826 | P-79 | Understanding the role of AGE proteins in inducing inflammatory responses and its regulation | 496826 |
| 4192480 | P-80 | Referral centre for detection of genetically modified foods employing DNA-based markets | 4192480 |
| 195728 | P-81A | Financial assistance for award of J C Bose Fellowship to Dr J Gowrishankar | 205073 |
| 1480220 | P-82 | Functional genomic analysis of Candida Glabrata-macrophage | 1480220 |
| 912255 | P-83 | Prokaryotic Transcription termination factor, Rho: Mechanism of Action and Biology | 912255 |
| 388583 | P-83A | Understanding the mechanism of Azadirachtin-mediated cell signaling: role in anti-inflammation and anti-tumorigenesis | 388583 |
| 44854 | P-84 | Preparing for vaccine efficacy trials: Baseline epidemiology, improved diagnosis, markers of protection and phase I/II trials | 44854 |
| 1430573 | P-84A | Human epigenetic to the rescue of human identification process: Enriching human DNA from DNA mixture employing antibodies directed against 5-methylcytosine followed by whole genome amplification | 1430573 |
| 374630 | P-89 | Characterization of Mycobacterium tuberculosis transcription machinery and Bacteriophage metagenomics | 374630 |
| 1376869 | P-90 | Role of Yapsins in the Pathobiology of Candida Glabrata | 1376869 |
| 932151 | P-91 | DMMT3L: epigenetic correlation with cancer | 932151 |
| 8500000 | P-92 | Swarnajayanti fellowship proj on "Designing transcription anti-terminators: a novel approach for making new inhibitors of gene expression" | 8500000 |
| 2212534 | $\begin{gathered} \text { P-93/ } \\ \text { A1 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Virtual Centre of Excellence on multidisciplinary approaches aimed at interventions against tuberculosis | 2212534 |
| 840648 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { P-93/ } \\ \text { A2 } \end{gathered}$ | Virtual Centre of Excellence on multidisciplinary approaches aimed at interventions against Mycobacterium tuberculosis | 900000 |
| 246320 | P-95 | Construction of regulatory networks in prokaryotes through protein: Protein interaction predictions and transcription regulation predictions. (MOU with Russian Foundation) | 246320 |
| 1000000 | P-97 | Proteome-wide Analysis of Serine pyrophosphorylation by inositol pyrophosphates | 1000000 |
| 2783795 | P-98 | Role of cell - cell signaling mediated by Diffusible signaling factor (DSF) in Xanthomonas virulence | 2816418 |
| 2963482 | P-99 | Role of inositol Pyrophosphates in eukaryotic cell growth, proliferation and ribosomae biogenesis | 2963482 |
| 289524651 |  |  | 299021303 |


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| Annexure: A Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
|  | I-Remittances |  |
| 4872379.00 | TDS | 5410533.00 |
| 6930770.00 | Income Tax | 7678934.00 |
| 4751.00 | Works Tax | 13910.00 |
| 1501203.00 | LIC | 1732202.00 |
| 450115.00 | GSLI | 275017.00 |
| 2201735.00 | Public Provident Fund | 2686575.00 |
| 568281.00 | Professional Tax | 573726.00 |
| 2739240.00 | Service Tax | 3453615.00 |
| 1142963.00 | Others (I-Remittances) | 998280.00 |
| 200125.00 | Health Insurance | 411095.00 |
| 0.00 | CCS | 185300.00 |
| 0.00 | PPF EMPLOYER SHARE | 34566.00 |
| 20611562.00 |  | 23453753.00 |

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Annexure: B Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c

| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 432548.00 | Advance refunds/recovery/Adjst. |  |
| 34547.00 | Advance for purchases by Staff | 478737.00 |
| 0.00 | CDFD Staff reserve Fund | 255558.00 |
| 25209032.00 | Chemicals [Advance] | 0.00 |
| 83449.00 | Computer Advance [Research Fellows] | 54643035.00 |
| 35900.00 | Computer Advance [Staff] | 70453.00 |
| 33400.00 | Consumables, glassware and Spares [Advance] | 85330.00 |
| 47140.00 | Conveyance Advance | 3123522.00 |
| 42000.00 | DG Set Maintenance [Advance] | 80600.00 |
| 339200.00 | EMD | 0.00 |
| 13093454.00 | Equipment [Advance] | 168000.00 |
| 103105.00 | Festival Advance | 76669827.00 |


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| Annexure: B Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |

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Annexure: C Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c

| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | Projects - Receipts |  |
| 3814000.00 | COE1/CORE | 9102000.00 |
| 750000.00 | COE1/P-I | 732000.00 |
| 643000.00 | COE1/P-II | 459000.00 |
| 1009000.00 | COE1/P-III | 1090000.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-1 | 2186000.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-A | 1093000.00 |


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| Annexure: C Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. |  | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-B |  | 500000.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-C |  | 1093000.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-D |  | 500000.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-E |  | 1093000.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II-Core |  | 11236000.00 |
| 450000.00 | COE-I/P-IV |  | 463000.00 |
| 6230314.00 | P-101 |  | 9098800.00 |
| 457596.00 | P-102 |  | 0.00 |
| 300000.00 | P-103 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-104 |  | 2898000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-106 |  | 227909.00 |
| 0.00 | P-107 |  | 1854000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-109 |  | 5056000.00 |
| 1490000.00 | P-111 |  | 1635000.00 |
| 1419047.00 | P-113 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-114 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-115 |  | 0.00 |
| 1328000.00 | P-119 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-120 |  | 828000.00 |
| 4986110.00 | P-122 |  | 1213195.00 |
| 1203108.00 | P-123 |  | 2449811.00 |
| 1374000.00 | P-125 |  | 0.00 |
| 1780400.00 | P-126 |  | 1433700.00 |
| 6910824.00 | P-127 |  | 4990612.00 |
| 0.00 | P-128 |  | 807800.00 |
| 4300000.00 | P-130 |  | 0.00 |
| 1768900.00 | P-131 |  | 1902500.00 |
| 0.00 | P-132 |  | 3046200.00 |
| 981000.00 | P-133 |  | 867000.00 |
| 425000.00 | P-134 |  | 235000.00 |
| 2057700.00 | P-135 |  | 2371000.00 |
| 759000.00 | P-136 |  | 570000.00 |
| 473256.00 | P-137 |  | 2500000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-138 |  | 0.00 |
| 520000.00 | P-139 |  | 520000.00 |
| 394000.00 | P-140 |  | 835000.00 |
| 300000.00 | P-141 |  | 600000.00 |
| 211000.00 | P-142 |  | 935920.00 |
| 0.00 | P-143 |  | 1144199.00 |
| 0.00 | P-144 |  | 424130.00 |
| 0.00 | P-145 |  | 1870600.00 |
| 872000.00 | P-146 |  | 809000.00 |


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| Annexure: C Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. |  | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
| 500000.00 | P-147 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-148 |  | 0.00 |
| 1059500.00 | P-149 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-150 |  | 153846.00 |
| 0.00 | P-151 |  | 0.00 |
| 2872300.00 | P-152 |  | 2562571.00 |
| 937000.00 | P-153 |  | 621000.00 |
| 1030000.00 | P-154 |  | 943000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-155 |  | 0.00 |
| 2104400.00 | P-156 |  | 1076500.00 |
| 2760800.00 | P-157 |  | 1317000.00 |
| 1933141.00 | P-158 |  | 0.00 |
| 300000.00 | P-159 |  | 0.00 |
| 382000.00 | P-160 |  | 531649.00 |
| 350000.00 | P-161 |  | 0.00 |
| 799600.00 | P-162 |  | 0.00 |
| 2006048.00 | P-163 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-164 |  | 188000.00 |
| 1569682.00 | P-165 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-166 |  | 4383200.00 |
| 0.00 | P-167 |  | 1700000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-168 |  | 1400000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-169 |  | 1890000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-170 |  | 820000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-171 |  | 2415730.00 |
| 0.00 | P-172 |  | 2100000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-173 |  | 699782.00 |
| 0.00 | P-174 |  | 500000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-176 |  | 200103.00 |
| 0.00 | P-40 |  | 0.00 |
| 496299.00 | P-49A |  | 237292.00 |
| 1062000.00 | P-65A |  | 1211236.00 |
| 1360000.00 | P-81A |  | 1360000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-83A |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-88 |  | 0.00 |
| 4000000.00 | P-92 |  | 0.00 |
| 645000.00 | P-93/A1 |  | 0.00 |
| 985000.00 | P-93/A2 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-93B2 (II) |  | 1110000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-99 |  | 0.00 |
| 74360025.00 |  |  | 108091285.00 |


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| Annexure: D Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
|  | Advances |  |
| 340050.00 | Advance for purchases by Staff | 538638.00 |
| 0.00 | AMC for Equipment [Advance] | 251855.00 |
| 6938893.00 | Chemicals [Advance] | 4139900.00 |
| 32400.00 | Computer Advance [Research Fellows] | 168592.00 |
| 90000.00 | Computer Advance [Staff] | 270000.00 |
| 10610261.00 | Consumables, glassware and Spares [Advance] | 9467022.00 |
| 180768.00 | Conveyance Advance | 30000.00 |
| 0.00 | DG Set Maintenance [Advance] | 42000.00 |
| 880000.00 | EMD | 147200.00 |
| 23577545.00 | Equipment [Advance] | 28608232.00 |
| 600700.00 | GDA [Others] | 0.00 |
| 124875.00 | Festival Advance | 161250.00 |
| 10000.00 | General Deposits And Advances | 0.00 |
| 10000.00 | Honorarium [Advance] | 8000.00 |
| 0.00 | Human Resource Develpment - Training of Staff Conferences [Advance] | 199000.00 |
| 0.00 | Inter Bank Transfer | 120836854.00 |
| 127000.00 | Lab Security Deposit \& Hostel Security Deposit | 101594.00 |
| 31000.00 | Liveries \& Blankets [Advance] | 99351.00 |
| 1417120.00 | LTC [Advance] | 1519510.00 |
| 0.00 | Medical [Advance] | 238481.00 |
| 9166.00 | Other Research Expenses [Advance] | 0.00 |
| 1023456.00 | Others [Advances] | 6230.00 |
| 0.00 | Others [Maintenance Advance] | 1000.00 |
| 0.00 | Postage-Courier [Advance] | 1264.00 |
| 370500.00 | Revolving Advance | 392500.00 |
| 598.00 | Royalty \& Consultancy | 600000.00 |
| 0.00 | Scientific Workshops - Symposiums - Seminars [Advance] | 25000.00 |
| 0.00 | Security Deposit | 142500.00 |
| 614715.00 | TA Abroad [Advance] | 743761.00 |
| 3847364.00 | TA With in India [Advance] | 1731760.00 |
| 13500.00 | Trainee Security Deposit | 11000.00 |
| 4218212.00 | Workshop \& Conference | 1981331.00 |
| 55068123.00 |  | 172463825.00 |


| CENTER FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015 <br> Annexure: E Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
|  | I-Remittances |  |
| 0.00 | CCS | 185300.00 |
| 231143.00 | GSLI | 507594.00 |
| 334610.00 | Health Insurance | 558782.00 |
| 6910170.00 | Income Tax | 7639801.00 |
| 1501203.00 | LIC | 1732202.00 |
| 1052853.00 | Others (I-Remittances) | 970820.00 |
| 0.00 | PPF EMPLOYER SHARE | 0.00 |
| 570541.00 | Professional Tax | 570911.00 |
| 1999815.00 | Public Provident Fund | 2678290.00 |
| 2640829.00 | Service Tax | 3128141.00 |
| 4746743.00 | TDS | 5214401.00 |
| 0.00 | Works Tax | 0.00 |
| 19987907.00 |  | 23186242.00 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annexure: F Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
|  | Projects - Expenditure |  |
| 8440715.00 | COE1/CORE | 8700539.00 |
| 687200.00 | COE1/P-I | 637866.00 |
| 409739.00 | COE1/P-II | 491226.00 |
| 964758.00 | COE1/P-III | 1059200.00 |
| 8433772.00 | COE2/CORE | 4606321.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2/P-1 | 0.00 |
| 552410.00 | COE2/P-2 | 343200.00 |
| 612089.00 | COE2/P-A | 269100.00 |
| 612089.00 | COE2/P-B | 269100.00 |
| 553032.00 | COE2/P-C | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-1 | 114735.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-A | 289700.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-IIIP-B | 200000.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-C | 289700.00 |
| 0.00 | COE2-II/P-E | 16774.00 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annexure: F Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. |  | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
| 0.00 | COE2-II-Core |  | 1712677.00 |
| 387200.00 | COE-I/P-IV |  | 330839.00 |
| 0.00 | P-100 |  | 0.00 |
| 6866703.00 | P-101 |  | 5966877.00 |
| 55498.00 | P-102 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-103 |  | 0.00 |
| 1289348.00 | P-104 |  | 751285.00 |
| 17739.00 | P-105 |  | 0.00 |
| 38698.00 | P-106 |  | 0.00 |
| -14965.00 | P-107 |  | 832709.00 |
| 61678.00 | P-108 |  | 0.00 |
| 36736.00 | P-109 |  | 1762354.00 |
| 0.00 | P-110 |  | 0.00 |
| 1590000.00 | P-111 |  | 915739.00 |
| 382293.00 | P-113 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-114 |  | 0.00 |
| -5.00 | P-115 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-116 |  | 0.00 |
| 198263.00 | P-119 |  | 0.00 |
| 874505.00 | P-120 |  | 122761.00 |
| 0.00 | P-121 |  | 0.00 |
| 13698667.00 | P-122 |  | 5201628.00 |
| 1841767.00 | P-123 |  | 1560986.00 |
| 0.00 | P-124 |  | 198495.00 |
| 720400.00 | P-125 |  | 172619.00 |
| 1059582.00 | P-126 |  | 1026566.00 |
| 10789369.00 | P-127 |  | 5569121.00 |
| 1146713.00 | P-128 |  | 275966.00 |
| 0.00 | P-129 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-13 |  | 2790.00 |
| 1900442.00 | P-130 |  | 5415581.00 |
| 2245570.00 | P-131 |  | 258529.00 |
| 937991.00 | P-132 |  | 1519732.00 |
| 1415875.00 | P-133 |  | 941497.00 |
| 440000.00 | P-134 |  | 155624.00 |
| 7732589.00 | P-135 |  | 2429945.00 |
| 823362.00 | P-136 |  | 875952.00 |
| 1114135.00 | P-137 |  | 1784667.00 |
| 1542023.00 | P-138 |  | 715159.00 |
| 1723583.00 | P-139 |  | 520000.00 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annexure: F Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
| 804000.00 | P-140 | 1384427.00 |
| 525000.00 | P-141 | 501463.00 |
| 973026.00 | P-142 | 814638.00 |
| 897587.00 | P-143 | 927400.00 |
| 0.00 | P-144 | 0.00 |
| 3272988.00 | P-145 | 1918061.00 |
| 920770.00 | P-146 | 1138581.00 |
| 774331.00 | P-147 | 719150.00 |
| 20326.00 | P-148 | 0.00 |
| 2558921.00 | P-149 | 1287200.00 |
| 192802.00 | P-150 | 125750.00 |
| 1398219.00 | P-151 | 1196347.00 |
| 1758155.00 | P-152 | 3647616.00 |
| 323438.00 | P-153 | 3593010.00 |
| 942568.00 | P-154 | 999600.00 |
| 1177768.00 | P-156 | 2178297.00 |
| 1816135.00 | P-157 | 2057293.00 |
| 1311354.00 | P-158 | 2001445.00 |
| 0.00 | P-159 | 300000.00 |
| 18116.00 | P-160 | 687200.00 |
| 0.00 | P-161 | 265344.00 |
| 563929.00 | P-162 | 552135.00 |
| 0.00 | P-163 | 953577.00 |
| 26671.00 | P-164 | 186000.00 |
| 0.00 | P-165 | 1239547.00 |
| 0.00 | P-166 | 2217562.00 |
| 0.00 | P-167 | 1066220.00 |
| 0.00 | P-168 | 611377.00 |
| 0.00 | P-169 | 131892.00 |
| 0.00 | P-170 | 542551.00 |
| 0.00 | P-171 | 661283.00 |
| 0.00 | P-172 | 638253.00 |
| 0.00 | P-173 | 114900.00 |
| 0.00 | P-175 | 509714.00 |
| 0.00 | P-49A | 0.00 |
| 179652.00 | P-65A | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-71 | 0.00 |
| 1459167.00 | P-81A | 1760833.00 |
| 1300.00 | P-82 | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | P-88 | 218818.00 |


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| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| Annexure: F Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |
| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. |
| 640922.00 | P-92 | 0.00 |
| 589291.00 | P-93/A1 | 6088.00 |
| 1007836.00 | P-93/A2 | 555228.00 |
| 129682.00 | P-97 | 0.00 |
| -52425.00 | P-98 | 32623.00 |
| 251736.00 | P-99 | 0.00 |
| $\mathbf{1 0 6 6 6 4 8 2 8 . 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{9 6 0 4 8 9 8 2 . 0 0}$ |

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Annexure: G Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c

| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | CDFD C.P.F ACCOUNT | 37788349.37 |
| 35805402.00 | Opening Balance |  |
|  | Add: | 5433264.00 |
| 4801908.00 | Employee subscription/ refunds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Transfer from other departments | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Institute contribution (inc. Projects staff) | 208230.00 |
| 980582.00 | Interest received | 2791310.00 |
| 3799542.00 | Less Advances/withdrawals/Transfer/Adjst | $\mathbf{4 0 6 3 8 5 3 3 . 3 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{3 7 7 8 8 3 5 0 . 0 0}$ |  |  |

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| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | LOANS AND ADVANCES |  |
| 146340.50 | Advance for purchases by Staff | 206241.50 |
| 4310.00 | Advances [Previous Years] | 4310.00 |
| 3703.00 | AMC for Equipment [Advance] | 0.00 |
| 61056531.00 | Chemicals [Advance] | 10553396.00 |
| 16860.00 | Computer Advance [Research Fellows] | 114999.00 |
| 142600.00 | Computer Advance [Staff] | 327270.00 |


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| ---: | :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Annexure: H Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annexure: I Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year Amount Rs. |
|  | DEPOSITS |  |
| 22381635.00 | General Deposits And Advances | 16465765.00 |
| 735977.00 | GDA[Others] | 735977.00 |
| 23117612.00 |  | 17201742.00 |

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Annexure: J Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c

| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. |
| ---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | INVESTMENT A/C |  |
| 8098273.00 | Investments | 35098273.00 |
| 11300000.00 | Other Investments | 0.00 |
| 19398273.00 |  | 35098273.00 |

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2015
Annexure: K Forming part of Receipts and Payment a/c

| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs. | Particulars | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
|  | CDFD C.P.F INVESTMENT A/C |  |
| 25159583.00 | Deposit with Banks | 33131298.00 |
| 4830500.00 | Employee subscription | 5466128.00 |
| 6858785.00 | Less Transfer To Bank A/C | 5004050.00 |
| $\mathbf{2 3 1 3 1 2 9 8 . 0 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 3 5 9 3 3 7 6 . 0 0}$ |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-03: "Transgenesis and Genetic basis of Pathogen Resistance in the Silkworm, Bombyx Mori P.I: <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount <br> Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. <br> Amount <br> Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 630047.00 | Opening Balance | 630047.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.0 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 630047.00 |  | 630047.00 |
| 630047.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 630047.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 630047.00 |  | 630047.00 | 630047.00 | 630047.00 | 630047.00 |


CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD
P-10: "Role of upstream sequence elements in Hyper activation of transcription from Baculovirus polyhedrin gene promoter"
Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015

| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 28332.00 | Opening Balance | 28332.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
|  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 28332.00 |  | 28332.00 |
| 28332.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 28332.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 28332.00 |  | 28332.00 | 28332.00 |  | 28332.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-13: "Programme to delineate gene functions in the post - genomics era by a systematic two gene knockout method" <br> P.I: Dr J Gowrishankar <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount |
| 6737.00 | Opening Balance | 6737.00 |  | Opening Balance |  |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 6737.00 |  | 6737.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 0.00 | 6737.00 | Closing Balance | 6737.00 |
| 6737.00 |  | 6737.00 | 6737.00 |  | 6737.00 |




| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-25: "Functional studies of Human Immuno - deficiency Virus Type- 2 (HIV-2) Viral protien X (VPX)" <br> P.I: Dr Mahalingam \& Dr Mande <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 529111.00 | Opening Balance | 529111.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 529111.00 |  | 529111.00 |
| 529111.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 529111.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 529111.00 |  | 529111.00 | 529111.00 |  | 529111.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-26: Occurrence of Mutations in Non dividing cells of Escherichia Coli" P.I: <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 79533.00 | Opening Balance | 79533.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 79533.00 |  | 79533.00 |
| 79533.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 79533.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 79533.00 |  | 79533.00 | 79533.00 |  | 79533.00 |






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Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015

| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 2237285.00 | Opening Balance | 2237285.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 2237285.00 |  | 2237285.00 |
| 2237285.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 2237285.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 2237285.00 |  | 2237285.00 | 2237285.00 |  | 2237285.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-43: "A generalized mechanism of transcription termination in prokaryotes: a quest for mechanism based transcription inhibitors for microbial pathogens". <br> P.I: Dr Ranjan Sen <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. <br> Amount <br> Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 685906.70 | Opening Balance | 685906.70 |  |  |  |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 685906.70 |  | 685906.70 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 0.00 | 685906.70 | Closing Balance | 685906.70 |
| 685906.70 |  | 685906.70 | 685906.70 |  | 685906.70 |






| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-55: "Identification of DNA Markers for baculovirus resistance in silkworm, Bombyx mori" <br> P.I: Dr J Nagaraju <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | $\begin{gathered} \text { Current Year } \\ \text { Amount } \quad \text { Rs. } \end{gathered}$ | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 224.00 | Opening Balance | 224.00 |  |  |  |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 224.00 |  | 224.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 0.00 | 224.00 | Closing Balance | 224.00 |
| 224.00 |  | 224.00 | 224.00 |  | 224.00 |
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| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-56: "Genetics of transcription-replication interplay and of stress adaptation in bacteria" <br> P.I: Dr Gowrishankar \& Dr K Anupama <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. <br> Amount <br> Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 1231164.00 | Opening Balance | 1231164.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1231164.00 |  | 1231164.00 |
| 1231164.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 1231164.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1231164.00 |  | 1231164.00 | 1231164.00 |  | 1231164.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-59: "An integrated Approach towards understanding the biology of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Genetic, biochemical, immunological and structur analyses." <br> P.I: Dr Hasnain, Dr Gowrishankar, Dr Mande, Dr Ranjan Sen <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year <br> Amount <br> Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount <br> Rs. | Previous Year. <br> Amount <br> Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 2215024.00 | Opening Balance | 2215024.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 2215024.00 |  | 2215024.00 |
| 2215024.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 2215024.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 2215024.00 |  | 2215024.00 | 2215024.00 |  | 2215024.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-60: "National Database of Prevalent Genetic Disorders in India: Development, Curation and Services" <br> P.I: Dr H A Nagarajaram <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 482124.00 | Opening Balance | 482124.00 |  |  |  |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 482124.00 |  | 482124.00 | 0.00 |  | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 0.00 | 482124.00 | Closing Balance | 482124.00 |
| 482124.00 |  | 482124.00 | 482124.00 |  | 482124.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-61: "Dissection of a novel phenotype of lethal accumulation of potassium in Escherichia coli mutants defective in thioredoxin/thioredoxin reduct <br> nucleoied protein H-NS" <br> P.I: Dr Abhijit A Sardesai <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year | Receipts | Current Year | Previous Year. | Payments | Current Year |
| Amount Rs |  | Amount Rs. | Amount Rs |  | Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 280000.00 | Opening Balance | 280000.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 280000.00 |  | 280000.00 |
| 280000.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 280000.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 280000.00 |  | 280000.00 | 280000.00 |  | 280000.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-62: "HIV - 1 Pathogenesis: Role of Integrase in Reverse Transciption and Nuclear Transport of Viral Genome" <br> P.I: Dr S Mahalingam <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount $\quad$ Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 278928.00 | Opening Balance | 278928.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 278928.00 |  | 278928.00 |
| 278928.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 278928.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 278928.00 |  | 278928.00 | 278928.00 |  | 278928.00 |





| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-68: Identification of High risk individual with pre-cancerous states of esophageal cancer. <br> P.I: Dr Gayatri Ramakrishna <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 59874.00 | Opening Balance | 59874.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 59874.00 |  | 59874.00 |
| 59874.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 59874.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 59874.00 |  | 59874.00 | 59874.00 |  | 59874.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-70: Identification of disease causing mutations in familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (FHC) patients from Andhra Pradesh <br> P.I: Dr M D Bashyam <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 21336.00 | Opening Balance | 21336.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 21336.00 |  | 21336.00 |
| 21336.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 21336.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 21336.00 |  | 21336.00 | 21336.00 |  | 21336.00 |

CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD P-72: Nuances of non coding DNA near insulin-responsive genes.
Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015

| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. <br> Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 1421653.00 | Opening Balance | 1421653.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1421653.00 |  | 1421653.00 |
| 1421653.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 1421653.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1421653.00 |  | 1421653.00 | 1421653.00 |  | 1421653.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-73: Identification and characterization of pancreatic cancer genes located within novel localized cpy number alterations <br> P.I: $\operatorname{Dr}$ M D Bashyam <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 857136.00 | Opening Balance | 857136.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 857136.00 |  | 857136.00 |
| 857136.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 857136.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 857136.00 |  | 857136.00 | 857136.00 |  | 857136.00 |




| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-79: Understanding the role of AGE proteins in inducing inflammatory responses and its regulation <br> P.I: Dr S K Manna <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 105086.00 | Opening Balance | 105086.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 105086.00 |  | 105086.00 |
| 105086.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 105086.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 105086.00 |  | 105086.00 | 105086.00 |  | 105086.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-80: Referral centre for detection of genetically modified foods employing DNA-based markets <br> P.I: Dr Madhusudan Reddy <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount <br> Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 608222.00 | Opening Balance | 608222.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
|  |  |  | 608222.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 608222.00 |  | 608222.00 |
| 608222.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 608222.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 608222.00 |  | 608222.00 | 608222.00 |  | 608222.00 |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD P-82: Functional genomic analysis of Candida Glabrata-macrophage P.I: Dr Rupinder Kaur Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 367721.00 | Opening Balance | 369021.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 1300.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 369021.00 |  | 369021.00 |
| 369021.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 369021.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 369021.00 |  | 369021.00 | 369021.00 |  | 369021.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-83: Prokaryotic Transcription termination factor, Rho: Mechanism of Action and Biology <br> P.I: Dr Ranjan Sen <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 1155594.00 | Opening Balance | 1155594.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1155594.00 |  | 1155594.00 |
| 1155594.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 1155594.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1155594.00 |  | 1155594.00 | 1155594.00 |  | 1155594.00 |

CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD
P-84: Preparing for vaccine efficacy trials: Baseline epidemiology, improved diagnosis, markers of protection and phase I/II trials
Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015

| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 1150.00 | Opening Balance | 1150.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1150.00 |  | 1150.00 |
| 1150.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 1150.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1150.00 |  | 1150.00 | 1150.00 |  | 1150.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-84A: Human epigenetic to the rescue of human identification process: Enriching human DNA from DNA mixture employing antibodies directed ag 5-methylcytosine followed by whole genome amplification <br> P.I: Dr Madhusudan Reddy <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 106479.00 | Opening Balance | 106479.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 106479.00 |  | 106479.00 |
| 106479.00 | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 106479.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 106479.00 |  | 106479.00 | 106479.00 |  | 106479.00 |





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| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-97: Proteome-wide Analysis of Serine pyrophosphorylation by inositol pyrophosphates <br> P.I: Dr Rashna Bhandari <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year  <br> Amount Rs | Receipts | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Current Year } \\ & \text { Amount } \quad \text { Rs. } \end{aligned}$ | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 146870.00 | Opening Balance | 276552.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 96284.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 33398.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 276552.00 |  | 276552.00 |
| 276552.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 276552.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 276552.00 |  | 276552.00 | 276552.00 |  | 276552.00 |




| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-102: "Understanding the role of Mycobacterium tuberculosis heat shockprotein 60 as Th1/Th2 immuno modular" <br> P.I: Dr Sangita Mukhopadhyay <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 430020.00 | Opening Balance | 27922.00 |
| 457596.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 19043.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 19026.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 17429.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 457596.00 |  | 0.00 | 485518.00 |  | 27922.00 |
| 27922.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 27922.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 485518.00 |  | 27922.00 | 485518.00 |  | 27922.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-103: National Bioscience Award - Regulation of mast cell signaling, apoptosis and surface receptors P.I: Dr Sunil Kumar Manna <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 600000.00 | Opening Balance | 300000.00 |
| 300000.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 300000.00 |  | 0.00 | 600000.00 |  | 300000.00 |
| 300000.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 300000.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 600000.00 |  | 300000.00 | 600000.00 |  | 300000.00 |

CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD P-104: Virtual Centre of Excellence on Epigenetics
Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015

| Previous Year | Receipts | Current Year | Previous Year. | Payments | Current Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amount Rs |  | Amount Rs. | Amount Rs |  | Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 2017875.00 | Opening Balance | 3307223.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 2898000.00 | 354407.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 403779.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 884941.00 | Consumables | 220853.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 50000.00 | Contingencies | 100000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 26653.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 0.00 |  | 0.00 0.00 | 0.00 0.00 | Others Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 2898000.00 | 3307223.00 |  | 4058508.00 |
| 3307223.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 1160508.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 3307223.00 |  | 4058508.00 | 3307223.00 |  | 4058508.00 |






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| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-119: Analysis of DNA copy number alterations in esophaeal cancer <br> P.I: Dr M D Bashyam <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 1132629.00 | Opening Balance | 2892.00 |
| 1328000.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 198263.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 1328000.00 |  | 0.00 | 1330892.00 |  | 2892.00 |
| 2892.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 2892.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1330892.00 |  | 2892.00 | 1330892.00 |  | 2892.00 |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-122: Understanding the role of Hox genes in anterior-posterior axis determination of the central nervous system <br> P.I: Dr Rohit Joshi <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 13089682.00 | Opening Balance | 4377125.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 4986110.00 | Grant In Aid | 1213195.00 | 1207355.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 939806.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1839406.00 | Consumables | 2798321.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 30454.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 22013.00 | Travel | 24747.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1199850.00 | Overheads | 472875.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 9430043.00 | Equipment | 935425.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 18075792.00 |  | 5590320.00 | 13698667.00 |  | 5201628.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 4377125.00 | Closing Balance | 388692.00 |
| 18075792.00 |  | 5590320.00 | 18075792.00 |  | 5590320.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-123: Establish a Max Planck Partner Group for Genetic Diversity Studies at CDFD <br> P.I: Dr N Madhusudan Reddy <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount <br> Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount $\quad$ Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 1151969.00 | Opening Balance | 513310.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 1203108.00 | Grant In Aid | 2449811.00 | 438409.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 339509.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1016274.00 | Consumables | 480492.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 100000.00 | Contingencies | 100000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 199743.00 | Travel | 159294.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 87341.00 | Equipment | 481691.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 2355077.00 |  | 2963121.00 | 1841767.00 |  | 1560986.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 513310.00 | Closing Balance | 1402135.00 |
| 2355077.00 |  | 2963121.00 | 2355077.00 |  | 2963121.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P -124: Preparation and characterization of peroxometal compounds and studies and their biological significance in cellular signalling <br> P.I: Dr Gayatri Ramakrishna <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 549916.00 | Opening Balance | 549916.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 109200.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 89295.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 549916.00 |  | 748411.00 |
| 549916.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 748411.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 549916.00 |  | 748411.00 | 549916.00 |  | 748411.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-125: Mechanistic studies on the role of protein kinase Snfilk in cell cycle and cancer <br> P.I: Dr M Subba Reddy <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount <br> Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 172619.00 | 480981.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 1374000.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 220400.00 | Salaries - Manpower | -10800.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 500000.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 000 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 183419.00 |
| 1374000.00 |  | 172619.00 | 1201381.00 |  | 172619.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 172619.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1374000.00 |  | 172619.00 | 1374000.00 |  | 172619.00 |




| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-131: Structural and functional studies of Acyl CoA Binding proteins from plasmodium falciparum <br> P.I: Dr Akash Ranjan <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 768669.00 | Opening Balance | 1245339.00 |
| 1768900.00 | Grant In Aid | 1902500.00 | 311665.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 212529.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1861029.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 50000.00 | Contingencies | 46000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 22876.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 1768900.00 |  | 1902500.00 | 3014239.00 |  | 1503868.00 |
| 1245339.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 398632.00 |
| 3014239.00 |  | 1902500.00 | 3014239.00 |  | 1902500.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-132: Characterization of tumor suppressor function of ARIDIB, a component of the human SWI/SNF chromatin remodelling complex <br> P.I: Dr M D Bashyam, Dr Rohit Joshi <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Previous } \mathrm{Year} \\ \text { Amount } & \text { Rs }\end{array}$ | Receipts | Current Year Amount $\quad$ Rs. | Previous Year. Amount | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 1228480.00 | Opening Balance | 2166471.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 3046200.00 | 400113.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 429347.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 484566.00 | Consumables | 1068571.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 20000.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 33312.00 | Travel | 21814.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 3046200.00 | 2166471.00 |  | 3686203.00 |
| 2166471.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 640003.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 2166471.00 |  | 3686203.00 | 2166471.00 |  | 3686203.00 |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-135: Sys TB: A Network Program for Resolving the Intracellular Dynamics of Host Phthogen Interaction in TB Infection <br> P.I: Dr. Sanjeev Kholsa <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year <br> Amount <br> Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 5376566.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 |  | Opening Balance | 298323.00 |
| 2057700.00 | Grant In Aid | 2371000.00 | 274929.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 343200.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1885265.00 | Consumables | 2000000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 50000.00 | Contingencies | 50000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 22395.00 | Travel | 36745.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 5500000.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 7434266.00 |  | 2371000.00 | 7732589.00 |  | 2728268.00 |
| 298323.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 357268.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 7732589.00 |  | 2728268.00 | 7732589.00 |  | 2728268.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-136: Raf Kinase - a key target for modem-day theraphy against tumors P.I: Dr Sunil Kumar Manna <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 77980.00 | Opening Balance | 13618.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 759000.00 | Grant In Aid | 570000.00 | 187200.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 187200.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 606162.00 | Consumables | 626858.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 30000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 31894.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 30000.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 836980.00 |  | 583618.00 | 823362.00 |  | 875952.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 292334.00 | 13618.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 836980.00 |  | 875952.00 | 836980.00 |  | 875952.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-137: Signaling pathways involved in down regulation of proinflammatory responses by PPE18 protein of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Implicatio <br> PPE18 as therapeutics <br> P.I: Dr Sangita Mukhopadhyay <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 685020.00 | Opening Balance | 44141.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 473256.00 | Grant In Aid | 2500000.00 | 79733.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 224180.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 750000.00 | Consumables | 696860.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 53423.00 | Contingencies | 34577.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 44797.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 100000.00 | Overheads | 100000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 130979.00 | Equipment | 684253.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 1158276.00 |  | 2544141.00 | 1114135.00 |  | 1784667.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 44141.00 | Closing Balance | 759474.00 |
| 1158276.00 |  | 2544141.00 | 1158276.00 |  | 2544141.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-138: Co-evaluation of Dnmt3I and Genomic imprinting <br> P.I: Dr Sanjeev Khosla <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 903944.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 |  | Opening Balance | 638079.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 151505.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 186160.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 800000.00 | Consumables | 500000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 25000.00 | Contingencies | 25000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 3999.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 565518.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 903944.00 |  | 0.00 | 1542023.00 |  | 1353238.00 |
| 638079.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 1353238.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1542023.00 |  | 1353238.00 | 1542023.00 |  | 1353238.00 |






| P-147: The Effect of Parental Education, Ethics of Research Participation and Array Comparative Genomic Hybridization in Subjects with Mental Retard (MR) and /or Autism <br> P.I: Dr Ashwin B Dalal <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 315642.00 | Opening Balance | 41311.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 500000.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 187200.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 187200.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 400000.00 | Consumables | 400000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 50000.00 | Contingencies | 50000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 50831.00 | Travel | 31950.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 86300.00 | Overheads | 50000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 815642.00 |  | 41311.00 | 774331.00 |  | 719150.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 677839.00 | 41311.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 815642.00 |  | 719150.00 | 815642.00 |  | 719150.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-149: Role of SUMOylation in the pathobiology of Candida Glabrata <br> P.I: Dr Rupinder Kaur <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year <br> Amount Rs. | Previous Year. <br> Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 1770286.00 | Opening Balance | 270865.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 1059500.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 187200.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 187200.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1700000.00 | Consumables | 900000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 150000.00 | Contingencies | 200000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 53001.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 468720.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 2829786.00 |  | 270865.00 | 2558921.00 |  | 1287200.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 1016335.00 | 270865.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 2829786.00 |  | 1287200.00 | 2829786.00 |  | 1287200.00 |


CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD
P.I: Dr K P Arun Kumar
Receipts and Payments Account from 01/0

| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 1114145.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 2872300.00 | Grant In Aid | 2562571.00 | 284155.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 343200.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1474000.00 | Consumables | 3026000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 278416.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 2872300.00 |  | 3676716.00 | 1758155.00 |  | 3647616.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 1114145.00 | Closing Balance | 29100.00 |
| 2872300.00 |  | 3676716.00 | 2872300.00 |  | 3676716.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-153: An attractive and promising stragegy for early cancer diagnosis through the assembly of the human cancer volatome" <br> P.I: Dr H A Nagarajaram <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 3000000.00 | Opening Balance | 3613562.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 937000.00 | Grant In Aid | 621000.00 | 58877.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 374400.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 70000.00 | Consumables | 70000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 80000.00 | Contingencies | 80000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 114561.00 | Travel | 68610.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 3000000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 3937000.00 |  | 4234562.00 | 323438.00 |  | 3593010.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 3613562.00 | Closing Balance | 641552.00 |
| 3937000.00 |  | 4234562.00 | 3937000.00 |  | 4234562.00 |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-156 : Targeting microbial quorum sensing to demonstrate potential application of cell-cell signaling molecules from Xanthomonas group of plant pathogen in diesease control <br> PI : Dr Subhadeep Chatterjee <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 926632.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 2104400.00 | Grant In Aid | 1076500.00 | 197768.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 363601.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 950000.00 | Consumables | 1600000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 30000.00 | Contingencies | 50000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 32201.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 132495.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 2104400.00 |  | 2003132.00 | 1177768.00 |  | 2178297.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 175165.00 | 926632.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 2104400.00 |  | 2178297.00 | 2104400.00 |  | 2178297.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-157 : Identification of novel antifungal drug and delineation of drug resistance mechanisms in an opportunistic human fungal pathogen Candida glabrata <br> PI : Dr Rupinder Kaur <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 944665.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 2760800.00 | Grant In Aid | 1317000.00 | 165309.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 195880.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1200000.00 | Consumables | 1200000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 50000.00 | Contingencies | 50000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 19974.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 380852.00 | Equipment | 611413.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 2760800.00 |  | 2261665.00 | 1816135.00 |  | 2057293.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 944665.00 | Closing Balance | 204372.00 |
| 2760800.00 |  | 2261665.00 | 2760800.00 |  | 2261665.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-158 : Modulation of host immune responses by a PPE Protein of Mycobacterium tuberculosis: Understand pathogen cross-talk <br> PI : Dr Sangita Mukhopadhyay <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year Amount $\qquad$ | Receipts | Current Year Amount $\qquad$ | Previous Year. Amount $\qquad$ | Payments | Current Year  <br> Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 621787.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 1933141.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 233567.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 342277.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1000000.00 | Consumables | 1300000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 70000.00 | Contingencies | 50000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 7787.00 | Travel | 9227.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 299941.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 1933141.00 |  | 621787.00 | 1311354.00 |  | 2001445.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 1379658.00 | 621787.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1933141.00 |  | 2001445.00 | 1933141.00 |  | 2001445.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-159: Gene Targeting of microbial isolates to demonstrate potential plant growth promoting (PGP) traits by third generation sequencing PI : Dr Subhadeep Chatterjee <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 300000.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 300000.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 300000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 300000.00 |  | 300000.00 | 0.00 |  | 300000.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 300000.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 300000.00 |  | 300000.00 | 300000.00 |  | 300000.00 |

CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD
P-160 : Understanding the role of novel adhesins of Xanthomonas oryzae PV orzae in Virulence and colonization in Rice Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> P-161 : Analysis of co-regulation between DNA replication activity and amino acid homeostatis by transcription factor IciA/ArgP in Eschericia coli <br> PI : Dr J Gowrishankar <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 350000.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 350000.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 10000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 255344.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 350000.00 |  | 350000.00 | 0.00 |  | 265344.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 350000.00 | Closing Balance | 84656.00 |
| 350000.00 |  | 350000.00 | 350000.00 |  | 350000.00 |







CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD
P-174 : Is non-canonical Wnt signalling a major player in early-onset sporadic rectal cancer
PI : Dr M D Bashyam


| P-175 : Multi Centri Collaborative study of the Clinical, Biochemical and Molecular Characterization of Lysosomal storage disorders in India - The in for research in Lysosomal Storage Disorders" <br> PI : Dr Ashwin B Dalal <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 9714.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 500000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 |  | 509714.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 509714.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 509714.00 | 0.00 |  | 509714.00 |





| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD COE2/CORE : DBT Centre of Excellence for Microbial Biology <br> PI : Dr J Gowrishankar, Dr K Anupama, Dr Abhijit A Sardesai, Dr R Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 10800722.00 | Opening Balance | 19234494.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 7816390.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 4606321.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 400000.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 158925.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 58457.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 19234494.00 |  | 23840815.00 |
| 19234494.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 23840815.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 19234494.00 |  | 23840815.00 | 19234494.00 |  | 23840815.00 |


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> COE2/P-1 : Addressing functiional properties of E. coli through genome-wide protein-protein linkage analysis <br> PI : Dr. J Gowrishankar <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year <br> Amount <br> Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 684083.00 | Opening Balance | 684083.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 684083.00 |  | 684083.00 |
| 684083.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 684083.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 684083.00 |  | 684083.00 | 684083.00 |  | 684083.00 |



| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> COE2/P-B : Molecular genetic approaches to dissect the physiology of osmoadptation in Escherichia coli <br> PI : Dr. J. Gowrishankar, Dr. Abhijit A Sardesasi <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Previous Year <br> Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 | 394420.00 | Opening Balance | 1006509.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 358800.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 269100.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 200000.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 50000.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 3289.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 1006509.00 |  | 1275609.00 |
| 1006509.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 1275609.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 1006509.00 |  | 1275609.00 | 1006509.00 |  | 1275609.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> COE2/P-C : Functional role and mechanisms of the ArgO exporter and the transcriptional regulator ArgP in E. Coli <br> PI : Dr. J Gowrishankar, Dr. Ranjan Sen <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous Year | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year Amount Rs |
| 79678.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 |  | Opening Balance | 473354.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 0.00 | 83032.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 400000.00 | Consumables | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 70000.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 79678.00 |  | 0.00 | 553032.00 |  | 473354.00 |
| 473354.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 473354.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 0.00 |
| 553032.00 |  | 473354.00 | 553032.00 |  | 473354.00 |


CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD
COE2-II/P-B : Role of the ArgP transcriptional regulator and metabolism of basic amino acids Arg and Lys in E.coli


| CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS, HYDERABAD <br> COE2-II/P-C : Investigating global RNA turnover mechanisms and their interplay with Rho-dependent transcription termination in E. coli <br> PI : Dr K Anupaman <br> Receipts and Payments Account from 01/04/2014 to 31/03/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous Year Amount Rs | Receipts | Current Year Amount Rs. | Previous Year. Amount Rs | Payments | Current Year <br> Amount Rs |
| 0.00 | Opening Balance | 0.00 |  | Opening Balance | 0.00 |
| 0.00 | Grant In Aid | 1093000.00 | 0.00 | Salaries - Manpower | 89700.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Consumables | 200000.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Contingencies | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Travel | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Overheads | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Equipment | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Books | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | AMC | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Others | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | Transfer of Funds | 0.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 1093000.00 | 0.00 |  | 289700.00 |
| 0.00 | Excess of Expenditure Over Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | Closing Balance | 803300.00 |
| 0.00 |  | 1093000.00 | 0.00 |  | 1093000.00 |




## फोटो गैलरी Photo Gallery



CODIS Installation and training in CODIS Software (Hon'ble Consul General of USA Mr Michael Mullins visited CDFD)


Visit from Madhya Pradesh Council of Science \& Technology, Bhopal under $8^{\text {th }}$ Vigyan Mathan Yatra 2014-15 under M.P. Mission Excellence programme.


Flag hoisting on the occasion of Independence Day 2014.


Hindi Workshop on Unicode Software.


Celebration of Hindi Day, 2014


Glimpses of Foundation Day Celebrations, 2015


Wealth Out of Waste, created by children of CDFD staff


Rangoli and Art Competitions for staff, students and children of CDFD staff


[^0]:    * Partial work done in CDFD

