Abul Hasan Sardar

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EDUCATION

PhD in Microbiology, 2015 University of Calcutta, Department of Microbiology, Kolkata, India

Master of Science in Microbiology, December, 2004 University of Kalyani, Kalyani, India

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology, January, 2002 University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

RESEARH EXPERIENCE

Albany Medical Center, USA Post Doctoral Fellow Supervisor: Prof. Edmund J. Gosselin

January'2016-September'2016

Involved in development of recombinant peptide vaccine against deadly BSL-3 pathogen *Francisella tularancis*. In this study a recombinant protein molecule was generated fused with mannose binding protein 2 (MBL-2) and anti-hFc γ receptor. Then the protection efficacy of the vaccine was studied in the murine model using BSL-3 facility.

Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata, India

Research Associate Supervisor: Dr. Syamal Roy

Investigating the microRNA mediated immune regulation of host cell during *Leishmania donovani* infection. In this study first miRNA profiling of the *Leishmania donovani* infected vs. uninfected PECs (peritoneal exudate cells) from BALB/c mice was performed. Several miRNAs were found to be up-regulated among which three miRNAs were selected for further studies i.e. miR-30c, miR-33 and miR-155. We are now exploring how miR-155 regulates IFN-g-induced autophagy of the parasites through JAK-STAT signaling during *L. donovani* infection in mice model. We are also exploring how miR-30c and miR-33 regulate cholesterol and triglyceride homeostasis.

Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences, India

2015

AREA OF TEACHING INTEREST:

Senior Research Fellow

Supervisor: Dr. Pradeep Das

Contributed to and led multiple research programs like identification of differentially expressed proteins of *Leishmania donovani* (causative agent of visceral leishmaniasis) under exposure to different stress environments using iTRAQ reagents and subsequent mass spectroscopy, study the mechanism of stress management, functional characterization of two proteins i.e. argininosuccinate synthase and peroxiredoxin by generating knock-out *L. donovani* strain,

2010 - 2014

15th November'2011 to 15th May'2012

Actively engaged in another study to develop DNA based vaccine against VL (under LEISHDNAVAX project funded by European Commission). In this study five Leishmanial antigens were selected to study the T cell immunogenicity in natural infection. A peptide pool array assay was developed to analyze large numbers of peptides with limited numbers of peripheral blood T cells from VL patients. T cells of the donors were tested in enzyme-linked immunospot (ELISpot) assays for interferon-g (IFN-g) producing cells induced by the peptide pools.

McGill University, Institute of Parasitology, Macdonald campus, Canada

Graduate Research Trainee

Supervisor: Prof. Armando Jardim

Trained regarding generation of knock-out strain of *L. donovani* for specific gene by means of homologous recombination, characterization of the knock-out *L. donovani* strain in animal models.

Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences, India

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Dr. Pradeep Das

Contributed in the study for evaluation of rapid diagnostic test for detection visceral leishmaniasis and in the study of anti-leishmanial activity of antimicrobial peptide from sand-fly origin.

GRANTS RECEIVED:

SL.	Name of the Funding	Duration	Funding amounts	Status	Collaboration
No.	Agency	(Years)			
1.	DST-SERB	3	18 lakhs 30	Completed	IICB
			thousand	_	
2.	DST-West Bengal	5	25 lakhs	Completed	Other Biological Science
				_	Departments of Sarsuna
					College

FUTURE RESEARCH PLAN:-

The triglyceridemia is very alarming factors in several diseases including atherosclerosis and other heart diseases. In patient infected with Visceral Leishmania the Triglyceride and VLDL level increased. Several MicroRNAs are involved to control this increased level of triglycerides and VLDLs. My future study will focus on the mechanism of MicroRNA regulation of Triglycerides and VLDLs in different diseases.

My future research plan also include the study on bioremediation of E-waste, Plastic waste, tannery waste using microbes.

TEACHING EXPERINCE:-

Assistant Professor Department of Microbiology Sarsuna College (Affiliated to University of Calcutta) Kolkata-700061, West Bengal. 2016-till date

2008-2010

General Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Recombinant DNA technology, Biochemistry and Biophysical Chemistry.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Immunology: Handling mice models (C57BL/6 and BALB/c) and different macrophage cell lines (J774, THP-1), ELISA, ELISPOT, working with PBMCs.

Microscopy: Fluorescence microscopy; Phase contrast microscopy.

Molecular Biology: Microarray; Vector construction and cloning of gene; Isolation DNA and RNA from protozoa and other types of cells; Plasmid DNA isolation; Transformation of bacteria; Expression of recombinant protein; Site-directed mutagenesis, generation of knock-out strains, Western blot; Northern Blot; Southern Blot; PCR; Semiquantitative PCR; Realtime PCR; DNA sequencing using automated DNA sequencer; Transfection by electroporation in Bacteria and Protozoa and other commonly used Molecular Biology techniques.

Biochemistry: Protein isolation and purification, 2-D Gel Electrophoresis, Quantitative proteomics (Mass Spectroscopy, large scale proteome data analysis), Enzyme assay, HPLC, FPLC, SDS and native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.

Spectroscopy: Ultraviolet, fluorescence, visible absorption; Spectroflurimetry.

List of Peer Reviewed Scholarly Publications (with latest impact factor and citation):

1. A. H. Sardar, S. Kumar, A. Kumar, B. Purkait, S. Das, A. Sen, M. Kumar, K. K. Sinha, D. Singh, A. Equbal, V. Ali, P. Das. Proteome changes associated with *Leishmania donovani* adaptation to oxidative and nitrosative stress. *Journal of Proteomics*. 81 (2013) 185-189. **Impact factor-3.986, Citation-40.**

2. A. H. Sardar, S. Das, S. Agnihorti, M. Kumar, A. K. Ghosh, K. Abhishek, A. Kumar, B. Purkait, M.Y. Ansari, P. Das. Spinigerin induces apoptotic like cell death in a caspase independent manner in *Leishmania donovani*. *Experimental Parasitology.* 135 (2013) 715–725. Impact factor-1.789, Citation-20.

3.A. K. Ghosh, A. H. Sardar, A. Mandal, S. Saini, K. Abhishek, A. Kumar, B. Purkait, R. Singh, S. Das, R. Mukhopadhyay, S. Roy and P. Das. Metabolic reconfiguration of the central glucose metabolism: a crucial strategy of *Leishmania donovani* for its survival during oxidative stress", *FASEB J.29*, (2015) doi: 10.1096/fj.14-258624. Impact factor-5.299, Citation-19.

4.K. Abhishek, **A. H. Sardar**, S. Das, A. Kumar, A. K. Ghosh, R. Singh, S. Saini, A. Mandal, S. Verma, A. Kumar, B. Purkait, M. R. Dikhit and P. Das. Phosphorylation of translation initiation factor 2 alpha in *Leishmaniadonovani* under stress is necessary for parasite survival. *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, 2016, doi:10.1128/MCB.00344-16. Impact factor-4.427, Citation-6.

5.A. K. Ghosh, S. Saini, S. Das, A. Mandal, A. H. Sardar, M. Y. Ansari, K. Abhishek, A. Kumar, R. Singh, S. Verma, A. Equbal, V. Ali, P. Das. Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase and Trypanothione reductase interaction protects *Leishmania donovani* from metalloid mediated oxidative Stress. *Free Radical Biology and Medicine*, 106 (2017) 10–23. Impact factor-5.784, Citation-3.

6. B. Purkait, A. Kumar, N. Nandi, A. H. Sardar, S. Das, S. Kumar, K. Pandey, V. N. Ravidas, M. Kumar, T. De, D. Singh and P. Das. Mechanism of Amphotericin B resistance in clinical isolates of *Leishmania donovani*. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*. 56 (2) (2012) 1031-41. Impact factor-4.415, Citation-154.

7. A. Kumar, S. Das, B. Purkait, A. H. Sardar, A. K. Ghosh, M. R. Dikshit, K. Abhishek. Ascorbate Peroxidase: a key molecule regulating the Amphotericin B resistance in clinical isolates of *Leishmania donovani*. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*. 58(10) (2014) 6172-6184. Impact factor-4.415, Citation-18.

8. B. Purkait, R. Sing, K. Wasnik, S. Das, A. Kumar, M. Paine, M. R. Dikshit, A. H. Sardar, A. K. Ghosh and P. Das. Up-regulation of Silent Information Regulator 2 is associated with Amphotericin B resistance in clinical isolates of *Leishmania donovani*. *J Antimicrob Chemother*, 2015, doi:10.1093/jac/dku534. Impact factor-4.919, Citation-17.

9. A. Equbal, S. S. Suman, S. Anwar, K. P. Singh, A. Zaidi, **A. H. Sardar**, P. Das and Vahab Ali. Stage-Dependent Expression and Up-Regulation of Trypanothione Synthetase in Amphotericin B Resistant *Leishmania donovani*". *PLoS ONE* 9(6): e97600, 2014 doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0097600. Impact factor-4.411, Citation-13.

10. A. Mandal, S. Das, S. Roy, A. K. Ghosh, A. H. Sardar, S. Verma, S. Saini, R. Singh, K. Abhishek, A. Kumar, C. Mandal, P. Das. Deprivation of L-Arginine Induces Oxidative Stress Mediated Apoptosis in *Leishmania donovani* Promastigotes: Contribution of the Polyamine Pathway. *PLoSNTD*. 2016, doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0004373. Impact factor-4.45, Citation-14.

11. S. Kumar, R. Banerjee, N. Nandi, A. H. Sardar and P. Das. Anokis Potential of *Entameba histolytica* Secretary Proteins Cysteine proteases: Evidence of Contact independent Host Cell Death. *Microbial Pathogenesis*. 52 (1) (2012) 69-76. Impact factor-1.795, Citation-5.

12. D. Singh, K. Pandey, V. N. R. Das, S. Das, N. Verma, A. Ranjan, S. C. Lal, R. K. Topno, S. K. Singh, R. B. Verma, A. Kumar, A. H. Sardar, B. Purkait and P. Das. Evaluation of rk-39 strip test using urine for diagnosis of Visceral Leishmaniasis in an endemic region of India. *Am. J. Trop. Med. Hyg.* 88(2) (2013) 222-226. Impact factor-2.740, Citation-17.

13. Das S, Sardar AH, Abhishek K, Kumar A, Rabidas VN, Das P. Cathelicidin augments VDRdependent anti-leishmanial immune response in Indian Post-Kala-Azar Dermal Leishmaniasis. *International Immuno-pharmacology.* 50:130-138. (2017) doi: 10.1016/j.intimp.2017.06.010. Impact factor-3.118, Citation-0.

14. F. Jamal, P. Shivam, S. Kumari, M. K. Singh, A. H. Sardar, Pushpanjali, S. Murugesan, S. Narayan, A.K. Gupta, K. Pandey, V. N. R. Das, V. Ali, S. Bimal, P. Das, S. K. Singh. Identification of Leishmania donovani antigen in circulating immune complexes of visceral leishmaniasis subjects for diagnosis. *PLoS ONE*. (2017) 12(8):e0182474. <u>https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0182474</u>. Impact factor- 4.411, Citation-5.

15. Abhishek K, Kumar A, **Sardar AH**, Vijayakumar S, Dikhit MR, Kumar A, Kumar V, Das S, Das P. Differential translational regulation of host exosomal proteins play key role in immunomodulation in antimony resistance in Visceral Leishmaniasis: A proteomic profiling study. Acta Trop. 2022 Feb;226:106268. doi: 10.1016/j.actatropica.2021.106268. **Impact facor-3.222. Citation-0.**

16. Datta, S., Chauhan, D. A., Ranjan, A., Tuli, H. S., Dhama, K., **Sardar, A. H.**, & Jindal, T. (2022). Plastic Waste in India: overview, impact, and measures to mitigate: Review. Journal of Experimental Biology and Agricultural Sciences, 10(3), 456–473. <u>https://doi.org/10.18006/2022.10(3).456.473</u>. **Impact facor-0.46, Citation-0.**

17. Datta, S., Chauhan, A., Ranjan, A., **Sardar, A. H.**, Tuli, H. S., Ramniwas, S., Shahwan, M., & Jindal, T. (2023). Assessing the Migration of BPA and Phthalic Acid from Take-out Food Containers: Implications for Health and Environmental Sustainability in India. Journal of Experimental Biology and Agricultural Sciences, 11(6), 964–975. <u>https://doi.org/10.18006/2023.11(6).964.975</u>. **Impact facor-0.46**, **Citation-0**.

18. Datta, S., Chauhan, A., Ranjan, A., **Sardar, A. H**., Tuli, H. S., Ramniwas, S., Shahwan, M., Sharma, U., Jindal, T. (2024). A Comparative Review of Bisphenol A Sources, Environmental Levels, Migration, and Health Impacts in India and Global Context. Nature Environment and Pollution Technology. 23(2), 1-15. **Impact facor-0.28, Citation-0.**

BOOKS EDITED:

1. Futuristic Trends in Biotechnology, Volume 3, Book 14, 2024, IIP Series.

BOOK CHAPTER PUBLISHED:

1. A. H. Sardar, S. Das and P. Das. Development of antimicrobial peptide based anti-leishmanial agents: current understandings and future perspective. 5th Microbiology Book Series titled "The Battle Against Microbial Pathogens: Basic Science, Technological Advances and Educational Programs". 2015, Formatex Research Center.

2. Abhishek Chatterjee and **Abul Hasan Sardar.** (2024). Bioremediation of heavy metals in tannery effluents. Futuristic Trends in Biotechnology. IIP Series, Volume 3, Book 14, Part 2, Chapter 10, 271-285. e-ISBN: 978-93-6252-531-4.

ABSRACTS PUBLISHED IN PROCEEINGS/SYMPOSIA

- 1. Abul Hasan Sardar and Pradeep Das. Genetic Manipulation of *Leishmania donovani* to Explore the Involvement of Peroxiredoxin in Oxidative Stress Management for Its Survival Inside Host. 2nd Regional Science & Technology Congress (Southern Region), 14-15th Dec'2017, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Benga and 25th West Bengal State Science and technology Congress 28th Feb to 1st March' 2018, Science City, Kolkata.
- 2. Abul Hasan Sardar and Pradeep Das. Genetic Manipulation of *Leishmania donovani* to Explore the Involvement of Peroxiredoxin in Oxidative Stress Management for Its Survival Inside Host. International seminar on Frontiers in Biological Sciences (FIBS), 30th Jan'2018, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

3. **A. H. Sardar**, K. Abhishek and P. Das. Genetic Manipulation of *Leishmania donovani* to Explore the Involvement of Peroxiredoxin in Oxidative Stress Management. National Symposium on Oxidative Stress in Health and Disease. 30-31st March' 2017.Ddepartment of Biochemistry & Biophysics, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal.

4. **A. H. Sardar**, S. Kumar, A. Jardim, P. Das et. al. "iTRAQ chemistry explore the proteome changes associated *Leishmania donovani* promastigote adaptation to oxidative and nitrosative stress at the 81^a Annual Symposium of Society for Biological Chemist (SBC-2012), 8-11 Nov'2012, Kolkata, India.

5. A. H. Sardar, S. Kumar, A. Kumar, A. Jardim, P Das et. al. "Proteome changes associated *Leishmania donovani* promastigote adaptation to oxidative and nitrosative stress" at the 4^a Annual Symposium of Canadian National Proteomics Network, April 23-25, 2012, Toronto, Canada.

6. **A. H. Sardar**, S. Kumar, K. K. Sinha, D. Singh, P. Das et. al. "Proteome profiling explores metabolic changes to adapt *Leishmania donovani* on exposure to oxidative and nitrosative stress" at the 4^a Bihar Vigyan Congress at Indira Gandhi Planetarium, 2011, Patna, India.

7. A. H. Sardar, S. Kumar, K. K. Sinha, D. Singh, P. Das et. al. *Leishmania donovani* argininosuccinate synthase is an active enzyme, partially protects parasite from oxidative stress. National Seminar-2013 at NIPER-Hajipur, Patna.

Gene Sequences Submitted in NCBI

1. Leishmania donovani oleate desaturase mRNA, partial cds, Kumar, M., Sinha, K., Sardar, A. H. and Das, P. (ACCESSION HM454284).

2. *Leishmania donovani* NAD-dependent histone deacetylase silent information regulator 2 (Sir2RP) mRNA, complete cds. Purkait, B. Kumar, A. **Sardar, A. H**. Das, S. Kumar, M. and Das, P. (ACCESSION JN621326),

2. *Leishmania donovani* thioredoxin mRNA, complete cds., Purkait, B. Kumar, A. **Sardar, A. H**. Das, S. Kumar, M. and Das, P. (ACCESSION JQ796816).

3. *Leishmania donovani* ascorbate peroxidase (APx) mRNA, complete cds., Kumar, A. Purkait, B. **Sardar, A. H**. Das, S. Kumar, M. and Das, P. (ACCESSION JN802370).

RESEARCH SYMPOSIA ATTENDED

1. 22nd Awaji International Forum on Infection and Immunity, 17th to 19th Sep'2024, Kyoto, Japan.

2. 17th Awaji International Forum on Infection and Immunity, 4th to 7th Sep'2018, Awaji Island, Japan.

3. 16th Awaji International Forum on Infection and Immunity, 5th to 8th Sep'2017, Awaji Island, Japan.

4. 2nd Regional Science & Technology Congress (Southern Region), 14-15th Dec'2017, Organized by Department of Higher Education, Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal.

5. National Symposium on Oxidative Stress in Health and Disease. 30-31st March' 2017, Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal.

6. 81st Annual Symposium of Society for Biological Chemist (SBC-2012), 8-11 Nov'2012, Kolkata, India.

7. 4th Annual Symposium of Canadian National Proteomics Network, April 23-25, 2012, Toronto, Canada.

8. 4th Bihar Vigyan Congress at Indira Gandhi Planetarium, 2011, Patna, India.

CONFERNECES/SYMPOSIA ORGANISED:

1. International Seminar and Poster Competition Organised by Department of Microbiology, Sarsuna College in association with Microbiologists Society, India on "How to combat COVID-19" and "Microbiologist: How we can help!!!" Online mode on 14th February'2021.

WORKSHOP/ COURSE ATTENDED:

1. Wellcome Genome Campus Advanced Course "Next Generation Sequencing Bioinformatics" 1-5, February 2021 (Bandar Sunway, Malaysia) VIRTUAL.

2. "Drinking Water Quality Monitoring and Analysis- Physico-chemical, Microbiological and Molecular Aspects" on September 25-27, 2023 at CSIR-NEERI, Kolkata Zonal Centre (KZC).

WORKSHOP ORGANISED:

1. A National Level Hands on Training cum Workshop On "Basic Molecular Biology Application" Central Research Laboratory For Biological Sciences (Supported by BOOST programme, Department of Higher Education Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal) at Sarsuna College, In association with Microbiologists Society, India from 26th - 29th April' 2023.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

i) Completed Orientation Programme organized by UGC-HRDC, Jadavpur Un Orientation programme at Saltlake campus	niversity at their 72nd 6 th February to 6 th March'2019.
ii) Completed UGC sponsored Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Life Scie organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta and Department of Botany, University of Calcutta	nces, 4 th to 17 th January, 2020
iii) Completed UGC sponsored Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Life Scie organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala,	ences, 4 th to 17 th October, 2023
AWARDS/HONORS	
SERB, DST, GOVT. OF INDIA	
Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence (TARE) DST-SERB, INDIA	2018-2021
The National Best Teacher Award in Microbiology Microbiologists Society, India	2020
Research Excellence Award Institute of Scholars, Bangalore, India	2020
Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York, USA	
Post Doctoral Fellow (NIH Grant)	2016
McGill University, Institute of Parasitology, Macdonald campus, Canada	
Canadian Commonwealth Fellow	2011-2012
Rajendra Memorial Research Institute of Medical Sciences, India	
Senior Research Fellow (Intramural Project, funded by Indian Council of Medical Research) Senior Research Fellow	2012-2014
(LEISHDNAVAX project, Funded by European Commission)	2010-2012
Travel Bursary	
22 nd Awaji International Forum on Infection and Immunity 17 th Awaji International Forum on Infection and Immunity 16 th Awaji International Forum on Infection and Immunity Canadian National Proteomics Travel Award	2024 2018 2017 2012

Outstanding paper Award

2nd Regional Science & Technology Congress (Southern Region), 14-15th Dec'2017,2017Organized by Department of Higher Education,Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West BengalUniversity of Kalyani, Kalyani, West Bengal.

M.Sc. Dissertation Project Supervision:

1.Supervised the M.Sc. dissertation project entitled "Study of meatal reducing bacteria isolated from tannery effluent" by Mr. Krishanu Biswas, M.Sc. (Microbiology), Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College, 17th July'2023 to 18th September'2023 at the Central Laboratory for Biological Sciences, Sarsuna College.

2.Supervised the M.Sc. dissertation project entitled "Isolation and characterization of chromium reducing bacteria from tannery effluent" by Mr. Shuvronil Choudhuri, M.Sc. (Microbiology), Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College, 17th July'2023 to 18th September'2023 at the Central Laboratory for Biological Sciences, Sarsuna College.

3.**Supervised the M.Sc. dissertation project entitled "Study the sulphate reducing bacteria from tannery effluent" by Mr. Suraj Murmu**, M.Sc. (Microbiology), Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College, 17th July'2023 to 18th September'2023 at the Central Laboratory for Biological Sciences, Sarsuna College.

Ph. D Guidance/ Supervision:

a) Co-Supervisor for PhD Studies (awarded on 2024) of Mr. Sugata Dutta, under Amity Institute Environmental Sciences, Amity University Campus, Sector-125, Noida-201313.

b) Co-Supervisor for PhD Studies (ongoing) of Mrs. Sanchayita Basu, under TRIPURA UNIVERSITY, TRIPURA-799022.

MEMBERSHIPS:

- a) Life Member of Microbiologists Society, India.
- b) Life member of Institute of Scholars, India.
- c) Annual Member of "The Indian Science Congress Association" for the year 2017-2018.
- d) Annual Member of the "Association of Microbiologists of India" for the year 2017-2018.
- e) Student member of the "Canadian National Proteomics Networks" for the year 2012

OTHER NOTABLE ACTIVITIES:

i) Bursar, Sarsuna College

(ii) Academic Coordinator of BOOST Programme (Biotechnology Based Opportunities Offered to Science and Technology Departments, Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal)