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### [Personal information]

Date of Birth: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1985  
Place: Padrauna, India  
Citizenship: Indian  
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Hobbies: Travel and sports (badminton, Table tennis, volleyball, chess etc.)

### [Education]

Ph.D. in Protein biochemistry and biophysics, IISER Mohali, Punjab, India (2012-2018). First Division (Supervisor: Prof. Purnananda Guptasarma)  
M.Sc. in Life Sciences, Devi Ahilya University, Indore, India (2008-2010). First Division  
B.Sc. in Biology, Deen Dayal Upadhyay University, Gorakhpur, India (2003-2006). First Division

### [Research and Professional Experience]

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| June 2022- present | <b>Assistant Professor</b><br>Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering,<br>IIT, Roorkee, India   |
| 2018 – May 2022    | <b>Postdoctoral Associate</b><br>Mentor – Prof. Roger Craig, University of Massachusetts Medical<br>School, Worcester, MA, USA<br>Project: Structure-function of smooth and cardiac myosins.   |
| 2012 - 2018        | <b>Ph.D. Student</b><br>Supervisor: Prof. Purnananda Guptasarma, Department of Biological<br>Sciences, IISER Mohali, Punjab, India<br>Project: Human epithelial (E) and neuronal (N) cadherin proteins,<br>domain structural contents and effects of Ca-binding, and domain-<br>domain interactions. |

2011 - 2012

**Project Assistant level II**

Mentor: Dr. Karthikeyan Subramanian, Senior Principal Scientist, IMTECH, Chandigarh, India

Project: CSIR Network Program “Engineering of Peptides and Proteins for New Generation Therapies”.

Jan 2010 – July 2010

**M.Sc. dissertation**

Mentor: Dr. Praveen Verma, Staff Scientist IV, NIPGR New Delhi, India

Project: Cloning, Functional Characterization of a Putative Glutaredoxin gene (*Car 101*) of Chickpea.

[Research expertise]

Muscle protein's structure, function and its relation to cardiomyopathies, molecular biology, biochemistry, protein structural biology, Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Cryo-Electron Microscopy.

[Awards and Honors]

- Invited speaker in **EMSI-2024** at IIT Bombay, India
- **American Heart Association** (AHA) postdoctoral fellowship - 2022
- Invited speaker at the **6th Cryo-EM symposium (2021), Yale University**, NH, USA
- BPS (USA) travel award (2021)
- EMBO travel grant (2017)
- DBT travel grant (2018)

[Conferences and Symposium]

- Abstract selected for **oral presentation** (Motility subgroup) and as a **poster** for the 65th Annual Biophysical Meeting 2019 in San Diego.
- Presented **poster** in ‘62nd Annual Meeting BPS 2018’ in San Francisco.
- Presented **poster** in “Mechanical Forces in Biology 2017” at EMBL Heidelberg, Germany
- Presented **poster** at “Annual Symposium of the Indian Biophysical Society 2017”, IISER Mohali
- Presented **poster** at “11th International Symposium on Cell Surface Macromolecule 2017”, IISER Mohali

[Publications]

1. Cryo-EM structure of the inhibited (10S) form of myosin II.  
Shixin Yang\*, **Prince Tiwari\***, Kyoung Hwan Lee, Osamu Sato, Mitsuo Ikebe, Raúl Padrón and Roger Craig. *Nature* volume 588, pages521–525 (2020) **(IF 69.5)**  
**\*Equal contribution**
2. Dilated cardiomyopathy mutation E525K in human beta-cardiac myosin stabilizes the interacting-heads motif and super- relaxed state of myosin  
David V Rasicci, **Prince Tiwari**, Skylar ML Bodt, Rohini Desetty, Fredrik R Sadler, Sivaraj Sivaramakrishnan, Roger Craig, Christopher M Yengo.

eLife 2022;11: e77415. (IF 8.14)

3. Understanding anomalous mobility of proteins on SDS-PAGE with special reference to the highly acidic extracellular domains of human E- and N-cadherins.  
**Prince Tiwari**, Pallavi Kaila, and Purnananda Guptasarma.  
*Electrophoresis* 2019, 40,1273–1281 (IF 3.6)
3. Structural-Mechanical and Biochemical Functions of Classical Cadherins at Cellular Junctions: A Review and Some Hypotheses.  
**Prince Tiwari**, Arpita Mrigwani, Harpreet Kaur, Pallavi Kaila, Rajendra Kumar, Purnananda Guptasarma.  
*Biochemical and Biophysical Roles of Cell Surface Molecules* (2018) pp 107-138, Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology book series (AEMB, volume 1112) (IF 3.7)
4. N-terminal domain replacement changes an archaeal monoacylglycerol lipase into a triacylglycerol lipase.  
Surabhi Soni, Sneha S. Sathe, Rutuja R. Sheth, **Prince Tiwari**, Rajesh-Kumar N. Vadgama, Annamma Anil Odaneth, Arvind M. Lali & Sanjeev K. Chandrayan  
*Biotechnology for Biofuels* (2019) 12:110 (IF 7.8)
5. Multiple thermostable enzyme hydrolases on magnetic nanoparticles: An immobilized enzyme-mediated approach to saccharification through simultaneous xylanase, cellulase and amylolytic glucanotransferase action.  
Arpana Kumari, Pallavi Kaila, **Prince Tiwari**, Vishal Singh, Sunaina Kaul, Nitin Singhal, and Purnananda Guptasarma. *Int J Biol Macromol* 2018 :1650-1658. (IF 8.0)

PDB entry: **6XE9** (Smooth muscle myosin). **Tiwari P.**, Padron R. Craig R. *Nature* (2020)

[Manuscripts in preparation/ submitted]

1. Flexibility of Myosin II in Solution.  
**Tiwari, P.**, K.H. Lee, O. Sato, M. Ikebe, and R. Craig. (In preparation, intent to submit in PNAS).
2. Studies of the Behavior of Individual (and Combined) Domains of Human E- and N-Cadherin.  
**Tiwari P.** and Guptasarma P. (Manuscript in preparation).

[Conference papers]

1. Near-Atomic Structure of the 10S form of Myosin II: Implications for Inhibition, Activation and Disease  
Author(s): **Prince Tiwari**, Shixin Yang, Kyoungwan Lee, Mitsuo, Raul Padron, and Roger Craig,  
Conference Details: Biophysical Society (2021) - virtual
2. Flexibility of Myosin II in solution  
Author(s): **Prince Tiwari**, Kyoungwan Lee, Osamu Sato, Mitsuo Ikebe, Roger Craig  
Conference Details: Biophysical Society (2020), San Diego
3. Studies of the Behavior of Individual (and Combined) Domains of Human E- and N-Cadherin

Author(s): Prince Tiwari and Purnananda Guptasarma  
Conference Details: Biophysical Society (2018), San Francisco  
Conference Details: Mechanical Forces in Biology (2017) at EMBL Heidelberg, Germany  
Conference Details: 11th International Symposium on Cell Surface Macromolecule (2017), IISER Mohali, India

#### [Mentoring Experience]

1. Four PhD students are registered and working on various projects.
2. 2 B.tech. and 2 M.Sc. students completed their thesis dissertations.
3. 3 BS-MS students mentored during my PhD tenure at IISER Mohali

#### [References]

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