

Maulik Nariya

Curriculum Vitae

Postdoctoral fellow

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Education

2012–2018

Ph.D. Physics

University of Kansas, Lawrence

Dissertation: Mathematical Model of Length Control in the Type III Secretion System

Advisors: Eric Deeds and Jack Shi

2007–2010

M.S. Physics

University of Pune, Pune

Thesis: Review of Neutrino Oscillations

Advisor: S. Uma Sankar

2004–2007

B.S. Physics

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

Experience

2018–present

Postdoctoral fellow

Department of Systems Biology, Laboratory of Systems Pharmacology

Harvard Medical School

Advisor: Peter Sorger

Skills

Proficient with data mining and machine learning in Python

Experience with other languages Fortran, C++

Proficient with Linux-based research computing

Capable of software development and version control using GitHub

Experience with containerizing software tools

Research projects

2019–present **Improved estimate of machine learning predictor performance in presence of known confounders**

In this project we highlight useful properties of leave-pair-out cross-validation method for biological datasets (RNA-seq data for breast cancer cells and Alzheimer's patient data), in particular we propose a method that helps improve the estimate of predictor performance. (manuscript in preparation)

2018–present **Predicting drug response from baseline omics profiles of breast cancer cells**

NIH LINCS funded project at the Laboratory of Systems Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School. In this work we used baseline datasets, RNA-seq, proteomics and phosphoproteomics, of 69 breast cancer cells to build predictive models using a Random Forest Regressor to predict drug response across a variety of breast cancer drugs. (manuscript in preparation)

2014–2018 **Mathematical modeling for length control in type III secretion system**

Ph.D. dissertation defended at Department of Physics and Astronomy in collaboration with Center for Computational Biology, University of Kansas. This work involves making mathematical models and performing stochastic simulation of biochemical reactions involved in the growth of the type II secretion injectisome.

2016–2018 **Comparative characterization and biosimilarity assessment of drug samples using data mining and machine learning techniques**

FDA funded project at the Macromolecule and Vaccine Stabilization Center and Center for Computational Biology, University of Kansas. The goal of this project

was to model the assessment of biosimilar drugs based on the data available from biological, chemical and physical assays.

Publications

1. **Nariya M.K.**, Sorger P.K., Sokolov A., Leave-pair-out cross-validation allows for a robust evaluation of model performance in presence of outliers and known confounders (manuscript in preparation)
2. Subramanian K., Mills C.E., **Nariya M.K.**, Chen C., Hafner M., Sokolov A., Boswell S., Everley R.A., Berberich M.J., Kalocsay M., Gaudio B., Victor C., Chung M., Bradshaw G., Sorger P.K., Predicting drivers of drug response from baseline omics data across breast cancer cells and models (manuscript in preparation)
3. Kalocsay M., Berberich M.J., Everley R.A., **Nariya M.K.**, Chung M., Gaudio B., Victor C., Bradshaw G.A., Hafner M., Sorger P.K., Mills C.E., Subramanian K. Data Descriptor: Proteomic profiling across breast cancer cells and models (in review with *Scientific Data*)
4. **Nariya M.K.**, Shi J.J., Mallela A., and Deeds E.J., Robustness and Evolution of Length Control Strategies in the Type III Secretion System and Flagellar Hook (in review at *Biophysical Journal*)
5. Mallela A., **Nariya M. K.**, and Deeds E. J. Crosstalk and Ultra-sensitivity in Protein Degradation Pathways, *PLoS Comp Biol* 16(12):e1008492. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1008492
6. **Nariya M.K.**, Israeli J., Shi J. J., and Deeds E. J. Mathematical Model for Length Control by the Timing of Substrate Switching in the Type III Secretion System, *PLoS Comp Biol* 12(4): e1004851. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1004851
7. **Nariya M.K.**, Kim J. H., Xiong J., Kleindl P. A., Hewarathna A. N., Joshi S. B., Schöneich C., Forrest M. L., Middaugh C. R., Volkin D. B., and Deeds E. J. Comparative Characterization of Crofelemer Samples Using Data Mining and Machine Learning Approaches with Analytical Stability Data Sets, *J Pharm Sci*, 106(11): 3270–3279, DOI: 10.1016/j.xphs.2017.07.013
8. Hewarathna A., Mozziconacci O., **Nariya M. K.**, Kleindl P. A., Xiong J., Fisher A., Joshi S. B., Middaugh C. R., Forrest M. L., Volkin D. B., and Deeds E. J. Chemical Stability of the Botanical Drug Substance Crofelemer: A Model System for Comparative Characterization of Complex Mixture Drugs, *J Pharm Sci*, 106(11): 3257–3269, DOI: 10.1016/j.xphs.2017.06.022
9. Kleindl P. A., Xiong J., Hewarathna A., Mozziconacci O., **Nariya M. K.**, Fisher A., Deeds E. J., Joshi S. B., Middaugh R. C., Volkin D. B., and Forrest M. L. The Botanical Drug Substance as a Model System for Comparative Characterization of Complex Mixture Drug, *J Pharm Sci*, 106(11): 3242–3256, DOI: 10.1016/j.xphs.2017.07.012

Conference presentations

- 2018 Predicting drug response from baseline omics profile of breast cancer cells. Poster presentation at HiTS Annual Symposium, Boston, MA
- 2017 Mathematical Modeling of Ruler Mechanism for Length Control in Type III Secretion System. Poster presentation at 11th Annual q-bio Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2016 Mathematical Modeling for Type III Secretion System. Poster presentation at 10th Annual q-bio Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN

Awards

- 2018 NIH LINCS fellowship — Harvard Medical School
- 2017 Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund — University of Kansas
- 2014 E. E. Slossen Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants — University of Kansas

Teaching Experience

Statistical Physics — University of Kansas

Lead discussion, graded homework assignments, and designed exams for undergraduate level course on Statistical Physics

General Physics Laboratory — University of Kansas

Taught several general physics laboratory course (including one honors course), delivered instructions for conducting the laboratory experiment, graded laboratory reports and conducted final exams

References

Peter Sorger, Ph.D.

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