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### **Education**

2020 - 2022

MS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University, Gopalganj 8100, Bangladesh. Thesis: *Physicochemical role and potential inhibitor screening for the candidate biomarkers overexpressed in EAE mice.* Supervisor: Mahbub Hasan, PhD.

CGPA: Result not yet published

2016 - 2019

■ BSc in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology,

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University, Gopalganj 8100, Bangladesh. CGPA: 3.79 (in the scale of 4)

# **Experience**

2021 - Project Assistant

Dept. of Microbiology, Noakhali Science and Technology University, Noakhali 3814, Bangladesh.

Project: *Protein dynamics in the respiratory chain of Mycobacterium tuberculosis.* Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Firoz Ahmed. Investigating efflux mechanism, Biophysics of Complex I-IV in the respiratory chain of MTB.

2020 Research Intern, Prof. D Karunagaran's Cancer Biology Lab

Dept. of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai 600036, India.

Project: Microarray Data Analysis Using GEO2R to Identify Differentially Expressed Genes in Ovarian Cancer after NSC319726 Treatment and Pathway Analysis. Supervisor: Professor Dr Karunagaran Devarajan

Retrieved three RNA-seq datasets, performed the statistical and DEGs analysis; data analysis: Excel and R.

Trainee, Dept. of Analytical Chemistry and Environmental Science

Training Institute for Chemical Industries, Narsingdi 1611, Bangladesh.

Training: Chemical Analysis and Quality Control.

Experience: HPLC, GC-MS, ICP-OES, FTIR and EDXRF; Elementary.

### Research Skills

**Biophysics** 

Molecular Dynamics simulation, Peptide Modeling, Molecular Docking, Microarray and NGS data analysis; elementary, Force-Fields: OPLS-aa.

Applications

GROMACS, VMD, SWISS-MODEL, MODELLER, PyRx, Discovery Studio, PyMol, UCSF-Chimera, Gaussian9 (DFT study; elementary), Bioconda, sra-tools, FastQC, gnuPlot.

Molecular

Plasmid/DNA/RNA/Protein extraction, Cell culture, Differential/Special Stain, rt-qPCR

Analytical

Spectroscopic techniques, HPLC, GC-MS, ICP-OES, FTIR and EDXRF; Elementary.

Computing

Basic Programming languages: Biopython, R; MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, LibreOffice; Scientific Drawing: Inkscape, GIMP, Photoshop, Illustrator; Typing: 50 WPM: English; 35 WPM: Bengali.

OS

Windows, Linux (Ubuntu 20.04 Distro).

Misc.

Teaching, training, consultation in molecular modeling and simulation.

#### **Grants and Awards**

2022 🥊 MS thesis Intern Scholarship at Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad, Kerala 678623, India.

NST Fellowship 2021, Ministry of Science and Technology, People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Global Research Internship in Engineering Science Humanities and Management (GRIESHMA) awardee at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai 600036, India; (Internship Period: Mar 2020 - Sep 2020).

2018 2nd Runner up in Idea Contest for In Silico Drug Design (Poster Presentation) at BAUET Tech Fair 2K18, Bangladesh Army University of Engineering and Technology, Natore 6431, Bangladesh.

# **Publications**

#### **Articles**

- Ahmed, K. A., Hasib, T. A., **Paul**, **S. K.**, Saddam, M., Mimi, A., Saikat, A. S. M., ... Kim, B. et al. (2021). Potential role of conproteins in breast cancer: Therapeutic advances and perspectives. *Current Oncology*, 28(6), 4972–4985.
- Seo, S.-H., **Paul**, **S. K.**, Shikder, M., Khanam, M., Ghosh, P., Hasib, T. A., ... Kwon, Y. (2021). An insight into pathophysiological features and therapeutic advances on ependymoma. *Cancers*, 13(13), 3221.
- Paul, S. K., Khalipha, A. B. R., Kabir, L., Ray, P., Mina, M. A., & Masum, H. M. (2020). In silico design and homology modeling of helicase c-terminal domain of nonstructural protein ns<sub>3</sub> of west nile virus (strain ny-99), 723–732.
- Paul, S. K., Al Hasib, T., Ray, P., Kabir, L., & Khalipha, A. B. R. (2019). Structure prediction and functional characterization of uncharacterized protein rv1708 of mycobacterium tuberculosis (strain atcc 25618/h37rv), 179–184.

#### **Conference Presentation**

- Paul, S. K., Hasib, T. A., & Rizvy, T. K. (2019). Development and molecular modelling of petase enzyme for degradation of polyethylene terephthalate (pet). BUP Environmental Fest 2019, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh; April 19, 2019. (Poster Presentation).
- Paul, S. K., Kabir, M. L., Mina, M. A., & Rizvy, T. K. (2019). Molecular docking study of tetrabenazine for targeting huntingtin protein. Biospectrum 2018, UEM, Kolkata 700156, India, July 27-28, 2018; (Poster Presentation).
- **Paul**, **S. K.**, Khalipha, A. B. R., Hossain, S., & Islam, M. T. (2019). *In silico molecular docking study of delafloxacin against 4mqt; the treatment of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections*. BAUET Tech Fair 2K18, BAUET, Natore, Bangladesh; May 10, 2018; (Poster Presentation); Awarded Prize for the 3rd Best Poster.
- Paul, S. K., Khalipha, A. B. R., Kabir, M. L., Ray, P., Mina, M. A., & Masum, H. M. (2019). *In-silico design and homology modeling of helicase c-terminal domain of nonstructural protein ns3 of west nile virus (strain ny-99)*. ICCDC 2019, HIT, Kolkata 721657, India; 14-15 March 2019. (Oral Presentation).
- Paul, S. K., Mina, M. A., Noor, M. I., Singha, S., Hossain, M., Rima, S. A., & Halim, M. A. (2019). Searching potential inhibitors for targeting toll-like receptor 4 (tlr4) protein by virtual screening. 8th Annual Conference, BCS; Chittagong, Bangladesh; March 31, 2017; (Oral presentation).

#### In-progress

- Hasan, M., **Paul**, **S. K.**, Nidhan Chandra.and Paul, Saikat, A. S., Akter, H., Mandal, M., & Lee, S.-S. (n.d.). *Natural products-based potential therapeutic interventions of pulmonary fibrosis.*
- **Paul, S. K.**, Metu, C. L. N., Sutihar, S. K., Hasib, T. A., Saddam, Kabur, L. M., ... Shihab, S. R. (n.d.). Homology modeling and molecular dynamics simulation study on rhob: Modulator of cytoskeleton organization.
- Paul, S. K., Saddam, M., Lee, S.-S., & Hasan, M. (n.d.). Physicochemical, structural properties, and 100 nanoseconds molecular dynamics simulation of mouse grancalcin (gca) protein: An in-silico study.

## **Projects**

- MD simulation: via SSH@science outreach server; access: 12 Intel Xeon E5 cores, and an NVIDIA GTX 2080 GPU]
  - MD simulation on RhoB; modulator of cytoskeleton organization.
- 2021 Physicochemical role and potential inhibitor screening for the candidate biomarkers overexpressed in EAE mice.
  - Role of CCN protein family in breast cancer.
  - Idipathic pulmonary fibrosis; potential therapeutic advancements.
  - Ependymoma: therapeutics and it's advancements.
- 2020 Physicochemical properties of MUNC<sub>18</sub> and MUNC<sub>13</sub> protein.
  - Microarray data analysis to identify DEGs in ovarian cancer.
- 2019 Investigation on mycobacterial ABC transporter.
  - PETase enzyme: investigation of tertiary structures.
  - Biophysics of WNV Helicase C-terminal.
- 2018 Modification of Delafloxacin and Fenofibrate.

# **Projects (continued)**

2017

Searching for potential inhibitors of TLR4 protein.

## Science Outreach

### Organizational role

Jan 2021-

**Research Assistant**, ABEx Bio-Research Center, Dhaka 1230, Bangladesh.

Mar 2020 -

**Project Mentor,** Bio-Science Research Initiative, Gopalganj 8100, Bangladesh.

Jan 2018 -

**Research Assistant,** Evergreen Scientific Research Centre, Gopalganj 8100, Bangladesh.

**Training** 

Mar 29, 2020

Training on CRISPR Cas-9 molecular biology tool conducted by Bio Bangla and Dept. of BMB, BSMRSTU, Gopalganj 8100 Bangladesh.

Mar 08, 2019

Hands-on Training Workshop on Molecular Biological Tools used for DNA Barcoding and Basic Bioinformatics at Molecular Pathology Lab of CVASU, Chittagong 4225, Bangladesh.

Workshops

Apr 22, 2018 A journey to code and sequence 02 at BSMRSTU, Gopalganj 8100, Bangladesh.

Apr 06, 2018 Code and sequence returns at BSMRSTU, Gopalganj 8100, Bangladesh.

Feb 10, 2018 Training on bioinformatics at Rajshahi University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

Jan 02, 2018 A journey to code and sequence (workshop) at BSMRSTU, Gopalganj 8100, Bangladesh.

Oct 29, 2017 Workshop on Computational Chemistry at Red green research center Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Sep 11, 2017 A Workshop on Synthetic Biology by Bio Bangla at NMST, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Aug 06, 2017 Workshop on Synthetic Biology by Bio Bangla at Software Technology Park, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Apr 11, 2017 Advance workshop on computational chemistry at Red Green Research Center Dhaka, Bangladesh.

# Language

English Professional Working Proficiency; Medium of instructions for both BSc and MS Studies.

Bengali Native/Bilingual Proficiency

### References

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