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PERSONAL DATA

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WORK EXPERIENCES

MAY 2019-AUGUST 2020	(Research Assistant at MAQulate and BBSRC Project) at World-Fish, UK Assist in standardization of sampling, diagnostic pathology protocols known and emergent disease, increase awareness of pathogens through training aquaculture health professional and aquaculture health professionals and farmers. Provide data, information to developed online training tools and network of trainee and expert pathology for disease of significant to farmed aquatic hosts.
APR 2016-SEP 2017	(QC) Quality Control Officer at Paragon Group, Bangladesh Examined Fish Health and Isolated pathogenic bacteria from the fish organ. Determines, administers, and executes policies relating to administration, standards of hatchery operations, and facility maintenance. Oversees trapping and spawning of fish, egg incubation, and fry rearing, applying knowledge of management and fish culturing techniques. Oversees movement of mature fish to lakes, ponds, streams or commercial tanks. Collects information regarding techniques for collecting, fertilizing, incubating spawn, and treatment of spawn and fry. Confers with biologists and other fishery personnel to obtain data concerning fish habits, food, and environmental requirements.

RESEARCH SKILL

Wet Lab: Zebra fish culture, breed and treatment for toxicity and diseases analysis, GC-MS, Histology, Various Cell line culture, MTT Assay, ELISA, Cell apoptosis, Cell cycle, Real-Time qRT-PCR, cDNA extraction, DNA, protein & RNA isolation.

Dry Lab: Whole genome sequencing, Multiomics analysis, Transcriptomics, Micro-Array, RNA-Seq, and TCGA Data, Immunoinformatic, Immune Response Simulation, Protein Modelling and Structure Validation, Molecular Docking, Dynamic Simulation, Compounds Screening, DFT, MM-GBSA, & Toxicity, peptide and vaccine design.

Softwares: FISAT II, LaTeX, Python, Maestro, Desmond, YASARA, Microsoft Office, GraphPad Prism, EndNote, SnapGene, Cytoscape, PyMOL, Biovia Discovery Studio, PyRx, LigandScout, MGL Tools, T.E.S.T., Microsoft Office, & Various Server for Data Analysis

EDUCATION

JAN 2020-till 2023	<p>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in BIOLOGY, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Thesis Topic: "Isolation of Bio-active compounds from the marine invertebrate fight against to human colorectal cancer CGPA: 4.96/5.00</p>
SEP 2017-Feb 2019	<p>Master's of Science (M.Sc.) in AQUACULTURE TECHNOLOGY, Pukyong National University, Busan, South Korea Thesis Topic: "Thyroid Hormone-Induced Swim Bladder and Eye Maturation are transduced by IGF-1 in Zebrafish Embryos". Advisor: Prof. CHRISTOPHER LYON BROWN, PH.D. CGPA: 3.59/4.50</p>
JAN 2012- Dec 2013	<p>Master of Science (M.Sc) in MARINE SCIENCE, Faculty of Marine Science, University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh GPA: 3.75/4.00</p>
FEB 2008-Dec 2011	<p>Bachelor of science (B.Sc) in MARINE SCIENCE, Faculty of Marine Science, University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh GPA: 3.36/4.00</p>
2004-2006	<p>Higher Secondary School Certificate (H.S.C) in SCIENCE, Brahmanbaria Govt. College, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh GPA: 3.90/5.00</p>
2000- 2004	<p>Secondary School Certificate (H.S.C) in SCIENCE, Annada Govt. High School, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh GPA: 4.13/5.00</p>

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & CONFERENCES

- "Artificial Intelligence and Drug Discoveries""Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Precision Medicine (CAIPM)".University of Oxford, UK
- CoNISMa has organized the Second Kor-Ita Bilateral Symposium on "Sustainable Fishery", Rome, Italy
- An integrative ligand-based pharmacophore modelling, virtual screening, and molecular docking simulation approaches identified potential lead compounds against pancreatic cancer by targeting FAK1, Pharmaceutical Science Committee, Zurich, Switzerland
- Workshop on the PSMA & complementary instruments and tools. Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Busan, South Korea
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Adaptation to Climate Change in Coastal Areas of Bangladesh International Symposium on "Mangroves as Fish Habitat" to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Participated in FAO, COFI-Sub-Committee on Fish Trade- 16th Session (FI-709-16), World Fisheries University, Busan, South Korea

PROJECT CO-INVESTIGATOR

- An integrative ligand-based pharmacophore modeling, virtual screening, and molecular docking simulation approaches identified potential lead compounds against pancreatic cancer by targeting FAK1
- Computational identification of marine fish peptides as a treatment option for multidrug resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Production of Artemia biomass and cysts in indoor tank using crude salt of local saltpan, Financed by the UGC, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- Salt marsh restoration as a community adaptation to climate change impact mitigation in the coastal area of Bangladesh. Financed by the Ministry of Science, Information, and communication technology.
- A comparative study on the ecology of intertidal salt marsh and nearby unvegetated Flat in the coastal area of Bangladesh for sustainable ecosystem health management” funded by Ministry of science and Technology, Bangladesh.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- I have been selected as a potential candidate from the 30-postgraduate students for attending the Forum on Fisheries Science in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea on 12-16 December, 2018, FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy.
- Participated in FAO, COFI-Sub-Committee on Fish Trade- 16th Session (FI-709-16) the Grand Hotel, Busan, South Korea.
- I elected as a chief of Major (Aquaculture Technology) during the period of September 2017 to February 2019 consecutively three semesters by the students and staffs vote.
- I had been awarded FAO and South Korean Government Scholarship for the M.Sc program in Aquaculture Technology.
- I have been awarded Saudi Arabia Government Scholarship for my PhD program in Biology.

LANGUAGES

BANGLA: Mother tongue
ENGLISH: Fluent
KOREAN: Basic
ARABIC: Basic

RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Aquaculture • Marine Drug • Diseases • Vertebrate & Invertebrate Biology • Peptide design
• Vaccine design • Bio-informatics • Drug design • Multi-Omics • Proteomics • Transcrip-
tomics • Zebra Fish trial- In vivo study • Trial on various cancer cell line- In Vitro study

REFERENCES

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