Nitin Kumar Singh (Curriculum Vitae)

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Research Interests Molecular Simulations, Computational Chemistry/Biology, Drug Discovery, Drug Delivery, Machine Learning, Enzyme engineering.

Work EXPERIENCE Michigan State University East Lansing, United States

2024 - Present

Postdoctoral Researcher.

- Research Topic: "Evaluating the interactions of proteins and small molecules with biological membrane systems."
- Advisor: Dr Josh Vermaas

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar, India

2019 - 2024

PhD, Chemical Engineering.

- Dissertation Topic: "Investigating the role of charged residues in protein structural dynamics and adsorption."
- Advisor: Dr Mithun Radhakrishna

Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, India

2017 - 2019

M. Tech., Chemical Engineering

- Dissertation Topic: "Molecular dynamics simulations of peptide nanotubes and their application in drug entrapment."
- Advisor: Dr Piyush P. Wanjari

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow, India

2013 - 2017

- B. Tech., Biotechnology
- Dissertation Topic: "Production of Xylanase enzyme using agro-industrial waste by solid substrate fermentation and its process optimization."
- Advisor: Dr Santosh Kumar Mishra

Internships AND INDUSTRIAL Training

TECHNICAL

SKILLS

- Visiting Graduate Student: Understanding the interplay of helical stability and membrane interactions of charged peptides. Dr. Paulo C. T. Souza, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon and CNRS (August 2023- December 2023)
- Summer Internship: Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Private Limited, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India. (July-2016)
- Summer Internship: Cytogene Research and Development, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India. (June-2015)
- - Molecular Simulation and Computational Chemistry Software Packages: GROMACS, AMBER, NAMD, LAMMPS, Gaussian, GAMESS, Packmol, AutoDock Vina, Open Babel. HADDOCK.
 - AI-Based Structural Biology Tools: AlphaFold, RosettaFold.
 - High-Performance Computing: Experience in using Linux-based clusters (SLURM and PBS).

- Programming Skills: Bash scripting, Batch scripting, Python, FORTRAN, Tcl scripting, HTML, PHP, MATLAB, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, RDKit.
- Visualization and Plotting Softwares: VMD, UCSF Chimera, PYMOL, Avogadro, gnuplot, Grace, Matplotlib, Microsoft Excel, Graphpad-prism, Originlab.
- Biotechnology Lab Operations: Gel Electrophoresis, Polymerase Chain Reaction, Spectroscopy and Spectrophotometry, Cell Culture.
- Independent Tutor: Molecular Simulations (Theory and Application): Sem II, 2023-2024, Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar.
- Machine Learning Specialization (Stanford University & DeepLearning.AI Coursera)
- Hands-on Introduction to Linux Commands and Shell Scripting (Coursera)
- Introduction to Networking and Storage (Coursera)
- Project Management Principles and Practices Specialization (University of California, Irvine)
- Certification in Scientific Writing (Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar)
- **PUBLICATIONS** • Nitin Kumar Singh, Manish Agarwal, and Mithun Radhakrishna. "Statistical analysis of the unique characteristics of secondary structures in proteins" Computational Biology and Chemistry (2024):108237.
 - Nitin Kumar Singh, Pratyasha Bhardwaj, and Mithun Radhakrishna. "Hydrophobicity - A single parameter for accurate prediction of disordered regions in proteins" Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling, 63,16(2023):5375–5383.
 - Nitin Kumar Singh, Kartik Pushpavanam, and Mithun Radhakrishna. "Tuning Electrostatic Interactions to Control Orientation of GFP Protein Adsorption on Silica Surface" ACS Appl. Bio Mater. 7.2 (2023): 596-608.
 - Nitin Kumar Singh, Manish Agarwal, and Mithun Radhakrishna. "Understanding the helical stability of charged peptides" Proteins: Structure, Function, and Bioinformatics 91.2 (2023): 268-276.
 - Kumar, Avishek, Nitin Kumar Singh, Deepshikha Ghosh, and Mithun Radhakrishna. "Understanding the role of hydrophobic patches in protein disaggregation." Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics 23, no. 22 (2021): 12620-12629.
 - Medesety, Padmesh, Hrushikesh M. Gade, Nitin Kumar Singh, and Piyush P. Wan-"Highly selective carbon capture by novel graphene-carbon nanotube hybrids." Molecular Simulation 47, no. 16 (2021): 1326-1334.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Teaching

CERTIFICATIONS

- Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) 2017- All India Rank 730
- 2nd position: Logo Quiz, Gems Society, DBT, IMSEC

ACTIVITIES

- Co-curricular General Secretary- Gems Society, Department of Biotechnology, IMS Engineering College. (2014-2015)
 - Volunteer at Rotary Club Ghaziabad. (2015 and 2017)
 - Represented IMSEC at 'Swedish Embassy Quiz'. (2015)

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