# **RESUME**

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## **Area of Research Interest:**

Protein biochemistry & enzymology, proteins in cancer pathogenesis & drug resistance, molecular biology & bioinformatics

# **Research Fellowships:**

- Post-doc Fellow at Mitchell Cancer Institute, University of South Alabama, USA (March 2015 to date).
- Post-doc Fellow at Oregon State University USA (January 2014 to March 2015).
- Junior Research Fellow & Senior Research Fellow from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India to pursue PhD at IIT Roorkee, India (July 25, 2007 to December 22, 2011).
- Junior Research Fellow **DBT**, **Govt. of India** August 3, 2005 July 21, 2007 at **ICAR-** National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms (NBAIM), Mau, U.P., India.

## **Academic Qualifications:**

- PhD: (Biotechnology) in 2012 Department of Biotechnology, IIT Roorkee, U.K., India Grade A
- M.S. (Biotechnology) in 2004 from D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, U.P., India I Class.
- B.S. (Botany & Chemistry) in 2002 from D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, U.P., India I Class.

# **Award and Distinction:**

- Young Investigator Awards-2016 from American Association of Indian Scientists in Cancer Research (AAISCR) USA.
- Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)-2007, AIR-90 in Life Science-Percentile 99.74
- Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)-2004, AIR-290 in Life Science-Percentile-94

# **Sponsored Project:**

Received a project Grant from Uttrakhand Council of Science & Technology (UCOST), India on "Cloning
and characterization of DAHP synthase gene from Parthenium hysterophorus weed: A novel target for
herbicide design.

### **Additional Scientific Activities:**

- Editorial board member of peer review Journal-Biotechnology International (http://bti.org.in/)
- Assistant Editor of peer review Journal- Journal of Experimental Biology and Agricultural Sciences (http://www.jebas.org/)
- Invited reviewer for PLoS One, Medicine, Medicinal Chemistry Research, Applied Biochemistry & Biotechnology and Neural Computing and Applications Journals.

## **Publications:**

#### a. Journals:

- 1. Bhardwaj A., Zubair H., Ahmad A, Khan M.A., Srivastava S.K., Patel G.K., Singh S., Sing A.P (2016) Multi-targeted effects of hydroxytyrosol, and induction of apoptosis and cell cycle arrest in prostate cancer cells. *Nutrition and Cancer* (Revised) ISSN: 0163-5581, IF: 2.0
- 2. Verma P., Patel G.K. Kar B., Sharma A.K. (2016) A case of neofunctionalization of a PNP protein to trypsin inhibitor by disrupting the PNP-UDP domain through an insert containing inhibitory site. *Plant Science* (Under Review) ISSN: 0168-9452, IF 3.3
- **3.** Kar B., Verma P., **Patel G.K**. Sharma A.K. (**2016**) Molecular cloning, characterization and *in silico* analysis of a thermostable β-glucosidase enzyme from *Putranjiva roxburghii* with a significant activity for cellobiose. *Phytochemistry* (**Revised Jan 10**), ISSN: 0031-9422, **IF-2.77**
- **4.** Zubair H., Azim S., Ahmad A., Khan M.A., Patel G.K. Singh S. and Singh A.P. (2017) Cancer chemoprevention by phytochemicals: nature's healing touch. *Molecules* (Accepted) ISSN 1420-3049 IF-2.46
- 5. Khan M.A. Bhardwaj A., Patel G.K., Zubair H., Singh S., Khushman M, Sing A.P (2016). Therapeutic resistance in pancreatic cancer: there is always light at the end of the tunnel. *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*. (Revised) ISSN 1661-6596, IF-3.25
- 6. Khushman M., Bhardwaj A., Patel G.K., Laurini J.A., Roveda K, Tan M., Patton M.C., Singh S., Taylor W., Singh A.P. (2016) Exosomal markers (CD63 and CD9) expression pattern using immunohistochemistry (IHC) in resected malignant and non-malignant pancreatic specimens. *Pancreas* (Revised) ISSN: 0885-3177, IF: 2.74
- 7. Patel G.K., Khan M.A., Bhardwaj A., Srivastava S.K., Zubair H., Patton M., Singh S., Khushman M., Singh A.P. (2016) Exosomes confer chemoresistance to pancreatic cancer cells by promoting ROS-detoxification and miR-155-mediated suppression of key gemcitabine-metabolizing enzyme, DCK. *British Journal of Cancer* doi: 10.1038/bjc.2017.18 ISSN 0007-0920, IF: 5.57
- **8.** Zubair H., Azim S., Srivastava S.K., Ahmad A, Bhardwaj A., Khan M.A., **Patel G.K.**, Sumit Arora, Carter J.E., Singh S., Singh AP (**2016**). IKK-epsilon overexpression leads to reprogramming of glucose metabolism and promotes pancreatic tumor growth. *Cancer Research* 76(24):7254-7264 DOI: 10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-16-1666; ISSN: 0008-5472, **IF: 9.3**
- **9.** Patel G.K., Paton M.C., Khusman M., Singh S. Singh A.P. (2016). Pancreatic cancer exosomes: shedding off for a meaningful journey. *Pancreatic Disorders & Therapy*, 6:2 e148 <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2165-7092.1000e148">http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2165-7092.1000e148</a>. ISSN: 2165-7092 **IF-0.91**
- **10.** Tomar P.P., Chaudhary N.S., Mishra, P., Gahloth D., **Patel G.K.**, Selvakumar P., Sharma A.K. (**2014**) Purification, characterization and cloning of a 2S albumin with DNase, RNase and antifungal activities from *Putranjiva roxburghi*. *Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology*. 174,471–482. DOI 10.1007/s12010-014-1078-9 ISSN: 0273-2289, **IF 1.943**
- 11. Patel G.K., Gupta A.K., Singh P., Saxena A.K., Sharma A.K. (2013) Purification and physic-characterization of a trypsin inhibitor from *Cassia absus* Linn. *Protein & Peptide Letter*, 21, 108-114 ISSN: 1875-5305, IF-1.994
- **12. Patel G.K.** Kawale A.A., Sharma A.K. (**2012**) Purification and physicochemical characterization of a serine protease with fibrinolytic activity from latex of a medicinal herb *Euphorbia hirta*. *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*.**52**, 104-111 DOI:10.1016/j.plaphy.2011.12.004, ISSN: 0981-9428 **IF 2.97**.
- **13. Patel G.K.,** Kar B. and Sharma A.K., **(2012)** Characterization of a thermostable family 1 glycosyl hydrolase enzyme from *Putranjiva roxburghii* seeds. *Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology* 166:523–535, 10.1007/s12010-011-9445-2, ISSN: 0273-2289, **IF 1.943.**

- **14.** \*Tapas S., \*Patel G.K., Dhindwal S. and Tomar S. (**2011**) *In silico* sequence analysis and molecular modeling of the three-dimensional structure of DAHP synthase from *Pseudomonas fragi*. *Journal of Molecular Modeling* 17 (4) 621-631, (\*contributed equally). ISSN: 1610-2940, **IF 2.4**
- **15. Patel G.K.,** Shee C., Gahloth D., Selvakumar P., Sharma A.K. (**2011**) Stability of *Murraya koenigii* miraculinlike protein in different physicochemical conditions. *Medicinal Chemistry Research* 20 (9) 1542-1549 DOI: 10.1007/s00044-010-9404-4, ISSN: 1054-2523, **IF-1.43.**

### b. Book:

1. Babu V., Thapliyal A. and **Patel G.K.** (Eds.) (2013) "Biofuels Production" *ISBN:978-11-1863-450-9* Scrivener Publishing-Wiley, 1303 Chestnut, Ave., Austin TX-78702

## c. Book Chapters:

- 1. Komal Saxena, G. K. Aseri, **Girijesh Kumar Patel** and Vikash Babu. (**2013**) Molecular Biology of Nitrile Metabolizing Enzymes In: *Molecular Biology of Bacteria. Nova Science Publisher*, **pp 31-53, ISBN:** 978-1-62618-189-2.
- 2. Ruchika Goyal, Vikash Babu and **Girijesh Kumar Patel\*** (2013) Biomethane Production in "Biofuels Production" Babu V., Thapliyal A. and Patel G.K. (Eds.) **Scrivener Publishing-Wiley, pp-333-356.** *ISBN:978-11-1863-450-9* \*Corresponding Author

# **Research & Teaching Experience:**

March 2015 to Date: Currently, I am working as a Post-Doc fellow at Mitchell Cancer Institute, University of South Alabama, AL USA.

Jan 2014 to March 2015: Worked as Post-Doc Fellow at Oregon State University, OR, USA

March 2012 to December 2013: Served as Assistant Professor at Graphic Era Deemed University, Dehradun, India.

**July, 2007 to Dec, 2011:** During my 4.5 years of doctoral research under the supervision of Dr. A. K. Sharma, Associate. Prof., **Department of Biotechnology, IIT Roorkee, India.** 

August, 2005 to July, 2007: Worked as a Junior Research Fellow at (NBAIM)-Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR).

**July 2004 to July 2005:** Worked as lecture at Indian Institute of Engineering and Information Technology (IIEIT) Gorakhpur.

# Personal details:

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# **Declaration:**

I declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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