

# Curriculum Vitae

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### **Education**

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Science, Biology and Chemistry, University of Kashmir, Jammu and Kashmir,

India, 2003

Graduate: Master of Science, Medical Microbiology and Immunology, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi,

Uttar Pradesh, India, 2006

Doctorate of Science, PhD. Biotechnology and Cancer Pharmacology, Indian Institute of

Integrative Medicine (IIIM) C.S.I.R, Jammu and Kashmir, India, 2010

# **Professional Experience**

2007-2010 Junior Research Fellow (CSIR), Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu and

Kashmir, India

2010-2011 Postdoctoral Senior Research Fellow (CSIR), Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM),

Jammu and Kashmir, India

2012-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, Cancer Biology Research Center, Sanford Research/USD, Sioux Falls,

South Dakota, USA



2013-2015	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Tennessee
	Health Science Center (UTHSC), Memphis, TN, USA
2015-2016	Associate Scientist, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Tennessee
	Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, USA.
2016-2019	Assistant Professor (Research track), Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University
	of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, USA.
2019 -Pre	Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Department of Immunology and Microbiology, University
	of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX, USA.

# Honors/Awards/Scholarships

- 1. **Judge,** Graduate Research Day, College of Graduate Health Sciences, Univ. of TN Health Science Center, TN (April, 2019).
- 2. **New Grant Support Fund, UTHSC**, 2018- Based on the several competitive grants submitted my application was funded for two years for the amount of \$25,000.
- 3. Judge, Annual Postdoc Research Day, Univ. of TN Health Science Center, TN (December 2018).
- 4. **Dean's Enhancement Program for Seed Research Grants, 2016** Based on the recommendation by the review committee, our application was approved; title: "Restitution of microRNA-205 inhibits tumor growth in prostate cancer" for the funding level of \$25,000.
- 5. Postdoctoral Fellow Achievement Award University of Tennessee, 2014-2015
- 6. Best Poster Presentation Award at Postdoctoral Research Meeting, UTHSC, 2014
- 7. **Most Outstanding Poster Award,** UTHSC Award Winner, Postdoc research day poster competition, 2014.
- 8. First place Travel Award winner, UTHSC, 2013.
- 9. **Best oral Presentation Award**, UTHSC postdoctoral research meeting, 2013.
- 10. Awarded pilot grant support for research from National Institutes of Health NIH/NCI 2012 2013.
- 11. **Awarded Senior Research Fellowship** from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, 2010.

## **Editorial Appointments**

Cancer (MDPI) Impact factor: 6.1



### **Journal Reviewer**

- 1. Neoplasma
- 2. Anti-cancer agents
- 3. MDPI Pharmaceuticals
- 4. Oncotargets and Therapy
- 5. Cell Biology and Toxicology
- 6. Cancer Growth and Metastasis
- Clinical and Experimental Gastroenterology
- 8. Heliyon
- 9. Plos One
- 10. Journal for ovarian Cancer
- 11. Journal of Colloid and Interface Science
- 12. Journal of Oncotarget

# **Society Memberships**

- 1. Member Medical Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee (MSEPC), School of Medicine, UTRGV, TX.
- 2. Member South Texas Center of Excellence in Cancer Research, McAllen, TX.
- 3. Member American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) since 2012
- 4. Member UTHSC Postdoctoral Association since 2013
- 5. Member Pancreas Club since 2015
- 6. Member Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract: SSAT since 2015

# **Teaching Experience**

**School of Medicine** 

**MEDI-8119** 

Module Name: Attack and Defense-Medical students; Total Students: 100

LECTURES: (1 HR EACH)
Week: 15; Session: 15.3

Topic: Herpesviruses, Papillomaviruses, & Polyomaviruses

- Identify the structure and genome of herpesviruses, papillomaviruses, and polyomaviruses
- List the steps to the life cycle of each virus
- Explain the clinical presentation of herpesviruses, papillomaviruses, and polyomaviruses



Delineate the diagnostic approach used to identify each virus

Week: 17; Session: 17.7

**Topic:** Introduction to Parasitology (Classification, Structure, Replication)

- Describe the biological interactions between organisms and their hosts
- Learn major classification and structure of parasites
- Classify protozoan parasites based on their means of locomotion and mode of reproduction
- Describe biological and morphologic characteristics of pathogenic parasites
- Describe the life cycle of medically important parasites and understand their role in human disease
- Know the malignancies (oncogenesis) associated with parasites
- List antiparasitic agents and their mechanisms of action, resistance, and toxicity to humans

**Week: 17; Session: 17.8** 

Topic: Protozoa, Blood Protozoans

- Categorize protozoa by organ systems infected
- Know the major blood protozoan parasites that are medically important
- Understand their epidemiology, mode of infection and clinical manifestations
- List the measures for their diagnostic evaluation and treatment
- Identify organisms based on a micrograph

Week: 17; Session: 17.1

**Topic:** Zoonosis Part-1 and Part-2

#### Part-1

- Define Zoonotic Disease
- Classify zoonoses
- Categorize Transmission of Zoonotic Diseases
- Describe Clinical and Laboratory Findings in Zoonotic Diseases caused by bacteria

#### Part-2

- Describe Clinical and Laboratory Findings in Zoonotic Diseases caused by chlamydial and rickettsial organisms and by viruses
- Know about Zoonotic Diseases caused by parasites



- Understand the dynamics of transmission and spread of zoonotic diseases including biologic, ecologic and cultural aspects
- Illustrate measures to prevent and control transmission of these diseases

Week: 18; Session: 18.6

**Topic:** Tissue Protozoans and Enteric Amoebas

- Know the major tissue protozoan parasites that are medically important
- Describe the life cycle of *Trypanosoma*, *Toxoplasma*, *Leishmania* and *Entamoeba* and understand their role in human disease
- Understand their epidemiology, mode of infection and clinical manifestations
- List the measures for their diagnostic evaluation and treatment
- Identify organisms based on a micrograph

Week: 18; Session: 18.7

**Topic:** Checkpoint Immunotherapy

- Understand the disadvantages & challenges of traditional cancer therapies.
- Know about the multiple cell types in the microenvironment that express PD-1 and PDL-1/2
- Understand mechanisms for PD-L1 upregulation in tumors
- Explain molecular mechanisms of CTLA4 and PD-1 attenuation of T-cell activation
- Understand checkpoint immunotherapy
- Elucidate potential models of how immune checkpoint blockade restores positive costimulation and modulates T-cell activity

Week: 18; Session: 18.8

**Topic:** Inhibitors Recent Advances

- Know about FDA Approved Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors for Cancer treatment.
- Learn about the potential cancer immunotherapy combinations
- Understand the challenges associated with immune checkpoint inhibitors

**Week:** 19; **Session:** 19.7

Topic: Intestinal worms and Arthropods



- Identify and explain the major types of helminths that affect humans
- Describe the pathogenesis and the clinical manifestation of Schistosome Species
- Describe the pathogenesis and the clinical manifestation of Taenia species
- Explain the diagnostic tools the therapeutic approach and prevention of helminths
- Describe the various types of Arthropod parasites

#### School of Medicine

#### M<sub>2</sub>M

Module Name: Molecules and Medicine-Medical students; Total Students: 100

**LECTURES: (1 HR EACH)** 

**Topic:** Signal Transduction -Part-1

- Introduction to signal transduction
- Understand the receptor and ligand types in a signaling cascade
- Introduction to G Protein—Coupled Receptors: Structure, mechanism, and drug targets
- Learn different subunits of G-proteins, their effectors and their mechanism of activation
- Significance and physiological effects of G-Protein-coupled receptor signaling
- Location and biological function of major GPCR receptors and their connected G proteins

### Second messengers -Part-2

- Introduction to second messengers
- Discuss about the classification of G protein coupled receptor related second messengers
- Understand mechanism of activation of second messengers
- Cell Responses mediated by Cyclic AMP, cyclic GMP, IP3/DAG and Nitric oxide
- Discuss how second messengers can alter both signal transduction and gene expression
- Understand the mechanism of Nitric oxide signaling and elevation of Ca2+
- Know about the characteristics, location of Neurotransmitters and the importance in disease processes

### Signaling pathways -Part-3

- Discuss about the Receptor and Non-Receptor tyrosine kinases; mechanism and function
- Know about signal proteins that act via Receptor tyrosine kinases
- Understand Receptor dimerization and autophosphorylation
- Learn about PI3K/Akt/mTOR and Mitogen-Activated Protein (MAP) Kinase Pathways
- Understand signaling pathways controlled by ubiquitinylation and protein degradation



### **Research Interests**

Gastrointestinal tumor microenvironment

Microbiome signatures in cancer for Diagnosis and Prognosis

Cancer Immunosurveillance Liver Cancer Health Disparity

Cancer Cell signaling and Drug discovery

Antibody mediated targeted delivery using nanotechnology

Exosome cargo and as delivery vehicles

# **Candidates Currently Supervising**

Poornima Shaji (Master's thesis Supervisor)

Ana Martinez (Master's thesis Supervisor)

Swathi Hola (graduate student supervisor)

Dana Garibaldi Saenz (Internship)

Dawn Jensen (Medical student Internship)

Kimberly Ambrosini (MD Candidate Internship)

## Residents/Fellows/Graduate Students Trained

#### Students

Sonam Kumari, MS (2014, PhD Student, graduated)

Saini Setua, MS (2014, PhD Student, graduated)

Andrew E. Massey (2016, PhD student, graduated)

Kyle Doxtater (2016, PhD student)

Nirnoy Dan (2016, PhD student, graduated Masters)

Pragathi Gunnam Reddy (2017, PhD student)

Kamalika Samanta (2017, PhD student)

Mehdi Chaib (2017, PhD student)

Aditya Ganju (2017, PhD student, graduated)



#### Medical Residents/MDs

Kabir Khan, MD (2013, Medical Resident)
Zachary Stiles, MD (2017, UTHSC Medical Resident)
Andrew, BS (UTHSC Medical Student 2<sup>nd</sup> year)
Andrew Duncan Renshaw (UTHSC Medical Student 2nd year)

#### Post-Doctoral Fellow

Rishi Kumar Gara, PhD Mohammed Sikander, PhD Shabnam Malik, PhD Aditya Ganju, PhD

#### Summer Students

Nia Johnson (2015, Summer Student)

Bhavin Chauhan (2013-2014, Summer Student)

Ankita Shah (2013, Summer Student)

Nikki Bauer (2012, Summer Student)

#### Intern/Volumteers (while at UTHSC)

Swathi Balakrishna, MS Mehreen Naaz Khan, MD

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- 1. Choi YD, Jung JY, Baek M, Khan S, Song PI, Ryu S, et al. APE1 Promotes Pancreatic Cancer Proliferation through GFRα1/Src/ERK Axis-Cascade Signaling in Response to GDNF. *Int J Mol Sci* 2020;21.
- 2. Sonam Kumari, Sheema Khan\* (\*corresponding author), Radhika Sekhri, Hassan Mandil, Stephen Behrman, Murali M. Yallapu, Subhash C. Chauhan, Meena Jaggi\*. Protein Kinase D1 regulates metabolic switch in pancreatic cancer via modulation of mTORC1. *Br J Cancer*. 2020 Jan;122(1):121-131.



- 3. Sikander M, Malik S, Khan S, Kumari S, Chauhan N, Khan P, Halaweish FT, Chauhan B, Yallapu MM, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Novel Mechanistic Insight into the Anticancer Activity of Cucurbitacin D against Pancreatic Cancer (Cuc D Attenuates Pancreatic Cancer). *Cells.* 2019 Dec 31;9(1).
- 4. Sheema Khan, Saini Setua, Sonam Kumari, Nirnoy Dan, Andrew Massey, Bilal Hafeez, Murali M. Yallapu, Zachary Edwar Stiles, Anas Alabkaa, Junming Yue, Aditya Ganju, Stephen Behrman, Meena Jaggi, Subhash C.Chauhan. Superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles of curcumin enhance gemcitabine therapeutic response in pancreatic cancer. *Biomaterials*, 2019 Jul;208:83-97.
- 5. Massey AE, Sikander M, Chauhan N, Kumari S, Setua S, Shetty AB, Mandil H, Kashyap VK, **Khan S**, Jaggi M, Yallapu MM, Hafeez BB, Chauhan SC. Next-generation paclitaxel-nanoparticle formulation for pancreatic cancer treatment. *Nanomedicine*. 2019 Jun 4;20:102027.
- 6. Sikander M, Malik S, Chauhan N, Khan P, Kumari S, Kashyap VK, **Khan S**, Ganju A, Halaweish FT, Yallapu MM, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Cucurbitacin D Reprograms Glucose Metabolic Network in Prostate ancer. *Cancers* (Basel). 2019 Mar 14;11(3).
- 7. **Khan S**, Zafar N, Khan SS, Setua S, Behrman SW, Stiles ZE, Yallapu MM, Sahay P, Ghimire H, Ise T, Nagata S, Wang L, Wan JY, Pradhan P, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Clinical significance of MUC13 in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. *HPB (Oxford)*. 2018 Jun;20(6):563-572.
- 8. Pallabita Chowdhury, Prashanth K.B. Nagesh, Elham Hatami, Santosh Wagh, Nirnoy Dan, Manish K. Tripathi, **Sheema Khan**, Bilal B Hafeez, Bernd Meibohm, Subhash C. Chauhan, Meena Jaggi, Murali M. Yallapu. Tannic acid-inspired paclitaxel nanoparticles for enhanced anticancer effects in breast cancer cells. In press, *Cancers* Aug 2018, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcis.2018.09.072
- 9. Nagesh PKB, Chowdhury P, Hatami E, Boya VKN, Kashyap VK, **Khan S**, Hafeez BB, Chauhan SC, Jaggi M, Yallapu MM. miRNA-205 Nanoformulation Sensitizes Prostate Cancer Cells to Chemotherapy. *Cancers* Basel). 2018 Aug 25;10(9).
- 10. Stiles ZE, **Khan S**, Patton KT, Jaggi M, Behrman SW, Chauhan SC. Transmembrane mucin MUC13 distinguishes intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms from non-mucinous cysts and is associated with high-risk lesions. *HPB (Oxford)*. 2018 Aug 13. doi: 10.1016/j.hpb.2018.07.009.
- 11. Chowdhury P, Nagesh PKB, Khan S, Hafeez BB, Chauhan SC, Jaggi M, Yallapu MM. Development of polyvinylpyrrolidone/paclitaxel self-assemblies for breast cancer. *Acta Pharm Sin B*. 2018 Jul;8(4):602-614. doi: 10.1016/j.apsb.2017.10.004.
- 12. Dan N, Setua S, Kashyap VK, **Khan S**, Jaggi M, Yallapu MM, Chauhan SC. Antibody-Drug Conjugates for Cancer Therapy: Chemistry to Clinical Implications. *Pharmaceuticals* (Basel). 2018 Apr 9;11(2).



- 13. Nagesh PKB, Hatami E, Chowdhury P, Kashyap VK, **Khan S**, Hafeez BB, Chauhan SC, Jaggi M, Yallapu MM. Tannic Acid Induces Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress-Mediated Apoptosis in Prostate Cancer. *Cancers* (Basel). 2018 Mar 7;10(3).
- 14. Kumari S, **Khan S**, Gupta SC, Kashyap VK, Yallapu MM, Chauhan SC, Jaggi M. MUC13 contributes to rewiring of glucose metabolism in pancreatic cancer. *Oncogenesis*. 2018 Feb 22;7(2):19.
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- 16. Chowdhury Pallabita, Roberts Allison Michelle, Hafeez Bin, Chauhan Subhash, **Khan Sheema**, Jaggi Meena, Murali M. Yallapu. Magnetic nanoformulations for prostate cancer, **Drug Discovery Today**. 2017.
- 17. Vijaya Boya, Renn Lovett, Saini Setua, Vaibhav Gandhi, Prashanth K Nagesh, **Sheema Khan,** Meena Jaggi, Subhash C Chauhan, Murali. M. Yallapu. Probing Mucin Interaction Behavior of Magnetic Nanoparticles. *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*, 2017 Feb 15;488:258-268.
- Aditya Ganju, Sheema Khan, Murali M. Yallapu, Stephen W. Behrman, Nadeem Zafar, Meena Jaggi, Subhash C. Chauhan. miRNA nanotherapeutics for cancer. *Drug Discovery Today*, 2017 Feb;22(2):424-432.
- 19. Saini Setua, Sheema Khan, Murali M. Yallapu, Stephen W. Behrman, Mohammed Sikander, Shabia Shabir Khan, Meena Jaggi, Subhash C. Chauhan. Restitution of Tumor Suppressor microRNA-145 using Magnetic Nanoformulation for Pancreatic Cancer Therapy. *J Gastrointest Surg.* 2016 Aug 9.
- 20. Sheema Khan, Mara C. Ebeling, Mohammad Sikander, Murali M. Yallapu, Tomoko Ise, Satoshi Nagata, Stephen W. Behrman, Subhash C. Chauhan, Meena Jaggi. MUC13 Interaction with Receptor Tyrosine Kinase HER2 Drives Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma Progression. *Oncogene*, June 20, 2016; Doi:10.1038/onc.2016.218.
- 21. Prashanth K.B. Nagesh, Nia R. Johnson, Vijaya K.N. Boya, Pallabita Chowdhury, Shadi F.Othman, Vahid Khalilzad-Sharghi, Bilal B. Hafeez, Aditya Ganju, **Sheema Khan**, Stephen W. Behrman, Nadeem Zafar, Subhash C. Chauhan, Meena Jaggi, Murali M. Yallapu. PSMA targeting docetaxel-loaded superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles for prostate cancer. *Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces 2016; 144, 8-20.*
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- 23. **Khan S**, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Revisiting stroma in pancreatic cancer. *Oncoscience*. 2015 Aug 1;2(10):819-20. PubMed PMID: 26682261.



- 24. **Khan S**, Chauhan N, Yallapu MM, Ebeling MC, Balakrishna S, Ellis RT, Thompson PA, Balabathula P, Behrman SW, Zafar N, Singh MM, Halaweish FT, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Nanoparticle formulation of ormeloxifene for pancreatic cancer. *Biomaterials*. 2015. June; 53: 731–743. doi:10.1016/j.biomaterials.2015.02.082.
- 25. Zaman MS, **Khan S**, Maher DM, Yallapu MM, Sikander M, Kumari S, Zafar N, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Curcumin Nanoformulation for Cervical Cancer Treatment. *Nature Scientific Reports*, 2016 Feb 3;6:20051. PMID: 26837852
- 26. Yallapu MM, Chauhan N, Othman SF, Khalilzad-Sharghi V, Ebeling MC, **Khan S**, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Implications of protein corona on physico-chemical and biological properties of magnetic nanoparticles. *Biomaterials*. 2015 Apr;46:1-12. doi: 10.1016/j.biomaterials.2014.12.045. PubMed PMID: 25678111.
- 27. Maher DM\*, **Khan S**\* (\*Equal contributors), Nordquist J, Ebeling MC, Bauer NA, Kopel L, Singh MM, Halaweish F, Bell MC, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Ormeloxifene efficiently inhibits ovarian cancer growth. **Cancer Letters**. **2014** Oct 9. pii: S0304-3835(14)00597-7. PubMed PMID: 25306892.
- 28. Khan S, Ebeling MC, Zaman MS, Sikander M, Yallapu MM, Chauhan N, Yacoubian AM, Behrman SW, Zafar N, Kumar D, Thompson PA, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. MicroRNA-145 targets MUC13 and suppresses growth and invasion of pancreatic cancer. *Oncotarget*. 2014 Sep 15;5(17):7599-609. PubMed PMID: 25277192; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4202147.
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- Zaman MS, Maher DM, Khan S, Jaggi M, Chauhan SC. Current status and implications of microRNAs in ovarian cancer diagnosis and therapy. *J Ovarian Res*. 2012 Dec 13;5(1):44. doi: 10.1186/1757-2215-5-44. PubMed PMID: 23237306; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3539914.
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### **Recent Presentations**

- Stiles ZE, Khan S, Patton KT, Behrman SW, Chauhan SC. Transmembrane Mucin MUC13 Distinguishes Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms from Non-Mucinous Cysts and is Associated With High-Risk Lesions. \*Mini-oral presentation at Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (AHPBA) 2018 Annual Meeting, Miami, FL. March 9th, 2018.
- 2. Stiles ZE, Khan S, Patton KT, Behrman SW, Chauhan SC. MUC13 Distinguishes IPMNs from Non-Mucinous Lesions and is Associated With High-Risk Features. \*To be presented as a long-oral podium presentation at The Pancreas Club 2018 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. June 2nd, 2018.
- 198 / 28 MUC13 promotes pancreatic tumor-stromal interactions by influencing tumor microenvironment, S. S. Khan, K. Doxtater, S. Kumari, S. Setua, M. Sikander, S. Malik, M. M. Yallapu, S. W. Behrman, S. C. Chauhan, M. Jaggi, April 15, 2018, 1:00 PM 5:00 PM, AACR 2018, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1449 / 19 Aberrant expression of protein kinase D1 influences metabolic reconditioning in pancreatic cancer, S.Kumari, S. Khan, M. M. Yallapu, S. C. Chauhan, M. Jaggi; April 16, 2018, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, AACR 2018, Chicago, Illinois.
- 5. 2110 / 25 Therapeutic intervention for pancreatic cancer using autologous exosomes, S. Setua, S. Khan, M. Yallapu, S. Kumari, M. Jaggi, S. C. Chauhan; April 16, 2018, 1:00 PM 5:00 PM, Chicago, Illinois.
- 4657 / 20 Docetaxel nanoformulation reverts drug resistance in prostate cancer, P. B. Nagesh, P. Chowdhury, E.Hatami, V. K. Kashyap, B. B. Hafeez, S. Khan, S. C. Chauhan, M. Jaggi, M. Yallapu, April 17, 2018, 1:00 PM 5:00 PM, AACR 2018, Chicago, Illinois.
- 7. LB-400 / 28 Tannic acid induces prostate cancer cell death via unfolded protein response (UPR) and modulation of CHOP, E. Hatami, P. Bhusetty Nagesh, P. Chowdhury, V. K. Kashyap, S. Khan, B. Hafeez, M. Jaggi, S. C. Chauhan, M. Yallapu; April 18, 2018, 8:00 AM 12:00 PM, AACR 2018, Chicago, Illinois.
- 8. 13. 5138 / 19 Comparative profiling for bacterial inhabitance in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma and matched adjacent normal tissues, S. S. Khan, P. Banerjee, S. Setua, D. Higgins, S. Kedia, Y. Jiang, M. Jaggi, S. Chauhan, April 18, 2018, 8:00 AM 12:00 PM, AACR 2018, Chicago, Illinois.
- 9. 14. M4065 Docetaxel Loaded Magnetic Nanoparticles for Overcoming Drug Resistance in Prostate Cancer, Pallabita Chowdhury, Prashanth Kumar Nagesh, Elham Hatami, Sheema Khan, Subhash Chauhan, Meena Jaggi, Murali Yallapu, November 13 Monday Time: 12:00 pm 01:00 pm, AAPS 2017, San Diego.



- 10. M7068 Self- Targeting Nanoparticles as a Potential Therapeutic Model for Targeting Cancer, Pallabita Chowdhury, Elham Hatami, Prashanth Kumar Nagesh, Sheema Khan, Subhash Chauhan, Meena Jaggi, Murali Yallapu, 3:00 PM–4:00 PM Nov 13, 2017, AAPS 2017, San Diego.
- 11. M5029 Mir-145 Mediated TRAIL Sensitization In Pancreatic Cancer: Novel Combined Treatment Strategy, Saini Setua, Sheema Khan, Murali Yallapu, Stephen Behrman, Meena Jaggi, Subhash Chauhan, Poster Forum 2 Monday 01:00 pm, AAPS 2017, San Diego.
- 12. M7015 Therapeutic Perspectives of Tannic Acid in Inducing ER Stress Mediated Unfolded Protein Response (UPR) in Prostate Cancer Cell Death, Prashanth Kumar Bhusetty Nagesh, Pallabita Chowdhury, Vivek Kumar Kashyap, Elham Hatami, Sheema Khan, Bilal Hafeez, Meena Jaggi, Subhash Chauhan, Murali Yallapu, Poster Forum 2 Monday 03:00 pm, AAPS 2017, San Diego.
- 13. Docetaxel loaded magnetic nanoparticles for overcoming drug resistance in prostate cancer: Pallabita Chowdhury, Prashanth K.B. Nagesh, Elham Hatami, Sheema Khan, Subhash C. Chauhan, Meena Jaggi, Murali M. Yallapu, April 20th, 2018,1:00-3:00 PM, Graduate Research Day, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 14. Targeted drug delivery using novel anti-MUC13 conjugated nanoparticles for pancreatic cancer: Nirnoy Dan, Saini Setua, Sheema Khan, Murali M. Yallapu, Meena Jaggi, Subhash C. Chauhan, April 20th, 2018, 1:00-3:00 PM, Graduate Research Day, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 15. Tannic acid induces endoplasmic reticulum stress-mediated apoptosis in prostate cancer: Elham Hatami, Prashanth K.B. Nagesh, Pallabita Chowdhury, Vivek Kashyap, Sheema Khan, Bilal Hafeez, Subhash C. Chauhan, Meena Jaggi, Murali M. Yallapu, April 20th, 2018, 1:00-3:00 PM, Graduate Research Day, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 16. Aberrant expression of protein kinase D1 influences metabolic reconditioning in pancreatic cancer: Sonam Kumari, Sheema Khan, Murali M. Yallapu, Subhash C. Chauhan, Meena Jaggi, April 20th, 2018, 1:00-3:00PM, Graduate Research Day, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, USA.
- 17. Targeting muc13 to improve survival in patients who smoke and drink: Kamalika Samanta, Sheema Khan, Saini Setua, Sonam Kumari, Nirnoy Dan, Kyle Doxtater, Pragathi Reddy Gunnam, Murali M. Yallapu, Meena Jaggi, Subhash C. Chauhan, April 20th, 2018, 1:00-3:00 PM, Graduate Research Day, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, USA.
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# **Collaborating Institutions**

- National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition (NIBIOHN), Osaka, Japan.
- University of Washington
- University of California-Davis (UC Davis)
- University of Tennessee Health Science Center, TN
- MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX
- Baptist Memorial Hospital, TN
- Jamia Milia University, New Delhi, India.
- University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India.
- Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar, India.
- Yale University
- · University of Warwick, UK

# **Ongoing Research Support**

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35000459 UTRGV Startup-support 06/24/19 - 05/31/24

Diagnostic and therapeutic targets for treatment of liver and pancreatic cancer

Role: Principal Investigator

Kosten Foundation, Pancreatic cancer Research Foundation 01/01/2021 – 12/30/2021

Memphis, TN

siRNA and miRNA combination therapies for PDAC treatment

Role: Co-Investigator

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### **Development of a Targeted Nanotechnology platform for Pancreatic Cancer**

To develop a curcumin loaded magnetic nanoparticle formulation for altered tumor microenvironment and chemo-sensitization of pancreatic cancer.

Role: co-investigator



1R01CA204552-01 NIH/NCI (PI: Chauhan) 07/11/16 - 05/31/21

Identification of Molecular Signatures for Colon Cancer Health Disparity: To investigate role of MUC13

mucin in colorectal cancer health disparity and evaluate its diagnostic/prognostic potential.

Role: Key personnel

Overlap: None.

Role: co-investigator

### **Completed Research Support**

E073620036 <u>UTHSC</u> 10/01/2017- 6/30/2019

New grant Support: Aspects of a c-type lectin in pancreatic cancer

Role: Principal investigator

P20GM103548 NIH/NCI (Sheema Khan – Principle Investigator) 06/01/2012 - 06/01/2013

A PLGA nanoparticle based miRNA formulation to reprogramme miRNA networks in prostate cancer. The aim is to target the prostate cancer cells on a genetic level by restoring the tumor suppressor, miR-205.

Role: Principal investigator

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**Pancreatic Cancer Treatment** 

Pancreatic Cancer Treatment using microRNA nanoparticle technology

Overlap: None.

Role: co-investigator

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#### **Aspects of MUC13 Mucin in Cancer**

To study the different domains of MUC13 execute specific functions in cancer cells and their suppression will diminish pancreatic cancer cell growth and tumorigenesis.

Role: postdoctoral fellow