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Education & Training

- Ph.D in Zoology, University of Madras, India
- M.Sc in Zoology, Annamalai University, India
- B.Sc in Zoology, University of Madras, India

Work Experience

- Professor (tenured) Department of Molecular and Translational Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, Texas, 79905, USA (2022-2025).
- Director, Biosafety Level 3 (BSL3), Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, Texas, 79905, USA (2015-2025).
- Chair, Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC), Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, Texas, 79905, USA (2020-2025).
- Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Molecular and Translational Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, El Paso, Texas, 79905, USA (2013- 2022).
- Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, RAHC Edinburg campus, Edinburg, Texas, 78541, USA (2009-2013).
- Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, RAHC Edinburg campus, Edinburg, Texas, 78541, USA (2006- 2009)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Texas Health

- Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, 78229, USA (2000- 2006).
- Assistant Professor/Research, Department of Microbiology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, 78229, USA (1996- 2000).
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Microbiology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, 78229 USA (1994-1996).
- Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Entomology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08901, USA (1993-1994).
- Science and Technology Agency Fellow, National Institute for Leprosy Research, Higahsimurayama-shi, Tokyo, 189, Japan (1991-1993).
- 1987-1991 Senior Research Officer, Division of Laboratories, Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute, Chengalpattu, 603001, India (1991-1993).
- Research Officer, Division of Laboratories, Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute, Chengalpattu, 603001, India 1986-1987).
- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Senior Research Fellow, Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Chennai 600005, India (1983-1986).
- University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellow, Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai 600005, India (1980-1983).

Professional Memberships

- American Association of Immunologists (2016-Present)
- Association of Scientists of Indian Origin in America (2005-Present)
- International Organization of Mycoplasma (1999- Present).
- American Society for Microbiology (1995- Present).
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (1994- Present).

Honors & Awards

- NIH/NIAID R01 grant titled “A novel hyper-immunogenic low virulent BCG vaccine against tuberculosis” (2023-2028); Role, PI.
- NIH/NIAID R15 supplement to grant titled “A novel Quadruple Knockout Mtb vaccine against tuberculosis” (2023-2025); Role, PI.
- NIH/NIAID R15 grant titled “A novel Quadruple Knockout Mtb vaccine against tuberculosis” (2021-2025); Role, PI.
- Associate Editor for the journal “Pathogens,” 2019-present
- Kleberg Foundation grant titled “Development of genetically altered vaccines against tuberculosis” (2015-2019); Role, PI.
- NIH/NIAID R54 grant titled “Mycobacterium tuberculosis proliferation and its regulation” (2015-2017); Role Suaward, PI; Malini Rajagopalan, PI.
- TTUHSC El Paso seed grant titled “Enhancing the Efficacy of DNA Vaccines by Targeting DCs “ (2016-2016), Role, PI.
- NIH/NIAID R21 grant titled “Novel *Bacillus subtilis* spore-based vaccine for tuberculosis” (2012-2015); Role, PI.

- NIH/NIAID R21 grant titled "Promotion of HIV-1 transinfection by *Mycoplasma genitalium*" (2010-2013); Role, PI.
- NIH/NIAID R01 grant titled "Mechanism of mycobacterial antigen processing" (2009-2014); Role, Co-PI; Chinnaswamy Jagannath, PI.
- Borderplex council grant titled "Susceptibility of diabetes patients to tuberculosis" (2007-2009); Role, PI.
- Associate Editor for the journal "Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology," 2011-present
- Associate Editor for the journal "Mycobacterial Diseases," 2011-present
- President-Elect for Division G (Mycoplasmology), American Society for Microbiology, 2016.
- Press release by the American Society for Microbiology for our work on "Mycoplasma genitalium promotes HIV transfer and infectivity in an in vitro system", during the 113th annual meeting held at Denver San Francisco, CO, between My 18-21, 2013
- Press release by NIH/NIAID about our publication on vaccine research in Nature Medicine, 2009.
- Travel award by UK-TX Research Initiative, 2005
- NIH/NIAID R01 grant titled "Biology and pathogenicity of *Mycoplasma genitalium*" (2003-2008); Role Co-PI; Joel Baseman, PI.
- San Antonio Area Foundation grant titled "Survival of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in the host" (2003-2004); Role, PI.
- NIH/NIAID R01 grant titled "*Mycoplasma pneumoniae*–Airway Interplay" (2003-2008); Role Co-PI; Joel Baseman, PI.
- UTHSCSA Institutional Research grant titled "Regulation of dormancy in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*" 2001-2003; Role, PI.
- Japan Health Sciences Foundation grant titled "Oxidative stress response of *Mycobacterium leprae*" 2001-2002; Role PI.
- San Antonio Area Foundation grant titled "Sigma factors and survival of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*" (2000-2001); Role, PI.
- Japan Health Sciences Foundation grant titled "*Mycobacterium leprae* genes involved in stress response" 2000-2001; Role PI.
- Japan Health Sciences Foundation grant titled "Mycobacterium genes expressed specifically in host cells" 1999-2000; Role, PI
- Japan Health Sciences Foundation Visiting Fellowship, 1999.
- Institutional (UTHSCSA) HHMI grant titled " σ^H and survival of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*" (1999-2000); Role, PI.
- Travel grant by Sasakawa Foundation for attending the 14th International Congress of Leprosy at Orlando, 1993.
- Science and Technology Agency Fellowship, Government of Japan, 1991
- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Senior Research Fellowship by Govt. of India, 1983-1983.
- University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellowship (1980-1983)
- Merit Certificate by the Vice Chancellor of Annamalai University (1980)

Research Focus

The development of preventive and therapeutic vaccines for infectious and non-infectious diseases, including cancer, is essential for reducing morbidity and mortality associated with these conditions. Our laboratory has been involved in the development of novel vaccines against tuberculosis (TB) for over 15 years. TB is a chronic infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Mtb), which claims the lives of more than a million people each year. Currently, Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG), an attenuated strain of *Mycobacterium bovis*, is administered to infants as a preventive vaccine against TB. However, the efficacy of BCG diminishes over time, resulting in only mild protection for older children and adults.

We have previously reported on the development of a recombinant autophagy-inducing BCG vaccine that offers superior protection against tuberculosis compared to the standard BCG vaccine. Presently, we are employing an alternative approach to create attenuated vaccines by rationally deleting specific genes from the chromosome of virulent *M. tuberculosis*. This strategy is also being utilized to enhance the immunogenicity and effectiveness of the BCG vaccine.

Interestingly, BCG has been used as a therapeutic vaccine for bladder cancer for over fifty years. Our objective is to replace the standard BCG with our genetically altered or improved BCG vaccines for the treatment of bladder cancer and other malignancies. Moreover, we have initiated studies aimed at developing therapeutic vaccines against various types of cancer, utilizing recombinant bacteria as delivery systems. This involves the use of different enterobacteria and the soil bacterium *Bacillus subtilis*. We have engineered *B. subtilis* to express cancer antigens on its spore coats, which will be applied in preclinical models for cancer treatment.

Publications

Dr. Dhandayuthapani has made significant contributions to the understanding of the pathogenic mechanisms of tuberculosis and the development of vaccines against tuberculosis, as evidenced by his peer-reviewed publications, listed below.

1. Chacon, J., Faizuddin, F., McKee, J.C., Sheikh, A., Vasquez, V.M., Gadad, S.S., Mayer, G., Siby, S., McCabe, M., **Dhandayuthapani, S.** 2025. Unlocking the Microbial Symphony: The Interplay of Human Microbiota in Cancer Immunotherapy Response. Cancers (Basel) 26, 7(5):813. doi: 10.3390/cancers17050813. (PMID:40075661)
2. Vijayaraghavan, M., Gadad, S.S and **Dhandayuthapani, S.** 2024. Long Non-coding RNA Transcripts in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*-Host Interactions. Non-coding RNA Research. 2024 Dec 15;11:281-293. doi: 10.1016/j.ncrna.2024.12.005. eCollection 2025 Apr. PMID: 39926616
3. Reid VA, Ramos EI, Veerapandian R, Carmona A, Gadad SS, **Dhandayuthapani, S.** Differential Expression of lncRNAs in HIV Patients

with TB and HIV-TB with Anti-Retroviral Treatment. Noncoding RNA. 2024 Jul 13;10(4):40. doi: 10.3390/ncrna10040040. PMID: 39051374

4. Mishra, A., Khan, A., Singh, V.K., Glyde, E., Saikolappan, S., Garnica, O., Das, K., Veerapandian, R., **Dhandayuthapani, S.** and Jagannath, C#. 2024. The Δ fbpA Δ sapM candidate vaccine derived from Mycobacterium tuberculosis H37Rv is markedly immunogenic in macrophages and induces robust immunity to tuberculosis in mice. Frontiers in Immunology. 2024 Jun 21;15:1321657. doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2024.1321657. eCollection 2024.PMID: 38975346. **#Co-corresponding authors**
5. Veerapandian R, Gadad SS, Jagannath C, **Dhandayuthapani S**. 2024. Live Attenuated Vaccines against Tuberculosis: Targeting the Disruption of Genes Encoding the Secretory Proteins of Mycobacteria. Vaccines (Basel). 2024 May 12;12(5):530. doi: 10.3390/vaccines12050530. PMID: 38793781.
6. Ramos, E.I, Veerapandian, R., Das, K., Chacon, J.A., Gadad, S.S., **Dhandayuthapani, S**. 2023. Pathogenic mycoplasmas of humans regulate the long noncoding RNAs in epithelial cells Noncoding RNA Res. 2023 Mar 8;8(3):282-293. doi: 10.1016/j.ncrna.2023.03.002. eCollection 2023 Sep [PMID: 36970372]
7. Veerapandian, R., Ramos, E.I., Vijayaraghavan, M., Sedano, M.J., Carmona, A., Chacon, J.A., Gadad, S.S., **Dhandayuthapani, S**.2023. Mycobacterium smegmatis secreting methionine sulfoxide reductase A (MsrA) modulates cellular processes in mouse macrophages. Biochimie. 2023 Feb 19;211:1-15. doi: 10.1016/j.biochi.2023.02.010. [PMID: 36809827]
8. Kye, Y., Nagineni, L., Gadad, S., Ramirez, F., Riva, H., Fernandez, L., Samaniego, M., Holland, N., Yeh, R., Takigawa, K., **Dhandayuthapani, S**. and Chacon, J. 2022. The identification and clinical applications of mutated antigens in the era of immunotherapy. Cancers (Basel) 14(17):4255. DOI:10.3390/cancers14174255 [PMID:36077792]
9. Le, I., **Dhandayuthapani, S.**, Chacon, J., Eiring, A.M and Gadad, S.S.2022. Harnessing the immune system with cancer vaccines: from prevention to Therapeutics. Vaccines (Basel). 10(5):816. DOI:10.3390/vaccines10050816 [PMID: 35632572]
10. Ramos, E.I., Das, K., Harrison, A., Garcia, A., Gadad, S and **Dhandayuthapani, S**. 2021. *Mycoplasma genitalium* and *M. pneumoniae* regulate a distinct set of protein-coding genes in epithelial cells. Frontiers in Immunology 12:738431.doi:10.3389/fimmu.2021.738431 [PMID:34707609]
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13. Khan, A., Bakhru, P., Saikolappan, S., Das, K., Soudani, E., Singh, C.R., Estrella, J.L., Zhang, D., Pasare, C., Ma, Y., Sun, J., Wang, J., Hunter, R.L., Eissa, N.T., **Dhandayuthapani, S[#]** and Jagannath, C[#].2019. An autophagy-inducing and TLR-2-activating BCG vaccine induces robust protection against tuberculosis in mice. Nature PJ Vaccine 5;4:34 doi: 10.1038/s41541-019-0122-8 PMID: 31396406 **#Co-corresponding authors**
14. Garnica, O., Das, K, Devasundaram, S and **Dhandayuthapani, S.** 2019.Enhanced delivery of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* antigens to antigen presenting cells using RVG peptide Tuberculosis 116:S37-S41 [PMID:31064713]
15. **Dhandayuthapani S.**, Actor, J.K. and Graviss, E.A. 2019. Texas tuberculosis research symposium 2018: Research and clinical collaboration within the State of Texas – Moving towards elimination of TB. Tuberculosis 116: S1 [PMID31126719]
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17. Garnica, O.A., Das, K. and **Dhandayuthapani, S.** 2017. OhrR of *Mycobacterium smegmatis* senses and responds to intracellular organic hydroperoxide stress. Scientific Report 7(1) 3922 doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-03819-1 [PMID28634401]
18. Das, K., Thomas, T., Garnica, O. and **Dhandayuthapani, S.** 2016. Recombinant Bacillus subtilis spores for the delivery of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Ag85B-CFP10 secretory antigens. Tuberculosis 101S: 18-27 [PMID:27727129]
19. Das, K., Thomas, T., Garnica, O. and **Dhandayuthapani, S.** 2016. Modulation of host miRNAs by intracellular pathogens. Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology. 3; 6:79. doi: 10.3389/fcimb.2016.00079. eCollection 2016 [PMID:27536558]
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24. **Dhandayuthapani, S** and Jagannath, C. 2013. 3rd Texas Tuberculosis Research Symposium: Strengthening of TB research in the border state. Tuberculosis, 93(S1): S1-S2.[PMID:24388641]
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