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Education

1998	Bachelor of Science (BSc), Ewing Christian College, Allahabad University, Allahabad, India
2000	Master of Science (MSc), School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
2003	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi,
	India

Positions and Employment

2011 – Present Principal Investigator, Cancer Science Institute of Singapore			
2011 – Present 2012 – Present	Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, National University of Singapore Member of National University Cancer Institute (NCIS), Singapore		
2003 – 2011	Research Associate, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA		

Publications

- 1. TIP60 inhibits metastasis by ablating DNMT1-Snail2 driven epithelial-mesenchymal transition program. Zhang Y, Subbaiah VK, Rajagopalan D, Tham CY, Abdullah LN, Toh TB, Gong M, Tan TZ, Jadhav SP, Pandey AK, Karnani N, Chow EK, Thiery JP and **Jha S**. J Mol Cell Biol 2016 Oct; 8(5), 384–399. (*Editorial highlight: New factors involved in tumorigenesis http://jmcb.oxfordjournals.org/content/8/5/371.full.pdf+html*)
- 2. E3 ligase EDD1/UBR5 is utilized by the HPV E6 oncogene to destabilize tumor suppressor TIP60. Subbaiah VK, Zhang Y, Rajagopalan D, Abdullah LN, Yeo-Teh NS, Tomaić V, Banks L, Myers MP, Chow EK, **Jha S**. Oncogene. 2016 Apr 21;35(16):2062-74.
- 3. TIP60-miR-22 axis as a prognostic marker of breast cancer progression. Pandey AK, Zhang Y, Zhang S, Li Y, Tucker-Kellogg G, Yang H, **Jha S**. Oncotarget. 2015 Dec 1;6(38):41290-306.
- Negative regulation of signal transducer and activator of transcription-3 signalling cascade by lupeol inhibits growth and induces apoptosis in hepatocellular carcinoma cells. Siveen K.S., Nguyen A., Lee J., Li F., Singh S.S., Kumar A.P., Low G., Jha S., Tergaonkar V., Ahn K.S., and Sethi G. Br J Cancer. 2014 Sep 23;111(7):1327-37
- 5. Tip60 degradation by adenovirus relieves transcriptional repression of viral transcriptional activator EIA. Gupta A, **Jha S**, Engel DA, Ornelles DA, Dutta A. Oncogene. 2013 Oct 17;32(42):5017-25
- 6. RVBs are required for assembling a functional TIP60 complex. **Jha S***, Gupta A*, Dar A, Dutta A. Mol Cell Biol. 2013 Mar;33(6):1164-74.*Co-first authors
- 7. CRL4(Cdt2) regulates cell proliferation and histone gene expression by targeting PR-Set7/Set8 for degradation. Abbas T, Shibata E, Park J, **Jha S**, Karnani N, Dutta A. Mol Cell. 2010 Oct 8; 40(1):9-21
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- 9. RVB1/RVB2: running rings around molecular biology. **Jha S**, Dutta A. Mol Cell. 2009 Jun 12;34(5):521-33.
- Architecture of the pontin/reptin complex, essential in the assembly of several macromolecular complexes. Torreira E, Jha S, López-Blanco JR, Arias-Palomo E, Chacón P, Cañas C, Ayora S, Dutta A, Llorca O. Structure. 2008 Oct 8;16(10):1511-20.
- 11. Human Rvb1/Tip49 is required for the histone acetyltransferase activity of Tip60/NuA4 and for the downregulation of phosphorylation on H2AX after DNA damage. **Jha S**, Shibata E, Dutta A. Mol Cell Biol. 2008 Apr;28(8):2690-700.
- 12. Mcm10 and And-1/CTF4 recruit DNA polymerase alpha to chromatin for initiation of DNA replication. Zhu W*, Ukomadu C*, **Jha S***, Senga T, Dhar SK, Wohlschlegel JA, Nutt LK, Kornbluth S, Dutta A. Genes Dev. 2007 Sep 15;21(18):2288-99.*Co-first authors
- 13. Autocatalytic phosphorylation of CDK2 at the activating Thr160. Abbas T, **Jha S**, Sherman NE, Dutta A. Cell Cycle. 2007 Apr 1;6(7):843-52.
- 14. Alanine scanning of transmembrane helix 11 of Cdr1p ABC antifungal efflux pump of Candida albicans: identification of amino acid residues critical for drug efflux. Saini P, Prasad T, Gaur NA, Shukla S, **Jha S**, Komath SS, Khan LA, Haq QM, Prasad R. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2005 Jul;56(1):77-86. Epub 2005 Jun 3.
- 15. Functional characterization of N-terminal nucleotide binding domain (NBD-1) of a major ABC drug transporter Cdr1p of Candida albicans: uncommon but conserved Trp326 of Walker B is important for ATP binding. Rai V, Shukla S, **Jha S**, Komath SS, Prasad R. Biochemistry. 2005 May 3;44(17):6650-61.
- 16. Rvb1p/Rvb2p recruit Arp5p and assemble a functional Ino80 chromatin remodeling complex. Jónsson ZO*, **Jha S***, Wohlschlegel JA, Dutta A. Mol Cell. 2004 Nov 5;16(3):465-77.*Co-first authors
- 17. ABC multidrug transporter Cdr1p of Candida albicans has divergent nucleotide-binding domains which display functional asymmetry. **Jha S**, Dabas N, Karnani N, Saini P, Prasad R. FEMS Yeast Res. 2004 Oct;5(1):63-72.
- 18. SRE1 and SRE2 are two specific steroid-responsive modules of Candida drug resistance gene 1 (CDR1) promoter. Karnani N, Gaur NA, **Jha S**, Puri N, Krishnamurthy S, Goswami SK, Mukhopadhyay G, Prasad R. Yeast. 2004 Feb;21(3):219-39.
- 19. Functional characterization of Candida albicans ABC transporter Cdr1p. Shukla S, Saini P, Smriti, **Jha S**, Ambudkar SV, Prasad R. Eukaryot Cell. 2003 Dec;2(6):1361-75.
- 20. Covalent modification of cysteine 193 impairs ATPase function of nucleotide-binding domain of a Candida drug efflux pump. **Jha S**, Karnani N, Lynn AM, Prasad R. Biochem Biophys Res Commun. 2003 Oct 24:310(3):869-75.
- 21. Purification and characterization of the N-terminal nucleotide binding domain of an ABC drug transporter of Candida albicans: uncommon cysteine 193 of Walker A is critical for ATP hydrolysis. **Jha S**, Karnani N, Dhar SK, Mukhopadhayay K, Shukla S, Saini P, Mukhopadhayay G, Prasad R. Biochemistry. 2003 Sep 16;42(36):10822-32.

Conference and Meeting (since Oct 2011)

Selected Talks	
Oct 20-21, 2016	International Conference on Human Papillomavirus held at Chicago, USA
Oct 19, 2016	Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Feinberg School of
	Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, USA
July 18-23, 2016	DNA Tumor Virus Meeting 2016 held at Montreal (Quebec), Canada.

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Jun 15-19, 2016	WHO-IARC, 4th Workshop on Emerging Issues in Oncogenic Virus
	Research held at Manduria, Italy.
Jun 12-17, 2016	FASEB Scientific Research Conferences, Ubiquitin & Cellular Regulation
	held at Big Sky, Montana, USA.
Apr 18- 22, 2016	Cold Spring Harbor- Asia, Ubiquitin Family, Autophagy and Diseases
	Held at Suzhou, China.
Dec 3-4, 2015	Asian Conference on Transcription held at Center for Life Science, NUS,
	Singapore.
Nov 2-4, 2015	Frontiers in Cancer Science held at University Cultural Center, NUS,
	Singapore.
July 21-26, 2015	DNA Tumor Virus Meeting 2015 held at International Centre For Genetic
•	Engineering And Biotechnology (ICGBE), Trieste, Italy.
Sep 25, 2014	CSI-KI Cancer Symposium held at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm,
•	Sweden.
July 23-24, 2014	7th Annual Scientific Meeting, Singapore Gastric Cancer Consortium,
•	held at NUHS Tower Block, Singapore
October 9-11, 2013	International Conference of the Korean Society for Molecular and
,	Cellular Biology (KSMCB), held at COEX Center in Seoul, Korea.

Meetings Organized

2016	Member, 3 rd NCIS Annual Research Meeting organizing committee
2015	Member, 2 nd NCIS Annual Research Meeting organizing committee
2014 - 2015	Co-organizer, Biochemistry Seminar Series
2013 - Present	Member, Frontiers in Cancer Science (FCS) organizing committee
2013 - 2015	Co-organizer, Biochemistry Journal Club
2013 - Present	Organizer, Genomic Instability (GI) meeting
2012 - Present	Organizer, Chromatin Remodeling Group (CRG) meeting

Editorial, Ad-Hoc Reviewer and Services

Editorial

2011 - Present	Associate Member, Faculty of 1000 (F1000 Biology)
2015 - Present	Review Editor, Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology
2016 - Present	Editor, Advances in Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Journal Reviewer

2015 – Present 2011 – Present 2016 – Present 2016 – Present 2016 – Present 2016 – Present 2016 – Present 2015 – Present	Journal of Clinical Investigation Oncogene PLOS Pathogens Oncotarget Scientific Reports BMC Cell Biology BBA-Gene Regulatory Mechanisms DNA and Cell Biology Tumor and Micropovironment (TME)
2016 - Present	Tumor and Microenvironment (TME)

Grant Reviewer

2016 - Present NUHS Allied Health and Nursing Grant

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2016 – Present 2015 – Present 2014 – Present 2014 – Present 2013 – Present	The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance (International) NTU AcRF MOE Tier 1 grant NUHS Seed Fund for Basic Science Research Grant Call NUHS Bench-to-Bedside (B2B) & Bench-to-Bedside-To-Product (BBP) NUHS AcRF MOE Tier 1 grant
Committee	
2014 - Present 2014 2013 - 2015 2012 - Present	Member, CSI Graduate Program Chair, Biochemistry Staff Welfare Chair, CSI Membership Program Member, CSI executive committee
Judge	
2015 2014 2012	Poster Abstract submitted for 3 rd NCIS Annual Meeting (NCAM) Oral presentation at the Young Scientist Symposium 2014 (YSS2014) Poster Awards at the Frontiers on Cancer Science 5 th -8 th Nov 2012, Singapore
2012	Oral presentation at the 5 th Biochemistry Student Symposium 27 th Sep 2012, Department of Biochemistry, National University of Singapore

Teaching activities at National University of Singapore

Academic Year/ Semester	Module taugh	nt
2012- 2013/Sem1	LSM4245 MDG5218	Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology Biochemical and Genetic Approaches to Understanding Cell Biology
2012- 2013/Sem2	MDG5224 MDG5218	Animal Models of Human Diseases Biochemical and Genetic Approaches to Understanding Cell Biology
2013- 2014/Sem1	LSM4245 MDG5218	Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology Biochemical and Genetic Approaches to Understanding Cell Biology
2013- 2014/Sem2	MDG5224 LSM1101 CDM5101	Animal Models of Human Diseases Biochemistry of Biomolecules Fundamentals of Cancer Biology
2014- 2015/Sem1	LSM2103 LSM4245 MDG5215	Cell Biology Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology Research skills
2014- 2015/Sem2	MDG5224 LSM1101 CDM5101	Animal Models of Human Diseases Biochemistry of Biomolecules Fundamentals of Cancer Biology
2015- 2016/Sem1	LSM2103 LSM4245 MDG5215	Cell Biology Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology Research skills
2015- 2016/Sem2	MDG5213 MDG5224 LSM1101 CDM5101	Animal Models of Human Diseases Biochemistry of Biomolecules Fundamentals of Cancer Biology
2016- 2017/Sem1	LSM2103 LSM4245 MDG5215	Cell Biology Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology Research skills
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Lab Members (past and present)

Research Fellow:

Dr. Pasumarthi NBS Srinivas
 Dr. Vanitha Krishna Subbaiah
 Dr. Amit Kumar Pandey
 Dr. Shewta Pradip Jadhav
 (Jan 2012 - Dec 2012)
 (Feb 2013 - Feb 2015)
 (Mar 2013 - Present)
 (June 2015 - Present)

Research Assistant:

Jean Leong Kim Bee (July 2013 – June 2014)

Laboratory Executive:

Guo Liang Low (Jan 2012 – Mar 2016)
 Yee Liu Chua (Jan 2015 – June 2016)
 Yong Zher Koh (July 2016 – Present)

PhD students:

Main supervisor

Yanzhou Zhang
 Deepa Rajagopalan
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 Shianan Hora
 Chia Su Shin (Grace)
 Xiaoxuan Lin (Quy)
 (Nov 2012 – Aug 2016, NUS CSI post-graduate student)
 (Oct 2013- present, NUS SOM post-graduate student)
 (Nov 2014- July 2016, NUS CSI post-graduate student)
 (Oct 2015 – present, NUS CSI post-graduate student)
 (June 2016 – present, NUS CSI post-graduate student)

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 (Aug 2012 – Aug 2016, NUS FoS post-graduate student)
 (Oct 2014- present, NUS NGS post-graduate student)
 (Jan 2015- present, NUS CSI post-graduate student)
 (Jan 2015 – present, NUS SOM post-graduate student)

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