

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER OBJECTIVE:

- To ensure significant contribution towards research and development including professional growth as well.
 - To acquire a challenging research position and work in a professional atmosphere.
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Ph.D. Thesis Title: “Development of an edible vaccine against pneumococcal diseases using transgenic plant” in the department of Microbiology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Degree achieved in October 2018.

Thesis link:

<http://repository.library.du.ac.bd:8080/bitstream/handle/123456789/1078/Sahina.pdf?sequence=1>

MS Thesis Title: Differential Fluorescent banding pattern in three varieties of *Cicer arietinum*.

Current Research:

- # **Immunoinformatics approaches for vaccine design** of SARS-CoV-2, *Barkholderia sp*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* etc. through **reverse vaccinology**.
- # Integrated genomic analysis of ovarian and breast **cancer related gene** in human
- # Production of a locally developed low-cost **molecular diagnostic kit** to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic.
- # **Whole-genome sequencing** and data analysis of Human, SARS-CoV-2 and other organisms.
- # Development of **Edible vaccine** using transgenic plant and conventional vaccine preparation.
- # Characterization of certain bacterial DNA.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Genomics, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Cytogenetics, and Immunology

- a. **Whole-genome sequencing:** Sample collection, DNA or RNA extraction, library preparation followed by NGS sequencing using NovaSeq6000, NextSeq 550 and MiniSeq.
- b. **Molecular techniques:** DNA isolation, Plasmid isolation, PCR, qRT-PCR, restriction digestion, gel electrophoresis
- c. **Protein analysis:** Protein extraction, SDS-PAGE profiling, Western blotting, Elisa, DAS-Elisa,
- d. **Animal model:** Handling rabbit and mice with experiments for different purposes. Serum collection, IP injection, Heart puncture experiment etc. Immunological techniques like Antibodies raising in Rabbits, and mice.
- e. **Plant genetic transformation:** Tissue culture technique (media preparation, inoculation, subculture), Agrobacterium-mediated genetic transformation, gene gun technique, antibiotic selection
- f. **Cell culture techniques:** Seeding, culture maintenance, cell count, cell preservation etc.
- g. **Bacterial study:** isolation, identification, antibiotic resistance analysis etc.
- h. **Cytogenetics:** Chromosomal study by preparing conventional and fluorescent banding method.
- i. **Vaccine development:** WEM preparation, sonication, protein profiling, protein transfer, immunization into animal model etc.
- j. **In silico vaccine design tools:** ezbiocloud, Expasy, swiss-model, Dynumut, PSIPRED, DiANNA, VaxiJen, AllerTop, trRosetta, TMHMM, IEDB, ProSA-Web, PROCHECK, Cluspro (Molecular docking), JCat (for codon optimization) etc.
- k. **Data analysis:** GeneTek, BaseSpace, IEDB, Resfinder, kmerfinder etc. Galaxy and so on. Protein and nucleotide analysis (IEDB, PDB) plasmid mapping, analysis of RE and primer designing using MEGA and SnapGene Viewer, ResFinder, MLST, KmerFinder, Swiss-model, Dynamut etc.

Job responsibility:

- Experiment design, execution, and analysis
- Liaising and coordinating with the research team to perform R & D
- Writing and editing scientific manuscripts, reports, presentations, and records of experimental plans and results
- Applying for grants, monitoring, evaluation, and report submission
- Supervising and providing technical advice to the junior lab members of the team and thesis students
- Recognize, analyze, and solve a variety of problems.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Last Degree: Ph.D., Department of Microbiology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Educational Details

| Degree | Subjects | Institute and Year | Result |
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| Ph.D | Microbiology & Immunology | Microbiology Department, Dhaka University, 2018 | Award Achieved (31 October 2018) |
| M.S. | Biotechnology | Botany Department, Dhaka University, 2001 (held in 2005) | Grade A |
| B.Sc. | Biotechnology | Botany Department, Dhaka University, 2000 (held in 2003) | Grade A |
| H.S.C. | Science | Govt. Begum Badrunnesa Mohila College, 1995 | 76.10% |
| S.S.C. | Science | Dhanmondi Government Girl's High School, 1993 | 76.90% |

Professional Experience

Organization: Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR)

Duration: 11 June 2006 to present

Current position: **Principal Scientific Officer** from 2019 to present

Senior Scientific Officer at BCSIR from 2011 to 2019

Scientific Officer at BCSIR from 2006 to 20011

More than 16 years of working experience on Molecular Biology. Specialization on Microbiology and Immunology (*in silico* vaccine design), Molecular Cytogenetics, Plant Tissue Culture, Animal Harvesting and Cell Culture Techniques and Biotechnology, Bioinformatics as well.

Specialization on immunoinformatics, Genomics (Human whole Genome sequencing and data analyses) and Proteomics.

Publications: (46 published article, 7 under review)

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5. Banu TA, Akter S, **Akter S**, Goswami B, Mollaka SR, Momtaz N, Habib A, Amin G, Khan S. Effects of light intensity on *in vitro* regeneration of *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni, *Bacopa Monnieri* L. and *Solanum tuberosum*. *Bangladesh J. Bot.* **52**(1): 53-60, 2023 (March). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3329/bjb.v52i1.65232>
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7. Etminani F, Etminani A, X Hasson SO, Kareem Judi H, **Akter S**, Saki M. (2023). *In silico* study of inhibition effects of phytochemicals from four medicinal plants against the *Staphylococcus aureus* β -lactamase. *Informatics in Medicine Unlocked.* 37, 2023, 101186. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.imu.2023.101186>
8. Hoque MN, Rahman MS, Sarkar M.MH, Habib MA, **Akter S**, Banu TA, et al. (2023). Transcriptome analysis reveals increased abundance and diversity of opportunistic fungal pathogens in nasopharyngeal tract of COVID-19 patients. *PLoS ONE* 18(1): e0278134. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0278134>.
9. Farooq U; **Akter S**; Qureshi AQ; Hayat M. A; Farzana M; Shahab M et al. Arbutin Stabilized Silver Nanoparticles: Synthesis, Characterization, and Its Catalytic Activity against Different Organic Dyes. *Catalysts* 2022, Volume 12, Issue 12, 1602
10. **Akter S**, Shahab M, Sarkar MH, Hayat C, Banu TA et al. Immunoinformatics approach to epitope-based vaccine design against the SARS-CoV-2 in Bangladeshi patients. *Journal of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology*, 2022, 20(1), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43141-022-00410-8>
11. Hoque, Sarkar, Khan, Habib, **Akter S** et al. Differential gene expression profiling reveals potential biomarkers and pharmacological compounds against SARS-CoV-2: Insights from machine learning and bioinformatics approaches. *Front in Immun.* (2022). DOI: [10.3389/fimmu.2022.918692](https://doi.org/10.3389/fimmu.2022.918692)
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18. Khan S, **Akter S**, Goswami B, Habib A, Banu TA, Barton C et al. Whole genome mapping and identification of single nucleotide polymorphisms of four Bangladeshi individuals and their functional significance. BMC Res Notes (2021) 14:105 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13104-021-05514>
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20. Banu TA, Sarkar MH, **Akter S**, Goswami B, Jahan I, et al. Genome Sequencing of the SARS-CoV-2 Delta (B.1.617.2) Variant of Concern Detected in Bangladesh. Microbiology Resource Announcement, 04 December 2021, 10(48). DOI: 10.1128/MRA.00849-21
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Achievement:

I am a team member of the great invention of the "BCSIR-Covid Kit" in Bangladesh

#I have developed a plant-based Edible Vaccine for the first time in Bangladesh which has been submitted for patent.

Supervision: Eight MS students were completed their thesis work under my supervision and four of the students are continuing their works.

Peer Review:

- # Scientific Report
- # BMC Bioinformatics
- # Journal of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (JGEB)
- # FEMS Microbiology Letter
- # Plant Science Today
- # Biosciences Biotechnology Research Asia
- # Expert review of vaccine

Editorial Board Member: Insights of clinical and medical image (ICMI)

AWARDES and Grant:

Awards:

- ❖ Research Training Fellowship 2007-2008 for Developing Country Scientists (RTFDCS) given by CCSTDS, Chennai, India.
- ❖ Dutch-Bangla Bank Foundation Fellowship Program.
- ❖ Best poster presenter award given by American Society of Microbiology (ASM).

Grants:

- ❖ Bangabandhu Fellowship on Science and ICT.
- ❖ Special Allocation from Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Bangladesh 2017-18.
- ❖ Special Allocation from Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Bangladesh 2021-22.
- ❖ Special Allocation from Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Bangladesh 2022-23.

Seminar Presentation (Oral/poster presentation-mentionable)

- ❖ Reverse Vaccinology: An Immunoinformatics Approach to Epitope-Based Vaccine Design against SARS-CoV-2 in Bangladeshi Patients. BCSIR Congress-22, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ❖ Coding-Complete Genome Sequences of Three SARS-CoV-2 Strains from Bangladesh, presented at ICSTB in 2021, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ❖ Development of an Edible Vaccine against Pneumococcal Diseases using Transgenic Plant, presented at ICSTB in 2021, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ❖ Transformation of GUS & alternative marker gene into tobacco plant using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* and gene gun at 9th International Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology Conference held in Botany Department, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ❖ Transformation of GUS & alternative marker gene into tobacco plant using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* and gene gun at 4th International Microbiology Conference held in Microbiology Department, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ❖ Conservation and Propagation of Indigenous Medicinal Plants. in The National Workshop on Biodiversity Awareness, Conservation and Utility, October 12-13, 2009, Bangalore, India.
- ❖ Differential fluorescent banding pattern in three varieties of *Cicer arietinum* L. at BCSIR, Dhaka.
- ❖ Differential fluorescent banding pattern in three varieties of *Cicer arietinum* L. at the 3rd to 5th International Botanical conference.
- ❖ Differential fluorescent banding pattern in three varieties of *Cicer arietinum* L. at 5th to 7th International Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology Conference held in Botany Department, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- ❖ Cytotaxonomic studies in *Vigna* IV. Variation of the number of active and silent rDNA sites in *Vigna unguiculata* populations, at Botany Department, University of Dhaka.

- ❖ Studies of *Stevia rebaudiana* plantation in BCSIR laboratories, Chittagong.
- ❖ *In-vitro* regeneration protocol development of *Feronia limonia*, at the conference organized by Bangladesh Woman Scientists Association.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED (Mentionable):

- Training program on Bioinformatics Training Course at Senate Building, University of London, UK. Duration two months.
- Training on Beginner's Introduction to Next Generation Sequencing, Microbial Genomics and SARS-CoV-2 Bioinformatics provided by the Bioscience Factory. <https://credsverse.com/credentials/2f81ca0a-1cbb-49e2-ac8e-e0f260b2c979>
- Training on Basic Cell and Tissue culture Technique, CARS, DU.
- Attended a three months training programme on “Development of plant based edible vaccine through genetic transformation, at UAS, GKVK, Bangalore, India.
- Attended a training program on Molecular Biotechnology, jointly organized by University of Texas at Austin and the City University of New York, USA and Department of Botany, University of Dhaka.
- Participation in the Regional Training-Workshop on “Awareness Building on the Recent Advances of Agricultural Biotechnology and Biosafety, organized by Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) and Agriculture & Biotechnology Strategies (AGBIOS) at BRAC Centre INN, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Training on Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM).
- Training on “Monitoring and Evaluation on Project Development” at National Academy for Planning and Development (NAPD), Ministry of Planning.
- Training on STI Policy for Socio-Economic Development (SPED), 30 August – 3 September 2021, Malaysia

Member

1. American Society of Microbiology (ASM)
2. Scientist Forum of Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
3. Bangladesh Association of Women Scientists.
4. Bangladesh Academy of Science (BAS).
5. Asian Federation of Biotechnologist (AFOB)
6. Bangladesh Botanical Society (BBS)
7. Bangladesh Association of Plant Tissue Culture & Biotechnology (BAPTC&B)
8. Bangladesh Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Association (BBCBA)
9. Global Network of Bangladeshi Biotechnologists (GNOBB)

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Declaration: I hereby declare that the particulars furnished herein by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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