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Area of interest and expertise:

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Academic Credentials:

- Ph.D. (Biological Sciences) Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, India 2019
- M.Sc. (Biotechnology) Aligarh Muslim University, India, 2012
- B.Sc. (Botany) Aligarh Muslim University, India, 2010

Achievements and Awards

- UGC-Junior Research Fellow at Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, 2012-2014.
- UGC-Senior Research Fellow at Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, 2014-2017.
- Qualified GATE, 2012 (Life Sciences)
- GCRF, UK funded Post doctoral Research Associate at Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, 2019.

Publications

- 1. Asad, M., **Sabur, A.,** Kamran, M., Shadab, M., Das, S., and Ali, N. (2021). Effector functions of Th17 cells are regulated by IL-35 and TGF- β in visceral leishmaniasis. The FASEB Journal *35*, e21755.
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- 9. Ejazi SA, Bhattacharyya A, Choudhury ST, Ghosh S, **Sabur A**, Pandey K, et al. (2018) Immunoproteomic Identification and Characterization of Leishmania Membrane Proteins as Non-Invasive Diagnostic Candidates for Clinical Visceral Leishmaniasis. Sci Rep *8*(1):12110.
- 10. Das A, Asad M, **Sabur A**, Didwania N, Ali N. (2018) MPLA based cationic liposome facilitates vaccine induced expansion of polyfunctional T cell immune responses against visceral leishmaniasis. ACS Applied Biomaterials., 1 (4), pp 999–1018

Books Chapters

- 1. **Sabur, A.**, and Ali, N. (2015) Vaccine Biology of Leishmania Infection. In Leishmania: Current Biology and Control. Ed S. Adak and R. Datta, *Caister Academic Press*, UK; 10:167-192.
- 2. Chakraborty, J., **Sabur, A.,** Ali, N., and Goswami R.P., Visceral Leishmaniasis: a Current Problems and Prospect of an Effective Vaccine. In Adult Immunization 2014. Ed A. Muruganathan, D. Mathai and S. K. Sharma, Association of Physicians of India; 2014. 34:254-259.

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