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Educational Qualification

| Year | Degree/Certificate | Name of the Institute/ University | Field of study |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2013 | Post Doctorate | University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany | Human Molecular Genetics |
| 2008 | M.Phil leading to PhD | Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad | Human Molecular Genetics |
| 2004 | M.Sc | Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology |

Awards and Fellowships

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| 2017 | Best University Teacher Award by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan |
| 2017 | SATHA Innovation Award by South Asian Triple Helix Association |
| 2016 | Young Development Leader Award by Government of Pakistan |
| 2011 | Postdoc fellowship awarded by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany |
| 2004 | PhD fellowship awarded by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan |

Work Experience

| S. No | From | To | Name of the Institution/ Organization | Position held |
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| 1 | July 2020 | Present | BUITEMS, Quetta, Pakistan | Professor |
| 2 | Jan 2019 | Mar 2019 | Qatar Biomedical Institute (QBRI), Doha, Qatar | Guest Researcher |
| 3 | June 2016 | June 2020 | BUITEMS, Quetta, Pakistan | Associate Professor |
| 4 | Sep 2011 | Aug 2013 | Institute of Human Genetics, University of Bonn, Germany | Postdoc Fellow |
| 5 | Oct 2010 | Nov 2010 | Max Plank Institute for Molecular Genetics, Berlin, Germany | Guest Researcher |
| 6 | Mar 2010 | June 2016 | BUITEMS, Quetta, Pakistan | Assistant Professor |
| 7 | Sep 2008 | Feb 2010 | Kohat University of Science Technology (KUST), Kohat, Pakistan | Assistant Professor |

Research Projects

| Year | Project Title | PI/Co-PI | Amount Allocated | Funding Agency |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 2018-2021 | Genetic Analysis and Functional Studies of Inherited Skin Disorders from Balochistan | Principle Investigator | PKR. 7.8 million | Higher Education Commission, Pakistan |
| 2020-2021 | Vascular-Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Gene Polymorphism in Diabetes Mellitus and Diabetic Retinopathy Patients of Balochistan | Co-Principle Investigator | PKR. 2.9 million | ORIC-BUITEMS and Government of Balochistan |
| 2018-2019 | Identification of mutations in TYR gene causing albinism in patients of Balochistan | Co-Principle Investigator | PKR. 0.486 million | Higher Education Commission, Pakistan |
| 2017-2018 | Identification of Disease Causing Genes in Xeroderma Pigmentosum Patients | Principle Investigator | PKR. 0.163 million | ORIC-BUITEMS |
| 2016-2017 | Identification of genes responsible for autosomal recessive monogenic disorders in the Pakistani population | Co-Principle Investigator | PKR. 0.453 million | Higher Education Commission, Pakistan |
| 2016-2017 | Mapping of Candidate Genes in Nail Dysplasia from Balochistan | Principle Investigator | PKR. 0.196 million | ORIC-BUITEMS |
| 2015-2016 | Sequencing of candidate genes in families suffering from split-hand/foot malformation | Principle Investigator | PKR. 0.195 million | ORIC-BUITEMS |
| 2014-2015 | Genetic linkage studies in autosomal recessive hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia families | Principle Investigator | PKR. 0.169 million | ORIC-BUITEMS |
| 2014-2015 | Identification of Genes in Pakistani Families with Dowling-Degos Disease | Principle Investigator | Euro. 6,500 | Humboldt Foundation, Germany |
| 2011-2012 | Mapping of Candidate Genes in Families with Primary Microcephaly | Principle Investigator | PKR. 0.10 million | ORIC-BUITEMS |

Research Articles Published in HEC Recognized Journals

| S. No | Title of Paper | Name of Journal | National/ International | Publication Year |
|-------|--|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | ADAMTS1, MPDZ, MVD, and SEZ6: Candidate genes for autosomal recessive nonsyndromic hearing impairment | European Journal of Human Genetics (Accepted) | International | 2021 |
| 2 | Identification of a Novel Homozygous Missense (c.443A>T:p.N148I) Mutation in BBS2 in a Kashmiri Family with Bardet-Biedl Syndrome. | BioMed Research International; http://doi.org/10.1155/2021/6626015 | International | 2021 |

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| 3 | Novel frameshift mutations in XPC gene underlie xeroderma pigmentosum in Pakistani families | Indian Journal of Dermatology; 66(2): 220-222 | International | 2021 |
| 4 | Sequencing and Characterization of Mitochondrial Protein Coding Genes for <i>Schizothorax niger</i> (Cypriniformes: Cyprinidae) with Phylogenetic Consideration | BioMed Research International; http://doi.org/10.1155/2020/5980135 | International | 2020 |
| 5 | Apparent Missense Variant in COL7A1 Causes a Severe Form of Recessive Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa via Effects on Splicing | Acta Dermato-Venereologica; http://doi.org/10.2340/00015555-3634 | International | 2020 |
| 6 | Novel missense alteration in LRP4 gene underlies Cenani-Lenz syndactyly syndrome in a consanguineous family | The Journal of Gene Medicine; http://doi.org/10.1002/jgm.3143 | International | 2020 |
| 7 | Whole exome sequencing identifies a nonsense mutation in the gene UVSSA in two consanguineous pedigrees from Pakistan | Journal of Dermatological Science; 95: 113-118 | International | 2019 |
| 8 | Biallelic mutations in the LPAR6 gene causing autosomal recessive wooly hair/hypotrichosis phenotype in five Pakistani families | International Journal of Dermatology; 58: 946-952 | International | 2019 |
| 9 | Novel insertion and a previously reported nonsense variant of ALOXE3 gene lead to autosomal recessive ichthyosis in two Balochi families | Congenital Anomalies; 59: 179-180 | International | 2019 |
| 10 | XPC gene mutations in families with xeroderma pigmentosum from Pakistan; prevalent founder effect | Congenital Anomalies; 59: 18-21 | International | 2019 |
| 11 | Homozygous sequence variants in the WNT10B gene underlie split hand/foot malformation | Genetics and Molecular Biology; 41: 1-8 | International | 2018 |
| 12 | A rare case of three-way complex variant translocation in chronic myeloid leukemia t(6;9;22)(p21;q34;q11): A case report | Biomedical Reports 7(4): 377-379 | International | 2017 |
| 13 | Genetic analysis of Xp22.3 micro-deletions in seventeen families segregating isolated form of X-linked ichthyosis | Journal of Dermatological Sciences; 80: 214-217 | International | 2015 |
| 14 | Familial Primary Localized Cutaneous Amyloidosis results from either Dominant or Recessive Mutations in OSMR | Acta-Dermato-Venereologica; 95: 1005–1007 | International | 2015 |
| 15 | Mutations in the gene phospholipase C, delta-1 (PLCD1) underlying hereditary leukonychia. | European Journal of Dermatology; 22: 736-739 | International | 2012 |
| 16 | Alterations of the CIB2 calcium- and integrin-binding protein cause Usher syndrome type 1J and nonsyndromic deafness DFNB48. | Nature Genetics; 44:1265-1271 | International | 2012 |

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| 17 | Mutations in the LPAR6 and LIPH genes underlie autosomal recessive hypotrichosis/woolly hair in 17 consanguineous families from Pakistan. | Clinical & Experimental Dermatology; 36: 652-654 | International | 2011 |
| 18 | Digenic inheritance of an autosomal recessive hypotrichosis in two consanguineous pedigrees. | Clinical Genetics; 79: 273-81 | International | 2010 |
| 19 | Mutation Analysis of the ASPM Gene in 18 Pakistani Families with Autosomal Recessive Primary Microcephaly. | Journal of Child Neurology; 25: 715-720 | International | 2009 |
| 20 | Recurrent mutations in functionally-related EDA and EDAR genes underlie X-linked isolated hypodontia and autosomal recessive hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia. | Archive Dermatological Research; 301: 625-629 | International | 2009 |
| 21 | Mutations in P2RY5 gene underlie autosomal recessive hypotrichosis in thirteen Pakistani families. | British Journal of Dermatology; 160: 1006-1010 | International | 2009 |
| 22 | Novel missense mutations in lipase H (LIPH) gene causing autosomal recessive hypotrichosis (LAH2). | Journal of Dermatological Sciences; 54: 12-16 | International | 2009 |
| 23 | Novel mutations in G protein-coupled receptor gene (P2RY5) in families with autosomal recessive hypotrichosis (LAH3). | Human Genetics; 123: 515-519 | International | 2008 |
| 24 | Localization of a Novel Autosomal Recessive Hypotrichosis Locus (LAH3) to chromosome 13q14.11-q21.32. | Clinical Genetics; 72: 23-29 | International | 2007 |
| 25 | Mapping of a Gene for Alopecia with Mental Retardation Syndrome (APMR3) on Chromosome 18q11.2-q12.2. | Annals of Human Genetics; 71: 1-8 | International | 2007 |
| 26 | Ectodermal dysplasia of hair and nail type: mapping of a novel locus to chromosome 17p12-q21.2. | British Journal of Dermatology; 155: 1184-1190 | International | 2006 |
| 27 | A novel locus for alopecia with mental retardation syndrome (APMR2) maps to chromosome 3q26.2-q26.31. | Clinical Genetics; 70: 233-239 | International | 2006 |
| 28 | Atrichia with papular lesions resulting from a novel insertion mutation in the human hairless gene. | Clinical & Experimental Dermatology; 31: 695-698 | International | 2006 |
| Area of Research Interest | | Major areas of research interest are mapping, identification, cloning and functional characterization of genes responsible for human hereditary disorders | | |
| Expertise | | Human Molecular Genetics, Molecular Biology | | |
| HEC Approved supervisor | | Yes | | |
| If Yes, provide HEC URL | | http://sc.hec.gov.pk/aphds/ | | |