#### **PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS**

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#### EDUCATION

Calcutta University, Calcutta, IndiaB.S.June 25, 1982Calcutta University, Calcutta, IndiaM.S.May 30, 1985Jadavpur University, IndiaPh.D.Nov 23, 1992

Chemistry Biochemistry Biochemistry

## **PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Sept 1, 2013-Present: Professor,** Internal Medicine; Scientist, Sealy Center for Molecular Medicine, UTMB, Galveston

**Sept 1, 2008-Aug 31, 2013:** Associate Professor, Internal Medicine; Scientist, Sealy Center for Molecular Medicine, UTMB, Galveston

**Sept 1, 2007- Aug 31, 2008: Associate Professor,** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Scientist, Sealy Center for Molecular Medicine, UTMB, Galveston

**Sept 1, 2001- Aug 31, 2007: Assistant Professor,** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Scientist, Sealy Center for Molecular Medicine, UTMB, Galveston

Sept 1, 1998- Aug 31, 2001: Instructor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Scientist, Sealy Center for Molecular Science, UTMB, Galveston

July 22, 1994- Aug 31, 1998: Postdoctoral fellow with Sankar Mitra, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, UTMB, Galveston

June 22, 1992-July 20, 1994: Research Associate with Hemanta Majumder, Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Calcutta, India

June 20, 1986- June 21, 1992: Research Fellow with Ramnarayan Mukherjea, Jadavpur

University, Calcutta, India

#### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**Area of research**: Oxidative damage repair in mammalian genomes: Enzyme kinetics, biochemical and cellular characterization of protein-protein and protein-DNA interactions; post-translational modification of DNA repair proteins, SNP analysis, mutation analysis, transcription-coupled repair of oxidized bases, DNA repair and inflammation: linkage to disease susceptibility.

#### **Research highlights/Key scientific discoveries**

1. The discovery of a new family of mammalian enzymes for repair of oxidatively damaged DNA (Hazra *et al.* 2002, *PNAS*, **99**: 3523-3528; Hazra *et al.* 2002, *J.Biol.Chem*, **277**:30417-30420)

2. Discovery of a new pathway for oxidative damage repair in mammalian genomes (Wiederhold et al, 2004. *Mol Cell*;.**15**:209-220;. Das et al., 2006. *DNA Repair* **5**: 1439-48)

3. Transcription coupled repair of oxidized bases in mammalian genomes (Dou et al. 2003, *J Biol Chem.* **278**:49679-49684; Banerjee et al., 2011, *J Biol Chem.* **286**: 6006-16)

4. Oxidative DNA damage and single-strand break repair in mitochondrial genome (Mandal et al., 2012, *J Biol Chem.* **287**: 2819-29)

5. Etiologic role of NEIL2 in lung cancer (Dey et al., 2012, DNA Repair 11: 570-8)

6. Single-strand DNA break repair and neurodegenerative diseases (Manuscript in preparation)

#### Grant support:

#### Current:

#### R01 NS073976 (T. Hazra, PI)

NIH/NINDS

## "Preferential single-strand break repair in the active genes of mammalian cells"

The major focus of the project is to determine the mechanistic basis for the development of Ataxia and to develop new strategies for the prevention or treatment of MJD/SCA3 in the human population. The Specific Aims of this project are to test the hypotheses that: **1.** ATXN3-Q72 blocks PNKP-mediated nuclear TC-SSBR; **2.** ATXN3-Q72 blocks PNKP-mediated mtTC-SSBR; and **3.** Ectopic expression of PNKP will rescue ATXN3-Q72-mediated cellular toxicity.

# R01 ES018948 (I. Boldogh, PI, Hazra, Co-I)

NIH/NIEHS

04/15/10-4/14/15 Effort: 7.5%, \$1,125,000.00

07/01/12-06/30/17

Effort; 33%; \$1,673,440.00

## "Linkage of lung inflammation to 8-oxoguanine and OGG1"

Our hypothesis is that 8-oxogaunine liberated from DNA by OGG1 functions as a signaling molecule by virtue of its ability to increase levels of activated small Stases, thereby initiating cascades of cellular activation events leading to increased pro-inflammatory mediator expression and exacerbation of allergic inflammation. In this project we investigate whether: a) deficiency in 8-oxoG repair renders mice refractory to inflammation; b) OGG1's glycosylase activity is post-translationally modulated for release of <sup>EG</sup>8-oxoG from DNA during inflammation, and c) exogenomic 8-oxoguanine enhances expression of pro-inflammatory mediators via NF-κB, activated via the Ras-Raf-MEK/ERK-MSK1 pathway.

Role: Co-investigator

# PO1 Al062885 (Brasier, PI; Boldogh, PL; Hazra, Co-I) NIH/NIAID

09/01/12-08/31/17 Effort: 10%, \$8,000,000.00

## Signaling in Airway Epithelium

**P3:** "Role of the DNA glycosylase OGG1 in oxidative stress-induced innate inflammation". This project seeks to establish a novel paradigm in which OGG1-initiated DNA base excision repair is etiologically linked to proinflammatory gene expression in oxidative stress-induced innate inflammation. This will be done by pursuing three Specific Aims, 1) to establish the role of OGG1-initiated DNA damage-repair in inflammatory cell accumulation after oxidative stress exposure in the lungs; 2) define the role of OGG1.8-oxoG complex (OGG1<sup>GRF</sup>) in activation of the NF-kB/RelA pathway; and 3) identify the OGG1<sup>GRF</sup>-induced signaling pathway(s) that trigger proinflammatory gene expression and inflammation in oxidatively exposed mouse lungs.

## <u>Past</u>

R01 CA102271; NIH/NCI, "Repair of Oxidative Damage in Mammalian Genomes" (T. Hazra, PI), Jan 2005-Dec 2012

1 R21 ES017353 NIH/NIEHS "Polymorphic variants of human DNA glycosylase NEIL2 and lung cancer susceptibility" (T. Hazra, PI) June 2009-Sept 2012

1R01 CA53791; NIH, "Repair of endogenous damage in mammalian genomes". (Mitra, PI; Hazra, Co-I), June 2006-May 2011

ES06676, NIEHS Pilot project grant, "Characterization of NEIL2 polymorphic variants in lung cancer". (Hazra, PI), June 2008-May 2009

P01 AG021830, NIA, "Oxidative Stress, Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Aging". (Boldogh, P.I; Hazra, Co-I.), August 2004 – July 2009

P01 AI062885, NIAID, "Mitochondrial ROS: Role in Allergen-Induced Inflammation". (Boldogh, P.I; Hazra, Co-I) January 2005 – April 2010

R01CA53791, NIH, "Repair of mutagenic 8-oxoguanine in mammalian cells". (Mitra, PI; Hazra, Co-I), May 2002-March 2006

NIEHS pilot project grant: Functional characterization of NEIL2 polymorphism. Sherif Abdel-Rahman and Hazra, Co-PI; 2004-2005

## COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

UTMB: 2007: IACUC user group

2009-Present: Graduate School Admission Committee

Departmental: 2007- 2009: Safety and emergency management committee

(BMB) 2007- 2009: Faculty compensation pay plan and evaluation appeals committee

Others: Organized Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (BMB) Mini symposium, 2011

**Session chair,** Gall bladder stone: Etiopathogenesis, surgical complication and remedy, India, 2011

**Session chair,** 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer. Mumbai, India. October 19-22, 2013

## **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT UTMB**

#### School of Medicine (SOM)

Problem Based Learning 2005: Molecules, Cells and Tissues (MCT) 2008-Present: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary course (CVP)

#### SOM applicant (medical students) interview

2003: 10 applicants 2004: 12 applicants 2006: 16 applicants 2007: 17 applicants 2008: 16 applicants 2009: 8 applicants 2010: 1 applicant, MD/PhD student 2012: 8 applicants 2013: 20 applicants

#### Graduate School (GSBS)

2006- 2009: Biochemistry (BBSC 6401)2010: Cell Biology (BBSC 6402) Small group discussion2007-Present: DNA repair: Replication and environmental toxicology (HBCG 6209);

## Students/Mentees/Advisees/Trainees

## Post-doctoral fellows

2003-2007, Aditi Das, PNKP-dependent repair of oxidized bases
2002-2003, Hong Dou, Effect of DNA structure on DNA glycosylase activity
2005-2007, Soumita Das, NEIL2-YB-1 interaction during oxidative stress
2005-2008, Amit Maiti, SNP analysis of NEIL2
2007-2010, Dibyendu Banerjee, Characterization of mitochondrial NEIL2
2009- 2010, Santi Mandal, TC-BER involving PNKP
2009- 2011, Sanjib Dey, BER and inflammation
2009- Present, Arpita Chatterjee, PNKP and neurodegenerative diseases
2011- Present, Saikat Saha, Oxidative DNA damage and neuropathogenesis
2012- Present, Tatiana Venkova, Single-strand break repair in mammalian genomes
2013- Present, Anirban Chakraborty, DNA strand-break repair in the active genes **Ph.D. students (Co-supervisor)**1998-2001: Jeff Hill: Activation of OGG1 by APE1
2001-2004: Lee Wiederhold: APE-independent repair pathway in mammalian cells
2005-2009: Corey Theriot: Role of NEIL1 in replication-associated repair

## Master's students: (lab rotation)

2001: Scott Larson; Repair of 8-oxoguanine

2002: Lavanya Rajagopalan; Characterization of Zn-finger domain of NEIL2

2003: Santa Maria Guerra, Sergio R; Domain analysis of NEIL1

2004: Corey Theriot; NEIL1-initiated base excision repair

2005: Erica Schwartz; Oxidative DNA damage repair in mammalian cells

2007: Abhijnan Chattopadhyay; Role of NEIL2 in mitochondrial DNA damage

## Undergraduate/high school students

2003: Jonathan Boyd, Identification of Zn-finger motif in NEIL2
2004: Angela Mao, Interaction studies of NEIL2 and nucleolin
2006: Lu Yang, Mutation analysis of NEIL2. Clear Lake High school, Poster presentation, 1<sup>st</sup> place in the State Competition
2006: Tenile Harris, Teacher Ball High School, NEIL2-protein interactions
2010: Jason George, SURP student
2012: Jake Goldman, SURP student
2013. Anna Sliz, SURP student
2013-14, Ashley Schwab, Ball High student

## Chair/Member of Ph.D. Supervisory Committee for:

2004-2008: Carla Kinslow, Neuroscience and Cell Biology
2006- 2009: Corey Theriot, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2006- 2010: David Saenz, Microbiology
2009- 2011: Larry Bellot, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2010-2011: Abhijnan Chattopadhyay, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2011-2014: Ling Fang, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2012: Juan Conde, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2012: Leon Bae, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2012-Present: Arijit Dutta, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
2014-Present: Michaela Huynh, Pharmacology

## TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Lecture for the Master students: "DNA damage repair in mammalian cells". Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research. Calcutta, India. Aug 13, 2011 External Reviewer for PhD Dissertation of Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Dept of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Science, India

## MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1999-Present: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (Nominated) 2000- Present: American Association for Cancer Research

## HONORS:

National Student Talent Search, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, 1976 Junior Research Fellowship, Process Engineering Design and Development Inst, India, 1986 Senior Research Fellowship, Indian Council of Medical Research, Govt. of India, 1990 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, 1992

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION National and International Recognitions

#### **Editorial Board Member**

2009-Present: Journal of Nucleic Acid

#### Journal Reviewer for

2001-Present: Biochemistry 2001-Present: Cancer Research 2001-Present: Carcinogenesis 2001-Present: DNA Repair 2001-Present: Oncogene 2002-Present: Nucleic Acids Research 2003-Present: Journal of Biological Chemistry 2009-Present: PNAS

#### **Grant Reviewer:**

2005, 2006: National Institute of Health, RIBT study section
2006- Present: Sealy Center Grant, UTMB
2006: Medical Research Council, United Kingdom
2011- Present: CTSA grant, UTMB
2011- Present, Italian Ministry of Health (NIH equivalent)
2012: French National Research Agency (NIH equivalent)

## Professional Skills (i.e. Faculty mentor, professional development endeavors)

I have a long standing collaboration with Drs. Sankar Mitra, Houston Methodist Research Institute; Istvan Boldogh, Dept of Microbiology; Sanjiv Sur, Internal Medicine; and Partha Sarkar, Dept of Neurology, because of our mutual interest in oxidative biology, inflammation and DNA repair. We have published many papers together and most of the results have been useful as preliminary studies in grant applications. We already received several (3 R01s and 1 R21) NIH grants (R01: Hazra, PI, Sarkar, Co-I; Boldogh, PI; Hazra, Co-I; and Mitra, PI and Hazra, Co-I; R21, Hazra PI; Cardenas, Co-I). We are developing our R21 to a larger program. Dr. Partha Sarkar, Assistant Professor in the Dept of Neurology; is studying RNA-protein interaction to investigate the molecular mechanism of muscle degeneration. We made a surprising observation that DNA damage response pathway plays a major role in the pathogenesis. We will submit a Multi-PI R01 soon.

I also mentored several postdoctoral fellows in the last few years; five of them are now independently pursuing their career either in the academia or in biotech companies. I am thus involved in a variety of collaborations at UTMB and helping develop careers of the junior members in my capacity.

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 Regulation of expression of the DNA repair gene O<sup>6</sup>-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase
 via protein kinase C-mediated signaling. *Cancer Research* 58:3950-3956, 1998. PMID: 9731508

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