

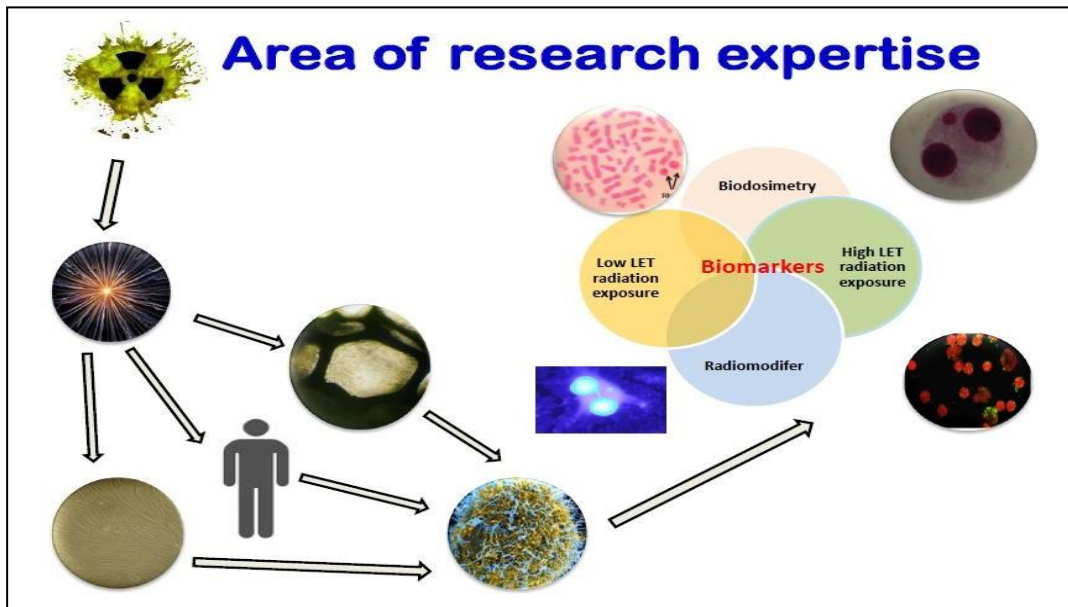
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I. Educational Qualification

Duration	Degrees	Name & Address of the Institutions
April 2017	D.Sc	Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai, 600 116, India.
2003-2004	Post-doctoral Fellowship	New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey, 07103, USA.
1993-1999	Ph.D	Health & Safety Division, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam, India, 602 102, India.
1990-1991	M.Phil	Dept. of Endocrinology, PGIBMS, Taramani, University of Madras, T.Nadu, India, 600 113.
1988-1990	M. Sc	Dept. of Zoology, Presidency College, University of Madras, T.Nadu, India, 600 005
1985-1988	B. Sc	Dept of Zoology, K.K College, Velur (Namakkal), University of Madras. India, 638 182.

Area of research Expertise: Radiation Biology



Biodosimetry: International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) has laid down the permissible limits of radiation exposure to radiation workers and to the general public. While the amount of radiation exposure received by occupational workers is monitored, by physical dosimeters like thermoluminescence dosimeter (TLD) and film badge, for the general public it is not a mandatory. However, in practice the over-exposure recorded by physical dosimeter needs to be confirmed with biological dosimeter. In addition to confirming the dose recorded by physical dosimeters, biological dosimeters play an important role in estimating the doses received during accidental conditions. Biodosimetry, dose estimation based on the relationship between various biomarkers and the amount of absorbed dose. During 1993-1995, I have standardized methodologies for translocation measurements using fluorescence in-situ hybridization in addition to chromosomal aberrations and micronuclei techniques in peripheral blood exposed in-vitro to ionising radiation to quantify the radiation absorbed dose (Venkatachalam et al., 2000). *Further, the suitability of the standardised techniques to quantify the radiation absorbed dose in occupational exposures was confirmed in cancer patients underwent radiotherapy (Venkatachalam et al., 1999) and occupational workers exposed to ionising radiation (Venkatachalam et al., 2001).* As a continuation of pre-doctoral research work, to increase the sensitivity of dose estimation a project was sanctioned from the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board of India (AERB). The project work was carried out under my supervision and completed at the Human Genetics Department of Sri Ramachandra University between 2002 and 2005 (Haur et al 2006). *The successful completion of the project with our expertise, the AERB of India has accredited the department as a referral centre for*

biodosimetry, which is the first non-DAE laboratory accredited by the AERB. The same was inaugurated by honourable Minister of Health and Family welfare on 19th September 2007.

Laboratory inter-comparisons also help to harmonize protocols such as culture conditions, scoring criteria and statistical analysis. This harmonization is essential if laboratories are to set up networks to respond to a mass casualty event in which the number of potentially exposed individuals to be analysed exceeds the response capabilities of the local responders. The mutual assistance of several laboratories is required in such cases to increase the number of samples handled and to achieve faster availability of lab results. To accomplish this, in 2007, the WHO initiated “BioDoseNet”, a network of more than 30 laboratories around the world and implemented the revised regulations pertaining to health, including the field of radio-nuclear incidents. The need for networking and quality assurance in biodosimetry is quite understandable and quite well established in many countries. ***To maintain and continue the accreditation, an inter-laboratory exercise on the scoring of aberrations induced by Gamma and X-irradiation (In-vitro exposure of blood lymphocytes) was conducted between Sri Ramachandra University and Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Science, DRDO, Delhi and it was first of its kind in India (Bhanavni et al., et al., 2014, Bakkiam et al., 2015, Tamilselvan et al., 2015, Venkateswaralu et al., 2015).***

Low dose radiation and Health Effects

It has long been considered that the important biological effects of ionising radiation in a cell population are direct consequences of DNA damages occurring in the irradiated cells: unrepaired or mis-repaired DNA damage in these cells is responsible for genetic effects of radiation, when exposed high dose and dose rates of radiation. However, mounting evidence has been generated by many laboratories, has been indicating that non-irradiated bystander cells in the vicinity of irradiated cells also exhibit biological effects known as “bystander response” reported to operating at very low doses of radiation. These bystander responses have been suggested to amplify the consequences of radiation; however the exact molecules involved in transmission of such effects is yet to be identified. ***We have generated the evidence for the first time that radiation induced oxidants are biologically similar to those generated by endogenous oxidative metabolism.*** These studies are not only fundamental to our understanding of normal cell cycle progression and the cellular response to ionising radiation, but also suggest new strategies to halt the propagation of cancer cells (Venkatachalam et al., 2005; 2007). The oxidants are considered to mediate the non-targeted effects of ionising radiation and their action can be modulated by altering the endogenous sources like NADPH oxidase. ***Further it was demonstrated that, the response of cells growing in tissue culture plates are entirely different from 3-D cultures followed by radiation exposures (de Toledo et al.,2006).***

Completed a DST sponsored project (DST/SR/HS/77/2005) to study the role of oxidants and their mechanism of actions in a 3D-model system exposed to radiation to study the bystander effects of ionising radiation and its long term consequences. The obtained results shows that chemotherapeutic drug the bleomycin (BLM) and necoacrinostatatin (NCS) is able to cause DNA damage through bystander effects in WI-38, hBMSC, A-549, NCI-H23 and PBL similar to

X-irradiation. *The results showed that the hBMSC are more sensitive to NCS than PBL than differentiated cells (Chinnadurai et al., Int. Journal of Radiat. Biol 2011).* Further, magnitude of bystander response was more pronounced in 3D cultures ($p < 0.001$) than 2D cultures and cell with wild type p53, which suggests that the manifestations of the bystander response depends on both the p53 status of the cell type and the growth architecture. Furthermore, growth architecture greatly influenced the persistence of BLM induced DNA damage in directly exposed and bystander cells (*Chinnadurai et al., 2013*). Of late we have confirmed that BLM induced bystander response is cell dependent as BMG-1, a glioblastoma cells do not secrete but response to bystander signals from other cell lines (*Safa et al., 2013*).

Currently, I am in the processes of investigating the quantification of absorbed dose and its biological effects of very dose ionising radiations received during diagnostic and therapeutic radiation imaging such as computed tomography (*Karthik et al., 2015*) and interventional radiology (*Venkateswaralu et al., 2016, Safa et al., 2016*).

Research Projects

1. Standardization and testing of Premature Chromosome Condensation (PCC) assay for radiation triage and dose estimation.(Duration 3 years from October 2017, 24.98 lakhs) **Funded from IGCAR. DAE, INDIA, Ongoing).**
2. Biological effects of low dose alpha particle radiation exposure to blood lymphocytes for biodosimetry(Duration 3 years from October 2014, 50.85 lakhs) **Funded from AERB, INDIA, Completed).**
3. Biological effects of low dose ionizing radiations received during diagnostic radiological procedures. (Duration 3 years from February 2013, 46.23 lakhs) (**Funded from SERB, DST, Govt. of India, Completed**)
4. Standardization and establishment of γ -H2AX assay for triage biodosimetry (Duration 2 years from February 2013, 24.9 lakhs) (**Funded from LSRB, DRDO, Govt. of India, Completed**)
5. Inter laboratory comparison of radiation dose response calibration curve using dicentric assay. (Duration 2 years from January 2011, 14.9 lakhs) (**Funded by Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Science, DRDO, Govt. of India,Completed**)
6. Cytogenetics of idiopathic mental retardation. (Duration 3 years from January 2010, 20.9 lakhs), (**Funded from ICMR, India, Completed asCo-investigator**)
7. Genomic instability in Bystander Human Cells and their Progeny exposed to Ionizing Radiation using 3-D cultures (Duration 3 years from January 2007, 22 lakhs), (**Funded from DST, India Completed**)
8. Study on the genetic variation of HLA-G alleles in couples with unexplained recurrent spontaneous abortion in south India. (Duration 3 years from February 2006, 10 lakhs, (**Funded from DST, INDIA Completed**)
9. Biological Dosimetry Preparedness - Validation on the measurement of translocation frequency by chromosome painting and G-banding for dosimetry (Duration 3 years from

December 2002, 18.5 lakhs, (**Funded from AERB, INDIA, Completed**)

Research Guidance:

1. Biological effects of low dose ionising radiations (**Ph.D 245-FT/VII/2011**) *Completed*.
2. Comparison on the biological effects of high and low Linear Energy Transfer radiations and to calculate Relative Biological Effectiveness (**Ph.D (RR)/ 382-F.T./VII/2014**)
3. Studies on molecular biomarkers and its persistence of exposures to low dose ionizing radiation(**Ph.D. (RR)/445-FT/VII/2015/COE/2015**)

List of publications

Journal publications

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