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Molecular Pharmacologist, Innovative Medicines Accelerator (IMA)

Bio

INSTITUTE AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- AHA Career Development Award, American Heart Association (2025-2028)
- AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Heart Association (2022-2024)
- MCHRI Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (2020-2022)
- Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford University School of Medicine (2020)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., National Centre for Biological Sciences, India , Biochemistry and Biophysics (2018)
- M.Sc., University of Delhi, India , Biochemistry (2009)
- B.Sc., University of Delhi, India , Biochemistry (2007)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Rapidly fatal myeloproliferative disorders in mice with deletion of Casitas B-cell lymphoma (Cbl) and Cbl-b in hematopoietic stem cells** *PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*
Naramura, M., Nandwani, N., Gu, H., Band, V., Band, H.
2010; 107 (37): 16274–79
- **Reciprocal Regulation of AKT and MAP Kinase Dictates Virus-Host Cell Fusion** *JOURNAL OF VIROLOGY*
Sharma, N. R., Mani, P., Nandwani, N., Mishra, R., Rana, A., Sarkar, D. P.
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PRESENTATIONS

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