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Qualification				
Year	Degree/Certificate	Name of the Institute/ University	Field of study	
1	Post Doctorate	NA		
2	PhD	University of Karachi	Botany, Mycology and Plant Pathology	
3	MS/ Mphil	Leading to PhD		
4	Graduation/MSc	University of Karachi	Botany, Mycology and Plant Pathology	
Publications in HEC Recognized journals				
No.	Title of Paper	Name of Journal	National/ International	Publication date
1	A Missense Pathogenic Variant in a Conserved Region of <i>CNTNAP2</i> Is Associated with Obesity, Seizures, and Language Impairment in a Pakistani Family	<i>Mol Syndromol</i> : 1–10. https://doi.org/10.1159/000529427	International	2023
2	Comparison of Amplification Ability of Mat-K and RbcL DNA Barcodes in the Identification of Wild Grasses of the Quetta Ecosystem	<i>Pakistan Journal of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> , 55(3): 169-178	National	2022

3	Comparative genomics and evolutionary analysis of plant CNGCs	Biology Methods and Protocols	International	2022
4	Micro-synteny conservation analysis revealed the evolutionary history of bacterial biphenyl degradation pathway	Environmental Microbiology Reports	International	2022
5	Pyrolysis and Combustion Characterization of Sugarcane Bagasse through Thermogravimetric Analysis Technique	BUIITEMS Journal of Applied and Emerging Sciences	International	2021
6	Secondary metabolites from a killer and antagonistic yeast strain Y-20 <i>Sporidiobolus ruineniae</i> and Y16- <i>Pichia anomala</i>	Chemistry of Natural Compounds (Khimiya Prirodnykh Soedinenii)	International	2020
7	Isolation and characterization of secondary metabolites from a killer and antagonistic yeast strain, Y21- <i>Bullera pseudoalba</i>	---do---	International	2018
8	Phytochemical investigation of <i>Lonicera nummularifolia</i> , a locally used herb in Uzbekistan	---do---	International	2018
9	Screening of different growth media for extracellular synthesis of silver nanoparticles using <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	International Journal of Biology & Biotechnology	International	2017
10	Screening killer activity of some yeast strains isolated from slime fluxes of trees	---do---	International	2017
11	Determination of antifungal activity of silver nanoparticles produced from <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	Biology and Medicine	International	2016
12	A PCR method based on 18S rDNA for detection of malarial parasite in Balochistan	J. Pak. Med. Assoc.	International	2016
13	Comparative ecophysiology of seed germination in two	Pakistan Journal of Botany	International	2016

	pairs of closely related pines of Mediterranean and Himalayan origins			
14	Screening of killer, sensitive and neutral phenotypes in yeasts using certain sensitive <i>Pichia</i> strains	International Journal of Biology & Biotechnology	International	2015
15	Bacterial community profiles in rhizosphere of paddy rice based on 16SRNA sequence analysis	---do---	International	2015
16	Screening of Killer-Sensitive Pattern in yeasts using sensitive Ascomycetous yeast strains	---do---	International	2014
17	Screening of Killer-Sensitive Pattern (KSP) for biotyping yeast strains isolated from dairy products	Pakistan Journal of Botany	International	2013
18	Screening of Killer-Sensitive Pattern (KSP) for biotyping yeast strains isolated from slime fluxes of trees and flowers' nectar	---do---	International	2010
19	Biodiversity of yeast mycoflora in slime fluxes of some trees.	---do---	International	2008
20	Biodiversity of yeast mycoflora in nectar of <i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> and <i>Pancreatium biflorum</i> flowers.	---do---	International	2008
21	Biodiversity of yeast mycoflora in nectar of <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> and <i>Ixora coccinea</i> flowers.	---do---	International	2007
22	Detection of yeast mycoflora from butter.	---do---	International	2007
23	Pathogenic effects and transmission studies of seed-borne <i>Fusarium</i> species in sunflower.	---do---	International	2007
24	Biodiversity of yeast mycoflora in nectar of <i>Bombax cieba</i> and <i>Canna indica</i> flower.	---do---	International	2006
25	Detection and identification of yeast mycoflora from milk and yogurt	---do---	International	2006

26	Pathogenicity and transmission studies of seed-borne <i>Fusarium</i> species (section <i>Liseola</i> and <i>Sporotrichiella</i>) in Sunflower	---do---	International	2006
27	Yeast mycoflora associated with slime fluxes of trees.	---do---	International	2005
28	Seed-borne Mycoflora of sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.).	---do---	International	2005
29	Isolation and identification of yeast flora from soil of Karachi, Pakistan.	---do---	International	2004
30	Seed-borne mycoflora of <i>Capsicum annuum</i> imported from India.	---do---	International	2004
31	Fungi associated with wilt disease of capsicum in Sindh, Pakistan.	---do---	International	1997
32	Addition to seed-borne mycoflora of fenugreek (<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i> L.).	---do---	International	1996

Paper Presented				
No	Title of Paper	Name of Conference	National/ International	Date
1.	“Development of rapid, reliable and sustainable techniques for diagnosis of human pathogenic <i>candida</i> species”	Invited speaker in 3 rd International Conference on Applied Biosciences (ICAB 2022): Reshaping Life Technologies. Organized by Department of Biosciences, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi.	International Conference	from 28-29 December, 2022
2.	“Detection and characterization of <i>Candida</i> species from Head and Neck Cancer patients by CHROMagarTM <i>Candida</i> Plus and PCR techniques”.	Invited speaker in 3 rd International Conference on Applied Biosciences (ICAB 2022): Reshaping Life Technologies. Organized by Department of Biosciences, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi.	International Conference	from 28-29 December, 2022
3.	“Prevalence analysis and establishing molecular diagnosis of newly emerging pathogen <i>candida auris</i> ”.	Invited speaker in 3 rd International Conference on Applied Biosciences (ICAB 2022): Reshaping Life Technologies. Organized by Department of Biosciences, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi.	International Conference	from 28-29 December, 2022

4.	Current strategies for <i>C. auris</i> diagnosis	Resource Person in 4 Day's Training Workshop organized/ on "Infection Prevention & Control (IPC), Good Laboratory Clinical Practices (GLCPs) and Patient Occupational Safety	National	17 - 20 May, 2022
5.	Screening and Optimization of Antagonistic Yeasts for Biological Control of <i>Penicillium Granulatum</i> , The Cause of Fruit Rot of Citrus Fruits	Invited speaker in 1 st International Conference on Plant Protection sciences (ICPPS-2022): Current Scenario and Future Perspectives. organized by Faculty of Crop Protection, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam in collaboration with Sindh Higher Education Commission (SHEC)	International	29-30 Mar., 2022
6.	Status of <i>Candida</i> and Candidiasis in Pakistan	Invited speaker in 2 nd International Conference on Applied Biosciences (ICAB 2021): Reshaping Life Technologies. Organized by Department of Biosciences, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi.	International	30-31 Dec., 2021
7.	Detection and characterization of <i>Candida</i> species from Head and Neck Cancer patients by CHROMagar and PCR	International Conference on Applied Biosciences (ICAB 2021): Reshaping Life Technologies. Organized by Department of Biosciences, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi.	International	30-31 Dec., 2021
8.	Development and commercial formulation of antagonistic yeasts for the biological control of postharvest fungal diseases of fresh fruits	Invited speaker in International Conference on Applied Biosciences (ICAB-2019). Organized by Department of Biosciences, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi.	International	05 - 06, Dec., 2019
9.	Rapid molecular diagnostics of human pathogenic <i>Candida</i> species using specific Real time PCR based amplification of phospholipase B gene	International Conference on Applied Biosciences (ICAB-2019). Organized by Department of Biosciences, Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi.	International	05-06, Dec., 2019
10.	DNA barcoding of plant pathogenic fungi associated with pomegranate fruits	15 th National and 6 th International Conference of Botany, "Dynamic Trends in Plant Sciences: Fostering Environment and Food Security. Organized by Pakistan Botanical Society, at Sardar Bahadur Khan University, Quetta, Pakistan.	International	09-11, May, 2017
11.	Screening of different growth media for extracellular synthesis of	15 th National and 6 th International Conference of Botany, "Dynamic Trends in Plant Sciences: Fostering	International	09-11, May, 2017

	silver nanoparticles from <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	Environment and Food Security. Organized by Pakistan Botanical Society, at Sardar Bahadur Khan University, Quetta, Pakistan.		
12.	Screening antagonistic activity and molecular characterization of epiphytic yeasts against newly recorded green mold <i>Penicillium polonicum</i> on Kinnow fruits	14 th National and 5 th International Conference of Botany, entitled, "Climate change and Phytodiversity: Challenges and Opportunities. Organized by Pakistan Botanical Society, at University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan.	International	15-18, Jan., 2016
13.	Screening of <i>in vitro</i> antagonistic activity of killer yeast strains against seed-borne toxigenic <i>Fusarium</i> species	14 th National and 5 th International Conference of Botany, "Climate change and Phytodiversity: Challenges and Opportunities. Organized by Pakistan Botanical Society, at University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan.	International	15-18, Jan., 2016
14.	Production and characterization of silver nanoparticles by <i>Aspergillus</i> species	14 th National and 5 th International Conference of Botany, "Climate change and Phytodiversity: Challenges and Opportunities. Organized by Pakistan Botanical Society, at University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan.	International	15-18, Jan., 2016
15.	Role of endophytic and rhizospheric <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> strains with vesicular arbuscular mycorrhizae for biocontrol of root infecting fungi",	14 th National and 5 th International Conference of Botany, "Climate change and Phytodiversity: Challenges and Opportunities, Organized by Pakistan Botanical Society, at University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan.	International	15-18, Jan., 2016
16.	Studies on the prevalence of medically relevant yeasts associated with head and neck cancer patients receiving radiotherapy treatment in Balochistan	1 st International Conference on Life Sciences entitled, "Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences and Genomics. Jointly organized by M.A.H. Qadri Biological Center (BRC) and Dr. A.Q. Khan Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE), University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan.	International	21-23, Dec., 2015
17.	Studies on prevalence of <i>Candida</i> species associated with Urinary Tract Infection	1 st International Conference on Life Sciences entitled, "Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences and Genomics. Jointly organized by M.A.H. Qadri Biological Center (BRC) and Dr. A.Q. Khan Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (KIBGE), University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan.	International	21-23, Dec., 2015

18.	Identification of human pathogenic yeasts associated with urinary tract infection in female patients	“1 st international Conference on Environment and Biosciences”. Organized by Sardar Bahadur Khan Women’s University, Quetta, Pakistan in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.	International	16-17, April, 2015
19.	Screening and identification of efficient yeasts to control phytopathogenic fungi, <i>Penicillium digitatum</i> and <i>P. italicum</i>	“1 st International Conference on Environment and Biosciences”. Organized by Sardar Bahadur Khan Women’s University, Quetta, Pakistan in collaboration with Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan.	International	16-17, April, 2015
20.	“Isolation and identification of fungi associated with clinical specimens of Onychomycosis	“1 st international Conference on Environment and Biosciences”, Organized by Sardar Bahadur Khan Women’s University, Quetta, Pakistan in collaboration with Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.	International	16-17, April, 2015
21.	Isolation and identification of yeast mycoflora from milk and yogurt in Pakistan	5 th International Biennial Conference of Microbiology”, entitled, “Molecular Mechanism of Host-Pathogen Interaction”. Organized by Pakistan Society for Microbiology.	International	Jan. 10 – 15, 2005
22.	Seed-borne mycoflora of <i>Capsicum annum</i> imported from India	8th National Meeting of plant scientists”. Organized by Pakistan Botanical Society at University of Karachi, Karachi-75270, Pakistan	National	26-28, Feb., 2002

Books Authored/ Edited

S. No	Name of book	Publisher	ISBN
	NA		

Work Experience

No	From (year)	To (year)	Name of the Institution/ Organization	Position held
1	14 May 2014	Contd.	Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics, BUIITEMS, Quetta	Professor
2	13 Feb. 2018	19 Aug. 2019	---do---	Professor & Chairperson
3	07 Mar. 2016	08 Sept. 2017	---do--- Additional Charge Chairperson, Department of Microbiology	Professor & Chairperson (Additional Charge)
4	07 Jan. 2013	13 May 2014	Department of Plant Sciences/ Biotechnology & Informatics, Faculty of	Associate Professor

			Life Sciences & Informatics, BUITEMS, Quetta	
5	11 th Jul. 2011	06 Jan. 2013	Education Department, Govt. of Sindh	Assistant Professor
6	09 Aug. 2000	10 Jul. 2011.	Education Department, Govt. of Sindh	lecturer
7	01 Aug. 2008	30 Jul. 2010	Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU)	Part Time Regional Coordinator
8	Jan. 1999	08 Aug. 2000	Department of Plant Protection, Ministry of Food, Agriculture & Livestock, Headquarters, Karachi.	Assistant Mycologist
Area of specialization			Botany, Mycology, Mycology and Plant Pathology	
Research Interest			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Mycotic (Fungal) Diseases diagnosis using conventional and Molecular Techniques. ❖ Investigation of fungal Treatment regime. ❖ Investigating Biotechnological / Industrial Aspects of Fungi such as antagonistic yeasts for biocontrol of plant diseases. ❖ To establish an Advanced Yeasts and Filamentous Fungal Culture Collection. ❖ To Study the biodiversity of yeasts and filamentous fungi in natural habitats / different environments especially from soil, air, water, plants and plant materials. ❖ Antifungal Stewardship Studies 	
Future Research Plans			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To establish rapid and reliable diagnostic techniques for human fungal infections. ❖ Antifungal Stewardship Studies ❖ To produce Biotechnological / Industrial products based on filamentous fungi and yeasts. ❖ To establish an Advanced Yeasts and Filamentous Fungal Culture Collection. 	
HEC Approved supervisor			YES	
If Yes, provide HEC URL			https://research.hec.gov.pk/#/supervisor-dashboard	
Research grants/ Projects			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HEC-NRPU (Rs. 9.482000/= million Approved (duration 2 years) 2022-24. Title: Prevalence Analysis and Molecular Diagnosis of Newly Emerging, Multi Drug Resistant, Human Pathogenic Yeast, <i>Candida auris</i> in The Population of Quetta, Balochistan 2. HEC-NRPU (Rs. 8.948,659/= million started from June 2017 Completed in 2019 (duration 2 years). Title: Molecular Diagnostics of Human Pathogenic <i>Candida</i> Species from Clinical Specimens 3. Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) (Rs. 3,615,084/= Started from 1st Jan. 2015 Completed in 2017 (duration 3 years). Title: Assessment of Yeast Species Efficacy for 	

the Biological Control of Post-Harvest Fungal Diseases of Fresh Fruits of Balochistan

4. ORIC, BUIITEMS (Rs. 200,000/- 2016 (duration 1 year). Title: Molecular characterization of pathogenic fungi form pomegranate fruits.
5. ORIC, BUIITEMS (Rs. 150,000/- 2015 (duration 1 year). Title: Studies on the Prevalence of Pathogenic Fungi of Fresh Fruits of Balochistan.
6. ORIC, BUIITEMS (Rs. 160,000/- 2014 (duration 1 year). Title: Molecular Characterization of Human Pathogenic *Candida* Species Associated with (UTI) Urinary Tract Infection.
7. ORIC, BUIITEMS (Rs. 160,000/- Jan. 2013 (duration 1 year). Title: PCR Based Identification of Human Pathogenic Yeasts Associated with Clinical Specimens.

Additional Information:

Workshops/ Seminar Organized

1. Hands on Training Workshop on “Real Time PCR Machine for Diagnosis & Research Purpose” (Singuway9600 Pro), Organized by Fungal Biotechnology Lab, Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics, BUIITEMS.
2. Seminar on "World Population Day" on 11th July 2023 Venue: Orange Auditorium, BUIITEMS, Organized by Population Research Center, BUIITEMS.
3. 2 Day's International Hybrid Training Workshop on "Clinical Diagnosis of Mycotic Diseases (CDMD)" From 21-22 June, 2023 Venue: Auditorium, CPEC Center of Excellence, BUIITEMS, Organized by Fungal Biotechnology Lab, Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics, BUIITEMS, funded under HEC NRPUR Research Project.
4. 4 Day's Training Workshop organized/ conducted in Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics, BUIITEMS, Quetta in collaboration on Center for Environmental & Occupational Health (CEOH), National Institute of Health, Islamabad on “Infection Prevention & Control (IPC), Good Laboratory Clinical Practices (GLCPs) and Patient Occupational Safety (POS)” from 17th - 20th May, 2022.
5. One Day International Seminar Organized in the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Life Sciences & Informatics, BUTEMS in collaboration of ESCO, Singapore on “Biosafety and Quality Assurance” on 3rd May, 2016.



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