

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION:

July 2006 - todate: Professor, Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, 87-West Canal Bank Road, Thokar Niaz Baig, Lahore-53700, Pakistan.

ADMINISTRATION:

- Incharge MoST Section of the Centre. — Nov. 2009
- Member Board of Studies. — Till todate
- Member Advisory Committee of the Centre. — Till todate
- Member Purchase Committee
- Member Journal Club

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

1995 - 00: Ph.D in Molecular Biology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
Thesis Title: *Molecular Characterization of β -thalassemia in Pakistan.*

1969 - 70: M.Sc in Zoology (Physiology), University of Karachi.
Thesis Title: *Morphogenesis of erythrocytes in Rana Cyanophlyctis.*

1967 - 68: B.Sc., University of Karachi.

1963 – 66: SSC & HSC, Karachi Board.

INTERNATIONAL COURSES / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) workshop conducted by Dr. Catherine Lord at Los Angeles, California. Jan. 24-25, 2002.
- Training in Molecular Diagnosis of α and β -thalassemia at the Institute of Clinical and Biological Research, Microcitemie Hospital, University of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. Sept. 1998- Aug. 1999.
- Microbiology course at the Toronto Institute of Medical Technology, Toronto, Canada. Feb. 1981.
- Programming Language "Cobol", and Introduction to Data Processing Computer Courses from George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology, Toronto, Canada. In June & January 1980.

NATIONAL COURSES / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- Occupational Health and Safety course conducted by M/S Bench Mark Certification, Australia at National University of Science and Technology (NUST) Aug. 3, 2000.
- Understanding ISO 9000: version 2000 course conducted by M/S Bench Mark Certification, Australia at National University of Science and Technology (NUST). Aug. 2, 2000.
- Molecular Biology Courses at the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan. 1995.
- Computer Courses in DOS, HG & WORD at the Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore, Pakistan. 1992.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

April 2003 – todate

- Studies on the regeneration potential of Stem cells.
- Studies on the syndromic and non syndromic recessive deafness.
- DNA typing for Forensic uses (till 2009).

June 2000 - March 2003:

- Studies on the syndromic and non syndromic recessive deafness.
- Studies on polycystic kidney disease and autism.
- Studies on α and β -thalassemia.

July 1990 - May 2000:

- Studies on α and β -thalassemia.
- Studies on the syndromic and non syndromic recessive deafness.
- Studies on the genetic basis of stuttering.

1987 - 1990:

- Screening for Inborn errors of metabolism and deficiency of Pseudocholinesterase.

1981 - 1986:

- Overall supervision of clinical pathology laboratory, including Hematology, Biochemistry and Microbiology.

1974 - 1981:

- Randomized clinical trials for Breast cancer, Hodgkin's disease and Leukemia.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

June 10, 2009 - Oct 05, 2009	Acting Director Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology , 87-West Canal Bank Road, Thokar Niaz Baig, Lahore-53700, Pakistan.
July 2006 - todate	Professor Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology , 87-West Canal Bank Road, Thokar Niaz Baig, Lahore-53700, Pakistan.
April 2003 - June 2006	Principal Research Officer Centre for Applied Molecular Biology,
June 2000 - March 2003	Senior Research Officer Centre for Applied Molecular Biology.
July 1990 - May 2000	Research Officer Centre for Applied Molecular Biology.
1987-1990	Research Officer National Health Research Complex, Shaikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore-53700, Pakistan.
1981-1986	Supervisor M.D. Pathology Laboratories, Sharfabad, Karachi-5 Pakistan.
1974-1981	Research Assistant Ontario Cancer Research Institute, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2007	Civil Award “Pride of Performance”
2004	Presidential Award “Izaz-e-Kamal”
2004	Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah Gold Medal Award
1997	First prize for Scientific data recording at the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology given by Rich Roberts (Nobel Laureates)
1965 - 70:	Merit Scholarship from F.Sc to M.Sc and First position in M.Sc

PRINCIPAL OR CO-INVESTIGATOR IN RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- Identification of the genetic factors responsible for the variable phenotype of thalassemia in Pakistan sponsored by University Grants Commission (UGC).
- Study of non syndromic recessive hereditary hearing impairment (UGC)
- Screening for hearing impairment in rural Sindh (UGC)
- Genetic and Molecular Basis of Recessive Deafness sponsored by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan.
- Received Research Grant of Rs 1.0 million from PSF for productive scientists.
- Studies on the genetic & molecular basis of hearing & vision impairment sponsored by WHO-COMSTECH [No. RAB&GH 06-07-24].
- Molecular Genetics of Gaucher’s Disease in Pakistan sponsored by WHO-COMSTECH [No. RAB&GH 10-11/05].

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR IN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

- Molecular basis of recessive hereditary hearing impairment in Balochistan and NWFP PC-I sponsored by MoST.

IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS / ACHIEVEMENTS:

Human Resources Development:

- Trained 49 M.Phil students. 29 students have completed their Ph D. two Ph.D students have submitted their thesis & six Ph.D students are at various stages of completing their research.
- Trained two lecturers form BUTMS University, Quetta under the HEC training programme for technical/scientific staff & researchers.
- Trained DCP students of Shaikh Zayed Hospital and students from other institutes for special biochemical tests

Laboratory Research:

- Identified five rare inherited metabolic disorders.
- Molecularly characterized 22 β -thalassemia mutations having different frequencies among the major ethnic groups in Pakistan including three rare (unreported so far in Asian population) mutations. Identified three β -globin chain variants HbS, HbE & HbD Punjab. Identified three α -thalassemia mutations with significant ethnic differences between Pashtoon, Balochi and Sindhi along with a rare α_2 globin chain variant Hb Sallanches. Developed procedures for prenatal diagnosis of β -thalassemia.
- Identified factors like α -gene deletions and Xmn1 polymorphism responsible for the milder phenotype in thalassemia intermedia patients.
- Identified novel mutations causing Pendred syndrome (deafness with goiter) and Usher syndrome (deafness with night vision problem) & non syndromic deafness.
- Identified 21 new recessive deafness/ vision loci/ genes.
- Demonstrated the regenerative and repair abilities of bone-marrow stromal cells in animal models of diabetes, infarcted heart, fibrotic liver and Ischemic kidney.
- Ongoing collaboration with LRBT hospital for the repair of damaged eye by limbal stem cell for the restoration of vision.
- Construction of bioengineered skin and its repair potential is already demonstrated in rat burn model. Now in collaboration with AIMC/Jinnah Hospital the generation of plasma based bioengineered human skin substitute containing dermal and epidermal cells is in process.

Application of Laboratory Research:

- Procedures developed for prenatal diagnosis of β -thalassemia are being used by gynecologists.
- Procedures developed for limbal stem cell culture to reconstruct damaged ocular surface. In collaboration with LRBT ophthalmologists the transplanted cells improved patients vision.

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIA/MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- International Symposium on “Biotechnology Applications in New Emerging Fields”. December 21-23, 2010 at Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore. Sponsored by ISESCO, AIMBN, CEMB and AIMC.
- Symposium on “Future Trends in Molecular Biological Research & Its Applications in Agriculture & Health”. March 25-27, 2009.
- Mini-Workshop on CEMB Vision 2015 presented Progress in Medical Molecular Biology at National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology. August 16, 2008.
- A mini symposium on New Vistas of Plant & Medical Molecular Biology Research at National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore. July 21, 2008.
- Second National Conference on Health Biotechnology at Pakistan Academy of Sciences. May 27-28, 2008.
- Symposium on Molecular Biological Research “Repair Potential of Stem Cell in damaged heart”. March 26, 2008.
- National Bioforum 2008 at National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology. March 24-28, 2008.

- International symposium on Stem Cells jointly organized by NCEMB, HEC & COMSTECH Jan. 8-20, 2007.
- DNA for Justice a mini workshop organized twin Centres of Molecular Biology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Dec.16, 2006.
- Lahore Bioforum, jointly organized by twin Centres of Molecular Biology, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan & PISELL CONSULTING S.L. Barcelona, Spain. March 13-15, 2006.
- BINASIA-Pakistan National workshop, organized by National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore. March 11-12, 2006.
- 4th International Symposium on Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology organized by Centre for Molecular Genetics University of Karachi, Dec. 4-8, 2005.
- 18th FAOBMB Symposium on Genomics and Proteomics in Health and Agriculture organized by School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, Nov. 20-23, 2005.
- First National Conference on Health Biotechnology organized by National Commission on Biotechnology at University of Health Sciences, Lahore Jan. 27-28, 2005.
- A Symposium/Workshop on the Application of Molecular Biological Research in Agriculture and Health at the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore. March 27-31, 2004.
- 17th International Biennial Conference of Pakistan Association & Scientific Conference of Paediatric Association of SAARC Countries organized by Pakistan Paediatric Association Punjab at Pearl Continental, Lahore. Feb.19-22, 2004.
- A Seminar on Development of Research Grant Proposals Jointly Organized by Higher Education Commission and Punjab University at the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore. Oct. 21, 2003
- A Seminar on Autism. Karachi. Sep.18, 2002.
- A workshop on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) Los Angeles CA USA. Jan 24-25, 2002.
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Research Coordination Meeting on Genotype/Phenotype in Genetic Disorders. Tunis, Tunisia. February 28 to March 2, 2001.
- Third International Biennial Conference of Pakistan Society for Microbiology, Jointly organized by Pakistan Society for Microbiology and the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology at Pearl Continental, Lahore. March 28-30, 2000.
- A mini Symposium on Molecular Biological Approaches to Diagnosis and Prevention of Genetic Diseases, Jointly organized by Lahore Chapter of Pakistan Academy of Sciences and the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore, Pakistan. Feb. 4, 2000.
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Research Coordination Meeting on Genotype/Phenotype in Genetic Disorders. Cape Town, South Africa. March 15-19, 1999.
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Research Coordination Meeting on Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders using Radio-Nuclide Based Molecular Methods. Nicosia, Cyprus. April 6-9, 1998.

- Fifth International Symposium-workshop on the Application of Molecular Biology Research in Agriculture, Health and Environment, organized and held at the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore, Pakistan. Oct. 14-15, 1997.
- Inaugural International Conference on Genetics, organized by Pakistan Genetical Society at the National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC), Islamabad, Pakistan. Nov. 26-28, 1996.
- Fourth International Symposium-workshop on the Application of Molecular Biology Research in Agriculture, Health and Environment, organized and held at the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore, Pakistan. April 08-11, 1995.
- Third International Symposium-workshop on Application of DNA Technology to Agriculture and Health, organized and held at the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore, Pakistan. Oct. 24-29, 1992.
- SAARC Symposium-workshop on Biological Control of Agriculturally Important Plant pests organized and held at National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore, Pakistan. Dec. 16-18, 1991.

ABSTRACTS:

1. **Shaheen N. Khan.** Stem Cell as a Source of Regenerative Medicine organized by ISESCO, AIMBN, CEMB and AIMC. December 21-23, 2010 at Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore.
2. **Shaheen N. Khan.** Overview of Medical Molecular Biology Research at CEMB at Symposium on Future Trends in Molecular Biological Research and Its Applications in Agriculture and Health organized by Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, March 25-28, 2009.
3. **Shaheen N. Khan.** Genetic Basis of Retinitis Pigmentosa in consanguineous Pakistani families in Second National Conference on Health Biotechnology organized by Pakistan Academy of Sciences, May 27-28, 2008.
4. **Shaheen N.Khan.** Repair Potential of Stem Cell in damaged Heart at Symposium on Molecular Biological Research organized by Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, March 26, 2008.
5. **Shaheen N. Khan,** Sabiha Nazli, Jamil Ahmed, Khushnooda Ramzan, Rehan, Sadiq, Saima Riazuddin, Zubair M. Ahmed & Sheikh Riazuddin. Genetic and molecular basis of hearing impairment at 4th International Symposium on Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology organized by Centre for Molecular Genetics University of Karachi, Dec. 4-8, 2005.
6. **Shaheen N. Khan,** Sabiha Nazli, Khushnooda Ramzan, Rehan Sadiq, Jamiil Ahmad, Saba Tasneem, Saeeda Kalsoom & Sheikh Riazuddin. Genetic studies of hereditary hearing impairment at 18th FAOBMB Symposium on Genomics and Proteomics in Health and Agriculture organized by School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, Nov. 20-23, 2005.

7. **Shaheen N. Khan**, Sabiha Nazli, Rehan, Sadiq, Khushnooda Ramzan, Jamil Ahmed, Saima Riazuddin, Zubair M. Ahmed & Sheikh Riazuddin. Molecular studies of hereditary hearing impairment at the First National Conference on Health Biotechnology organized by National Commission on Biotechnology at University of Health Sciences, Lahore Jan. 27-28, 2005.
8. **Khan, S.N.**, Ramzan, K., Sadiq, R., Ahmed, J., Nazli, S and Riazuddin, S. Genetics of hereditary hearing impairment in Pakistan at 17th International Biennial Conference of Pakistan Association & Scientific Conference of Paediatric Association of SAARC Countries organized by Pakistan Paediatric Association Punjab. Feb.19-22, 2004.
9. Ahmad J., Ahmed ZM., Riazuddin S., Nazli S., Shaikh RS., Ramzan K., Awais M.,
Khan SN., Riazuddin S. Genotype-phenotype correlation in DFNB23 and USH1F at 2nd International Symposium on Biotechnology organized by Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering University of Sindh, Jamshoro and Nuclear Institute of Agriculture (NIA) Tando Jam, Pakistan. Jan. 19-21, 2004.
10. Aslam, M; **Khan, S.N** and Riazuddin, S. Establishment of pre-symptomatic DNA based early diagnostic procedure for Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD) in Pakistan. 7th International conference of Pakistan Society For Biochemistry and Molecular Biology on “Trends in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology”, Lahore. April 2-5,2003.
11. **Khan, S. N.** and Riazuddin, S. Molecular genetics of α -thalassemia and Thalassemia intermediate in Pakistan. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Research Coordination Meeting on Genotype/Phenotype in Genetic Disorders. Tunis, Tunisia. February 28 to March 2, 2001.
12. **Khan, S. N.** and Riazuddin, S. Molecular genetics of thalassemia in Pakistan. Third International Biennial Conference of Pakistan Society for Microbiology, Lahore, Pakistan. March 28-30, 2000.
13. **Khan, S. N.** and Riazuddin, S. Molecular diagnosis and prevention of α and β -thalassemia in Pakistan. A mini Symposium on Molecular Biological Approaches to Diagnosis and Prevention of Genetic Diseases, Jointly organized by Lahore Chapter of Pakistan Academy of Sciences and the National Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology, Lahore, Pakistan. Feb. 4, 2000.
14. **Khan, S. N.** and Riazuddin, S. Identification of α -thalassemia in the different ethnic groups of Pakistan. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Research Coordination Meeting on Genotype/Phenotype in Genetic Disorders. Cape Town, South Africa. March 15-19, 1999.
15. **Khan, S. N.** and Riazuddin, S. Molecular characterization and prenatal diagnosis for the prevention of β -thalassemia in Pakistan. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Research Coordination Meeting on Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders using Radio-Nuclide Based Molecular Methods. Nicosia, Cyprus. April 6-9, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC RECORD:

I started my research carrier in 1970 with M.Sc thesis work on the morphogenesis of erythrocytes in *Rana cyanophlyctis*, comparing the changes in normal with thyroxin and radiation induced metamorphosis. As a result of excellent work, I published six papers

(1-6) and got first position in M.Sc. I received merit scholarships from Matric to M.Sc. From 1974 to 1981, I worked on breast cancer and lymphomas at the Ontario Cancer Research Institute, Toronto, Canada. After passing a course in Microbiology at Toronto Institute of Medical Technology, I joined a clinical pathology laboratory in Karachi in 1981. In 1987 I joined National Health Research Complex, Shaikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore where I worked on inherited metabolic disorders and published six papers (7-12).

In 1990, I joined CAMB to start a new career in molecular biology. My research interests were focused on determining the molecular and genetic basis of inherited disorders. The first candidate was **thalassemia**, which is the most prevalent hemoglobin disorder in Pakistan. I have published in Pakistan the first paper on the molecular genetic diagnosis of β -thalassemia (13). I have molecularly characterized α and β -thalassemia and

reported 22 β -thalassemia mutations including three rare (unreported so far in Asian population) (14) and three α -thalassemia mutations with variable frequencies among six major ethnic/linguistic groups in Pakistan (25). In addition three β -globin chain hemoglobin variants and one rare $\alpha 2$ -globin chain variant Hb Sallanches (15 & 16) were also identified. I have reported molecular factors like α -gene deletions and Xmn1 polymorphism causing milder phenotypes in thalassemia patients (25). Participated in an IAEA sponsored multi-centre study to define further the molecular basis of β -thalassemia in Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Syria, Cyprus and India and to develop a simple molecular diagnostic strategy by ARMS-PCR (18). On the basis of above results, developed procedures for prenatal diagnosis. The above success and encouragement from Professor S. Riazuddin, other genetic diseases like polycystic kidney disease and hereditary hearing and vision impairment were also included in the programme.

Hereditary Hearing & Vision Impairment As member of Dr. Riazuddin's group, we have identified 35 reported non syndromic recessive deafness loci besides Usher and Pendred syndromes in Pakistani population. Seven reported deafness & vision impairment genes were sequenced in a number of families and new or reported mutations have been identified (20, 22, 24, 38, 40, 46, 48, 49 and 52). Identified 11 new recessive deafness loci namely DFNB36 (27), DFNB37 (26), DFNB48 (29), DFNB49 (28), DFNB51 (30), DFNB56 (unpublished), DFNB67 (32), DFNB63 (34), DFNB72 (36), USH1H (39) & DFNB79 (45) and 16 new genes namely CDH23 (17), PCDH15 (19), TMC1 (21), MYO6 (26), ESPN (27), TRIOBP (31), TMHS (32), Tric (33), RDX (35), LTBP2 (41), LTBP2 (42), HGF (43), C9orf75(45), MSRB3 (54), ILDR1 (55) and GIPC3 (57).

Stem Cell & Regenerative Medicine: As a consequence of input during the last six years two main projects have been started. a) Corneal stem cell therapy for visual deficiencies. The main objective of this programme is to regenerate damaged corneal epithelium using limbal stem cells. We are using amniotic membrane to transplant cultured autologous limbal stem cells into the defective cornea to reverse visual impairment. b) Repair and regenerative potential of stem cells. In this programme mouse models has been developed to demonstrate the regenerative and repair abilities of bone-

marrow stromal cells in Diabetes, infarcted heart, fibrotic liver and ischemic kidney. Diabetic mouse models have also been used to study the effect of diabetes on heart and kidney.

My research work has been published in 65 papers with an impact factor of 304.783. I have Participated/attended 29 national/ international scientific symposia/meetings to present my research findings. I am Principal/ co- Investigator of several research projects funded by national and international funding agencies. Forty nine M.Phil & 29 Ph.D. students have completed their research in genetic diseases and stem cell and regenerative medicine programme. Three Ph.D students have submitted their thesis & six Ph.D students are at different stages of completing their research. I have received **Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah Gold Medal** in March 2004, Presidential award **Izaz-e-Kamal** 2004 and Civil award **Pride of Performance** 2007. I have received **Research Productivity Allowance** from 2003-2008.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

		Impact Factor
1.	Ahmed M., Siddiqui, S.S. 1976. The relationship between capillary area and red cell eccentricity at metamorphosis in <i>Rana cyanophlyctis</i> . <i>Zool. Anz., Jena</i> 197(5/6), S.332-334.	N/A
2.	Ahmed M., Siddiqui, S.S. 1976. The relationship between the red cell forms and surface area during thyroxin induced metamorphosis in <i>Rana cyanophlyctis</i> . <i>Acta Physiol Latinoam.</i> , 26: 447-452.	N/A
3.	Ahmed M., Siddiqui, S.S. 1977. The relationship between the red cell forms and surface area during normal metamorphosis in <i>Rana cyanophlyctis</i> . <i>Agr. Pak.</i> 28(3): 203-211.	N/A
4.	Ahmed M., Siddiqui, S.S. 1977. The relationship between capillary area and red cell eccentricity at radiation induced metamorphosis in <i>Rana cyanophlyctis</i> . <i>Zool. Anz., Jena</i> 198:1/2, S 103-108.	N/A
5.	Ahmed M., Siddiqui, S.S. 1979. Physiology of circulation in the architecture of anura. <i>Z. mikrosk-anat. Forsch., Leipzig.</i> 93: 1,S. 161-168.	N/A
6.	Ahmed M., Siddiqui, S.S. 1979. Blood cell surface area at radiation induced metamorphosis in <i>Rana cyanophlyctis</i> tadpoles. <i>Natural Sciences</i> 1: 3, 129-136.	N/A
7.	Rauf, A., Khan, S. N. , Khan, N.R. 1988. A case of low Pseudocholinesterase level. <i>Pakistan Journal of Medical Research.</i> 27: 1, 61-63.	N/A
8.	Khan, N.R., Maqbool, S., Khan, S.N. , Mohyidin, M.A.Z. 1988. A case of Mucopolysaccharidoses, Hurlers's disease. <i>Pakistan Journal of Medical Research.</i> 27:2, 137-142.	N/A
9.	Khan, N.R., Maqbool, S., Khan, S.N. , Mohyidin, M.A.Z. 1988. A case of Homocystinuria. <i>Pakistan Journal of Medical Research.</i> 27:4, 306-308.	N/A
10.	Khan, N.R., Khan, S.N. , Maqbool S. 1990. A case of Alkaptonuria. <i>Pakistan Journal of Medical Research.</i> 29:1, 51-52.	N/A
11.	Khan, N.R., Khan S.N. 1991. Serum Cholinesterase levels in a sample village population. <i>Pakistan Journal of Medical Research.</i> 30:3, 143-146.	N/A
12.	Khan, N.R., Khan, S.N. , Maqbool S. 1993. Screening for Inherited Metabolic Disorders at Shaikh Zayed Hospital. <i>Pakistan Journal of Medical Research.</i> 32:3, 180-184.	N/A
13.	Khan, S.N. , Zafar, A.U. and Riazuddin, S. 1995. Molecular Genetic Diagnosis of β -thalassemia in Pakistan. <i>J. Pak. Med. Assoc.</i> 45: 66-70.	N/A
14.	Khan, S.N. and Riazuddin ,S. 1998. Molecular characterization of β -thalassemia in Pakistan. <i>Hemoglobin</i> 22(4):333-345.	1.274

15. **Khan, S.N.**, Riazuddin, S. and Galanello, R. 2000. Identification of Three Rare β -thalassemia Mutations in the Pakistani Population. *Hemoglobin* 24(1):15-22. 1.274
16. **Khan, S.N.**, Butt F.I.; Riazuddin, S. and Galanello, R. 2000. A rare α 2-globin chain variant Hb Sallanches in a Pakistani family with three homozygous patients. *Hemoglobin* 24(1):31-35. 1.274
17. Bork, J. M., Peters, L. M., Riazuddin, S., Bernstein, S.L., Ahmed, Z. M., Ness, S. L., Polomeno, R., Ramesh, A., Schloss, M., Srisailpathy, C. R. S., Wayne, S., Bellman, S., Desmukh, D., Ahmed, Z., **Khan, SN. N.**, et al. 2001. Usher syndrome ID and non-syndromic recessive deafness DFNB12 are caused by allelic mutations of the novel cadherin-like gene CDH23. *Am. J. Hum. Genet.* 68: 26-37. 12.303
18. Old, J., **Khan, SN.**, Verma, I., Fucharoen, S., Kleanthous, M., Iaonnou, P., Kotea, N., Fisher, C., Riazuddin, S., Saxena, R., Winichagoon, P., Kyriacov, K., Quobaili, FA., and Khan, B. 2001. A multi-centre study in order to define further the molecular basis of β -thalassemia in Thailand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Syria and India and to develop a simple molecular diagnostic strategy by ARMS-PCR. *Hemoglobin* 25(4): 397-407. 1.274
19. Ahmed, Z. M., Riazuddin, S., Bernstein, S. L., Ahmad, Z., **Khan, SN.**, Griffith, A. J., Morell, R. J., Friendman, T. B., Riazuddin, S. and Wilcox, E. 2001. Mutations of Protocadherin Gene PCDH15 Cause Usher Syndrome Type IF. *A. J. Hum. Gene.* 69:25-34. 12.303
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