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1. Education

Degree/ certificate	Year of completion	Institute/University	Research title	Major
Post Doctorate	2008	University of Toronto, Canada	Novel approach to generate wide spectrum resistance to cotton begomoviruses infecting cotton and other cultivated crops	Resistance through RNAi
PhD	1997	University of London, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London (United Kingdom).	Characterization of whitefly-transmitted geminiviruses from Pakistan	Molecular Plant Virology
DIC	2003	University of London, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London (United Kingdom).	-do-	(Plant Virology)
MSc (Hons) Agri	1991	University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (Pakistan)	Fungi associated with sunflower seed and their chemical control	Plant Pathology
BSc (Hons) Agri	1989	University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (Pakistan)	NA	Plant Pathology

2. Research Interests

My research interest focuses on the control of plant diseases caused by whitefly-transmitted geminivirus pathogens (begomoviruses), based on an understanding of the mechanisms underlying the successful interactions between the components of these virus-vector-host complexes.

Current studies involve:

(1) begomovirus diversity, with respect to (a) viral genotype and phenotype, as these characteristics impact the molecular epidemiology of begomoviruses, and (b) the identification of important candidate viruses in the development of virus-resistant crop varieties,

(2) the *Bemisia tabaci* species complex: variability within populations using molecular markers, and

(3) the molecular basis for the specificity of whitefly-mediated transmission of begomoviruses

(4) development of diagnostic tests for unidentified or new viruses and virus like diseases.

(5) Use of fungus *Aspergillus sp.* for the cloning, expression and purification amylases enzymes.

(6) Exploiting viral coat protein gene for vaccine production against animal and human viruses and development of resistant plants against plant viruses.

3. Ph D students supervised (06)

Muhammad Tahir (School of Biological Sciences).

Molecular and biological analysis of begomoviruses; inside and outside the cotton zone in Pakistan. (**PhD awarded, May 2009**)

Saima Iftikhar (School of Biological Sciences) as co-supervisor,

Cloning, Expression and Purification of antigenic protein of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) (**PhD awarded, March 2010**)

Zia-u-Rehman (HEC-Scholar)

Molecular and biological characterization of two begomoviruses infecting hollyhock plant, exhibiting different types of symptoms. (**Ph.D. awarded, December 2012**)

Nasir Ahmed (Higher Education Commission; HEC-Scholar)

Amylolytic enzyme (s) from hyperthermophilic archaea: cloning and characterization. (**Ph.D. awarded, December 2012**)

Zaheer Hussain (HEC-Scholar)

Cloning, expression and purification of antigenic protein of Rabies virus for GM-vaccine production (**Ph.D. Awarded in 2013**)

Muhammad Faisal Bashir (HEC-Scholar)

Characterization of Hepatitis C Virus Structural and Non-Structural Proteins from Pakistani isolates (**Ph.D. Awarded in 2015**)

4. Ph D students under supervision (9)

Sana Khalid (IAGS)

Molecular Investigation of Role of *coat protein* in Transmission of Two Different Geminiviruses.

Fasiha Qurashi (IAGS)

Genetic diversity of begomoviruses affecting diverse host plants in Peri-urban areas of Lahore

Farah Saeed (HEC Scholar)

Post transcriptional gene silencing suppression ability of various genes encoded by helper *Begomoviruses* and DNA-satellites.

Huma Adrees (HEC Scholar)

Management of charcoal root rot of cotton by combined application of bio-antagonists and chemical elicitors.

Aeysha Bibi (IAGS)

Diversity of endosymbiotic bacteria present in *Bemisia tabaci* of Pakistan

Muhammad Tariq Manzoor (IAGS)

Molecular and biological characterization of cotton infecting Mastreviruses from different cotton growing districts of Punjab and Sindh.

M. Javed Iqbal (IAGS)

A comprehensive approach to combat CLCuV.

Waheed Anwar (IAGS)

Isolation and characterization of chitinase gene from entomopathogenic fungi and its evaluation against *Bemisia tabaci*.

Sehrish Mushtaq (HEC Scholar)

Effect of whitefly transmitted geminiviruses on the physiology of *Lycopersicon esculentum* and *Nicotiana benthamiana*.

5. MS students supervised (28)

1. **Iqra Khan (2016).** *Parthenium hysterophorus*, a newly reported host of Begomoviruses in Pakistan.
2. **Iqra Asghar (2016).** Begomoviruses and associated satellites infecting cucurbits in Lahore region.
3. **Abdul Rehman (2016).** Begomoviruses infecting *Malvestrum tricupsidatum* in Lahore.
4. **Sidra Amanat Ali (2015).** Development of infectious clone of chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus and infectivity analysis.
5. **Chaudhry Ali Ahmad (2015) (HEC Scholar).** Molecular characterization of geminiviruses infecting Okra.
6. **Iqra Saleem (2015).** Conventional and microsatellite based screening of rice germplasm against blast disease.
7. **Mamoon Asif (2015).** Transient and transgenic expression of GFP and Malvesterum yellow vein Chhanga Manga virus in different plants.
8. **Mujahid Rasool (2015).** Molecular and biochemical analysis of Alistonia leaf galls.

9. **Tehmina Bahar (2014).** Plant response to transient expression of chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus coat protein gene and study of suppressor of RNA silencing.
10. **Rida-e-Fatima (2014).** PCR detection of the *Candidatus liberibacter* and biotyping of Asian citrus Psyllid species associated with Huanglongbing disease of citrus in Pakistan.
11. **Wajid Hussain (2014).** Detection and identification of begomoviruses from selected weeds of Lahore region.
12. **Khadija Imtiaz (2014).** Morphological and molecular characterization of Genera *Alternaria* from Pakistan.
13. **Rahat Ghaffar (2014).** Morphological and molecular characterization of Genera *Fusarium* from Pakistan.
14. **Anam Nawaz (2013).** Identification of pathogenic bacteria that associated with bacterial wilt disease of tomato.
15. **Sehrish Mushtaq (2013).** Effect of whitefly transmitted geminiviruses on the physiology of *Lycopersicon esculentum* and *Nicotiana benthamiana*.
16. **Saima Arif (2013).** Identification and phylogenetic analysis of Wolbachia endosymbiont from leafhopper using 16s rDNA gene.
17. **Asma Tanvir (2013).** Characterization and identification *Arsenophonus* endosymbiont from whitefly using 23s rDNA gene.
18. **Mehwish Rauf (2013).** Diversity and phylogenetic analysis of *Bemisia tabaci* species complex from Punjab, Pakistan based on mitochondrial DNA marker.
19. **Shagufta Perveen (2013).** Cloning and *E. coli* expression from cotton leaf curl multan virus rep gene.
20. **Saniya Sattar (2013).** Cloning and *E. coli* expression of β C1 gene from cotton leaf curl burewala betasatelite.
21. **Jahangir Khan (2013).** Evaluation of tomato and associated weeds for resistance against tomato leaf curl disease complex.
22. **Muneeb Ullah Khan (2013).** Evaluating the effect of neem (*Azadirachta indica*) extract (leaves) in controlling bacterial diseases (bacterial leaf blight & soft rot) of cabbage and cauliflower.
23. **Mukhtar Ahmad (2012)** Molecular Characterization of Begomoviruses isolated from cucurbits and cotton.
24. **Fasiha Qureshi (2011)** Molecular Characterization of Begomoviruses isolated from a weed *Sonchus oleraceus* (Sowthistle)
25. **Farah Saeed (2011)** Molecular study of whitefly (*Bemisia tabaci*) biotypes in Pakistan.
26. **Kirn Nawaz (2011)** Molecular Characterization of Begomoviruses infecting *Catharanthus roseus*, Ornamental Plants in Pakistan.
27. **Sidra Bashir (2006)** characterization of begomoviruses from different vegetables, under natural conditions.
28. **Subtain Haider (2006)** characterization of begomoviruses from ornamentals plants in Lahore (2006)

6. MS students under Supervision (06)

1. Mubarak Ali Anjum (2016)
2. Hafiz M. Salman (2016)
3. Kamran Asif Khilji (2016)
4. Saif Anwar (2016)
5. Aneela Zainab (2016)
6. Nida Javaid (2016)

7. Employment

Professor, March 7, 2010 to date
Institute of Agricultural Sciences,
University of the Punjab, Lahore.

- Studies on virus-vector interactions with special reference to cotton leaf curl virus (CLCuV), identification of new viruses and virus-like diseases.
- Host range and symptomatology of begomoviruses.
- Biotyping and virus transmission studies of the whitefly the vector of begomoviruses.
- Development of resistance against begomoviruses through biotechnological approach.
- Development of GM vaccines against animal and human viruses.

Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore. April 26, 2003 – March 6, 2010

Asstt. Research Officer, July 28, 2002 – April 25, 2003.

Plant Virology Section,
Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad.

- Studies on cotton leaf curl virus (CLCuV) with special reference to Burewala strain.

Agricultural Officer (Plant Protection) Sep. 19, 1998 – July 27, 2002.

Pest Warning and Quality Control of Pesticides, Punjab, Lodhran.

- Survey and Pest scouting of different field crops and recommendations for the control.
- Research trials using IPM techniques and developmental studies for the improvement and introduction of innovative Plant Protection practices.
- Arrangements of training and refresher courses for the extension staff and farmers, laying out demonstration plots, establishing of model farms for the dissemination of improved plant protection technology to get maximum yield potential.

Senior Scientific Officer, October 1st, 1997, - Sep. 18, 1998.

Central Cotton Research Institute, Multan, Pakistan.

- Studies on the management of cotton leaf curl virus (CLCuV) in Pakistan through multidisciplinary approach and transmission studies through whitefly *Bemisia tabaci* the vector for CLCuV.

Research Officer, January 21, 1997 – July 20, 1997.

Centre for Advanced Molecular Biology,
University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

- Establishment of sucking Insect pest Insectary at the Centre
- Search for novel *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) isolates toxic against sucking insect pests eg., aphids and whiteflies.

8. Courses taught

2016-17: Introduction to Molecular Plant Pathology to B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology); Introduction to Plant Viruses to B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology).

2016: Plant Quarantine & SPS Measures to Ph.D.; Genetic Plant Pathology to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology); Plant Resistance to Diseases to B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology).

2015-16: Introduction to Molecular Plant Pathology to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology); Introduction to Plant Viruses to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology).

2015: Genetic Plant Pathology to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology).

2014-15: Plant Virology to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology); Introduction to Plant Viruses to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology) Morning & Replica Classes.

2014: Integrated Plant Disease Management to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology).

2013-14: Plant Virology to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology); Introduction to Plant Viruses to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology).

2013: Integrated Plant Disease Management to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology).

2012-13: Plant Quarantine and SPS Measures to Ph.D.; Molecular Plant Virology to Ph.D.; Plant Virology to M.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. (Plant Pathology)

2011-12: Molecular Plant Virology to Ph.D.

2010-2011: Plant Virology (MSc (Hons) Class, Introductory Plant Virology (BSc (Hons) Class, Principles of Plant Disease Management (BSc (Hons) Class, Plant Quarantine and SPS Measures (PhD Class)

2010: Course SBS 507 Virology (MPhil. Leading to PhD Class)
Viral classification and structure, Bacteriophages and animal and plant viruses, genome replication and regulation, virus-host interaction, viral pathogenesis, RNA transforming viruses, host defence mechanisms, vaccines, antiviral drugs.

2007: Virology course for international GRE and PhD comprehensive Exam (PhD class of 2005 & 2006 at School of biological Sciences, PU, Lahore)

2007: Phytovirology Course 5202a (MSc Hons. Plant Pathology 4th Semester)

2006: Phytovirology Course 5202a (MSc Hons. Plant Pathology 4th Semester)

Dept. of Mycology & Plant Pathology, Punjab University, Lahore

2005-07: Introductory Virology (MSc Microbiology & Molecular Genetics)

2005-07: Introductory Virology (BSc Hons. Microbiology & Molecular Genetics)

Dept. of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, Punjab University, Lahore.

9. Computer Knowledge

Proficient knowledge of Microsoft word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint and other Windows based packages, DNA analysis software; BLAST, Multiple sequence alignment, Phylogenetic analysis.

10. Courses Attended

A three days training workshop on Project Proposal Writing under Punjab Agricultural Research Board (PARB) Competitive Grant System (CGS) at Agriculture House, Lahore, Pakistan. November 9-11, 2009.

Training course on the hazards of ionizing radiation and safe handling of radioactive substances, 22nd June 1993 at Institute of Food Research (Norwich Laboratory)

Postgraduates Lectures on Molecular Techniques in Biology, January/February 1995 at John Innes Centre, Norwich.

Lectures on Plant Virology, Transmission-vector specificity, purification, serology and molecular biology (Oct. 1995-Dec. 1995, University of East Anglia, Norwich).

11. Patents

1. Ahmad, N, Rashid, N, **Haider, MS** and Akhtar, M. (2013). Single step liquefaction and saccharification of corn starch using an acidophilic, calcium independent and hyperthermophilic pullulanase. Patent with United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), vide application No. 13/765,481 dated 12th February 2013.
2. **Haider, MS** (2013). Novel approach to generate wide spectrum resistance to cotton begomoviruses infecting cotton and other cultivated crops. Patent with Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan (in process).

12. Distinctions

1. Awarded Gold Medal on great performance in Agriculture/Dairy & Livestock/ Poultry by Unity Human Well Wishers Council, Lahore, Pakistan – A registered social welfare department, Government of the Punjab (2013).
2. Awarded Quaid-e-Azam Gold Medal – 2014 by Tehreek-e-Istehkam-e-Pakistan Council (Regd.) Pakistan on 28th June 2014 on best performance in the field of Agriculture.
3. Awarded Publication Incentive Award 2013 (Rs.66,500/-) by the University of the Punjab.
4. Awarded Publication Incentive Award 2014 (Rs.65,667/-) by the University of the Punjab.

13. Membership of Scientific/Professional Organizations

- Convener, Board of Studies in Agricultural Sciences (2010 – todate)
- President, Pakistan Phytopathological Society – since 2016
- Member, Board of Faculty of Life Sciences
- Editor In-Chief for Mycopath Journal
- Editor-in-Chief, Pakistan Journal of Phytopathology.
- Member-Editorial Board for Journal of Life Sciences, USA
- Member-European Federation of Biotechnology
- Member, Editorial Board, Quarterly Journal of Agricultural Research
- Fellow-The Zoological Society of Pakistan
- Member Myco-Phytopathological Society of Pakistan
- Member Bioinformatics.org
- Member-Pakistan Agricultural Research Scientists Association
- Member Association of Applied Biologists (1993-1996)
- Member world *Cucurbitaceae* Scientists
- Reviewer: Journal of Microbiology and Antimicrobials
- Reviewer: Journal of Life Sciences, USA
- Reviewer: Pakistan Journal of Botany
- Reviewer: Sarhad Journal of Agriculture
- Reviewer: Pakistan Journal of Agricultural Sciences
- Reviewer: African Journal of Biotechnology
- Reviewer: African Journal of Agricultural Sciences

- Warden, Boys Hostel No.19
- Warden, Boys Hostel No.15 (additional duty)
- Member, Departmental Tenure Review Committee (DTRC), CEMB (since 2015)
- Member, Departmental Tenure Review Committee (DTRC), CEES (since 2016)
- Member, Capacity Building of Government Departments (since 2016)
- Member, Committee to issue clearance certificate for submission of NRPU projects to HEC (since 2016).

14. List of Publications

1. Bibi, A., Shafiq, M., Arif, S., Tanveer, A., Manzoor, M.T. and **Haider, M.S.** (2016). First report of the molecular characterization of the endosymbiont candidatus, *Portiera alevrodidarum* from cotton whiteflies collected from Pakistan. *International Journal of Agriculture & Biology*, **18**: 282-285. (**Impact Factor: 0.758**).
2. Majeed, R.A., Shahid, A.A., Liaqat, G.A., Saleem, K., Asif, M., Shafiq, M., **Haider, M.S.** and Noreen, M. (2016). First report of *Setosphaeria rostrata* causing brown leaf spot of rice in Pakistan. *Plant Disease*, **100**(10): 2162. (**Impact Factor 3.2**).
3. Ghaffar, R., Anwar, W., Imtiaz, K., Shafiq, M., Subhani, M.N. and **Haider, M.S.** (2016). Diversity of internal transcribed spacer (ITS) region of *Fusarium* isolates in Pakistan. *The Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences*, **26**(5): (**Impact Factor: 0.422**).
4. Iqbal, M.J., Hussain, W., Zia-ur-Rehman, Hameed, U. and **Haider, M.S.** (2016). First report of chilli leaf curl virus and associated alpha- and beta-satellite DNAs infecting nettle weed (*Urtica dioica*) in Pakistan. *Plant Disease*, **100**(4): 870. (**Impact Factor 3.2**).
5. Khan, H.A.A., Akram, W., Khan, T., **Haider, M.S.**, Iqbal, N. and Zubair, M. (2016). Risk assessment, cross-resistance potential, and biochemical mechanism of resistance to emamectin benzoate in a field strain of house fly (*Musca domestica* Linnaeus). *Chemosphere*, **151**: 133-137. (**Impact Factor 3.34**).
6. Ashfaq, M., Mubarak, R., Saleem, M.Y., Ali, A., Ali, M. and **Haider, M.S.** (2016). Quantitative disease study of early blight of tomato under natural field conditions. *International Journal of Agriculture & Applied Sciences*, **8**(1): 31-34.
7. Ali, A., Ashfaq, M., **Haider, M.S.**, Hafeez, R. and Ali, M. (2016). Evaluation of phyllospheric bacterial community in some medicinal plants and their antimicrobial activity. *International Journal of Biology & Biotechnology*, **13**(3): 407-413.
8. Ali, A., Bashir, U., Akhtar, N. and **Haider, M.S.** (2016). Characterization of growth promoting rhizobacteria of leguminous plants. *Pakistan Journal of Phytopathology*, **28**(1): 57-60.

9. **Haider, M.S.**, Ashfaq, M., Ali, A., Ali, M., Saleem, I. and Mubashar, U. (2016). Morphological characterization of endophytic bacterial strains isolated from discolored rice grain. *Pakistan Journal of Phytopathology*, **28**(1): 1-8.
10. Majeed, R.A., Shahid, A.A., Ashfaq, M., Saleem, M.Z. and **Haider, M.S.** (2016). First Report of *Curvularia lunata* Causing Brown Leaf Spots of Rice in Punjab, Pakistan. *Plant Disease*, **100**(1): 219. (**Impact Factor 3.2**).
11. Shahbaz, M., Shahzad, A.N., Khan, H.A.A., Anees, M., **Haider, M.S.** and Fatima, A. (2015). Impact of copper toxicity on stone-head cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* var. *capitata*) in Hydroponics. *Peer J.*, DOI: 10.7717/peerj.1119. (**Impact Factor 2.112**).
12. Anwar, W., **Haider, M.S.**, Aslam, M., Shahbaz, M., Khan, S.N. and Bibi, A. (2015). Assessment of antifungal potentials of some aqueous plant extracts and fungicides against *Alternaria alternata*. *Journal of Agriculture Research*, **53**(1): 75-82.
13. Anwar, W., Khan, S.N., Aslam, M., **Haider, M.S.**, Shahid, A.A. and Ali, M. (2015). Exploring fungal flora associated with insects of cotton agroecological zones of Punjab, Pakistan. *Pakistan Entomologist*, **37**(1): 27-31.
14. Iqbal, M.J., Hussain, W., Zia-ur-Rehman, M., Hameed, U. and **Haider, M.S.** (2015). First report of chilli leaf curl virus and associated alpha- and beta-satellite DNAs infecting nettle weed (*Urtica dioica* L.) in Pakistan. *Plant Disease* (accepted and published online on 17 Nov. 2015) (**Impact Factor 3.02**)
15. Bibi, A., Shafiq, S., Arif, S. Tanveer, A., Manzoor, M.T. and **Haider, M.S.** (2015). First report of the molecular characterization of the endosymbiont *Candidatus portiera* Aleyrodidarum from cotton whiteflies collected from Pakistan. *International Journal of Agriculture & Biology*, DOI: 10.17957/IJAB/15.0083. (**Impact Factor: 0.902**).
16. Ali, M., Ali, Q., Anwer, S., Khalid, H., Ahmad, A., Ali, A., Shafiq, S., **Haider, M.S.**, Nasir, I.A. and Husnain, T. (2015). Estimation of correlation among various morphological traits of *Coronopus didymus*, *Euphorbia helioscopia*, *Cyperus difformis* and *Aristida abscensionis*. *New York Science Journal*, **8**(4): 47-52.
17. Khalid, H., Ali, Q., Anwer, S., Ali, M., Ahmad, A., Ali, A., Shafiq, S., **Haider, M.S.**, Nasir, I.A. and Husnain, T. (2015). Biodiversity and correlation studies among various traits of *Digeria arvensis*, *Cyperus rotundus*, *Digitaria adscendense* and *Sorghum halepense*. *New York Science Journal*, **8**(4): 37-42.
18. Anwer, S., Ali, Q., Ali, M., Khalid, H., Ahmad, A., Ali, A., Shafiq, S., **Haider, M.S.**, Nasir, I.A. and Husnain, T. (2015). Assessment of association among various morphological traits of *Euphorbia granulate*, *Euphorbia hirta*, *Fumaria indica* and *Parthenium hysterophorus*. *Nature and Science*, **13**(5): 47-51.

19. Ashfaq, M., Shaukat, M.S., Akhter, M., **Haider, M.S.**, Mubashar, U. and Hussain, S.B. (2015). Comparison of fungal diversity of local and exotic rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) germplasm for their seed health. *The Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences*, **25**(5): 1349-1357. (**Impact Factor: 0.48**)
20. Ashfaq, M., **Haider, M.S.**, Saleem, I., Ali, M., Ali, A. and Chohan, S.A. (2015). Basmati–Rice a Class Apart (A review). *J. Rice Res.* **3**(4): 1-8.
21. Ali, A., Akhtar, N., Bashir, U., Hafeez, R. and **Haider, M.S.** (2015). Morphological and biochemical characterization of bacteria isolated from milk products. *Biologia (Pakistan)*, **61**(2): 271-277.
22. Hafeez, R., Akhtar, N., Shoaib, A., Bashir, U., **Haider, M.S.** and Awan, Z.A. (2015). First report of *Geotrichum candidum* from Pakistan causing postharvest sour rot in Loquat (*Eriobotrya japonica*). *The Journal of Animal & Plant Sciences*, **25**(5): 1737-1740 (**Impact Factor: 0.448**).
23. Khan, H.A.A., Akram, W. and **Haider, M.S.** (2015). Genetics and mechanism of resistance to deltamethrin in the house fly, *Musca domestica* L., from Pakistan. *Ecotoxicology*, **24**(6): 1213-1220 (**Impact Factor: 2.706**).
24. Zia-Ur-Rehman, M., Hameed, U., Herrmann, H.W., Iqbal, M.J., **Haider, M.S.** and Brown, J.K. (2015). First report of *Chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus* infecting tomato crops in Pakistan. *Plant Disease*, **99**(9): 1287 (**Impact factor 3.02**).
25. Tahir, M., Amin, I., **Haider, M.S.**, Mansoor, S. and Briddon, R.W. (2015). *Ageratum enation virus*—A begomovirus of weeds with the potential to infect crops. *Viruses*, **7**: 647-665.
26. Ali, A., **Haider, M.S.**, Hanif, S. and Akhtar, N. (2014). Assessment of the antibacterial activity of *Cuscuta pedicellata* Ledeb. *African Journal of Biotechnology*, **13**(3): 430-433.
27. Hameed, U., Zia-Ur-Rehman, M., Herrmann, H.W., **Haider, M.S.** and Brown, J.K. (2014). First report of Okra enation leaf curl virus and associated Cotton leaf curl Multan betasatellite and Cotton leaf curl Multan alphasatellite, infecting cotton in Pakistan: a new member of the cotton leaf curl disease complex. *Plant Disease*, **98**(10): 1447-1447 (**Impact Factor 3.020**)
28. Brown, J.K., Herrmann, H.W., Zia-Ur-Rehman, M., Hameed, U. and **Haider, M.S.** (2014). Begomovirus diversity, phylogeography, and population genetics in cultivated and uncultivated plant ecosystems in Pakistan. *Crop Protection*, **61**: 104 (**Impact Factor 1.493**).
29. Bashir, U., Ali, A., Akhtar, N. and **Haider, M.S.** (2014). Isolation and characterization of bacterial species associated with weed plants. *Pakistan Journal of Weed Science*, **20**(4): 439-447.
30. Ali, S., Shahbaz, M., Nadeem, M.A., Ijaz, M., **Haider, M.S.**, Anees, M. and Ali, H.A. (2014). The relative performance of weed control practices in September sown maize. *Mycopath*, **12**(1): 43-51.

31. Ashfaq, M., Ali, A., Nawaz, A., Bashir, U., **Haider, M.S.** and Ali, M. (2014). Isolation and characterization of *Pseudomonas* species associated with tomato wilt. *Biologia (Pakistan)*, **60**(2): 237-242.
32. Ashfaq, M., **Haider, M.S.**, Ali, A., Hanif, S. and Mubashar, U. (2014). Screening of diverse germplasms for genetic studies of drought tolerance in rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). *Caryologia (International Journal of Cytology, Cytosystematics and Cytogenetics)*, **67**(4): 296-304.
33. Ashfaq, M., Ali, A., **Haider, M.S.**, Ali, M., Asadullah, Mubashar, U., Mubashar, H., Saleem, I. and Sajjad, M. (2014). Allelopathic Association Between Weeds Extract and Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) Seedlings. *Journal of Pure & Applied Microbiology*, **8**(2): 573-580.
34. Javaid, A., Akram, W., Shoaib, A., **Haider, M.S.** and Ahmad, A. (2014). ISSR analysis of genetic diversity in *Dalbergia sissoo* in Punjab, Pakistan. *Pak. J. Bot.*, **46**(5): 1573-1576 (**Impact factor: 0.822**).
35. Ali, M., Ashfaq, M., Rana, N., Haider, M.S., Ashfaq, M. and Amjad, M. (2014). The susceptibility study of some aubergine (*Solanum melongena* L.) cultivars against jassid (*Amrasca biguttula biguttula* (ISHIDA)). *Pak. J. Agri. Sci.*, **51**(3): 679-683 (**Impact Factor: 1.049**).
36. Mushtaq, S., Shamim, F., Shafique, M. and **Haider, M.S.** (2014). Effect of whitefly transmitted geminiviruses on the physiology of tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum* L.) and tobacco (*Nicotiana benthamiana* L.) plants. *Journal of Natural Sciences Research*, **4**(9): 109-118.
37. Ali, A., **Haider, M.S.** and Ashfaq, M. (2014). Effect of culture filtrates of *Trichoderma* spp., on seed germination and seedling growth in chickpea – An *in vitro* study. *Pakistan Journal of Phytopathology*, **26**(01): 01-05.
38. Ashfaq, M., Ali, A., **Haider, M.S.**, Ali, M., Abdullah, M. and Mubashar, U. (2014). A role of weed solvents on seed priming of diverse rice germplasm lines. *Journal of Pure & Applied Microbiology*, **8**(3): 2175-2184.
39. Ashfaq, M., **Haider, M.S.**, Khan, A.S., Ali, M., Ali, A. and Mubashar, U., 2014. Breeding for micronutrient improvements in rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) for better human health. *Journal of Food, Agriculture & Environment*, **12**(2): 365-369.
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Conferences Organized

1. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2015)**. Organized one-day workshop on “Dengue Management”, on 21st December 2015 at IAGS.
2. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2015)**. Organized 2-day Workshop on “Next Generation Sequencing” from 4th to 5th December 2015 at IAGS.
3. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2015)**. Organized 5th International/10th National Conference of Pakistan Phytopathological Society on “Crop Protection for Sustainable Agriculture”, from 23rd to 25th November 2015 at IAGS.

4. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2015).** Organized a Stall of Agricultural products and activities in the “Dawn Sarsabz Pakistan Agri Expo & Conference 2015, held from 19th to 20th March 2015 at Expo Centre, Johar Town, Lahore.
5. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2014).** Organized an awareness seminar on “Food Safety and Hygiene”, on 13th November 2014 at IAGS.
6. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2014).** Organized an International Conference on “Stress Biology and Biotechnology: Challenges & Management”, held from 21st to 23rd May 2014 at the Institute of Agricultural Sciences.
7. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2013).** Organized a seminar on “Policy Adequacy and Awareness on Agriculture Financing” in collaboration with State Bank of Pakistan, Agricultural Credit & Microfinance Department, Karachi, held on 3rd October 2013 at the IAGS.
8. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2013).** Organized 3-day training workshop on “Cotton Leaf Curl Disease (CLCuD) Diagnostics & Resistance” at the IAGS, from 26th to 28th August 2013, sponsored by USDA through ICARDA.
9. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2013).** Organized “Invention to Innovation Summit 2013” from 9th to 10th April 2013 in collaboration with ORIC, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
10. **Muhammad Saleem Haider (2013).** Organized “Dawn Sarsabz Pakistan Agri Expo & Conference 2013 at Expo Centre, Johar Town, Lahore.

Presentations/Participation in national and international conferences

1. Attended and presented paper titled “Molecular characterization and pathogenicity of *Cucurbita pepo* infecting new variant of tomato leaf curl palampur virus in Pakistan” in the 34th Annual Meeting of the ASV, held from 11-15 July 2015 at Western University, London, Ontario, Canada.
2. Attended Plant & Animal Genome (PAG XXIII) Conference, held in San Diego, CA, USA, from 10th to 14th January, 2015.
3. Attended and presented paper on “Are we heading towards the third epidemic in cotton: Past, present and future consequences? OR Cotton serving as a melting pot or geminiviruses” in the XIVth International Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology; XVIth International Congress of Mycology and Eukaryotic Microbiology; and XVth International Congress of Virology, held from 27th July to 1st August 2014 at Montreal, Canada.
4. Participated in ‘World Mango Conference & Exhibition’, held on 24-25 June 2014 at University College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, Islamia University, Bahawalpur.
5. Attended a seminar on “Genomic-assisted plant breeding approaches – An emerging paradigm for crop improvement” delivered by Dr. Javed Iqbal, Centre of Excellence in Molecular Biology (CEMB) on 12th June 2014.
6. Participated in the seminar on “Effect of global warming on agriculture” by Mr. Haroon Akram Gill, Climate Leader, Climate Reality Project, USA, held on Thursday, 29th May 2014 in the IAGS.

7. Attended a training workshop on “Self esteem & fear of failure” organized by the Career Counseling & Placement Centre, University of the Punjab, held on 15.05.2014 at IAGS.
8. Presented a paper “Whitefly: Vector of begomoviruses and its management”, in the workshop ‘The development and testing of transgenic for cotton leaf curl virus (CLCuV) disease resistance’, held at CEMB on 18-19 March 2014.
9. Participated in International Conference of Pakistan Phytopathological Society “Climate Change and Plant Diseases: Challenges and Opportunities”, held from 23-25 January, 2014 at University of Karachi, Karachi.
10. Attended and presented paper on “Characterization of begomoviruses isolated from a weed *Sonchus oleraceus* (Sowthistle) from Pakistan” in 7th International Geminivirus Symposium & 5th International ssDNA Comparative Virology Workshop, held at Hangzhou, China, from 3-9 November 2013.
11. Attended “11th Biennial Conference on “Molecular Biosciences – Challenges and Opportunities”, held on 25-28 November 2013 at Faisal Auditorium, University of the Punjab, Lahore, under the auspices of Pakistan Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.
12. Attended the Training Workshop on “Trade in Services”, held on 8th October 2013 at Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore under the auspices of Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development (PITAD), Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
13. Participated in the training workshop on “Trade and Investment”, held at Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore, from 10th to 11th September 2013.
14. Participated in the conference on “Bio-physicochemical basis for Technopreneurship” – a joint venture of MMG & IBA, held on 2nd April 2013 at Al-Razi Hall, Undergraduate Block, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
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15. Research projects being conducted or submitted as Principal or Co-Principal Investigator

Project Title	Duration	Total Amount Of Grant	Funding Agency
Development of Biosorption-Biodegradation System for the Removal of Dyes from Textile and Printing Industry Effluents by Saprophytic Fungi, White Rot Basidiomycetes and Plant Residues	3 years completed (2006-2009)	Rs. 4.3 Million	Higher Education Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan (As Co-PI)
Novel approach to generate wide spectrum virus resistance to all cotton infecting begomoviruses infecting cotton and other cultivated crops.	7 years Completed (2009-2015)	Rs. 28.1 Million	Punjab Agricultural Research Board (PARB) (As PM/PI)
Molecular analyses of Potato virus Y infecting potato crop in different regions of Punjab.	1 years (2010-2011) Completed	Rs 0.25 Million	University of the Punjab, Lahore (As PI)
Genetic diversity of Entomopathogenic Fungi <i>Metarhizium</i> and <i>Beauveria</i> spp. isolated from the Soils of different Ecosystems (awarded vide Notification No. D/473/Est.I dated 25.01.2012)	1 year (2011-2012) Completed	Rs 0.25 Million	University of the Punjab, Lahore (As PI)
Impact assessment of water conservation and productivity enhancement through high efficiency irrigation system among vegetable growers of distt. Sheikhpura	9 months Completed	Rs.0.25 million	Higher Education Commission, Islamabad (As Co-PI)

Screening of diverse germplasm for the genetic studies of drought tolerance in rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L)	9 months (2012) Completed	Rs.0.5 Million	Higher Education Commission, Islamabad (As Co-PI)
Cotton productivity enhancement project, Virology Component	6 years (2011-2017) Work is in progress	US \$ 0.3106	United States Department of Agriculture (As PI)
Diversity of endosymbiotic bacteria associated with <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> from Pakistan (awarded vide Notification No. D/5227/Est.I dated 13.02.2013)	1 year (2012-2013) Completed	Rs.0.250 Million	University of the Punjab, Lahore (PI)
Molecular and biological characterization of begomoviruses and/or associated DNA-satellites from the vicinity of University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan	1 year (2013-2014) Completed	Rs.0.250 Million	University of the Punjab, Lahore (PI)
Investigation of <i>in planta</i> accumulation and localization of cotton leaf curl Kokhran virus (CLCuKoV) at tissue and cellular level.	1 year (2014-2015) Completed	Rs.0.250 Million	University of the Punjab, Lahore (PI)
The studies to control Jassid (<i>Amrsca</i> spp.) on the Brinjal (<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.) through bio-pesticides and habitat management in Lahore Division.	9 months Completed	Rs.0.50 million	Higher Education Commission, Islamabad (As Co-PI)
Biochemical remodulation mechanisms underlying effects of chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus on tomato plant that mediate transmission by leafhopper vectors	1 year (2015-2016) Ongoing	Rs.0.250 Million	University of the Punjab, Lahore (PI)

16. Advisory & Administrative Services

Director, Institute of Agricultural Sciences (IAGS), University of the Punjab, Lahore
 Convener, Doctoral Program Committee, IAGS, University of the Punjab, Lahore
 Chairman, Board of Studies, IAGS, University of the Punjab, Lahore
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 Member, Technical Organizing Committee, 5th Meeting of the Asian Cotton Research and Development Network, held Feb. 23-25, Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan

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Description: Ageratum yellow vein virus-Pakistan, V2 gene for coat protein

Accession No. **AJ 854186**

Description: Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus (Bitter Gourd), V2 gene for coat protein

Accession No. **AJ 889185**

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Description: Pepper leaf curl Bangladesh virus V2 gene, CP gene, TrAP gene, REn gene, C1 gene and C4 gene, segment A, complete sequence

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Description: Tomato leaf curl New Delhi virus CP gene, V3 gene, V2 gene, REn gene, C2 gene, C1 gene and C4 gene, segment A, complete sequence