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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati (UC), Cincinnati OH

• PhD in Biomedical Engineering, *September 2006 – present* Specialization: Tissue Engineering

Anna University, Chennai, India

• B.Tech in Industrial Biotechnology, *July 2002 - May 2006* Specialization: Protein Biochemistry

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Recipient of University Graduate Scholarship for Masters in Engineering at University of Cincinnati, 2006 present.
- Recipient of the University Graduate Assistantship and Biomedical Engineering Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, 2006 present.

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, 2006-2008 Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Cincinnati, OH.
- Protein Biochemistry Intern, 2005 Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, India.
- Molecular Biology Intern, 2004 Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Chennai, India.
- Downstream Processing Intern, 2004 SPIC Bioprocess Lab, Chennai, India.
- Product Development Intern, 2003 Sai Mirra Innopharm Ltd, Chennai, India.

PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

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