



Head, Laboratory of Molecular & Mechanistic Cell Signaling

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#### **BACKGROUND**

### **Degree Institutions**

- Utkal University BSc
- University of Hyderabad MSc

# **Doctoral Training**

Saarland University Medical Center - PhD

# **Postdoctoral Training**

- University of Washington
- Harvard Medical School

### **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

- Innate Immunity
- Inflammasomes
- Cell Death
- Inflammation/Hyperinflammation
- Drug Discovery

## **KEY PUBLICATIONS**



### **CONTACT**

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#### NYBCe LAB DESCRIPTION

Laboratory of Molecular and Mechanistic Cell Signaling: The overarching goal of the lab is to decode the molecular and mechanistic basis of innate immune signaling in host defense, especially the regulatory mechanisms and organizing principles underlying inflammasome actions, using multi-disciplinary approaches including biochemistry, cell biology, super-resolution imaging, structural biology, and in vivo approaches.

## **INDUSTRY & ACADEMIC PARTNER COLLABORATIONS**

- Harvard Medical School: Previously an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
- Reviewer: International Journal of Biology (Canadian Centre of Science and Education), American Journal of Immunology (Science Publications)
- Ad hoc reviewer for Scientific Journals:
   Nature Communication, Journal of Clinical and Cellular Immunology, Journal of Cell Signaling, Journal of Immunobiology, Journal of Cytokine Biology, Journal of Inflammation Research, Research and Reports in Biology.

### **COLLABORATIONS OF INTEREST**

• Companies or academics working on inflammasomes and inflammation including those working on targeting the inflammasome for drug development.

## **Current Projects:**

- Supramolecular Organizing Centers (SMOCs) in Inflammation, Cell death, and Anti-tumor Immunity: Signaling and Regulatory Mechanisms
- Organ-Specific Inflammasomes: Signatures and Signaling in Inflammatory Diseases
- Mechanisms Underlying Non-canonical Inflammasome Signaling

