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University of Madras, Chennai, India	B.Sc.	1996-1999	Biochemistry
University of Madras, Chennai, India	M.Sc.	1999-2001	Biochemistry
University of Madras, Chennai, India	Ph.D.	2001-2006	Biochemistry
Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea	Post-doctoral Fellow	2006-2008	Biochemistry
Biosewoom Inc., Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Seoul, Korea	Scientist	Apr 2008- Sep 2008	HPV diagnostic kit preparation and development
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India	Assistant Professor	2008-2019	Biochemistry
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India	Associate Professor	2019-2021 Sept	Biochemistry
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India	Professor	Oct 2021- Present	Biochemistry

Membership of academic/professional bodies:

- Life Member, Society of Biological Chemists, India.
- Life Member, Indian Society of Cell Biology.

Publications:**Google Scholar h-index: 29; i10 index: 45; Total Citations: 3244 (as on 13 Sept 2023)**

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- 2) SA Anushya, S Prabhu, **V Ravikumar**, A Philominal. "Screening of Anti-cancer Activity of rGO-Bi2O3 Nanocomposite on Apoptosis in A549 and NCI-H460 Lung Cancer Cell Lines". *Journal of Inorganic and Organometallic Polymers and Materials* 33 (5), 1369-1380 (2023)
- 3) P Subramani, N Nagarajan, S Mariaraj, **R Vilwanathan**. Knockdown of sirtuin6 positively regulates acetylation of DNMT1 to inhibit NOTCH signaling pathway in non-small cell lung cancer cell lines". *Cellular Signalling* 105, 110629. (2023)
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- 5) Kanitha Selvarathinam, Prabhu Subramani, Malarvili Thekkumalai, **Ravikumar Vilwanathan**, Ramganes Selvarajan, Akebe Luther King Abia. "Wnt Signaling Pathway Collapse upon β -Catenin Destruction by a Novel Antimicrobial Peptide SKACP003: Unveiling the Molecular Mechanism and Genetic Activities Using Breast Cancer Cell Lines". *Molecules* 28 (3), 930 (2023)
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- 8) DRA Preethi, S Prabhu, **V Ravikumar**, A Philominal. "Anticancer activity of pure and silver doped copper oxide nanoparticles against A549 Cell line". *Materials Today Communications* 33, 104462. (2022)
- 9) K Lakshmanamoorthy, S Prabhu, **V Ravikumar**, S Manivannan. "Effect of Ionic Liquid Anions in Tuning the Morphology and Size of Ag in rGO-Ag Nanocomposites: Anticancer Activity of the Composites Against A549 Lung Cancer Cells". *Journal of Inorganic and Organometallic Polymers and Materials* 32 (9), 3417-3428. (2022)
- 10) Shiyam Sundar Ramachandran, Rubhadevi Balu, **Ravikumar Vilwanathan**, Jeyakanthan Jeyaraman, Sudhakar Gandhi Paramasivam. "A mouse testis serine protease, TESP1, as the potential SPINK3 receptor protein on mouse sperm acrosome". *Molecular Human Reproduction* 27 (10), gaab059. (2021)
- 11) K Selvarathinam, M Thekkumalai, B Perumalsamy, **R Vilwanathan**. "Design and Synthesis of a Novel Antimicrobial Peptide Targeting β -catenin in Human Breast Cancer Cell lines" *International Journal of Peptide Research and Therapeutics* 27, 1849-1860. (2021)
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- 47) Sankar Renu, Barathan Balaji Prasath, Ravichandran Nandakumar, Perumal Santhanam, Kanchi Subramanian Shivashangari, and **Vilwanathan Ravikumar**. "Growth inhibition of bloom forming cyanobacterium Microcystis aeruginosa by green route fabricated copper oxide nanoparticles." *Environmental Science and Pollution Research* 21(24) (2014): 14232-14240.
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- 51) Karthik Selvaraju, Renu Sankar, Krishnamoorthy Varunkumar, and **Vilwanathan Ravikumar**. "Romidepsin induces cell cycle arrest, apoptosis, histone hyperacetylation and reduces matrix metalloproteinases 2 and 9 expression in bortezomib sensitized non-small cell lung cancer cells." *Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy* 68(3) (2014): 327-334.
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Book Chapters:

- Pharmacoeugenetics: Novel mechanistic insights in drug discovery and development targeting chromatin modifying enzymes. Pharmacoeugenetics in Elsevier. **R Vilwanathan**, A Chidambaram and R Kumar Chidambaram. 2018.
- Preparation of Histone deacetylase inhibitor Vorinostat loaded Poly d, l-lactide-co-glycolide polymeric nanoparticles by nanoprecipitation method. Methods and Protocols in Springer. **V. Ravikumar** and R. Sankar. 2016.

Positions in Academia and Research:

1. Head, Department of Biochemistry, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 (Nov 2019 – March 2023)
2. Convener, Society of Biological Chemists, India – Tiruchirappalli Chapter (Oct 2022 – Present)
3. Convener, Receptor – Virtual Talk Series, Department of Biochemistry, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 (2021-2022)
4. Convener, Antibiotic Resistance Awareness Programme 2022, in collaboration with Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 (22 Dec 2022)
5. Coordinator, Refresher Courses in Biochemistry and Biotechnology, UGC sponsored online refresher courses in Biochemistry & Biotechnology, UGC-HRD Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 (7-20 Oct 2022)
6. Training Coordinator, Workshop on Molecular Modeling, RUSA 2.0 sponsored Molecular Modeling Facility, University Instrumentation Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 (2-3 Aug 2022)
7. Workshop Director, Workshop on “Hands-on training in RNAi Technology for functional studies in mammalian cell lines” sponsored by RUSA 2.0 and DST-PURSE, Department of Biochemistry, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 (14-16 March 2022)
8. Coordinator, Refresher Courses in Bio-Sciences, UGC sponsored online refresher courses in Bio-Sciences and Business Studies, UGC-HRD Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 024 (11-24 Dec 2020)

Linkages:

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PhD Supervision:**Completed:**

S.No.	Name	Title of Thesis	Thesis Submitted
1	Selvaraju Karthik, Ph.D.	Evaluation of the synergistic interaction of Proteasome inhibitor with histone deacetylase Inhibitor in A549 lung cancer cell lines.	Mar 2014
2	Renu Sankar, Ph.D.	Formulation and Evaluation of polymer based nanostructure delivery system for enhanced antineoplastic activity of Suberoylanilide hydroxamic acid in non-small cell lung cancer cell line	Dec 2014
3	Chidambaram Anusha Ph.D.	Design, synthesis, characterization and investigation of α , β -unsaturated carboxylic acid and its urea-based derivatives for novel epigenetic modulation in human non-small cell lung cancer cell line	Dec 2017
4	Annamalai Kalairasi, Ph.D	Effect of berberine on epigenetic regulation mediated by histone deacetylases targeted Chromatin remodeling in A549 human non-small cell lung cancer cell line	Apr 2017
5	Varunkumar K, Ph.D	Evaluation of the expression of Sirtuin a class 3 histone deacetylases and its effect on cancer proliferation and progression in non-small cell lung cancer	Jun 2020
6	Saravanan K, Ph.D	Evaluation of 2-(1H-IMIDAZOL-1-YL)-N-(PYRIDIN-2-YL) An acetamide derivative synthesized by Ligand and structure based pharmacophore modelling of aminopyridine and imidazole as a novel epigenetic modulator in Human Non-small cell lung cancer cell line	Jun 2022

Short term Courses/Training:

- Attended **DST-PURSE Sponsored Workshop** of “Hands on Training in Cell and Molecular Biology Techniques” held on 14 - 27 March 2018 at Department of Biochemistry, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- Attended **ICAR Sponsored Winter School** on “Advanced molecular techniques in gene regulation and functional genomics” National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, India.
- Attended **UGC Sponsored Refresher Course** conducted by Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, from 08. 03. 2012 to 28. 03. 2012.
- Attended **UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme** conducted by Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, from 27. 01. 2011 to 23. 02. 2011.

Invited Lectures/Talks:

- Ravikumar V. Plenary Lecture in the CSIR & TNSCST sponsored 1st National Conference on Biomaterials in Healthcare-2023 on the topic **“Nanostructured delivery system for epigenetic drugs in cancer therapy”** organised by Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. (18-19 Aug 2023)
- Ravikumar V. An online lecture at UGC-sponsored Online Refresher Course in Life Science (Interdisciplinary) for the University and College Teachers on the topic **“Epigenetics in Cancer”** organised by UGC-HRD Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli 620 023, Tamil Nadu, India. (7 Aug 2023)
- Ravikumar V. A lecture at the National Conference on ‘Integrated approaches in drug discovery and development (IADD) Phytodrugs -2023’ on the topic **“Epigenetic drug discovery and development”** at Department of Biotechnology, University College of Engineering, BIT Campus, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli 620024, India. (16-17 Feb 2023)
- Ravikumar V. A lecture at International Conference on Recent Advancements in Therapeutics (ICRAT-2022) on the topic **“Epigenetic therapeutics in cancer”** at Department of Biochemistry, Shrimati Indira Gandhi College, Tiruchirappalli 620 002, India. (17 Aug 2022)
- Ravikumar V. An online lecture at Skill Based Internship Programme (NSQF-8) on the topic **“Epigenetic regulation of histone proteins in cancer”** organised by RUSA 2.0, Entrepreneurship & Career Hub, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. (15 Dec 2020)
- Ravikumar V. An online lecture at Skill Based Internship Programme (NSQF-8) on the topic **“Protein expression and purification techniques”** organised by RUSA 2.0, Entrepreneurship & Career Hub, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. (12 Dec 2020)
- Ravikumar V. A Lecture in National conference on "Recent trends and innovations in Drug development, discovery and targeted therapy for cancer-2019" on the topic **“Epigenetic Modulators as therapeutic targets in Cancer”** Department of Biochemistry, J.J. College of Arts and Science, Sivapuram, Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu, India. (26-27 Sep 2019)
- Ravikumar V. A Lecture in BUDS Think on the topic **“Epigenetics and Cancer”** Department of Biomedical Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. (Feb 2019)
- Ravikumar V. A Lecture through Video Conference on the topic **“Clinical Immunology”** in Department of Biochemistry, Theivanai Ammal college for Women, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu, India. (Oct 2018)
- Ravikumar V. A Lecture in National conference on “Impact of climate change on public health” on the topic **“Impact of climate change on human biochemistry”** Department of Environmental Biotechnology, School of Environment Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. (Mar 2018)
- Ravikumar V. A Lecture on the topic **“Genetics to Epigenetics: It is not all in genes”** Department of Biotechnology, VIT, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India. (Nov 2016)

- Ravikumar V. Guest lecture in ***“Developing Employability Skills in Biochemistry”***, Department of Biochemistry, J.J. College of Arts and Science, Sivapuram, Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu, India. (Aug 2015)
- Ravikumar V. Clinical Immunology. Guest lecture in National workshop on ***“Rapid techniques in clinical diagnosis for biotechnology graduates”***, Department of Biotechnology, K.S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Thiruchengode. Tamil Nadu, India. (Feb 2014)
- Ravikumar V. A lecture on the topic ***“Unraveling the action of sodium butyrate, a bioactive food component in activation of IGFBP3 and NFkB having contradictory signaling in cancer”*** in DBT sponsored Brain Storming sessions on Nutriepigenomics at CFTRI, Mysore, India. (7 June 2013)
- Ravikumar V. Cell culture technology. Special lecture in National conference on ***“Hands on training in basic molecular biological techniques”***, Department of Marine Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. (Oct 2013)
- Ravikumar V. ***PCR techniques in DNA barcoding***. Special lecture in “National cum Workshop on DNA barcoding of fish and marine life-molecular analysis and bioinformatics approaches”, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. (Sept 2012)
- Ravikumar V. ***Enzymes as molecular targets in cancer***. Plenary lecture in “National seminar in Enzymes and Biocatalysis, the versatile actors: Current trends and future perspectives”, Department of Biochemistry, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu, India. (Jan 2012)
- Ravikumar V. ***Recombinant DNA technology – A powerful molecular tool***. Plenary lecture in “National seminar on challenges and opportunities in biological sciences”, Muthayammal college of arts and science, Rasipuram, Tamil Nadu, India. (Feb 2010)
- Ravikumar V. ***Polyphosphate kinase as a target gene for the new concepts of antibiotics for Mycobacterium tuberculosis***. Department of Biochemistry, Adhiparasakthi College of Arts and Science, Kalavai, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India. (Aug 2009)
- Ravikumar V. ***Novel target of the genes related to antibacterial mechanism(s) in terms of inorganic polyphosphate on Mycobacterium tuberculosis***. Korean Institute of Tuberculosis. Seoul, Korea. (Feb 2007)

Details of Research projects being implemented/ completed:**Principal Investigator:**

S.No.	Sponsoring Agency	Title of the Major Research Project	Total Grant (Rs.)	Duration	Status
1.	UGC	Nano encapsulation of Suberoylanilide hydroxamic acid (SAHA): an attempt to improve anticancer activity in non-small cell lung cancer cell lines	11.14 Lakhs	2011-2014	Completed
2.	DST	Synergistic Interaction Of The Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor With The Proteasome Inhibitor In Lung Cancer	22.75 Lakhs	2012-2015	Completed
3.	DST(SERB)	Investigation on acetylation dependent activation of Notch signaling pathway by HDAC inhibitors - A possible mechanism for drug resistance and survival upon HDAC inhibition therapy in NSCLC cell lines.	53.93 Lakhs	2016-2019	Completed
4	RUSA	Effect of natural alkaloid on regulation of epithelial-mesenchymal transition through ... in non-small cell lung cancer cell lines	12.82 Lakhs	2021-2023	Ongoing
5	ICMR	Delineating the Association of ... and its Modulatory Effect in Tumorigenesis of Lung Cancer.	31.085 Lakhs	2022-2024	Ongoing
6	ICMR	"Evaluation of ... in modulation of pulmonary fibrosis mediated by SARS-CoV-2 infection".	50.49 Lakhs	2022-2025	Ongoing

Co-Investigator:

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1.	NMPB (Ayush)	Characerization Of Active Principles From <i>Cassia Auriculata</i> As A Potential Drug For Hyperlipidemia And Cardiovascular Diseases	23.52 Lakhs	2012-2015	Completed
2.	CSIR	Endoplasmic reticulum stress induced autophagy in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> and the implications in phospholipids	22.92 Lakhs	2012-2015	Completed
3.	DBT	Studies on Potential Oncogenic Role of the Transcription Factor Nsep1 Association with the Overexpressed Rps27a in Human Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)	27.07 Lakhs	2012-2015	Completed
4.	CSIR	Novel MASP-2 inhibitor from Indian medicinal plants for protection against myocardial infraction	16 Lakhs	2012-2015	Completed
5.	DBT	Structural Exploration of Recombinant Mouse Seminal Vesicle Spink-3 Receptor on Sperm	29.87 Lakhs	2012-2016	Completed