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Currently, Dr. Tapan Kumar Mohanta is working as a Researcher at the University of Nizwa since March 2018. Before joining the University of Nizwa, Dr. Mohanta was working as a Research Professor at Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, South Korea from April 2014 to February 2018. Dr. Mohanta also worked as a postdoctoral research associate at G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pant Nagar, India from September 2011 to April 2012 and National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, India from April 2012 to March 2014. To his credit, Dr. Mohanta has more than 60 SCI/SCI-E indexed research publications in Q1, Q2, and Q3 journals in the field of plant genomics, molecular biology, and metabolomics. In addition, Dr. Mohanta has contributed several book chapters and other research publications as well. Dr. Mohanta has completed his MS in Bioinformatics (2007) and Ph.D. degree (2011) from the University of Turin, Italy, and M. Sc. Biotechnology (2006) degree from North Orissa University, India.

Academic Qualifications

PhD (University of Turin, Italy), 2011

MS Bioinformatics (University of Turin, Italy), 2007

M.Sc. Biotechnology (North Orissa University), 2006

Teaching Activities

Bacteriology, Spring 2021

Metabolic Engineering, 2016

Advanced metabolic engineering, 2017

Research Activities

- *Research Interests*

tRNA, Genomics, Proteomics & Plant Molecular Biology

Construction of virtual 2-D proteome map of plant, fungi, plastome, and bacteria

Functional analysis of quadruplet anti-codons

Functional analysis of small peptides of plants and fungi

Speed Breeding using chemical agent

- *Publications*

Article:

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9. 2022 [Kumar H, Aggarwal A, Marwaha MG, Deep A, Chopra H, Matin MM, Roy A, Emran TB, Mohanta YK, Tapan Kumar Mohanta, Ahmed R, Muthupandian S, Kumar R. \(2022\). Thiazolidin 2,4-dione scaffold: an insight into recent advances as antimicrobial, antioxidant, hypoglycemic agents, mechanism of action, and patent granted. *Molecules*, 27\(12\): 6763 IF 4.927](#)

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2022-Present: Topic editor, Structural Variation of the Chloroplast Genome and Related Bioinformatics Tools, Frontiers in Plant Science

2022-Present: Associate Editor, Mitochondrial DNA Part B: Resources, Taylor & Francis

2022-Present: Associate Editor, Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution

2022-Present: Associate Editor, Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences

2022-Present: Editorial Board Member, Scientific Reports

2022-Present: Editorial Board Member, BMC Plant Biology

2021-Present: Named as top 2% highly cited researcher in the world as per Stanford University Ranking

2021-Present: Editorial Board Member, BMC Genomic Data

2021-Present: Member, Australasian proteomics society

2021-Present: Editorial board member, BMC Research notes, Springer Nature

2020-2020: Honorary Rosalind Membership, London Journal Press (Membership ID: UK43494)

2020-Present: Topic Editor, International Journal of Molecular Sciences (IJMS), MDPI

2020-Present: Associate editor, Frontiers in Plant Science, Frontiers Media

2020-Present: Associate Editorial Board Member, Current Proteomics, Bentham Science

2018-Present: Editor, Current Protein and Peptide Science, Publisher: Bentham Science

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Award and Recognitions

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2006 Ranked first, M.Sc. Biotechnology degree examination, North Orissa University, India

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