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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01.2012-current: Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics

2008-2011: Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Instructor in Medicine

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Assistant in Genetics

2005-2008: Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Advisor: Dr. Vamsi K. Mootha

Department of Systems Biology, MGH Center for Human Genetic Research, and

Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT

EDUCATION

1999-2005: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Ph.D., Biological Sciences, May 2005. GPA 3.98

Advisor: Prof. Miriam L. Greenberg

1995-1997: Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda, India

M.S., Biochemistry, June 1997. First Class

1992-1995: Mohan lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, India

B.S. Botany, Chemistry and Zoology. June 1995. First Class

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Patil VA, Fox JL, **Gohil VM**, Winge, DR, & Greenberg ML. (2013). Loss of cardiolipin leads to perturbation of mitochondrial and cellular iron homeostasis. Journal of Biological Chemistry. 288(3):1696-705
- 2. **Gohil VM**[¶], Offner N, Walker JA, Sheth SA, Fossale E, Gusella, JF, MacDonald ME, Neri C, Mootha VK[¶] (2011). Meclizine is neuroprotective in models of Huntington's disease. <u>Human Molecular Genetics</u>. 20(2):294-300 [¶]Corresponding authors
- 3. Perocchi F, **Gohil VM**, Girgis HS, Bao XR, McCombs JE, Palmer AE, Mootha, VK (2010). MICU1 encodes a mitochondrial EF hand protein required for Ca²⁺ uptake. Nature. 467(7313):291-6
- 4. **Gohil VM**, Nilsson R, Belcher-Timme CA, Luo B, Root DE, Mootha VK. (2010). Mitochondrial and nuclear genomic responses to loss of *LRPPRC* expression. <u>Journal of Biological Chemistry.</u> 285(18):13742-13747
- 5. **Gohil VM***, Sheth SA*, Nilsson R, Wojtovich AP, Lee JH, Perocchi F, Chen W, Clish CB, Ayata C, Brookes PS, Mootha VK. (2010). Nutrient-sensitized screening for drugs that shift energy metabolism from mitochondrial respiration to glycolysis. Nature Biotechnology. 28(3):249-255. Article selected for cover art.

- 6. Baughman JM, Nilsson R, **Gohil VM**, Arlow DH, Gauhar Z, Mootha VK. (2009). A computational screen for regulators of oxidative phosphorylation implicates SLIRP in mitochondrial RNA homeostasis. <u>PLoS Genetics</u>. 5(8):e1000590.
- 7. **Gohil VM,** Greenberg M L. (2009). Mitochondrial membrane biogenesis: phospholipids and proteins go hand in hand. Journal of Cell Biology. 184(4): 469-472.
- 8. Joshi AS, Zhou J, **Gohil VM**, Chen S, Greenberg M L. (2009) Cellular functions of cardiolipin in yeast. <u>Biochimica et</u> Biophysica Acta. 1793 (1): 212-218.
- 9. **Gohil VM,** Thompson MN, Greenberg ML. (2005) Synthetic lethal interaction between mitochondrial cardiolipin and phosphatidylethanolamine biosynthetic pathways. Journal of Biological Chemistry. 280(42): 35410-35416.
- 10. **Gohil VM**, Gvozdenovic-Jeremic J, Schlame M, Greenberg ML. (2005) Binding of 10-*N*-nonyl acridine orange to cardiolipin deficient yeast cells: implications for assay of cardiolipin. Analytical Biochemistry. 343(2): 350-352.
- 11. Vaden DL*, **Gohil VM***, Gu Z, Greenberg ML. (2005) Separation and quantification of yeast phospholipids. <u>Analytical</u> Biochemistry. 338 (1): 162-164.
- 12. **Gohil VM,** Hayes P, Matsuyama S, Schagger H, Schlame M, Greenberg ML. (2004) Cardiolipin biosynthesis and mitochondrial respiratory chain function are interdependent. Journal of Biological Chemistry. 279(41): 42612-42618.
- 13. Zhong Q*, **Gohil VM***, Ma L*, Greenberg ML. (2004) Deletion of *CRD1* results in temperature sensitivity, respiratory defects, and mitochondrial DNA instability independent of *pet56*. Journal of Biological Chemistry. 279(31): 32294-32300.
- 14. Pfeiffer K, **Gohil V**, Stuart RA, Hunte C, Brandt U, Greenberg ML, and Schägger H. (2003) Cardiolipin stabilizes respiratory chain supercomplexes. <u>Journal of Biological Chemistry</u>. 278(52): 52873-52880.
- 15. Gupta S, Laxmipriya, **Gohil VM.** (2002) Simultaneous exposure of lead and cadmium on granulosa cells, progesterone and luteinizing hormone in pro-estrous rats. Advances in Pharmacology and Toxicology 3(2): 23-30.
- 16. Gu Z*, **Gohil VM***, Zhong Q*, Schlame, M, Greenberg ML. (2002) The biosynthesis and remodeling of cardiolipin. <u>LIPIDS: Glycerolipid Metabolizing Enzymes:</u> 67-84, Haldar, D., ed., Kerala: Research Signpost Press.
- 17. Prasad NG, Shakarad M, **Gohil VM**, Sheeba V, Rajamani M, Joshi A. (2000) Evolution of reduced pre-adult viability and larval growth rate in laboratory populations of *Drosophila melanogaster* selected for shorter development time. Genetical Research. 76 (3): 249-259.
- 18. Gohil VM, Joshi A. (1998) Modelling the evolution of rates of ageing. Resonance. 3(8): 67-72.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011: Martin Research Prize for Excellence in Basic Research, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH),

Boston, MA.

2011: Best Thematic Poster Award, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting,

Washington, D.C.

2011: Travel award, Keystone Symposia 'Metabolic Responses to Extreme Conditions'

Big Sky, MT.

2010: First Prize for Poster Presentation, Center for Human Genetic Research, MGH,

Boston, MA

2006: United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (UMDF) postdoctoral fellowship

Pittsburgh, PA

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2006: Chairman's Prize, Highest Rated Research Grant, UMDF

Atlanta, GA.

2004: Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA

2001: Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

05.2013: **NHLBI Mitochondrial Biology Symposium** on Mitochondrial Genetics in Health and Disease, Bethesda,

MD. Poster Presentation.

06.2012: American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Special Symposia on Mitochondria: Energy,

Signals and Homeostasis, East Lansing, MI. Invited Talk.

04.2011: **2011** American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Oral presentation

04.2011: Keystone Symposia on- 'Metabolic Responses to Extreme Conditions', Big Sky, MT

Poster presentation

06.2010: Mitochondrial Medicine, United Mitochondrial Disease foundation, Scottsdale, AZ

Poster presentation

09.2009: Young Indian Investigator Meet, Cambridge, MA

Poster presentation

06.2006: Mastering the Mitochondrial Maze, United Mitochondrial Disease foundation, Atlanta, GA

Oral presentation

07.2003: Gordon Research Conference on Molecular and Cellular Biology of Lipids, Meriden, NH

Poster presentation

09.2002: 12th European Bioenergetics Conference (EBEC), Arcachon, France

Poster Presentation

PEER REVIEW

2013: Invited reviewer – PLOS One	2013:	Invited reviewer	– PLOS One
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2012: Invited reviewer – Molecular Systems Biology

2012: Invited reviewer – Biochemical Journal

2011: Invited reviewer – Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

2010: Invited reviewer – Journal of Neuroscience Methods

2008: Invited reviewer – Mitochondrion

2008: Ad hoc reviewer – Journal of Cell Biology2006: Ad hoc reviewer – Molecular Microbiology

2006: Ad hoc reviewer – Journal of Biological Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2013- The American Heart Association (AHA)

2012- The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)

2009- United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (UMDF)

2007- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

GRANT REVIEW ACTIVITY

2012- Invited reviewer – Barth Syndrome Foundation Research Grant.