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### **Education**

#### **Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan**

2013 Ph.D

Biotechnology

*“Iron Homeostasis and Metabolic Alteration in Hyoscyamus albus Roots under Iron Deficiency.”*

Thesis Advisor: Professor Dr. Yoshie Kitamura

#### **Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh**

2005 MS

Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering *“Effect of Substrate Sterilization for the Production of Oyster mushroom “Pleurotus ostreatus””*

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Dr. Khondoker Md. Nasiruddin

#### **Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh**

2003 B.Sc.

Faculty of Agriculture

#### **Muminunnisa Govt. Mohila College, Mymensingh, Bangladesh**

1997 H.Sc

Science

### **Employment Experience**

#### **Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), Bashundhara, Dhaka, School of Life sciences**

*Assistant Professor*, September, 2016 – Present

The United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)  
Department of Environment, E-16 Agargaon, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh  
Junior Consultant, June, 2014 – December, 2014

Ministry of Agriculture, The People’s Republic of Bangladesh  
*Mushroom Development Officer (Deputation)*, August, 2006 - March, 2010

### **Academic Appointments**

Department of Food Technology, State University, Bangladesh  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Tenure: May, 2014 – December, 2014

Graduate School of Science and Technology Nagasaki University, Japan,  
Faculty of Environmental Science,  
*Research Assistant*, Tenure: April, 2010- February, 2014

Graduate School of Science and Technology Nagasaki University, Japan,  
Faculty of Environmental Science,  
*Teaching Assistant* , Tenure: April, 2010-August, 2013

### **Research Expertise**

- Extensive expertise on a number of biotechnological approaches such as Proteomic, Protein/DNA/mRNA extraction and analysis, SDS-PAGE, Gene cloning, RT-PCR, Secondary metabolite assay, Enzyme assay, Plant Cell, organ and tissue culture, HPLC analysis, Confocal microscopic analysis
- Extensive expertise on a number of statistical packages such as SPSS 16.

### **Honors/Awards**

- Student Scholarship, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Nagasaki University, Japan, 2010-2012
- YE GUO XI Scholarship, Ye Guo Xi foundation, China, 2012-2013.

### **Research**

Over the last decade, she has been involved in teaching and research & development programs in the high standards international academia and laboratories in Japan and Bangladesh. She has been designed research protocols and supervised a good number of Masters Students. When she was a research scholar at Nagasaki University, she had opportunity of teaching for a variety of courses particularly molecular and cell biology, and biochemistry at undergrad and graduate students at Nagasaki University. At IUB, her major research interests in the area of Plant Disease Pathogenesis, Molecular Plant Breeding, and Plant Tissue Culture.

### **Publications**

1. **J. Khandakar**, K. Yamaguchi, M. Shibata-yamawaki, A. Higa, A. Sako, T. Oda, and Y. Kitamura. Use of bead-beating and acid guanidiumthiocyanate-phenol-chloroform methods to prepare protein samples for high-resolution two-dimensional gel electrophoresis and high-sensitive MALDI-Mass Spectrometry from root tips of the medicinal plant, *Hyoscyamus albus*, Bioscience, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, (Under submission)
2. **Sako A**, Kandakar J, **Tamari N**, **Higa A**, **Yamaguchi K**, **Kitamura Y**. Copper excess promotes propagation and induces proteomic change in root cultures of *Hyoscyamus albus* L. *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*, 2016, 103, 1-7 2.

3. **J.Khandakar**, I. Haraguchi, K. Yamaguchi and Y. Kitamura, Small-scale proteomic approach reveals reduction of alkaloid biosynthesis in *Hyoscyamus albus* roots under iron deficiency, *Frontiers in Plant Science*. 4:331, doi: 10.3389/fpls.2013.00331
4. **J. Khandakar**, M. S. Islam, T. Nakamura, K. Sera, T. Takatsuji, and Y. Kitamura, Health risk assessment of arsenic and other heavy metals from vegetables grown in Bangladeshi village, Bangladesh, *International Journal of PIXE*, 2014, 22 (3& 4), 287-289.
5. A. Higa, **J.Khandakar**, Y. Mori, Y. Kitamura, Increased de novo riboflavin synthesis and hydrolysis of FMN are involved in riboflavin secretion from *Hyoscyamus albus* hairy roots under iron deficiency, *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*, 58, pp.166-73, Sep., 2012.
6. M. S. Islam, **J. Khandakar**, T. Takatsuji, T. Nakamura, and K. Sera, Influence of demographic factors on arsenic accumulation in human populations: Cases of two arsenic affected villages in Bangladesh, *International Journal of PIXE*, 22( 1&2), pp. 131-137, Sep., 2012.
7. M. S. Islam, **J. Khandakar**, T. Nakamura, K. Sera, and M. M. H. Khan, Estimation of hair arsenic levels in Bangladeshi population: Influence of demographic factors on arsenic accumulation in human. *International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Applications-ICEEA*, Singapore, pp. 177 – 180, Sep., 2010.
8. **J. Khandakar**, S. Yesmin, S.M.R. Amin, M. S. Islam, and A.T.M.Z. Raihan, Performance of commonly used pasteurization technique for the production of oyster mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*) in Bangladesh, *International Journal of BioRes.*, 8(1), pp. 31– 34, Jan, 2010.
9. **J. Khandakar**, M. Nazimuddin, N. C. Sarker, M. A. Basunia, M. A. Khan, and A. S. Khan, Effect of culture media and environmental factors on the mycelial growth of *Grifola frondosa*, *Bangladesh Journal of Mushroom*. 3(1), pp. 15-20, July, 2009.
10. N. J. Shelly, S.M. R. Amin, M.M. Nuruddin, K.U. Ahmed, and **J. Khandakar**, Comparative study on the yield and yield related attributes of some newly introduced strains of *Pleurotus cystidiosus* with *Pleurotus ostreatus* (PO<sub>2</sub>), *Bangladesh Journal of Mushroom*, 3(1), pp. 67-72, July, 2009.
11. **J. Khandakar**, S. Yesmin, and M. Moonmoon, Mycelial growth of *Pleurotus citrinopileatus* on different culture media and environmental conditions. *Bangladesh Journal of Mushroom*, 2 (2), pp. 55-61, Dec., 2008.
12. **J. Khandakar**, S. Yesmin, N. C. Sarker and S.M. R. Amin, Effect of media on mycelial growth of edible mushrooms. *Bangladesh Journal of Mushroom*, 2 (1), pp. 53-56, July, 2008.
13. N. J. Shelly, S.M. R. Amin, M.M. Nuruddin, K.U. Ahmed, and **J. Khandakar**, Comparative Study on the Nutritional Composition of *Pleurotus ostreatus* and Some Strains of *Pleurotus cystidiosus*, *Bangladesh Journal of Mushroom*, 2(2), pp. 89-94, Dec. 2008.
14. N. J. Shelly, S.M. R. Amin, M.M. Nuruddin, K.U. Ahmed, and **J. Khandakar**, Comparative Study on the Yield and Yield Related Attributes of Some Newly Introduced Strains of *Pleurotus cystidiosus* with *Pleurotus ostreatus* (PO<sub>2</sub>). *Bangladesh J. Mushroom*. 3(1): 67-72.
15. M. Moonmoon, S.M. R. Amin, N. C. Sarker, **J. Khandakar**, and N. Alam, Performance of different substrate on the growth and yield of *Volvariella volvacea* (Bull. ex. Fr.) Sing, *Bangladesh Journal of Mushroom*, 2(1), pp. 47-51. July, 2008.
16. **J. Khandakar**, S. M. R. Amin, N. C. Sarker, S. Kamal, and M. Shahin, Performance of bag size and spawning method on yield and yield attributes of *Agaricus bisporus* (Lange) Singer, *Bangladesh Journal of Mushroom*, 1(2), pp. 63-66, July, 2007.
17. S. M. R. Amin, N. C. Sarker, N. Alam, **J. Khandakar**, and K. Khan. Performance of different supplements to sawdust substrate and their levels on the growth and yield of *Pleurotus ostreatus* (Jacquin ex Fr.) Kummer, *Bangladesh Journal of Mushroom*, 1(1), pp. 63-69, July, 2007.

## **Books**

### **Training Manual (In Bangla)**

- S.M. R. Amin, N. C. Sarker, M. Moonmoon and **J. Khandakar**, Mushroom Training manual for Officers. pp. 1□60, 2008.
- S.M. R. Amin, N. C. Sarker, M. Moonmoon and **J. Khandakar**, Mushroom Training manual for Entrepreneur and farmers. pp. 1□40, 2008.
- S.M. R. Amin , N. C. Sarker, M. Moonmoon and **J. Khandakar**, Winter Mushroom cultivation. pp. 1□35, 2007.

### **Bulletin**

J. Khandakar, 2009. Agrojatray Mushroom. In: Ahmed S. (Ed.) pp.1-23

### **Review book**

Mushroom Cultivation Text Book of Junior School Certificate Programme (JSC) Open University Bangladesh for class six-eight. 2006.

### **Conference Papers and Presentations**

International Conference of Plant Biotechnology, Japanese Society for Plant Cell and Molecular Biology, September 9-12, 2011, Kyushu University, Japan

International Conference of Plant Biotechnology, Japanese Society for Plant Cell and Molecular Biology, October 9-12, 2013, Hokkaido University, Japan.