

**Total Publications and Submissions**  
**As on May 31st, 2020**

Total Research Publications	71
As Corresponding or Senior author	38
As First author	20
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Books Edited	02
Book Chapters	13
Bacterial Whole Genome/Metagenome Submissions	07
PRIDE Archive Submissions	03
Genbank Submissions	28
Conference Presentations	31
Invited Lectures	40

**List of Publications**

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