

Total Publications and Submissions

As on July 31, 2019	
Total Research Publications	67
As Corresponding or Senior author	36
As First author	20
As Co- author	11
Total Book Chapters	11
Bacterial Whole Genome/Metagenome Submissions	7
PRIDE Archive Submissions	3
Genbank Submissions	14
Conference Presentations	30
Invited Lectures	38

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1. Karthika. S, Lekshmi N, Joby John, Megha P. R, Sanil George and **Sabu Thomas 2019.** Decoding the proteomic changes involved in the biofilm formation of *Enterococcus faecalis* SK460 to elucidate potential biofilm determinants. *BMC Microbiology*, **19**:146. DOI: 10.1186/s12866-019-1527-2
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