

**Education College/University:**

Masters in Biotechnology, University of Madras, 2002-2004.

Highest degree:

Masters in Biotechnology

Major Subjects:

Biotechnology, Biochemistry

First name:**Dhivya****Last name:****Haridass****Date of birth:****17.07.1981****Country:****India****E-mail:****dhivyaharidass@gmail.com****Supervisor:****Prof. Ott****Gastroenterology and
Hepatology****Projects/Research:**

1. Humanization of mice models- Repopulation of mice liver with human adult, fetal and embryonic stem cell derived hepatic progenitor cells.
2. Enrichment of liver cells for therapy in treating liver disorders.

Awards & Scholarships:

1. Awarded overall proficiency first prize (Best outgoing student 2004), Alpha Arts and Science College (University of Madras)
3. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.

Scientific Interests and Goals:

My objective is to take up a challenging research and development position in the field of stem cell biology and cell therapy, and contribute significantly to explore and discover the unseen leading to both human welfare and personal excellence.

Hobbies and other interests:

Cooking, music, books, sketching & chess

Publications:

- Sharma AD, Cantz T, Vogel A, Schambach A, Haridass D, Iken M, Bleidissel M, Manns MP, Schöler HR, Ott M. Murine embryonic stem cell-derived hepatic progenitor cells engraft in recipient livers with limited capacity of liver tissue formation. *Cell Transplant*. 2008;17(3):313-23.
- Haridass D, Narain N, Ott M. Hepatocyte transplantation: waiting for stem cells. *Curr Opin Organ Transplant*. 2008;13(6):627-32