

**Education****College/University:**

2001-2003 Madurai Kamaraj University M.Sc in Microbial Gene Technology

Highest degree:

M.Sc. in Microbial Gene Technology

Major Subjects:

Molecular Biology

First name:**Hari****Last name:****Balaji****Date of birth:****09.11.1981****Country:****India****E-mail:****vharibalaji@gmail.com****Supervisor:****Prof. Dr. T. Werfel****Dermatology****Projects/Research:**

1. Rutin like compound from *Punica granatum* and its bioactivities.
2. Mechanisms of apoptosis induced by phytochemicals in BC-8 cells
3. cDNA library screening of AK-5 tumor for a ligand for the activating NK cell receptor NKRP2

Scholarships:

1. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) awarded by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India.
3. GATE scholarship

Scientific Interests and Goals:

Translational Research 'From bench to bedside'(and hopefully from mouse to man) : the ability to rapidly transfer new basic scientific knowledge to biomedical knowledge, in order to generate advanced diagnostic and therapeutic applications, at the same time offering new investigation tools. And in pursuit of that I would like to study common mechanisms in inflammation and cancer. But if someone would ask me to state my research interests in one word, then that would be 'Immunology'

Hobbies and other interests:

Music, dance, history ,literature and sports.