



## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Sl. No	Course	Board/University	Year	Marks %
01	Ph.D Biotechnology	Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, Warangal	April, 2017	-
02	M. Sc Botany	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.	Dec, 2014	70.83
03	B. Ed (Biological Science)	Dr Zakir Hussain Memorial College of Teacher Education, Warangal	Aug/Sep, 2011	62.57
04	M. Sc Biotechnology	University College of Kakatiya University, Warangal	Mar/Apr, 2009	84.50
05	B. Sc (Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry)	Chaitanya Degree & P.G College, Kakatiya University, Warangal.	March, 2007	75.61
06	Intermediate	Swamy Vivekananda Junior College,	March,	77.10

	(10+2 ) (Bi. P. C)	Parkal.	2003	
07	S.S.C	Z.P.S.S Rayaparthi, Parkal.	March, 2001	74.66

**Teaching Experience: 9 years**

**Teaching:**

- ❖ Faculty to teach Under Graduate (B.Sc-Biotech) Students of CKM Degree and PG College, Warangal for 1 year (2010 – 2011).
- ❖ Faculty to teach Post Graduate (M.Sc-Biotech) Students of University College, Kakatiya University from 2016 to till-to-date.

**Research experience: 10 years**

**Publications: 21**

No. of articles published in National Research Journals : **08**

No. of articles published in International Research Journals : **13**

**Publications:**

1. Ghan Singh Malothu, **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna (2021). High efficiency direct in vitro regeneration from different explants of medicinal plant turkey berry (*Solanum torvum* Sw). *International Research Journal of Plant Science*, **12(5)**: 1-8.
2. Ghan Singh Malothu, **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna (2021). Effect of plant growth regulators on somatic embryogenesis and plantlet development of turkey berry (*Solanum torvum* SW). *European Journal of Medicinal Plants*, **32(7)**:1-8.
3. **Rajiniaknth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna (2020). Expression of *Tcchitinase-I* gene in transgenic peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) confers enhanced resistance against leaf spot and rust diseases. *Plant growth regulation*, **93**:53-63.
4. **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna (2020). Factors affecting *Agrobacterium*-mediated genetic transformation in groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.). *Asian Journal of Microbiology, Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences*, **22(1)**:63-70.

5. **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna (2018). Optimization of factors affecting *Agrobacterium*-mediated genetic transformation in groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.). *Advancers in Plants & Agriculture Research*, **8(3)**:275-282.
6. Mahitha Banala, **Rajinikanth Marka**, Archana Pamulaparthi and Rama Swamy Nanna, (2016). *In vitro* direct regeneration through cotyledon in pigeon pea (*Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp and evaluation of genetic fidelity using RAPD markers. *Vegetos-an International Journal of Plant Research*, **29(4)**:1-5.
7. Fatemeh Soghra Younesikelaki, Mohammad Hadi Ebrahimzadeh, Mehdi Kiani Desfardi, Mahitha Banala, **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna (2016). Optimization of seed surface sterilization method and *in vitro* seed germination in *Althaea officinalis* (L.)- an important medicinal herb. *Indian journal of Science and Technology*, **9(28)**:1-6.
8. M. Rambabu, D. Ujjwala, **M. Rajinikanth** and N. Rama Swamy (2016). Microropagation through nodal culture of an economically important forest tree species *Gmelina arborea* Roxb. *International journal of Science and Research (IJSR)*, **5 (4)**:2098-2101.
9. Mohammad Hadi Ebrahimzadeh, Fatemeh Soghra Younesikelaki, **Rajinikanth Marka**, Srikanth Kagithoju and Rama Swamy Nanna (2015). Optimization of Seed Surface Sterilization Technique and *In vitro* Seed Germination of Medicinally Important Herb- *Silybum marianum* (L.) Gaertn. *Indian Journal of Natural Sciences*, **5(30)**:6575-6583.
10. B. Mahitha, P. Archana, MD. H. Ebrahimzadeh, K. Srikanth, **M. Rajinikanth** and N. Rama Swamy (2015). *In vitro* antioxidant and pharmacognostic studies of leaf extracts of *Cajanus cajan* (L.) mills. *Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, **77(2)**:170-177.
11. **Rajinikanth Marka**, Mahitha Banala and Rama Swamy Nanna (2015). Influence of silver nitrate on leaflet based direct regeneration in *Arachis hypogaea* L. *Vegetos- an International Journal of Plant Research*, **28(1)**: 63-69.
12. Srinivas Penchala, Samatha Talari, Shyamsundara Chary Rudroju, **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna (2015). *In vitro* rapid multiplication of *Wrightia tomentosa* (roxb.) roem. and schultz an endangered medicinal tree species. *International Research Journal of Biological Sciences*. **4(3)**:1-5.
13. **Rajinikanth Marka**, Mohammad hadi Ebrahimzadeh, Archana Kurra, Archana Pamulaparthi and Rama Swamy Nanna (**2014**). *In vitro* direct organogenesis and plantlet

formation from de-embryonated cotyledon explants of peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) *International Journal of Pharma and Bio Sciences*. **5**(3)(B):481-490.

14. Kurra Archana, Pamulaparthi Archana, **Marka Rajinikanth** and Nanna Rama Swamy **(2014)**. *In vitro* multiple shoot induction and plantlet formation from cotyledon and hypocotyl explants in tomato. *Research Journal of Biotechnology*. **9**(1):78-83.
15. **Rajinikanth Marka**, Samatha Talari, Srinivas Penchala, Shyamsundarachary Rudroju and Rama Swamy Nanna **(2013)**. Preliminary phytochemical analysis of leaf, stem, root and seed extracts of *Arachis hypogaea* L. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences Review and Research*. **20**(1):134-139.
16. **Rajinikanth Marka**, Srinivas Penchala, Samatha Talari, Srikanth Kagithoju and Rama Swamy Nanna **(2013)**. *In vitro* multiplication potential of cotyledonary node explants in Peanut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.). *International Journal of Agricultural Science and Research (IJASR)*. **3**(1):189-196.
17. Samatha Talari, Srinivas Penchala, Shyamsundarachary Rudroju, **Rajinikanth Marka**, and Nanna Rama Swamy **(2013)**. Embryo culture an efficient tool for conservation of an endangered medicinally important forest tree *Oroxylum indicum* L. Kurz, *International Journal of Bio-Technology and Research (IJBT)*. **3**(2):45-52.
18. Srikanth Kagithoju, Vikram Godishala, Archana Pamulaparthi, **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna **(2013)**. Pharmacognostic and phytochemical investigations in *Strychnos potatorum*. Linn. F. *Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry*. **2**(4): 46-51.
19. Samatha Talari, Srinivas Penchala, Shyamsundara Chary Rudroju, **Rajinikanth Marka**, and Nanna Rama Swamy **(2012)**. Phytochemical analysis of seeds, stem bark and root of an endangered medicinal forest tree *Oroxylum indicum* (L) kurz. *International Journal of Pharma and Bio Sciences*. **3**(3):1063-1075.
20. Srinivas Penchala, Samatha Talari, Shyamsundara Chary Rudroju, **Rajinikanth Marka**, and Nanna Rama Swamy **(2012)**. Factors affecting germination and seedling growth of an endangered forest tree *Wrightia tomentosa* (Roxb.) Roem. & Schult. Through *in vitro* zygotic embryo culture. *Journal of Cell Tissue Research*. **12**(3):3377-3382.

21. Shyamsundarachary Rudroju, Samatha Talari, **Rajinikanth Marka**, Srinivas Penchala and Nanna Rama Swamy **(2012)**. Phytochemical Analysis of *Trichosanthes Cucumerina* L. *Indo American Journal of Pharmaceutical Research*. **3(4):3359-3372**.

**No. of Books published/ Authored: 01**

**Books published/ Authored**

1. **Rajiniaknth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna (2020). Transgenic approach for crop improvement in groundnutpeanut (Wondernut/Poor Man's cashewnut). **ISBN: 978-93-88672-69-6, SARA Book publications, Ahmedabad (UGC Approved publishers)**.

**Conferences and Seminars attended**

- ❖ National Symposia / Conferences / Workshops attended and presented the research papers: **08**
- ❖ International Symposia / Conferences / Workshops attended and presented the research papers: **05**

**International Symposia/Conferences/ Workshops**

1. **International Symposium on Biodiversity of Medicinal Plants & Orchids: Emerging Trends and Challenges** organized by Department of Botany and Microbiology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Gunture-522 510 (A.P), India. **From 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**.
2. **International Conference on Emerging Biotechnologies** organized by Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, Warangal, TS, India. **From 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2016**.

**Abstracts:**

- **Rajinikanth Marka**, Archana Kurra and Rama Swamy Nanna. Agrobacterium mediated genetic transformation using cotyledon explants in groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) cv ICG 13942. **Abstact No. APB-54, Pg.No:65**
- Archana Kurra, **Rajinikanth Marka**, Madhusudhan Kairamkonda, Mahhitha Banala, Shama Nazrin and Rama Swamy Nanna. Assessment of Genetic Diversity of tomato Cultivars Using RAPD Markers. **Abstract No: APB-03, Pg.No:34**.

- K. Srikanth, G. Vikram, K. Madhusudhan, **M. Rajinikanth**, B. Mahitha, Shama Nazrin and Rama Swamy Nanna. Rapid *in vitro* clonal propagation of Strychnos potatoum using shoot tip culture. **Abstract No: APB-14, Pg.No:41.**
- Mahitha Banala, **Rajinikanth Marka**, Archana Kurra, Shama Nazrin and Rama Swamy Nanna. *In vitro* direct regeneration through cotyledon culture in Pigeon pea. **Abstract No: APB-27, Pg.No:48.**
- Shama Nazrin, Srikanth Kagithoju, **Rajinikanth Marka**, Archana Kurra, Archana Pamulaparthi, Mahitha Banala, Saikrishna Porandla and Rama Swamy Nanna. Establishment of RAPD markers for characterization of naïve and hybrid chicken varieties. **Abstract No: APB-67, Pg.No:72.**

**3. International Conference on Biotechnology in Human Welfare** organized by Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506009(A.P) India. **From 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.**

**Abstracts:**

- **Rajinikanth Marka**, Samatha Talari, Shyamsundarachary Rudroju, Mohammad Hadi Ebrahimzadeh and Rama Swamy Nanna. Phytochemical analysis of leaf, stem, root and seed extracts with different solvents of *Arachis hypogaea* L. **Abstract No: PMB-29, Pg.No:125.**
- Rudroju Shyamsundarachary, Talari Samatha, Penchala Srinivas, **Rajinikanth Marka** and Nanna Rama Swamy. Phytochemical and TLC analysis of *Trichosanthes cucumerina*. L. **Abstract No: PMB-02, Pg.No:110.**
- Srinivas Penchala, Samatha Talari, Shyamsundarachary Rudroju, **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna. Evaluation of Antioxidant activity of various solvent extracts of different parts of *Wrightia tomentosa* an endangered medicinal tree through DPPH assay. **Abstract No: PMB-37, Pg.No:129.**
- Mohammad Hadi Ebrahimzadeh, Srikanth Kagithoju, Archana Pamulaparthi, **Rajinikanth Marka** and RamaSwamy Nanna. Isolation of therapeutically important bioactive compounds from callus cultures in *Siybum marianum*. **Abstract No: PMB-26, Pg.No:124.**

4. **International Conference on Biotechnology- A Global Scenario** organized by Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506009(A.P) India. **From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> November-2010.**

**Abstract:**

- T. Samatha, K. Himabindhu, R.S.S.Chary, **M. Rajinikanth** and N. Ramaswamy. *In vitro* propagation in an endangered and medicinally important tree species *Oroxylum indicum* (L) Kurtz. **Abstract No: PB-98, Pg.No:148.**

5. **International Conference on Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology** organized by Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506009(A.P) India. **From 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2008.**

**National Symposia/Conferences/ Workshops**

1. **National conference on Innovative approaches for conservation of plant diversity** organized by Department of Botany, Kakatiya University, Warangal, TS, India. **From 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.**
2. **National symposium on plant biotechnology-Recent trends in plant propagation, genetic improvement & industrial applications** organized by Arid forest research institute, Indian council of forest research & education, Dehradun, Jodhpur, India. **From 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

**Abstract:**

- Ramaswamy Nanna and **Rajinikanth Marka**. Engineering fungal resistance in groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea*. L). **Pg. No. 136.**

3. **National conference on Frontiers of plant research-prospects and challenges** organized by Department of Botany, Kakatiya University, Warangal, TS, India. **From 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.**

**Abstract:**

- **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna. Optimization of *Agrobacterium* – mediated genetic transformation in groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.). **Abstract No: AB-03, Pg.No:34.**

4. **National Seminar on OMICS Technologies for Better Food and Nutrition** organized by Department of Biotechnology, Telangana University, Nizamabad, TS, India. **On 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.**

**Abstract:**

- **Rajinikanth Marka** and Rama Swamy Nanna. Effect of factors on *Agrobacterium* mediated genetic transformation in groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.). **Pg.No: 69.**

5. **National conference on plant diversity: Challenges in conservation and sustainable utilization** organized by Department of Botany, Kakatiya University, Warangal, TS, India. **From 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.**

**Abstracts:**

- **Rajinikanth Marka**, Mahitha Banala and Rama Swamy Nanna. *Agrobacterium*-mediated genetic transformation using leaflet explants in groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) cv 7827. **Abstract No: AB-32, Pg.No:106-107.**
- K. Srikanth, G. Vikram, K. Madhusudhan, **M. Rajinikanth**, B. Mahitha, Shama Nazrin and Rama Swamy Nanna. Establishment of cell suspension culture in *Strychnos potatorum* for production of secondary metabolite. **Abstract No: AB-41, Pg.No:113.**

6. **National conference on Emerging Research Trends in plant Sciences in 21<sup>st</sup> Century** organized by Department of Botany, Kakatiya University, Warangal, TS, India. **From 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.**

7. **National Seminar on Biotechnology in Life Sciences Current Trends and Developments** organized by Department of Zoology Kakatiya Government Degree & P.G College Hanamkonda-506001, Warangal Dist. TS. **From 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2009.**

8. **National Conference on Frontiers in Bioinformatics and Biotechnology** organized by Department of Biotechnology, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506009, TS, India. **From 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2008.**

**Workshops attended**

- Science Academies Lecture Workshop on **“Uses of Recombinant DNA Technology in Modern Health Care”** organized by Department of Zoology, Kakatiya University, Warangal-506009(A.P) India. **From 30<sup>th</sup> November & 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2012.**