

## Accomplishments

### Dr. Samson Mani

I was awarded post-doctoral fellowship at International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), World Health Organization, France and trained in the epigenetics group. I have received four grants from the Government of India in the capacity of Principle Investigator. My research group has identified non-coding RNAs which has a potential to be used as breast cancer biomarkers. A patent has been filed for the use of non-coding RNAs as a non-invasive breast cancer biomarker. We have identified the interaction between DNA methylation and non-coding RNA regulation which can be used as therapeutic approaches in cancer. I am also in-charge of the Molecular Diagnostic unit which provides molecular and NGS-based testing services to the patients.

### Key Publications:

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3. Rao AKDM, Rajkumar T, **Mani S\***. Perspectives of long non-coding RNAs in cancer. *Molecular biology reports*. 2017;44(2):203-18.
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