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EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)			
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Bangalore University, Bangalore, India	B.Sc.	1965-68	Chemistry and Physics
Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India	M.Sc.	1969-71	Chemistry
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India	Ph.D.	1971-75	Chemistry
University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands	Postdoc	1975-76	Chemistry
University of B.C., Canada	Postdoc	1976-80	Chemistry

### A. Personal Statement

As manager of the High Field MR Facilities at JHU, my responsibilities include maintenance and management of the high field MR laboratories. In addition to routine maintenance of the spectrometers, I ensure that all the operators of the spectrometers are properly trained in the use of these instruments and that the experiments are conducted properly. I assist in the design and construction of new MR probes whenever they are needed for any projects. Whenever new experiments are planned, I personally supervise these experiments to ensure that they are properly set up and performed. When new instrument purchase is planned for the facilities, I spearhead the efforts in the evaluation and selection of the instrument and supervise the installation and initial testing of all instruments in the MR facilities lab. My role in this project is similar to that of a quality assurance manager in any engineering firm. In addition to the day-to-day maintenance and supervision of operation of the PET-MR scanner, I will train and assist all the users of this shared instrumentation facility. I will also assist in the development and construction of any customized probes needed for the success of various collaborative projects described in this application and implementation of new pulse sequences.

### B. Positions and Honors

#### Positions and Employment

1980-82                      Research Associate, Department of Chemistry, U.C. Davis, California  
1982-84                      Research Specialist, Department of Chemistry, Univ. Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
1984-present                Assist. Professor, Dept. Radiology, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

### C. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications (from a total of 76)

#### Most relevant to the current application

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9. Yang, ShiQi, Lin H.Z., Hwang J., Chacko V.P., Diehl A.M.: Hepatic Hyperplasia in Noncirrhotic Fatty Livers. Is Obesity-related Hepatic Steatosis a Premalignant Condition? *Cancer Research* 2001; 61, 5016-5023.
10. Mori N., Natarajan K., V.P., Artemov D. Bhujwalla Z.M. Choline phospholipid metabolites of human vascular endothelial cells altered by cyclooxygenase inhibition, growth factor depletion, and paracrine factors secreted by cancer cells *Molecular Imaging* 2003; 2, 124-130.
11. Naumova, A.V., Chacko, V.P., Ouwerkerk R., Stull L. Marban E. and Weiss R.G. Xanthine Oxidase Inhibitors improve energetics and function after infarction in failing mouse hearts, *Am. J. Physiol. Heart Circ. Physiol.* 2006; 290, H837-843.
12. M.Y.Maslov, V.P.Chacko, M.Stuber, A.L.Moens, D.A.Kass, H.C.Champion and R.G.Weiss. Altered High Energy Phosphate metabolism predicts contractile dysfunction and subsequent ventricular remodeling in pressure-overload hypertrophy mice, *Am. J. Physiol. Heart Circ. Physiol.* 2007; 292, H387-H391.
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#### **D. Research Support**

##### **Ongoing Research Support**

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NCI JHU ICMIC Program

This center grant funds an *in vivo* Cellular and Molecular Imaging Center at Johns Hopkins. The program consists of four research components, four developmental projects, one career development award and four resources.

##### **Research Projects Completed Within the Last Three Years**

NIH R01HL63030 (Weiss)

04/01/07-03/31/12

Creatine Kinase Metabolism in Failing Murine Hearts

This grant is geared towards studying cardiac metabolism and function using proton MRI and <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectroscopy, including saturation transfer studies, in both induced and transgenic models of heart failure in mice.

NIH 2R01 HL39752-20 (Steenbergen)

07/01/07-06/30/12

Elevated Calcium and Myocardial Ischemic Injury

The major goal of this project is to understand the mechanisms of cardioprotection with a focus on signaling pathways, particularly those that regulate ion homeostasis during myocardial ischemia and reperfusion.

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