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8. Research Publications of Prof. R. Raman

I. Chapter in Books :

1. Neitzel H, *Raman R*, Deleaner A, Sperling K : Cytological evaluation of activity of nucleolar organizer regions in prematurely condensed chromosomes. In “**Premature Chromosome Condensation : Applications in basic and clinical research**” (Eds : PN Rao, RT Johnson, K Sperling). Academic Press, New York, pp 159-172 (1982).
2. *Raman R*, Lakhota SC : Comparative aspects of chromosome replication in *Drosophila* and mammals. In “**Trends in Chromosome Research**” (Ed T Sharma). Springer-Narosa, Delhi pp 69-89 (1990).
3. *Raman R*: Down Syndrome in India. In “**Genetic disorders of the Indian subcontinent**” (Ed. D. Kumar) pp 167-180. Kluwer, The Netherlands (2004).
4. *Raman R*: Training programmes: Genetics and Genomics. In “**Gains of Genomic Research in Biology and Medicine**” (Ed R. K. Jalali and N. K. Mehra) pp. 205-213. Ranbaxy Science Foundation, N. Delhi (2014)
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II. Full Papers :

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3. Sharma T, *Raman R* : Chromosomes of a few rodents of Indian subcontinent. **Mamm Chrom Newsl** **12**, 112-115 (1971).
4. Sharma T, *Raman R* : Odd diploid number in both sexes and unique multiple sex chromosome system of a rodent, *Vandeleuria o. oleracea* (Bennett). **Cytogenetics** **11**, 247-258 (1972).
5. *Raman R*, Sharma T : Similarity of karyotypes of *Rattus rattus* with 38 chromosomes from India and other parts of the world. **Experientia** **28**, 1375-1377 (1972).
6. Sharma T, *Raman R* : A *Rattus* with all acrocentric chromosomes. **Mamm Chrom Newsl** **13**, 122-123 (1973).

7. Sharma T, *Raman R* : Variation in constitutive heterochromatin in sex chromosomes of the rodent, *Bandicota bengalensis* (Gray). **Chromosoma** **41**, 75-84 (1973).
8. *Raman R*, Sharma T : DNA replication, G- and C-bands and meiosis of supernumerary chromosomes in *R. rattus* (Linn). **Chromosoma** **45**, 111-119 (1974).
9. *Raman R*, Sharma T : Unique multiple sex chromosomes of the tree mouse *Vandellurcia o. oleracea*. Identification of X₁ and X₂. **Heredity** **37**, 435-439 (1976).
10. *Raman R*, Sharma T : Karyotype evolution and speciation in genus *Rattus*. **Jour Sci Ind Res** **36**, 385-404 (1977).
11. Sharma T, *Raman R* : Preferential late replication of one of the two morphologically distinguishable sex chromosomes in a female muntjac. **Experientia** **33**, 1141-1142 (1977).
12. *Raman R*, Jacob M, Sharma T: Heterogeneity in distribution of constitutive heterochromatin in four species of birds. **Genetics** **48**, 61-65 (1978).
13. Das BC, *Raman R*, Sharma T: Chromosome condensation and Hoechst 33258 fluorescence in meiotic chromosomes of the grasshopper, *Spathosternum prasinerum* (Walker). **Chromosoma** **70**, 251-258 (1979).
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16. *Raman R*: Asynchrony in proliferation of sister nuclei in colcemid induced polykaryons of muntjac lymphocytes. **Ind J Exp Biol** **18**, 115-119 (1980).
17. Sharma T, Gadi TK, *Raman R*: Similarity in the G-band patterns of constitutive heterochromatin of the composite X and Y-chromosomes of certain rodents. **Genetica** **54**, 281-284.
18. Nanda I, *Raman R* : Cytological similarity between the heterochromatin of the large X and Y chromosomes of the soft-furred field rat, *Millardia melitana* (Family: Muridae). **Cytogenet Cell Genet** **30**, 77-82 (1981).
19. *Raman R*, Sperling K: Patterns of silver staining on NORs of prematurely condensed muntjac chromosomes following RNA inhibition. **Exp Cell Res** **135**, 373-378 (1981).

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