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Selected publications:

- 1) **Das, Shantanu.** 2016. Vertebrate hormones in insects: Role of estrogen in silkworm – a review, *Turk. J. Zool.* 40, 297-302.
- 2) **Das, Shantanu** and Ray, Arun K. 2014. Effect of estradiol-17 β on certain economic traits of a multivoltine silkworm, *Bombyxmori* (race Nistari), *Sericologia*, 54(1): 73-76.
- 3) **Das, Shantanu** and Ray, Arun K. 2013. Possible alteration of female specific protein by estradiol-17 β in silkworm, *Bombyxmori* L. *Proc. Zool. Soc.*, Springer publication. (Jan-June 2014) 67(1):38-42. (DOI 10.1007/s12595-013-0067-2).
- 4) **Das, S.** and Ray, A. K. 2007. Possible Involvement of Estradiol-17 β on Steroid Metabolizing Enzymes in *Bombyxmori* L. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Cal.*, 60 (2): 11-17.
- 5) **Das, Shantanu** and Ray, Arun K. 1996. Evidence that the fat body may be a target organ for estrogen in silkworm. *Sericologia*, 36 (3), 439-446.
- 6) Mukhopadhyay, A. Roy. P. and Das. S. 1991. Seasonal History of a Geographic isolate *Aetholotushorni* Breddin (Heteroptera: Lygaeidae) from the plains of Darjeeling District (West Bengal). *Oriental Insects*, 25, 45-52.
- 7) **BOOK CHAPTER:**

Das, Shantanu 2003. Vertebrate hormones in insects (in *Lifescience Update* edited by Saha G. and Ray S.) Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, pp.115-120.