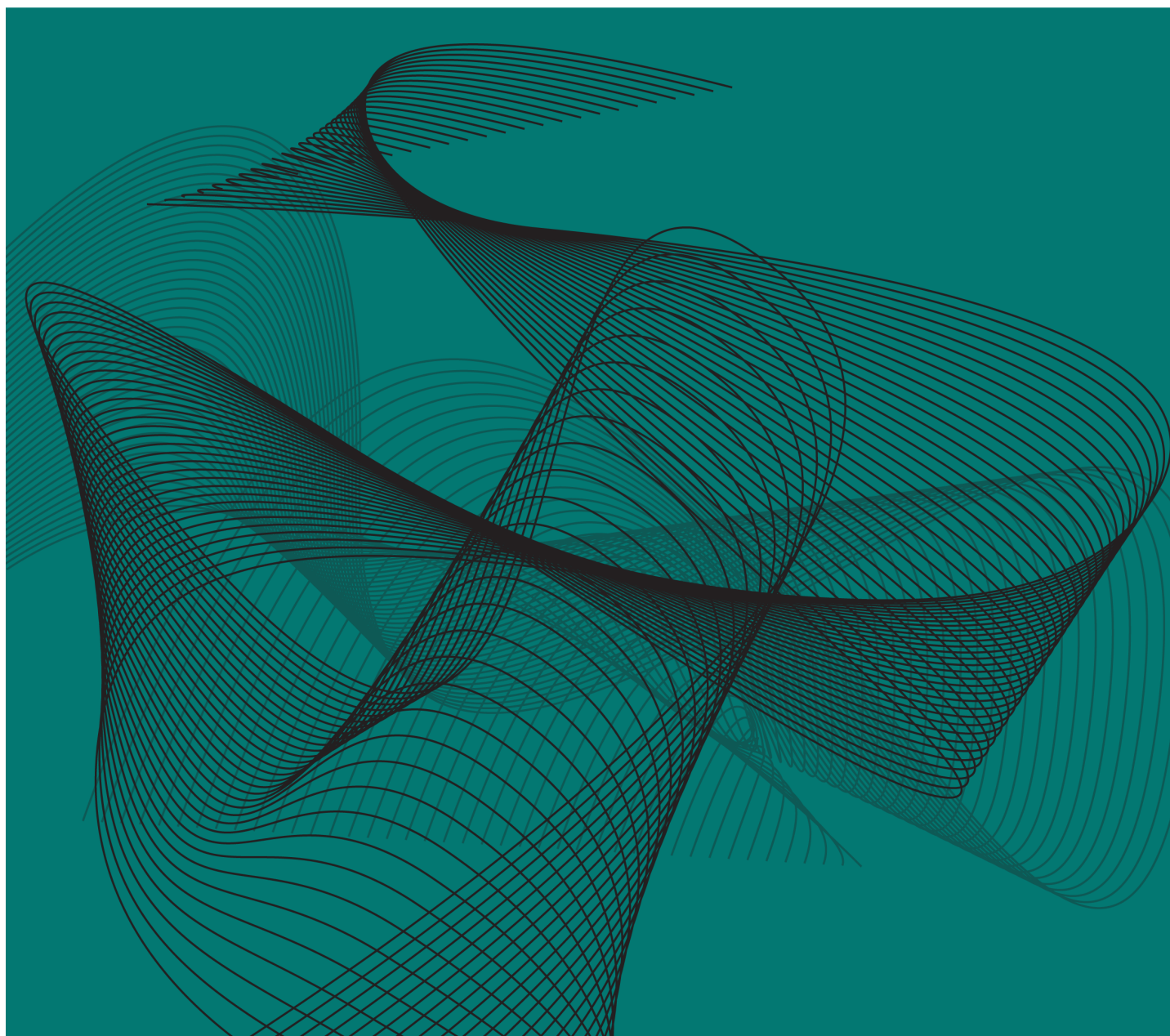


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Protein-carbohydrate interactions play significant roles in mediating cell-cell and cell-extracellular matrix interactions, which in turn, modulate fundamental biological processes such as growth development, immune functions, and apoptosis. Thus, the identification of these carbohydrate-binding proteins (known as lectins) and their partners (carbohydrate ligands), and the detailed understanding the molecular mechanisms and downstream effects of these protein-carbohydrate interactions as well as the carbohydrate modulation by glycosidases and glycosyltransferases are currently subjects of intense research.

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Dr. Hafiz Ahmed has been an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (Baltimore, MD, USA) since 2002. His current research interests are the identification of galectins and their carbohydrate ligands, and the understanding of the molecular mechanisms and downstream effects of these protein-carbohydrate interactions that mediate cell-cell and cell-extracellular matrix interactions in normal growth development and cancer metastasis.

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