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Principal Scientist & Head, Natural Products and Medicinal Chemistry (NPMC), CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine/Associate Professor in Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) from 22nd Oct 2017 onwards.

Senior Scientist, Natural Products and Medicinal Chemistry (NPMC), CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine/Assistant Professor in Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) from Oct. 2012 onwards.

Assistant Professor, Higher Education Department 2010-2012.

Awards:

CRSI Bronze Medal (2024).

CNRS-post doc. Fellowship (University of Paris Sud-XI, France) 2008-2009.

CSIR-RA Fellowship 2008.

CSIR-IIIM Best Paper Award 2005.

Area of expertise:

Organic synthesis, medicinal chemistry

In particular applications of functional group-driven synthetic methodologies across glycochemistry, bio-conjugation/bioorthogonal chemistry and late-stage modification of bioactives.

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| **Guided Ph.D Students:** |

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| Mr. Anil K. Padala (awarded) | Mr. Satyam Battula (awarded) | Mr. Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat (awarded) | | |
| Mr. Nagaraju Mupparapu (awarded) | Mr. Narsaiah Battini (awarded) | |  | |
| Mr. Atul Kumar (awarded) | Mr. Gorav Raina (awarded) | | |  |
| Mr. Shahnawaz Khan (awarded) | Mr. Javaid Rasool (awarded) | | |  |
| Mr. Suhail Ahmad Rather (awarded) | Mr. Arif Khan (awarded) | | |  |

Current group: Ph.D. Students:

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| Mr. Sajjad Hussain (SRF) | Mr. Junaid Shafi Banday (PA) | Miss Bisma Rasool (SRF) |
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| Mr. Irshad Ahmad Zargar (SRF) | Miss Bisma Rasool (SRF) | Kabir Hussain (JRF) |
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**Projects handled (current assessment year):**

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| **S. No** | **Title of Project** | **Project Category** | **Participating Agencies** | **Your Role as defined** |
| 1. | (HCP-39)- CSIR Molecules for filing investigational new drug (IND) applications. | CSIR-Mission project | CSIR | **PI** |
| 2. | (HCP-40) - Pan CSIR Cancer Research Program making cancer care affordable empowering Women's health focusing on breast and gynaecological cancer of India Relevance. | CSIR-Mission project | CSIR | **PI** |
| 3. | (HCP-41) - Antiviral Mission CSIR: Discovery and Pre-Clinical Development of antivirals for COVID-19 and other diseases. | CSIR-Mission project | CSIR | **PI** |
| 4. | Repurposing of antiviral drugs for covid-19 drug (HCP 29)  (2020-2021). Completed | R&D | CSIR | **PI** |
| 5. | Medicinal chemistry of natural products for cancer and malaria.  Completed | (MLP 5006) | CSIR-IIIM, Jammu | **member** |
| 6. | Chemistry of glycoconjugates; new opportunities for basic biology and therapeutics.  Completed | (MLP 4016) | CSIR-IIIM Jammu | **PI** |
| 7. | Development of novel synthetic methodologies. | RC-Approved | CSIR-IIIM Jammu | **PI** |
| 8. | (GAP-3102) - Synthesis of reference standards and in-vitro and in-vivo studies (PK studies) on the metabolites and long-term metabolites. | R&D | **NDTL** | **PI** |
| 9. | (GAP-3113)- Strategic S-P Bond Forming Bio-orthogonal Functionalization Technique: A systematic Analysis, Standardization and Site-Specific Coupling Strategy for Carrier Drugs Conjugates. | R&D | **SERB (DST)** | **PI** |
| 10. | Phytopharma Mission, III | CSIR-Mission Mode project | CSIR | **Nodal PI** |

**Participation in “major programs” and/ or “facility creation” identified at the National level:**

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| **S.No** | **Title of the Project** | **Coordinating Agency** | **Contribution being made by you as representative of your organization\*** |
| 1. | Head of NPMC Division | CSIR | All kinds of administrative jobs related to Department |
| 2. | A CSIR mission program “CSIR Molecules for filing investigational new drug (IND) applications.” | CSIR | IIIM-152 in combination with paclitaxel has moved from Category-2 to Category-1. The combinations works well against drug resistant triple negative breast cancer. There is an unmet need of therapeutics in the area of paclitaxel resistant triple negative breast cancer. |
| 3. | Synthesis of reference standards and in-vitro and in-vivo studies (PK studies) on the metabolites and long-term metabolites. | NDTL | Significantly contributed in CSIR-IIIM, by synthesizing and delivering four different secondary metabolites (in gram scale) enlisted in the project to NDTL (National Dope Testing Laboratory). |
| 4. | Strategic S-P Bond Forming Bio-orthogonal Functionalization Technique: A systematic Analysis, Standardization and Site-Specific Coupling Strategy for Carrier Drugs Conjugates. | SERB (DST) | Successfully developed a new strategic S-P Bond Forming Bio-orthogonal Functionalization Technique. Currently, we also established different one step coupling protocols for the systematic analysis, standardization and application towards developing of alternative site-specific coupling strategies for carrier drugs conjugates. |
| 5. | Antiviral Mission CSIR: Discovery and Pre Clinical Development of antivirals for COVID-19 and other diseases. | CSIR | Contributed to the Antiviral Mission project through development of novel synthetic route for EIDD (an FDA approved life saving drug). |
| 6. | Pan CSIR Cancer Research Program making cancer care affordable empowering Women's health focusing on breast and gynaecological cancer of India Relevance. | CSIR | In the current project, we synthesized different patentable novel analogues of Rucaparib. |
| 7. | Development of novel synthetic methodologies | RC-approved | Developed novel concept around functional group driven unconventional reactions. |
| 8. | Repositioning of drugs for Covid-19 CSIR-HQ (HCP00029) Mol bank generation | CSIR-HQ  (HCP00029) | Mol bank generation |
| 9. | Phytopharma Mission, III | CSIR-MMP | Successfully drafted SFC & DPR and submitted to HRDG for approval. |

**Acquisition, operation, and maintenance of “major facilities” of the Institute:**

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| **S.No** | **Title of the Facility** | **Your role in brief\*** | **Beneficiaries\*** |
| 1. | Natural Product and Medicinal Chemistry Division | Head of the department | Natural Products & Medicinal Chemistry Division and other associated labs |
| 2. | Protein ligation | Principal investigator for developing a strategic S-P Bond Forming Bio-orthogonal Functionalization Technique for Site-Specific Coupling Strategy for Carrier Drugs Conjugates. | Natural Products & Medicinal Chemistry Division and other associated labs |
| 3. | Creation of Institutional library of drug-like small molecules with an objective to identify novel hits scaffolds for anticancer and MED therapeutic area | One of the team members | Institute |

**Notable contributions:**

* In the CSIR mission project for Molecules for filing investigational new drug (IND) applications, IIIM-152 in combination with paclitaxel is considered as a Pre-IND lead against drug resistant triple negative breast cancer and has successfully moved from Category-2 to Category-1.
* In first phase of project (GAP-3102), we successfully carried out the synthesis and delivered four different secondary metabolites to NDTL (National Dope Testing Laboratory) and also performed in-vivo studies (PK studies) around Etamivan sulfate. This collaboration has resulted in patent as well.
* Developed a novel S-P Bond Forming Bio-orthogonal Functionalization Technique and currently established different one step coupling protocols for the systematic analysis, standardization and application towards developing of alternative site-specific coupling strategies for carrier drugs conjugates.
* Acquired external grants of Rs 110 Lakh for “Synthesis of Reference Standards and in-vitro and in-vivo studies (PK studies) on the metabolites and long-term metabolites” from NDTL (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India).
* Principal Investigator of a CSIR mission program “Progressing CSIR molecules for filing investigational new drug (IND) application where in 1888.20 lakh have been sanctioned under National Laboratories Scheme of CSIR.
* Got projects approved from SERB (DST) and CSIR-FIRST.
* Filling Patent for
  + The Development of Non-Infringing Process for The Synthesis Of N4-Hydroxycytidine And Its Derivatives for Covid-19. *Patent Application: 0207NF2020*
  + Amino acid containing Imidazoles (IIIM-152) as Potential stem cell modulator useful against paclitexal resistant triple negative breast cancer. *Patent Application: 202211066609*
* Supervisor to 6 Ph.D., 2 SPA and 2 project assistants ad 6 trainee students where in five Ph.D. students have already defended their thesis.
* Contributed through publications in peer reviewed journals of high impact and as reviewer of prestigious scientific journals.
* Administrative Experience as Member of CSIR-IIIM Committees
* Ph.D. Course Work committee
* AcSIR syllabus framing committee
* Administrative Experience as Member of screening committee for Post Code S-1, 2, 4 & 6 of Advt. No.30/2021.
* Active participation in other Institutional organizational committees (Chairman of Annual Physical Verification Committee for stores).
* Coordinated Symposium on Drug Discovery in one Week One lab program.
* Contributed through publications in peer reviewed journals of high impact such as Organic Letters, Jouranl of Organic Chemistry, Chemical Communication, Chemistry a European Journal etc.
* Currently Heading department of NPMC and nodal PI of phytopharmaceutical CSIR-mission III.

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* **Invitation to Participate in FIC-24,** Central University Rajasthan 2023.
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