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University of Calcutta	M. Sc. (Chemistry, Organic Special)	1 <sup>st</sup> Class, Rank-1 <sup>st</sup>
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### **Post doctoral research:**

- 1994-1997, with Professor P. Balaram, I. I. Sc. Bangalore.
- 2000-2001, University of Münster, Germany.

### **Positions held/holding:**

Joined as a *Lecturer* to the Department of Chemistry, University of Calcutta, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1997

*Lecturer & Senior Lecturer* 1997-2005.

*Reader* 2005-2008.

*Associate Professor* 2008-2011.

*Professor* from 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2011-till date.

### **Research interests and some recent publications:**

- (i) Development of New Methodologies for Synthesis of Biologically Important Heterocycles
- (ii) Development of Green Synthetic Methodologies, Catalysts & Reagents
- (iii) Design, Synthesis & Evaluation of Antioxidant Property of Complex Heterocycles
- (iv) Design, Synthesis & Development of Heterocycle based Fluorescence Chemosensors

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### **Research guidance:**

#### **Researchers awarded Ph. D. degree**

- (1) Dr. Sandip Kumar Kundu (2004)
- (2) Dr. Suven Das (2007)
- (3) Dr. (Mrs.) Anita Dutt (2008)
- (4) Dr. (Mrs.) Arpita Dutta (2010)
- (5) Dr. (Mrs.) Sudeshna Kar (2011)
- (6) Dr. Pradyot Koley (2012)
- (7) Dr. Sudipta Pathak (2015)
- (8) Dr. Subhendu Maity (2015)
- (9) Dr. Ashis Kundu (2016)
- (10) Dr. Kamalesh Debnath (2017)
- (11) Dr. Chandan Bodhak (2020)
- (12) Dr. Sayan Mukherjee (2022)
- (13) Dr. Chandan Kumar Mahato (2022, jointly with TCG Lifesciences Pvt Ltd.)
- (14) Dr. (Mrs.) Tania Kundu (2023)
- (15) Dr. Subhro Mandal (2023)

### Researchers pursuing Ph. D.

- (1) Mr. Arun Dhurey (SRF, UGC)
- (2) Ms. Sayanwita Panja (UGC-CSIR NET qualified)

### Post-doctoral fellows (D. S. Kothari)

- (1) Dr. Priyabrata Roy (September 2012-March 2015)
- (2) Dr. Soumen Sarkar (July 2015-June 2017)
- (3) Dr. Subhenjit Hazra (Sept. 2016-Aug. 2019)
- (4) Dr. Anupam Jana (Feb. 2018-Nov.2020)
- (5) Dr. Nirmal Das Adhikari (Sept. 2017- Oct. 2021)
- (6) Dr. Saheli Sarkar (Sept. 2021-Jan. 2024)

**Number of M. Sc. project students supervised:** 54 (till 2024)

### Membership of Learned Societies:

Life member of *Indian Chemical Society*.

Life member of *Indian Peptide Society*.

Founder and life member of *Chemical Biology Society (Estd. 2013)*.

Life member of *Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)*, Jadavpur, Kolkata.

Fellow of *West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology (FAScT)*, 2016.

Member of *American Chemical Society* (awarded twice).

### List of total publications in peer-reviewed journals:

**123.** “CAN Interceded Oxidative Coupling of  $\beta$ -Dicarbonyl Compounds to 2-Aryl/Heteroarylchromenes: A Regio- and Diastereoselective Synthesis of Tetrahydro-benzofuro[3,2-c]chromenones”, S. Panja, A. Dhurey, G. Maiti and A. Pramanik, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.*, 2024, 27(12), Article e202301195 (DOI: org/10.1002/ejoc.202301195).

**122.** “Efficient synthesis of fully substituted and diversely functionalized pyrazoles through *p*-TSA catalyzed one-pot condensation of cyclic  $\beta$ -diketones, arylglyoxals and arylhydrazones”, A. Dhurey, S. Mandal and A. Pramanik, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.*, 2023, 26(40), Article e202300770 (DOI: org/10.1002/ejoc.202300770).

**121.** “Competitor Induced Dissipation of Carbon Quantum Dot Based Hierarchical Vesicular Self-assembly: A Theranostic Nanoplatfrom towards Hypercholesterolemia”, S. Sarkar, S. Mandal and A. Pramanik, *J. Colloid Interface Sci. Open (JCIS Open)*, 2023, 11, Article 100094 (DOI: org/10.1016/j.jciso.2023.100094).

- 120.** “I<sub>2</sub>/DMSO-Promoted Synthesis of Diaryl Sulfide- and Selenide-Embedded Arylhydrazones”, A. Dhurey, S. Mandal and A. Pramanik, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2023, 88(9), p.5377-5390 (DOI:org/10.1021/acs.joc.2c02974).
- 119.** “Pyrrolidine-Oxadiazolone Conjugate as New Organocatalyst for Asymmetric Aldol Condensation”, C. K. Mahato, S. Mandal, M. Kundu, and A. Pramanik, *Synth. Commun.*, 2023, 2023, 53(12), p.932-943 (DOI: org/10.1080/00397911.2023.2205593).
- 118.** “One-pot Three Component Synthesis of Quinazolin-4(3*H*)-one Derivatives: Investigation of Photophysical Properties and FRET Application towards Protein Lysozyme”, S. Sarkar, S. Mandal, and A. Pramanik, *Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds*, 2023, (DOI: org/10.1080/10406638.2023.2209255).
- 117.** “Synthesis of Hydroxylated Polycyclic Pyrrolo/indolo[1,2-*a*]quinoxaline Fused Lactam Derivatives via PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> Promoted 1,2-Bond Migration and Solvent Insertion”, S. Mandal and A. Pramanik, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2022, 87(14), p.9282-9295 (DOI:org/10.1021/acs.joc.2c01008).
- 116.** “Convenient synthesis and evaluation of antioxidant property of functionalized spiro indolinone-dihydroquinazolinones”, T. Kundu and A. Pramanik, *Bioorganic Chemistry*, 2022, Vol. 124, Article 105830 (DOI. org/10.1016/j.bioorg.2022.105830).
- 115.** “Efficient synthesis of functionalized 2-iminothiazolines by ultrasonication under solvent-free conditions and access to 5-aryl-2-iminothiazolines”, C. Bodhak, S. Mandal, P. Dey, S. K. Mukherjee and A. Pramanik, *Results in Chemistry*, 2022, 4, Article 100301 (DOI: org/10.1016/j.rechem.2022.100301).
- 114.** “Diaryliodonium salt as oxidant in sp<sup>3</sup> C-H activation and synthesis of quinazolin-4(3*H*)-ones”, N. Das Adhikary, S. Mandal, A. Jana and A. Pramanik, *Results in Chemistry*, 2022, 4, Article 100270 (DOI: org/10.1016/j.rechem.2021.100270).
- 113.** “Mild and Expeditious Synthesis of Sulfenyl Enaminones of L- $\alpha$ -Amino Esters and Aryl/Alkyl Amines through NCS-Mediated Sulfenylation”, S. Mukherjee and A. Pramanik, *ACS Omega*, 2021, 6, 49, p.33805-33821 (DOI. org/10.1021/acsomega.1c05058).
- 112.** “Asymmetric 1,4-Michael Addition in Aqueous Medium Using Hydrophobic Chiral Organocatalysts”, C. K. Mahato, S. Mukherjee, M. Kundu, V. P. Vallapure and A. Pramanik, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2021, 86(7), p.5213-5226 (DOI: org/10.1021/acs.joc.1c00124).
- 111.** “Three-Component Synthesis of Pyrrolo/indolo[1,2-*a*]quinoxalines Substituted with *o*-Biphenylester/*N*-arylcarbamate/*N*-arylurea: A Domino Approach Involving Spirocyclic Ring Opening”, S. Mandal and A. Pramanik, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2021, 86(7), p.5047-5064 (DOI: org/10.1021/acs.joc.0c02973).

- 110.** “Garphene oxide (GO) catalysed MW-assisted one-pot synthesis of densely substituted furan”, A. Jana, N. D. Adhikary and A. Pramanik, *Green Chemistry*, 2020, **22**, 4304-4310 (DOI.org/10.1039/D0GC00723D).
- 109.** “Expeditious and eco-friendly synthesis of new multifunctionalized pyrrole derivatives and evaluation of their antioxidant property”, T. Kundu and A. Pramanik, *Bioorganic Chemistry*, 2020, Vol. 98, Article 103734 (DOI. org/10.1016/j.bioorg.2020.103734).
- 108.** “Catalyst-free One-pot Three-component Synthesis of 4-Hydroxy-3-pyrazolylcoumarins in Ethanol at Room Temperature: Enolisable Aroylhydrazones as Efficient Ambident Nucleophile”, S. Mukherjee and A. Pramanik, *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, 2020, 8, 1, p.403-414 (DOI. org/10.1021/acssuschemeng.9b05682).
- 107.** “Facile synthesis of phthalidyl fused spiro thiohydantoins through silica sulfuric acid induced oxidative rearrangement of ninhydrin adducts of thioureas”, S. Mandal and A. Pramanik, *Tetrahedron*, 2020, Vol. 76, Issue 2, Article 130817 (DOI. 10.1016/j.tet.2019.130817).
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- 105.** “One-pot Three Component Synthesis of 5-sulfenyl-2-iminothiazolines by Cross Dehydrogenative C-S Coupling Using I<sub>2</sub>/DMSO in Open Air”, C. Bodhak and A. Pramanik, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2019, 84(11), p.7265-7278 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.joc.9b00785).
- 104.** “A novel tryptamine-appended rhodamine-based chemosensor for selective detection of Hg<sup>2+</sup> present in aqueous medium and its biological applications”, S. Hazra, C. Bodhak, S. Chowdhury, D. Sanyal, S. Mandal, K. Chattopadhyay and A. Pramanik, *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry*, 2019, 411(6), p.1143-1157. (DOI: 10.1007/s00216-018-1546-0).
- 103.** “Expeditious synthesis of diverse spiro fused quinoxaline derivatives using magnetically separable core-shell CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H nanocatalysts under ultrasonication”, S. Mandal, S. Hazra, S. Sarkar, C. Bodhak and A. Pramanik, *Applied Organometallic Chemistry*, 2019, e4702 (DOI: 10.1002/aoc.4702).
- 102.** “Pyrrolidine-oxadiazolone Conjugates as Organocatalysts in Asymmetric Michael Reaction”, C. K. Mahato, S. Mukherjee, M. Kundu and A. Pramanik, *J. Org. Chem.*, 2019, 84 (2), p.1053-1063 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.joc.8b02393).
- 101.** “Graphene oxide: An efficient carbocatalyst for the facile synthesis of isoindolo[2,1-a]quinazoline-5,11-diones via domino condensation under solvent-free conditions”, C. Bodhak, S. Hazra and A. Pramanik, *ChemistrySelect*, 2018, 3, p.7707-7712 (DOI: 10.1002/slct.201801322).

- 100.** “A Novel Pyrrole fused Coumarin based Highly Sensitive and Selective Fluorescence Chemosensor for Detection of Cu<sup>2+</sup> Ions and Applications Towards Live Cell Imaging”, S. Mukherjee, S. Hazra, S. Chowdhury, S. Sarkar, K. Chattopadhyay and A. Pramanik, *J. Photochem. Photobiol. A*, 2018 (1 Sept.), Vol. 364, p.635-644 (DOI: 10.1016/j.jphotochem.2018.07.004).
- 99.** “A Sustainable Synthesis of Functionalized Pyrrole Fused Coumarins under Solvent-Free Conditions Using Magnetic Nanocatalyst and a New Route to Polyaromatic Indolocoumarins”, S. Mukherjee, S. Sarkar and A. Pramanik, *ChemistrySelect*, 2018, 3, p.1537-1544 (DOI: 10.1002/slct.201703146).
- 98.** “Solvent free, fast and asymmetric Michael additions of ketones to nitroolefins using chiral pyrrolidine-pyridone conjugate bases as organocatalysts”, C. K. Mahato, M. Kundu and A. Pramanik, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry*, 2017, Vol. 28, p.511-515 (DOI:10.1016/j.tetasy.2017.03.002).
- 97.** “Excited state intramolecular proton transfer involving a four-membered system: Photophysical exploration of an isoindole fused imidazole system”, S. Sen, A. Pramanik and N. Guchhait, *J. Lumin.*, 2017, Vol. 187, p.78-84 (DOI:10.1016/j.jlumin.2017.02.064).
- 96.** “Synthesis of amino ester embedded benzimidazoles: A one-pot sequential protocol under metal-free neutral conditions”, P. Roy, C. Bodhak and A. Pramanik, *Molecular Diversity*, 2016, Vol. 21, p.89-100 (DOI: 10.1007/s11030-016-9701-z).
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- 94.** “Facile one-pot three-component synthesis of diverse 2,3-disubstituted isoindolin-1-ones using ZrO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles as a reusable dual acid-base solid support under solvent-free conditions”, K. Debnath, S. Mukherjee, C. Bodhak and A. Pramanik, *RSC Advances*, 2016, 6, p.21127-21138 (DOI:10.1039/C6RA00870D).
- 93.** “Synthesis of multi-functionalized benzofurans through the condensation of ninhydrin and phenols using SSA as a recyclable heterogeneous acid catalyst”, A. Kundu and A. Pramanik, *Molecular Diversity*, 2016, 20, p.619-626 (DOI: 10.1007/s11030-016-9661-3).
- 92.** “Synthesis of a new class of pyrazole embedded spirocyclic scaffolds using magnetically separable Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H nanoparticles as recyclable solid acid support”, A. Kundu, S. Mukherjee and A. Pramanik, *RSC Advances*, 2015, 5, p.107847-107856 (DOI: 10.1039/C5RA23599E).

91. "ZrO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles as a reusable solid dual acid-base catalyst for facile one-pot synthesis of multi-functionalized spirooxindole derivatives under solvent free condition", C. Bodhak, A. Kundu and A. Pramanik, *RSC Advances*, 2015, 5, p.85202-85213 (DOI:10.1039/C5RA16259A).
90. "Modulation of Excited State Proton Transfer Dynamics of a Lactim-Lactam Tautomeric System in Different Block Copolymer-Surfactant Aggregates", D. Ray, A. Pramanik and N. Guchhait, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 2015, 119 (6), p.10114-10123 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpccb.5b02363).
89. "Synthesis of biologically important, fluorescence active 5-hydroxy benzo[g]indoles through four-component domino condensations and their fluorescence "Turn-off" sensing of Fe(III) ions", S. Maity, A. Kundu and A. Pramanik, *RSC Advances*, 2015, 5, p. 52852-52865 (DOI: 10.1039/c5ra05780a ).
88. "Magnetically separable Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>H nanoparticles as an efficient solid acid support for the facile synthesis of two types of spiroindole fused dihydropyridine derivatives under solvent free conditions", K. Debnath, K. Singha and A. Pramanik, *RSC Advances*, 2015, 5, p.31866-31877 (DOI: 10.1039/C5RA00737B).
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86. "Heterogeneous bimetallic ZnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanopowder catalysed facile four component reaction for the synthesis of spiro[indoline-3,2'-quinoline] derivatives from isatins in water medium", K. Debnath, and A. Pramanik, *Tetrahedron Letters*, 2015, Vol. 56, Issue 13, p.1654-1660 (DOI: 10.1016/j.tetlet.2015.02.030).
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81. "Electron donating group stimulated aggregation induced emission enhancement of oligophenylenevinylene-cored luminogens", P. Roy, D. Jana, A. Kundu and A. Pramanik, *RSC Advances*, 2014, 4, p. 62684-62688 (DOI: 10.1039/c4ra08663e).
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## Projects:

Completed Projects:

- a. **UGC Major Research Project, Sanctioned on 22 Feb., 2007, Completed on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 (Rs. 6, 93, 100/-):** Title of the project: *Amyloid fibrils and various nanostructures through self-assembly of designed synthetic peptides and model studies of neurodegenerative diseases.*
- b. **CSIR Major Research Project, Sanctioned on 15 Dec., 2011, Completed on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2015 (Rs. 22,00,000/-):** Title of the project: *Synthesis of biologically active and spectroscopically important heterocycles and dendrimeric compounds from ninhydrin.*

## Invited lectures delivered:

- Fourth CRSI (Kolkata Chapter) symposium, August 04, **2006**, University of Kalyani. Talked on “*Indane 1,3-dione as a precursor for synthesis of various heterocyclic compounds*”.
- Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray and Chemistry Today (**2007**), The Indian Chemical Society and Department of Chemistry, CU, 02-03 August, 2007. Talked on “*Synthesis of heterocycles and cage molecules from indane-1,3-dione and fluorescence studies of isoindolo-imidazoles*”.
- Sixth CRSI (Kolkata Chapter) symposium, August 02, **2008**, North Bengal University (NBU). Talked on “*Supramolecular chemistry of designed synthetic peptides*”.
- Symposium on “Recent Trends in Peptide Research” organized by Indian Peptide Society (IPS) and Bose Institute, Kolkata, January 08, **2010**. Talked on “*Nanomaterials through self-assembly of peptides and modified peptides*”.
- One day national Seminar entitled “Emerging Frontiers in Chemistry-Series I” organized by St. Xavier’s College (Autonomous), Arts & Science Department, on 5<sup>th</sup> March, **2010**. Talked on “*Molecules to Materials through self-assembly of synthetic peptides*”.
- Two days national Symposium on “Molecules to Materials” organized by Department of Chemistry, Haldia Govt. College, WB, on 16-17 March, **2011**. Talked on “*Nano Materials through Self-Assembly of Peptides*”.
- Delivered talk on “*Peptides as building blocks of Bionanomaterials*” at the Department of Chemistry, Vidyasagar University on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, **2011**.
- Delivered talk on “*Design of peptides and pseudopeptides for generation of amyloid-like fibrils and nanovesicles, nanotubes and gels for drug delivery*” on 20 Oct. 2011 in four days (18-21 Oct., **2011**) national workshop on “In silico Approaches for Designing Bioactive Peptides” organized by Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh.
- Delivered talk on “*Organic molecule based nanomaterials and their applications*” on 27 June, 2012, in a Summer School on Frontiers of nano materials, structures and devices (nanoMASTD-12) during June 20-July 10, **2012**, organized by the Department of Radio Physics and Electronics, University of Calcutta.
- Delivered talk on “*Design of peptide based nano bio-materials and their applications*” on March 16, **2016**, in National Seminar of “Chemistry of Functional Materials of Current Interest (CFMCI-2016)”, organized by Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University.



## Other notable activities:

### (a) Teaching Assignments in the Department of Chemistry, CU:

#### Theoretical Courses:

- (i) Organic Photochemistry and Radicals in Organic Synthesis (M.Sc. 2nd Semester)
- (ii) Green Chemistry (M.Sc. 3rd Semester, CBCC)
- (iii) Bioorganic Chemistry (M.Sc. 4th Semester)
- (iv) Green Chemistry (M.Sc. 4th Semester)

#### Practical and Projects:

- (v) Practical: Organic Preparations (M.Sc. 2nd and 3rd Semester)
- (vi) Supervision of Project and Review (M.Sc. 4th Semester)

#### (b) Ph. D. Committee:

- (i) Member of Ph. D. Committee (Organic Chemistry Section, CU): 2010-2022
- (ii) Convener of Ph. D. Committee (Organic Chemistry Section, CU): 2014-2018

#### (c) Acted as Examiner of Ph. D. Thesis and Viva-Voce:

- (i) Acted as Ph. D. thesis and Viva-Voce examiner of several Institutes (IACS-Kolkata, IICB-Kolkata, IMTECH-Chandigarh, IISER-Kolkata, IEST-Shibpur) and Universities (Jadavpur University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Visva-Bharati University, Vidyasagar University, Gauhati University, BITS Pilani (Goa University), Bharathidasan University, University of Madras, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal)

#### (d) Organization of Symposium, Conference and Courses:

- (i) Joint Course coordinator of **Refresher Course in Chemistry, 2002**, UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta.
- (ii) Joint convener of the International Symposium on “**Frontiers of Functional Materials**” organized by Department of Chemistry, University of Calcutta, during 6-7 January, **2009**.
- (iii) Joint Course coordinator of Special Summer School on “**Science & Technology: Biomedical, Engineering and Environmental issues**”, 12 June-02 July, **2014**, UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta.
- (iv) Joint Course coordinator of 120<sup>th</sup> **Orientation Program (OP)**, 1-30 Dec., **2015**, UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta.

**(e) Acted as Reviewer of International Journals:**

Acted as reviewer for several journals of American Chemical Society (ACS), Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), Wiley, Elsevier, Springer and Taylor & Francis