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Qualifications:

1. B.Sc., 2004-07

SPN College Mukerian, Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh

Percentage Marks: 75.7%

2. M.Sc. Applied Chemistry, 2007-09

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Percentage Marks: 74.6%

3. PhD

Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2010-15

Pre PhD course work CGPA: 8.2/10

Tests Qualified:

 National Eligibility Test for Lectureship (NET) conducted by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi, July 2016

All India Rank: 58/755

2. GATE organized by Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, 2016

Awards & Fellowships:

- 1. M.Sc. Gold Medalist, Guru Nanak Dev University, 2010
- 2. INSPIRE Fellowship, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi, 2010
- 3. Award for Making a Difference & Driving Excellence, R&D Ranbaxy, Gurgaon, 2010
- 4. UGC Postdoctoral Fellowship, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, 2016

Industrial Experience:

1. Served as Trainee Chemist, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, New Drug Discovery Research, R&D Ranbaxy, Gurgaon, 2009-10

Academic & Research Experience:

- 1. Assistant Professor, Khalsa College Amritsar, 2015-16
- 2. Assistant Professor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda, 2016-till date

STC/FDP/workshops attended/participated:

- 1. Climate change & Water Security, Six days, 2021
- 2. Managing virtual classrooms and open educational resources, Six days, 2020
- 3. e-Workshop on Research Methodology, Five Days, 2020
- 4. Intellectual Property Rights-Aspects for Business Start-ups, One Week, 2019
- 5. Curriculum Development, One Week, 2017

6. Lasers: Developments and Applications, One Week, 2017

Research Interests:

- 1. Synthesis of potentially active organometallic compounds
- 2. Synthesis of organic compounds of medicinal importance
- 3. Multistep organic synthesis

Research Record:

1. Number of Publications: 18 (Scopus Indexed)
2. Patents Granted: 01 (International US)

3. Scopus Citations: 5684. Scopus *h*-index: 16

PhD Students Registered:

1. One

List of Publications and Patents:

- 1. Recent Developments in Biological Aspects of Chalcones: The Odyssey Continues, Anu Rani, Amit Anand, **Kewal Kumar**, Vipan Kumar, *Expert Opinion on Drug Discovery* **2019**, *14*, 249-288.
- 2. Recent insights into synthetic β -carbolines with anti-cancer activities, Sumit Kumar, Amandeep Singh, **Kewal Kumar**, Vipan Kumar, Eur. J. Med. Chem. **2017**, 142, 48-73.
- 3. 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-tethered uracil-ferrocene and uracil-ferrocenylchalcone conjugates: Synthesis and antitubercular evaluation, Amandeep Singh, Christophe Biot, Alburtus Viljoen, Christian Dupont, Laurent Kremer, **Kewal Kumar**, Vipan Kumar, *Chem. Biol. & Drug Design* **2017**, *89*, 856-861.
- 4. Mono- and bis-uracil-isatin conjugates: Synthesis and *in vitro* activity against the protozoal pathogen *Trichomonas vaginalis*, **Kewal Kumar**, Donald Yang, Daniel Na, John Thompson, Lisa A. Wrischnik, Kirkwood M. Land, Vipan Kumar, *Bioorg. & Med. Chem.*, **2015**, *23*, 5190-5197.
- 5. Prodigiosin Alkaloids: Recent Advancements in Total Synthesis and their Biological Potential, Nisha, **Kewal Kumar**, Vipan Kumar, *RSC Advances* **2015**, *5*, 10899-10920.
- 6. 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole tethered isatin-ferrocene conjugates: Synthesis and *in vitro* antimalarial evaluation, <u>Kewal Kumar</u>, Bruno Pradines, Marilyn Madamet, Rémy Amalvict, Nicolas Benoit, Vipan Kumar, *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **2014**, 87, 801-804.
- 7. 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole tethered mono- and bis- ferrocenylchalcone-β-lactam conjugates: Synthesis and antimalarial evaluation, **Kewal Kumar**, Bruno Pradines, Marilyn Madamet, Rémy Amalvict, Vipan Kumar, *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **2014**, *86*, 113-121.
- 8. Cu-promoted single-pot intramolecular esterification of C-3 functionalized azetidin-2-one: an efficient diastereoselective accessto azido-/amino-aza-lactones, **Kewal Kumar**, Sumit Kumar, Tejinder Singh, Amit Anand, Vipan Kumar, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2014**, *55*, 3957-3959.

- 9. *N*-Propargylated isatin-Mannich mono- and bis-adducts: Synthesis and preliminary analysis of *in vitro* activity against Tritrichomonas foetus, Nisha, **Kewal Kumar**, Gaurav Bhargava, Kirkwood M. Land, Kai-Hsiang Chang, Reena Arora, Somdutta Sen, Vipan Kumar, *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **2014**, *74*, 657-663.
- 10. Highly potent anti-proliferative effects of a gallium(III) complex with 7-chloroquinoline-thiosemicarbazone as a ligand: Synthesis, cytotoxic and antimalarial evaluation, **Kewal Kumar**, Sarah Schniper, Antonio González-Sarrías, Alvin A. Holder, Natalie Sanders, David Sullivan, William L. Jarrett, Krystyn Davis, Fengwei Bai, Navindra P. Seeram, Vipan Kumar, *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **2014**, *86*, 81-86.
- 11. Electrochemical and Chromogenic Sensors Based on Ferrocene Appended Chalcone for Selective Quantification of Copper (II), Ajar Kamal, **Kewal Kumar**, Vipan Kumar, Rakesh Kumar Mahajan, *Electrochimica Acta* **2014**, *145*, 307-313.
- 12. Base-Promoted Expedient Access to Spiro-Isatins: Synthesis and Anti-Tubercular Evaluation of 1*H*-1,2,3-Triazole-Tethered Spiro-Isatin-Ferrocene and Isatin-Ferrocene Conjugates, **Kewal Kumar**, Christophe Biot, Séverine Carrère-Kremer, Laurent Kremer, Yann Guérardel, Pascal Roussel, Vipan Kumar, *Organometallics* **2013**, *32*, 7386-7398.
- 13. 1*H*-1,2,3-Triazole-Tethered Isatin-Ferrocene and Isatin-Ferrocenylchalcone Conjugates: Synthesis and *in vitro* Anti-tubercular Evaluation, **Kewal Kumar**, Séverine Carrère-Kremer, Laurent Kremer, Yann Guérardel, Christophe Biot, Vipan Kumar, *Organometallics* **2013**, *32*, 5713-5719.
- 14. Azide-alkyne cycloaddition *en route* towards 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-tethered β-lactam-ferrocene and β-lactam-ferrocenylchalcone conjugates: Synthesis and *in vitro* Anti-tubercular Evaluation, **Kewal Kumar**, Séverine Carrère-Kremer, Laurent Kremer, Yann Guérardel, Christophe Biot, Vipan Kumar, *Dalton Trans*. **2013**, *42*, 1492-1500.
- 15. Synthesis and *in vitro* anti-tubercular evaluation of 1,2,3-triazole tethered β-lactam-ferrocene and β-lactam-ferrocenylchalcone chimeric scaffolds, **Kewal Kumar**, Pardeep Singh, Laurent Kremer, Yann Guérardel, Christophe Biot, Vipan Kumar, *Dalton Trans.* **2012**, *41*, 5778-5781.
- 16. Synthesis of novel 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole tethered C-5 substituted uracil-isatin conjugates and their cytotoxic evaluation, **Kewal Kumar**, Sunil Sagar, Luke Esau, Mandeep Kaur, Vipan Kumar, *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* **2012**, *58*, 153-159.
- 17. Synthesis, docking and *in vitro* antimalarial evaluation of bifunctional hybrids derived from β-lactams and 7-chloroquinoline using click chemistry, Pardeep Singh, Parvesh Singh, Malkeet Kumar, Jiri Gut, Philip J. Rosenthal, **Kewal Kumar**, Vipan Kumar, Mohinder P. Mahajan, Krishna Bisetty, *Bioorg. & Med. Chem. Lett.* **2012**, 22, 57-61.
- 18. Synthetic studies on the role of substituents at C-3 posotion on C3-C-4 bond cleavage of β-lactam ring conveninet route for diasteroselective synthesis of pyridin-2-ones, Pardeep Singh, Parvesh Singh, <u>Kewal</u> **Kumar**, Vipan Kumar, Mohinder P. Mahajan, Krishna Bisetty, *Heterocycles* **2012**, *86*, 1301.

Patents Granted:

19. **Title:** Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors

Inventers: Manoj Kumar Khera, Jitendra Sattigeri, Viswajanani Sattigeri, Neeraj Kumar Yadav, **Kewal Kumar**, Abdul Rehman Abdul Rauf, Ian A. Cliffe, Pardip Kumar Bhatnagar, Abhijit Ray,

Punit Srivastava, Sunanda Ghosh Dastidar.

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Conferences/Symposium/Workshops attended/participated:

1. Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI), IIT Bombay, 2014

- 2. IVth National Symposium on Advances in Chemical Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar, 2014
- 3. National Symposium on Recent Trends in Chemistry, GNDU, Amritsar, 2013
- 4. National Organic Symposium (J-NOST), IIT Guwahati, 2012
- 5. Workshop on the usage of Various Scientific Instruments, GNDU, Amritsar, 2012
- 6. International conference on Innovations in Chemistry for Sustainable Development (ICSD), Panjab University, Chandigarh, 2011
- 7. National Symposium on Chemistry in 21st Century, GNDU, Amritsar, 2011.