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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Scientist (1st September 2014 onwards) at NPC&PDD, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur

Postdoctoral Fellow (14th March 2014- 22nd August) at KAIST, South Korea, working on transition metal catalyzed remote C-H activation.

Young Scientist-DST Fast Track (24th May 2013-11th March 2014) at IIT Bombay, worked on development of catalytic processes for hetrocycle synthesis through multiple C-H activation.

Research Assistant (6th Nov. 2012-22nd May 2013) at IIT Bombay, worked on stereoselective nitration and trifluoromethylation of olefins.

EDUCATION

- 2007 – 2012** PhD (Organic Chemistry) GNDU. Amritsar, Punjab / CSIR-IHBT, Palampur
Mentor: Dr. Bikram Singh, Chief Scientist & HOD, NPC&PDD, CSIR-IHBT
(defended on 26th Oct. 2012) entitled “**Phytochemical Investigation of *Tinospora cordifolia*, *Asparagus racemosus* and Synthesis of Phthalimide Derivatives for Immunomodulatory Active Molecules**”
- 2005-2006** Research Scholar in Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 2003 - 2005** M.Sc Chemistry, DAV collage, Jalandhar, GNDU, Amritsar, 1st Class with 63 %
- 2002 - 2003** B.Ed., Jammu University, Jammu, 1st Class with 67 %
- 1999 - 2002** BSc, University Govt. College Chowari, HPU, Shimla 1st Class 72%

SKILLS

- **Synthetic methodology development** (C-H activation/functionalization leading to value added molecules)
- **Isolation and structure elucidation of plant secondary metabolites** from Himalayan medicinal plants using modern spectroscopic techniques including NMR (1D & 2D), LC-MS, IR and UV-vis. Development of eco-friendly processing technology at pilot scale for bioactives of industrial importance.
- **Medicinal Chemistry:** Synthesis of New Heterocycles (Quinoline, Indole, Furan) Derivatives as Potential Therapeutic Agents
- **Chemical Profiling** using NMR (1D & 2D) and hyphenated chromatographic techniques such as UPLC-MS/MS and GC-MS
- **Analytical Chemistry** using UPLC, HPLC & GC for **standardization of plant extracts** through development of quantification method for marker compounds

AWARDS/HONOURS

- Manjushree Pal Memorial Award for Best Oral Presentation from Ethnopharmacology Society of India, Kolkata (2017)
- Chaired a full session in Seventh Euro-India International Conference on Holistic Medicine (ICHM-2017), Kottayam, Kerala, India on 15-17 September 2017
- Chaired poster session in 4th International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India Healthcare in 21st century: Perspectives of Ethnopharmacology & Medicinal Plant Research, UKA Tassadia University, Bardoli, Surat, Gujrat on February 23-25, 2017
- Thieme Chemistry Journal Award (2016)
- D S Kothari Postdoc Fellowship (2012)
- Fast Track Young Scientist project for three years (2012)
- Postdoc Fellowship KAIST, South Korea (2014)
- CSIR Senior Research Fellowship (2009)
- CSIR Junior Research Fellowship (2007)
- GATE (2007)
- CSIR-NET (2006)

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- DAC member of Ph.D students enrolled in AcSIR
- Member of Project Formulation Committee

• PROJECTS

	Project Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Role
1	Transition Metal Catalyzed Simultaneous Distant C-H Activation and Hetero-atom Transfer: Direct Synthesis of Bioactive Derivatives of Heterocyclic Compounds	SERB-DST (EMR/2014/001023)	2015-2018	PI
2	High throughout genotyping to expedite the genetic characterization and dissection of important agronomic traits of tea	DST		Co-PI
3	Exploration of Himalayan Plants for Novel Antimalarial Agents: Characterization of potential molecules.	CSIR/Agri Nutri Biotech Mission	2019-2020	PI
4	Phytopharmaceutical development from as <i>Cissampelos pareira</i> per regulatory guidelines of AYUSH	CSIR/Phytopharma Mission	2017-2020	PI
5	Technology packages for production of GMP grade medicinal plant extracts of <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	CSIR/Phytopharma Mission	2017-2020	PI
6	Phytochemical investigation of selected high value rare, endangered and threatened (RET) medicinal Plants	CSIR/Phytopharma Mission	2017-2020	Co-PI
7	Nutraceutical formulation for boosting bone and cartilage health	CSIR/Neutraceutical Mission	2018-2020	Co-PI
8	A kaempferol-enriched nutraceutical formulation for ageing bone: to concurrently stop bone loss and restoring lost bone (CSIR-CDRI, CSIR-IHBT)	CSIR/Neutraceutical Mission	2018-2020	Co-PI
9	Identification of improved clone(s) of <i>Stevia rebaudiana</i> (Bertoni)	CSIR/Agri Nutri BiotechMission	2018-2020	Co-PI
10	Development of process for converting raw cellulosic biomass into textile fiber and nanocellulose	CSIR/Agri Nutri BiotechMission	2018-2020	Co-PI

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

(a) Ph.D:

Awarded 1

Current: 9

Pursuing	Awarded
1. Ms. Ritika Sharma, Thesis Submitted 2. Mrs. Deepali Katoch, Thesis Submitted 3. Mr. Rakesh Kumar 4. Mr. Inder Kumar 5. Mr. Ankit Kumar Dhiman 6. Mr. Patil Shiv Prasad Suresh 7. Mr. Devesh Chandra 8. Diksha Parmar 9. Surekha Kumari	1. Dr. Vinod Bhatt completed thesis entitled “Phytochemical and Synergy-Directed Biological Studies of <i>Zanthoxylum Species</i>” on 15 th Feb, 2018.

(b) Post graduation training/thesis:

National: 9

International: 1

Awarded	Pursuing
1. Mr. Amit , Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana, completed one month training entitled “Phytochemical Investigation of <i>Cissampelos pareira</i>” in July, 2017. 2. Ms. Reetu Bala , SGGS College, Punjab University, Chandigarh, completed one month training entitled “Lewis Acid Catalyzed N-alkylation of 1,2,3,4-Tetrahydroisoquinolines with Acrylates” in July, 2017. 3. Mr. Sachin , Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana, completed one month training entitled “Synthesis of Quinoline N-Oxides and Quinoline Ylides” in July, 2017. 4. Mr. Saurabh Kumar , SHUATS, Allahabad, completed one month training entitled “Fractionation and Isolation of Secondary metabolites from <i>Cissampelos pareira</i>” in July, 2017. 5. Ms. Jyoti , Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana, completed two month training entitled “Extraction, Fractionation and Isolation of Secondary Metabolites from <i>Cissampelos pareira</i> Roots” in March-April, 2018. 6. Mr. Sachin , Amity University Gurgaon, Haryana, completed two month training entitled “Functionalization of Quinoline and their characterization” in March-April, 2018. 7. Ms. Vivekshu , Chandigarh University, Chandigarh, completed one month training entitled “Analytical Techniques used in Phytochemical investigations” in May-June, 2018. 8. Ms. Alka, Devi , Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore (M.P.) completed six month training entitled “Phytochemical and In-silico biological studies of <i>Cissampelos pareira</i>” in January-June, 2018. 9. Mr. Vikrant , Shoolini University, Solan, HP, completed two-month training entitled “Synthesis of Quinoline N-oxide and	

maleimides” in June-August, 2018.

International Student Under CSIR-TWAS Fellowship

10. **Mrs. Adenike Evelyn ADENIYI**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria completed six-month TWAS-CSIR fellowship research on thesis entitled “**Suitability of Seed Oil of *Hildegardia barteri* (Mast. Kosterm) for Production of Selected Bio-Products**” in January-July, 2018.

MEMBERS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

Life member of Analytical Society of Analytical Scientists since 2008 (LM No. 2008/38).

TRAINING

Attended one month “CSIR Technology Led Entrepreneurship Program” at IICT, Hyderabad in 2008.

Attended ten days “Scientist Induction Training Programme” at HRDC, Ghaziabad in 2016.

EDITORSHIP

- 1 Editorial Board Member **Student Journal of chemistry** (Student's Publishing Services, Antalya, Turkey)
2 Editorial Board Member **Pharmacologia a Science Magazine** (pISSN: 2044-4648; eISSN: 2044-4656)

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

Organic Letters
The Journal of Organic Chemistry
ACS Omega
Advance Synthesis & Catalysis
Green Chemistry
New Journal of Chemistry
Chemistry Select
Journal of Ethanopharmacology
Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy
Natural Product Communications
Natural Product Reports

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

John Wiley American Chemical Society Royal Society of Chemistry Taylor & Francis

Angew Chem **2** Org Lett **1** Green Chem **3** Catal Rev **2**
 Chem Eur J **1** J Org Chem **8** Chem Commun **2**
 Adv Synth & Catal **4** Catalysis Science & Technology **1**
 Eur J Org Chem **3** Org Biomol Chem **2**
 Asian J Org Chem **4**

Total: **98** Citation: **>1854** h-index: **23** i-10 index: **44**

After Independent Research Lab: 48

Book Chapter: **2**

Patent: **2** (filed)

Invited/Oral Presentations: **9**

Paper presented in conferences: **19**

S. No.	NAMES OF ALL THE AUTHORS	TITLE OF THE PAPER	NAME OF THE JOURNAL, VOLUME, YEAR AND PAGE
98	Deepali Katoch* and Upendra Sharma*	Simultaneous Quantification and Identification of Amaryllidaceae Alkaloids in <i>Narcissus tazetta</i> by Ultra Performance Liquid Chromatography-Diode Array Detector-Electrospray Ionisation Tandem Mass Spectrometry	<i>Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis</i> , 2019, accepted
97	Ankit Kumar Dhiman, Shiv Shankar Gupta, Ritika Sharma, Rakesh Kumar and Upendra Sharma*	Rh(III)-Catalyzed C(8)-H Activation of Quinoline N-oxides: Regioselective C-Br and C-N Bond Formation	<i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2019, accepted
96	Ankit Kumar Dhiman, Devesh Chandra, Rakesh Kumar and Upendra Sharma*	Catalyst-Free Synthesis of 2-Anilinoquinolines and 3-Hydroxyquinolines via Three-Component Reaction of Quinoline	<i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2019, 10.1021/acs.joc.9b00739.

		N-oxides, Aryldiazonium salts and Acetonitrile	
95	Devesh Chandra, Ankit Kumar Dhiman, Rakesh Kumar, Upendra Sharma*	Microwave-Assisted Metal-Free Rapid Synthesis of C4-Arylated Quinolines via Povarov Type Multicomponent Reaction.	<i>European Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2019, 2019, 2753-2758.
94	Ritika Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Upendra Sharma*	Rh/O ₂ -Catalyzed C8 Olefination of Quinoline N-oxides with Activated and Unactivated Olefins.	<i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2019, 84, 2786-2797.
93	Rakesh Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Devesh Chandra, Upendra Sharma*	Cp*Co(III)-Catalyzed Alkylation of Primary and Secondary C(sp ³)-H Bonds of 8-Alkylquinolines with Maleimides.	<i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2019, 84, 1542-1552.
92	Deepali Katoch*, Dharmesh Kumar, Yogendra S Padwad, Bikram Singh,* Upendra Sharma*	Pseudolycorine N-oxide, a new N-oxide from <i>Narcissus tazetta</i> .	<i>Natural Product Research</i> , 2019, doi.org/10.1080/14786419.2019.1574785
91	Deepali Katoch*, Dharmesh Kumar, Yogendra S Padwad, Bikram Singh,* Upendra Sharma*	Narciclasine-4-O-β-D-xylopyranoside, a new narciclasine glycoside from <i>Zephyranthes minuta</i> .	<i>Natural Product Research</i> , 2019, doi.org/10.1080/14786419.2018.1527836
90	Meenakshi Thakur, Shruti Sharma, Upendra Sharma, Rakesh Kumar	Study on effect of pruning interval on growth, yield and quality of scented rose (<i>Rosa damascena</i> Mill.) varieties under acidic conditions of western Himalayas	<i>Journal of Applied Research on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants</i> , 2019, accepted
89	Ritika Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Pooja Upadhyay, Dinkar Sahal, Upendra Sharma*	Rh(III)-Catalyzed C(8)-H Functionalization of Quinolines via Simultaneous C-C and C-O Bond Formation: Direct Synthesis of Quinoline Derivatives with Antiplasmodial Potential.	<i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2018, 83, 12702-12710.
88	Rakesh Kumar, Sandeep Chaudhary, Rohit Kumar,	A Catalyst and Additive-free	<i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> ,

	Pooja Upadhyay, Dinkar Sahal, Upendra Sharma*	Diastereoselective 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition of Quinolinium Imides with Olefins, Maleimides and Benzynes: Direct Access to Fused <i>N,N'</i> -Heterocycles with Promising Activity against Drug Resistant Malaria Parasite.	2018, 83, 11552-11570.
87	Rakesh Kumar, Ritika Sharma, Inder Kumar, Pooja Upadhyay, Ankit Kumar Dhiman, Rohit Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Rituraj Purohit,* Dinkar Sahal* and Upendra Sharma*	Evaluation of antiplasmodial potential of C-2 and C-8 modified quinolines: in vitro and in silico study.	<i>Medicinal Chemistry</i> , 2018, DOI: 10.2174/1573406414666181015144413
86	Ritika Sharma, and Upendra Sharma*	Remote C-H Bond Activation/Transformations: A Continuous Growing Synthetic Tool; Part II.	<i>Catalysis Reviews: Science and Engineering</i> , 2018, 60, 497-565.
85	Inder Kumar, Ritika Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, and Upendra Sharma*	C70 Fullerene-Catalyzed Metal-Free Photocatalytic ipso-Hydroxylation of Aryl Boronic Acids: Synthesis of Phenols.	<i>Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis</i> , 2018, 360, 2013-2019.
84	Inder Kumar, Rakesh Kumar and Upendra Sharma*	Recent Advances in Regioselective Synthesis of Indoles <i>via</i> C-H Activation/Functionalization.	<i>Synthesis</i> , 2018, 50, 2655-2677.
83	Shruti Sharma, Vijeta Patial,; Dharam Singh, Upendra Sharma,* Dinesh Kumar*	Antimicrobial homoisoflavanoids from the rhizomes of <i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i> .	<i>Chemistry and Biodiversity</i> 2018, 15, e1800430
82	Vinod Bhatt, Neeraj Kumar Upendra Sharma and Bikram Singh*	Comprehensive metabolic profiling of <i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i> and <i>Zanthoxylum acanthopodium</i> leaves, bark, flowers and fruits using Ultra high performance liquid chromatography. <i>(Highlighted in Cover Page of the Journal:</i> doi.org/10.1002/sscp.201870017)	<i>Separation Science Plus</i> , 2018, 1, 311.

81	Dinesh Kumar and Upendra Sharma*	High-performance thin-layer chromatography: An economical alternative for the quality control of medicinal plants and derived products. <i>(Highlighted in Cover Page of the Journal: doi.org/10.1002/sscp.201870007)</i>	<i>Separation Science Plus</i> , 2018, 1, 100.
80	Ritika Sharma, Rupali Jandrotia, Bikram Singh, Upendra Sharma* and Dinesh Kumar*	Comprehensive Metabolomics Study of Traditionally Important <i>Rumex</i> Species Found in Western Himalayan Region.	<i>Natural Product Communications</i> , 2018, 13, 189.
79	Ashun Chaudhary, Sonika Choudhary, Upendra Sharma , Adarsh Pal Vig, Bikram Singh and Saroj Arora*	Purple Head Broccoli (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. italica Plenck), A Functional Food Crop for Antioxidant and Anticancer Potential.	<i>Journal of Food Science and Technology</i> 2018, 55, 1806.
78	Dinesh Kumar,* Pawan Kumar and Upendra Sharma*	UPLC-DAD-MS based quality control and discrimination analysis of different aerial parts of <i>Crataegus rhipidophylla</i> Gand. found in Indian western Himalaya.	<i>Analytical Chemistry Letters</i> , 2018, 8, 177.
77	Manoranjan Kumar, Krishna Thakur, Sushila Sharma, Onkar S. Nayal, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram Singh* and Upendra Sharma*	Solvent-free, L-leucine catalyzed direct dehydrative esterification of carboxylic acids with alcohols: Direct synthesis of 3-alkoxy 1(3H)-isobenzofuranone.	<i>Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2018, 7, 227.
76	Ankit Kumar Dhiman, Rakesh Kumar, Rakesh Kumar* and Upendra Sharma*	Metal-free synthesis of 2-substituted-3-(2-hydroxyaryl)quinolines and 4-(2-hydroxyaryl)acridines via benzyne chemistry.	<i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2017, 82, 12307.
75	Ritika Sharma, Inder Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Upendra Sharma*	Rhodium-Catalyzed Remote (C-8) alkylation of Quinolines with Activated and Unactivated Olefins: Mechanistic Study and Total Synthesis of EP4 Agonist.	<i>Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis</i> , 2017, 359, 3022.
74	Manoranjan Kumar, Vinod Bhatt, Onkar S. Nayal, Sushila Sharma, Vishal Kumar, Maheshwar S. Thakur, Neeraj Kumar,	Cul nanoparticles as a recyclable heterogeneous catalyst for C-N bond formation reactions.	<i>Catalysis Science & Technology</i> , 2017, 7, 2857

	Rajaram Bal,* Bikram Singh* and Upendra Sharma*		
73	Rakesh Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Ankit Kumar Dhiman and Upendra Sharma*	Regioselective Metal-free C(2)-H Arylation of Quinoline N-oxides with Aryldiazonium Salts/Anilines under Ambient Conditions	Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry , 2017, 6, 1043.
72	Arti Sharma, Ritika Sharma, Rohit Arora, Saroj Arora, Bikram Singh* and Upendra Sharma*	Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of <i>Eruca sativa</i> and <i>Brassica juncea</i> Seeds by UPLC-DAD and UPLC-ESI-QTOF.	Natural Product Communications , 2017, 12, 1485.
71	Vinod Bhatt, Sushila Sharma, Neeraj Kumar, Upendra Sharma and Bikram Singh	Chemical Composition of Essential Oil among Seven Populations of <i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i> from Himachal Pradesh: Chemotypic and Seasonal Variation.	Natural Product Communications , 2017, 12, 1643.
70	Manoranjan Kumar, Sushila Sharma, Krishna Thakur, Onkar S. Nayal, Vinod Bhatt, Maheshwar S. Thakur, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram Singh*, and Upendra Sharma*	Montmorillonite K10 catalyzed microwave assisted direct amidation of unactivated carboxylic acids with amines: Applicable for maintaining chiral integrity of substrates.	Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry , 2017, 6, 342.
69	Shruti Sharma, Vinod Bhatt, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram Singh* and Upendra Sharma*	Locational Comparison of Essential Oils from Selected Conifers of Himachal Pradesh.	Natural Product Research , 2017, 31, 1578.
68	Vinod Bhatta, Sushila Sharma, Neeraj Kumar, Upendra Sharma , Bikram Singh*	Simultaneous quantification and identification of flavonoids, lignans, coumarin and amides in leaves of <i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i> using UPLC-DAD-ESI-QTOF-MS/MS.	Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis , 2017, 132, 46.
67	Madhu Chandel, Manish Kumar, Upendra Sharma , Bikram Singh, Satwinderjeet Kaur	Investigations on antioxidant, antiproliferative and COX-2 inhibitory potential of alkaloids from <i>Anthocephalus cadamba</i> (Roxb.) Miq. Leaves.	Chemistry & Biodiversity , 2017, 14, e1600376.
66	Rajeev Rattan,* Bharat Inder Fozdar, Veena Gautam, Ritika Sharma, Dinesh Kumar* and Upendra Sharma,*	Cuspidate A, New Anti-Fungal Triterpenoid Saponin from <i>Lepidagathis cuspidate</i> .	Natural product Research , 2017, 31, 773.

65	Madhu Chandel, Manish Kumara, Upendra Sharma , Bikram Singh and Satwinderjeet Kaur*	Antioxidant, Antigenotoxic and Cytotoxic Activity of <i>Anthocephalus cadamba</i> (Roxb.) Miq. Bark Fractions and their Phytochemical Analysis Using UPLC-ESI-QTOF-MS.	Combinatorial Chemistry & High Throughput Screening , 2017, 20, 760.
64	Sushila Sharma, Manoranjan Kumar, Vinod Bhatt, Onkar S. Nayal, Maheshwar S. Thakur, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram Singh,* and Upendra Sharma*	Vasicine from <i>Adhatoda vasica</i> as an organocatalyst for metal-free Henry reaction and reductive heterocyclization of <i>o</i> -nitroacylbenzenes.	Tetrahedron Letter , 2016, 45, 5003.
63	Sushila Sharma, Manoranjan Kumar, Onkar S. Nayal, Maheshwar S. Thakur, Vinod Bhatt, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram Singh* and Upendra Sharma*	Designing of Vasicine Derived Ligands and Their Application for Ruthenium Catalyzed Transfer Hydrogenation Reactions in Water: Synthesis of Amines and Alcohols	Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry , 2016, 5, 1471-1479.
62	Sushila Sharma, Manoranjan Kumar, Shruti Sharma, Onkar S. Nayal, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram Singh* and Upendra Sharma*	Microwave Assisted Vasicine Catalyzed Synthesis of Phenanthridinones via Intramolecular C-H Arylation with Aryl Halides. <i>(Highlighted in Synfacts 2016, 12(12): 1244)</i>	Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry , 2016, 14, 8536.
61	Onkar S. Nayal, Maheshwar S. Thakur, Vinod Bhatt, Manoranjan Kumar, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram Singh* and Upendra Sharma*	Synthesis of tertiary arylamines: Lewis acid-catalyzed direct reductive <i>N</i> -alkylation of secondary amines with ketones through an alternative pathway.	Chemical Communications , 2016, 52, 9648.
60	Rakesh Kumar, Inder Kumar, Ritika Sharma, Upendra Sharma*	Catalyst and Solvent-Free alkylation of Quinoline <i>N</i> -oxides with Olefins: Direct Access to Quinoline Substituted α -Hydroxy Carboxylic Derivatives.	Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry , 2016, 14, 2613.
59	Dinesh Kumar,* Ashu Gulati, Upendra Sharma*	Determination of Theanine and Catechin in <i>Camellia sinesis</i> (Kangra Tea) Leaves by HPTLC and NMR Techniques.	Food Analytical Methods , 2016, 9, 1666.
58	Madhu Chandel, Manish Kumar, Upendra Sharma, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram	Isolation and characterization of flavanols from <i>Anthocephalus cadamba</i> and evaluation of their	Brazilian Journal of Pharmacognosy , 2016, 26, 474.

	Singh, Satwinderjeet Kaur	antioxidant, antigenotoxic, cytotoxic and COX-2 inhibitory activities.	
57	Ashun Chaudhary, Sonika Choudhary, Upendra Sharma and Saroj Arora	In vitro evaluation of antioxidant, antiproliferative and apoptotic induction on prostate cancer cell line by non-polar constituents in brassica sprouts extracts.	Indian J. Pharmaceutical Sciences , 2016, 78, 615.
56	Rajeev Rattan, Amita Kumari, Veena Gautam, Bharat Inder Fozdar, Upendra Sharma* and Dinesh Kumar*	Preliminary Phytochemical Screening, Antioxidant and Antifungal Activity of <i>Lepidagathis cuspidate</i> .	International Journal of Drug Development and Research 2016, 8, 001-003.
55	Ritika Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Inder Kumar, Upendra Sharma*	Rh(III)-Catalyzed Dehydrogenative Coupling of Quinoline N-Oxides with Alkenes: N-Oxide as Traceless Directing Group for Remote C-H Activation.	European Journal of Organic Chemistry 2015, 7519.
54	Ritika Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Inder Kumar, Bikram Singh, Upendra Sharma*	Selective C-Si Bond Formation through C-H Functionalization.	Synthesis , 2015, 47, 2347.
53	Ritika Sharma, Kavita Thakur, Rakesh Kumar, Inder Kumar, Upendra Sharma*	Distant C-H Activation/Functionalization: A New Horizon of Selectivity beyond Proximity.	Catalysis Reviews: Science and Engineering , 2015, 57(3), 345.
52	Ritika Sharma, Kavita Thakur, Upendra Sharma*	Olefins as Unprecedented Feedstock for the Synthesis of Valuable Heterocycles: Regioselectivity Remains an Issue.	Synlett , 2015, 26, 137.
51	Rajeev Rattan*, S. G. Eswara Reddy, Shudh Kirti Dolma, Bharat Inder Fozdar, Veena Gautam, Ritika Sharma, Upendra Sharma*	Triterpenoid Saponins from <i>Clematis graveolens</i> and Evaluation of their Insecticidal Activities.	Natural Product Communications , 2015, 10, 1525-1528.
50	Soumitra Agasti, Upendra Sharma , Togati Naveen, Debabrata Maiti	Orthogonal Selectivity with Cinnamic Acids in 3-substituted Benzofuran Synthesis through C-H Olefination of Phenols.	Chemical Communication , 2015, 51, 5375.
49	Upendra Sharma , Rajesh Kancherla, Togati Naveen, Soumitra Agasti, Debabrata Maiti	Palladium-Catalyzed Annulation of Diarylamines with Olefins through C-H Activation: Direct Access to N-Arylindoles. <i>(Highlighted in Synfacts 2015, DOI: 10.1055/s-0034-1379706)</i>	Angewandte Chemie International Edition , 2014, 53, 11895. Angewandte

			<i>Chemie</i> , 2014, 126, 12089.
48	Upendra Sharma, Yoonsu Park, Sukbok Chang	Rh(III)-Catalyzed Traceless Coupling of Quinoline <i>N</i> -Oxides with Internal Diarylalkynes.	<i>The Journal of Organic Chemistry</i> , 2014, 79, 9899-9906.
47	Mayanka Walia, Upendra Sharma, Vijai K. Agnihotri, Bikram Singh	Silica-Supported Boric Acid Assisted Conversion of Mono- and Poly-saccharides to 5-Hydroxymethylfurfural in Ionic Liquid.	<i>RSC Advance</i> , 2014, 4, 14414.
46	Soham Maiti, Togati Naveen, Upendra Sharma, Debabrata Maiti	Efficient and Stereoselective Nitration of Olefins with AgNO ₂ and TEMPO. (<i>Invited Synpact article</i>)	<i>Synlett</i> , 2014, 25, 603.
45	Praveen K. Verma, Manju Bala, Kavita Thakur, Upendra Sharma, Neeraj Kumar and Bikram Singh	Iron and Palladium (II) Phthalocyanines as Recyclable Catalysts for Reduction of Nitroarenes.	<i>Catalysis Letter</i> , 2014, 144, 1258.
44	Ashun Chaudhary, Upendra Sharma, Adrah. Pal Vig, Bikram Singh, Saroj Arora	Free radical scavenging, antiproliferative activities and profiling of variations in the level of phytochemicals in different parts of broccoli (<i>Brassica oleracea italica</i>).	<i>Food Chemistry</i> , 2014, 148, 373.
43	Vishal Kumar, Upendra Sharma, Praveen Kumar, Neeraj Kumar, Bikram Singh	Silica-supported Boric Acid Catalyzed Synthesis of Dihydropyrimidin-2-ones, Bis(indolyl)methanes, Esters and Amides.	<i>Indian Journal of Chemistry Section – B</i> , 2014, 53B, 83.
42	Upendra Sharma, Togati Naveen, Arun Maji, Srimanta Manna, Debabrata Maiti	Palladium Catalyzed Synthesis of Benzofurans and Coumarins from Phenols and Olefins. (<i>Most Accessed Paper in October, 2013</i>)	<i>Angewandte Chemie International Edition</i> . 2013, 52, 12669. <i>Angewandte Chemie</i> 2013, 125, 12901.
41	Soham Maiti, Togati Naveen, Upendra Sharma, Debabrata Maiti	Stereoselective Nitration of Olefins with tBuONO and TEMPO: Direct Access to Nitroolefins under Metal-free Condition. (<i>Highlighted by Organic Chemistry Portal 2013</i> (http://www.organicchemistry.org/abstracts/lit4/087.shtm))	<i>Organic Letter</i> , 2013, 15, 3384.
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