

## **Brief CV, Dr. Sushil K Maurya, Senior Scientist CSIR-IHBT, Palampur**

Dr. Sushil Maurya received his M. Sc. in Organic Chemistry from Lucknow University, Lucknow and Ph. D. in Chemistry from National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India. Dr. Maurya performed his postdoctoral studies with Prof. Lizbeth Hedstrom in the Department of Biochemistry at the Brandeis University, USA and Prof. Greg Cuny in the Laboratory for Drug Discovery in Neurodegeneration and Partners Center for Drug Discovery, Brigham & Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, USA working on a collaborative project on Medicinal Chemistry. He worked as Marie Curie Fellow with Prof. Adam Nelson in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Leeds, Leeds, UK. Dr. Maurya was a visiting scientist in the group of Prof. Erhard Kemnitz in the department of Chemistry, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. After working in the industry for about 4 years advanced from Senior Research Scientist to Group Leader, Dr. Maurya started his academic career in the Natural Product Chemistry & Process Development Department as a Senior Scientist at CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur, India. Dr. Maurya is a recipient of Early Career Research Award from Science and Engineering Research Board, Govt. of India. His research interests include the designing and synthesis of bioactive small molecules with an emphasis on natural products and their analogs for drug discovery, Natural Product Synthesis, Synthetic Organic & Catalysis Chemistry, and Chemical Biology.