

Employment & Research Experience



Assistant Professor (2011 onwards), Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee, Uttarakhand

Assistant Professor (2010-2011), Department of Chemical Sciences, Sikkim University, Sikkim

Post Doctoral Research Associate (2008-2010), University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, UK

Post Doctoral Associate (2006-2008), Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA

Post Doctoral Researcher (2005-2006), University of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Ph. D. (2005), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Research Interests

- ❖ Solid-state materials chemistry, nanomaterials chemistry, hydrogen energy
- ❖ Transition metal oxides, oxyhalides, pnictides, chalcogenides
- ❖ Superconductivity, half-metallic / metallic / semiconducting antiferro-/ferro-/ferri-magnetism (for spintronics), frustrated magnetism, multiferroics, photocatalysis and hydrogen storage
- ❖ Solid-state hydrogen storage in complex hydrides, graphene and nanostructured materials
- ❖ Novel synthetic strategies, structure-property correlation, synthetic control of structure and microstructure, advanced materials design

Publications:

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32. Seema Singh, Vimal Chandra Srivastava, Shang Lien Lo, **Tapas Kumar Mandal** and Gollapally Naresh, Morphology-controlled green approach for synthesizing the hierarchical self-assembled 3D porous ZnO superstructure with excellent catalytic activity, *Microporous Mesoporous Mater.*, 239, 296 (2017). (IF: 3.349)
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- materials from solid waste for dye degradation, *J. Environ. Mgmt.*, 181, 146 (2016). (IF: 3.131)
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28. Gollapally Naresh and **Tapas Kumar Mandal**, Efficient COD Removal Coinciding with Dye Decoloration by Five Layer Aurivillius Perovskites under Sunlight Irradiation, *ACS Sustainable Chem. Eng.*, 3, 2900 (2015). (IF: 5.267)
27. Seema Singh, Vimal Chandra Srivastava and **Tapas Kumar Mandal**, Treatment of Fertilizer Industry Wastewater by Catalytic Per-Oxidation Process using Copper loaded SBA-15, *J. Environ. Sci. Health: Part A*, 50, 1468, (2015). (IF: 1.276)
26. Shweta Garg, Vimal Chandra Srivastava, Seema Singh and **Tapas Kumar Mandal**, Catalytic Degradation of Pyrrole in Aqueous Solution by Cu/SBA-15, *Int. J. Chem. React. Eng.*, 13, 437 (2015). (IF: 0.759)
25. Gollapally Naresh and **Tapas Kumar Mandal**, Excellent Sun-Light-Driven Photocatalytic Activity by Aurivillius Layered Perovskites, $Bi_{5-x}La_xTi_3FeO_{15}$ ($x = 1, 2$), *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 6, 21000, (2014). (IF: 7.145)
24. Seema Singh, Vimal Chandra Srivastava, **Tapas Kumar Mandal** and Indra Deo Mall, Synthesis of different crystalloraphic Al_2O_3 nanomaterials from solid waste for application in dye degradation, *RSC Advances*, 4, 50801, (2014). (IF: 3.289)
23. Rajiv Mistri, Sayantani maiti, Jordi Llorca, Montserrat Dominguez, **Tapas Kumar Mandal**, Paritosh Mohanty, Bidhan Chandra Ray and Arup Gayen, Copper ion substituted hercynite ($Cu_{0.03}Fe_{0.97}Al_2O_4$): A highly active catalyst for liquid phase oxidation of cyclohexane, *Appl. Cat. A: General*, 485, 40 (2014). (IF: 4.012)
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- scenarios and future directions, *Annual Reports Section A (Inorganic Chemistry)*, 105, 21 (2009).
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 16. **Tapas Kumar Mandal**, Viktor V. Poltavets, Mark Croft and Martha Greenblatt; Synthesis, Structure and Magnetic Properties of A₂MnB'O₆ (A = Ca, Sr; B' = Sb, Ta) Double Perovskites, *Journal of Solid State Chemistry*, 181, 2325 (2008). (IF: 2.265)
 15. Viktor V. Poltavets, Konstantin A. Lokshin, Mark Croft, **Tapas K. Mandal**, Takeshi Egami and Martha Greenblatt; Crystal structure of T'-type Ln₄Ni₃O₈ (Ln = La, Nd) nickelates, *Inorganic Chemistry*, 46, 10887 (2007). (IF: 4.820)
 14. **Tapas Kumar Mandal**, Artem M. Abakumov, Joke Hadermann, Gustaaf Van Tendeloo, Mark Croft and Martha Greenblatt; Synthesis, Crystal Structure and Magnetic Properties of Sr_{1.31}Co_{0.63}Mn_{0.37}O₃: A Derivative of the Incommensurate Composite Hexagonal Perovskite Structure, *Chemistry of Materials*, 19, 6158 (2007). (IF: 9.407)
 13. Rohini Mani, P. Selvamani, Joby E. Joy, J. Gopalakrishnan and **Tapas Kumar Mandal**; A Study of Ba₃M^{II}M^{IV}WO₉ (M^{II} = Ca, Zn; M^{IV} = Ti, Zr) Perovskite Oxides: Competition between 3C and 6H Perovskite Structures, *Inorganic Chemistry*, 46, 6661 (2007). (IF: 4.820)
 12. **Tapas Kumar Mandal** and J. Gopalakrishnan; New route to ordered double perovskites: Synthesis of rock salt oxides, Li₄MWO₆, and their transformation to Sr₂MWO₆ (M = Mg, Mn, Fe, Ni) via metathesis, *Chemistry of Materials*, 17, 2310 (2005). (IF: 9.407)
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12. Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry-XV, IIT Roorkee, December 13-16 (2013). Gollapally Naresh and **Tapas Kumar Mandal**; Poster: *Novel transition metal incorporated Aurivillius phases $Bi_{5-x}La_xTi_3FeO_{15}$ ($x = 0 - 2$) as visible light photocatalysts.*
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9. Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry-XIV, University of Hyderabad, December 10-13 (2011). **Tapas Kumar Mandal**, Mark Croft and Martha Greenblatt; Poster: *Double Perovskites as Exotic Magnetic Materials: Synthesis of La_2MnVO_6 and Future Challenges.*
8. Scottish Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association Membership Meeting, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, UK, February 17 (2010). **Tapas Kumar Mandal**; Title of talk: *Solid-state hydrogen storage: the state of the art and potential solutions.*
7. ISIS Crystallography User Group Meeting, Abingdon, UK, November 5-6 (2009). **Tapas K. Mandal** and Duncan H. Gregory; Poster: *Hydrogen storage in the 1:1 $LiNH_2$ - MgH_2 system: An X-ray diffraction investigation.*
6. 42nd IUPAC World Chemistry Congress, SECC, Glasgow, UK, August 2-7 (2009).
5. Universities of Scotland Inorganic Conference (USIC), University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK, September 11-12 (2008).
4. 22nd Annual Symposium of the Laboratory for Surface Modification, Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey, USA, February 15 (2008). **Tapas K. Mandal**, Viktor V. Poltavets, Mark Croft and Martha Greenblatt; Poster: *Synthesis and manipulation of low-dimensional transition metal oxides towards realization of novel electronic properties.*
3. Materials Research Society Symposium Proceedings Series, Volume 988E, November 28-30 (2006). Elisha Josepha, **Tapas Mandal** and John B. Wiley; Poster QQ9.19: *The Synthesis and Characterization of $CsAeBiO_2Cl_2$ ($Ae = Ca, Sr, Ba$).*
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