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## Research interest

- Macrocyclic synthesis
- Ion- selective electrodes
- Chemical Sensors
- Colorimetric and Fluorescent sensor

## Summary detail



**Name** : Ashok Kumar Singh

**Date of Birth** : 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1951

**Specialization** : Macrocyclic synthesis, Ion- selective electrodes

**Academic Qualifications** : B.Sc. Chemistry, Physics, Maths, B.H.U., 1971  
M.Sc. Chemistry, B.H.U., 1973  
Ph.D. Chemistry, B.H.U., 1977

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**Employment** : Banaras Hindu University (2 Years),  
I.I.T Roorkee (University of Roorkee) >30 Years

**Teaching Experience** : >36 Years (UG & PG)

**Research Experience** : >40 Years

**No. of Publications** : 135 (8 Communicated)  
Symposium-37 (Since 1996)

**Ph.D. Theses Supervised** : Awarded-23 (In Progress-07)

**M.Phil/M.Tech Theses Supervised** : 6

**M.Sc. Theses Supervised** : 50

**Prize/Medals/Awards** : National Scholarship  
Outstanding Teacher's Award (2013 IIT Roorkee)

**Academic Visit Abroad** : France, Santiago, Poland, Atlanta (USA), Orlando (USA).

**Departmental Responsibilities:** Officer Incharge Maintenance  
Supt. Examination  
Member Departmental Research Committee

***Institutional Responsibilities*** : Coordinator Preparatory Course (2004-06)  
Chief Warden of Bhawan-for 12 Years  
Warden of Bhawan-for 5 Years  
Office on special duty (2005-06)  
Vice Chairman PG Admissions 2012  
Chairman PG Admission 2013,2014  
Chief Vigilance Officer 2011-2014

***Research Projects*** : DST (1989-1992), CSIR (1993-1996),  
UGC Minor Research Project (1997-1998)  
UPCST (1998-2001), CSIR (2002-2005)  
MHRD (2004-2008), DRDO (2007-2010)  
CSIR (2010-2013)

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **Academic Qualifications:**

| S.N. | Degree | University/<br>Institution | % Marks | Division | Year | Subjects              |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|----------|------|-----------------------|
| 1.   | B.Sc.  | B.H.U, Varanasi            | 71.7    | First    | 1971 | Phy., Chem.,<br>Maths |
| 2.   | M.Sc.  | -do-                       | 64.6    | First    | 1973 | Chemistry             |
| 3.   | Ph.D.  | -do-                       | ----    |          | 1977 | Chemistry             |

## **Extra-Curricular Activities :**

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CSIR (2010-2013)

### **Teaching Experience:**

- More than twenty eight years of teaching experience of Under graduate and Post graduate courses
- Worked as Lecturer from 1979-81 in Department of Chemistry, Banaras Hindu University.
- Worked as Lecturer from 1981-92 in Department of Chemistry, University of Roorkee.
- Worked as Reader from 1992-96 in Department of Chemistry, University of Roorkee.
- Worked as Associate Professor since 1996-04 in Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.
- Working as a Professor since 2004 in the Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.

### **Research Experience:**

More than thirty eight years of research experience.

- ❖ Ph.D Theses supervised –23
- ❖ Ph.D Theses in progress – 07
- ❖ M.Phil Dissertation supervised –6
- ❖ M.Sc Dissertation supervised –50

**Research Papers:**

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| ❖ Published    | – 135 |
| ❖ Press        | – 0   |
| ❖ Communicated | – 8   |

**Major Sponsored Research Projects:**

- Polyazamacrocyclic complexes: Their reactivity and stereochemistry, DST, 1989-92.
- Synthetic, kinetic and stereochemical studies on the complexes of transition metals with nitrogen donor macrocycles carrying unsymmetrical ring, CSIR, 1993-96.
- Stereospecific additions to strained bicyclic system, DRIL, 1995-96.
- Substituent interactions in slow inverting aziridines, UGC minor project, 1997-98.
- Polyazamacrocyclic systems: Synthesis and applications as membrane sensor, UPCST, 1998-2001.
- Synthesis and analytical applications of some polyazamacrocycles and their complexes, CSIR, 2002-2005.
- Development of Chemical sensors for determination of industrially important metals, MHRD, 2004-2008.
- Synthesis and Analytical Application of Polydentate Macrocycles as Chemical Sensor, DRDO, 2007-2010.
- Synthesis of Chelating Ionophores and Electroanalytical investigations as Ion-selective Sensors, CSIR, 2010-2013.

**Membership of Scientific Societies:**

1. Life member Indian National Science congress Association.
2. Life member Indian Chemical Society.
3. Member of Indian Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry

**Organization of Various Conferences:**

- ❖ Member Organizing Committee in the Symposiums on Recent Trends in Instrumental Methods of Analysis, University of Roorkee, March 12-14, 1985; March 2-4, 1989; March 24-26, 1992; Sep 18-20, 1997.

- ❖ Member Organizing Committee in the National Symposiums on Radiation and Photochemistry, University of Roorkee, Feb. 21-23, 2001.
- ❖ Member Organizing Committee, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Council of Chemists, IIT, Roorkee, Oct 17-19, 2003.
- ❖ Member Organizing Committee, International workshop on Chemical Evolution and Origin of life, March 14-16, 2008.

#### **Peer Reviewer for International Journals**

1. Sensors and Actuators (Elsevier)
2. Talanta (Elsevier)
3. Indian Journal of Chemistry (CSIR, New Delhi)
4. Indian Journal of Chemical technology (CSIR, New Delhi)
5. Electroanalysis (Wiley-VCH)
6. Journal of Incl. Phenomenon (Kluwer)
7. Anal Chim Acta (Elsevier)
8. Inorganic Chemistry Communications (Elsevier)
9. Journal of Applied Electrochemistry
10. Analytical Letters (Marcel Dekker)
11. Anal. Bioanal. Chem. (Springer)
12. Combinatorial Chemistry and High throughput screening
13. Monatshefte fur Chemie - Chemical Monthly (Springer).
14. Electrochimica Acta (Elsevier)
15. International Journal of Environmental Analytical Chemistry

## **DETAILS OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

### **PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS:**

1. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. M. Verma  
Stereochemistry of bromination of cyclopentadiene maleic-anhydride adducts through conformational analysis about the N-N bond by NMR spectroscopy.  
**Indian J. Chem., 14B (1976) 834.**
2. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. M. Verma  
Configurational assignment of cyclopentadiene maleic-anhydride Diels-Alder adducts through conformational studies by NMR spectroscopy.  
**Indian J. Chem., 15B (1977) 700.**
3. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. M. Verma  
Structural assignment by NMR spectroscopy: Diel's-Alder adduct of 2,3-dimethylnaphthalene and 6,6-diphenylfulvalene with maleic-anhydride through their N-(diacylamino)imide derivatives.  
**Bull. Chem. Soc. JAPAN, 51 (1978) 516.**
4. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. M. Verma  
Electron impact study on isomeric Diel's-Alder adduct of cyclopentadiene maleic anhydride and their N-(diacylamino)imide derivatives  
**Indian J. Chem., 18B (1979) 280.**
5. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. M. Verma  
Stereochemical assignment of camphoroxime by NMR spectroscopy using tris(dipivalomethanato)europium(III).  
**Indian J. Chem., 20B (1981) 33.**
6. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Mamta and S. M. Verma  
PMR spectral studies of Diel's-Alder adducts: Anthracene-Fumaric acid and  $\alpha$ -Naphthol-Fumaric acid.  
**Indian J. Chem., 23B (1984) 631.**
7. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. M. Verma  
Stereochemistry of iodine chloride addition to olefinic bond of Diel's-Alder adducts by PMR spectroscopy.  
**Indian J. Chem., 23B (1984) 635.**
8. **Ashok Kumar Sing**, S. K. Srivastava and Renu Khanna  
Anion exchange characteristics of Zirconium Tellurites.  
**Indian J. Chem., 24A (1985) 254.**



9. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, S. K. Srivastava, Mridula Garg and Renu Khanna  
Estimation Of Chromium(VI) in water, tannery and plating wastes.  
**Microchimica Acta**, **111** (1985) 377.
10. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. M. Verma  
Stereochemical studies by PMR spectroscopy: Methoxybromination of the olefinic bond in bicyclic systems.  
**Indian J. Chem.**, **25B** (1986) 329.
11. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. K. Srivastava  
Stereospecific addition of mercuric acetate to strained norbornene systems.  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.**, **LXIV**, 292 (1987).
12. S. K. Srivastava, **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Renu Khanna  
Anion exchange characteristics of Stannic Tellurites.  
**Indian J. Chem.**, **26A** (1987) 534.
13. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and S. K. Srivastava  
Stereochemistry of the oxime of N-hydroximide of  $\alpha$ -naphthol maleic anhydride adduct.  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.**, **LXV**, 732 (1988).
14. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Rajumani Saikia and G. Bhattacharjee  
Reaction of N-(2,4-dinitrophenoxy)-9,10-dihydroanthracene-9,10-endosuccinimide with hydroxide ion, pipyridine, cyclohexylamine and morpholine. Evidence for base catalysis.  
**Indian J. Chem.**, **27A** (1988) 790.
15. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, G. Bhattacharjee and Rajumani Saikia  
Kinetics of reaction of O-(2,4-dinitrophenyl)benzaldoxime with methyl amine, cyclohexylamine, piperidine. Reactivity at different electrophilic sites.  
**Tetrahedron**, **44** (1988) 4536.
16. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, G. Bhattacharjee and Rajumani Saikia  
Solvent effects on the kinetics of the reaction of 2,3-(9,10-dihydroanthracene-9,10-diyl)-N(2,4-dinitrophenoxy) with piperidine.  
**J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans., II**; 999 (1989).
17. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, R. Bembi, S. M. Sondhi, A. K. Jhanji, T. G. Roy, J. W. Lown and R. G. Ball  
Synthesis of isomeric 3,4,7,7,10,12,14,14-octamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclo- tetradecane [Me<sub>8</sub>(14)anes].  
**Bull. Chem. Soc. Japan**, **62** (1989) 3701.
18. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Sudha Yadava and G. Bhattacharjee  
9,10-(1,4-dihydrosusbstituted-naphthalene-2-oxo-endo/oxo-1,4-diyl)-N-aryl-succinimide:Configurational assignment by PMR spectroscopy.  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.**, **67** (1990) 818.

19. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, S. K. Srivastava, R. Bembi and Ashutosh Sharma  
Physico-chemical studies on the characteristics and disposal problems of small and large pulp and paper mill effluents.  
**Indian J. Environ. Protec.**, 10 (1990) 438.
20. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Sudha Yadava  
Stereochemical assignment by PMR spectroscopy: Methoxy bromination in norbornene systems.  
**Indian J. Chem.**, 30B (1991) 486.
21. G. Bhattacharjee, **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Rajumani Saikia  
Kinetics of reaction of 2,3-(3-Norcarene-2,5-diyl)-N-(2,4-dinitrophenoxy) succinimide with hydroxide ion, piperidine, morpholine and cyclohexylamine. Base catalysis with hydroxide ion and piperidine.  
**J.Indian Chem Soc.**, 68 (1991) 407.
22. G. Bhattacharjee, **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Rajumani Saikia and Sudha Yadava  
Base catalysed nucleophilic aromatic substitution reaction. Difference in reactivity between endo/exo-2,3-(cyclopentene-3',5'-diyl)-N-(2'',4''-dinitrophenyl)succinimide with hydroxide ion and piperidine.  
**Indian J. Chem.**, 32B (1993) 1214.
23. S. K. Srivastava, **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Ashutosh Sharma  
Studies of the uptake of Lead and Zinc by lignin obtained from black liquor-a paper industry waste.  
**Environ. Tech.**, 15 (1994) 353.
24. G. Bhattacharjee, **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Priti Garola  
Effect of nucleophile on the kinetics of the reaction of N-(2, 4-dinitrophenyl)-camphoroxime with cyclohexylamine and piperidine.  
**Indian J. Chem.**, 34B (1995) 129.
25. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Sudeshna Chandra and Randhir Singh  
Synthesis and characterization of Macrocyclic complexes of nickel(II), cobalt(II) and copper(II) containing a tetradentate-N<sub>6</sub>-macrocyclic ligand.  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.**, 74 (1997) 5.
26. G. Bhattacharjee, **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Priti Garola  
Solvent effect on the kinetics of the reaction of 2,3-(cyclopentene-3',5'-diyl)-endo-N-(2'', 4''-dinitrophenoxy)succinimide with morpholine.  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.**, 74 (1997) 231.
27. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, G. Bhattacharjee and Sudeshna Chandra  
Synthesis, characterization and kinetic studies of acid promoted dissociation reaction of nickel(II) complex of a [Me<sub>4</sub> (14) tetraene-N<sub>4</sub>] macrocyclic ligand.  
**J. Chem. Res.**, 7 (1997) 1651.
28. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, G. Bhattacharjee, Manendra Singh and Sudeshna Chandra  
A new macrocyclic polystyrene based sensor for zinc.  
**Electroanalysis**, 9 (1997) 1005.

29. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, G. Bhattacharjee, Manendra Singh and Sudeshna Chandra  
A new macrocyclic ligand based sensor for nickel(II) ion.  
**Bull. Chem. Soc., Japan**, **70** (1997) 2995.
30. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Sudeshna Chandra and Seema Baniwal  
Synthesis, characterization of 5,7,12,14-tetramethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradeca-1,4,11,14-tetraene and its metal complexes with chromium(II), nickel(II), cobalt(II) and iron(II) metal ions.  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.**, **75** (1998) 84.
31. G. Bhattacharjee, **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Anshu Gupta  
Aminoanalysis of 2,3-(cyclopentene-3',5'-diyl)-endo-N-(2'',4''-dinitrophenoxy) succinimide with morpholine, piperidine, pyrrolidine and cyclohexylamine in ethyl acetate.  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.**, **75** (1998) 49.
32. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, G. Bhattacharjee, Seema Baniwal and Manendra Singh  
A new PVC based membrane sensor of dibenzo-18-crown-6 for strontium.  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.**, **76** (1999) 53.
33. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Shailendra, Amit Panwar and Seema Baniwal  
Chromium(III)-selective electrode based on a macrocyclic compound.  
**Analyst**, **124** (1999) 521.
34. Seema Baniwal, S. Chandra, A. Panwar and **Ashok Kumar Singh**  
PVC based macrocyclic membrane for magnesium.  
**Talanta**, **50** (1999) 499.
35. A. Panwar, Seema Baniwal, C. L. Sharma and **Ashok Kumar Singh**  
A polystyrene based membrane electrode for cadmium(II) ion.  
**Fresenius J. Anal. Chem.**, **368** (2000) 768.
36. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, C. L. Sharma, Seema Baniwal and Amit Panwar  
Nickel(II)-selective membrane electrode based on macrocyclic ligand. **Electroanalysis**, **13** (2001) 1209.
37. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, C. L. Sharma, S. Baniwal, R. Singh and Amit Panwar  
Strontium(II)-selective electrode based on macrocyclic ligand.  
**Anal. Lett.**, **14** (2001) 34.
38. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Rupam Singh and Seema Baniwal  
Kinetics of acid-promoted dissociation on reactions of Cu(II) macrocyclic complex.  
**Indian J. Chem.**, **41A** (2002) 537.
39. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Rupam Singh, Amit Panwar and Seema Baniwal  
A new macrocyclic polystyrene based sensor for Cr(III) ions.  
**Anal. Bioanal. Chem.**, **372** (2002) 506.
40. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Amit Panwar, Rupam Singh and Seema Baniwal  
New bis macrocyclic complexes with transition metal ions.  
**Transition Met. Chem.**, **28** (2003) 160.

- 41. Ashok Kumar Singh, G. Bhattacharjee, Rupam Singh and Anshu Gupta** Nucleofuge effect: The kinetics and mechanistic studies of the reactions of some aryl oximes and phenyl naphthyl ether with n-butylamine in acetonitrile.  
**J. Ind. Chem. Soc., 80 (2003) 95.**
- 42. Ashok Kumar Singh, G. Bhattacharjee and Rupam Singh**  
A new PVC-membrane electrode based on a diazatetrathia ( $N_2S_4$ ) macrocyclic ligand for selective determination of silver ion.  
**Anal. Lett., 36 (2003) 2623.**
- 43. Ashok Kumar Singh, G. Bhattacharjee, Rupam Singh and Anshu Gupta**  
Effect of nucleophile on the kinetics of the reactions of O-(2',4'-dinitrophenyl)-4-phenyl-3-butene-2-one oxime in acetonitrile  
**J. Ind. Chem. Soc., 81 (2004) 38.**
- 44. Ashok Kumar Singh, G. Bhattacharjee and Rupam Singh**  
Mercury (II)-selective membrane electrode using tetrathiadiazacyclotetradeca-2,9-diene as neutral carrier.  
**Sens. Actuators B, 99 (2004) 36.**
- 45. Ashok Kumar Singh, G. Bhattacharjee, Rupam Singh and Priti Gairola**  
The kinetics of the reactions of O-(2,4-dinitrophenyl) indanone oxime with cyclohexylamine, piperidine and ethanolamine in acetonitrile.  
**Indian J. Chem., 42 A (2004) 1051.**
- 46. Ashok Kumar Singh, Rupam Singh and Puja Saxena**  
Tetraazacyclohexadeca Macrocyclic ligand as a Neutral Carrier in Cr(III) Ion Selective Electrode  
**Sensors, 4, (2004) 187.**
- 47. Ashok Kumar Singh, Rupam Singh and Puja Saxena**  
Macrocyclic metal complexes: Synthesis and characterization of 14- & 16-membered tetraaza macrocyclic complexes of transition metals.  
**Transition Met. Chem., 29 (2004) 867.**
- 48. Ashok Kumar Singh, Puja Saxena and Rupam Singh**  
New cadmium (II)-selective electrode based on a tetraazacyclohexadeca macrocyclic ionophore.  
**Anal. Sci, 21 (2005) 179.**
- 49. Ashok Kumar Singh, Rupam Singh and Puja Saxena**  
Lead Selective Potentiometric Sensor Based On Macrocyclic Ionophore [ $PyO_2(16)Diene N_6$ ]  
**Anal. Lett., 38 (2005) 589.**
- 50. Ashok Kumar Singh, Rupam Singh, R.P. Singh and Puja Saxena**  
Novel potentiometric sensor for monitoring Barium(II) based on 2,3,4-pyridine-1,3,5,7,12-pentaazacyclopentadeca-3-ene.  
**Sens. Actuators B, 106 (2005) 779.**

51. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Puja Saxena  
A new PVC membrane electrode based on a thia substituted macrocyclic ionophore for potentiometric determination of Tl(I) ions.  
**Talanta, 66 (2005) 993.**
52. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Puja Saxena and Amit Panwar.  
Manganese (II)-Selective PVC Membrane Electrode Based on Pentaaza macrocyclic Manganese Complex.  
**Sens. Actuators B, 110 (2005) 377.**
53. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Rupam Singh  
A new PVC-membrane electrode based on a macrocyclic ionophore for selective determination of Ni(II) ions.  
**J. Inclusion Phenomena, 53 (2005) 249.**
54. **A.K. Singh**, Sameena Mehtab, and Puja Saxena  
Rubeanic Acid as Novel Carrier in construction of PVC based La(III)-selective membrane sensor.  
**Anal. Chim. Acta, 551 (2005) 45.**
55. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, R. P. Singh and Puja Saxena  
Cobalt (II)-selective electrode based on a newly synthesized macrocyclic compound  
**Sens. Actuators B, 114 (2006) 578.**
56. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Amit Panwar and Puja Saxena  
Copper incorporated [Me<sub>2</sub>(15)dieneN<sub>4</sub>] macrocyclic complex for fabrication of PVC based membrane electrode.  
**J. Inclusion Phenomena, 54 (2006) 299.**
57. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Puja Saxena, Sameena Mehtab and Barkha Gupta.  
Strontium(II)-Selective Electrode Based on a Macrocyclic Tetraamide.  
**Talanta, 62 (2006) 521.**
58. **A.K. Singh**, Sameena Mehtab and Puja Saxena  
A Novel Bromide Selective Polymeric Membrane electrode Based on Zn(II)Complex.  
**Talanta, 69 (2006) 1143.**
59. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Puja Saxena.  
A Silver (I)-selective Electrode Based on a Tetrathia Macrocyclic Ionophore in a Polystyrene Matrix,  
**Anal. Bioanal. Chem., 385 (2006) 90.**
60. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, A.K. Jain, Puja Saxena and Sameena Mehtab  
Zn(II)-selective membrane electrode based on Tetraazamacrocyclic [Bzo<sub>2</sub>Me<sub>2</sub>Ph<sub>2</sub>(16)eneN<sub>4</sub>]  
**Electroanalysis, 18 (2006) 1186.**

61. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Puja Saxena, Barkha Gupta and Sameena Mehtab  
A selective membrane electrode for Lanthanum (III) ion based on a [Bzo<sub>2</sub>Me<sub>2</sub>Pyo<sub>2</sub>(16)hexaeneN<sub>6</sub>] as ionophore.  
**Anal. Sci.**, 22 (2006) 1.
62. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, V.K. Gupta, Sameena Mehtab and Barkha Gupta.  
Cobalt (II) selective PVC membrane based on a Schiff base complex of N, N'-bis(salicylidene)-3,4-diaminotoluene.  
**Anal. Chim. Acta**, 566 (2006) 5.
63. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Amit Panwar, Puja Saxena and Sameena Mehtab  
Cobalt (II)-Selective Membrane Sensor Based on [Me<sub>2</sub>(13)dieneN<sub>4</sub>] Macrocyclic Cobalt Complex.  
**Anal. Bioanal. Chem.**, 544 (2006) 9.
64. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Sameena Mehtab and A.K. Jain  
Highly selective electrochemical sensor for copper(II) ion based on chelating ionophores.  
**Anal. Chim. Acta**, 575 (2006) 25
65. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, V.K.Gupta, and Barkha Gupta  
A Cerium (III) selective PVC membrane based on a Schiff base complex of N,N'-Bis [2-(salicylideneamino) ethyl] ethane-1,2-diamine.  
**Anal. Chim. Acta**, 575 (2006) 198.
66. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, V.K.Gupta, and Barkha Gupta  
Schiff Bases as Cadmium(II) selective ionophores in polymeric membrane electrodes  
**Anal. Chim. Acta**, 583 (2007) 340.
67. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Sameena Mehtab, Puja Saxena  
A novel potentiometric membrane sensor for determination of Co<sup>2+</sup> based on a 5-amino-3-methylisothiazole.  
**Sens. Actuators B**, 120 (2007) 455.
68. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, V.K.Gupta, and Barkha Gupta  
Chromium (III) selective membrane sensors based on Schiff bases as chelating ionophores.  
**Anal. Chim. Acta** 585 (2007) 171.
69. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Sameena Mehtab  
Calcium (II)-selective potentiometric sensor based on  $\alpha$ -furildioxime as neutral carrier  
**Sens. Actuators B** 123 (2007) 429.
70. V.K. Gupta, **A.K. Singh** , M. Al Khayat , Barkha Gupta  
Neutral carriers based polymeric membrane electrodes for selective determination of mercury (II)  
**Anal. Chim. Acta** 590 (2007) 81.

71. **A.K. Singh**, G. Bhattacharjee and Anshu Gupta  
Kinetic studies on the reactions of O-(2',4'-dinitrophenyl)1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2..1.1]heptan-2-one oxime with nucleophiles in aprotic solvent-mechanism for the uncatalysed pathway  
**J. Indian Chem. Soc.** **84** (2007) 365.
72. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Sameena Mehtab, Udai P. Singh, Vaibhave Aggarwal  
Comparative studies of tridentate sulphur and nitrogen-containing ligands as ionophores for construction of cadmium ion-selective membrane sensors  
**Electroanalysis** **19** (2007) 1213.
73. **Ashok Kumar Singh** and Puja Saxena  
PVC Based Membrane Electrode for Nickel (II) Ions Incorporating a Tetraazamacrocyclic as Ionophore.  
**Sens. Actuators B**, **121** (2007) 349.
74. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Udai Pratap Singh, Sameena Mehtab, Vaibhave Aggarwal  
Thiocyanate selective sensor based on tripodal zinc complex for direct determination of thiocyanate in biological samples  
**Sens. Actuators B**, **125** (2007) 453.
75. **Ashok Kumar Singh**, Sameena Mehtab, Udai P. Singh, Vaibhave Aggarwal,  
Tripodal chelating ligands based sensor for selective determination of Zn(II) in biological and environmental samples  
**Anal. Bioanal. Chem.** , **388** (2007) 1867.
76. **A.K. Singh**, A.K. Jain, Sameena Mehtab  
Ytterbium-selective polymeric membrane electrode based on substituted urea and thiourea as a suitable carrier  
**Anal. Chim. Acta**, **597** (2007) 322.
77. **A.K. Singh**, V.K. Gupta, Barkha Gupta  
Potentiometric sensor for the high-throughput determination of Tetramisole hydrochloride  
**Comb. Chem. High Throughput Screen**, **10** (2007) 583.
78. **A.K. Singh**, V.K. Gupta, Barkha Gupta  
Application of membrane sensors for the determination of alfuzosin hydrochloride in pharmaceutical preparations and biological fluids  
**Comb. Chem. High Throughput Screen.**, **10** (2007) 560.
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|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|
| 1.   | Studies with inorganic ion exchange gels and their membranes                         | Renu Khanna      | 1985 |
| 2.   | Studies on nucleophilic reactions of some O-substituted oximes and related compounds | Ranjumoni Saikia | 1987 |

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| 3.  | Studies on some reactions promoted by the complexes of transition metals with polyaza macrocycles                             | Seema Anand      | 1991 |
| 4.  | Stereochemical and kinetic studies on some derivatives of Diels-Alder adducts                                                 | Sudha Yadav      | 1992 |
| 5.  | Studies on the use of lignin obtained from black liquer (a paper industry waste) for the removal of some inorganic pollutions | Ashutosh Sharma  | 1993 |
| 6.  | Studies of nucleophilic aromatic substitution reaction of some nitro activated substrates in aprotic solvents                 | Anshu Gupta      | 1994 |
| 7.  | Studies on nucleophilic substitution of some nitro activated aromatic substrates                                              | Priti Gairola    | 1994 |
| 8.  | Physico-chemical studies on synthetic macrocycles and their analytical applications                                           | Sudeshna Chandra | 1997 |
| 9.  | Synthesis and characterization of polyaza-macrocyclic complexes and their analytical applications                             | Seema Baniwal    | 1999 |
| 10. | Synthesis of some polyaza-macrocycles and their applications as electrochemical sensors                                       | Amit Panwar      | 2001 |
| 11. | Physico-chemical studies of some polydentate macrocyclic complexes and their applications                                     | Rupam Singh      | 2003 |
| 12. | Synthesis and characterization of some noble polyaza macromolecules and their analytical application as membrane sensor       | R.P. Singh       | 2003 |
| 13. | Synthesis and Analytical application of some polydentate macrocycles and their complexes                                      | Puja Saxena      | 2006 |
| 14. | Studies on Some Potentiometric Sensors for Ion Determination                                                                  | Barkha Gupta     | 2008 |
| 15. | Electroanalytical Studies on Membrane Sensors for Ion Determination                                                           | Sameena Mehtab   | 2008 |
| 16. | Synthesis, Structural and reactivity studies of copper complexes                                                              | Sujata Kashyap   | 2011 |
| 17. | Synthesis and Analytical application of chelating ionophores as chemical sensors                                              | Prerna Singh     | 2011 |
| 18. | Synthesis and Electroanalytical Studies Of Some Chelating Ionophores                                                          | Jitendra Singh   | 2011 |
| 19. | Synthesis, Structures And Physical Properties Of Some Lanthanide Complexes And Organic Salts                                  | Nidhi Goel       | 2011 |

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| 20. | Molecular Characterization Of Rhamnolipid And Its Effect On Candida Biofilm              | Nivedita            | 2011 |
| 21. | Synthesis of chelating ionophores and electroanalytical applications as chemical sensors | Koteswara Rao bandi | 2014 |
| 22. | Electroanalytical studies of chelating ionophore for ion determination                   | Anjali Upadhyay     | 2014 |
| 23. | Studies on Ligno-cellulosic isocyanate polymer composites                                | Monika Chauhan      | 2014 |

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| S. No. | Title of Thesis                                                                                 | Name of the Scholar | Year |
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| 1.     | Synthesis and characterization of 2-amino benzothiazole and its derivatives                     | Manu agarwal        | 1982 |
| 2.     | Synthesis and characterization of some biologically active pyrazoline-5-ones                    | V. Nalini           | 1983 |
| 3.     | Stereospecific addition of bromine to the olefinic bonds in bicyclic system                     | G. Prabhakar Reddy  | 1985 |
| 4.     | Fischer indole synthesis                                                                        | Neeru agarwal       | 1986 |
| 5.     | Synthesis and characterization of substituted phenyl tetrazoles                                 | Anu Gupta           | 1987 |
| 6.     | Stereochemical assignment: The Diel-Alder adduct of 1,3,5-cycloheptatriene and maleic anhydride | Kavita Verma        | 1988 |
| 7.     | Synthesis and characterization of 2-pyrazolin-5-one mannich bases                               | S. Ravi Shankar     | 1989 |

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| 8.  | Synthesis and characterization of some heterocyclic compounds of pharmacological importance                    | Rima Laiker          | 1990 |
| 9.  | Synthesis and characterization of aziridines from N-aminophthalimide and substituted olefins                   | Tripti Dhalve        | 1991 |
| 10. | Synthesis of some formyl derivatives using Vilsmeier reagent and their characterization                        | Y.V.S. Jagannath     | 1991 |
| 11. | Studies of hydrazones derived from N,N-diacyl hydrazines                                                       | Mona Gupta           | 1992 |
| 12. | Stereochemical studies of oximes of some cyclic ketones                                                        | Ritu Dhull           | 1993 |
| 13. | Synthesis, spectral and structural studies and an evaluation of the hydrogen bonding of some phenyl hydrazones | Archna Joshi         | 1993 |
| 14. | Synthesis and characterization of substituted tetrazoles                                                       | G.K. Janani          | 1993 |
| 15. | Stereochemical assignment of some ketoximes by PMR spectroscopy                                                | Puneet Banga         | 1994 |
| 16. | Synthesis and characterization of some 1,2-diazole derivatives                                                 | Rachna Dhingra       | 1994 |
| 17. | Stereochemical assignment: Diel-Alder adducts of p-benzoquinone with cyclic dienes                             | Olinka mandiratta    | 1994 |
| 18. | Synthesis and characterization of chalcones and their epoxides                                                 | Mamta Rani           | 1995 |
| 19. | Synthesis and characterization of some phenyl hydrazones and their nitro derivatives                           | Atul Mittal          | 1995 |
| 20. | Synthesis and characterization of fourteen membered tetraaza macrocyclic complexes                             | Swati Sharma         | 1995 |
| 21. | Synthesis and characterization of some N <sub>4</sub> and N <sub>6</sub> macrocyclic complexes                 | Bhawana              | 1996 |
| 22. | Synthesis & characterization and kinetic studies of a new macrocyclic ligand and its metal complexes           | Bhawana Kulshreshtha | 1996 |
| 23. | Synthesis, characterization and stereochemical assignment of Diel-Alder adducts                                | Sugandha Agrawal     | 1996 |
| 24. | Kinetic studies on the aminolysis of 1-chloro-2,4-dinitrobenzene                                               | Sonal Singhal        | 1997 |
| 25. | Synthesis and characterization of some phenyl substituted fourteen membered macrocycles                        | Monica Mohan         | 1997 |
| 26. | Synthesis and characterization of 14 and 16-membered tetraaza macrocyclic complexes                            | Monica Sharma        | 1998 |
| 27. | Synthesis and characterization of twelve and sixteen membered polyaza macrocyclic compounds                    | Tokeer Ahmad         | 2000 |

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| 28. | Synthesis and characterization of fifteen & sixteen membered pentaaza & hexaaza macrocyclic complexes    | Shaibal Banerjee  | 2001 |
| 29. | Synthesis and characterization of 12 & sixteen membered polyaza macrocyclic complexes                    | Soma Gupta        | 2002 |
| 30. | Synthesis and characterization of twelve and twenty membered tetraaza and hexaaza macrocyclic complexes  | Somak Paul        | 2002 |
| 31. | Synthesis and characterization of thirteen and seventeen membered polyaza macrocyclic complexes          | Neeta Bachheti    | 2002 |
| 32. | Synthesis and characterization of macrocyclic complexes                                                  | Vidhi Chaudhary   | 2003 |
| 33. | Synthesis and characterization of fourteen and sixteen membered polyaza macrocyclic complexes            | Vaibhave Aggarwal | 2004 |
| 34. | Synthesis and characterization of fourteen membered tetraaza macrocyclic ligand and its metal complexes. | Amit Kumar        | 2004 |
| 35. | Electroanalytical studies on a Poly(Vinyl Chloride)based membrane electrode for Cu(II) ions              | K.V. Narsimha Rao | 2005 |

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| 36. | Synthesis and characterization of Polyazamacrocyclic complexes and ligands                                                                                     | Sunil Kumar Gupta | 2005 |
| 37. | Synthesis and characterization of N <sub>4</sub> & N <sub>6</sub> Macrocyclic ligands and metal complexes of N <sub>6</sub> Ligand                             | Samarpita Kabiraj | 2005 |
| 36. | Synthesis and characterization of Polyazamacrocyclic complexes and ligands                                                                                     | Sunil Kumar Gupta | 2005 |
| 37. | Synthesis and characterization of N <sub>4</sub> & N <sub>6</sub> Macrocyclic ligands and metal complexes of N <sub>6</sub> Ligand                             | Samarpita Kabiraj | 2005 |
| 38. | Synthesis and Characterization of macrocycles and Schiff bases                                                                                                 | Radha Bhola       | 2006 |
| 39. | Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Polyaza Macrocyces and their lanthanide Complexes                                                                      | V. Anand Teertha  | 2007 |
| 40. | Synthesis and Characterization of Zinc Complexes of Schiff Bases                                                                                               | Ashapura Baral    | 2007 |
| 41. | Synthesis and Characterization of some novel jewel pendant macrocycles and salicylaldehyde Schiff bases.                                                       | Shibdas Bannerjee | 2008 |
| 42. | Synthesis and Characterization of Macrocyclic and Schiff base ligands and analytical applications of a Schiff base.                                            | Bala              | 2008 |
| 43. | Synthesis and Characterization of Macrocycles and precursors of macrocycles.                                                                                   | Mainak Ganguly    | 2009 |
| 44. | Synthesis and Characterization of some Schiff bases and Macrocyclic ligands.                                                                                   | Sooraj K.         | 2010 |
| 45. | Synthesis and Characterization of Schiff bases and Macrocyclic ligands.                                                                                        | Suryoday Pradhan  | 2011 |
| 46. | Synthesis and Characterization of Schiff bases Contain 5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thiol & thiazol-2-amine moities                                             | Anand Kumar       | 2012 |
| 47. | Synthesis of Chalcones And Schiff base Macrocycles Containing 5-Amino-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thiol                                                                | Amit Kumar        | 2012 |
| 48. | Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Multidentate Schiff Bases                                                                                              | Sreenu Yesuraju   | 2013 |
| 49. | Synthesis, Characterisation and Electroanalytical Studies of Ionophores: 2-((thiazol-2-ylimino)methyl)phenol (L1) and 2-((thiazol-2-ylamino)methyl)phenol (L2) | Ravi Kumar        | 2014 |
| 50. | Synthesis, Characterisation of some chelating ionophores and their analytical application.                                                                     | Vimal Swarnkar    | 2015 |

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| S. No. | Title of Thesis                                                                           | Name of the Scholar | Year |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| 1.     | Estimation of metal ions by macrocyclic membrane electrodes                               | Shailendra          | 1998 |
| 2.     | Analysis of toxic metal ions based on macrocyclic membrane electrodes                     | Menka Ravivanshi    | 1999 |
| 3.     | Physico chemical studies of synthesized macrocycles and their analytical applications     | Sanjeev Kumar       | 2000 |
| 4.     | Analytical applications of macrocycles                                                    | Sunil Kumar         | 2001 |
| 5.     | Synthesis of chelating macrocycles based chemical sensors                                 | Danishad K.A.       | 2003 |
| 6.     | Synthesis, Characterization and Analytical Activity studies of Optically Active Pyrazoles | Nidhi Tyagi         | 2006 |