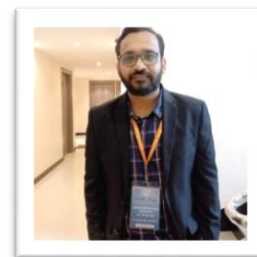


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Research Contribution

Broad Area of Research Interest: Molecular dynamics of chemical and biological systems

Key Research Contribution:

- Proposed the translational jump-diffusion model, a novel approach to understand the anomalous diffusion-viscosity decoupling in supercooled water
- Elucidated the mechanism of homeoviscous adaptation of cell membrane of psychrotolerant species.
- Demonstrated the role of osmolytes in the stabilization of cell membrane by different osmolytes.
- Focused on understanding the interaction and permeation of nanoparticles and self-assemblies across the lipid membrane
- Investigated the vehicular diffusion of hydroxide ion transport in an anion exchange membrane
- Studied the film formation of discotic liquid crystals on water-vapor interface.

Projects:

Sl. No.	Project Title	Funding Agency	Budget (Lakh)	Start Date & End Date (MM/YYYY)	Role as PI/Co-PI	Summary of Result & Publication/ Patent
1.	Development and Application of a Novel and Accurate Theoretical Method for the Determination of Viscosity of Water under Nano-Confinement	SERB (MATRIC S)	6.60	01/2023-01/2026 (Completed)	PI	The objectives are almost completed. The formalism has been developed. 4 papers are published so far: Khan et al. 2023-2025 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcc.3c01689 ; 10.1039/D3CP05906E ; 10.1021/acs.jpcc.4c03253 ; 10.1021/acs.jpcb.5c02233)
2.	Diffusion of Lipid in Laterally Heterogeneous Cell Membrane	CSIR	10.90	01/2022-01/1015 (Completed)	PI	All the objectives are already completed. The studies have unraveled the mechanism of diffusion of lipid in a heterogeneous membrane. 7 papers are published Erimban et al. ; Kumar et al. ; Maiti et al. ; Rani et al. (DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcb.3c00541 ; 10.1039/D3CP04081J ; 10.1002/asia.202400416 ; 10.1016/j.chphi.2024.100645 ; 10.1021/acs.jpcb.5c02234 ; 10.1021/acs.jpcb.5c01946 ; 10.1002/asia.202500590 ;
3.	Permanent Dropwise Condensation via Amphiphilic Additives in Vapor Phase	DST (Indo-Korea)	30.33	03/2021-09/2024 (Completed)	Co-PI	The objectives are completed. Linalool's role was discovered. 2 papers are published (DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.4c01825 ; 10.1021/acs.langmuir.3c02531)
4.	Investigation on the Ordering and Fluidity of Pitch Precursor using Molecular Dynamics Simulation	TATA Steel Ltd. (Private funding)	16.80	07/2023-02/2025 (Completed)	PI	The objectives are already completed. The final deliverable has been submitted. 1 paper is published: 10.1016/j.molliq.2024.125307
5.	Mechanism of Hydroxide Ion Transfer through Anion Exchange Membrane in Anion Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell: Investigation using	SERB (Early Career Research Award)	23.65	07/2018-01/2022 (Completed)	PI	The objectives are already completed. The vehicular mechanism has been detailed for the first time. 5 papers are published: 10.1016/j.cplett.2020.137802 ; 10.1021/acs.jpcb.2c00240 ; 10.1021/acs.jpcb.9b08309 ; 10.1039/D1CP02202D ; 10.1007/s00214-023-02991-0

Awards/recognition:

Sl. No	Name of Award	Awarding Agency	Year
1.	Convener, CRSI Bihar & Jharkhand Chapter	CRSI	2026-2029
2	JSPS Invitational Fellowship (short term)	Japan Soccity for promotion of Science (JSPS) IMS, Japan	2024
3	Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) Bronze medal	CRSI, India	2024
4	INSA Remote Lectureship	INSA	2023
5	Member in National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad, India	NASI, India	2021
6	Indian National Science Academy Medal for Young Scientists	INSA, India	2020
7	Selected to contribute in PCCP Emerging Investigator issue	RSC	2021
8	SERB Early Career Research Award	SERB	2018
9	CSIR Travel Grant for attending conference EUCHEM 2012, United Kingdom.	CSIR	2012

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