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## **Career Objective:**

To continue career in synthetic & biomedically important research area, on the basis of accrued knowledge and expertise in organic synthesis, carbohydrate chemistry, natural products, biochemical and biological studies.

## **Research Expertise:**

- Synthetic organic chemistry
- ❖ Natural product chemistry
- Carbohydrate chemistry
- Medicinal chemistry
- Nanomaterials

### **Research Publications**

- 1. Eco-friendly synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles (ZnOnps) from *Piper betel* leaf extract: spectral characterization and its application on plant growth parameters in maize, fenugreek and red gram, **A Harikrishnan**, B Ramalingam, A Nadeem, Balajee Ramachandran, Vijay Kumar Veena and Saravanan Muthupandian, *Materials Technology*, 2024, 39, 2298547
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- 3. Anti-breast cancer activity of bioactive metabolites from Andrographis paniculata through inhibition of PI3K activity in triple negative breast cancer (MDA-MB-231) cells, **Harikrishnan.** A, VijayKumar Veena, Roshini Kancharla, Sakshi Chavan, Jothi Ramalingam Rajabathar, Hamad Al-Lohedan, Saravanan Pandiaraj, Ponmurugan Karuppiah, Selvaraj Arokiyaraj, *Journal of Molecular Structure*, 2023, 1294, 136506,
- 4. A Variant Gel-Combustion Approach to Impregnate Nanostructured MgO Coating on Cotton Fibers for Antibacterial Textile Applications, **Harikrishnan.** A, Maheswari Purushothaman, Devarajan Alagarasan, Annamraju Kasi Viswanath, Saravanan Pandiaraj, Jothi Ramalingam Rajabathar, Muthusamy Karnan, *Fibers and Polymers*, 2023, 24, 3927-3936.
- 5. Remarkable Effects of a Rhenium (I)-diselenoether Drug on the Production of Cathepsins B and S by Macrophages and their Polarizations, P Collery, D Desmaële, **Harikrishnan. A**, V Veena, *Current Pharmaceutical Design*, 2023.
- 6. Therapeutic exploration of polyherbal formulation against letrozole induced PCOS rats: A mechanistic approach Arul Balasubramanian, Sudhakar Pachiappan, Surendiran Mohan, **Harikrishnan.** A, Indira Karuppasamy, Kothai Ramalingam, *Heliyon* 2023, 9, e1548.
- 7. Preparation, enhancement of permeability, and anti-biofouling properties of PEES/nano-silver/PVP mixed-matrix membrane M Soundarrajan, Khuloud A Alibrahim, J Krishnamurthi, P Maheswari, **Harikrishnan.** A, Abdullah Alodhayb, MR Muthumareeswaran, Materials Research Express, 2023



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- 10. Impact of nano-ZnO consolidated poly (ether ether sulfone) nano filtration membrane for evacuation of hazardous metal particles P Maheswari, DR Mohan, Harikrishnan. A R Sivaramakrishnan, Chemosphere 2022, 297, 134024 Impact factor: 8.49
- 11. Inhibition of biofilm formation in Staphylococcus aureus by novel antibacterial compounds from Lactobacillus plantarum SJ33, D Lakshmanan, A Harikrishnan, D Lakshmanan, K Jeevaratnam Archives of Microbiology, 2022. Impact factor: 2.53
- 12. Design of new improved curcumin derivatives to multi targets of cancer and inflammation, Harikrishnan A, Lakshmi B, Sunali Khanna, Cur. Drug Targets, 2021.22, 573-589. Impact factor: 3.42
- 13. In vitro and in silico anti-leukemic activity of 2-amino-6-nitro-4-(4-oxo-2-thioxothiazolidin-5-yl)-4H-chromene-3-carbonitrile (ANC) through inhibition of anti-apoptotic Bcl-2 Harikrishnan A, Vijay Kuma, Veena, Ahana Roy Choudhury J Biomol Struct Dyn.2021 1 (1), 1-9. Impact factor: 5.23
- 14. Predictive medicinal metabolites from Momordica dioica against comorbidity related proteins of SARS-CoV-2 infections C Sakshi, A Harikrishnan, S Jayaraman, AR Choudhury, V Veena, J Biomol Struct Dyn, 2021, 1-14. Impact factor: 5.23
- 15. High-Performance Electrochemical Sensor Based on Yttrium Sulfide Nanoparticles Decorated Carbon Nitride Heterostructure for Highly Sensitive Detection of Antimicrobial Drug in Biological Samples, K Gokulkumar, AK Sundramoorthy, SF Wan, A Harikrishnan J. Electrochem. Soc, 2021. 168, 077516. Impact factor: 4.34
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- 19. A New Model Applied for Evaluating a Rhenium-diselenium Drug: Breast Cancer Cells Stimulated by Cytokines Induced from Polynuclear Cells by LPS. Veena V, Harikrishnan A, Lakshmi B, Sunali Khanna, Didier Desmaele, Collery P.R Anticancer Research. 2020, 4,1914. Impact factor: 2.47
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- 23. Swarming Inhibitory Potential of Cinnamtannin B1 from Cinnamomum tamala T. Nees and Eberm on Pseudomonas aeruginosa D Lakshmanan, **Harikrishnan**. **A,** S Vishnupriya, K Jeevaratnam, *ACS Omega*, 2019, 4, 16994-16998. *Impact factor: 4.13*
- 24. Purification and identification of 4-allylbenzene-1,2-diol: an antilisterial and biofilm preventing compound from the leaves of Piper betle L. var Pachaikodi" Kavitha S.; Harikrishnan, A.; Jeevaratnam, K. *Nat. Prod. Research*, 2019, 33, 1514-1517. *Impact factor*: 2.86
- 25. Therapeutic molecules for fumigating inflammatory tumor environment, Harikrishnan, A.; Veena, V. *Curr. Sign. Trans. Therapy*, 2018, 13, 129-154.
- 26. Controlled, sequential approach to synthesize stereogenic methanes *via in situ* generated reactive intermediates, **Harikrishnan**, **A.**; Ramachandran G.; Ramanathan, C. R. *Chemistry Select*, 2016, 1, 3022-3027 (One of the top most accessed article in the month of August 2016). *Impact factor:* 2.24
- 27. The cooperative effect of Lewis pairs in the Friedel-Crafts hydroxyalkylation reaction: a simple and effective route for the synthesis of (±)-carbinoxamine, **Harikrishnan**, **A.**; Sanjeevi J.; Ramanathan, C. R. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* 2015, *13*, 3633-3647. *Impact factor: 3.87*
- 28. Friedel-Crafts hydroxyalkylation through activation of carbonyl group using AlBr3: An easy access to pyridyl aryl / heteroaryl carbinols, **Harikrishnan**, A.; Selvakumar, J.; Gnanamani, E.; Suman, B.; Ramanathan, C. R. New J. Chem. 2013, 37, 563-567. Impact factor: 3.95
- 29. Characterization, cytotoxicity, antimicrobial and antioxidant profiling of cell culture mediated synthesized curcumin contained gold nanoparticles (Cur-AuNP) **Harikrishnan A**, V. Veena, *Applied nanoscience*(*Under review*)
- 30. Investigation on Antibacterial and Antifungal activity of CuO/ZnO Nanocomposites Impregnated Fabrics Devarajan Alagarasan, Surendiran **Harikrishnan A**, **Manuscript to be submitted** (*Under review*)
- 31. Cancer stem cells (CSCs) targeting natural products current updates and molecular insights of action, Harikrishnan A, Vijay Kumar Veena **Manuscript submitted** (*Under review*)
- 32. Bacterial consortium based biofertilizer candidate with pesticide degrading capacity and increasing the soil health **Harikrishnan A**, K Oshin, S Soudharya Rukana Naz, Veena V *J. Agri. Food Res. (Under review).*
- 33. Design, synthesis and structure activity relationship studies of pyridylarylcarbinols, **Harikrishnan, A.**; Ramanathan, C. R, M. Moumita; Sakthivel, N. *Manuscript to be submitted*.
- 34. Highly substituted methyl derivatives; A potential anticancer molecules **Harikrishnan**, A.; Ramanathan, C. R, M. Moumita; Sakthivel, N. *Manuscript to be submitted*.
- 35. Syntheses of mono, di, tri and tetra orthogonally free hydroxyl β-D- glucopyranoside from p-methoxybenzyl-β-D- glucopyranoside, **Harikrishnan**, **A**, N. Jayaraman *Manuscript to be submitted*.
- 36. Total synthesis of corilagin derivatives and evaluation of their anti-HCV potencies, **Harikrishnan**, **A**.,Uma Reddy, Saumitra Das, N. Jayaraman. *Manuscript to be submitted*.

#### **Patents granted:**

- 1. Biospectrum Based NPK and Trace Elements Enriched Compost for Plants A. Harikrishnan, Ref. No. 449916 Dated On 06.09.2023 Indian Invension Patent.
- 2. Nano-lignocellulosic biocompost production for sustainable agriculture, **Harikrishnan**, **A** Ref. No. 517319 Dated On 29.02.2024 Indian Invension Patent
- **3.** Biospectrum Based NPK and Trace Elements Enriched Compost for Plants **A. Harikrishnan**, Ref. No. 2021102872 Dated On 16.03.22.
- 4. Pytomeidiated Curcumin Decorated Gold and Silver Nano Particles for Biomedical Applications **A. Harikrishnan**, Ref. No. 2021103073 Dated On 09.03.22.

## **Patents Published:**

- 1. Broad spectrum phyto-based molecules, vitamins, and minerals containing adjuvant for viral infections, **Harikrishnan**, **A et al**, Ref. No.**202041028938** dated: 27-11-2020
- 2. Phyto-mediated Curcumin decorated gold and silver nanopaticles for biomedical applications **Harikrishnan**, **A** *et al*, Ref. No.**202041052826A** dated: 04.12.2020
- 3. Phyto-based Antimicrobial organic seed coating for controlling the seed borane microbes in organic farming, **Harikrishnan**, A *et al*, Ref. No. 202141017656 dated: 18.06.2021
- 4. Phyto-Active incorporated metallic molecules mediated biologically active natural silk fibroin production for biomedical application, **Harikrishnan**, **A** *et al*, Ref. No.**202041032484** dated: 30.07.2021
- 5. Development of KIT for plant based seed coatings to aid inhibition of seed borane infections for value added crop cultivation, **Harikrishnan**, **A** *et al*, Ref. No.**202041027865** dated: 16.07.2021.
- 6. Bio products and compost production from areca leaf plate biodegradation, **Harikrishnan**, **A** *et al*, Ref. No.**202041027865** dated: 10.09.2021
- 7. Anticancer and antiviral medicinal metabolites formulation from cadamba, **Harikrishnan**, A et al, Ref. No. 202041042463.
- **8.** Millets, ragi and sprout containing immune-boosting based protein and fiber rich powder and drink, **Harikrishnan**, **A** *et al*, Ref. No. **202141029324**
- **9.** The designed multi-purpose protein and fiber rich immune boost powder for the regular use by different age groups, **Harikrishnan**, **A** *et al*, Ref. No. **202141029361**
- **10.** Phytomediated incorporated lupeol-based molecules in biologically active silk fibroin production for biomedical applications **Harikrishnan**, A *et al*, Ref. No. **202241058502**
- 11. Phytobased ecofriendly seed coatings for control of the seed-borne micro-organisms **Harikrishnan**, A *et al*, Ref. No. 202241058517
- 12. Phytobased ecofriendly seed coatings for control of the seed-borne micro-organisms **Harikrishnan**, **A** *et al*, Ref. No. **202341008636**

## **Patents filled:**

13. Chewable based bio-stimulant enriched with organic fat soluble vitamins and micro nutrients: A supplement for different age group, Patent submitted, Ref. No. 202041027169.

14. Pyridyl aryl carbinols: Design, synthesis and identification of promising drug leads, Ramanathan, C. R.; **Harikrishnan, A**.; M. Moumita.; Sakthivel, N

#### Patent to be submitted:

15. Pyridyl encompassing unsymmetrical triarylmethanes - potential drug for various cancers, Ramanathan, C. R.; **Harikrishnan,A**.; Veena V Sakthivel, N.; M. Moumita.; *Patent to be submitted*.

## **Book Chapters:**

- 1. Targeting the cancer-specific inflammatory components in cancer therapeutics Harikrishnan, A et al,
- 2. Mechanistic insight of Rhenium based compounds as anticancer agents, Harikrishnan, A et al,
- **3.** Commercial Exploitation of Microbial Communal Services to Enrich Plant Microbiome **Harikrishnan**, A et al,
- **4.** Molecular Insights of Active Plant-Based Antidiabetic Drug Molecules **Harikrishnan**, A *et al*,
- 5. Mushrooms: Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods Velvet Shank (Flammulina velutipes) Harikrishnan, A
- 6. Molecular Mechanistic insights of anticancer properties of bioactive molecules from Glycyrrhiza glabra, **Harikrishnan**, A et al,
- 7. Drugs from Microbes: Drug discovery, development and current updates **Harikrishnan**, A et al

#### **Books:**

- 1. A novel synthesis of Mannich base and its copper complex Harikrishnan, A et al,
- 2. AFM & EIS Studies on Polypyrrole and anticorrosive their performance **Harikrishnan**, A et al,

## **Education:**

- **❖** Project scientist (MoU) at IIScBangalore (Sep 2023 to Current )
- **❖** Assistant Professor (Sr.Gr-II) & (Research & Publication Coordinator VMRF (DU), (June 2019- Current)

Department of Chemistry, School of arts and science, VMRF, AV-CAMPUS, Chennai. **Role:** Research and Teaching.

- **❖** Post Doctoral Fellow (1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2018- 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019) &
- **❖** Project Associate (2<sup>nd</sup> Jan-2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan-2017)

Department of Organic Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science, (IISc)-Bangalore

<u>Title:</u> Syntheses of corilagin, Phyllanthin derivatives for HCV protease inhibition.

**h.D** Chemistry (Mar.2011-Oct.2017)

Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India

<u>Thesis title:</u> "AlBr<sub>3</sub> Mediated C–C and C–Y (Y = S, O) Bond Forming Reactions: Synthesis of Small Molecules for Anti-Cancer Drug Discovery"

**❖** M.Phil. Chemistry (June 2009- Mar.2011)

Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India

Thesis title: "C-C bond forming reaction: Addition of  $\pi$ -nucleophiles to pyridine-2-carboxaldehyde through Lewis acid activation" (Percentage of Marks: 82.15%)

**M.Sc.** Chemistry (2007-2009)

Thiruvalluvar University, Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore, India Percentage of Marks: 76.95%

**B.Ed. Chemistry** (2006-2007)

Madras University, IASE-Saidapet, India

**B.Sc.** Chemistry (2003-2006)

Thiruvalluvar University, Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore, India

Percentage of Marks: 84.96%

**Section 2000-2002** 

Don Bosco Hr. Sec. School, Gandhinagar, Vellore, India

Percentage of Marks: 85.08%

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Don Bosco Hr. Sec. School, Gandhinagar, Vellore, India

Percentage of Marks: 87.20%

## **Awards and Fellowships**

- ✓ Oualified **CSIR-UGC-NET** December 2009 examination (**88**<sup>th</sup> **Rank**)
- ✓ Qualified the national level **CSIR-UGC-JRF** June 2010 examination (**316**<sup>th</sup> **Rank**).
- ✓ CSIR-UGC Senior Research Fellowship Award (2013-2016).
- ✓ **First Rank** in 2009-2010 M.Phil & Ph.D entrance examination conducted by Pondicherry University.
- ✓ **University rank** (10<sup>th</sup>) in B.Sc (Chemistry) at Thiruvalluvar University.
- ✓ Qualified the **JRF-written** examinationconducted by IGCAR, Kalpakkam, India.
- ✓ M.Sc project and participated in STIC-2008, conducted by IGCAR, Kalpakkam, India
- ✓ **Volunteer In-charge of conferences, seminars** (2009-2016) in Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- ✓ **Organized** conferences, seminars.

# Presentations in Conferences/ Seminars (Selective)

Poster : "Target identification of a novel 4H-chromene carbonitrile derivative that inhibits the high BcL-2 expressing leukemic cells" September 19-20, 2019.
 Poster : Addition of π-nucleophiles to aldehydes through Lewis acid activation Ramanathan. C. R.; Hari Krishnan, A. CRSI, conducted at Pondicherry University, India, Dec. 16-17, 2011
 Poster : Posterial and posterial anti-center drug melecules. Pamenathan. C.

Poster : Pyridyl aryl methanols: A potential anti-cancer drug molecules, Ramanathan, C. R.;Hari Krishnan, A. NSRAC, conducted at Pondicherry University, India,Mar. 22-23, 2013

**Oral**: "Novel approach towards synthesis of carbinols and ethers: Activation of Carbonyl groups (aldehydes and ketones) by simple Lewis acids-its potential activity against cancer cells" Ramanathan, C. R.; **Hari Krishnan**, **A.** CHEMZEAL, conducted at Pondicherry University, India, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2014.

Oral Dietary Lupeol induced molecular regulatory mechanism of anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory and anti-breast cancer potential, (Reva University)

Oral : Development of viral gene delivery system October 17-18, 2019, Reva University

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Oral} & \textbf{:} & \text{Lewis pair facilitated Friedel-Crafts hydroxyalkylation reaction: Synthesis of (\pm)-} \\ \textbf{Presentation} & \text{carbinoxamine and macrocycles, Indo-French centre for promotion of advanced} \\ \end{array}$ 

Presentation

research conducted at Pondicherry University, India, March 24-28th 2014.

## **Laboratory Skills**

- ✓ Experience in the handling of sensitive reagents, glove box, schlenk line, syntheses of complex organic molecules, multistep synthesis, carbohydrates, Natural products and carryout reaction in inert atmosphere condition.
- ✓ I had supervised 14-postgraduate & assisted other Ph.D students in their research projects.
- ✓ Widespread experience and knowledge in catalysis, material characterization, carbohydrate, mutistep organic synthesis
- ✓ Proficient in handling air, moisture sensitive compounds
- ✓ Expertise in separation, purification and characterization of organic compounds
- ✓ Knowledge on deciphering the reaction pathways by spectral data of the reaction mixtures
- ✓ Experienced in analysis and characterization of molecules using techniques like IR, NMR (<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, NOE, COSY, HSQC, HMBC, DEPT), Thin-Layer and Column Chromatography.

### **Instrumentation/Software Skills**

- Expertise in handling FT-IR, NMR (400 MHz), HRMS, HPLC (chiral and preparative), Polarimeter, GC-MS and flash chromatography.
- ✓ Experience in Chemdraw, Scifinder, Reaxys and basic computer handling.

# **Additional Skills**

✓ National cadet crops (NCC), National service scheme (NSS), Participated and won district & state level essay competition, Poetry writing & awarded "Chenthamilaruvi" by tamilayya kalvikalagam.

### My Achievement and responsibilities:

1. I successfully completed a **Seed Money Project Phase-I** (1.80 lacs)

Seed money project outcomes:

- 5 Publications with high impact factor
- 5 Patents Published
- 2. SAS-Research Coordinator
- 3. Industry academia Coordinator
- 4. SAS- Admission Co-Convenor
- 5. VMRF-BOS-Member 2019 to 2022 (Science board)
- 6. ISO & Exam Cell Coordinator (Department level)
- 7. Received Best Researcher award (Cash Prizes)
- 8. 85 % Above Results (All Sem)

- 9. Criteria 3 Incharge
- 10. Convenor for national level conferences & Organizing member for various international evel conferences
- 11. Received Best Poster and oral presentation
- 12. Guide for two PhD research students and Co- Guide (Mahatma Gandhi Medical University Puducherry)

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