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6. Academic Qualification (Graduation Onwards)



Course	Subject(s)	University/Board	Year	Mark	Division
B.Sc.	Chemistry (Main) Mathematics and Physics (Subsidiary)	University of Calicut, Kerala	2001	962/1000	I <sup>st</sup> Class (University First Rank)
M.Sc.	Applied Chemistry	University of Calicut, Kerala, India	2003	1641/2000	I <sup>st</sup> Class (University First Rank)
Ph.D.	Chemistry	University of Kerala, Trivandrum, Kerala	2009		Awarded
GATE	Chemistry		2003		
CSIR- JRF	Chemistry		June 2003		

7. Ph. D. thesis title, Guide's Name, Institute/Organization/University, Year of Award.

Title: *Novel Strategy for Carbocyclic Construction Involving Homoenolates*

*Generated by NHC Catalysis*

Guide: **Dr G Vijay Nair**

Institute: Organic Chemistry Section, **NIIST - CSIR**, Trivandrum – 695 019

University: **University of Kerala**, Trivandrum, Kerala

Awarded – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**8. Work experience (in chronological order)**

- a) **Post-doctoral Fellow:** 16th July 2009 – 30th July 2010 - Department of Chemistry, School of Science, **University of Tokyo, JAPAN**.  
Mentor: **Prof. Eiichi Nakamura**
- b) **Post-doctoral Fellow:** 1st February 2011 – 31st January 2013 - Department of Organic Chemistry, Arrhenius Laboratory, **Stockholm University, SWEDEN**.  
Mentor: **Prof. Jan-E Bäckvall**
- c) **DST-INSPIRE Faculty Fellow:** 24th October 2013 - 17th June 2014 -  
Department of Applied Chemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi
- d) **Assistant Professor:** 18/06/2014 to 31/03/2015 - Department of Chemistry, Sree Kerala Varma College, Thrissur, Kerala. (Affiliated to the University of Calicut, Kerala)
- e) **Assistant Professor**, Grade I - 01/04/2015 to Present - Department of Chemistry, National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), Surathkal

**9. Professional Recognition/ Award/ Prize/ Certificate, Fellowship received by the applicant.**

- a) **DST – INSPIRE Faculty Award**, 2013 -2019 (Total Budget – 35 Lakhs) - Completed
- b) **SERB – CORE Research Grant** November 2021-2024 (Total Budget – 34.9 Lakhs) - Ongoing

**10. Publications (List of papers published in SCI Journals, in year wise descending order).**

Sl No	Authors	Title	Journal	Year	Volume	Page number
1.	Bhaskaran, R. P., Nayak, K. H., <b>Babu, B. P.</b>	Synthesis of functionalized benzo[1,3]dioxin-4-ones from salicylic acid and acetylenic esters and their direct amidation	RSC Advances	2021	11	24570–24574
2.	Bhaskaran, R. P., <b>Babu, B. P.</b>	Progress in Electrochemical Trifluoromethylation Reactions	Advanced Synthesis and Catalysis	2020	362	5219-5237

3.	Bhaskaran, R. P., Janardhanan, J. C., <b>Babu, B. P.</b>	Metal-Free Synthesis of Pyrazoles and Chromenopyrazoles from Hydrazones and Acetylenic Esters	ChemistrySelect	2020	5	4822–4825
4.	Janardhanan, J. C., Bhaskaran, R. P., Praveen, V. K., Manoj, N., <b>Babu, B. P.</b>	Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Syntheses of Indazoles	Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry	2020	9	1410-1431
5.	Janardhanan, J. C., James, K., Puthuvakkal, A., Bhaskaran, R. P., Suresh, C. H., Praveen, V. K., Manoj, N., <b>Babu, B. P.</b>	Synthesis of hybrid polycycles containing fused hydroxy benzofuran and 1H-indazoles via a domino cyclization reaction	New Journal of Chemistry	2019	43	10166 – 10175
6.	Amrutha, U., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Prathapan, S.	Metal free synthesis of 1-azaspiro[4.4]-nonane-3-one system via reactions of nitrones with 1,1-disubstituted allenes.	Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry	2019	56	3236-3243
7.	Deepthi, A., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Balachandran, A. L.	Synthesis of Furans: Recent Advances	Organic Preparations and Procedures International	2019	51	409-442
8.	Janardhanan, J. C., Mishra, R. K., Das, G., Sini, S., Jayamurthy, P., Suresh, C. H., Praveen, V. K., Manoj, N., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> ,	Functionalizable 1H-Indazoles by Palladium Catalyzed Aza-Nenitzescu Reaction: Pharmacophores to Donor-Acceptor Type Multi-Luminescent Fluorophores.	Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry	2018	7	2094-2104
9.	<b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Meng, X. and Bäckvall, J.-E.	Aerobic Oxidative Coupling of Arenes and Olefins <i>via</i> a Biomimetic Approach	Chemistry: A European Journal	2013	19	4140-4145
10.	<b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Endo, Y. and Bäckvall, J.-E.	Biomimetic Aerobic Oxidation of Amino Alcohols to Lactams	Chemistry: A European Journal	2012	18	11524-11527
11.	Rajan, R., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Kumar, A., Paul, R. R., Sinu, C. R., Suresh, E and Nair, V.	A Facile Multicomponent Reaction Involving Isoquinoline, Dimethyl Allenedicarboxylate and 2-Oxo-1H-indol-3-ylidenes	Synthesis	2012	44	417-422
12.	Nair, V., Vellalath, S., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Varghese, V., Paul, R. R and Suresh, E.	NHC-Catalyzed Annulation of Enals to Tethered Dienones:	Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry	2010	8	4861-4866

		Efficient Synthesis of Bicyclic Dienes				
13.	Nair, V., Varghese, V., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Sinu, C. R. and Suresh, E.	A Novel Pseudo Four Component Reaction Involving Homoenolate for the Synthesis of $\gamma$ -Aminobutyric Acid Derivatives	Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry	2010	8	761-764
14.	Paul, R. R., Varghese, V., <b>Beneesh, P. B.</b> , Sinu, C. R., Suresh, E., Anabha, E. R.	Nitrone cycloaddition to quinones: A novel strategy for the synthesis of benzisoxazolidenes	Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry	2010	47	396-399
15.	Nair, V., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Vellalath, S., Varghese, V., Raveendran, A. E. and Suresh, E.	Nucleophilic Heterocyclic Carbene Catalyzed Annulation of Enals to Chalcones in Methanol: A Stereoselective Synthesis of Highly Functionalized Cyclopentanes.	Organic Letters	2009	11	2507-2510
16.	Nair, V., Sinu, C. R., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Varghese, V., Jose, A. and Suresh, E.	Novel Nucleophilic Heterocyclic Carbene Mediated Stereoselective Conjugate Addition of Enals to Nitrostyrenes via Homoenolate.	Organic Letters	2009	11	5570-5573
17.	Nair, V., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Varghese, V., Sinu, C. R., Paul, R. R., Anabha, E. R. and Suresh, E.	A Novel Multicomponent Reaction Involving Isoquinoline, Allenoate and Cyanoacrylates	Tetrahedron Letters	2009	50	3716-3718
18.	Nair, V., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , Vellalath, S. and Suresh, E.	Stereoselective Synthesis of Spirocyclopentanones via N-Heterocyclic Carbene Catalyzed Reaction of Enals and Dienones.	Chemical Communications	2008		747-749
19.	Nair, V., Vellalath, S. and <b>Babu, B. P.</b>	Recent Advances in Carbon-Carbon Bond-Forming Reactions Involving Homoenolates Generated by NHC catalysis	Chemical Society Reviews	2008	37	2691-2698
20.	Nair, V., Biju, A. T., Mathew, S. C. and <b>Babu, B. P.</b>	Carbon-Nitrogen Bond-Forming Reactions Mediated by Dialkyl Azodicarboxylate: A	Chemistry an Asian Journal	2008	3	810-820

		Promising Synthetic Strategy				
21.	Nair, V., Deepthi, A., Poonoth, M., Santhamma, B., Vellalath, S., <b>Babu, B. P.</b> , R. Mohan and Suresh, E.	The Reaction of Dimethoxycarbene - DMAD Zwitterion with 1, 2-Diones and Anhydrides: A Novel Synthesis of Highly Substituted Dihydrofurans and Spirodihydrofurans.	Journal of Organic Chemistry	2006	71	2313-2319
22.	Nair, V., Deepthi, A. and <b>Babu, B. P.</b>	A Novel Three Component Reaction of Triphenylphosphine, DMAD and Electron Deficient Styrenes: Facile Synthesis of Stable Cyclopentenyl Phosphoranes	Synthesis	2006		1443-1446
23.	Nair, V., Pillai, A. N., <b>Beneesh, P. B.</b> and Suresh, E	Engaging the Pyridine-DMAD Zwitterion in a Novel Strategy for the Selective Synthesis of Highly Substituted Benzene and Cyclopentenedione Derivatives.	Organic Letters	2005	7	4625-4628
24.	Nair, V., <b>Beneesh, P. B.</b> , Sreekumar, V., Bindu, S., Menon, R. S. and Deepthi, A.	The Multicomponent Reaction of Dimethoxycarbene, Dimethyl Butynedioate and Electrophilic Styrenes: An Unprecedented Synthesis of Highly Substituted Cyclopentenone Acetals.	Tetrahedron Letters	2005	46	201-203
25.	Nair, V., Menon, R. S., <b>Beneesh, P. B.</b> , Sreekumar, V. and Bindu, S.	A Novel Multicomponent Reaction Involving Isocyanide, Dimethyl Acetylenedicarboxylate (DMAD) and Electrophilic Styrenes: Facile Synthesis of Highly Substituted Cyclopentadienes.	Organic Letters	2004	6	767-769

**11.** Detail of patents: Nil

**12.** Books/Reports/Chapters/General articles etc.: Book Chapter

Bhaskaran, R. P., and **Babu, B. P.** (2021). “*Green Chemistry of Recoverable Catalysts*”, 299 - 322. Book chapter in the book “Green Organic Reactions” by Springer Nature, Singapore. ISBN: 978-981-336-897-2. DOI: 10.1007/978-981-33-6897-2.

**13.** PhD Guidance

- a) PhD Awarded – One
- b) PhD Ongoing - 4

**14.** Courses Handled at NITK

- a) CY 902 - Spectroscopy of Organic Compounds
- b) CY 901 - Advanced Organic Chemistry
- c) CY 877 - Modern Methods and Reagents in Organic Synthesis
- d) CY 804 - Spectroscopy Applications in Chemistry
- e) CY 754 – Spectroscopy
- f) CY706 - Organic Chemistry Practical I
- g) CY705 - Symmetry, Group Theory and Quantum Chemistry
- h) CY255 - Technical Analysis Lab
- i) CY111 - Chemistry Laboratory
- j) CY110 – Chemistry

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