Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Tapan Kumar Jena

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Personal Summary:

Motivated, dedicated synthetic organic chemist with good research publications. Good team member and strong open-minded productive collaborator for interdisciplinary tasks. Can work on collaborative as well as independent level research projects with equal easy.

Research Interests:

- ✓ Total Synthesis.
- ✓ Heterocycle/Indenone Synthesis/Medicinal Chemistry.
- ✓ Peptide Synthesis/Nucleotide Chemistry.
- ✓ Development of new synthetic methodologies

Professional Experience:

Reviewer:

Experience in review international chemistry journal paper: Synthetic communication

Industrial work experience:

Company: Sai Life Sciences Ltd. Shameerpet, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Area: Multi-step synthesis (Nucleotide Chemistry), Natural product Synthesis, Medicinal Chemistry **Position/Department:** Associate Research Scientist, Process Research and Development (PR&D) **Responsibilities:** Process optimization, new synthetic route design, process development in kilo-scale, process write-up, weekly report writing, RMC preparation, guiding the M.Sc chemists and delivering the final target compounds in time, trouble shooting, attending the Telecon with clients, making quotation, and chemical/glassware ordering.

Duration: January 2021 to July 2022

Academic Record:

Post-doctoral work:

Area: Indenone Synthesis and their biological studies

Duration: Aug 2020-2nd Jan 2021 **Supervisor: Prof. Faiz Ahmed Khan**

Institute: Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD):

Area: Organic Chemistry

Duration: Jul-2014 to Jul-2020

Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Faiz Ahmed Khan

Thesis Title: Ambiphilicity of Methyl Enol Ethers: Access to Dihydrobenzofurans, Tetrahydrobenzofuranone, Thiazolines, Indoles, and Diarylpropane Natural Products.

Institute: Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), India.

Master of Science (Organic Chemistry):

Duration/Class: 2011-2013, Organic Chemistry (First class, 85%),

University: Khallikote college (Autonomous), Berhampur, Berhampur university, Odisha, (India).

Bachelor of Science (Chemistry, Physics and Math):

Duration/class: 2008-2011, 1st Class Chemistry Hon. with Distinction (68%), **College:**

Science College Hinjilikatu, Odisha, India.

Leadership/Mentoring/Additional Responsibilities During Ph.D.

- Actively engaged as *Teaching Assistant* (TA) for B. Tech over 2 years (2015 & 2016) at the Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), India.
- Actively involved in the co-ordination and assistance of Ph.D (2), M.Sc. project students (5), and summer intern students (2) for conducting reactions, writing scientific journals, thesis, at Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), India.
- Took the responsibility of all project related work (making purchase order of chemicals, instruments, submitting the bills and Utilization Certificate after financial year end in R & D) for the projects DBT, DST-SERB, CSIR grants.

Fellowships & Awards:

- 1. Qualified the Graduate Aptitude test in Engineering (GATE), India (2014).
- 2. Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Award Graduate Aptitude test in Engineering (GATE), New Delhi, India (2014).
- 3. Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) Award Graduate Aptitude test in Engineering (GATE), New Delhi, India (2016).

Analytical Skills and Highlights:

- Experience in conducting air, moisture sensitive reactions even at lower temp (-80 °C).
- Familiarize handling organometallic reagents, cross-coupling reactions, Schlenk-type glassware, ElectraSyn apparatus.
- Experienced in chromatographic purifications (or flash chromatography), crystallization methods, TLC analysis using different charring solutions and spectroscopic techniques as well as solving complex problems related to structure elucidation.
- Skills in interpretation of the spectral results of NMR (COSY, NOESY, HSQC) on BRUKER 400 MHz NMR Spectrometer, HPLC, LC-MS.
- Handled the instruments FTIR, Polarimeter.
- Good working knowledge in most of the chemical databases (SciFinder, Scopus, Web of Science, ChemBio-Draw, and Reaxys).

List of Publications:

1. Tapan Kumar Jena, **Faiz Ahmed Khan**. *J. Org. Chem.* **2019**, 84, 21, 14270-14280. Direct αBenzylation of Methyl Enol Ethers with Activated Benzyl Alcohols: Its Rearrangement and Access to (±)-Tetrahydronyasol, Propterol A, and 1,3-Diarylpropane

2. Tapan Kumar Jena, Faiz Ahmed Khan. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2020**, *61*, 151675 doi.org/10.1016/j.tetlet.2020.151675. Acid mediated synthesis of thiazolines, thiazoles and enamide derivatives from methyl enol ethers: Application towards synthesis of wilsoniamine B.

3. Tapan Kumar Jena, Faiz Ahmed Khan. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2020**, *61*, 152583. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tetlet.2020.152583. FeCl₃ catalyzed intermolecular reaction between enol ethers and anilines: Access to 2,3-substituted indoles through aryl group migration.

4. Shivaji Narayan Khadake^a, Shaik Karamathulla^a, **Tapan Kumar Jena**^a, Mohan Monisha^b, Nikhil Kumar Tuti^b, Roy Anindya*,^b, **Faiz Ahmed Khan***,^a. Synthesis and antibacterial activities of marine natural product Ianthelliformisamines and Subereamine synthetic analogues. *Biorg.Med.Chem.Lett.* **2021**, 127883. doi.org/10.1016/j.bmcl.2021.127883

- **5.** Sarwat Asma Ziya Ahmad, **Tapan Kumar Jena**, **Faiz Ahmed Khan***. Alkyl Enol Ethers: Development in Intermolecular Organic Transformation (Review Article), *Chem. Asian J.* **2021**, https://doi.org/10.1002/asia.202100277.
- **6.** Tapan Kumar Jena, Faiz Ahmed Khan. Concise Synthesis of Phenolic Diarylpropane Natural products. (Under review)
- 7. Rollania Negi, **Tapan Kumar Jena**, Jyoti, <u>Nikhil Kumar Tuti</u>, <u>Nikh</u>

Poster/Oral Presentations:

- A poster presentation entitled as "Acid promoted synthesis of dihydrobenzofuran derivatives from enol ethers and phenols" Tapan Kumar Jena presented in Chemistry In-House Symposium2018, March 10, 2018 at Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad.
- 2. An oral presentation entitled as "Direct α-Benzylation of Methyl Enol Ethers with Activated Benzyl Alcohols: Its rearrangement and Access to (±)-Tetrahydronyasol, Propterol A and 1,3Diarylpropane" **Tapan Kumar Jena** presented in **Emerging Trend In Chemical Science** (ETCS)-2020, Feb 13, 2020 at Gauhati University, Assam, India.

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Date of Birth: 1st Nov. 1991

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India, Pin: 761106.

Linguistic Abilities: English, Hindi, Telugu, Odia

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