

NOMINATION OF

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FOR

SUN PHARMA RESEARCH AWARD-2021
(PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES)

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6. Qualifications:

Degree/Diploma	University	Year
B. Sc	Osmania University	1994
M. Sc	Osmania University	1997
Ph. D*	Indian Institute of Chemical Technology. (Degree awarded by Osmania University)	2002
Post doc.	University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA	2002
Post doc.	University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, USA	2005

*Title of the Ph.D thesis : *Synthetic Efforts on Anti-cancer Compound Epothilone A and Development of New Reduction Procedures Using Polymethylhydrosiloxane (PMHS)*

Name of the supervisor : *Dr. S. Chandrasekhar*

7. Area of Research Interest: **Chemical Sciences with emphasis on Organic Synthesis towards Pharmaceutical Chemistry**
(Development of novel processes for APIs and methods for the synthesis of New Chemical Entities towards Drug Discovery).

8. Positions held earlier:

University/Institution	Year(s)	Position held
Sai Life Sciences	2005-2006	Principal Scientist
IICT, Hyderabad	2006-2008	Scientist (QRS)
IICT, Hyderabad	2008-2010	Senior Scientist
IICT, Hyderabad	2010-2015	Principal Scientist
IICT, Hyderabad	2015-todate	Senior Principal Scientist

9. Honours and Awards:

Sl.No	Name of the Award / Distinction / Fellowship / Membership	Awarded for	Awarded by	Year of Award
1.	A P Akademi Young Scientist	Work in Org. Synthesis	A P Akademi	2007
2.	Best Performance Award in CSIR-IICT	Work in Org. Synthesis	CSIR-IICT	2009
3.	Best Presentation Award	Work in Org. Synthesis	A P Akademi	2010
4.	AVRA-Young Scientist Award	Work in Org. Synthesis	AVRA	2011
5.	Visiting Associate Professor	Work in Org. Synthesis	CNRS, France	2011
6.	A P Akademi- Associate Fellow	Work in Org. Synthesis	A P Akademi	2013
7.	Dr A K Singh Memorial Young Scientist Award	Work in Org. Synthesis	CSIR-IICT	2014
8.	Gregynog Organic Synthesis Workshop	Work in Org. Synthesis	RSC	2015
9.	Visiting Associate Professor	Work in Org. Synthesis	IIT-Bombay	2016

10.	CDRI – Drug Research Excellence Award	Work in medicinal chemistry	CSIR-CDRI	2017
11.	CRSI Bronze Medal	Work in Chemical sciences	Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI)	2018
12.	Fellow, Telangana Academy of Sciences	Work in Chemical Sciences	Telangana Academy of Sciences	2019
13.	CSIR-Technology Award	Work in process chemistry	CSIR	2020
14.	NASI – RELIANCE Industries Platinum Jubilee Award	Work in process chemistry	NASI	2020
10.	Summary of the Work on which Nomination is based	:	Annexure 1	
11.	Total No. of Publications	:	140	
12.	List of patents	:	10 (6-granted and 4-filed)	

1. Srivari Chandrasekhar, **Chada Raji Reddy**, Subbarao Muppidi, Amol D. Patil, Nagender Punna, Ramachandra Reddy D., Raju Adepu, Kiranmai, N., Pridviraj Jaggaraju, Dattahari H Kolgave, Srinivasu Ejjirotu, Ajaykumar Uprety, Srinivasu Bodasu, Damoder Enagandhula, Sanjeev Karekar, Kishore K Palli, Jagadeesh Babu Nanubolu, Prathama S Mainkar, Krishna Mohan Vadrevu. A Process for Preparation of 3 N-(3-((4-Amino-2-butyl-1h-imidazo[4,5-C]quinoline-1-yl)methyl)benzyl)-3,4,5-trihydroxybenzamide, intermediates and derivatives thereof. (Patent Filed: 2021, July).
2. Srivari Chandrasekhar, Prathama S Mainkar, **Chada Raji Reddy**, Sistla Ramakrishna, Andugulapati Sai Balagi, Kuncha Madhusudana, Muppidi Mohan Venkata Subbarao, Tirunavalli Satya Krishna. *HDAC inhibitors for Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis* (Application Number: 202011038497).
3. **Raji Reddy, Ch.**; Amol D. Patil.; Subbarao, M.; Nagender, P.; Ramachandra Reddy, D.; Singh, Ajay; Prathama Mainkar; Chandrasekhar, S.; Rajamannar, T. *A Process For Preparation of 3,6-Dichlorocyano Pyrazine, 3,6-Dioxopiperazine Derivatives and Production Of Favipiravir Thereof* (Application Number: 202011024682 filed on 12th June, 2020).

4. **Raji Reddy, Ch.;**Amol D. Patil;; Subbarao, M.; Srinivas, B.; Sukumar, G.; Chandrasekhar, S.; Rajamannar, T. *Process For The Preparation Of Gamma Amino Butyric Acids And Analogs Thereof* (Application Number: 202011006475 and filing date is 14th February, 2020).
5. Chandrasekhar, S.; Shiva Krishna, A.; **Raji Reddy, Ch.;** Sudhakar, G.; Kumaraguru, T.; Srihari, P.; Mainkar, P. S.; Rajesh, N. and Subhash Ghosh, Chemo-Enzymatic Process For The Preparation of Eribulin Intermediates (Patent Filed: No. 0019NF2019).
6. **Raji Reddy, Ch.;** Srigiridhar, K.; Santosh, K.; Babu, B. N.; Nagasenkar, A.; Anuradha, S. *C5, C6 Substituted And/Or Fused Oxindoles As Anti-Cancer Agents And Process For Preparation Thereof* US 2018/0127365 A1, **2018**.
7. Chandrasekhar, S.; Mainkar, P. S.; **Raji Reddy, Ch.;** Srigiridhar, K.; Pavan Kumar, T.; Subbarao M. M. V.; Somesh, S;; Ashok, J.; Premkumar, A. *Indole (sulfomyl) N-hydroxy benzamide derivatives as selective HDAC inhibitors* WO **2019/102488** A1 and IN201711042426-A.
8. **Raji Reddy, Ch.;** Srigiridhar, K.; Santosh, K.; Babu, B. N.; Nagasenkar, A.; Anuradha, S. *C5, C6 Substituted And/Or Fused Oxindoles As Anti-Cancer Agents And Process For Preparation Thereof* IN201611037409, **2016**.
9. Chandrasekhar, S.; Pavan Kumar, T.; Mainkar, P. S.; **Raji Reddy, Ch.;** *Oxyimido Triazoles and Oxime Ethers from Hydroxylamine Derivatives* (Indian Patent - 201611002388, **2016**).
10. AVERY, Mitchell, A.; CHITTIBOYINA, Amar, Gopal; **CHADA, Raji, Reddy;** KACHE, Rajashaker; JUNG, Jae, Chul., NOVEL Protecting Reagents, Protecting Groups And Methods Of Forming And Using The Same, (WO/2005/100329 A1)

13. List of Publications : **Annexure 2**

14. List of Invited Lectures : **Annexure 3**

15. List of Ph. D.s guided/Working : **22** (completed); **12** (working) (**Annexure 4**)
and other information

16. Ongoing and completed Research Projects:

– As Project Leader

Govt. Funded Projects:

(a). DST-SERB Project: Morita-Baylis-Hillman adducts of acetylenic aldehydes: Handy π -Activated Alcohols for Organic Synthesis (Principal Investigator): 2012-2015 (Rs. 45 Lakhs – completed)

- (b). Ministry of Earth Sciences – Drugs from Sea: Synthesis of Marine Natural Products: Iriomoteolide-3a, Cladospolide-D, Barrenazine A & B and their analogues (Principal Investigator): 2012-2017 (Rs. 71.5 lakhs - completed)
- (c). Indo-French Joint Laboratory Project for sustainable chemistry (as team member)
- (d). DBT-BIRAC_CSIR-IICT_GVK Project: As a co-investigator 2013-2015 (20 lakhs to IICT).
- (e). CSIR 12th Five Year plan Project: NICE-P as a Nodal Officer: 2012-2017
- (f). CSIR 12th Five Year Plan Project: ORIGIN as a participant: 2012-2017
- (g). **CSIR-Fast Track Translational (FTT) project as a Co-Investigator (process development of Eribulin (anti-cancer drug), Bedaquiline (anti-tuberculosis agent): 2016-2018**
- (h). **CSIR-Fast Track Translational (FTT) project as a Co-Investigator (Discovery of Novel Anticancer Agent (HDAC Inhibitor): 2016-2018**
- (i). DST-SERB Project: Development of Novel Enyne-Assisted Annulations towards the Construction of Fused Polycyclic Alkaloids (Principal Investigator): 2017-2020 (Rs. 58 Lakhs – ongoing)
- (j). **Ministry of Earth Sciences – Drugs from Sea: Synthesis of Diketopiperazine-based marine alkaloids towards evaluation of anti-cancer activity: 18-Oxotryptostatin A and 6-Methoxyspirotryptostatin B and their analogues (Principal Investigator): 2017-2020 (Rs. 56 lakhs - ongoing)**
- (k). **Project Leader: Innovative Processes & Technologies for Indian Pharmaceutical and Agrochemical Sector Industries [INPROTICS – Pharma & Agro]- (Project Co-ordinator), CSIR Mission Mode Project), CSIR-IICT as Nodal Lab involving four other CSIR labs (NCL, NEIST, IHBT, IICB) 2017-2020.**
- (l) **Project Leader – COVID-19 Mission Process Development of APIs. Working with 9- CSIR chemical laboratories (8 crores project) – CSIR Mission Project (2020-2022)**

Pharmaceutical Industry Sponsored Projects: As Project Leader

- (a). A new industry collaborative project “Development of Processes for Eribulin Mesylate sponsored by M/s Cipla Ltd., Mumbai 2017-2019 (Rs. 30 lakhs)
- (b). A new industry collaborative project “Development of Processes for New Molecules and APIs has been initiated sponsored by M/s Alfa Biosciences Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad 2015-2016 (Rs. 15 lakhs)
- (b). A project on Development of process know how for commercially potential API's and key intermediates sponsored by M/s Aisin Cosmos R & D company Ltd, Japan. 2015-2016 (USD 40,000)
- (c). DST-Bharat Biotech sponsored project on synthesis of Fondaparinaux (Rs 1.1 Crores): (as co-investigator) – Completed and final report submitted.
- (d). CSIR-IICT and Evolva CRO project (2008-2010): As a participant- completed.
- (e). Indo-Korean Project with Changwon National University, Korea – (USD 40, 000):

(as co-investigator) – Completed.

(f). Synthesis of designed heterocyclic compounds – Sai Life Sciences – (Rs. 5, 00, 000/-) – Completed

(g). Development of Process know-how for Favipiravir and Remdesivir – Cipla Ltd. (Rs. 15,00,000/-) - completed

(h). Transfer of process knowhow of Remdesivir and Favipiravir – Laurus Labs. (Rs. 15,00,000/-) – ongoing

(i) Development of Process for key intermediate in Vaccine Project – Bharat Biotech Int. Ltd. – (Rs. 5,00,000/-) – completed.

(j) Development of Process for 2-Deoxy Glucose – PI Industries Ltd. – (Rs. 5,00,000) - completed

(k) Development of Chromatographic-free Process for agonist molecule, used as an adjuvant in COVAXIN[®] – Bharat Biotech Int. Ltd. – (Rs. 4,25,00,000/-) – ongoing

(l) Development of Environmet-friendly Process for Pyronaridine – Bill Gates and Milinda Foundation, USA – (Rs. 60,00,000/-)

Summary of the Work

Dr. Raji Reddy has made outstanding contributions in the field of pharmaceutical chemistry for human health care through the development novel processes for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients to support the pharmaceutical companies' for commercialization. In addition, contributions in the synthesis of New Chemical Entities (NCE) by the development of novel synthetic methods including natural product analogues as potential therapeutic agents towards drug discovery are noteworthy. His work resulted in discovering NCEs as leads for the treatment of cancer. Dr. Reddy planned his research programmes in such a way that the fundamental problems taken up will have a direct translation into applied research with a main focus on social relevance and positive impact towards pharmaceuticals development and materials. The research work by his group resulted in 140 publications in reputed journals and 10 patents. Two of the patents have been commercialized. The highlights of his work is described below.

- ❖ During January 2020, when whole world is getting alerted with the novel-corona virus, Dr. Reddy has played a crucial role towards the treatment of COVID-19, *by developing a novel process under the repurposing drugs project. His team accomplished the novel process for FAVIPIRAVIR towards COVID-19 within four weeks from procuring the raw materials to sharing the technology with Cipla Ltd for production is highly commendable, which is presently commercialized and sold in the name of Ciplenza. On the marketed pack, CSIR-IICT logo has also been printed.* The process has also been transferred to four other API manufacturing companies.
- ❖ *He has been fruitfully developed a novel and efficient scalable process for the synthesis of TLR 7/8 agonist molecule (IMDG), used as an adjuvant in COVAXIN® (COVID-19 vaccine) and transferred to Bharat Biotech Int. Ltd. and being produced in kilograms scale.* The use of expensive reagents and catalysts was avoided in the new process and yield improvement at each step made the process economically efficient. Importantly the process is chromatographic-free in all the stages and the final compound are now being carried out by crystallization. *BBIL has launched the vaccine, in COVAXIN® in the market and supplying to several countries.* The process has been transferred to three companies for scaleup.

- ❖ Involved in the **Development of a process for the synthesis of 2-deoxy glucose (2-DG, which was approved for the emergency usage for the treatment of COVID-19).** The developed process by our team at CSIR-IICT has been transferred to the 9-pharmaceutical companies.
- ❖ Similarly, processes for **Remdesivir, (S)-pregabalin, key fragment of Erubulin mesylated have also been developed and** transferred to various organizations towards commercialization. One of the molecules developed by him, a selective HDAC-inhibitor was found as potent compound for the treatment pulmonary fibrosis and potential for out-licensing (negotiation under progress with companies). Oxindole-derivative for cancer and Pyrrole-derivative for CNS disorder treatment will be taken for further development. One of the developed processes for Evolva-Biotech (anti-fungal compound, made in kilogram scale) is presently under phase-III clinical trials.
- ❖ He is also contributing to the human resource development to have the skilled man power in the country by mentoring Ph. D. research scholars as well as master students. **22-Students** have already been awarded Ph. D. degree under his supervision and **14** students are currently pursuing Ph.D. More than 18-students have got training in their master's course under his guidance. In the process of training, he has chosen the problems in such way that they will be helpful in translational work in the pharmaceutical sector. All the work done by his research group resulted in **140-publications, 10-patents and three review 3-review articles and 2-book chapters with 2,846 citations and 30 publications have been cited more than 30 times (H-index 30).** His contributions have been highly appreciated by researchers working in the area of total synthesis and annulation reactions and are having impact in pharmaceutical sector. His efforts resulted in the development of new molecules, which are essential towards the Drug Discovery programme and this is an uninterrupted practice for the discovery of new medication.
- ❖ Dr. Reddy is contributing to the national programmes very enthusiastically by delivering the lectures to school children and college students to inspire them towards SCIENCE and Research as their future studies and career.

Overall Dr. Reddy is unique researcher by doing both fundamental and applied research towards the human health care.

Complete list of Publications

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Pankaj Pandey,
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Amar Chittiboyina* | Novel Machaeriol Analogues as
Modulators of Cannabinoid
Receptors: Structure–Activity
Relationships of (+)-
Hexahydrocannabinoids and Their
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Ramaraju, Atul
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Balasubramanian
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Chada Raji Reddy * | Chemoselective [3+2] annulation
of oxime acetate with 2-aryl-3-
ethoxycarbonyl-pyrroline-4,5-
dione: Entry to pyrrolo[2,3- <i>b</i>]
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Warudikar,
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Entry to Functionalized 2-pyrones | Organic Letters
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| 136 | D. Brahmaiah, A. K.
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R Le Guevel, B.
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Rene Gree | Discovery of DB18, a potent
inhibitor of CLK kinases with a
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2021 , 31, 115962 |
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134	Chada Raji Reddy,* Srinivas Bodasu, Kathe Mallesh and Y. Lakshmi Prapurna	Synthesis of Fused Pyrimido[1,6- <i>a</i>]indolones <i>via</i> Rh(III)-Catalyzed Cascade Annulations	Synthesis 2021 , 53, 1127-1136
133	Chada Raji Reddy,* Ejjirotu Srinivasu, Puppala Sathish, M. Subbarao, and Ramachandra Reddy Donthiri	One-pot arylation benzannulation of 2-formyl-3-propargyl indoles with boronic acids leading to 3,4-diaryl carbazoles	J. Org. Chem. 2021 , 86, 1118-1132
132	Chada Raji Reddy,* Uprety Ajaykumar and Dattahari H. Kolga	Expedient Access to Spiro-fused 2,5-Cyclohexadienones <i>via</i> Thio(seleno)cyanative ipso-Cyclization	J. Org. Chem. 2020 , 85, 15521-15531
131	Avula Shiva Krishna, Shalini B., Rajesh N., Chada Raji Reddy , G. Sudhakar, Srihari P. Prathama Mainkar, Kumaraguru T.*, Subhash Ghosh* and S. Chandrasekhar*	Chemo-enzymatic process for the preparation of (<i>S</i>)-7-((tert-butyl)diphenylsilyl)oxy)hept-1-yn-4-ol in a continuous packed-bed reactor (PBR), a key intermediate for Eribulin synthesis	Org. Process. Res. Dev. 2020 , 24, 2657-2664
130	Chada Raji Reddy,* Puppala Sathish, Kathe Mallesh and Y. Lakshmi Prapurna	Construction of Unique Polycyclic 3, 4-Fused Indoles <i>via</i> Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed Domino Annulations	Chemistry Select 2020 , 5, 12736-12739
129	Chada Raji Reddy,* and Sudam N Sinare	Expedient approach to the synthesis of betrixaban	SynOpen 2020 , 4, 62-65
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	Ravula Shravya	Sequence to Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)	2017 , 53, 1904-1907
105	Chada Raji Reddy ,* Sujatarani A. Panda and A Ramaraju	Oxidative Aza-Annulation of Enynyl Azides to 2-keto/formyl pyrroles	J. Org. Chem. 2017 , 82, 944-949
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List of Invited Lectures_Ch. Raji Reddy
National and International Conferences (Invited Lectures): Last Five Years

- National Symposium on Nanomaterials & Sustainable Synthetic Strategies - March 21-22, 2015, Department of Chemistry, BHU-Varanasi, Title: *Annulation Reactions of Morita-Baylis-Hillman Adducts of Acetylenic Aldehydes.*
- Invited Lecture on May 29, 2015, Cipla Ltd., Mumbai, Title: *Alkyne-Assisted Approaches Towards the Synthesis of Natural Products and Heterocycles.*
- Invited Lecture - September 9, 2015, Gregynog Organic Synthesis Workshop, UK. Title: *Annulation Reactions towards Heterocycles and Carbocycles.*
- XVII NOST-Organic Chemistry Conference, October 27-30, 2015, Hotel Le Meridien, Jaipur, Title: *Enyne-Assisted Annulations towards Indoles, Carbazoles and a Pyrrole Alkaloid, Myrmicarin.*
- INDO-FRENCH Joint Lab SYMPOSIUM, March 17-18, 2016, University of Rennes 1, FRANCE, Title: *Enyne-Assisted Annulations to Heterocycles.*
- A Tributary Symposium on 100 Years of Chemical Bonding, August 4-5, 2016; CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad, Title: *Enyne-Assisted Annulations to Aromatics and Heteroaromatics.*
- Invited lecture delivered as part of series of lectures at Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences Hyderabad, INDIA August 9, 2016, Title: *Alkyne-Assisted Approaches Towards the Synthesis of Natural Products and Heterocycles.*
- UGC-Sponsored Seminar: Green and Sustainable Chemistry, 1st September, 2016 University College for Women – Koti Hyderabad, Title: *π -Activated Alcohols towards Green Chemistry: Handy Synthons for Aromatics and Heteroaromatics.*
- 21st International Conference on Organic Synthesis (ICOS), IIT-Mumbai, 11-16 December 2016, Title: *Enyne-Assisted Annulations to Aromatics and Heteroaromatics.*
- New Dimensions in Chemistry, Corbett Conference, 3-5 May, 2017. Title: *Cascade Annulations to Polycyclic Aromatics and Heteroaromatics*
- Invited Lecture at National Chemical Laboratory, 27 July, 2017. Title: *Enyne-Assisted Annulations to Aromatics and Heteroaromatics*
- *International Conference on Emerging Trends in Drug Development and Natural Products*, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 12-14 January, 2018. Title: *Enyne-Assisted Annulations to Natural Products and Their Derivatives*

- Conference on New Research Advances in Chemical Sciences, Palamuru University, 21 February, 2018. Title: *Natural Products: Source for Drug Discovery and Development*
- Faculty Development Programme in CHEMISTRY, Shatavahana University, 29 August, 2019. Title: *Natural Products and Organic Synthesis: Recent Advancements*
- 6th INDIGO Research Conference Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd, Hyderabad, 25-27 November 2018, Title: *Enyne-Assisted Annulation: Handy Approach to Natural Products and their Analogues*
- Inter-Disciplinary Explorations in Chemistry (I-DEC 2018), IISER – Bhopal, 6-8 December, 2018. Title: *Enyne-assisted annulations to natural products and their key structural motifs*
- IIT Bombay Diamond Jubilee Chemistry Symposium, IIT Bombay, 25-28 February, 2019. Title: *Propargylic Alcohols in Annulation Reactions: Recent Endeavors*
- Two-Day National Seminar on Current Issues And Challenges In Chemical Research, University Arts & Science College, Kakatiya University, 18-19 March 2019. Title: *Natural Products and Organic Synthesis: Current Developments*
- Recent Advances in Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry (RAOBC), IISER Mohali, 22-24 March, 2019. Title: *Cascade Annulations to Polycyclic Aromatics and Heteroaromatics*
- International Conference on Emerging Trends in Chemistry, July 12-15, 2019, IIT-Indore, Title: *Enyne-Assisted Annulations to Access Heteroaryl Natural Product Motifs*
- XX NOST-Organic Chemistry Conference, December 4-7, 2019, Hotel The Ananta, Udaipur, Title: *Cascade Reactions of Propargylic Alcohols and Propiolamides*
- Invited Lecture by National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Kolkata, INDIA: 6th January 2020; *Role of Natural Products and Organic Synthesis towards Pharmaceuticals*
- Invited Lecture by INSA & INYAS Hyderabad Local Chapter, Webinar on 27th August, 2020; *Role of Chemistry in Mitigating COVID-19*
- Invited Lecture by Telangana social Welfare Residential Degree College for Women, International Webinar on 6th September, 2020; *Role of Chemistry in Mitigating COVID-19*

List of Ph. D. Thesis Supervised – Ch. Raji Reddy

S. No.	Name of the Student	Thesis title	Year
1	B. Srikanth	Towards the total synthesis of pyran containing bio-active natural products: (-)-Dactylolide, Dinemasone A and Rhoiptelol B	2012
2	N. Narsimha Rao	Studies towards the total synthesis of bio-active natural macrolides: (-)-Exiguolide, (+)-Cladospolide C, (+)-Aspicilin and Seimatopolide A	2013
3	M. Damoder Reddy	Development of Synthetic strategies to furans, pyrroles and alkaloid molecules, (-)-Longolactone & (\pm)-Epibatidine	2013
4	G. Dharmapuri	Towards synthesis of cytotoxic macrolides- Iriomoteiolide-3a and Pandangolide 1	2014
5	J. Vijay Kumar Reddy	Development of new approaches towards the synthesis of Isoxazoles, Pyrazoles, Triazoles, Furans and Chromenes from propargylic alcohols	2014
6	E. Jithender	Synthetic studies towards Ieodoglucomides, Fondaparinux sodium and acid catalyzed alkylation of Oxindoles and Hydrazones	2015
7	B. Latha	New approaches for the synthesis of bio-active piperidine alkaloids	2015
8	Kumaraswamy	Development of new approaches to cyclopentens and fused cyclopentenones from Morita-Baylis-Hillman adducts of acetylenic aldehydes	2015
9	Krishna Gaddam	Development of alkyne-assisted approaches to the synthesis of Benzofurans, Furans and furan fragments of Furanocembranoid 1	2016
10	Suman Devatha	Development of alkyne assisted approaches to bio-active natural lactones: Cladospolides, (-)- A26771B and (-)- Muricatacin	2016
11	P. Ramesh	Studies directed towards the syntheses of Amphidinolide-R, Indolizidine-(-)-205a, Dibenzoxepines and indolizino Indoles	2016
12	U. Dilipkumar	Total Synthesis of bioactive macrolides, Seimatopolide B & (+)-Cladospolide D and Development of [4+2]-benzannulation reactions	2016
13	R.R. Valleti	Development of Enyne-Assisted annulations to substituted Thiophenes, Benzothiophenes, Indoles and Carbazoles	2017
14	Sujata Panda	Development of Enyne-Assisted annulations towards the synthesis of Pyridines, Pyrroles and Myrmicarin	2017
15	Ravi Ranjan	Development of Alkyne Assisted Annulation Approach toward Azaspirocyclohexadienone and Nicotinate Derivatives	2018
16	Md. Siddique	Studies towards the synthesis of substituted Furans, Furanocembranoid and fused Cyclopentenones via Alkyne-assisted Cyclizations.	2018
17	Kamalkishore Warudikar	Studies Towards The Synthesis Of Tangutorine, Pyrrolo[2,1-a] Isoquinoline Alkaloids and Cyclopent[a]Inden-2(1H)-Ones	2019
18	B Amarender Goud	Synthetic strategies towards Pyrroles, N-fused Pyrroles and Imidazopyridines	2019
19	K Mallesh	Development of New Synthetic Strategies Towards Fused Isoquinolone based Alkaloids and Pandangolide 1	2020
20	Sudam Sinare	Synthetic studies on Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Betrixaban, Ibrutinib & Eliglustat	2021
21	Puppala Satish	Development of Transition Metal-Catalyzed Annulation Approaches towards the Synthesis of 3,4-Fused Indoles	2021
22	Aila Mounika	Utilization of propargylic alcohols as handy precursors towards the synthesis of hetero aromatic compounds	2021

