

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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National level Best Researcher Awardee

International level Distinguished Professor Awardee

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## Personal Information

Date of Birth	: 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1972
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## Educational Qualification

### Ph.D. in Pharmacy

Research topic	"Synthesis and QSAR Studies of Some Novel Aryl and/or Heteroaryl Amides as Microbial Enzyme Inhibitors".
Research guide	Dr. Manish S. Bhatia
University	Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
Year	2005-09

### *Master of Pharmacy (Pharm. Chemistry)*

Research topic	"Synthesis and QSAR Studies of Novel GABA-nergic Agonists with their Preliminary Pharmacological Screening."
Research guide	Dr. Shivajirao S. Kadam.
Institute	Bharti Vidyapeeth's Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune.
University	University of Pune, Pune
Academic year	1994-96
Marks obtained	I <sup>st</sup> Class (65 %)

### *Bachelor of Pharmacy*

Institute	Govt. College of Pharmacy, Karad.
University	Shivaji University, Kolhapur
Academic year	1990-94
Marks obtained	I <sup>st</sup> Class (71.76%)

**Qualified GATE – 1994 and received Junior Research Fellowship (JRF).**

### *Industrial Training*

One Month Industrial Training in **Boringer Manhiem India Ltd.**, Thane.

### *Work Experience*

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### *Teaching Experience*

- ✚ Presently working as **Vice-Principal, Professor & Head**, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and PG Studies at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar.
- ✚ **Twenty three years** (Since 01/08/1998 till date) at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar.
- ✚ Guidance to **M. Pharm. students**: Completed: 84; Pursuing: 06.
- ✚ Guidance to **Ph.D. students**: Thesis submitted: 02, Pursuing: 05.

### *Additional Responsibilities*

- ✚ Vice-Principal
- ✚ Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and PG studies.
- ✚ Member, Governing Body.
- ✚ Member, College Development Committee.
- ✚ Coordinator, NAAC Steering Committee.
- ✚ Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell.
- ✚ Student Development Officer (Since 2007).
- ✚ Academic and Research coordinator
- ✚ Member, Admission Committee.

- ✚ Chief Coordinator for inspection of the college by AICTE, PCI, Savitribai Phule Pune University etc.
- ✚ Correspondence to AICTE, PCI, Savitribai Phule Pune University.
- ✚ Website designing and maintenance.
- ✚ Arrange seminars and guest lectures.

## ***Professional Experience & Job Responsibilities***

**Two years** in Industry as Jr. Officer, Research & Development at **Innotech Pharma. Ltd.**, Aurangabad.

### **Achievements During Tenure Include:**

- ✚ Cost effective process development for Trimethoprim intermediate.
- ✚ New commercial process developed for Benzimidazole derivatives.

### **Job Responsibilities include:**

- ✚ Process development of drug & drug intermediates at laboratory scale.
- ✚ Technology transfer to plant scale.
- ✚ Plant commissioning.
- ✚ Analysis of drug, drug intermediates & raw materials using sophisticated instruments like HPLC, GC, FTIR & UV-Visible spectrophotometer etc.

## ***Technical Profile***

Familiar with handling of following instruments:

- ✚ Molecular Modeling Software MOE, V-life Sciences
- ✚ Parallel Synthesizer (Radleys Tech.)
- ✚ Microwave Synthesizer (CEM)
- ✚ Microplate Spectrophotometer (Epoch)
- ✚ HPTLC (Camag)
- ✚ HPLC (Jasco)
- ✚ Flash Chromatography (Buchi)
- ✚ GC (Chemito)
- ✚ FT-IR (Jasco)
- ✚ UV-Visible Spectrophotometer (Jasco, Systronics)
- ✚ Elucidation of molecular structure on the basis of IR, NMR & Mass spectral data

## ***Computer Proficiency/Systems Experience/IT Skills:***

- ✚ MS word
- ✚ Excel
- ✚ Power Point
- ✚ Internet surfing

### *Association with Professional Organization/Bodies*

- + **Registered Pharmacist** with Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council.
- + **Life member** of APTI MA/LM 613.
- + Member, **Board of studies in Pharmaceutical Chemistry**, under faculty of Science and Technology Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- + Member, **Board of studies in Pharmaceutical Chemistry 48(3)(4), Examination Committee**, under faculty of Science and Technology Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
- + Evaluator for project proposals under **ASPIRE** scheme of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- + Member, **Board of studies** and Member, **Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences**, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune (2010-2015).
- + Member, **Syllabus committee** to improve syllabus of B. Pharm. and M. Pharm. courses under Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune from academic year 2013-2014.
- + **Guest Editor**; special issue on “Molecular Detection and Differentiation of Emerging or Reemerging Viruses and Development of Antivirals” of BioMed Research International [Impact Factor 2.134].
- + Member, **Advisory Board** of International Journal of Pharmaceutical Excellence. (ISSN 2349-493X).
- + Reviewer for various national and international scientific Journals like *Medicinal Chemistry Research (Springer)*, *Latin American Journal of Pharmacy*, *Current Trends in Biotechnology and Pharmacy*, *Archiv der Pharmazie (Wiley)*, *Arabian Journal of Chemistry (Elsevier)*, *Journal of Saudi Chemical Society (Elsevier)*.
- + Member, **Governing Body**, Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar.
- + Member, **College Development Committee**, Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar.
- + **Student Welfare Officer**, Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar.
- + **Academic and Research Coordinator**, Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar.
- + **University examiner and paper setter** for various Universities like Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune; Shivaji University, Kolhapur; Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune; North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon; Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.
- + **Referee** for M. Pharm. and Ph.D. dissertation.
- + **Member**, Local Inquiry Committee, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- + **Subject expert**, staff selection panel, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- + **Subject Expert** to evaluate Avishkar projects under University of Pune.
- + **Expert** to evaluate projects for research grant under BCUD, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- + **Executive Member**, Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India, Maharashtra State.

Member, LOC Task Committee, APTICON 2014.

### *QIP/Conferences/Workshops Organized*

- i. Coordinator for International Webinar Leading Causes of Death and Disability held on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Organized in association with GCP COMPASS Ltd., UK; Clinnex, India; LORIX Analytical, India; **esurgibook**, UK.
- ii. **Convener** for the Faculty Training Program in collaboration with Labindia Analyticals held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar. (Funds: ₹ 25000)
- iii. **Convener** for the Nagar Pharma-Tech Fest 2018-19 held during 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar.
- iv. **Program Director** for Savitribai Phule Pune University sponsored **one day** state level seminar on "Recent Trends in Pharma Industry" held on **15<sup>th</sup> October 2016**, at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar. **(Grant ₹ 60, 000).**
- v. **Program Director** for **one day** workshop on "Bioorganic Chemistry & Drug Design" held on **26<sup>th</sup> February 2016**, at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar. **(Financed by Institute)**
- vi. **Program Coordinator** for AICTE sponsored **two days** National seminar on "Computational Chemistry in Anticancer Drug Research" held on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2013, at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar. [Organized Research paper presentation competition, Pharma Expo & Published Abstract Book] **(Grant ₹ 1 lakh).**
- vii. **Program Director** for **one day** seminar on "Pharmaceutical Quality by Design and Development" held on **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2012**, at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar. **(Financed by institute)**
- viii. **Program Coordinator** for **AICTE** sponsored **two weeks** staff development program on "Recent Advances in Drug Design and Discovery" from **10<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2011**, at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar. **(Grant ₹ 7 lakh).**
- ix. **Program Director** for University of Pune sponsored **two days** workshop on "Drug Design Techniques: Fundamentals and Future" held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2010, at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar. **(Grant ₹ 60, 000).**

- x. **Program Director** for University of Pune sponsored **one day** seminar on “Clinical Trials: Current Scenario” held on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009, at Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation’s College of Pharmacy, Vilad Ghat, Ahmednagar. (Grant ₹ 20,000).

### *Invited Talks*

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- ✚ “Current and Future Challenges in Pharmacy” at Matoshri Miratai Aher College of Pharmacy, Karjule Harya, Ahmednagar on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020.
- ✚ “Chromatography and Metabolite separation Techniques” at New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 under DBT STAR college scheme.
- ✚ “Fundamentals of Spectroscopic Techniques” at Lupin Research Park, Pune on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014.
- ✚ “Mass Spectroscopy and NMR” at Shivnagar Vidya Prasark Mandal’s College of Pharmacy, Malegaon – Bharamati, Dist. Pune on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012.
- ✚ “Modern Spectroscopic Techniques in Analysis” at Shriman Sureshdada Jain College of Pharmacy, Chandwad, Dist Nashik on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012.
- ✚ “Structural Elucidation with the help of Spectroscopic Data” at Vishal Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Ale, Dist Pune on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2012.
- ✚ “Advance Analytical Techniques” at Shriman Sureshdada Jain College of Pharmacy, Chandwad, Dist Nashik on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010.
- ✚ “Spectroscopic Analysis” at Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2011.
- ✚ “Fundamentals and Applications of Spectroscopic Techniques” at R. C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Shirpur, Dist Dhule on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010.
- ✚ “Advance Pharmaceutical Analysis” at Sharadchandra Pawar College of Pharmacy, Otur, Dist Pune on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009.
- ✚ “Spectroscopy – Applications and related problems” at Shivnagar Vidya Prasark Mandal’s College of Pharmacy, Malegaon – Bharamati, Dist. Pune on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009.
- ✚ “Advance Pharmaceutical Analysis” at Sharadchandra Pawar College of Pharmacy, Otur, Dist Pune on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009.
- ✚ “Infra Red Spectroscopy” at Siddhant College of Pharmacy, Pune on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2009.

### *Resource Person*

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- ✚ Resource Person in the Webinar on Trends in Drug Design and Discovery by AIC-ADT Baramati Foundation in association with Pharmacy Department, Shardanagar, Baramati held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
- ✚ Session Chair at the International Conference on Advances in Material Science 2020 organized by Technology Research and Innovation Centre,



India and hosted by Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar, India, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.

- ✚ Resource Person in the AICTE sponsored E- Conference under the scheme grant for Organizing E – conference (GOC) on Quality Analysis in Herbal Drug Research organized by Rajarambapu College of Pharmacy, Kasegaon, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- ✚ Resource Person in the “Syllabus Orientation Workshop” jointly organized by BOS – Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and D Y Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, Pune on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020.
- ✚ Expert for University Level Avishkar 2019 at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
- ✚ Resource Person in one week workshop on clinical trials organized by Department of Statistics, New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- ✚ Examiner for Scientific Session at International seminar on Recent Trends in Management Studies and Future Aspects organized by NN Satha College of Pharmacy, Ahmednagar on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- ✚ Evaluator for poster presentation for MET-I-CON 2019 an international conference on Innovations in Pharmaceutical Technologies at MET Institute of Pharmacy, Nasik on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- ✚ Resource Person in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Sponsored International Level Conference on “Recent Advances in Traditional Medicine, Medicinal Plants and Phytochemistry” organized by BPHE Society’s Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- ✚ Resource Person in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Sponsored State Level Seminar on “Exploring the Challenges in Pharmaceutical Chemistry for the Future” organized by Shri Chhatrapati Sambhaji Shikshan Sanstha’s Sitabai Thite College of Pharmacy, Shirur Dist. Pune on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019.
- ✚ Resource Person in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Current Topics in Computer Aided Drug Design” organized by Pravara Rural Education Society’s College of Pharmacy (For Women), Chincholi, Nasik on 31<sup>st</sup> January & 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.
- ✚ Resource Person in Course work for M. Phil and Ph.D. students at New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar on 03 December 20, 2018.
- ✚ Member, NAAC mock inspection of Pravara Rural Education Society’s Pravara Rural College of Pharmacy, Pravaranagar on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018.
- ✚ Subject Expert for Pre-University level workshop for AVISHKAR 2017 held at Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- ✚ Judge for AVISHKAR 2017 Zonal level research competition held at Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- ✚ Examiner for AVISHKAR 2017, Zonal level research competition held at Arts, Science and Commerce College Rahuri on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- ✚ Expert in Innovation 2017, a Regional Research Conference held jointly by University Research Cell, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and STES’s Kashibai Navale College of Pharmacy, Pune on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

- ✚ Resource Person in one day orientation Seminar on “AVISHKAR-2017” organized by Loknete Dr. J. D. Pawar College of Pharmacy, Manur, Kalwan, Dist-Nashik on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- ✚ Resource Person in one day orientation Workshop for “University level Avishkar competition” organized by BPHE Society’s Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- ✚ Resource Person in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Sponsored National Level Conference on “Recent Trends in Theoretical and Experimental Sciences” organized by BPHE Society’s Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016.
- ✚ Resource Person in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Sponsored State Level Seminar on “Current Pharmacy Practices and Innovations in Pharmaceutical Technology” organized by Abasaheb Kakade College of B. Pharmacy, Bodhegaon, Tal Shevgaon, Dist Ahmednagar on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2016.
- ✚ Resource Person in Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Assuring the Quality of Medicine” organized by Vishal Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Ale, Dist Pune on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2013.
- ✚ Resource Person in Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India Sponsored Two Days Training Program on “Modern Techniques for Analysis of Secondary Metabolites” organized by Pad. Vikhe Patil College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pravaranagar on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2011.
- ✚ Chaired session at ICMR sponsored National level workshop on Recent Methods of Herbal Drug Analysis organized by Pravara Rural College of Pharmacy, Loni on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2009.

### *QIP/Conferences/Workshops attended*

- ✚ Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune organized “Workshop of Student Development Officers” on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- ✚ Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune organized “Central Audit Pre-planning Workshop ” on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- ✚ Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune organized “Program Planning and Feedback combined Meeting” on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016.
- ✚ APTICON 2014, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention held at Pune on 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014.
- ✚ University of Pune, Innovation 2010, Sangamner, on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010.
- ✚ University of Pune, Innovation 2009, Saswad, on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010.
- ✚ University of Pune, Avishkar 2009, Ahmednagar, on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2009.
- ✚ National Level Symposium on “Frontiers in Drug Discovery & Process Research – March 2007” held at Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur.
- ✚ One day workshop on “Computer Aided Drug Discovery” 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006 held at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune.



- ✚ National Conference on “Recent advances in Pharmaceutical Analysis (RAPA)”, Nov. 2005 held at R. C. Patel College of Pharmacy, Shirpur.
- ✚ APTI 10<sup>th</sup> National Convention held at Nagpur on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2005
- ✚ One day workshop on “Creative Techniques in Teaching for College Teachers” 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2005 held at Pune.
- ✚ Seminar on “Educational Reforms, Cross Disciplines & International Linkages” held at Pravaranagar (Loni) on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2004.
- ✚ 55<sup>th</sup> Indian Pharmaceutical Congress 2002 held at Pune during 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2002.
- ✚ **Three weeks** AICTE sponsored **Quality Improvement Program** (Industry Oriented Program For Pharmacy Teachers) held at Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune during 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2001.
- ✚ APTI 6<sup>th</sup> National Convention held at Nashik on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2001.
- ✚ AICTE sponsored workshop in “Recent advances in Pharmaceutical Sciences” conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1999 at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune.
- ✚ AICTE sponsored workshop in “Recent advances in Pharmaceutical Chemistry” conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1994 at Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune.

### *Research Projects*

- ✚ **Principal Investigator** of project “Targeting Polo-like kinase1 to Design and Synthesize 1, 3-Thiazolidin-4-ones as Anticancer Agents” Under Extramural Research Project of ICMR, New Delhi. **₹ 47.52 Lakh (Ongoing).**
- ✚ **Principal Investigator** of project “Design of Novel Dihydrofolate Reductase Inhibitors as Potential Anti-Microbial and Anti-Cancer Agents” Funded under **Research Promotion Scheme of AICTE New Delhi. Grant ₹ 16 Lakh (2012-14).**
- ✚ **Principal Investigator** of a Project entitled “Microwave mediated synthesis of Hantzsch esters of potential biological interest.” of University of Pune, Pune. **Grant ₹ 2 Lakh (2009-11).**

### *Patents and Patent Applications*

- ✚ Sachin Shivaji Jadhav, **Ramesh Lakshman Sawant** and Vijay Vinayak Pawar. 2-Benzylidine -2,3-Dihydro-1h-Indole as Anticancer Agent and Process of Synthesis Thereof. Application No.202121010539 A. Date of filing of Application: 12/03/2021. Publication Date: 28/05/2021.
- ✚ Vijay Vinayak Pawar and **Ramesh Lakshman Sawant**. 8,10 Dimethyl-7A,8,11A,12 Tetrahydro-7 oxa-8,10 Diazbenz(A) Anthracene 9,11 Dione Compounds as Anticancer Agents. Application No.202121004141. Date of filing of Application: 30/01/2021. Publication Date: 16/04/2021.
- ✚ Dhikale Ganesh Keshav and **Sawant Ramesh Lakshman**. Substituted N-(4-Oxo-2-Phenyl-1,3-Thiazolidin-3-yl) Benzamides and their Anticancer Activity.

Application No.202021052537 A. Date of filing of Application: 02/12/2020.  
Publication Date: 15/01/2021.

✚ **Sawant Ramesh Lakshman** and Lunkad Amit Subhashch. 3-(2-Amino-6-(Substituted) Phenylpyrimidin-4-yl)-2H-Chromen-2-One and Their Anticancer Activity. Application No.202021017543 A. Date of filing of Application: 24/04/2020. Publication Date: 17/07/2020.

✚ **Ramesh Sawant** and Sagar Mhaske. Extended Release Compositions of Saxagliptin and Methyldopa. Indian Patent Application No. 547/MUM/2015, February 20, 2015. (Published on 26/08/2016).

### *Books authored*

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✚ **“Fundamentals of Quality Assurance Techniques”** *First Edition*, Career Publications, Nasik (2011). ISBN: 978-81-88739-97-4.

✚ **“Fundamentals of Quality Assurance Techniques”** *Second Edition*, Career Publications, Nasik (2016). ISBN: 978-93-82322-35-1.

✚ **“The Handbook of Experimental Ultraviolet Absorption Spectroscopy”** *First Edition*, Career Publication, Nasik (2016). ISBN: 978-93-82322-49-8.

### *Paper Publications*

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#### ✚ International

1. Ramesh L Sawant, Manisha R Sawant, Jyoti B Wadekar, Rushikesh D Ukirde, Ganesh D Barkade and Anjali S Rajbhoj. Nanocatalytic Synthesis of Thiazolidine-4-Ones and their Anticancer Potential Supported with Molecular Modeling Studies. ***European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry***. (Communicated), 2021.

[IMPACT FACTOR – 6.514]

2. A. S. Lunkad and R. L. Sawant. Synthesis of Some New Derivatives of Coumarin Containing Pyrazoline and Investigation against Human Lung Cancer Cell Line. ***European Journal of Molecular & Clinical Medicine***. Vol. 8(3), 3028 - 3036, (2021)

3. **Sawant Ramesh**, Wadekar Jyoti, Ukirde Rushikesh and Barkade Ganesh. Recent Progress in Development of Polo-Like Kinase 1 Inhibitors: Efforts So Far. ***Pharmaceutical Sciences***. (Accepted). 2020.

[Cite Score – 1.7]

4. Namdeo Jadhav, Jidnyasa Pantwalawalkar, **Ramesh Sawant**, Afrin Attar, Dipali Lohar, Pallavi Kadane, Kanchan Ghadage. Development of Progesterone Oily Suspension using Moringa oil and Neusilin US2. ***Journal of Pharmaceutical Innovation***. 2021.

[doi.org/10.1007/s12247-020-09529-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12247-020-09529-y)

[IMPACT FACTOR – 1.700]

5. **Sawant Ramesh**, Wadekar Jyoti, Ukirde Rushikesh and Barkade Ganesh. Synthesis, Molecular Docking and Anticancer Activity of Novel 1, 3-Thiazolidin-4-Ones. **Pharmaceutical Sciences**. Vol. 27(3), 345 - 352, (2021).  
[Cite Score – 1.7]
6. Ukirde RD, Sawant RL, Barkade GD. Development and validation of simple uv spectrophotometric method for the determination of racecodotril both in bulk and marketed dosage formulations. **International Journal of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance**. Vol. 11(3), 334 - 337, (2020).
7. **Sawant Ramesh**, Wadekar Jyoti, Ukirde Rushikesh and Barkade Ganesh, Molecular Docking Studies of 1, 3- Thiazolidin-4-Ones as Potential Human Polo Like Kinase 1 (Plk 1) Inhibitors. **Computational Biology E Journal**. Vol. 4(16), (2020) and **Pharmacology E Journal**. Vol. 4(23), (2020).
8. Rushikesh D. Ukirde, **Ramesh L. Sawant**, and Ganesh D. Barkade. Development and Validation of Simple UV Spectrophotometric Method for the Determination of Racecodotril both in Bulk and Marketed Doasage Form. *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance*. Vol. 11(3), 334 - 337, (2020).
9. Ganesh K. Dhikale, **Ramesh L. Sawant**, Mahesh R. Dumbare. Microwave Assisted Synthesis and Molecular Modeling Studies of Some Novel Polo-Like Kinase 1 Inhibitors as Anticancer and Antiinflammatory Agents. **International Research Journal of Pharmacy**. Vol. 11(4), 56 - 65, (2020).
10. Dyade G. K., **Sawant R. L.**, Joshi H. A., Shinde A. D., Bandal R. S., Gadhingleskar S. V. A Novel Approach: Effect of Polarity Index of Mobile Phase on Retention Time of Antihyperlipidemic Antihypertensive and Angiotensin Inhibiting Drugs in RP-HPLC Method. **Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology**. Vol. 13(7), 3065 – 3071, (2020).
11. Rushikesh Ukirde, Ramesh Sawant and Amit Nerkar. Role of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Inhibitors in Treating Cancer. **Current Trends in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemistry**. Vol. 2(1), 57 – 63, (2020).
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15. 'Cynovirin: A drug in pipeline.' Presented at National Seminar on HIV-AIDS & Herbal Drug Research to be held at J. L. Chaturvedi College of Pharmacy, Nagpur. Nov. 2007.
16. 'Babies born to HIV infected mothers.' Presented at National Seminar on HIV-AIDS & Herbal Drug Research to be held at J. L. Chaturvedi College of Pharmacy, Nagpur. Nov. 2007.
17. "Investigation of flowers and seeds of *Cassia auriculata* Linn. for antihistaminic activity" APTI Convention, Bilaspur. Oct. 2008.
18. "Does Vitamin C Kills Swine Flu?" APTI Convention, Jodhpur, Oct. 2009.(accepted)
19. "Stem cells: Life saving wonder" Avishkar – Zonal Level Competition, Nagar College, Ahmednagar, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009.
20. "India: The hub of clinical trials" Avishkar – Zonal Level Competition, Nagar College, Ahmednagar, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009.
21. "Validated Spectrophotometric Estimation of Antiviral Agent in Bulk and Pharmaceutical Formulation" Avishkar – Zonal Level Competition, Nagar College, Ahmednagar, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009.
22. "Need for magnification on research of rare diseases", ICMR sponsored National level workshop on Preclinical Pharmacology: Conventional To In Silico organized by Pravara Rural College of Pharmacy, Loni on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2009. **(Third prize)**



23. "Telomerase: A target for anticancer drug development", University of Pune sponsored National Conference on Recent Trends In Prodrug Approach organized by Pravara Rural College of Pharmacy, Loni on 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2009.
24. "Microwave–Mediated Synthesis of Hantzsch Esters Analogues of Potential Biological Interest" Innovation 2009, Saswad, 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2010.
25. Visible and Differential Spectrophotometric Methods for Estimation of Nelfinavir Mesylate in Bulk and Pharmaceutical Formulation. 2<sup>nd</sup> National Symposium on Frontiers in Drug Discovery & Process Research Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur, 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> March 12, 2010.
26. Avishkar – Zonal Level Competition, Nagar
27. Avishkar – Zonal Level Competition, Nagar
28. IPC Manipal
29. Synthesis, molecular docking and cardioprotective activity of 2-methylthio-1, 4-dihydropyrimidines. **Awarded second prize in VLife Best Research Publication Award**, May 2011.
30. Avishkar 2011
31. Innovation 2012.
32. Computer Aided Design and Synthesis of Calcium Channel Blocking Octahydroquinazolinone Derivatives as Cardio Protective Agents. **Awarded first prize in VLife Best Research Publication Award**, June 2013.

### *Awards and Recognitions*

-  Noteworthy Scientific Committee Member, at the International Conference on Advances in Material Science 2020 organized by Technology Research and Innovation Centre, India and hosted by Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil College of Engineering, Ahmednagar, India, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2020.
-  An international level **Distinguished Professor Award** 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
-  An international level **Renato Dulbecco Memorial Award** during 3<sup>rd</sup> World Cancer Congress – 2019, Mumbai.
-  A national level **Best Researcher Award** under 8<sup>th</sup> Science & Technology Awards-2019, Bangaluru.
-  A national level **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award** for Scientific Excellence – 2018, Chennai.
-  **Best Teacher Award** 2017-18 of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
-  M. Pharm. thesis of Ms Hitakshi Shashikant Makasare entitled "*Insilico* Design , Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Dipeptioyl Peptidse- Inhibitors as Antidiabetic Agents" was shortlisted for National Level Innovative Best Thesis Awards – 2019 (PharmInnova Competition 2018-19) under the guidance of Prof. Dr. R. L. Sawant.
-  M. Pharm. thesis of Mr. Rushikesh Shripad Deshpande entitled "*Insilico* Cyclinn-O1 inhibitionto develop coumarin analogues against Lung Cancer" was shortlisted for National Level Innovative Best Thesis Awards – 2017

(PharmInnova Competition 2016-17) under the guidance of Prof. Dr. R. L. Sawant.

-  M. Pharm. thesis of Mr. Pawa Karan Kishor entitled “*Insilico* Design, Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Topoisomerase I inhibitors as Anticancer and Antimicrobial agents was shortlisted for National Level Innovative Best Thesis Awards – 2016 (PharmInnova Competition 2015-16) under the guidance of **Prof. Dr. R. L. Sawant**.
-  M. Pharm. thesis of Mr. Hardas Dnyaneshwar Bhaguji entitled “Design and synthesis of novel dihydrofolate reductase inhibitors as potential anti-microbial and anti-cancer agents” was shortlisted for National Level Innovative Best Thesis Awards – 2015 (PharmInnova Competition 2014-15) under the guidance of **Prof. Dr. R. L. Sawant**.
-  M. Pharm. thesis of Ms. Ramdin Supriya Sudhakar entitled “Design and microwave assisted synthesis of novel 5HT<sub>2A</sub> receptor antagonists as antipsychotic agents” was shortlisted for National Level Innovative Best Thesis Awards – 2013 (PharmInnova Competition 2012-13) under the guidance of **Prof. Dr. R. L. Sawant**.
-  **Awarded first prize in National VLife Best Research Publication Award**, June 2013 for the topic entitled “Computer Aided Design and Synthesis of Calcium Channel Blocking Octahydroquinazolinone Derivates as Cardioprotective Agents”.
-  **Awarded second prize in National VLife Best Research Publication Award**, May 2011 for the topic entitled “Synthesis, molecular docking and cardioprotective activity of 2-methylthio-1, 4-dihydropyrimidines”.

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