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PhD (4th Year) in Chemistry (Computational Organic & Iron Catalysis)

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Educational Qualifications

Degree/Examination	Board/University	Institute	Year	GPA/CPI/%
PhD Chemistry	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	2021-Present	<u>3.75</u>
M.Sc. (Chemistry)	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2021	<u>9.69</u>
B.Sc. (Chemistry)	University of Delhi	Zakir Husain Delhi College	2019	<u>9.59</u>

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Instrumental Skills	Mössbauer Spectrometer, NMR, RI-NMR, FT-IR, Polarimeter		
	•	UV-Visible Spectrophotometer, Spectrofluorometer	
Programming Languages	C++, Python, ARDUINO, QBASIC, FORTRAN, MYSQL		
Software Skills	•	Gaussian, Gamess, Orca, Avogadro, AutoCAD	

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. <u>Gogoi, A. R.</u>; Rentería-Gómez, A.; Tan, T.D.; Ng, J. W.; Koh, M. J.; Gutierrez, O. Iron-catalyzed radical difunctionalization of alkenes , *Nat. Synth.* **2025**, *4*, 1036–1055.
- 2. <u>Gogoi, A. R.</u>; Usman, F. O.*; Mixdorf, J. C.; Gutierrez, O.; Nguyen, H. M. Rhodium-catalyzed Asymmetric Synthesis of 1,2-disubstituted Allylic Fluorides. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed Engl.* **2023**, *62*.
- 3. Elgindy, C.; <u>Gogoi, A. R.</u>; Rentería-Gómez, Á.; Park, B.; Das, D.; Obertone, C. E.; Dherange, B. D.; Gutierrez, O.; Levin, M. D. Mechanisms and Synthetic Applications of Cyclic, Nonstabilized Isodiazenes: Nitrogen-Atom Insertion into Pyrrolidines and Related Rearrangements. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2025**, *147*, 28179–28188.
- 4. Targos, K.; <u>Gogoi, A. R.</u>; Rentería-Gómez, Á.; Kim, M. J.; Gutierrez, O.; Wickens, Z. K. Mechanism of *Z*-Selective Allylic Functionalization via Thianthrenium Salts. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2024**, *146*, 13689–13696.
- Aguilera, M. C.; <u>Gogoi, A. R.</u>; Lee, W.; Liu, L.; Brennessel, W. W.; Gutierrez, O.; Neidig, M. L. Insight into Radical Initiation, Solvent Effects, and Biphenyl Production in Iron–Bisphosphine Cross-Couplings. *ACS Catal.* **2023**, *13*, 8987–8996.
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- 8. Peng, Q.; <u>Gogoi, A. R.</u>; Renteria-Gomez, A.; Gutierrez, O.; Scheidt, K. A., Visible Light-Induced Coupling of Carboxylic Acids with Alcohols and Amines, *Chem* **2023**.
- 9. Crockett, M.P.; Pina, J.; Gogoi, A.R.*; Lalisse, R. F.*; Nguyen, A.V.; Gutierrez, O.; Thomas, A. A. Breaking the tert-Butyllithium Contact Ion Pair: A Gateway to Alternate Selectivity in Lithiation Reactions, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2023**, *145*, 10743–10755.

- 10. Leong, D. W.; Gogoi, A. R.; Maity, T.; Lee, C.-I.; Bhuvanesh, N.; Gutierrez, O.; Ozerov, O. V. Abstraction of Hydride from Alkanes and Dihydrogen by the Perfluorotrityl Cation. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed Engl.* **2025**, *64*, e202422190.
- 11. Wu, F.-P.; Lenz, M.; Suresh, A.*; Gogoi, A. R.*; Tyler, J. L.; Daniliuc, C. G.; Gutierrez, O.; Glorius, F. Nitrogen-to-Functionalized Carbon Atom Transmutation of Pyridine. *Chem. Sci.* **2024**, *15*, 15205–15211.
- 12. Zhu, J. L.; Schull, C. R.; Tam, A. T.; Rentería-Gómez, Á.; Gogoi, A. R.; Gutierrez, O.; Scheidt, K. A. Photoinduced Acylations via Azolium-Promoted Intermolecular Hydrogen Atom Transfer. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2023**, *145*, 1535–1541.
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- 14. Thompson, R. R.; Figgins, M. T.; Wannipurage, D. C.; Renteria-Gomez, A.; <u>Gogoi, A. R.</u>; Telser, J.; Tierney, D. L.; Neben, M. C.; Demeshko, S.; Gutierrez, O.; Powers, D. C. P-P Coupling with and without Terminal Metal-Phosphorus Intermediates. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2025**, *147*, 5350–5359.
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- 16. Das, M.; Gogoi, A. R.; Sunoj, R. B. Molecular Insights on Solvent Effects in Organic Reactions as Obtained through Computational Chemistry Tools. *J. Org. Chem.* **2022**, *87*, 1630–1640.
- 17. Mandal, H.; Ogunyemi, O. J.; Nicholson, J. L.; Orr, M. E.; Lalisse, R. F.; Rentería-Gómez, Á.; Gogoi, A. R.; Gutierrez, O.; Michaudel, Q.; Goodson, T., 3rd. Linear and Nonlinear Optical Properties of All-Cis and All-Trans Poly(p-Phenylenevinylene). *J. Phys. Chem. C Nanomater. Interfaces* 2024, 128, 2518–2528.

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Conferences/Symposiums/Seminars

- > Secured the **Third Best Poster Presentation award** in **Diversity in Science Symposium'23** organized by SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science) TAMU Chapter.
- Presented an oral talk titled "Mechanistic Insight Guided Rational Design of Iron-Catalyzed Asymmetric Multicomponent Cross-Coupling Strategies" at ACS Fall 2024, Denver.
- Presented a virtual oral talk titled "Synergizing Computation and Experiments for Sustainable Reaction Design" at the Catalysis Innovation Consortium(CIC) System Wide Meeting 2025 organized by Emory University.
- Presented a virtual oral talk titled "Harnessing the symbiotic potential of computation and experiment for sustainable iron catalysis" at the Theoretical and Physical Organic Chemistry (TPOC) Monthly Meeting 2023 organized by University of Houston and UC Davis.
- Presented a poster titled "Fe-Catalyzed Asymmetric Multicomponent Cross-Coupling Reactions: Scope and Mechanistic Insights" at Gordon Research Conference (Physical Organic Chemistry) 2023.
- Presented a poster titled "Mechanistic Insight Guided Rational Design of Iron-Catalyzed Asymmetric Multicomponent Cross-Coupling Strategies" at Catalysis Innovation Consortium (CIC) Annual Meeting 2024 at Emory University.
- Presented a poster titled "Mechanistic Insight Guided Rational Design of Iron-Catalyzed Asymmetric Multicomponent Cross-Coupling Strategies" at the Welch Conference 2024 in Houston.
- Presented a poster titled "Mechanistic Insight Guided Rational Design of Iron-Catalyzed Asymmetric Multicomponent Cross-Coupling Strategies" at the Cotton Medal Conference 2023 and 2024 organized by Texas A&M University.
- ➤ Presented a poster titled "Computational Investigation into Electron Transfer Events in Polypyridine Ligated Nickel Complexes" at Houk Research Conference 2022, UCLA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PhD Research (August'2021-Present)

Project 1 Title: Mechanistic Insight Guided Rational Design of Iron-Catalyzed Asymmetric Multicomponent Cross-Coupling Strategies

Supervisor: Prof. Osvaldo Gutierrez, Texas A&M University

- ✓ Spearheading the development of an innovative, asymmetric iron-catalyzed three-component cross-coupling reaction to produce medicinally valuable chiral boronic esters.
- ✓ Integrating advanced techniques, including organic synthesis, Density Functional Theory (DFT), and Mössbauer spectroscopy, to uncover key mechanistic insights.
- ✓ Leveraging mechanistic insights to design and develop new strategies for asymmetric iron-catalysis, enabling experimental advancements.

✓ Manuscripts under preparation

Project 2 Title: Harnessing the Symbiotic Potential of Computation & Experiment in Elucidation of Reaction Mechanisms.

Supervisor: Prof. Osvaldo Gutierrez, Texas A&M University

- ✓ Utilizing advanced computational tools, including density functional theory (DFT), Molecular Dynamics (MD), and multireference methods, to deepen the understanding of complex organic & organometallic reaction mechanisms.
- ✓ Collaborated with leading experimental research groups worldwide, including the <u>Martin group</u> (ICIQ), <u>Fleming group</u> (Drexel), <u>Scheidt group</u> (Northwestern), <u>Thomas</u> and <u>Powers</u> groups (Texas A&M), <u>Levin group</u> (Chicago), and <u>Wickens group</u> (Wisconsin-Madison).
- ✓ Contributed to high-impact research that resulted in several co-authored publications (13 so far), showcasing potential for a productive synergy between computational and experimental approaches.

Visiting Researcher (September'2023- November'2023)

Project Title: "Mössbauer Study on Iron-Catalyzed Asymmetric Multicomponent Cross-Coupling Strategies" Supervisor: Prof. Michael Neidig, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

- ✓ Conducted in-depth Mössbauer spectroscopy experiments to investigate iron speciation in asymmetric iron-catalyzed multicomponent cross-coupling reactions.
- ✓ Identified and characterized the stereodetermining active iron species, contributing to a deeper understanding of reaction mechanisms for the development of more effective catalytic strategies.

✓ Manuscripts under preparation

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Secretary at Phi Lambda Upsilon: The Honorary Chemical Society of Texas A&M University, 2024.
- Physical Chemistry Division Representative at Chemistry Student Safety Committee (CSSC) Board 2024.
- Graduate Student Member: American Chemical Society, 2024.