

# Mudit Dixit

Senior Scientist, CSIR-CLRI

## Academic Qualifications

- 2008–2015 **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**, *Theoretical and Computational Chemistry, India.*  
National Chemical Laboratory (a premier institute of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), under the supervision of Prof. Sourav Pal.
- 2006–2008 **Master of Science (Chemical Sciences)**, *India.*  
Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry.
- 2003–2006 **Bachelor of Science (Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics)**, *India.*  
S.S. College (Rohilkhand University), Shahjahanpur

## Research Experience

- 2017–2019 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA.*  
Dehydrogenation of alkanes on metals oxides,  $CO_2$  reduction on metal carbides, and design of new catalysts for methane activation.  
**Supervisor** – Prof. Giannis Mpourmpakis
- 2014–2016 **Postdoctoral "PBC" Research Fellow**, *Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.*  
Design and investigation of cathode materials for Li-ion batteries, and Enzyme Catalysis using ab-initio (First principles), DFT and Molecular Dynamics simulations.  
**Supervisor** – Prof. Dan Thomas Major
- 2010–2013 **Senior Research Fellow (Ph.D.)**, *CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India.*  
*Ab-initio*, DFT and Molecular Dynamics investigations of hydrogen storage materials.  
**Supervisor** – Prof. Sourav Pal
- 2008–2010 **Junior Research Fellow at National Chemical Lab)**, *CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, India.*  
*Ab-initio* investigations of hydrogen storage materials.  
**Supervisor** – Prof. Sourav Pal
- 2006–2008 **M. Sc. Dissertation**, *Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, India.*  
Computational study of ring-currents in aromatic molecules.  
**Supervisor** – Prof. M.M. Balakrishna Rajan

## Teaching experience

- Jan 2022–Feb 2023 **Assistant Professor**, *BITS, Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Hyderabad, India.*
- April 2019–Dec 2022 **Assistant Professor**, *Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, India.*

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## Present Academic Appointment

March 2023– **Senior Scientist**, *CSIR-CLRI*, Chennai, *India*.

## Awards and Fellowships

- 2014 **Planning and Budgeting Committee (PBC) Postdoctoral fellowship**, *Israel*.  
A fellowship program for outstanding postdoctoral researchers
- 2008 **Qualified Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)**, *India*.  
Conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)
- 2008 **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)**, *India*.  
Awarded by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India, a premier national R&D organization
- 2008 **Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET)**, *India*.  
Conducted by CSIR and University Grant Commission (UGC)

## Area of Interest

- **Electrochemical Energy Storage using First principles-based methods**
- **Computational Heterogeneous Catalysis**
- **Enzyme Catalysis using Multi-scale methods**

## Publications, h-index=24, Total citations=3230+

**50.** Gupta, N. Halder, S. Behere, R.P., Singh, P. Kanungo, S. **Dixit, M.\***, Chanchal Chakraborty\*, and Biplob Kumar Kuila\* Boosting CO<sub>2</sub> Activation and Reduction by Engineering the Electronic Structure of Graphitic Carbon Nitride through Transition Metal-Free Single-Atom Functionalization *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces* **2023**, 15, 24, 29042–29051. **(IF=9.5)**

**49.** Fozia, S.; Hassan, A.; Reshi, S. A.; Singh, P.; Bhat, G. A.; **Dixit, M.\***; Dar, M.A.\* Boosting CO<sub>2</sub> Activation and Reduction by Engineering the Electronic Structure of Graphitic Carbon Nitride through Transition Metal-Free Single-Atom Functionalization *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2023** (just accepted) **(IF=4.1)**

**48.** Singh, P.; Gogoi, A.; Aien, Q. U.; **Dixit, M.\***, Assessing the Effect of Dopants on the C H Activation Activity of -Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> using First-Principles Calculations. *ChemPhysChem* **2023**, 24 (5), e202200670. **(IF=3.5)**

**47.** Leelasree, T.; **Dixit, M.**; Aggarwal, H., Cobalt-Based Metal–Organic Frameworks and Its Mixed-Matrix Membranes for Discriminative Sensing of Amines and On-Site Detection of Ammonia. *Chemistry of Materials Chem. Mater.* **2023**, 35, 2, 416–423. **(IF=10.5)**

**46.** Singh, P.; **Dixit, M.\***, Opportunities and Challenges in the Development of Layered Positive Electrode Materials for High-Energy Sodium-Ion Batteries: A Computational Perspective. *Langmuir* **2023**, 39, 1, 28–36 **(IF=4.33)**

**45.** Halder, S.; Roy, S.; **Dixit, M.**, Chakraborty, C. A terpyridine based hydrogel system for reversible transmissive-to-dark electrochromism and bright-to-quenched electrofluorochromism. *Chem. Commun.* **2022**, 2022, 58 (60), 8368–8371. **(IF=4.6)**

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44. Rasool, A.; Anis, I.; **Dixit, M.**; Maibam, A.; Hassan, A.; Krishnamurthy, S.; Dar, M. A., Tantalum based single, double, and triple atom catalysts supported on gC 2 N monolayer for effective nitrogen reduction reaction: a comparative DFT investigation. *Catalysis Science Technology* **2022**, *12* (1), 310-319. (IF=6.1)
43. Penjarla, T. R.; Shukla, A. K.; Hazra, R.; Roy, D.; Kundarapu, M.; **Dixit, M.**; Bhattacharya, A., Copper acetate catalysed C–C bond formation en route to the synthesis of spiro indanedione cyclopropylpyrazolones. *Organic Biomolecular Chemistry* **2022**, *20* (18), 3779-3784. (IF=3.89)
42. Mukherjee, N.; Satyanarayana, A. N.; Singh, P.; **Dixit, M.**; Chatterjee, T., Recyclable iodine-catalyzed radical selenylative annulation of 2-alkynyl biaryls with diselenides in water: a green approach to selenyl polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and polycyclic heteroaromatics. *Green Chemistry* **2022**, *24* (18), 7029-7038. (IF=9.8)
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36. Chakraborty, A.; Kunnikuru, S.; **Dixit, M.**; Major, D. T.; Review of Computational Studies of NCM Cathode Materials for Li-ion Batteries. *In press Isr. J.* **2020**, *60* (8-9), 850-862, (IF=3.33)
35. Mozaffari, S.; Li, W.; **Dixit, M.**; Seifert, S.; Lee, B.; Kovarik, L.; Mpourmpakis, G.; Karim, A. M.; The Role of Nanoparticle Size and Ligand Coverage in Size Focusing of Colloidal Metal Nanoparticles *Nanoscale Adv.*, **2019**, *1*, 4052-4066 (IF=4.55)
34. Kaiyang, T.; **Dixit, M.**; Daeen, J.; Mpourmpakis, G. Predicting Metal–Support Interactions in Oxide-Supported Single-Atom Catalysts *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.* **2019**, *58*, 44, 20236-20246 (IF=3.37)
33. **Dixit, M.**; Cholewinski, M.; Mpourmpakis, G. Computational Study of Methane Activation on

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$\gamma - Al_2O_3$  *ACS Omega* **2018**, 3, 12, 18242-18250. (IF=2.87)

32. Kostetsky, P; Carly, N; **Dixit, M**; Mpourmpakis, G. Understanding Alkane Dehydrogenation through Alcohol Dehydration on  $\gamma - Al_2O_3$  (*Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.* **2018**, 57, 49, 16657-16663). (IF=3.37)

31. **Dixit, M**; Kostetsky, P; Mpourmpakis, G. Structure-Activity Relationships in Alkane Dehydrogenation on  $\gamma - Al_2O_3$ : Site-Dependent Reactions (*ACS Catal.* **2018**, 8, 12, 11570-11578). (IF=12.35) (Featured on the front journal cover)

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27. Jun, D. W.; Kim, U. H.; Park, K. J.; Aurbach, D.; Major, D. T.; Goobes, G.; **Dixit, M.**; Leifer, N.; Wang, C.; Yan, P.; Ahn, D.; Kim, K. H.; Yoon, C. S.; Sun, Y. Y. Pushing the Limit of Layered Transition Metal Oxide Cathodes for High-Energy Density Rechargeable Li-ion Batteries. *Energy Environ. Sci.*, **2018**, 11, 1271-1279. (IF=33.32)

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25. Kallitsakis, M.G; **Dixit, M**; Tancini, P.D.; Mpourmpakis, M.; Lykakis I. N. Mechanistic Studies on the Michael Addition of Amines and Hydrazines to Nitrostyrenes: Nitroalkane Elimination via a Retro-aza- Henry Type Process. *J. Org. Chem.*, **2018**, 83, 1176-1184. (IF=4.33)

24. **Dixit, M**; Markovsky, B; Schipper, F; Aurbach, D; Major D.T. The Origin of Structural Degradation during Cycling and Low Thermal Stability of Ni-Rich Layered Transition Metal- Based Electrode Materials *J. Phys. Chem. C*, **2017**, 121 (41), 22628–22636.(IF=4.18)

23. Schipper, F.; Bouzaglo, F.; **Dixit M.**; et al. From Surface  $ZrO_2$  Coating to Bulk Zr Doping by High Temperature Annealing of Nickel-Rich Lithiated Oxides and Their Enhanced Electrochemical Performance in Lithium Ion Batteries. *Adv. Energy Mater.* **2017**, 1701682. (IF=24.88)

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21. Schipper, F; Nayak, P.K. Erickson, E.M; Amalraj, S. F; Lavi, O. S; Rao, P.T; Talianker, M; Grinblat, J; Sclar, H; Breuer, O; Julien, C.M; Munichandraiah, N; Kovacheva, D; **Dixit, M**; Major, D.T; Markovsky, B; Aurbach, D. Study of Cathode Materials for Lithium-Ion Batteries: Recent Progress and New Challenges. *Inorganics* **2017**, 5(2), 32.

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13. **Dixit, M**; Kosa, M.; Lavi, O.S.; Markovsky, B; Aurbach, D.; Major, D. T. Thermodynamic and kinetic studies of  $LiNi_{0.5}Co_{0.2}Mn_{0.3}O_2$  as a positive electrode material for Li-ion batteries using first principles. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2016**, 18 (9), 6799-6812 (**IF=3.43**) **Included in a themed collection "2016 most accessed PCCP articles"**.

12. Singh, V.; **Dixit, M**; Kosa, M.; Major, D.T.; Levi E.; Aurbach, D.; Is it True that the Normal Valence-Length Correlation is Irrelevant for Metal-Metal Bonds? *Chem. Eur. J.* **2016**, 22, 5269–5276. (**IF=4.87**)

11. **Dixit, M**; Major, D. T.; Pal, S. Hydrogen adsorption in ZIF-7: A DFT and *ab-initio* molecular dynamics study. *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **2016**, 651, 178–182. (**IF=2.02**)

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- 09.** **Dixit, M.**; Engel, H.; Eitan, R.; Aurbach, D.; Levi, M. D.; Kosa, M.; Major, D. T., Classical and Quantum Modeling of Li and Na Diffusion in  $FePO_4$ . *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2015**, 119, 15801-15809. (IF=4.18)
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- 06.** Sharma, V.; **Dixit, M.**; Satsangi, V. R.; Dass, S.; Pal, S.; Shrivastav, R., Photoelectrochemical Splitting of Water with Nanocrystalline  $Zn_{1-x}Mn_xO$  Thin Films: First-Principle DFT Computations Supporting the Systematic Experimental Endeavor. *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy* **2014**, 39, 3637-3648. (IF=4.93)
- 05.** Kumar, K.; **Dixit, M.**; Khire, J.; Pal, S., Atomistic Details of Effect of Disulfide Bond Reduction on Active Site of Phytase B from *Aspergillus Niger*: A Md Study. *Bioinformation* **2013**, 9, 963.
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- 01.** Kumari, N.; Prajapati, R.; **Dixit, M.**; Mishra, L., Selective Binding of Benzoquinone with a Pt(II)-Cyclophane Constructed on the Skeleton of N, N'-Bis (Salicylidene)- PPhenylenediamine: Synthesis and Spectroscopic Studies. *Ind. J. Chem. A* **2009**, 48, 1644-1651.

## Awarded Proposals

- o **SERB Core Research Grant, Dec -2020**, "Making Sodium the new Lithium: Stabilizing Oxygen Redox in High-Energy Sodium-ion Batteries through Accelerating Materials Discovery", Role: PI peer-reviewed **for three years**

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- **Matching Grant, LPU**, "Research Matching Grant, LPU", Role: PI for three years
- **The PBC Fellowship Program for Outstanding Post-Doctoral Researchers**, "Lithiated Metal Oxide-based Cathode Materials for Li-ion Batteries", Role: Researcher, peer-reviewed
- **Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE) Start-up Proposal**, National Science Foundation (NSF), "Insights into  $CO_2$  Reduction over Transition Metal Carbide Catalysts" was selected and awarded 50000 core hours, Role: PI, peer-reviewed
- **Research Proposal** " $CO_2$  Hydrogenation to Methanol over  $Co_2C$  Catalyst" was awarded (Funding from US Naval Research Lab, Role: Researcher (contributed to proposal writing), PI: Prof. Giannis Mpourmpakis

## Experimental Collaboration

- Close coloration with leading Li/Na-ion battery research groups (Prof. Doron Aurbach, Bar Ilan University, and Prof. Linda Nazar, University of Waterloo)
- Worked on different collaborative projects with global chemical companies like BASF ([www.basf.com](http://www.basf.com)) and Lubrizol ([www.lubrizol.com](http://www.lubrizol.com))

## Computational Expertise

### Computational Material Sciences (First principles periodic DFT)

**Expert on codes:**, *Vienna Ab-initio Simulations Package (VASP) and CP2K*.

- DFT, Ab-initio MD, Free Energy Sampling, Surfaces, CI-NEB, Interfaces, Band-structures, Electronic Structure (DOS), COHP/COOP;
- Atomistic simulations using GULP

### High-throughput computing and Machine Learning

**Expert on codes:**, *pymatgen, Aflow and ASE*.

- Developing expertise in automate,
- Developing expertise in matminer, automatminer, FireWorks

### Electronic Structure Theory (*Ab-initio and DFT*)

**Expert on codes:** , *Gaussian, CP2K, GAMESS, Turbomole, deMon2K*.

- Determination of the transition states and mechanistic pathways
- Investigation of biosynthetic pathways

## Programming Experiences

Python, FORTRAN, Bash scripting, Cluster Administration

## Select Oral Presentations

1. Delivered an Invited Talk at NAMMA Psi-k Workshop, New Approaches and Machine learning Methods for Ab initio calculations, (**Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) and IISc Bangalore**) **July 24-28, 2023, Bengaluru, India**
2. Delivered an Invited talk at the 26th International Workshop on Quantum Systems in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology (QSCP-XXVI) will be held in **Jaipur, Rajasthan, India on October 14-20,**

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## 2023

3. Delivered an Invited Talk on "Sodium-ion Batteries" at the 15th National Conference on Solid State Ionics (NCSSI-15) December 2-4, 2023 at **Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi**
4. Delivered an invited talk on Computational Modeling for Sustainable Energy - Designing Superior Materials and Catalysts for a Cleaner Future, at the Department of Physics (28th Nov, 2023) at the **SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathu**
5. Delivered an Invited Hands-on session on Machine Learning - Computational Modeling for Sustainable Energy - Designing Superior Materials and Catalysts for a Cleaner Future at the Department of Physics (28th Nov, 2023) at the **SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathu**
6. Invited talk: Designing Improved Positive Electrode Materials for High-Energy Sodium- Ion Batteries Through Electronic Structure Tuning. a national conference on "Energy Materials and Devices" , **IIT Jodhpur, December 16 – 18, 2022.**
7. Delivered an Invited talk "Designing Improved Positive Electrode Materials and Electrocatalysts Through Electronic Structure Tuning" Designing Catalysts on Computers (DCC22), **IACS Kolkata on December 02-03, 2022**
8. Invited Talk: Computational Modelling for Sustainable Energy: Designing Superior Materials and Catalysts for a Cleaner Future. A Two-day DST-SERB sponsored hands-on training workshop Density Functional Theory (DFT) Modelling and Machine Learning in Chemistry, **Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), 12 -13, April 202**
8. Delivered an Invited talk "Designing Improved Positive Electrode Materials for Sodium-ion Batteries Through Electronic Structure Tuning" International conference on recent advances in renewable energy (CARE-2023), **HRI Pryagraj, February 2-4 2023.**
10. Delivered an invited lecture on "*Tutorial session on Computational Chemistry*" **Tools and Techniques in Chemical Sciences (2021) IUST Jammu and Kashmir, India**
11. Delivered an invited talk on "Elucidating the origin of capacity fading of Ni-rich layered oxide-based positive electrode materials for Li-ion batteries" **Advanced Materials for Better Tomorrow (AMBT 2021): IIT BHU, India**
12. Delivered an invited talk on "Elucidating the origin of capacity fading of Ni-rich layered oxide-based positive electrode materials for Li-ion batteries" **International Conference on Materials Genome (ICMG-2020)Organized by SRM University – AP, India**
12. Delivered an oral talk on "*Elucidating the role of oxygen coverage in CO<sub>2</sub> reduction on Mo<sub>2</sub>C*" **ACS Spring Meeting (2018), New Orleans, LA, USA**
14. Delivered an oral talk on "*Understanding the C-H Activation and Dehydrogenation Mechanisms of Alkanes on Metal Oxides*" **AIChE Annual Meeting (2017), Minneapolis, MN, USA**
15. Delivered an oral talk on "*Developing structure-activity relationships in the dehydrogenation of alkanes on oxides*" **ACS Fall meeting (2017), Washington D.C., USA**
16. Delivered an invited Keynote talk on "*Computational Insights into the Electrochemical and Thermodynamic Properties, and Degradation Mechanisms of Ni-rich NCMs*" at **International conference on computational materials science "ICAPMMP-IV", Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, Nov 5-7, 2016**
17. Delivered an oral talk on "*Electrochemical and Kinetic Studies of LiNi<sub>0.50</sub>Co<sub>0.2</sub>Mn<sub>0.3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> using Density Functional Theory*" at **IsraElectrochemistry conference, Ben-Gurion University, Israel,**

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18. Delivered *invited talk* on “*Scandium-Decorated MOF-5 as Potential Candidates for Room-Temperature Hydrogen Storage*” at **The Second Bilateral Indo-French Symposium on “Catalysis for Sustainable and Environmental Chemistry”** Lille, France, July 11-13, 2012.

19. Delivered *Oral talk* on “*Scandium-Decorated MOF-5 as Potential Candidates for Room-Temperature Hydrogen Storage*”. **Divisional Day Conference**, National Chemical Lab, Pune, 30 November 2012.



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