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Research Interest:

Design and development of novel synthetic methodologies for the preparation of pharmaceutically useful scaffolds, total synthesis of natural bioactive compounds and analogues, heterocyclic chemistry, asymmetric synthesis/catalysis.

Education:

Ph.D.	Chemistry	2014	CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, INDIA
M. Sc.	Chemistry	2006	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, INDIA

Professional Experiences:

Assistant Professor **Feb 2023-Continue**
Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Urun-Islampur, Sangli-415409.

Working as Assistant Professor in Chemistry Department, K. B. P. College, Urun-Islampur. I teach Theory and Practical to UG and PG degree courses. Also mentor to the M. Sc. students for their research projects.

Postdoctoral Fellow **Jul 2022 to Jan 2023**
Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA.

As a Postdoctoral fellow worked on the multiple synthetic projects, preparation of novel AMD hydride molecules for cancer treatment, new vancomycin analogues and KRA scaffolds for biological studies.

Research Scientist **Aug 2021 to Jun 2022**
Piramal Discovery Solutions, Ahmedabad, INDIA.

As Team lead, handling the key responsibilities related to project development such as Design synthetic route and synthesis of novel chemical entities; Managing the workload and productivity of a team of synthetic chemists that involves synthesis of quality compounds in milligram scale for initial testing to multi-gram scale for development candidates; Structure

analysis of new compounds; Regular update of projects development to management team and clients through presentation and documentation.

Research Associate
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, INDIA

Aug 2019-Aug 2021

Worked as a Research Associate on design and development of novel methodologies and its application in total synthesis of pharmaceutically valuable compounds and their analogues. Additionally, developing methods Ru-catalysed CH activation based total synthesis of Macrolactins and Kulkenone. Furthermore, monitoring to the doctoral fellows and master's students working for thesis work; guiding and helping students to do perform better by conducting research and experiments in efficient manner.

I am also actively engaged in the manuscript and research grant proposal writing as well as the evaluation of scientific reports and student's thesis.

Assistant Professor
Sinhgad College of Engineering, Vadgaon, Pune, INDIA

Mar 2017-June 2018

As Assistant Professor taught applied chemistry to the engineering students.

Postdoctoral Fellow
Institute of Basic Science, CMCM, UNIST, South Korea

Jan 2016-Dec 2016

As a Postdoctoral Researcher worked on collaborative project of synthesis of **Bis-Benzimidazolium sulfate salt** for the protein imaging in the biological mechanism study. I also worked on Designing and Synthesis of **New Photoswitchable NHC carbene**.

Junior Research Scientist
Piramal Enterprises Limited, Goregaon, Mumbai, INDIA

Aug 2014-Sept 2015

Worked as a Junior Research Scientist with a goal-oriented team of the process R & D for Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API's).

I performed the feasibility, optimization, validation, and stability study for API's e. g. cinacalcet, dabigatran etexilate, dronedarone, armodafinil and synthesis of process related impurities.

List of Research Publications:

- 1) "Design and Synthesis of Novel Hydrazinyl Thiazole derivatives and their Anti-Cancer, Anti-Oxidant, Anti-Bacterial, and Molecular Docking Evaluation' Akshay Gurav, Rutikesh Gurav, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Nisha Nerlekar, Padma Dandge, Sandeep Sankpal, Shankar Hangirgekar" [Journal of Molecular Structure, 2025, 1323, 140541](#).
- 2) "One-pot synthesis of novel hydrazinyl thiazoles using rust and Ficus benghalensis leaf derived Fe₂O₃/ZrO₂ nano-catalyst: Their molecular docking, ADME,

antidiabetic, and antioxidant study" [Journal of Molecular Structure, 2025, 1338, 142223](#).

- 3) "Cascade approach to synthesize BIMs and analogues in different nucleophilic conditions" Kailas Arjun Chavan, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Akhilesh Kumar, Rohan D. Erande* [Tetrahedron Letters 2024, 148, 155248](#).
- 4) "Chemical Synthesis and Characterization Study of Nanocrystalline and Coral Rock-Like Kasterite Cu₂ZnSnS₄ (CZTS) Thin Films" Sandesh B. Jirage, Kishor V. Gaikwad, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Sadashiv A. Kamble, Vijaykumar Bhuse*, [Iranian Journal of Materials Science and Engineering, 2024, 21, 1](#).
- 5) "Asymmetric Ru/Cinchonine Cooperative Catalysis: An Efficient Synthesis of Optically Active Phthalides from Benzoic acids and Acrylates" Dattatraya H. Dethe*, Nagabhushana C. Beeralingappa, Salma A. Siddiqui, **Prakash N. Chavan** [J. Org. Chem. 2022, 87, 4617–4630](#)
- 6) "Formal Synthesis of Deoxy-Macrolactin via Ru-Catalyzed Sp²-Sp² Carbon Cross coupling" Dethe, Dattatraya; Nirpal, Appasaheb; **Chavan, Prakash** [manuscript to be communicate](#).
- 7) "Azide and aziridine free approach towards Tamiflu employing stereospecific amidoalkylation protocol and ring closing metathesis (RCM)." Subhash P. Chavan*, **Prakash N. Chavan**, [manuscript to be communicated](#).
- 8) "Formal Synthesis of Brivaracetam: A Key to Construct the Pyrrolidone Scaffold Using Pd-Catalyzed Oxidative Cyclization and Ring-Closing Metathesis Reaction" Subhash P. Chavan, Sanket Kawale, **Prakash N. Chavan** [Tetrahedron Letters 2019, 60, 151249](#).
- 9) "Asymmetric total synthesis of L-allo-1-deoxynojirimycin" Subhash P. Chavan, Nilesh B. Dumare, Kailash Pawar, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Lalit B. Khairnar [ARKIVOC 2016, 2, 137](#).
- 10) "Enantioselective syntheses of (R)-pipecolic acid, (2R,3R)-3-hydroxypipicolic acid β -(+)-conhydrine and (–)-swainsonine using an aziridine derived common chiral synthon", Subhash P. Chavan, Lalit B. Khairnar, Kailash Pawar, **Prakash Chavan**, Sanket Kawale [RSC Advances 2015, 5, 50580](#).
- 11) "A concise synthetic approach towards Tamiflu (Oseltamivir phosphate): Cis-aziridine as the key precursor" Subhash P. Chavan*, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Lalit B. Khairnar, [RSC Advances, 2014, 4, 11417-11419](#).
- 12) "Stereospecific synthetic approach towards Tamiflu using Ramberg-Bäcklund reaction from cysteine hydrochloride" Subhash P. Chavan*, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Rajesh G. Gonnade, [RSC Advances, 2014, 4, 62281](#).
- 13) "A Facile and Convenient Synthesis of (±)-Biotin from Cyclohexanone and Diethyl Malonate VIA MgCl₂-mediated C-C Coupling and Mitsunobu Reaction" Subhash P. Chavan*, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Pradeep B. Lasonkar, Lalit B. Khairnar, Appasaheb Kadam [Synlett, 2014, 25, 2879-2882](#).
- 14) "Efficient and Mild Preparation of Allylic Amines from Aziridines-2-alcohols Using PPh₃/I₂/Imidazole" Subhash P. Chavan*, Lalit B. Khairnar, **Prakash N. Chavan** [Tetrahedron Letters 2014, 55, 5905](#).
- 15) "A Short Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (R) and (S) Pipecolic acid" Subhash Chavan*, Lalit B. Khairnar, **Prakash N. Chavan** [Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 2014, 25, 1246-1251](#).

- 16) "Chiron Approach to Formal Synthesis of Both Antipode of 3-hydroxy Pipecolic acid" Subhash P. Chavan, Lalit B. Khairnar, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Dinesh B. Kalbhor [Tetrahedron Letters 2014, 55, 6423](#).
- 17) "A novel and enantioselective synthesis of D-(+)-Biotin via Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation strategy" Subhash P. Chavan*, Pradeep B. Lasonkar, **Prakash N. Chavan**, [Tetrahedron: Asymmetry 2013, 24, 1473-1479](#).

List of Patent/s:

1. "A process for the preparation of intermediate for the preparation of oseltamivir phosphate" Subhash. P. Chavan*, **Prakash N. Chavan**, [WO 2015049700 A1, EP3052473A1, US20160222029](#).
2. "Chemical Synthesis of Manganese Ferrite/Reduced Graphene Oxide Composite Thin Film Electrodes for Energy Storage Application" Vinayak S. Jamadade, Rushiraj P. Bhosale, Sambhaji S. Kumbhar, Sagar P. Pradhi, **Prakash N. Chavan**, Chandrakant D. Lokhande Indian Patent [20242060274A](#).

List of Book/s:

1. "Synthetic Studies towards Bioactive Molecules" **Lambert Academic Publishing**, UK, [ISBN 978-620-7-46002-1](#).

Conference Proceeding:

1. "Make In India Policy: A Key for National Economic Growth" K. B. P. College, Urun-Islampur [ISBN 978-81-954215-7-2](#).
2. "Chemical Synthesis and Characterization Study of Nanocrystalline and Coral Rock-Like Kasterite Cu₂ZnSnS₄ (CZTS) Thin film" The New College Kolhapur [ISBN 978-93-6076-047-2](#).

Research Grant/s:

- ❖ Received Research Grant of **Rs. 1,30,000/-** from Shivaji University, Kolhapur under "**Diamond Jubilee Research Initiation Scheme 2024-25**".
- ❖ Received Research Grant of **Rs. 20,000/-** from Mahatma Phule Shikshan Santha's Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College Urun-Islampur under **Karmaveer Research Initiation Scheme 2024-25**.

Academic Achievements/Awards/Scholarship:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D., 2014): Awarded by University of Pune, INDIA in the field of chemical science.

Senior Research Fellowship (SRF, 2010-2012): Awarded by CSIR, New Delhi, INDIA in the field of chemical science.

Junior Research Fellowship (JRF, 2008-2009): Awarded by CSIR, New Delhi, INDIA in the field of chemical science.

National Eligibility Test (NET) examination (**Dec 2006 and Jun 2007** in Chemical Science conducted by CSIR, New Delhi, INDIA.

State Eligibility Test (SET) examination **Feb 2007** in chemical science conducted by Pune University, INDIA.

Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) examination **March 2007** and **2008** in chemical science conducted by IIT, INDIA.

University 2nd rank in **M. Sc. (Chemistry)** examination **2006** from Dr. B. A. M. University Aurangabad, INDIA.

Synthetic, Analytical and Research skills:

- Excellent synthesis and characterization skills.
- Optimization of synthetic reactions.
- Experience in multistep synthesis of complex molecules
- Sound knowledge of NMR, HPLC, GC, Mass, IR to Solve complex structure and
- Establishing relative/absolute stereochemistry.
- Handled instruments like NMR, HPLC, Mass, IR etc.
- New Proposal, Patent and Publication writing.
- Monitor Ph. D. and Master students for their thesis work.