

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

#### Ph.D., Chemistry

Degree Awarded on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012 (Highly Commended)  
Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science,  
Coimbatore-641 020 (Affiliated by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046)

#### M.Sc., Chemistry

Percentage: **66.6 % (Completed Year: 2007)**  
Kongunadu Arts and Science College,  
Coimbatore-641 029 (Affiliated by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046)

#### B.Sc., Chemistry

Percentage: **59% (Completed year: 2004)**  
Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science,  
Coimbatore-641 020 (Affiliated by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore-641 046)

### PROJECT PROFILE

- PG :** Synthesis, Spectral Characterization And Electrochemistry Of New Symmetrical Tetradentate Schiff Base Complexes Of Co(II), Ni(II) And Cu(II).
- Ph.D:** Ruthenium(II)/(III) Schiff Base Complexes: Synthesis, Spectroscopic investigations and Application (Catalytic and Biological) Studies

### RESEARCH GUIDANCE

Bharathiar University : Ph.D., : 7

### PAPERS PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

1. Synthesis, spectral characterization, catalytic and antibacterial studies of new Ru(III) Schiff base complexes containing chloride/bromide and triphenylphosphine/arsine as co-ligands  
**S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy, *Spectrochim. Acta Part A.*, **74** (2009) 591-596.
2. Ruthenium(III) tetradentate Schiff base complexes : Spectral catalytic and its biocidal efficiency  
**S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya, C. Saravanakumar, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy, *J. Coord. Chem.*, **63** (2010) 1795-1806.
3. Biocidal and catalytic efficiency of ruthenium(III) complexes with tridentate Schiff base ligands  
**S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya, K. Boopathi, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy, *Appl. Organomet. Chem.*, **24** (2010) 491-498.
4. Synthesis and characterization of organosoluble ruthenium(II) complexes bearing Schiff base ligands: Efficient reusable catalyst for the hydrogenation reactions

- S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya, C. Jayabalakrishnan, and V. Chinnusamy,  
*Internat. J. Appl. Biolog. Pharm. Tech.*, **2** (2011) 110-122.
5. Ruthenium(II) Schiff base complexes: Synthesis, Physico-chemical, spectrometric, microbial and DNA binding and cleaving studies  
**S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy,  
*Internat. J. Appl. Biolog. Pharm. Tech.*, **2** (2011) 352-365.
6. **Mononuclear Ru(III) Schiff base Complexes: Synthesis, spectral, redox, catalytic and biological activity studies**  
N. Padma Priya, **S. Arunachalam**, A. Manimaran, D. Muthupriya and  
C. Jayabalakrishnan.  
*Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular spectroscopy*  
*Vol. 72* (2009) 670.
7. **Catalytic and Antimicrobial studies of new Binuclear Ruthenium(III) complexes containing bis- $\beta$ -diketone**  
N. Padma Priya, **S. Arunachalam**, N. Sathya, V. Chinnusamy and  
C. Jayabalakrishnan.  
*Transition Metal Chemistry Vol. 34* (2009) 437.
8. **Tetradentate Schiff base ruthenium(III) complexes containing triphenylphosphine/arsine as co-ligands : Physico-chemical, spectrometric, catalytic and biocidal activity studies** N. Padma Priya, **S. Arunachalam**, N. Sathya and C. Jayabalakrishnan.  
*Journal of Coordination Chemistry*, **63** (2010) 1440.
9. **Ruthenium (II) complexes: physico-chemical, spectroscopic, Redox, microbial and DNA binding studies**  
N. Padma Priya, **S. Arunachalam**, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy.  
*Internat. J. Appl. Biolog. Pharm. Tech.*, **2** (2011) 556.
10. **Synthesis, Spectral Characterisation, Catalytic and Biological studies of New Ru<sup>II</sup> carbonyl Schiff base complexes containing N<sub>2</sub>O donar ligands**  
S. Manivannan, A. Manimaran, **S. Arunachalam**, C. Jayabalakrishnan and  
V. Chinnusamy.  
*Indian Journal of Chemical Society Vol. 85* (2008) 988.
11. **Schiff Bases: Facile Synthesis, Spectral Characterization And Biocidal Studies**  
S. Kalaivani, N. Padma Priya and **S. Arunachalam**  
*Internat. J. Appl. Biolog. Pharm. Tech.*, **3** (2012) 219.
12. **Facile synthesis, spectral investigations and biocidal studies of ruthenium(II) schiff base complex**  
S. Kalaivani, N. Padma Priya and **S. Arunachalam**  
*International Journal of Chemical and Analytical Science* 3( 2012) 1454.
13. **A New Route to Confirm Dopant Incorporation of Dopants in ThinFilms**  
S. Balamurali, R. Chandramohan, M. Karunakaran, **S. Arunachalam**  
*International Journal of Chemical and Analytical Science* 3 (2012) 1625.
14. **Potential of agricultural waste for Ni (II) ion removal from aqueous solution: Thermodynamic and kinetic studies**  
G.Gohulavani, N.Muthulakshmi Andal, **S. Arunachalam**  
*TERI Information Digest on Energy & Environment* 12 (2013) 17.

**15. Facile synthesis of Ru<sup>II</sup> Schiff base complexes : Spectral characterization and antimicrobial applications**

S. Arunachalam, N. Padma Priya and H. Shahul Meeran

*Indian Journal of Chemical Society* 91 (2014) 56.

**PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES**

1. S. Arunachalam, N. Padma Priya, P. Pradeesh Kumar, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy. “**Synthesis, Spectral Characterisation, Redox and Catalytic Behavior of new Novel Ruthenium(III) Schiff base complexes containing O-N-S donar ligands**”, *National Conference on Current Trends in Chemistry (CTRIC-2008)*, Department of Applied Chemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, Kerala, January 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> (2008).
2. N. Padma Priya, S. Arunachalam, D. Muthu Priya, V. Chinnusamy and C. Jayabalakrishnan. “**Synthesis, Characterisation, Cyclic Voltametry and Antimicrobial Studies of new Ruthenium(III) complexes containing Tetradentate Schiff base**”, *National Conference on Current Trends in Chemistry (CTRIC-2008)*, Department of Applied Chemistry, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, Kerala, January 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> (2008).
3. S. Arunachalam and V. Chinnusamy. “**Synthesis, Spectral Characterisation, Redox and Catalytic Behavior of new Novel Ruthenium(III) containing O-N-S donar ligands**”, *National level Seminar on Emerging Trends in Analytical Techniques*, Department of Chemistry, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi, Tamil Nadu, August 11-12<sup>th</sup> (2008).
4. S. Arunachalam and V. Chinnusamy. “**Synthesis, Spectral Characterisation, Redox and Catalytic Behavior of new Novel Ruthenium(III) complexes containing O-N-S donar ligands**”, *National Conference on Recent Advances in metalloorganic Chemistry (RAMC-2008)*, Department of Chemistry, Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu, 16-17<sup>th</sup> October (2008).
5. S. Arunachalam, P. Pradeesh Kumar and V. Chinnusamy. “**Synthesis, Spectral, Catalytic and Antimicrobial Studies of a new family of mononuclear Ruthenium(II) Schiff base complexes containing Triphenylphosphine/ Pyridine/ Morpholine**”, *International Conference on Recent Advances in Chemistry and 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Chemist*, Post Graduate Department of Studies in Chemistry, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, India, 23-27<sup>th</sup> November (2008).
6. S. Arunachalam, N. Padma Priya, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy. “**Synthesis, Spectral Characterisation, Redox and Catalytic and Biocidal Behavior of new Ruthenium(III) Schiff base complexes**”, *National Conference on Trends in Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry (NCCOC-2008)*, Post Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 17-18<sup>th</sup> July (2008).
7. S. Manivannan, A. Manimaran, S. Arunachalam, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy. “**Synthesis, Spectral, Redox and Catalytic and antimicrobial activities of new Ruthenium(III) Schiff base complexes containing PPh<sub>3</sub>/AsPh<sub>3</sub> as co-ligands**”, *National Conference on Trends in Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry (NCCOC-2008)*, Post Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 17-18<sup>th</sup> July (2008).

8. **S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy. “**Spectral and applications (Catalytic and Biocidal) of Six coordinated Ruthenium(III) complexes incorporated with Tridentate Schiff base Ligands**”, *International Conference on Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry (ICCOC-2009)*, Department of Chemistry, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 19-20<sup>th</sup> March (2009).
9. N. Padma Priya, **S. Arunachalam**, N. Sathya, V. Chinnusamy and C. Jayabalakrishnan. “**Catalytic and Antimicrobial studies of new binuclear ruthenium(III) complexes containing bis- $\beta$ -diketone**”, *International Conference on Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry (ICCOC-2009)*, Department of Chemistry, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 19-20<sup>th</sup> March (2009).
10. **S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya, C. Jayabalakrishnan and V. Chinnusamy. “**Oxidation of Alcohols by ruthenium(III) complexes with non polluting co-oxidants**”, *National Seminar on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry (NSGC-2009)*, Poast Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 22-23<sup>rd</sup> June (2009).
11. **S. Arunachalam**, V. Chinnusamy, “**Ruthenium(III) Schiff base complexes: Physico-chemical, Spectral, Electrochemistry, Catalytic and Biocidal studies**” *National Seminar on Recent Advances in Electroanalytical Techniques*, Department of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu – 624302, 25-26<sup>th</sup> February (2010).
12. S.M. Sathish Kumar, P. Hemalatha, S. Sheeladevi, C. Murugan, V. Sreejith, M.P. Praveen, **S. Arunachalam** and N. Padma Priya. “Facile synthesis of Ru(II) Schiff base complex : Spectral characterization and Biocidal studies” “National conference on developing scenario in applied sciences and communicative English” (ISBN: 978-93-80716-46-6).
13. S.M. Sathish Kumar, N. Padma Priya and **S. Arunachalam** "Physico-chemical, spectrometric, catalytic, biocidal and DNA binding studies of Ruthenium (II) carbonyl complexes", *International Conference on Biologically Active Molecules - 2012* (8th - 10th March 2012) " *Biologically Active Molecules* " (ISBN: 978-93-82062-03-5)
14. **S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya and H. Shahul Meeran. “**Green technical approach for catalytic oxidation of alcohols using ruthenium(III) complexes**” *National conference on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry (NCRDGC - 2013)*, Department of Chemistry, Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 18-19<sup>th</sup> December (2014).
15. **S. Arunachalam**, N. Padma Priya and R. Thayala Sankar, “**Ruthenium (II) Schiff Base Complex : Facile Synthesis, Spectral Investigations and Biocidal Studies of ruthenium(III) complexes**” *National conference on Recent Developments in Green Chemistry (NCRDGC - 2013)*, Department of Chemistry, Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 18-19<sup>th</sup> December (2014).

16. N. Padma Priya, Shahul Meeran and S. Arunachalam **“Green technical approach for catalytic oxidation of alcohols using ruthenium(III) complexes”** *National conference on Recent Advances in Science & Humanities (RASH’14)*, Department of Science and Humanities, United Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 22<sup>nd</sup> March (2014) . **(Received Best Paper Presentation AWARD)**

#### SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. **“Regional Symposium on Current Trends in Chemistry”**, Department of Chemistry, Kongunadu College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2004.
2. **“International Workshop on Spectroscopy and its Applications”**, Department of Chemistry, Kongunadu College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 26-27<sup>th</sup> February 2005.
3. **“National Seminar on Recent Advances in Chemistry”**, Department of Chemistry, P.S.G.R. Krishnammal college of Arts and Science for Women, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 16-17<sup>th</sup> January 2005.
4. **“National workshop on Chemistry in the Techno-World”**, Department of Chemistry, Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences, Trichengodu, Tamil Nadu, 11<sup>th</sup> February (2005).
5. **“State level Seminar on Frontiers in Nano Sciences”**, Post Graduate Department of Chemistry, Kongunadu College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 8<sup>th</sup> January (2008).
6. **“Workshop on Magnetic Resonance in Chemistry and Biology in memory of Prof. Dr. Arthur Schweiger (1947-2007)”**, Department of Chemistry, National Institute of Technology, Trichirapally, Tamil Nadu, 13-14<sup>th</sup> March (2008).
7. **“UGC – Sponsored Interaction Programme for Ph.D Scholars / Post Doctoral Fellows (Sciences)”**, UGC – Academic Staff colleges, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 05-25<sup>th</sup> March (2009).
8. **National level Short Term Course on “NMR Spectroscopy”**, Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Chennai, 28,29.05.2009
9. **“Hands on Training on Analytical Equipments (HPLC, GC, FT-IR & UV – Visible spectrophotometer)”**, Karpagam University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, 21-23<sup>rd</sup> Decemer (2010).
10. **“Value @ Amrita’s Virtual Labs in Physics and Chemistry”**, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Coimbatore, 17 February (2011).
11. Acted as Resource Person in **“Young Student Scientist Programme”** Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, 4 – 13 February 2012.
12. **“One day workshop on Spectroscopy”**, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, 07 March 2012.
13. **“Recent Developments in Spectroscopic Techniques and its Applications”** Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, 16 March 2012.

14. “**People Empowering People**” Faculty Development Program by ICT Acedamy of Tamilnadu, CMS College of Engineering & Technology, 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

15. “**Leadership Skills - Beginners**” Faculty Development Program by ICT Acedamy of Tamilnadu, Nehru Arts & Science College, 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

#### **REVIEWER IN THE JOURNALS**

*Spectrochimica Acta Part A* (Sciencedirect)

*Journal of Coordination Chemistry* (Taylor and Francis)

*Applied Organometallic Chemistry* (John-Wiley interscience)

*Journal of Soudi Chemical Society* (Sciencedirect)

*Journal of Indian Chemical Society*

*Bulletin of Chemical Society of Japan*

#### **FELLOWSHIP**

*Life member in Indian Chemical Society (F/7341 LM)*

#### **ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES KNOWN**

- ✓ FT-IR Spectrometer
- ✓ UV-Vis Spectrophotometer
- ✓ Circular Dichorism
- ✓ Cyclic Voltametry
- ✓ Electron paramagnetic resonance
- ✓ NMR
- ✓ TG-DTA
- ✓ DSC

#### **INTRUMENTS HANDLING**

- ✓ Elemental Analyser
- ✓ FT-IR Spectrometer
- ✓ UV-Vis Spectrophotometer
- ✓ Circular Dichroism [CD]
- ✓ Cyclic Voltametry [CV]
- ✓ Electron paramagnetic resonance [EPR]
- ✓ Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
- ✓ Gas Chromotography-Mass Spectrometer

#### **AREA OF INTEREST**

##### ⇒ **Teaching**

- (i) Inorganic Chemistry
- (ii) Organic Chemistry
- (iii) Environmental Chemistry
- (iv) Analytical Chemistry
- (v) Physical Chemistry
- (vi) Applied Chemistry

##### ⇒ **Research**

- (i) Organometallic Chemistry

- (ii) Cytotoxicity studies
- (iii) Synthesis of Biologically Active molecules
- (iv) Pincer complexes
- (v) Synthetic Organic Chemistry
- (vi) Solid State and Chemistry of Crystalline Solids
- (vii) Catalysis (Hydrogenation, Oxidation reactions)
- (viii) Environmental Chemistry
- (ix) Pulse Electron paramagnetic resonance [EPR]