

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA
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Academic qualifications:

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
Serampore College, University of Calcutta	B.Sc(Honours in Chemistry)
University of Calcutta	M.Sc (Specializaton in Organic Chemistry)
UGC-CSIR (NET)	Qualified NET as JRF (CSIR Fellow, Top 5% Candidate)
Jadavpur University	Ph.D(Sc)
National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan	Post-Doctoral Fellow(May 2002 – July 2003), worked with Prof. Reuben Jih-Ru Hwu

Positions held/ holding:

Lecturer(16.11.1994-19.02.1996) in Scottish Church College, Calcutta; (20.02.1996-15.11.1999) in University of Calcutta; Senior Lecturer (16.11.1999-15.11.20030 in University of Calcutta); Reader (16.11.2003-15.11.2006) in University of Calcutta; Associate Professor (16.11.2006-27.06.2011); Professor(28.06.2011-Present)

Research interests:

- Development of new synthetic methods.
- Nano metal oxide and nano particle mediated catalysis.
- Use of green tools and green synthetic procedures.
- Metal ion as the promoter in carbon-carbon and carbon-hetero atom bond formation.
- Synthesis of novel heterocyclic molecules of medicinal interest.

Research guidance:

Number of researchers awarded Ph.D. degrees: 08

Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D.: 04

Number of Postdoctoral fellows: 02

Selected list of publications:

a) Journals:

1)**Journal of Organic Chemistry(ACS):**“Spirocyclopropanes from Intramolecular Cyclopropanation of Pyranopyrazoles and Pyranopyrimidine-diones and Lewis Acid Mediated (3+ 2) Cycloadditions of Spirocyclopropylpyrazolones”, Prasun Mukherjee and **Asish R. Das**, J.Org.Chem., 2017, 82, 2794-2802.

“Diastereoselective Synthesis of Structurally and Stereochemically Diversified 2- Oxa-7-azabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-enyl Carboxylates and Their Potential Application toward the Synthesis of Functionalized Pyranooxazolone and Pyrrole Derivatives through Skeletal Transformations”, Prasun Mukherjee and **Asish R. Das**, J.Org.Chem.,2016,81, 5513-5524 .

“Nanocrystalline and Reusable ZnO Catalyst for the Assembly of Densely Functionalized 4H-Chromenes in Aqueous Medium via One-Pot Three Component Reactions: A Greener “NOSE” Approach” ParthaPratim Ghosh and **Asish R. Das**, J. Org Chem., 2013, 78, 6170-6181.

2) **Advanced Synthesis and Catalysis(Wiley):** “Magnetically retrievable nano crystalline NiFe₂O₄ catalyzed aerobic, ligand free C-N, C-O and C-C cross-coupling reactions for the synthesis of a diversified library of heterocyclic molecules”, **Asish R.**

Das, Sanjay Paul, Koyel Pradhan, Sirshendu Ghosh, S.K. De, Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis, 2014, 356, 1301–1316.

3) **Catalysis Science and Technology(RSC)**: “A new application of polymer supported, homogeneous and reusable catalyst PEG-SO₃H in the synthesis of coumarin and uracil fused pyrrole derivatives”, Sanjay Paul; Asish R. Das, Catal. Sci. Technol., 2012, 2, 1130-1135.

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4) **Green Chemistry(RSC)**: “Design and synthesis of benzylpyrazolyl coumarin derivatives via four component reaction in water: Investigation on the weak interactions accumulating the crystal structure of a signified compound”, ParthaPratim Ghosh, Gargi Pal, Sanjay Paul, Asish R. Das, Green Chemistry, 2012, 14, 2691-2698.

5) **RSC Advances (RSC)**: “Synthesis of 2,3-dihydroquinazolinones and quinazolin-4(3H)-one catalyzed by Graphene Oxide nanosheets in aqueous medium: “on-water” synthesis accompanied by carbocatalysis and selective C-C bond cleavage”, NaziaKausar, Indranil Roy, Dipankar Chattopadhyay and Asish R. Das, RSC Advances., 2016, 6, 22320-22330.

b) **Other publications:**

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Membership of Learned Societies:

1)Life member, Asiatic Society, Kolkata; 2) Life Member Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata, India; 3)Life Member Indian Association for the cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Kolkata, India.

Patents: 05

1) “Process for preparation of Tamsulosin and its derivatives via coupling of aminopropylbenzenesulfonamide hydrochlorides with phenoxyethanol tosylates or mesylates”, Jih- Ru Hwu, M. Balachary, Subhasish K. Chakraborty, Asish R. Das, Shwu- Chen Tsay, Kuen Wang Sheu, Chun Mei Shu, Chin kun Lu, Wei Ming Chang; Eur. Pat. Appl. (2006), EP 1734036 A1 20061220.

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3) "Preparation of benzimidazole-containing nucleosides as antiviral agents", Johan Neyts, **Asish R. Das**, Shih Ching Hung, Jih Ru Hwu, R. Singha; PCT Int. Appl. (2007), WO 2007128086 A2 20071115.

4) "Novel Viral Replication Inhibitors", Johan Neyts, **Asish R. Das**, Hung Shih Ching, Jih Ru Hwu, R. Singha; US Patent 2009/0197910 DOP 06/08/2009.

5) "Novel Viral Replication Inhibitors", Johan Neyts, **Asish R. Das**, Hung Shih Ching, Jih Ru Hwu, R. Singha; EP 2009/2032541 DOP 11/03/2009.

Invited lectures delivered:

1) Science Academies' Education Programmes
Lecture Workshop

on

"Recent Trends in Chemistry with Reference to Teaching and Research"

13th & 14th March, 2015

Organized by

Department of Chemistry, Visva-Bharati Santiniketan -731235

West Bengal, India

Venue: Department of Chemistry, Visva-Bharati

Title: Nanocatalyst: Application to Organic Synthesis (14th March,2015)

2) **53rd ACC(ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CHEMISTS) 2016, GITAM**

UNIVERSITY, VISHAKHAPATNAM(DEC 27-29,2016).

ORGANISED BY: INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Venue: Gitam Institute of Science, Gitam University

Title: Hypervalent Iodine Promoted Synthesis of NH-Aziridine and Cyclopropane Fused Heterocycles and Their Synthetic Applications (IL-10)
(Dec29,2016)

Chairs held in International and National Conferences:

- 1) Acted as the Chair-Person in "International Conference on Chemistry for Human Development(ICCHD-2018) (Date 8-10 Jan,2018, Heritage Instituteof Technology, Kolkata)of Technical Session 18(Jan9,2018) comprising thelectures(i)PL-18 by Prof. Qi-Lin Zhou, of Nankai University China(ii)IL-38by Dr. Ranjan Jana of IICB, Kolkata (iii) IL-39 by Dr. P Shanmugam ofCLRI, Chennai.
- 2) Acted as the Chair-Person in "National Conference on Functional Molecules(NCOFM-2019)(Date: 30th March, 2019, University of Calcutta) ofTechnical Session 3 comprising the lectures (i) IL-5 by Prof. SoumenHajra, CBMR, Lucknow (ii)Dr. Debajyoti Ghosal, JU

List of Publications:

- 76)Magnetically Recyclable Nano Nickel Ferrite Catalyzed One-pot Chalcogenation of Bioactive Heterocycles Under Aerobic Condition, Dwaipayan Das, Prasun Mukherjee, **and Asish R. Das**, Chem. Select,2019,4,1971-1978
- 75)Oleic acid ameliorates adrenaline induced dysfunction of rat heart mitochondria by binding with adrenaline: An isothermal titration calorimetry study, SanatanMishra^{ab1} AindrilaChattopadhyay, ShamreenNaaz, Arnab K.Ghosh, **Asish RanjanDas**, DebasishBandyopadhyay, Life sciences, 2019, 218, 96-111
- 74) An easy access towards quinazolines via an improved protocol for yrones, Subhadeep Ghosh and **Asish R. Das**, J. Indian Chem. Soc., 2018, 95, 1249-1258.
- 73)I₂/TBHP promoted oxidative C–N bond formation at room temperature: Divergent access of 2-substituted benzimidazoles involving ring distortion, MoumitaSaha, **Asish R.Das**, Tetrahedron Lett. ,2018, 59, 2520-2525
- 72) Synthesis of novel tricyclic pyrazolo(1, 4)oxathiinopyrazines and Evaluation of Their Competency Towards the Inhibition of Lactate Dehydrogenase Activity-Inhibition of LDH Activity, Prasun Mukherjee, **Asish R. Das**, Raghwendra Mishra, ShovonlalBhowmick, AchintyaSaha, Drug Res, 2018,68:653-660
- 71) “Cu(OAc)₂ catalyzed N-benzylation of 3-aminocoumarins with primary aromatic amines and alcohols: A new efficient route to access direct C-N bond via monobenzylation of 3-aminocoumarin derivatives”, NaziaKausar and **Asish R Das**, J.Indian Chem Soc.,2018,95,81-89

70) Access of Diverse 2-Pyrrolidinone, 3,4,5-Substituted Furanone and 2-Oxo-dihydropyrroles Applying Graphene Oxide Nanosheet: Unraveling of Solvent Selectivity

MoumitaSaha, Asish R. Das, Chem Select,2017,2,10249-10260

69) “One-flask synthesis of pyrazolone thioethers involving catalyzed and uncatalyzed thioetherification pathways of pyrazolones”, Prasun Mukherjee and Asish R. Das, Org. Biomol. Chem, 2017,15,7267-7271

68)“CuI-Zn(OAc)₂ catalyzed C(sp²)-H activation for the synthesis of pyridocoumarins through an uncommon Cu(I)-Cu(III) switching mechanism: A fast, solvent-free, combo-catalytic, ball milling approach” ,NaziaKausar and Asish R Das , Tetrahedron Lett. ,2017, 58, 2602-2617

67) “A facile and versatile protocol for the one-pot PhI(OAc)₂ mediated divergent synthesis of quinazolines from 2-aminobenzylamine” , MoumitaSaha, Prasun Mukherjee and Asish R. Das, Tetrahedron Lett. ,2017, 58 ,2044-2049

66) “Spirocyclopropanes from Intramolecular Cyclopropanation of Pyranopyrazoles and Pyranopyrimidine-diones and Lewis Acid Mediated (3 + 2) Cycloadditions of Spirocyclopropylpyrazolones”, Prasun Mukherjee and Asish R. Das, J.Org.Chem., 2017, 82, 2794-2802

65) “A green synthetic approach toward the synthesis of structurally diverse spirooxindole derivative libraries under catalyst-free conditions”, NaziaKausar, AbdullaAlMasum,Md.MaidulIslam and AsishR.Das.Mol Divers, 2017,21,325-337

64) “Practical application of PhI(OAc)₂/I₂ combination to synthesize benzimidazoles from 2-aminobenzylamine through ring distortion strategy” , MoumitaSaha, Prasun Mukherjee and Asish R. Das, Tetrahedron Lett. ,2017, 58 ,1046–1049

63) “A practical carbocatalysis by Graphene Oxide nanosheets in aqueous medium towards the synthesis of diversified dibenzo[1,4]diazepine scaffold” , NaziaKausar , Prasun Mukherjee and Asish R Das, RSC Advances., 2016, 6, 88904-88910.

62) "Facile and eco-friendly synthesis of chromeno[4,3-*b*]pyrrol-4(1*H*)-one derivatives applying magnetically recoverable nano crystalline CuFe₂O₄ involving a domino three-component reaction in aqueous media", Moumita Saha, Koyel Pradhan and Asish R. Das, RSC Advances., 2016, 6, 55033-55038

61) "Diastereoselective Synthesis of Structurally and Stereochemically Diversified 2- Oxa-7-azabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-enyl Carboxylates and Their Potential Application toward the Synthesis of Functionalized Pyranooxazolone and Pyrrole Derivatives through Skeletal Transformations", Prasun Mukherjee and Asish R. Das, J.Org.Chem., 2016, 81, 5513-5524

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59) "Ethyl Lactate as a Green Solvent: A Promising Bio-Compatible Media for Organic Synthesis" , Sanjay Paul, Koyel Pradhan and Asish R. Das, Current green Chemistry, 2016, 3, 111-118

58) "Facile synthesis of functionalized 6-cyano-2-oxa-7-azabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-en-1-yl acetates: a catalyst free approach to access the pyran fused 2-acetoxy-NH-aziridines", Prasun Mukherjee and Asish R. Das, RSC Advances., 2016, 6, 132-139

57) "Expeditious synthesis of functionalized tricyclic 4-spiro pyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazoles in aqueous medium using dodecylbenzenesulphonic acid as a Brønsted acid–surfactant-combined catalyst" , Prasun Mukherjee, Sanjay Paul and Asish R. Das, New J. Chem., 2015, 39, 9480-9486

56) "Graphene oxide nanosheets: a highly efficient and reusable carbocatalyst catalyzes the Michael-cyclization reactions of 4-hydroxycoumarins, 4-hydroxypyrrone and 4-hydroxy-1-methylquinolinone with chalcone derivatives in aqueous media", Nazia Kausar, Partha Pratim Ghosh, Gargi Pal and Asish R. Das, RSC Advances., 2015, 5, 60199-60207

55) "Synthesis of indeno and acenaphtho cores containing dihydroxy indolone, pyrrole, coumarin and uracil fused heterocyclic motifs under sustainable conditions exploring the

catalytic role of the SnO₂ quantum dot”, Koyel Pradhan, Sanjay Paul and **Asish R. Das**, RSC Advances, 2015, 5, 12062-12070

54) “In situ synthesis of reduced graphene oxide/cuprous oxide nanocomposite: A reusable catalyst”, Indranil Roy, Amartya Bhattacharyya, Gunjan Sarkar, Nayan Ranjan Saha, Dipak Rana, ParthaPratim Ghosh, Mainak Palit, **Asish R Das**, Dipankar Chattopadhyay, RSC Advances, 2014, 4, 52044

53) “Uncapped SnO₂ quantum dot catalyzed cascade assembling of four components: A rapid and green approach to the pyrano[2,3-c]pyrazole and spiro-2-oxindole derivatives” **Asish R. Das**, Sanjay Paul, Koyel Pradhan, Sirshendu Ghosh, S.K. De *Tetrahedron*, 2014, 70, 6088-6099.

52) “A facile and efficient synthesis of functionalized 4-oxo-2-(phenylimino)thiazolidin-5-ylideneacetate derivatives via CuFe₂O₄ magnetic nanoparticles catalyzed regioselective pathway” **Asish R. Das**, Gargi Pal, Sanjay Paul, *New J. Chem.*, 2014, 38, 2787-2791.

51) “Synthesis of a diversified combinatorial library of 1H-pyrazolo[1,2-b]phthalazine-5,10-dione derivatives applying sustainable carbon based solid acid catalyst involving domino four-component reaction”, **Asish R. Das**, Koyel Pradhan, Sanjay Paul, *Monatshefte für Chemie - Chemical Monthly*, 2014, 145, 1343-1352.

50) “Magnetically retrievable nano crystalline NiFe₂O₄ catalyzed aerobic, ligand free C-N, C-O and C-C cross-coupling reactions for the synthesis of a diversified library of heterocyclic molecules”, **Asish R. Das**, Sanjay Paul, Koyel Pradhan, Sirshendu Ghosh, S.K. De, *Advanced Synthesis & Catalysis*, 2014, 356, 1301-1316.

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48) “PhIO promoted synthesis of nitrile imines and nitrile oxides within micellar core in aqueous media: A regiocontrolled approach to synthesize densely functionalized pyrazole and isoxazoline derivatives” **Asish R. Das**, Gargi Pal, Sanjay Paul and ParthaPratim Ghosh, *RSC Adv.*, 2014, 4, 8300-8307

47) “An efficient and reusable non-ionic surfactant-catalysed synthesis of bis-coumarin derivatives in aqueous media” ParthaPratim Ghosh, Prasun Mukherjee, Rajesh Mondal and **Asish R. Das**, *J. Indian Chemical Society*, 2013, 90, 1781-1787.

- 46) Synthesis of a SO₃H-bearing carbonaceous solid catalyst, PEG-SAC: application for the easy access to a diversified library of pyranderivatives, Sanjay Paul,Sirshendu Ghosh,Pranabes Bhattacharyya and Asish R. Das, *RSC Advances*, 2013, **3**, 14254-14262.
- 45) “Nanocrystalline and Reusable ZnO Catalyst for the Assembly of Densely Functionalized 4H-Chromenes in Aqueous Medium via One-Pot Three Component Reactions: A Greener “NOSE” Approach” ParthaPratim Ghosh and Asish R. Das, *J. Org Chem.*, 2013, **78**,6170-6181.
- 44) “Three-component synthesis of a polysubstituted pyrrole core containing heterocyclic scaffolds over magnetically separable nanocrystalline copper ferrite” Sanjay Paul, Gargi Pal and Asish R. Das, *RSC Advances*, 2013, **3**, 8637-8644
- 43) “Triton-X-100 catalyzed synthesis of 1,4-dihydropyridines and their aromatization to pyridines and a new one pot synthesis of pyridines using visible light in aqueous media” ParthaPratim Ghosh, Prasun Mukherjee and Asish R. Das, *RSC Advances*, 2013, **3**, 8220-8226.
- 42) “Fe(DS)₃, an efficient Lewis acid-surfactant-combined catalyst (LASC) for the one pot synthesis of chromeno[4,3-b]chromene derivatives by assembling the basic building blocks”, Koyel Pradhan, Sanjay Paul, Asish R. Das , *Tetrahedron Lett.* 2013, **54**,3105-3110
- 41) “Alum-Catalyzed Synthesis of 3-(1*H*-Pyrrol-2-yl)-2*H*-chromen-2-ones: A Water-PEG 400 Binary Solvent Mediated, One-Pot, Three-Component Protocol”, Gargi Pal, Sanjay Paul, Asish R. Das, *Synthesis* ,2013,**45**,1191-1200
- 40) “Facile synthesis of pyridopyrimidine and coumarin fused pyridine libraries over a Lewis base-surfactant-combined catalyst TEOA in aqueous medium”, Pranabes Bhattacharyya, Sanjay Paul, Asish R. Das, *RSC Advances*. 2013, **3**, 3203-3208
- 39) “Dual role of the polymer supported catalyst PEG-OSO₃H in aqueous reaction medium: Synthesis of highly substituted structurally diversified coumarin and uracil fused spirooxindoles”, Sanjay Paul, Asish R. Das,*Tetrahedron Lett.* 2013, **54**, 1149-1154.
- 38) “An expedient synthesis of biologically potent Aryloxycoumarins and (Aryloxyimino)ethylcoumarins via Copper(II)-promoted Chan-Lam coupling reaction”, Arunima

Medda, Gargi Pal, Raghunath Singha, Tabassum Hossain, AchintaSaha, **Asish R. Das**, *Synth. Commun.* 2013, **43**, 169-181

37) "Light induced synthesis of symmetrical and unsymmetrical dihydropyridines in ethyl lactate-water under tunable condition", Partha Pratim Ghosh, Sanjay Paul, **Asish R. Das**, *Tetrahedron Lett.* 2013, **54**, 138-142

36) "Design and synthesis of coumarinyl 1,4-benzodioxanes as potential anti-oxidant", **Asish R. Das**, Gargi Pal, Pranabes Bhattacharyya, Arnab K.Ghosh, Debasri Mukherjee, Debasish Bandyopadhyay, *Tetrahedron Lett.* 2012, **53**, 7060-7066

35) "Synthesis of 3,4-dihydropyridin-2-one derivatives in convergent mode applying bio catalyst Vitamin B1 and polymer supported catalyst PEG-SO₃H from two different sets of building blocks", Koyel Pradhan, Pranabes Bhattacharyya, Sanjay Paul, **Asish R. Das**, *Tetrahedron Lett.* 2012, **53**, 5840-5844

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- 29) "A new strategy for the one pot synthesis of (aryloxyimino)ethylcoumarins promoted by CuCl₂", Gargi Pal; Pranabes Bhattacharyya; Arunima Medda; Asish R.Das, *Journal of Chemical Research*, 2012, **36**, 5-8.
- 28) "A novel coumarinyl Scaffold as metal ion sensor towards spectrophotometric detection of Cu⁺², Ni⁺² and Zn⁺² ions", Pranabes Bhattacharyya, Arunima Medda, Dinesh C. Gorain, Bijon Kr. Pal, Nikhil Guchhait, Asish R. Das, *J. Indian Chemical Society*, 2012, **89**, 623-629
- 27) "One-pot synthesis of dihydropyrano[2,3-c]chromenes via a three component coupling of aromatic aldehydes, malononitrile, and 3-hydroxycoumarin catalyzed by nano-structured ZnO in water: a green protocol", Sanjay Paul; Pranabes Bhattacharyya; Asish R.Das, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 2011, **52**, 4636-4641
- 26) "Silica gel-mediated microwave-assisted efficient synthesis of highly substituted imidazoles and exploration of naked eye/colorimetric sensor for anions", Pranabes Bhattacharyya; Arunima Medda; AnuvaSamanta; Nikhil Guchhait; Asish R.Das, *J. Indian Chemical Society*, 2011, **88**, 983-993.
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- 24) "Synthesis and application of 4-methoxy benzeneazo-2'-naphthol and 2-nitro benzeneazo-2'-naphthol on wood, silk and nylon fabrics" A.Chakraborty, P.K. Saha, C.Dutta, Asish.R.Das, M.B.Saha, *Colourage*, 2009, **LVI** (7), 82-88
- 23) "A highly active catalyst supported molecular sieves-NaHCO₃ mixture for the selective and advantageous N-monoalkylation of amines", Asish R Das; Arunima Medda; Raghunath Singha; Nikhil Guchhait, *J. Indian Chemical Society*, 2009, **86**, 841-848.

- 22) "Structure-activity relationship of new anti-hepatitis C virus agents: heterobicycle-coumarin conjugates", Johan Neyts; Erik De Clercq; Raghunath Singha; Yung Hsiung Chang; Asish R Das; Subhasish K Chakraborty; Shih Ching Hong; Shwu-Chen Tsay; Ming-Hua Hsu; Jih Ru Hwu, *J. Med. Chem.*, 2009, **52**, 1486-1490.
- 21) "Silicon-induced ene-type reaction in the thermal conversion of enolates to beta-silyl enones with molecular dioxygen", Jih Ru Hwu; Chien Hsien Chen; Chuan-I Hsu; Asish R Das; Yen Cheng Li; Lung Ching Lin ;*Organic letters*, 2008, **10**, 1913-6
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