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Current Research Interests	Solving problems related to Inorganic, Organometallic, Bio-Inorganic and Organic chemistry in particular; redox, conductive, spectroscopic properties and mechanism nanocomposites using computational methods.
Aug 2018-2020	I was handling in Inorganic Chemistry theory and practicals as Guest Faculty, Department of Chemistry, Bangalore University, Jnanabharathi, Bengaluru and Department of Chemistry, Central College, Bengaluru Central University, Bengaluru,
Feb-2020- till now	I am working as a Assistant Professor in Department of chemistry, KLE's S Nijalinagappa College, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru, I am handling subjects such as Inorganic chemistry, Molecular spectroscopy, Inorganic NMR spectroscopy, UV-Vis spectroscopy, Mass Spectrometry, NQR, ESR, Mossbauer spectroscopy, Quantum mechanics and Inorganic Chemistry Practicals

Qualifications

2011-2014	M.Sc. Chemistry Specialization: Inorganic Chemistry Department of Chemistry, Central College Campus, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.
2014-2015	Working as a Project assistant in DST-SERB Project , Dr. Ganga Periyasamy Research Lab, Department of Chemistry, Central college, Bangalore University, Bengaluru
2017	Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET).
Feb 2015-Dec 2018	PhD in Chemistry, Specialization: Physical Chemistry Thesis Title: Computational Studies on Structural, Electronic, Redox and Optical Properties of various Ligand and Solvent protected Bimetallic Gold Nanoclusters Area of research: Computational and Theoretical chemistry Supervisor: Dr. Ganga Periyasamy

Publications

	1	DFT studies on the influence of ligation on optical and redox properties of bimetallic [Au ₄ M ₂] clusters, M Pillegowda and G Periyasamy , RSC Advances , 2016, 6, 86051-86060. (IF:4.036)
	2	Influence of Ionic Liquid Solvation on Various Size Homo- and Heterometallic Clusters

		[M ^m mMn] (M and M ⁿ = Au, Cu, Ag, Ni, Pd and Pt) Manohar Pillegowda and Ganga Periyasamy, Chemistry select , 2017, 1, 1-8. (IF:2.307)
3		DFT studies on interaction between bimetallic [Au ₂ M] clusters and cellobiose, Manohar Pillegowda and Ganga Periyasamy, Computational and Theoretical Chemistry , 2018, 1129, 26–36. (IF:2.00)
4		DFT Study on Morphological Change in Bimetallic Gold Nanocluster, Manohar Pillegowda and Ganga Periyasamy, IJETCAS journal , (ISSN Online: 2279-0055), 2017,
5		Synthesis, crystal structures, photophysical, electrochemical studies, DFT and TD- DFT calculations and Hirshfeld analysis of new 2,20 :60,200-terpyridine ligands with pendant 40-(trimethoxyphenyl) groups and their homoleptic ruthenium complexes, Golla Ramesh, Raghavendra Kumar P., Manohar Pillegowda, Ganga Periyasamy , P. A. Suchetan, R. J. Butcher, Sabine Forod and Nagaraju, New J. Chem. , 2020, 44, 11471 (IF:3.59)
6		Bi Functional Sensitizers Anchoring through Carboxylate Group of New heteroleptic Ruthenium Sensitizers based on 4'-(Ar)-2,2':6',2''-terpyridines, Golla Ramesh, P Raghavendra Kumar , Manohar Pillegowda , Shridhar Mundinamani, Ganga Periyasamy, and G. Nagaraju (Communicating)
7		Investigation on Optical and Impedance Properties of NaI/KI Blended Sod-Carboxy Methyl Cellulose Biodegradable Polymers Prepared by Solution-casting Technique Ganesh Shridhar Hegde; Rajeev R. Potadar; A. N. Prabhu; Manohar Pillegowda ; Suchitra Putran; M. S. Murari; Jahnavi K. R.; Sujeet Kumar, Seema S. Pattanshetty; D Vinay;(Communicating)
		<u>Conference attended</u>
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. International conference on Nanoparticle Assembly: From Fundamentals to Applications Faraday Discussion 07/01/2016 to 09/01/2016</u> Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai, India. <u>2. Winter School-2016 on Frontiers in Materials Science</u>, December 5-9, Organized by ICMS, University of Cambridge and Sheikh Saqr Laboratory at Jawaharlal Neharu Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru-64. <u>3. 15th Indian Theoretical Chemistry Symposium</u>, December 14-17, School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. <u>4. National Conference on Materials Science and Technology</u>, July 14th, Government of India, Department of Space, Valiamala P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-47. <u>5. Three-day seminar/lecture series/workshop on “Recent Research Developments in Chemistry”</u>, on 26th March 2015, at Dept. of Chemistry, Bangalore University, Bengaluru-01. <u>6. National conference on Emerging Trends in Applied Sciences</u>, ETAS-17, Rajarajeshwari college of Engineering, Kumbalagodu, Mysore road, Bangalore-560074. <u>7. National Conference on Research Advances in Science & Technology</u>, 26th - 27th May 2017, Ooty, Tamilnadu. <u>8. 10th Annual Conference of Karnataka Science and Technology Academy 2018</u>,

	<p>January 18-19, Reva university, Bengaluru, Karnataka.</p> <p>9. <u>International Conference on Innovations and Challenges in Science and Technology 2018</u>, DBIT, Bengaluru, Karnataka.</p> <p>10. <u>Research proposal writing and opportunities in the field of science, Engeneering and Management</u>, BIT, VV puram, Bengaluru</p> <p>11. <u>Insight into analytical techniques and its applications</u>, 2021, Acharya Institute of Graduate studies, soladevanahalli, Bengaluru</p> <p>12. <u>National webinar on ‘Adavanced Energy Sources for future generations’</u> , 2020, smt danamma channabasavaiah college of arts commerce,science and management studies, kodiramasandra, Kolar</p> <p>13. <u>International webinar ‘From minerals to futuristic functional materials</u>, St, joseph college for autonomous, Bengaluru</p> <p>14. <u>National webinar on ‘Polymer composites and its applications’</u>, department of chemistry, national college, Gauribidanur</p> <p>15. FDP on Computational chemistry of material; molecules, solids, nanomaterials and biological activity, centre for advanced computational chemistry studies, Delhi, India, Oct 5th-11th 2022</p>
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Professional and Academic Experience

- ❖ Guided students for their project work in Metal complex synthesis and characterization studies, during the year 2015 and 2016, for the fulfillment of M.Sc., course.
- ❖ **BOE Member of**
 - **Bengaluru City University,**
 - **Reva University,**
 - **Indian Academy of Sciences,**
 - **BMS college for Women,**
 - **Maharani Cluster University**
- ❖ Three years’ research experience as a *Project Fellow* under a DST-SERB project entitled “**Computational Studies on Structural, Electronic, Redox and Optical Properties of various Ligand and Solvent protected Bimetallic Gold Nanoclusters**” [Dr. Ganga Periyasamy Research Lab, Department of Chemistry, Central college, Bangalore University, Bengaluru].

Declaration

All the statements made in my Curriculum Vitae are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place: Bengaluru

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