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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 🏢 **Tripura University (A Central University), Agartala, India**
Assistant Professor [May 2016 – Present]
Research and Teaching
- 🏢 **SVKM'S NMIMS (Deemed-to-be-University), Mumbai, India**
Assistant Professor [November 2013 – April 2016]
Research and Teaching
- 🏢 **Nargund College of Pharmacy, Bangalore, India**
Assistant Professor [July 2013 – October 2013]
Research and Teaching
- 🏢 **Apex Institute of Pharmacy, Jaipur, India**
Lecturer [October 2008 – August 2009]
Teaching

EDUCATION & TRAINING

1. **Commonwealth Professional Fellow [2023]**
University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
2. **EMBO Research Fellow [2018]**
University of Lisbon, Portugal
3. **Indian Science Academies Research Fellow [2017]**
Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, India
4. **PhD [2013]**
Panjab University, Chandigarh, India
5. **M.Pharm [2008]**
Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi
6. **P. G. Diploma in Spectroscopy [Dual Degree; 2008]**
Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, India
7. **B.Pharm [2006]**
Berhampur University/ BPUT, Odisha, India.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

1. **Commonwealth Professional Fellowship-2023**
Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, UK.
 2. **Faculty Award, Certificate of Honour and Medal-2019**
Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamninagar, India
 3. **EMBO Short Term Fellowship-2018**
European Molecular Biology Organization, Heidelberg, Germany
 4. **Faculty Award and Certificate of Honour- 2017**
Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamninagar, India
 5. **Young Scientist International Travel Grant Award-2017**
Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
 6. **Science Academies' Summer Research Fellowship-2017**
Jointly awarded by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru (IASc), Indian, National Science Academy, New Delhi (INSA), and The National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad (NASI), India
 7. **Best Paper in Medicinal Chemistry Award-2011**
63rd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Bengaluru, India
 8. **Research Project Presentation Prize-2013**
Manshodhan-IV, Mumbai, India.
 9. **Research Fellowship for Meritorious Student in Science-2009**
University Grant Commission, New Delhi, India
 10. **GATE Fellowship-2006**
Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Small molecule metabolomics, cell-based metabolomics and plant metabolite analysis.
2. Heterosteroid synthesis and steroid modifications towards anticancer drug discovery.
3. Synthesis of lipid-drug bioconjugates and glycolipids for nanodelivery of anticancer drugs.
4. Stereoselective synthesis of heterocyclic small molecules to target colon cancer.
5. Analytical method development for pharmaceuticals, drugs, metabolites, impurities, and degradants.

Research Expertise

Organic synthesis and purification: Expertise in performing various organic synthesis from small scale to large scale especially multistep steroid synthesis, heterocyclic chemistry, stereoselective synthesis, microwave synthesis and parallel synthesis; purification by flash chromatography, column chromatography, crystallization, distillation and other techniques.

Analytical techniques and structure elucidation: Small molecule metabolomics using HRMS, NMR and HPLC, structure elucidation using FTIR, NMR (^1H , ^{13}C , 2D), Mass spectrometry (LC-MS, MS-MS), CHN analyzer, polarimeter and X-ray crystallography.

Analytical method development: Method development using FTIR, assay of pharmaceuticals using UV-VIS spectrometer, LC-MS, HPLC, and HPTLC.

Biological studies: PCR, Gel electrophoresis, Cell line assay, mechanistic studies and other animal studies relevant to anticancer drug discovery.

Nuclear imaging techniques: Synthesis of radiolabelled anticancer drug molecules for tumor imaging using Positron Emission Tomography and other nuclear medical imaging techniques (only synthetic aspect).

SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Title of project	Funding agency	Sanctioned budget	Project duration	
			From	To
1. Targeting colon cancer through lipidized antioxidants: Synthesis, purification, characterization and biological evaluations of fatty acid conjugated phenolic antioxidants	UGC, New Delhi	10 Lakh	22/02/2017	22/02/2019
2. Stereoselective synthesis of heterosteroidal spirocyclic oxindoles as antineoplastic agents	CSIR, New Delhi	20.12 Lakh	01/11/2017	30/10/2020
3. Investigation of hydrophobically modified polysaccharides for nanodelivery of anticancer drugs in the treatment of multidrug resistance colon cancer	DBT, New Delhi	65.964 Lakh	28/01/2019	27/01/2022
4. Phytochemical and pharmacological evaluations of bioactivity guided fractions of medicinal plants of Tripura	DBT, New Delhi	73.918 Lakh	28/09/2018	27/09/2021
5. Exploring G-quadruplex ligands to target colon cancer	ICMR, New Delhi	19.71 Lakh	25/03/2021	24/03/2023
6. Exploring pectin based nanoconjugates of anticancer drugs for site specific drug delivery in colon cancer	AICTE, New Delhi	23.65 Lakh	10/03/2021	09/03/2024
7. Establish a Drug Metabolomics Laboratory for North Eastern States	DBT, New Delhi	476.26888 Lakh	14/09/2021	13/09/2026

PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

PATENTS

1. Granted patent no. 466183 (A carbohydrate based biopolymer and method for synthesizing thereof)
2. Applied patent no. 202331073430 (A method of synthesizing pectin-paclitaxel bioconjugate and preparation of an antitubercular nanosuspension thereof)

PAPERS IN JOURNAL

3. Ghosh, R.; Shaik, A. B.; Bhandare, R. R.; Sridevi, B.; **Acharya, P. C.** Stereoselective synthesis, anticolon cancer activity, molecular docking and dynamics simulation studies of spirooxindole derivatives. *Current Medicinal Chemistry*, **2025** (Accepted)
4. Debbarma, S.; Mallik, P.; Brahma, U.; Bhandari, V.; Debbarma, A.; **Acharya, P.C.** Exploring Antiproliferative Potential of Aurone Derivatives Through In Vitro Assay and Network Pharmacology Study. *SynLett.* **2025**, 36, 2279-2284.
5. Vaishnav, A.; Mehta, N.K.; Priyadarshini, M.B.; Singh, S.K.; **Acharya, P.C.**; Biswal, S.; Nath, H.; Hussain, S.A.; Pal, P.; Lal, J.; Singh, N.S. Impact of Carrageenan-Based Encapsulation on the Physicochemical, Structural, and Antioxidant Properties of Freshwater Snail (*Bellamya bengalensis*) Protein Hydrolysates. *Colloids and Interfaces*, **2025**, 9 (3), 29.
6. Mishra, B.; Brahma, U.; Bhandari, V.; Bhattacharjee, S.; **Acharya, P.C.**; De, U.C. Synthesis of Alkylamino Substituted Anthraquinone Derivatives, Evaluation of their Antiproliferative Efficacy and In Silico Study. *Journal of the Indian Chemical Society*, **2025**, 102, 101740.
7. Mohapatra, D.; Shreya, S.; Biswal, S.; Naik, G.G.; Malang, S.D.; Kathait, P.; Patel, P.K.; Senapati, P.C.; **Acharya, P.C.**; Sahu, A.N. Development and Characterization of Liposomal Phytoformulation of Piper longum L. for Melanoma Therapy. *Pharmaceutical Sciences*. **2025**;31(3): 237-250.
8. Mishra, B.; **Acharya, P.C.**; De, U.C. Redefining anthraquinone-based anticancer drug design through subtle chemical modifications. *Anti-Cancer Agents in Medicinal Chemistry*. **2025**,25(16),1161-1174.
9. Vaishnav, A.; Mehta, N.K.; Hussain, S.A.; **Acharya, P.C.**, Biswal, S.; Nath, H.; Priyadarshini, M.B.; Thangarani, A.J.; Pal, P.; Singh, S.K.; Singh, N.S. Bromelain excised hydrolysates with potent bioactivity from *Bellamya bengalensis* soft tissues: Process optimization and characterization. *Journal of Agriculture and Food Research*, **2025**, 19, 101595.
10. Priyadarshi, H.; Das, R.; Biswal, S.; **Acharya, P.C.**; Anand, V.; Maurya, S.; Patel, A.B.; Nath, K.; Mishra, V.K.; Profiling of charge characteristics and effect of pH on charge dynamics in cyprinid milt. *Aquaculture*, **2025**, 596, 741734.
11. Sahu, A.N.; Mohapatra, D.; **Acharya, P.C.** Nanovesicular ultraflexible invasomes and invasomal gel for transdermal delivery of phytopharmaceuticals. *Nanomedicine*, **2024**, 19 (9), 737-740.
12. Kumar, P., Kumar, A., Muralidhar, D., Mallik, P., **Acharya, P. C.** Synthesis, radiolabeling and preclinical biodistribution of carbon-11 labeled methacetin. *J. Radioanal. Nucl. Chem.* **2024**, 334, 433-438.
13. Bhattacharjee, S., Singha, A., Biswal, S., Das, A., **Acharya, P. C.**, Sil SK, Bhaladhare S. Influencing Factors and Stimulus-Sensitivity of Chitosan/Polymethacrylic Acid (CS/PMAA) Nanogels as Nanocarriers. *Polym-Plast. Tech. Mat.* **2024**, 1-6.
14. Kondoli, B. N.; Vemula D.; Brahma U.; Bhandari, V.; **Acharya, P. C.** Stereoselective synthesis of dispiropyrrolidinyl oxindole derivatives and evaluation of their antibacterial efficacy. *Journal of Molecular Structure*. **2023**, 1288, 135808.
15. Mishra, B.; Acharya, P. C.; De, U. C. Synthesis and antineoplastic efficacy of anthraquinone and saturated fatty acid conjugates. *ChemistrySelect*. **2023**, 8, e202301502.
16. Mehta, N.K.; Pal, D.; Majumdar, R. K.; Priyadarshini, M. B.; Das, R. Debbarma, G.; **Acharya, P. C.** Effect of Artificial Formaldehyde Treatment on Textural Quality of Fish

- Muscles and Methods employed for Formaldehyde Reduction from Fish Muscles. *Food Chemistry Advances*. **2023**, 3, 100328.
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 18. Debbarma, S.; **Acharya, P. C.** Targeting G-Quadruplex DNA For Cancer Chemotherapy. *Current Drug Discovery Technologies*, **2022**,19, 13-25.
 19. Ghosh, R.; Vitor, J. B.; Mendes, E.; Paulo, A.; **Acharya, P. C.** Stereoselective Synthesis of Spirooxindole Derivatives Using One-Pot Multicomponent Cycloaddition Reaction and Evaluation of Their Antiproliferative Efficacy. *ACS Omega*. **2020**, 5, 27332–27343.
 20. Marwein, S.; Mishra, B.; De, U. C.; **Acharya, P. C.** Recent Progress of Adenosine Receptor Modulators in the Development of Anticancer Chemotherapeutic Agents. *Current Pharmaceutical Design* **2019**, 25, 2842-2858.
 21. Palmer, R. A.; Lisgarten, D. R.; Cockcroft, J. K.; Lisgarten, J. N.; Talbert, R.; Dines, T.; Bansal, R.; **Acharya, P. C.**; Suryan, A. Crystal and Molecular Structure and DFT Calculations of the Steroidal Oxime 6*E*-Hydroximino-androst-4-ene-3,17-dione (C₁₉H₂₅NO₃) a Molecule with Antiproliferative Activity. *Journal of Chemical Crystallography* **2019**, 49, 29-36.
 22. Fernandes, C.; **Acharya, P. C.**; Bhatt, S. Preparation of lauroyl grafted alginate-psyllium husk gel composite film with enhanced physicochemical, mechanical and antimicrobial properties. *Scientific Reports* **2018**, 8, 17213.
 23. **Acharya, P. C.**; Bansal, R.; Kharkar, P. S. Hybrids of steroid and nitrogen mustard as antiproliferative agents: Synthesis, *in vitro* evaluation and *in silico* inverse screening, *Drug Research* **2018**, 68, 100-103.
 24. **Acharya, P.C.**; Bansal, R. Synthesis of androstene oxime-nitrogen mustard bioconjugates as potent antineoplastic agents. *Steroids* **2017**, 123, 73-83.
 25. Ghosh, R.; Jajo, H.; **Acharya, P. C.** An Overview of Neptunia prostrata: A Source of Herbal Medicine of Ethnopharmacological Importance. *Glob. J. Pharmaceu. Sci.* **2017**, 2, 555577.
 26. **Acharya P. C.**; Vasi, R.; Soares, D. FTIR assay method for UV inactive drug carisoprodol and identification of degradants by RP-HPLC and ESI-MS. *J. Chromatogr B*. **2016**, 1030, 16-21.
 27. Kumar P.; Watts A.; **Acharya P.**; Bansal R.; Ghai A.; Kaur A.; Singh B. Radiosynthesis of [¹⁸F]-fluorobenzoate-doxorubicin using Acylation approach. *Current Radiopharmaceuticals*, **2016**, 9, 215-221.
 28. Bansal R.; **Acharya P. C.** Man-made cytotoxic steroids: Exemplary agents for cancer therapy. *Chemical Reviews* **2014**, 114, 6986-7005.
 29. **Acharya P. C.**; Bansal R. Synthesis and antiproliferative activity of hydroximino androstene derivatives. *Arch. Pharm. Chem. Life Sci.* **2014**, 347, 193-199.
 30. Bansal, R.; Guleria, A.; **Acharya, P. C.** FT-IR method development and validation for quantitative estimation of zidovudine in bulk and tablet dosage form. *Arzneimittelforschung/Drug Research*. **2013**, 63, 165-170.
 31. Bansal R.; **Acharya P. C.** Synthesis and antileukemic activity of 16*E*-[4-(2-carboxy)ethoxybenzylidene]-androstene amides. *Steroids* **2012**, 77, 552-557.
 32. Kumar, P.; Singh, B.; **Acharya, P.**; Bansal, R.; Watts, A.; Ghai, A.; Mittal, B.; Dhawan, D. Synthesis of ¹⁸F-fluorobenzoate doxorubicin as a potential PET radiotracer for tumor imaging. *J. Nucl. Med.* **2012**, 53 (Supplement 1), 1653.

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34. Debbarma, G. & Acharya **P. C.** Cannabis and its derivatives: Guide to medical application and regulatory challenges. *In Cannabis and its Derivatives*, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2024**, ISBN: 978-0-443-15489-8.
35. **Acharya** & Kurosu, M. Introduction to chemotherapy: general and clinical considerations. *In Medicinal Chemistry of Chemotherapeutic Agents: A Comprehensive Resource of Anti-infective and Anti-cancer Drugs*, 1st Edition, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2023**, Paperback ISBN: 9780323905756, eBook ISBN: 9780323907019.
36. Borah, P.; Hazarika, S.; Sharma, D.; Venugopala, K. N.; Chopra, D.; Al-Shar'I, N. A.; Hemalatha, S.; Shakya, K.; **Acharya P. C.**; Deb, P. K. Systemic and topical antifungal drugs. *In Medicinal Chemistry of Chemotherapeutic Agents: A Comprehensive Resource of Anti-infective and Anti-cancer Drugs*, 1st Edition, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2023**, Paperback ISBN: 9780323905756, eBook ISBN: 9780323907019.
37. Borah, P.; Hazarika, S.; Morsy, M. A.; Goyal, M.; Chhetri, A., Venugopala, K. N.; Mohanlall, V.; **Acharya P. C.**; Deb, P. K.; Mailavaram, P. Antiviral drugs and vaccines. *In Medicinal Chemistry of Chemotherapeutic Agents: A Comprehensive Resource of Anti-infective and Anti-cancer Drugs*, 1st Edition, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2023**, Paperback ISBN: 9780323905756, eBook ISBN: 9780323907019.
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39. Malhotra, A.; Singh, R.; **Acharya P. C.**; Bansal, R. Hormones and antihormones in cancer chemotherapy. *In Medicinal Chemistry of Chemotherapeutic Agents: A Comprehensive Resource of Anti-infective and Anti-cancer Drugs*, 1st Edition, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2023**, Paperback ISBN: 9780323905756, eBook ISBN: 9780323907019.
40. **Acharya, P. C.**; Shetty, S.; Fernandes, C.; Soares, D.; Maheshwari R.; Tekade, R. K. Preformulation in Drug Research and Pharmaceutical Product Development. *In Dosage form design considerations*, Vol 1, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2018**, pp 1-55.
41. **Acharya, P. C.**; Fernandes, C.; Mallik, S.; Mishra B.; Tekade, R. K. Physiologic Factors Related to Drug Absorption. *In Dosage form design considerations*, Vol 1, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2018**, pp 117-147.
42. **Acharya, P. C.**; Marwein, S.; Mishra B.; Ghosh, R.; Vora A.; Tekade, R. K. Role of Salt Selection in Drug Discovery and Development. *In Dosage form design considerations*, Vol 1, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2018**, pp 435-472.
43. **Acharya, P. C.**; Fernandes, C.; Soares, D.; Shetty, S.; Tekade, R. K. Solubility and Solubilization Approaches in Pharmaceutical Product Development. *In Dosage form design considerations*, Vol 1, Elsevier Academic Publisher, **2018**, pp 513-547.
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45. Biswal, S.; Ghosh, R.; **Acharya, P. C.*** Pharmacology of Angiotensin and Its Receptors. *In Frontiers in Pharmacology of Neurotransmitters*, Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., **2020**, pp 361-380.

46. Marwein, S.; Biswal, S.; **Acharya, P. C.*** Hormones and Steroids as Neurotransmitters. *In* Frontiers in Pharmacology of Neurotransmitters, Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., **2020**, pp 447-501.
47. Mallik, S., **Acharya, P. C.*** Pharmacology of Calcium Channel. *In* Frontiers in Pharmacology of Neurotransmitters, Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., **2020**, pp 683-721.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

48. Debbarma, G.; **Acharya, P.C.** Analytical method development and validation of reverse-phase high-performance liquid chromatography (RP-HPLC) method for hydrocortisone in tablet dosage form. 25th All India forensic Sciences Conference (AIFSC), National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat from 2-4th February 2023.
49. Debbarma, S.; **Acharya, P. C.** Streoselective synthesis of spiropyrolidine derivatives as antiproliferative agents. 72nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, January 20-23, 2023, Nagpur University, Nagpur.
50. Runo, N.; Debbarma, S.; **Acharya, P. C.** Improved green synthesis of dihydropyrimidine derivatives using one pot Biginelli reaction and their biological evaluation. 72nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, January 20-23, 2023, Nagpur University, Nagpur.
51. Kashyp, S.; **Acharya, P. C.** Synthesis of pectin-rifampicin conjugate for pulmonary drug delivery in tuberculosis. **PARAMEDICON**, April 7 to April 08, 2022 at Banaras Hindu University, India.
52. Das, B.; **Acharya, P.C.** Synthesis of lipidized curcumin to target cancer. **PARAMEDICON**, April 7 to April 08, 2022 at Banaras Hindu University, India.
53. Jamatia, K.; **Acharya, P. C.** Synthesis of resveratrol-fatty acid bioconjugates to enhance the bioavailability and bioactivity. **PARAMEDICON**, April 7 to April 08, 2022 at Banaras Hindu University, India.
54. Kondoli, B. N.; **Acharya, P. C.** Synthesis of alkylamino containing spirooxindoles by [1,3]-dipolar cycloaddition reaction. **PARAMEDICON**, April 7 to April 08, 2022 at Banaras Hindu University, India.
55. Gosh, R; **Acharya, P. C.** Synthesis of spirooxindole derivatives using a facile onepot dipolar cycloaddition reaction and evaluation of their antiproliferative efficacy” for oral presentation at International conference on recent trends in Pharmaceutical, medical and applied sciences for global development” organized by pharma medical science development society, UP and held from 28th January 2021 to 29th January 2021.
56. Biswal, S.; **Acharya, P. C.** Synthesis of hydrophobically modified polysaccharide biomaterials for colon drug delivery, **ICMS2020**, March 4 to March 6, 2020 at Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Tripura, India.
57. Marwein, S.; **Acharya, P. C.** Synthesis and antiproliferative evaluation of some newer spiroindanedione derivatives, **IUPAC Paris 2019**, July 7 to July 12, 2019 at Le Palais des Congrès of Paris, France.
58. **Acharya, P. C.** Ghosh, R.; Paulo, A.; Vitor, J.; Mendes, E. Stereoselective synthesis of spirooxindole derivatives and evaluation of their anticancer efficacy through in vitro G-quadruplex interaction and cytotoxicity assay, **IUPAC Paris 2019**, July 7 to July 12, 2019 at Le Palais des Congrès of Paris, France.
59. **Acharya, P. C.**, Fernandes, C.; Mehta, S.; Synthesis of alpha-tocopherol and medium chain fatty acid conjugates with enhanced biological profile, **International Symposium on Bioorganic Chemistry (ISBOC-11) & Konstanz Symposium Chemical Biology, University of Konstanz, Germany**, 27th to 29th September 2017.

60. **Acharya, P. C.**, Bhowmik, B.; Bhattacharjee, S.; Das, P., Spiroisoxazoline fused steroid derivatives as target specific antineoplastic agents, **International Conference on Updates in Cancer Prevention and Research (ICUCPR-2017)**, Lucknow, 14th -16th February 2017.
61. Marwein, S.; **Acharya, P. C.**, Spiroisoxazoline scaffold in the antineoplastic drug discovery, **International Conference on Updates in Cancer Prevention and Research (ICUCPR-2017)**, Lucknow, 14th -16th February 2017.
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63. **Acharya, P. C.**; Bansal, R.; Kharkar, P. S. "Hybrids of steroid and nitrogen mustard as antileukemic agents: Design, synthesis, biological evaluation and in silico inverse screening". **International Conference on Pure and Applied Chemistry 2014, Mauritius**, 23rd -27th June 2014.
64. Vasi, R.; **Acharya, P. C.** "FTIR Method development and validation of carisoprodol in bulk and tablet dosage form". National Conference on **Drug Discovery and Drug Targeting in Metabolic Diseases**. Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Mumbai, 22nd -23rd December, 2014
65. **Acharya, P. C.**; Bansal, R. "Discovery of cancer specific molecules from steroids: Synthesis of 16E-arylidene androstenes as potent antileukemic agents". **Manshodhan-IV**, Mithibai College, Mumbai, 14th December 2013.
66. Chanan, N.; **Acharya, P. C.**; Bansal, R. "Synthesis and cytotoxic activity of 6E-hydroximino androstenes and their oxime ethers". **64th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress**, Chennai, 7-9th December 2012.
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70. Vijay, S. R.; **Acharya, P. C.**; Singh, G. "Study of elimination of Aspirin from a fixed dose formulation in healthy human volunteers". **National Pharmacy Conference**. Apex Institute of Pharmaceutical sciences, Jaipur, 24-27 July 2009.
71. **Acharya, P. C.**; Singh, G. "CCR5 antagonist as newer anti-HIV drugs". **National Pharmacy Conference**. Apex Institute of Pharmaceutical sciences, Jaipur, 24-27 July 2009.
72. **Acharya, P. C.**; Bansal, R. "Steroidal alkylating agents in hormone responsive cancer chemotherapy". **XXVth Annual conference of Environmental Mutagen Society of India and International Symposium on Mutagens and Genetic Diversity for Health and Agriculture**, Panjab University, Chandigarh, 12-14th March 2010.
73. **Acharya, P. C.**; Raja, A. S.; Putta, A.; Nath, G. "Synthesis and preliminary antibacterial investigation of 4-flouro and 2, 4-dichloro substituted aryl semicarbazones". **59th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Scientific Abstract 59th IPC, (2007)**, 146-147.

INVITED LECTURES & REFRESHER COURSES

74. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Plagiarism: Awareness and prevention" on 13/08/2025 at University Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
75. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Drug Discovery Process" on 21/03/2025 at the college of Fisheries, Central Agricultural University, Tripura campus.
76. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Nano-based Drug Delivery" on 27/02/2025 at the college of Fisheries, Central Agricultural University, Tripura campus.
77. Delivered a lecture on the topic "Nutraceuticals as alternatives to pharmaceuticals" on 21/02/2024 at the one-day seminar organized by Department of Microbiology, Tripura University.
78. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Anticancer Drug Discovery using Stereoselective Synthesis of Spirocyclic Molecules" on 23/12/2023 at the National Conference on Current Trends in Drug Development" held at University Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
79. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Cancer has no answer: A misperception or fact?" Sponsored by Research and Development Cell, Tripura University (A Central University) on 30th January 2023.
80. Delivered a talk on the topic "Anticancer Drug discovery: Past, Present and Future" on 18-10-2022 at University Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.
81. Delivered a lecture entitled "Stereoselective synthesis in anticancer drug discovery" in National Conference on "Journey of a Molecule: From Research to Patient (an interdisciplinary conference)" held at Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (IPS, Bhaddal), IET Bhaddal Technical Campus, Ropar, Punjab from 25th-26th Nov., 2022
82. Delivered a lecture entitled "Stereoselective Synthesis of Antiproliferative Spiroheterocyclic Ligands" in the AICTE Sponsored Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) On "Emerging Trends in Drug design and Development" organized by Roland Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Berhampur held from 15th to 26th March 2021.
83. Delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Targeting Cancer through Steroid Motifs: A Prudent Approach in Anticancer Drug Discovery" at University of Pune Sponsored National Seminar on Current Strategies in Targeting Tyrosine-Kinase for Anticancer Research, 22nd Jan 2015 held at Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, Pune.
84. Participated in the Two-Week Refresher Course entitled "Teachers on Using ICT for Online Teaching Learning Process" conducted by Faculty Development Centre, Tripura University from 1st to 14th December, 2020.
85. Participated in the one-week AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online FDP on "Sensors Technology" from 21-09-2020 to 25-09-2020 at Tripura University.
86. Participated in the one-week AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Online FDP on "Chromatography: Advancements in Instrumentation and Applications" from 2020-10-12 to 2020-10-16 at Dr D Y Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research.
87. Participated in the Faculty Induction Training Program under conducted by FDC, Tripura University from 1st November, 2017 to 30th November, 2017 and secured A⁺ grade.
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ANALYTES DEVELOPED FOR INDUSTRY

89. Triamcinolone acetonide impurity B (14,15-dehydro triamcinolone acetonide); Category: Pharmaceutical impurity; Industry: Advent Chembio Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai.
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