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Personal Details

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Profile

- **Sep2008-Present**
Working as a Post-Doctoral Fellow with Prof. Hashim M Al-Hashimi at LSA Biophysics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA (*See below for details*)
- **Aug 2008-Sep2008**
Worked as a Visiting Fellow with Prof. R. V. Hosur at Department of Chemical Sciences, TIFR.

Education

- **2002-2008**
Ph.D. (Chemistry), Department of Chemical Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, India (*See below for details*)

Thesis title : NMR in Proteomics: Investigations on Large Protein Assemblies and Method Developments
Supervisor : Prof. Ramakrishna V. Hosur, FNA
- **2000-2002**
M.Sc. (Chemistry) Organic Chemistry as specialization from Hans Raj College, University of Delhi with 67.1% (Aggregate)
- **1997-2000**
B.Sc. (H) Chemistry from Hans Raj College, University of Delhi with 62.67% (Aggregate) Subjects: Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Environmental Chemistry, and Entrepreneurship
- **1996-1997**
Class XII from CBSE Board with 78.6% (Aggregate) Subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, and English
- **1994-1995**
Class X from CBSE Board with 81.4% (Aggregate) Subjects: Science, Mathematics, English, Sanskrit, and Social Science

Publications

‡Corresponding Author

Articles In Books

1. Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] and Jeetender Chugh “*NMR of large protein assemblies*” **Future Directions in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (INSA Platinum Jubilee Volume)**; Springer 2009, edited by C. L. Kheterpal and Anil Kumar

Articles in Journals

16. Benjamin C Buer, **Jeetender Chugh**, Hashim M Al-Hashimi and E Neil G Marsh[‡] “*Using fluorine NMR to probe the interaction of membrane-active peptides with the lipid bilayer*” **Biochemistry**; 2010, 49(27), 5760-5765
15. Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] and **Jeetender Chugh** “*NMR advances towards the structural characterization of large protein assemblies*” **Journal of Indian Chemical Sciences**; 2010, 87, 53-63 (Review Article)
14. Dinesh Kumar*, Jeetender Chugh* and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Generation of Ser/Thr check points in HN(C)N spectra*” **Journal of Chemical Sciences (Indian Academy of Sciences)**; 2009, 121(6), 955-964
*Authors contributed equally
13. Dinesh Kumar*, Jyoti R Misra*, Ashutosh Kumar, **Jeetender Chugh**, Shilpy Sharma and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*NMR Derived Solution Structure of SUMO from Drosophila melanogaster (dSmt3)*” **Proteins: Structure, Functions and Bioinformatics**; 2009, 75(4), 1046-1050
*Authors contributed equally
12. Dinesh Kumar, **Jeetender Chugh**, Shilpy Sharma and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Conserved structural and dynamics features in the denatured states of drosophila SUMO, human SUMO and Ubiquitin proteins: implications to sequence-folding paradigm*” **Proteins: Structure, Function and Bioinformatics**; 2009, 76(2), 387-402
11. **Jeetender Chugh***, Shilpy Sharma* and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Comparison of NMR structural and dynamics featured of urea and guanidine-denatured states of GED*” **Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics**; 2009, 481(2), 169-176
*Authors contributed equally
10. **Jeetender Chugh***, Shilpy Sharma*, Dinesh Kumar and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*¹H, ¹⁵N, ¹³C resonance assignment of 9.7 M urea-denatured state of the GTPase effector domain (GED) of dynamin*” **Biomolecular NMR Assignments**; 2009, 3(1), 13-16
*Authors contributed equally
9. **Jeetender Chugh***, Shilpy Sharma* and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Equilibrium Refolding Transitions driven by TFE and by Gdn-HCl dilution are similar in GED: Implications to Sequence Self-Association Paradigm*” **Biochemistry**; 2008, 47(49), 12945-12953
*Authors contributed equally
8. **Jeetender Chugh** and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Spectroscopic labeling of A, S/T in the ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC spectrum of uniformly (¹⁵N-¹³C) labeled proteins*” **Journal of Magnetic Resonance**; 2008, 194(2), 289-294
7. **Jeetender Chugh***, Shilpy Sharma*, Dinesh Kumar, Jyoti R Misra and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Effect of a single point mutation on the stability, residual structure and dynamics in the denatured state of GED: relevance to self-assembly*” **Biophysical Chemistry**; 2008, 137(1), 13-18
*Authors contributed equally
6. **Jeetender Chugh**, Shilpy Sharma and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*NMR Insights into a megadalton-sized Protein Self-Assembly*” **Protein Science (Accelerated Communication)**; 2008, 17(8), 1319-1325

5. **Jeetender Chugh**, Dinesh Kumar and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Tuning the HNN Experiment: Generation of Serine-Threonine check points*”
Journal of Biomolecular NMR; 2008, 40(2), 145-152
4. Dinesh Kumar, Ashutosh Kumar, Jyoti Ranjan Misra, **Jeetender Chugh**, Shilpy Sharma and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*¹H, ¹⁵N, ¹³C resonance assignments of folded and 8 M urea-denatured state of SUMO from *Drosophila melanogaster**”
Biomolecular NMR Assignments; 2008, 2(1), 13-15
3. **Jeetender Chugh**, Shilpy Sharma and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Pockets of Short Range Transient Order and Topological Heterogeneity in Guanidine-Denatured State Ensemble of GED of Dynamamin*”
Biochemistry; 2007, 46(42), 11819-11832
2. **Jeetender Chugh**, Amarnath Chatterjee, Ashutosh Kumar, Ram K Mishra, Rohit Mittal and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*Structural Characterization of the Large Soluble Oligomers of the GTPase Effector Domain of Dynamamin*”
FEBS Journal; 2006, 273(2), 388-97
1. Amarnath Chatterjee, Ashutosh Kumar, **Jeetender Chugh**, Sudha Srivastava, Neel S Bhavesh and Ramakrishna V Hosur[‡] “*NMR of unfolded proteins*”
J. Chem. Sci. (Indian Academy of Sciences); 2005, 117(1), 3-21

Technical Expertise

- Trained in *in-vitro* transcription to synthesize oligoribonucleotides (small RNAs) at NMR concentrations.
- Well acquainted with BRUKER and VARIAN spectrometer handling and setting up solution-state NMR experiments for peptides, proteins and nucleic acids.
- Pulse programming on BRUKER spectrometer.
- Expertise in NMR data processing using Felix and NMR Pipe, data analysis using Felix, SPARKY, NMRView and CARA and structure determination software: CYANA.
- Trained in cloning using recombinant DNA technology, point mutations, expression and purification of recombinant proteins with affinity tag and ion exchange chromatography.
- Trained in various biophysical techniques like Circular Dichroism, Fluorescence measurements, Dynamic Light Scattering, Capillary Electrophoresis, Differential Scanning Calorimetry, Isothermal Calorimetry, Size Exclusion Chromatography etc.
- Operating Systems used: Mac OSX, Windows and UNIX.

Awards & Recognitions

- Received a **Travel Award of \$300** from 46th ENC committee for attending 46th ENC conference held at Providence, Rhode Island, USA during April 10-15, 2005
- Received **50% Travel Grant** from CSIR for attending 46th ENC conference at Providence, Rhode Island, USA during April 10-15, 2005
- Received **50% Travel Grant** from DST for attending 46th ENC conference held at Providence, Rhode Island, USA during April 10-15, 2005

- Received support from NMRS, India for attending 46th ENC conference held at Providence, Rhode Island, USA during April 10-15, 2005
- Selected for **Travel Award of \$750** from the conference organizers for attending 15th ISMAR conference held at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA during Oct 24-28, 2004
- Selected for **50% Travel Grant** from CSIR for attending 15th ISMAR conference held at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA during Oct 24-28, 2004.
- Selected for INSA support for attending 15th ISMAR conference held at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA during Oct 24-28, 2004
- **Best poster award** at 10th NMRS conference held at Kolkata during Feb 17-20, 2004
- Received fellowship from Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India during August 2002 – July 2008 for pursuing PhD
- Received TIFR Alumni Association Scholarship for career development in 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 supported by TIFR endowment fund.
- Qualified Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) 2002 in Chemical Sciences with 98.89 percentile and **All India Rank 29**.
- Qualified Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) University Grants Commission (UGC) National Eligibility Test (NET) in Chemical Sciences of Dec 2001. **Ranked in Top 20 %**
- Received Jean and Ashit Ganguly Education Scholarship, University of Delhi, 2001
- Received Science Meritorious Award, University of Delhi, 2001
- Received Merit Scholarship from Ministry of Education during 1995-1996

Conferences and Meetings

- 51st Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference at Dayton Beach, FL during April 18-23, 2010. Poster presentation (The Two Zinc-Finger Domains in NC Protein Dynamically and Semi-independently Engage Sites on the SL1 RNA)
- 50th Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference at Asilomer, Pacific Grove, CA during March 29-April 3, 2009. Poster presentation (Visualizing NC mediated kissing to duplex transition in SL1 using NMR)
- Special symposium on Advanced MR applications and 14th NMRS meeting held at INMAS, Delhi during January 16-19, 2008. Poster Presentations:
 1. **Dinesh Kumar**, Jeetender Chugh, Shilpy Sharma, Ashutosh Kumar, Jyoti Ranjan Misra, and Ramakrishna V hosur (*NMR investigations of structural and dynamic features of SUMO from Drosophila melanogaster*) (**Awarded Best Poster Prize**)
 2. Jeetender Chugh, Dinesh Kumar, **Shilpy Sharma**, Jyoti Ranjan Misra, and Ramakrishna V hosur (*Dynamics perturbations caused by single point mutations in the GED of Dynammin influence its association characteristics*)
 3. **Jeetender Chugh**, Dinesh Kumar, and Ramakrishna V Hosur (*Tuning the HNN experiment: Generation of Serine-Threonine Check Points*)
 4. **Jeetender Chugh**, Shilpy Sharma, and Ramakrishna V Hosur (*NMR insights into ~5 MDa assembly of GED of Dynammin*)
- Workshop on NMR: Principles and Applications held at TIFR, Mumbai from December 3-7, 2007.

- National Symposium on Biophysics: Trends in Biomedical Research, IBS Meeting held at INSA, New Delhi from February 13-15, 2007. Poster presentation (*NMR view of the topological preferences and fluctuations in the denatured state of the GTPase Effector Domain of Dynamin*)
- Current trends in Solid State NMR Methodology and Practice, 13th NMRS Meeting at NCL, Pune from February 5-8, 2007. Poster presentation (*Structural and dynamic heterogeneities in guanidine denatured state of GED: all beta propensities in an all alpha helical protein*)
- TIFR-Weizmann Interaction Meeting at TIFR, Mumbai from Nov 26-Dec 1, 2006.
- Workshop on Biomolecular NMR at TIFR, Mumbai from Jan 16-20, 2006.
- 12th National Magnetic Resonance Society Meeting (National Symposium on Advances in Magnetic Resonance and its Applications) at Gulmarg, J&K and RRL, Jammu from October 8-11, 2005. Oral presentation (*Structural Characterization of the large Soluble Oligomers of GTPase Effector Domain of Dynamin*)
- 46th Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference at Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI, USA during April 10-15, 2005. Poster presentation (*Structural studies on GTPase Effector Domain of Dynamin*)
- International conference on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems at Shilp Kala Vedika, Hyderabad, India during Jan 16-21, 2005. Poster presentation (*GTPase Effector Domain of Dynamin: structure, function, relationships*)
- Abstract accepted for poster presentation at 15th ISMAR conference held at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA during Oct 24-28, 2004 (NOT ATTENDED)
- Abstract accepted for poster presentation at 45th ENC during April 18-23, 2004, held at Asilomer Conference Centre, Pacific Grove, CA (NOT ATTENDED)
- National symposium on NMR Drug Design and Bioinformatics organized by NMRS during Feb 17-20, 2004 at SINP, Kolkata. Poster presentation (*GTPase Effector Domain of Dynamin forms stable helical structures*), **received the BEST POSTER Award.**
- National symposium on Cellular and Molecular Biophysics organized by IBS during Jan 14-17, 2004 at NIMHANS, Bangalore. Poster presentation (*Biophysical studies on GTPase Effector Domain of Dynamin*)
- Solid state NMR workshop during Dec 22-26, 2003 at TIFR, Mumbai

Memberships

Lifetime membership of National Magnetic Resonance Society of India (NMRS, India)

References

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