

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **2020-present:** Postdoctoral researcher, RIKEN Center for Sustainable Resource Science(Supervisor: Dr. Laurean Ilies)
- **2014-20:** Ph.D from Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India (Supervisor: Prof. Tharmalingam Punniyamurthy)  
Thesis Title: “*Studies Towards C-C, C-N and C-O Bond Formation via C-H Functionalization: Expedient Synthesis of Functionalized Heterocycles*”
- **2011-13: MSc** (Organic Chemistry) from Burdwan University, West Bengal, India (Supervisor: Dr. Inul Ansary) Project Title: “*Copper-Catalyzed Synthesis of Nitrogen- and Oxygen-Containing Heterocyclic Compounds and Reaction Mechanism*”
- 2008-2011 **B.Sc.** (Chemistry) from Burdwan University, India

## ACHIEVEMENT

- Qualified Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (**GATE**) (Rank- **376**) organized by Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2013-14: Guest Lecturer** at the Department of Chemistry, Burdwan Raj College, Burdwan University, India (For B.Sc. students)
- **2015-18: Teaching Assistant** at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati-781039, India (For B. Tech and M.Sc. students)

## PUBLICATIONS

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9. M. Mishra, **P. B. De**, S. Pradhan and T. Punniyamurthy\*, “Stereospecific Copper(II)-Catalyzed Tandem Ring Opening/Oxidative Alkylation of Donor-Acceptor Cyclopropanes with Hydrazones: Synthesis of Tetrahydropyridazines” *J. Org. Chem.* **2019**, *84*, 10901.
10. S. Banerjee, **P. B. De**, S. Pradhan, T. A. Shah and T. Punniyamurthy\*, “Ru(II)-Catalysed Regioselective C-N Bond Formation of Indolines and Carbazole with Acyl Azides” *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2019**, *7*, 1677.
11. T. A. Shah, **P. B. De**, S. Pradhan and T. Punniyamurthy\*, “Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Site-Selective C7-Functionalization of Indoles: Advancement and Future Prospects” *Chem. Commun.* **2019**, *55*, 572.
12. M. Kannan, **P. B. De**, S. Pradhan and T. Punniyamurthy\*, “Chiral Fe-Dendrimer Catalyzed Domino Michael and Aldol Reactions of Chalcones with 1,4-Dithiane-2,5-diol” *Chem. Select.* **2018**, *3*, 859.
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15. S. Pradhan, M. Mishra, **P. B. De**, S. Banerjee and T. Punniyamurthy\*, “Weak Coordination Enabled Switchable C4-Alkenylation and Alkylation of Indoles with Allyl Alcohols” *Org. Lett.* **2020**, *22*, 1720.
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6. **P. B. De**, S. Pradhan, S. Banerjee and T. Punniyamurthy, "Copper-catalyzed regioselective ring opening of aziridines/aerobic oxidative C-H amination: a facile route to imidazobenzimidazoles" 21st International Conference on Organic Synthesis (ICOS 21), IIT Bombay, Dec 11-16th, 2016.