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EDUCATION	
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India PhD in Organometallic Chemistry and Nanocatalys	is
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Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, I Master of Science in Chemistry	
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University of Rajasthan Jaipur, India Bachelor of Science (Chemistry, Botany, Zoology) 73.11 Percent	July 2005 – June 2008
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Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education Ajmer, In Senior Secondary in Biology	dia
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CURRENT POSITION	
Assistant Professor	
Department of Chemistry,	June. 2019 – till date
Central University of Rajasthan,	
Bandarsindri, Rajasthan, India	
EXPERIENCE	
Assistant Professor (DST Inspire Faculty)	
Department of Chemistry,	Aug. 2018 – June 2019
Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences Pilani (E	BITS Pilani),

Pilani Campus, Rajasthan, India

Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University, College Station, Tx Principal Investigator – Prof. John A. Gladysz

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded "DST Inspire Faculty Award" by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- > Postdoctoral fellowship at Texas A&M University, College Station, USA.
- > Actively reviewing manuscripts for RSC and Willey Journals.
- > Young scientist oral presentation award at MTIC-XV IIT Roorkee.
- Senior Research Fellow (UGC) July 2012 Dec. 2014.
- ▶ Junior Research Fellow (UGC) July 2010 July 2012.
- > Qualified National Eligibility Test Dec. 2009 for Lectureship.

SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Title: Synthesis of Metal Complexes of Mechanically Interlocked Molecules and their Applications (2018 - 2023)
- Sponsoring Agency: Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi, India (Under DST Inspire Faculty Scheme)
- Amount: 35 Lakhs

TEACHING

- ICHT 101 Inorganic Chemistry 1 (Integrated MSc Programme, 3 Credits, 45L, 3h per week)
- ICHP 101 Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory I (Integrated MSc Programme, 2 Credits, 4h per week)
- CHP 301 Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory II (2 Yr MSc Programme, 3 Credits, 6h per week)

RESEARCH PROJECTS HANDLED

1. Synthesis of Molecular Rotors and their Applications

- Synthesis of gyroscope and parachute like Platinum complexes behaving like molecular rotors.
- > Understanding rotational barriers of gyroscope and parachute like complexes.

- Developing the mechanism of their rotation through variable temperature NMR studies.
- Synthesis of dibridgeheaddiphosphine empty cages by demetallation of gyroscope like molecules.
- > Variable temperature NMR studies of dibridgeheaddiphosphine cages.
- Use of dibridgeheaddiphosphine cages as transport containers for transporting MCl₂ (M=Ni, Pd, Pt) fragments.
- Studying the host-guest chemistry of dibridgeheaddiphosphine cages with various guest molecules.

2. Chiral Hydrogen Bond Donor Cobalt(III) Complexes for Enantioselective Organocatalysis

- Synthesis of chiral hydrogen bond donor Cobalt(III) complexes (Werner Complexes).
- Application of these chiral complexes as enantioselective organocatalyst for various organic transformations like michael addition reaction, aza-henry reaction, α-aminations of dicarbonylcompounds and several other reactions.

3. Development of Supported Metal Phosphide/Chalcogenide Nanoparticles (NPs) Catalysts

- Synthesis of phosphine and chalcogen containing ligands and their metal complexes.
- Use of these metal complexes as single source precursor to synthesize metal phosphide/chalcogenide NPs.
- > Grafting of these NPs on solid supports like graphene, graphene oxide, iron oxide etc.
- Use of supported NPs for various organic transformations like C-C coupling, C-O coupling, hydration of nitriles, one pot aldehyde to amide transformations, oxidation of alcohols, transfer hydrogenations of carbonyl compounds etc.
- Use of these supported NPs for electro catalytic oxygen evolution reaction (OER) and hydrogen evolution reaction (HER) reactions.

4. Synthesis of Platinum Group Metal Complexes of Organochalcogen Ligands and their Catalytic Applications

- Synthesis of achiral and chiral organo-sulphur, selenium and tellurium ligands.
- Synthesis of metal complexes (Pd, Pt, Ru, Rh, Ir) of organochalcogen ligands.
- Exploring their applications as catalysts in various organic reactions like C-C coupling, C-O coupling, oxidation of alcohols, transfer hydrogenations of carbonyl compounds etc.

RESEARCH SKILLS

- > Proficient in analysis of spectroscopic data viz., NMR, IR, UV and mass spectra.
- Crystal mounting, data collection, reduction and indexing and solving crystal structures (organic, inorganic and organometallic molecules).

- Highly conversant in the modern experimental and analytical techniques such as thinlayer chromatography, column chromatography, flash chromatography and vacuum distillation.
- > Capable of carrying independent and collaborative research.
- Profound efficiency in handling of hydroscopic, air sensitive reagents and reactions using glove box and schlenk / vacuum line techniques.
- > Experience in carrying out the reactions at low temperatures.
- Experience in the characterization of nano-particles using SEM, SEM-EDX, HRTEM, Powder XRD.
- > Skilled in presentations, paper writing and project conception and project implementation.

INSTRUMENT HANDLING SKILLS

- NMR Spectrometer (300 MHz, *Bruker*, 400 and 500 MHz Varian)
- Single Crystal Diffractometer (*Smart Apex CCD*)
- Powder X-Ray Diffractometer (Bruker Axs Smart–Apex CCD)
- High Pressure Liquid Chrometography (HPLC Shimadzu)
- FT-Infra Red Spectrometer (Nicolet Protege 460)
- > TGA & DTA (*Pyris Diamond TG/DTA*, *Perkin Elmer*)
- UV-Vis Spectrophotometer (Perkin Elmer and Shimadzu)
- CHN Analyzer (*Perkin Elmer*)
- Flash chromatography (*CombiFlash*)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- > Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction: SMART, SAINT, SHELXTL, WINGX.
- **Graphics-Viewer:** ORTEP, DIAMOND, MERCURY.
- Chemistry related and other software: CHEM DRAW, ISIS DRAW, ACD NMR, Origin, Irfan View, PCPDF WIN (For JCPDS) etc.

PUBLICATIONS

In International Journals (Cumulative impact factor - ~145.00, H-index – 14, Citations >485)

- A. K. Sharma, H. Joshi, R. Bhaskar and A. K. Singh, Solvent-tailored Pd₃P_{0.95} nano catalyst for amide–nitrile inter-conversion, the hydration of nitriles and transfer hydrogenation of the C=O bond. *Dalton Trans*, 2019, DOI: 10.1039/C8DT04667K. (Impact Factor = 4.099)
- 2. A. K. Sharma, **H. Joshi**, K. Ojha and A. K. Singh, Graphene oxide supported cobalt phosphide nanorods designed from a molecular complex for efficient hydrogen evolution at low overpotential. *Chem. Commun.*, **2019**, 55, 2186. (Impact Factor = 6.29)
- M. Stollenz, H. Joshi, A. Ehnbom, T. Fiedler, S. Kharel, J. H. Reibenspies, N. Bhuvanesh, M. B. Hall, J. A. Gladysz, Platinum Complexes Containing or Derived from Olefinic Phosphines P(X)((CH₂)₆CH=CH₂)₂; Ring Closing Metatheses, Structures, and *trans/cis*

Isomerizations. *Polyhedron*, **2019**, 158, 325. (Invited article for the special issue in honor of Prof. William D. Jones). (Impact Factor = 2.067)

- 4. S. Kharel,[‡] H. Joshi,[‡] N. Bhuvanesh and J. A. Gladysz, Syntheses, Structures, and Thermal Properties of Gyroscope Like Complexes Consisting of PtCl₂ Rotators Encased in Macrocyclic Dibridgehead Diphosphines P((CH₂)_n)₃P with Extended Methylene Chains (n = 20/22/30), and Isomers Thereof. *Organometallics*, 2018, 37, 2991. (‡ = equal contribution). (Impact Factor = 4.051)
- 5. H. Joshi,[‡] S. Kharel,[‡] A. Ehnborn, K. Skopek, G. D. Hess, T. Fiedler, F. Hampel, N. Bhuvanesh, and J. A. Gladysz, Three Fold Intramolecular Ring Closing Alkene Metatheses of Square Planar Complexes with *cis* Phosphorus Donor Ligands $P(X(CH_2)_mCH=CH_2)_3$ (X/m = -/5-10, O/3-5); Syntheses, Structures, and Thermal Properties of Macrocyclic Dibridgehead Diphosphorus Complexes. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2018, 140, 8463. (‡ = equal contribution). (Highlighted on Front Cover of JACS, Selected as Spotlight Article by JACS J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2018, 140, 8357, Highlighted by College of Science, Texas A&M University (http://www.science.tamu.edu/news/story.php?story_ID=2018#.W1J9qdJKg2x), Highlighted by Texas A&M Today (https://today.tamu.edu/2018/07/18/texas-am-chemistsachieve-unprecedented-molecular-triple-jump-with-multi-ringed-metal-complexes/), Highlighted by National Science Foundation, USA (https://nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id =296059&org=NSF&from=news), Highlighted by EurekAlert, The Global Source for Science News (https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2018-07/tau-cau071218.php). (Impact Factor = 14.357)
- H. Joshi, S. Kharel, N. Bhuvanesh and J. A. Gladysz, Synthesis, Structure, and Reactivity of Doubly *trans*-Spanning bis(dialkylselenide) Complexes; A New Route to Diselenamacrocycles via Alkene Metathesis in Metal Coordination Spheres. J. Organomet. Chem., 2018, 875, 80. (Invited article for the special issue in honor of Prof. Richard J. Puddephatt). (Impact Factor = 1.946)
- S. Kharel, H. Joshi, S. Bierschenk, M. Stollenz, D. Taher, N. Bhuvanesh and J. A. Gladysz, Homeomorphic Isomerization as a Design Element in Container Molecules; Binding, Displacement, and Selective Transport of MCl₂ Species (M = Pt, Pd, Ni). J. Am. Chem. Soc., 2017, 139, 2172. (Impact Factor = 14.357)
- H. Joshi, S. K. Ghosh, and J. A. Gladysz, Enantioselective Additions of Stabilized Carbanions to Imines Generated from α-Amido Sulfones using Lipophilic Salts of Chiral tris(1,2-diphenylethylenediamine) Cobalt(III) Trications as Hydrogen Bond Donor Catalysts. *Synthesis*, 2017, 49, 3905. (Invited article for special issue "Cobalt in Organic Synthesis", Highlighted on Organic Chemistry Portal Website. https://www.organicchemistry.org/abstracts/lit5/971.shtm) (Impact Factor = 2.722)
- 9. A. K. Sharma, **H. Joshi**, R.Bhaskar, and A. K. Singh, Complexes of $(\eta^5 Cp^*)$ Ir(III) with 1-Benzyl-3-Phenylthio/selenomethyl-1,3-Dihydrobenzoimidazole-2-Thione/Selenone: Catalyst

for Oxidation and 1,2-substituted Benzimidazole Synthesis. *Dalton Trans*, **2017**, 46, 2228. (Impact Factor = 4.099)

- A. K. Sharma, H. Joshi, R.Bhaskar, S. Kumar and A. K. Singh, Palladacycles of sulfated/selenatedschiff base of ferrocene-carboxaldehyde as catalysts for *O*-arylation and Suzuki–Miyaura coupling. *Dalton Trans.*, 2017, 46, 2485. (Most cited Organometallic chemistry work of 2017). (Impact Factor = 4.099)
- R. Bhaskar, H. Joshi, A. K. Sharma, and A. K. Singh, Reusable Catalyst for Transfer Hydrogenation of Aldehydes and Ketones Designed by Anchoring Palladium as Nano-Particles on Graphene Oxide Functionalized with Selenated Amine. ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, 2017, 9, 2223. (Highlighted as Most Read Materials Science & Engineering Articles of Jan. 2017 by ACS. <u>http://axial.acs.org/2017/03/03/materials-scienceengineering/</u>). (Impact Factor = 8.097)
- K. N. Sharma, A. K. Sharma, H. Joshi, and A. K. Singh, Polymeric Complex of 1-Phenylsulfanyl/selenylmethyl-1H-Benzotriazole with Ag(I): Pre-catalyst for A³ Coupling Resulting Propargylamines on a Gram/Lab Scale. *ChemSelect*, 2016, 1, 3573. (Impact Factor = 1.505)
- S. Gupta, H. Joshi, N. Jain, and A. K. Singh, Cu₆Se_{4.5} Nanoparticles from a Single Source Precursor: Recyclable and Efficient Catalyst for Cross-Dehydrogenative Coupling of Tertiary Amines with Terminal Alkynes. *Journal of Molecular Catalysis A: Chemical*, **2016**, 423, 135. (Impact Factor = 4.397)
- M. P. Singh, F. Saleem, G. K. Rao, S. Kumar, H. Joshi, and A. K. Singh, Palladacycles of unsymmetrical (N, C-, E)(E= S/Se) pincers based on indole: their synthesis, structure and application in the catalysis of Heck coupling and allylation of aldehydes. *Dalton Trans.* 2016, 45, 6718. (Impact Factor = 4.099)
- 15. K. N. Sharma, H. Joshi, O. Prakash, A. K. Sharma, R. Bhaskar, and A. K. Singh, Pyrazole-Stabilized Dinuclear Palladium (II) Chalcogenolates Formed by Oxidative Addition of Bis [2-(4-bromopyrazol-1-yl) ethyl] Dichalcogenides to Palladium (II)–Tailoring of Pd–S/Se Nanoparticles. *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* 2015, 4829. (Impact Factor = 2.507)
- 16. H. Joshi, O. Prakash, A. K. Sharma, K. N. Sharma, and A. K. Singh, Suzuki Coupling Reactions Catalyzed with Palladacycles and Palladium (II) Complexes of 2-Thiophenemethylamine-Based Schiff Bases: Examples of Divergent Pathways for the Same Ligand. *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* 2015, 1542. (Impact Factor = 2.507)
- O. Prakash, H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, and A. K. Singh, Catalytic Synthesis of Bi/Teraryl in Aqueous Medium using Palladium(II) Complexes Designed with 2-(Pyridine-2-ylmethyl sulfanyl)benzoic acid. *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* 2015, 520. (Impact Factor = 2.507)

- 18. O. Prakash, H. Joshi, U. Kumar, A. K. Sharma and A. K. Singh, Acridine based (S,N,S) pincer ligand: designing of silver(I) complexes for efficient activation of A³(aldehyde, alkyne and amine) coupling. *Dalton Trans.*, 2015, 44, 1962. (Impact Factor = 4.099)
- O. Prakash, H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, P. L. Gupta and A. K. Singh, Transfer Hydrogenation (pH independent) of Ketones and Aldehydes in Water with Glycerol: Ru, Rh and Ir Catalysts with COOH Group Near Metal on (Phenylthio)methyl-2-Pyridine Scaffold. *Organometallics*, 2014, 33, 3804. (Impact Factor = 4.051)
- 20. A. K. Sharma, H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, P. L. Gupta, and A. K. Singh, 2-Propanol Vs Glycerol as Hydrogen Source in Catalytic Activation of Transfer Hydrogenation with (η6-benzene)Ru(II) Complexes of Unsymmetrical Bidentate Chalcogen Ligands. *Organometallics*, 2014, 33, 3629. (Impact Factor = 4.051)
- 21. H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, A. K. Sharma, O. Prakash, A. Kumar and A. K. Singh, Magnetite nanoparticles coated with ruthenium *via* SePh layer as a magnetically retrievable catalyst for the selective synthesis of primary amides in an aqueous medium. *Dalton Trans.*, 2014, 43, 12365. (Impact Factor = 4.099)
- 22. O. Prakash, K. N. Sharma, H. Joshi, P. L. Gupta and A. K. Singh, Half-sandwich rhodium/ iridium(III) complexes designed with Cp* and 1,2-bis(phenylchalcogenomethyl) benzene as catalysts for transfer hydrogenation in glycerol. *Organometallics*, 2014, 33, 2535. (Impact Factor = 4.051)
- 23. O. Prakash, K. N. Sharma, **H. Joshi**, P. L. Gupta and A. K. Singh, $(\eta^5$ -Cp*)Rh/Ir(III) complexes with bis(chalcogenoethers) (E, E' ligands; E = S/Se; E' = S/Se): Synthesis, structure and applications in catalytic oppenauer-type oxidation and transfer hydrogenation. *Organometallics*, **2014**, 33, 983. (Impact Factor = 4.051)
- 24. H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, A. K. Sharma and A. K. Singh, Palladium-phosphorous/sulfur nanoparticles (NPs) decorated on graphene oxide: synthesis using same precursor for NPs and catalytic applications in Suzuki-Miyaura coupling. *Nanoscale*, 2014, 6, 4588. (Appear as most read article). (Impact Factor = 7.233)
- 25. K. N. Sharma, H. Joshi, A. K. Sharma, O. Prakash and A. K. Singh, Single source precursor routes for synthesis of PdTenanorods and particles: solvent dependent control on shapes. *Chem. Commun.*, 2013, 49, 9344. (Impact Factor = 6.29)
- 26. H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, A. K. Sharma, O. Prakash and A. K. Singh, Graphene oxide grafted with Pd₁₇Se₁₅ nano-particles generated from a single source precursor as a recyclable and efficient catalyst for C–O coupling in *O*-arylation at room temperature. *Chem. Commun.*, **2013**, 49, 7483. (Highlighted on Cover Page, Highlighted by cheminform abstract). (Impact Factor = 6.29)
- 27. K. N. Sharma, **H. Joshi**, A. K. Sharma, O. Prakash and A. K. Singh, Selenium-containing *N*-heterocyclic carbenes and their first palladium(II) complexes: Synthesis, structure and

pendent alkyl chain length dependent catalytic activity for Suzuki–Miyaura coupling. *Organometallics*, **2013**, 32, 2443. (Listed among "Most Read Articles" published by *Organometallics*). (Impact Factor = 4.051)

- 28. O. Prakash, K. N. Sharma, **H. Joshi**, P. L. Gupta and A. K. Singh, Half sandwich complexes of chalcogenated pyridine based bi-(N, S/Se) and terdentate (N, S/Se, N) ligands with (η^6 -benzene)ruthenium(II): synthesis, structure and catalysis of transfer hydrogenation of ketones and oxidation of alcohols. *Dalton Trans.*, **2013**, 42, 8736. (Impact Factor = 4.099)
- 29. H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, V. V. Singh, P. Singh and A. K. Singh, Selenium containing imidazolium salt in designing single source precursors for silver bromide and selenide nano-particles. *Dalton Trans.*,2013, 42, 2366. (Listed among "Most Read Articles" published by Dalton Transaction). (Impact Factor = 4.099)
- 30. K. N. Sharma, H. Joshi, V. V. Singh, P. Singh and A. K. Singh, Palladium(II) complexes of pyrazolatedthio/selenoethers: syntheses, structures, single source precursors of Pd₄Se and PdSenano-particles and potential for catalyzing Suzuki–Miyaura coupling. *Dalton Trans.*, 2013, 42, 3908. (Impact Factor = 4.099)

Invited Talks

- 1. **H. Joshi**, Dibridgehead Diphosphine Cage as Molecular Receptor for Precious Metal Capture and Transport. **25th ISCB International Conference (ISCBC-2019),** CDRI Lucknow, 12-14, January 2019.
- H. Joshi, Molecular Double-Dutch: Multiring Metal Complexes that Really Know how to Jump. Frontiers at the Chemistry-Allied Sciences Interface (FCASI-2018), University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, 21-22, December 2018.

In Conferences

- Palladium Anchorded on Graphene Oxide and Fe₃O₄ as Catalyst for *O*-Arylation Reaction.
 H. Joshi and A. K. Singh, American Chemical Society on Campus Event (ACSOC-2015), IIT Delhi, 31 Sep-01 Oct, 2015. (Oral Presentation)
- Palladium(II) complexes of selenated*N*-heterocyclic carbene ligands: pendent alkyl chain length dependent catalytic C–C coupling reaction. H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma and A. K. Singh, Recent Advancements in Chemical Sciences (RAICS-2015), MNIT Jaipur, 21-23 August, 2015. (Oral Presentation)
- 3. Participation in **Indian Roadshow Workshop**, Organized by Royal Society of Chemistry, IIT Delhi, Nov. 4, 2014.
- Graphene Oxide Grafted With PdP₂ and Pd₄S Nanoparticles Generated From a Single Source Precursor: Catalyst For Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling Reaction. H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, A. Sharma, and A. K. Singh, International Conference on Nano Science and Technology (ICONSAT-2014), INST Mohali, 3-5 March, 2014. (Poster Presentation)

- Palladium-Phosphorous/Sulfur Nanoparticles (NPs) Decorated On Graphene Oxide: Synthesis Using Same Precursor for NPs and Catalytic Applications in Suzuki-Miyaura coupling Reaction. H. Joshi, A. K. Singh, Chemistry at the Interface of Innovative Researches in Science and Technology (CIIRST 2014), Allahabad, 27-28 Feb 2014. (Oral Presentation)
- Pd₁₇Se₁₅ Nano-Particles Grafted Graphene Oxide: Efficient and Recyclable Catalyst for C–O Coupling. H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, A. Sharma and A. K. Singh, Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC-XV),IIT Roorkee, Dec. 13-16, 2013. (Young Scientist Oral Presentation)
- 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy benzophenone and 2-hydroxy acetophenone with 2-thiophene methyl amine: Designing, Pd(II) complexes for efficient Suzuki-Miyaura C-C coupling reaction. H. Joshi, K. N. Sharma, and A. K. Singh, New Directions in Chemical Sciences (NDCS-2012), IIT Delhi, New Delhi, India, Dec. 7-9, 2012. (Poster Presentation)
- Palladium(II) complexes of O, N, S, Se hybrid ligands for efficient Suzuki-Miyaura C-C coupling reaction. H. Joshi, G. K. Rao, F. Saleem and A. K. Singh, 3rd Asian Conference on Coordination Chemistry (ACCC-3), India Habitat Center, New Delhi, India, October 17–20, 2011. (Poster Presentation)
- 9. Participation in National Review and Coordination Meeting of Nano Mission Council (NSNT 2011), IIT Delhi, Feb. 25-27, 2011.

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