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# **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

# Post Doctoral Fellow

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev 2002-2003

Beer-sheva, Southern Israel

**Topic** 

 Acetylation of Anisole using Solid acids, Blechner Centre for Industrial catalysis and process development

# Ph.D

Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology 1994-2002

Chennai, India

**Topic** 

Physico-Chemical Investigations on Supported Chromia Catalysts

# B.Ed

Meston College of Education 1991-1992

Chennai, India

M.Sc

Chemistry, Loyola College 1989-1991

Chennai, India

B.Sc

Chemistry, A. P. A College of Arts and Science 1986-1989

Palani, India

**Bachelor of Christian Studies** 

Serampore University 2004-2009

Kolkotta, India

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

# **Associate Professor & Head**

Department of Chemistry, Madras Christian College 06/2015 - Present

Chennai, India

# **Assistant Professor**

Department of Chemistry, Madras Christian College 06/2004 -- 06/2015

Chennai, India

# Lecturer

Department of Chemistry,(SFS) Madras Christian College 06/2003 -- 05/2004

Chennai, India

# Lecturer

Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph's College of Engineering 02/2000 -- 12/2002

Chennai, India

# Lecturer

Department of Chemistry, Bishop Heber College 06/1993 -- 06/1994

Trichy, India

# Lecturer

Department of Chemistry, Hindustan University 11/1992 -- 04/1993

Chennai, India

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# **CURRENT RESEARCH AREA**

- Nano Biomaterials and Catalysis
- Biomaterial Composites
- Sensors and Energy Materials
- Coatings and Corrosion Science
- Photocatalysis

# MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Life member of the Catalysis Society of India
- Life member of Chemical Research Society of India
- Life member of Association of Chemistry Teachers, India
- Life member of Society for Advancement of Chemical Sciences and Education, IGCAR, Kalpakkam

# REVIEWER

- "ACS Omega" published by ACS publications
- "Corrosion Science" published by Elsevier publications
- "Surfaces and Interfaces" published by Elsevier publications
- "Journal of Cluster Science" published by Springer publications
- "Journal of Cleaner Production" published by Elsevier publications
- "Colloids and surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects" published by Elsevier publications
- "Materials Characterization" published by Elsevier publications

# RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED

1. Preparation of HAp-TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotubes Nanocomposite by Electrochemical means towards CO<sub>2</sub> Sensing Applications

DST-SERB 2016- 2019

2. Synthesis and Characterisation of Sonochemico-Aerogel derived magnesia supported chromia catalysts

UGC 2007-2009

# Ph.D THESIS GUIDED

Completed - 03

Submitted - 03

**On-going - 04** 

# **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Article**

1. Nanoscale Hydroxyapatite for Electrochemical Sensing of Uric Acid: Roles of Mesopore Volume and Surface Acidity

### **Authors**

E. Iyyappan, S. J. Samuel Justin, **P. Wilson**\*, and Arumugam Palaniappan July 2020

ACS Appl. Nano Mater. 2020, 3, 8, 7761-7773

IF: NA

### **Article**

2. Effect of Ni, Pd, and Pt Nanoparticle Dispersion on Thick Films of TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotubes for Hydrogen Sensing: TEM and XPS Studies

## **Authors**

T. Manovah David, K. I. Gnanasekar,, **P. Wilson**\*, Pappu Sagayaraj, and Tom Mathews May 2020

ACS Omega. 2020, 5, 11352-11360

IF: 2.87

### Article

3. A plausible impact on the role of pulses in anodized TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotube arrays enhancing Ti<sup>3+</sup> defects

## **Authors**

Priya Ranjan Dev , T. Manovah David , S. J. Samuel Justin , **P. Wilson** and A. Palaniappan **January 2020** 

Journal of Nanoparticle Research, 22 (2020)

IF: 2.009

# **Article**

4. Silver nanoparticles decorated PANI /Reduced Graphene oxide for sensing of Hydrazine in water and inhibition studies on Microorganism

**Authors** 

G. Kaladevi, K. Pandian and **P. Wilson**January 2020

Ionics, 26 (2020) 3123-3133

IF: 2.28

# Article

5. Simultaneous and selective electrochemical detection of sulfite and nitrite in water sources using homogeneously dispersed Ag nanoparticles over PANI/rGO nanocomposite

**Authors** 

G. Kaladevi, K. Pandian and **P. Wilson** January 2020

**Journal of the Electrochemical Society**, 167 (2) (2020)

IF: 3.12

6. Tuning the type of nitrogen on N-RGO supported on N-TiO<sub>2</sub> under ultrasonication/hydrothermal treatment for efficient hydrogen evolution - A mechanistic overview

**Authors** 

S. Ida, **P. Wilson**, B. Neppolian, M. Sathish, A. R. Mahammed Shaheer, P. Ravi November 2019

Ultrasonics Sonochemistry 64 (2020) 104866

IF: 7.27

#### Article

 $7.~WO_3~Nanorods~Supported~on~Mesoporous~TiO_2~Nanotubes~as~One-Dimensional~Nanocomposites~for~Rapid~Degradation~of~Methylene~Blue~under~Visible~Light~Irradiation$ 

Authors

M. Rebeca Sofiya Joice, T. Manovah David, P. Wilson

October 2019

The Journal of Physical Chemistry C 123 (2019) 27448-27464

IF: 4.30

#### Article

8. Ultrasonically aided Selective Stabilisation of Pyrrolic type nitrogen by one pot nitrogen doped and hydrothermally reduced Graphene Oxide / Titania nanocomposite (N-TiO<sub>2</sub> / N-RGO) for  $H_2$  production

**Authors** 

S. Ida, **P. Wilson**, B. Neppolian, M. Sathish, P. Karthik, P. Ravi October 2019

Ultrasonics Sonochemistry 53 (2019) 62 -72

IF: 7.27

### Article

9. Chemo-resistive detection of hydrogen in argon using Pd nanoparticles on  $TiO_2$  nanotubes prepared via rapid breakdown anodization

**Authors** 

T. Manovah David, **P. Wilson**, R. Mahesh, C. Ramesh, P. Sagayaraj July 2019

Materials Research Express 6 (2019)095065

IF: 1.449

### Article

10.Strontium incorporated hydroxylapatite/hydrothermally reduced graphene oxide nanocomposite as a cytocompatible material

Authors

Nimmy Edwin, Sundarraj Saranya, P. Wilson

**April 2019** 

**Ceramics International** 45 (2019) 5475-5485

IF: 3.45

### Article

11.Investigations on sonofragmentation of hydroxyapatite crystals as a function of strontium incorporation

Authors

Nimmy Edwin, P. Wilson

lanuary 2019

Ultrasonics Sonochemistry 50 (2019) 188-199

IF: 7.27

12. Influence of noble metal loading and effect of temperature on the hydrogen sensing behaviour of the platinum sensitized titania nanotubes

**Authors** 

T. Manovah David, **P. Wilson**, C. Ramesh, N. Murugesan, P. Sagayaraj October 2018

Materials Research Express 6 (2019) 015006

IF: 1.449

#### Article

13. Cobalt Phthalocyanine tagged graphene nanoflakes for enhanced electrocatalytic detection of N-acetylcysteine by amperometry method

**Authors** 

S. Meenakshi, G. Kaladevi, K. Pandian, **P. Wilson**September 2018

Ionics 24 (2018) 2807–2819

IF: 2.28

#### Article

14. Photocatalytic water splitting of TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes powders prepared via rapid breakdown anodization sensitized with Pt, Pd and Ni nanoparticles

**Authors** 

T. Manovah David, **P Wilson**, R Mahesh, P. Sagayaraj **February 2018** 

Materials Technology 33 (2018)

IF: 1.15

### Article

15. L-arginine directed and ultrasonically aided growth of nanocrystalline hydroxyapatite particles with tunable morphology

**Authors** 

Sundarraj Saranya, Selvaraj Joseph Samuel Justin, Rajadurai Vijay Solomon, **Paul Wilson** 

February 2018

Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects 538 (2018) 270-279 IF: 3.13

## **Article**

16. Synthesis of Well-Dispersed Silver Nanoparticles on Polypyrrole/Reduced Graphene Oxide Nanocomposite for Simultaneous Detection of Toxic Hydrazine and Nitrite in Water Sources

Authors

G. Kaladevi, S. Meenakshi, K. Pandian, **P. Wilson**October 2017

Journal of The Electrochemical Society 164 (2017) B620-B631 IF: 3.12

# 17. Investigating the photocatalytic degradation property of Pt, Pd and Ni nanoparticles- loaded $TiO_2$ nanotubes powder prepared via rapid breakdown anodization

### **Authors**

T. Manovah David, **Wilson Paul**, Mahesh R, Dhanavel Swaminathan, Shamima Hussain, S. Jacob Melvin Boby, Arumainathan Stephen, C. Ramesh, Sagayaraj Pappu

August 2017

**Environmental Technology**, 39 (2018) 2994-3005

IF: 0.89

### Article

# 18. Electrocatalytic Investigation of Group X Metal Nanoparticles Loaded TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotubes Powder Prepared by Rapid Breakdown Anodization for Selective H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Sensing

**Authors** 

T. Manovah David, **P. Wilson**, V. Manju, A. Palaniappan, P. Sagayaraj, C. Ramesh

January 2017

Journal of the Electrochemical Society, 164 (2017) B356-B365 IF: 3.12

### Article

# 19. Synthesis of Hydroxyapatite nanorods as heavy metal adsorbent via L -Arginine assisted ultrasonicated route

Authors

S. Saranya, S. J. Samuel Justin, Jerrin Anto **P. Wilson** June 2016

**International Journal of Advanced Chemical Science and Applications** 3(4) (2016) 39-47

# Article

# 20. Role of triton X-100 and hydrothermal treatment on the morphological features of nanoporous hydroxyapatite nanorods

**Authors** 

E. Iyyappan, **P. Wilson**, K. Sheela, R. Ramya

Journal of Material Science & Engineering C 63(2016) 554-562 IF: 5.08

### Article

# 21. Room Temperature Hydrogen Sensing of Pt Loaded TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotubes Powders Prepared via Rapid Breakdown Anodization

# **Authors**

T. Manovah David, P. Sagayaraj, **P. Wilson**, C. Ramesh, N. Murugesan ,E. Prabhu, A. Sree Rama Murthy, S. Annapoorani **January 2016** 

Journal of The Electrochemical Society 163 (2016) issue 3, B15-B18

IF: 3.12

## Article

# 22. A comparative study on the morphological features of highly ordered titania nanotube arrays prepared via galvanostatic and potentiostatic modes

**Authors** 

T. Manovah David, **P. Wilson** ,C. Ramesh, P. Sagayaraj **June 2014** 

Current Applied Physics 14 (2014) 868

IF: 2.010

# 23. Rapid growth of highly ordered $TiO_2$ nanotube arrays assisted by field supporting effect of weak organic acids

Authors

T. Manovah David, **P. Wilson**, Shibu Joseph, C. Ramesh, P. Sagayaraj January 2014

IF: 0.47

International Journal of ChemTech Research Vol. 6, No.6, (2014) pp 3412

#### Article

# 24. A comparative study of hydroxyapatites synthesized using various fuels through aqueous and alcohol mediated combustion routes

Authors

R. Ramakrishnan, **P. Wilson**, T. Sivakumar, I. Jemina May 2013

**Ceramics International** 39 (2013) 3519–3532

IF: 3.45

### **Article**

# 25. Synthesis of nanoscale hydroxyapatite particles using triton X-100 as an organic modifier

Authors

E. Iyyappan, P. Wilson

January 2013

**Ceramics International** 39 (2013) 771–777

IF: 3.45

#### Article

# 26. Effect of Nanoporous ZrO<sub>2</sub> Crystal Size on the Surface Sulphur Capacity and Performance of Sulfated Zirconia as an Acidic Catalytic Material

**Authors** 

M.V. Landau, L. Titelman, A.M. Shapira-Tchelet, **P. Wilson**, D. Tavor, L. Vradman, A. Wolfson **July 2005** 

Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis 156 (2005) 385-392

IF: 0.11

### Article

# 27. Catalytic Acetylation of Aromatics with Metal Chlorides and Solid Acids – a Comparative Study

**Authors** 

P. Wilson, M.L. Kaliya, M.V. Landau and M. Herskowitz September 2004

**Eurasian Chem Tech journal** 6 (2004)193-200

IF: 0.52

### Article

# 28. Structural Properties and Catalytic Behaviour of Cr0x/Ti0<sub>2</sub> Systems

**Authors** 

**Wilson. P.**, MadhusudhanRao. P, R. P. Viswanath July 2003

Eurasian Chem Tech journal 6 (2004)79-90

IF: 0.52

# 29. Thermoanalytical investigations on supported chromia catalysts

### **Authors**

Wilson, P., MadhusudhanRao. P and R. P. Viswanath

**March 2003** 

ThermochimicaActa 399 (2003) 109-120

IF: 2.25

## **Article**

# 30. Thermostable sulphated 2-4 nm tetragonal $ZrO_2$ with high loading in nanotubes of SBA-15: a superior acidic catalytic material

## **Authors**

Landau. M.V., Titelman. L, Vradman. L, Wilson. P.,

February 2003

Chem. Comm 594 (2003)

IF: 6.16

#### Article

# 31. Characterization of surface chromia species on Cr0x/Ti0<sub>2</sub> catalysts

### **Authors**

Wilson, P., R. P. Viswanath

**June 2002** 

**Eurasian Chem Tech journal** 4, (2002) 249-252

IF: 0.52

### Article

# 32. Catalytic combustion of carbon

### Authors

Viswanath R.P., Wilson P.

March 2001

Eurasian Chem Tech journal 3 (2001)167-17v

IF: 0.52

### Article

# 33. Characterization of ceria supported chromia catalysts

## **Authors**

Viswanath, R. P., P. Wilson

March 2000

Appl. Catal. A General 201, (2000) 23 - 35

IF: 4.63

# **BOOK CHAPTER**

# 1. Characterisation and Catalytic studies of supported chromium catalyst

# Authors

Viswanath, R. P., **Wilson. P.**, Madhusudhan Rao. P, A. Mahajabeen 1999

Recent Trends in Catalysis, Narosa Publications, India, (1999)142 – 149

# **CONFERENCES**

#### Poster

# 1. Nano Fluorapatite reinforced hybrid silane coating for corrosion mitigation and biomineralization performance on AZ91 Magnesium alloy

**Authors** 

S.J. Samuel Justin, S. Saranya, S.R. Koteswara Rao, P. Wilson

February 2021

International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICONN 2021) organized by Department of Physics and Nanotechnology, SRM IST, India.

## **Oral**

# 2. Fluorapatite/poly( $\gamma$ -glycidopropyltrimethoxysilane)nanocomposite coating towards corrosion mitigation of AA2014 in acidic medium

**Authors** 

S.J. Samuel Justin, S. Saranya, S.R. Koteswara Rao, P. Wilson

January 2020

National Convention of Electrochemists (NCE-21) during  $30^{th}$  –  $31^{st}$  January, 2020, organized by SAEST and CSIR-CECRI.

### **Oral**

# 3. Designing WO<sub>3</sub>-TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites towards visible light driven photodegradation of methylene blue.

Authors

M. Rebeca Sofiya Joice, P. Wilson

**January 2020** 

National Convention of Electrochemists (NCE-21) during  $30^{th}$  –  $31^{st}$  January, 2020, organized by SAEST and CSIR-CECRI.

## **Oral**

# 4. Synthesis of Black -TiO<sub>2</sub> by vacuum treatment for enhanced visible light photocatalytic hydrogen production

Authors

S.Ida, P. Wilson

December 2019

Recent advances in Nanomaterials chemistry for sustainable development (RANCSD – 2019) during 12 – 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, organized by Department of Chemistry, Madras Christian College, Chennai.

# **Oral**

# 5. Stabilisation of various types of Nitrogen doping on Reduced Graphene Oxide supported on Nitrogen doped TiO<sub>2</sub> under Ultrasonication – A mechanistic over view

**Authors** 

S. Ida, **P. Wilson**, B. Neppolian, M. Sathish, A. R. Mahammed Shaheer, P. Ravi November 2019

 $2^{nd}$  International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICNAN' 19) during  $29^{th}$  –  $1^{st}$  December, 2019 organized by Centre for Nanotechnology Research, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, India.

### Poster

# 6. An electrochemical assay on anodized TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes prepared via pulsed anodization technique

## **Authors**

Priya Ranjan Dev, T. Manovah David, **P. Wilson** and A. Palaniappan **January 2019** 

 $12^{th}$  International Symposium on Advances in Electrochemical Science and Technology (ISAEST-12) during  $8^{th}$  to  $10^{th}$  January, 2019, organized by SAEST and CSIR- CECRI Karaikudi – 630003

## Poster

# 7. A comparative microstructural analysis of TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes prepared via conventional and paused anodizations using H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> as an oxidizer

### Authors

Priya Ranjan Dev, T. Manovah David, **P. Wilson** and A. Palaniappan October 2017

Kalam Young Researchers Conference (KYRC-01) on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017, organized by CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi – 630 003

#### Oral

# 8. Synthesis of Silver nanoparticles dispersed polypyrrole / grapheme nanocomposite by an interfacial polymerization method and study of its application on voltammetry detection of mercury in water samples

**Authors** 

G.Kaladevi, P.Wilson and K. Pandian

October 2017

Advances in Innovative Materials for Energy and Environment (AIMEE-2017) during  $13^{th}$  October 2017 organized by SRM University, Ramapuram Campus

### **Oral**

# 9. Investigations on Sonofragmentation of Hydroxyapatite Crystals as a function of Strontium Incorporation

## Authors

Nimmy Edwin and P.Wilson

September 2017

 $3^{\rm rd}$  Asia-Oceania Sonochemical Society Conference (aoss-3) during  $14^{\rm th}$  to  $16^{\rm th}$  September 2017, organized by SRM university, Kattankulathur-603 203

## Poster

# 10. Ultrasonically aided and pH directed growth of hydroxyapatite nanoparticles in the presence of a crystal growth modifier

## Authors

S.Saranya , S.J.Samuel Justin and P.Wilson

September 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Oceania Sonochemical Society Conference (Aoss-3) during 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017, organized by SRM university, Kattankulathur-603 203

# **Oral**

# 11. Single pot synthesis of silver nanoparticles dispersed polyaniline protected cellulose nanofiber derived from aquatic weed and its application on catalytic reduction of 4- nitrophenol

### **Authors**

G. Kaladevi, P. Wilson and K. Pandian

## February 2017

International Conference on Emerging Trends In Nano world (ICETN 2017)- during 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 organized by Vels University, Pallavaram, Chennai

### Poster

# 12. Insitu Interfacial Synthesis of polypyrrole protected silver nanoparticles doped graphene oxide and study of its application on electrochemical detection of hydrazine

### **Authors**

G.Kaladevi, P.Wilson and K.Pandian

National Conference on Emerging Biomaterials organized by the Department of Nanoscience and Naontechnology, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore – 641 046, India

### **Poster**

# 13. Synthesis of Graphene Oxide/Strontium incorporated Hydroxyapatite Reinforced Bone Cement with Enhanced Mechanical Properties

## **Authors**

Nimmy Edwin, S.J.Samuel Justin, and P.Wilson

February 2017

NCNSNT - 2017 conducted by Regional Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, University of Madras, during February  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  2017

## Poster

# **14.** Role of precursor in modifying the morphological features of W<sub>03</sub> nanostructures through hydrothermal synthetic protocol

## **Authors**

M. Rebeca Sofiya Joice and **P.Wilson** 

December 2016

NCNSNT - 2017 conducted by Regional Centre for Nanoscience and nanotechnology, University of Madras, during February  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  2017

## **Oral**

# 15. Investigation on the structural and morphological variations of nanoscale hydroxyapatite particles synthesized as a function of oxyethylene units in PEG-6000 and Triton X-100

## **Authors**

E. Iyyappan and P. Wilson

December 2016

53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of Chemists, conducted by Indian Chemical Society at GITAM University, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, during December 27-29, 2016

# **Oral**

# 16. Synthesis of Hydroxyapatite nanorods as heavy metal adsorbent via L-Arginine assisted ultrasonicated route

# **Authors**

S.Saranya , S.J.Samuel Justin, JerrinAnto and P.Wilson

**June 2017** 

Environment and Sustainable Development organized by Department of Chemistry, SRM University in association with IRD India on  $3^{\rm rd}$  June 2016

## **Oral**

# 17. Aspect ratio as a function of ultrasonication time in triton X-100 mediated synthesis of nano scale Hydroxyapatite

## **Authors**

E.Iyyappan and P. Wilson

October 2017

Environment and Sustainable Development organized by the Department of Chemistry, SRM University in association with IRD India on  $3^{\rm rd}$  June 2016

### Poster

# 18. Surface characterization of Tungsten Oxide(WO<sub>3</sub>) nanostructures prepared through electrochemical anodization

### **Authors**

M. Rebeca Sofiya Joice, T.Manovah David and P.Wilson

## September 2015

National Seminar on Green Analytical Techniques(NASGAT-2015) organized by Post graduate & Research the Department of Chemistry, D.B.College, Sasthamcotta, Kollam, Kerala during September 09-10, 2015

### **Oral**

# 19. The effect of Triton X-100 as a organic modifier on the morphological features of hydroxyapatite particles derived from Hen Egg Shell

### **Authors**

E.Iyyappan and **P.Wilson,** M.TamilMalar, G.Jayadurga, P.Kathiravan, R.V.Prithviraj, P.Senbagaraman and M.Yamini

# September 2015

National seminar on Green Analytical Techniques (NASGAT-2015) organized by Post Graduate & Research the Department of Chemistry, D.B.College, Sasthamcotta, Kollam, Kerala during September 09-10, 2015

### **Oral**

# 20. Synthesis and Characterization of Nano-scale Carbonated Hydroxyapatite Particles through Surfactant Assisted Hydrothermal Treatment

### Authors

E.Iyyappan and P. Wilson

# December 2010

20<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on "Catalysis for Energy Conversion and Conservation of Environment" organized on behalf of the Catalysis Society of India by the *National Centre for Catalysis Research, IIT Madras, during December 19-22, 2010* 

### Oral

# 21. Synthesis and characterization of hydroxyapatite particles by a template assisted route

# **Authors**

E. Iyyappan and P. Wilson

### October 2008

International conference on Frontiers in Chemical Sciences conducted by Department of Chemistry, MCC during October 2 – 4, 2008

### **Oral**

# 22. Vapour phase dehydration and dehydrogenation of cyclohexanol over copper modified hydroxyapatite (HAP) catalyst

### **Authors**

R. Ramakrishnan, S. Navaladian, P. Wilson and R. P. Viswanath October 2007

National Level Conference on recent trends in Chemistry, held in *Bishop Heber College, Trichy, during October 2007* 

### **Oral**

# 23. Supercritical-microemulsion route for the synthesis of SBA-15 and MCM-41 supported nanoscale Metal Sulphides

### **Authors**

SujayPrabakar and Wilson. P

# January 2006

State level Seminar on recent trends in chemistry, held at *New College, Chennai on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2006* 

### **Oral**

# 24. Spectroscopic characterization of activated and spent nanocrystalline magnesia supported chromia catalysts prepared by sonochemico-aerogel route

### Authors

**Wilson. P,** Roshan Thomas, Sujay Prabakar, Mohandoss. K, Viswanath R.P, Navaladian and Sathish. M

## January 2006

State level Seminar on recent trends in chemistry, held at New College, Chennai on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2006

# 25. Effect of Nanoporous ZrO<sub>2</sub> Crystal Size on the Surface Sulphur Capacity and Performance of Sulfated Zirconia as an Acidic Catalytic Material

### **Authors**

M.V. Landau, L. Titelman, A.M. Shapira-Tchelet, **P. Wilson**, D. Tavor, L. Vradman, A. Wolfson

## **June 2005**

Studies in Surface Science and Catalysis 156 (2005) 385-392

### **Oral**

# 26. Dehydration of cyclohexanol over novel sonochemico-aerogel derived magnesia supported chromia catalysts

### **Authors**

Sujay Prabakar, Wilson.P, Navaladian.S and Viswanath R. P

# January 2005

17<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Catalysis held at CSMCRI Bhavnagar during 18th –20th January 2005

# **Oral**

# 27. Synthesis and catalytic studies of magnesia supported chromia catalysts derived from sonochemico-aerogel route

# **Authors**

Roshan Thomas, Mohandoss K, Wilson.P, Sathish M. and Viswanath, R.P

# January 2005

17<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Catalysis held at CSMCRI Bhavnagar during 18th –20th January 2005

# Oral

# 28. Comparison of performance of Lewis and Solid acid catalysts in acylation of anisole, toluene and naphthalene

# Authors

Wilson, P., Kaliya, M and Landau. M.V.,

## **April 2003**

The 6th International Symposium on Catalysis Applied to Fine Chemicals April 6 - 10, 2003 in Delft, The Netherlands

# **Oral**

# 29. Physico-Chemical Investigations on Titania supported chromia catalysts

### **Authors**

P. Wilson and R. P. Viswanath

**July 2002** 

TOPCAT held in July 2002, Japan

#### Oral

# 30. Characterization and Catalytic studies of supported chromium catalysts

### **Authors**

Viswanath, R. P., **P. Wilson**, P. MadhusudhanRao, and A. Mahajabeen **December 1998** 

14th National Symposium on Catalysis. Anna University, Madras, 16 - 19 th Dec., 1998

## **Oral**

# 31. Characterization of Supported Chromium Catalysts

Authors

Wilson, P., P. MadhusudhanRao, and R. P. Viswanath

**December 1997** 

National Workshop on Catalysis, RRL Trivandrum 11-13th Dec., 1997

### **Oral**

# 32. Catalytic Combustion of Coal on Supported Oxides

Authors

**Wilson, P.** MadhusudhanRao, B. Viswanathan and R. P. Viswanath **April 1997** 

Thirteenth National Symposium on catalysis, held at *Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun, from April 2nd to 4th, 1997* 

# **ACADEMIC EXPERTISE**

- Serving as member of the Research Advisory Board of Tamilnadu
   Science and Technology Centre, (TNSTC) Chennai
- Recognized trainer for Research Based Pedagogical Tools (RBPT)
  under the banner of Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics
  Education (*CoESME*) at *IISER Pune* as a part of the Pandit Madan Mohan
  Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching under the ambit of
  the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of
  India.

- Served as trainer of faculty of Science on Research Based Pedagogical Tools (RBPT) in Kumaun University, Nainital; Bishop Heber College, Trichy, and Vellalar College for Women, Erode
- Served as advisor in the interview board of Staff Selection
   Commission, Government of India and was invited by TNPSC to work in a confidential workshop for question paper setting.
- Served as an expert of Academic Audit and reviewed the academic progress of Departments of Chemistry of various Arts and Science Colleges including Stella Maris College, Chennai, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai and Sacred Hearts College Tirupatthur.
- Served as a subject expert of selection committee for faculty positions in DG Vaishnav College, Bharat University and Loyola College.
- Recognised reviewer under ACS, ELSEVIER and SPRINGER scientific publications
- Adjudicated a dozen of Ph.D theses in the field of Nanomaterials
   Science under University of Madras
- Served as Convener for the inspection commission appointed by the University of Madras to grant affiliation for B.Sc Chemistry course for various colleges.
- Served as the **resource person in the refresher course** for Chemistry faculty organized by the University of Madras
- Serving as the reviewer of research proposals submitted DST-SERB,
   Ministry of Science and Technology

- Contributed articles to *Education times* (Times of India), *EDEX* (The Indian Express) and *Education Plus* (The Hindu) on Educating Millenials.
- Published articles on South Indian Classical Music in Times of India and Dinamani
- Member of Board of Studies and Board of Scrutiny of various Colleges in Chennai including Women's Christian College, Stella Maris, Gurunanak College and The New College.
- Served as reviewer of minor project proposals under Tamilnadu State
   Council for Higher Education, Chennai
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