


Name of the Teaching Staff	Dr. V. MADHU			
Designation	Assistant Professor (AGP:8000)			
Department / School	CHEMISTRY / SSAMM			
Date of Joining the Institution	June'14, 2012			
Qualification with Class / Grade	UG	PG	Ph.D.	
	First Class	First Class	NA	
Area of Specialization	Inorganic Chemistry			
Research Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Optoelectronic materials - Catalysis - Bio-inorganic Chemistry - Electron Transfer studies - Supramolecular Chemistry - Coordination Chemistry 			
Subjects Teaching	Under Graduate		Post Graduate	
	Applied Chemistry Engineering Chemistry Applied Chemistry-Laboratory Instrumental Techniques in Chemistry		Analytical Chemistry Inorganic Chemistry Main group Chemistry Molecular spectroscopy Physical Chemistry- Laboratory	
Total Experience in Years	Teaching	Industry	Research	
	8 Years	6 Months	16 Years	
Papers Published	National	1	International 24	
Papers Presented in Conference	National	14	International 5	
Conferences / Symposiums / Seminars / Workshops Participated	National	20	International 5	
FDP / STTP / MDP / Summer / Winter School attended	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty Induction Programme held at Karunya University, Coimbatore during June 14 – 20, 2012. 2. Faculty Pedagogy Programme held at Karunya University, Coimbatore during June 22 – 28, 2012 3. Five day <i>Mission 10X Faculty Empowerment Workshop</i>” organized by Wipro Technologies on “High Impact teaching skills” 4. Two days <i>Mission10X Advanced Workshop</i> organized by Wipro Technologies 5. Short Term Course on <i>“Current Scenario in Nano & Functional Materials (Nano-FM 2017)”</i> which held at Department of Chemical Engineering, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India during March 1-7, 2017. 			
M.Phil. / Ph.D. Guide ship	Field		University	
	Inorganic Chemistry		Karunya University Periyar University	
Ph.D. Projects Guided	Ph.D.s	1	Project at Master’s Level 15	
Professional Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual member in American Chemical Society Since 2009 • Annual member in Israel Chemical Society Since 2009 • Life member in National Environmental Science Academy 			

	<p>Since 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life member in Materials research society of India Since 2016 • Life member in Luminescence Society of India Since 2016 • Life member in Chemical Research Society of India Since 2016
Consultancy Activities	Structural Analysis-NMR, Mass, IR, UV-Vis-NIR and Fluorescence spectral analysis, Single crystal X-ray structure analysis
Awards & Honours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUCr Bursary Award-2017 • Achiever Award 2017 by Karunya university • UGC research award 2014-16 • Achiever Award 2013 by Karunya university • DST Fast track for Young Scientist • Best Poster Award-International Conference On Biological Inorganic Chemistry-2013 • Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel (2007). • Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) in Chemistry, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India, (2005). • Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Chemistry, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India, (2003). • Qualified Joint CSIR-UGC-JRF-NET conducted by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India, (2003). • Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE 2002), Government of India. • Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE 2001), Government of India.
Grants Fetched	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Project Title: <i>“Extending π-Conjugation of Metal Bis-dithiolene with Organic Backbones: NIR Absorbing Hybrid Materials for Optoelectronic Applications” (2017-2020)</i>; Funding Agency: DST-SERB, Govt. of India, New Delhi Rs. 38, 28, 760/- (ongoing) 2. Project Title: <i>Investigation of new bimetallic catalysts for O₂ and CO₂ activation with enchanting catalytic properties: Green Chemistry Approach (2012-2015)</i>; Funding Agency: DST-SERB, Govt. of India, New Delhi Rs. 25,30,000 (completed) 3. Project Title: <i>Design of Binuclear haem and Non-haem Based Transition Metal Catalysts: Synthesis, Characterization and Oxidation Catalysis through Dioxygen Activation (2014-16)</i>; Funding Agency: UGC, Govt. of India, New Delhi (UGC research award) Rs. 17,745,19 (completed)
Interaction with Professional Institutions	<p>Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel Temple University, USA Indian Institute of Science, University of Hyderabad, National Chemical Laboratory-Pune IIT, IISER</p>
Educational Details	<p>B.Sc. – Govt. Arts College, Krishnagiri (University of Madras) M.Sc. – School of Chemistry, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai Ph.D. - School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad</p>

Experience	<p>2007 – 2010 Postdoctoral Research Fellow (With Prof. Ronny Neumann) Department of Organic Chemistry, Weizmann Institute of Science, 76100 Rehovot, Israel.</p> <p>2010 –2012 Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry, Jayam College of Engineering and Technology, Nallanur, Dharmapuri-636 813 Tamil Nadu, India</p> <p>2012 – Present date Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry, Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore-641114</p>
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Papers Published

1. J. Pitchaimania, N. Gunasekaranb, S. P. Anthony, D. Moon and **V. Madhu***, Hydrogenation of nitroaromatics to anilines catalyzed by air stable arene ruthenium(II)-NNN pincer complexes, *Appl. Organomet. Chem.*, **2018** (accepted) (IF:3.581)
2. S. P. Midya, J. Rana, J. Pitchaimani, A. Nandakumar, **V. Madhu*** and E. Balaraman, Ni-catalyzed α -alkylation of unactivated amides and esters with alcohols via hydrogen auto-transfer strategy, *ChemSusChem.*, **2018** (DOI: 10.1002/cssc.201801443) (IF:7.411)
3. S. P. Midya, J. Pitchaimani, V. G. Landge, **V. Madhu*** and E. Balaraman, Direct access to N-alkylated amines and imines via acceptorless dehydrogenative coupling catalyzed by a cobalt(II)-NNN pincer complex, *Catal. Sci. Technol.*, **2018**, *8*, 3469-3473 (IF: 5.365).
4. S. Sowmiya, V. V. Kumar, J. Pitchaimani, **V. Madhu***, R. Thiagarajan, N. Sai Subramanian, S. P. Anthony, Self-assembly of water soluble perylene tetracarboxylic acid with metal cations: Selective fluorescence sensing of Cu²⁺ and Pb²⁺ ions in paper strips, zebrafish and yeast, *J. of Luminescence*, **2018**, 203,42-49 (IF: 2.73).
5. V. G. Landge, J. Pitchaimani, S. P. Midya, M. Subaramanian, **V. Madhu*** and E. Balaraman, Phosphine-free cobalt pincer complex catalyzed Z-selective semi-hydrogenation of unbiased alkynes, *Catal. Sci. Technol.*, **2018**, *8*, 428-433 (IF: 5.365).
6. A. M Khenkin, **V. Madhu**, L. JW Shimon, M. A Cranswick, J. EMN Klein, L. Que, R. Neumann, Hydrogen-Atom Transfer Oxidation with H₂O₂ Catalyzed by [Fe^{II} (1, 2-bis (2, 2'-bipyridyl-6-yl) ethane (H₂O)₂)]²⁺: Likely Involvement of a (μ -Hydroxo)(μ -1, 2-peroxo) diiron (III) Intermediate, *Israel J. Chem.*, **2017**, *57*, 990–998 (IF: 2.607).
7. J. Pitchaimani, A. Kundu, S. Karthick, S. P. Anthony, D. Moon and **V. Madhu**, A Crab Claw Shaped Molecular Receptor for Selective Recognition of Picric Acid: Supramolecular Self-Assembly Mediated Aggregation Induced Emission and Colorimetric Change, *CrystEngComm*, **2017**, *19*, 3557-3561 (IF: 3.304)
8. I. K. Naik, R. Sarkar, **V. Madhu**, R. Bolligarla, R. Kishore and S. K. Das, An Organic Receptor Isolated in an Unusual Intermediate Conformation: Computation, Crystallography and Hirshfeld Surface Analysis, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, **2017**, *121*, 3274–3286 (IF: 2.83)
9. P. S. Hariharan, J. Pitchaimani, **V. Madhu***, S. P. Anthony, A halochromic stimuli-responsive reversible fluorescence switching 3, 4, 9, 10-perylene tetracarboxylic acid dye for fabricating rewritable platform, *Optical Materials*, **2017**, 53–57 (IF: 2.02)

10. A. Kundu, J. Pitchaimani, **V. Madhu***, P. Sakthivel, R. Ganesamoorthy and S. P. Anthony, Bay functionalized Perylenediimide with pyridine positional isomers: NIR absorption and selective colorimetric/fluorescent sensing of Fe³⁺ and Al³⁺ ions, *Journal of Fluorescence*, **2017**, 27, 491–500 (IF: 1.66).
11. J. Pitchaimani, M. R. Charan Raja, S. Sujatha, S. K. Mahapatra, D. Moon, S. P. Anthony and **V. Madhu***, Synthesis of Arene Ruthenium (II) Complexes with Chalcone, Aminoantipyridine and Aminopyrimidine Based Ligands and Preliminary Evaluation of Anti-leukemia Activity, *RSC Advances* **2016**, 6, 90982–90999 (IF:2.93).
12. **V. Madhu**, R. Bolligarla, I. K. Naik, Raju Mekala and S. K. Das, A {Cu₄I₄} Cluster Supported on a Metal-dithiolate Complex Anion Causes its Conformational Change Leading to a Doubly-bridged Curved Coordination Polymer and its Reactivity, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* **2016**, 4257–4264 (IF: 2.44).
13. P. S. Hariharan, J. Pitchaimani, **V. Madhu***, S. Philip Anthony, Perylenediimide Based Fluorescent Dyes for Selective Sensing of Nitroaromatic Compounds: Selective Sensing in Aqueous Medium Across Wide pH Range, *Journal of Fluorescence*, **2016**, 26, 395-401 (IF: 1.66).
14. **V. Madhu**, S. Supriya, K. Ravada and S. K. Das, Mechanical motion in the solid state and molecular recognition: reversible cis-trans transformation of an organic receptor in a solid-liquid crystalline state reaction triggered by anion exchange, *CrystEngComm*, **2015**, 17, 3219–3223 (IF: 3.304).
15. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, Diverse Supramolecular Architectures Having Well-Defined Void Spaces Formed from a Pseudorotaxane Cation: Influential Role of Metal Dithiolate Coordination Complex Anions, *Cryst. Growth Des.* **2014**, 14, 2343–2356 (IF:3.97).
16. **V. Madhu**, Y. Diskin-Posner, R. Neumann, Copper(I) Complexes of Bipyridine and Terpyridine with Fluorous Tails and the Formation of Crystalline Materials with Fluorous Layers, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* **2011**, 1792–1796 (IF:2.44).
17. K. Livanov, **V. Madhu**, E. Balaraman, L. J. W. Shimon, Y. Diskin-Posner, R. Neumann, Photocatalytic Splitting of CS₂ to S₈ and a Carbon-Sulfur Polymer Catalyzed by a Bimetallic Ruthenium(II) Compound with a Tertiary Amine Binding Site: Toward Photocatalytic Splitting of CO₂? *Inorg. Chem.* **2011**, 50, 11273-11275 (IF: 4.7).
18. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, Neutral coordination polymers based on a metal–mono(dithiolene) complex: synthesis, crystal structure and supramolecular chemistry of [Zn(dmit)(4,4'-bpy)]_n, [Zn(dmit)(4,4'-bpe)]_n and [Zn(dmit)(bix)]_n (4,4'-bpy = 4,4'-bipyridine, 4,4'-bpe = *trans*-1,2-bis(4-pyridyl)ethene, bix = 1,4-bis(imidazole-1-ylmethyl)-benzene, *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.*, **2011**, 40, 12901-12908 (IF: 4.09).
19. **V. Madhu**, E. Balaraman, L. J. W. Shimon, Y. Diskin-Posner, G. Leitus, and R. Neumann, Structural Diversity in Manganese, Iron and Cobalt Complexes of the Ditopic 1,2-Bis(2,2'-bipyridyl-6-yl)ethyne Ligand and Observation of Epoxidation and Catalase Activity of Manganese Compounds, *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.*, **2010**, 39, 7266-7275 (IF:4.09).
20. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, New Series of Asymmetrically Substituted Bis(1,2-dithiolato)-Nickel(III) Complexes Exhibiting Near IR Absorption and Structural Diversity, *Inorg. Chem.* **2008**, 47, 5055-5070 (IF: 4.7).
21. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, A New Approach to Functionalize an Organic Compound through the Influence of Metal Bis(dithiolene) Complexes Leading to Ion-Pair Compounds Exhibiting Strong Emission at Room Temperature in the Visible Region, *Inorg. Chem.* **2006**, 45, 10037–10039 (IF: 4.7).
22. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, N–H···S Hydrogen Bonds in a New Family of Ion-Pair Complexes Between Cationic Nickel Tetraazabicyclononane and Anionic Metal Dithiolates: Synthesis, Characterization and Properties of [Ni(C₉H₂₂N₆)] [M(mnt)₂] (MII = Cu, Ni, Pd), *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* **2006**, 1505–1514 (IF:2.44).
23. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, One Pot Synthesis of a Mn(III)–Cu(II)–Mn(III) Trinuclear Heterometallic Compound Formed by Mn···S–Cu–S···Mn Supramolecular Interactions: Crystal Structure of [Mn^{III}(salph)(H₂O)]₂{Cu^{II}(mnt)₂}}·4DMF, *J. Chem. Sci.*, **2006**, 118, 611–617 (IF:1.23).
24. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, Supramolecular p–p Assembly of a Neutral [Cu(salen)] Complex via the Templating Effect of an Ionic Inorganic Complex Na₂[Cu(mnt)₂] Forming a

- Framework type Material having Well-Defined Channels, *Inorg. Chem. Commun.*, **2005**, *8*, 1097–1100 (IF: 1.8).
25. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, Near-IR Absorption due to Supramolecular Electronic Interaction in an Extended 3D Hydrogen-Bonding Network Material: Synthesis, Crystal Structure and Properties of [4,4'-H₂bpy][Cu(mnt)₂], *Polyhedron*, **2004**, *23*, 1235–1242 (IF:2.10).

Papers Presented in Conference

List of Conferences / Symposiums Participated and Presented:

1. J. Pitchaimani, S. P. Anthony, and **V. Madhu** *Molecular Recognition to Self-Assembly Mediated by Supramolecular Interactions*, Poster presentation at the 24th Congress and General Assembly of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr 2017), which held at Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad, India during 21-28 August **2017**.
2. Pitchaimani, J.; Premnath, D.; **V. Madhu**, *Mono and Binuclear Ruthenium Complexes of Pyrimidine Based Ligands: Synthesis, Characterization and Their Applications*. Poster presentation at 10th Mid-year CRSI Symposium in Chemistry (**CRSI Mid-2015**) which held at NIT Trichy during 23 to 25 July **2015**.
3. Pitchaimani, J.; Charan Raja, M. R.; Sujatha, S.; Mahapatra, S. K.; Moon, D.; Anthony, S. P.; **V. Madhu**, *Anticancer Activity of Arene-Ruthenium(II) Complexes with Chalcone, Aminoantipyrine and Amino pyrimidine Based Ligands*. Poster presentation at International Conference on Materials for Sustainable Future 2016 (**ICMSF 2016**), which held at SASTRA University, Tanjavur during 14th – 15th July **2016**
4. Pitchaimani, J.; Moon, D.; Anthony, S. P.; Madhu, V. *Bis(imino)pyridine Core Based Manganese(II), Iron(II) and Copper(I) Complexes: Structural Diversity and Their Catalytic Application*. Poster presentation at RSC symposium on Inorganic Chemical Biology, Organized by the School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, during March 17-18, **2017**.
5. **V. Madhu**, Participated in the National symposium on “*Invention and Innovation for Sustainable development*,” Organized by Pre-Engineering Programme, School of Science and Humanities Karunya University on 21st March **2014**.
6. **V. Madhu**, Participated in National Conference on “*Innovationas In Chemistry-Health and Energy (i-Chem-He 2014)*” Organized by department of Chemistry, Karunya University.
7. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, *Coordination Polymers Based on a Metal(dithiolene) Complexes: Syntheses, Structures, and Properties*, Poster presentation at the International conference on Emerging Trends in Chemical Sciences (IETC-2013), Organized by Chemistry Division, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT, Vellore.,5-7, December **2013**
8. **V. Madhu**, Participated in the workshop on “*Nuclear Chemistry and Radioisotope Detection Techniques*, Organized by Department of Chemistry and Department of Nanotechnology, Karunya University on 23-24 August **2013**
9. **V. Madhu**, *Synthesis, Characterization and Structural diversity of Manganese Complexes of Ditopic 1,2-bis(2,2'-bipyridyl-6-yl)ethyne Ligand: Epoxidation and Catalase Activity Studies*. Poster presentation at the “*International Conference on Biological Inorganic Chemistry (ICBIC-2013)*”, which was held in Periyar University, Salem, 20-22 February **2013**.
10. **V. Madhu** and R. Neumann*, *Design of Binuclear Compounds: Catalytic Applications*, Poster presentation at “*Retreat-2008*” which was held in Department of Organic Chemistry, Weizmann Institute of Science, 76100 Rehovot, Israel.
11. G. Durga Prasad, **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das* *Modeling the active sites of iron only hydrogenase: synthesis, crystal structures and properties of heterocyclic dithiolene based iron carbonyls, [Fe₂{μ₂-Pdt}(CO)₆] And [Fe₂{μ₂-Qdt}(CO)₆]* Poster presentation at the “*Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC-XII)*” which was held in Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India on December, **2007**.
12. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das, *Reactivity of π-Conjugated Redox Active Organic Cations and [2]-Pseudorotaxane with Metal bis (1,2-dithiolene) Complexes anions: Self-Assembly and the Properties Tune by Inorganic Complex Anions*. Oral and Poster presentation at “*Chemfest-2007*” which was held in School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India.
13. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das*, *Synthesis and properties of metal dithiolenes functionalized rotaxanes toward multifunctional materials: shape and diameter size of the supramolecular channels decided by the guest metal dithiolenes*. Poster presentation at “*Chemfest-2006*” which

was held in School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India

14. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das*, *Self-Assembly of Ion Pair Complex Consisting of a Open Chain Single Bridged Tetra-Positive and Di-Positive Organic Cations and Inorganic Anions*, Poster presentation at “Chemfest-2005” which was held in School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India
15. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das*, *Conformational change of an organic cation receptor by molecular recognition of an inorganic complex anion: A supramolecular influence of π - π interactions*. Oral and Poster presentation at the “Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC-XI)” which was held in Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India on December, 2005.
16. **V. Madhu** and S. K. Das*, *A New Family of Ion-Pair Charge-Transfer Complexes Between Anionic Metal Dithiolates (M(II) = Cu, Ni, Pd) and Cationic Nickel Tetraazabicyclononanes*. Poster presentation at the “Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC-X)” which was held in Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India on December, 2003.

Invited Lectures Delivered:

1. Delivered an Invited lecture on “*Challenges in Development of Transition Metal Complexes For Catalysis and Anti-cancer Applications*” at National conference on Catalysis and Sustainable Development (NCCSD-2018), organized by PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Padmavani College of Arts and Science for women, Salem, during 19, January, 2018.
2. Delivered an Invited lecture on “*Arene-Ruthenium(II) Complexes: Impact of Chelating Ligand on Anticancer Activity*” at RSC symposium on Inorganic Chemical Biology (ICB-2017) Organized by the School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, during March 17-18, 2017.
3. Delivered an Invited lecture on “*Development of Perylene and Perylenediimide Derivatives for Opto-Electronic Applications*” at National Conference on 'Emerging Challenges in Material Science' (Spec-2017) held at Muthayammal College of Arts & Science, Rasipuram during January 27 to 28, 2017.
4. Delivered an Invited lecture on “*Sulphur Rich Metallopolymers and Perylenediimide Analogues for Conducting and Opto-Electronic Applications*” at International Conference on Macromolecules: Synthesis, Morphology, Processing, Structure, Properties and Applications (ICM-2016) held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala during May 13 to 15, 2016.
5. Delivered a Special Invited lecture on “*Chemistry and Its Applications*” at Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College, Namakkal on 9, February 2013.
6. Delivered an Invited lecture on “*Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Nano Materials*” at Vijay Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Dharmapuri, on 7th September 2013.
7. Delivered an Invited lecture on “*Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Nano Materials*” at Vijay Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Dharmapuri, on 7th September 2013.
8. Delivered a Special Invited lecture on “*Introduction and Job Opportunity of Chemistry*” in the DST-INSPIRE INTERNSHIP SCIENCE CAMP-2012 at Jayam College of Engineering and Technology on 25, August 2012.

Books / Book Chapters

1. **V. Madhu**, Role of Catalysts in Sustainable Development; *Towards Invention and Innovation for Sustainable development*; IRIS publishers, 2014, 127-131.

Research Group Members

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2. K. Kanagajothi (SERB-PA)

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