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PhD/Post Doc supervision slots available: 2

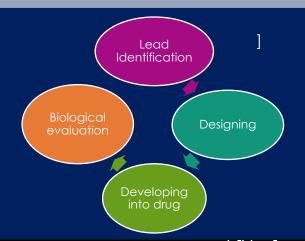
I am an Assistant professor at the Department of pharmaceutical chemistry

With a teaching experience of 15 years. My research is focused on developing drugs from synthetic and natural origin with integrated computational approaches such as shape similarity, pharmacophore mapping, docking and dynamic studies. My thrust areas of research are PCOD, hyperandrogenism and diabetes. Apart, I actively participate in administration works. I have received an intramural research fund of 1 lack through GATE for a PCOS related study.

Currently, I am working on intervening the role of the enzyme PIN 1 in the disease pathology of cancer and diabetes.

Research Interests

- Role of PIN I in diabetes
- Role of PIN I in Cancer
- Steroidogenesis and PCOD
- Drug design and development





Present PhD Scholars

- Meeramol c chellan A full time scholar working on PIN I and diabetes
- Soniya K Naik –A part time scholar working on PIN1 and cancer
- Hemalatha YR A part time scholar working on enhancing the bioavailability
 Of certain dosage forms

GATE PROJECT- L Naveen a post graduate student is working on title Effect of Homolanistadiene on steroidogenesis-A PCOS relevant study.



KEY PUBLICATIONS

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