

Curriculum Vitae



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9. Experience

Period (Year)	Name of the Post	Area of specialization/ Subjects	Name of Institute/ University/
2015- Till date	Dean, Research and Development	Research	National Engineering College
2002- till Date	Professor and Head	Environmental Science and Engineering Inorganic Chemistry Bioinorganic Chemistry	National Engineering College
1999 - 2002	Assistant professor	Inorganic Chemistry	National Engineering College
1990-1999	Senior Lecturer	Inorganic Chemistry	National Engineering College
1986-1990	Lecturer	Inorganic Chemistry	National Engineering College
1984-1986	Lecturer	Inorganic Chemistry	Noorul Islam Polytechnic College

10.	Areas of Research	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Ligand Complexes • Solution Equilibria • Bio-Inorganic Chemistry • Computational Chemistry • Water Quality Parameters • Heavy metal contamination and removal • Environmental Science and Engineering 	
11.	Fellowship	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Council of Chemists • ISTE 	
12.	Member of Professional Bodies	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Chemical Society • Indian Chemical Society 	
13.	Member, Editorial Board	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member : ISRN Inorganic Chemistry 	
14.	Mentor for Ph.Ds	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D produced : 13 • Ph.D. Pursuing : 8 	
15.	Ph.D thesis Evaluated	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Ph.D thesis evaluated : 5 	
16.	Funded Projects	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title of Project : Synthesis, Characterization and Stability of Bifunctional 	

			Chelate Ga(III), Cu(II) and Zn(II) complexes
		Principal Investigator	: M.A. Neelakantan
		Funding Agency	: BRNS (DAE)
		Amount	: Rs.28,18,550/-
		Duration	: March 2007 – March2010
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	•	Title of Project	: Cu(II) and Zn(II) Complexes of Imidazole and Amino acid Donors: Synthesis, Characterization, Stability and Biological Activities
		Principal Investigator	: M.A. Neelakantan
		Funding Agency	: DST
		Amount	: Rs.29,00,000/-
		Duration	: November 2010 – November2013
		Status	: Completed
	•	Title of Project	: Molecular design, Chemical synthesis and biological evolution of Zinc and Vanadium complexes
		Principal Investigator	: M.A. Neelakantan
		CoInvestigator	: S.S.Mariappan
		Funding Agency	: CSIR
		Amount	: Rs.11,45,000/-
		Duration	: July 2013– June 2016
		Status	: Completed
	•	Title of Project	: Syntheses of novel Bifunctional Chelating Agents and Biomolecule-BFCA conjugates for complexation with Copper, Rhenium, Gallium, Technetium and Lutetium radionuclides for possible applications in Radiopharmaceutical applications
		Principal Investigator	: M.A. Neelakantan
		CoInvestigator	: S.Regupathy
		Funding Agency	: BRNS(DAE)
		Amount	: Rs.24,24,500/-
		Duration	: June 2014 – May 2017
		Status	: Completed
	•	Title of Project	: Spatial Distribution of Uranium and Associated Water Quality Parameters in Five Districts of Tamilnadu (Viruthunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari)
		Principal Investigator	: M.A. Neelakantan
		CoInvestigator	: S.S.Mariappan
		Funding Agency	: BRNS(DAE)
		Amount	: Rs.25,24,650/-
		Duration	: July 2015 – June 2017
		Status	: Completed
	•	Title of Project	: Synthesis, Structural Characterization, Stability and chemical nuclease Activities of some Cu(II) and Zn(II) Complexes containing Imidazole and pyridine moiety with multiple ligation sites

	Principal Investigator	:	M.A. Neelakantan
	Funding Agency	:	DST (SERB)
	Amount	:	Rs.44,25,000/-
	Duration	:	August 2015 –July 2018
	Status	:	Completed
	• Title of Project		Designing of novel benzothiazole derivatives and their Cu(II), Fe(II/III) and Al(III) complexes: Synthesis, structural characterization and biological exploration against distinct pathological factors in Alzheimer's disease
	Co- Investigator	:	M.A. Neelakantan
	Funding Agency	:	DST (SERB)
	Amount	:	Rs.26,19,200
	Duration	:	2018-2021
	Status	:	Ongoing
17.	Conference/Workshop/Symposium Organized		
	•	5 Days International Webinar for Engineering and Science Students on 08.06.2020 to 12.06.2020, 2020	
	•	DST Sponsored National level Symposium on "Emerging Concepts and Trends in Bioinorganic Chemistry" on 07.02.2014 and 08.02.2014.	
	•	MNRE Sponsored One day National Level Workshop on "Environmental Challenges in Diffusing the Pollution" on 15.02.2013.	
	•	DRDO sponsored National level workshop on "Recent Trends in Inorganic Materials (RTIM-12)" held on 9 th and 10 th March 2012.	
	•	DST Sponsored National level Symposium on "Emerging Concepts and Trends in Bioinorganic Chemistry" on 24.02.2011 and 25.02.2011.	
	•	AICTE sponsored two days workshop on "Awareness on Environment Pollution", on Feb 2004.	
18.	List of Publications		
	1.	V Raja, MA Neelakantan (2022), Spatial interpretation, radiological mapping of background gamma radiation and risk evaluation for Southern regions of Tamil Nadu, India, Environmental Forensics, 1-9.	
	2.	P Kowsalya, MA Neelakantan, NSP Bhuvanesh (2022), Tetranuclear Cu (II) complex with [2+4] Cu ₄ O ₄ cubane based core framework derived from 2-[[2-(1-hydroxy-ethyl)-phenylimino]-methyl]-6-methoxy-phenol: Quantifying conventional, P Kowsalya, MA Neelakantan, NSP Bhuvanesh, Journal of Molecular Structure 1254, 132396	
	3.	MA Neelakantan, V Latha, S Thalamuthu (2022) Polyaromatic ring containing β-diketone derivatives with antiproliferative activity toward human breast cancer cell lines: Synthesis, structure, DNA binding and molecular docking, Journal of Molecular Structure 1249, 131573.	
	4.	K.S. Neethu, S. Sivaselvam, M. Theetharappan, J. Ranjitha, N.S. P. Bhuvanesh, N. Ponpandian, M.A. Neelakantan, M.V. Kaveri (2021) In vitro evaluations of biomolecular interactions, antioxidant and anticancer activities of Nickel(II) and Copper(II) complexes with 1:2 coordination of anthracenyl hydrazone ligands, Inorganica Chimica Acta, 524, 120419	
	5.	R.V. Lakshmi, V. Raja, S. Chidambaram, C.P. Sekar, M.A. Neelakantan, (2021) Industrial impact on groundwater quality with special reference to Cr ³⁺ and Pb ²⁺ in coastal aquifers, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, 193(7), 389.	
	6.	V.Raja, R.V. Lakshmi, C.P. Sekar, S. Chidambaram, M.A. Neelakantan, (2021) Health Risk Assessment of Heavy Metals in Groundwater of Industrial Township Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, India, Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology, 80(1), pp. 144–163.	
	7.	V. Raja, V., M.A. Neelakantan, (2021), Pollution and noncarcinogenic health risk levels of nitrate and fluoride in groundwater of Ramanathapuram district, Tamil Nadu, India,	

		International Journal of Environmental Analytical Chemistry, https://doi.org/10.1080/03067319.2021.1890063
	8.	V. Raja, V., M.A. Neelakantan, (2021) Evaluation of groundwater quality with health risk assessment of fluoride and nitrate in Virudhunagar district, Tamil Nadu, India, <i>Arabian Journal of Geosciences</i> , 14(1), 52.
	9.	V. Raja, S.K. Sahoo, K. Sreekumar, M.A. Neelakantan, (2021), High background radiation places and spatial distribution of uranium in groundwater of monazite placer deposit in Kanniyakumari district, Tamil Nadu, India, <i>Journal of Radio analytical and Nuclear Chemistry</i> , 328(3), pp. 925– 939.
	10.	M. Theetharappan, M.A. Neelakantan, (2021), A Water-Soluble Schiff Base Turn-on Fluorescent Chemosensor for the Detection of Al ³⁺ and Zn ²⁺ Ions at the Nanomolar Level: Application in Live-Cell Imaging, <i>Journal of Fluorescence</i> , Pub Date : 2021-05-29 , DOI: 10.1007/s10895-021-02756-7.
	11.	S. Thalamuthu, M.A. Neelakantan, (2021) Trinuclear nickel(II) amino acid Schiff base complex containing phenolato and acetato bridges: Structural and functional resemblance of urease, <i>Inorganica Chimica Acta</i> , 516 , 120109,
	12.	R.Venkada Lakshmi , V. Raja , C. Puthiya Sekar , M.A. Neelakantan, (2020), Evaluation of Groundwater Quality in Virudhunagar Taluk, Tamil Nadu, India by using Statistical methods and GIS technique, <i>Journal of the Geological Society of India</i> , (Accepted manuscript).
	13.	D.Ganesh, G.Senthilkumar, Laith Ahmed Najam, V.Raja, M.A.Neelakantan and R.Ravisankar (2020) "Uranium quantification in groundwater and health risk from its ingestion in and around Tiruvannamalai, Tamilnadu, India" <i>Radiation Protection Dosimetry.</i> , pp: 1-12 DOI: doi:10.1093/rpd/ncaa024
	14.	K.S. Neethu, Jayanthi Eswaran, M. Theetharappan, Nattamai S. P. Bhuvanesh, M.A.Neelakantan, Kaveri M. Velusamy (2019) "Organoruthenium(II) complexes featuring pyrazole-linked Schiff base ligands: Crystal structure, DNA/BSA interactions, cytotoxicity and molecular docking" <i>Applied Organometallic Chemistry.</i> , DOI: 10.1002/aoc.4751.
	15.	M.A.Neelakantan, Chithiraivel Balakrishnan, P.Kowsalya, V.Selvarani (2018) "Experimental and theoretical studies on vanadium bromoperoxidase activity of alkyne arm dioxidovanadium(V) complex: Crystal structure, spectral studies, and DFT calculations" <i>Polyhedron.</i> , 145, pp.191-199.
	16.	Perumalsamy Kowsalya Dr.Nattamai S. P. Bhuvanesh Prof. Dr. Mallanpillai A. Neelakantan (2018) "Chemical Reactivity and Quantifying the Intra- and Intermolecular Interactions in Zwitterionic Compounds" <i>ChemistrySelect.</i> , 3, pp. 2045-2052.
	17.	M.A. Neelakantan K. Balamurugan Chithiraivel Balakrishnan L. Subha (2018) "Interaction of Amino Acid Schiff Base Metal Complexes with DNA/BSA Protein and Antibacterial Activity: Spectral Studies, DFT Calculations and Molecular Docking Simulations", <i>Applied Organometallic Chemistry.</i> , DOI: 10.1002/aoc.4259.
	18.	Chithiraivel Balakrishnan, M.A. Neelakantan (2018) "Crystal structure and bio-catalytic potential of oxovanadium(IV) schiff base complexes derived from 2-hydroxy-4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)benzaldehyde and alicyclic/ aromatic diamines", <i>Inorganic Chimica Acta.</i> , 469, pp.503-514.
	19.	M.A. Neelakantan, C. Balakrishnan, K. Balamurugan, S.S. Mariappan (2018) "Zinc (II) – N ₂ O ₂ ligation complex-based DNA/protein binder and cleaver having enhanced cytotoxic and phosphatase activity", <i>Applied Organometallic Chemistry.</i> , 32, pp.e4400.
	20.	S. Gandhimathi, M. Theetharappan, Nattamai S.P. Bhuvanesh, M.A. Neelakantan (2017) " Crystal structure, theoretical and experimental electronic structure and DNA/BSA protein interactions of nickel(II) N ₂ O ₂ tetradentate schiff base complexes", <i>Polyhedron.</i> , 138, pp. 88-102.
	21.	M.A. Neelakantan, Chithiraivel Balakrishnan, V. Selvarani, M. Theetharappan (2017) " DNA/BSA binding interactions and VHPO mimicking potential of vanadium (IV) complexes: Synthesis, structural characterization and DFT studies", <i>Applied Organometallic Chemistry.</i> , 32, e4125.

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23.	Somasundaram Chithiraikumar, Chithiraivel Balakrishnan, M.A.Neelakantan (2017) "Tuning ligand vicinity towards development of " turn-on" fluorescence for cadmium(II) ions under physiological pH and bio-imaging", <i>Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical.</i> , 249, pp. 235-245.
24.	Chithiraivel Balakrishnan, M. Theetharappan ,P. Kowsalya, Satheesh Natarajan, M.A. Neelakantan, S.S. Mariappan (2017) "Biocatalysis, DNA–protein interactions, cytotoxicity and molecular docking of Cu(II), Ni(II), Zn(II) and V(IV) Schiff base complexes", <i>Applied Organometallic Chemistry.</i> ,31, e3776.
25.	S. Chithiraikumar, S. Gandhimathi, M.A. Neelakantan,(2017) "Structural characterization, surface characteristics and non covalent interactions of a heterocyclic Schiff base: Evaluation of antioxidant potential by UV–visible spectroscopy and DFT", <i>Journal of Molecular Structure.</i> ,1137, pp.569-580.
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29.	B. Annaraj, C. Balakrishnan, M.A. Neelakantan (2016) "Synthesis, structure information, DNA/BSA binding affinity and in vitro cytotoxic studies of mixed ligand copper(II) complexes containing a phenylalanine derivative and diimine co-ligands", <i>J. Photochem. Photobiol.</i> , B, 160, pp. 278–291.
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33.	B. Annaraj, L. Mitu, M.A. Neelakantan (2016) "Synthesis and crystal structure of imidazole containing amide as a turn on fluorescent probe for nickel ion in aqueous media. An experimental and theoretical investigation" <i>J. Mol. Struct.</i> 1104, 21847, pp. 1-6.
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35.	C. Balakrishnan, M. Theetharappan, S. Natarajan, S. Thalamuthu, M.A. Neelakantan (2015) "Fluorescence response of a thiazolidine carboxylic acid derivative for the selective and nanomolar detection of Zn(II) ions: Quantum chemical calculations and application in real samples" <i>RSC Advances</i> , 5, pp. 105453-105463.
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		150, pp. 671-681.
	37.	V. Latha, C. Balakrishnan, M.A. Neelakantan, (2015), "Synthesis, crystal structure and DFT studies of a dual fluorescent ketamine: Structural changes in the ground and excited states". J. Mol. Struct., 1092, pp. 63-71.
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	40.	L. Subha, C. Balakrishnan, S. Thalamuthu, M.A. Neelakantan, (2015), "Mixed ligand Cu(II) complexes containing o-vanillin-l-tryptophan Schiff base and heterocyclic nitrogen bases: synthesis, structural characterization, and biological properties". J. Coord. Chem., 68, pp. 1021-1039.
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	46.	P. Jeslin Kanaga Inba, B. Annaraj, S. Thalamuthu, M.A. Neelakantan, (2013) "Salen, reduced salen and N-alkylated salen type compounds: Spectral characterization, theoretical investigation and biological studies" Spectrochim. Acta Part A, 104, pp. 300-309.
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	50.	M.A. Neelakantan, M. Sundaram, M.S. Nair (2011) "Solution Equilibria of Ni (II), Cu (II) and Zn(II) Complexes Involving Pyridoxine and Imidazole Containing ligands: pH metric, Spectral, Electrochemical, and Biological Studies" J. Chem. Engg. Data, 56, pp.2527-2535.
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