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**Annexure-II** 

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85.71%)

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## Annexure-I

- (1) D.S. Gill, A. Kumari, R. Gupta, **D.S. Rana**, J.K. Puri, S.P. Jauhar, "Preferential solvation of some copper(I), silver(I) and sodium(I) salts in acetonitrile + n-butyronitrile and acetonitrile + N,N-dimethylacetamide mixtures". Journal of Molecular Liquids. 133, 7–10, 2007. (**I.F.= 2.5**)
- (2) **D.S. Rana**, D.S. Gill and R. Gupta, "Solvation Behaviour of some Copper(I), Silver(I) and Tetraalkylammonium Salts in Actonitrile + Adiponitrile Mixtures". Z. Phys. Chem. 222, 1039–1047, 2008. (I.F.= 1.17)
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- (4) D.S. Gill, **D.S. Rana** and S.P. Jauhar, "Compressibility Studies of Some Copper(I), Silver(I), and Tetrabutylammonium Salts in Acetonitrile + Adiponitrile Binary Mixtures". J. Chem. Eng. Data. 55, 2066–2071, 2010. (I.F.= 2.04)
- (5) **D.S. Rana**, D.S. Gill and S.P. Jauhar, "Transport Studies of Some 1 : 1 Copper(I) Perchlorate Complexes in Acetonitrile-Dimethylsulphoxide Mixtures". Z. Phys. Chem. 225, 69–77, 2011. (**I.F.= 1.17**)
- (6) D.S. Rana, D.S. Gill and R. Gupta, "Isentropic Compressibility Studies of Some Salts in Acetonitrile+N,N-Dimethylacetamide Mixtures at 298K". Z. Phys. Chem. 225,1–6, 2011. (I.F.= 1.17)
- (7) **D.S. Rana**, D.S. Gill, R. Singh, J. Wagler and E. Kroke. "Preparation, characterization, X-ray structure determination and solution properties of some novel copper(I) bisulfate and sulfate salts and their stable derivatives". Z. Naturforsch. 66b, 1042-1048, 2011. (I.F.= 0.816)
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- (9) S. Chauha, D.S. Rana, Akash, K. Rana and A. Umar, "Temperature-Dependent Volumetric and Compressibility Studies of Drug-Surfactant Interactions in Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) Solutions". Advance Science Letter. 5, 178-181, 2012.
  (I.F.= 1.25)
- (10) M.S. Chauhan, Rajni, S. Chauhan, D.S. Rana and A. Umar, "Effects of Temperature on

- Micellar Properties of Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate in Aqueous Solutions of Some Amino Acids (Glycine, Alanine, Valine and Leucine)". Advanced Science Letters. 7, 43-51(9), 2012. (I.F.= 1.25)
- (11) Kiran, **D.S. Rana** and S. Chauhan, "A Thermodynamic Study of 1,4-Dioxane Across Cellulose Acetate Membrane Under Different Conditions". Fluid Phase Equilibria. 322–323, 148–158, 2012. (I.F.= 2.24)
- (12) S. Chauhan, Seema, **D.S. Rana**, Rajni, M. S. Chauhan and A. Umar, "Volumetric and Compressibility Studies of Salt Induced Hydrophobic Interactions in Pre–Micellar Region of Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate". Advanced Science, Engineering and Medicine. 4, 81–84, 2012. (**I.F.= 0.54**)
- (13) S. Chauhan, Kundan, **D.S.Rana** and G.Kumar, "Volumetric and conductance studies of cetyltrimethyl ammonium bromide in aqueous glycine". J. Sol. Chem. 42(3), 634-656, 2013. (**I.F.= 1.12**)
- (14) S. Chauhan, K. Sharma, **D.S. Rana** and G.Kumar, "Conductance, Apparent Molar Volume and Compressibility Studies of Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide in Aqueous Solution of Leucine". J. Mol. Liq. 175, 103-110, 2012. (**I.F.= 2.5**)
- (15) S. Chauhan, Kuldeep and **D.S. Rana**, "Acoustical and Volumetric Studies of Proline in Ethanolic Solutions of Lecithin at Different Temperatures". Advanced Science, Engineering and Medicine. 5, 991–997, 2013. (**I.F.= 0.54**)
- (16) S. Chauhan, M.S. Chauhan, P. Sharma, D.S. Rana and A. Umar, "Physico Chemical Studies of Oppositely Charged Protein Surfactant System in Aqueous Solutions: Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate (SDS) Lysozyme". Fluid Phase Equilibria. 337, 39-46, 2013.
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- (17) S. Chauhan, M.S. Chauhan P. Sharma and **D.S. Rana**, "Study of Micellization Behaviour of Cetyltrimethyl ammonium bromide in Aqueous Solutions of Lysozyme at Different Temperatures". J. Mol. Liq. 187, 1-6, 2013. (**I.F.= 2.5**)
- (18) M. S. Chauhan, P.Sharma. R. Kumar, Ahmad Umar, S. Chauhan and **D.S. Rana**, "Applications of ZnO Nanoflowers as Antimicrobial Agents for Escherichia coli and Enzyme-Free Glucose Sensor". Journal of Biomedical Nanotechnology. 9(10), 1794-1802, 2013. (**I.F.= 5.52**)
- (19) S. Chauhan, D. Kaushal, M.S. Chauhan and D.S. Rana. "A Physicochemical Study of SDS in aqueous solution of Furosemide: Effect of DMSO on surfactant- Furosemide interaction". Fluid Phase Equilibria. 355, 123-129, 2013. (I.F.= 2.24)
- (20) Facile growth and characterization of □- Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles for photocatalytic

- degradation of methyl orange, Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, 14(8), 6153-6157, 2014. (I.F.= 1.15)
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- (22) D. Kaushal, D.S. Rana, M.S. Chauhan, A. Umar, S. Chauhan. "The effect of sodium dodecyl sulphate on Furosemide A cardiovascular drug in water-methanol at different temperature, Journal of Molecular Liquids". 188, 237–244, 2013. (I.F.=2.5)
- (23) D. Kaushal, D.S. Rana, S. Chauhan. "Volumetric and Compressibility Studies of some 1:1 electrolytes in the presence of Furosemide using Transport properties", Z. Phys. Chem. 228, 99-113, 2014. (I.F.= 1.12)
- (24) R. Kumar, D. Rana, A. Umar, P. Sharma, S. Chauhan, M.S. Chauhan, "Iron-Doped ZnO Nanoparticles as Potential Scaffold for Hydrazine Chemical Sensor", Sensor Letters 12 (8), 1273-1278, 2014. (I.F.= 0.5)
- (25) R. Kumar, M.S. Chauhan, G.N. Dar, S.G. Ansari, J. Wilson, A. Umar, "ZnO Nanoparticles: Efficient Material for the Detection of Hazardous Chemical" Sensor Letters 12 (9), 1393-1398, 2014. (I.F.= 0.5)
- (26) R. Kumar, D. Rana, A. Umar, P. Sharma, S. Chauhan, M.S. Chauhan, "Ag-doped ZnO nanoellipsoids: Potential scaffold for photocatalytic and sensing applications", Talanta 137, 204-213, 2015. (I.F.= 3.5)
- (27) D. Kaushal, D.S. Rana, S. Chauhan and V.K. Syal, "Micellar solubilization of Furosemide Influence of cetyltrimethylammonium bromide in water-methanol mixture", J. Mol. Liq, 211, 761–766, 2015. (I.F.= 2.5)
- (28) S. Chauhan, K. Kumar, D.S. Rana, R. Kumar, M.S. Chauhan, "A Comparative Study on the Aggregation and Thermodynamic Properties of Anionic Sodium dodecylsulphate and Cationic Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide in Aqueous Medium: Effect of Cosolvent N-methyacetamide", Journal of Surfactant and Detergent. 1-8, 2015. (I.F.= 0.56)
- (29) D. Kaushal, D.S. Rana, S. Chauhan, "To Study the Effect of Furosemide on Micellar Behaviour of Ionic Surfactants A Physicochemical Approach", Indian Journal of Chemical Thermodynamics, In Press. (I.F.= 0.56)
- (30) P. Sharma, D.S. Rana, R. Kumar, M.S. Chauhan, S. Chauhan and A. Umar Selective Fluorescence Detection of Cyanide Ions, Efficient Photocatalytic and Antimicrobial Properties of Cadmium Oxide Nanodiscs. Talanta (Accepted). (I.F.= 3.56)

- (31) D. Kaushal, D.S. Rana, S. Chauhan, "Furosemide Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide Interactions in Aqueous Dimethyl sulfoxide Solutions: Physico-Chemical Studies" J. Mol. Liq (Accepted). (I.F.= 2.5)
- (32) P. Sharma, D.S. Rana, R. Kumar, M.S. Chauhan and A. Umar, "Facile growth, of CdS nanoparticles characterization and its photocatalytic and antimicrobial applications" Ceramic International, In Press. (I.F.= 2.6)
- (33) P. Sharma, D.S. Rana, R. Kumar, M.S. Chauhan and A. Umar, "Synthesis, Characterization and sensing application of iron oxide nanoparticles against hydroquinone" Sci Adv Mater. 7, 2747-2754 (2015). (I.F.= 2.7)
- (34) P. Sharma, D.S. Rana, K. Kumar, R. Kumar, S.Chauhan, M.S. Chauhan and A. Umar, "Synthesis, Characterization and photocatalytic application of iron oxide nanocubes" Journal of Nanoscience and nanotechnology. (Accepted). (I.F.= 1.7)

## **ANNEXURE-II**

- 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Conference on Science Emerging Scenario and Future Challenges
   Organised by Him Science Congress Association Himachal Pradesh in Shoolni
   University from 8-10 March, 2013.
- 2. 7<sup>th</sup> National conference on Thermodynamics of Chemical, Biological and Environmental Processes Organised by Sri Venkateswara University, Trupati from 10-12 December, 2012.
- National Seminar on Experimental and Computational Techniques in Material Science Organised by Department of Physics Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2012.
- 4. National seminar on frontiers in polymer science organized by Department of Chemistry, H.P. University, Shimla in 18-19 November, 2011.
- 5. National conference on emerging trends in chemistry-biology interface held in Department of Chemistry, Kumaun University, Nainital in 3-5 November, 2011.
- 6. National symposium on chemistry innovation for human well being held in Department of Chemistry, H.P. University, Shimla in 21-22 October, 2011.
- 7. National conference on recent trends in materials sciences, organized by Department of Physics, Jaypee University, Solan in 8-10 October, 2011.

- 8. National workshop cum seminar on advances in electron microscopy & allied fields held in Department of Physics & Chemistry, Shoolini University, Solan in 23-29 September, 2011.
- 9. Ram Chand Paul, International Symposium from 2011 held at Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- 10. International conference on recent trends in Chemistry held in AMU, Aligarh in 2011
- 11. The National Academy of Science, India, held at Calcutta University, Kolkata, from December 14-16, 2009.
- 12. National Symposium on RADCS-2008, organized by Department of chemistry, D.A.V. College, Abohar.
- 13. Chandigarh Science Congress, from <u>2007- 2010</u> organized by Department of chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 14. Ram Chand Paul, National Symposium from <u>2005-2010</u> held at Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh.