

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. C K Sumesh



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Education and Professional Experience

Academic Qualification (Undergraduate Onwards)

B. Sc. (Physics), Kannur University, Kerala, 2001

M.Sc. (Physics), Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagr, Anand, Gujarat, 2003

Ph.D.(Physics), Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagr, Anand, Gujarat, 2009

Work experience (in chronological order): Total Experience 14 Years

Assistant Professor: Charotar University of Science and Technology, CHARUSAT; January, 2009-January 2020

Associate Professor: Charotar University of Science and Technology, CHARUSAT; February, 2020 Till to date

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Research Area

Design and development of functional nanomaterials and hybrid heterostructures for energy harvesting and storage applications

- Electrochemical water splitting and green H₂ production
- Energy storage devices: Supercapacitor, battery
- Eco-friendly paper electronics, Flexible and wearable nanoelectronics
- Light harvesting devices: Broad-band and self-powered photodetectors

- Advanced oxidation approaches: Wastewater remediation
- Electrochemical sensors

Research Guidance

No. of Ph.D. Students Completed: **02**; Working (**06**)

No. of Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) Completed: **01**; Working (**01**)

MSc Dissertation Completed >**35**; Working (**02**)

Research Highlights

- **Research Experience: 18 years**
- Total Number of Publications: > **90**
- Average Publications per year (2019 onwards): **12 per year**
- Citations: **1219**
- h-index: **22**
- i10-index: **39**
- Total Impact factor: **309**
- Average Impact factor: **4**

Fellowships/Awards

- Listed in the TOP 2% of all the Scientists in The World according to publication and citation records established by the Stanford University in partnership with Elsevier database using Scopus data (2022).
- GUJARAT SCIENCE ACADEMY (GSA) – Dr. A. K. Shah Best Research Paper Award in Sciences – 2020
- INSA Visiting Scientist -2019 for 1 month: CSIR Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India.
- VISITING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2017-2018, for 2 Months: New Chemistry Unit, JNCASR, Bangalore

Publications

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- evolution reaction” International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2022.11.088> (2023), **IF=7.139**
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 5. Rahul P Patel, Krishna H. Modi, Pratik M.Pataniya, KK Joshi, Parikshit Sahatiya, **C.K.Sumesh**, “Hand-Print Method for Preparation of Large Area and Binder Free Electrodes for Photodetection and Electrocatalytic Hydrogen Evolution” Solar Energy Volume 246, 1 November 2022, Pages 343-354 (2022); **IF=7.188**
 6. NA Trivedi, M Patel, PM Pataniya, **C.K Sumesh** “Large area and robust NiS/Ag electrodes for hydrogen evolution reaction”Materials Today: Proceedings, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.10.289> (2022); **IF=0.355 (SJR)**
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 9. Pratik M Pataniya, Shweta Dabhi, Vikas Patel, **C.K. Sumesh** “Liquid phase exfoliated ReS₂ nanocrystals on Paper based Electrodes for Hydrogen Evolution and Supercapacitor Applications” Surfaces and Interfaces, Volume 34, November, 102318, (2022), 102318 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.surfin.2022.102318>; **IF=6.137**
 10. Payal Chauhan, Alkesh B Patel, GK Solanki, **C.K.Sumesh**, Saurabh S Soni, Dattatray J Late, Vikas Patel, VM Pathak, “Engineered interfaces of WSe₂/rhenium doped SnSe₂ heterostructures nanosheet arrays for superior hydrogen generation and flexible supercapacitor” Materials Today Chemistry, Volume 26, December (2022), 101079 ;**IF=7.613**
 11. Krishna H. Modi, Pratik M. Pataniya, , Vikas Patel, **C.K. Sumesh**“Self-powered photodetector functionalized by SnS quantum dots” Optical Materials 129 (2022) 112504; **IF=3.080**
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 13. Meswa Patel, Pratik M. Pataniya, **C.K. Sumesh** “ZnO-WS₂ Nano-heterojunction/ITO photodetector for detection of visible light”(2022), Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing 148, 106778; **IF=3.97**
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Patents

(1) Title: Conductive Composition

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(2) Title: Electrode

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No. of Projects ongoing/completed as Principal Investigator /Co-PI

1. UGC DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Indore
Developing ultrafast, large area and flexible broadband photodetectors based on metal doped SnX (X = S, Se, Te) 2D Nano-heterostructures.
Role: Principal Investigator
Duration: March,2022 to March,2025
2. Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, GSBTM, DST

Exopolysaccharide-based biocomposites as specialty adhesives and binders for electronics application.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Duration: October,2022 to October,2022

3. CHARUSAT University

Two-dimensional Transition metal monochalcogenides for photo- and electrocatalytic hydrogen evolution applications.

Role: Principal Investigator

Duration: March,2019 to March,2022

4. Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, GSBTM, DST

Role: Principal Investigator

Duration: May,2023 to May,2025

Wastewater remediation through electrochemical anodic oxidation using LDH-MXene composites.

Role: Principal Investigator

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- Amity University, Mumbai: Dr. D J Late, Head, Nanoscience Division.
- MS University, Baroda: Dr. P K Jha, Head Department of Physics

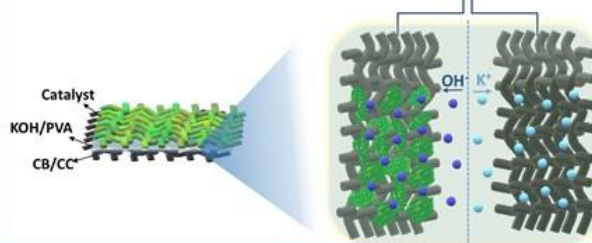
Reviewer and Editor

- Reviewer and Editor in the Scopus/Web of Science indexed journal: Reviewer of various reputed journals of Elsevier, Springer, ACS, Wiley, Taylor & Francis, Frontiers in Materials etc
- Editor: Guest Editor in Frontiers in Materials - Semiconducting Materials and Devices

Functional Nanomaterials for Energy Harvesting and Storage

Research Interests:

- Electrochemical water splitting: Industrial Scale and energy-saving green H₂ Production
- Energy storage devices: Supercapacitor, battery
- Eco-friendly paper electronics
- Electrochemical sensors
- Flexible and wearable nanoelectronics
- Light harvesting devices: Broad-band and self-powered photodetectors
- Advanced oxidation approaches: Wastewater remediation



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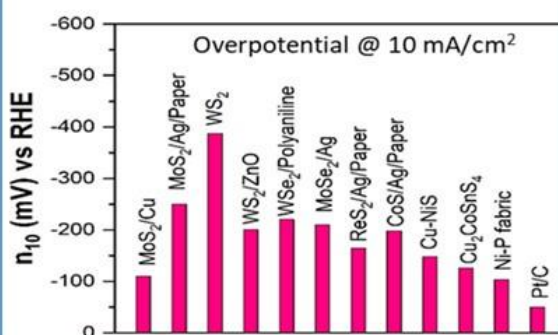
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- Co-precipitation technique
- Electrophoresis
- Electrochemical synthesis
- Electroless plating
- RF sputtering
- CVD

Nanomaterials:

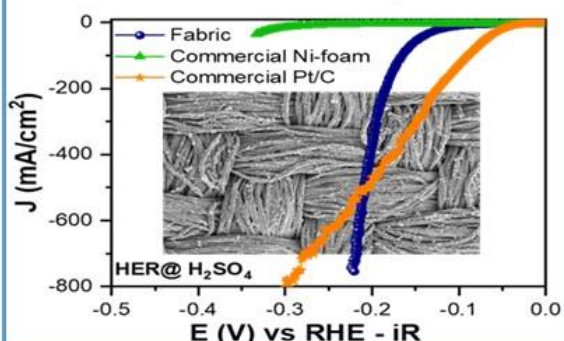
- 2D-Transition metal chalcogenides/phosphides
- Mxenes/heterostructure
- Metal-organic frameworks (MOFs)
- Metal oxides/hydroxides
- Layered double hydroxides (LDHs)
- Heterostructure/ nanohybrid composites

Green hydrogen (H₂) generation

State-of-art electrodes



Pt-scalable catalyst



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Scope for the collaboration:

- Bio-Sensors
- Electrochemical batteries (Na-ion, Zn-ion batteries)
- Fuel cell for green energy generation from H₂

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