CURRICULUM-VITAE

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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Studies of the reactivity of organic substrates with metalloenzymes or biomimetic catalysts using quantum chemistry, electronic structure and spectra, quantum mechanics/molecular mechanics.
- Simulations of intermolecular interactions in mesogens and biological molecules

SUMMARY

- Successfully resolved a controversy that was arisen from two different sets of
 experiments by two research groups on the mechanism of C-H hydroxylation by
 cytochrome P450 enzymes. Furthermore, the work provided answers and
 explanations to the nature of catalysis by cytochrome P450 enzymes
- Showed that the chemo-selectivity of a reaction can change when an electric filed along one of the principle components of the system is applied. An electric field along the FeO bond preferentially leads to C-H hydroxylation, while in the opposite direction the C=C epoxidation pathway is favored
- Described the formation of CpdI (Fe^{IV}=O) species in the non-heme system Bleomycin, which is an anti-cancerous drug

CURRENT POSITION

Aug. 2011 – Present	Associate Professor,	Department of	Applied Physics,
	School for Physical	Sciences, Baba	Saheb Bhimrao
	Ambedkar University,	, Vidya Vihar,	Raebareli Road,
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

April 2009 – July 2011	Ramanujan Fellow, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad (A. P.), India					
	Group Leader: Dr. G. Narahari Sastry					
June 2006 – March 2009	Postdoctoral Fellow, The Max-Planck-Institut für					
	Kohlenforschung, Mulheim an der Ruhr, Germany Mentor: Professor Walter Thiel					
May 2002 - May 2006	Postdoctoral Fellow, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem					
	Israel					
	Mentor: Professor Sason Shaik					
July 2001 - March 2002	Research Associate, Center for Liquid Crystal Research and					
•	Education, Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, India					
	Mentor: Professor V.G.K.M. Pisipati					

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Physics, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, India, 2001 Thesis Title: "Study of Conformation and Interactions in Mesogens" Superviser: Professor Mihir Roychoudhury
- M.Sc., Physics, University of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur, India, 1989
- B.Sc., Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, L. N. Mithla University, Darbhanga, India, 1984

Date of Birth: 5 June 1965

PUBLICATIONS (see list of publications for details):

Review Articles

Research Papers

Editorials

Book Chapter

Two

Book

One

Journal wise break up:

Journal	IF	No.	Journal	IF	No.
Chem. Rev.	35.957	2	Inorg. Chem.	4.657	1
Acc. Chem. Res.	18.203	1	J. Biol. Inorg. Chem.	3.415	3
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.	11.829	3	J. Phys. Chem. C	4.224	1
J. Am. Chem. Soc.	8.580	20	Biochemistry	3.226	1
Nat. Prod. Rep.	9.202	1	J. Chem. Info.Mod.	3.882	1
Cemm. Comm.	5.787	2	J. Inog. Biochem.	3.252	2
Chem. Eur. J.	5.382	3	J. Phys. Chem. A	2.899	6
Faraday Discuss.	3.700	1	Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.	2.941	2
Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.	4.116	1	Other Journals	<2	12
J. Phys. Chem. B	3.471	3			

Total impact factor : 417.3

Average impact factor : 6.3

Citations : 1851

h-index : 25

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

PostDoc supervision at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

- 1. Dr. Etienne Derat (2004 2005)
- 2. Dr. Hajime Hirao (2004 2005)
- 3. Dr. Kyung-Bin Cho (2005 2006)
- 4. Dr. Yohann Moreau (2005 2006)

PhD student supervision:

Chunsen Li (2003 – 2005)
 Holly N. Frye (2005 – 2006)

Undergraduate student supervision:

- 1. Tal Katzav (2004 2006)
- 2. Saloni Sahani (2007)

MAJOR PROJECTS

- 1. Quantum mechanical/Molecular Mechanics (QM/MM) Studies of the Properties and the Reactivities of Human Isoforms of Cytochrome P450. Cost **Rs. 72.35 lakhs**, sponsored by *Department of Science and Technology*, *New Delhi* for 2009 2014.
- 2. Quantum Mechanical/Molecular Mechanical (QM/MM) studies of the properties and the reactivities of tetrahydropterin-dependent amino acid hydroxylases. **Rs. 37.98** lakhs, sponsored by *Department of Science and Technolgy, New Delhi* for 2010 2013.
- 3. QM/MM, MD Simulations and Computer Aided Drug Design Approaches on 5-Lipoxygenas, sponsored by *Dst-Conacyt, Mexico S&T Cooperation Programme* for 2011 2013.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Nov. 1999 - July 2001 Research cum Statistical Officer, SC/ST Cell, DDU

Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, India

Aug. 1995 - Nov. 1999 Coordinator (Computer Courses), Department of Adult,

Continuing Education and Extension, DDU Gorakhpur

University, Gorakhpur, India

INVITED TALKS

- "Workshop on Computer Aided Drug Design & Discovery (CAD3) 2011" jointly organized by NIPER, Hyderabad, April 17, 2011
- "3rd International Symposium on Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics (DMPK) Applications toward Drug Discovery and Development" jointly organized by Bristol –Myers Squibb, NIPER, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali), Feb 11, 2011
- "Workshop on Experimental Tools for Characterization of Novel Materials", organized by NCEMP and NASI The National Academic of Sciences, Allahabad, Feb. 09, 2011.
- Department of Medicinal Chemistry, NIPER, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali), Aug. 30-Sept03, 2010.
- Center for Computational Natural Sciences and Bioinformatics, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, India. August 06, 2010.
- Centre for Modelling Simulation and Design, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India. August 03, 2010.
- Department of Physics, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, India. April 12, 2006, March 4, 2008, July 2009, Feb. 2010, July 2010.
- Department of Chemical Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India. April 12, 2007
- Medicinal Chemistry Division, Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, India. March 23, 2007

AFFILIATIONS

- The World Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists (WATOC)
- Society of Biological Inorganic Chemistry (SBIC) #19400
- Indian Biophysics Society (IBS) #L441

EDITOR FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS:

- Editor, Journal of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Research.
- Associate Editor, International Research Journals of Biochemistry and Bioinformatics(IRJBB)
- Assistant editor, *Nanoscale Research Letters* (IF 2.89).
- Guest editor for special issue of *Journal of Physical Chemistry A 112(50)* (2008) on "Sason Shaik Festschrift".
- Guest editor for special issue of *Journal of Physical Chemistry A 113(43)* (2009) on "Walter Thiel Festschrift".

REVIEWER FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS:

- Journal of The American Chemical Society
- Journal of Computational Chemistry
- Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation
- The Journal of Physical Chemistry A
- The Journal of Physical Chemistry B
- QSAR & Combinatorial Science
- Nanoscale Research Letters
- Chemical Biology & Drug Design
- Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry
- Journal of Molecular Modeling
- Materials Sciences and Applications
- Chemical Physics Letters
- ChemPhysChem

OTHERS:

- Worked as a Resource Person in "*Refresher Course on Foundations of Theoretical Methods in Physics*" organised by Department of Physics and Academic Staff College, University of Gorakhpur from Jan. 31 to Feb. 21, 1994.
- Worked as Evaluator cum Designer/ Compositor in the Concurrent Evaluation of Total Literacy Campaign under National Literacy Mission (Government of India) programme in districts Azamgarh and Mau (U.P.) India
- Worked as Chief Evaluator in the Concurrent Evaluation of Total Literacy Campaign under National Literacy Mission (Government of India) programme in districts Meerut (U. P.) India

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List of Publication of Dr. Devesh Kumar

A. **Book** Total **1**

- 1. *"Iron-Containing Enzymes: Versatile Catalysts of Hydroxylation Reactions in Nature"*, *The Royal Society of Chemistry, U.K.*, Eds. S. P. Visser, **D. Kumar**, (2012) in preparation (ISBN: 978-1-84973-181-2).
- B. Research Articles, Reviews & Book Chapters Total 68
- 68. Nonheme Ferric Hydroperoxo Intermediates Are Efficient Oxidants of Bromide Oxidation, A. K Vardhaman, C. V. Sastri^{*}, **Devesh Kumar**^{*}, and Sam P. de Visser^{*}, **ChemComm 2011**, accepted
- 67. Oxidative properties of a nonheme Ni(II)(O₂) complex: Reactivity patterns for C–H activation, aromatic hydroxylation and heteroatom oxidation, Reza Latifi, Laleh Tahsini, **Devesh Kumar***, G. Narahari Sastry, Wonwoo Nam* and Sam P. de Visser*, *ChemComm 2011*, accepted
- 66. Drug metabolism by Cytochrome P450: A tale of multistate reactivity, **D. Kumar**, "Iron-Containing Enzymes: Versatile Catalysts of Hydroxylation Reactions in Nature", Eds. S. P. Visser, D. Kumar, The Royal Society of Chemistry, U.K., (2012) Ch. 9 pp 281-329.
- 65. Structure and dynamics of DNA minor groove binders: A computational study, Hemant Kumar Srivastava, Mukesh Chourasia, **Devesh Kumar**, G. N. Sastry*, *J. Chem. Info.Mod.* **2011**, *51*, 558-571.
- 64. Quantum mechanics/molecular mechanics study on the oxygen activation process in cysteine dioxygenase enzymes, **D. Kumar***, Walter Thiel, S. P. de Visser*, **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2011**, 133, 3869-3882.
- 63. The axial ligand effect on substrate sulfoxidation by iron(IV)-oxo porphyrin cation radical oxidants: Predictive patterns of barrier heights and rate constants, **D. Kumar***, G. N. Sastry, S. P. de Visser*, **Chem. Eur. J. 2011**, 17, 6196-6205.
- 62. Water as biocatalyst in cytochrome P450; **D. Kumar**, A. Altun, S. Shaik & W. Thiel; **Faraday Discussions 2011**, *148*, 373-383
- 61. Steric Factors Override Thermodynamic Driving Force in Regioselectivity of Proline Hydroxylation by Prolyl-4-hydroxylase Enzymes, Baharan Karamzadeh, **D. Kumar***, G. N. Sastry, S. P. de Visser*, *J. Phys. Chem. A* 2010, 114; 13234-13243.
- 60. What Factors Influence the Rate Constant of Substrate Epoxidation by Compound I of Cytochrome P450 and Analogous Iron(IV)-Oxo Oxidants.; **D. Kumar***, Baharan Karamzadeh, G. Narahari Sastry, S. P. de Visser*; **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010**,132, 7656–7667.
- 59. Coupling and uncoupling mechanisms in the methoxythreonine mutant of cytochrome P450cam: a quantum mechanical/ molecular mechanical study; M. Altarsha, T. Benighaus, **D. Kumar** & W. Thiel; **J. Biol. Inorg. Chem. 2010**, 15, 361-372.
- 58. *P450 Enzymes: Their Structure, Reactivity and Selectivity, Modeled by QM/MM Calculations*; S. Shaik, S. Cohen, Y. Wang, H. Chen, **D. Kumar** & W. Thiel; *Chem. Rev.* **2010**, *110*, 949-1017.
- 57. Effect of Porphyrin Ligands on the Regioselective Dehydrogenation versus Epoxidation of Olefins by Oxoiron(IV) Mimics of Cytochrome P450; D. Kumar*, L. Tahsini, S. P. de Visser*, H. Y. Kang, S. J. Kim, and W. Nam*; J. Phys. Chem. A 2009, 113, 11713-11722.
- 56. Electronic properties of pentacoordinated heme complexes in cytochrome P450 enzymes: Search for an Fe(I) Oxidation State; C. S. Porro, **D. Kumar** & S. P. de Visser; **Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 2009**, 11, 10219-10226.
- 55. A Tribute to Walter Thiel; Michael Bühl & D. Kumar; J. Phys. Chem. A 2009, 113, 11455-11456.
- 54. QM/MM Study of the Second Proton Transfer in the Catalytic Cycle of the D251N Mutant of Cytochrome P450cam; M. Altarsha, W. Dongqi, T. Benighaus, D. Kumar & W. Thiel; J. Phys. Chem. B 2009, 113, 9577-9588.

- 53. How is the Reactivity of Cytochrome P450cam Affected by Thr252X Mutation? A QM/MM Study for X = Serine, Valine, Alanine, Glycine; M. Altarsha, T. Benighaus, **D. Kumar** & W. Thiel; **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2009**, 131, 4755-4763.
- 52. Multi-reference Ab Initio QM/MM Study on Intermediates in the Catalytic Cycle of Cytochrome P450_{cam}; A. Altun, **D. Kumar**, F. Neese & W. Thiel; **J. Phys. Chem. A 2008**, 112, 12904-12910.
- 51. A Tribute to Sason Shaik; S. P.de Visser*, E. Derat* & **D. Kumar***; *J. Phys. Chem. A* **2008**, *112*, 12721-12723.
- 50. A Valence Bond Modeling of Trends in Hydrogen Abstraction Barriers and Transition States of Hydrogen Reactions Catalyzed by Cytochrome P450 Enzymes; S. Shaik, **D. Kumar** & S. P. de Visser; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2008, 130, 10128-10140.
- 49. Theoretical Study of N-Demethylation of Substituted N,N-Dimethylanilines by Cytochrome P450: The Mechanistic Significance of Kinetic Isotope Effect Profiles; Y. Wang, **D. Kumar**, C. Yang, K. Han, & S. Shaik, **J. Phys. Chem. B 2007**, 111, 7700-7710.
- 48.A Density Functional Study into the Factors that Influence the Chemoselectivity of Toluene Hydroxylation by Cytochrome P450 enzyme?; C. Hazan, D. Kumar, S. P. de Visser, & S. Shaik, Eur. J. Inorg. Chem. 2007, 2966-2974.
- 47. The Electronic Structure of Reduced Phosphovanadomolybdates and the Implications on Their Use in Catalytic Oxidation Initiated by Electron; H. Hirao, **D. Kumar**, H. Chen, R. Neumann, & S. Shaik, *J. Phys. Chem. C* 2007, 111, 7711-7719.
- 46. Reactivity patterns of cytochrome P450 enzymes: Multifunctionality of the active species and the two states two oxidants conundrum, S. Shaik, H. Hirao & **D. Kumar**; **Natural Product Reports 2007**, 24, 533-552.
- 45. Reactivity of High-Valent Iron Oxo Species in Enzymes and Synthetic Reagents: A Tale of Many States; S. Shaik, H. Hirao & **D. Kumar**, *Acc. Chem. Res.* **2007**, *40*, 532-542.
- 44. Singlet Diradical Character of an Oxidized Ruthenium Trithiolate: Electronic Structure and Reactivity; C. A. Grapperhaus, P. M. Kozlowski, **D. Kumar**, H. N. Frye, K. B. Venna, & S. Poturovic, **Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2007**, 119, 1-5.
- 43. Formation of the Active Species of Cytochrome P450 Using Iodosylbenzene: A Case for Spin Selective Reactivity; K.-B. Cho, Y. Moreau, **D. Kumar**, D. Rock, J. P. Jones & S. Shaik, **Chem. Eur. J. 2007**, 13, 4103 4115.
- 42.On the Identity and Reactivity Patterns of the "Second Oxidant" of the T252A Mutant of Cytochrome P450cam in the Oxidation of 5-Methylenenylcamphor; H. Hirao, **D. Kumar** & S. Shaik, **J. Ing. Biochem. 2006**, 100, 2054-2068.
- 41. Bleomycin: A Poulos-Kraut Mechanism of O-O Activation for the Formation of a Compound I Type Species; D. Kumar, H. Hirao, S. Shaik & P. M. Kozlowski, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006, 128, 16148-16158.
- 40. Characterization of Manganese(V) Oxo Polyoxometalate Intermediates and their Properties in Oxygen Transfer Reactions; A. M. Khenkin, **D. Kumar**, S. Shaik & R. Neumann, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2006, 128, 15451-15460.
- 39. Seeking for New Catalysts for Monooxygenations Made from Polyoxometalate: An Iron-Oxo derivative of the Lindqvist Anion; E. Derat, **D. Kumar**, R. Neumann & S. Shaik, *Inorg. Chem.* **2006**, *45*, 8655-8663.
- 38. Ferromagnetic Bonding: High Spin Copper Clusters (***Cu_n; n = 2-12) Devoid of Electron Pairs But Possessing Strong Bonding; S. P. de Visser, **D. Kumar**, M. Danovich, N. Nevo, D. Danovich, P. K. Sharma, W. Wu & S. Shaik, *J. Phys. Chem. A* 2006, 110, 8510-8518.

- 37. Two-State Reactivity in Alkane Hydroxylation by Non-Heme Iron-Oxo Complexes; H. Hirao, **D. Kumar**, Lawrence Que Jr. & S. Shaik, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 8590-8606.
- 36. In silico design of a mutant of cytochrome P450 containing selenocysteine; S. Cohen, **D. Kumar** & S. Shaik, **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006,** 128, 2649-2653.
- 35. Gauging the Relative Oxidative Powers of Compound I, Ferric-Hydroperoxide and the Ferric-Hydrogen Peroxide Species of Cytochrome P450 Towards C-H Hydroxylation of a Radical Probe Substrate; E. Derat, **D. Kumar**, H. Hirao, & S. Shaik, **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006**, 128, 473-484.
- 34. Kinetic Isotope Effect is A Sensitive Probe of Spin State Reactivity in C-H Hydroxylation of N,N-Dimethyl Aniline by Cytochrome P450; C. Li, W. Wu, **D. Kumar**, & S. Shaik, **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006**, 128, 394-395.
- 33. The High-Valent Iron-Oxo Species of Polyoxometalate, If can be Made, Will be a Highly Potent Catalyst for C-H Hydroxylation and Double Bond Epoxidation; **D. Kumar**, E. Derat, A. M. Khenkin, R. Neumann & S. Shaik, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2005, 127, 17712-17718.
- 32. New Feature in the Catalytic Cycle of Cytochrome P450: A "Surprise" Intermediate en-Route to Compound I?; D. Kumar, H. Hirao, S. P. de Visser, J. Zheng, D. Wang, W. Thiel & S. Shaik, J. Phys. Chem. B 2005, 109, 19946-19951.
- 31. Two States and Two More in the Mechanisms of Hydroxylation and Epoxidation by Cytochrome P450; H.Hirao, **D. Kumar**, W. Thiel & S. Shaik, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2005, 127, 13007-13018.
- 30. A Theoretical Perspective on Structure and Mechanisms of Cytochrome P450 Enzymes; S. Shaik, D.Kumar, S. P. de Visser, A. Ahmet & W. Thiel, Chem. Rev. 2005, 105, 2279-2328. Recognized as a Hot Paper by Thomson ISI's Essential Science Indicators Nov. 2006.
- 29. Sulfoxidation Mechanisms Catalyzed by Cytochrome P450 and Horseradish Peroxidase Models: Spin-Selection Induced by the Ligand; **D. Kumar**, S. P. de Visser, P. K. Sharma, H. Hirao & S. Shaik, **Biochemistry 2005**, 44, 8148-8158.
- Theory Favors A Stepwise Mechanism of Porphyrin Degradation By a Ferric Hydroperoxide Model of Active Speices of Heme Oxygenase; D. Kumar, S. P. de Visser, & S. Shaik, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2005, 127, 8204-8213.
- 27. Theoretical Investigation of C-H Hydroxylation by (N4Py)Fe^{IV}=O²⁺: An Oxidant More Powerful than P450?; **D. Kumar**, H. Hirao, Lawrence Que Jr. & S. Shaik, **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2005**, 127, 8026 -8027.
- 26. The Intrisic Axial Ligand Effect on Propene Oxidation by Horseradish Peroxidase versus Cytochrome P450 Enzymes; **D. Kumar**, S. P. de Visser, P. K. Sharma, E. Derat & S. Shaik, **J. Biol. Inorg. Chem. 2005**, 10, 181-189.
- 25. Multi-state Reactivity in Styrene Epoxidation by Compound I of Cytochrome P450: Mechanisms of Products and Side Product Formations; **D. Kumar**, S. P. de Visser & S. Shaik, **Chem. Eur. J. 2005,** 11, 2825–2835.
- 24. Computer Generated High Valent Iron-Oxo and Manganese-Oxo Species with Polyoxometalate Ligands-How do they Compare with the Iron-Oxo Active Species of Heme Enzymes? S. P. de Visser, **D. Kumar**, R. Neumann & S. Shaik, **Angw. Chem. Int.** Ed. **2004**, 43, 5661-5665.
- 23. One oxidant, many pathways: A theoretical perspective of monoxygenation mechanisms by cytochrome *P450* enzymes; S. Shaik, S. P. de Visser, D. Kumar, *J. Biol. Inorg. Chem.* **2004**, *9*, 661-668.
- 22. An External Electric Field Will Control the Selectivity of Enzyme-Like Bond Activations; S. Shaik, S. P. de Visser & D. Kumar, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 11746-11749.
- 21. A Predictive Pattern of Computed Barriers for C-H Hydroxylation by Compound I of Cytochrome P450; S. P. de Visser, **D. Kumar**, S. Cohen, R. Shacham & S. Shaik, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 8362-8363.

- 20. The "Rebound Controversy": An Overview and Theoretical Modeling of the Rebound Step in C-H Hydroxylation by Cytochrome P450; S. Shaik, S. Cohen, S. P.de Visser, P. K. Sharma, **D. Kumar**, S. Kozuch, F. Ogliaro & D. Danovich, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* 2004, 207-226.
- 19. How Do Aldehyde Side Products Occur During Alkene Epoxidation by Cytochrome P450? Theory Reveals a State-Specific Multi-State Scenario Where the High-Spin Component Leads to All Side Products; S. P. de Visser, **D. Kumar**, & S. Shaik, *J. Inorg. Biochem.* 2004, 98, 1183-1193.
- 18. Oxygen Economy of Cytochrome P450: What is the Origin of the Mixed Functionality as a Dehydrogenating-Oxidase Enzyme Compared with its Normal Function?; **D. Kumar**, S. P. de Visser, & S. Shaik, **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004**, 126, 5072-5073.
- 17. Porphyrin Traps its Terminator! Concerted and Stepwise Porphyrin Degradation Mechanisms Induced by Heme-Oxygenase and Cytochrome P450; P. K. Sharma, R. Kerkokiants, S. P. de Visser, **D. Kumar** & S. Shaik, **Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2004**, 43, 1129-1132.
- Radical Clock Substrates, their C-H Hydroxylation Mechanism by Cytochrome P450 and Other Reactivity Patterns:; What Does Theory Reveal About the Clocks'- Behavior?; D. Kumar, S. P. de Visser, P. K. Sharma, S. Cohen & S. Shaik, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 1907-1920.
- 15. Active Species of Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP) and Cytochrome P450: Two Electronic Chameleons; S. P. de Visser, S. Shaik, P. K. Sharma, **D. Kumar** & W. Thiel, **J. Am. Chem. Soc.** 2003, 125, 15779-15788.
- 14. How Does Product Isotopes Effect Prove the Operation of a Two-State 'Rebound' Mechanism in C-H Hydroxylation by Cytochrome P450?; **D. Kumar**, S. P. de Visser & S. Shaik, **J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2003**, 125, 13024 13025.
- 13. Odd-Even Effect in Homologous Series of 4-cyano-4'-alkylbiphenyl (nCB): Role of Anisotropic Pair Potential; D. P. Ojha, **D. Kumar** & V.G.K.M. Pisipati; **Crystal Research Technology 2002**, 37(8), 881-889.
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- 11. Molecular Ordering of a Nematogen at Phase Transition Temperature A Theoretical Study; D. P. Ojha, **D. Kumar** & V.G.K.M. Pisipati, **Phase Transition 2002**, 75(6), 621-629.
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- 9. Odd-Even Effect in Homologous Series of 4-alkylbenzoic acid (nBA): Role of Anisotropic Pair Potential; D.P. Ojha, **D. Kumar** & V.G.K.M. Pisipati; **Z. Naturforsch-A** 2002, A **57a** (4), 189-193.
- 8. Molecular Ordering of a Nematogen at Phase Transition Temperature A Theoretical Study; D. P. Ojha, **D. Kumar** & V.G.K.M. Pisipati; **Phase Transition 2002, 75(4)**, 413-421.
- 7. Statistical Study of Molecular Ordering in a Nematogenic Nompound- A Computational Analysis; D.P.Ojha, **D. Kumar** & V.G.K.M. Pisipati; *Crystal Research Technology* **2002**, *37(1)*, 83-91.
- 6. Semactoganic Behaviour of 70.6 at it's Phase Transition Temperature A Computational Analysis; D.P.Ojha, **D. Kumar** & V.G.K.M. Pisipati; **Z. Naturforsch-A 2001**, **56a(12)**, 873-878.
- 5. Molecular Orgamization in a Nematogen:PBPCN- A Computational Analysis based on Quantum Mechanics; D. P. Ojha, **D. Kumar** & V.G.K.M. Pisipati; **Z. Naturforsch-A 2001**, **56a(11)**, 730-734.
- 4. Theoretical Model for Liquid Crystalline Behaviour; N. K. Sanyal, M. Roychoudhury & **D. Kumar**; "Condensed Matter Physics: Liquid and Solid States"; S.K. Srivastava, K. Furukawa & S. Baer eds, chapter **8**, INDIAS publication (2000).
- 3. *Nematogenic Behaviour Study of Liquid Crystals*; M. Roychoudhury & **D. Kumar**; *Materials Sci. Forum Transtec* Publ., Switzerland **1996**, **222-223**, 13-16.

- 2. Study of Molecular Ordering in a Liquid Crystal: 4'-nitrophenyl 4-hexyloxy benzoate (NPHB); D. P. Ojha, **D.Kumar** & M. Roychoudhury; **Proc. National Acad. Sci, India 1995**, **65 A**, 115-120.
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