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Areas of Specialisation

Inorganic Chemistry

Materials Science

Qualification

2001	B.Sc. (Honours) in Chemistry	University of Calcutta
2003	M.Sc. in Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry as Major)	University of Calcutta
2008	Ph.D. (Science)	Jadavpur University (Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, India)
September 2010 - March 2011	GCOE Post-doctoral Researcher	Osaka University, Japan
April 2011 - June 2012	JSPS Post-doctoral Researcher	Osaka University, Japan
June 2016 – August 2016	Specially Appointed	Osaka University, Japan

Other Academic Distinctions

Qualified CSIR (NET) (2003), GATE (2003) and SLET (WBCSC) (2003)

GCOE Post-doctoral Fellowship, Japan

JSPS Post-doctoral Fellowship, Japan

Research/Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor since March, 2009 in Visva-Bharati

Life member

1) Indian Science Congress

2) Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI)

3) Indian Physical Society

4) Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, India

Current Areas of Research

Nanoporous Materials

Catalysis

Adsorption

Ongoing Project

"Fabrication of mesoporous transition metal containing frameworks: Their applications in catalysis" under Young Scientists Scheme by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), India, 2014; **Grant Amount: Rs. 24,98,000/-**

Publications

Number of Papers Published in Journals: 49

Book Chapters: 2

Conference Proceedings: 2

Invited Talks: 2

Conference Papers: 20

Selected list of publication

1. Exceptional CO₂ Adsorbing Materials under Different Conditions

- Mahasweta Nandi** and Hiroshi Uyama
The Chemical Record 14 (2014) 1134-1148
2. Porous Acrylate Monolith Supported Pd nanoparticles: Highly Active and Reusable Catalyst for Suzuki–Miyaura Reaction in Water
Mahasweta Nandi and Hiroshi Uyama
RSC Advances 4 (2014) 20847-20855
3. Unprecedented CO₂ uptake over highly porous N-doped activated carbon monoliths prepared by physical activation
Mahasweta Nandi, Keisuke Okada, Arghya Dutta, Asim Bhaumik, Jun Maruyama, Didi Derks and Hiroshi Uyama
Chemical Communications 48 (2012) 10283-10285
4. Porphyrin based porous organic polymers: novel synthetic strategy and exceptionally high CO₂ adsorption capacity
Arindam Modak, **Mahasweta Nandi**, John Mondal and Asim Bhaumik
Chemical Communications 48 (2012) 248-250
5. Organic–inorganic hybrid porous sulfonated zinc phosphonate material: efficient catalyst for biodiesel synthesis at room temperature
Malay Pramanik, **Mahasweta Nandi**, Hiroshi Uyama and Asim Bhaumik
Green Chemistry 14 (2012) 2273-2281
6. Highly ordered acid functionalized SBA-15: Novel organocatalyst for preparation of Xanthenes
Mahasweta Nandi, John Mondal, Krishanu Sarkar, Yusuke Yamauchi and Asim Bhaumik
Chemical Communications 47 (2011) 6677-6679
7. Highly Efficient Hydroformylation of 1-Hexene over an *ortho*-Metallated Rhodium(I) Complex Anchored on a 2D-Hexagonal Mesoporous Material
Mahasweta Nandi, Paromita Mandal, Manirul Islam and Asim Bhaumik
European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry (2011) 221-227
8. Fe(III)-containing mesoporous poly-(*p*-phenylenediamine): Synthesis, Characterization and Magnetic Properties
Mahasweta Nandi, Swapan K. Das, Saurav Giri and Asim Bhaumik
Microporous and Mesoporous Materials 142(2011) 557-563
9. Mesoporous lanthanum-manganese oxides with nanoscale periodicity, high surface area and ferromagnetic property
Mahasweta Nandi, Krishanu Sarkar, Motin Sheikh and Asim Bhaumik

- Microporous and Mesoporous Materials* 143 (2011) 392-397
10. Functionalized Mesoporous Silica Supported Copper(II) and Nickel(II) Catalysts for Liquid Phase Oxidation of Olefins
Mahasweta Nandi, Partha Roy, Hiroshi Uyama and Asim Bhaumik
Dalton Transactions 40 (2011) 12510-12518
 11. Fabrication of mesoporous polymer monolith: a template-free approach
Keisuke Okada, **Mahasweta Nandi**, Jun Maruyama, Tatsuya Oka, Takashi Tsujimoto, Katsuyoshi Kondoh and Hiroshi Uyama
Chemical Communications 47 (2011) 7422-7424
 12. From Porous Metal Phosphates to Oxophenylphosphates: A Review
Mahasweta Nandi, Asim Bhaumik and Nawal K. Mal
Recent Patents on Materials Science 3 (2010) 151-166
 13. New 3D-hexagonal mesoporous silica having high H₂ adsorption capacity
Mahasweta Nandi, Mohona Sarkar, Krishanu Sarkar and Asim Bhaumik
Journal of Physical Chemistry C 113 (2009) 6839-6844
 14. Mesoporous polyaniline having high conductivity at room temperature
Mahasweta Nandi, Rupali Gangopadhyay and Asim Bhaumik
Microporous and Mesoporous Materials 109 (2008) 239-247