Faculty Profile of Dr.D.Nataraj



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Research Area

- Quantum Dots
- Hot electron Dynamics
- Materials for Solar Cells

Education & Career

Education

Ph. D.

Subject : Physics

Institution: Bharathiar University

Affiliated University: Bharathiar University

Year of Award: 2001

M. Sc.,

Subject: Physics

Institution: Bharathiar University

Affiliated University: Bharathiar University

Year of Award: 1994

B. Sc.,

Subject: Physics

Institution: Bharathiar University

Affiliated University: Bharathiar University

Year of Award: 1992

Career

At Bharathiar University (Reverse Order)

Professor: August 2018 to Till Date

Associate Professor: August 2015 to August 2018

Assistant Professor: 02.01.2006 to 30.06.2011

Lecturer: 23.09.2005 to 01.01.2006

Past Experience

Visiting Research Assistant Professor: 01.07. 2011 to 30.06.2012 at Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), Pohang, South Korea

COE fellow: 01.05.2003 to 21.09.2005 at Hokkaido University, Japan

STA fellow: 01.04.2001 to 31.03.2003 at National Institute of Advanced

Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), Hokkaido, Japan

Awards

- 1. Brain Korea 21 fellow awarded by Pohang University of Science and Technology, South Korea in 2011
- 2. Fast Track Fellow awarded by DST, India in 2009
- 3. COE research fellow awarded by Hokkaido University, Japan in 2003
- 4. STA fellow awarded by JSPS organization, Japan in 2001
- 5. Senior Research Fellow awarded by CSIR, India in 1999

Membership

Professional Bodies

Member

Regular Member: Luminescent Society of India

Period: Life Member

Member

Regular Member: Magnetic Society of India

Period: Life Member

Visits

Country Visited: China

Duration of Visit: December 2019

Purpose of Visit: Research at Tianjin University

Country Visited: South Korea

Duration of Visit: July 2011 to June 2012

Purpose of Visit: Teaching and Research at POSTECH

Country Visited: Japan

Duration of Visit: May 2003 to Sep 2005

Purpose of Visit: Research at Hokkaido University

Country Visited: Japan

Duration of Visit : April 2001 to March 2003 **Purpose of Visit :** Research at AIST, Hokkaido

Collaborators

Others

Projects

Funded Projects(National Level)

- Ongoing
- Completed 08

1. RUSA PHASE - II

Title of the project: Fabrication of perovskite oxide based prototype ultra – sensitive (10ppb) acetone sensor for non invasive diabetic diagnosis

Funding Agency: RUSA PHASE - II

Amount: Rs. 5 Lakhs

Duration: February 2020 to June 2020

2. RUSA PHASE - I

Title of the project: Development of graphene quantum dot coupled solid sheet type nanostructure thin films on silicon with strong intrinsic optical and electrical properties for active optoelectronic application

Funding Agency: RUSA PHASE - I

Amount: Rs. 100 Lakhs

Duration: 2017 to 2019

3. UGC - CPEPA

Title of the project: Advanced studies in physics for the development of solar energy materials and devices

Funding Agency: UGC - CPEPA

Amount: Rs. 3.54 Crores

Duration: 2016-2021

4. DST - SERI

Title of the project: Development of Hot electron harvesting quantum dot (CdTe,CdTe/ZnS,CdTe/CdS) based solar cell devices for efficient solar energy conversion application

Funding Agency: DST - SERI

Amount: Rs. 60.52 Lakhs

Duration: 2016-2019

5. DRDO

Title of the project : Design and fabrication of metal oxide (Fe_2O_3 ,LaFeO_3, and LaSrfEo3)Hybrid nanostructure based prototype gas sensor device to detect the trace amount of CO and CO $_2$

Funding Agency: DRDO

Amount: Rs. 25.95 Lakhs

Duration: 2014-2017

6. DST - FAST TRACK

Title of the project: Synthesis And Photoluminescence characterisation of

conjugate ZnS:Mn nonoparticles

Funding Agency: DST - FAST TRACK

Amount: Rs. 20.40 Lakhs

Duration: 2009-2013

7. DRDO - ER& IPR

Title of the project: Fabrication of organic molecule conjugate quantum nanoparticle based visible and near IR sensitive, high current photoconductive device.

Funding Agency: DRDO - ER& IPR

Amount: Rs. 21.37 Lakhs

Duration: 2010 to 2013

8. DRDO-BU-CLS

Title of the project: Nanostructured thin film based gas sensor for food quality assessment

Funding Agency: DRDO-BU-CLS

Amount: Major Project

Duration: 2005 to 2010

Consultancy Projects

- Ongoing
- Completed

Research Guidance

- Post Doc.
- <u>Ph.D.</u>
- M.Phil.
- <u>M.Sc.</u>

Ongoing

Completed

Ongoing

- S. Ramya
- S. Manigandan
- T. Thrupthika
- A. Sangeetha

- P. Maheswari
- V. Muthuvelan
- K. Reivanth

Completed-09

9. Dr. K. P. Thiruppathi

Title of Thesis: SYSTEMATIC SYNTHESIS OF PHASE AND MORPHOLOGY TUNED

IRON-BASED METAL OXIDES

(α-Fe2O3, Fe3O4, LiFeO2, LaFeO3 AND La1-xSrxFeO3) AND THEIR

APPLICATIONS TOWARDS TRACE LEVEL

GAS MOLECULES DETECTION.

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2021

8. Dr. S.Prem Kumar

Title of Thesis: Systematic investigation of Interfacial Chemistry Modified Quantum Dot (CdTe,ZnS,Mn:ZnS) and Nanoparticle (Silver) coupled Graphene Hybrid System for Improved Photocurrent Properties

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2017

7. Dr. G.Bharathi

Title of Thesis: Band gap opened Graphene Quantum Dot Solid Sheet Nanostructures with Induced Semiconducting Properties for Opto- electronic and Sensing Applications

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2017

6. Dr. G.Radha

Title of Thesis: Systematic Investigation on Growth, Characterization and some Application of Nanocrystalline Cobalities (MCo2, M=Ni or Zn) using Mixed Metal Carboxylates as Single Source Molecular Precursors

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2016

5. Dr. V.P.Devarajan

Title of Thesis: Molecular conformation dependent photophysical and photochemical behaviours of Beta carotene conjugated ZnS and Cds Quantum Dot hybrids

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2015

4. Dr. T.Pazhanivel

Title of Thesis: Systematic investigation on the photophysical properties of CdSe,CdTe,CdSe/ZnS, CdTe/ZnS quantum dots and their hybrid with organic molecules (Beta carotene, Methionine & L-Cystine) for solar cell and explosive sensing applications

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2013

3. Dr. P.Vijay Bharathi

Title of Thesis: Systematic investigation on the Growth and Characterization of Metal Nanoparticles (Ti,Ni and W) Incoporated Diamond like Carbon (DLC) and Nitrogenated Carbon (CN) Thin films for biomedical applications.

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2011

2. Dr. S.Rajagopal

Title of Thesis: Controlled synthesis of Nanostructured Transition Mtetal oxides (WO3,MoO3) and Tungstates (FeWo4,CoWO4): A systematic Investigation on the structure, Morphology, and Electronic Structure of different Nanostructure and their Photocatalytic applications.

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2011

1. Dr.S. Bharathi

Title of Thesis: Morphology controlled synthesis and characterization of multifunctional iron oxide nanostructures: A systematic study on the growth parameters, shape – dependent properties and applications.

Date of Submission: Date of Award: 2010

Ongoing

A. Ashwini

Completed - 32

32. K. Saranya

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of high aspect ratio of

[Mo3S13]2-

Year of award: 2019

31. N.Naveen Kumar

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of MoS2/Graphene nanocomposite for the effective and efficient absorption of dye molecule

Year of award: 2019

30. P.Maheswari

Title of Thesis: Hydrothermally synthesized blue emitting SiQDs and their application towards Photovoltaic cell and their cytotoxic study toward MCF-7

human breast cancer cell

Year of award: 2018

29. A.Sangeetha

Title of Thesis: Microwave assisted synthesis of carbon quantum dots and

their electrochemical detection of Quercetin

Year of award: 2016

28. V.Sarojadevi

Title of Thesis: Growth and characterization of morphology tuned CdTe nanostructures(nanoparticles and nanorods) and their application for solar

cell fabrication

Year of award: 2016

27. P.Balakiruthika

Title of Thesis: Synthesis, Characterization and electrochemical performances of hydrothermally prepared carbon Quantum Dots (CQDs)

Year of award: 2016

26. M.Pavithra

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of ZnS QDs/Graphene and Mn:

ZnS QDs/ Graphene nanocomposites for photocatalytic application

Year of award: 2016

25. N.Jeevitha

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and Characterization of Nitrogen and metal ion doped graphene quantum dots and their photocatalytic application

Year of award: 2015

24. G.R Suriya Praba

Title of Thesis: Carbon Quantum dots (CQDs) for Metal Ion sensing

application

Year of award: 2014

23. T.Thrupthika

Title of Thesis: Photophysical properties of CuInS2 and its core-shell structure

with β -carotene

Year of award: 2014

22. M.Suganthi

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of TiO2 nanorods and TiO2NR/CdS hybrid nanostructures for photocatalytic and gas sensing application.

Year of award: 2013

21. S.Thilagavathi

Title of Thesis: Growth and nanostructure of NiO and NiCo2o4 using hybrid coordination polymer precursor – application to photocatalytic degradation.

Year of award: 2013

20. S.Ramya

Title of Thesis: Growth and characterization of ZnO NRS & ZnO/In2S3 hybrid

nanostructures for gas sensing application

Year of award: 2013

19. R.Amirthavalli

Title of Thesis: Morphology controlled hexagonal nanoflakes of NiCo2O4

using ethylene glycol Year of award: 2013

18. M.R.Madhumathi

Title of Thesis: Growth of β -FeMoO4 nanorods and multipod structures by hydrothermal method and its structural and morphology characterization

Year of award: 2011

17. V.Mageshwari

Title of Thesis: Detection of nitroaromatic explosives using thiol capped CdTe QDs via fluorescent quenching

Year of award: 2011

16. R.Gnanambal

Title of Thesis: CTAB assisted hydrothermal synthesis of spinel ZnCo2O4

nanostructures and its magnetic properties

Year of award: 2011

15. C.Dinesh

Title of Thesis: A study on surface morphology, optical and antibacterial properties of tantalum pentoxide thin films prepared by DC magnetron

sputtering technique Year of award: 2010

14. V.Kavitha

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of Samarium cobalt

nanostructured thin films by chemical method

Year of award: 2010

13. R.Kavitha

Title of Thesis: Structural, reduction and magnetic characteristics of iron

oxide nanoparticles prepared by hydrothermal synthesis

Year of award: 2010

12. L.Sasikala

Title of Thesis: Characterization on hydrothermally synthesized ZnO

nanostructures

Year of award: 2009

11. R.Rajanad Kumar

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of polymer encapsulated silver

nanoparticle coatings for antibacterial effect

Year of award: 2009

10. M.S.Kiruba

Title of Thesis: Study of gas sensing properties of nanocrystalline zinc and

cadmium ferrites
Year of award: 2009

9. R.Sandhya

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of undoped and copper doped indium oxide nanoparticles and their films

Year of award: 2009

8. G.Radha

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of metal cobalities (MCo2O4,

M=Ni and Zn) based on citrate precursors

Year of award: 2008

7. K.Sownthari

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of Co3O4 nanorods by

sonochemical method Year of award: 2008

6. T.Pazhanivel

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of V2O5 hollow spheres

made up of nanorods using solvothermal method

Year of award: 2008

5. S.Priyadharsini

Title of Thesis: Alcoholic medium dependent growth of In2O3 nanoparticles

and its characterization Year of award: 2008

4. R.Yuvakkumar

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of Sb doped ZnO thin films

by cathodic vacuum arc method

Year of award: 2007

3. N.Sabari Arul

Title of Thesis: Structural and optical properties of ZnO nanorods grown by

chemical method Year of award: 2007

2. M.Thambidurai

Title of Thesis: Preparation and characterization of ZnO-SnO2 thin films by

cathodic vacuum arc deposition method

Year of award: 2007

1. D.Poornaratna

Title of Thesis: Hall effect and DC conduction studies on ZnTe thin films

prepared by thermal evaporation method

Ongoing

Completed - 35

35. Keerthana.R

Title of Thesis: Photophysics of CdTe/CdS/ZnS Core shell Quantum dot

nanostructures.

Year of award: 2019

34. Manimekala.T

Title of Thesis: Photophysical properties of Mn Doped CdTe quantum dots

Year of award: 2019

33. Aruna.S

Title of Thesis: Phosphine free synthesis of CdTe quantum dots and their

optical characterization

Year of award: 2019

32. Karthick. K

Title of Thesis: Influence of compactness of TiO2, film on the performance of

dye sensitized solar cell.

Year of award: 2018

31. Pavithra. S

Title of Thesis: Understanding the ligand effect on the quantum confinement

effect of In2S3 QDs Year of award: 2018

30. Aiswarya. R

Title of Thesis: An insight into BSA-CdTe QDs interaction through absorption

and photoluminescence studies

Year of award: 2018

29. Thasrin Aspar. S

Title of Thesis: Optimization of Growth condition toobtain flower-like Indium

sulfide nanostructure Year of award: 2017

28. Saranya. K

Title of Thesis: Growth and characterization of TiO2 Flower like

nanostructures

Year of award: 2017

27. Infanta Diana. M

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of nanostructured perovskite

absorber (Methyl ammonium lead iodide)

Year of award: 2017

26. Vinodhini. S

Title of Thesis: ZnO nanotube formation and their characterization

Year of award: 2017

25. Muthu Velan. V

Title of Thesis: Structural and optical characterization of carbon quantum

dots prepared by reflux condensation method

Year of award: 2016

24. Gokila

Title of Thesis: Preparation and synthesis of CdTe Quantum dots

Year of award: 2016

23. Anjali

Title of Thesis: Preparation and optical characterization of InS Quantum dots

Year of award: 2016

22. Radhakrishnan. P

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of water soluble carbon

nanodots(CNDs)

Year of award: 2015

21. Pichaimani. B

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of N-doped reduced graphene

sheets prepared by hydrothermal method

Year of award: 2015

20. Suresh Kumar. N

Title of Thesis: Investigation on size dependent optical properties of CdTe by

varying MPA concentration

19. Deviprasath. C. S

Title of Thesis: Investigation of Structural and photoluminescence properties of MPA capped water soluble CdTe QDs and CdTe: GO nanocomposites

Year of award: 2014

18. Balakiruthika. P

Title of Thesis: Photoluminescence and photocatalytic activity of ZnS/β-

carotene hybrid

Year of award: 2014

17. J.Agnes Lincy

Title of Thesis: Preparation and Photoluminescence studies of Carbon

Quantum dots

Year of award: 2014

16. Tharani.S

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of ZnS/CdS & CdS/ZnS core -

shell quantum dots for sensing application

Year of award: 2013

15. T.Thrupthika

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and photoluminescence characterization of water

soluble ZnS & CdS quantum dots for sensing applications

Year of award: 2013

14. R.Joyce

Title of Thesis: Size sensitive luminescence quenching behaviour of Methionone Capped water soluble CdTe QDs for the explosive detection

Year of award: 2013

13. T.Chandran

Title of Thesis: Temperature dependent growth mechanism of MoO3 -

pyrazine hybrid nanostructure by hydrothermal technique

Year of award: 2011

12. R.Rajeshwari

Title of Thesis: A study on Time dependent Growth mechanism of MoO3 -

Pyrazine Hybrid nanostructured by hydrothermal method

11. P.Balasaritha

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of hydrothermally prepared

hexagonally shaped iron oxide nano crystals

Year of award: 2010

10. M.R.Madhumathi

Title of Thesis: Synthesis of Hematite (α-Fe2O3) nanocrystals and their

photocatalytic behaviour towards rhodamine b

Year of award: 2010

9. P.Geetha

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of hydrothermally prepared

iron oxide thin films Year of award: 2010

8. R.Gnanambal

Title of Thesis: Preparation and structural, luminescence characterization of

various temperature based Cds naomaterials

Year of award: 2009

7. G.Udhaykumar

Title of Thesis: Tuning the emission wavelength of ZnS nanoparticles by

optimizing chemical compositions

Year of award: 2009

6. S.Premkumar

Title of Thesis: Preparation of nanocrystalline MFe2O4 ferrites [M=Fe,Zn] by

chemical method and their compaction using spark plasma sintering

Year of award: 2009

5. Palanisamy.P

Title of Thesis: Synthesis, Characterization and Photoluminescence

properties of Tungsten trioxide (WO3) nanorods

Year of award: 2009

4. K.R.Vijayaraghavan

Title of Thesis: Hydrothermal synthesis of CoWO4 nanopowder and their

structural & optical characterization

3. R.Sri vidhya nandhini

Title of Thesis: Hydrothermal synthesis of MnWO4 nanopowder and its

characterizations Year of award: 2008

2. Bipin.M.K

Title of Thesis: Preparation and structural characterization of WO3

nanopowder

Year of award: 2008

1. L.Sasikala

Title of Thesis: Synthesis and characterization of ZnO micro – nanocluster

films deposited by SILAR method

Year of award: 2007

Research Publication

- International
- National
- Patents
- Conferences
- Books / Chapters
- Database

Reverse Chronological Order

2021

2020

2019-1999

53. <u>Highly responsive ultraviolet sensor based on ZnS quantum dot solid with enhanced photocurrent</u>

S. Premkumar, D. Nataraj, G. Bharathi, S Ramya Nature Scientific reports 9, 1-14 (2019)

52. <u>Graphene Nanobuds: A New Second-Generation Phosgene Sensor with</u> Ultralow Detection Limit in

Aqueous Solution

Pavithra V Ravi, Daniel T Thangadurai, D Nataraj, Kittusamy Senthilkumar, Gunasekaran Manonmani,

Nandakumar Kalarikkal, Sabu Thomas, Praveen Govindh ACS applied materials & interfaces 11, 19339-19349 (2019)

51. <u>Photocatalytic performance on visible light induced ZnS QDs - MgAl layered double hydroxides</u>

hybrids for methylene blue dye degration

Kandasamy Bhuvaneswari, Govindasamy Palanisamy, Thangavelu Pazhanivel, Ganapathi Bharathi,

Devaraj Nataraj

Chemistry select 3, 13419-13436 (2018)

50. Rhodamine capped gold nanoparticles for the detection of Cr3+ ion in living cells and water samples

N Manjubaashini, T Daniel Thangadurai, Ganapathi Bharathi, D Nataraj Journal of Luminescence 202, 282-288 (2018)

49. <u>Synthesis and experimental studies on supramolecular synthons of</u> aminoguanidium carboxylates:

A case study of ∏-hole bonded carbon bonding via theoretical approaches

Govindarajan Radha, Baskaran Vijaya Pandiyan, Palanisamy Deepa, Subbiah Govindarajan,

Ponmalai Kolandaivel, Devaraj Nataraj

Chemistry Select 3, 10032-10048 (2018)

48. Enhanced photocatalytic properties of ZnS-WO3 nanosheet hybrid under visible light irradiation

Govindasamy Palanisamy, Kandasamy Bhuvaneshwari, Ganapathi Bharathi, Devaraj Nataraj,

Thangavelu Pazhanivel

Chemistry Select 3, 9422-9430 (2018)

47. Fluorenone based fluorescent probe for selective "turn-on" detection of pyrophosphate and alanine

Daniel Thangadurai, I Nithya, N Manjubaashini, N Bhuvanesh, G Bharathi, R Nandhakumar, D Nataraj

Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy 199, 465-471 (2018)

46. <u>Interfacial Chemistry-Modified QD-Coupled CdTe Solid Nanowire and Its</u> Hybrid with Graphene

Quantum Dots for Enhanced Photocurrent Properties

Sellan Premkumar, Devaraj Nataraj, Ganapathi Bharathi, Oleg Yu Khyzhun, T Daniel Thangadurai

Chemistry Select 2, 10771-10781 (2017)

45. <u>Graphene Quantum Dot Solid Sheets: Strong blue-light-emitting & photocurrent-producing band-gap-</u>

opened nanostructures

Ganapathi Bharathi, Devaraj Nataraj, Sellan Premkumar, Murugaiyan Sowmiya,

Kittusamy Senthilkumar, T Daniel Thangadurai, Oleg Yu Khyzhun, Mukul Gupta, Deodatta Phase,

Nirmalendu Patra, Shambhu Nath Jha, Dibyendu Bhattacharyya Nature Scientific reports 7, 1-17 (2017)

44. Phase transformation from α -Fe2O3 to Fe3O4 and LiFeO2 by the self-reduction of Fe(iii) in Prussian

red in the presence of alkali hydroxides: investigation of the phase dependent morphological and

magnetic properties

K Palani Thiruppathi, Devaraj Nataraj CrystEngComm 9, 6170-6181 (2017)

43. <u>Crystal structure and electronic properties of facile synthesized Cr2O3</u> nanoparticles

S Rajagopal, M Bharaneswari, D Nataraj, OY Khyzhun, Yahia Djaoued Materials Research Express 3, 095019 (2016)

42. <u>Systematic synthesis and analysis of change in morphology, electronic structure and photoluminescence properties</u>

of 2,2'-dipyridyl intercalated MoO3 hybrid nanostructures and

investigation of their photocatalytic activity

S Rajagopal, M Bharaneswari, D Nataraj, OY Khyzhun, Yahia Djaoued RSC advances 6, 88287-88299 (2016)

41. <u>Iron oxide nanoparticles to an Indian major carp, Labeo rohita: Impacts on hematology, iono regulation</u>

and gill Na+/K+ ATPase activity

Anand Sadanandan Remya, Mathan Ramesh, Manoharan Saravanan, Rama Krishnan Poopal,

Subramanian Bharathi, Devaraj Nataraj Journal of King Saud University-Science 27, 151-160 (2015)

40. Improved photocatalytic activity of ZnO coupled CuO nanocomposites synthesized by reflux

condensation method

K Mageshwari, D Nataraj, Tarasankar Pal, R Sathyamoorthy, Jinsub Park Journal of Alloys and Compounds 625, 362-370 (2015)

39. Synthesis and characterization of indium aluminate (InAlO3) nanoparticles by wet chemical method

S Sathish, B Chandar Shekar, D Nataraj

Advanced Powder Technology 25, 1007-1015 (2014)

38. <u>Controlled synthesis of MoO3 microcrystals by subsequent calcination of hydrothermally grown</u>

<u>pyrazine-MoO3 nanorod hybrids and their photodecomposition</u> <u>properties</u>

S Rajagopal, D Nataraj, O Yu Khyzhun, Yahia Djaoued, Jacques Robichaud, Chang-Koo Kim

Materials Chemistry and Physics 141, 383-392 (2013)

37. Systematic investigation of the structure and photophysical properties of CdSe, CdSe/ZnS QDs and

their hybrid with β-carotene

T Pazhanivel, VP Devarajan, G Bharathi, K Senthil, V Ganapathy, K Yong, D Nataraj

RSC advances 3, 26116-26126 (2013)

detection of trace amounts of explosive chemicals in liquid media

T Pazhanivel, D Nataraj, VP Devarajan, V Mageshwari, K Senthil, D Soundararajan

Analytical Methods 5, 910-916 (2013)

35. Magnetic properties of Cr doped ZnTe alloy powder

DevarajSoundararajan, Devanesan Mangalaraj, Devaraj Nataraj, Lev Dorosinskii, Ki Hyeon Kim

Materials Letters 87, 113-116 (2012)

34. <u>Hot electron extraction from CdTe quantum dots via beta carotene</u> molecular energy levels

T Pazhanivel, D Nataraj, VP Devarajan, K Senthil, M Seol, K Yong Applied Physics Letters 101, 261110 (2012)

33. <u>Biodegradability study and pH influence on growth and orientation of</u> ZnO nanorods via aqueous

solution process

P Suresh Kumar, P Paik, A Dhayal Raj, D Mangalaraj, D Nataraj, A Gedanken, S Ramakrishna

Applied surface science 258, 6765-6771 (2012)

32. Synthesis and characterization of nickel doped cadmium sulfide (CdS: Ni2+) nanoparticles

M Elango, D Nataraj, K Prem Nazeer, M Thamilselvan Materials Research Bulletin 47, 1533-1538 (2012)

31. <u>Bioactivity and mechanical properties of nickel-incorporated</u> hydrogenated carbon nanocomposite thin

films

P Vijai Bharathy, D Nataraj, Q Yang, MSRN Kiran Surface and interface analysis 44, 288-295 (2012)

30. Reactive biased target ion beam deposited W-DLC nanocomposite thin films—Microstructure and its

mechanical properties

P Vijai Bharathy, Q Yang, MSRN Kiran, JongJoo Rha, D Nataraj, D Mangalaraj

Diamond and related materials 23, 34-43 (2012)

29. <u>Molecular conformation dependent emission behaviour (blue, red and</u> white light emissions) of all-

trans-β-carotene-ZnS quantum dot hybrid nanostructures

V Perumal Devarajan, Devaraj Nataraj, Thangavelu Pazhanivel, Karuppanan Senthil, Minsu Seol,

Kijung Yong, Justus Hermannsdorfer, Rhett Kempe Journal of Materials Chemistry 22, 18454-18462 (2012)

28. Enhanced super-hydrophobic and switching behavior of ZnO nanostructured surfaces prepared by

simple solution-immersion successive ionic layer adsorption and reaction process

P Suresh Kumar, J Sundaramurthy, D Mangalaraj, D Nataraj, D Rajarathnam, MP Srinivasan Journal of colloid and interface science 363, 51-58 (2011)

27. <u>Influence of tungsten content in W-DLC nanocomposite thin films</u> prepared by hybrid target biased ion

beam assisted deposition technique

P Vijai Bharathy, D Nataraj, D Mangalaraj, MSRN Kiran, J Silvestre-Albero, Q Yang

International Journal of Nanoscience 10, 851-855 (2011)

26. <u>Growth of hierarchical based ZnO micro/nanostructured films and their tunable wettability behavior</u>

P Suresh Kumar, A Dhayal Raj, D Mangalaraj, D Nataraj, N Ponpandian, Lin Li, G Chabrol

Applied surface science 257, 6678-6686 (2011)

25. Structural, Compositional and Magnetic Studies on Zn1- xCrx Te (x= 0.05, 0.15) Films Grown on

GaAs (100) Substrates

D Soundararajan, D Mangalaraj, D Nataraj, L Dorosinskii, J Santoyo-Salazar, K Senthil, JM Ko

Science of Advanced Materials 3, 80-88 (2011)

24. Ferromagnetism in ZnTe: Cr film grown on Si (1 0 0)

D Soundararajan, P Peranantham, D Mangalaraj, D Nataraj, L Dorosinskii, J Santoyo-Salazar, JM Ko

Journal of alloys and compounds 509, 80-86 (2011)

23. Systematic synthesis and analysis of change in morphology, electronic structure and

photoluminescence properties of pyrazine intercalated MoO3 hybrid nanostructures

S Rajagopal, D Nataraj, O Yu Khyzhun, Yahia Djaoued, Jacques Robichaud, K Senthil, D Mangalaraj

CrystEngComm 13, 2358 - 2368 (2011)

22. Effect of nickel incorporation on structural, nanomechanical and biocompatible properties of

amorphous hydrogenated carbon thin films prepared by low energy biased target ion

P VijaiBharathy, Yin-Yu Chang, D Nataraj, Q Yang, Sheng-Min Yang, D Mangalaraj, Lei Yang,

Thomas J Webster

Thin Solid Films 519, 1623-1628 (2010)

21. Effect of titanium incorporation on the structural, mechanical and biocompatible properties of DLC thin

films prepared by reactive-biased target ion beam deposition method

P Vijai Bharathy, D Nataraj, Paul K Chu, Huaiyu Wang, Q Yang, MSRN Kiran, J Silvestre-Albero,

D Mangalaraj

Applied Surface Science 257, 143-150 (2010)

20. Reducing gas response kinetics of nanostructured indium oxide thin films M Seetha, S Bharathi, D Mangalaraj, D Nataraj
Thin Solid Films 518, e125-e128 (2010)

19. <u>Hydrophobic ZnO nanostructured thin films on glass substrate by simple</u> successive ionic layer

absorption and reaction (SILAR) method

P Suresh Kumar, A Dhayal Raj, D Mangalaraj, D Nataraj Thin Solid Films 518, e183-e186 (2010)

18. Ferromagnetism in Zn1- xCrxTe (x= 0.05, 0.15) films grown on GaAs (1 0 0) substrate

Devaraj Soundararajan, Devanesan Mangalaraj, Devaraj Nataraj, Lev Dorosinskii,

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