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**Query**: Values have been updated excluding the MOUs signed beyond the assessment period and also excluding the MOUs where the activity done beyond the assessment period has not been considered; Also excluding the collaboration done without the MOUs has not been considered; Also excluding the MOUs signed for activity like seminar, awareness campaign, field visit has not been considered as only collaboration activities of research /Faculty exchange/ students exchange/ project work / on-the job training shall be considered as per NAAC SOP.

**RESPONSE**: In response to the NAAC query, we have updated the values as follows:

- Excluded MOUs signed beyond the assessment period.
- Excluded MOUs where activities conducted beyond the assessment period were not considered.
- Excluded collaborations done without MOUs.
- Excluded MOUs signed for activities such as seminars, awareness campaigns, and field visits, as per the guidelines.
- Included only collaboration activities that involve research, faculty exchange, and student exchange, project work, or on-the-job training, as per the NAAC SOP.
- MOUs that were previously accepted in the submitted SSR have not been repeated in this list.

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### 3.5.1: Details of MoU / Collaboration/ Linkage

Supporting documents were provided for previously claimed MoUs (SI No. 2,3,4,5, 6,7,11 and 12) and Few MoUs/ Collaborations (SI No 1,8,9,10) were also included in the modified list. We have **Two international MoUs** and **10 National MoUs**.

Kindly Note that the accepted MoU's in previously submitted list of SSR were not repeated in this list

| SI.<br>No. | Name of the<br>MoU / linkage | Name of the institution / industry with whom the MoU / linkage is made, with contact details | Year of<br>signing<br>MoU /<br>linkage | Purpose of the MoU/Linkage (Internship, on-the-job training, project work, student / faculty exchange and collaborative research) | Duration of<br>MoU /<br>linkage | List the actual activities<br>under each MOU/ Linkage<br>and web -links year-wise | Page number in this<br>document               |
|------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 1          | Research<br>Collaboration    | Prof. Mirza Hasanurumman, Dept of Agronomy, Sher-e- Bangla University, Bangladesh            | 2021                                   | Collaboration for plant scince research   | 5 years                         | Papers were published in<br>elsvier journal                                       | Documents were<br>attached (Page No- 4-<br>6) |
| 2          | Online<br>Education          | Bluecast Technologies<br>Inc, Dubai, UAE   | 2021                                   | Service provider to MOODLE<br>for blended mode of<br>education  | 1 year                          | Online classes from 15-11-<br>2020 onwards  | Documents were<br>attached (Page No 7-<br>15) |
| 3          | Online<br>Education          | Mohammed Anas,<br>Wayanad  | 2020                                   | Service provider to MOODLE<br>for blended mode of<br>education  | 1 year                          | Online classes from 15-11-<br>2021 onwards  | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>16-25) |

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| 4 | LoU to<br>conduct<br>International<br>Seminar | Dr K N Ajoy Kumar,<br>Course Director, Dept<br>of Botany Kannur<br>University                   | 2022            | Erudite Lecture Grant was applied for KSCSTE, Trivandrum                 | 1 year  | II International Conference<br>of Plant Functional Biology<br>on 25 to 26 Oct 2022                            | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>26-29) |
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| 5 | Linkage for research                          | Dr Anoop A, Associate Professor, Dept of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur    | 2020<br>onwards | Collaboration for<br>Computational Chemistry<br>Research                 | 2023    | Collaboration resulted in<br>Reputed international<br>Publications with JCR<br>IMPACT FACTOR more than<br>1.5 | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>30-34) |
| 6 | Linkage for research                          | Dr Vinod TP, Department of Chemistry, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore               | 2021            | Collaboration for<br>Computational Chemistry<br>Research                 | 2 years | Collaboration resulted in<br>Reputed international<br>Publications with JCR<br>IMPACT FACTOR more than<br>1.5 | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>35-38) |
| 7 | Linkage for research                          | Dr GS Vinod Kumar,<br>Scientist EII, Rajiv<br>Gandhi Centre for<br>Biotechnology,<br>Trivandrum | 2019            | Collaboration for Drug<br>Delivery Research in Brain<br>Cancer Treatment | 5 years | Collaboration resulted in<br>Reputed international<br>Publications with JCR<br>IMPACT FACTOR more than<br>5   | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>39-41) |
| 8 | Linkage for research                          | Dr Divya M S, Scientist-<br>C , SCTIMST,<br>Trivandrum  | 2021            | Collaboration for Drug<br>Delivery Research                              | 3 years | Submission of a research project for funding to Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment  | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>42-47) |

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| 9  | Linkage for research                 | Dr Manoj K, Associate<br>Professor, Dept of Env<br>Studies, Kannur<br>University                         | 2021 | Collaboration for plant science research        | 5 years | Collaboration resulted in<br>Reputed international<br>Publications with JCR<br>IMPACT FACTOR                  | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>48-50) |
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| 10 | Linkage for research                 | Dr Saravanamoorthy<br>MD, Associate<br>Professor, Dept of<br>Botany, AAGA Colloege<br>Musiri, Tamil Nadu | 2022 | Collaboration for plant science research        | 5 years | Joint Supervision of a Ph D<br>Student with Bharathidasan<br>University                                       | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>51-55) |
| 11 | Linkage for<br>Outreach<br>programme | Indian Institute for<br>Remote Sensing   | 2023 | IIRS-ISRO Outreach<br>Programme                 | 1 year  | Conducted a certificate course  | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>56-60) |
| 12 | Mou for<br>academic<br>cooperation   | Payyannur College  | 2021 | Supervising PG and UG students for project work | 3 years | Collaboration resulted in<br>Reputed international<br>Publications with JCR<br>IMPACT FACTOR more than<br>1.5 | Documents were<br>attached (Page No<br>61-62) |

# Letter of Understanding (LoU)

This Letter of Understanding ("LoU") is made on this 15th September 2021 between:

## Prof. Mirza Hasanuzzaman

Professor Department of Agronomy Faculty of Agriculture Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University Bangladesh Email: mhzsauag@yahoo.com

## AND

## Dr. Shackira AM

Assistant Professor Department of Botany Sir Syed College Taliparamba Email: shackira@sirsyedcollege.ac.in.

## Purpose

This Letter of Understanding outlines the terms and mutual understanding between Prof. Mirza Hasanuzzaman and Dr. Shackira AM to collaborate by,

Recognising the mutual interest in the fields of research, development, education, training, transfer of technology and dissemination of knowledge on long term non-commercial basis, and also

Recognising the importance of institutes of higher education's role in promoting international collaboration and increased contribution of social development.

# Scope of Collaboration

## 1. Plant Science Research

Both parties agree to collaborate on joint research activities in the field of Plant Science. This includes, but is not limited to, sharing of research data, methodologies, and resources, as well as organizing joint workshops, seminars, and conferences in areas of mutual interest.

# 2. Student/Faculty Exchange

The parties agree to facilitate student/Faculty exchanges between their institutions. The exchange will allow students to participate in joint research projects, laboratory work, and academic courses related to plant science. Details regarding the duration, academic credits, and financial responsibilities will be discussed and agreed upon on a case-by-case basis.

# 3. Data Publication

Both parties agree to jointly publish research outcomes in recognized scientific journals. Co-authorship will be determined by mutual consent and based on each party's contribution to the research work. Both parties will seek opportunities to submit joint research papers to high-impact journals and engage in peer review processes.

## Roles and Responsibilities

- Both professors will actively contribute to the collaboration by sharing expertise, resources, and facilitating research work.
- Both parties agree to maintain open and continuous communication through periodic meetings to assess progress, discuss challenges, and plan future work.
- The professors will also mentor and supervise students participating in the exchange. program.

## Duration

This LoU shall remain in effect for a period of five years (2021-2026) from the date of signing, unless extended by mutual written agreement. Either party may terminate the collaboration with 30 days' notice in writing.

## Confidentiality

Both parties agree to keep confidential all proprietary information shared during the course of this collaboration. Any data or findings resulting from joint research will not be disclosed to third parties without prior consent from both parties.

## Intellectual Property

The intellectual property rights arising from the collaboration shall be jointly owned by both parties, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Specific terms regarding intellectual property will be addressed in separate agreements as necessary.

## Amendments

Any amendments or modifications to this LoU must be agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties.

Signatures

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined in this Letter of Understanding.

## Prof. Mirza Hasanuzzaman

Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Date: 15-09-2021

Signature:

Dr. Mirza Fiasanuzzaman professor

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## Potassium in plants: Growth regulation, signaling, and environmental stress tolerance

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#### ABSTRACT

Potassium (K) is an essential element for the growth and development of plants; however, its scarcity or excessive level leads to distortion of numerous functions in plants. It takes part in the control of various significant functions in plant advancement. Because of the importance index, K is regarded second after nitrogen for whole plant growth. Approximately, higher than 60 enzymes are reliant on K for activation within the plant system, in which K plays a vital function as a regulator. Potassium provides assistance in plants against abiotic stress conditions in the environment. With this background, the present paper reviews the physiological functions of K in plants like stomatal regulation, photosynthesis and water uptake. The article also focuses upon the uptake and transport mechanisms of K along with its role in detoxification of reactive oxygen species and in conferring tolerance to plants against abiotic stresses. It also highlights the research progress made in the direction of K mediated signaling cascades.

#### 1. Introduction

Potassium (K) is a vital macronutrient and has significant roles in plants like osmoregulation, membrane potential regulation, cotransport of sugars, stress adaption and growth (Sanyal et al., 2020; Sardans and Penuelas, 2021). Multiple types of transport occur for the transport of potassium ion (K<sup>+</sup>), but their regulation under low and high content in external medium remains generally uncertain. Researchers have recognized calcium (Ca<sup>2+</sup>) signaling route in its control (Assaha et al., 2017). K performs regulatory roles in diverse biochemical processes related to protein synthesis, carbohydrate metabolism and enzyme activation (Hasanuzzaman et al., 2018). Multiple physiological processes are based upon K<sup>+</sup> like photosynthesis and stomatal control. It also provides abiotic stress lenience, and under salinity conditions, K<sup>+</sup> sustains ion

homeostasis and controls the osmotic balance (Assaha et al., 2017; Kumar et al., 2020). It controls stomatal opening under drought conditions and assist plants to acclimate under water stress conditions (Aksu and Altay, 2020; Pathak et al., 2020). Abiotic stress conditions like salt, drought, high and low temperature and chilling produces reactive oxygen species (ROS). Growing indications recommend that augmenting K<sup>+</sup> nutrition status of the plant can significantly accord to abiotic stress tolerance by reducing ROS level of the plants (Pandey and Mahiwal, 2020)

Potassium plays imperative function in upregulation of  $K^+$ , which reduces ROS production in plants, declines the nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate (NADPH) oxidases activity, and maintains the photosynthetic electron transport activity that provides assistance in reducing the ROS level (Foyer, 2018). The scarcity of K reduces

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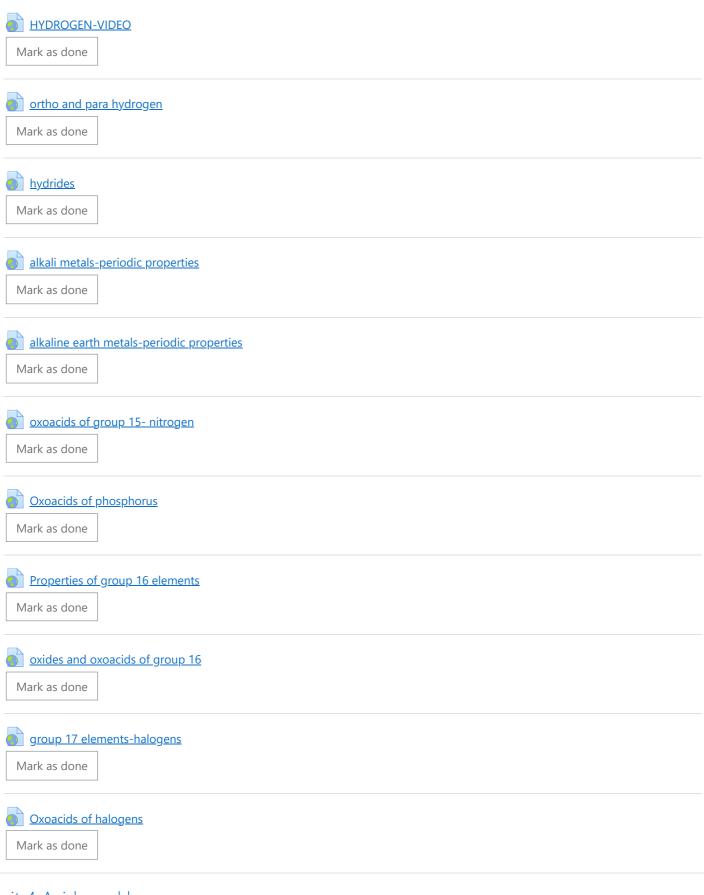
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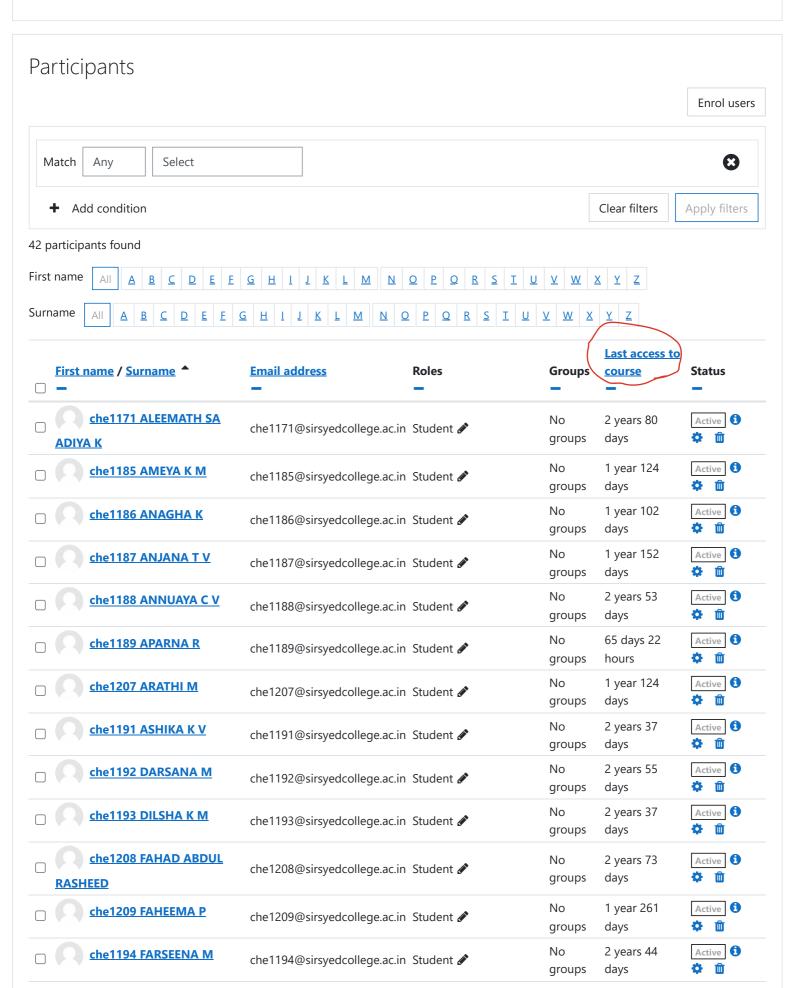
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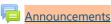
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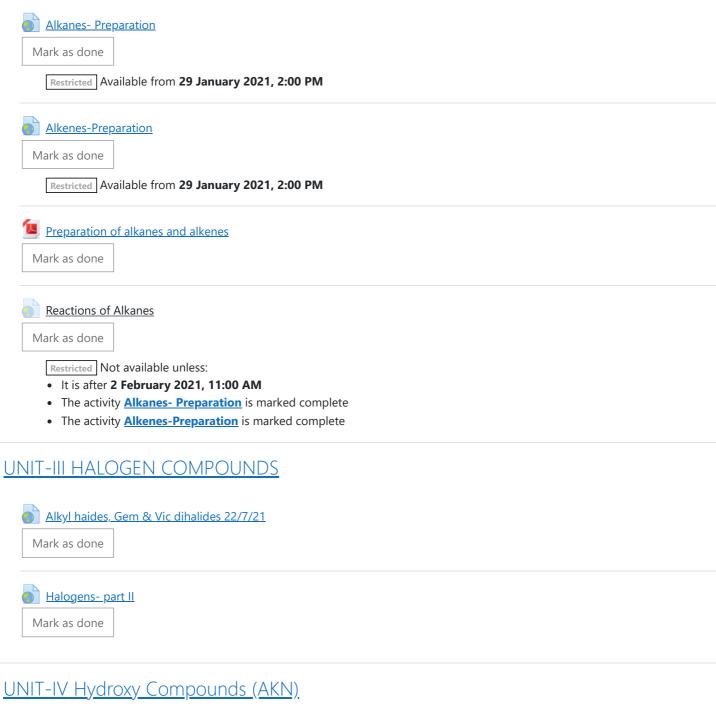
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AND

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#### Purpose

This Letter of Understanding outlines the terms and mutual understanding between Dr. K.N.Ajoykumarand Dr. ShackiraA.M to collaborate in the fields of Plant Science Research, Student Exchange, and Journal Publication.

#### Scope of Collaboration

#### 1. Plant Science Research

Both parties agree to collaborate on joint research activities in the field of Plant Science. This includes, but is not limited to, sharing of research data, methodologies, and resources, as well as organizing joint workshops, seminars, and conferences in areas of mutual interest.

#### 2. Student Exchange

The parties agree to facilitate student exchanges between their institutions. The exchange will allow students to participate in joint research projects, laboratory work, and academic courses related to plant science. Details regarding the duration, academic credits, and financial responsibilities will be discussed and agreed upon on a case-by-case basis.

#### 3. Journal Publication

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#### Roles and Responsibilities

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#### Signatures

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined in this Letter of Understanding.

Professor Dr. K.N. Ajoykumar

Dept of Botany, Kannur University campus

Date: 16-08-2022

Signature:

Professor Dr. Shackira.A.M

Dept. of Botany, Sir Syed College, Thaliparamba

Date: 16/00

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#### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Day 1 - Inaugural Session**

Registration : 8.30-9.30 am Inauguration : 9.30-10.45 am

Welcome speech : **Dr. K.N. Ajoykumar**, Course Coordinator, Department of Botany,

Mananthavady Campus, Kannur University

Presidential Address : Dr. Ismail Olayikkara, Principal, Sir Syed College

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: Dr. Nafeesa Baby T.P., DSS, Kannur University

Vote of Thanks : Dr. Tajo Abraham, IQAC Coordinator and HoD of Botany, Sir Syed College

Technical Session I (11.00-12.30pm)

ERUDITE Lecture : Prof. Om Parkash Dhankher, College of Natural Sciences,

Stockbridge School of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.

'Feeding and Fueling the Future: Climate Resilient Crops for Enhanced Production of Food and Fuels'

Technical Session II (1.30-3.00pm)

Invited Talk 1 : Dr. Babu Valliyodan, Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology and Genomics

Department of Agriculture and Environmental Science, Lincoln University, USA.

'Genetic and Genomics Tools for Legume Crop Improvement'

Technical Session III (3.15-5.00pm)

Paper Presentations - OP01 to OP09

Technical Session IV (7.30pm-8.30pm)

Invited Talk-2 : **Dr. Sujith Puthiyaveetil**, Associate Professor, Department of

Biochemistry and Purdue Center for Plant Biology, Purdue University, USA

'Ironing out diatom bloom and bust: physiological and molecular mechanisms'

#### Day 2

Technical Session V (9.30-11.00am)

Invited Talk-3 : Prof. (Dr) Manish Kumar P.R., Former Head & Coordinator,

Dept. of Biotechnology, University of Calicut, Kerala

'Bio assay for Plant Drug Evaluation'
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**Feedback session** 

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#### **Letter of Understanding (LoU)**

**This Letter of Understanding** ("LoU") is made on **01-10-2019**, between:

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#### **AND**

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#### **Purpose**

This Letter of Understanding outlines the terms and mutual understanding between **Dr Biju A R** and **Dr Anoop A** to collaborate in the fields of Computational Chemistry Research and Journal Publication.

#### **Scope of Collaboration**

#### 1. Computational Chemistry Research

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#### **ABSTRACT**

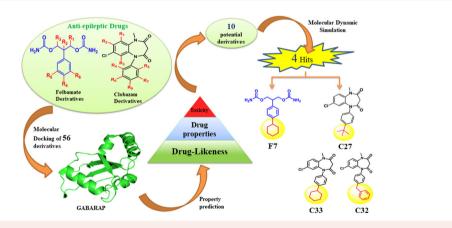
Epilepsy is a severe neurological disorder that occurs when the communication between the neurons is disturbed. Gamma-amino butyric acid-associated protein (GABARAP) plays a key role in balancing Gamma-aminobutyric acid-A (GABA(A)) receptor functions of inhibiting the neurotransmission and controlling the seizure. In this study, we introduce the derivatives of the selected anti-epileptic drugs. namely Felbamate and Clobazam, by substituting different hydrophilic and hydrophobic groups at the specified positions. Molecular docking studies between the derivatives and GABARAP were carried out using PyRx software. The interacting residues were identified from LigPlot<sup>+</sup>. Drug-likeness, drug-related properties, and toxic endpoints of each derivative were analyzed using the SwissADME, Osiris property explorer, and ProTox-II servers. After analyzing the binding energy, drug-properties, and toxicity, the best five derivatives of Felbamate and Clobazam were selected. Molecular Dynamic simulation studies involving the target-ligand interaction were carried out for 100 nanoseconds using GROMACS 2018. The root mean square deviation, root mean square fluctuation, radius of gyration, Solvent accessible area, Energy plots and trajectories of the ten GABARAP complexes of the derivatives, and two GABARAP complexes of parent drugs were compared and critically analyzed. Among the five Felbamate derivatives, F7 formed the most stable complex with GABARAP. Among the five Clobazam derivatives, C27, C33 and C32 showed stable GABARAP interaction. In light of the above systematic computational analysis, we propose F7, C27, C33, and C32 as the potential anti-epileptic drug candidates for developing novel therapeutics. The substitution of hydrophobic groups at para position on benzene ring has promoted strong binding to GABARAP.

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**Abbreviations:** B3LYP: Becke 3-parameter Lee Yang Parr; GABA: gamma-amino butyric acid; GABARAP: gamma-amino butyric acid receptor associated protein; LD<sub>50</sub>: Lethal dose fifty percentage; MD: Molecular dynamics; PDB: Protein data bank; RCSB: Research Collaboratory for Structural Bioinformatics; RMSD: Root mean square deviation; RMSF: Root mean square fluctuation; Rg: Radius of gyration; SASA: Solvent accessible surface area; SDF: Spatial Data File; TPSA: topological polar surface area

#### Introduction

Epilepsy is a chronic neurological illness affecting around 1% of the human community irrespective of age, gender, and race (Kwan & Sander, 2004). The disease is characterized by deviations from the normal nerve cell activity in the brain, causing repeated seizures or periods of unusual behavior, sensations, and sometimes loss of awareness. The solution to this problem is anti-epileptic drugs that could stop the formation of seizures in the brain.

The increased amount of excitatory neurotransmitters and a decreased amount of inhibitory neurotransmitters play a major role in causing seizures. An excitatory neurotransmitter excites the postsynaptic neuron by generating an action potential, and an inhibitory neurotransmitter produces neurotransmitter that hinders the generation of this action potential (Karlsson et al., 1974; Smita, 2013). Gamma-aminobutyric acid-A (GABA(A)) is an important ligand-gated GABA receptor that inhibits neurotransmission. Gamma-aminobutyric acid receptor-associated protein (GABARAP) plays a valid part in balancing the functioning of GABA(A) receptors. In humans, the GABARAP gene encodes the protein GABARAP. The binding of the receptor GABA to the gamma subunit due to the mutation in GABARAP causes a decrease in the postsynaptic membrane's receptor concentration. Excitatory activity is thus increased as the inhibition is stopped, and this can cause epilepsy (Wang & Olsen, 2000). The binding of the drugs to GABA(A) receptors and regulating its function provides promising medical development in treating epilepsy (Krogsgaard, 1981; Smita, 2013).

The anti-epileptic drugs selected for the present study are Felbamate and Clobazam. In 1993, the drug Felbamate (anti-convulsant) was approved by US-FDA. Felbamate was accepted for the treatment of Lennox-Gastaunt syndrome as well (Dulac & N'guyen, 1993). Clobazam (benzodiazepine) as a drug in clinical aspects was started in 1975 (Ng & Collins, 2007). Initially, the drug was used to treat anxiety, later as an anticonvulsant since 1984. It is a successful drug in the treatment of epilepsy and Lennox-Gastaunt Syndrome (Giarratano et al., 2012). After the oral administration, Clobazam is readily absorbed in the gastrointestinal tract. Compared to common 1,4-benzodiazepines, sedation and other side effects are minimum for Clobazam (Kuch, 1979).

In general, the drug design aims to develop stable and safe drug molecules with good ADMET (Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion, Toxicity) properties, limited side effects, and good selectivity and specificity to the binding target (Yu & MacKerell, 2017). A large amount of money is spent designing drugs, undergoing their preclinical and clinical trials, and marketing them for use. So it is very important that the beneficial effects of the marketed drug should meet the required standard (Macalino et al., 2015). So, the computer-based designing of drugs plays a very important role as it could effectively predict many biological properties quickly without much financial requirements (Baig et al., 2016). Computational studies help to omit the unfavorable derivatives with toxicity, poor absorption, and poor metabolism and help to carry out the required modification in the molecule to increase the ADME properties (Wang et al., 2018; Waring et al., 2015). A crucial part of the structure-based drug designing method involves docking the drug molecule to their protein binding site and analyzing drug-receptor binding affinity (Sousa et al., 2006). Docking studies help to understand the strength of drug interactions with the target. The derivatives with the high free energy of binding (poor binding) can be omitted or modified to better derivatives. Molecular Dynamic simulation studies are gaining much attention because MD simulation studies help create body conditions and analyze the target-ligand interaction in detail. Thus the dependence of the medicinal field on computers for developing the drug is beneficial.

This drug designing work did not concentrate on eliminating any side effects of the drugs Clobazam and Felbamate. The aim was to design a better alternative of the existing marketed drug that has better target binding and drug-related properties. From these works, the compounds with better competence could be identified successfully.

#### Materials and methods

In the present work, two anti-epileptic drugs, Clobazam and Felbamate, and their derivatives with certain structural variations are considered to analyze their drug activity. The derivatives of each drug molecule are designed by substituting various hydrophilic and hydrophobic groups.

#### **Optimization**

Gaussview 5.0 was used to generate the structures of five selected anti-epileptic drugs and their derivatives and visualize the results (Frisch et al., 2009). Gaussian 09 (Frisch et al., 2009) is used for *ab initio* calculations. We employed the B3LYP/6-311G (d,p) (Becke, 1993; McLean & Chandler, 1980) level of theory for optimization.

#### In silico docking studies

The parent molecules and their derivatives are docked to the GABA(A) receptor-associated protein GABARAP. The crystal structure of GABA(A) receptor-associated protein GABARAP (PDB:1KJT) is downloaded from the RCSB protein data bank (Berman et al., 2000). The active binding sites of GABARAP are identified using meta server Metapocket (Zhang et al., 2011). Optimized structures of all the drug molecules and their derivatives, in SDF form, are docked to the GABARAP using the virtual screening software PYRX, which gives information about drug-protein binding free energies and the best conformers (Dallakyan & Olson, 2015). For each molecule, docking output provided nine different docked poses with the target. The best conformer is the docked pose with the lowest binding energy. The binding energy of all the proposed derivatives of drug molecules is compared to their respective drug molecules The derivatives with binding energy more negative than respective parent drug molecules are considered as good derivatives.

#### Letter of Understanding (LoU)

**This Letter of Understanding** ("LoU") is made on 08.09.2021, between:

#### Dr. Vinod T. P.

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#### **AND**

#### Ms. Fasila PM

Asst. Professor Dept. of Chemistry Sir Syed College

Email: fasilapm@sirsyedcollege.ac.in

#### **Purpose**

This Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the terms and mutual agreement between **Dr. Vinod T. P.** and **Ms. Fasila PM** to collaborate in the areas of Computational Chemistry Research, Student Exchange, and Joint Journal Publications.

#### **Scope of Collaboration**

#### 1. Computational Chemistry Research

Both parties agree to collaborate on joint research activities in the field of Computational Chemistry. This includes, but is not limited to, the exchange of laboratory facilities, sharing of computational resources, data, and methodologies, as well as organizing joint workshops, seminars, and conferences in areas of mutual interest.

#### 2. Student Exchange

The parties agree to facilitate student exchanges between their institutions. The exchange will allow students to participate in joint research projects, laboratory work, and academic courses related to Chemical Science. Details regarding the duration, academic credits, and financial responsibilities will be discussed and agreed upon on a case-by-case basis.

#### 3. **Journal Publication**

Both parties agree to jointly publish research outcomes in recognized scientific journals. Co-authorship will be determined by mutual consent and based on each party's contribution to the research work. Both parties will seek opportunities to submit joint research papers to high-impact journals and engage in peer review processes.



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### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Both professors will actively contribute to the collaboration by sharing expertise, resources, and facilitating research work.
- Both parties agree to maintain open and continuous communication through periodic meetings to assess progress, discuss challenges, and plan future work.
- The professors will also mentor and supervise students participating in the exchange program.

#### **Duration**

This LoU shall remain in effect for a period of two years from the date of signing, unless extended by mutual written agreement. Either party may terminate the collaboration with one month's notice in writing.

#### **Confidentiality**

Both parties agree to keep confidential all proprietary information shared during the course of this collaboration. Any data or findings resulting from joint research will not be disclosed to third parties without prior consent from both parties.

#### **Intellectual Property**

The intellectual property rights arising from the collaboration shall be jointly owned by both parties, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Specific terms regarding intellectual property will be addressed in separate agreements as necessary.

#### **Amendments**

Any amendments or modifications to this LoU must be agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties.

## **Signatures**

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined in this Letter of Understanding.

Dr. Vinod T. P

Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry ,CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Date: 08.09.2021

Signature:

Ms. Fasila PM
Sir Syed College

Date: 08.09.2021

Signature:

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#### PAPER

# Carbon dots derived from frankincense soot for ratiometric and colorimetric detection of lead (II)

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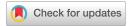
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#### **Abstract**

We report a simple one-pot hydrothermal synthesis of carbon dots from frankincense soot. Carbon dots prepared from frankincense (FI-CDs) have narrow size distribution with an average size of 1.80 nm. FI-CDs emit intense blue fluorescence without additional surface functionalization or modification. A negative surface charge was observed for FI-CDs, indicating the abundance of epoxy, carboxylic acid, and hydroxyl functionalities that accounts for their stability. A theoretical investigation of the FI-CDs attached to oxygen-rich functional groups is incorporated in this study. The characteristics of FI-CDs signify arm-chair orientation, which is confirmed by comparing the indirect bandgap of FI-CDs with the bandgap obtained from Tauc plots. Also, we demonstrate that the FI-CDs are promising fluoroprobes for the ratiometric detection of Pb<sup>2+</sup> ions (detection limit of 0.12  $\mu$ M). The addition of Pb<sup>2+</sup> to FI-CD solution quenched the fluorescence intensity, which is observable under illumination by UV light LED chips. We demonstrate a smartphone-assisted quantification of the fluorescence intensity change providing an efficient strategy for the colorimetric sensing of Pb<sup>2+</sup> in real-life samples.

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#### **Letter of Understanding (LoU)**

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#### **AND**

#### Dr G S Vinod Kumar

Scientist EII Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Trivandrum Email: gsvinod@rgcb.res.in

#### **Purpose**

This Letter of Understanding outlines the terms and mutual understanding between **Dr Ashwani Kumar N** and **Dr G S Vinod Kumar** to collaborate in the fields of Nanomedicine Research and Journal Publication.

#### **Scope of Collaboration**

#### 1. Nanomedicine Research

Both parties agree to collaborate on joint research activities in the field of Nanomedicine. This includes, but is not limited to, sharing of research data, methodologies, and resources, as well as organizing joint workshops, seminars, and conferences in areas of mutual interest.

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#### 2. Journal Publication

Both parties agree to jointly publish research outcomes in recognized scientific journals. Co-authorship will be determined by mutual consent and based on each party's contribution to the research work. Both parties will seek opportunities to submit joint research papers to high-impact journals and engage in peer review processes.

# Roles and Responsibilities

- Both professors will actively contribute to the collaboration by sharing expertise, resources, and facilitating research work.
- Both parties agree to maintain open and continuous communication through periodic meetings to assess progress, discuss challenges, and plan future work.
- The professors will also mentor and supervise students participating in the exchange program.

#### Duration

This LoU shall remain in effect for a period of **Three years** from the date of signing, unless extended by mutual written agreement. Either party may terminate the collaboration with **30** days' notice in writing.

#### **Confidentiality**

Both parties agree to keep confidential all proprietary information shared during the course of this collaboration. Any data or findings resulting from joint research will not be disclosed to third parties without prior consent from both parties.

#### **Intellectual Property**

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#### **Amendments**

Any amendments or modifications to this LoU must be agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties.

### **Signatures**

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined in this Letter of Understanding.

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This interdisciplinary research highlights the engineering of glycolipid nanomicelles with surface modification using a BBB crossing peptide for *in vivo* drug delivery especially for glioma therapy. We demonstrated an eco-friendly, green synthesis of a nanomicelle followed by felicitous characterization which substantiates the merits of the drug delivery system.

Despite the significant advances in the field of nano drug delivery systems (DDSs), the treatment of central nervous system (CNS) diseases like glioma, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, stroke, brain trauma, *etc.* is limited due to the inefficiency of the cargo to cross the blood-brain barrier (BBB). <sup>1,2</sup> The tight endothelial cell monolayer associated with pericytes and astrocytes in the BBB restricts the transport of 98–100% of the drug molecules to the brain. <sup>3</sup> In the case of glioma, the BBB was found to be intact during the first stage which allows us to design a nanocarrier by exploiting the principle of active transport using targeting ligands on the surface of the nanocarrier. The DDS can be designed by engineering an apt amphiphilic polymeric nanocarrier surface-modified with a targeting ligand to breach the BBB.

Polymeric nanomicelles are regarded as promising carriers for small molecule hydrophobic drugs because of their good stability and biocompatibility *in vitro* and *in vivo*. <sup>4</sup> Tailor-made amphiphilic polymers when exposed to an aqueous environment spontaneously form self-assembled nanomicelles having a core-shell architecture which serve as ideal hosts for hydrophobic drugs. Many natural and synthetic polymers have been used for the preparation of amphiphilic polymeric micelles.

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Chitosan is one of the major biocompatible polymers with a glycosamine backbone and used as a hydrophilic part of the amphiphilic system. A major drawback of naive chitosan is its aqueous solubility and its tendency to precipitate at physiological ph. Glycol chitosan (GC) is a commercially available water-soluble, biocompatible and biodegradable derivative of chitosan, which is used as a drug delivery scaffold in the present work. The impart suitable amphiphilicity to GC, we have conjugated it to a biocompatible aliphatic long-chain fatty acid namely stearic acid (SA). The amine functionality of GC was selected as the binding site to retain the intact ethylene glycol moiety which is essential for the aqueous solubility of GC. The synthesized stearoyl-g-glycol chitosan (SAGC) was used for surface modification with an apt targeting ligand.

Site-specific delivery of polymeric nanomicelles can be achieved by the use of suitable receptor targeting ligands. Over the years, several receptors like integrin, folate, transferrin, etc. have been employed by researchers for targeting nanomicelles.9 Unfortunately, the abundance of these receptors in the majority of tissues limited the brain-specific delivery and necessitated the development of highly specific brain targeting ligands. In addition to this, the BBB acts as a major hurdle for the aforementioned targeting ligands. To solve these problems, specific brain targeting short peptide sequences have been developed by the use of the in vivo phage display technique.10 One such peptide (TGN peptide-TGNYKALHPHNG) was identified by Li et al. using a filamentous M13-phage with the aid of a random 12 mer peptide library displayed on the capsid surface of this phage having BBB targeting ability. 11,12 AS TGN peptide demonstrated superior brain targeting efficacy, we have used this peptide as the targeting moiety and conjugated it to our glycopolymer (SAGC) to produce a hybrid, peptide decorated nanomicelle named "TSAGC". The development of nanomicelles of TSAGC, encapsulation of a model hydrophobic drug (Curcumin), and their efficacy in crossing the BBB for brain delivery were demonstrated in the present work by various physicochemical and biological analyses. As most of the drugs used in brain diseases are hydrophobic, we

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#### Endorsement from the Head of Institution

Project Title: Bioinspired Self-Assembling Peptide Nanodrills for Anti-Tubercular Drug Delivery.

- 1. Certified that the Institute welcomes participation of <u>Dr.ASHWANI KUMAR N</u>, <u>Assistant Professor</u>, <u>Department of Chemistry</u>, <u>Sir Syed College (Affiliated to Kannur University)</u> as the Principal Investigator and <u>Dr. DIVYA M S</u>, <u>Scientist-C</u>, <u>Department of Pathology</u>, <u>SCTIMST</u> as the Co-Investigator(s) for the project and that in the unforeseen event of discontinuance by the Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator will assume the responsibility of the fruitful completion of the project.
- Certified that the equipment and other basic facilities as enumerated and such other
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  investigator(s) throughout the duration of the project.

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Project Title: Bioinspired Self-Assembling Peptide Nanodrills for Anti-Tubercular Drug Delivery

- Certified that the Institute welcomes participation of <u>Dr.ASHWANI KUMAR N</u>
  as the Principal Investigator and <u>Dr DIVYA M S</u> as the Co-Investigator(s) for
  the project and that in the unforeseen event of discontinuance by the Principal
  Investigator, Co-Investigator will assume the responsibility of the fruitful
  completion of the project.
- Certified that the equipment and other basic facilities as enumerated and such other administrative facilities as per terms and conditions of the grant, will be extended to the investigator(s) through out the duration of the project.
- Institute assumes to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project.

Date: 28-10-2021

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# Certificate from the Investigators

Project Title: Bioinspired Self-Assembling Peptide Nanodrills for Anti-Tubercular Drug Delivery

- I/We agree to abide the terms and conditions of the research fund.
- 2. I/We did not submit the same project proposal elsewhere for financial support.
- I/We have explored and ensured that equipment and basic facilities will actually be available as and when required for the purpose of the projects. I/We shall not requestfinancial support under this project, for procurement of these items.
- 4. I/We undertake that spare time on permanent equipment will be made available to other users.

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Dr Divya M S

Dr Ashwani Kumar, N

Name and signature of Co- Investigator(s)

Name and signature of Principal Investigator

Date: 28-10-2021

Place: TALIPARAMBA

## Consent from the Co-Investigator(s)

(Attach separate Certificate for each Co-Investigator)

Project Title: Bioinspired Self-Assembling Peptide Nanodrills for Anti-Tubercular Drug Delivery

I, <u>Dr DIVYA M S</u> agree to work as the Co-Investigator of the above titled project and in the unforeseen event of discontinuance by the Principal Investigator, I will assume the responsibility of the fruitful completion of the project.

Dr Divya M S

Name and signature of Co- Investigator

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Place: Thiruvananthapuram

# KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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Title of the Project Proposal:

Bioinspired Self-Assembling Peptide Nanodrills for Anti-

Tubercular Drug Delivery

# Science Research Scheme (SRS) - Terms and Conditions

- The scheme is constituted for the purpose of providing assistance in the form of grants to regular faculty
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- The project proposal will include the quantum of assistance required, competence of the scientist who
  is doing the project and the facilities at the institution where the work is to be carried out. Research
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  Programme Advisory Committee (PAC).
- 3. The assistance for the project will be for a maximum period of <u>Three</u> years. Sanction will be given for the full period of investigation, but the funds will be released originally for only the first year and subsequently every year subject to satisfactory completion of the work and submission of Statement of Expenditure (SE) & Utilization Certificate (UC). Audited SE & UC by Local fund audit or Finance Head of the Govt. institution/Universities countersigned by Head of the Institution and Chartered Accountant for affiliated colleges countersigned by Head of the Institution should be submitted on an year to year basis.
  - a) The maximum amount that can be granted will be subject to a total of Rs.30 lakh (excluding the overhead cost) for 3 years. The implementing institution is eligible for an overhead @ 10% of total expenditure subject to a ceiling of Rs.1 lakh, which will be released on successful completion of the project and after settlement of the SE & UC. However, the quantum of funding shall be subject to the recommendations of PAC and approval of Council: Service tax, VAT, Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC), etc. should be included in the budget during project submission and the expenditure has to be met from the project heads itself.

b) Reallocation of funds within the total outlay and extension to the project period may be approved based on the specific recommendation of the Group Monitoring Workshop (GMW)/PAC. However re-appropriation from manpower and equipments will not be normally allowed. The PI should present the request for re-appropriation and extension before the GMW/PAC for approval. Extension of duration of project beyond 6 months that pot be granted normally.

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| Domain Themes  | Health Sector& Biotechnological Developments  |
| Sub Themes   | Development of Medical devices  |
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## Letter of Understanding (LoU)

This Letter of Understanding ("LoU") is made on this 1.08.2021, between:

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#### AND

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#### Purpose

This Letter of Understanding outlines the terms and mutual understanding between **Dr.Manoj.K** and **Dr. Sreeja.P** to collaborate in the fields of Research in Ecology and Environment.

# Scope of Collaboration

#### 1. Research in Ecosystem studies

Both parties agree to collaborate on joint research activities in the field of ecology. This includes, but is not limited to, sharing of research data, methodologies, and resources, as well as organizing joint workshops, seminars, and conferences in areas of mutual interest.

#### 2. Student Exchange

The parties agree to facilitate student exchanges between their institutions. The exchange will allow students to participate in joint research projects, laboratory work, and academic courses related to ecology. Details regarding the duration, academic credits, and financial responsibilities will be discussed and agreed upon on a case-by-case basis.

#### 3. Journal Publication

Both parties agree to jointly publish research outcomes in recognized scientific journals. Co-authorship will be determined by mutual consent and based on each party's contribution to the research work. Both parties will seek opportunities to submit joint research papers to high-impact journals and engage in peer review processes.

Duration - This LoU shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date of igning, unless extended by mutual written agreement. Either party may terminate the ollaboration with [insert notice period] days' notice in writing.

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# iignatures

ty signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined in this Letter of Understanding.

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# Tree Diversity and Abundance of Western Ghats Striped Squirrels, *Funambulus Tristriatus* in Sacred Groves: Evidence from Kannur, Kerala

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**Abstract** The study was carried out to measure tree species diversity of six spatially heterogeneous Sacred Groves (SGs) to observe the abundance of IUCN Red List (LC) Western Ghats Striped squirrel, Funambulus tristriatus, Waterhouse (1837) inside these SGs. Shannon's and Simpson's Indices and IVI were used to examine the tree species diversity. The abundance of squirrels in all six SGs was also recorded through a two-month-long 48kilometre transect walk survey. The floristic composition exhibited that Memecylon randerianum is the dominant species in Neeliyarkottam and Madayi kavu; Myristica malabarica is the dominant species in Poongottukavu, and Carallia brachiata is the predominant tree species in Iriverikavu. Thazhekavu is home to the mangrove species Avicennia officinalis. Chamakavu is a coastal SG with the highest density of Syzygium caryophyllatum and the highest IVI of Gmelina arborea. The study found that squirrels are significantly encountered in fruit-giving trees with a high canopy. Our descriptive statistical findings reveal that out of the total observed F. tristriatus (n=106), about 42% of squirrels are encountered in Memecylon randerianum, followed by Mangifera indica (31%), Artocarpus heterophyllus Lam. (4%), Elaeocarpus tuberculatus (3%), etc. Neeliyar kottam has the most tree species and individual trees with a high diversity of Memecylon randerianum, Mangifera indica, and higher squirrel encounters. F. tristriatus fed the flowers and berries of Memecylon randerianum and flowers and drupes of Mangifera indica. In sum, the presence of trees and the diversity of SGs is critical for the survival of F. tristriatus in densely populated and rapidly urbanizing districts like Kannur.

Keywords: Species Diversity, Floristic Diversity, Conservation, Squirrels, Funambulus tristriatus

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#### 1. Introduction

Global environmental changes, such as land-use change, global warming, and rapid urbanization, have significantly disturbed tropical forests and unique biodiversity [1]. The Western Ghat biodiversity hotspot has also been threatened by habitat fragmentation, loss, and degradation [2]. Rapid urbanization has been affecting almost all lowland areas, except for forests that have been preserved due to Hindu religious and cultural heritage, reverence, and fear [3,4]. Such protected forest regions are called Sacred Groves (SGs). Locals revered and protected them as spiritual and botanical havens [5]. Kirk [6] states that SGs have become remnants of the original forest in some lowland areas. For many years, geo botanists and

landscape researchers have been extensively studying phytosociological aspects of SGs in different regions in India [4,7]. The SGs have a complex vegetation structure, closed canopy cover and thick litter bed [8]. In parallel, conservation biologists and biodiversity experts have been exploring the abundance of different species in such SGs and surrounding areas [9,10,11].

SGs in urbanized lowlands have been serving as tropical biodiversity reserves for a long time [3,12]. They serve as the habitat for many native endemic plant species [4]. In a recent review, it was noted that there is a critical knowledge gap on the faunal diversity of SGs, particularly of herbivores [13]. Many studies have contributed to discovering new plant species, gene pools, communities, populations, and microhabitats in various SGs of India [4,14,15]. This research inquiry builds on the different investigations by Rajesh et al. [16], Rajesh et al. [8], and

# Letter of Understanding (LoU)

This Letter of Understanding ("LoU") is made on this [07.11.2022], between:

#### Dr. M.D.Saravanamoorthy.

Associate Professor in Botany
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#### AND

#### Dr. Abdussalam, A.K.

Assistant Prof. in Botany Sir Syed College, Karimbam, P.O. Taliparamba, Kannur, Kerala, India PIN 670142, salamkoduvally@gmail.com

#### **Purpose**

This Letter of Understanding outlines the terms and mutual understanding between **Dr. M.D. Saravanamoorthy** and **Dr. Abdussalam**, **A.K.** to collaborate in the fields of Plant Science Research, Student Exchange, and Journal Publication.

## **Scope of Collaboration**

#### 1. Plant Science Research

Both parties agree to collaborate on joint research activities in the field of Plant Science. This includes, but is not limited to, sharing of research data, methodologies, and resources, as well as organizing joint workshops, seminars, and conferences in areas of mutual interest.

#### 2. Student Exchange

The parties agree to facilitate student exchanges between their institutions. The exchange will allow students to participate in joint research projects, laboratory work, and academic courses related to plant science. Details regarding the duration, academic credits, and financial responsibilities will be discussed and agreed upon on a case-by-case basis.

#### 3. Journal Publication

Both parties agree to jointly publish research outcomes in recognized scientific journals. Co-authorship will be determined by mutual consent and based on each party's contribution to the research work. Both parties will seek opportunities to submit joint research papers to high-impact journals and engage in peer review processes.

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- Both parties will actively contribute to the collaboration by sharing expertise, resources, and facilitating research work.
- Both parties agree to maintain open and continuous communication through periodic meetings to assess progress, discuss challenges, and plan future work.
- The professors will also mentor and supervise students participating in the exchange program.

#### Duration

This LoU shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of signing, unless extended by mutual written agreement. Either party may terminate the collaboration with One month days' notice in writing.

#### Confidentiality

Both parties agree to keep confidential all proprietary information shared during the course of this collaboration. Any data or findings resulting from joint research will not be disclosed to third parties without prior consent from both parties.

## **Intellectual Property**

The intellectual property rights arising from the collaboration shall be jointly owned by both parties, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Specific terms regarding intellectual property will be addressed in separate agreements as necessary.

#### **Amendments**

Any amendments or modifications to this LoU must be agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties.

## **Signatures**

By signing below, both parties agree to the terms outlined in this Letter of Understanding.

Dr. M.D.Saravanamoorthy.

Associate Professor in Botany

Thanthai Periyar Govt. Arts and Science College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli – 620023

Tamil Nadu, India.

Date: 07.11.2022

Signature with Seal

Dr. M. D. SARAVANAMOORTHY,M.Sc.,Ph.D., Associate Professor P.G. & Research Department of Botany

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Taliparamba, Kannur, Kerala, India

Date: 07.11.2022

Signature with Seal:

Dr. Abdussalam, A. K.

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Oct 9, 2023

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For any further query please contact us at edusat@iirs.gov.in or dlp@iirs.gov.in ,

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With regards

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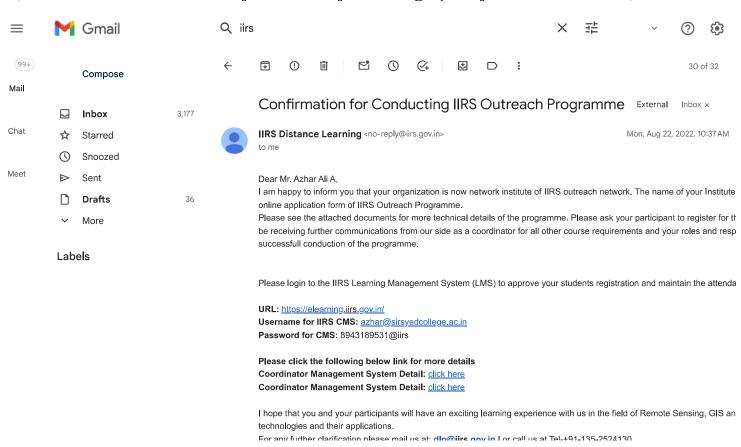
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# COLLABORATION AGREEMENT The Principal

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Department of Chemistry, Payyannr College, Payyanur

PG and Research Department of Chemistry,

Sir Syed College, Thaliparamba. Collaboration agreement signed on 04-01-2021 between Department of Chemistry, Payyanur

College, Payyanur and PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Sir Syed College Thaliparamba.

Objective of Collaboration

This document outlines a strategic understanding between, Department of Chemistry, Payyanur College, Payyanur and PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Sir Syed College Thaliparamba to perform their work together utilizing the instruments and resources available at both the institutions.

Activities Focused under the collaboration.

- 1) Interactive sessions with students by the faculties.
- Organize and conduct Chemistry based programmes and fest.
- Supervising /supporting PG and UG students for project work.
- Training of students in laboratories and sharing major equipments.
- Sharing of library and E-resources.

Benefits of Collaboration.

The postgraduate students of the institution can do their project work with the faculty of both the institutions, instruments and facilities available at both the institutions can be shared for the research activities. Faculty exchange programmes, student exchange programmes, workshops and seminars and various research activities can be conducted by both the institutions.

This agreement of collaboration is valid for 3 years from the date signed by two parties.

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# Theoretical investigation of energetic performance and impact sensitivities of nitro and trinitromethyl substituted ozonides of ethylene and cyclopentene

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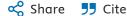
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# Highlights

- Quantum mechanical studies ozonides of ethylene and <u>cyclopentene</u> as <u>HEDMs</u>.
- Promising trinitromethane derivatives of ozonides as high energy density materials.
- Calculation of impact sensitivity of high energy density materials.

#### **Abstract**

A series of novel energetic compounds were designed by introducing groups such as  $-NO_2$ , and  $-C(NO_2)_3$  to the ethylene <u>ozonide</u> (trioxolane) and cyclopentene <u>ozonide</u> (6,7,8-trioxabicyclo[3,2,1]octane) skeletons and their detonation properties and impact sensitivity were investigated using <u>DFT</u> - <u>B3LYP</u> method with aug-cc-