

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1997 Ph.D. in Chemistry, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, India
- 1991 Master of Science in Chemistry, University of Burdwan, India
- 1989 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Honors), Physics and Mathematics, University of Burdwan, India

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2017-present **Professor**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- 2011-2017 **Associate Professor**, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- 2006-2011 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (*Early Tenure and Promotion*)
- 2004-2006 **Postdoctoral Associate**, Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Research Advisor: Dr. Karin Musier-Forsyth
Project Title: Biochemical studies to probe the editing mechanisms of prolyl-tRNA synthetases
- 2002-2004 **Full-time mother**
- 2000-2002 **Postdoctoral Associate**, Department of Chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
Research Advisor: Dr. Donald H. Burke
Project Title: Application of “SELEX” to isolate self-aminoacylating ribozymes
- 1998-2000 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Chemistry and Institute for Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada.
Research Advisor: Dr. Alan S. Tracey
Project Title: NMR studies to prove the reaction intermediates of vanadium and molybdenum complexes of alpha-hydroxycarboxylic acids in aqueous solution
- 1997-1998 **Assistant Professor of Chemistry**, Raniganj Girl’s College, University of Burdwan, India
- 1991-1997 **Graduate Research**, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, India
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Dipankar Datta
Thesis Title: Studies on Some Electronic and Structural Concepts in Chemistry

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2026 The CUR Chemistry Outstanding Mentorship Award
- 2025 Biomedical Innovator Grants, \$15,000

- 2024 National Science Foundation-Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF-REU), Senior Personnel, \$459,810
“Advancing high-performance computing opportunities in undergraduate research at UW-Eau Claire to meet challenges of multidisciplinary computational science”
- 2024 Biomedical Innovator Grants, \$12,500
“Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy of Human Saliva as a Non-invasive Tool for Cancer Diagnostics”
- 2023 National Institutes of Health (NIH)
“Administrative Supplements for Equipment for Select NIGMS-Funded Awards” \$99,900
- 2022 Research Innovation Council, UWEC & Mayo Clinic Health System, \$29,228
“Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy of Human Saliva as a Non-invasive Tool for Cancer Diagnostics”
- 2021 NSF-REU, Senior Personnel, \$385,762
“Advancing high-performance computing opportunities in undergraduate research at UW-Eau Claire to meet challenges of multidisciplinary computational science”
- 2021 NIH-Academic Research Enhancement Award (NIH-AREA), Co-PI, \$397,331
“Exploring the Dynamics of Prolyl-tRNA Synthetases: Towards Developing a Screening Method for Species-Specific Inhibitors”
- 2020 Biomedical Innovator Grants, \$10,000
“Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy of Human Saliva as a Non-invasive Tool for Cancer Diagnostics”
- 2019 NSF-MRI, Senior Personnel, \$350,000
“MRI: Acquisition of a High-Performance Computing Cluster to Enhance the Undergraduate Discovery Experience”
- 2016 NIH-AREA, Co-PI, \$383,900
“Exploring the Dynamics of Prolyl-tRNA Synthetases: Towards Developing a Screening Method for Species-Specific Inhibitors”
- 2015 NSF-REU, Senior Personnel, \$300,000
“Give Research Opportunity to Underrepresented Minority STEM Students”
- 2011-2018 NSF-supported XSEDE (grant # MCB110173, 1,775,000 Service Units)
- 2006-present Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates and Faculty/Student Research Collaboration programs, UWEC Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, \$275,000
- 2012 NIH-AREA renewal, \$220,000 (priority score: 31; usually a grant gets funded with such a high score, but it was denied due to budget cuts to NIH funding)
- 2010 NIH-Recovery Act Administrative Supplement Award, \$53,740
“Exploring the molecular basis of domain-domain communication in aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases”
- 2008 NIH-AREA, \$184,205
“Exploring the molecular basis of domain-domain communication in aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases”

2006	Research Corporation Cottrell College Science Award, \$39,000 “To explore the molecular basis of domain-domain communication in prolyl-tRNA synthetases”
2006	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Startup Grant, \$50,000
1991-1996	Graduate Research Fellowship, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, India

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023	Career Excellence in Mentoring, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award.
2021	Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award
2017	University Merit Award
2016	Recognized at Authors Celebration Event for several publications with undergraduate students
2015, 2017	Excellence in Mentoring in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Nominee
2010	Granted early Tenure and Promotion
2009	Recognized at Authors Celebration Event for an outstanding publication with undergraduate students
2009	Recognized as High Demand Faculty
1991	Lectureship and Research Fellowship Award in Chemistry, University Grant Commission, India

INVITED/CONFERENCE TALKS

1. Enhancing the General Chemistry I Lab Experience through Computational Chemistry Projects. Sanchita Hati. ACS Fall National Meeting, August 17 – 21, 2025, Washington, DC.
2. “How to Introduce a Literature Review Writing Project in an Upper-Level Undergraduate Biochemistry Course.” *The ACS National Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, March 20, 2024.
3. “Impaired Binding of the SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein with the Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2 upon Disulfide to Thiol Conversion.” Department of Chemistry, *Oakland University, MI*, April 14, 2021.
4. “Protein Dynamics and Drug Design: Big targets, Small molecules.” *Saldiha College, West Bengal, India*, August 31, 2020.
5. “Protein Dynamics and Drug Design.” Meals with Honors, UWEC, April 26, 2019.
6. “Protein dynamics and their role in catalysis.” *Delhi University, India*, August 2, 2017.
7. “Role of Intrinsic Dynamics on Substrate Binding and Catalysis of *Escherichia coli* Prolyl-tRNA Synthetase.” *The 253rd ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA*, April 5, 2017.
8. “Enzyme dynamics and its role in enzymatic function.” *Hamline University, Saint Paul, MN*, September 16, 2016.
9. “What do scientists do in their jobs?” NSF-RUI, *Chemistry Department, UW-Eau Claire*, June 8, 2016.
10. “Enzyme dynamics and its role in enzymatic function.” *University Wisconsin-La Crosse*, March 25, 2016.
11. “Integrating research into the curriculum: A low-cost strategy for promoting undergraduate research” (final paper number: CHED 1951), *25^{1st} ACS National Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA*, March 17, 2016.
12. “Incorporating authentic research into an upper-level chemistry course.” Community of Practice, *ORSP, UW-Eau Claire*, January 7, 2016.
13. “Panel discussion about careers at PUI institutions, NIH-BEST,” *Wayne State University, MI*, September 2015.

14. “Integrating Research into the Curriculum – A Low-cost Strategy for Promoting Undergraduate Research, Department of Chemistry.” *Wayne State University, MI*, September 2015.
15. “Integrating Research into the Curriculum – A Low-cost Strategy for Promoting Undergraduate Research.” Department of Women’s Studies, *UW-Eau Claire*, 2015.
16. “Mapping Pathways of Allosteric Communication in Multi-Domain Proteins.” *Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN*, 2009.
17. “Editing Activity of Prolyl-tRNA Synthetases.” *Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL*, 2006.

STUDENT CO-AUTHORED PUBLICATIONS SINCE 2006 (“*” designates undergraduate students; 57 peer-reviewed publications in total; UWEC: 32 publications and pre-UWEC: 25 publications)

Publications that resulted from pedagogical projects:

1. Fundamental Discoveries in Enzymology Through Undergraduate Research. S. Bhattacharyya and S. Hati. *ACS Omega* (2025),10, 47831–47846
2. Writing a Literature Review as a Class Project in an Upper-Level Undergraduate Biochemistry Course. S. Hati and S. Bhattacharyya. *Biochem. Mol. Biol. Educ.* (2024) 52, 311–316.
3. Integrating Research into the Curriculum – A Low-cost Strategy for Promoting Undergraduate Research. S. Hati and S. Bhattacharyya. *ACS Book Chapter* (Book: Best Practices for Supporting and Expanding Undergraduate Research in Chemistry) (2018) 119–141.
4. Incorporating modeling and simulations in an undergraduate biophysical chemistry course to promote an understanding of structure-dynamics-function relationships in proteins. S. Hati and S. Bhattacharyya. *Biochem. Mol. Biol. Educ.* (2016) 44, 140-59.

Publications that resulted from course-embedded research projects:

5. Graph Convolutional Neural Network-Enabled Frontier Molecular Orbital Prediction: A Case Study with Neurotransmitters and Antidepressants. S. Gundry*, R. Monsia*, M. Mohr*, M. A. Smith*, S., S. Hati and S. Bhattacharyya. *J. Chem. Inf. Model.* (2025) 65,7447–7462.
6. Understanding the Molecular Mechanisms That Govern Opioid Potency Through a Course-embedded Computational Research Project. K. Gunderson*, F. Oldenburg *, Sudeep Bhattacharyya, and Sanchita Hati* [CHEM. 106 project, fall 2022, 40 students] *Am. J. Undergrad. Res.* (2025) <https://doi.org/10.33697/ajur.2025.137>.
7. A Review of Methionine and Cysteine: Their Roles as Sinks for Reactive Oxygen and Nitrogen Species, Including Bioinformatic Analysis of Their Percent Compositions in Metabolic Proteins. B. F. Laatsch*, B. A. Ali*, A. R. Berthiaume*, G. C. Cunningham*, S. M. Duncan*, N. Hau*, A. Ho*, M. A. Loomis*, H.R. Lowater*, B. L. McNally*, K. L. Mueller*, M. Poppitz*, S. A. Prickett*, S. E. Schroeder*, M. L. Shepler*, B. H. Shoberg*, C. G. Shult*, L. S. Smith*, K. L. Snyder*, J. E. Steczynski*, A. Torti*, A. Voon*, M. M. Weiss*, T. B. Wilson*, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati [CHEM. 454 project, Spring 2022, 24 students], *Indian J. Clin. Biochem.* (2024) 1-12.
8. Conformational Fluidity of the Intrinsically Disordered Protein in Crowded Environment: A Molecular Dynamics Simulation Study. C. Shult, K. Gunderson, S. J. Coffey, B. McNally, M. Brandt, L. Smith, J. Steczynski, E. R. Olerich, S. E. Schroeder, N. J. Severson, Sanchita Hati, and Sudeep Bhattacharyya. [CHEM. 406 project, Co-PI] *Biomol. Struct. Dyn.* (2024) 1–13.
9. Evolution of Stronger SARS-CoV-2 Variants as Revealed Through the Lens of Molecular Dynamics Simulations. A. J. Wozney*, M. A. Smith*, M. Abdrabbo*, C. M. Birch*, K. A. Cicigoi*, C. C. Dolan*, A. E. L. Gerzema*, A. Hansen*, E. J. Henseler*, B. LaBerge*, C. M. Leavens*, C. N. Le*, A. C. Lindquist*, R. K. Ludwig*, M. G. O'Reilly*, J. H. Reynolds*, B. A. Sherman*, H. W. Sillman*, M. A. Smith*, M. J. Snortheim*, L. M. Svaren*, E. C. Vanderpas*, A. Voon*, M. J. Wackett*, M. M. Weiss*, S. Hati, and S. Bhattacharyya. [CHEM. 406 project, 25 students, Co-PI] *Protein J.* (2022) 41, 444-456.
10. Vitamin D and COVID-19: A Review on the Role of Vitamin D in Reducing the Severity of COVID-19 Infection. M. Abdrabbo*, C. M. Birch*, M. Brandt*, K. A. Cicigoi*, S. J. Coffey*, C. C. Dolan*, H. Dvorak*, A. C. Gehrke*, A. E. L. Gerzema*, A. Hansen*, E. J. Henseler*, A. C. Huelsbeck*, B. LaBerge*, C. M. Leavens*, C. N. Le*, A. C. Lindquist*, R. K. Ludwig*, J. H. Reynolds*, N. J. Severson*, B. A.

- Sherman*, H. W. Sillman*, M.A. Smith*, M. A. Smith*, M. J. Snorheim*, L. M. Svaren*, E. C. Vanderpas*, M. J. Wackett*, A. J. Wozney*, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati [CHEM. 454 project, 28 students] *Protein Sci.* (2021) 30, 2206-2220.
11. Effects of Distal Mutations on Prolyl-adenylate Formation of *Escherichia coli* Prolyl-tRNA Synthetase. J. Zajac*, H. Anderson*, L. Adams*, D. Wangmo*, S. Suhail*, A. Almen*, L. Berns*, B. Coerber*, L. Dawson*, A. Hunger*, J. Jehn*, J. Johnson*, N. Plack*, S. Strasser*, M. Williams*, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati [CHEM. 406, 15 students] *Protein J.* (2020) doi.org/10.1007/s10930-020-09910-3.
 12. Investigation of Intrinsic Dynamics of Enzymes Involved in Metabolic Pathways using Coarse-grained Normal Mode Analysis. S. Meeuwssen*; L. M. Adams*; A. N. Hodac*; R.D. McMunn*, A. S. Maxwell*, K. J. Carothers*, R. E. Egdorf*, P. M. Hanneman*, J. P. Kitzrow*, C. K. Keonigsberg*, O. Lopez-Martinez*, P. A. Matthew*, E. H. Richter*, J. E. Schenk*, H. L. Schmit*, M.A. Scott*, E. M. Volenec*, and S. Hati [CHEM. 406, 15 students] (2017) *Cogent Biology*, 3, 1291877 (open access).
 13. "Insight into the Kinetics and Thermodynamics of the Hydride Transfer Reactions between Quinones and Lumiflavin: A Density Functional Theory Study." C. R. Reinhardt*, T. C. Jaglinski*, A. M. Kastenschmidt*, E. H. Song*, A. K. Gross*, A. J. Krause*, J. M. Gollmar*, K. J. Meise*, Z. S. Stenerson*, T. J. Weibel*, A. Dison*, M. R. Finnegan*, D. S. Griesi*, M. D. Heltne*, T. G. Hughes*, C. D. Huntv, K. A. Jansenv, A. H. Xiong*, S. Hati, and S. Bhattacharyya [CHEM. 434, 18 students, Co-PI] *J. Mol. Model.* (2016) 22, 199-213.
 14. "Comparison of intrinsic dynamics of cytochrome P450 proteins using normal mode analysis." M. Dorner*, R. McMunn*, T. Bartholow*, B. Calhoun*, M. Conlon*, J. Dulli*, S. Fehling*, C. Fisher*, S. Hodgson*, S. Keenan*, A. Kruger*, J. Mabin*, D. Mazula*, C. Monte*, A. Olthafer*, A. Sexton*, B. Soderholm*, A. Strom*, and S. Hati [CHEM. 406, 18 students] *Protein Science* (2015) 24, 1495-1507.
 15. Comparison of the intrinsic dynamics of aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases. N. Warren*, A. Strom*, B. Nicolet*, K. Albin*, J. Albrecht*, B. Bausch*, M. Dobbe*, M. Dudek*, S. Firgens*, C. Fritsche*, A. Gunderson*, J. Heimann*, C. Her*, J. Hurt*, D. Konorev*, M. Lively*, S. Meacham*, V. Rodriguez*, S. Tadayon*, D. Trcka*, Y. Yang*, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati [CHEM. 406, 21 students] *Protein J.* (2014) 33, 184-98.

Publications that resulted from the traditional research lab:

16. Polyethylene Glycol Impacts Conformation and Dynamics of *Escherichia coli* Prolyl-tRNA Synthetase via Crowding and Confinement Effects. J. Liebau*, B. Laatsch*, J. Rusnak*, K. Gunderson*, B. Finke*, K. Bargender*, A. Narkiewicz-Jodko*, K. Weeks*, M. Williams*, I. Shulgina, K. Musier-Forsyth, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati. *Biochemistry* (2024) 63, 1621-1635.
17. Insight into the Mechanism of Tryptophan Fluorescence Quenching due to Synthetic Crowding Agents: A Combined Experimental and Computational Study. C. J. Fossum*, B. O. V. Johnson*, S. T. Golde*, A. J. Kielman*, B. Finke*, M. A. Smith*, H. R. Lowater*, B. F. Laatsch*, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati, *ACS Omega* (2023) 8, 47, 44820–44830.
18. Polyethylene Glycol 20k. Does It Fluoresce? B. F. Laatsch*, M. Brandt*, B. Finke*, C. J. Fossum*, M. J. Wackett*, H. R. Lowater*, A. Narkiewicz-Jodko*, C. N. Le*, T. Yang, E. M. Glogowski, S. C. Bailey-Hartsel, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati. *ACS Omega* (2023) 8, 15, 14208–14218.
19. Pre-existing Oxidative Stress Creates a Docking-Ready Conformation of the SARS-CoV-2 Receptor-Binding Domain. C. Fossum, H. Lowater, A. Jodko-Narkiewicz, B. Laastch, L. Lonzarich, S. Hati, and S. Bhattacharyya. *ACS Bio. Med. Chem. Au* (2022) 2, 1, 84–93.
20. Role of Oxidative Stress on SARS-CoV (SARS) and SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Infection: A Review. S. Suhail*, J. Zajac*, C. Fossum*, H. Lowater*, C. McCracken*, N. Severson*, B. Laatsch*, A. Narkiewicz-Jodko*, B. Johnson*, J. Liebau*, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati. *Protein J.* (2020) 39, 644-656.
21. Editing Domain Motions Preorganize the Synthetic Active Site of Prolyl-tRNA Synthetase. Q. H. Hu*, M. T. Williams*, I. Shulgina*, C.J. Fossum*, K. M. Weeks*, L. M. Adams*, C. R. Reinhardt*, K. Musier-Forsyth, S. Hati, and S. Bhattacharyya. *ACS Catal.* (2020) 10, 10229–10242.
22. Impact of Thiol-Disulfide Balance on the Binding of Covid-19 Spike Protein with Angiotensin Converting Enzyme 2 Receptor. S. Hati and S. Bhattacharyya. *ACS Omega* (2020) 5, 16292-16298.

23. Crowder-Induced Conformational Ensemble Shift in *Escherichia coli* Prolyl-tRNA Synthetase. L. M. Adams*, R. J. Andrews*, Q. H. Hu*, H. L. Schmit*, S. Hati and S. Bhattacharyya. *Biophys. J.* (2019) 117, 1269-1284.
24. Cyclic Changes in Active Site Polarization and Dynamics Drive the 'Ping-pong' Kinetics in NRH: Quinone Oxidoreductase 2: An Insight from QM/MM Simulations. C. R Reinhardt*, H. Hu*, C. G. Bresnahan*, S. Hati and S. Bhattacharyya. *ACS Catal.* (2018) 8, 12015–12029.
25. Nanoparticles and *Escherichia coli* prolyl-tRNA synthetase: Impact of Au and Ag nanoparticles on protein conformation and function. S. Mitchell*, A. Lato, O. Hurst, L. Adams, J. Dahl and S. Hati. *Curr. Top. Pept. Protein. Res.* (2017) 18, 17-24.
26. A Comparative Study of All-atom Molecular Dynamics Simulation and Coarse-grained Normal Mode Analysis in Identifying Pre-existing Residue Interaction Networks that Promote Coupled-Domain Dynamics in *Escherichia coli* Methionyl-tRNA Synthetase. S. C. Fehling, A. M. Strom, B. P. Lehman, R. J. Andrews*, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati. *American J. of Undergraduate Research* (2017) 14, 27-44.
27. Probing the global and local dynamics of aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases using all-atom and coarse-grained simulations. A. Strom*, S. Fehling*, S. Bhattacharyya and S. Hati. *Journal of Molecular Modeling* (2014) 20, 2245-55.
28. Strictly conserved lysine of prolyl-tRNA synthetase editing domain facilitates binding and positioning of misacylated tRNA^{Pro}. T. G. Bartholow*, B. L. Sanford, B. Cao*, H. L. Schmit*, J. M. Johnson*, J. Meitzner*, S. Bhattacharyya, K. Musier-Forsyth, and S. Hati. *Biochemistry* (2014) 53, 1059-68.
29. Multiple pathways promote dynamical coupling between catalytic domains in *Escherichia coli* prolyl-tRNA synthetase. J. M. Johnson*, B. L. Sanford, A. M. Strom*, S. N. Tadayon*, B. P. Lehman*, A. M. Zirbes*, S. Bhattacharyya, K. Musier-Forsyth, and S. Hati. *Biochemistry* (2013) 52, 4399-4412.
30. Role of coupled dynamics in the catalytic activity of prokaryotic-like prolyl-tRNA synthetases. B. Sanford*, B. Cao*, J. M. Johnson*, K. Zimmerman*, A. M. Strom*, R. M. Mueller*, S. Bhattacharyya, K. Musier-Forsyth, S. Hati. *Biochemistry* (2012) 51, 2146-56.
31. Interplay of flavin's redox states and protein dynamics: an insight from QM/MM simulations of dihydronicotinamide riboside quinone oxidoreductase 2. R. M. Mueller*, M. A. North*, C. Yang*, S. Hati, S. Bhattacharyya. *J. Phys. Chem. B* (2011) 115, 3632-3641.
32. Evolutionary basis for the coupled-domain motions in *Thermus thermophilus* leucyl-tRNA synthetase. K. Weimer*, B. Shane*, M. Brunetto*, S. Bhattacharyya, and S. Hati. *J. Biol. Chem.* (2009) 284, 10088-10099.

Contribution to Science Magazine

1. Lost in Transition. Reply: e-letter. S. Hati and A. Rai. *Science.* (2020) <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.abc3197>

Publications that resulted from graduate and postdoctoral research (prior to UWEC):

1. Restoring species-specific posttransfer editing activity to a synthetase with a defunct editing domain. J. SternJohn, S. Hati, P. G. Siliciano and K. Musier-Forsyth (2007) *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 104, 2127–2132.
2. Pre-transfer editing by class II prolyl-tRNA synthetase: role of aminoacylation active site in “selective release” of noncognate amino acids. S. Hati, B. Ziervogel, J. SternJohn, F. C. Wong, M. C. Nagan, A. R. Rosen, P. G. Siliciano, J. Chihade and K. Musier-Forsyth. (2006) *J. Biol. Chem.*, 281, 27862–27872.
3. Nickel²⁺- mediated assembly of an RNA-amino acid complex. S. Hati, A. R. Boles, J. M. Zaborske, B. Bergman, A. L. Posto, and D. H. Burke. (2003) *Chem. and Biol.*, 10, 1129–1137.
(Prof. M. Yarus, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado wrote a preface of this work: “RNA as multitude/RNA as one” (2003) *Chem. and Biol.*, 10, 1146–1148)
4. Comparative modeling of the phosphatase and kinase domains of protein tyrosine phosphatase and insulin receptor kinase from *Drosophila melanogaster* (DPTP61fm) and a computational study of their mutual interactions. S. Hati, S. Bhattacharyya, J. V. Price and A. S. Tracey. (2002) *Biochemistry and Cell Biology*, 80, 225–239.

5. V-51 NNM spectroscopy and vanadium (V) speciation in aqueous solution: application to alpha-hydroxycarboxylic acid ligands. A. S. Tracey, S Hati. (2001) *J. Inorg. Chem.*, 86, 107.
6. Interactions of vanadate with α -hydroxycarboxylic acids. S. Hati, R. J. Batchelor, F. W. B. Einstein and A. S. Tracey. (2001) *Inorg. Chem.*, 40, 6258–6265.
7. First structurally characterized metal complex of a 2H-benzimidazole derivative. Copper mediated synthesis of 2, 2-dimethyl-2H-benzimidazole from 1, 2-phenylenediamine and acetone. S. Hati, G. K. Patra, J. P. Naskar, M. G. B. Drew and D. Datta (2001) *New J. Chem.*, 218–220.
8. ‘Padlock’ to generate azamacrocyclic complexes of Ni (II) containing fused aromatic rings. N. A. Lewis, G. K. Patra, S. Hati and D. Datta (1999) *Indian J. Chem.*, 38A, 985–990.
9. Structure and metal binding of a 1H-1, 5-benzodiazepine. U. Samanta, P. Chakrabarti, J. P. Naskar, S. Hati and D. Datta (1999) *Indian J. Chem.*, 38A, 553–557.
10. Proofs for Pearson’s HSAB principle. G. K. Patra, S. Hati and D. Datta (1999) *Indian J. Chem.*, 38A, 1–3.
11. The crystal structure of 2, 3-dihydro-2, 2, 4-trimethyl-1, 4-1, 5 benzodiazepinium perchlorate. J. P. Naskar, S. Hati, D. Datta, U. Samanta and P. Chakrabarti (1998) *Z. Krist.*, 213,112–114.
12. First example of a copper (I)-water bond. Synthesis and structure of spiral poly m-2, 3-diphenylquinoxaline-(aqua) copper (I) cation. J. P. Naskar, S. Hati, D. Datta and Derek A. Tocher (1997) *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.*, 1319–1320.
13. A new bond-valence sum model. J. P. Naskar, S. Hati and D. Datta (1997) *Acta Cryst.*, B23, 885–894.
14. Drago’s e, c, t parameters for some mono- and bivalent metal ions. Lack of correspondence with Pearson’s chemical hardness. S. Hati and D. Datta (1996) *Proc. Indian Acad. Sci (Chem. Sci.)*, 108, 445–449.
15. Hardness: A concept in inorganic chemistry. Some aspects. S. Hati and D. Datta (1996) *Proc. Indian Acad. Sci (Chem. Sci.)*, 108,143–158.
16. A molecular orbital approach towards designing ligand constants. J. P. Naskar, S. Hati and D. Datta (1996) *Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. (Chem. Sci.)*, 108, 101–107.
17. Polarizability of an ion in a molecule. Application of Rittner’s model to alkali halides and hydrides revisited. S. Hati, B. Datta and D. Datta (1996) *J. Phys. Chem.*, 100, 19808–19811.
18. At most, only one electron can be added to a free atom on gas phase. S. Hati and D. Datta (1996) *J. Phys. Chem.*, 100, 4828 - 4830.
19. Electronegativity and static electric dipole polarizability of atomic species. A semiempirical relation. S. Hati and D. Datta (1995) *J. Phys. Chem.*, 99, 10742–10746.
20. Nature of the active sites in haemocyanin and iron nickel hydrogenases: the bond valence sum approach. S. Hati and D. Datta (1995) *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.*, 1177–1182.
21. Hardness and electric dipole polarizability. Atoms and clusters. S. Hati and D. Datta (1994) *J. Phys. Chem.*, 98, 10451–10454.
22. Chemical hardness of metal ions in the gas phase: a thermochemical approach. S. Hati and D. Datta (1994) *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.*, 2177–2180.
23. The Hammett substituent constant and hardness. S. Hati and D. Datta (1994) *J. Chem. Res., (S)*, 90 - 91; (M), 0555–0567.
24. Anomeric effect and hardness. S. Hati and D. Datta (1992) *J. Org. Chem.*, 57, 6056–6057.
25. Electronegativity and Bader’s bond critical point. S. Hati and D. Datta (1992) *J. Comput. Chem.*, 13, 912–918.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (Selected from a total of 60 off-campus and 70 on-campus presentations (oral/poster). “*” designates UWEC students; underlined represents the presenter)

1. Investigating Molecular Crowding Effects on the Multi-domain Escherichia coli Prolyl-tRNA Synthetase Using Atomic Force Microscopy. Oscar Vlcek, Aaron Botsch, Dylan Weaver, and Sanchita Hati, The Biophysical Society Meeting, February 21-25, 2026, San Francisco, CA, USA.
2. Functional protein dynamics in crowded and confined environment: A computational study with synthetic polymer Crowders. Anne Moise, Gaona Her, Sanchita Hati, and Sudeep Bhattacharyay. ACS Fall National Meeting, August 17 – 21, 2025, Washington, DC.

- Ligand-protein interactions through the lens of frontier molecular orbital theory: A case study involving neurotransmitters and antidepressants. Stewart Gundry, Sudeep Bhattacharyay, and Sanchita Hati. ACS Fall National Meeting, August 17 – 21, 2025, Washington, DC.
- Effects of Molecular Crowding on the Conformation and Function of a Modular Protein – Escherichia coli Prolyl-tRNA Synthetase. Elijah Witzel, Aviroop Basu, Elizabeth Glogowski, Sudeep Bhattacharyay and Sanchita Hati. The Biophysical Society Meeting, February 15-19, 2025, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
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- Fulbright Award Campus Committee Member
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- Ignite Grant Program Technical Reviewer, WISYS.
- Internal reviewer of Biology Program, UWEC
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