

# CURRICULUM VITEA

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## **Education**

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2010-2013	PhD (Physical Chemistry/ Clean Energy and Chemical Engineering)	<b>Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)</b> , Seoul, Republic of Korea; <b>The University of Science and Technology (UST)</b> , Deajeon, Republic of Korea
2008-2010	M.S (Physical Chemistry)	<b>Hallym University</b> Chuncheon, Republic of Korea
2005-2007	M.Sc (Physical Chemistry)	<b>Quaid-i-Azam University</b> Islamabad, Pakistan
2001-2004	B.S.Ed (Chemistry, Biology, Education)	<b>University of the Punjab</b> , Pakistan

## **Ph.D Thesis**

Nanostructured  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Photoanodes for Solar Hydrogen Production from Water Splitting

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Oh-Shim Joo (Head), Principle Research Scientist, Clean Energy Research Center, KIST, Seoul, Republic of Korea

## **M.S Thesis**

Electrochemical Reduction of Carbon Dioxide

**Thesis Advisor:** Young Hee Chang Professor, Department of Chemistry, Hallym University Chuncheon, Republic of Korea

## **Employment History:**

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- 05/2022-Current: **Associate Professor (Tenured)**
- 01/2015- 05/2022 **Assistant Professor (HEC Approved Supervisor)**, University of

Peshawar, Peshawar Pakistan

- 07/2017-09/2017: **Visiting Research Scientist**, Clean Energy Research Center, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 11/2013-07/2014: **BK 21 Plus Post-Doc. Researcher**, Electronic & Energy Materials Research Lab, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 09/2013-11/2013: **Visiting Research Scientist**, Clean Energy Research Center, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 03/2010-08/2013: **Research Assistant**, Clean Energy Research Center, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 03/2008-02/2010: **Research Assistant**, Department of Chemistry, Hallym University, Chuncheon, Republic of Korea
- 05/2003-09/2007: Part-time **Lecturer**, Khattak Science and Commerce Academy, I-8/1, Islamabad Pakistan

## **Research Interests:**

- Energy storage and conversion (PEC water splitting)
- Nanostructured thin films synthesis and characterization
- DSSCs and Thin film solar cells
- Electrocatalysis
- Super capacitors

## **Research Projects**

1. Hydrogen Fuel Generation Via Photoelectrochemical Water Splitting Over Iron-Based Photoelectrodes – funded by **Higher Education Commission (HEC), NRP 2017-18 (Rs. 6.7 million) (P.I) (In-Progress)**
2. Nitrogen doped Carbon/Metal Oxides Composite as Efficient Electrocatalyst for Water Splitting– Funded by **Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul Republic of Korea (14000 USD) (P.I) (2018-19) (Completed)**
3. Development of Earth-abundant Nickel Sulfide as Efficient Electrocatalyst for Hydrogen Evolution Reaction– Funded by **Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul Republic of Korea (14000 USD) (P.I) (2017-18) (Completed)**
4. Rational Design and Fabrication of Nanostructured Hematite Photoanodes for Solar Water Splitting: Effect of Overlayer and Underlayer on Water Splitting Efficiency – Funded by **Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul Republic of Korea (17000 USD) (P.I) (2016-17) (Completed)**
5. Solution-based synthesis and characterization of BiVO<sub>4</sub> nanocrystals – Funded by **Higher Education of Pakistan (HEC). (0.48 million) (P.I) (Completed)**

## **Awards and Excellences:**

- **Best Poster Award** by **International Society of Electrochemistry** at PU INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCED ENERGY STORAGE MATERIALS (PU-AESM-219), **Nov. 04-06, 2019**, Department of Physics, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan
- **Poster Competition Award**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in National Conference on Green Energy Technologies, 18<sup>th</sup> May **2017**, organized by USAID and Center for Advanced Studies in Energy, UET Peshawar, Pakistan
- **ORIC Innovation Award**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Sustainability in Process Industry 19-20th Oct. **2016**, UET Peshawar, Pakistan
- **B.K 21 Plus Post doc fellowship** for the year 2014, awarded by Ministry of Science and Technology, South Korea, at Yonsei University Seoul, Korea
- **Visiting Scientist fellowship, 2013**, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- **Academic Excellence Award** on 20th Aug. **2013**, awarded by Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- **Excellence Award** on 16th Aug. **2013**, awarded by The University of Science and Technology (UST) Daejeon, Republic of Korea
- **Award for outstanding research achievements**; Award for excellent paper in the year 2010, 29th June, **2011**, awarded by The University of Science and Technology (UST) Daejeon, Republic of Korea
- International R&D Academy **doctoral fellowship** (2010-2013), Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, Republic of Korea
- Full-fledged **Scholarship** for M.S. degree (2008-2010), Hallym University, Chuncheon, Republic of Korea
- **Position award certificate** on 10th May, 2008 (M.Sc) by Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan
- Scholarship “**Talent Farming Scheme**” for the year **2006**, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan

## **List of Publications:**

1. Asim Mahmood, Saraf Khan, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, Gul Rahman, Adnan Khan, Nabi Ullah “Challenge and Innovative Strategies Related to Synthesis and Electrocatalytic/Energy Storage Applications of Metal Sulfides and its Derivatives” *Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry* 923 (**2022**) 116760.
2. Kamran Khan, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, **Gul Rahman**, Salma Bilal “Potential Impacts of Prunus domestica Based Natural Gum on Physicochemical Properties of Polyaniline for Corrosion Inhibition of Mild and Stainless Steel” *Polymers* 14(**2022**) 3116.

- Eman Gul, **Gul Rahman** et. al., "Amphiphilic Polyoxometalate-CNTs Nanohybrid as Highly Efficient Enzyme-free Electrocatalyst for H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Sensing" *New Journal of Chemistry* 46 (2022) 16280-16288.
- Gul Rahman**, Abdur Rahim, Noureen Amir Khan, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, Burhan Khan, Sang Youn Chae "Effect of SnO<sub>2</sub> incorporation on the photoelectrochemical properties of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SnO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites prepared by hydrothermal method" *Materials Chemistry and Physics* 286 (2022) 126201.
- Sumeet Malik, Adnan Khan, **Gul Rahman**, Nauman Ali, Hamayun Khan, Sabir Khan, Maria D.P.T. Sotomayor "Core-shell magnetic molecularly imprinted polymer for selective recognition and detection of sunset yellow in aqueous environment and real samples" *Environmental Research* 212 (2022)113209.
- Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, Sadaf Zia, **Gul Rahman**, Salma Bilal "Performance Improvement of Gold Electrode towards Methanol Electrooxidation in Alkaline Medium: Enhanced Current Density Achieved with Poly(aniline-co-2-hydroxyaniline) Coating at Low Overpotential" *Polymer* 14 (2022) 305.
- Muhammad Ilyas, Shabeer Ahmad Mian, Abdur Rauf, Ejaz Ahmad, **Gul Rahman**, Arindam Sunnyal, Joonkyung Jang "Stimulated reversal of the strong adhesion of catechol onto a silica surface" *Bulletin of the Korean Chemical Society* 43 (2022) 210-2014.
- Ata Ur Rahman, Muhammad Bilal, Muhammad Yaseen, **Gul Rahman** "Rational Design of Broadly Absorbing Boron Dipyrromethene-Carbazole Dyads for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells: A DFT Study" *ACS Omega* 6 (2021) 27640-27653.
- Ata Ur Rahman, Hamsa Noureen, Zeeshan Nawaz, Javed Iqbal, **Gul Rahman** and Muhammad Yaseen "Synthesis of Graphene nanoplatelets/polythiophene as a high performance supercapacitor electrode material" *New Journal of Chemistry* 45 (2021) 16187.
- Van Chinh Hoang, Thanh-Son Bui, Huong T.D. Nguyen, Thanh T. Hoang, **Gul Rahman**, Quyet Van Le, Dang Le Tri Nguyen, "Solar-driven conversion of carbon dioxide over nanostructured metal-based catalysts in alternative approaches: Fundamental mechanisms and recent progress" *Environmental Research* 202 (2021) 111781.
- Hamsa Noureen, Javed Iqbal, Waseem Hassan, **Gul Rahman**, Muhammad Yaseen and Ata Ur Rahman, "Synthesis of graphene nanoplatelets/polythiophene nanocomposites With Enhanced Photocatalytic Degradation of Bromophenol Blue and Antibacterial Properties" *Materials Research Bulletin* 142 (2021) 11145.
- Adeel Mehmood, **Gul Rahman**, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, Oh Shim Joo, Shabeer Ahmad Mian, Template-free Hydrothermal Growth of Nickel Sulfide Nanorods as High Performance Electroactive Material for Oxygen Evolution Reaction and Supercapacitors" *ACS Energy & Fuels* 35 (2021) 6868-6879.
- Quyet Van Le, Van-Huy Nguyen, Trinh Duy Nguyen, Ajit Sharma, **Gul Rahman**, Dang Le Tri Nguyen "Light-driven reduction of carbon dioxide: Altering the reaction pathways and designing photocatalysts toward value-added and renewable fuels" *Chemical Engineering Science* 237 (2021) 116547.
- Abdur Rauf, Muhammad Adil, Shabeer Ahmad Mian, **Gul Rahman**, Ejaz Ahmed, Zia Mohy Ud, Din, Qun Wei "Tuning the Optoelectronic Properties of Hematite with Rhodium Doping for Photoelectrochemical Water Splitting Using Density Functional Theory Approach" *Scientific Reports* 11 (2021) 41.
- Kifayat U Rahman, Elias P. Ferreira, Ghaws U Rahman, Rashida Perveen, Andreia S. Monterio, **Gul Rahman**, Quyet Van Le, Rafail R. Domenequetti, Sidney J.L. Ribeiro, Sajjad Ullah "Flexible bacterial cellulose-based BC-SiO<sub>2</sub>-TiO<sub>2</sub>-Ag membranes with self-cleaning, photocatalytic, antibacterial and UV-shielding properties asa potential multifunctional material for combating infections and environmental applications" *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering* 9 (2021) 104708.

16. Akbar Ali, Afzal Shah, Faiza Jan Iftikhar, Ghulam Ali, Hyuksu Han, **Gul Rahman** “In-situ formation of an efficient trimetallic (Cu-Zn-Ag) electrocatalyst for water oxidation” *International Journal of Energy Research* 45 (2021) 2931-2944.
17. Zainab Najaf, Dang Le Tri Nguyen, Sang Youn Chae, Oh-Shim Joo, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, Dai-Viet N Vo, Van-Huy Nguyen, Quyet Van Le, **Gul Rahman**, Recent trends in development of hematite ( $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) as an efficient photoanode for enhancement of photoelectrochemical hydrogen production by solar water splitting” *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy* 46 (2021) 23334-23357.
18. **Gul Rahman**, Adil Akhtar, Noureen Amir Khan, Sang Youn Chae, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, Oh-shim Joo “Direct Growth of Dual-Faceted BiVO<sub>4</sub> Microcrystals on FTO-coated Glass for Photoelectrochemical Water Oxidation” *OPTIK* 224 (2020) 165516.
19. **Gul Rahman**, Wareeda Nawab, Wagma Zazai, Salma Bilal, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, Shabeer Ahmad Mian “Exploring the structural and charge storage properties of Ni–ZnS/ZnO composite synthesized by one-pot wet chemical route” *Materials Chemistry and Physics* 252 (2020) 123203.
20. Anwar ul Haq Ali Shah, Sami Ullah, Salma Bilal, **Gul Rahman**, Humaira Seema, “Reduced Graphene Oxide/Poly(Pyrrole-co-Thiophene) Hybrid Composite Materials: Synthesis, Characterization, and Supercapacitive Properties” *Polymers* 12 (2020)1110.
21. **Gul Rahman**, Zainab Najaf, Anwar ul Haq Ali Shah, Shabeer Ahmad Mian, “Investigation of the structural, optical, and photoelectrochemical properties of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanorods synthesized via a facile chemical bath deposition” *Optik* 200 (2020) 163454.
22. Amir Muhammad, Anwar ul Haq Ali Shah, Salma Bilal, **Gul Rahman**, “Basic Blue Dye Adsorption from Water using Polyaniline/Magnetite (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) Composites: Kinetic and Thermodynamic Aspects” *Materials* 12 (2019) 1764.
23. **Gul Rahman** Mansoor Khan, Zahid Khan, Anwar-ul-Haq Ali Shah, Muhammad Saleem Khan, Luqman Ali Shah. “Nickel Oxide-incorporated Polyaniline/Polyvinyl Alcohol Composite for Enhanced Antibacterial Activity” *Zeitschrift für Physikalische Chemie* 233 (2019) 1-14.
24. Gul Rahman, Zainab Najaf, Asad Mehmood, Salma Bilal, Anwar ul Haq Ali Shah, Shabeer Ahmad Mian, Ghulam Ali, An Overview of the Recent Progress in the Synthesis and Applications of Carbon Nanotubes” *Journal of Carbon Research* 5 (2019) 1-31.
25. Chae Sang Youn, **Gul Rahman**, Oh-Shim Joo, “Elucidation of the Structural and Charge Separation Properties of Titanium-doped Hematite Films Deposited by Electrospray Method for Photoelectrochemical Water Oxidation” *Electrochimica Acta* 297 (2019)784-793.
26. **Gul Rahman**, Mustifuz Rahman, Zainab Najab “In situ Synthesis of PANI/CuO Nanocomposites for Non-Enzymatic Electrochemical Glucose Sensing” *Applied Chemical Engineering* 2 (2019)1.
27. Rizwan Ullah, Salma Bilal, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, **Gul Rahman**, Khurshid Ali, “Ternary composites of polyaniline with polyvinyl alcohol and Cu by inverse emulsion polymerization: A comparative study” *Adv Polym Tech.* 37,(2018), 3448-3459.
28. **Gul Rahman**, Chae Sang Youn, Oh-Shim Joo, “Efficient hydrogen evolution performance of phase-pure NiS electrocatalysts grown on fluorine-doped tin oxide-coated glass by facile chemical bath deposition” *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy* 43 (2018) 13022-13031.
29. **Gul Rahman**, Oh-Shim Joo, Chae Sang Youn, Anwar-ul-Ali Shah, Shabeer Ahmad Mian “Enhanced Water Oxidation Photoactivity of Nano-architected  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-WO<sub>3</sub> Composite Synthesized by Single-step Hydrothermal Method” *Journal of Electronic Materials* 47 (2018), 2359-2365.
30. **Gul Rahman**, Shabeer Ahmad Mian “Recent trends in the development of electrochemical glucose biosensors” *International Journal of Biosensors & Bioelectronics*, 3 (2017), 00051-00055.
31. Shabeer Ahmad Mian, Saleem Ul Azzam, **Gul Rahman**, Ijaz Ahmad “Density Functional Theory Study of Mussel Adhesive Protein (L-Dopa and Catechol) Cross-Linking” *MOJ Biorg Org Chem* 1(6) (2017),0037.
32. Awar ul Haq Ali Shah, Muhammad Awais Khan, Salma Bilal, **Gul Rahman**, Hung, Van Hoang “Electrochemical co-deposition and characterization of polyaniline and manganese oxide nanofibrous composites for energy storage properties” *Advances in Polymer Technologies*, 37 (2018), 2230-2237.

33. Ghulam Ali, **Gul Rahman**, Kyung Yoon Chung “Cobalt-doped pyrochlore-structured iron fluoride as a highly stable cathode material for lithium-ion batteries” *Electrochimica Acta*, 238 (2017) 49–55.
34. Anwar-ul-Haq Ali Shah, Nabila Yasmeen, **Gul Rahman**, Salma Bilal “High electrocatalytic behavior of Ni impregnated conducting polymer coated platinum and graphite electrodes for electrooxidation of methanol” *Electrochimica Acta*, 224 (2017) 468–474.
35. Shabeer Ahmad Mian, Muhammad Muzammal, **Gul Rahman**, Ijaz Ahmad, “The study of structural, elastic, electronic and optical properties of CsYxI(1-x)(Y=F, Cl, Br) using density functional theory” *Material Science Poland* 35 (2017) 197-210.
36. Shabeer Ahmad Mian, Younas Khan, Uzair Ahmad, Muhammad Adil Khan, **Gul Rahman**, Shahid Ali, “Investigating the adsorption mechanism of glycine in comparison with catechol on cristobalite surface using density functional theory for bio-adhesive materials” *RSC Advances*, 6 (2016) 114313-114319.
37. **Gul Rahman**, Shabeer Ahmad Mian, Anwar Ul Haq Ali Shah, Oh-Shim Joo “Electrocatalytic Behavior of Glassy Carbon Electrode Modified with Ruthenium Nanoparticles and Ruthenium Film” *J. Appl. Electrochem.*, 46 (2016) 459–468.
38. Anwar-ul-Haq Ali Shah, Nabila Yasmeen, **Gul Rahman**, Mazhar Mehmood, Salma Bilal “Electrooxidation of Methanol at PANI/POAP Bilayered Structure Modified Platinum and Graphite Electrodes” *Electrochimica Acta*, 188 (2016) 367–377.
39. Ji Yeon Lim, **Gul Rahman**, Sang Youn Chae, Kwan-Young Lee, Chang-Soo Kim, Oh-Shim Joo, “Highly stable RuO<sub>2</sub>/SnO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposites as anode electrocatalysts in PEM water electrolysis cell” *Int. J. Energy Research*, 38 (2014) 875–883.
40. ShoyebMohamad F. Shaikh, **Gul Rahman**, Rajaram S. Mane, and Oh-Shim Joo, “Bismuth Oxide Nanoplates-based Efficient DSSCs: Influence of ZnO Surface Passivation Layer” *Electrochimica Acta*, 111 (2013) 593–600.
41. **Gul Rahman**, Oh-Shim Joo, “Facile preparation of nanostructured  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> thin films with enhanced photoelectrochemical water splitting activity” *J. Mater. Chem. A*, 1 (2013) 5554–5561.
42. **Gul Rahman**, Oh-Shim Joo, “Electrodeposited nanostructured  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> thin films for solar water splitting: Influence of Pt doping on photoelectrochemical performance” *Materials Chemistry and Physics*, 140 (2013) 316–322.
43. **Gul Rahman**, Oh-Shim Joo, “Photoelectrochemical water splitting at nanostructured  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> electrodes” *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy*, 37 (2012) 13989 – 13997.
44. Sikandar H. Tamboli, **Gul Rahman**, Oh-Shim Joo, “Influence of potential, deposition time and annealing temperature on photoelectrochemical properties of electrodeposited iron oxide thin films” *J. Alloys. Compd.*, 520 (2012) 232-237.
45. **Gul Rahman**, Ji Yeon Lim, Kwang-Deog Jung, Oh-Shim Joo, “Electrodeposited Ru nanoparticles for electrochemical reduction of NAD<sup>+</sup> to NADH” *Int. J. Electrochem. Sci.*, 6 (2011) 2789 – 2797.
46. **Gul Rahman**, Ji yeon Lim, Kwang-Deog Jung, Oh-Shim Joo, “NAD<sup>+</sup> hydrogenation on Au electrode deposited on modified glassy carbon” *Electrochem. Commun.* 12 (2010) 1371–1374.

## **Conferences, Symposiums & Invited talks**

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1. **Gul Rahman** “International School on Physics & Allied Disciplines (ISPAD-2022)” **March 14-18, 2022**, National Center for Physics, Islamabad, Pakistan. (**Invited Speaker**).
2. **Gul Rahman** “3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development (ICESD)”, **Sep. 13-16, 2021**, Sustainable Development Study Center, Govt. College University, Lahore, Pakistan (**Oral Talk**).

3. **Gul Rahman** “KIST-School Alumni Partnership Symposium ASEAN (KAPS-ASEAN 2019), Dec. 20-21, 2019, Hanoi Room, Internatioanl Landmark 72 Tower, Hanoi, Vietnam (**Invited Speaker**).
4. **Gul Rahman**, INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ADVANCED ENERGY STORAGE MATERIALS (PU-AESM-219), **Nov. 04-06, 2019**, Department of Physics, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (**Poster presentation**).
5. **Gul Rahman**, International Symposium on Advances in Chemistry (Polymer Science & Biomedical Materials) ISAC’19 (24th September – 26th September **2019**), Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences (PIEAS) Islamabad Pakistan (**Invited Speaker**).
6. **Gul Rahman**, International conference on chemical sciences: Recent trends in Chemical Sciences, Department of Chemistry, 24-26 April, **2019**, Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad Pakistan (**Oral and Poster presentation**).
7. **Gul Rahman**, 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Advanced Energy Materials: Production and Storage (ISAEM2018), June 25, **2018** IRCBM COMSATS, Lahore Pakistan (**Invited Speaker**).
8. **Gul Rahman**, Adil Akhtar, Science and Technology Poster Exhibition, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April, **2018**, National Center of Excellence in Physical Chemistry (NCEPC), University of Peshawar, Pakistan.
9. **Gul Rahman**, 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Emerging Trends in Material Sciences, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 1<sup>st</sup> March, **2018**, Center for Material Sciences, Islamia college Peshawar, Pakistan.
10. **Gul Rahman**, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on “Impact of Nanoscience on Energy Technologies” Nano-SET 2017, October 25-27, COMSATS, Lahore. (**Oral Presentation**).
11. **Gul Rahman**, International Conference on Sustainable Energy Technologies, September 12-13, **2017**, Serena Hotel, Islamabad. (**Poster**).
12. **Gul Rahman**, National Conference on Green Energy Technologies, 18<sup>th</sup> May **2017** in Pearl Continental Peshawar, organized by USAID and Center for Advanced Studies in Energy, UET Peshawar. (**Poster**).
13. **Gul Rahman** “Introduction to solar energy technologies” in Home Economics College, University of Peshawar, Feb. 16, 2017. (**Invited talk**).
14. **Gul Rahman**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Sustainability in Process Industry, SPI 2016, 19-20<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, University of Engineering and Technology Peshawar (**Oral Presentation**).
15. Mehmood Ali Khan, Anwar-ul-Haq Ali Shah, **Gul Rahman**, Synthesis, Characterization, and Application of Polyaniline/Tungsten Oxide Composite via in-situe Emulsion Polymerization; IMC/O-17, 27<sup>th</sup> National and 15<sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Conference, August 22-25, **2016**, Department of Chemistry, University of Malakand, Pakistan. (**Participation**).
16. 5<sup>th</sup> Spring Research Poster Exhibition, April 12, **2016**, Institute of Chemical Sciences, University of Peshawar (**Organizer**).
17. **Gul Rahman**, 5<sup>th</sup> Invention to Innovation Summit, 3-4 Nov, 2015, University of Haripur, Pakistan
18. Nanostructured  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> for solar hydrogen production, Nov. 13, **2014**, Center of Excellence in

Physical Chemistry, University of Peshawar (**Oral Talk**).

19. Gul Rahman, Nanostructured materials for clean energy conversion, November **2013**, Yonsei University, Seoul, Republic of Korean (**Oral Presentation**).
20. **Gul Rahman**, Yun Jeong Hwang, Oh-Shim Joo, Electro spray-assisted Deposition and Characterization of Nanostructured  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Thin Films for Photoelectrochemical Water Splitting; (B.1.4.14) Third International Conference on Multifunctional, Hybrid and Nanomaterials **2013**, 3-7 March, 2013, Sorrento (near Naples), Italy. (**Poster**)
21. PCCP-KCS symposium on Interfaces in Physical Chemistry, October **2012**, Seoul National University, Seoul Korea.
22. **Gul Rahman**, Oh-Shim Joo, Surfactant-templated electrodeposited hematite thin film as photoanode for photoelectrochemical water splitting; 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The Koan Electrochemical Society, April 12-14, **2012**, Kimdaejung Convention Center, Gwanju, Republic of Korea. (**Poster**)
23. **Gul Rahman**, Oh-Shim Joo, EC1282: Photoelectrochemical Characterization of Electrodeposited  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Thin Films.; International Conference on Advanced Electromaterials, November 7-10, **2011**, Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel, Republic of Korea (**Poster**)
24. Ji Yeon Lim, **Gul Rahman**, Kwan Young Lee, Kwang-Deog Jung, Oh-Shim Joo, NAD<sup>+</sup> hydrogenation on Ru modified glassy carbon electrode; 107th Meeting of The Koan Chemical Society, April 28-29, **2011**, International Convention Center Jeju (ICC), Jeju, Republic of Korea (**Poster**)
25. Thao Van Ta, **Gul Rahman**, Yong Hee Chung, Performance of DMFCs with Pt-Ru-W Anodes and Pt-Co Cathodes 101st Annual Meeting of the Korean Chemical Society, April 17-18, **2008**, Ilsan, Republic of Korea (**Poster**)
26. **Gul Rahman**, Asad Mehmood, Yong Hee Chung, Effect of Methanol Feed Rate in Direct Methanol Fuel Cells 103rd Annual Meeting of the Korean Chemical Society, April 16-17, **2009**, Seoul, Republic of Korea (**Poster**)
27. Global Warming & Chemistry Role; April **2008**, Hallym University, Chuncheon, South Korea (**Oral presentation**).

## **Scientific Society Membership**

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1. **Editorial board member** of the journal “Applied Chemical Engineering”.
2. Member of Pakistan Chemical Society
3. Member of Korean Chemical Society
4. Member of Korean Electrochemical Society

## **Books and Book Chapters**

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1. The findings of my paper “NAD<sup>+</sup> hydrogenation on Au electrode deposited on modified glassy carbon” *Electrochem. Commun.*, 12 (2010) 1371–1374 by **Gul Rahman**, Ji yeon Lim,



Kwang-Deog Jung, Oh-Shim Joo has been published “ **Advances in Nanotechnology Research and Applications: 2012 Edition**; Chapter 94 Nanoparticles, page 5860, written by Q. Ashton Acton.

## **Professional Activities and Research Experience**

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### **Teaching**

1. Advance Electrochemistry (PhD)
2. Advance Chemical Kinetics and Surface Chemistry, Atomic Structure, Gases (M.Sc)
3. Molecular Symmetry, Electrochemistry, Nuclear Chemistry, and Photochemistry (B.S)

### **Students Research Program**

1. PhD students enrolled= 3
2. M.Phil students graduated=5
3. M.Phil students working in Lab = 8
4. M.Sc Supervised= 44
5. M.Sc students working in the lab = 15

**11/2013 – 07/2014:** BK 21 Plus Post-doc Researcher (Yonsei University Seoul, Republic of Korea)

### **Project**

PZT nanowires synthesized by MOCVD for piezoelectric energy harvesting and sensor applications

### **Supervisor**

Yong Soo Cho, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Materials Science & Engineering, College of Engineering, Yonsei University

### **Activities:**

- Sputter deposition of various metal catalysts such as Ni and Pt on SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si substrate
- MOCVD of PZT nanowires on catalyst modified SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si substrate
- SEM analysis, XRD, EDX, and XPS characterization of the samples

**2010 – Aug. 2013:** Ph.D, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, Republic of Korea; The University of Science and Technology (UST), Daejeon, Republic of Korea

### **Project 1**

Photoelectrochemical water splitting using oxide semiconductor photoanodes for solar hydrogen production

### **Supervisor**

Oh-Shim Joo, Ph.D.

Principle Research Scientist, Clean Energy Research Center, KIST

### **Activities:**

- Preparation of oxide semiconductor thin films ( $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, WO<sub>3</sub>, BiVO<sub>4</sub>, ZnO,

Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> etc.) using various techniques such as Electrospray deposition, Electrodeposition, Hydrothermal synthesis, Chemical bath deposition, Sol-gel method, Spin coating and Screen printing for photoelectrochemical water splitting applications

- Material characterization using SEM, XRD, Raman, BET, TEM, XPS, electrochemical and Photoelectrochemical measurements (UV-visible spectra, CV, IV, IPCE, EIS, LV etc.)
- Photoelectrochemical cell (PEC) and dye-sensitized solar cell (DSSC)

fabrication and characterization

### **Project 2**

Development of electrode materials for PEM water electrolyzer

#### **Supervisor**

Oh-Shim Joo, Ph.D.

Principle Research Scientist, Clean Energy Research Center, KIST

#### **Activities:**

- Synthesis of catalysts such as RuO<sub>2</sub> and IrO<sub>2</sub> by hydrothermal method
- Structural and morphological characterization of the catalysts by SEM, XRD, TEM, and BET analysis
- Electrochemical characterization

### **Project 3**

Electrochemical Reduction of NAD<sup>+</sup> on Au and Ru modified Glassy Carbon Electrodes

#### **Supervisors**

Oh-Shim Joo, Ph.D.

Principle Research Scientist, Clean Energy Research Center, KIST

Kwang-Deog Jung, Ph.D

Principle Research Scientist, Clean Energy Research Center, KIST

#### **Activities:**

- Preparation of Au and Ru nanoparticles on GC electrode by electrodeposition
- Morphology and electrochemical Characterization of the electrodes
- Electrolysis reaction of NAD<sup>+</sup> reduction on electrodes
- UV-Visible spectroscopic analysis of the products of electrolysis

#### **Additional activities**

Reviewing journal papers (Int. Journal of Hydrogen Energy), writing manuscripts and project reports, and participating in seminars and meetings

**2008 – 2010:** M.S, Department of Chemistry, Hallym University, Chuncheon, Republic of Korea

#### **Project**

Electrochemical reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> to methanol using binary and ternary electrocatalysts of RuO<sub>2</sub>, IrO<sub>2</sub> and CoO<sub>2</sub> deposited on Ti substrate

**Supervisor**

Young Hee Chang, Ph.D

Professor, Department of Chemistry, Hallym University

**Activities:**

- Preparation of the electrodes
- Physicochemical characterization of the electrodes using SEM, XRD, and voltammetric techniques (CHI605B Electrochemical Analyzer)
- Analysis of the electrolysis solution by Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (GCMS) and Solid Phase Micro Extraction (SPME).

**Additional work:** Pt electrode preparation on carbon paper for Direct Methanol Fuel Cell using plasma deposition technique (sputtering)

**2005 – 2007:** M.Sc, Department of Chemistry, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

**Project 1**

Cloud point determination and effect of different electrolytes on the cloud point of Triton X-100

**Supervisor**

Syed Sakhawat Shah, Ph.D

Professor, Department of Chemistry, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

**Activities:**

- Effect of concentration on the cloud point
- Effect of various salts (containing structure maker and structure breaker ions) on the cloud point of Triton X-100

**Project 2**

Voltametric study of Dinitrobenzene and its characterization

**Supervisor**

Romana Qureshi, Ph.D

Professor, Department of Chemistry, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

**Activities:**

- Cyclic voltammetry of Dinitrobenzene
- Determination of  $E_p$ ,  $E_{p/2}$ ,  $I_p$ ,  $E^\circ$ , diffusion coefficient  $D$ , and relationship between scan rate and  $I_p$

**Reviewer of International Journals**

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- International Journal of Hydrogen Energy
- International Journal of Energy Research
- Nanoscale
- Journal of Physical Chemistry C
- Applied Surface Science
- Electrochimica Acta
- NanoEnergy
- Journal of Applied Electrochemistry

## **Research Collaboration:**

5. Dr. Oh-Shim Joo, Principal Research Scientist, KIST, Seoul, Republic of Korea
6. Dr. Min Byoung Koun, Principal Research Scientist, KIST, Seoul, Republic Korea
7. Dr. Shabeer Ahmad Mian, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Islamia College University, Peshawar, Pakistan
8. Dr. Rajaram Sakharam Mane, Professor, Center for Nanomaterials and Energy Devices, Swami Ramanad Teerth Marathwada University, Dnyanteerth, Vishnupuri Nanded, India

## **Hands on Experience:**

1. Gamry Potentiostat/Galvanostat (Model: Interface 1010B)
2. Metrohm Autolab
3. CHI605B Electrochemical Analyzer
4. Potentiostat (Ivium Stat Technologies, Netherland), Interface1010E (Gamry)
5. XRD-6000, Shimadzu, Japan
6. Sun 2000 solar simulator, ABET Technologies, USA, EQE setup (1000 W Xenon lamp with monochromator: OrielCornerstone 130 1/8 m, 74 000)
7. BET (Bel sorpII, Japan)
8. UV-Visible spectrophotometer (Cary-5000, VARIAN)
9. SEM (JSM-6010LV JEOL)
10. Electrospinning/ spray system (NNC-ESP 200T)
11. Sputter (SNTEK Model: BSP5002)
12. CVD

## **Additional skills:**

1. Operating Systems: Windows (XP, Vista, Windows 7)
2. Microsoft Office 2007,2010
3. OriginPro 8.0 for data analysis
4. Peakfit4 software for XPS data analysis
5. Strong Communication and Presentation Skills

## **Extra-curricular Activities:**

1. Regional Head of Pakistani Students Association Regional Head of Pakistani students of KIST, Korea University, Kokmin University and Kyunghee university Seoul (2013-2014) in Pakistani Student Association (PSA) South Korea
2. Playing Table tennis, badminton, Cricket
3. Volunteering
4. Participation in cultural activities

## **References**

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