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HIGHLIGHTS

- Listed in "Asian Scientist 100" in Asian Scientist magazine 2022, 2024 editions.
- An international award recipient for 2021 OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Award for Early-Career Women Scientists and 2023 TWAS-Atta-ur-Rahman Award in Chemistry.
- 10+ years of teaching experience in nanotechnology, physical chemistry, inorganic chemistry, polymer chemistry, organic chemistry, advanced chemical synthesis and instrumental analysis
- 3 years of postdoctoral research experience in USA
- 15+ years of research experience in the field of nanotechnology, polymer chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and material sciences
- Inventor of US and Sri Lankan granted patents (licensed and commercialized)
- Recipient of TWAS research grants 2019 & 2020, Sri Lanka NRC-PPP grant 2019 & USA UTSW Center for Translational Medicine's (CTM) pilot grant 2017
- 15+ years of research experience in instrumentation, nanocharacterization and analytical techniques (FTIR, UV-Vis, mass spectrometry, chromatography, ion mobility PXRD, HPLC, GC-MS, Raman, TGA, DSC, DLS, SEM, TEM, AFM etc.)
- 50+ invited talks and presentations

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Training Certificate — 2015-2018
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, USA

Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D.) in Chemistry — 2011-2015
The University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Texas, USA

Master of Philosophy Research Degree in Chemical and Process Engineering — 2009-2011
University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

Bachelor of Science (Special Degree) in Chemistry — 2003-2007
University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

FELLOWSHIP OF A PROFESSIONAL BODY

Fellow - Institute of Chemistry Ceylon — since 2023

EMPLOYMENT

Professor in Chemistry
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka — 2023- present
Senior Lecturer in Chemistry
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka — 2020- 2023
Senior Lecturer (contract basis)
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka — 2019- 2020
Assistant Professor in Chemistry
Prairie View A&M university, Texas, USA — 2018- 2019
Postdoctoral Researcher
Department of Radiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, USA — 2015-2018
Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant
Department of Chemistry, University of Texas at Dallas, Texas, USA — 2011-2015

Scientist
Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology, Sri Lanka 2009-2011
Research and Development Chemist
Hayleys Dipped Products PLC, Sri Lanka 2008-2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka 2019-Present

- Develop visible light active photocatalytic nanomaterials/nanofiber composites for several applications
- Develop and antimicrobial assessment of metal doped silica nanoparticle hybrid nanofibrous membranes as a promising antimicrobial functional layer
- Develop amine functionalized mesoporous silica nanoparticles incorporated electrospun cellulose acetate nanofibers for effective removal of hardness in drinking water and kinetic studies
- Develop the anti-inflammatory molecules loaded layered double hydroxides and release studies
- Develop functional nanohybrids to minimize the post-harvest loss of fruits and vegetables

Department of Chemistry, A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, USA 2018-2019

- Magnetic drug nanoparticles composites for drug delivery and other biological applications
- Develop novel temperature-sensitive antibiotic loaded nanoparticles to eradicate the biofilms infections

Department of Radiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, USA 2015-2018
Postdoctoral research

- Study the potential to use alternating magnetic fields (AMF) and novel temperature-sensitive antibiotic loaded lipid nanoparticles to eradicate the biofilms infections
- Study the delivery of nanoparticles to brain tumors using ultrasound opening of the blood–brain barrier (BBB) and low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) nanoparticles

Department of Chemistry, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas, USA 2011-2015
Ph.D. dissertation research
Advisor: Prof. Kenneth J. Balkus Jr.

- Nanoparticles and nanofiber composites for drug delivery, cancer chemoradiotherapy and other biological applications
- Study the drug release kinetics from platinum drug loaded nanoparticles, nanocomposites and nanofibers.

Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka 2009-2011
M.Phil. dissertation research

- Preparation and characterization of drug/nutrient nanoparticles/composites

Department of Chemistry, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka 2003-2007
Undergraduate research

- Preparation and characterization of formic acid modified iron oxide nanoparticles for biomedical applications

Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology, Sri Lanka 2009-2011
Research scientist

- Synthesis and characterization of porous nanoparticles and nanocomposites to be used in agricultural applications.

Hayleys Dipped Products PLC, Sri Lanka 2008-2009
Research and development chemist

- Developed dipped gloves based on elastomeric nanocomposites for industrial applications

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka March 2019-Present
Online and classroom teaching for,

- Concepts in inorganic chemistry I
- Concepts in inorganic chemistry II
- Chemical kinetics
- Applications of nanotechnology in industry

- Inorganic materials
- Solid state chemistry
- Inorganic reaction mechanisms
- Inorganic polymers
- Polymer nanotechnology
- Polymer characterization
- Polymer nanomedicine
- Advanced materials & technology (MSc)
- Characterization of nanomaterials (MSc)

Assistant Professor in Chemistry, A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, USA 2018-2019

- Physical and Inorganic chemistry
- General chemistry

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas, Texas, USA 2011-2015

Led weekly lab sessions for,

- Instrumental analysis
- General chemistry
- Introductory organic chemistry laboratory I and II
- Advanced chemical cynthesis

VISITING LECTURER

1) M.Sc./PG Diploma in Industrial Analytical Chemistry 2019/2020 to present - University of Sri Jayewardenepura
2) M.Sc./PG Diploma in Nanotechnology 2020/2021 - University of Moratuwa
3) M.Sc. in polymer Science and Technology 2020 - University of Sri Jayewardenepura
4) Bachelor of Biosystems Technology, CST 32012- Nanotechnology for Biosystems, 2021, Eastern University of Sri Lanka
5) M.Sc. in polymer Science and Technology 2018/2020 - University of Sri Jayewardenepura
6) B.Sc. (Honors) Degree - Concept in Inorganic Chemistry (FST 171 1.0), Department of Food Science and Technology - University of Sri Jayewardenepura
7) B.Sc. (Honors) Degree - Chemical Kinetics (FST 264 1.0), Department of Food Science and Technology - University of Sri Jayewardenepura
8) B.Sc. (Honors) Degree - Nanotechnology in Food Systems (FST 482 1.0), Department of Food Science and Technology - University of Sri Jayewardenepura

HONORS AND AWARDS

1) TWAS-Atta-ur-Rahman Award in Chemistry – 2023, The World Academy of Sciences
2) Ramakrishna Memorial Award– 2023, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon (IChemC), Sri Lanka.
3) SUSRED awards– 2023, National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka.
4) USJP Research Award (Index Publications)– 2023, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
5) USJP Research Award (Full Paper Publications in Refereed Journal)– 2023, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
6) USJP Research Award (Google Scholar index>15)– 2023, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
7) USJP Research Award (Obtaining Patents)– 2023, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
8) USJP Research Award (Completion of PhD/MPhil degrees)– 2023, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
9) USJP Research Award for Early Career Researcher– 2022, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
10) The young scientist award for technology – 2022, National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC), Young Scientist Forum (YSF), Sri Lanka.
11) USJP Research Award (Index Publications)– 2022, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
12) USJP Research Award (Full Paper Publications in Refereed Journal)– 2022, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
13) USJP Research Award (Google Scholar index>15)– 2022, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
14) USJP Research Award (Obtaining Patents)– 2022, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
15) USJP Research Award (Completion of PhD/MPhil degrees)– 2022, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
16) OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early-Career Women Scientists in the Developing World-2021

17) USJP Research Award (Full Paper Publications in Refereed Journal)– 2021, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
18) USJP Research Award (Index Publications)– 2021, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
19) USJP Research Award (Google Scholar index>15)– 2021, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
20) USJP Research Award (Obtaining Patents)– 2021, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
21) USJP Research Award (Index Publications)– 2020, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
22) Award for Translational Pilot Grant Program 2017-2018, UT Southwestern Center for Translational Medicine (CTM), USA, 2017.
23) Society for Thermal Medicine New Investigator Travel Award – 2017, (Jayne Koskinas Ted Giovanis Foundation), USA.
24) Research Day Award: Best Basic Science Poster Presentation – 2016
Radiology department, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA
Presentation: "Localized Delivery of Docosahexaenoic Acid Loaded Low-Density Lipoprotein Nanoparticles to the Rat Brain Using Focused Ultrasound"
25) Natural sciences and mathematics scholarship, 2011-2015
School of natural science and mathematics, University of Texas at Dallas, USA
26) 1st Place - American Chemical Society meeting in miniature graduate student competition, USA – 2015
Talk: "Nitric oxide and cisplatin releasing wrinkle amine mesoporous silica nanoparticles for treatment of non-small cell lung carcinoma"
27) Finalist – The Fiber society's graduate student paper competition, USA – 2014
28) 2nd place – The Fiber society's graduate student competition, USA – 2014
Talk: "Novel radiotherapeutic electrospun acrylonitrile-based fiber mats for the treatment of skin cancer"
29) 2nd Place - American Chemical Society meeting in miniature graduate student competition, USA – 2014
Talk: "Novel chemoradiotherapeutic magnetic nanoparticles for targeted treatment of non-small cell lung cancer"
30) Betty and Gifford Johnson graduate scholarship – 2013
School of natural science and mathematics, University of Texas at Dallas, USA
31) National science & technology award, Sri Lanka – 2010
Category - Innovative advanced technologies with commercial potential
(Awarded by the president of democratic socialist republic of Sri Lanka)

PUBLICATIONS

2025

1) Sisitha Rajapaksha, Piumika Yapa, **Imalka Munaweera**, Innovation management and nanotechnology: a PRISMA-based analysis and research implications, *International Journal of Innovation Science*, 2025.
2) Saranya Selvaraj, Monali Perera, Piumika Yapa, **Imalka Munaweera**, Inoka C Perera, Tharindu Senapathi, Laksiri Weerasinghe, *In vitro* Analysis of XLAsp-P2 Peptide Loaded Cellulose Acetate Nanofiber for Wound Healing, *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 2025, 911-922.
3) Janitha Jayapamoda Mahanthe, L Karunanayake, **Imalka Munaweera**, DAS Amarasinghe, KAKEI Dharmapala, Hashma Imnisar, Investigating the aspect ratio and concentration of ZnO nanoparticles as a filler to improve the electrical, thermal and mechanical properties of rubber composites, *Journal of Rubber Research*, 2025, 1-17.
4) Sanduni Dabare, Sisitha Rajapaksha, **Imalka Munaweera**, Empowering innovative strategies: Utilizing polymer-based nanotechnology for the prevention, control, and detection of aflatoxins, ochratoxins, and fusarium toxins in food systems, *Grain & Oil Science and Technology*, 2025.
5) Piumika Yapa, Sisitha Rajapaksha, **Imalka Munaweera**, The integration of nanotechnology, nanomedicine, and artificial intelligence for advancements in healthcare: a Conceptual Review Based on PRISMA Method and Future Research Directions, *Next Research*, 100330, 2025.

2024

6) PN Yapa, **I Munaweera**, C Sandaruwan, L Weerasinghe, MM Weerasekera, Metal doped silica nanohybrids with extensive bacterial coverage for antibacterial applications exhibit synergistic activity, *Biomaterials Advances*, 2024, 157, 213753.
7) Piumika Yapa, **Imalka Munaweera**, Manjula M Weerasekera, Laksiri Weerasinghe, Synergistic antimicrobial nanofiber membranes based on metal incorporated silica nanoparticles as advanced antimicrobial layers, *RSC Adv,* 2024, 14, 33919-33940.
8) Maheshika Sethunga, Katugampalage Don Prasanna Priyantha Gunathilake, Kamburawala Kankanamge Don Somathilaka Ranaweera, **Imalka Munaweera**, Antimicrobial and antioxidative electrospun cellulose acetate-

essential oils nanofibrous membranes for active food packaging to extend the shelf life of perishable fruits, *Innovative Food Science & Emerging Technologies*, 2024, 103802 (97).

9) P Yapa, **I Munaweera**, MM Weerasekera, L Weerasinghe, C Sandaruwan, Potential antifungal applications of heterometallic silica nanohybrids: A synergistic activity, *Biomaterials Advances*, 2024 162, 213930.
10) PN Yapa, **I Munaweera**, MM Weerasekera, L Weerasinghe, Nanoarchitectonics for synergistic activity of multimetallic nanohybrids as a possible approach for antimicrobial resistance (AMR), *Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry*, 2024, 1-22.
11) Piyumi Kodithuwakku, Dilushan Jayasundara, **Imalka Munaweera**, Randika Jayasinghe, Tharanga Thoradeniya, Achala Bogahawatta, KR Jaliya Manuda, Manjula Weerasekera, Nilwala Kottegoda, Ilmenite-Grafted Graphene Oxide as an Antimicrobial Coating for Fruit Peels, *ACS Omega* 2024, 9, 24, 26568–26581.
12) Ineesha Piumali Madhushika, Piumika Yapa, **Imalka Munaweera**, Chanaka Sandaruwan, MM Weerasekera, The antimicrobial synergy of polymer based nanofiber mats reinforced with antioxidants intercalated layered double hydroxides as a potential active packaging material, *Nano Express,* 2024, 5 025018.
13) Kithmini Ranathunga, Piumika Yapa, **Imalka Munaweera**, MM Weerasekera, Chanaka Sandaruwan, Preparation and characterization of Fe–ZnO cellulose-based nanofiber mats with self-sterilizing photocatalytic activity to enhance antibacterial applications under visible light, *RSC Adv.,* 2024, 14, 18536-18552
14) Sehan Jayasinghe, **Imalka Munaweera**, Chandani Perera, Dumindu P Siriwardena, Nilwala Kottegoda, Low-Carbon-Footprint Plasma-Functionalized Coconut-Coir-Based Porous Carbon as an Efficient and Sustainable Adsorbent, *ChemistrySelect*, 2024, 9(13), e202305164.
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18) S.M.M.C. Sethunga, K.K.D.S. Ranaweera, **I. Munaweera** and K.D.P.P. Gunathilake, In-Vitro Antioxidant Activity of Essential Oils and Oleoresins of Cinnamon, Clove bud, Ginger and their synergistic interactions, *Ceylon Journal of Science*, 2024, 53 (1), 5-13.

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19) Senuri Kumarage, **Imalka Munaweera**, Chanaka Sandaruwan, Laksiri Weerasinghe, Nilwala Kottegoda, Electrospun amine-functionalized silica nanoparticles–cellulose acetate nanofiber membranes for effective removal of hardness and heavy metals (As(V), Cd(II),Pb(II)) in drinking water sources, *Environ. Sci.: Water Res. Technol.*, 2023,9, 2664-2679.
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22) Maheshika Sethunga, M.M.K.D. Ranasinghe, K.K.D.S. Ranaweera, **Imalka Munaweera**, K.D.P.P. Gunathilake, Synergistic antimicrobial activity of essential oils and oleoresins of cinnamon *(Cinnamomum zeylanicum),* clove bud *(Syzygium aromaticum)* and ginger (*Zingiber officinale)*, *Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology*, 2023, 51, 102800.
23) Maheshika Sethunga, Kamburawala Kankanamge Don Somathilaka Ranaweera, **Imalka Munaweera**, Katugampalage Don Prasanna Priyantha Gunathilake, Optimization of enzyme-assisted extraction of essential oils of *Cinnamomum zeylanicum*, *Syzygium aromaticum*, and *Zingiber officinale*, by response surface methodology, *JSFA Reports*, 2023, 3(19), 19-29.
24) Chamalki Madhusha, Kavindya Weerasinghe, **Imalka Munaweera**, Chandani Perera, Gayan Wijesinghe, Manjula Weerasekera, Yugantha Idangodage, CS Kalpage, Nilwala Kottegoda, Phosphate functionalized activated carbon sachet filters for drinking water purification, *Environmental Science*: *Water Research* & *Technology*, 2023, 9**,** 193-210.
25) Kasun L Seneviratne, **Imalka Munaweera**, Sriyani E Peiris, Piyumi Kodithuwakku, Colin N Peiris, Nilwala Kottegoda, Visible Light Active Silver Decorated Iron Titanate/Titanium Dioxide Nanohybrid for Sterilization of Explants Grown by In Vitro Technique, *Advanced Materials Technologies*, 2023, 2201292.
26) Manesha Fernando, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, Potential Applications of Electrospun Nanofibers in Agriculture, *Current Scientia*,1-23, 2023.

27) Sayani Nimanka, Nimshi Fernando, Madhavi de Silva, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, Climate Smart Agriculture: The Role of Fertilizer Innovations and Efficient Plant Nutrient Management, *Current Scientia*, 73-99, 2023.
28) Aseni Sahasri Pathiraja, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, Surface Functionalized Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles for Enhanced Removal of Heavy Metals: A Review, Current Scientia, 24-44, 2023.
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2022

30) Piyumi Kodithuwakku, Dilushan Jayasundara, **Imalka Munaweera**, Randika Jayasinghe, Tharanga Thoradeniya, Manjula Weerasekera, Pulickel M Ajayan, Nilwala Kottegoda, A review on recent developments in structural modification of TiO_2 for food packaging applications, *Progress in Solid State Chemistry*, 2022, 67, 100369.
31) Maheshi Sethunga, KKDS Ranaweera, KDPP Gunathilake, **Imalka Munaweera**, Recent advances in the extraction methods of essential oils and oleoresins from plant materials and its potential applications: A comprehensive review, *Journal of Food and Bioprocess Engineering*, 2022, 5(2), 151-167.
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33) Chamalki Madhusha, Madhavi De Silva, **Imalka Munaweera**, Chandani Perera, Nilwala Kottegoda, The Quest for Sustainable Catalysis through Transition Metal Doped Carbonbased Single-Atom Catalysts, 2022, *Iranian Journal of Catalysis*, 12(3), 261-282.
34) Sehan Jayasinghe, Pasan Siriwardena, **Imalka Munaweera**, Chandani Perera, Nilwala Kottegoda, Sustainable Synthesis of Highly Functionalized Activated Carbon using Plasma Technology, *Chempluschem*, 2022, 87(10), e202200202.
35) Senuri Kumarage, Chamalki Madhusha, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, Application of Metal/Metal Oxide Doped Electrospun Nanofiber Membranes in Sustainable Catalysis, *Current Scientia*, 2022, 25(01), 26-42.
36) Senuri Kumarage, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, A comprehensive review on electrospun nanohybrid membranes for wastewater treatment, *Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology*, 2022, 137-159.
37) Thilini Amarasinghe, Chamalki Madhusha, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, Review on Mechanisms of Phosphate Solubilization in Rock Phosphate Fertilizer, *Communications in Soil Science and Plant Analysis*, 2022, 944-960.
38) Senuri Kumarage, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, Contemporary, Multidisciplinary Roles of Mesoporous Silica Nanohybrids/Nanocomposites, *ChemistrySelect*, 2022, e202200574.

2021

39) Kasun L Seneviratne, **Imalka Munaweera**, Sriyani E Peiris, Colin N Peiris, Nilwala Kottegoda, Recent Progress in Visible-Light Active (VLA) TiO_2 Nano-Structures for Enhanced Photocatalytic Activity (PCA) and Antibacterial Properties: A Review, *Iranian Journal of Catalysis*, 2021, 11, 217-245.
40) Chamalki Madhusha, Kumudu Rajapaksha, **Imalka Munaweera**, Madhavi de Silva, Chandani Perera, Gayan Wijesinghe, Manjula Weerasekera, Dinesh Attygalle, Chanaka Sandaruwan, Nilwala Kottegoda, A Novel Green Approach to Synthesize Curcuminoid-Layered Double Hydroxide Nanohybrids: Adroit Biomaterials for Future Antimicrobial Applications, *ACS omega*, 2021, 6, 9600-9608.
41) Chamalki Madhusha, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, Functional nanomaterials as smart food packaging: A Brief, *African Journal of Agriculture and Food Science*, 2021, 3, 58-78.

2020

42) Chamalki Madhusha, **Imalka Munaweera**, Veranja Karunaratne, Nilwala Kottegoda, A Facile Mechanochemical Approach to Synthesizing Edible Food Preservation Coatings Based On Alginate/Ascorbic Acid-Layered Double Hydroxide Bio-Nanohybrids, *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*, 2020, 68, 8962–8975.

2018

43) Chenchen Bing, Yu Hong, Christopher Hernandez, Megan Rich, Bingbing Cheng, **Imalka Munaweera**, Debra Szczepanski, Yin Xi, Mark Bolding, Agata Exner, Rajiv Chopra, Characterization of different bubble formulations

for blood-brain barrier opening using a focused ultrasound system with acoustic feedback control, *Nature Scientific Reports*, 2018, 8, 7986.

44) **Imalka Munaweera**, Sumbul Shaikh, Danny Maples, Ashish Ranjan, David Greenberg, Rajiv Chopra, Temperature-Sensitive Liposomal Ciprofloxacin for the Treatment of Biofilm on Infected Metal Implants using Alternating Magnetic Fields, *International Journal of Hyperthermia*, 2018, 34, 189-200. (Special issue - Thermal Therapy and Infectious diseases.

2017

45) Rajiv Chopra, Sumbul Shaikh, Yonatan Chatzinoff, **Imalka Munaweera**, Bingbing Cheng, Seth M. Daly, Yin Xi, James J. Howard, Joris Nofiele, Chenchen Bing, Dennis Burns, David E Greenberg, Employing high-frequency alternating magnetic fields for the non-invasive treatment of prosthetic joint infections, *Nature Scientific Reports*, 2017, 7, 7520.

46) Nadeesh Madusanka, Chanaka Sandaruwan, Nilwala Kottegodaa, Dinaratne Sirisena, **Imalka Munaweera**, Ajith De Alwis, Veranja Karunaratne, Gehan A.J. Amaratung, Urea–hydroxyapatite-montmorillonite nanohybrid composites as slow release nitrogen compositions, *Applied Clay Science*, 2017, 150, 303–308.

2016

47) Rohit S Mulik, Chenchen Bing, Michelle Ladouceur-Wodzak, **Imalka Munaweera**, Rajiv Chopra, Ian R Corbin, Localized delivery of low-density lipoprotein docosahexaenoic acid nanoparticles to the rat brain using focused ultrasound, *Biomaterials*, 2016, 83, 257-268.

48) **Imalka Munaweera**, Michael Trinh, Jessica Hong, and Kenneth J. Balkus Jr. Chemically Powered Nanomotor as a Delivery Vehicle for Biologically Relevant Payloads, *Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*, 2016, 16, 9063-9071.

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2015-2011

50) **Imalka Munaweera**, Shi Yi, Bhuvaneswari Koneru, Ruben Saez, Ali Aliev, Anthony J. Di Pasqua, Kenneth J. Balkus Jr. Chemoradiotherapeutic magnetic nanoparticles for targeted treatment of non-small cell lung cancer, *Mol. Pharmaceutics*, 2015, 12, 3588–3596.

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3) Principles and Applications of Nanotherapeutics, CRC Press, 2024

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DOI: 10.1201/9781003442202

4) Nanotechnology in Drug Discovery, Bentham Books, 2024

Laksiri Weerasinghe, **Imalka Munaweera**, Senuri Kumarage
ISBN: 978-981-5238-82-2 (Print)
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RESEARCH GRANTS

(1) TWAS research grant 2020
20-102 RG/CHE/AS_I – FR3240314134
Role: PI, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Amount: USD 14200
Duration: Two-years
Project: Electrospun membranes for multi-purpose nano-water filters

(2) National Research Council Private Public Partnership Grant 2019
NRC PPP-2019
Role: Co-PI, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Amount: Rs. 42 M
Duration: Three-years
Project: Waste coconut coir based multi-purpose nano-water filters

(3) TWAS research grant 2019
19-237 RG/CHE/AS_G – FR3240310129
Role: Co-PI, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Amount: USD 35,980
Duration: Two-years
Project: Functional
Alginate-TiO_2-graphene oxide nanohybrids to minimize the post-harvest loss of fruits and vegetables

(4) USJP research grant 2022
ASP/01/RE/SCI/2022/15
Role: PI, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Amount: LKR 2,977,053
Duration: Two-years
Project: Hybrid nanofibrous membranes as a promising antibacterial functional layer for personal protection equipment: development and antibacterial assessments

(5) USJP research grant 2021
ASP/01/RE/SCI/2021/23
Role: PI, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Amount: LKR 2,846,157
Duration: Two-years
Project: Development of low-cost nanotechnology-based water filter using bio-based material to remove the heavy metals (Cd, Pb, and As) in contaminated water and to effectively remove hardness in domestic drinking water.

(6) USJP research grant 2021
ASP/01/RE/SCI/2021/24
Role: Co-PI, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Amount: LKR 2,534,000
Duration: Two-years
Project: A novel plasma assisted synthesis of coir based activated carbon for toxic gas adsorption.

(7) USJP research grant 2021
ASP/01/RE/SCI/2021/12
Role: Co-PI, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Amount: LKR 2,998,834.85
Duration: Three-years
Project: Nanoencapsulation of Optimized volatile, Non-Volatile extracts and bioactive compounds in selected spices.

(8) USJP research grant 2022
ASP/01/RE/SCI/2022/90
Role: Co-PI, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Amount: LKR 2,997,000
Duration: Two-years
Project: Study to assess the crystalline biofilm formation of P. mirabills on in situ silicon foley catheter material and evaluation of biofilm suppression by selected medicinal plant extracts.

(9) UTSW Translational Pilot Program 2017-2018 Funding-Approved
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, USA
Role: PI
Amount: $35000
Duration: one-year
Project: Non-invasive treatment of prosthetic joint infections using alternating magnetic fields

JOURNAL REVIEW

ChemistrySelect, JSFA, International Journal of Materials Science and Applications, American Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, American Journal of Health Research and SOP Transaction on Analytical Chemistry, Groundwater for Sustainable Development, Journal of Hazardous Materials, Kalyani Journal-UOK, Rjarata University Journal, Ceylon Journal of Science-UOP, RRISL journal (Rubber Research Institute), Vidyodaya Journal of Science.

RESOURCE PERSON:

1) Diploma in Quality Management at Sri Lanka Standards Institution -2023
   Lecture Topic: Introduction to Nanotechnology and It's Applications.
2) "The Sri Lankan women and IP: right brain for national development" organized by National Innovation Agency celebrating World Intellectual Property Day - 2023
3) Diploma in Quality Management - Sri Lanka Standards Institution - 2022
   Lecture Topic: Introduction to Nanotechnology and It's Applications
4) Smart Materials and Technology for the CSA Part I and Part II – City School of Architecture- 2022
   Lecture Topic: Smart Materials/ Nanotechnology
5) 3rd conference of college of Biochemists of Sri Lanka 2021-Natural Products and Microbes for Health and Sustainability - College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka (CBSL)

6) Introduction to Nanomedicine - College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka (CBSL)
7) Smart Materials and Technology for the CSA Part I and Part II – City School of Architecture- 2021
   Lecture Topic: Smart Materials/ Nanotechnology
8) Workshop in laboratory techniques, good laboratory practices, measurements and safety in laboratory, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2021
9) Workshop on Advanced Scientific Instruments, University of Sri Jayewardenepura/Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 2019
10) Delivering a lecture on the topic "Application of a simultaneous TGA-DSC thermal analysis system, University of Sri Jayewardenepura/Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1) Editorial review panel member for Nanotechnology– "Vidya E-News", Research and Innovation Division, Ministry of education - skills developments, vocational education, research and innovation division. 2021 – present.
2) Reviewer
   - Technical Sessions, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon- 2023
   - 9th Annual Research Congress "RESCON 2022" - Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya.
   - International Conference on Applied and Pure Sciences, ICAPS 2022- University of Kelaniya.
   - International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches (ICMA 2022) – FGS - University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
   - International Research Conference in Health Sciences 2022 (IRCHS 2022) - University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
   - PGIS Research Congress 2021- University of Peradeniya
   - SICASH2020 conference- Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT)
   - International Conference on Applied and Pure Sciences, ICAPS 2021- University of Kelaniya.
   - University research grant 2020, Research Council - University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
   - University research grant 2020, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences - University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
   - Engineering Research Conference 2019 - University of Moratuwa
   - PGIS Research Congress 2019 - University of Peradeniya
   - Undergraduate Research Symposium 2019 - Rajarata University
   - Engineering Research Conference 2018 - University of Moratuwa

3) Evaluator
   - Member of the grant evaluation panel for the research area of "Nanotechnology and Chemical Sciences"- National Research Council, 2022
   - Investigator Driven Grant evaluator- National Research Council, 2022
   - International Conference on Innovation and Emerging Technologies 2022 (ICIET 2022), Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
   - Young Innovators Award in Health Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2022
   - Research Grant Proposals - National Science Foundation, 2020
   - Research Grant Proposals - Research Council, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
   - PhD, MSC thesis examiner-University of Peradeniya, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, University of Moratuwa 2019-Present.

4) Guest Talk-
   - A Lecture on "Application of a Simultaneous TGA-DSC Thermal Analysis System" organized by SLAAS E2.
   - A seminar on "Nanotechnology applications" for grade 9 students in Lalith Athilathmudali College, Mount Lavinia, 2019.
5) Curriculum development
   - Advanced Inorganic Polymers (PCH 462 1.0), USJP
   - Polymers in Medicinal/Biotechnology Applications (PCH 366 1.0), USJP
   - Applied Polymer Sciences II (PSC 407 3.0), USJP
   - Bachelor of Science Honors in Human Biology- direct intake program, USJP
     HIC 1101 – Inorganic Chemistry
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6) Main coordinator/organizer for workshop in laboratory techniques, good laboratory practices, measurements and safety in laboratory, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2021.
7) Committee member- SLASS, 2021-Present
8) National Chair- International Chemical Biology Society, 2021-Present
9) Rapporteur SLASS Section E2 – 2022
10) In organizing committee for 2nd Global Experts Meet on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology, Paris, France, 2022.
11) Secretary SLASS Section E2 – 2023
12) Coordinator – Department of Chemistry, B.Sc.(Honours) Degree in Applied Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2022-present.
13) Quality Assurance Coordinator - Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020-present.

POST GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS SUPERVISED:

(1) Ms. Chamalki Madhusha - MPhil Student (Supervisor)
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2022 (Graduated)
Project: Synthesis of Metal doped Activated Carbon Nanohybrid and Its Potential Application as an Electrocatalyst
(2) Ms. Piyumi Kanchana - MPhil Student (Supervisor)
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Project: Functional Alginate-TiO2-Graphene Oxide Nanohybrids to Minimize the Post-harvest Loss of Fruits and Vegetables
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Project: Development of low-cost nanotechnology-based water filter using bio-based material to remove the hardness and heavy metals in domestic drinking water.
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Project: Nanoencapsulation of optimized volatile, non-volatile extracts and bioactive compounds in selected spices
(5) Ms. Kumudu Rajapaksha - MSc Student (Co-Supervisor)
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Project: Development of curcumin encapsulated layered double hydroxides (LDHs) nanocomposites to use in skin formulations
(6) Mr. Sehan Jayasinghe - MPhil Student (Co-Supervisor)
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2020-Present
Project: A novel plasma assisted synthesis of coir based activated carbon for toxic gas adsorption.
(7) Ms. Piyumika Yapa - PhD Student (Supervisor)
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2022-Present
Project: Electrospun hybrid nanofibrous membranes as a promising antimicrobial functional layer with the potential to use in personal protection equipment: development and antimicrobial assessments.
(8) Ms. W.M.B.S. Bandara- PhD Student (Co-Supervisor)
RMIT Australia/University of Moratuwa, 2023-Present
Project: Development of CO_2 absorbing nanofiber functionalized textile material
(9) Ms. Saduni Dabare- MPhil Student (Co-Supervisor)
University of Sri Jayewardenepura, 2024-Present
Project: Enhanced the solubilization of rock phosphate via nanotechnology

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(3) Kumarage S.H, **Munaweera I**, Sandaruwan C, Weerasinghe L, and Kottegoda N, Development and characterization of electrospun cellulose acetate nanofibers incorporated with amine functionalized silica for effective removal of hardness in drinking water sources, 2nd International Symposium on Advanced Functional Materials (ISAFM), Monash University Malaysia, 2023 Malaysia.
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(5) N Kottegoda, **I Munaweera**, N Madusanka, C Sandaruwan, D Sirisena, N Disanayake, M Ismail, A De Alwis, V Karunaratne, Plant nutrient nanoparticles encapsulated cellulose matrix for slow and sustained release of nitrogen Cellulose Based Slow Release Nano-Fertiliser, Conference and workshops organized by NSF, 2012, Mt. Lavania, Sri Lanka.
(6) Chenchen Bing, Debra Szczepanski, **Imalka Munaweera**, Yu Hong, Ian Corbin, Rajiv Chopra, Acoustic emissions during blood-brain barrier disruption with focused ultrasound and real-time feedback control under infusion administration of microbubbles–feasibility study in rodent model, The International Society for Therapeutic Ultrasound (ISTU)- The 17th International Symposium, Nanjing, China, 2017, Journal of Therapeutic Ultrasound, 2018.

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(2) P.N. Yapa, **I. Munaweera**, L. Weerasinghe, M.M. Weerasekera, Multimetallic Silica Nanohybrids Incorporated Nanofiber Membrane for Potential Synergistic Antibacterial Applications, Frontiers in Chemical Technology – 2, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon, June 21, 2024.
(3) P.N. Yapa, **I. Munaweera**, L. Weerasinghe, M.M. Weerasekera, Synergistic Activity of Heterometallic Silica Nanohybrids as Potential Antifungal Agents, 2nd International Research Symposium on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, March 01, 2024.
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(5) P.N. Yapa, **I. Munaweera**, L. Weerasinghe, M.M. Weerasekera, Synergism of Multimetallic Nanohybrids as Promising Antimicrobial Agents with an Expansive Coverage of Microbes, World Forum Women in Science 2024, Rome, Italy, April 16, 2024.
(6) P.N. Yapa, **I. Munaweera**, L. Weerasinghe, C. Sandaruwan, N.M.C. Nissanka, M.M. Weerasekera, Synthesis, Characterization and Comparison of Metal Doped Silica Nanoparticles for Antibacterial Applications, International Conference on Innovation and Emerging Technologies (ICIET), University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka: November 24-25, 2023.
(7) P.N. Yapa, **I. Munaweera**, L. Weerasinghe, C. Sandaruwan, M.M. Weerasekera, Multimetallic Nanohybrids as Potential Antimicrobial Agents with Extensive Microbe Coverage to be Used in Personal Care Products, 4th Commonwealth Chemistry Posters, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK, October 04-05, 2023.
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(11) I.P. Madhishika, P.N. Yapa**, I. Munaweera**, L. Weerasinghe, Synergistic Activity of Antioxidants Intercalated Layered Double Hydroxides as a Potential Active Packaging Material, 2nd International Research Symposium on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, March 01, 2024.
(12) Sachini Deshapriya, **Imalka Munaweera**, Photocatalytic visible light active Co doped ZnO/cellulose acetate nanofiber membranes for functional food packaging, American Chemical Society Spring 2024.

(13)Thanuka Ranathunga, **Imalka Munaweera**, Dilushan Jayasundara, Nilwala Kottegoda, Graphene oxide/natural ilmenite nanocomposites as coatings for preserving perishable fruits, American Chemical Society Spring 2024.
(14)Sehan Jayasinghe, **Imalka Munaweera**, Chandani Perera, Dumindu Siriwardena, Nilwala Kottegoda, Preparation and characterization of plasma activated, multifunctional, pyrolyzed, coconut coir adsorbent for the removal of pollutants from aqueous and gaseous phases, American Chemical Society Spring 2024.
(15)Koshila Maduwanthi, **Imalka Munaweera**, Pamoda Perera, Preparation and characterization of sodium alginate-carboxymethyl cellulose based essential nutrient slow release nanohybrids, American Chemical Society Spring 2024.
(16)De Alwis B, Rathnayake I., **Munaweera I**., Perera A. D. L. C., Jayasinghe S, Comparative desorption efficiency of Cd(II) and Pb(II) from used plasma-functionalized coconut coir biochar, International Conference on Applied and Pure Sciences, 2024, Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
(17)P.N. Yapa, **I. Munaweera**, L. Weerasinghe, C. Sandaruwan, N.M.C. Nissanka, M.M. Weerasekera, Synthesis, Characterization and Comparison of Metal-doped Silica Nanoparticles for Antibacterial Applications, International Conference on Innovation and Emerging Technologies 2023, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, November 23-24, 2023.
(18)Koshila Maduwanthi, **I. Munaweera**, W.P.T.D. Perera, Preparation and Characterization of Micronutrient Loaded Hydrogel Nano-hybrids as a Slow Release Fertilizer, International Conference on Innovation and Emerging Technologies 2023, Faculty of Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, November 23-24, 2023.
(19)Sayani Nimanka, Nilwala Kottegoda **Imalka Munaweera**, Nimshi Fernando, Nitrogen-fortified humic acid-modified rock phosphate hybrids as precision release nitrogen and phosphorous plant nutrient formulation, American Chemical Society National Meeting Spring 2023, Virtual presentation.
(20)S.D. Deshapriya, **I. Munaweera**, Visible light active photocatalytic cellulose acetate/Co-ZnO nanofiber membranes for active food packaging, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, Proceedings of the 79th Annual Sessions, 2022.
(21)Senuri Kumarage, Imalka Munaweera, Laksiri Weerasinghe, Chanaka Sandaruwan, Nilwala Kottegoda, Amine-modified silica-cellulose acetate nanofiber membranes for effective removal of hardness and heavy metals in drinking water, 4th Commonwealth Chemistry Posters (/cwcp2023/), October 4 - 5, 2023, Online, United Kingdom.
(22)Manesha Fernando, **Imalka Munaweera**, Nilwala Kottegoda, Preparation and characterization of a NPK nutrient loaded biodegradable cellulose acetate electrospun nanofiber mat to be used as a slow release fertilizer, American Chemical Society National Meeting Spring 2023, Virtual presentation.
(23)P.N. Yapa, **I. Munaweera**, L. Weerasinghe, C. Sandaruwan, M.M. Weerasekera, Multimetallic nanohybrids as potential antimicrobial agents with extensive microbe coverage to be used in personal care products, 4th Commonwealth Chemistry Posters (/cwcp2023/), October 4 - 5, 2023, Online, United Kingdom.
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MEMBER OF NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

- National Chair for International Chemical Biology Society, 2021- Present for outreach and services committee.
- Member of Olympiad Committee 2022
- Member of Committee for Training Seminar/Workshop, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon 2022
- Member of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) and Recognition Committee, Institute of Chemistry
- Ceylon 2022
- Member of Quality Assurance Committee, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon 2022
- Member of Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Writing grant applications, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA 2017
- Laboratory biohazards materials, chemicals and radioactive materials handling training,
  -University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, USA 2015
  -University of North Texas Health Science Center, USA 2014

- Malvern Zetasizer training, India, 2010
- Internal auditing of laboratory management systems (ISO/IEC 17025:2005), 2009
- Exploring opportunities in nanoscience and nanotechnology (Nanotech-2008), 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

• American Chemical Society (ACS)	02/2011 - Present
• Golden Key International Honour Society	06/2014 - Present
• Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)	06/2015 - Present
• The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)	07/2015 - Present
• The Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)	01/2021 - Present
• The International Chemical Biology Society (ICBS)	10/2021 - Present
• Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLASS)	10/2020 - Present
• The Sri Lankan Academy of Young Scientists (SLAYS)	09/2021 - Present
• Institute of Chemistry	12/2021 - Present