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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1. Working as **Associate Professor** from **March 2013** at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune-411001
2. Worked as **Assistant Professor** from **August 2004** to February 2013 at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune-411001
3. Worked as **Senior Lecturer** from **August 2001** to **July 2004** at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune-411001
4. Worked as **Lecturer** from **August 1997** to **July 2001** at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune-411001
5. Worked as **Graduate apprentice** from **September 1992** to **February 1993** at Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Mumbai

TOTAL EXPERIENCE IN YEARS:

- ❖ Teaching: 28 yrs.
- ❖ Research: 20 Yrs
- ❖ Industry: 06 months

SUBJECTS:

B Pharm: Physical Pharmaceutics (since 1997)

M Pharm: Novel drug delivery systems (since 2012), Molecular Pharmaceutics

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Solubility enhancement

Self nano emulsifying drug delivery

Nanosponges

PHD STUDENTS: Guiding 02

M. PHARM STUDENTS GUIDED: 80

BOOKS AUTHORED:

PUBLICATION OF INVITED CHAPTER:

- **Ashwini Madgulkar, Monica RP Rao, Deepa Warriar. (2014).** Characterization of Psyllium (*Plantago ovata*) Polysaccharide and Its Uses in ‘Polysaccharides, Bioactivity and Biotechnology’, **Eds:** Jean-Michelle Merillon & Prof. Kishan G Ramavat, Springer International Publishing, Switzerland, **DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-03751-6_49-1.** [ISBN: 978-3-319-03751-6]
- **Rao M.R.P., Ghadge, I., Kulkarni, S., Madgulkar, A. (2023).** Importance of Plant Secondary Metabolites in Modern Therapy. In: Mérillon, JM., Ramawat, K.G. (eds) Plant Specialized Metabolites. Reference Series in Phytochemistry. Springer, Cham. **https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-30037-0_5-1.** [Print ISBN978-3-031-30037-0, Online ISBN 978-3-031-30037-0]

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- ❖ Registered Member: Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council
- ❖ Life Member: Association of Pharmacy Teachers of India

PROJECTS HANDLED/GRANTS RECEIVED:

- ❖ No. of In house Projects: 04
- ❖ No. of Funded Research Projects (University/Industry): 03
- ❖ Amount of Research Grant Received: 4.2 Lakh

INSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ❖ In Charge-Value added courses
- ❖ In Charge-Departmental library for Pharmaceutics department
- ❖ In Charge of Research And Development Committee
- ❖ Co- in Charge of Autonomy
- ❖ In Charge: Criteria 9 in NAAC as per Binary Metric System

- ❖ Member- Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- ❖ Member- Organizing Committee- SYNAPSE for the year 2016-17, 2018-19, 2022-23, 23-24
- ❖ Completed University of Pune sponsored research project worth **Rs 2,00,000/-** in 2009-2011
- ❖ Coordinated University of Pune sponsored National Seminar “Pharmaceutical Technology: Current Perspectives” (2010-11)
- ❖ Completed University of Pune sponsored research project worth **Rs 2,20,000/-** in 2014-2016
- ❖ Coordinated one day state level poster presentation competition “SYNAPSE 2016” organized by AISSMS College of Pharmacy on 14th October 2016.
- ❖ Coordinated Savitribai Phule Pune University sponsored one day State Level Seminar on “**Insights on Different Funding Agencies and Research Proposal Writing**” held at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune on 31st January 2017.
- ❖ **Reviewer for International and National journals** such as Drug Development & Industrial Pharmacy, Food Hydrocolloids, Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, AAPS Pharmscitech

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENT/MEDALS:

- Cleared GATE examination with 89.14 percentile
- Recipient of AICTE Scholarship during M. Pharm. Course.
- Best poster titled ‘**Thermoreversible nasal gels for Parkinsonism**’ at **6th Symposium of Indian Pharmaceutical Association on ‘Nasal and Pulmonary Drug Delivery: Global Trends’ 24-25th October, 2013 at Mumbai.**
- Completed AICTE Training and Learning Academy, online FDP on ‘**Drug disposition: An important factor in drug engineering**’ from **1st to 5th June 2021.**
- Completed AICTE Training and Learning Academy, online FDP on ‘**Emotional Intelligence**’ from **19th to 23rd October 2020.**
- Achieved 82% in **online SWAYAM-NPTEL** course on “ Scientific writing in health research” in April 2025
- Achieved 68% **score** in **online SWAYAM-NPTEL** course on ‘Brief Introduction to Psychology’ with Elite medal in September 2022.
- Achieved **88% score** in **online SWAYAM-NPTEL** course on ‘Body language- Key to professional success’ in October 2020.
- Achieved **75% score** in **online SWAYAM-NPTEL** course on ‘Stress Management’ with Elite-Silver medal in October 2019.
- Delivered lecture on “**Scientific writing- Ideation to publication**” as **resource person** at SPPU sponsored **National Seminar** on ‘Art of Scientific Writing and Publication /

Role of Research Proposal in Scientific Investigations' at DY Patil College of Pharmacy, Akurdi, Pune on **15th -16th February 2019**.

- Delivered lecture on **“Scientific writing”** as **resource person** at National level online conference on “Recent landscapes in Research & Development” at Arvind Gawli College of Pharmacy, Jaitapur, Satara on **15th January 2022**.
- One day HPTLC training at Anachrom Enterprises, Mumbai in **2007**
- Completed Certificate Course in Office Automation ECIL-BDPS in **2000** with Distinction
- **Won first prize in e-poster competition for project titled ‘Mucoadhesive vaginal tablets of clotrimazole by liquisolid technology’** presented by PG students, Mr. Abhijit Valvi and Mr. Abhimanu Utturkar at SPPU sponsored 02 days SPPU sponsored National seminar on “Exploring the current advancements in chromatographic techniques’ on **17th- 18th January 2020** at DPU Dr.D.Y. Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, Pimpri.
- **Secured third position** in e-Poster titled **‘Formulation and Evaluation of sunscreen emulgel of neem seed oil’** presented by Sushant Deshpande, Abhijit Valvi, **Monica RP Rao** at AICTE sponsored **International Conference** on ‘Natural Products for Drug Discovery and Development towards healthier life in 21st century: Research, Innovation and Ideas’ organized by Modern Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Indore, MP on **12th March 2022**.
- Delivered **guest lecture** at Modern College of Pharmacy, Nigdi, Pune on 5th May 2022 on the topic ‘Diffusion and BCS classification’.
- Delivered **guest lecture** at **Shree Santkrupa College of Pharmacy, Ghogaon, Karad**, on “Role of HLB in formulation of pharmaceuticals” on 21st December 2022.
- Invited as **judge** for Poster Presentation competition at Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, Wadgaon as part of National Pharmacy Week celebrations on 14th February 2023.
- Completed **industrial project** of Pristino Pharma, Pune for “Characterization of herbal sunscreen” between October 2022 to January 2023.
- **Listed in World Rankings of Scientists published by Stanford University for 04 consecutive years and ranked 4th in the institute in terms of H index.**

“PUBLICATIONS:

- ❖ CHAPTERS: 02 in Springer Publications.
- ❖ REVIEWS: 14
- ❖ NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS: 72
- ❖ H index - 21
- ❖ i10 Index - 38
- ❖ No of Citations – 1721 [as on 31.10.2025]
- ❖ <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=cd-jALcAAAAJ&hl=en&authuser=1>

REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

2022-23

1. **Rao Raghavendra Prasad Monica***, Ghadge Sangram Isha, Kulkarni Prasanna Saurav and Asthana Tanya, Computational Techniques for Drug Repurposing: A Paradigm Shift in Drug Discovery, **Current Drug Therapy** 2023; 18(4),271-284.
<https://dx.doi.org/10.2174/1574885518666230207143523> E
2. **Rao Monica RP ***,Valvi Abhijeet, Misal Poonam, Gaikwad Pranjali, Narale Vaibhav, Karmankar Darshan. Therapeutic phytoconstituents for Alzheimer's disease: An Overview. **World J Pharm Res.**, 12(9),2575-2590.

2021-22

1. **Monica RP Rao***, Sayali Sugaonkar , Apurva Gurav , Tejal Kawade, Megha Kadam. Lifestyles And Prevalence Of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Among College Students: A CrossSectional Study In Pune, Urban, Maharashtra, India. 2021 **IJRAR**,8(2), 703-714.

2020-21

1. **Monica RP Rao**, Ashwini Sonawane, Sharwari Sapate, Gajanan Paul, Saurabh Rohom. Nanosponges: A Multifunctional Drug Delivery System. **Int. J of All Res Edu & Sci Meth**, May 2021:9(5);2588-2599.
2. **Monica RP Rao**, Ashwini Sonawane, Sharwari Sapate, Kshitija Abhang. Exploring recent advances in nanotherapeutics. **J Drug Del & Therap.**, 10(5-s), 2020,273-2 80. DOI: 10.22270/jddt.v10i5-s.4484

2006-07

1. **Monica RP Rao**, Snehal Gorey. Pharmacogenomics and Modern Therapy. **Ind J Pharm Sci.**, 69(2), 2007, 167.
2. Bachchav D, **Monica RP Rao**, Madgulkar AR. Nanotechnology and blood brain barrier. **Ind. Drugs.** 44(4), April 2007, 245-252.
3. **Rao MRP**, Adagalle UR, Shetty A, Namjoshi P, Gaitonde P. Cancer Immunotherapy. **www.pharmainfo.net**. 15th March, 2007.
4. **Rao MRP**, Rathi A, Laghate A, Thigale S. Microwave Chemistry-A Breakthrough Technology. **Ind Pharmacist**. May 2006, p 17.
5. **Rao MRP**, Rathi A, Laghate A, Thigale S. Microneedle-enhanced Transdermal Drug Delivery. **Pharma Times**. 38(4), April 2006.

2002-2003

6. **Rao MRP**, Madgulkar AR. Surface Plasmon Resonance-A New Approach to High Throughput Screening. **Indian Drugs**. 40(10), October 2003, 561.
7. **Rao MRP**, Madgulkar AR. Depyrogenation of Glassware for Parenterals. **Indian Pharmacist**. December 2002, 6-11.
8. **Rao MRP**, Madgulkar AR. Role of pharmacists in community health. Article published in Express Pharma Pulse on 12th December 2012.
9. **Rao MRP**, Madgulkar AR, Damle MC. Nutraceuticals: A Brief Overview. **Ind J Pharm Edu.**, 36(3), July-Sept 2002, 142-148.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

2024-25

1. Rao, M. R., Patil, M., Bagwan, B., Patil, P., & Bhaleghare, I. (2025). Physico-mechanistic studies on effect of spray drying and corrective excipients on direct compressibility of nanosponges by SeDeM analysis. *Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy*, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03639045.2025.2522854> June 2025

2023-24

1. **Monica RP Rao**, Pranjali Gaikwad, Poonam Misal, Santosh V. Gandhi, Phyto-cosmeceutical gel containing curcumin and quercetin loaded mixed micelles for improved anti-oxidant and photoprotective activity, *Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces*, Volume 237, 2024, 113837, ISSN 0927-7765, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.colsurfb.2024.113837>, H index: 185
2. **Rao MRP**, Sakharwade SA. Enhancement of Solubility of Albendazole by Inclusion Complexation with Nanosponges and B-Cyclodextrin. *Indian J of Pharmaceutical Education and Research*. 2024;58(1s):s306-s315
3. **Monica R. P. Rao***, Jidnyasa A. Pawar. Solubility Enhancement of Nevirapine Using B-Cyclodextrin Nanosponges. *Int. J. Pharm. Investigation.*, 2023; 13(3):496-502.

2022-23

1. **Rao, M.R.**, Deshpande, S. & Deshpande, P. Dapsone-Loaded Mixed Micellar Gel for Treatment of Acne Vulgaris. **AAPS PharmSciTech**. 24, 109 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1208/s12249-023-02564-1>. PMID: 37100968

2. **Monica Raghavendra Prasad Rao**, Ashwini Sanjay Sonawane, Sharwari Alhad Sapate, Chetan Hasmukh Mehta, UshaYogendra Nayak. Molecular modeling and in vitro studies to assess solubility enhancement of nevirapine by solid dispersion technique. **Journal of Molecular Structure**. Volume 1273, 2023, 134373,ISSN 0022-2860,
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molstruc.2022.134373>.
3. **Monica RP. Rao, Omkar Kudumble**. Factorial Design Experiments for Preparing Sustained Release Matrix Tablets of Meclizine HCl. **Int J Pharm Pharmaceu Res.**, 2022; Vol. 25 (1): 435-451.
4. **Monica RP. Rao*** , Amruta S. Badhe, Jidnyasa Pawar, Sushant Deshpande, Omkar Kudumble.' Enhancement Of Bioavailability Of Poorly Water-Soluble Drug By Solid SMEDDS'. **Indo American Journal of Pharmaceutical Research**.2022;12(05).424-439.
5. **Monica RP. Rao*** , Suhen N. Chutake, Madhura R. Patil, Saloni A. Sakharwade. Oral Controlled Release And Taste Masked Suspension Of Cephalexin Using Ion Exchange Resin. **Indo Am J Pharm Res**.2022;12(05). 440-450.
Impact Factor : 7.381 ICV 2015 - 61.16 · CODEN : IAJPBB ISSN 2349-7750. SJIF: 7.157

2021-22

1. **Monica RP Rao**, Amol Pardeshi. 'Artemether and Lumafantrine loaded self nanoemulsifying drug delivery system for enhancement of bioavailability' Ind J Pharm Edu Res., 56 (2) (Suppl.), Apr-Jun2022, **s171-s180**.
2. **Monica R P. Rao**, Sharwari Sapate, Ashwini Sonawane. Pharmacotechnical Evaluation by SeDeM Expert System to Develop Orodispersible Tablets. AAPS PharmSciTech., 2022, 23:133 <https://doi.org/10.1208/s12249-022-02285-x>.Published online May 2022.

PMID: 35534652
3. **Rao Monica**, Gajanan Paul. Delivery of clotrimazole by mucoadhesion for treatment of candidiasis. **J Drug Del Therap.**, 2021: 11 (6), 6-14.
4. **Monica RP Rao**, Sayali Kulkarni, Ashwini Sonawane, Sayali Sugaonkar. Self-nanoemulsifying drug delivery system of cilnidipine. **Ind J Pharm Edu Res.**, July-Sept.2021, 55(3): 664-76. Doi: 10.5530/ijper.55.3.138

2020-21

5. **Monica RP Rao**, Sayali Sugaonkar, Apurva Gurav, Tejal Kawade , Megha Kadam. Lifestyles And Prevalence Of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome Among College Students: A

Cross Sectional Study In Pune, Urban, Maharashtra, India. **Int J Res Anal Rev.**, June 2021, 8(2);703-714.

6. **Monica R. P. Rao** ,Rohit Vidyadhar Godbole,Sameer G. Borate,Sanskar Mahajan & Tejal Gangwal. Nanosuspension coated multiparticulates for controlled delivery of albendazole. **Drug Dev Ind Pharm.** 2021;47(3):367-376.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03639045.2021.1879830> Posted Online: 25.01.2021.

- PMID: 33492985

2019-20

7. **Monica R.P. Rao**, Mayuri Magar. Multiparticulate drug delivery system for gastro intestinal tuberculosis. **Int J Pharm Sci Drug Res.** 2019;11(5):210-20.
ISSN:- 2250-3250
8. **Monica R.P. Rao**, Pooja Karanjkar. Formulation and development of gastroretentive drug delivery system of efavirenz. **Int J Pharm Sci Drug Res.** 2019;11(5):231-40.
9. **Monica R.P.Rao**, Zope Abhishek. Formulation and Evaluation of Mucoadhesive Clotrimazole vaginal tablet using liquisolid technology. **J Drug Del & Ther.** 2019; 9(4-A):477-485.
10. **Monica R.P.Rao**, Sonavane Vijay, Sayali Kulkarni, Zope Abhishek, Mayuri Magar, Pooja Karanjkar. Design of transdermal patch of ketoprofen by full factorial design for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. **J Drug Del & Ther.** 2019; 9(2):197-205.

2018-19

11. **Monica R. P. Rao**, Kirti Bhutada, and Pauroosh Kaushal. Taste Evaluation by Electronic Tongue and Bioavailability Enhancement of Efavirenz. **AAPS PharmSciTech.** (2019);20(2):56 PMID: 30617434
12. **Monica R. P. Rao**, Sneha P. Raut, C. T. Shirsath, Monali B. Jadhav and Pranoti A. Chandanshive. Self-nanoemulsifying Drug Delivery System of Mebendazole for Treatment of Lymphatic Filariasis. **Ind J Pharm Sci** (2018);80(6):1057-1068.
13. **Monica RP Rao** and Laxmi S Babrekar. Liposomal Drug Delivery for Solubility and Bioavailability Enhancement of Efavirenz. **Ind J Pharm Sci** (2018) ;80(6):1115-1124.
14. **Rao Monica** , Kamble Priyanka. Formulation and evaluation of antifungal proniosomal Gel for oral candidiasis. **J Drug Del & Ther.** (2018); 8(4):291-301.
15. **Rao Monica***, **Kadam Manali**, **Rao Shivani**. Formulation And Evaluation Of Topical

Formulation For Cutaneous Tuberculosis. **J Drug Del & Ther.**(2018); 8(4):102-116

16. **Monica RP Rao**, Jagruti Chaudhari, Francesco Trotta, and Fabrizio Caldera. Investigation of Cyclodextrin-Based Nanosponges for Solubility and Bioavailability Enhancement of Rilpivirine. **AAPS PharmSciTech** (2018); 19(5):2358-2369.

2017-18

17. **Monica RP Rao**, Snehal Gaikwad, Prachi Shevate. Synthesis and characterization of novel mucoadhesive derivative of psyllium seed polysaccharide. **Int J Pharm Pharmaceu Sci** 9(6), (2017) 166-175.
18. **Monica RP Rao**, Vaishali K, Laxmi B, Jagruti C. Synthesis and Characterization of psyllium seed mucilage grafted with N,N-methylene bisacrylamide. **Int J Bio Macro** 103 (2017) 338-346.
19. **Monica RP Rao**, Shilpa J, Swati T, Vaishali K. Design and Pharmacodynamic Evaluation of Optimized Microporous Osmotic Tablet of Venlafaxine Hydrochloride. **Ind J Pharm Sci** 2017;79(2):241-149
20. **Monica RP Rao** and Chaitanya Shirsath. Enhancement of bioavailability of non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor using nanosponges. **AAPS PharmSciTech.**, July 2017, 18(5) pp 1728–1738 (2016-10-18): 1-11.
DOI: 10.1208/s12249-016-0636-6.

2016-17

21. **Monica RP Rao, VM Pawar**. Enhanced Solubility And Bioavailability of Sulfasalazine By Evaporative Nanocrystallization. **World J Pharm Res**, 5(9), 2016, 814- 832.
22. **Monica Rao**, Deepak Kumar Agrawal and Chaitanya Shirsath. Thermoreversible mucoadhesive in situ nasal gel for treatment of Parkinson's disease. **Drug Dev Ind Pharm.** 43 (1), 2016,142-150. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03639045.2016.1225754>
23. **Monica R. P. Rao**, Swati Taktode, Shivraj Shivpuje, Shilpa Jagtap. Optimization of transmucosal buccal delivery of losartan potassium using factorial design, **Ind J Pharm Edu Res.** 50(2), S132-S139, Apr-Jun 2016.
24. **Monica R. P. Rao**, Shivraj Shivpuje, Rohit Godbole, Chaitanya Shirsath. Design and evaluation of sustained release matrix tablets using sintering technique, **Int J Pharm Pharma Sci.** 8(2):115-121.2016.

25. **Monica R. P. Rao**, Deepa U. Warriar, Snehal R. Gaikwad, Prachi M. Shevate. Phosphorylation of psyllium seed polysaccharide and its characterization, **Int J Biol Macromol**, 85:317-326. 2016.

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26. **Monica R. P. Rao**, Deepa U. Warriar And Shivani H. Rao. Evaluation Of Phosphorylated Psyllium Seed Polysaccharide As A Release Retardant, **Ind J Pharm Sci.**, 77(5): 605-612.2015.ISSN: 0250-474X.
27. **Monica R. P. Rao** and Rohini C. Bhingole Nanosponge-based pediatric-controlled release dry suspension of Gabapentin for reconstitution, **Drug Dev Ind Pharm**, 2015;41(12):2029-36 DOI: 10.3109/03639045.2015.1044903
28. **Monica RP Rao**, Swapnil Shelar. Controlled Release Ion Sensitive Floating Oral in situ Gel of a Prokinetic Drug using Gellan Gum. **Ind J Pharm Edu Res** 49(2), Apr-Jun 2015, 158-167.

2014-15

29. **Monica RP Rao**, Aafaque Yunusi, Swapnil Shelar. Formulation and Evaluation of Floating Microcapsules of Cefpodoxime Proxetil. **Ind J Pharm Edu Res** 48(4) supplementary, Oct-Dec 2014, 105-113.
30. **Monica RP Rao**, Swapnil U. Shelar, Aafaque Yunusi. Controlled release floating oral *insitu* gel of Itopride Hydrochloride Using pH sensitive polymer. **Int J Pharm Pharma Sci.**, 2014, 6(11), 338-343. **ISSN- 0975 – 1491**
31. **Rao MRP, Bajaj A.** Study of effect of variables on particle size of telmisartan nanosuspensions using Box-Behnken design. **Drug research**, 2014, 64, 663-667 [DOI:0.1055/s-0034-1368701] (**IF: 0.53**)
32. **Monica Rao, Priyanka Sadaphule.** Development and evaluation of mucoadhesive buccal tablets of ketorolac tromethamine. **Ind J Pharm Edu Res.**, Vol. 48, Issue 1, Apr-Jun.2014.
33. **Monica Rao**, Sheetal Aghav. Spray-dried redispersible emulsion to improve oral bioavailability of itraconazole. **J Surfactants & Detergents**, **Monica Rao**, Sheetal Aghav. Spray-dried redispersible emulsion to improve oral bioavailability of

itraconazole. **J Surfactants & Detergents**, 2014, **17**, 4, 807-817. [DOI:10.1007/s11743-013-1538]. (IF: 1.55)

2013-14

34. **Monica RP Rao.**, Priyanka Sadaphule, M.Khembete, H.Lunawat, K.Thanki, N.Gabhe. Characterization of Psyllium Polysaccharide (*Plantago ovata*) and its use as a binder in Tablets. **Ind J Pharm Edu Res.**, Vol. 47, Issue 2, Apr-Jun.2013.
35. **Monica Rao**, Girish Sukre, Sheetal Aghav, Manmeet Kumar. Optimization of Metronidazole Emulgel, **J of Pharmaceutics**. Vol.3 2013.
36. **Monica RP Rao**, Shital Aghav, Girish Sukre, Manmeet Kumar. Determination of RHLB Of Capryol 90. **J Disp. Sci. Tech.**,35(2), 2014. 161-167. DOI: 10.1080/01932691.2013.777824.
37. **Monica R.P.Rao**, Amrita Bajaj, Amol Pardeshi, Dhanesh Sali. Nanocrystallization by evaporative antisolvent precipitation for enhancement of solubility and bioavailability of telmisartan, **AAPS PharmSciTech.**, 13(4), 2013, 1331-1340. [DOI: 10.1208/S12249-012-9860-x]

2012-13

38. **Monica R.P. Rao**, Nishad Gabhe, Manasi Gunjal, Supriya Bhide, Harshad Lunavat, Mihir Khambete. Binary And Ternary Solid Dispersions Of Fenofibrate For Solubility Enhancement. **Int J Pharm Pharm Sci.**, Vol 4, Suppl 4, 76-77, 2012.
39. **Monica RP Rao**, Amrita Bajaj, Ishwar Khole, Ghanshyam Munjapara & Francesco Trotta. *In vitro* and *in vivo* evaluation of β -cyclodextrin-based nanosponges of Telmisartan, **J Incl Phenom Macrocycl Chem.**, December 2013, **77** (1-4), 135-145. DOI 10.1007/s10847-012-0224-7
40. **Monica RP Rao**, Manmeet Kumar, Shital Aghav, Girish Sukre. Development and Validation of HPTLC Method for Determination of bromhexine hydrochloride in Human Plasma. **Res J Pharm Tech.**, 5(8): August 2012.
41. **Monica RP Rao***, Amrita N. Bajaj, Amol A. Pardeshi, Shital S. Aghav. Investigation of nanoporous colloidal carrier for solubility enhancement of Cefpodoxime proxetil. **J of Pharmacy Research**, 2012,5(5),2496-2499.

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44. Kaushik Thanki, Sushant Kulthe, Yogesh Mandge, **Monica RP Rao**. Formulation development and IVIVC of Controlled porosity osmotic pump tablets of carvedilol phosphate. **J Pharmacy Research**, 4 (12), 2012, 4736-4740.

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45. **Monica RP Rao**, Dhanesh Sali, Amol Pardeshi,, Amruta Badhe. Formulation of dual pulse multiparticulate dosage form of an antihypertensive drug. **Pharm Tech**., (3), 2011, 245-249.
46. **Monica RP Rao**, Yogesh Mandage ,Ghanshyam S.Munjapara., Ishwar Khole. Characterization of solid dispersions of simvastatin with PVPK30 and Poloxamer 188. **Ind.J.Pharm.Edu.Res.**, 45(2), Apr-Jun.2011.,86-90.
47. **Monica RP Rao**, D.G.Bachhav, R.B.Rode, K.R.Nikam, N.D.Pathade. Compatibility study of aceclofenac and tablet disintegrants by thermal and non thermal methods. **Res J Phar Tech**., 4(3), 2011,423-427.
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2010-11

50. **Monica RP Rao**, Vishal K. Gogad, Girish S. Sonar, Swapnila D. Vanshiv, Amruta S. Badhe. Preparation and Evaluation of Immediate Release tablet of Metoclopramide HCl

using Simplex Centroid Mixture Design. **Int J Pharm Tech Res**, Vol.2, No.2, April-June 2010, 1105-1111.

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PRESENTATIONS:

1. Poster titled '**Phytocosmeceutical Gel containing Curcumin and Quercetin loaded mixed micellar gel for improved Anti-oxidant and Photoprotective activity**' presented by Bushra Bagwan, Pranjali Gaikwad, Monica Rao presented at Quality Standards of Herbal Formulations: Opportunities and Challenges organized by Pravara College of Pharmacy, Pravaranagar held on 7th and 8th March 2025.
2. Poster titled '**Formulation, Optimization and Evaluation of Quercetin loaded Nanoemulgel for Diabetic Wound Healing**' presented by Isha Bhaleghare, Sakshi Bhendekar, Monica Rao, presented at Innovate Pharma Connect 2024: Fostering Collaborations for Education and Research Excellence organized by School of Pharmacy Vishwakarma University ,Pune held on 4th and 5th December 2024.
3. Poster titled '**Physico-mechanistic studies on effect of Spray drying and Corrective excipients on direct compressibility of nanosponges by SeDeM Analysis**' presented by Bushra Bagwan, Prerana Patil, Isha Bhaleghare ,Monica Rao presented at 5th National Conference on Innovation in Engineering and Technology (NCIET 2024) organized by AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune held on 8th and 9th April 2025.

4. Poster titled ‘ **Solubility Enhancement of Nevirapine Using β -Cyclodextrin Nanosponges**’ presented by Vaibhav Narale, Dhanshri Wabale, Jidnyasa A. Pawar, Monica Rao, presented at **Synapse 2022** at AISSMS College Pharmacy, Pune.
5. Poster titled ‘ **Novel Dapsone based Micellar gel for treatment of Acne Vulgaris**’ presented by Poonam Misal, Sushant Deshpande, Monica Rao, presented at **The 3rd Student Research Congress 2022** organised by SVKM’s Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College Of Pharmacy, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 28th –30th September 2022.
6. Poster titled ‘**New Perspective to Develop Nevirapine Orally Disintegrating tablets by the Application of Novel SeDem Expert System**’ presented by Pranjali Gaikwad, Sharwari Sapate, Monica Rao, presented at **The 3rd Student Research Congress 2022** organised by SVKM’s Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College Of Pharmacy, Vile Parle, Mumbai on 28th –30th September 2022.
7. Poster titled ‘**New Perspective to Develop Nevirapine Orally Disintegrating tablets by the Application of Novel SeDem Expert System**’ presented by Pranjali Gaikwad, Monica Rao, Sharwari Sapate, Dhanshri Wable presented at **72nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress** held at Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, during January 20-22, 2023.
8. Poster titled ‘ **Solubility Enhancement of Nevirapine Using β -Cyclodextrin Nanosponges**’ presented by Dhanshri Wabale, Jidnyasa A. Pawar, Pranjali Gaikwad, Monica Rao, presented at **72nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress** held at Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, during January 20-22, 2023.
9. Poster titled ‘ **Formulation and Evaluation of sunscreen emulgel of neem seed oil**’ presented by Sushant Deshpande, Abhijit Valvi, **Monica RP Rao** at **AICTE sponsored International Conference** on ‘Natural Products for Drug Discovery and Development towards healthier life in 21st century: Research, Innovation and Ideas’ organized by Modern Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Indore, MP on 12th March 2022. **Secured third position.**
10. Poster titled “**Improved bioavailability of cilnidipine by self nanoemulsifying drug delivery system**” presented by Jidnyasa Pawar, Sayali Kulkarni, Monica Rao at 20th International e-Symposium on Advances in technology and Business potential of New Drug Delivery Systems from 24th -26th February 2022.
11. Poster titled “**Application of SEDEM and SEDEM- ODT Expert System for Development of Orodispersible Tablets**” presented by Madhura Patil, Sharwari Sapate, Monica Rao at 20th International e-Symposium on Advances in technology

and Business potential of New Drug Delivery Systems from 24th -26th February 2022.

12. Poster titled **“Treatment of acne vulgaris using dapson loaded mixed micellar gel”** presented by Saloni Sakharwade, Sayali Sugaonkar, Monica Rao at 20th International e-Symposium on Advances in technology and Business potential of New Drug Delivery Systems from 24th -26th February 2022.
13. **Poster titled ‘Mucoadhesive vaginal tablets of clotrimazole by liquisolid technology’** presented by PG students, Mr. Abhijit Valvi and Mr. Abhimanu Utturkar at SPPU sponsored 02 days SPPU sponsored National seminar on “Exploring the current advancements in chromatographic techniques” on 17th – 18th January 2020 at DPU Dr. D.Y. Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, **Pimpri**.
14. **Poster titled ‘Solid SNEDDS of cilnidipine’** presented by PG students, Mr. Sanskar Mahajan and Ms. Tejal Gangwal at SPPU sponsored 02 days International seminar on **“Intervention of nanotechnology in targeted drug delivery system”** on 13th – 14th January 2020 at STES’s **Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, Pune**.
15. Abstract titled **‘Cutaneous tuberculosis: efficient therapy through topical gel’** submitted online under PG student category to SPPU- Avishkar. Manali Kadam, Monica RP Rao, Sanskar Mahajan, Tejal Gangwal. and selected for 2nd round
16. Poster titled **“Solubility Enhancement of Efavirenz by development of Self Nano-Emulsifying Drug Delivery System (SNEDDS)”**. Rao Monica*, Rohom Sourabh, Panse Mayuri, Keskar Ria, presented at Metexplore 2019 at MET College Pharmacy, Nasik. Oct-16, 2018.
17. Poster titled **“Formulation and evaluation of topical formulation for Cutaneous Tuberculosis”** Rao Monica*, Kadam Manali, Rao Shivani, Abhishek Zope, Mayuri Magar, presented at Synapse 2018 at AISSMS College Pharmacy, Pune. Oct-16, 2018.
18. Poster titled **“Formulation and Evaluation of Antifungal Proniosomal Gel for Oral Candidiasis”** Rao Monica, Priyanka Kamble, Rao Shivani, Pooja Karanjkar, Sayali Kulkarni presented at Synapse 2018 at AISSMS College Pharmacy, Pune. Oct-16, 2018.
19. Poster titled **‘Development and evaluation of modified natural polysaccharide and its use as a pharmaceutical excipient’**, presented at 68th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, December 16-18th, 2016 at Andhra University. Vishakhapatnam.
20. Poster titled **‘Self nano-emulsifying drug delivery system of mebendazole for treatment of lymphatic filariasis’**, presented at 68th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, December 16-18th, 2016 at Andhra University. Vishakhapatnam
21. Poster titled **‘Development and evaluation of modified natural polysaccharide and its**

use as a pharmaceutical excipient', presented at Synapse AISSMS College Pharmacy, Pune.Oct-14, 2016.

22. Poster titled **'Development of controlled release multiparticulate system of poorly soluble drug by nanocrystallization'**, presented at 67th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, December 19-21st, 2015 at JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore.
23. Poster titled **'Modification of Psyllium seed by acrylation and its evaluation for designing controlled drug delivery system'**, presented at 67th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, December 19-21st, 2015 at JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore.
24. Poster titled **'Design and pharmacodynamic evaluation of microporous osmotic tablets of venlafaxine hydrochloride'**, presented at 67th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, December 19-21st, 2015 at JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysore.
25. Poster titled **'Development of controlled release multiparticulate system of poorly soluble drug by nanocrystallization'** presented at **National Conference on Nanotechnology in Drug delivery research: Innovations, Challenges and Opportunities'**, October 16-17, 2015 at Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, Mumbai.
26. Poster titled **'Formulation, Development and Evaluation of controlled release dry suspension for reconstitution'** presented at **National Conference on Nanotechnology in Drug delivery research: Innovations, Challenges and Opportunities'**, October 16-17, 2015 at Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, Mumbai.
27. Poster titled **'Characterization of modified psyllium (Plantago ovate) seed polysaccharide and its use as a binder'** accepted for presentation at **66th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress**, January 23rd – 25th, 2015 at HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad.
28. Poster titled **'Controlled release floating oral in situ gel of Itopride hydrochloride using pH sensitive polymer'** accepted for presentation at **66th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress**, January 23rd – 25th, 2015 at HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad.
29. Poster titled **'Evaluation of phosphorylated psyllium seed polysaccharide as a release retardant'** presented at **19th Annual Convention of Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India** held at Pune between 28th –30th November, 2014.
30. Poster titled **'Development and evaluation of mucoadhesive bilayered buccal patches of ketorolac tromethamine'**, presented at 65th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, December 20-22nd, 2013 at Amity University, New Delhi.
31. Poster presentation titled **'Thermo reversible nasal gels for Parkinsonism'** Monica R.P.Rao & Deepakkumar Agarwal, **6th International Symposium of Indian**

Pharmaceutical Association on 'Nasal and Pulmonary Drug Delivery: Global Trends' 24-25th October, 2013 at Mumbai.

32. Poster presentation titled '**Formulation development & evaluation of oral controlled release suspension of cephalosporin antibiotic**' at National level seminar on '**Frontiers in formulation & development technology**' at Allana College of Pharmacy, Pune, 22-24th August 2013.
33. Poster presentation titled '**Telmisartan Nanosuspensions: Optimizing Particle Size Using Design Of Experiments**', Sanju Rai, Bajaj Amrita, Rao Monica, R.P., **13th International Symposium of Controlled Release Society, Indian Chapter** to be held on Jan.22nd – 23rd, 2013 at JW Marriott, Mumbai.
34. Poster presentation titled '**Telmisartan Nanocrystals For Solubility And Bioavailability Enhancement**', Shrikhande Shruti, Bajaj Amrita, **Rao Monica, R.P.**, Aghav SS, **12th International Symposium of Controlled Release Society, Indian Chapter** held on **Feb.9th-10th, 2012** at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai.
35. Poster presentation titled '**Development & evaluation of pulsatile drug delivery system**'. Kumar Manmeet, Sali DH, **Rao Monica,R.P.**, Aghav SS, **63nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress-2011**, December 16-18, 2011, Bengaluru, Karnataka.
36. Poster presentation titled '**Nanosponge carriers for solubility enhancement and modulated release**', **Rao Monica,R.P.**, Bajaj Amrita, **11th International Symposium of Controlled Release Society Indian Chapter** held on Feb.16th-17th, 2011 at ITC Grand Maratha, Mumbai.
37. Poster presentation titled '**Solid self emulsifying system of cefpodoxime proxetil containing TPGS**'. **Rao Monica,R.P.**, Bajaj Amrita, Munjapara G, Badhe Amruta **62nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress-2010**, December 17-19, Manipal, Karnataka.
38. Poster presentation titled '**Particle engineering of Fenofibrate with Poloxamer 407 for solubility & dissolution enhancement**', Sali D.H. **Rao M.R.P.**, Bhise S.D., Badhe A.S., **62nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress-2010**, December 17-19, Manipal, Karnataka.
39. Poster presentation titled '**Formulation and characterization of novel solid self microemulsifying drug delivery system of Carvedilol**', Pardeshi A.A., **Rao M.R.P.**, Munjapara G., Sali D.H., **62nd Indian Pharmaceutical Congress-2010**, December 17-19, Manipal, Karnataka.
40. Poster presentation titled '**Nanoparticulate delivery system for solubility enhancement of Telmisartan**', **Rao Monica,R.P.**, Bajaj Amrita, Kolhe I , **16th International Symposium on Innovations in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology** 26-27th, November

2010, B.V. Patel Pharmaceutical Education and Research Development (PERD) Center, Ahmedabad.

41. Poster presentation titled 'Particle engineering of Fenofibrate with Poloxamer 407 for solubility & dissolution enhancement' **Bhor 2010.**
42. Poster presentation titled 'Extraction & Evaluation of Natural Polysaccharide as Novel Pharmaceutical Excipient' at **Innovation 2008-09, Regional Conference for Pune University College Teachers** held at **SGRS College of Pharmacy, Saswad** on 5th -6th January 2010.
43. Poster presentation titled 'Solubility enhancement of Fenofibrate using TPGS & Poloxamer 188' at **Avishkar 2009** held at **Sinhagad College of Pharmacy, Wadgaon, Pune.**
44. Poster presentation titled 'Influence of formulation variables on the in vitro performance of controlled porosity osmotic pump tablets of carvedilol phosphate' at **Indian Pharmaceutical Congress** held at **Ahmedabad** between December 2009.
45. Paper titled 'Controlled release sintered wax matrix tablets for Ketorolac Tromethamine: Effect of Processing methods and Sintering' accepted for poster presentation at **36th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the Controlled Release Society** held at **Copenhagen, Denmark** between 18th-22nd July 2009.
46. Paper titled 'Formulation development and in vitro evaluation of controlled release wax matrix tablets of Ketorolac tromethamine' accepted for poster presentation at **12th Annual International Symposium of the Canadian Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences** held at **Ontario, Canada** between 3rd-6th June 2009.
47. Poster presentation titled 'Extraction & Evaluation of Natural Polysaccharide as Novel Pharmaceutical Excipient' at **Innovation 2008-09, Regional Conference for Pune University College Teachers** held at **SGRS College of Pharmacy, Saswad** on 21st-22nd November 2008.
48. Poster presentation titled 'Design and evaluation of multiparticulate pulsatile drug delivery system' at **Indian Pharmaceutical Congress** held at **New Delhi** between December 2008.

49. Poster presentation titled **1]Solid dispersions of Oxcarbazepine with PVP K30 & Gelucire 44/14 2]Teaching Methodology3]Revamping curriculum: Need of the hour 4] Effect of polymer ratio & HPMC grade on the release characteristics of Bioadhesive floating tablet formulation using response surface methodology at Indian Pharmaceutical Congress held at Benares between December 2007.**
50. Poster presentation titled **1]Preparation and evaluation of solid dispersions of domperidone-PEG 4000-surfactant system 2]Comparative evaluation of different carriers for improving solubility of drug 3]Optimization of salbutamol sulphate bioadhesive floating matrix table formulation using factorial design at seminar on Frontiers in drug discovery and process research held at Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur on 3rd & 4th March 2007.**
51. Poster presentation titled **1]Preparation and evaluation of gas generating salbutamol sulphate matrix tablets using stearic acid 2]Preparation and evaluation of bilayer tablets with two incompatible drugs at 7th International Symposium of Controlled Release ,Society, Indian Chapter at Mumbai on 13th &14th February, 2007.**
52. Poster presentation titled 'Cancer Immunotherapy' in Jan.2006 at National Seminar on Challenges and Opportunities posed by Biotechnology and IPR at **PES College of Pharmacy, Bangalore.**
53. Poster presentation titled **1] Need-based Pharma education 2]Knowledge management at 7th National APTI Convention at Goa in Sept.2002.**
54. Poster presentation titled **1]Continuing Education Programme 2]Classroom management 3] Communication skills at 6th National APTI Convention at Nasik in Sept.2001.**

CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIUMS/CONVENTIONS ATTENDED:

- **SPPU sponsored 02 days International seminar on “Intervention of nanotechnology in targeted drug delivery system’ on 13th – 14th January 2020 at STES's Sinhgad College of Pharmacy, Pune.**
- **SPPU sponsored 02 days National seminar on “In vitro in vivo correlation” on 17th – 18th January 2019 at AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune.**

- **SPPU** sponsored 02 days National seminar on “**Insights of accreditation process for affiliated colleges**” on 6th – 7th February 2018 at **AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune**.
- **SPPU** sponsored 01 day National seminar on “**Insights On Different Funding Agencies and Research Proposal Writing**” on 31st January 2017 at **AISSMS College of Pharmacy, Pune**.
- 19th Annual Convention of **Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India** held at Pune between 28th –30th November, 2014.
- 6th Symposium of **Indian Pharmaceutical Association** on ‘**Nasal and Pulmonary Drug Delivery: Global Trends**’ 24-25th October, 2013 in Mumbai.
- **11th International Symposium of Controlled Release Society Indian Chapter** held on **Feb.16th-17th, 2011** at ITC Grand Maratha, Mumbai.
- **16th International Symposium on Innovations in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology** 26-27th, November 2010, B.V. Patel Pharmaceutical Education and Research Development (PERD) Center, Ahmedabad.
- National Seminar on ‘**Present & Future Perspective of Drug Delivery System**’ at PES College of Pharmacy, Bangalore on 28th & 29th December, 2007.
- **7th International Symposium of Controlled Release Society Indian Chapter** at Mumbai on 13th & 14th February, 2007.
- **AICTE-ISTE** sponsored two weeks Short Term Training Programme on ‘**Current Trends in Formulation Technology of New Drug Delivery Systems**’ held at Nirma University of Science & Technology, Ahmedabad between 1st-15th November 2003.
- **ISTE** sponsored two weeks faculty development program on ‘**Advances in Pharmaceutical Sciences**’, held at BV’s Poona College of Pharmacy between 22nd May – 6th June 2003.
- One day seminar on ‘**Dissolution Testing of Pharmaceuticals**’ organized by **Bharati Vidyapeeth’s Poona College of Pharmacy**, on 8th Sept, 2001.
- **AICTE** sponsored one week National Seminar on ‘**New Avenues in Drug Design**’ at **AISSMS College of Pharmacy** between 14th – 19th May 2001.
- **AICTE-ISTE** sponsored two-weeks Short Term Training Program Titled ‘**Pharmaceutical Technology in Next Millennium**’ at **AISSMS College of Pharmacy** between 19th June to 1st July 2000.
- ‘**The Latest Advances in the Pharmaceutical Technology**’ organized by **Indian**

Pharmaceutical Association on 30th September 1999.

REVIEWER:

- Drug Development & Industrial Pharmacy
- Food Hydrocolloids
- Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- AAPS Pharmscitech

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