

A brief professional profile of Prof. Suvarn S. Kulkarni



Suvarn Kulkarni received his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from University of Pune in 2001. After his Ph. D., he pursued his post-doctoral research at Academia Sinica, Taipei, and University of California, Davis. He returned to India in late 2008 and held a faculty position at IACS Kolkata prior to joining the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay in 2009. He is presently working as Biswas-Palepu Distinguished Chair Professor and Dean of Academic Programs at IIT Bombay. His current research interests include devising newer ways for efficient chemical synthesis of rare sugar containing complex glycoconjugates

specifically expressed on the surfaces of pathogenic bacteria for the development of antibiotics, therapeutics and vaccines.

Suvarn was a short term Visiting Professor (MOST) at Taiwan in 2014. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry London, Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) and Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Science. He is a recipient of the CRSI Bronze medal for the year 2017 and Dr. H. C. Srivastava Young Scientist award 2016 from ACCTI. He is a member of the editorial board of Organic Letters, Carbohydrate Research, Chemistry Select and has served as the guest editor of international journals such as EJO, OBC and Frontiers in Chemistry. Recently he received IRCC Research Dissemination Award as well as a Research Publication Award from IIT Bombay. Most importantly, he was selected by the students for the Excellence in Teaching Award at IIT Bombay in 2017 and also for the prestigious Prof. S. P. Sukhatme Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2020.

