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Ph.D.	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi				2002	
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<b>Career Profile</b>						
<p><b>2013-till date:</b> Professor</p> <p><b>2008-2013:</b> Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi.</p> <p><b>2007-08:</b> Reader, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi.</p> <p><b>2005-07:</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.</p> <p><b>2005:</b> Lecturer (ad-hoc), Miranda House, University of Delhi.</p> <p><b>2004-05:</b> Visiting Researcher, Department of Chemistry, Shiga University of Medical Sciences, Japan.</p> <p><b>2004:</b> Guest Research Associate, Department of Energy and Hydrocarbon Chemistry, Kyoto University, Japan.</p> <p><b>2002-04:</b> Monbukhagakusho Research Fellow, Department of Energy and Hydrocarbon Chemistry, Kyoto University, Japan.</p> <p><b>2002:</b> Project Scientist, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.</p>						
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>						
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<b>Areas of Interest / Specialization</b>						
Design and synthesis of fluorescent sensors; development of new methodologies for functional group transformations; synthesis of novel heterocyclic compounds and their applications, organocatalysis, transition-metal catalyzed cross-coupling reactions, development of multi-catalyst systems for organic transformations.						
<b>Subjects Taught</b>						
<p><b>M.Sc.:</b> Organic Stereochemistry; Spectroscopy; Photochemistry; Supramolecular Chemistry and Carbocyclic Rings; Chemistry of Life Processes</p> <p><b>M.Tech.:</b> Supramolecular Chemistry, Philosophy of Organic Synthesis</p> <p><b>Ph.D. :</b> Metal-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions</p>						

Research Guidance	
<i>List against each head (If applicable)</i>	
1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis	-4
2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress	- 5
3. Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations	-
4. Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress	-
Publications Profile	
<i>List against each head(If applicable) (as Illustrated with examples)</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Books/Monographs (Authored/Edited)</li> <li>2. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals</li> </ol>	
1.	Bishnoi, S.; Milton, M. D.; Paul, T. K.; Pal, A. K.; Taraphder, S. "Small non-planar phenothiazine-5-oxide-based molecules: structural characterization, photophysical, thermal and computational studies" <i>ChemistrySelect</i> <b>2017</b> , 2, 3084-3092. DOI: 10.1002/slct.201700279
2.	Chaudhary, S.; Milton; M. D.; Garg, P. "A base- and metal-free protocol for the synthesis of 2-aryl/heteroaryl thiazolines" <i>ChemistrySelect</i> <b>2017</b> , 2, 650-654. DOI: 10.1002/slct.201601553
3.	Bishnoi, S.; Milton, M. D. "Selective and sensitive novel benzimidazolium-based fluorescent probes for micromolar detection of Fe <sup>3+</sup> ions in pure aqueous media" <i>J. Photochem. Photobiol. A</i> <b>2017</b> , 335, 52-58. ( <b>Invited feature article</b> ) DOI: 10.1016/j.jphotochem.2016.11.010
4.	Milton, M. D.; Garg, P. "Flexible, Dicationic Imidazolium Salts for in situ Application in Palladium-catalyzed Mizoroki-Heck Coupling of Acrylates under Aerial Conditions" <i>Applied Organomet. Chem.</i> <b>2016</b> , 30, 759-766. DOI: 10.1002/aoc.3503
5.	Varshney, R.; Sethi, S.; Rangaswamy, S.; Tiwari, A. K.; Milton; M. D.; Kumaran, S.; Mishra, A. K. "Design, synthesis and relaxation studies of triazole linked gadolinium(III)-DO3A-BTbistriazaspirodecanone as a potential MRI contrast agent" <i>New J. Chem.</i> <b>2016</b> , 40, 5846-5854. DOI: 10.1039/c5nj03220b
6.	Bishnoi, S.; Milton, M. D. "Tunable phenothiazine hydrazones as colour displaying, ratiometric and reversible pH sensors" <i>Tetrahedron Lett.</i> <b>2015</b> , 56, 6633-6638. DOI:10.1016/j.tetlet.2015.10.041
7.	Chadha, N.; Tiwari, A. K.; Kumar, V.; Lal, S.; Milton, M. D.; Mishra, A. K. "Oxime-dipeptides as anticholinesterase, reactivator of phosphorylated-serine of AChE catalytic triad: probing the mechanistic insight by MM-GBSA, dynamics simulations and DFT analysis" <i>Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics</i> <b>2015</b> , 33, 978-990. DOI:10.1080/07391102.2014.921793
8.	Chadha, N.; Tiwari, A. K.; Kumar, V.; Milton, M. D.; Mishra, A. K. "In silico thermodynamics stability change analysis involved in BH <sub>4</sub> responsive mutations in phenylalanine hydroxylase: QM/MM and MD simulations analysis" <i>Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics</i> <b>2015</b> , 33, 573-583. DOI:10.1080/07391102.2014.897258
9.	Garg, P.; Chaudhary, S.; Milton; M. D. "Synthesis of 2-Aryl/Heteroaryloxazolines from Nitriles under Metal and Catalyst-Free Conditions and Evaluation of Their Antioxidant Activities" <i>J. Org. Chem.</i> <b>2014</b> , 79, 8668-8677. DOI:10.1021/jo501430p
10.	Lal, A. K.; Milton, M. D. "Designed benzimidazolium salts: Modulation of fluorescence response towards metal cations in pure aqueous media" <i>Sensors and Actuators B</i> <b>2014</b> , 202, 257-262. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.snb.2014.05.037">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.snb.2014.05.037</a>

11. Lal, A. K.; Milton, M. D. "Synthesis of new benzimidazolium salts with tunable emission intensities and their application as fluorescent probes for Fe<sup>3+</sup> in pure aqueous media" *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2014**, *55*, 1810-1814. DOI:10.1016/j.tetlet.2014.01.127
12. Sethi, S.; Varshney, R.; Rangaswamy, S.; Chadha, N.; Hazari, P. P.; Kaul, A.; K.; Chuttani, Milton; M. D.; Mishra, A. K. "Design, Synthesis and Preliminary Evaluation of a novel SPECT DTPA-bis-triazaspirodecanone Conjugate for D2 Receptor Imaging" *RSC Adv.* **2014**, *4*, 50153-50162. DOI: 10.1039/c4ra07004f
13. Garg, P.; Milton, M. D. "Sodium carbonate mediated regioselective synthesis of novel N-(hydroxyalkyl)cinnamamides". *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2013**, *54*, 7074-7077. DOI:10.1016/j.tetlet.2013.10.086
14. Chadha, N.; Tiwari, A. K.; Milton, M. D.; Mishra, A. K.; "Perception into hypoxia selectivity and electronic features of symmetrically substituted bithiosemicarbazone ligands and their copper complexes: DFT and QM/MM docking" *Med. Chem. Commun.* **2013**, *4*, 542-548. DOI: 10.1039/c2md20333b
15. Varshney; R.; Sethi, S. K.; Hazari, P. P.; Chuttani, K.; Soni, S.; Milton, M.D.; Mishra, A.K. "Synthesis of [DTPA-bis(D-ser)] chelate (DBDSC): An approach for the design of SPECT radiopharmaceuticals based on Technetium" *Curr. Radiopharm.* **2012**, *5*, 348-355.
16. Inada, Y.; Yoshikawa, M.; Milton, M. D.; Nishibayashi, Y.; Uemura, S. "Ruthenium-catalyzed propargylation of aromatic compounds with propargylic alcohols" *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, *4*, 881-890. DOI: 10.1002/ejoc.200500858
17. Kumar, N.; Milton, M. D.; Singh, J. D.; Upreti, S.; Butcher, R. J. "Design, synthesis, and structural aspects of chalcogen-substituted pyridinedicarboxamide donors and their reactions" *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2006**, *47*, 885-889. doi:10.1016/j.tetlet.2005.12.004
18. Onodera, G.; Matsumoto, H.; Milton, M. D.; Nishibayashi, Y.; Uemura, S. "Ruthenium-catalyzed formation of aryl(diphenyl)phosphine oxides by reactions of propargylic alcohols with diphenylphosphine oxide" *Org. Lett.* **2005**, *7*, 4029-4032. DOI: 10.1021/ol0515311
19. Nishibayashi Y.; Milton, M. D.; Inada, Y.; Yoshikawa, M.; Wakiji, I.; Hidai, M.; Uemura, S. "Ruthenium-catalyzed propargylic substitution reactions of propargylic alcohols with oxygen-, nitrogen-, and phosphorus-centered nucleophiles" *Chem. Eur. J.* **2005**, *11*, 1433-1451. DOI: 10.1002/chem.200400833
20. Milton, M. D.; Khan, S.; Singh, J. D.; Singh, S.; Maheshwari, M.; Mishra, V.; Khandelwal, B. L. "A facile access to chalcogen and dichalcogen bearing dialkylamines and diols" *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2005**, *46*, 755-758. doi:10.1016/j.tetlet.2004.12.035
21. Milton, M. D.; Inada, Y.; Nishibayashi, Y.; Uemura, S. "Ruthenium and gold catalysed sequential reactions: a straightforward synthesis of substituted oxazoles from propargylic alcohols and amides" *Chem. Commun.* **2004**, 2712-2713. DOI: 10.1039/b411180j
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23. Milton, M. D.; Onodera, G.; Nishibayashi, Y.; Uemura, S. "Double phosphinylation of propargylic alcohols: a novel synthetic route to 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane derivatives" *Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 3993 -3995. DOI: 10.1021/ol048347k

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26. Milton, M. D.; Kumar, N.; Sokhi, S. S.; Singh, S.; Singh, J. D. "An efficient and facile one pot synthesis of structurally unique 2, 4, 6- tris(arylchalcogeno)-1,3,5-triazine and 1,3,5-tris(arylchalcogeno)-2,4,6-trimethylbenzene" *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2004**, 45, 6453-6455. doi:10.1016/j.tetlet.2004.06.128
27. Nishibayashi, Y.; Yoshikawa, M.; Inada, Y.; Milton, M. D.; Hidai, M.; Uemura, S. "Novel ruthenium- and platinum-catalyzed sequential reactions: Synthesis of tri- and tetrasubstituted furans and pyrroles from propargylic alcohols and ketones" *Angew. Chem.* **2003**, 115, 2785-2788. DOI: 10.1002/ange.200351170; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2003**, 42, 2681-2684. DOI: 10.1002/anie.200351170
28. Milton, M. D.; Singh, J.; Singh, J. D.; Khandelwal, B. L.; Butcher, R. J. "Design, synthesis and structural aspects of  $\text{NH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{E}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{NH}_2$  ( $n = 2$  or  $3$ ;  $E = \text{Se}$  or  $\text{Te}$ )  $\text{N}_2\text{Se}$  or  $\text{N}_2\text{Te}$  donors and its complexes with Group 12 metals" *Phosphorus, Sulfur and Silicon and the Related Elements* **2001**, 172: 239-246. DOI:10.1080/10426500108046656
29. Milton, M. D.; Singh, J. D.; Khandelwal, B. L.; Kumar, P.; Singh, T. P.; Butcher, R. J. "Design, synthesis and structural aspects of terdentate (N,O,Se/Te) donors and their competitive coordination behavior towards Pt(II)" *Phosphorus, Sulfur and Silicon and the Related Elements* **2001**, 172, 231-238. DOI: 10.1080/10426500108046655
30. Singh, J. D.; Milton, M. D.; Bhalla, G.; Khandelwal, B. L.; Kumar, P.; Singh, T. P.; Butcher, R. J. "Design, synthesis and structural aspects of acyclic  $\text{N}_3\text{E}_2$  ( $E = \text{Se}$  or  $\text{Te}$ ) type donors and its complexes with Group 12 metals" *Phosphorus, Sulfur and Silicon and the Related Elements* **2001**, 172, 223-230. DOI:10.1080/10426500108046654
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32. Singh, J. D.; Milton, M. D.; Khandelwal, B. L.; Karthikeyan, S.; Singh, T. P. New acyclic chalcogen bearing ligands and their complexation reactions. *Phosphorus, Sulfur and Silicon and the Related Elements* **1998**, 136-138: 299-304. DOI:10.1080/10426509808545955

*Patent Applications filed*

1. "Novel brominated phenothiazine scaffolds and methods thereof"; Milton, M.D.; Bishnoi, S. **Indian patent application no. 2110/DEL/2014.**
3. *Research papers published in Academic Journals other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals*
4. *Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences*
5. *Research papers Published in Conferences/Seminar other than Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences*
6. *Other publications (Edited works, Book reviews, Festschrift volumes, etc.)*

### Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

List against each head (If applicable)

1. Organization of a Conference
2. Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter

1. M.D. Milton and S. Bishnoi, "Synthesis of Novel Dibromophenothiazine-5-oxide scaffolds: Potential Building Blocks for OLED Materials" **Paper** presented at the **International Conference on Material Science and Technology (ICMTECH 2016)**, held from 1-4 March, **2016** at the University of Delhi, India.
2. S. Chaudhary, P. Garg, M.D. Milton, "A Convenient Synthesis of Biologically Important Thiazoline Scaffolds" **Poster** presented at **22<sup>nd</sup> ISCB International Conference (ISCB 2016) on Recent trends in affordable and sustainable drug discovery developments** held from 6 - 8 February, **2016** at Uka Tarsadia University, Surat, India.
3. T. Sachdeva, S. Bishnoi, M. D. Milton "Design and synthesis of phenothiazine hydrazones and their application as pH sensors" **Poster** presented at **18<sup>th</sup> CRSI Nation Symposium in Chemistry** held from 5-7 February, **2016** at the Department of Chemistry, Punjab University, Chandigarh, India.
4. P. Garg and M. D. Milton, "A simple and efficient sodium carbonate-mediated regioselective synthesis of *N*-(hydroxyalkyl)cinnamamides under mild conditions" **Poster** presented at **20<sup>th</sup> ISCB International Conference** on "Chemistry and Medicinal Plants in Translational Medicine for Healthcare" held on 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March, **2014** at the Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- Principal Investigator of Project Titled "*Synthesis of novel water-soluble fluorescent probes for metal ions and anions in aqueous medium*" Funded by University of Delhi, 2015-16.
- Principal Investigator of Project Titled "Synthesis of novel 2-aryloxazolines and study of their antioxidant activities" Funded by University of Delhi, 2014-15.
- Principal Investigator of Project Titled "Design and synthesis of novel, water-soluble functionalized benzimidazole and imidazole compounds and their applications" Funded by University of Delhi, 2013-14.
- Principal Investigator of Project Titled "Synthesis of novel *N*-heterocyclic carbene (NHCs) ligands and their application in C-C bond forming reactions" Funded by University of Delhi, 2012-13.
- Principal Investigator of Project Titled "Benzoin Condensation in Aqueous Medium By Novel *N*-Heterocyclic Carbene (NHCs) Ligands" Funded by University of Delhi, 2011-12.
- Principal Investigator of Project Titled "Transition-metal catalyzed C-N bond forming reactions of aryl halides" Funded by University of Delhi, 2010-11.
- Principal Investigator of SERC Fast Track Scheme for Young Scientists (DST) Titled "Transition-metal catalyzed activation of C(aryl)-Cl bond and its application in C-N, C-O and C-S bond forming reactions", 2007-10.

### Awards and Distinctions

Monbukagakusho (Japanese Government) Scholarship (2002-04)  
Junior and Senior Research Fellowships (University Grants Commission) 1997-2001

#### Association With Professional Bodies

1. *Editing*
2. *Reviewing*      Reviewer- RSC Advances, Tetrahedron Letters, ChemistrySelect, Synthesis, Current Organic Chemistry, Chemistry Central Journal
3. *Advisory*
4. *Committees and Boards*
5. *Memberships:*    Life membership of Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI)  
Member, American Chemical Society (Annual)
6. *Office Bearer*

#### Other Activities

Member of various committees in the Department of Chemistry