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حصل على الدكتوراه في الكيمياء من معهد جامعة هومي بهابا الوطنية ، مومباي ، الهند في عام 2014 ، ماجستير في الكيمياء من جامعة بونديشيري في الهند في عام 2008 ، وبكالوريوس في الكيمياء من جامعة بونديشيري في الهند في عام 2006. اهتماماته البحثية هي: كيمياء المواد ، كيمياء الملح المنصهر ، الكيمياء الكهربائية ، التآكل ، التعدين الكهربائي ، مواد الغرس الطبي الحيوي القائمة على Ti ، مواد تخزين الطاقة والمواد النانوية

### المؤهلات الأكاديمية

Ph.D. (Chemistry), Homi Bhaba National Institute, 2014

M.Sc. (Chemistry), Pondicherry University, 2008

B.Sc. (Chemistry), Pondicherry University, 2006

### أنشطة التدريس

Materials Chemistry

Physical Chemistry for Engineers

Biophysical Chemistry

Analytical Chemistry for Pharmacy

Analytical Chemistry-II

Fundamentals of Chemistry

Environmental Chemistry

Materials for Sustainable Energy Applications

Advanced Analytical Chemistry

Advanced Materials Chemistry

General Chemistry-II

Polymer Chemistry

Special Topics in Electronics, automation and biosensors

الأنشطة البحثية

الاهتمامات البحثية -

Materials chemistry, molten salt chemistry, Electrochemistry, Corrosion, Electrometallurgy, Ti based biomedical implant materials, Energy storage materials and Nanomaterials

العرض في المؤتمرات -

Synthesis of nano-sized high-entropy carbide powder by electrochemical deoxidation for possible application in supercapacitors. 11th International Workshop on Advanced Materials (IWAM-2019), Ras Al Khaimah, UAE., 24th - 26th February, 2019

Porous Ti alloys with non-cytotoxic Nb and Sn for body-implant applications. 11th International Workshop on Advanced Materials (IWAM-2019), Ras Al Khaimah, UAE., 24th - 26th February, 2019

Electrochemical reduction of sintered titania powders to titanium metal in calcium chloride melt. Minerals and Metals Production from Mine to Market. Trinity Hall, Cambridge, United Kingdom. . 15th - 16th, December 2015

Electrochemical synthesis of Ti matrix based composite materials in molten salts. 6th International round table conference on titanium production in molten salts (TiRT - 2018). (Reykjavik University, Reykjavik, Iceland.. 10-13th June (2018

Electrochemical Synthesis of Silicon Carbide in Molten Calcium Chloride. 2nd International Conference on Electrochemical Science and Technology (ICONEST - 2017). Indian Institute of (Science Campus, Bengaluru, India.. 10-12th August (2017

Direct electrochemical synthesis of Ti-35Nb-7.9Sn alloy from mixed oxide discs in CaCl<sub>2</sub> melt. Molten Salt Discussion Group - Summer Research Meeting-2017, School of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, University of Nottingham, organized by Royal Society of Chemistry, (Nottingham, UK., 4th -6th July (2017

Molten salt electrochemical synthesis of porous titanium-niobium biomedical alloys. 26th EUCHEM conference on Molten Salts and Ionic Liquids. Vienna, Austria. 3rd -8th July, 2016

Electrochemical synthesis of ferrochromium by electro-reduction in molten salts. 26th EUCHEM conference on Molten Salts and Ionic Liquids. Vienna, Austria. 3rd - 8th July, 2016

Studies on the Electro-deoxidation of CeO<sub>2</sub> in the FFC Cambridge process. Second International Conference on Advances in Nuclear Materials (ANM), Mumbai, India. February 9-11, 2011

Electrodeoxidation of niobium pentoxide in molten calcium chloride medium. 3rd International Symposium on Materials Chemistry (ISMC), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Trombay, Mumbai. December 7-11, 2010

Preliminary results on the role of calcium during electro-reduction of solid oxides in molten calcium chloride medium, DAE-BRNS Biennial Symposium on Emerging trends in separation Science and Technology (SESTEC), Mumbai, India, February 27 - March 01, 2012

Estimation of uranium in UO<sub>2</sub> partially reduced by electro-deoxidation, Fourth International Symposium on Nuclear Analytical Chemistry (NAC-IV), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, India, November 15-19, 2010

Studies on electro-deoxidation of metal oxides in molten calcium chloride medium, Chemistry Research Scholars Meet (CRSM), IGCAR, Kalpakkam, India, July 14-15, 2011

An innovative study of the electrochemical reduction of solid SiO<sub>2</sub> in LiCl and CaCl<sub>2</sub> melts, DAE-BRNS 4th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Materials Chemistry (ISMC), BARC, Trombay, Mumbai, India, December 11-15, 2012

Studies on the direct electrochemical reduction of Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in MCl (M=Na and K), CaCl<sub>2</sub>-75 mol % KCl and CaCl<sub>2</sub> melts, International Conference on Vistas in Chemistry (ICVC), IGCAR, Kalpakkam, India, October 11-13, 2011

Galvanostatic studies on the electro-deoxidation of solid titanium dioxide in molten calcium chloride, FRAY International symposium on Metals and Materials Processing in a clean environment, Cancun, Mexico, November-2011

المنشورات -

مقال:

1. [Factors controlling the synthesis of porous Ti-based biomedical alloys by electrochemical \(deoxidation in molten salts\)](#), Metallurgical and Materials Transactions B (2021) (in press)
2. Corrosion performance of electrochemically prepared Ti-5Ta-2Nb alloy in concentrated (nitric acid), Materials Today Communications 26 (2021) 1-11 (Article No. 101786)
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8. Phase composition, microstructure, corrosion resistance and mechanical properties of molten salt electrochemically synthesised Ti-Nb-Sn biomedical alloys, Materials Transactions 60 (2019) 422-428
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- nitridation behavior, Journal of the Electrochemical Society 165 (2018) D731-D742
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- Factors influencing the direct electrochemical reduction of Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> pellets to Nb metal in molten chloride salts, Acta Metallurgica Sinica (Engl. Lett.) 30 (2017) 218-227
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- Corrosion of high density graphite anodes during direct electrochemical de-oxidation of solid oxides in molten CaCl<sub>2</sub> medium, Carbon, 93 (2015) 782-792
- Electrochemical reduction of TiO<sub>2</sub> powders in molten calcium chloride, Electrochimica Acta, 159 (2015) 124-130
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- A study of the reaction pathways during electrochemical reduction of dense Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> pellets in molten CaCl<sub>2</sub> medium, Electrochimica Acta, 100 (2013) 51-62
- Determination of the extent of reduction of dense UO<sub>2</sub> cathodes from direct electrochemical reduction studies in molten chloride medium, Journal of Nuclear Materials, 427 (2012) 200-208

#### الخبرة الإدارية

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#### العضوية في الهيئات المهنية

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Dr. Dunaboyina Sri Maha Vishnu obtained his B.Sc. (Chemistry) and M.Sc. (Chemistry) degrees from Pondicherry University, India and Ph.D. (Chemistry) degree in 2014 from Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai, India. His Ph.D. was in the area of non-aqueous electrochemistry and electroanalytical chemistry with particular emphasis on electrochemical synthesis of materials and their characterization using advanced techniques. Later, he worked at the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy, University of Cambridge, UK during the period from 17/11/2014 to 07/09/2018. He has been working on various research projects such as developing porous Ti based biomedical alloys for body implant applications and their corrosion chemistry, synthesis of carbon and carbide based nanomaterials for their energy storage applications in lithium ion batteries and supercapacitors, non-aqueous electrochemistry and electrometallurgy for synthesis of novel materials, electrochemical synthesis of alloys and composite materials and evaluation of corrosion behaviour of structural alloys used in petroleum, petrochemical and chemical industries. Dr Vishnu has extensive hands-on experience in handling a remarkably wide range of laboratory equipment. This includes regular laboratory equipment, such as high-temperature furnaces, glove boxes, electrochemical retorts, ball mills, cutting machines, grinding and polishing machines, and sputter coaters; electrochemical instruments, such as potentiostats, impedance analysers, and data acquisition systems; equipment for advanced materials characterisation techniques, such as X-ray diffractometer (XRD), scanning electron microscope with energy-dispersive X-ray analyser (SEM-EDX), transmission electron microscope, simultaneous thermogravimetric analyser and differential scanning calorimeter (TGA/DSC), Raman spectrophotometer, and optical microscope; advanced analytical instruments, such as ICP-OES, and metallurgical oxygen analyser; as well as mechanical testing instruments, such as 4-point bend tester and hardness tester. So far he has published 18 international research articles with many more under review/preparation pending publication. He has presented his research work at 23 international conferences/seminars/workshops through oral and poster presentations. Currently he is an active reviewer for the well known international journals such as Electrochimica Acta, Journal of Electrochemical Society, Journal of Materials Science, Transactions of Nonferrous Metals Society of China, Transactions of the Institutions of Mining and Metallurgy Journals (TIIM C) and so on. He is a Member of Royal Society of Chemistry (MRSC, Membership No. 590988), UK since 2015 and Member of .Society for Materials Chemistry (SMC, Membership No. 446), Mumbai, India since 2011