

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### SUMMARY:

I am a dedicated researcher with over a decade of experience in physical chemistry and polymer science. My research focuses on applications in oil and gas, environmental sustainability, energy, water separation, and purification. Specifically, I concentrate on enhanced oil recovery (EOR), water shutoff treatments (WS), lost circulation materials (LCMs), permeability modifiers (PMs), and the development of high-strength and lightweight proppants for hydraulic fracturing operations. My areas of expertise encompass oil-water separation, produced water management, and the treatment of industrial effluents.

### RESEARCH BACKGROUND:

- Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) and Water Shutoff Treatments
  - (a) Polyacrylamide-2D nanosheets-based composites
  - (b) Lost Circulation Materials (LCM)
  - (c) Relative permeability Materials (RPM)
  - (d) Polyacrylamide-Sand based composites
- High-strength and Light-Weight Proppants for Hydraulic Fracture Operations
  - (a) Polymer composites dual-coated sand proppants
  - (b) 3D-polymer networks dual-coated sand proppants
  - (c) Nano sand-based lightweight proppants
- Produced Water (Oil-Field Generated) Treatment
  - (a) Development of polymer-based Absorbents/Adsorbents for produced water purification and separation
  - (b) Oil/water separation
  - (c) Energy and cost-effective nanomaterials for water treatment applications
  - (d) Industrial effluent treatment
- Development of Functional Nanomaterials for Energy
  - (a) Nanoporous thin films for optical & optoelectronic applications
  - (b) Templated syntheses of nanoporous materials
  - (c) Functional nanomaterials derived from block copolymer self-assemblies
  - (d) Functional nanomaterials for catalytic applications
- Nanomaterials for Environmental and Desert Agriculture
  - (a) Polyacrylamide and its composites-based superabsorbents
  - (b) Nanomaterials for sustained desert agriculture
- Bone Cement and Anti-Microbial Nanocomposites
  - (a) Polystyrene-Polymethylmethacrylate based Bone cement and Scaffolds
  - (b) Graphene-Metal Nanocomposites based Anti-viral and anti-microbial materials

## EMPLOYMENT

- 12/2018 – Current: Instructor of Chemistry  
Department of Chemistry, College of Science  
Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 04/2015 – 01/2018: Postdoctoral Research Associate,  
Dept. of Chemical Engineering, National Tsing Hua University,  
Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.
- 07/2009 – 03/2010: Research Associate, Water Research Division, Unilever  
Research and Development, Unilever Research India, Bangalore, India.

## EDUCATION

- 04/2010 – 03/2015: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry,  
College of Engineering  
Kyushu University, Japan.  
Grade: A  
Advisor: Professor Dr. Izumi Ichinose.
- 07/2007 – 04/2009: Master of Science (M.Sc.) Dept. of Chemistry, Anna  
University, Chennai, India.  
CGPA: 8.62/10 (First Class with Distinction)  
Advisor: Professor P. Selvam (IIT Madras).
- 20/2004 – 04/2007: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Dept. of Chemistry, Madras  
University, Chennai, India.  
CGPA: 8.35/10 (First Class)  
Advisor: Professor V. Rajendran.

## FELLOWSHIPS:

- 04/2010 – 03/2015: Junior Researcher, National Institute for Materials Science  
(NIMS), Tsukuba, Japan.  
Host: Professor Dr. Izumi Ichinose.
- 04/2008 – 04/2009: Project Researcher, Indian Institute of Technology Madras  
(IIT Madras), Chennai, India.  
Host: Professor P. Selvam.
- 05/2008 – 07/2008: Summer Research Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute for  
Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore, India.  
Host: Professor C.N.R. Rao.
- 03/2009: GATE Fellowship (Chemistry)

## AWARDS AND HONORS:

05/2024: Patent Award by Alfaisal University

## PUBLICATIONS: PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Citation Analysis	Profile ID	Number of Indexed Documents	Total Number of Citations	H-Index
Google Scholar	Mohan Krishnan	36	845	16
Scopus	55907333000	34	518	14
Web of Science	N-8959-2015	30	453	12

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3. Chandra Sekhar Bongu, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Sehar Taslim, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Plant Seeds Derived Activated Carbon for Hydrogen Storage Applications - A Critical Review. *Sustainable Energy & Fuels*, 2024 (Under Review).
4. Mohan Raj Krishnan, Wengang Li, Bader Alharbi, and Edreese Alsharaeh, In-Situ High-Strength Ploy(styrene-co-methylmethacrylate)-2D-Nanofiller Composite Microbeads as Potential Proppants for Hydraulic Fracturing. *Geoenergy Science and Engineering*, 2024 (Revised).
5. Mohan Raj Krishnan and Edreese Alsharaeh, Rapid and Effective Absorption of Dye Molecules from their Low-Concentrated Water Solutions by Organically Cross-linked Polyacrylamide-hexagonal Boron Nitride Nanocomposite and Polyacrylamide Hydrogels, *Colloids and Surfaces C: Environmental Aspects*, 2025, 100055, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.colsuc.2025.100055>.
6. Mohan Raj Krishnan and Edreese Alsharaeh, Methodological Impact on Curing Kinetics of Bone Cement Based on Poly (Styrene-co-Methyl Methacrylate)-2D Nanofiller Nanocomposites, *Polymers*, 2025, 17, 116. <https://doi.org/10.3390/polym17010116>.
7. Muhammad Aizaz Ud Din, Mohan Raj Krishnan, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Design Strategies for Cost-Effective High-Performance Electrocatalysts in Sea Water Electrolysis to Produce Hydrogen. *J. of Energy Chemistry*, 2025, 102, 497. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jechem.2024.10.047>.
8. Mohan Raj Krishnan, Wengang Li, Bader Alharbi, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Recent Developments on In-Situ Generated Proppants-Critical Review. *Geoenergy Science and Engineering*, 2024, 242, 213227, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoen.2024.213227>.
9. Chandra Sekhar Bongu, Sehar Taslim, Mohan Raj Krishnan, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Graphene-Based 2D Materials for Rechargeable Batteries, Hydrogen Production and Storage-Critical Review. *Sustainable Energy & Fuels*, 2024, <http://doi.org/10.1039/D4SE00497C>.
10. Mohan Raj Krishnan, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Shallow Penetration Conformance Selants (SPCS) Based on Organically Crosslinked Polymer and Particle Gels – An Overview. *J. Polym. Sci. Eng.*, 2024, 7(2), 6671, <https://doi.org/10.24294/jpse.v7i2.6771>.
11. Mohan Raj Krishnan, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Hydrophilically Modified Mesoporous Polymer for Rapid Removal of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons from Water. *J. Environmental Nanotech. Monitoring Management*, 2024, 100986. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enmm.2024.100986>.

12. Feven Matthews Michael, Mohan Raj Krishnan\* and Edreese Alsharaeh, Fabrication of Polymer-Based Bone Scaffolds-Conventional vs. Advanced Methods, *J. Polym. Sci. Eng.*, 2024, 7(1), 6518, <https://doi.org/10.24294/jpse.v7i1.6518>.
13. Mohan Raj Krishnan, and Edreese Alsharaeh Poly(styrene-co-methyl methacrylate)-Silver/Reduced Graphene Oxide-nano Hydroxyapatite Nanocomposites for Bone Cement Applications. *Int. J. of Polym. Mat. and Polym. Biomat.*, 2024, 1-12. <http://doi.org/10.1080/00914037.2024.2372791>.
14. Sehar Taslim, Chandra Sekhar Bongu, Mohan Raj Krishnan, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Navigating the Hydrogen Prospect: A Comprehensive Review of Sustainable Source-Based Production Technologies, Transport Solutions, Advanced Storage Mechanisms, and CCUS Integration. *J. of Energy Chemistry*, 2024, 97, 166, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jechem.2024.05.022>.
15. Mohan Raj Krishnan\* and Edreese Alsharaeh, Mechanical Strength Investigation of Chemically Reinforced Sandy Soil using Organic Copolymers for Geotechnical Engineering Applications, *J. Polym. Sci. Eng.*, 2024, 7(1) 5170. <https://doi.org/10.24294/jpse.v7i1.5170>.
16. Mohan Raj Krishnan, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Fabrication of Thermo-Mechanically Reinforced Polystyrene-Graphene Nanocomposite Aerogel for Produced Water Treatment. *J. Porous Materials*, 2024, 31, 1363-1373. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10934-024-01602-y>.
17. Mohan Raj Krishnan, Ayman Almohsin, and Edreese Alsharaeh, A Comprehensive Review on Nanostructured Silica Polymer Composites as High-Performance Functional Materials in oil fields. *Polymer Bulletin*, 2024, 81, 3883, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00289-023-04934-y>.
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22. Mohan Raj Krishnan\*, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Polymer Gel Amended Sandy Soil with Enhanced Water Storage and Extended Release Capabilities for Sustainable Desert Agriculture. *J. Polym. Sci. Eng.*, 2023, 6 (1), 1-9, <https://doi.org/10.24294/jpse.v6i1.2892>.
23. Chandrasekar Bongu, Mohan Raj Krishnan, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Flexible and Freestanding MoS<sub>2</sub>/Graphene Composite for High-Performance Supercapacitors. *ACS Omega*, 2023, 8, 36789, <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.3c03370>.
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35. Mohammad Aldosari, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Feven Matthews Michael, Edreese Alsharaeh, Microwave Irradiation Synthesis and Characterization of R-(Graphene Oxide-Polystyrene-Polymethylmethacrylate/Silver Nanoparticles) Nanocomposites and Their Anti-Microbial Activities. *Polymers*, 2020, 12, 1155. <https://doi.org/10.3390/polym12051155>.
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37. Chung-Fu Cheng; Yu-Ming Chen; Feng Zou; Kewei Liu; Yanfeng Xia; Yi-Fan Huang; Wei-Yao Tung; Mohan Raj Krishnan; Bryan D. Vogt; Chien-Lung Wang; Rong-Ming Ho; Yu Zhu, High-Power Li-Ion Capacitor with Nanonetwork-Structured Ni/NiO/C Anode and Nitrogen-Doped Carbonized Metal-Organic Framework Cathode. *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 2019, 11, 30694-30702. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsami.9b06354>.
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39. Ting-Ya Lo, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Kai-Yuan Lu, and Rong-Ming Ho, Si Containing Block Copolymers for Lithographic Applications, *Prog. Poly. Sci.* 2018, 77, 19. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.progpolymsci.2017.10.002>.
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1. Wengang Li, Bader G. Alharbi, Edreese Alsharaeh, Mohan Raj Krishnan, In Situ Polymer Proppant Particulates and Methods for Use Thereof. US Patent. US12146105B1, 2024. (Granted on 2024-11-19)
2. Wengang Li, Edreese Alsharaeh, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Coated Proppants and Method of Making and Use Thereof. US Patent. US11912938B2, 2024. (Granted on 2024-02-27)
3. Wengang Li, Edreese Alsharaeh, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Proppant Coatings and Method of Making US Patent, US11851614B2, 2023. (Granted on 2023-12-26)
4. Ayman Almohsin, Edreese Alsharaeh, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Polymer-Nanofiller Hydrogels, US Patent App. US11802232B2, 2023. (Granted on 2023-10-31)
5. Ayman Almohsin, Edreese Alsharaeh, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Polymer-Sand Nanocomposite Lost Circulation Material, US Patent, US11578543B2, 2023. (Granted on 2023-02-14).
6. Ayman Almohsin, Edreese Alsharaeh, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Coated Nanosand as Relative Permeability Modifier, US Patent, US11499092B2, 2022. (Granted on 2022-11-15)
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8. Rong-Ming Ho, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Yu-Cheng Chien, and Suhail K. Siddique. Method for Fabricating Nanoporous Polymer Thin Film and Method for Fabricating Nanoporous Thin Film. US Patent, US11059205B2, 2021. (Granted on 2021-07-13)
9. Edreese Alsharaeh, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Method of Making Multilayer Soil with Property for Extended-Release Water for Desert Agriculture. US Patent, US10772265B1, 2020. (Granted on 2020-09-15)

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2. Ayman Almohsin, Feven Matthews Michael, Edreese Alsharaeh, and Mohan Raj Krishnan, Self-Healing PAM Composite Hydrogel for Water Shut Off at High Temperatures: Thermal and Rheological Investigations, Paper presented at the *SPE Kuwait Oil & Gas Show and Conference*, Mishref, Kuwait, October 2019, SPE-198664-MS, <https://doi.org/10.2118/198033-MS>.

3. Mohan Raj Krishnan, Ayman Almohsin, Feven Matthews Michael, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Thermodynamic and Kinetic Investigation of Water Absorption by PAM Composite Hydrogel, Paper presented at the *SPE Kuwait Oil & Gas Show and Conference*, Mishref, Kuwait, October 2019, *SPE-198033-MS*, <https://doi.org/10.2118/198033-MS>.
4. Mohan Raj Krishnan, Ayman Almohsin, Feven Matthews Michael, and Edreese Alsharaeh, Thermal and Rheological Investigations on N, N' methylene bisacrylamide Crosslinked Polyacrylamide Nanocomposite Hydrogels for Water Shut Off Applications, Paper presented at the *Offshore Technology Conference Asia*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 2020, *OTC-30123-MS*, <https://doi.org/10.4043/30123-MS>.
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8. Mohan Raj Krishnan, Sadaki Samitsu, Yoshihisa Fujii, and Izumi Ichinose, Fabrication of Mesoporous Polymer Nanofibre Network: Functionalization and Their Application in Removal of Aromatic Compounds from Water, *NIMS Annual International Conference*, July 1-3, 2014, Epochal Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Japan.
9. Sadaki Samitsu, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Yoshihisa Fujii, and Izumi Ichinose, Effect of Solvent on Pore Control of Mesoporous Materials, *63<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of Society for Polymer Science in Japan (SPSJ-63)* May 2014, Nagoya Congress Center, Nagoya, Japan.
10. Sadaki Samitsu, Mohan Raj Krishnan, Yoshihisa Fujii, and Izumi Ichinose, Preparation of Mesoporous Polymers containing Nanoparticles, *63<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on Macromolecules, Society for Polymer Science in Japan (SPSJ)* September 2014, Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan.
11. Sadaki Samitsu, Mohan Raj Krishnan and Izumi Ichinose, Fabrication of Mesoporous Nanofiber Networks through Nano-crystallization of Polymer Solutions, *62<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of Society for Polymer Science in Japan (SPSJ-62)* May 2013, Yokohama, Japan.
12. Mohan Raj Krishnan, Sadaki Samitsu and Izumi Ichinose, Separation Performance of Polystyrene Nanofibre Network in Aqueous Solution System, *61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of Society for Polymer Science in Japan (SPSJ-61)* May 2012, Yokohama, Japan.
13. Sadaki Samitsu, Mohan Raj Krishnan and Izumi Ichinose, Mesoporous Polymer Nanofiber with Macroporous Structure, *61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of Society for Polymer Science in Japan* held on May 2012, Yokohama, Japan.
14. Mohan Raj Krishnan, Sadaki Samitsu and Izumi Ichinose, Fabrication of Polymer Nanofibrous Network with Controlled Fibrous Geometry and Surface Chemistry, *11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Biomimetic Materials Processing (BMMP-11)*, Jan 24-26, 2011, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan.

## HANDS-ON INSTRUMENTAL EXPERIENCE

1. UV-Visible Spectrophotometer
2. FT-IR Spectrophotometer
3. Raman Spectrophotometer
4. X-ray Diffraction (XRD)
5. Thermo-gravimetric analyzer (TGA)

6. Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC)
7. BET and Surface Analyser
8. Field-Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy (FE-SEM); High-Resolution Optical Microscopy
9. High-Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy (HR-TEM)
10. Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM) and Scanning Probe Microscopy (SPM)
11. Ball-milling Machine
12. Spin-coater and Dip-Coater
13. Tubular and Box Furnaces
14. Nano-mechanical Analyser (Nanoindentation)
15. Viscometer and Dynamic Mechanical Analyser (DMA)

## EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL FUNDING INFORMATION

1. Development of High-Strength Proppants; Funding Number: AFU-1001A; Funding Agency: Saudi Aramco, SAR 0.5 Million (2019-2022)
2. Sand-Polyacrylamide-2D nanomaterials Composite Gels for Enhanced Oil Recovery; AFU-2019-1002C  
Saudi Aramco SAR 0.7 Million (2019-2023)
3. Development of Mechanically Reinforced and Biocompatible Bone Cement; AFU-2019-324563BA; Funding Agency: King Abdullah City for Science and Technology, KACST SAR 1.0 Million (2019-2021)
4. Polyacrylamide Gels for Desert Agriculture Applications; AFU-21-034CSE; Funding Agency: Alfaisal University SAR 0.1 Million (2021-2023)

## DEVELOPED PRODUCTS AND PROTOTYPES

1. Bone Cement (in collaboration with KACST): Bone Fix™
2. High-Strength Polymer Proppants (in collaboration with Saudi Aramco): Propstics™
3. High-Water Retaining Gels for Desert Agriculture (in collaboration with Alfaisal University): Gelfeed™
4. Mesoporous Polymers: Polycapture™

## COURSES TAUGHT AND STUDENT MENTORING

1. General Chemistry I (CHM 101) – For Undergraduate Lifescience Program
2. Engineering Chemistry (CHM 112) - For Undergraduate Engineering Program
3. Chemistry in Everyday Living (CHM 107) - For Undergraduate Business Program
5. Polymer Materials Laboratory (MNT 11L1) - For Graduate Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Program
6. AS a Co-Supervisor for UG: 8 Graduated; 2 Ongoing  
for PG: 4 Graduated; 1 ongoing

## MEMBERSHIPS

1. American Chemical Society (ACS), USA
2. Society for Polymer Science Japan (SPSJ), Japan
3. Polymer Society Taipei (PST), Taiwan

## OTHER SKILLS

1. MS Office (Word; Excel; Powerpoint and Outlook)
2. MS Windows (XP; 10; and 11)

3. Origin Software
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