

## Dr. Basharat Ali (HEC Approved Supervisor)

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# Specialization: Organic, Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Education and Training:

Post-Doctorate: Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Soochow
University, China (June 2019-May 2020)
Research Assistant: Department of Polymer Science and Engineering,
Zhejiang University, China (October 2017-December 2018)
Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry: H. E. J. Research Institute of Chemistry,
University of Karachi, Pakistan (2018)
M.Sc. in Chemistry: Department of Chemistry, Federal Urdu
University of Arts, Science, and Technology, Karachi (2012)

#### **Profile:**

Dr. Basharat Ali joined Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Basic Sciences (CIRBS), International Islamic University, Islamabad in February 2021. He completed his PhD in Organic Chemistry from HEJ Research Institute of Chemistry, ICCBS, University of Karachi. During his PhD he worked on synthesis of hydrazones, thiosemicarbazides, 1,2,4-triazoles and other heterocyclic compounds. He worked as Research Assistant at Department of Polymer Science and Engineering in Zhejiang University, China. He worked on organometallic catalysis for polymer synthesis, and synthesis of Organic Solar Cells. During Post-Doctorate in the Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Soochow University, China he worked on synthesis of chemiluminescent dioxetane probes, fluorescent probes, and synthesis of anthraquinone (Rhein and Emodin Natural Products) derivatives.

## **Research Interests and Focus:**

My research focuses on design, synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation of medicinally important synthetic small molecules, particularly, in the field of heterocyclic chemistry. My research focus also includes design and synthesis of probes for diagnosis of human diseases and detection of toxic compounds and metals.

## **Research Grants:**

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Research Students:	
MS Research Student	
Student name	Status
Kiran Fatima Iqbal	Completed
Sammiah Tariq	Completed
Sunmbal Shaheen	Completed
Muhammad Ishaq	Completed
Nabeel Ahmed	Completed
Bibi Hadiqa	Completed
Fareeha Khan	Completed
Zunaira Rehman	Completed
Muhammad Masood	Completed
Nadir Rasheed	Completed
Muhammad Mueen	Completed
Mansoor Hussain	Completed
Ikram Ullah	Research
Kamran Sadiq	Research

#### **Selected Research Publications:**

- Zhou, S., Mou, Y., Liu, M., Du, Q., Ali, B., Jurupula, R., Qiao, C., Hu, L.F.and Ji, X. (2020). Insights into the Mechanism of Thiol Triggered COS/H2S Release from N-Dithiasuccinoyl Amines. *The Journal of Organic Chemistry*, 85(13), 8352-8359
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- Hashim, J., Arshad, N., Khan, I., Nisar, S., Ali, B. and Choudhary, M. I. (2014). Preparation of dihydrotetrazolo [1, 5-a] pyrimidine derivatives from Biginelli 3, 4-dihydropyrimidine-2thiones. *Tetrahedron*, 70(45), 8582-8587.