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**Synthesis of Biopolymer Mimics via Topochemical
Azide-Alkyne Cycloaddition Reaction**

by

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On 26th November, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Prof. R.C. Paul Auditorium, Department of Chemistry

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Dr. Kana M. Sureshan obtained his Ph. D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Pune in 2002. He carried out his doctoral studies at the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. Subsequently, he was awarded the prestigious JSPS postdoctoral fellowship by the Govt. of Japan and availing this fellowship he worked as postdoctoral researcher at the Ehime University, Japan (2002-2004). Later he moved to U. K. and worked as a Research Officer at the Dept. of Pharmacy and Pharmacology at University of Bath, U. K. (2004-2006). He then moved to Germany as an Alexander von Humboldt fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Physiology at Dortmund (2006-2008). He had a short stint(2008-2009) as senior scientist at the Institute of Life Sciences, Hyderabad. He joined Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram in 2009 as an Assistant Professor. Since 2014, he is an Associate Professor. His research interests lie in the area of supramolecular chemistry, carbohydrate chemistry, crystal engineering and topochemical reactions. He is a recipient of Ramanujan fellowship, Swarnajayanti fellowship, Young Scientist award of YIM-Boston, USA, Bronze medal from Chemical research Society of India (CRSI) and a Medal from Materials Research Society of India (MRSI). He has also won an innovative challenge award for designing the shortest and economical route to the tuberculosis drug, PA-824. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, inducted under the leader of the field category. His author profile has been published in *Angewandte Chemie*. He has published 90 papers in international journals of high repute and has filed six patents. He has given about 100 keynote/invited lectures at various International conferences and more than 100 invited talks at national conferences.