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Education & Experience

Ph.D (1975) Polymer Chemistry, Waseda University, Japan
1975 – 1976: Lecturer, Ibaraki University
1977 – 1978: Humboldt Fellow, Free University, Berlin, Germany
1987 onwards: Professor, Waseda University, Japan

Research Interests

- Photovoltaic Cells
- Functional Polymers
- Polymer Syntheses
- Rechargeable Battery
- Macromolecular Complexes
- Synthesis and Property of Redox Polymers

Awards & Honors

- The Award of the Society of Polymer Science, Japan (1990)
- SPSJ Award for Outstanding Achievement in Polymer Science and Technology (2011)
- Prize for Science and Technology by the Ministry of Education and Science (2013)
- The Chemical Society of Japan Award (2014)

Journal Editorial/Advisory Board Memberships

- Polymer Journal
- Polymer International
- Macromolecular Chem. Phys.
- Macromolecular Rapid Commun.
- Polymers for Advanced Technologies
- Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews

International Meet on “Advances in Polymer Science”
30th & 31st October 2014, at CSIR – NCL, Pune, India

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Education & Experience

BS (1964) & MS (1966) Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

Ph.D (1969), City University of New York, USA

2010 – 2012 : Professor Emeritus, Korea University, Korea

2011 – 2014 : President, Korea Council of Science Editors

2013 onwards: Distinguished Professor, KU-KIST, Korea

Research Interests

- Liquid Crystals
- NLO Polymers
- PL and EL Polymers
- Conducting Polymers
- Materials Science of DNA
- Nano-structured Poly-conjugated Polymers

Awards & Honors

- Polymer Society of Korea Award, Polymer Society of Korea (1988)
- Korea Science Award, President of Korea (1991)
- King Saejong Memorial Award, President of Korea (1998)
- International Polymer Award, The Society of Polymer Sci., Japan (2004)
- Paul J. Flory Polymer Research Prize, P.J.F. Prize Committee (2005)
- Honorary Doctor's Degree, Kazan State Technological University, Russia (2007)
- Korean Academy of Science and Technology Award (2008)
- Over 420 publications

Journal Editorial/Advisory Board Memberships

- Polymer,
- Korea Polym. J.
- Macromolecules
- Pure & Appl. Chem.
- Polymer Chemistry
- Chem. J. Arab Union
- Polymer International
- J. Chem. Soc.
- Bull. Korean Chem. Soc.
- Chinese Polymer Journal
- Polymer-Plastics Tech. & Engr.

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Education & Experience

B.Sci. (1987); M.Sc. (1990); D. Sc. (1995) Peking University, China
1996: JSPS & JST Fellow, Waseda University, Japan
2002 onwards: Professor of Polymer Chemistry, Peking University, China

Research Interests

- Multi-component Reactions
- Functional Polymer Synthesis
- New Polymerization Methods
- Complex Polymer Architectures

Awards & Honors

- Young Chemistry Researcher Award, Chin. Chem. Soc. (2003)
- Feng Xinde Polymer Prize by “Polymer”, Elsevier (2010)
- National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars of China (2012)
- Over 150 publications

Journal Editorial/Advisory Board Memberships

- Polymer
- Functional Polym.
- J. Mater. Chem. B
- Chin. J of Polym. Sci.
- Polymer International
- Acta Polymerica Sinica.
- Chem. Res. Chin. Univ.

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Education & Experience

BS (1980) Chem. Engg., Seoul National University, Korea

MS (1987) & Ph.D (1990), Institute of Polymer Science, University of Akron, USA

Presently, Professor at Kyung Hee University, Korea

Research Interests

- Hetero bi-functional polymers
- Living anionic polymerization

Awards & Honors

- 2013 – 2014: Visiting Scholar to KIST
- 2014: Visiting Scholar to University of Utah, USA
- 2010 onwards: FAPS Council Member
- 2014 onwards: President, The Polymer Society of Korea
- Over 150 publications and 13 patents

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Education & Experience

B.Eng. (1978) Applied Chemistry, Kyushu University, Japan

M.Eng. (1980) Applied Chemistry, Kyushu University, Japan

D.Eng. (1983) Applied Chemistry, Kyushu University, Japan

2013 onwards: Director, Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University, Japan

Research Interests

- Fatigue Fracture in Polymers
- Polymer-Based nanomaterials
- Polymer and Organic Ultrathin Films
- Nano-processing of Polymeric Solids
- Surface and Interfacial Properties of Polymers

Awards & Honors

- Sakurada Award, The Society of Fiber Science and Technology, Japan (1993)
- Rheology Award, Japanese Society of Rheology (1995)
- Fiber Society Scientific Award, Japan (1999)
- Polymer Science Award, The Society of Polymer Science, Japan (2003)
- Award from Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan (2011)
- ACS Fluoropolymer 2014 Sponsor's Award (2014)

Journal Editorial/Advisory Board Memberships

- Macromolecules
- Polymer Bulletin
- Polymer Physics (Asia)
- Progress in Polymer Science
- Journal of Biomaterials Science, Polymer Edition

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Education & Experience

M.Sc (1993) National University of Malaysia

Ph.D (1997) Polymer Synthesis, Durham University, UK

Deputy Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia

Research Interests

- Polymer Nanofluid
- Polymer Synthesis
- Electroactive Polymer
- Polymer Nanoparticles
- Biodegradable Polymer
- Polymer Nanocomposites

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Education & Experience

BE (1981) & ME (1983) University of Tokyo

D.Engg. (1987) University of Tokyo, Japan

1988: Associate Professor, Yokohama National University, Japan

1990: Visiting Scientist, MIT USA

1995: Professor at Yokohama National University

Research Interests

- Smart Gels
- Phase Transition of Gels
- Hydrogels for Healthcare
- Visible Light Sensitive Polymer Gels

Awards & Honors

- President, Material Research Society of Japan (Present)
- Member, Japan – India Science Council (2008)
- Chairperson IUMRS – ICA 2014 Fukoka (2014)
- More than 200 publications

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