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**EDUCATION**

- B.E. in Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University, Sapporo 1994
- M.E. in Chemical Engineering, Hokkaido University, Sapporo 1996
- Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Hokkaido University, Sapporo 1999

**RESEARCH POSITIONS**

- Research Associate, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, **Tohoku University**, 1999–2002. (Research Group Prof Masashi Iino)
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, Institute for Chemical Technology and Polymerchemistry, **Karlsruhe University**, 2002–2004. (Research Group Prof Klaus J Hüttinger)
- Senior Scientist, Institute for Chemical Technology and Polymerchemistry, **Karlsruhe University**, 2004–2006. (Research Group Prof Olaf Deutschmann)
- Associate Professor, Center for Advanced Research of Energy Conversion Materials, **Hokkaido University**, 2006–2009. (Research Group Prof Jun-ichiro Hayashi)
- Associate Professor, Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, **Kyushu University**, 2009–2017
- Professor, Department of Chemical Systems Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, **Nagoya University**, 2017–
- **Director, Institute of Materials Innovation (i-MI), Nagoya University, 2018–**

## HONORS

- **2000** Awarded from American Chemical Society. Selected as an Editor's Choice Article for demonstrating the quality and impact of the *Energy and Fuels*.
- **2002** Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship
- **2010** Best paper award, Second International Symposium on Gasification and Its Application (iSGA2010)  
"Coproduction of Clean Syngas and Iron from Woody Biomass and Natural Goethite Ore"
- **2011** Award from Foundation for Steel and Environmental Protection Technology (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation) "Hydrogen production by coke oven gas reforming"
- **2012** Japan Institute of Energy Award for Distinguished Young Researchers.  
"Chemistry and kinetics of hydrocarbon pyrolysis"
- **2014** The best poster presentation award  
The 23rd International Symposium on Chemical Reaction Engineering (ISCRE 23)  
"Detailed Chemical Kinetic Modeling of In-Situ Thermal Reforming of Volatiles Derived from Fast Pyrolysis of Lignocellulosic Biomass"
- **2015** The distinguished paper award from The Japan Institute of Energy "Chemical Structures and Primary Pyrolysis Characteristics of Lignins Obtained from Different Preparation Methods"
- **2016** The distinguished paper award from The Japan Institute of Energy "Numerical study on steam reforming of biomass tar using detailed chemical kinetic model"

## CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Elementary reactions based kinetic modeling for the complex reaction systems including biomass thermochemical conversions.
- Integration of chemical kinetic model with the flow and heat transfer models for predicting phenomena in chemical reactors.
- Catalytic process for upgrading low rank solid fuels such as biomass and brown coal.
- Physical and chemical properties of heavy carbonaceous resources and their relations to reactivity.
- CO<sub>2</sub> separation with low energy consumption and industrialization of CO<sub>2</sub> utilization process.
- First principle based estimations for the reaction rates of biomass and coal related molecules.

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- (2) Machida, H.; Esaki, T.; Yamaguchi, T.; Norinaga, K. Energy-Saving CO<sub>2</sub> Capture by H<sub>2</sub> Gas Stripping for Integrating CO<sub>2</sub> Separation and Conversion Processes. *ACS Sustain. Chem. Eng.* **2020**, *8* (23), 8732–8740.
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- (4) Nakaoka, M.; Tran, K. V. B.; Yanase, K.; Machida, H.; Norinaga, K. Prediction of Phase Behavior of CO<sub>2</sub> Absorbents Using Conductor-like Screening Model for Real Solvents (COSMO-RS): An Approach to Identify Phase Separation Solvents of Amine/Ether/Water Systems upon CO<sub>2</sub> Absorption. *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.* **2020**, *59* (42), 19020–19029.
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- (6) Zhang, W.; Machida, H.; Takano, H.; Izumiya, K.; Norinaga, K. Computational Fluid Dynamics Simulation of CO<sub>2</sub> Methanation in a Shell-and-Tube Reactor with Multi-Region Conjugate Heat Transfer. *Chem. Eng. Sci.* **2020**, *211*.
- (7) Tran, K. V. B.; Ando, R.; Yamaguchi, T.; Machida, H.; Norinaga, K. Carbon Dioxide Absorption Heat in Liquid-Liquid and Solid-Liquid Phase-Change Solvents Using Continuous Calorimetry. *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.* **2020**, *59* (8), 3475–3484.
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- (12) Machida, H.; Ando, R.; Esaki, T.; Yamaguchi, T.; Norinaga, K. Modelling of CO<sub>2</sub> Solubility in Phase Separation Solvent Composed of Amine/Ether/Water System for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture. *J. Mol. Liq.* **2019**, *292*.
- (13) Zahara, Z. F.; Kudo, S.; Daniyanto; Ashik, U. P. M.; Norinaga, K.; Budiman, A.; Hayashi, J. I. CO<sub>2</sub> Gasification of Sugar Cane Bagasse: Quantitative Understanding of Kinetics and Catalytic Roles of Inherent Metallic Species. *Energy and Fuels* **2018**, *32* (4), 4255–4268.
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- (15) Tang, Z.; Li, A.; Hatakeyama, T.; Shuto, H.; Hayashi, J. ichiro; Norinaga, K. Transient Three-Dimensional Simulation of Densification Process of Carbon Fibre Preforms via Chemical Vapour Infiltration of Carbon Matrix from Methane. *Chem. Eng. Sci.* **2018**, *176*, 107–115.
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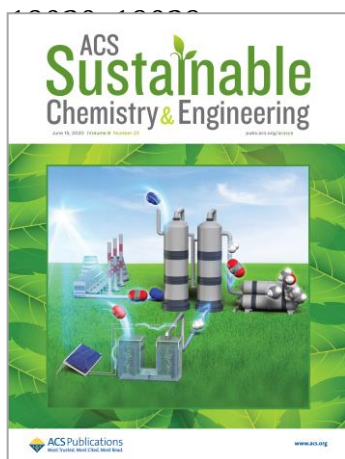
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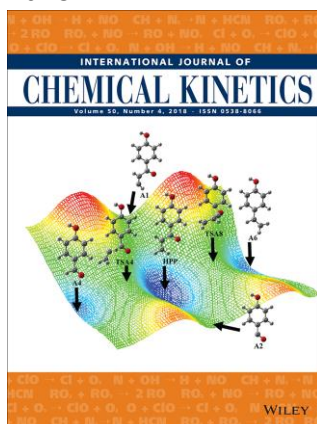
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