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Research Interest

Lignin Valorization for Modern Lignocellulosic Biorefinery:

- Lignin-based value-added material: carbon fiber, composite, nanoparticle, capacitor, asphalt binder, et al.
- Lignin bioconversion into biofuels: lipid, PHA
- Biomass pretreatment

Artificial Wood Cell Wall:

- Honeycomb-patterned bacterial cellulose film as wood cell wall bio-mimicking model
- Hemicellulose functions in lignin deposition and formation
- Wood cell wall microstructure
- Wood cell wall mechanical performances

Lignin Chemistry:

- Lignin fractionation and structural modification
- Lignin structure redesigning
- Lignin characterization: wet-chemical method, NMR (¹H, ¹³C, ³¹P, 2D), HPLC, GPC, GC/MS, FTIR, et al.

Education

Postdoc	2016.1~present	Texas A&M University (College Station, USA)
Ph.D	2011.10~2015.9	Hokkaido University (Sapporo, Japan)
Master	2008.9~2011.7	China National Pulp & Paper Research Institute (Beijing, China)
Bachelor	2004.9~2008.7	South China University of Technology (Guangzhou, China)

Conferences Talk

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