

Department: School of Chemical Engineering

Professional field: Chemical Engineering and Technology

E-mail: pqyuan@ecust.edu.cn

## Profile

## Education

2003: PhD, Chemical engineering, ECUST, China

1999: MS, Chemical engineering, ECUST, China.

1993: Junior college, Chemical engineering, Jiangnan University, China.

Academic Experience

2008-present: Associate professor, School of Chemical Engineering, ECUST, China.

2007-2008: Visiting scholar, Faculty of Chemical Engineering, Technion-Israel Institute of

Technology, Israel.

2005-2007: Associate professor, School of Chemical Engineering, ECUST, China.

2003-2005: Lecturer, School of Chemical Engineering, ECUST, China

## Research Field

Supercritical fluid technology

Heavy oil processing

Computational chemistry

## Research results and selected published papers

- 1. X.L. Yu, Y. Li, S.M. Xin, P.Q. Yuan\*, and W.K. Yuan, Partial hydrogenation of benzene to cyclohexene on Ru@XO2 (X=Ti, Zr or Si), Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, 57, 1961-1967 (2018).
- 2. J. Liu, Y. Xing, Y.X. Chen, P.Q. Yuan\*, Z.M. Cheng and W.K. Yuan, Visbreaking of heavy oil under supercritical water environment, Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, 57, 867-875 (2018).
- 3. K. Wang, L.Y. Bao, Y. Xing, P.Q. Yuan\*, Z.M. Cheng and W.K. Yuan, Demetalization of Heavy oil Based on the Preferential Self-assembly of Heavy Aromatics in Supercritical Water, Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, 56, 12920-12926 (2017).
- 4. Q.K. Liu, Y. Xu, X.C. Tan, P.Q. Yuan\*, Z.M. Cheng and W.K. Yuan, Pyrolysis of asphaltenes in subcritical and supercritical water: Influence of H-donation from hydrocarbon surroundings, Energy & Fuels, 31, 3620-3628, (2017).
- 5. Y. Chen, K. Wang, J.Y. Yang, P.Q. Yuan\*, Z.M. Cheng and W.K. Yuan, Dealkylation of aromatics in subcritical and supercritical water: Involvement of carbonium mechanism, Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, 55, 9578-9585 (2016).
- 6. S.M. Xin, Q.K. Liu, K. Wang, Y. Chen, P.Q. Yuan\*, Z.M. Cheng and W.K. Yuan, Solvation of asphaltenes in supercritical water: A molecular dynamics study, Chemical Engineering Science, 146, 115-125 (2016).
- 7. Q.K. Liu, D.Q. Zhu, X.C. Tan, J.Y. Yang, P.Q. Yuan\*, Z.M. Cheng and W.K. Yuan, Lumped reaction kinetic models for pyrolysis of heavy oil in the presence of supercritical water, AIChE Journal, 62, 207-216 (2016).
- 8. D.Q. Zhu, Q.K. Liu, X.C. Tan, J.Y. Yang, P.Q. Yuan\*, Z.M. Cheng and W.K. Yuan, Structural characteristics of asphaltenes derived from condensation of maltenes in supercritical water, Energy & Fuels, 29, 7807-7815 (2015).
- 9. X.C. Tan, Q.K. Liu, D.Q. Zhu, P.Q. Yuan\*, Z.M. Cheng and W.K. Yuan, Pyrolysis of heavy oil in the presence of supercritical water: The reaction kinetics in different phases, AIChE Journal, 61, 857-866 (2015).