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Profile

In 1998 and 2001, he obtained bachelor's degree (Organic Chemical Engineering) and master's degree (Chemical Engineering) from Sichuan University and doctor's degree (Chemical Engineering) from East China University of science and technology in 2004. After graduation, he worked in the Institute of chemical reaction engineering, School of chemical engineering, East China University of science and technology, and was promoted to Professor in 2011.

From October 2007 to September 2008, he worked as a postdoctoral researcher in the Department of chemical engineering of Ghent University in Belgium, and from November to December 2015, he worked as a visiting scientist in the Department of chemical engineering of Ghent University in Belgium.

Research Field

In order to meet the needs of energy and environment, the basic theory and method of chemical reaction engineering are used to design and prepare catalytic and adsorption materials and explore their structure-activity relationship, and the research on reaction kinetics and reactor simulation optimization is carried out. In recent years, the research focuses on methane reforming, selective hydrogenation of alkynes, hydrocracking of heavy oil and CO₂ capture.

Research results and selected published papers

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