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Education:

Lafayette College, Easton, PA., B.S. (ACS Certified) 1983 Chemistry
University of California at Los Angeles, Ph.D. 1989 Inorganic Chemistry

Professional Experience:

2006-present Research Staff, Macromolecular Nanomaterials Group, Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
1993-2013 Research Staff, Chemical Separations Group, Chemical Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
1991-1993 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of California at Berkeley
1989-1991 Research Scientist, Specialty Industrial Polymers Division, Rohm and Haas Company, Spring House, PA

Professional and Synergistic Activities:

2014-2015 Co-Guest Editor, *Molecules* (Special Issue - "Deuterated Molecules and Polymers for Neutron Studies")
2005–2018 Editorial Board, *Solvent Extraction and Ion Exchange*
1983–present Member: American Chemical Society

Honors and Awards:

2021 Secretary of Energy Achievement Award, as a member of the "Molecular design and analysis to inform therapeutics related to COVID-19" (Molecular Design) project sponsored by the DOE National Virtual Biotechnology Laboratory (NVBL)
2020 Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC) 2020 National Technology Transfer Award: Impact Award: *A Catalyst to Produce Ethanol, Reduce Reliance on Fossil Fuels*
2019 R&D IR-100 Award: "Voltanol: Electrochemical Conversion of Carbon Dioxide to Ethanol"
2013 DOE Secretary's Achievement Award (as member of Salt Waste Disposal Technologies Team) for "The Development and Implementation of a High-Level Salt Waste Processing Technology"
2004 R&D IR-100 Award: "Highly Selective, Regenerable Perchlorate Treatment System"
2002 Battelle Technical Council Science & Technology Challenges Competition Winner
1999 Lockheed Martin Energy Research Corporation Valuable Invention Award
1999 Lockheed Martin Research Corporation Development Awards (2)
1994 Martin Marietta Energy Systems Technology Transfer Award
1984 Department of Chemistry Teaching Award, University of California at Los Angeles

Current Research Interests:

- 1) Synthesis of novel small molecules, particularly those of pharmaceutical interest
- 2) Stable isotope labeling of small molecules, monomers, and polymers
- 3) Nuclear Magnetic Resonance studies

Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications (Author of more than 80 articles in refereed journals and books):

D. W. Kneller, H. Li, G. Phillips, K. L. Weiss, Q. Zhang, M. A. Arnould, C. B. Jonsson, S. Surendranathan, J. Parvathareddy, M. P. Blakeley, L. Coates, J. M. Louis, P. V. Bonnesen,* and A. Kovalevsky*, "Covalent nralaprevir- and boceprevir-derived hybrid inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 main protease", *Nat. Commun.* **2022**, *13*, 2268 <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-29915-z>

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Y. Yuan, H. Li, W. Leite, Q. Zhang, P. V. Bonnesen, J. J. Labbé, K. L. Weiss, S. V. Pingali, K. Hong, V. S. Urban, S. I. Salmon and H. M. O'Neill*, "Biosynthesis and characterization of deuterated chitosan in filamentous fungus and yeast", *Carbohydr. Polym.* **2021**, *257*, 117637.

L. Li, T. Li, M. M. L. Arras, P. V. Bonnesen, X. Peng, W. Li, K. Hong*, "Chain arrangements of selectively deuterated Poly(ϵ -caprolactone) copolymers as revealed by neutron scatterings", *Polymer* **2020**, *193*, 122375.

Y.-X. Zhu, E.-C. Li, K. Shen, X. Hang, P. V. Bonnesen, K. Hong, H.-H. Zhang, and W. Huang, "Intramolecular Catalyst Transfer over Sterically Hindered Arenes in Suzuki Cross-Coupling Reactions", *Asian J. Org. Chem.* **2019**, *8*, 1506-1512.

L. Li, M. M. L. Arras, T. Li, W. Li, D. Chang, J. K. Keum, P. V. Bonnesen, S. Qian, X. Peng, B. Lee, and K. Hong, "Alternating Crystalline Lamellar Structures from Thermodynamically Miscible Poly(ϵ -caprolactone) H/D Blends Polymer," *Polymer*, **2019**, *175*, 320-328.

L. Li, M. M. L. Arras, T. Li, W. Li, D. Chang, J. Keum, P. V. Bonnesen, X. Peng, and K. Hong, "Isotope Effects on the Crystallization Kinetics of Selectively Deuterated Poly(ϵ -caprolactone)", *Journal of Polymer Science, Part B: Polymer Physics*, **2019**, *57*, 771-779.

D. Chang, T. Li, L. Li, J. Jakowski, J. Huang, J. K. Keum, B. Lee, P. V. Bonnesen, M. Zhou, S. Garashchuk, B. G. Sumpter, and K. Hong, "Selectively Deuterated Poly(ϵ -caprolactone)s: Synthesis and Isotope Effects on the Crystal Structures and Properties", *Macromolecules* **2018**, *51*, 9393-9404

Y. Song, D. Johnson, R. Peng, D. K. Hensley, P. V. Bonnesen, L. Liang, J. Huang F. Yang, Fei Zhang, R. Qiao, A. P. Baddorf, T. J. Tschaplinski, N. L. Engle, M. C. Hatzell, Z. Wu, D. A. Cullen, H. M. Meyer III, B. G. Sumpter, and A. J. Rondinone*, "A physical catalyst for the electrolysis of nitrogen to ammonia", *Science Advances* **2018** Apr; 4(4): e1700336.

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Selected Issued Patents (of 13 granted)

J. Yang, P. V. Bonnesen, and K. Hong, "Methods for the Synthesis of Deuterated Acrylate Salts" U.S. Patent 8,829,238 B2, September 9, 2014.

K. Hong, J. Yang, and P. V. Bonnesen, "Methods for the Synthesis of Deuterated Vinyl Pyridine Monomers", U.S. Patent 8,658,802, February 25, 2014.

P. V. Bonnesen, B. A. Moyer, and R. A. Sachleben, "Fluoro-alcohol Phase Modifiers and Process for Cesium Solvent Extraction," U. S. Patent 6,566,561, May 20, 2003.

Collaborators (previous 3 years):

Leighton Coates (STS, ORNL)

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