

Curriculum Vitae

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Researcher

Catalyst Research Team,
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Profile

A confident, diligent, and proactive researcher with great communication and spirituality for social integration

Education and Career

- 2013 – 2017 Researcher, National Nanotechnology Center (NANOTEC), Pathum Thani, Thailand
- 2008 – 2013 Ph.D. Student in Materials Science and Engineering Department, Michigan Technological University (MTU), Michigan, USA
- 2003 – 2007 B.Sc. Student (2nd Class Honor) in Chemistry Department, Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Songkhla, Thailand

Grant and Scholarship

- 2017 – 2019 Grant for New Researcher in the topic of “Design and development of mixed metal oxides catalysts for production of gamma valerolactone from biomass derivatives” from Thailand Research Fund (TRF)
- 2008 – 2013 Royal Thai Government Scholarship in Science and Technology from Ministry of Science and Technology
- 2003 – 2007 Science Achievement Scholarship of Thailand, Ministry of Science and Technology

Publications

Journal article: International

- (1) **Kuboon S.** and Hu. Y. H. “Study of NiO–CoO and Co₃O₄–Ni₃O₄ Solid Solutions in Multiphase Ni–Co–O Systems,” *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research* 2011; 50:2015-2020
- (2) Tanwongwal W., **Kuboon S.**, Kraithong W., and Eiad-ua A. “Production of gamma-valerolactone from methyl levulinate via catalytic transfer hydrogenation on nickel-copper oxide catalyst,” *Material and Manufacturing Technology* VII 2016; 872:187-190

- (3) Bunterngsook B., Laothanachareon T., Chotirotsukon C., Inoue H., Fujii T., Hoshino T., Roongsawang N., **Kuboon S.**, Kraithong W., Techanan W., Kraikul N., and Champreda V. "Development of tailor-made synergistic cellulolytic enzyme system for saccharification of steam exploded sugarcane bagasse," *Journal of Bioscience and Bioengineering* 2017; 125(4):390-396
- (4) Luangthong C., **Kuboon S.**, Ratanatawanate C., Nualpaeng W., Viriya-empikul N., Faungnawakij and Pavasant P. "Cu-based spinels for catalytic hydrogenolysis of glycerol to 1,2-propanediol," *Science of Advanced Materials* 2017; 9(1):34-41
- (5) Matsumura Y., Kokabu T., Inoue S., Charinpanitkul T., and **Kuboon S.** "Effect of single-walled carbon nanotube catalysts on hydrothermal pretreatment of cellulose," *Journal of the Japan Petroleum Institute* 2018; 61(3):199-204
- (6) Termvidchakorn C., Faungnawakij K., **Kuboon S.**, Butburee T., Sano N. and Charinpanitkul T. "A novel catalyst of Ni hybridized with single-walled carbon nanohorns for converting methyl levulinate to gamma-valerolactone," *Applied Surface Science* 2019; 474:161-168
- (7) Tanwongwan W., Eiad-ua A., Kraithong W., Viriya-empikul N., Suttisintong K., Klamchuen A., Kasamechonchung P., Khemthong P., Faungnawakij K., and **Kuboon S.** "Simultaneous activation of copper mixed metal oxide catalysts in alcohols for gamma-valerolactone production from methyl levulinate," *Applied Catalysis A: General* 2019, 579, 91-98
- (8) Sattayarut V., Chanthad C., Khemthong P., **Kuboon S.**, Wanchaem T., Phonyiem M., Obata M., Fujishige M., Takeuchi K., Wongwiriyapan W., Khanchaitit P., and Endo M. "Preparation and electrochemical performance of nitrogen-enriched activated carbon derived from silkworm pupae waste," *RSC Advances* 2019; 9(18): 9878-9886
- (9) Yan L., Gu Y., Han L., Wang. P., Li H., Yan. T., **Kuboon S.**, Shi L., and Zhang D., "Dual promotional effects of TiO₂ -decorated acid-treated MnO_x octahedral molecular sieve catalysts for alkali-resistant reduction of NO_x," *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* 2019; 11-12; 11507-11517
- (10) Bu K., **Kuboon S.**, Deng J., Li H., Yan T., Chen G., Shi L., and Zhang D., "Methane dry reforming over boron nitride interface-confined and LDHs-derived Ni catalysts," *Applied Catalysis B: Environmental* 2019; 252: 86-97
- (11) Chen F., **Kuboon S.**, Khemthong P., Butburee T., Chakthranont P., Itthibenchapong V., Kasamechonchung P., Witoon T., and Faungnawakij K. "Highly dispersed NiCu nanoparticles on SBA-15 for selective hydrogenation of methyl levulinate to gamma-valerolactone," *International of Hydrogen Energy* 2019; 10.1016/j.ijhydene.2019.03.272
- (12) Kochaputi N., Kongmark C., Khemthong P., Butburee T., **Kuboon S.**, Worayingyong A., and Faungnawakij K. "Catalytic behaviors of supported Cu, Ni, and Co phosphide catalysts for deoxygenation of oleic acid," *Catalysts* 2019; 9(9): 1-12
- (13) Zha K., Feng C., Han L., Li H., Yan T., **Kuboon S.**, Shi L., and Zhang D. "Promotional effects of Fe on manganese oxide octahedral molecular sieves for alkali-resistant catalytic reduction of NO_x: XAFS and in situ DRIFTS study," *Chemical Engineering Journal* 2020; 38:1-10

- (14) Wang P., Yan L., Gu Y., **Kuboon S.**, Li H., Yan T., Shi L., and Zhang D. "Poisoning-resistant NO_x Reduction in the presence of alkaline and heavy metals over H-SAPO-34-supported Ce-promoted Cu-based catalysts," *Environmental Science and Technology* 2020; 54:6396-6405
- (15) Bu K., Deng J., Zhang X., **Kuboon S.**, Yan T., Li H., Shi L., and Zhang D. "Promotional effects of B-terminated defective edges of Ni/boron nitride catalysts for coking- and sintering-resistant dry reforming of methane," *Applied Catalysis B: Environmental* 2020; 267:1-11
- (16) Lu M., Zhang X., Deng J., **Kuboon S.**, Faungnawakij K., Xiao S., and Zhang D. "Coking-resistant dry reforming of methane over BN-nanoceria interface-confined Ni catalysts," *Catalysis Science & Technology* 2020; 10:4237-4244

Journal article: National

- (1) Sriwarit W., Thongthep P., Prapakrangkun P., Munmangmi S., **Kuboon S.**, and Ponchio C. "Photoelectrocatalytic activity development of copper oxide electrode for hydrogen production under visible light irradiation," *Science and Technology RMUTT Journal* 2016; 6(1):77-82
- (2) Jomhataikool B., **Kuboon S.**, Kraithong W., and Eiad-ua A. "Humic substance extraction from leonardite, lignite Mae Mho Mine by base-acid treatment process," *The Journal of Applied Science* 2017; 16:26-32
- (3) Jomhataikool B., Faungnawakij K., **Kuboon S.**, and Eiad-ua A. "Porous carbon adsorbent from humin derived from thai leonardite for methylene blue dye adsorption," *Current Applied Science and Technology* 2019; 19(1); 1-8
- (4) Jomhataikool B., Faungnawakij K., **Kuboon S.**, Kraithong W., Chutipachit S., Fuji M., and Eiad-ua A. "Effect of humic acid extracted from Thailand's leonardite on rice growth," *Journal of Metals, Materials and Minerals* 2019; 29(1): 1-7

Book Chapter

Kuboon S., Kraithong W., Damaurai J., and Faungnawakij K. "Hydro-Fractionation for Biomass Upgrading," *IntechOpen* 2019: DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.79396

Patent/petty patent

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| 2015 | "Waste water containing starch derivatives and concentrated acid pretreatment process" |
| 2016 | <p>"Synthesis of bimetal oxide catalysts for fuel additive production"</p> <p>"Preparation of adsorbent from tea seed shell waste for tea seed oil decolorization"</p> <p>"High density CuO nanowires synthesis via thermal oxidation process"</p> <p>"Biomass pretreatment via alkali soaking-assisted steam explosion"</p> |

Prototype

- 2016 “Synthesis of CuO-based mixed oxide catalysts for fuel additive production”
- 2017 “Preparation of adsorbent from tea seed shell waste for tea seed oil decolorization”

Experiences in other activities

Faculty of Science at Prince of Songkla University (Thailand)

- 2003 – 2004 President of freshman students
- 2003 – 2007 President of Science Achievement Scholarship of Thailand ‘students @PSU

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI (USA)

- 2009 Member of volunteering group to assist international students during their orientation
- 2011 Member of volunteering group to assist international students during their orientation
- Team leader of a fundraising project by cooking Thai food and obtaining donation from international friends and transferring the fund to Thai Red Cross Society during the big flood in Thailand
- 2012 Team leader of a project for cooking and entertaining the elderly at Little Brothers
- 2011 – 2013 President of Thai Student Association (TSA)

National Science and Technology Development Agency (Thailand)

- 2015 – 2017 NSTDA Employees’ Representative (from election)
- 2015 Member of a volunteering project to prepare and lead activities for primary school students in science film festival at Sirindhorn Science Home
- 2016 Judge for Science Project Competition at Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi
- Member of a volunteering project to prepare and lead activities for primary school students in science film festival at Sirindhorn Science Home
- Project coordinator for Sakura Project at AIST, Japan
- 2017 Panelist as NSTDA researcher’s representative in a national seminar, “Strategy in research development and management for building new economic system in Thailand”
- Member of NANOTEC Internal Communication Group
- Coach and judge for Final Round of Young Scientist Competition
- Coach and judge for Nanotechnology Project Competition at Prince of Songkla University

Coach and judge for Science Communication (Nano Talk) Competition

Team leader for preparing and leading activities for primary school students during Science Week at AIT International School

Member of organizing committee of the 6th Joint Conference on Renewable Energy and Nanotechnology (JCREN 2017)

2018 NSTDA Internal Auditor

Laboratory's Administer of Equipment Reservation System

Laboratory's Administer of Meeting Management System

2019 NSTDA Employees' Representative (from election)

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