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Education

- 1995-1998 Ph.D. Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, School of Science, The University of Tokyo
 JSPS Research Fellow (DC1)
 Mentor: Prof. Yoshio Umezawa
 Thesis title: "Scanning probe microscopy using chemically modified tips"
- 1993-1995 M. S. Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, School of Science, The University of Tokyo
 Mentor: Prof. Yoshio Umezawa
 Thesis title: "Membrane potential changes induced by interactions between uncharged phenols and lipophilic ammonium salts at the liquid membrane–water interface"
- 1989-1993 B. S. Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, School of Science, The University of Tokyo
 Mentor: Prof. Yoshio Umezawa

Research and professional experience

- 2014- Professor, Department of Chemistry, Kansas State University
- 2010-2014 Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Kansas State University
- 2004-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Kansas State University
- 2001-2004 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University
 Mentor: Prof. Richard M. Crooks
 Research topic: "Development of nanopore-based detection/separation techniques"
- 1998-2001 Research Associate, Department of Chemistry, Tokyo University of Science
 Mentor: Prof. Yuko Hasegawa
 Research topic: "Solvent extraction and electrochemical sensors for lanthanide ions"

Research Interests

Analytical Chemistry (micro-/nanofluidics, chemical sensors, scanning probe microscopy), Materials Chemistry (nanoporous materials, block copolymers, ultrathin films, laser-based lithography), Physical Chemistry (measurements of mass/charge transport within nanoporous media, single-molecule spectroscopy, electrochemistry, catalysis), Bioanalytical Chemistry (Separations and sensing of oligonucleotides and proteins)

- Fabrication of novel self-organized nanostructural materials for chemical separations, sensing and catalysis
- Investigation of mass and charge transport within self-organized nanostructural media
- Analytical applications of group-III semiconductors
- Analytical methodologies based on scanning probe microscopy

Honors and Awards

- 2020 Professional Performance Award - KSU (2020)
- Ervin W. Segebrecht Award - KSU (2019)
- The Japan Society for Analytical Chemistry Award for Young Researchers (September 2003)
- Koensho Award (best presentation) in *60th Spring Meeting of the Japan Society for Analytical Chemistry* (Hirosaki, Japan, May 1999)
- Research fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) (1995–1998)

Professional Activities and Affiliations:

Member The Japan Society for Analytical Chemistry (1996-), Chemical Society of Japan (1998-), American Chemical Society (2002-), The Electrochemical Society (2004-), Alpha Chi Sigma (2005-), Phi Lambda Upsilon (2009-), International Society of Electrochemistry (2012-), Society of Electroanalytical Chemistry (2014-), Sigma Xi (2020-).

Editorial Service and Service to Professional Societies:

- Local Section Alternate Councilor for the K-State Local Section of the American Chemical Society (2020-22).
- Board of Director, Society of Electroanalytical Chemistry (SEAC) (2016-21)
- SEAC Newsletter Editor (2015-).
- Editorial Board member: *Chem. Rec.* (2015-).
- Lead Editor (with Co-Editor, Dr. Armet Kusoglu) of *ECS Transactions* for the 228th ECS Meeting – Nanoscale Electrochemistry (2015, Vol. 69).
- Chair for the K-State Local Section of the American Chemical Society (2012-14). I served as the Analytical Chemistry session chair at the 39th ACS-MWRM (Manhattan, KS, October 2004).
- Member-at-Large, the Physical and Analytical Electrochemistry Division, the Electrochemical Society (2011-2013). I served as a student poster session judge at the 221th ECS Meeting (Seattle, WA, May 2012) and at the 223th ECS Meeting (Toronto, ON, Canada, May 2013). I also served as a session chair (I4 Grahame Award Symposium and Physical and Analytical Electrochemistry General Session) at the 213th ECS Meeting (Toronto, ON, Canada, May 2013).
- Co-Editor (with Prof. L. Baker and Dr. P. Trulove) of *ECS Transactions* for the 218th ECS Meeting – Electrochemistry in Nanopores (2010, Vol. 33, Issue 19).

Symposia organized:

1. “I2 Electrochemistry in Nanospace” at the 218th ECS Meeting (Las Vegas, ND, October 2010; with Prof. Lane Baker, Indiana Univ.).
2. “Electrochemistry at Nanoscale Structures (organized contributed oral session)” at Pittcon 2013 (Philadelphia, PA, March 2013; with Prof. Lane Baker, Indiana Univ.).
3. “Controlled Nanopores for Chemical Separations and Sensing (symposium)” at Pittcon 2014 (Chicago, IL, March 2014; with Prof. Lane Baker, Indiana Univ.).
4. “Electrochemistry in Nanospace” at the 226th ECS Meeting (2014 ECS and SMEQ Joint International Meeting) (Cancun, Mexico, October 2014; with Prof. Lane Baker, Indiana Univ.).
5. “Electrochemistry at Nanoscale Structures (organized contributed oral session)” at Pittcon 2015 (New Orleans, LA, March 2015; with Prof. Lane Baker, Indiana Univ.).
6. “Nanoscale Electrochemistry” at the 228th ECS Meeting (Phoenix, AZ, October 2015; with Dr. Ahmet Kusoglu, LBNL).
7. “Novel Electrode Materials and Architectures for Energy, Sensing, and Biomedical applications” at the 51th ACS-MWRM (Manhattan, KS; October 2016; with Profs. Jun Li, KSU, and Judy Wu, KU).
8. “Electrochemistry at Nanoscale Structures (organized contributed oral session)” at Pittcon 2017 (Chicago, IL, March 2017; with Profs. Lane Baker, Indiana Univ., and Mei Shen, UIUC).
9. “State-of-the-Art Optical Microscopy for Polymer Nanostructure Characterization (symposium)” at Pittcon 2018 (Orlando, FL, February 2018).
10. “Supramolecular Chemistry for Sensing, Sequestration and Separation (symposium)” at Pittcon 2020 (Chicago, IL, March 2020; with Prof. Amar Flood, Indiana Univ.).
11. “Nanoscale Electrochemistry” at Pittcon 2021 (New Orleans, LA, March 2021; with Prof. Lane Baker, Indiana Univ.).

Peer Reviewer *Nat. Mater., Nat. Commun., Sci. Rep., ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces, ACS App. Nano Mater., ACS Appl. Polym. Mater., Anal. Chem., Biomacromolecules, Chem. Mater., J. Am. Chem. Soc., J. Chem. Educ., J. Phys. Chem., J. Phys. Chem. Lett., Langmuir, Macromolecules, Nano Lett., Analyst, Anal. Methods, Chem. Commun., Chem. Sci., J. Mater. Chem., Lab Chip, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., RSC Adv., Adv. Energy Mater., Adv. Mater., Angew. Chem., Chem.–Asian J., Chem.–Eur. J., ChemElectroChem, ChemPhysChem, ChemSusChem, Electroanalysis, Eur. J. Inorg. Chem., Small, Appl. Phys. Lett., J. Appl. Phys., J. Electrochem. Soc., Anal. Chim. Acta, Colloids Surf. B, Electrochem. Commun., Electrochim. Acta, J. Colloid Interface Sci., J. Electroanal. Chem., Micron, Nanomed. Nanotech. Biol. Med., Polymer, Sens. Actuators B, Trends Anal. Chem., Anal. Sci., Jpn. J. Appl. Phys., IEEE Sensors Journal, IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology, J. Phys. Chem. Solids, Anal. Lett., Ionics, Solid State Electronics, Sensor Lett., Nano. Res. Lett.*

Grant Reviewer *NSF (CHE, CBET), DOE-BES, DOD-ARO, ACS-PRF (Type G, DNI, ND), ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award, U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation, NASA Postdoctoral Program, Technology Foundation STW (Dutch).*

- Served in four review panels for NSF.

Textbook Review

- “Exploring Chemical Analysis, 3rd Ed.” Daniel C. Harris, W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
- “Exploring Chemical Analysis, 4th Ed.” Daniel C. Harris, W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
- “Practical Materials Characterization” Mauro Sardela Ed. Springer, New York.
- “Instrumental Analysis, 1st Ed.” Granger/Granger/Sienert/Yochum, Oxford University Press, New York.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Research Publications: #30~ are publications based on works at KSU.

89. T. Ito,* H. Coceancigh, Y. Yi,* J. N. Sharma, F. C. Parks, A. H. Flood “Nanoporous Thin Films Formed from Photocleavable Diblock Copolymers on Gold Substrates Modified with Thiolate Self-Assembled Monolayers”, *Langmuir* **2020**, DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.0c01572.
88. G. Ghimire, M. M. Moore, R. Leuschen, S. Nagasaka, N. Kameta, M. Masuda, D. A. Higgins,* T. Ito* “Influences of Hydrogen Bonding-Based Stabilization of Bolaamphiphile Layers on Molecular Diffusion within Organic Nanotubes Having Inner Carboxyl Groups”, *Langmuir* **2020**, *36*, 6145-6153 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.0c00556).
87. R. Kumarasinghe, T. Ito,* D. A. Higgins* “Nanoconfinement and Mass Transport in Silica Mesopores: the Role of Charge at the Single Molecule and Single Pore Levels”, *Anal. Chem.* **2020**, *92*, 1416-1423 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.analchem.9b04589).
86. Z. Harandizadeh, T. Ito* “Block Copolymer-Derived Recessed Nanodisk-Array Electrodes as Platforms for Folding-Based Electrochemical DNA Sensors”, *ChemElectroChem* **2019**, *6*, 5627-5632 (DOI: 10.1002/celec.201901562).
85. G. Ghimire, R. Espinoza, H. Xu, S. Nagasaka, N. Kameta, M. Masuda, D. A. Higgins,* T. Ito* “Diffusion Behavior of Differently Charged Molecules in Self-Assembled Organic Nanotubes Studied Using Imaging Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy”, *Langmuir* **2019**, *35*, 7783-7790 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.9b01022).
84. H. Coceancigh, D. A. Higgins,* T. Ito* “Optical Microscopic Techniques for Synthetic Polymer Characterization” (Review), *Anal. Chem.* **2019**, *91*, 405-424 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.analchem.8b04694).
Included in “Virtual Issue on Super-Resolution Microscopy”.
<https://pubs.acs.org/page/vi/super-resolution-optical-microscopy>

83. Z. Harandizadeh, J. Xie, M. M. Moore, K. L. Hohn, T. Ito* “Sensitization with Stannous Acetate in Dimethyl Sulfoxide for Silver Electroless Deposition”, *J. Electrochem. Soc.* **2018**, *165*, D488-D493 (DOI: 10.1149/2.1391810jes).
82. T. Ito,* G. Ghimire “Electrochemical Applications of Microphase-Separated Block Copolymer Thin Films” (Review), *ChemElectroChem* **2018**, *5*, 2937-2953 (DOI: 10.1002/celec.201800576).
81. H. Coceancigh, K.-H. Tran-Ba, N. Siepser, L. A. Baker, T. Ito* “Longitudinally Controlled Modification of Cylindrical and Conical Track-Etched Poly(ethylene terephthalate) Pores Using Electrochemically-Assisted Click Reaction” *Langmuir* **2017**, *33*, 11998-12006 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.7b02778).
80. H. Xu, S. Nagasaka, N. Kameta, M. Masuda, T. Ito,* D. A. Higgins* “Spectroscopic Imaging Studies of Nanoscale Polarity and Mass Transport Phenomena in Self-Assembled Organic Nanotubes” *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2017**, *19*, 20040-20048 (DOI: 10.1039/C7CP03672H).
79. G. Ghimire, H. Coceancigh, Y. Yi, T. Ito* “Electrochemical Characterization and Catalytic Application of Gold-Supported Ferrocene-Containing Diblock Copolymer Thin Films in Ethanol Solution” *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces* **2017**, *9*, 2906-2913 (DOI: 10.1021/acsami.6b11181).
78. D. R. Sapkota, K.-H. Tran-Ba, T. Elwell-Cuddy, D. A. Higgins,* T. Ito* “Single-Molecule Tracking Study of the Permeability and Transverse Width of Individual Cylindrical Microdomains in Solvent-Swollen Polystyrene-*block*-Poly(ethylene oxide) Films” *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2016**, *120*, 12177-12183 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcc.6b08368).
77. H. Xu, S. Nagasaka, N. Kameta, M. Masuda, T. Ito,* D. A. Higgins* “Imaging Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy Studies of Dye Diffusion in Self-Assembled Organic Nanotubes” *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **2016**, *18*, 16766-16774 (DOI: 10.1039/C6CP03069F).
76. M. Reichenberger,* T. Ito, P. B. Ugorowski, B. W. Montag, S. R. Stevenson, D. M. Nichols, D. S. McGregor “Electrodeposition of Uranium and Thorium onto Small Platinum Electrodes” *Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A* **2016**, *812*, 12-16 (DOI:10.1016/j.nima.2015.12.046).
75. R. Kumarasinghe, E. D. Higgins, T. Ito,* D. A. Higgins* “Spectroscopic and Polarization-Dependent Single-Molecule Tracking Reveal the One-Dimensional Diffusion Pathways in Surfactant-Templated Mesoporous Silica” *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2016**, *120*, 715-723 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcc.5b10152).
74. M. Reichenberger,* T. C. Unruh, P. B. Ugorowski, T. Ito, J. A. Roberts, S. R. Stevenson, D. M. Nichols, D. S. McGregor “Micro-Pocket Fission Detectors (MPFDs) for In-Core Neutron Detection” *Ann. Nucl. Energy* **2016**, *87*, 318-323 (DOI:10.1016/j.anucene.2015.08.022).
73. S. C. Park, T. Ito,* D. A. Higgins* “Dimensionality of Diffusion in Flow-Aligned Surfactant-Templated Mesoporous Silica: A Single Molecule Tracking Study of Pore Wall Permeability” *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2015**, *119*, 26101-26110 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcc.5b06835).
72. G. Ghimire, Y. Yi, M. A. Derylo, L. A. Baker, T. Ito* “Electron Propagation within Redox-Active Microdomains in Thin Films of Ferrocene-Containing Diblock Copolymers” *Langmuir* **2015**, *31*, 12307-12314 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.5b02996).
71. K.-H. Tran-Ba, D. A. Higgins,* T. Ito* “Fluorescence Recovery After Photobleaching and Single-Molecule Tracking Measurements of Anisotropic Diffusion within Identical Regions of a Cylinder-Forming Diblock Copolymer Film” *Anal. Chem.* **2015**, *87*, 5802-5809 (DOI: 10.1021/acs.analchem.5b01041).
70. D. A. Higgins,* S. C. Park, K.-H. Tran-Ba, T. Ito* “Single-Molecule Investigations of Morphology and Mass Transport Dynamics in Nanostructured Materials” *Annu. Rev. Anal. Chem.* **2015**, *8*, 193-216 (DOI: 10.1146/annurev-anchem-071114-040153).
69. K. C. Robben, K.-H. Tran-Ba, T. Ito,* D. A. Higgins* “Trajectory-Profile-Guided Single Molecule Tracking for Assignment of One-Dimensional Diffusion Trajectories” *Anal. Chem.* **2014**, *86*, 10820-10827 (DOI: 10.1021/ac502881u).
68. K.-H. Tran-Ba, D. A. Higgins,* T. Ito* “Single-Molecule Tracking Studies of Flow-Induced Microdomain

- Alignment in Cylinder-Forming Polystyrene-Poly(ethylene oxide) Diblock Copolymer Films” *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2014**, 118, 11406-11415 (DOI: 10.1021/jp507594t).
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 66. T. Ito* “Block Copolymer-Derived Monolithic Polymer Films and Membranes Comprising Self-Organized Cylindrical Nanopores for Chemical Sensing and Separations” (Focus Review), *Chemistry-An Asian J.* **2014**, 9, 2708-2718 (DOI: 10.1002/asia.201402136).
 65. H. Xu, C. J. Minter, S. Nagasaka, T. Ito*, D. A. Higgins* “Elongation, Alignment and Guided Electrophoretic Migration of ds-DNA in Flow-Aligned Hexagonal F127 Gels” *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2014**, 118, 4151-4159 (DOI: 10.1021/jp501175h).
 64. F. Li, T. Ito* “Complexation-Induced Control of Electron Propagation Based on Bounded Diffusion through Nanopore-Tethered Ferrocenes” *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, 135, 16260-16263 (DOI: 10.1021/ja407002d).
 63. D. A. Higgins,* K.-H. Tran-Ba, T. Ito* “Following Single Molecules to a Better Understanding of Self-Assembled One-Dimensional Nanostructures” (Perspective) *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **2013**, 4, 3095-3103 (DOI: 10.1021/jz401215r).
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 61. C. A. Morris, C.-C. Chen, T. Ito, L. A. Baker* “Local pH Measurement with Scanning Ion Conductance Microscopy” *J. Electrochem. Soc.* **2013**, 160, H430-H435 (DOI:10.1149/2.028308jes).
 60. S. C. Park, T. Ito*, D. A. Higgins* “Single Molecule Tracking Studies of Flow-Aligned Mesoporous Silica Monoliths: Aging-Time Dependence of Pore Order” *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2013**, 117, 4222-4230 (DOI: 10.1021/jp303586h).
 59. C. M. De Silva, B. Pandey, F. Li, T. Ito * “Adsorption of Primary Substituted Hydrocarbons onto Solid Gallium Substrates” *Langmuir*, **2013**, 29, 4568-4573 (DOI: 10.1021/la400334n).
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 57. F. Li, B. Pandey, T. Ito* “Linker-Based Control of Electron Propagation through Ferrocene Moieties Covalently Anchored onto Insulator-Based Nanopores Derived from a Polystyrene-Poly(methylmethacrylate) Diblock Copolymer” *Langmuir* **2012**, 28, 16496-16500 (DOI: 10.1021/la303770k).
 56. B. Pandey, P. S. Thapa, D. A. Higgins, T. Ito* “Formation of Self-Organized Nanoporous Anodic Oxide from Metallic Gallium” *Langmuir* **2012**, 28, 13705-13711 (DOI: 10.1021/la302672a).
 55. K.-H. Tran-Ba, J. J. Finley, D. A. Higgins,* T. Ito* “Single Molecule Tracking Studies of Millimeter-Scale Cylindrical Domain Alignment in Polystyrene-Poly(ethylene oxide) Diblock Copolymer Films Induced by Solvent Vapor Penetration” *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* **2012**, 3, 1968-1973 (DOI: 10.1021/jz300647z).
 54. A. W. Kirkemide, T. Torres, T. Ito, D. A. Higgins* “Multiple Diffusion Pathways in Pluronic F127 Mesophases Revealed by Single Molecule Tracking and Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy” *J. Phys. Chem. B* **2011**, 115, 12736-12743 (DOI: 10.1021/jp208234b).
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49. F. Li, E. Shishkin, M. A. Mastro, J. K. Hite, C. R. Eddy, Jr., J. H. Edgar, T. Ito* “Photopolymerization of Self-Assembled Monolayers of Diacetylenic Alkylphosphonic Acids on Group-III Nitride Substrates” *Langmuir* **2010**, *26*, 10725-10730 (DOI: 10.1021/la100273q).
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45. S. Ibrahim, T. Ito* “Surface Chemical Properties of Nanoscale Domains on UV-Treated Polystyrene–Poly(methylmethacrylate) Diblock Copolymer Films Studied Using Scanning Force Microscopy” *Langmuir* **2010**, *26*, 2119-2123 (DOI: 10.1021/la902677e).
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17. T. Ito, K.-H. Tran-Ba, H. Coceancigh, D. R. Sapkota, D. A. Higgins “Single-Molecule Fluorescence Studies of Block Copolymer Microdomains” *Pittcon 2018*, Orlando, FL, February **2018**.
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15. T. Ito, G. Ghimire, Y. Yi, M. A. Derylo, L. A. Baker “Electron Propagation Through Redox-Active Microdomains in Thin Films of Side-Chain Ferrocene-Containing Diblock Copolymers” *Pittcon 2015*, New Orleans, LA, March **2015**.
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13. T. Ito “Analytical Applications of Cylinder-Forming Block Copolymers” *48th Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society*, Springfield, MO, October **2013**.
12. T. Ito, F. Li “Recessed Nanodisk-Array Electrodes with Ferrocene-Functionalized Nanopores for Electrochemical Sensing” *Pittcon 2013*, Philadelphia, PA, March **2013**.
11. T. Ito “Self-Organized Nanostructured Materials for Chemical Sensing” *47th Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society*, Omaha, NE, October **2012**.
10. T. Ito “Electrochemistry in Block-Copolymer-Derived Nanodomains” *2010 Electrochemistry Gordon Conference*, Ventura, CA, January **2010**.
9. T. Ito “Analytical Applications of Nanoporous Membranes Derived from Diblock Copolymers” *FACSS 2009*, Louisville, KY, October **2009**.
8. T. Ito “Unique Separation and Detection Methods Based on Mass Transport through Nanoscale Pores” *Pittcon 2009 (The State-of-the-Art Technologies from Japan I: Analytical Instruments with Nano-*

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6. T. Ito, Y. Li “Surface Chemical Functionalization of Cylindrical Nanopores Derived from a Polystyrene-Poly(methylmethacrylate) Diblock Copolymer Via Amidation” 43rd Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Kearney, NE, October **2008**.
5. T. Ito “Undergraduate Lab Experiments Involving Nanoscience: Vitamin C Sensors Based on Monolayers and Microscopic Observation of DNA Molecules” Kansas College Chemistry Teacher's Conference, Manhattan, KS, April **2008**.
4. T. Ito, Y. Li, H. C. Maire “Electrochemical Characterization of Nanoporous Films Fabricated from a Polystyrene–Poly(methylmethacrylate) Diblock Copolymer: Monitoring the Removal of the PMMA Domains and Exploring the Functional Groups on the Nanopore Surface” *Pittcon 2008*, New Orleans, March **2008**.
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37. T. Ito “Dynamic Molecular Behavior within Cylindrical Nanostructures Derived from Block Copolymer Microdomains” *Department of Chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington*, September **2018**.
36. T. Ito “Single-Molecule Diffusion Dynamics in Surfactant-Filled Cylindrical Silica Mesopores” *Department of Chemistry, Tokyo University of Science*, May **2017**.
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32. T. Ito, “Single-Molecule Fluorescence Studies of Block Copolymer Microdomains” *Department of Applied Chemistry, Utsunomiya University*, May **2016** (*The Chemical Society of Japan, Tohigi Region Seminar*).
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24. T. Ito, “Investigations of Mass and Charge Transport within Cylindrical Nanostructures Derived from Block Copolymer Microdomains” *Department of Chemistry, University of Kansas*, January 2015.
23. T. Ito “Single Molecule Tracking (SMT) for Investigation of Cylindrical Microdomain Alignment and Molecular Diffusion in Diblock Copolymer Films” *Department of Chemistry, SUNY Buffalo State*, May 2014.
22. T. Ito “Block Copolymer-Based Nanostructures for Analytical Applications” *Department of Chemistry, University of Alabama*, Tuscaloosa, AL, November 2013.
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20. T. Ito “Block Copolymer-Based Nanostructures for Analytical Applications” *Department of Chemistry, Iowa State University*, Ames, IA, April 2013.
19. T. Ito “Block Copolymer-Derived Nanoporous Materials for Chemical Sensing” *Graduate School of Nanoscience and Technology, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea*, May 2012.
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9. T. Ito “Block-Copolymer-Derived Nanoscale Domains for Analytical Applications” *Department of Chemistry, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky*, October 2009.
8. T. Ito “Characterization, Functionalization and Applications of Nanoporous Membranes Derived from Polystyrene-Poly(methylmethacrylate) Diblock Copolymers” *Department of Chemistry, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas*, April 2009.
7. T. Ito “Characterization, Functionalization and Applications of Nanoporous Membranes Derived from Polystyrene-Poly(methylmethacrylate) Diblock Copolymers” *Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas*, November 2008.
6. T. Ito “Multiphoton Photolithography: Fundamental Studies and Applications” *Department of Chemistry*,

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2. T. Ito “Analytical Applications of Single Carbon Nanotube Membranes” *Department of Applied Chemistry, Utsunomiya University, Utsunomiya, Japan; June 2004 (Symposium of JSAC and CSJ at Utsunomiya Region).*
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5. T. Ito “Direct Observation of Molecules” (20 minute talk) *1st Annual Chemistry Symposium at Kansas State University, May 2007.*
4. T. Ito “Fabrication and Characterization of Nanopore-Array Electrodes” *KSU Chemistry Department Seminar (Mid-tenure seminar), April 2007.*
3. T. Ito “Study on Chemical Interactions within Nanopores for Developing Biosensors” *Condensed Matter Seminar (Physics Department, KSU), Manhattan, KS, USA, December 2005.*
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D. Others

5. T. Ito, D. A. Higgins, H. Xu, G. Ghimire, S. Nagasaka, R. Espinoza, M. M. Moore, R. Leuschen, N. Kameta, M. Masuda “Molecular Diffusion in Self-Assembled Organic Nanotubes Studied Using Imaging Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy” (poster), *2019 DOE BES/Separation Science Research PI Meeting, Gaithersburg, MD, September 2019.*
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3. T. Ito, D. A. Higgins, R. Pramanik, K.-H. Tran-Ba, S. C. Park, H. Xu, R. Kumarasinghe, D. Sapkota, K. Robben “Molecular-Level Investigation of Diffusion Behaviors within Cylindrical Nanoscale Pores” *2014 DOE Separations and Analysis Research Meeting, Gaithersburg, MD, April 2014.*
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22. T. Ito, D. R. Sapkota, K.-H. Tran-Ba, D. A. Higgins “Single-molecule tracking studies of the effects of solvent swelling on the properties of cylindrical block copolymer microdomains” *Pittcon 2016*, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
21. T. Ito, G. Ghimire, Y. Yi, M. A. Derylo, L. A. Baker “Electrochemical Studies of Thin Films of Side-Chain Ferrocene-Containing Diblock Copolymers” *228th ECS Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ, October 2015.
20. T. Ito “Self-Organized Nanostructured Thin Films for Label-Free Electrochemical Sensing” *MUACC 2014*, Ames, IA, October 2014.
19. T. Ito, B. Pandey, C. B. Cox, P. S. Thapa “Preparation of Self-Organized Nanoporous Anodic Gallium Oxide and Its Potentiometric Behavior” *226th ECS Meeting*, Cancun, Mexico, October 2014.
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 Role: PI (Co-PI: D. A. Higgins)
2. NSF Kansas EPSCoR RFP Planning and Innovation Grants (NSF 43529)
“Assembly and Properties of Functionalized Carbon Nanotubes”
 01/01/07-12/31/07 \$40,800
 Role: Co-PI (PI: C. Aakeroy; Co-PI: D. H. Hua, D. A. Higgins, T. Ito)
1. ACS PRF Type G Grant (ACS PRF# 46192-G5)
“Surface Chemistry of Diblock-Copolymer-Based Nanoporous Materials”
 01/01/07-08/31/09 \$40,000
 Role: PI

Internal Grants (at KSU)

7. KSU-Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer, Graduate Student Summer Stipend- 2010
“Fabrication of Ultrathin PS-*b*-PMMA-Derived Nanoporous Membranes for Quick and Selective Molecular Separation”
 05/15/10-8/14/10 \$4,451
 Role: PI
6. KSU-Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer, Graduate Student Summer Stipend- 2009
“Systematic Investigation of Molecular Separation Using PS-*b*-PMMA-Derived Nanoporous Membranes”
 05/15/09-08/14/09 \$4,000
 Role: PI
5. KSU-University Small Research Grant (USRG)-Spring 2008
“Computer Simulation of Biological Separation within Nanostructured Channels Fabricate Using Multiphoton Photolithography”
 07/15/08-01/15/09 \$1,500
 Role: PI
4. KSU-Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer, Graduate Student Summer Stipend- 2008
“Fundamental Study of Molecular Mass Transport through PS-*b*-PMMA-Derived Cylindrical Nanopores”
 05/15/08-08/14/08 \$4,184
 Role: PI
3. KSU-Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer, Research Innovative Research Award-Spring 2008
“Development of Customized Diblock Copolymer-Derived Microprobes for Sampling Tumor Markers”
 05/15/08-05/14/09 \$22,000
 Role: PI
2. KSU-University Small Research Grant (USRG)-Spring 2005
“Ion-Selective Potentiometric Sensors Based on Thin Films for Microfluidic Devices”

07/01/05-06/30/06 \$1,500

Role: PI

1. KSU Targeted Excellence Program
“Center for Sensors and Sensor Systems”
 07/01/05-06/30/08 \$1,500,000
 Role: Contributor (PI: G. Singh, D. McGregor and J. H. Edgar)

External Grants in Japan (Researcher Number: 50307691)

2. Grant-in-Aid for Encouragement of Young-Scientists (A), Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, Japan (No. 11740413)
“Development of Analytical Methods Based on the Chemical Recognition Ability of Lanthanoid Chelate Complexes at the Solid-Liquid Interface”
 04/01/99-03/31/01 ¥ 2,300,000
 Role: PI
1. Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B), Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture, Japan (No. 11554034)
“Scanning Tunneling Microscopy with Chemically-Modified Carbon Nanotube Tips”
 04/01/99-03/31/01 ¥ 13,000,000
 Role: Co-PI (PI: P. Buhlmann)

Graduate Students Mentored (at KSU, Chemistry)

11. Zeinab Harandizadeh (PhD, 2020)
 :
 “Application of Block Copolymer Thin Film as a Platform for Electroless Deposition and Biosensor”
 2019 Meloan Award-KSU (summer fellowship)
 2017 International Coordinating Council (ICC) Scholarship -KSU
 2017 Graduate Student Classroom Award-KSU
10. Herman Coceancigh (PhD, 2019)
 : in Canada
 “Material Modification and Characterization Based on Small Molecule Diffusion”
 2019 Invited talk at the 54th ACS-MWRM, Wichita, KS, October 2019.
 2019 Graduate Research Award-KSU
 2018 Fateley-Hammer Collaboration Award-KSU
 2018 Alumni Award-KSU
 2016 Graduate Student Classroom Award-KSU
 2014-16 Fulbright Scholar
9. Dr. Govinda Ghimire (PhD, 2019)
 : Postdoc at Jackson State Univ.
 “Charge transport and molecular diffusion within self-assembled nanostructures”
 2018 Alumni Award-KSU
 2017 Meloan Award in Analytical Chemistry-KSU
8. Dol Raj Sapkota (MS, 2016)
 : in Texas
 “Single Molecule Tracking Studies of Solvent-Swollen Microdomains in Cylinder-Forming Polystyrene-Poly(ethylene oxide) Diblock Copolymer Films”
7. Dr. Khanh-Hoa Tran-Ba (PhD, 2015)
 : Postdoc at Columbia Univ., and currently Assist. Prof. at Towson Univ., MD.

“Single-Molecule Diffusion Measurements for Material Characterization in One-Dimensional Nanostructured Polymer Films”

- 2014 PLU Graduate Research Award-KSU
 - 2013 Ohno Award-KSU
 - 2012 Meloan Award in Analytical Chemistry -KSU
 - 2012 Fateley-Hammaker Collaboration in Research Award-KSU
 - 2011 Graduate Student Classroom Award-KSU
 - 2011 Travel Award from Scott Fateley Memorial Fund-KSU
 - 2010 Twelfth National School on Neutron and X-ray Scattering at Argonne National Laboratory and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (June 12-26)
6. Dr. Bipin Pandey (PhD, 2013)
 - : Visiting Assist. Prof. at Minnesota State Univ, Mankato, at Montana Tech, and currently Assist. Prof. at Pensacola State College, FL.
 - “Self-Organized Nanoporous Materials for Chemical Separations and Chemical Sensing”
 - 2013 Chemistry Department Research Award-KSU
 5. Dr. Feng Li (PhD, 2013)
 - : Postdoc at Univ. Texas, Austin, Scientist at BD Biosciences, and currently Senior Scientist at Boehringer Ingelheim.
 - “Self-Assembled Thin Polymer Film Used For Sensing Application”
 - 2012 Chemistry Department Research Award-KSU
 - 2010 Travel Award from Scott Fateley Memorial Fund-KSU
 4. Chrishani M. De Silva (Chrishani T. Devaadithya Gardiya Wasam Li) (MS, 2013)
 - : unknown
 - “Adsorption of Primary Substituted Hydrocarbons onto Solid Gallium Substrates”
 3. Dr. D. M. Neluni T. Perera (PhD, 2010)
 - : Lecturer at Central College, IA.
 - “Study of permeability changes induced by external stimuli on chemically modified electrodes”
 2. Dr. Shaida Ibrahim (PhD, 2010)
 - : in Houston, TX.
 - “Fabrication and characterization of sub-micron and nanoscale structures in commercial polymers”
 - 2009 Chemistry Department Research Award-KSU
 - 2007 Graduate Student Classroom Award-KSU
 1. Dr. Helene C. Maire (PhD, 2008)
 - : in France.
 - “Characterization of cylindrical nano-domains in thin films of polystyrene-poly(methyl methacrylate) diblock copolymer studied via atomic force microscopy”

Undergraduate Students

15. Samantha Jenkins (2020-)
14. Mikaela Moore (2018-2020)
 - 2020 PLU Undergraduate Research Award - KSU
13. Alex Peterson (2017-2018)
12. Jared Hague (2017-2018)
 - 2017 Undergraduate Research Award in the College of Arts & Sciences (Fall)-KSU
11. Roberto Espinoza (2016, from California State University Northridge, REU)
10. Trevor Elwell-Cuddy (2014-16)
9. Christian Cox (2012-14)
8. Freya Bunga (2012)
7. Jason Finley (2010-12)
6. Ruben Diaz (2009, from Metropolitan University, PR, SUROP)

5. Evgeniy Shishkin (2008-10; Developing Scholar)
4. Khanh Hoa Tran Ba (2008-09; exchange student from University of Giessen, Germany)
3. Sarah Forman (2005-07)
2. Deletria Battle (2005, from Alabama A&M Univ., SUROP)
1. Gregory Dible (2005)

Postdocs and Visiting Scientists

6. Dr. Jay N. Sharma (September 2019 –)
5. Dr. Lianjie Xue (July 2019-; with Dr. Higgins)
4. Dr. Rajib Pramanik (2011-13; Primarily worked with Prof. Higgins): Postdoc at LANL
3. Dr. Yongxin Li (2007-08): Professor, Anhui Normal Univ., China
2. Dr. Iwona Szymanska (2006-07): Assist. Prof. at Polish Acad. Sci. Olsztyn
2006-07 Kosciuszko Foundation Fellowship
1. Dr. Ahmad A. Audi (2006): Instructor, College of Lake County

Courses Taught at KSU

CHM371 Chemical Analysis	Fall 04, Spring 06, Fall 08,
CHM566 Instrumental Method of Analysis	Fall 10, 12, 14-20
CHM596 Physical Methods Lab	Spring 05, 07-21
CHM939B Advanced Analytical Chemistry	Fall 14, 15, 17-20
CHM939 Polymer Synthesis & Characterization	Summer 19
CHM940 Chemical Microscopy	Fall 05, 07, 09
CHM944 Electroanalytical Chemistry	Fall 06, 11, 13
CHM901 Analytical Group Seminar	Fall 05, Spring 07, Fall 08, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

University/College/Departmental Committees

Departmental Scribe	2004-05
Graduate Admissions and Recruiting Committee	2004-present
Analytical Search Committee	2006-07
Promotion and Tenure Committee	2010, 2011, 2017, 2018
Assistant Dean Search Committee (A&S, KSU)	2012-13
Inorganic Search Committee	2016-17
Graduate Program Committee	2016-present
Seminar Coordinator	2016-present
Graduate Council (Graduate School, KSU)	2018-present