

Masamichi Nishihara



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Affiliation: Professor
International Research Center for Hydrogen Energy
Kyushu University

Date of Birth: 1975. 5. 11 (48 years old)
Nationality: Japanese
E-mail: nishihara.masamichi.064@m.kyushu-u.ac.jp
URL: <https://researchmap.jp/m.nishihara?lang=en>

Address: Next-FC, 429, Kyushu University
744 Motoooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka-ken, 819-0395, JAPAN

Phone: +81-92-802-6741
Degree: Doctor of Engineering
Language ability: Japanese (Mother tongue), English (fluent)

H-index: 18

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2022 – : **International Research Center for Hydrogen energy,**
Kyushu University, JAPAN,
<https://researchmap.jp/m.nishihara?lang=en>

Professor

Research topic:

- Clarification of suppression mechanism of polymer electrolyte membranes used in PEFCs and water electrolyzers by low oxygen permeation
- Improvement of catalyst activity in PEFCs by high oxygen permeable polymer electrolyte materials
- Chemical surface modification on metal oxide catalyst supports by low molecular weight electrolyte materials
- Self-healing polymer electrolyte membranes
- Life-time and performance estimation of polymer electrolyte membranes using physical models of membrane degradation, ionic diffusion and catalyst reactions in PEFCs.

April. 2022 – Sept. 2022 : **Toyota Central R&D Labs, JAPAN,**
<https://www.tytlabs.co.jp>

Researcher

Research topic:

- Development of a kinetics model on degradation mechanism of polymer electrolyte membrane used in fuel cell vehicles

Achievements:

- Contribution to improve the accuracy of simulation on membrane degradation used in PEFC for fuel cell vehicles.

Oct. 2016 – March 2022 : **Next-Generation Fuel Cell Research Center (NEXT-FC), Kyushu University, JAPAN,**
<http://www.mech.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~hup/>

Associate Professor

Address: 225, Next-FC, 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka-shi,
Fukuoka, 819-0395, JAPAN
Telephone: +81-92-802-6811

Director and leader: Prof. Kazunari Sasaki

The target of this center is to realize next-generation fuel cells and the related technology. We are focusing on development of state-of-the-art fuel cell which is not only PEFC, but also SOFC.

Achievements:

- **Development of noble polymer electrolyte membranes (PEMs) for polymer electrolyte fuel cell application**
- Evaluation of the prepared PEMs by electrochemical analysis
- Development of non-Pt and durable electrode

Responsibilities:

- Development of the materials for next-generation fuel cell which can be operated at high temperature (~120°C) and low humid condition (< 30 RH%)
- Management of a research group and supervision of master course thesis

April 2016 – Sept. 2016: **Center for Co-Evolutional Social Systems (CESS), Kyushu University, JAPAN,**
(<http://coi.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/>)

Research Associate Professor, Energy unit

Address: 225, Next-FC, 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka-shi,
Fukuoka, 819-0395, JAPAN
Telephone: +81-92-802-6811

Energy unit (Unit leader: Prof. Kazunari Sasaki)

Our goal is to popularize fuel cell technology and hydrogen energy system in general public. We are focusing on development of state-of-the-art and practical fuel cell which is not only PEFC, but also SOFC.

Achievements:

- Development of noble polymer electrolyte membranes (PEMs) for polymer electrolyte fuel cell application
- Evaluation of the prepared PEMs by electrochemical analysis
- Development of non-Pt and durable electrode

Responsibilities:

- Development of the materials for next-generation fuel cell which can be operated at high temperature (~120°C) and low humid condition (< 30 RH%)
- Management of a research group and supervision of master course thesis

April 2011 – March 2016: **International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research, (WPI-I2CNER), Kyushu University, JAPAN,** (<http://i2cner.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/>)
Assistant Professor, Electrochemical conversion division (Fuel Cells division until June 2015)

Fuel cell division (Division leader: Prof. Kazunari Sasaki)

Our team is consisting of international researchers in the different fields of research. We are focusing on development of state-of-the-art fuel cell which is not only PEFC,

but also SOFC.

Achievements:

- Development of noble polymer electrolyte membranes (PEMs) for polymer electrolyte fuel cell application
- Evaluation of the prepared PEMs by electrochemical analysis
- Development of non-Pt and durable electrode
- Had been awarded several competitive research grants totaling € 15 million from Japanese government by CT films (FY2011-2014)
- Analysis of molecular geometry of PEMs by theoretical calculation and spectroscopic experiments (Collaboration work)

Responsibilities:

- Development of the materials for next-generation fuel cell which can be operated at high temperature (~120°C) and low humid condition (< 30 RH%)
- Management of a research group and supervision of master course thesis
- Lecture for undergraduate students in English

April 2009 – March 2011: **Institute for Materials Chemistry and Engineering, Kyushu University, JAPAN**
Research assistant professor

Prof. Atsushi Takahara group

His group focuses on physics of polymeric materials and development of functional polymers.

Achievements:

- Developed new polymeric materials with dynamic covalent bond
- Developed charge-transfer complex hybrid films (CT films)
- Understood polymer science widely through discussion and research with group members
- Obtained new synthesis techniques, especially controlled polymerization, and measurement skills (thermal gravimetry, mechanical strength measurement, X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy etc.)

Responsibilities:

- Promoted newly started project in the group as a group member
- Supervised students working on the research I proposed
- Advised group members about their research, supervised writing papers and preparation of presentation
- Taught group members about experimental techniques such as organic synthesis, polymerization, how to use equipment etc.

April 2005 – March 2009: **Kanagawa Academy of Science and Technology (KAST),**
Nano-medical Polymers project, Kawasaki, Kanagawa, Japan
Researcher

Dr. Masayuki Yokoyama group

Task of this project was to develop polymeric drug carriers for cancer chemotherapy. To achieve this target, we developed polymeric micelles which are core-shell type polymeric particles with several tenth nanometer and biocompatible.

Achievements:

- Took a biomedical engineering course for 1 year at Tokyo Women's medical university, understood medical engineering
- Took a charge of 7 interdisciplinary collaboration projects with medical doctors, biologists and companies
- Gained experience to accomplish collaboration works smoothly with researchers in different fields of research

- Development of functional polymeric micelles for sensing
- Preparation of polymeric micelles loading novel anti-cancer drugs
- Development of stimuli-responsive polymeric micelles

Responsibilities:

- Design of drug carriers, evaluation of drug encapsulation and release
- Promoted collaboration works with medical doctors and biologists for evaluation and improvement of the prepared micelles

May 2003 – April 2005: **Department of Organic Chemistry, University of Geneva, Switzerland**
Postdoctoral fellow

Prof. Stefan Matile group

Matile group focused on various functions of peptides and their aggregates. The target of this group was to evaluate the mechanism of these functions and to reproduce these functions by artificial peptide supramolecular structures.

Achievements:

- Evaluation of arginine peptide translocation and enzyme sensing
- Gained experience of multi-step organic synthesis
- Gained English skill to pursue research in English
- Pentapeptide synthesis for artificial β -barrels

Responsibilities:

- Synthesis and analysis of supramolecular materials
- Biosensing by using vesicles encapsulating fluorescence dye.

EDUCATION

Oct. 2005 – Sept. 2006: Biomedical curriculum, Tokyo Women's medical university.

April 2000 – March 2003: Graduate School of Science & Technology (Doctor course),
 Supervisor: Prof. Hirotaka Ihara, Kumamoto University, Japan

April 1998 – March 2000: Graduate School of Science & Technology (Master course)
 Kumamoto University, Japan

April 1994 – March 1998: Department of Applied Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering,
 Kumamoto University, Japan

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Polymer synthesis, organic synthesis and characterization
- Polymer electrolytes membranes for PEFC and water electrolysis application
- Drug delivery system by using polymeric micelles

MAJOR

Polymer science (polymerization, polymer modification, polymer electrolytes, peptide, biomaterials),
 supramolecular chemistry,
 Organic chemistry

Specialty

- **Polymer electrolyte fuel cell** (design of polymer electrolytes, evaluation of proton conductivity etc.)
- **Drug delivery system** (design of drug carriers, evaluation of drug encapsulation and release etc.)
- Functionalization of polymers and evaluation of their functions
- Fabrication of supramolecular structure by using various interactions such as hydrogen bonding, π - π interaction, hydrophobic interaction and charge-transfer interaction

Polymer synthesis by radical polymerization, condensation reaction and addition reaction

Preparation of functional graded materials (methacrylate-bromostyrene copolymer, Si-Ti glass)
Synthesis of amphiphilic block copolymers for drug carriers (addition, RAFT polymerization, ATRP)
Synthesis of sulfonated polyimide for polymer electrolyte membranes

Organic synthesis

Synthesis of monomers (methacrylate, acrylate, NCA etc.) and initiators (RAFT polymerization and ATRP)
Liquid-phase peptide synthesis
Multistep synthesis for formation of supramolecular compounds

Characterization of polymers and organic compounds

Spectroscopy (NMR, UV, fluorescence, IR, XRD etc.), chromatography, thermal analysis

Polymer electrolyte fuel cell

Design, synthesis and preparation of polymer electrolytes and its characterization
Evaluation of proton conductivity by electrochemical method

Functionalization of polymers and evaluation of its functionalities

Molecular design and synthesis of functional polymers
Characterization of functional polymers

Drug delivery system

Design, synthesis and preparation of drug carriers and its characterization
Evaluation of drug encapsulation and release

PUBLICATIONS

1. Y. A. Hutapea, M. Nishihara, Z. A. R. Gautama, A. Mufundirwa, S. M. Lyth, T. Sugiyama, M. Nagayam, K. Sasaki, A. Hayashi, "Reduction of oxygen transport resistance in PEFC cathode through blending a high oxygen permeable polymer", **J. Power Sources**, 2023, 556, 232500.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpowsour.2022.232500>
2. M. Yasutake, Z. Noda, J. Matsuda, S. M. Lyth, M. Nishihara, K. Ito, A. Hayashi, K. Sasaki, "Ru-core Ir-shell electrocatalysts deposited on a surface-modified Ti-based porous transport layer for polymer electrolyte membrane water electrolysis", **Int. J. Hydrogen Energy**, in press.
3. E. M. Can, M. Nishihara, J. Matsuda, K. Sasaki, S. M. Lyth, "Tailored wettability in fluorinated carbon nanoparticles synthesized from fluorotelomer alcohols", **Applied Surface Science**, 2023, 626, 157136.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apsusc.2023.157136>

4. M. Vorokhta , M. I. M. Kusdhany, D. Voros, M. Nishihara, K. Sasaki, S. M. Lyth, “Microporous carbon foams: The effect of nitrogen-doping on CO₂ capture and separation via pressure swing adsorption”, **Chemical Engineering J.**, 471 (2023) 144524.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cej.2023.144524>
5. T. Takahashi, Y. Kokubo, K. Murata, O. Hotaka, S. Hasegawa, Y. Tachikawa, M. Nishihara, J. Matsuda, T. Kitahara, S. M. Lyth, A. Hayashi, K. Sasaki, “Cold start cycling durability of fuel cell stacks for commercial automotive applications”, **Int. J. Hydrogen Energy**, 2022, 47, 41111-41123.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2022.09.172>
6. E.M. Can, A. Mufundirwa, P. Wang, S. Iwasaki, T. Kitahara, H. Nakajima, M. Nishihara, K. Sasaki, S.M. Lyth, “Superhydrophobic fluorinated carbon powders for improved water management in hydrogen fuel cells”, **J. Power Sources**, 2022, 548, 232098-232098.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpowsour.2022.232098>
7. Z. A. R. Gautama, Y. A. Hutapea, B. Hwang, J. Matsuda, A. Mufundirwa, T. Sugiyama, M. Ariyoshi, S. Fujikawa, S. M. Lyth, A. Hayashi, K. Sasaki and M. Nishihara, “Suppression of Radical Attack in Polymer Electrolyte Membranes using a Vinyl Polymer Blend Interlayer with Low Oxygen Permeability”, **J. Membrane Science**, 2022, 658, 120734.
DOI: 10.1149/1945-7111/ac662d
8. T. Takahashi, T. Ikeda, K. Murata, O. Hotaka, S. Hasegawa, Y. Tachikawa, M. Nishihara, J. Matsuda, T. Kitahara, S. M. Lyth, A. Hayashi, and K. Sasaki, “Accelerated Durability Testing of Fuel Cell Stacks for Commercial Automotive Applications: A Case Study”, **J. Electrochem. Soc.**, 2022, 169, 044523.
DOI: 10.1149/1945-7111/ac662d
9. S. Kitano , M. Nishihara , K. Kamitani , T. Sugiyama , S. Yoshioka , T. Miwa, K. Yoshizawa, A. Staykov, M. Yamauchi, “Heterointerface created on Au cluster-loaded unilamellar hydroxide electrocatalysts as a highly active site for the oxygen evolution reaction”, **Advanced Materials**, 2022, 34, 2110552.
DOI: 10.1002/adma.202110552
10. B. Hwang, S. Kondo, T. Kikuchi, K. Sasaki, A. Hayashi, M. Nishihara, “Silicone-containing polymer blend electrolyte membranes for fuel cell applications”, **J. Appl. Polym. Sci.**, 2021, 138, 18, 50328.
DOI: 10.1002/app.50328
11. S. Feng, S. Kondo, T. Kikuchi, L. Christiani, B. Hwang, K. Sasaki, M. Nishihara, “Development of a Heat-Treated Polymer-Polymer Type Charge-Transfer Blend Membrane for Application in Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cells”, **ACS Applied Energy Materials**, 2019, 2, 8715–8723.
DOI: 10.1021/acsaem.9b01697
12. Y. Terayama, S. Furukawa, M. Nomura, T. Haji, M. Nishihara, O. Mendoza, Y. Sone, H. Matsumoto, “Preparation of hydrophobic electrocatalyst layer and inorganic porous electrolyte layer for water absorbing porous electrolyte electrolysis cell”, **Int. J. Hydrogen Energy**, 2018, 43, 11903-11912.
doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2018.04.137
13. S. Feng, S. Kondo, T. Kaseyama, T. Nakazawa, T. Kikuchi, R. Selyanchyn, S. Fujikawa, L. Christiani, K. Sasaki, M. Nishihara, “Development of polymer-polymer type charge-transfer blend membranes for fuel cell application”, **J. Membrane Science**, 2018, 548, 223–231.
doi.org/10.1016/j.memsci.2017.11.025
14. S. Feng, S. Kondo, T. Kaseyama, T. Nakazawa, T. Kikuchi, R. Selyanchyn, S. Fujikawa, L. Christiani, K. Sasaki, M. Nishihara, “Characterization of polymer-polymer type charge-transfer (CT) blend membranes for fuel cell application”, **Data in Brief**, 2018, 18, 22–29.
doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2018.02.031

15. L. Christiani, K. Sasaki, M. Nishihara, "Aliphatic SPI Charge-transfer Complex Hybrid Films for High Temperature Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells", *J. Appl. Polym. Sci.*, 2018, 13 (14), No. 46087.
DOI: 10.1002/APP.46087
16. Y. Terayama, S. Furukawa, M. Nomura, T. Haji, M. Nishihara, O. Mendoza, Y. Sone, H. Matsumoto, "Carbon Black / PTFE Composite Hydrophobic Gas Diffusion Layers for a Water-Absorbing Porous Electrolyte Electrolysis Cell", *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy*, 2018, 43, 2018-2025.
doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2017.12.045
17. M. Nishihara, Y. Terayama, T. Haji, S. M. Lyth, S. Satokawa, H. Matsumoto, "Proton-conductive nano zeolite-PVA composite film as a new water-absorbing electrolyte for water electrolysis", *eXPRESS Polymer Letters*, 2018, 12, 3, 256–264.
18. K. Kitamura, H. Honda, S. Takaki, M. Nishihara, K. T. Christensen, Y. Mitani, "Experimental study of two-phase fluid flow in the porous sandstone by P-wave velocity and electrical impedance measurement", *Energy Procedia*, 2017, 114, 4948 – 4953.
doi: 10.1016/j.egypro.2017.03.1636
19. M. Okumura, Z. Noda, J. Matsuda, M. Nishihara, S. M. Lyth, A. Hayashi, K. Sasaki, "Correlating Cathode Microstructure with PEFC Performance Using FIB-SEM and TEM", *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, 2017, 164, 9, F928-F934.
20. S. Feng, K. Sasaki, M. Nishihara, "Effect of Sulfonation Level on Sulfonated Aromatic Poly (Ether Sulfone) Membranes as Polymer Electrolyte for High-Temperature Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells", *Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics*, 2016, 217, 2692-2699.
21. T. Bayer, B. V. Cuning, R. Selyanchyn, M. Nishihara, S. Fujikawa, K. Sasaki, S. M. Lyth, "High Temperature Proton Conduction in Nanocellulose Membranes: Paper Fuel Cells", *Chemistry of Materials*, 2016, 28 (13), 4805-4814.
22. L. Christiani, K. Sasaki, M. Nishihara, "Development of Charge-Transfer Complex Hybrid Films as Polymer Electrolyte Membrane for High Temperature PEFC Operation", *Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics*, 2016, 217, 654–663. DOI: 10.1002/macp.201500320
23. T. Bayer, B. V. Cuning, R. Selyanchyn, T. Daio, M. Nishihara, S. Fujikawa, K. Sasaki, S. M. Lyth, "Alkaline anion exchange membranes based on KOH-treated multilayer graphene oxide", *J. Membrane Science*, 2016, 508, 51–61. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.memsci.2016.02.017>
24. K. Imato, T. Kanehara, T. Ohishi, M. Nishihara, H. Yajima, M. Ito, A. Takahara, H. Otsuka, "Mechanochromic Dynamic Covalent Elastomers: Quantitative Stress Evaluation and Autonomous Recovery", *ACS Macro Letters*, 2015, 4 (11), 1307-1311.
25. K. Sasaki, S. Taniguchi, Y. Shiratori, A. Hayashi, T. Oshima, M. Nishihara, Y. Tachikawa, T. Daio, T. Kawabata, M. Fujita, A. Zaitso, "Smart fuel cell demonstration project: A challenge to realize SOFC-powered campus", *ECS Transactions*, 2015, 68 (1), 171-178.
26. K. Imato, M. Nishihara, A. Irie, A. Takahara, H. Otsuka, "Diarylbenzofuranone-Based Dynamic Covalent Polymer Gels Prepared via Radical Polymerization and Subsequent Polymer Reaction", *Gel.*, 2015, 1(1), 58-68.
27. K. Imato, A. Irie, T. Kosuge, T. Ohishi, M. Nishihara, A. Takahara, H. Otsuka, "Mechanophores with a Reversible Radical System and Freezing-Induced Mechanochemistry in Polymer Solutions and Gels", *Angewandte Chemie. Int. Ed.*, 2015, 54, 21, 6168–6172.
28. L. Christiani, S. Hilaire, K. Sasaki, M. Nishihara, "Evaluation of proton conductivity of sulfonated polyimide/dihydroxy naphthalene charge-transfer complex hybrid membranes", *J. Polym. Sci., A, Polymer Chemistry*, 2014, 52, 2991-2997.

29. T. Bayer, S. R. Bishop, M. Nishihara, K. Sasaki, S. M. Lyth, "Characterization of a Graphene Oxide Membrane Fuel Cell", **J. Power Sources.**, 2014, 272, 239-247.
30. K. Imato, T. Ohishi, M. Nishihara, A. Takahara, H. Otsuka "Network Reorganization of Dynamic Covalent Polymer Gels with Exchangeable Diarylbibenzofuranone at Ambient Temperature", **J. Am. Chem. Soc.**, 2014, 135, 33, 11839-11845.
31. M. Nishihara, L. Christiani, A. Staykov, K. Sasaki, "Experimental and theoretical study of charge-transfer complex hybrid polyimide membranes", **J. Poly. Sci., B, Polm. Phys.**, 2014, 52, 293-298.
32. M. Nishihara, K. Imato, A. Irie, T. Kanehara, A. Kano, A. Maruyama, A. Takahara, H. Otsuka, "Reversibly Cross-linked Polymeric Micelles Formed by Autonomously Exchangeable Dynamic Covalent Bonds", **Chem. Lett.**, 2013, 42, 377-379.
33. R. Watari, M. Nishihara, H. Tajiri, H. Otsuka, A. Takahara, "Preparation of novel polyimide hybrid materials by multi-layered charge-transfer complex formation", **Polymer Journal**, 2013, 45, 839-844.
34. K. Imato, M. Nishihara, T. Kanehara, Y. Amamoto, A. Takahara, H. Otsuka, "Self-Healing of Chemical Gels Cross-Linked by Diarylbibenzofuranone-Based Trigger-Free Dynamic Covalent Bonds at Room Temperature", **Angewandte Chemie. Int. Ed.**, 2011, 50, 1 - 5.
35. K. Shiraishi, R. Endoh, H. Furuhashi, M. Nishihara, R. Suzuki, K. Maruyama, Y. Oda, J. Jo, Y. Tabata, J. Yamamoto, M. Yokoyama, "A facile preparation method of a PFC-containing nano-sized emulsion for theranostics of solid tumors", **International Journal of Pharmaceutics**, 2011, 379-387.
36. J. Su, Y. Amamoto, M. Nishihara, A. Takahara, H. Otsuka, "Reversible cross-linking of hydrophilic dynamic covalent polymers with radically exchangeable alkoxyamines in aqueous media", **Polymer Chemistry**, 2011, 2021-2026.
37. T. Yano, W. O. Yah, H. Yamaguchi, Y. Terayama, M. Nishihara, M. Kobayashi, A. Takahara, "Precise control of surface physicochemical properties for electrospun fiber mats by surface-initiated radical polymerization", **Polymer Journal**, 2011, 838-848.
38. T. Yano, W. O. Yah, H. Yamaguchi, Y. Terayama, M. Nishihara, M. Kobayashi, A. Takahara, "Preparation and surface characterization of surface-modified electrospun poly(methyl methacrylate) copolymer nanofibers", **Chem. Lett.**, 2010, 39, 1110-1111.
39. K. Hori, M. Nishihara, K. Shiraishi, M. Yokoyama, "The Combretastatin derivative (Cderiv), a vascular disrupting agent, enables polymeric nanomicelles to accumulate in microtumors", **J. Pharm, Sci.**, 2010, 99, 2914-2925.
40. K. Hori, M. Nishihara, M. Yokoyama, "Vital microscopic analysis of polymeric micelle extravasation from tumor vessels: macromolecular delivery according to tumor vascular growth stage", **J. Pharm, Sci.**, 2010, 99, 549-562.
41. T. Mashimo, M. Ichikawa, E. Omurzak, M. Nishihara, H. Ihara, "Graded oxide glasses in binary systems (Si-Ti, Si-V, and Si-Zr) prepared by the sol-gel and centrifugal process", **Chem. Mater.**, 2009, 21, 2339-2343.

42. M. Nishihara, K. Imai, M. Yokoyama, "Preparation of perfluorocarbon/fluoroalkyl polymer nanodroplets for cancer-targeted ultrasound contrast agents", **Chem. Lett.**, 2009, 38, 556-557.
43. T. Kawaguchi, T. Honda, M. Nishihara, T. Yamamoto, M. Yokoyama, "Histological study on side effects and tumor targeting of a block copolymer micelle on rats", **J. Control. Release**, 2009, 136, 240-246.
44. T. Inoue, Y. Yamashita, M. Nishihara, S. Sugiyama, Y. Sonoda, T. Kumabe, M. Yokoyama, T. Tominaga, "Therapeutic efficacy of a polymeric micellar doxorubicin infused by convection-enhanced delivery against intracranial 9L brain tumor models", **Neuro-Oncology**, 2009, 11, 151-157.
45. M. Nishihara, Y. Murakami, T. Shinoda, J. Yamamoto, M. Yokoyama, "Synthesis and Characterization of a Temperature-responsive Amphiphilic Block Copolymer Containing a Liquid Crystalline Unit", **Chem. Lett.**, 2008, 37, 1214-1215.
46. H. Koide, T. Asai, K. Hatanaka, T. Urakami, T. Ishii, E. Kenjo, M. Nishihara, M. Yokoyama, T. Ishida, H. Kiwada, N. Oku, "Particle size-dependent triggering of accelerated blood clearance phenomenon", **International J. of Pharmaceutics**, 2008, 362, 197-200.
47. H. Ihara, Y. Abe, A. Miyamoto, M. Nishihara, M. Takafuji, M. Ono, S. Okayasu, T. Mashimo, "Chemistry in Mega-gravity: Preparation of Molecular-scaled Graded Materials from Radical Copolymerization", **Chem. Lett.**, 2008, 37, 200-201.
48. T. Miyatake, M. Nishihara, S. Matile, "A Cost-Effective Method for the Optical Transduction of Chemical Reactions. Application to Hyaluronidase Inhibitor Screening with Polyarginine-Counteranion Complexes in Lipid Bilayers", **J. Am. Chem. Soc.**, 2006, 128, 12420-12421.
49. Y. Baudry, G. Bollot, V. Gorteau, S. Litvinchuk, J. Mareda, M. Nishihara, D. Pasini, F. Perret, D. Ronan, N. Sakai, M. R. Shah, A. Som, N. Sorde P. Talukdar, D.-H. Tran, S. Matile, "Molecular Recognition by Synthetic Multifunctional Pores in Practice: Are Structural Studies Really Helpful?", **Adv. Funct. Mater.** 2006, 16, 169-179.
50. Y. Baudry, D. Pasini, M. Nishihara, N. Sakai, S. Matile, "The Depth of Molecular Recognition: Voltage-Sensitive Blockage of Synthetic Multifunctional Pores with Refined Architecture", **Chem. Commun.** 2005, 40, 4798-4800.
51. M. Nishihara, F. Perret, A. N. Lazar, A. W. Coleman, N. Sakai, S. Matile. "Arginine Magic with New Counterions up the Sleeve" **Org. Biomol. Chem.** 2005, 3, 1659-1669.
52. F. Perret, M. Nishihara, T. Takeuchi, S. Futaki, A. N. Lazar, A. W. Coleman, N. Sakai, S. Matile. "Anionic fullerenes, calixarenes, coronenes and pyrenes as activators of oligo/polyarginines in model membranes and live cells" **J. Am. Chem. Soc.**, 2005, 127, 1114-1115.
53. H. Ihara, T. Yamada, M. Nishihara, T. Sakurai, M. Takafuji, H. Hachisako, T. Sagawa. "Reversible gelation in cyclohexane of pyrene substituted by dialkyl L-glutamide: photophysics of the self-assembled fibrillar network" **Journal of Molecular Liquids**, 2004, 111 (1-3), 73-76.
54. H. Ihara, W. Dong, T. Mimaki, M. Nishihara, T. Sakurai, M. Takafuji, S. Nagaoka, "Poly(4-vinylpyridine) as novel organic phase for RP-HPLC. Unique selectivity for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons", **J. Liquid Chromatography & Related Technologies**, 2003, 26, 2473-2485.

55. M. Nishihara, K. Teramoto, T. Sakurai, M. Takafuji, T. Mashimo, H. Ihara. "Enhancement of isotacticity in bulk radical polymerization of poly(methyl methacrylate) under strong gravity field" *Polymer Journal*, 2003, 35 (3), 276-279.
56. T. Mashimo, X. Huang, T. Osakabe, M. Ono, M. Nishihara, H. Ihara, M. Sueyoshi, K. Shibasaki, S. Shibasaki, N. Mori. "Advanced high-temperature ultracentrifuge apparatus for mega-gravity materials science" *Review of Scientific Instruments*, 2003, 74 (1), 160-163.
57. T. Mashimo, R. Nishimura, S. Matsuzaki, M. Nishihara, T. Sagawa, H. Ihara. "Preparation of functionally graded oxide glass in molecular scale" *J. Materials Science Letter*, 2002, 21, 1691-1693.
58. M. Nishihara, T. Sagawa, H. Ihara, R. Nishimura, S. Matsuzaki, T. Mashimo, "Preparation of SiO₂-TiO₂ graded glass by using high gravity field combined with sol-gel method", *Journal of the Japan Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy*, 2000, 47, 1201-1204 (written in Japanese).

Books, reviews (Partially Japanese)

1. 西原正通、“固体高分子形燃料電池用電解質膜の技術開発の現状”，材料の科学と工業，日本材料科学会誌，vol. 58, No. 1, pp. 2-5, 2021. (2021. 2. 20)
Masamichi Nishihara, "Development of Polymer Electrolyte Membranes for Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell Application", Materials Science and Technology of Japan, vol. 58, No. 1, pp. 2-5, 2021.
2. 西原正通、寺山友規、“新たな水電解システムと高分子化学”，高分子，2020, 3, 114-115, 高分子学会編.
3. "Part IV, 22. Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cells (PEFCs)", *Hydrogen Energy Engineering: A Japanese Perspective (Green Energy and Technology)*, *A. Hayashi, M. Nishihara, J. Matsuda, K. Sasaki, Sept. 16, 2016, 301-312, Springer.
4. 佐々木一成、林灯、西原正通、谷口俊輔、藤ヶ谷剛彦、中嶋直敏、
『化学便覧 応用化学編 第7版』、VI エネルギーシステム、24. エネルギー変換技術、3. 燃料電池、日本化学会 編
5. 西原正通、“刺激応答型薬物キャリアのための機能性高分子の開発”，Drug Delivery System, 2009, Sep, Vol. 24, No. 5, 554-555, 日本医学館.
6. 西原正通、“医療応用を指向した刺激応答性ナノマテリアルの展開”，未来医学，2009, No. 24, 80-85.日本医療企画.

Patents (Partially Japanese)

1. 西原正通、ヤシル・アラファト・フタペア、ズルフィ・ガウタマ、林灯、佐々木一成、“積層電解質膜電極接合体及び固体高分子形燃料電池”、特願2021-132396 (2022.1.21出願)
2. 西原正通、ヤシル・アラファト・フタペア、林灯、佐々木一成、“電極及び膜電極接合体、並びに固体高分子形燃料電池”、特願2022-007734 (2021.8.16出願)
3. 西原正通、野田志雲、佐々木一成、“電極材料、電極および膜電極接合体”、特願2021-060345. (2021.3.31出願).
4. M. Nishihara, B. Hwang, A. Hayashi, K. Sasaki, S. Kondo, T. Kikuchi, "Polymer composition", JP2019/002975.
5. M. Nishihara, S. Feng, L. Christiani, B. Hwang, K. Sasaki, S. Kondo, T. Nakazawa, T. Kikuchi,

“Polymer composition”, PCT/JP2019/4564.

6. M. Nishihara, S. Feng, L. Christiani, K. Sasaki, S. Kondo, T. Kaseyama, T. Nakazawa, T. Kikuchi, “Polymer composition”, PCT/JP2017/035935.
7. M. Yokoyama, M. Nishihara, “Perfluorocarbon emulsions and ultrasonic contrast agents containing the same”, Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho (2010), 2010138137 A 201000624.
8. M. Yokoyama, M. Nishihara, Y. Murakami, J. Yamamoto, “Block copolymers for drug-encapsulating micelles, and drug-encapsulated micelles”, Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho (2009), 13pp. 2009013124 A 20090122.
9. T. Mashimo, H. Ihara, M. Nishihara, R. Nishimura, “Manufacture of gradient-structure composite by sol-gel precipitation process”, Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho (2000) 4 pp. 2000211927.

Proceedings

1. L. Christiani, M. Nishihara, A. Staykov, K. Sasaki, “Modification of Sulfonic Polyimides by Charge-transfer Complex Formation and Evaluation of its Proton Conductivity” Proceedings of 4th European PEFC & H₂ Forum **2013**, Lucerne, Switzerland, July 2-5, 2013, D. Jones, Ed.; European Fuel Cell Forum AG, 2013.
2. M. Nishihara, T. Sagawa, H. Ihara, R. Nishimura, S. Matsuzaki, T. Mashimo. “Preparation of SiO₂-TiO₂ graded glass by using high gravity field combined with sol-gel method”, *Journal of the Japan Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy*, **2000**, 47, 1201-1204 (written in Japanese).

Awards

1. IPC2014 Young Scientist Poster Award
The 10th SPSJ International Polymer Conference (IPC2014), 2014.12.2-12.5
International Congress center “EPOCAL TSUKUBA”
L.Christiani, K.Sasaki, M.Nishihara
“Development of Modified Sulfonated Polyimide Charge-Transfer Film for High Temperature Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell Application”
2. Poster Award
8th ECNP International Conference on Nanostructured Polymers and Nanocomposites
2014.9.16-9.19, presentation: 2014.9.18 (Thu)
Technische Universität Dresden, Germany
Masamichi Nishihara, Liana Christiani, Kazunari Sasaki
“Post-modification of Polyamide by Charge-Transfer Complex Formation”

Invited lectures (Partially Japanese)

1. 西原正通, “酸素輸送に注目した新しい高分子電解質材料設計と膜劣化抑制、出力向上に関する評価”, 水素・燃料電池材料研究会 (高分子学会), 上智大学, 2023. 1. 11.
2. 西原正通, “気体透過性に注目した燃料電池用高分子電解質材料の高機能化”, 北九州化学工学懇話会 (KACE) 第74回講演会, オンライン開催, 2023. 1. 5.
3. 西原正通, “燃料電池の高耐久化、高出力化を目指した高分子電解質の開発”, 令和3年度東海シンポジウム, オンライン開催, 2022. 1. 20.

4. M. Nishihara, "Gas barrier polymer electrolyte membrane and gas permeable ionomers for PEFC", 1st UK-Japan Symposium on Advanced Materials for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells, December 9, 2021, online.
5. 西原正通, "超分子的な相互作用を利用した電解質材料の開発", 水素・燃料電池材料研究会 (高分子学会), オンライン開催, 2021. 1. 15.
6. M. Nishihara, "Polymer electrolyte materials research for future FCVs", First UAE-Japan Hydrogen Workshop, Shangri-La Hotel, Qaryat Al Beri, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2019 Dec. 15.
7. M. Nishihara, "Novel polymer electrolytes for hydrogen energy application", The 4th IROAST Symposium, Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan, January 24-26, 2019.
8. M. Nishihara, "Development of novel polymer electrolytes for hydrogen energy system", MIRAI Sustainability Scientific Session, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan Oct. 10, 2018.
9. M. Nishihara, "Fuel Cell Ionomers and Membranes", 1st Sheffield-Kyushu Workshop on Electrochemical Energy Conversion, Sheffield University, Sheffield, UK, July. 4th, 2018.
10. "Charge-transfer complex hybrid films as an ionic conductive membrane for fuel cell application", - Challenges in Membrane Science- I²CNER International Workshops, February 2, 2018, Fukuoka, Japan
11. "New molecular design of hydrocarbon polymer electrolytes for PEFC application -charge-transfer complex hybrid films-", FIMPART17, July 10-12, 2017, Bordeaux convention centre, Bordeaux, France.
12. "Simple functionalization of polymeric materials by charge-transfer interaction -Method and fuel cell application-", GREEN 2016, Dec 23-25, 2016, GIS Taipei Tech Convention Center, Taipei, Taiwan.
13. "水素エネルギー社会の実現に向けた九州大学の取り組み", 日本OR学会オリンピック・パラリンピック特設部会研究会, エネルギーグループ, JRJP博多ビル, 2016年11月28日
14. "Novel polymeric materials functionalize by charge-transfer interaction -nanofiller method for polymer electrolyte membranes in fuel cells-", Evonik Meets Science Japan, Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo, 2016, Nov. 8-9.
15. "新たな高分子材料製法 - 電荷移動錯体高分子複合膜の燃料電池用電解質膜としての応用 -"
Organic materials as the building blocks for future devices and technologies
未来のデバイスを切り拓く有機材料技術, 九州大学, 2015年9月28日
M. Nishihara, 2nd COI Organic materials workshop -Organic materials as the building blocks for future devices and technology-, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, Sept. 28, 2015, "New process for polymeric materials -Application of charge-transfer complex hybrid films for PEFC-".
16. "Novel polymeric materials functionalized by charge-transfer complex formation"
Carbon nanomaterial workshop, 2015, Sept. 1, Kyushu University, Japan.
17. "超分子科学的な手法を用いた新しい高分子材料の作製法 -燃料電池用高分子電解質膜への応用-

第二回香川大学工学部光電子材料研究会特別セミナー, 香川大学, 2015年7月14日

18. “New method of polymer functionalization -Charge-transfer complex hybrid films-“, September 15, 2014, Würzburg University, Germany.
19. “Preparation and evaluation of charge-transfer complex hybrid films consisting of sulfonated polyimide and dihydroxynaphthalenes”
July 1, 2013. 7. 1, LEPMI, Grenoble, France.
20. “脱フッ素化を目指した高分子電解質膜の作製とプロトン伝導性の評価”
第3回PHOENICS国際シンポジウム, 熊本大学, 2013年3月8日(金)
21. “Sulfonated polyimide membranes functionalized by charge-transfer complex formation for fuel cells“, Fuel Cell and Hydrogen production Symposium, “Alternative Materials and Devices”, (International Hydrogen Energy Development Forum), 2012. 2. 2, Kyushu University.
22. “電荷移動錯体形成を利用した新規電解質複合膜の創成”
先端的低炭素化技術開発(ALCA)非特定領域(探索ステージ)キックオフミーティング
JST東京本部, 2011年11月27日(日)
23. “燃料電池への応用を指向した電解質ポリイミド膜の作製と機能評価”
第10回超分子・超構造科学フォーラムおよび 第1回 Phoenix KU ミニシンポジウム
熊本大学, 2011年6月10日(金)
24. “自発的結合組み換えユニットを有する高分子の合成と応用”
高分子学会九州支部有機材料研究会、九州大学、2011年3月4日(金)
25. “Evaluation of sulfonated polyimide membranes stabilized by charge transfer complex formation”
若手研究者研究発表セミナー、九州大学、2011年 2月 4日(金)