



Biographical Information of Charles Q. Yang

Dr. Yang is a Professor at Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Interiors, The University of Georgia. He completed his undergraduate education in chemistry at Beijing University in China in 1971 and received his M.S. degree in polymer chemistry from Nanjing University in China in 1981. Dr. Yang came to the U.S. in 1982 and received Ph.D. degree in analytical chemistry from Kansas State University in 1987. From 1987 to 1990, Dr. Yang was an assistant professor at the chemistry department of Marshall University, West Virginia. Dr. Yang joined the faculty at the University of Georgia as an associate professor in 1990, and was promoted to professor in 1995. Dr. Yang's research focuses on the chemical modification of cotton, including wrinkle-resistant cotton fabrics and flame retardant cotton fabrics. Dr. Yang is an internationally well known scholar in the area of textile chemistry. He has published more than 120 papers in referred international journals and holds 8 patents in a number of countries on durable press and flame retardant finishing. Dr. Yang was awarded prestigious "Creative Research Medal" in 1998 and Senior Faculty Award in 2004 at the University of Georgia.