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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Ph.D.	Utkal University	Chemistry Area: Polymers & Natural Fibers	1987
M.Sc.	Utkal University	Chemistry; Specialization: Polymer Chemistry	1980
B.Sc.	Utkal University	Chemistry Honors with Distinction	1978

POSITIONS HELD

2024–Present	Distinguished Research Excellence Chair in Sustainable Materials , University of Guelph and Competitive Green Technologies, Canada
2008–Present	Professor , Department of Plant Agriculture and School of Engineering (Cross-appointed), University of Guelph, Canada
2008–Present	Director , Bioproducts Discovery & Development Centre (BDDC), Canada
2020–2023	Distinguished Research Chair in Sustainable Biomaterials , Ontario Agricultural College (OAC), University of Guelph, Canada
2017 – 2020	Research Leadership Chair , University of Guelph, Canada
2008–2020	Premier's Research Chair in Biomaterials & Transportation , University of Guelph, Canada
2003–2008	Associate Professor , Michigan State University, USA
2001–2003	Visiting Associate Professor , Michigan State University, USA
2000–2001	Visiting Research Associate , Michigan State University, USA
1999–1999	Post-Doctoral Associate , Iowa State University, USA
1998–1999	Alexander von Humboldt Fellow , Technical University of Berlin, Germany
1987–1997	Lecturer & Senior Lecturer (Chemistry) , Government Colleges affiliated with Berhampur & Utkal University, India

RESEARCH IMPACT

Google Scholar: 63,761 Citations, h-index of 116, and i10-index of 513 (*March 11, 2025*)

- 511 peer-reviewed journal papers (including in press papers)
- 28 Awarded Patents (Total 73 Patents awarded/applied)
- 10 licenses (7 active licenses)
- 7 edited books and 29 book chapters
- 180 Plenary/Keynote/Invited research presentations
- 405 Conference Presentations
- 6 commercial products in the market
- \$40 M in research and infrastructure funding since 2008

CURRENT RESEARCH AREAS

Biocomposites, Sustainable Composites, Biobased Materials, Renewable Resource-Based Materials, Natural Fiber Composites, Biodegradable and Biobased Polymers, Nanoblends, Nanocomposites, Value-Added Biomaterials from the Byproducts and Coproducts of the Biofuel Industries (Advanced Biorefinery), Recyclability, Durability and Biodegradability Studies of Bioplastics and Biobased Materials, Waste Plastic Valorization, Biomass and Biomaterials Sustainability, Pyrolysis of Biomass and Waste Streams, 3D Printed Biobased Materials, Biocarbon-Based Biocomposites, Circular Economy and AI-assisted sustainable materials all targeted in reducing the greenhouse gas emission.

TRAINING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Table 1: Total HQP Supervised/Co-supervised/Academic advisory (March 11, 2025)

Trainee	Previous	Current	Lifetime Total
Undergraduate	83	5	88
Master's	35	4	39
PhD	23	7	30
Postdoc/Research Associate	64	9	73
Visiting Students and Scholars	28	0	28
Staff and Technicians	7	2	9
TOTAL	240	27	267

AWARDS, HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS

2025	Macromolecular Science and Engineering Award , Chemical Institute of Canada
2024	Professor S K Sharma Medal & CHEMCON Distinguished Speaker Award , Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, India
2024 – Present	Distinguished Research Chair in Sustainable Biomaterials , University of Guelph and Competitive Green Technologies, Canada
2023 – Present	Fellow , Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IICChE)
2022	RSC Miroslaw Romanowski Award Lecture , Royal Society of Canada, Canada
2022	Prof. Dr. Gokulananda Mahapatra Oration Award , Prof. Dr. Gokulananda Nityananda Mahapatra Foundation, India
2021	Miroslaw Romanowski Medal , Royal Society of Canada, Canada
2020 – Present	Fellow , Royal Society of Canada, Canada
2020 – 2023	Distinguished Research Chair in Sustainable Biomaterials , Ontario Agricultural College (OAC), University of Guelph, Canada
2020	JL White Innovation Award , Polymer Processing Society, USA
2019	Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence , Odisha Bigyan Academy, India
2019	OAC Alumni Distinguished Researcher Award , University of Guelph, Canada
2019 – Present	Fellow , Royal Society of Chemistry, UK
2019 – Present	Fellow , Society of Plastics Engineers, USA
2018 – Present	Fellow , American Institute of Chemical Engineers, USA.
2018	NSERC Synergy Award for Innovation , Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, Canada
2017 – 2020	Research Leadership Chair Award , University of Guelph, Canada
2017	Highly Prolific Author , American Chemical Society (ACS) Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering, USA

2017	Featured Canadian Author , Selected for ACS Publications Open Access Virtual Issue “Hot Materials in a Cool Country” - articles authored by Canadians to celebrate the 100 th Canadian Chemistry Conference
2016	University of Guelph’s Innovation of the Year Award , Canada. For the creation of the 100% Compostable Bio-composite Resin; additional awards for this innovation at: http://purpod100.com/awards/
2015	Lifetime Achievement Award , BioEnvironmental Polymer Society, USA
2012	“Gold Medal” and Certificate , International Conference on Composites Interfaces, (Interface21).
2011	Jim Hammar Memorial Service Award , BioEnvironmental Polymer Society, USA
2011 – 2015	5 Year Visiting Professorship , South China University, China
2008 – 2020	Premier’s Research Chair in Biomaterials & Transportation , University of Guelph, Canada (Endowed Research Chair awarded for 12 years)
2006	Andrew Chase Forest Products Division Award , American Institute of Chemical Engineers, USA
1999	Prof. R. C. Tripathy Memorial Award (Young Scientist Award), Orissa Chemical Society
1998 – 1999	Alexander von Humboldt (AvH) Fellowship , AvH Foundation, Germany
1980	Gold medal , Utkal University, Orissa being 1st Class 1st in M.Sc (Chemistry)

Most Significant Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Selected)

1. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Vivekanandhan, S., Pin, J.M., Misra, M. (2018). “Composites from renewable and sustainable resources: Challenges and innovations”. *Science* 362 (6414), 536-542.
2. **Mohanty, A. K.**, Vivekanandhan, S., Das, O., Millán, R. M. L., Klinghoffer, N. B., Nzihou, A., & Misra, M. (2024). "Biocarbon materials." *Nature Reviews Methods Primers* 4, 19.
3. **Mohanty, A. K.**, Wu, F., Mincheva, R., Hakkarainen, M., Raquez, J.M., Mielewski, D.F., Narayan, R., Netravali, A.N. & Misra, M. (2022). "Sustainable polymers". *Nature Reviews Methods Primers*, 2(1), 1-27.

Top 15 Most Cited Publications (ref. Google Scholar Citations, MArch 11, 2025)

1. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., & Hinrichsen, G. (2000). “Biofibres, biodegradable polymers and biocomposites: an overview”. *Macromolecular Materials and Engineering*, 276(1), 1-24. **Cited by 4165.**
2. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., & Drzal, L.T. (2002). “Sustainable bio-composites from renewable resources: opportunities and challenges in the green materials world”. *Journal of Polymers and the Environment*, 10(1-2), 19-26. **Cited by 2998.**
3. Joshi, S.V., Drzal, L.T., **Mohanty, A.K.**, Arora, S. (2004). “Are natural fiber composites environmentally superior to glass fiber reinforced composites?”. *Composites Part A: Applied science and manufacturing* 35 (3), 371-376. **Cited by 2932.**
4. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., & Drzal, L.T. (2005). “Natural Fibers, Biopolymers and Biocomposites”. *CRC Press*. **Cited by 2770.**
5. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., & Drzal, L.T. (2001). “Surface modifications of natural fibers and performance of the resulting biocomposites: an overview”. *Composite Interfaces*, 8(5), 313-343. **Cited by 1421.**
6. Reddy, M.M., Vivekanandhan, S., Misra, M., Bhatia, S. K., & **Mohanty, A.K.** (2013). “Biobased plastics and bionanocomposites: Current status and future opportunities”. *Progress in Polymer Science*, 38(10), 1653-1689. **Cited by 1287.**
7. Mishra, S., **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Misra, M., Parija, S., Nayak, S. K., & Tripathy, S.S. (2003). “Studies on mechanical performance of biofibre/glass reinforced polyester hybrid composites”. *Composites Science and Technology*, 63(10), 1377-1385. **Cited by 1191.**

8. Nagarajan, V., **Mohanty, A.K.**, & Misra, M. (2016). "Perspective on polylactic acid (PLA) based sustainable materials for durable applications: Focus on toughness and heat resistance", *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, 4(6), 2899-2916. **Cited by 926.**
9. Huda, M.S., Drzal, L.T., **Mohanty, A.K.**, & Misra, M. (2008). "Effect of fiber surface-treatments on the properties of laminated biocomposites from poly (lactic acid) (PLA) and kenaf fibers". *Composites Science and Technology*, 68(2), 424-432. **Cited by 894.**
10. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Vivekanandhan, S., Pin, J.M., Misra, M. (2018). "Composites from renewable and sustainable resources: Challenges and innovations". *Science* 362 (6414), 536-542. **Cited by 881.**
11. Kjeld W Meereboer, Manjusri Misra, **Amar K Mohanty** (2020), "Review of recent advances in the biodegradability of polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA) bioplastics and their composites", *Green Chemistry*, 22, 5519-5558. **Cited by 759.**
12. J Rout, M Misra, S S Tripathy, S K Nayak, **A K Mohanty**, "The influence of fibre treatment on the performance of coir-polyester composites", *Composites Science and Technology*, 61(9), 1303-1310. **Cited by 699.**
13. Feng Wu, Manjusri Misra, **Amar K Mohanty**, (2021), "Challenges and new opportunities on barrier performance of biodegradable polymers for sustainable packaging" *Progress in Polymer Science*, 117, 101395. **Cited by 641.**
14. Masud S Huda, Lawrence T Drzal, **Amar K Mohanty**, Manjusri Misra, (2006) "Chopped glass and recycled newspaper as reinforcement fibers in injection molded poly (lactic acid)(PLA) composites: A comparative study" *Composites Science and Technology*, 66 (11-12), 1813-1824. **Cited by 632.**
15. M Zampaloni, F Pourboghrat, SA Yankovich, BN Rodgers, J Moore, LT Drzal, A K Mohanty, M Misra, (2007) "Kenaf natural fiber reinforced polypropylene composites: A discussion on manufacturing problems and solutions", *Composites Part A: Applied Science and Manufacturing*, 38(6), 1569-1580. **Cited by 629.**

LIST OF GRANTED PATENTS

1. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Rook, B.P., & Misra, M. "Environmentally Friendly PolyLactide-Based Composite Formulations". Publication Number: US6869985B2.
2. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Rook, B.P., & Misra, M. "Environmentally Friendly PolyLactide-Based Composite Formulations". Publication Number: EP1361039B1.
3. Dwan'Isa, J.P.L., Drzal, L.T., **Mohanty, A.K.**, & Misra, M. "Polyol Fatty Acid Polyesters Process and Polyurethanes Therefrom". Publication Number: US7125950B2.
4. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Rook, B.P., & Misra, M. "Environmentally Friendly PolyLactide-Based Composite Formulations". Publication Number: DK1361039T3.
5. Drzal, L.T., Mehta, G., Misra, M., **Mohanty, A.K.**, & Thaer, K. "Biocomposites Sheet Molding and Methods of Making Those". Publication Number: US7208221B2.
6. Burgueno, R., **Mohanty, A.K.**, & Quagliata, M.J. "Hybrid natural-fiber composites with cellular skeletal structures". Publication Number: US7232605B2.
7. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Park, H., Misra, M., & Wibowo, A.C. "Compositions of Cellulose Esters and Layered Silicates and Process for the Preparation Thereof". Publication Number: US7253221B2.
8. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Rook, B.P., & Misra, M. "Environmentally Friendly PolyLactide-Based Composite Formulations". Publication Number: DE60307536T2.
9. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Rook, B.P., & Misra, M. "Environmentally Friendly PolyLactide-Based Composite Formulations". Publication Number: US7256223B2.
10. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Rook, B.P., & Misra, M. "Floor Covering Made from an Environmentally Friendly PolyLactide-Based Composite Formulation". Publication Number: US7354656B2.

11. **Mohanty, A.K.** & Parulekar, Y. "Methods of making nanocomposites and compositions of rubber toughened polyhydroxyalkanoates". Publication Number: US7420011B2.
12. Drzal, L.T., **Mohanty, A.K.**, Liu, W., Thayer, K., & Misra, M. "Cellulosic Biomass Soy Flour Based Biocomposites and Process for Manufacturing Thereof". Publication Number: US7576147B2.
13. **Mohanty, A.K.** & Bhardwaj, R. "Hyperbranched polymer modified biopolymers, their biobased materials and process for the preparation thereof". Publication Number: US7579413B2.
14. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Tummala, P., Misra, M., & Drzal, L.T. "Filler Reinforced Thermoplastic Compositions and Process for Manufacture". Publication Number: US7582241B2.
15. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Parulekar, Y., Chidambarakumar, M., Kositruangchai, N., & Harte, B.R. "Biodegradable polymeric nanocomposite compositions particularly for packaging". Publication Number: US7619025B2.
16. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Wu, Q., & Singh, A. "Bioadhesive from distillers' dried grains with solubles (DDGS) and the methods of making those". Publication Number: US7618660B2.
17. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Selke, S., & Wu, Q. "Novel "green" materials from soy meal and natural rubber blends". Publication Number: US7649036B2.
18. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Wu, Q., & Singh, A. "Bioadhesive from distillers' dried grains with solubles (DDGS) and the methods of making those". Publication Number: US7837779B2.
19. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Drzal, L.T., Rook, B.P., & Misra, M. "Environmentally Friendly PolyLactide-Based Composite Formulations". Publication Number: CA2427012C.
20. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., & Sahoo, S. "Lignin Based Materials and Methods of Making Those". Publication Number: US9309401B2.
21. Misra, M., Vadori, R. & **Mohanty, A.K.** "Bio-Based Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) Polymer Compositions and Methods of Making and Using Thereof". Publication Number: US9562156B2.
22. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., Rodriguez-Urbe, A., & Vivekanadhan, S. "Hybrid Sustainable Composites and Methods of Making and Using Thereof". Publication Number: US9809702B2.
23. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Yuryev, Y., & Misra, M. "Durable high performance heat resistant polycarbonate (PC) and polylactide (PLA) blends and compositions and methods of making those". Publication Number: US9920198B2.
24. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., Bali, A., & Rodriguez-Urbe, A. "Renewable Replacements for Carbon Black in Composites and Methods of Making and Using Thereof". Publication Number: US10414880B2.
25. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., Behazin, E., & Rodriguez-Urbe, A. "Toughened polyolefin and biocarbon based light weight biocomposites and method of making the same". Publication Number: US10472440B2.
26. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., Vivekanandhan, S., Gonugunta, P., Wang, T., Rodriguez-Urbe, A., Tiessen, M., & Bali, A. "Methods for creation of sub-micron biocarbon materials from biomass and their fields of application". Publication Number: US11332371B2.
27. **Mohanty, A.K.**, Misra, M., & Wu, F. "Biodegradable nanostructured composites". Publication Number: US11279823B2.
28. **Mohanty, A.**, Misra, M., Ogunsona, E.O., Anstey, A.J., Torres Galvez, S.E., Codou, A.M.F.M.S., & Jubinville, D.F. "Biocarbon and nylon based hybrid carbonaceous biocomposites and methods of making those and using thereof". Publication Number: US10669420B2.