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Slovenia (2011), France (2011), Belgium (2012) and Austria (2012) for his research work and he published more than 5 publications and more than 10 book chapters. He has attended and presented more than 25 conferences. Now he is working in Charles University, Czech Republic as pre-post doc. His research interests include: polymer nanocomposites, bio-nanocomposites, rubber based nanocomposites, fire retardant polymers and liquid crystalline polymers and silicon sensors.



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