

Prof. Che Chi Ming

Prof. Che received his BSc with First Class Honors in 1978 and PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of Hong Kong (HKU) in 1982. He was appointed as Lecturer in 1983 and Chair Professor of Chemistry in 1992 and is at present the Dr. Hui Wai Haan Chair of Chemistry at HKU.

Prof. Che has received many awards in recognition of his achievements. In 1994, he was awarded the Sixth National Natural Science Prize of China for his contribution in the Oxidation Chemistry of High-Valent Ruthenium-Oxo Complexes. In 2000, he was the sole recipient of the first Distinguished Research Achievement Award honored by The University of Hong Kong. At the age of 38, he became an elected member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS, China). In 1997, he received the Croucher Senior Fellowship award from the Croucher Foundation of Hong Kong and the Ching-Hsing S & T Lectureship from Taiwan. He holds invited professorships from National Taiwan University and the Universities of Nanjing, Peking, Jilin and Nankai.

He has published over 460 papers in leading chemistry journals with high impact factors and has been ranked 200 in the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) list of most cited chemists for publications from 1994 – 2004. He is holding US Patents on New Materials and several other patents related to New Materials and Inorganic Medicines. In 2001, the project entitled, 'Institute of Molecular Technology for Drug Discovery and Synthesis' led by Prof. Che and Prof. Albert S.C. Chan of Hong Kong Polytechnic University was awarded HK\$48M by the second round of UGC Areas of Excellence scheme.