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Present position	Principal Scientist and leader of the Microwave technology platform. Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence (GCCE). The University of York. Head: Professor James Clark.
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Programme:	PhD Chemistry
Thesis Overview:	Carbonyl clusters compounds as catalysts of the homogeneous red-ox reaction. Supervisor: Prof. Yatsemirskiy V.K.
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Brief:	MSc Chemistry Fundamentals of surface chemistry, and its applications to heterogeneous catalysis and thin film protection. Project: Influence of active centre structure of Fe-Co catalysts on its catalytic activity in the ammonia production reaction.
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Brief:	BSc Chemistry Fundamental courses in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistic and Philosophy of science.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Publications, compositions, patents, exhibitions and commissions

145 publications in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings including 8 publications in international journals with an impact index higher than 10: J. Am. Chem. Soc. -1; Angewandte Chemie-3; Energy & Environmental Science-1; Chemical Society Reviews-2 and Advanced Functional Materials-1.

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5 book chapters and 6 patents.

(i) Books and Reports

1. >Carbon Trust Pyrolysis Challenge Grants Final Report: Lead Author: Dr. Vitaliy Budarin; Co-Authors: A. Fan, Dr. D.J. Macquarrie. Dr. M.J. Gronnow, J. Parker, Dr. P.S. Shuttleworth, Dr. S.W. Breeden, Prof. J.H. Clark; 31st August 2011.

(ii) Chapters in books

1. =Budarin, V., Gronnow, M., Shuttleworth, P. and Clark, J., "Microwave assisted pyrolysis biorefineries" in Rafael Luque and Juan Carlos Colmenares (ed.) Future Science e-book series: An introduction to green chemistry methods, Chapter 5, 2013

2. =Shuttleworth, P., Budarin, V., and Gronnow, M., “Microwave introduction to biomass pyrolysis”, in Abbas Kazmi and Peter Shuttleworth (ed.) RSC Green Chemistry Series: Economic Utilisation of Food Co-Products, ISBN: 9781849736152, 2013
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5. =Perez-Caballero, F., Peikolainen, A.-L., Koel, M., White, R. J., Budarin, V. and Clark, J. H., “Progress in Porous Media Research” , in Tian, K.S. and Shu, H.J. (ed.) Organic Aerogels As Precursors For The Preparation Of Porous Carbons, USA: Nova Science Publishers, 419-459, 2009.

(iii) Articles in journals

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- (4) Bouxin, F. P.; Clark, J. H.; Fan, J.; Budarin, V. Combining Steam Distillation with Microwave-Assisted Pyrolysis to Maximise Direct Production of Levoglucosenone from Agricultural Wastes. *Green Chemistry* 2019, 21 (6), 1282–1291. <https://doi.org/10.1039/c8gc02994f>.
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- (12) Jiang, Z.; Budarin, V. L.; Fan, J.; Remón, J.; Li, T.; Hu, C.; Clark, J. H. Sodium Chloride-Assisted Depolymerization of Xylo-Oligomers to Xylose. *ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering* 2018, 6 (3), 4098–4104. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acssuschemeng.7b04463>.
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Research Funding

Dr. Budarin has been involved in a number of projects in the fields of material science and microwave chemistry as a contract researcher: INTAS Grant, EPSRC, Carbon Trust Grant, Proof of Concept award, SUNLIBB. In addition, seven research grants, with a total value of £2.5M, have been based directly on two innovative research areas (mesoporous carbonaceous materials derived from polysaccharides and low temperature microwave activation of biomass) which Dr. Budarin has developed and has been the Lead Scientist for more than seven years: Alterego (Alternative Energy Forms for Green Chemistry), EPSRC (Chemicals from Sustainable Feedstocks), Carbon Trust (Low Temperature Microwave-mediated Pyrolysis of Biomass), ERDF (Microwave Pyrolysis Demonstrator), SUNLIBB (Sustainable Liquid Biofuels from Biomass Biorefining), Proof of concept Award (Yorkshire Forward) and EPSRC follow up (Commercial Development of Starbon Technologies for Catalysis).

Dr. Budarin was honored to be invited to the interviewed teams for the EPSRC Renewable feedstocks call (Swindon, 16/10/12) and Carbon Trust Carbon Trust Fund: Grant for Research and Development Proposal (London, 14/08/08) and also to the tenderers meeting (FERA, York, 10/12/10).

Research Funding obtained:

1. White Rose University Consortium; Collaboration Fund: Energy and fuels from thermal chemical conversion of biomass; PI: Dr. Wu, C. (University of Leeds); Co-investigators: Dr. Sharifi, V. (University of Sheffield), Dr. Budarin V. (University of York), 2013; £15,000.
2. SPARK awards: Development of a novel seaweed derived cytokinin-based plant growth promoter, PI: Dr. Mark Gronnow, 2013; £5,000.
3. EPSRC: Renewable Chemicals from Sustainable Feedstocks via High-Throughput Methods; PI: Prof Clark, J. H.; Co-investigator: Dr. Budarin, V. L., 2013-2017; £817,686.
4. Industrial fund; Circa Group: Applications for levoglucosenone; PI: Professor Clark, J.H., 2013; £27,000
5. 7th Framework Programme; ALTEREGO (Alternative Energy Forms for Green Chemistry); PI: Dr. Macquarrie, D., 2012-2014; £524,000.
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Research Students

i) Supervision

Dr. Budarin is currently co-supervising the following PhD students:

1. Mr. Li Tianzong “Citrus peel biorefinery” The University of York, UK. Joint supervision with Professor James Clark, start October 2013.
2. Mr. Hayman Abdoul. The University of York, UK. Joint supervision with Professor James Clark, currently registered. 2011-2014/15

Dr. Budarin also actively helped supervise three PhD students (attended supervisor meetings, experiment planning, data analysis and main day-to-day contact resulting in 15 joint publications: 2 with Dr. B. Lanigan, 10 with Dr. R. White and 3 with Dr. Peter Shuttleworth):

1. Dr. Brigid A. Lanigan “Microwave processing of lignocellulosic biomass for production of fuels”, supervised by Professor James Clark and Dr. Fabien Deswart. York, UK, 2010.
2. Dr. Robin J. White “Porous polysaccharide-derived materials” supervised by Professor James Clark, York, UK, 2008.
3. Dr. Peter S. Shuttleworth. “Switchable adhesives for carpet tiles” supervised by Professor James Clark, York, UK, 2007.

Completed PhD students:

1. Dr. Vitaliy Diyuk, “The mechanism of catalytic and topochemical red-ox reactions in Ni-NiO-gas phase system”. Taras Shevchenko Kiev University, Kiev, Ukraine. Joint supervision with Professor Yatsimirsky. Dr. V. Diyuk was awarded a PhD in 2000.

MSc students:

2013

1. Mr.Kuisuke Tomono, joint supervision with Dr. T. Farmer and Dr. A. Hunt, has been awarded a degree.
2. Mr.Fergal Byrne, joint supervision with Dr. T. Farmer and Dr. A. Hunt, has been awarded a degree.
3. Mr.James Reilly, joint supervision with Dr. T. Farmer and Dr. A. Hunt, has been awarded a degree.
4. Mr.Benjamin Tumilty, has been awarded a degree.
5. Mr.Shengjie Zhao, has been awarded a degree.
6. Ms Siying Tang, has been awarded a degree.

2012

7. Ms. Yanrui Feng, joint supervision with Dr. A. Hunt, has been awarded a degree.
8. Mr.Philippe Labarthe, joint supervision with Dr. A. Hunt, has been awarded a degree.

2011

9. Ms. Rui Zhang, joint supervision with Dr. A. Hunt, has been awarded a degree.
10. Ms. Jane Yi, has been awarded a degree.
11. Mr. Zhanrong Zhang, joint supervision with Dr. A. Hunt, has been awarded a degree.

2010

12. Mr.Yizhe Zhao, has been awarded a degree.
13. Ms.Theeta Sricoth, has been awarded a degree.
14. Ms.Arpatorn Piyawan, has been awarded a degree.

2009

15. Ms. Kathryn Louise Miller, joint supervision with Dr. A. Hunt, has been awarded a degree.

2007

16. Mr. Temidayo Oyetunde, joint supervision with Dr K. Milkowski and Prof J.H. Clark has been awarded a degree.

2003

17. Mr. Oleksandr Zaderko, has been awarded a degree, Taras Shevchenko University (TSU), Kiev, Ukraine.

2002

18. Mr. Oleksandr Kurakevich, has been awarded a degree, TSU, Kiev, Ukraine.

2001

19. Mr. Liudmyla Grishchenko, has been awarded a degree, TSU, Kiev, Ukraine.

1997

20. Mr. Andrey Korchev, has been awarded a degree, TSU, Kiev, Ukraine.

1991

21. Mr. Vsevolod Tanchuk, has been awarded a degree, TSU, Kiev, Ukraine.

Dr. Budarin supervises visiting students throughout the year e.g. Erasmus Mundus.

ii) Examining

1. External examiner, PhD viva. Candidate: Miss Alina Korobeinyk. Thesis title: "Synthesis of polyacrylonitrile/ multi-walled carbon nanotube composites for potential bone replacement therapy", University of Brighton, Brighton, UK. 21st November 2012.
2. MSc dissertations assessment, September 2013.

Other research activities and distinctions**a) Patents:**

1. Clark, J, Budarin V., Pfaltzgraff, L and Luque, R, "Citrus waste valorization". 2013
2. White, R.J., Clark, J.H., Budarin, V.L. and Macquarrie. D.J., "Polysaccharide Derived Materials". EP2203401 (A2). 2010.
3. Budarin, V.L., Milkowski, K.J, Shuttleworth, P., Lanigan, B., Clark, J.H., Macquarrie, D.J. and Wilson, A., "Microwave torrefaction of biomass". WO 2010001137 (A3). 2010
4. Luque, R., Macquarrie, D.J., Budarin, V.L., Clark, J.H., Milkowski, K. and White R.J., "Carbonaceous Materials". US2009078913 (A1). 2009.
5. Luque, R., White, R.J., Budarin, V.L. and Clark, J.H., "Metal Nanoparticles". WO2009044146 (A1). 2009.
6. Budarin, V.L., Clark, J.H., Dodson, J.R. and Milkowski, K.J., "Biorefinery products in structural materials". WO2009087360 (A1). 2009.

b) Invited Lectures:

1. "Microwave assisted hydrothermal treatment of biomass". White Rose UK-China Workshop on Energy. Beijing- Nanjing, China. 16-22 March 2013. As a part of invited White Rose Universities mission to China aimed at developing collaborative projects with Chinese universities in the field of bio energy. Follow up meetings are being arranged for autumn 2013.
2. "Potential Routes to Green Chemicals and Materials using application of supercritical fluid extraction, catalytic pyrolysis and microwave activated processes", Borregaard, 5th R&D conference, Norway. 8 May 2012.
3. "Microwave pyrolysis of biomass", Organic Chemistry Department, The University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain. 21 June 2011.
4. "STARBON technology (starch-based heterogeneous catalysts for aqueous conditions)", VTT Technical Research Centre, Helsinki, Finland. 14 March 2011.

5. “Microwave use and the recovery of chemicals from cocoa pods”, Nestle/University of York meeting, The University of York, York, UK. 14 October 2011
6. “Chemistry of the polysaccharide”, CARBOSORB workshop: Novel adsorbents and filtration devices for water and effluent remediation, Brighton, UK. 12-13 April 2010.

c) Conference presentations:

1. Clark, J.,* Budarin, V., Parker, H., Ozel, M., de Bruyn, M., Borisova, S., Macquarrie, D. and Abdoul, H., New Sustainable Mesoporous Carbon Materials for Environmental Protection, CESEP-13:5th International Conference on Carbon for Energy Storage/Conversion and Environment Protection, Muelheim (Germany) 23-26 September, 2013 (Oral).
2. Budarin, V.,* Shuttleworth, P.S. and Clark, J., Starbons: Preparations and Applications, CESEP-13:5th International Conference on Carbon for Energy Storage/Conversion and Environment Protection, Muelheim (Germany) 23-26 September, 2013.
3. Budarin, V.* Microwave-assisted processing of biomass for energy products, UREM 2013: Umeå Renewable Energy Meeting - Bio4Energy, Umeå (Sweden), 25-27 February, 2013 (Oral).
4. Budarin, V.,* Dodson, J., Hunt, A. and Clark, J. Mesoporous materials from fresh macroalgae, PSP 2012: Plant and Seaweed Polysaccharides Workshop, Nantes (France), 17-20 July, 2012 (Oral).
5. Mašek, O.,* Budarin, V., Gronnow, M., Crombie1, K., Brownsort, P. and Fitzpatrick, E., Microwave and slow pyrolysis biochar – physical properties, 19th International Symposium on Analytical and Applied Pyrolysis, Linz (Austria), 21-25 May, 2012 (Oral).
6. Mesquita, L.M. , Salvador, J.A.R., Budarin, V.L., Shuttleworth, P.S. and Clark, J.H., Ritter Reaction Catalyzed by Starbon®400-SO₃H: One-step Conversion of Epoxides into Acylamino-Hydroxy Compounds, Starbons day conference, Kings Manor, York (UK), 2012 (Poster).
7. Budarin, V.* Starbons and their applications, NORSC: the Northern Universities Sustainable Chemistry Initiative & NEPIC Sustainable Chemistry for Industry, Durham (UK), 24 April 2012, (Oral).
8. Shuttleworth, P.S.,* Parker, J., Budarin, V.L., Breeden, S. and Clark, J.H., Use of catalysts in thermal biomass conversion: adding value to polysaccharides. 1st International Congress on Catalysis for Biorefineries, Catbior, Malaga (Spain), 2-5 October, 2011 (Oral & Poster).
9. Shuttleworth, P.S.,* Budarin, V.L. and Clark, J.H. Starbons: preparation and applications. Medical Devices and Carbon Materials: Current Issues in Health and the Environment, Brighton (UK), 21-22 September, 2011, (Oral).
10. Gronnow, M.J., Budarin, V.L., Fan, J., Shuttleworth, P.S.,* De bruyn, M., Macquarrie, D.J. and Clark, J.H., Low Temperature Microwave Irradiation as an Activator of Biomass Pyrolysis, 13th International Conference on Microwave and High Frequency Heating, Toulouse (France), 5-8 September, 2011 (Oral).
11. Breeden, S.W.,* Shuttleworth, P.S., Budarin, V.L., Macquarrie, D.J., Luque, R.L., Sherwood, R.S. and Clark, J.H., STARBONS®: Preparation and Applications of Biomass Derived Catalysts, RRB7: Renewable resources and Biorefineries International conference, Antwerp (Belgium), 8-10 June, 2011 (Oral and poster).
12. Shuttleworth, P. S.,* Budarin, V. L. and Clark, J. H., Switchable adhesives for carpet tiles: a breakthrough in sustainable flooring, The Third Annual Carpet Recycling UK Conference, Birmingham (UK), 5 July, 2011 (Oral).
13. Shuttleworth, P.S.,* Budarin, V.L., Breeden, S. W., Macquarrie, D.J., Luque, R.L., White, R. and Clark, J.H., STARBONS®: Preparation, applications and transition from laboratory curiosity to scalable product, TechConnect World, Boston, Massachusetts (USA), 13-16 June, 2011 (Oral).
14. Shuttleworth, P.S., Budarin, V. L.,* and Clark, J. H., Molten polysaccharides, TA Instruments Materials Characterisation Seminar, Bradford (UK), 23 September, 2011 (Poster).
15. Budarin, V.L.,* Fan, J., Gronnow, M.J., Shuttleworth, P.S. and Clark, J.H. Microwave pyrolysis of structural components of biomass. Bioten: Biomass, Bioenergy, Biofuels, Biorefineries, Birmingham (UK), 21-23 September, 2010 (Poster).

16. Budarin, V., Ross, A.B.,* Biller, P., Clark, J., Jones, J.M., Gilmour, D.J. and Zimmerman, W. Hydrothermal microwave pyrolysis of microalgae. Bioten: Biomass, Bioenergy, Biofuels, Biorefineries, Birmingham (UK), 21-23 September, 2010 (Poster).
17. Shuttleworth, P.S., Budarin, V. and Clark, J.H., Molten Starch adhesives, ESTAC-10: 10th European Symposium on Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, Rotterdam (The Netherlands), 20-27 August, 2010 (Oral & Poster).
18. Shuttleworth, P.S., Budarin, V. and Clark, J.H., Starbon® – thermally controlled high surface area, mesoporous materials, ESTAC-10: 10th European Symposium on Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, Rotterdam (The Netherlands), 20-27 August, 2010 (Poster).
19. Shuttleworth, P.S.,* Breeden, S., Budarin, V.L., Clark J.H. and MacQuarrie, D., Starbons. RRB6: 6th International Conference on Renewable Resources and Biorefineries, 7-9 June, 2010, Dusseldorf, Germany (Poster).
20. Supanchaiyamat, N., Clark, J. H., Matharu, A. S., Budarin, V. L., Hunt, A. J., Shuttleworth, P. S. and Parker, J., Starch and its potential use in new materials, ACS 14th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference, Capital Hilton, Washington (USA), 21-23 June, 2010 (Poster).
21. Shuttleworth, P.S.,* Budarin, V. L. and Clark, J. H., Starbon®, RSC Thermal Methods Group meeting; Manchester (UK), 24 November 2010 (Poster).
22. Budarin, V. L.,* Shuttleworth, P. S., Gronnow, M. J. and Clark, J. H., Microwave pyrolysis of structural components of Biomass, RSC Thermal Methods Group meeting; Manchester (UK), 24 November, 2010 (Poster).
23. Shuttleworth, P.S., Budarin, V., Macquarrie, D., and Clark, J. H., Novel surface controllable mesoporous polysaccharide derived materials and their uses, 20th Polymer Networks Group Meeting, Goslar (Germany), 29 August – 2 September, 2010 (Poster).
24. Lanigan, B.,* Budarin, V., Clark, J., Deswarte, F., Shuttleworth, P. and Wilson, A., Microwave processing as a green and energy efficient technology for the production of energy and chemicals from biomass and energy crops. GPE-EPIC: The International Green Process Engineering Congress and the European Process Intensification Conference, Venice (Italy). 14-17 June, 2009 (Poster).
25. Budarin,V.* and Hunt, A., Biomass-Based Materials: Starbon, British Carbon Group Spring Meeting: Carbon in Health, The Environment And Energy, Manchester (UK), 13 March, 2009 (Oral).
26. Clark, J.H.,* Budarin, V.L., Deswarte, F.E.I., Hunt, A., Milkowski, K., Macquarrie D. J. and Luque, R.A., Novel Materials from Renewable Resources,2nd National Symposium of Green Chemistry, Patras (Greece), 8-10 March, 2007 (Oral).
27. Nextoux, E.F., Shuttleworth, P.S., White, R.J. , Budarin, V.L. and Clark, J.H., Determination of surface chemical modified carbons and polysaccharides via TGA and TG-IR, ESTAC 9: 9th European Symposium of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry, Krakow (Poland), 28-31 August, 2006 (Poster).
28. Yatsimirsky, V.K., Diyuka, V.Y., Zaderkoa, A.N., Tavener, S. J., Budarin, V.L.* and Clark J.H., Physico-Chemical Properties of Bromine Containing Carbonaceous Materials, The British Carbon Group Workshop - Carbon Materials: Science and Art, Brighton (UK), 21 – 22 March, 2005 (Poster).
29. Macquarrie. D.M.,* Deswartes, F., Andrew Hunt, A., Clark, J.H., Milkowski,K., Hardy,J. and Budarin, V., Novel Materials For Catalysis And Analysis Derived From Renewable Resources, International conference analytical chemistry and chemical analysis (AC&CA-05) devoted to 100 anniversary of Anatoly Babko, Kyiv (Ukraine), 11-16 September, 2005 (Oral).
30. Budarin, V.L., Clark, J.H., Mikhalovsky, S.V.* and Yatsimirsky, V.K. Physico-chemical properties of activated carbons modified by organic functional groups. The American Carbon Society's Twenty-Fourth Biennial Conference on Carbon (CARBON '99). Charleston (South Carolina), 11-16 July, 1999 (Oral).
31. Yatsimirsky, V.K., Budarin, V.L.,* Diyuk, V.Y., Matzui, L.Y. and Zacharenko, M.I. The influence of carrier on the critical phenomena in CO oxidation over NiO, 4th Polish-Ukrainian Symposium on Theoretical and Experimental Studies of Interfacial Phenomena and Their Technological Application, Lublin (Poland), 01-03 September, 1999 (Poster).

32. Yatsimirsky, V.K.,* Boldyreva, N.A., Budarin, V.L. and Ischenko, E.V., Catalysis by Metal Clusters, Japan-FSU Catalysis Seminar- Catalysis Science and Technology for 21 Century Life, Tsukuba (Japan), 18-23 September, 1994 (Oral).
33. Yatsimirskiy, V.K.* and Budarin, V.L., Peculiarities of methylene blue reduction kinetics on cluster catalysis, ISHC-9- International symposium on homogeneous catalysis, Jerusalem (Israel), 21-26 August, 1994 (Oral).

d) Exhibitions:

1. Budarin V. (shareholder, scientific advisor and inventor of Starbon Ltd.) and Stefanini, P. (Executive Chairman of Starbon Ltd.) were invited to participate in the BIOCHEM Accelerator Forum during Achema 2012 Frankfurt Exhibition (June 18 - 22, 2013, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany). *Starbon Ltd. was declared the winner of the Accelerator Forum business plan competition.
2. Budarin, V., attended NISP NE 'Packaging Event' - BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, 15th June 2012. Information about packaging waste sector (10.7 million tonnes in the UK per annum) was up to date, which help to develop research strategy of microwave assisted waste utilization.
3. Budarin, V., Wilson, A.J. and Clark J.H., Microwave pyrolysis of biomass. VentureFest Yorkshire, 10th February 2010. Stand promoting low temperature microwave pyrolysis process.
4. Budarin, V., Gronnow, M. and Shuttleworth, P. presented at 152nd Great Yorkshire Show (July 13-15, 2010). Stand promoting green chemistry, biofuels and microwave pyrolysis process.
5. Exhibition: Science City York Network & Partnership Dinner. Thursday 19 November 2009. Hospitium, York, UK. The exhibition has provided an excellent opportunity for establish contacts with regional partners.

e) Visiting research:

1. Institute of Polymer Science & Technology, ICTP-CSIC, Madrid, Spain, 13/06/13-23/06/13. The main target of the visit was to develop novel starch-based nano-composites within collaborative i-LINK project.
2. Organic Chemistry Department, The University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain, 16/06/11-26/06/11. The main target of the visit was to develop microwave-assisted hydrolysis of orange peel.
3. Chemistry department of the Alicante University, Spain, 21/03/99-24/04/99. The role of the physical properties of the activated carbon surface in the different catalytic process has been studied extensively within collaborative INTAS-UKRAINE-1997 project.
4. Clean Synthesis Technology Laboratory, the York University, York, UK. Four visits as a part of INTAS-UKRAINE-1997 and INTAS-2000 programs academic were took place: i) 01/10-26/12/1998; ii) 01/06-30/11/2000; iii) 15/06- 31/08/2001; iv) 15/02/-30/04/2002. During these visit the methods of the modification of the activated carbon surface has been studied developed.
5. Division of Chemical Enzymology, Chemistry Department of Moscow University, Russia. 03/06-20/10/1986. As a part of collaborative project catalytic activity of carbonyl clusters of iron has been investigated.
6. Institute of Inorganic Chemistry SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia (01/06-30/06/1984). As a part of collaborative project iron carbonyl clusters have been synthesized and characterized.

f) Referee for RSC, Wiley and Elsevier Journals.

g) Based on developed method of kilograms scale Starbon production an agreement with Sigma-Aldrich regarding the distribution of Starbon was achieved.

ADMINISTRATION, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Departmental administrative posts

1. Member of Board of Studies, Department of Chemistry, the University of York (2011- present).

Other administrative work and distinctions

1. As GCCE Principal Scientist Dr. Budarin is responsible directly for advising and supporting the Director of the Center in the running of all research within the GCCE. He leads on many of the most important research projects and has a leading role in major publications. He actively participates in all the research within the Green Chemistry Center (2011- present).
2. Leader of Microwave Technology Platform (MW TP) of GCCE, a dynamic team which develops technical solutions for applications that utilise microwave technologies ranging from laboratory scale reactors to the semi-scale facility at the BDC. The group assists in delivering current MW projects and writing new grant proposals. MW TP also develops opportunities for informal dissemination of knowledge and good teaching microwave experimental techniques practice amongst GCCE members, visitors, external research collaborators and industry. The TP consists of two post-doctoral researchers, a technician, three PhD students, MSc students and visitors (2011- present).
3. Line Management responsibility: From Q4 2013, Dr. Budarin will have line management responsibility for a technician on the current EPSRC (Renewable Chemicals from Sustainable Feedstocks via High-Throughput Methods) grant, and supervisory responsibility for a PDRA on the same project.
4. Member of Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence (GCCE) Board meeting (regular meetings to discuss current research project/teaching activities and strategic planning for future group activities) (2007 - present).
5. Member of Green Chemistry Advisory Group (2011 - present).
6. Shareholder, scientific advisor and inventor of Starbon Technology Ltd. Member of Starbon Technology Ltd Operations Group (2012 - present).
7. Academic member of NORSC (Northern Sustainable Chemistry Initiative) (2010 - present).
8. Member of the Kiev State University Academic Senate (2000 - 2002).
9. Member of the Chemistry Department Academic Senate, Kiev State University (1991 - 2002).
10. Chairman of Ukrainian student research projects competition panel in the field of chemistry (1991 - 1998).

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Dr .V. Budarin graduated from Kiev State University (Ukraine) with an MSc (1983) and PhD (1988) in Chemistry. Following postdoctoral research at Kiev State University he became an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Chemistry in 1991. In 1996 he was appointed to a Lectureship in Chemistry at Kiev State University and was promoted rapidly to Associate Professor in 1998. In 2002 he moved to the Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence (GCCE), the University of York as a researcher and from 2006 he was promoted to Senior Scientist and Discovery Leader. From 2012 he became Head of the Microwave TP Group and the GCCE's Principle Scientist – a group consisting of over 70 people.

Dr. Vitaliy Budarin has a wide expertise range, from experimental skills (he is familiar with usage of all modern chemical laboratory equipment), high quality scientific research, state-of-the-art technology innovations to supervision and leadership of students at all levels and backgrounds. This experience has led to more than 140 research papers and conference proceedings in peer reviewed journals, six patent applications and five book chapters. Dr. Budarin's h-factor is 35. Based on the two research areas which Dr. Budarin has personally developed (mesoporous carbonaceous materials derived from polysaccharides and low temperature microwave activation of biomass) seven research grants with a total value of £2.5M have been obtained to date: Alternative Energy Forms for Green Chemistry, Chemicals from Sustainable Feedstocks, Low Temperature Microwave-mediated Pyrolysis of Biomass, Microwave Pyrolysis Demonstrator, Sustainable Liquid Biofuels from Biomass Biorefining, Proof of concept Award and Commercial Development of Starbon Technologies for Catalysis.

Over the last ten years Dr Budarin has worked as a senior researcher, being involved in the planning and advancement of chemical technological projects with many internationally recognizable companies, such as BP, Nestle, GSK, Unilever, Croda, Reckitt Benckiser, Sappi and Tata Steel. One of the fruitful outcomes of such collaborations was an ERDF project in 2010 when a novel semi-scale processer for biomass conversion was developed and then engineered and manufactured in collaboration with the French company Sairem. In addition, to gain a better understanding of the influence of surface properties of solid materials on their catalytic and adsorption properties a new type of mesoporous carbonaceous material (Starbons) with tunable functionality was innovated. It was demonstrated and then published that the functionality of Starbon (especially concentration and nature of oxygen containing functional groups) plays a crucial role in their applications in the field of heterogeneous catalysis, chromatography and adsorption.

Based on Dr. Budarin's research in the area of semi-scale production of Starbons, an agreement was made with Sigma-Aldrich to sell the products via their catalogue, which led to significant industrial interest, and as a consequence prompted the University of York to launch a spin-out company, Starbon Technology Ltd. Dr. Budarin is one of the major shareholders, scientific advisor and inventor. The initial success of the Starbon team business potential and innovation has led to a prestigious Rushlight award for use of Starbons in water purification.

In addition to his own research program, Dr. Budarin helps to manage other projects, taking a highly active role in lab, project and management meetings. Dr. Budarin is the head of the microwave research TP group and the GCCE's Principle Scientist, member of the Board of Studies at the University of York, member of Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence Board and shareholder of Starbon technology Ltd. As the head of Microwave TP he supervises the work of visitors, research students, technicians and postdocs. He also coordinates Starbon research within the GCCE. Dr. Budarin provides research support for BDC (the Biorenewables Development Centre) projects to help local companies with their processing issues, taking part in their planning, experimental design, data analysis and report writing.

Dr. Budarin was awarded a Yorkshire Enterprise fellowship (a development program consisting of training in business finance, accounting, leadership skills and intellectual property management) in 2010 as well as having work featured on BBC radio 2, 4 and printed press. On the 22nd of July he was invited to take part in an internationally recognized discussion initiated by the RSC Chemistry World regarding the mechanism of microwave activation of organic reactions featuring the views of some of the most distinguished fellows within this expertise area, giving further credential to his status within the field of MW pyrolysis.