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Professional Experience

Battery and fuel cell testing and evaluation, sodium-conducting glass electrolytes, composite materials for high-temperature batteries, superconducting ceramics, novel materials for solid oxide and molten carbonate fuel cells, fuel-reforming catalysis

Professional Society Activities

Electrochemical Society

Education

PhD, Inorganic Chemistry, University of Chicago
BS, Chemistry, Brown University

Awards

Pacesetter Award 1996
IR100 Award 1987 for "Micro-Membrane Electrode Sensor"

Patents

"Compliant Sealants for Fuel Cell and Other Ceramics," I. Bloom and K.L. Ley, U.S. Patent No. 5,453,331, September 26, 1995

"Ionic Conductors for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells," M. Krumpelt, I.D. Bloom, J.D. Pullockaran, and K.M. Myles, U.S. Patent No. 5,232,794, August 3, 1993

"Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Electrolyte," I. Bloom, M.C. Hash, and M. Krumpelt, U.S. Patent No. 5,213,911, May 23, 1993

"Method of Electrode Fabrication and an Electrode for Metal Chloride Battery," I.D. Bloom, P.A. Nelson, and D.R. Vissers, U.S. Patent No. 5,194,343, March 16, 1993

"Processing Method for Superconducting Ceramics," I.D. Bloom, R.B. Poeppele, and B.K. Flandermeyer, Statutory Invention Registration No. H1138, February 1993

"Highly Conductive Electrolyte Composites Containing Glass and Ceramic, and Method for Manufacture," M.C. Hash and I. Bloom, U.S. Patent No. 5,154,987, October 13, 1992

"Membrane Reference Electrode," L. Redey and I.D. Bloom, U.S. Patent No. 4,814,062, March 21, 1989

"Sodium-Sulfur Cell and Glass Electrolytes," P.A. Nelson, I. Bloom, and M.F. Roche, U.S. Patent No. 4,659,637, April 27, 1987