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Education

Ph.D., Dept. of Agronomy, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, Aug. 1992.
Dissertation: "Genetics of esterase isozyme and RFLP markers, and their linkage with a semidwarf gene (*sd-1*) in rice (*Oryza sativa L.*)"
Major professor: Dr. Young Am Chae

M.S., Dept. of Agronomy, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, Aug. 1985.
Thesis: "Estimation of optimum leaf area index and growth analysis in rice (*Oryza sativa L.*)"
Major professor: Dr. Eun Woong Lee

B. S., Dept. of Agronomy, Chungbuk National University, Chongju, Korea, Feb. 1980.

Professional Experiences

Mar. 1998-Present: Assistant, Associate, and Full professor, Department of Crop Science, College of Agriculture, life and Environment Sciences, Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Korea

Sept. 2008-Present: Adjunct professor, Dept. of Plant Breeding & Genetics, Cornell University, USA

Jan. 2013-Present: Editor-in-Chief, Plant Breeding and Biotechnology (PBB) journal, http://www.plantbreedbio.org/

Jan. 2017- Present: Advisory committee member, The Korean Society of Breeding Science

Feb. 2016-Feb. 2022: Board member, The Korean Association of Societies for Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences

Jan. 2016-Dec. 2016: President, The Korean Society of Breeding Science

Sept. 2014- 2015: Chair, Organizing Committee for the Joint Symposium of the Korean Society of Breeding Science-Next Generation 21 Program-Golden Seed Project

Jan. 2011- 2015: Vice President of the Korean Society of Breeding Science.

Jan. 2007- Dec. 2007: Chair, Organizing Committee for the 6th Osong International Bio-Symposium and the International Symposium of the Korean Association of Societies for Plant Science on "Emerging Plant Biotechnology Trends and Industrial Implications" in November, 2007

Jan. 2004- Aug. 2008: Visiting Professor, Dept. of Plant Breeding & Genetics, Cornell University

Jun. 2003 - Aug. 2003: Visiting Professor, Department of Plant Breeding, Cornell University

Jan. 2002 - Feb. 2002: Visiting Professor, CAMBIA, Center for the Application of Molecular Biology to International Agriculture

Jun. 2001 - Aug. 2001: Visiting Professor, CAMBIA, Center for the Application of Molecular Biology to International Agriculture

Jun. 1995 - Dec. 2001: Career fellow supported by the Rockefeller Foundation, visited as a Career fellow, Department of Plant Breeding, Cornell University for three months every year

Mar. 2001 - Feb. 2003: Chair, Department of Crop Science, College of Agriculture, Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Korea

Dec. 1994 – Feb. 1998: Researcher, National Institute of Agri. Science & Technology, Suwon, Korea

Sept. 1992 – Sept. 1994: Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Plant Breeding, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Cornell University, USA

Dec. 1991 – Dec. 1994: Researcher, Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Suwon, Korea

Mar. 1985 – Dec. 1991: Researcher, Institute of Agricultural Science & Technology, Suwon, Korea

Research Area

1. Functional analysis of useful genes and breeding new varieties based on CRISP/Cas9 technology in rice
2. Development of value-added high eating quality rice varieties by molecular breeding technology based on high-throughput Marker-Assisted Backcrossing (MAB)

3. Development of new varieties with genes related to eating & processing quality of brown rice through GWAS analysis and MAB technique
4. Functional genomics based on “Gain-of-Function” and “Loss-of-Function” with FOX-hunting system, TALEN, ZFN, AS, RNAi, and CRISPR/CAS9 gene editing system
5. Identification of transcription factors require for RC-mediated regulation of DFR promoter in proanthocyanidin biosynthesis
6. Functional analysis of genes related to starch biosynthesis and development of high quality rice varieties
7. Gene isolation of agronomic importance and transformation to develop new varieties in rice.
8. Development of DNA markers for molecular breeding and fine mapping for map-based gene cloning

< Selected Publications >

Marjohn C. Niño, Kwon Kyoo Kang, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2020) Genome-wide transcriptional response of papain-like cysteine protease-mediated resistance against *Xanthomonas oryzae* pv. *oryzae* in rice. Plant Cell Reports 39: 457-472.

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Hyo Ju Lee, Yu Jin Jung, Sang Su Bae, Jong Hee Kim, Dong Hyen Kim, Hee Kyoung Kim, Ki Hong Nam, Franz Marielle Nogoy, **Yong-Gu Cho**, Kwon Kyoo Kang (2019) Acquisition of seed dormancy breaking in rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) via CRISPR/Cas9-targeted mutagenesis of *OsVP1* gene. Plant Biotechnology Reports 13: 511-520.

Hyo Ju Lee, Sang Su Bae, Jong Hee Kim, Dong Hyen Kim, Hee Kyoung Kim, **Yong-Gu Cho**, Kwon Kyoo Kang, Yu Jin Jung (2019) CRISPR-Cas9 targeted mutagenesis of F3'H, DFR and LDOX genes related to anthocyanin biosynthesis in black rice (*Oryza sativa L.*). Plant Biotechnology Reports 13: 521-531.

Me-Sun Kim, Sothea Ouk, Kuk-Hyun Jung, Yoohan Song, Le Van Trang, Ju-Young Yang, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2019) Breeding hybrid rice with genes resistant to diseases and insects using Marker-Assisted Selection and evaluation of biological assay. Plant Breed. Biotech. 7(3):272~286.

Franz Marielle Nogoy, Yu Jin Jung, Kwon Kyoo Kang, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2019) Physico-chemical characterization and transcriptome analysis of 5-methyltryptophan resistant lines in rice. PLoS One 14(9): e0222262. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0222262

Franz Marielle Nogoy, Marjohn C. Niño, Jae Young Song, Yu Jin Jung, Kwon Kyoo Kang, Illsup Nou, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2018) Plant microRNAs in molecular breeding. Plant Biotechnology Reports 12: 15-25.

Yu Jin Jung, Franz Marielle Nogoy, Sang-Kyu Lee, **Yong-Gu Cho**, Kwon Kyoo Kang (2018) Application of ZFN for Site Directed Mutagenesis of Rice SSIVa Gene. Biotechnology and Bioprocess Engineering 23: 108-115.

Marjohn C. Niño, Franz Marielle Nogoy, Kwon Kyoo Kang, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2018) Low-Affinity Cation Transporter 1 Improves Salt Stress Tolerance in *Japonica* Rice. Plant Breed. Biotech. 6(1):82~93

Me-Sun Kim, Yeisoo Yu, Kwon Kyoo Kang, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2018) Gene expression and SNP identification related to leaf angle traits using a genome-wide association study in rice (Oryza sativa L.). J Plant Biotchnol 45: 17-29.

Franz Marielle Nogoy, Yu Jin Jung, Kwon Kyoo Kang, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2018) Characterization of 'GolSam' Lines Developed from the Cross between Samgwang and 5MT Resistant Lines in Rice. Plant Breed. Biotech. 6(3):233~244.

Yu Jin Jung, Tae-Sung Kim, In-hae Lee, **Yong-Gu Cho**, Kwon Kyoo Kang (2018) Current status and prospects of the meiosis-specific function of recombinase in plants. J Plant Biotechnol 45:1–8.

Ye-Rim Lee, Shahina Akter, In-Hae Lee, Yeo Jin Jung, So Young Park, **Yong-Gu Cho**, Kwon-Kyoo Kang, Yu Jin Jung (2018) Stable expression of brazzein protein, a new type of alternative sweetener in transgenic rice. J Plant Biotechnol 45:63–70.

Me-Sun Kim, Jae-Young Song, Kwon-Kyoo Kang, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2017) Discrimination of Korean rice varieties as revealed by DNA profiling and its relationship with genetic diversity. J Plant Biotechnol 44:243–263.

Hyemin Kim, Jeongeui Hong, **Yong-Gu Cho**, Kwon Kyoo Kang, Hojin Ryu (2017) Interplay between Brassinosteroid and ABA signaling during early seedling development. J Plant Biotechnol 44:264–270.

Eun-Ju Jeong, Jae-Young Song, Dal-A Yu, Me-Sun Ki, Yu-Jin Jung, Kwon Kyoo Kang, Soo-Chul Park, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2017) Overexpression of an oligopeptide transporter gene enhances heat tolerance in transgenic rice. J Plant Biotechnol 44:296–302.

Joonki Kim, Hye-Jung Lee, Yu-Jin Jung, Kwon-Kyoo Kang, Wricha Tyagi, Michael Kovach, Megan Sweeney, Susan McCouch, **Yong-Gu Cho** (2017) Functional properties of an alternative, tissue-specific promoter for rice NADPH–dependent dihydroflavonol reductase. PLoS One 12(8): e0183722.

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Hye Jung Lee, Moo-Geun Jee, Joonki Kim, Franz M.C. Nogoy, Marjohn C. Niño, Dal-A Yu, Me Sun Kim, Mingmao Sun, Kwon-Kyoo Kang, Illsup Nou, **Yong-Gu Cho**. (2014) Modification of Starch Composition Using RNAi Targeting *Soluble Starch Synthase I* in *Japonica* Rice. Plant Breed. Biotech. 2(3):301~312.

Suresh Sundan, Tae Sung Kim, Sebastin Raveendar, Gyu-Taek Cho, Jung-Sook Sung, **Yong-Gu Cho**, Sokyoung Lee, Kyung Ho Ma, and Jong-Wook Chung. (2014) Transcriptome Characterization and Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) Identification in Vicia amurensis Oett. Using Next-Generation Sequencing Technology. Plant Breed. Biotech. 2(3):213~223.

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Marjohn Niño, Joonki Kim, Hye Jung Lee, Sailila E. Abdula, Ill Sup Nou, **Yong-Gu Cho.** (2014) Key Roles of Cysteine Protease in Different Plant Pathosystem. Plant Breed. Biotech. 2(2):97~109.

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