## Short Biography of Prof. Jian Ping Gong

Jian Ping Gong is a distinguished professor of Hokkaido University, Japan. She graduated from Zhejiang University, China, and received Doctor of Engineering at Tokyo Institute of Technology. She joined the faculty at Hokkaido University in 1993. She is focusing on development of novel hydrogels with high mechanical performances, including high strength and toughness, self-healing, shock-absorbing, low surface friction, under water adhesion and bonding, and the applications of the hydrogels as bio-tissues, including cartilages. She received several



awards including Wiley Polymer Science Award (2001), The Award of the Society of Polymer Science, Japan (2006), The Chemical Society of Japan Award (2011), and DSM Materials Sciences Award (2014). She published 358 papers that have been cited for more than 14100 times and her h-index is 56 (ISI Web of Science).