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- B.S. 1971-1975 Dept. of Botany, National Chung-Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan
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■ Selected Publications:

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