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- <u>Head</u> Since Aug. 2015
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- <u>Associate Professor</u> Aug. 2012 Jul. 2016
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### **Academic Awards**

- CSJ Lectureship Award 2020, the Chemical Society of Japan
- Outstanding Fellow of the Faculty of Science, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2019
- Croucher Senior Research Fellowship 2019-2020, Croucher Foundation, Hong Kong
- Research Excellence Award 2016-17, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Young Researcher Award 2011, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Science Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award 2007, the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Hammet Award, the Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, 2005
- Dissertation with distinction from Columbia University, 2005
- Dissertation with distinction from University of Science and Technology of China, 2000

### **Professional Activities**

- Member of the International Advisory Board, the International Symposium on Novel Aromatic Compounds (ISNA), since 2017
- Member of Young Scientist Committee, Editorial Board, Progress in Chemistry, since 2019

- Principle Investigator, Shanghai-Hong Kong Joint Laboratory in Chemical Synthesis, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, since 2019
- Adjunct Professor, Shenzhen University, since 2016
- Member of the Chinese Chemical Society, since 2016
- Member of the American Chemical Society, since 2002
- Council member of the Hong Kong Institution of Science, 2008 to 2012, 2013 to 2017

#### **Research Interests**

Design and synthesis of novel polycyclic aromatic molecules with interesting structures and useful applications, exploring novel molecular nanocarbons and developing high-performance organic semiconductor materials and devices using tools from organic synthesis, supramolecular chemistry and surface chemistry.

### **Publications**

Total: 94 journal publications and 1 book (edited); Citations: >4800; H-index: 40 (Google Scholar)

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Books and Book Chapters

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- "Trifluoromethylation of Anthraquinones for n-Type Organic Semiconductors in Field Effect Transistors", Zhao, M.; Yang, X.; Tusi, G. C.\*; Miao, Q.\*, *Journal of Organic Chemistry*, 2019, published online (DOI: 10.1021/acs.joc.9b01263).
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- "Tertiary Amines Differentiated from Primary and Secondary Amines by Active Ester-Functionalized Hexabenzoperylene in Field Effect Transistors", Li. C.; Zhang, T.; Zheng, B.; Xu, J.; Miao, Q.\* Chemistry – An Asian Journal, 2019, 14, 1676–1680.
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- 83) "Unexpected Photooxidation of H-Bonded Tetracene" Liang, Z.; Zhao, W.; Wang, S.; Tang, Q.; Lam, S.-C.; **Miao, Q.**\* *Organic Letters*, **2008**, *10*, 2007–2010.

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### **Invited Presentations**

#### **Invited Lectures at Conferences**

- 1) Symposium: Designed  $\pi$  Systems Synthesis, Properties, Theory and Function, the 2020 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (Pacifichem 2020), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, Dec. 15-20, 2020.
- 2) The 4th International Symposium on the Synthesis and Application of Curved Organic  $\pi$ -Molecules and Materials (CURO- $\pi$  IV), Beijing, China, Sept. 21-24, 2020.
- 3) International Meeting on Emerging Macromolecular Materials (POLYMAT Spotlight), San Sebastian, Spain, Jun. 23-26, 2020.
- 4) "A General Supramolecular Platform for OFET-Based Chemical and Biological Sensors", *The 2nd National Symposium on Organic Field Effect Transistors*, Shenzhen, Dec. 12-15, 2019.
- 5) "Synthesis of Carbon Nanobelts", *The 1st Chem-Reaxys-HKCS symposium*, Hong Kong, Nov. 23, 2019
- 6) "A General Supramolecular Platform for OFET-Based Chemical and Biological Sensors", *International Conference on Optoelectronic and Microelectronic Technology and Application* 2019, Nanjing, Nov. 7-9, 2019.
- 7) "Synthesis of Carbon Nanobelts", *The 1st Clar-Müllen Carbon Symposium (CMC)*, Xi'an, China, Oct. 11-12, 2019.

- 8) "Crystal Engineering of Organic Semiconductors for High-Performance Organic Thin Film Transistors", *China-Germany Joint Symposium on Conjugated Molecules and Macromolecules in Functional Materials*, Beijing, China, Oct. 6-9, 2019.
- 9) "From Curved Polycyclic Aromatics to Electronic Materials" (keynote lecture), the NSFC-BHAEC Joint Symposium on Chemistry for New Frontiers, Hong Kong, China, July 29-31, 2019.
- 10) "From Curved Polycyclic Aromatics to Electronic Materials", *Yanqi Molecular Science Symposium*, Beijing, July 5-6, 2019.
- 11) "From Curved Polycyclic Aromatics to Materials", *the International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT 2019)*, Singapore, Jun. 23-28, 2019.
- 12) "Synthesis and Applications of Curved Polycyclic Aromatics" (plenary lecture), *the 15th Sino-US Chemistry Professors Conference*, Xinxiang, China, June 16-19, 2019.
- 13) "Synthesis and Applications of Curved Polycyclic Aromatics", *The 2nd Manchester-Shanghai-Hong Kong Trilateral Symposium on Chemistry Frontiers*, Hong Kong, China, Dec. 17-19, 2018.
- 14) "A Nine-Year Journey from 0.1 cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs to 27.8 cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs", *The 1st National Symposium on Organic Field Effect Transistors*, Tianjin, China, Dec. 13-15, 2018.
- 15) "Interface Engineering and Crystal Engineering for High-Performance Organic Thin Film Transistors", *The 11th National Symposium on Electronic Process in Organic Solids*, Qingdao, China, Oct. 26-29, 2018.
- 16) "Self-Assemblies and Devices of Curved Organic Semiconductors", at the 2018 China Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong Symposium on Polymer Liquid Crystals and Supramolecular Ordered Structures, Qingdao, China, Aug. 7-10, 2018.
- 17) "Toward Negatively Curved Carbons", *The 2nd From Carbon-Rich Molecules to Carbon-Based Materials Conference*, Nassau, Bahamas, Jun. 7-10, 2018.
- 18) "Interface Engineering and Crystal Engineering for High-Performance Organic Thin Film Transistors", ACS Publications Technical Forum on "Nano-, Meso-, and Microstructured Materials for Energy, Electronics and Biotechnology", Shenzhen, China, Apr. 15-18, 2018.
- 19) "Synthesis and Applications of Curved Polycyclic Aromatics", *the 7th Lingnan Symposium on Organic Chemistry*, Guangzhou, China, Nov. 10-13, 2017
- 20) "Recent Progress in Organic Chemistry of Negatively Curved Nanographenes", Shanghai-Hong Kong Forum on Chemical Synthesis, Shanghai, China, Sept. 1-2, 2017
- 21) "Recent Progress in Organic Chemistry of Negatively Curved Nanographenes", *International ERATO Itami Molecular Nanocarbon Symposium 2017*, Nagoya, Japan, Aug. 2-4, 2017.
- 22) "Recent Progress in Organic Chemistry of Negatively Curved Nanographenes", *The 17th International Symposium on Novel Aromatics (ISNA 17)*, Stony Brook, NY, USA, July 23-28, 2017.
- 23) "Thin Film Transistors of Non-Planar Organic Semiconductors and Their Applications for Chemical Sensing", *International Workshop of Recent Advances in Organic Bioelectronics*, Hong Kong, China, Jun. 8-10, 2017.
- 24) "Interface Engineering and Crystal Engineering for High-Performance Organic Thin Film Transistors", Symposium C: Functionalized  $\pi$ -Electron Materials and Devices, the International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT 2017), Singapore, Jun. 18-23, 2017.
- 25) "Synthesis and Applications of Novel Non-planar Polycyclic Arenes", the 1st Manchester-Shanghai-Hong Kong Trilateral Symposium on Chemistry Frontiers, Shanghai, China, Apr. 3–4, 2017.
- 26) "Synthesis of Novel Non-planar Polycyclic Arenes by Controlling Scholl Reactions", *The* 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Chinese Organic Chemists (ISCOC) and the 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Chinese Inorganic Chemists (ISCIC), Singapore, Dec. 8-10, 2016.
- 27) "From Nonplanar Polycyclic Arenes to Carbon-rich Materials" (keynote lecture), *The 12th IUPAC International Conference on Novel Materials and their Synthesis (NMS-XII)*, Changsha, China, Oct. 14-19, 2016.

- 28) "Novel Non-planar Polycyclic Arenes Synthesized By Controlling Scholl Reactions", *The 2nd International Symposium on the Synthesis and Application of Curved Organic*  $\pi$ -Molecules and Materials (CURO- $\pi$  II), Eugene, Oregon, USA, Sept. 12-14, 2016.
- 29) "Novel Self-assembled Monolayers and High-Performance Organic Thin Film Transistors" (plenary lecture), at *the 2016 China Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong Symposium on Polymer Liquid Crystals and Supramolecular Ordered Structures*, Nanchang, China, Aug. 2-5, 2016.
- 30) "Recent Progress of n-channel Organic Thin Film Transistors", Symposium 20: Photonic and Electronic Functional Devices;
   and "Synthesis of Negatively Curved Polycyclic Arenes", Symposium 9: Organic Chemistry, the 30th Annual Meeting of Chinese Chemical Society, Dalian, China, July 1-4, 2016.
- 31) "From Non-Planar Polycyclic Arenes to Carbon-Rich Materials", Symposium 25: Designed  $\pi$ Systems - Synthesis, Properties, Theory and Function, the 2015 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (Pacifichem 2015), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, Dec. 15-20, 2015.
- 32) "Molecular Assemblies in High-Performance Organic Thin Film Transistors", *The 10th National Symposium on Electronic Process in Organic Solids*, Beijing, China, Aug. 7-10, 2015.
- 33) "Novel π-Systems and Materials by Molecular Engineering of Pentacene and HBC" *Symposium U: Functional pi-Systems, Materials and Devices, the International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT)*, Singapore, Jun. 28 Jul. 3, 2015.
- 34) "Self-Assembled Monolayers for High-Performance Organic Thin Film Transistors", *The* 13th International Conference of Polymers for Advanced Technologies (PAT2015), Hangzhou, China, Jun. 25-28, 2015.
- 35) "Novel Curved Polycyclic Arenes by Tailoring HBC: Synthesis, Assemblies and Devices", at *International Symposium on the Synthesis and Application of Curved Organic*  $\pi$ -Molecules and Materials, Kyoto, Japan, Oct. 19-21, 2014.
- 36) "Self-assembled Monolayers of Non-planar Polycyclic Conjugated Molecules and Novel Phosphonic Acids", at *the 2014 China Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong Symposium on Polymer Liquid Crystals and Supramolecular Ordered Structures*, Changchun, China, Aug. 12-16, 2014.
- 37) "Novel Non-Planar  $\pi$ -Molecules and Their Applications", at Session: Novel Functional  $\pi$ -Systems and Materials, the 15th Asian Chemical Congress, Singapore, Aug. 19-23, 2013.
- 38) "Tailoring Stars of Organic Semiconductors", at International Young Chemist Symposium on Functional π-Systems toward Molecular Electronics, Nara, Japan, Aug. 7, 2013.
- 39) "N-Heteropentacenes: From Molecules to Solution-Processed Organic Semiconductors", at *Collaborative Conference on Materials Research (CCMR 2013)*, Jeju Island, South Korea, Jun. 24-28, 2013.
- 40) "Molecular Engineering and Interface Engineering of Thin Film Transistors of Nheteropentacenes", at *International Symposium on Functional Organic Materials and Devices* (*ISFOMD*), Lanzhou, China, Jun. 7-9, 2013.
- 41) "Interface Engineering of Organic Thin Film Transistors with Self-Assembled Phosphonic Acids", at *the BASF and CAS Joint Workshop*, Beijing, China, Mar. 4-5, 2013.
- 42) "Novel Structures for High-Performance N-Type Organic Semiconductors", at *the 9th* National Symposium on Electronic Process in Organic Solids, Yangzhou, China, Nov. 10-12, 2012.
- 43) "N-Heteropentacenes: From Molecules to Semiconductors" at Symposium Z: Conjugated Organic Materials for Energy Conversion, Energy Storage, and Charge Transport, the 2012 MRS Spring Meeting & Exhibit, San Francisco, California, USA, Apr. 9-13, 2012.
- 44) "High-Performance Organic Materials with Pyrazine and Cycloheptatriene as Novel Building Blocks" at the 6th International Conference on Cutting-Edge Organic Chemistry in Asia (ICCEOA-6), Asian Core Program, Hong Kong, China, Dec. 11-15, 2011.

45) "Novel Applications of Pentacenequinones in Organic Thin Film Transistors: from a Template to N-Type Semiconductors" at *Symposium 225 Organic Electronic Materials:* From Small Molecules to Conducting Polymers, the 2010 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (Pacifichem 2010), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, Dec. 15-20, 2010.

## **Departmental Seminars**

- 1) Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nov. 7, 2019
- 2) College of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Nov. 6, 2019
- 3) College of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, Lanzhou University, Jun. 10, 2019
- 4) Organic Chemistry Institute, Ruprecht-Karls-Universit ät Heidelberg, May 24, 2019
- 5) Department of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Friedrich-Alexander-Universit ät Erlangen-Nürnberg, May 20, 2019
- 6) Department of Chemistry, University of Science and Technology of China, Sept. 14, 2018
- 7) College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Anhui University, Sept. 14, 2018
- 8) Department of Chemistry, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, May 15, 2018.
- 9) Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Jan. 6, 2018.
- 10) College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering, Peking University, Jan. 5, 2018.
- 11) Department of Chemistry, Tianjin University, Jan. 4, 2018.
- 12) Department of Chemistry, Shanghai Normal University, Jan. 2, 2018.
- 13) Department of Chemistry, Hunter College, The City University of New York, July 26, 2017.
- 14) College of Material Science and Engineering, Shenzhen University, June 17, 2016.
- 15) Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Science and Technology of China, Oct. 19, 2015.
- 16) School of Materials Science and Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Jul. 1, 2015.
- 17) College of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, Lanzhou University, Jun. 1, 2015.
- 18) Department of Mechanical Engineering, Hong Kong University, Mar. 10, 2015.
- 19) School of Materials Science and Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Aug. 21, 2013.
- 20) Department of Chemistry, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University, Aug. 9, 2013.
- 21) Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Mar. 6, 2013
- 22) Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Nov. 8, 2012
- 23) Department of Chemistry, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Feb. 16, 2012
- 24) National Center for Nanoscience and Technology, China, Jun. 13, 2011.
- 25) Hefei National Laboratory for Physical Sciences at the Microscale, University of Science and Technology of China, Sept. 3, 2010.
- 26) College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering, Peking University, Dec. 10, 2009.
- 27) Shenzhen graduate school, Peking University, Feb. 26, 2009.
- 28) Department of Biology and Chemistry, City University of Hong Kong, Jun. 17, 2008.
- 29) Department of Chemistry, Tsinghua University, Dec. 3, 2007.
- 30) Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Jun. 28, 2007.
- 31) Department of Chemistry, University of Science and Technology of China, Dec. 25, 2006.

### Patents

 "Self-assembled Monolayers of Phosphonic Acids as Dielectric Surfaces for High-Performance Organic Thin Film Transistors", U.S. Patent No. 9,701,698 B2 (July 11, 2017) P. R. China patent No.: 201580000780.2 (May 10, 2019)

2) "N-Heteropentacene Derivatives and Method for Preparing the Same", US provisional patent filed on Feb. 23, 2011 (Application No. 61/445,943).

### **Research Grants Awarded**

As Principle Investigator or Project Coordinator:

- 1) "Covalent and Noncovalent Networks of Negatively Curved Nanographenes", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2019-20 (reference number: 14300919), amount: HK\$558,272, from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2022.
- "Curved Polycyclic Arenes: A New Frontier of Carbon Nanoscience and Application in Bioelectronic Noses", Croucher Senior Research Fellowship 2019, amount: HK\$2,000,000, from 01/09/2019 to 31/08/2022.
- 3) Academic Equipment Grant (2018-2019) of CUHK for a Recycling Preparative HPLC system, amount: HK\$260,000.
- 4) "Negatively Curved Nanographenes and Carbon Nanobelts Containing Heptagons", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2018-19 (reference number: 14300218), amount: HK\$505,298, from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2021.
- 5) "Synthesis and Applications of Linear and Hoop-Shaped N-Heteroarenes Containing Four-Membered Rings", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2017-18 (reference number: 14300217), amount: HK\$784,347, from 01/11/2017 to 31/10/2020.
- 6) Academic Equipment Grant (2017-2018) of CUHK for a High Vacuum Thermal Evaporator, amount: HK\$226,000.
- 7) "Non-planar Polycyclic Arenes: From Molecules to Materials", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, Collaborative Research Fund 2014/15 (reference number: C4030-14G), total amount: HK\$6,300,000, from 1/6/2015 to 31/7/2018.
- 8) "Functionalized Hexabenzoperylenes: Synthesis, Self-Assemblies and Applications", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2014-15 (reference number: 14303614), amount: HK\$483,065, from 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2017.
- 9) "Molecular Engineering and Crystal Engineering of N-Heteroacenes: N-Phenylation, Cocrystals and Applications", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2013-14 (reference number: 402613), amount: HK\$974,193, from 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2016.
- 10) "Heptagon-Embedded Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons: Synthesis, Properties and Applications", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2012-13 (reference number: 402412), amount: HK\$775,000, from 01/01/2013 to 31/12/2015.
- 11) "Clathrates of Aryl Tetracenes and Their Applications in Chemical Vapor Sensors Based on Organic Thin Film Transistors", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2011-12 (reference number: 402011), amount: HK\$710,000, from 01/01/2012 to 31/12/2014.
- 12) "Development of Novel N-Type Organic Semiconductors Featuring Five-Membered Rings For Organic Solar Cells and Thin Film Transistors", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2010-11 (reference number: 402810), amount: HK\$755,700, from 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2013.
- 13) "Molecular Engineering of Dihydrotetraazaacenes (DHTAAs) for Organic Thin Film Transistors: Operational Stability, Molecular Ordering, and Solution Processing", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, General Research Fund 2008-09 (reference number: 402508), amount: HK\$668,417, from 01/01/2009 to 31/12/2011.
- 14) "Construction and Applications of Chiral Environments in Clathrate Crystals of  $\pi$ -Extended 1,1'-Binaphthyls", CUHK Research Committee Direct Grant for Research (project ID: 2060381), amount: HK\$60,000, from 01/03/2010 to 29/02/2012.

- 15) "Integrating Pentagons into Hexagons: Tuning Molecular Orbital Levels to Develop Novel Ambipolar Organic Semiconductors", CUHK Research Committee Direct Grant for Research (project ID: 2060325), amount: HK\$80,000, from 01/03/2008 to 28/02/2010.
- 16) "Iodinated Acenes: A New Approach to Organic Semiconductors with High Charge Carrier Mobility", CUHK Research Committee Direct Grant for Research (project ID: 2060302), amount: HK\$100,000, from 01/03/2007 to 28/02/2009.
- 17) Academic Equipment Grant (2006-2007) of CUHK for a High Vacuum Thermal Evaporator, amount: HK\$230,000.

As Co-Investigator or Co-Principle Investigator:

- 18) "Development of New Methodologies for New Carborane Materials", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, Collaborative Research Fund 2012/13 (reference number: CUHK7/CRF/012G), total amount: HK\$8,000,000, from 1/6/2013 to 31/5/2016. HK\$1,000,000 was allocated to Qian Miao.
- 19) Institute of Molecular Functional Materials, Areas of Excellence Scheme, University Grants Committee (project ID: AoE/P-03/08), total amount: HK\$80,000,000, from 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2018. HK\$1,297,000 (including matching fund from CUHK) was allocated to Qian Miao in 2010-2016.
- 20) "Interface Engineering for Organic Transistors: Materials, Fabrication, Characterization, and Application", the Research Grant Council of Hong Kong, Collaborative Research Fund 2008/09 (reference number: CUHK2/CRF/08), total amount: HK\$4,000,000, from 01/06/2009 to 31/05/2012. Qian Miao was the *deputy project leader* for this project.
- 21) "Interface Engineering for Organic Transistors: Materials, Fabrication, Characterization, and Application", CUHK Research Committee Group Research Scheme 2008-09 (project ID: 3110037), total amount: HK\$1,200,660, from 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2012.
- 22) "Interface Engineering for Organic/Solid Hybrid System: Materials, Fabrication, Characterization, and Application", CUHK Research Committee Group Research Scheme 2007-08 (project ID: 3110033), total amount: HK\$416,000, from 01/04/2008 to 30/09/2009.

# **Teaching Experience**

### Lecture Courses:

CHM5642 Supramolecular Chemistry (2007-2008 to present) CHM1280 Introduction to Organic Chemistry and Biomolecules (2009-2010 to present) CHM5660 Advanced Organic Chemistry: Structure and Mechanism (2008-2009) CHM3232 Amines, Arenes and Heterocycles (2008-2009) CHM5730 Special Topics in Chemistry (2007-2008) CHM5910 Current Topics in Chemistry (2006-2007)

Other Courses:

GEC0413 Chung Chi College Senior Seminar (2007-2008, 2014-2015, 2015-2016) GEJC1110 College, University and Community: STOT (2010-2011, 2011-2012)

### Students and Postdoctoral Researchers Supervised

### Graduate Students

- 1) Zhao, Wei (M. Phil. 2008, currently at GF Securities Co. Ltd.)
- 2) Zheng, Xing (M. Phil. 2010, currently at Fujian Huamin Industrial Group Company Ltd.)
- 3) Liang, Zhixiong (PhD 2011, currently a senior scientist at Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials Asia Ltd., the Dow Chemical Company)
- 4) Tang, Qin (PhD 2011, currently a senior scientist at Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials Asia Ltd., the Dow Chemical Company)
- 5) Mao, Renxin (M. Phil. 2012)
- 6) He, Zikai (PhD 2013, currently an associate professor at Harbin Institute of Technology

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- 7) Luo, Jiye (PhD 2013, currently an associate professor at Guangdong University of Technology)
- 8) Xia, Hai (PhD 2013, currently a senior engineer at Shenzhen Boardtech Co. Ltd.)
- 9) Liu, Danqing (PhD 2014, currently a lecturer at Shenzhen University)
- 10) Xu, Xiaomin (PhD 2015, Hong Kong PhD Fellowship, currently an assistant professor at Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute)
- 11) Shan, Liang (PhD 2015, currently a senior engineer at Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, CAS)
- 12) Cheung, Kwan Yin (PhD 2016, currently a Croucher Postdoctoral Fellow at Nagoya University)
- 13) Gu, Xiao (PhD 2016, Hong Kong PhD Fellowship, currently a research scientist at STA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. )
- 14) Yang, Xuejin (PhD 2017, currently a postdoctoral researcher at University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- 15) Yang, Yong (PhD 2017, currently a postdoctoral researcher at University of Zurich)
- 16) Shan, Bowen (PhD 2018, currently a project manager at Huierli Biotech Inc. Shenzhen)
- 17) Li, Changqing (PhD 2018, currently a postdoctoral researcher at Shenzhen Institutes of Advanced Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- 18) Zhang, Binghao (MPhil 2018, currently a PhD student at City University of Hong Kong)
- 19) Pun, Sai Ho (PhD 2019, currently a postdoctoral researcher at the Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- 20) Chu, Ming (PhD 2019, currently a Senior Chemical Engineer at First Union Group )
- 21) Wang, Jinlian (PhD 2019, currently an associate professor at Shaanxi University of Science and Technology)
- 22) Zhao, Mengna (PhD student, 3rd year, Hong Kong PhD Fellowship)
- 23) Wang, Yujing (PhD student, 3rd year)
- 24) Chen, Han (PhD student, 3rd year)
- 25) Zhang, Yiqun (PhD student, 2nd year)
- 26) Gao, Man (PhD student, 2nd year)
- 27) Gong, Qi (PhD student, 1st year)
- 28) Xiong, Yongming (PhD student, 1st year)
- 29) Zeng, Xingwei (PhD student, 1st year)
- 30) Ye, Liping (PhD student, 1st year)

### **Undergraduate Students**

- 1) Lam, Sheung-Chuen (summer 2007)
- 2) Lo, Ka Yuen (summer 2007)
- 3) Lau, Wing Hei (summer 2009)
- 4) Lee, Rennie (summer 2013)
- 5) Ng, Yik Kwong (summer 2014)
- 6) Yuen, Yiu Shing (summer 2015)
- 7) Chan, Yik Tin (summer 2016)
- 8) Cheung, Ka Man (summer 2019)

### Postdoctoral researchers

- 1) Li, Zhefeng (2009-2010; PhD from Changchun Institute of Applied Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences; currently an associate professor at Chongqing University)
- 2) Xie, Minghua (2011-2012; PhD from Zhejiang University; currently an associate professor at Yancheng Institute of Technology)
- 3) Cheung Kwan Yin (2016-2018: PhD from the Chinese University of Hong Kong; currently a Croucher Postdoctoral Fellow at Nagoya University)
- 4) Yang, Shuaijun (2013-2018; PhD from Sichuan University; currently a lecture at University of Jinan)
- 5) Xia, Zeming (2018 present; PhD from Sun Yat-sen University)

Pun, Sai Ho (2019 - present; PhD from the Chinese University of Hong Kong) 6)

# Visiting Graduate Students

- Kohtaro Takhashi (2015, Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Japan) Yuto Tamura (2016, Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Japan) Thomas Wiesner (2019, Ruprecht-Karls-Universit ät Heidelber) 1)
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