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Editorial Advisory Board Member of *Current Organocatalysis*

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## Education

- Ph. D., Organic Chemistry, July, 2000, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Science (CAS), China, Supervisor - Prof. Xiyan Lu
- B.S., Chemistry Education, July, 1995, Huaibei Normal University, Huaibei, Anhui Province, P. R. China

## Research Interest

- Developing highly selective and efficient transition-metal-catalyzed C-C, and C-heteroatom bond formation in syntheses, e.g. oxidative coupling reactions, C-H bond functionalization
- Small molecule (such as CO, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>, etc.) activation with an emphasis on applying such molecules in efficient synthetic methods
- Mechanistic studies including kinetic and active intermediate studies

## Research Experience

- 2014.10- now Vice director of the Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Wuhan University
- 2005.3- now Professor of Wuhan University
- 2003.8-2005.3, Research Associate, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University, US, with Professor James, P. Collman
- 2000.8-2003.8 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Chemistry, the Pennsylvania State University, US, with Professor Xumu Zhang
- 1995.9-2000.7 Graduate Studies, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS, China (SIOC), with Professor Xiyan Lu

## Selected Awards

- Overseas Chinese (Innovative Talents) Contribution Award, 2016
- The National Youth Science and Technology Innovation Talents, 2015
- The Roche Chinese Young Investigator Award, 2015
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, FRSC, 2015
- Yangtze River Scholar Distinguished Professor, 2014
- Second-Class Natural Science Award of Liaoning Province, 2014
- Overseas Chinese (Innovative Talents) Contribution Award, 2014

- Youth Chemist Award of the Chinese Chemical Society — Physical Organic Chemistry, 2014
- Committee of the Chinese Physical Organic Chemical Society, 2014
- Chinese Chemistry Society—Royal Society of Chemistry Young Chemist Award, 2014
- Guest Professor, University of Münster, 2013
- Asian Rising Stars (15th ACC Meeting), 2013
- Hubei Province Youth Medal, 2013
- NanKai University Lectureship on Organic Chemistry, 2013
- First-Class Natural Science Award of Hubei Province, 2012
- Eli Lilly Scientific Excellence Award in Chemistry, 2011
- Lectureship Award under the New Phase Asian Core Program on Cutting-Edge Organic Chemistry in Asia, Singapore, 2011
- Lectureship Awardee of Asian International Symposium for Outstanding Young Scientists, 2011
- Lectureship Award under the New Phase Asian Core Program on Cutting-Edge Organic Chemistry in Asia, Japan, 2011
- National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, China, 2010
- CAPA (Chinese-American Chemistry & Chemical Biology Professors Association) Distinguished Faculty Award, 2009
- Chinese Chemistry Society—John Wiley Young Chemist Award, 2008
- Royal Society Chemistry Journal Grant, 2008
- Synthesis & Synlett Journal Award, 2008
- Wuxi Pharmtech Biological & Organic Creative Award, 2007
- LuoJia Scholarship Professor (Wuhan University), 2007
- Outstanding Young Scientist of Hubei Province, 2006

## Publications during independent research

### 2018

- 1) Tang, Shan; Liu, Yichang; Gao, Xinlong; Wang, Pan; Huang, Pengfei; Lei, Aiwen. Multimetallic-Catalyzed Oxidative Radical Alkynylation with Terminal Alkynes: A New Strategy for C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-C(sp) Bond Formation. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, DOI: 10.1021/jacs.8b02745
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- 3) Tang, Shan; Wang, Siyuan; Liu, Yichang; Cong, Hengjiang; Lei, Aiwen. Electrochemical Oxidative C-H Amination of Phenols: Access to Triarylamine Derivatives. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, DOI: 10.1002/anie.201800240
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- 6) Shao, Ailong; Zhan, Jirui; Li, Na; Chiang, Chien-Wei; Lei, Aiwen. External Oxidant-Free Dehydrogenative Lactonization of 2-Arylbenzoic Acids via Visible-Light Photocatalysis. *J. Org. Chem.* **2018**, DOI: 10.1021/acs.joc.7b03195
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## **Invited Lectures**

- 1) 14<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Organometallic Chemistry, Suzhou, 2006, 10, 23
- 2) Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, 2007, 2, 1
- 3) ACS National Meeting for Chicago, 2007, 3, 29
- 4) Merck, US, 2007, 3, 30
- 5) ACS Meeting, India, 2007, 4, 13
- 6) WuXi AppTec, Shanghai, 2007, 8, 17
- 7) 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Symposium on Advanced Organic Synthesis, Kyoto, 2007, 11, 8
- 8) 7<sup>th</sup> Tateshina Conference on Organic Chemistry, Tateshina, Japan, 2007, 11, 9
- 9) Shenzhen, 2007, 12, 12
- 10) 2007 International Symposium on Catalysis and Fine Chemicals, Singapore, 2007, 12, 17
- 11) University of Illinois, US, 2008, 5, 14
- 12) Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting, New York, 2008, 5, 17
- 13) MIT, US, 2008, 5, 21
- 14) 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Cutting-Edge Organic Chemistry in Asia, Hangzhou, 2008, 10, 19

- 15) 15th National Conference on Organometallic Chemistry, Nanjing, 2008, 10, 23
- 16) RSC, UK, 2008, 10, 26
- 17) 6<sup>th</sup> Jianghuai symposium on organic chemistry, Huaibei, 2008, 11, 8
- 18) Nankai University, Tianjin, 2008, 12, 5
- 19) Keda, 2009, 6, 2
- 20) The 5th SINO-US Symposium on Organic Chemistry, Lanzhou, 2009, 6, 30
- 21) 8<sup>th</sup> Mainland-Taiwan conference on catalysis, Lanzhou, 2009, 8, 10
- 22) 1<sup>st</sup> Wuhan-Hefei-Nanjing symposium of organic chemistry, Wuhan, 2009, 8, 16
- 23) 6<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Organic Chemistry, Xi'an, 2009, 8, 19
- 24) Chengdu, 2009, 9, 9
- 25) University of Vallodiode, Spain, 2009, 9, 22
- 26) Durham University, UK, 2009, 9, 24
- 27) York University, UK, 2009, 9, 25
- 28) Leibniz-Institut für Katalyse, German, 2009, 9, 28
- 29) Lonza Company, Switzerland, 2009, 9, 30
- 30) Renns University, France, 2009, 10, 5
- 31) LMU Munich, German, 2009, 10, 7
- 32) 5<sup>th</sup> Sino-Japanese Symposium on Organic Chemistry for Young Scientists, Chengdu, 2009, 10, 10
- 33) 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Homogeneous Coordination Catalysis, Changsha, 2009, 10, 17
- 34) 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian Conference on Coordination Chemistry, Nanjing, 2009, 11, 2
- 35) West Virginal University, USA, 2009, 11, 11
- 36) GSK, USA, 2009, 11, 17
- 37) Lonza, Guangzhou, 2009, 12, 9
- 38) Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, CAS, Shanghai, 2009, 12, 14
- 39) Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, 2010, 5, 12
- 40) Hunan Normal University, Changcha, 2010, 5, 17
- 41) 6<sup>th</sup> Sino-US Conference of Chemistry Professors, Hangzhou, 2010, 6, 15
- 42) 11<sup>th</sup> Tetrahedron Symposia, Beijing, 2010, 6, 22
- 43) 2010 Organometallic Chemistry Gordon Research Conference, US, 2010, 7, 11
- 44) Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, CAS, Lanzhou, 2010, 7, 26
- 45) 3rd Sino-German Frontiers of Chemistry Symposium, Kloster Seon, Germany, 2010, 8, 14
- 46) Dalton Discussion 12: catalytic C-H and C-X bond activation, Keynote Leuture, Durham University, UK, 2010, 9, 13
- 47) University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK, 2010, 9, 16
- 48) Sino-Japan, Tianjin, 2010,9,26
- 49) 4<sup>th</sup> International Forum on Homogeneous Catalysis and The First China-Canada Bilateral Symposium on Catalysis, Kunming, 2010,10,8

- 50) 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Organic Synthesis and Drug Development, Nanjing, 2010, 10, 16
- 51) 6<sup>th</sup> Bilateral Sino-Australia Organic Chemistry Symposium, Huangshan, 2010,10,19
- 52) 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Organometallic Chemistry, Wenzhou 2010, 10, 23
- 53) 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Chinese Organic Chemists and 8th International Symposium for Chinese Inorganic Chemists, Taipei, 2010, 10, 25
- 54) East China Normal University, Shanghai, 2010, 11, 8
- 55) Shanghai University, Shanghai, 2010, 11, 8
- 56) Paris, France 2010,11,15
- 57) Lausanne 2010,11,23
- 58) Marseille, France 2010,11,25
- 59) Guangzhou, 2010,11,30
- 60) Mini-Symposium of Catalysis in Wuhan University, Wuhan, 2011, 1, 23
- 61) Shenzhen Graduate School of Peking University, Shenzhen, 2011, 4, 21
- 62) Hubei University, Wuhan, 2011, 4, 27
- 63) Jiangxi Normal University, Nanchang, 2011, 5, 3
- 64) BASF, New Jersey, 2011, 5, 9
- 65) Rutgers University, Rutgers, 2011, 5, 13
- 66) Argonne National Laboratory, 2011, 5, 17
- 67) Peking University, Beijing, 2011, 5, 27
- 68) School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wuhan University, Wuhan, 2011, 6, 7
- 69) Eli Lilly and Company, Shanghai, 2011, 6, 13
- 70) King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia, 2011, 6, 25
- 71) 7<sup>th</sup> Sino-US Sino-US Conference of Chemistry Professors, Guiyang, 2011, 6, 30
- 72) BIT's 2nd Annual World Congress of Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis, Beijing, 2011, 8, 9
- 73) Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Lanzhou, 2011, 8, 12
- 74) 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium on "New Frontiers in Organic Chemistry: Towards Cleaner, Greener Chemical Processes", Beijing, 2011, 9, 4
- 75) IME Boron XIV Conference, Canada, 2011, 9, 13
- 76) 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Homogeneous Catalysis, Chengdu, 2011, 10, 10
- 77) Zhejiang University of Technology, 2011, 10, 18,
- 78) The 7<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Organic Chemistry, Nanjing, 2011, 11, 13
- 79) 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Green & Sustainable Chemistry, Singapore, 2011, 11, 15
- 80) South-Central University for Nationalities, Wuhan, 2011, 11, 24
- 81) The 9<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry, Shenzhen, 2011, 12, 3
- 82) 6th International Conference on Cutting-Edge Organic Chemistry in Asia (ICCEOCA-6), Asian Core Program (ACP), Hongkong, 2011, 12, 14

- 83) Jiangxi Normal University, Nanchang, 2011, 12, 20
- 84) Institute of Chemistry, CAS, Beijing, 2011, 12, 23
- 85) Technical Institute of Physics and Chemistry, CAS, 2011, 12, 23
- 86) Zhejiang University, 2012, 12, 27
- 87) Fujian Institute of Research on the Structure of Matter, 2011, 12, 28
- 88) 8<sup>th</sup> CRC International Symposium on Organometallics & Catalysis, Toronto, 2012, 2, 4
- 89) JSPS lecture, Nagoya University, Nagoya, 2012, 3, 2
- 90) JSPS lecture, Gakushuin University, Tokyo, 2012, 3, 5
- 91) JSPS lecture, Tokyo University of Science, Tokyo, 2012, 3, 6
- 92) JSPS lecture, Tokyo University, Tokyo, 2012, 3, 8
- 93) JSPS lecture, Riken, Tokyo, 2012, 3, 9
- 94) JSPS lecture, Kyoto University (Katsura Campus), Kyoto, 2012, 3, 12
- 95) JSPS lecture, Kyoto University (Uji Campus), Kyoto, 2012, 3, 13
- 96) JSPS lecture, Osaka University, Osaka, 2012, 3, 15
- 97) JSPS lecture, Okayama University, Okayama, 2012, 3, 16
- 98) JSPS lecture, Institute of Molecular Science, Nagoya, 2012, 3, 19
- 99) University of California, Riverside, 2012, 4, 20
- 100) Eli Lilly, Indiana, 2012, 5, 15
- 101) East China Normal University, Shanghai, 2012, 6, 22
- 102) Renns University, France, 2012, 6, 29
- 103) 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Catalysis, Munich, Germany, 2012, 7, 4
- 104) 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Organic Synthetic Chemistry, Changchun, 2012, 8, 2
- 105) Nanjing University, Nanjing, 2012, 9, 22
- 106) Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, 2012, 9, 23
- 107) Jiangxi Normal University, Nanchang, 2012, 11, 13
- 108) Northwest A&F university, Xi'an, 2012, 11, 27
- 109) Northwest University, Xi'an, 2012, 11, 28
- 110) Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, 2012, 11, 28
- 111) Fourth Military Medical University, Xi'an, 2012, 11, 29
- 112) Hunan University, Changsha, 2012, 12, 1
- 113) Institute of Chemical Research of Catalonia, Spain, 2012, 12, 17
- 114) Leibniz-Institut für Katalyse, German, 2012, 12, 19
- 115) National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2013, 2, 21
- 116) Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2013, 2, 22
- 117) Central South University, Changsha, 2013, 3, 11
- 118) Mettler Toledo, Shanghai, 2013, 3, 13
- 119) Mettler Toledo, Beijing, 2013, 3, 15
- 120) Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Lanzhou, 2013, 3, 16
- 121) Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, 2013, 4, 29

- 122) City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2013, 4, 30
- 123) University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 2013, 5, 2
- 124) Northeastern Normal University, Jilin, 2013, 5, 30
- 125) South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, 2013, 6, 5
- 126) Henan Normal University, Xinxiang, 2013, 6, 13
- 127) The 9th Sino-US Chemistry Professors Conference, Chengdu, 2013, 7, 12
- 128) The 7<sup>th</sup> China-Korea Symposium on Organic Chemistry, Xi'an, 2013, 7, 15
- 129) OMCOS 17, Fort Collins, 2013, 8, 1
- 130) The 15<sup>th</sup> Asian Chemical Congress, Singapore, 2013, 8, 21
- 131) 2<sup>nd</sup> Canada-China Workshop on Green Chemistry and Catalysis, Canada, 2013, 9, 6
- 132) The 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry, Hefei, 2013, 9, 14
- 133) The 13<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Homogeneous catalysis, 2013, 9, 26
- 134) Beijing Symposium 2013 on "New Frontiers in Organic Chemistry: New Reagents, New Reactions", Beijing, 2013, 10,10
- 135) The 8<sup>th</sup> National Organic Chemistry Conference, Chongqing, 2013, 10, 18
- 136) Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, 2013, 11, 4
- 137) The 11<sup>th</sup> Jianghuai Symposium on Organic Chemistry, Huaibei, 2013, 11, 10
- 138) Tsing Hua University, Beijing, 2013, 11, 15
- 139) Xiamen University, Xiamen, 2013, 11, 21
- 140) Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Nanjing, 2013, 11, 22
- 141) University of Heidelberg, 2013.11.27
- 142) BASF, Ludwigshafen, 2013.11.28
- 143) University of Aachen, Aachen, 2013. 11. 29
- 144) University of Münster, Münster, 2013. 12. 1
- 145) University of Göttingen, Göttingen, 2013. 12 .2
- 146) Leibniz-Institut für Katalyse, Rostock,2013.12.10
- 147) University of Münster, Münster, 2013. 12. 13
- 148) Leshan Normal University, Leshan, 2013.12.20
- 149) Nanchang University, Nanchang, 2014, 1, 3
- 150) National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, 2014, 2, 11
- 151) National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, 2014, 2, 12
- 152) National Taiwan University, 2014, 2, 14
- 153) Jiangxi Normal University, Nanchang, 2014, 2, 27
- 154) Nanchang University, Nanchang, 2014, 2, 28
- 155) 247 ACS meeting, 2014, 3, 18
- 156) National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, 2014, 5, 15
- 157) International Conference on Catalysis, Beijing, 2014, 6, 13
- 158) EuCheMS Conference on Organic Free Radicals, Prague, 2014, 6, 29
- 159) 2nd International Symposium on C-H bond activation, Rennes, France, 2014.7.2

- 160) 26th International Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (ICOMC2014), Sapporo, Japan, 2014, 7, 17
- 161) 41st International Conference on Coordination Chemistry, Singapore, 2014, 7, 21
- 162) 29<sup>th</sup> Chinese Chemical Society National Meeting, Beijing, 2014, 8, 4
- 163) International Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry, Ottawa, Canada, 2014.8.11
- 164) 18<sup>th</sup> national Conference on Organometallic Chemistry, Lanzhou, 2014, 8, 19
- 165) 8th Asian-European Symposium on Metal-Mediated Efficient Organic Synthesis, Turkey, 2014, 9, 7
- 166) 2nd International Conference on Global Trends in Chemical Sciences, Hong Kong, 2014, 10, 3
- 167) 13th International Symposium for Chinese Organic Chemists (ISCOC) and 10th International Symposium for Chinese Inorganic Chemists (ISCIC), Xiamen, 2014, 12, 19
- 168) ACS Meeting, Japan, 2014, 10, 24
- 169) University of Incheon, Korea, 2014, 11, 26
- 170) ISCCHM-KAUST International Symposium, Saudi Arabia, 2015, 02, 01
- 171) ACS Meeting, Japan, 2015, 02, 23
- 172) the 5th China & Japan Young Chemists Forum, Japan, 2015, 03, 26
- 173) Lanzhou Institute of Chemical Physics, Lanzhou, 2015, 05, 22
- 174) 12th International Symposium "Activation of Dioxygen and Homogeneous Oxidation Catalysis" (ADHOC 2015), Wisconsin, USA, 2015
- 175) 9<sup>th</sup> Chinese Chemical Society - Inorganic Chemistry Symposium, Nanchang University, 2015, 07, 25
- 176) 9<sup>th</sup> Chinese Chemical Society - Organic Chemistry Symposium, Jilin, 2015, 07, 28
- 177) 2015 IUPAC 48<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and 45<sup>th</sup> World Chemistry Congress (IUPAC-2015), Korea, 2015, 08, 11
- 178) 21<sup>st</sup> Users' Meeting & Workshops, National Synchrotron Radiation Research Center, Taiwan, 2015, 09, 18
- 179) 11<sup>th</sup> Chinese Chemical Society – Physical Organic Chemistry Symposium, 2015, 09, 17
- 180) 14<sup>th</sup> National Homogenous Catalysis Colloquium, Dalian, 2015, 09, 26
- 181) 12<sup>th</sup> Chinese Chemical Society – National Synthetic Organic Chemistry Symposium, Guilin, 2015, 10, 15
- 182) 3<sup>rd</sup> Roche and RSC Chemistry Symposium on Leading Science for Drug Discovery, Shanghai, 2015, 10, 23
- 183) The 4th Editorial board meeting of Chinese Chemical Letters, 2016, 1, 23
- 184) Sciences Chimiques de Rennes, France, 2016, 2, 20
- 185) Heidelberg University, Germany, 2016, 2, 21

- 186) University of Grenoble Alpes, France, 2016, 2, 28
- 187) University of Toulouse, France, 2016, 3, 1
- 188) Asia Communications and Photonics Conference, Korean, 2016, 5, 16
- 189) the 16th International Congress on Catalysis, Lanzhou, 2016, 6, 30
- 190) 30<sup>th</sup> Chinese Chemical Society National Meeting, 2016, 7, 1
- 191) 252nd American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, USA, 2016, 8, 21
- 192) the 3rd International Conference on Organometallics and Catalysis 2016, Korean, 2016, 8, 28