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Nanjing University	BS	1987
Nanjing University	MS	1990
University of Pennsylvania	PhD	1996
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Postdoctoral Fellow	96-97
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B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

2009.11-	Professor, Brandeis University.
2008.8-2009.10	Associate Professor, Brandeis University.
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Honors & Awards

2014	“Highly-cited researchers 2014” in chemistry, Thompson Reuters
2013	Kenneth Rainin Foundation Innovator Award
2008-2011	Human Frontier Science Program Award 2008
2008-2011	Visiting Professor, Sun Yat-sen University
2007	Distinguished Lectureship Award, CSJ Asian International Symposium, Chemical Society of Japan
2001	DuPont Asian & European Young Investigator Award
1997	NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship
1996	Glenn Brown Award of International Liquid Crystal Society
1990	Guanghua Award for graduate study (Nanjing University, China)

C. Publications, preprints, talks, and conference presentations

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Li, J.; Kuang, Y.; Shi, J. F.; Zhou, J.; Medina, J. E.; Zhou, R.; Yuan, D.; Yang, C. H.; Wang, H. M.; Yang, Z. M.; Liu, J. F.; Dinulescu, D. M.* and Xu, B.* “Enzyme-Instructioned Intracellular Molecular Self-assembly to Boost Activity of Cisplatin against Drug-Resistant Ovarian Cancer Cells” *Angew. Chem. Intl. Ed.*, **2015**, in press.

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