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## Personal

- Born on June 03, 1986 in Xinxiang, Henan, China.  
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## Education

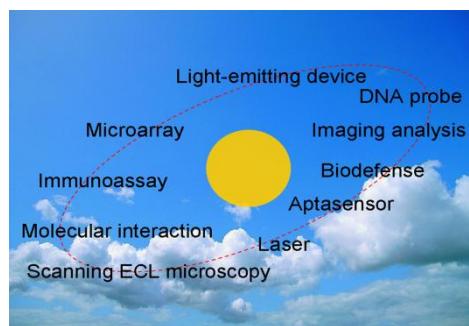
- Postdoctoral Fellow, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology  
Research Advisor: Dr. Niveen M. Khashab 2013-Present
- Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Research Advisor: Dr. Guobao Xu 2007-2012
- B.S. in Chemistry, Jilin University, China 2003-2007

## Research Interests

- Electrochemiluminescence (ECL)
- Using electrochemical, fluorescent, colorimetric, or chemiluminescent methods for analytical and biorelated applications
- Applications of nanomaterials in bioanalytical chemistry and catalysis
- Design of functional molecular probe for bioimaging in living cells

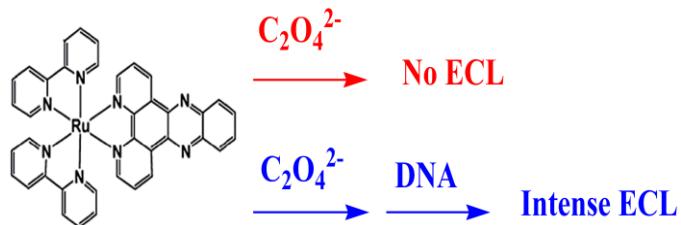
## Research Experience

- Invited by *Chemical Society Reviews* to write a critical review, focusing on the applications and trends in electrochemiluminescence. This paper is recognized as “The top ten accessed articles from the online version of ChemSocRev during the month of July 2010”.

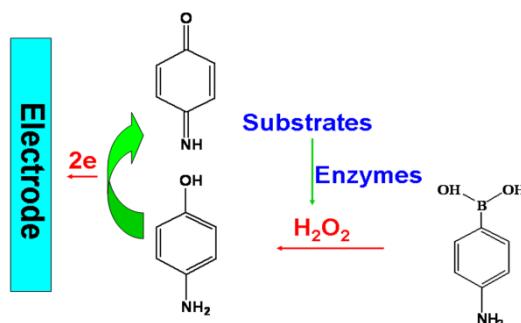


- Studied the ECL switch properties of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2\text{dppz}]^{2+}$ , found that the ECL intensity of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2\text{dppz}]^{2+}$  increased about 1000 times when  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2\text{dppz}]^{2+}$  intercalated into the nucleic acid structure, this provided a new way to investigate DNA

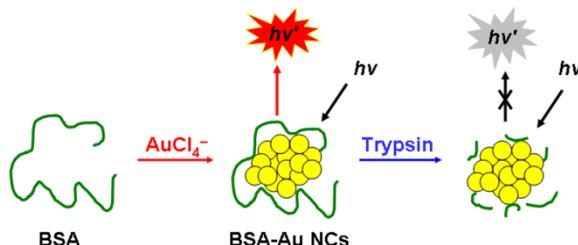
interactions and design label-free aptamer based biosensors. (Most Read Articles in *Analytical Chemistry*)



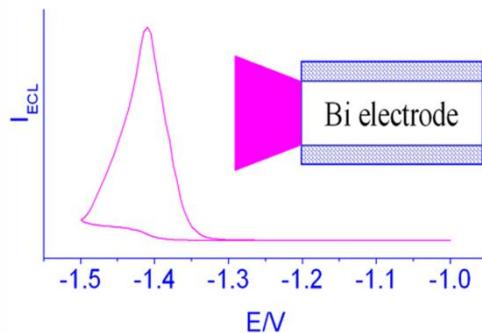
- Developed a new strategy for  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  determination by combining the advantages of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ -mediated selective boronate deprotection and a classic electrochemical probe *p*-aminophenol, and extend this method to design oxidase-based biosensors and monitor oxidase activities. (Featured by *Advances in Engineering*)



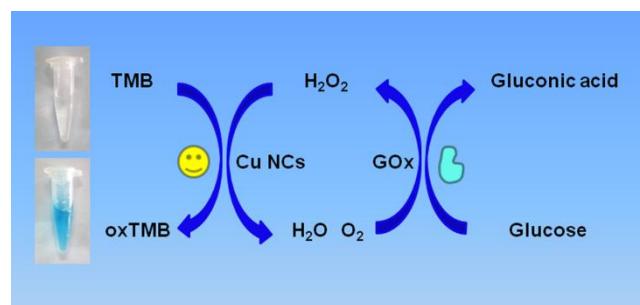
- Synthesized water soluble fluorescent gold nanoclusters, and developed a highly sensitive fluorescent method for protease detection based on the digestion of the protein template of the as-prepared protein-stabilized fluorescent nanoclusters.



- Observed strong ECL emission from  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3^{2+}/\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$  system in aqueous solution at bismuth electrodes, demonstrated that bismuth electrodes are powerful electrodes for cathodic ECL studies in aqueous solutions because of their high hydrogen evolution overpotential.



- Investigated the intrinsic peroxidase-like activity of Cu nanoclusters, and used Cu nanoclusters for colorimetric determination of  $H_2O_2$  and glucose based on the TMB reaction.



- Studied the electrochemical and ECL behaviours of  $Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$  in the presence of formaldehyde and formic acid, investigated the luminescence mechanisms, and found a new method for formaldehyde and formic acid determination.
- Investigated the electrochemical and ECL behaviours of  $Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$  in the presence of hydrazine and its derivatives, discussed the possible ECL mechanisms, and extended this method for hydrazine and isoniazid determination.

### Honors and Awards

- 2012: Distinguished Graduate in the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Sciences (Less than 5% of the total students in Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- 2012: Merit Student in the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Sciences (Less than 15% of the total students in Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- 2011: Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Sciences–Australia BHP Billiton Scholarship (the only student that win this award in 2011 in our institute)
- 2010: Merit Student in the Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Sciences (Less than 15% of the total students in Chinese Academy of Sciences)

### Publications

1. **Lianzhe Hu**, Guobao Xu, Applications and trends in electrochemiluminescence. *Chem. Soc. Rev.* **2010**, 39, 3275-3304. (The top ten accessed articles from the online version of ChemSocRev during the month of July 2010) (Invited Review)

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5. **Lianzhe Hu**, Shuang Han, Zhongyuan Liu, Saima Parveen, Yali Yuan, Guobao Xu, A versatile strategy for electrochemical detection of hydrogen peroxide as well as related enzymes and substrates based on selective hydrogen peroxide-mediated boronate deprotection. *Electrochem. Commun.* **2011**, 13, 1536-1538. (Featured by *Advances in Engineering*)
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10. Zhongyuan Liu, Wei Zhang, **Lianzhe Hu**, Haijuan Li, Shuyun Zhu, Guobao Xu<sup>□</sup>, Label-free and signal-on electrochemiluminescence aptasensor for ATP based on target-induced conjunction of split aptamer fragments using  $\text{Ru}(\text{phen})_3^{2+}$  intercalated into double-strand DNA as probe, *Chem. Eur. J.* **2010**, 16, 13356-13359.
11. Shuang Han, Yali Yuan, **Lianzhe Hu**, Guobao Xu, Electrochemical derivatization of carbon surface by reduction of diazonium salts in situ generated from nitro precursors in aqueous solutions and electrocatalytic ability of the modified electrode toward hydrogen peroxide, *Electrochem. Commun.* **2010**, 12, 1746-1748.
12. Shuang Han, Haijuan Li, **Lianzhe Hu**, Yali Yuan, Guobao Xu, Electrochemiluminescence of tris(2,2'-bipyridyl)ruthenium(II)/pyruvate system in the absence of cerium(III), *Anal. Methods*, 2010, 2, 479-483.
13. Tao Yuan, Zhongyuan Liu, **Lianzhe Hu**, Guobao Xu, Electrochemical and electrochemiluminescent Aptasensors, *Chin. J. Anal. Chem.* 2011, 39, 972-977. (Invited Review)
14. Haijuan Li, Shuang Han, **Lianzhe Hu**, Guobao Xu, Progress in  $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3^{2+}$  electrogenerated chemiluminescence, *Chin. J. Anal. Chem.* **2009**, 37, 1557-1565.
15. Yali Yuan, Haijuan Li, Shuang Han, **Lianzhe Hu**, Saima Parveen, Guobao Xu,

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### **Conference Presentation**

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- 2. **Poster:** A versatile strategy for electrochemical detection of hydrogen peroxide as well as related enzymes and substrates based on selective hydrogen peroxide-mediated boronate deprotection, The 13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Electroanalytical Chemistry, 2011, Changchun, China.
- 3. **Poster:** Cathodic electrochemiluminescence in aqueous solutions at bismuth electrodes, The 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Electroanalytical Chemistry, 2009, Changchun, China.