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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 09.2000 ~ 07.2005, Inorganic Chemistry

College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering, **Peking University**, Beijing, China.

Supervisor: Prof. Jianhua Lin

Dissertation: Synthesis and Properties of Solid State Oxides with Perovskite and Perovskite Related Structures

B. Sc. 09.1996 ~ 07.2000, Inorganic Chemistry

College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering, **Peking University**, Beijing, China.

Supervisor: Prof. Jianhua Lin

Thesis: Synthesis and Electrochemical Properties of K_2FeO_4

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Heterogeneous catalysis and their applications in petrochemical field
- Preparations, characterizations and applications of inorganic materials
- Crystallography and structural study for new materials
- Optimizations on functional materials from structural point of view
- Solid state materials and their physical properties

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

07.2019~present

Research Associate with Prof. Hua Song at GCRG, University of Calgary

Mainly work on heavy oil upgrading with methane

12.2010~present

Senior Engineer, Petrochemical Research Institute of PetroChina, China.

Mainly work on Zeolite and porous materials, FCC catalyst, synthesis and applications of catalytic materials, and their scale up

07.2009 ~ 10.2010

Research Associate and Assistant Professor with Prof. Mikio Takano, WPI-iCeMS, Kyoto University, Japan.

Mainly work on the nano-sized transition metal oxides and their catalytic properties as well as low temperature topotactic reaction for novel materials.

10.2007 ~ 06.2009

Postdoctoral Researcher and Research Associate with Prof. Katsumi Tanigaki, Department of Physics and WPI-AIMR, Tohoku University, Japan.

Mainly worked on the Fe-based superconductivity materials and clathrates.

12.2005 ~ 04.2007

Postdoctoral researcher with Prof. Dr. Hermann Gies, Institute for Geology, Mineralogy and Geophysics, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany.

Mainly worked on the hydrothermal synthesis and structures of layered silicates.

07.2000 ~ 11.2005

Research Assistant with Prof. Jianhua Lin, Peking University, China.

09.2001 ~ 01.2002

Teaching Assistant, Peking University, China.

Direct the undergraduate students in Physical Chemistry.

02.2000 ~ 07.2000

Teaching Assistant, Peking University, China.

Direct the undergraduate students in Inorganic Materials Chemistry.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Preparations and applications on FCC catalyst and related catalytic materials such as molecular sieves, Alumina. Etc.
- Preparations and applications on hydro-treating catalysts
- Catalytic studies on heavy oils conversion.
- Inorganic and solid-state synthesis for new materials and their characterizations
- Low temperature solid state reaction and topotactic reaction for exotic inorganic materials with novel structures.
- Inorganic Nano-materials synthesis and their catalytic properties.
- Hydrothermal synthesis of hydrous layered silicate and porous materials.
- Synthesis by rational design of oxides with perovskite and related structures.
- Structure determination by X-ray powder diffraction techniques combined with Electron Diffraction, HRTEM and Neutron Diffraction.

- Studies on magnetic, electrical and ionic conductivity, superconductivity, dielectric and optical properties etc.
- Study on the relationship between structures and their electrical and magnetic properties.
- Properties optimization from structure point of view.

AWARDS

- Young talented researcher of PetroChina

PUBLICATIONS

- More than 40 peer-reviewed papers.
- Applied 26 Chinese patents with 11 authorized.
- More than 15 conference presentations.

Publications list

- Yi Lu, Xiu Chenga, Ge Tian, Heng Zhao, Li He, Jie Hu, Si-Ming Wu, Ying Dong, GangGang Chang, Silvia Lenaerts, Stéphane Siffert, Gustaaf Van Tendeloo, **Zhaofei Li**, LingLing Xu, XiaoYu Yang*, Baolian Su* “Hierarchical CdS/m-TiO₂/G ternary photocatalyst for highly active visible light-induced hydrogen production from water splitting with high stability”, *Nano Energy*, 47, 8–17, (2018)
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- Xing Xin, **Li Zhaofei**, Guo Chengyu, Wang Qian, Liu Qiwu, Hu Sheng, Pang Xinmei* Li Fayog, Yan Lijun, “Synthesis Methods of Nano-sized MoS₂ and its application in heavy oil hydroconversion”, *Materials Review*, 30(11), 49-54, (2016)
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- **Li Zhaofei**, Guo Chengyu, Wang Qian, Liu Qiwu, Xing Xin, Hu Yunfeng, “Synthesis of ZSM-5 zeolites with different silica-alumina ratio and their application in catalytic cracking of 1-butene”, *Petrochemical Technology*, 45(2), 163-168, (2016)
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