

Curriculum Vitae of Ming Lei

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PERSONAL DATA

Male; Born: 1972, Nov.; Hunan Prov., P. R. China; Married

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Beijing University of Chemical Technology (BUCT):

Jan., 2015 – present	Professor in College of Science of BUCT
Nov., 2005 – Dec., 2014	Associate Professor in College of Science of BUCT
July, 2011 – July, 2012	Deputy Dean of Graduate School of BUCT
Nov., 2008 – July, 2011	Deputy Director of International Exchanges&Cooperation Department of BUCT
July, 2000 – Oct., 2005	Lecturer in Department of Applied Chemistry of BUCT

EDUCATION

Feb. 2016 – March, 2016	Visiting Professor in Department of Chemistry in Princeton University (Princeton, NJ, USA).
July, 2014 – Sept., 2014	Visiting Professor in Fukui Institute of Fundamental Chemistry in Kyoto University (Kyoto, Japan).
July, 2008 – Sept., 2008	Visiting Professor in Cherry L. Emerson Center in Emory University (Atlanta, GA, USA).
Jan., 2002 – Jan., 2005	Postdoctoral Research Associate in Biophysical and Computational Chemistry in Clark University (Worcester, MA, USA), Supervisor: Prof. Shuanghong Huo
Sept., 1997 – June, 2000	Ph. D in Applied Chemistry (Computational Chemistry) in Beijing University of Chemical Technology (Beijing, China), Advisor: Prof. Wenlin Feng
Sept., 1994 – June, 1997	M.S. in Applied Quantum Chemistry (Computational Chemistry) in

Beijing Normal University (Beijing, China), Advisor: Prof. Wenlin Feng
Sept., 1990 – June, 1994 B.S. in Chemistry in Hunan Normal University (Changsha City, Hunan Province)

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH

Ming Lei has published 96 peer-review papers with H-index of 17.

Theoretical Studies on Organometallic Catalysis

Due to applications in industrial and synthetic processes of catalytic transition-metal reactions, ab initio molecular orbital (MO) and density functional theory (DFT) methods are used to study a series of transition-metal-catalyzed chemical reactions. Here, we focus on reaction mechanisms of transition-metal chiral catalysis involving various classes of elementary reactions such as substitution, migratory insertion, hydrogen transfer, oxidative addition/reductive elimination, metathesis, and nucleophilic addition.

Biophysics and Computational Chemistry

Molecular dynamic simulation

Molecular modelling including molecular dynamics or Monte Carlo simulations to simulate dynamic features and compute thermodynamic and kinetic properties. Predicting three-dimensional structure of a protein from its amino acid sequence is a hot field in current structural biology. A lot of amyloid-related diseases are proposed to be related with protein folding and misfolding, such as Alzheimer's disease (AD), Huntington's disease (HD) and Parkinson's disease (PD). In the past 15 years, tremendous advances have been made with the development in experimental and theoretical technologies. Molecular dynamic (MD) simulation is one of the most realistic theoretical methods to predict native-like structures of peptides correctly. It could elucidate the folding features of small proteins at atom level. These dynamic features, which cannot be revealed by the X-ray crystallography, will provide significant insights into the origins of the qualitative differences in behavior and may also gain insight into what is likely to be the first step in the amyloid pathway.

Drug design

Besides crystallography, molecular modeling is of importance in structural biology and drug discovery. Using bioinformatic, docking and QSAR tools, we could make it clear on the binding modes of "keys" with the "lock". The three-dimensional shape of the lock based on experimental (X-ray or NMR structures) or theoretical methods (Homology models), it provides us a chance to design a lead compound to fit the lock precisely.

QM/MM study on transition metal biomolecular systems

Quantum mechanics with molecular mechanics (QM/MM) method is used to investigate biomolecular catalytic mechanisms.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Quantum chemistry tools: Gaussian, QChem, Terachem, and so on,

Molecular simulation tools: Materials Studio, Amber, Charmm, NAMD, and so on,

Drug discovery tools: SYBYL, MOE, Schrodinger etc.

Programming tools: Fortran, C, and Python etc.

Linux administration and Linux script languages like Bash/C shell languages.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Chinese Chemical Society (CCS), America Chemical Society (ACS), Asia-Pacific Association of Theoretical & Computational Chemists (APATCC)

AWARDS

Nov, 2017 Distinguished Young Teacher Award in BUCT
May, 2009 Second-class Beijing High Education Teaching Award of 2008,
Aug., 2008 Beijing Outstanding Youth Scientist (Winner of Beijing Nova Fund)
Apr., 2008 Outstanding Young Teacher Award in BUCT,
Jan., 2000 BUCT-BASF Outstanding Ph.D Student Award.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC, Grant No. 21672018), PI: Ming Lei, 2017-2020

The Joint Research Fund of National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) and Royal Society of UK (RS) (NSFC-RS Grant No. 2161101308), PI: Ming Lei, 2017-2019

Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, MOE (FRFCU Grant No. PYCC1708), PI: Ming Lei, 2017

The Special Program for Applied Research on Super Computation of the NSFC-Guangdong Joint Fund (the second phase) PI: Ming Lei, 2015-2017

Beijing Municipal Natural Science Foundation (BJNSF, Grant No. 2162029), PI: Ming Lei, 2016-2018

BUCT Fund for Disciplines Construction and Development (Grant No. XK1527), PI: Ming Lei, 2015-2016

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC, Grant No. 21373023), PI: Ming Lei, 2014-2017

Open Research Fund of State Key Laboratory of Natural and Biomimetic Drugs in Peking University. (ORF of SKLNBD, Grant No. K20120202), PI: Ming Lei, 2012-2013

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC, Grant No. 21072018), PI: Ming Lei, 2011-2013

Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, MOE (FRFCU Grant No. ZZ1020), PI: Ming Lei, 2010-2011

Open Research Fund of State Key Laboratory of Natural and Biomimetic Drugs in Peking University. (ORF of SKLNBD, Grant No. K20100103), PI: Ming Lei, 2010

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC, Grant No. 20703003), PI: Ming Lei, 2008-2010

Scientific Research Foundation for the Returned Overseas Chinese Scholars (SRF for ROCS, SEM), PI: Ming Lei, 2006-2008

Drug Discovery of ANT using VHS sponsored by NHWa Corp., PI: Ming Lei, 2006-2008

Beijing Nova Fund (Grant No. 2005B17), PI: Ming Lei, 2005-2008

Young Teachers' Foundation of Beijing University of Chemical Technology, PI: Ming Lei, 2000-2001

COURSES TAUGHT

Structure Chemistry (Undergraduate Students), 2015-present (Fall)

Physical Chemistry (Undergraduate Students), 2000-2002, 2005-present (Fall & Spring)
Computational Catalysis (Graduate Students), 2019-present (Spring)
Chemoinformatics (Graduate Students), 2005-present (Fall)

REVIEW SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

Journal of the American Chemical Society
ACS Catalysis
ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces
Inorganic Chemistry
The Journal of Organic Chemistry
The Journal of Physical Chemistry
Organometallics
Langmuir
Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research
ChemCatChem
Journal of Materials Chemistry A
Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics
Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry
Dalton Transaction
Catalysis Science and Technology
RSC Advance
European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry
Catalysis Letters
Catalysis Communications
Journal of Organometallic Chemistry
Journal of Molecular Catalysis B: Enzymatic
Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry
Journal of Physical Organic Chemistry
Chemical Biology & Drug Design
Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modelling
Archives of Pharmacal Research
Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine
Genomics, Proteomics & Bioinformatics
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Journal of Experimental Nanoscience
Journal of Control Science and Engineering
Journal of Functional Biomaterials
Synthetic Metals
Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology
Science China Chemistry
Acta Physico-Chimica Sinica
Chemical Journal of Chinese Universities
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Chinese Journal of Structural Chemistry
CIESC Journal (Chemical Industry and Engineering Society of china)

GROUP MEMBERS:

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Yulan Dai	Ph.D Student (2019-present)	
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Longfei Li	Ph.D 2018 (2015-2018)	Associate Professor in Hebei University
Hui Li	Ph.D 2017 (2014-2017)	Lecturer in North Minzu University
Xuelu Ma	Ph.D 2015 (2010-2015)	Lecturer in China Univerersity of Mining & Technology, Biejing
Mawia H. Elsaim	Ph.D 2012 (2009-2012)	Lecturer in Sudan
Haohao Wang	2019-present	
Rui Wang	2019-present	
Chong Liu	2019-present	
Yaqi Zhao	2019-present	with Prof. Min Pu
Fuxing Shi	2019-present	with Prof. Li Liu and Prof. Xiaolin Li
Yuting Tao	2018-present	with Assoc. Prof. Zuoyin Yang
Xiaodi Zhang	2018-present	
Lin Zhang	2018-present	
Yangqiu Liu	2018-present	
Qianyue Wang	2017-present	
Ruiqing Ding	2017-present	
Chenguang Luo	2017-present	
Xin Yue	MA 2019 (2016-2019)	
Pengjie Li	MA 2019 (2016-2019)	
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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

Yinxing Zou	2019-present	
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Lingzhou Zhao	B.S. 2009	Grad. Stud. in Beijing Normal Univ.
Tianhu Yuan	B.S. 2009	Grad. Stud. at Beijing Univ. of Chem. Tech.
Chunli Zhao	B.S. 2009	
Yuanfu Yu	B.S. 2008	Pharmacy in Tianjing
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Yue Chen	B.S. 2006	Postdoc in Kyoto University

PUBLICATIONS:

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- paths of CH₂O decomposition on CuO(111) surface: a DFT study." J. Phys. Org. Chem.
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 88. Yangqiu Liu, Xin Yue, Chenguang Luo, Lin Zhang, and Ming Lei* (2019) "Mechanisms of Ketone/Imine Hydrogenation Catalyzed by Transition-Metal Complexes." Energy Environ. Mater. DOI://10.1002/eem2.12050 (Review)
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 85. Miao Xiao,# Xin Yue,# Ruirui Xu, Weijun Tang, Dong Xue, Chaoqun Li, Ming Lei,* Jianliang Xiao,* Chao Wang* (2019) "Transition-Metal-Free Hydrogen Autotransfer: Diastereoselective N - Alkylation of Amines with Racemic Alcohols." Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 58 (31):10528-10536 (# Co-first author, Back cover page)
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 82. Lin Lu, Chenguang Luo, Hui Peng, Huanfeng Jiang, Ming Lei,* Biaolin Yin* (2019) "Access to Polycyclic Sulfonyl Indolines via Fe(II)-Catalyzed or UV-Driven Formal [2 + 2 + 1] Cyclization Reactions of N-((1H-indol-3-yl)methyl) propiolamides with NaHSO₃." Org. Lett. 86:132-141
 81. Jialuo She, Xiangfeng Lin, Zaihui Fu,* Jianwei Li,* Senpei Tang, Ming Lei, Xin Zhang, Chao Zhang, Dulin Yin (2019) "HCl and O₂ co-activated bis(8-quinolinolato) oxovanadium(IV) complexes as efficient photoactive species for visible light-driven oxidation of cyclohexane to KA oil." Catal. Sci. Tech. 9: 275–285
 80. Jialing Ma, Hui Zhang, Xin Zhang,* **Ming Lei*** (2019) "3D-QSAR studies of D₃R antagonists and 5-HT_{1A}R agonists." J. Mol. Graph. Model. 86:132-141
 79. Pei-Huan Zhang, Min Pu,* Yang Gao, Yu-Feng Zhang, Ming Lei, Zuo-Yin Yang (2018) "Theoretical Study of the Histidine-catalyzed Asymmetric Aldol Reaction of Acetone and Benzaldehyde." J. Phys. Chem. A 122(39): 7842–7851
 78. Yutian Yu, Xiaomin Hu, Ming Lei, Zuoying Yang* (2018). "The relationship between water molecule pairs and hydrogen bond energy in cage hydration clusters." Journal of Beijing Univ. of Chem. Tech. 45(6): 6-12
 77. Pengjie Li, Longfei Li, Xin Yue, Qianyue Wang, Min Pu, Zuoyin Yang, **Ming Lei*** (2018) "1,2 addition or cycloaddition of allenes by a dihafnium μ-Nitrido complex? A DFT study." J. Organomet. Chem., 874: 101-105
 76. Longfei Li, **Ming Lei,*** Li Liu,* Yaoming Xie, Henry F. Schaefer III* (2018) "Metal–Substrate Cooperation Mechanism for Dehydrogenative Amidation Catalyzed by a PNN-Ru Catalyst." Inorg Chem. 57 (15): 8778–8787
 75. Longfei Li, **Ming Lei,*** Yaoming Xie, Frank Weinhold, Henry F. Schaefer III* (2018) "Quantitative Theoretical Predictions and Qualitative Bonding Analysis of the Divinylborinium System and Its Al, Ga, In,

- and TI Congeners." *Inorg Chem*, 57(13): 7851–7859
74. Chen-Xi Wang, Min Pu*, Pei-Huan Zhang, Yang Gao, Zuo-Yin Yang, **Ming Lei** (2018) "Structure Simulation and Host–Guest Interaction of Histidine-Intercalated Hydrotalcite–Montmorillonite Complex." *Minerals*, 8, 198 DOI:10.3390/min8050198
 73. Wei Zhang, Yiwei Zhang, Hui Li, **Ming Lei*** (2018) " Theoretical Study on the Formation Mechanism of Catalytic Active Components in Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling Reaction Catalyzed by Transition Metal Cobalt Complexes." *Chem J Chinese Univ*, 39(4): 721-728
 72. Longfei Li, Huajie Zhu, Li Liu, Datong Song,* **Ming Lei*** (2018) "A Hydride-Shuttle Mechanism for the Catalytic Hydroboration of CO₂." *Inorg Chem*, 57: 3054–3060
 71. Pengjie Li, Yanxia Xi, Longfei Li, Hui Li, Wen-Hua Sun,* **Ming Lei*** (2018) "A DFT study on ring-opening polymerization of ϵ -caprolactone initiated by Mg and Al complexes." *Inorg Chim Acta*, 477(2018): 34-39
 70. Longfei Li, **Ming Lei,*** Shigeyoshi Sakaki* (2017) "DFT Mechanistic Study on Alkene Hydrogenation Catalysis of Iron Metallaboratone: Characteristic Features of Iron Species." *Organometallics*, 36(18): 3530-3538
 69. Longfei Li, **Ming Lei,*** Yaoming Xie, Henry F. Schaefer III,* Bo Chen, Roald Hoffmann* (2017) "Stabilizing a different cyclooctatetraene stereoisomer." *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA (PNAS)*, 114(37): 9803-9808
 68. Xuelu Ma, **Ming Lei*** (2017) "Mechanistic Insights into the Directed Hydrogenation of Hydroxylated Alkene Catalyzed by Bis(phosphine)cobalt Dialkyl Complexes." *J Org Chem*, 82(5): 2703-2712
 67. Hui Li, Xuelu Ma, Baohua Zhang, **Ming Lei*** (2016) "DFT Study on the Mechanism of Tandem Oxidative Acetoxylation/Ortho C–H Activation/Carbocyclization Catalyzed by Pd(OAc)₂." *Organometallics* 35(19): 3301-3310
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 65. Yiwei Zhang, Xuelu Ma, Xin Zhang,* **Ming Lei*** (2016) "Theoretical Study on N-N Activation by Thiolate-bridged Dinuclear Dinitrogen Transition-metal Complexes." *Acta Chim Sinica* 74(4): 340-350
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 60. Xuelu Ma, **Ming Lei,*** Shubin Liu* (2015) "Homolytic or Heterolytic Dihydrogen Splitting with Bimetallic Dinitrogen Complexes? A Computational Study." *Organometallics* 34(7): 1255-1263
 59. Xinli Duan, Min Zhang, Xin Zhang, Fang Wang*, **Ming Lei*** (2015) "Molecular Modeling and Docking Study on Dopamine D₂-like and Serotonin 5HT_{2A} Receptors." *J Mol Graph Model* 57:143-155
 58. **Ming Lei,*** Yuhui Pan, Xuelu Ma (2015) "The Nature of hydrogen production from aqueous-phase methanol dehydrogenation with ruthenium pincer complexes under mild conditions." *Eur J Inorg Chem* 5: 794-803
 57. Hao Cao, Li Deng,* **Ming Lei,*** Fang Wang, Tianwei Tan (2014) "The Role of Temperature and Solvent on the Activity of Yarrowia Lipase 2: Insights From Molecular Dynamic Simulation." *J Mol Catal B* 109:101-108
 56. Xuelu Ma, Yanhui Tang, **Ming Lei*** (2014) "Bent and Planar Structures of μ - η^2 , η^2 -N₂ Dinuclear Early

Transition Metal Complexes." *Dalton Trans* 43 (30):11658-11666

55. **Ming Lei***, Zhidong Wang, Xiaojie Du, Xin Zhang, Yanhui Tang (2014) "Asymmetric Hydroformylation Catalyzed by Rh(YANPHOS)H(CO)₂: Mechanism and Origin of Enantioselectivity" *J Phys Chem A* 118 (39):8960-8970
54. Min Wang, Xin Zhang,* Zhuo Chen, Yanhui Tang, **Ming Lei*** (2014) "A DFT Study of Mechanism of Intermolecular Hydroacylation of Aldehyde and Ketone." *Sci China Chem* 57(9):1264-1275
53. Qintian Ma, Qingyuan Yang,* Aziz Ghoufi, Ke Yang, **Ming Lei**, Gerard Ferey, Chongli Zhong, Guillaume Maurin* (2014) "Guest-modulation of the mechanical properties of flexible porous metal-organic frameworks" *J Mater A* 2: 9691-9698
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49. Xin Zhang, **Ming Lei*** (2013) "Which is the Proton-shuttle in Isoxanthopterin Deaminase? QM/MM MD Understanding." *J Theor Comput Chem* DOI: 10.1142/S0219633613410022
48. Lijun Zhao, Liangren Zhang*, **Ming Lei*** (2013). "A 3D-QSAR and Docking Study on Transthyretin Amyloidogenesis Inhibitors." *Sci China Chem* 56(11):1550-1563
47. Xuelu Ma, **Ming Lei*** (2013) "Progress in Dinitrogen Fixation Activated by Binuclear Transition-Metal Complexes." *Prog Chem* 25(8):1325-1333 (Review, in Chinese)
46. Xuelu Ma, Xin Zhang, Wenchao Zhang, **Ming Lei*** (2013) "CO Assisted N₂ Functionalization Activated by Dinuclear Hafnium Complex: A DFT Mechanistic Exploration." *Phys Chem Chem Phys* 15(3): 901-910
45. Ran Feng, Ang Xiao, Xin Zhang, Yanhui Tang, **Ming Lei*** (2013) "Origins of Stereoselectivity in the Hydrogenation of Ketones Catalyzed by Ru Catalyst: Insights from a Computational Study." *Dalton Trans* 42(6):2130-2145
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33. Aiguo Zhong, Dingben Chen, **Ming Lei***, Shubin Liu* (2008). "Understanding the Role of Water in Promoting E-isomer Production and Photochromism of Solid Schiff Base: A DFT and TD-DFT Study." J Theor Comp Chem 7(5): 1071-1084
32. Zehan Hu, Yanhui Tang, Houfang Wang, Xu Zhang, **Ming Lei*** (2008). " Dynamics and cooperativity of Trp-cage folding." Arch Biochem Biophys 475(2): 140-147
31. Yue Chen, Shubin Liu,* **Ming Lei*** (2008). "Nature of Asynchronous Hydrogen Transfer in Ketone Hydrogenation Catalyzed by Ru Complex." J Phys Chem C. 112(35): 13524-13527
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