

Curriculum Vitae of Ming Lei

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PERSONAL DATA

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Beijing University of Chemical Technology (BUCT):

Apr., 2020 – present	Professor in College of Chemistry of BUCT
Jan., 2015 – Mar., 2020	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

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 172 peer-review papers with H-index of 26.

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.

By means of theoretical and computational chemistry, we investigated reaction mechanisms of small molecule activation, C-H bond activation and asymmetric reaction catalyzed by organometallic complexes systematically, including the activation of dihydrogen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide and olefins et al. Some fundamental reactions such as substitution, migration and insertion, hydrogen transfer, oxidative addition/reductive elimination, metathesis and nucleophilic addition were discussed. The mechanisms of organometallic catalytic reactions were summarized to unveil the nature of reaction activity and selectivities. The factors like solvent effect on organometallic catalysis were considered. Meanwhile, the three-dimensional quantitative structure performance relationship (3D-QSPR) model was established, which could promote the design and discovery of new skeleton transition metal catalyst with high activity and enantioselectivity based on the reaction mechanism (this is supported by NSFC grant Nos: 21672018, 2161101308, 21373023, 21072018).

Theoretical Studies on Catalysis on Surfaces

The first-principles theory and DFT method are used to study the heterogeneous catalysis on surfaces. Here we focus on reaction mechanisms of catalysis on surfaces involving metal oxides related to small molecules activation in sustainable energy field, to unveil the nature of heterogeneous catalysis and build relationship between structures of surfaces and their catalytic activities (this is supported by NSFC grant No: 22073005).

Computational Biophysical Chemistry

The three-dimensional structure and dynamics are closely related with the function of biomolecules. By means of QM/MM, molecular dynamic simulation, docking and 3D-QSAR methods, the relationship between the dynamics and the function of the molecule and biocatalysis mechanism at atomic level were investigated, which be very useful to design new drugs on biomolecular targets. Quantum mechanics with molecular mechanics (QM/MM) method is used to investigate biomolecular catalytic mechanisms (this is supported by NSFC grant No: 20703003).

Software Development (J project)

J project aims on the development of a GUI software to construct molecules, display the model, investigate reaction mechanism, perform data mining, build QSAR relationship. This will be used to develop new catalysts based on reaction mechanisms. In addition, some education functions will also be developed such as point group conception.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Quantum chemistry tools: Gaussian, QChem, Terachem, and so on,
Molecular simulation tools: VASP, 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

PGA project sponsored by SINOPEC Beijing Research Institute of Chemical Industry (BRICI), PI: Ming Lei, 2022-2023

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC, Grant No. 22073005), PI: Ming Lei, 2021-2024

PBST project sponsored by SINOPEC Beijing Research Institute of Chemical Industry (BRICI), PI: Ming Lei, 2021-2022

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

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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)
Advanced Physical Chemistry (Graduate Students), 2023-present (Fall)
Computational Catalysis (Graduate Students), 2019-present (Spring)

REVIEW SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS

Nature Catalysis
Nature Communications
Journal of the American Chemical Society
ACS Catalysis
ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces
Crystal Growth & Design
Inorganic Chemistry
The Journal of Organic Chemistry
The Journal of Physical Chemistry
Organometallics
Langmuir
Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research
iScience
Angewandte Chemie-International Edition
ChemCatChem
Journal of Materials Chemistry A
Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics
Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry
Chemical Science
Dalton Transaction
Catalysis Science and Technology
New Journal of Chemistry
Green Chemistry
RSC Advance
Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry
European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry
Catalysis Letters
Catalysis Communications

Computational & Theoretical Chemistry
 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
 Molecular Simulation
 Journal of Experimental Nanoscience
 Journal of Control Science and Engineering
 Journal of Functional Biomaterials
 Synthetic Metals
 Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology
 Theoretical Chemistry Accounts
 Science China Chemistry
 Acta Physico-Chimica Sinica
 Chemical Journal of Chinese Universities
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GROUP MEMBERS:

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Xiaofan Shi	Ph.D Student (2022-present)	
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Xingyu Chen	Ph.D 2022 (2015-2022)	Researcher in AsymChem
Longfei Li	Ph.D 2018 (2015-2018)	Associate Professor in Hebei University
Hui Li	Ph.D 2017 (2014-2017)	Lecturer in North Minzu University
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Shilong Li	MA student (2023-present)	
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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

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Hongbo Zhang	B.S. 2007	Grad. Stud. in Beijing Univ. of Chem. Tech.
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Ruqiang Liu	B.S. 2006	Grad. Stud. in Capital Normal Univ.
Yue Chen	B.S. 2006	Postdoc in Kyoto University

PUBLICATIONS:

172. Yunfan Yue, Tian Ma, Hexiang Qi, Yaqi Zhao, Xiaofan Shi, Yanhui Tang, Min Pu, **Ming Lei*** (2023) "The Theoretical Design of Manganese Catalysts with Si-N-Si-C-Si-C Six-membered Ring Core-based Bowl-shaped Quadridentate Ligand for the Hydrogenation of C=O/C=N Bonds." *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, DOI:10.1039/D3CP03217E
171. Xianglin Luo‡, Zhewei Li‡, Yuzhen Zheng, Yueping Lin, Huanfeng Jiang, Lukas J. Gooßen*, **Ming Lei***, Liangbin Huang* (2023) "Ligand-Enabled ortho-Arylation of (hetero)Aromatic Acids with 2,6-Disubstituted Aryl Halides." *ACS Catal.*, 13(18): 12104-12113 (‡ Co-first author)
170. Haohao Wang, Caiwei Yue, Jirui Du, Min Pu, and **Ming Lei*** (2023) "First Principles Study on the Mechanism of Nitrobenzene Hydrogenation by a Ni1/CeO2-x(111) Single-Atom Catalyst." *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 127(34): 16880-16890
169. Ziqiang Chen, Hexiang Qi, Haohao Wang, Caiwei Yue, Yangqiu Liu, Zuoyin Yang*, Min Pu, **Ming Lei*** (2023) "The Rational Design of High-performance Carbon-based Electrocatalysts for ORR Using Machine Learning." *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 25(28): 18983-18989
168. Zhenli Luo‡, Zhewei Li‡, Haoqiang Zhao‡, Ji Yang, Lijin Xu*, **Ming Lei***, Qinghua Fan, Patrick J. Walsh* (2023) "Borane-Catalyzed Tandem Cyclization/Hydrosilylation Towards Enantio- and Diastereoselective Construction of trans-2,3-Disubstituted-1,2,3,4-Tetrahydroquinoxalines." *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 62(32): e202305449 (‡ equal contribution)
167. Yulan Dai, Zhewei Li, Min Pu, **Ming Lei*** (2023) "Understanding the Mechanism and Selectivity of 1,1-Diborylalkanes from Alkenes Catalyzed by Zirconium Complex." *Inorg. Chem.*, 62(27): 10854-10864
166. Fang Yu*, Tian Ma, Wenbin Liang, **Ming Lei*** (2023) "A DFT Mechanistic Study on the

- N-acyloxyamine-initiated Controlled Degradation of Polypropylene.” *J. Applied Polymer Sci.*, 140(33): e54295
165. Dengyu Jin, Jinjiang Xu*, Haobin Zhang, **Ming Lei***, Jie Sun* (2023) “Comparative Study of Experiments and Calculations on the Guest Molecules’ Escaping Mechanism of CL-20-Based Host-Guest Energetic Materials.” *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 127(24): 11641-11651
164. Jing Wen, Zhewei Li, Yanhui Tang, Min Pu*, **Ming Lei*** (2023) “Mechanistic Insight of Amides Formation from Aryl Epoxides and Amines Catalyzed by Ruthenium Pincer Complexes: A DFT Study.” *Dalton Trans.*, 52(24): 8449-8455
163. Bin Wang, Chunying Rong*, **Ming Lei***, Shubin Liu*, Frank De Proft* (2023) “Mechanistic Study and Conceptual Chemical Reactivity Analysis of Hydroboration of Carbon Dioxide Catalyzed by a Manganese(I)-PNP-Pincer Complex.” *Inorg. Chem.*, 62(19): 7366-7375
162. Qaim Ali, Zhewei Li, Lin Zhang, Chenguang Luo, Min Pu, **Ming Lei*** (2023) “DFT Mechanistic Investigation on Manganese Pincer Complex Catalyzed Cross-coupling of Methanol with Benzyl Alcohol to Afford Methyl Benzoate.” *Chem. Eur. J.*, 29(35): e202300565
161. Yangqiu Liu, Hexiang Qi, **Ming Lei*** (2023) “Improved Elastic Image Pair Method for Finding Transition States.” *J. Chem. Theory Comput.*, 19(8): 2410-2417
160. Peihuan Zhang, Yue Zhu, Zhewei Li, Luocong Wang, Caiwei Yue, **Ming Lei***, Min Pu* (2023) “Theoretical Study on Photothermal Properties of Azobenzene Sulfonate/Magnesium-Aluminum Hydroxide Composite Dye.” *ACS Omega*, 8(12): 11596-11606
159. Kai Jiang ‡, Haohao Wang ‡, Yi Xie, Huanfeng Jiang, **Ming Lei***, Biaolin Yin* (2023) “Remote-Group-Assisted Facile Oxidative Arylation of Furans and Pyrroles.” *ACS Catal.*, 13(6): 3520-3531 (‡ equal contribution)
158. Xudong Sun‡, Xiaotong Yu‡, Yaqi Zhao‡, Lei Xing, Luxin Na, Zhuo Chen, Zhangping Xiao, Hong Dai, Jing Yu, Sijie Long, Quanxin Wang, Xiaofan Shi, Zhu Guan, **Ming Lei***, Zhenjun Yang* (2023) “Cyclic Diguanilate Analogues: Facile Synthesis, STING Binding Mode and Anti-tumor Immunity Delivered by Cytidinyl/cationic Lipid.” *Eur. J. Med. Chem.*, 247: 115053 (‡ equal contribution)
157. Xuelu Ma*, Meng Li, **Ming Lei*** (2023) “Trinuclear Transition Metal Complexes in Catalytic Reactions.” *Acta. Chim. Sin.*, 81(1): 84-99 (马雪璐*, 李蒙, 雷鸣* (2023) “三核过渡金属配合物在催化反应中的研究进展” *化学学报* 81(1): 84-99)
156. Hexiang Qi, Zhipeng Wang, Ding Peng, Fengze Han, Yangqiu Liu, Min Pu, Zuoyin Yang, Yaping Li, Sai An, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “Identification of Point Group of Molecules.” *Univ. Chem.*, 37(12): 2112038 (祁鹤翔, 王智鹏, 彭鼎, 韩丰泽, 刘阳秋, 蒲敏, 杨作银, 李亚平, 安赛, 雷鸣* (2022) “分子点群的判别” *大学化学* 37(12): 2112038)
155. Qaim Ali, Yongyong Chen, Ruixue Zhang, Zhewei Li, Yanhui Tang, Min Pu, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “The Origin of Stereoselectivity in the Hydrogenation of Oximes Catalyzed by Iridium Complexes: A DFT Mechanistic Study.” *Molecules*, 27(23): 8349
154. Yulan Dai, Binfang Yuan, Zhewei Li, Lin Zhang, Longfei Li, Min Pu, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “Density Functional Theory Study on the H₂-Acceptorless Dehydrogenative Boration of Alkenes Catalyzed by a Zirconium Complex.” *J. Org. Chem.*, 87(24): 16632-16643
153. Baiyao Zhu‡, Zhewei Li‡, Fulin Chen‡, Wenfang Xiong, Xiaobin Tan, **Ming Lei***, Wanqing Wu, Huanfeng Jiang* (2022) “Palladium-Catalyzed Oxidative Heck Reaction of Non-activated Alkenes Directed by Fluorinated Alcohol.” *Chem. Commun.*, 58(91): 12688-12691 (‡ equal contribution)
152. Lulu Zhang, Caiwei Yue, Lin Zhang, Peihuan Zhang, Luocong Wang, **Ming Lei***, Min Pu* (2022) “A DFT Study on the Isomerization Mechanism of Azobenzene Derivatives on Silicon Substrate.” *New J. Chem.*, 46(45): 21553-21559
151. Caiwei Yue, Luocong Wang, Haohao Wang, Jirui Du, **Ming Lei***, Min Pu* (2022) “First Principles Study

- on the Electrocatalytic Oxygen Evolution Reaction on the (110) Surfaces of Layered Double Hydroxides.” *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 126(43): 18351-18365
150. Xuehui Liu, Haohao Wang, Weidan Li, Jiawen Chen, Jiaqi Fang, Xiaoying Yan, Shuo Mi, Song Hong, **Ming Lei**, Xiong Yin*, Lu Bai, Yanjun Guo*, Rui Xu, Zhihai Cheng*, Leyu Wang* (2022) “Molybdenum-Single Atom Catalyst for High-Efficiency Cobalt(III)/(II)-Mediated Hybrid Photovoltaics.” *ACS Appl. Energy Mater.*, 5(10): 12991-12998
149. Peihuan Zhang, Zhewei Li, Yangqiu Liu, Fuxing Shi, Luocong Wang, Min Pu*, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “Hydride Relay Exchange Mechanism for the Heterocyclic C - H Arylation of Benzofuran and Benzothiophene Catalyzed by Pd Complexes.” *J. Org. Chem.*, 87(19): 12997-13010
148. Haohao Wang, Fuxing Shi, Min Pu, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “Theoretical Study on Nitrobenzene Hydrogenation by N-Doped Carbon-Supported Late Transition Metal Single-Atom Catalysts.” *ACS Catal.*, 12(18): 11518-11529
147. Xinyuan Liu‡, Fuxing Shi‡, Chaochao Jin, Binbin Liu, **Ming Lei***, Jiajing Tan* (2022) “Stereospecific Synthesis of Monofluoroalkenes and Their Deuterated Analogues via Ag-Catalyzed Decarboxylation.” *J. Catal.*, 413(2022): 1089-1097 (‡ equal contribution)
146. Zhewei Li, Huili Zhang*, Tianwei Tan*, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “The Mechanism of Direct Reductive Amination of Aldehyde and Amine with Formic Acid Catalyzed by Boron Trifluoride Complexes: Insights from a DFT Study.” *Catal. Sci. Tech.*, 12(18): 5679-5686
145. Fuxing Shi, Xiaochuan Ren, Haohao Wang, Min Pu, Li Liu*, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “Neutral Phosphine-Sulfonate Pd Complex-Catalyzed Copolymerization of 2-Methoxystyrene and Ethylene Polar Monomers: A DFT Mechanistic Study.” *ACS Appl. Polym. Mater.*, 4(8): 5901-5908
144. Meng Li‡, Ruixue Zhang‡, Qiushan Gao, Huanfeng Jiang, **Ming Lei***, Wanqing Wu* (2022) “Divergent Synthesis of Fused Tetracyclic Heterocycles from Diarylalkynes Enabled by the Selective Insertion of Isocyanide.” *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 61(42): e202208203 (‡ equal contribution)
143. Yangming Ding‡, Tenglong Guo‡, Zhewei Li‡, Bo Zhang*, Fritz E. Kühn, Chang Liu, Jian Zhang, Dezhu Xu, **Ming Lei***, Tao Zhang, Changzhi Li* (2022) “Transition-Metal-Free Synthesis of Functionalized Quinolines by Direct Conversion of β -O-4 Linkages.” *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 61(38): e202206284 (‡ equal contribution)
142. Yangqiu Liu, Hexiang Qi, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “Elastic Image Pair Method for Finding Transition States on Potential Energy Surfaces Using Only First Derivatives.” *J. Chem. Theory Comput.*, 18(8): 5108-5115
141. Hongyuan Fu, Jia Yao, Ming Zhang, Lingwei Xue, Qiuju Zhou, Shangyu Li, **Ming Lei**, Lei Meng, Zhi-Guo Zhang*, Yongfang Li (2022) “Low-cost Synthesis of Small Molecule Acceptors Makes Polymer Solar Cells Commercially Viable.” *Nat. Commun.*, 13: 3687
140. Hexiang Qi, Yangqiu Liu, Min Pu, Zuoying Yang, Yaping Li, **Ming Lei*** (2022) “Construction and Practice of Molecular Point Group Virtual Laboratory.” *Chin. J. Chem. Edu.*, 43(12): 104-113 (祁鹤翔, 刘阳秋, 蒲敏, 杨作银, 李亚平, 雷鸣* (2022) “分子点群虚拟仿真实验的建设与实践” *化学教育* 43(12): 104-113)
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