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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Engineering and Technology

2020 – 2025 (Expected)

□ **GPA:** 3.6 / 4.0

- **Honors:** 2022-2023 Wang Jiading Scholarship (汪家鼎奖学金)
2022-2023 Teng Teng Scholarship (for Social Work) (滕滕奖学金)
2023-2024 Gao Yingshi Scholarship (高英士奖学金)

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and Industrial Biological Engineering

2016 – 2020

□ **GPA:** 3.6 / 4.0

- **Honors:** 2020 Outstanding Graduate of Tsinghua University
2020 Excellent Graduation Thesis of Tsinghua University
2017, 2018, 2019 Tsinghua University Scholarship

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Study on Ion Behavior in Nano Confined Space (Simulation)

Tsinghua University, China

Supervisor: Prof. Liu Zheng, Prof. Lu Diannan

Sept. 2021 – Present

- Structural design and theoretical study of bio-inspired K^+/Na^+ selective channel
 - K^+ selective structure design inspired by KcsA protein (ready for submission)
 - Na^+ selective structure design inspired by NavAb protein (in progress)
 - Ion-water ultrafast transport in confined CNT (in progress)
- Thermodynamic calculation of potassium-permselectivity enabled osmotic power generation
 - Model the solution with a primitive model, implicitly solvent and charged hard spheres for ions
 - Calculate the free energy change during selective ion diffusion process

Study on Ion Transport Triggered by Illumination on 2D Membrane

Tsinghua University, China

Supervisor: Prof. Liu Zheng, Prof. Lu Diannan

Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2021

- Build a light-induced carriers' diffusion model to reveal voltage difference along the membrane
- Based on voltage difference, study the ion transport behavior with MD simulation

Exfoliation and Mechanical Transfer of Monolayer 2D Material

Columbia University, USA

Summer Research Supervisor: Assistant Professor Annie Xian Zhang

Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Learn experimental skills and Raman spectroscopy techniques

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Quan, D.[†], Ji, D.[†], Wen, Q.[†], **Du, L.**[†], Wang, L., Jia, P., ... & Guo, W. (2020). Laterally Heterogeneous 2D Layered Materials as an Artificial Light-Harvesting Proton Pump. *Advanced Functional Materials*, 30(34), 2001549.

[2] **Du, L.**, Hu, X., Lu, D., & Liu, Z. (2021). Ionic Transport Triggered by Asymmetric Illumination on 2D Nano-Membrane. *Molecules*, 26(23), 7078.

[3] Xia, M., Wang, Z., **Du, L.**, Fu, Z., Jiang, G., Lu, D., ... & Liu, Z. (2022). A Core-Shell Cascade of Chloroperoxidase and Gold Nanoclusters for Asymmetric Hydroxylation of Ethylbenzene. *ChemCatChem*, 14(4), e202101732.

[4] Li J[†], **Du L[†]**, Kong X, et al. Designing artificial ion channels with strict K⁺/Na⁺ selectivity toward the-next-generation electric-eel-mimetic ionic power generation[J]. National Science Review, 2023: nwad260.

CONFERENCES

The 15th Global Chinese Chemical Engineers Symposium **Hong Kong, China**
Poster (in English) Aug. 2023

- A nature-inspired design of a double-layer graphene membrane module for potassium ion transport

The 3rd National Process Modeling and Simulation Academic Conference **Hainan, China**
Oral (in Chinese) Apr. 2023

- Study on Ion Transport Behavior in Nano Confinement Space

The 636th Ph.D. Academic Forum of Tsinghua University **Beijing, China**
Poster (in Chinese) May 2021

- Ionic transport triggered by asymmetric illumination on 2D nano-membrane
 - Excellent poster

TEACHING ASSISTANT WORKS

Physical Chemistry (1) **Undergraduate course**
Leading Instructor: Prof. Lu Diannan Autumn in 2020, 2021, 2022

- Edit and mark the homework, exams, projects
- Give exercise lessons per two weeks

Physical Chemistry (2) **Undergraduate course**
Leading Instructor: Dr. Deng Geng and Prof. Lu Diannan Spring in 2021, 2022, 2023

- Edit and mark the homework, exams, projects
- Give exercise lessons per month

Advanced Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics **Graduate course**
Leading Instructor: Prof. Lu Diannan Spring in 2022

- Provide computer simulation service on the server

SKILLS

Languages: Native in Chinese; Fluent in English; Conversational Proficiency in Japanese

Programming Languages: Proficient in Python, Bash and Matlab; Intermediate in C++ and Fortran

Molecular Dynamics: Proficient in NAMD; Intermediate in Gromacs

Quantum Chemistry: Proficient in Gaussian and CP2K; Intermediate in VASP

Certifications & Training: Certified User in Aspen Plus; Proficient in VMD

HOBBIES

Ski, Bridge, Animate