# **Woojin Bae**

#### **Research Interests**

## Design and Fabrication of Nanomaterials through Advanced Techniques

- Nanomaterials: Perovskite, Zeolite, Metal Oxide, Nanoparticle.
- Advanced Techniques: Transmission Electron Microscopy, Autonomous Laboratories, AI-Driven synthesis.

#### **Education**

Bachelor's degree in Chemical and Biological Engineering | Seoul National University

**2020 - Present** 

Expected honor: Cum Laude

Exchange student in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering | North Carolina State University

**Spring 2025** 

Major in Chemistry | Daejeon Science High School for the Gifted

2017 - 2020

High school for gifted students in science and mathematics

# **Research Experience**

**Self-Driving Fluidic Lab, NCSU** (Advisor: Prof. Milad Abolhasani)

Jan. 2025 - May. 2025

• Optimized Mn-doped perovskite quantum dots leveraging a Genetic Algorithm approach.

Raleigh, NC

• Presented a poster at Spring Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium.

Multi-dimensional Materials Chemistry Lab, SNU (Advisor: Prof. Jungwon Park)

Mar. 2024 - Present

- Synthesized Ag cluster-based AIGS (silver indium gallium sulfide)-core.
- Seoul, Korea
- Developed a DBSCAN-based protocol for quantitative analysis of SEI; SEI Structures Dependent Li-Morphology Characterized by cryo-TEM.
- · Conceived and directed a collaborative project across SNU, NCSU, and ASU to optimize AI-driven synthesis of Mn-doped CsPb(Cl/Br)<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals, combining autonomous laboratories, cryo-TEM analysis, and DFT simulations.

## Center for Cell-Encapsulation Research, KAIST (Advisor: Prof. Insung Choi)

Mar. 2018 - May. 2019

• Created a porous titanium oxide shell to facilitate the in-vitro culturing of astrocytes.

Daejeon, Korea

• Confirmed the function of encapsulated astrocytes by analyzing the length of co-cultured neurons.

## **Publications**

Jinge Xu.; Bae, W.; Milad Abolhasani. \*, Autonomous Mn-doped Perovskite Nanocrystals synthesis by a Self-Driving lab. Manuscript in preparation

#### **Conference Presentations**

Jinge Xu.; Bae, W.; Milad Abolhasani.\*, Autonomous Mn-doped Perovskite Nanocrystals synthesis by a Self-Driving lab. Spring Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium, Raleigh, NC, April 22-23, 2025.

Bae, W.; Jung, S.; Ji, S.; Jeon, Y.; Park, J.\*, SEI Structures Dependent Li-Morphology Characterized by Cryo-TEM. The 2024 Annual Fall Conference of Korean Society of Microscopy, Gyeongju, Korea, Nov 25-26, 2024.

Bae, W.; Lee, K.; Lee, C.; Kim, T.; Choi, I.\*, Regulation of astrocyte growth using porous titanium oxide shells. Korean Chemical Society Future Chemist Research Presentation, Daegu, Korea, Oct 19, 2018.

Bae, W.; Lee, K.; Lee, C.\*, Wettability Change of Self-Assembled Monolayers (SAMs) of Thiol on Gold. The 51st Joint School Science Exhibition, Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Aug 22-27, 2018.

#### **Honors & Awards**

Research Grant | Undergraduate Research Support Program, SNU College, SNU

May. 2025

• Selected a \$2000 research grant for a collaborative project across SNU, NCSU, and ASU.

Summer Research Initiative | Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

May. 2025 - Jul. 2025

• Awarded a \$5000 research fellowship under the mentorship of Prof. Sandhya Susarla.

Excellence Undergraduate Research Award | 2024 Student-Directed Education Program Symposium Jan. 2025

Recognized for outstanding research on SEI structures dependent Li-morphology characterized by Cryo-TEM.

Korea-U.S. Student STEM Exchange Scholarship | Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, Korea

• Awarded national \$9000 scholarship as a STEM-specialized exchange student.

Excellence Award | Undergraduate Research Program for Advanced Equipment, SNU

• Awarded for excellence in undergraduate research on hollow ZSM-5 synthesis.

The Education and Research Foundation Scholarship | College of Engineering, SNU

Spring 2021

**2020 Future Chemistry Talent Award** | The Korean Union of Chemical Science and Technology Societies

Feb. 2020

• Selected as one of the top 6 science high school students nationwide.

POSTECH Presidential Award | 2019 R&E Joint Symposium for Gifted High School Students

Jan. 2019

• Awarded for outstanding poster presentation on astrocyte growth regulation using porous titanium oxide shells.

### Leadership

Tokyo Forum Youth Session | The University of Tokyo & Chey Institute for Advanced Studies, Japan

Fall 2024

• Representative of Korea, participated in the wrap-up session hosted by the President of the University of Tokyo.

HKUST Entrepreneurship Bootcamp 2024 | Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong Jul. 2024

• Led a global team in a mock-up competition and secured third prize among international participants.

Marketing team & manager | SNUfestival, Student council-affiliated organization, SNU

Jun. 2021 - May. 2022

• Promoted the festival through the **online website** and **secured sponsorship** from a shared scooter company during the first in-person festival after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Vice president | Chemical and Biological Engineering Interim Leadership, SNU

Dec. 2020 - Mar. 2021

• Conducted freshman orientation, via Zoom during the COVID-19 pandemic.

# **Membership & Activities**

Undergraduate Membership | Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association

Jan. 2025 - Present

- A non-profit organization that fosters collaboration among Korean-American scientists and engineers.
- Delivered a research presentation at Katalyst 2025, a nationwide Korean-American undergraduate conference.

Young Engineers Honor Society | National Academy of Engineering of Korea

Nov. 2024 - Present

• Korean engineering honor society under National Academy of Engineering of Korea.

2023 Winter Vacation Data Science Bootcamp: Computing | Graduate School of Data Science, SNU

Feb. 2024

Jul. 2022

Republic of Korea Air Force | 11th Fighter Wing, Daegu, Korea

• F-15K Slam Eagle Squadron. Selected as an **exemplary soldier**.

Aug.2022 - May.2024

SNU in EU program | Brussels School of Governance, Belgium

• Understanding European Unions, delivered a presentation titled "The European External Action Service".

Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science Research Program | Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS Jul. 2018

• Synthesized ZnSe quantum dots and applying them on Dye-sensitized solar cell. (Advisor: Prof. Arvin J. Cruz)

# **Teaching & Mentoring Experiences**

Korean Language Peer Mentor | Language Education Institute, SNU

**Fall 2024** 

Learning Assistant | Faculty of Liberal Education, SNU

**Fall 2024** 

• Basic Computing: First Adventures in Computing, L0444.000400.

Lecturer, TEM Seminar | Multi-dimensional Materials Chemistry Lab, SNU

May. 2024

• Topic: Amplitude and Phase Contrast.

Student Mentor, SNU Mentoring | Seoul National University Social Responsibility

Apr. 2023 - Present

• Provided career guidance to the students from underserved communities, selected as an **outstanding mentor**.

# **Technical Skills & Languages**

- Instruments: TEM, SEM, UV-Vis, OM, PL
- Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, C
- Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe illustrator, Fusion 360, Gatan DigitalMicrograph, Git
- Languages: Korean (Native), English (C1, TOEFL 95)