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B.Sc., University of California, Berkeley, USA, 2001; Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA, 2006; Postdoctoral associate, Stanford University, USA, 2006.

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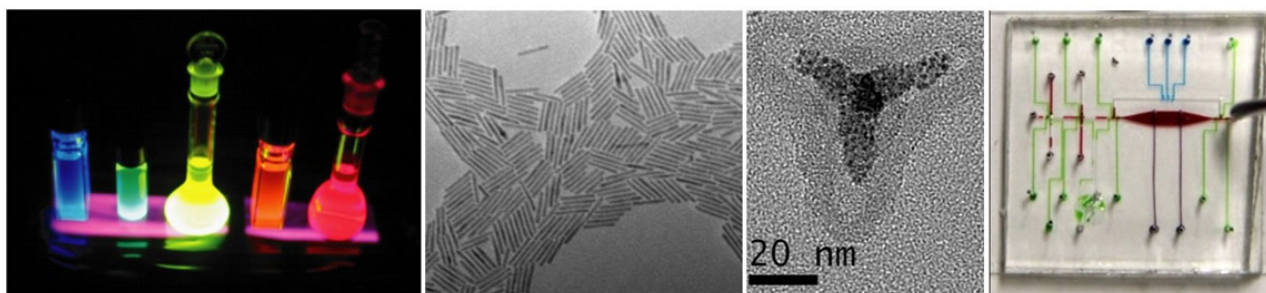
Recognition and Achievements

- Distinguished Lectureship Award from the Chemical Society of Japan, 2014
- Excellent Young Teacher Award, Faculty of Science, NUS, 2012
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University, 2006-2008

Research Interests

Our research interests generally lie in the development of novel hierarchically complex semiconductor nanomaterials for optoelectronic, photocatalytic and biological imaging applications. Specific foci are:

- Biological and chemical sensing using nanoparticle-based multilayer microfluidics
- Synthesis and characterization of hybrid metal-semiconductor nanostructures
- Developing the surface chemistry of semiconductor nanoparticles for bio-imaging



Teaching Contributions

- CM2101 Physical Chemistry 2

Representative Publications

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