

# Mufeng Wei

## PERSONAL

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## EDUCATION

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**Wuhan No.2 High School, Wuhan, China** Sep 2010 – Jun 2013

➤ Chinese Chemistry Olympiad (CChO): Gold Medal

**Department of Chemistry, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China** Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

➤ B.S. Fundamental Sciences (Chemistry and Biology); GPA: 3.7/4.0

**School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China** Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

➤ B.S. Business Administration

**Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA** Aug 2017 – Dec 2022

➤ Ph. D. Candidate in Chemistry; Advisor: Ting Xu; GPA: 3.9/4.0

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Lab Skills:

➤ **Polymer Synthesis, Polymer Characterization, Organic Synthesis and Characterization**

➤ **Simulation:** DFT, all-atom MD

### Programming Skills:

➤ **General Programming:** Python, Javascript

➤ **Data Analysis:** Python (Numpy, Pandas, Scipy, Scikit-Learn)

➤ **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, Express, Flask, React

➤ **Backend:** MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Apache Cassandra, SQLAlchemy, Firebase

➤ **Miscellaneous:** Machine Learning, AWS, Natural Language Processing

### Financial:

➤ Just took Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I in August 2022.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### 1. Selective Cobalt-Catalyzed Chemodivergent Transfer Hydrogenation of Nitriles

Advisor: **Qiang Liu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, THU Aug 2015 – Jun 2016

### 2. Gold Catalysis - Facilitated Synthesis of 5 - 7 - 6 Tricyclic Core Jun 2016 - Aug 2016

Advisor: **Mingji Dai**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Purdue University

### 3. Selective Palladium-Catalyzed Transfer Hydrogenation of Aldehydes Sep 2016 - May 2017

Advisor: **Qiang Liu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, THU

### 4. Crystalline Dioxin-Linked Organic Frameworks from Irreversible Reactions Aug 2017 – Jun 2018

Advisor: **Omar Yaghi**, Professor, Department of Chemistry, UCB

### 5. Backbone Photodegradable Polymers by Incorporating Acylsilane Monomers via Ring-opening Metathesis Polymerization Oct 2020 – Oct 2021

Advisor: **Dean Toste and Ting Xu**

## 6. Designing Artificial Enzymes for Neurotoxin Remediation in Water

Nov 2018 – Now

Advisor: **Ting Xu**, Professor, Department of Materials Science & Engineering, UCB

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Zhihui Shao, Shaomin Fu, **Mufeng Wei**, Shaolin Zhou\*, Qiang Liu\*. Mild and Selective Cobalt-Catalyzed Chemodivergent Transfer Hydrogenation of Nitriles. *Angewandte Chemie International Edition*, **2016**, 55,14653
- Yong Li, **Mufeng Wei**, Mingji Dai\*. Gold Catalysis-Facilitated Rapid Synthesis of the Daphnane/Tiglane Tricyclic Core. *Tetrahedron*, 2016 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tet.2016.11.005>)
- Bing Zhang, **Mufeng Wei**, Haiyan Mao, Xiaokun Pei, Sultan A. Alshimri, Jeffrey A. Reimer, Omar Yaghi. Crystalline Dioxin-Linked Covalent Organic Frameworks from Irreversible Reactions. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, 140, 12719
- Banruo Huang, **Mufeng Wei**, Emma Vargo, Yiwen Qian, Ting Xu\*, Dean Toste\*. Backbone Photodegradable Polymers by Incorporating Acylsilane Monomers via Ring-opening Metathesis Polymerization. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, 143, 17920
- **Mufeng Wei**, Baichuan Na, Mirai Kii, Ting Xu\*. Designing Artificial Enzymes for Organophosphate Bioremediation in Water. *In manuscript*

## CODING PROJECTS

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**Random Heteropolymers Hydrophobicity Analysis:** [https://github.com/weimufeng/rhp\\_workflow](https://github.com/weimufeng/rhp_workflow)

- Build a python program that uses Monte-Carlo methods to simulate the copolymerization of multiple monomers.
- Performed analysis of random heteropolymer sequences on window hydrophobicity, average hydrophobicity, sequence hydrophobicity distribution, and hydrophobicity patterns distribution.

**Quantitative Trading:** [https://github.com/weimufeng/AI\\_For\\_Trading](https://github.com/weimufeng/AI_For_Trading)

- Implemented the momentum strategy and breakout strategy.
- Build a smart beta portfolio against an index and optimize a portfolio using quadratic programming.
- Analyzed 10-k financial statements by NLP to generate alpha factors.
- Built a deep learning model to classify the sentiment of messages.
- Built a backtester.

**E-Commerce Application:** <https://github.com/weimufeng/E-Commerce>

- Built an E-Commerce web application by React.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Mingji Dai Lab in Purdue University - Visiting Scholar**

Jun 2016 – Aug 2016

- Developed catalysis for facilitated synthesis of 5 - 7 - 6 tricyclic core.

**Berkeley Chem 1A, 3A, 3B – Graduate Student Instructor**

2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

- Taught general chemistry, organic chemistry to around 60 students.

**FIRHealth Venture Capital – Intern Analyst**

Jan 2022 – Jun 2022

- Analyzed business plans and financial reports and evaluated company performances and risks.
- Completed market research reports on cell and gene therapy, next-generation sequencing, and CGT CDMO.