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EDUCATION

1999	Ph.D.	Chemistry	University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
1994	M.Sc.	Chemistry	Sun Yat-sen University, P.R. China
1991	B.Sc.	Polymer Science	University of Science and Technology of China, P.R. China

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2005-present	Associate Professor	University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
	<i>Joint appointments in:</i> NanoScience Technology Center, Department of Chemistry, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences (School of Medicine), and Department of Mechanics, Materials and Aerospace Engineering (College of Engineering)	
2009-present	President	Nano Discovery Inc. Orlando, Florida
2001-2005	Assistant Professor	North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota
1999-2001	Postdoctoral Associate	University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008-present	National Institute of Health (NIH) panel review member
2010	Florida State University System, Scholar Boost Award
2010-present	Associate Editor, Reviews in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (RNN)
2008	Natural Science Foundation of China Oversea Young Investigator award
2006-present	Associate Editor, <i>Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces</i> (Elsevier)
2006	US-Japan Young Researcher Exchange Program for Nanotechnology and Nanomanufacturing delegation team (NSF and Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (<u>total 14 members from USA, selected by NSF program officers</u>))
2005	National Science Foundation NIRT award (PI)
2003	National Science Foundation CAREER award (PI)

RESEARCH FUNDING

University of Central Florida

(1) State of Florida, New Florida 2010, Scholar Boost Award (PI)
Nanobiotechnology for biomolecular research and cancer detection
2011-2013 \$225,000

(2) Florida High Technology Corridor (FHTC) matching fund (PI)
Development of a New Bioanalytical Instrument for Biomolecular Research and Diagnosis
2010-2011 \$10,000

(3) Florida Department of Health, Technology Transfer/Commercialization Partnership grant 09BC-02 (co-PI, subcontract from Nano Discovery Inc.)

Development of a New Bioanalytical Instrument for Biomolecular Research and Diagnosis

2010-2011 \$100,000

(4) Florida Department of Health, Bankhead-Coley Foundation 09BB-09 (PI)

Development of a Homogeneous Immunoassay for Cancer Biomarker Detection

2009-2011 \$175,000

(5) National Science Foundation CAREER award (PI) DMR 0239424 and 0552295

CAREER: Gold nanoparticles with single surface functional groups: Synthesis and Study

2003-2008 \$499,908

(6) National Science Foundation NIRT award (PI) DMI 0506531

NIRT: Total chemical synthesis, property and modeling studies of nanoparticle/polymer hybrid materials

2005-2009 \$1,199,479

(7) National Science Foundation NER award (co-PI) BES 0608870

NER: Nanoscale optical and electronic process in active nanostructures and devices

2006-2007 \$129,977

(8) National Science Foundation CAREER award supplementary fund for REU student

2006-2006 \$7500

(9) National Science Foundation NIRT award supplementary fund for REU student

2006-2007 \$6000

(10) UCF Presidential Initiative Funding (co-PI) Matching Equipment Grant

Purchase of a gel permeation chromatography system

2005-2006 \$101,196

(11) UCF Presidential Matching Fund (co-PI)

Acquisition of transmission electron microscope for polymeric and biological studies

2007-2007 \$246,820

(12) UCF in-house grant (co-PI)

Nanoscale processes in energy conversion materials and devices

2006-2007 \$7500

Other Organization:

(13) State of Florida, New Florida 2010, SURCAG Program (awarded to Nano Discovery Inc.)

Bioanalytical platform for cancer diagnosis

2010-2011 \$75,000

(14) Natural Science Foundation of China, Oversea Young Investigator Award (PI)

The Applications of Nanoparticles and Assemblies in Bioanalytical Chemistry

2008-2010 RMB200,000 (awarded to Nanjing University, China)

(15) World Gold Council, grant awarded to Nano Discovery LLC (PI: Qun Huo, also the co-Founder and President of Nano Discovery Inc.)

Application development of gold nanoparticles for cancer biomarker detection

2009-2010 \$98,000

North Dakota State University

(14) Air Force Office of Scientific Research (co-PI) F49620-04-01-0368 PI: Gordon Bierwagen

Corrosion Protection of Al Alloys for Aircraft by Coatings with Advanced Properties and Enhanced Performance

2002-2005 \$320,000

(15) USDA CSREES Special Research Grant (co-PI) PI: Lisa Nolan

Intelligent quality food sensor for food safety

2002-2004 \$336,730

(16) USDA CSREES Special Research Grant (co-PI) PI: Suranjan Panigrahi

Intelligent quality food sensor for food safety

2003-2005 \$334,339

(17) DARPA/DMEA Spintronics Program (co-investigator in subcontract from UCSB) DMEA-90-02-C-0224

Synthesis and characterization of ferromagnetic materials with spintronics applications

2002-2005 ~\$200,000

(18) North Dakota EPSCoR Doctoral Dissertation Assistantship (PI)

Doctoral Dissertation Assistantship for James G. Worden

2004-2005 \$33,513

(19) North Dakota EPSCoR Equipment Grant (PI)

Purchasing of a Langmuir trough and fluorescence spectrometer system

2002-2003 \$70,000

(20) North Dakota State University Research Foundation Grants-in-Aid (co-PI) PI: Wenfang Sun

Nonlinear optical studies of metallo-organic nanocomposite materials

2003-2004 \$5000

(21) North Dakota State University Research Foundation (PI)

Supramolecular self-assembling of nanoparticles through complementary hydrogen bonding approach

2002-2003 \$10,000

PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

(1) *US 7,951,850 B2* "Polymer composites having highly dispersed carbon nanotubes and methods for forming same", issued on May 31, 2011

(2) *US 7,973,094 B2* "Laser irradiation of metal nanoparticle/polymer composite materials for chemical and physical transformations", issued on July 5, 2011

(3) *US 8,026,108 B1* "Detection of biotargets using bioreceptor functionalized nanoparticles", issued on September 27, 2011

- (4) *PCT/US09/030087* filed January 5, 2009: Detection of analytes using metal nanoparticle probe and dynamic light scattering.
- (5) *PCT/US11/21002* filed January 12, 2011: Methods for biomolecule and biomolecule complex detection and analysis and use of such for research and medical diagnosis.

INVITED REVIEWS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- (1) Zou, J.; Zhai, L.; Huo, Q.; Liu, J.; Tran, B. Surface Modification of Nanotube Fillers. Chapter 4: Modification of nanotubes with conjugated block copolymers, Ed. Mittal, V.; Wiley VCH, 2011.
- (2) Qiu Dai, Jianhua Zou, Xiong Liu, Qun Huo. Controlled Chemical Functionalization of Gold Nanoparticles: Synthesis and Applications, in *Nanoscale Functional Materials: A Chemistry and Engineering Perspective*, University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) press and World Scientific Publishers (WSP), 2009.
- (3) Zou, J.; Dai, Q.; Guda, R.; Liu, X.; Worden, J.G.; Goodson, T. III, Huo Q. Controlled chemical functionalization of gold nanoparticles. Book Chapter in ACS symposium series. 2008.
- (4) Huo, Q. A perspective on bioconjugated nanoparticles and quantum dots. *Colloids Surf. B – Biointerfaces*, 2007, 59, 1-10.
- (5) Huo, Q., Worden, J.G. Monofunctional gold nanoparticles: synthesis and applications. *J. Nanoparticle Res.* 2007, 9, 1013-1025.
- (6) Leblanc, R.M.; Huo, Q. Book Review for “Charge Transfer Complexes in Biological Systems”. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1998, 120, 4053.
- (7) Huo, Q.; Leblanc, R.M. Chapter entitled “Langmuir and Langmuir-Blodgett films of proteins and enzymes” for book “*Encyclopedia of Surface and Colloids Science*”, Marcel Dekker, 2002.
- (8) Huo, Q.; Leblanc, R.M. Chapter entitled “Combinatorial surface chemistry – a novel future of Langmuir and Langmuir-Blodgett Films” for book “*Proceedings of 13th International Symposium for Surfactants in Solution*”, Marcel Dekker, published in 2002.

THESIS UNDER MY SUPERVISION

2011-present Shiyun Zhang (Ph.D.)

Dynamic light scattering coupled with gold nanoparticle probes for cancer detection

2011-present Nickisha Pierre-Pierre (M.Sc.)

Biomolecular detection and assays using gold nanoparticles and nanorods

2011-present Helin Liu (Ph.D.)

Synthesis and modification of gold nanoparticle materials for biomedical applications

2010 Hilde Jans (Visiting Student, Ph.D.), Catholic University Leuven, Belgium

Synthesis and characterization of hybrid nanoparticles for immuno-assays. Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.

- 2009 Xiong Liu (Ph.D.)
Gold Nanoparticles: Synthesis, Property Study and Applications for Biomolecular Detection and Photothermal Therapy
- 2008 Qiu Dai (Ph.D.)
Surface Engineering of Gold Nanoparticles and Their Applications
- 2008 Hui Chen (Ph.D.)
Development and Application Study of Nanoscale Thin Films and Polymer Nanocomposite Materials
- 2007 Harish Muthuraman (M.S.)
Processing and study of polymer nanocomposite and solid state polymer electrolytes
- 2005 James G. Worden (Ph.D.)
Development of a solid-phase synthesis methodology for the preparation of monofunctionalized gold nanoparticles
- 2004 Andrew W. Shaffer (M.S.)
Controlled chemical functionalization of gold nanoparticle materials
- 2003 Rajesh Raja Puthenkovilakom (M.S.)
Supramolecular hydrogen bonding controlled synthesis of poly(methyl methacrylate) latexes and preparation of porphyrin thin films

Postdoctoral Associates

Dr. Xinzhong Yan (2002-2002)
Dr. Jianhua Zou (2005-2008)

Dr. Jinhai Wang (2005-2007)
Dr. Jelena Bogdanovic (2009-2010)

PUBLICATION LIST

1. Huo, Q.; Litherland, S.A.; Sullivan, S.; Hallquist, H.; Decker, D.A.; Rivera-Ramirez, I. Developing a nanoparticle test for prostate cancer scoring. *J. Translational Medicine*, 2012, published online.
2. Jans, H.; Huo, Q. Gold nanoparticle-enabled biological and chemical detection and analysis. *Chem. Soc. Rev.* 2011, published online (**DOI:** 10.1039/C1CS15280G).
3. Huo, Q.; Cordero, A.; Bogdanovic, J.; Colon, J.; Baker, C.H.; Goodison, S.; Pensky, M. A facile nanoparticle immunoassay for cancer biomarker discovery. *J. Nanobiotechnology*, 2011, 9:20 (Open Access).
4. Jaganathan, S.; Yue, P.; Paladino, D.C.; Bogdanovic, J.; Huo, Q.; Turkson, J. A functional nuclear epidermal growth factor receptor, Src and Stat3 heteromeric complex in pancreatic cancer cells. *PLoS One*, 2011, 6(5):e19605 (Open Access).

5. Chen, H.; Chunder, A.; Liu, X.; Haque, F.; Zou, J.; Austin, L.; Knowles, G.; Zhai, L.; Huo, Q. A multifunctional gold nanoparticle/polyelectrolyte fibrous nanocomposite prepared from electrospinning process. *Materials Express* 2011, 1, 154-159.
6. Li, S.; Li, J.; Wang, K.; Wang, C.; Xu, J.; Chen, H.; Xia, X.; Huo, Q. A nanochannel array-based electrochemical device for quantitative label-free DNA analysis. *ACS Nano* 2010, 4, 6417-6424.
7. Jans, H.; Jans, K.; Lagae, L.; Borghs, G.; Maes, G.; Huo, Q. Poly(acrylic acid)-stabilized colloidal gold nanoparticles: synthesis and properties. *Nanotechnology* 2010, 21, 455702-455708.
8. Bogdanovic, J.; Colon, J.; Baker, C.; Huo, Q. A label-free nanoparticle aggregation assay for protein complex/aggregate detection and analysis. *Anal. Biochem.* 2010, 405, 96-102.
9. Huo, Q. Protein complexes/aggregates as potential cancer biomarker revealed by a nanoparticle aggregation immunoassay. *Colloids Surf. B.* 2010, 78, 259-265.
10. Bogdanovic, J.; Huo, Q. NanoDLSay: a new platform technology for biomolecular detection and analysis using gold nanoparticle probes coupled with dynamic light scattering. *SPIE Proceedings*, (2010), 7674 (Smart Biomedical and Physiological Sensor Technology), 767408/1-767408/9.
11. Austin, L.; Liu, X.; Huo, Q. An immunoassay for monoclonal antibody isotyping and quality analysis using gold nanoparticles and dynamic light scattering. 2010, *American Biotechnology Laboratory*, 2010, 22, No. 3, 8-12.
12. Jans, H.; Liu, X.; Austin, L.; Maes, G.; Huo, Q. Dynamic light scattering as a powerful tool for gold nanoparticle bioconjugation and biomolecular binding study. *Anal. Chem.* 2009, 81, 9425-9432.
13. Liu, X.; Huo, Q. A washing-free and amplification-free one-step homogeneous assay for protein detection using gold nanoparticle probes and dynamic light scattering. *J. Immunol. Method* 2009, 349, 38-44
14. Brennan, J.P.; Li, A.; Huo, Q. Advancing lattice path models for nanoparticle percolation of conductivity in a non-conductive matrix. *J. Comput. Theor. Nanosci.* 2009, 6, 519-524.
15. Stokes, P.; Liu, L.; Zou, J.; Zhai, L.; Huo, Q.; Khondaker, S. Photoresponse in large area multiwalled carbon nanotube/polymer composite films. *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 2009, 94, 042110/1-042110/3.
16. Zou, J.; Khondaker, S.; Huo, Q.; Zhai, L. A General Strategy to Disperse and Functionalize Carbon Nanotubes Using Conjugated Block Copolymers. *Adv. Func. Mater.* 2009, 19, 479-483.
17. Zou, J.; Tran, B.; Huo, Q.; Zhai, L. Transparent carbon nanotube/poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) composite electrical conductors. *Soft Materials* 2009, 7, 355-365.
18. Ding, Y.; Gu, G.; Xia, X.; Huo, Q. Cysteine-grafted chitosan mediated gold nanoparticle assembly: from nanochains to microcubes. *J. Mater. Chem.* 2009, 19, 795-799.

19. Liu, X.; Lloyd, M.; Fedorenko, I.V.; Bapat, P.; Zhukov, T.; Huo, Q. Accelerated photothermalysis of A549 human lung cancer cells by gold nanospheres under laser irradiation. *Nanomedicine*, 2008, 3, 617-626.
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21. Liu, X.; Dai, Q.; Austin, L.; Coutts, J.; Knowles, G.; Zou, J.; Chen, H.; Huo, Q. A One-step homogeneous immunoassay for cancer biomarker detection using gold nanoparticle probes coupled with dynamic light scattering. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2008, 130, 2780-2782. (Also featured in the *JACS Beta-Select #5*, 2009).
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26. Zou, J.; Liu, L.; Chen, H.; Khondaker, S.; McCullough, R.D.; Huo, Q.; Zhai, L. Dispersion of pristine carbon nanotubes using conjugated block copolymers. *Adv. Mater.* 2008, 20, 2055-2060.
27. Chen, H.; Muthuraman, H.; Stokes, P.; Zou, J.; Liu, X.; Wang, J.; Khondaker, S.; Huo, Q., Zhai, L. Dispersion of carbon nanotubes and polymer nanocomposite fabrication using trifluoroacetic acid as a co-solvent. *Nanotechnology*, 2007, 18, 415606/1-415606/9.
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33. Sui, G.; Jana, S.; Salehi-khojin, A.; Neema S.; Zhong, W.H.; Chen, H.; Huo, Q. Preparation and properties of natural sand particles reinforced epoxy composites. *Macromol. Mater. Eng.* 2007, 292, 467-473.
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42. Liu, X.; Worden, J.G.; Huo, Q.; Brennan, J.P. A kinetic modeling study of gold nanoparticle growth in solution. *J. Nanosci. Nanotech.* 2006, 6, 1054-1059.
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51. Worden, J.G.; Shaffer, A.W.; Huo, Q. Controlled Functionalization of Gold Nanoparticles through a Solid Phase Synthesis Approach. *Chem. Comm.* 2004, 518-519. (Listed as top ten most accessed article)
52. Ni, Y.; Puthenkivilakom, R.R.; Huo, Q. Synthesis and supramolecular self-assembly study of a novel porphyrin compound in Langmuir and Langmuir-Blodgett film. *Langmuir* 2004, 20, 2765-2771. (19)
53. Cao, X; Sui, G.; Huo, Q.; Leblanc, RM. Langmuir and Langmuir-Blodgett film of a novel tryptophan peptide lipid. *Chem. Comm.* 2002, 806-807. (2)
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63. Huo, Q.; Sui, G.D.; Kele, P.; Leblanc, R.M. Combinatorial surface chemistry-is it possible? *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2000, 39, 1854-1857.
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INVITED TALKS

1. Fudan University, Department of Chemistry, December 2011
2. Sun Yatsen University, School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, December 2011
3. South China University of Technology, School of Environmental Engineering, December 2011
4. Catholic University of Leuven and IMEC, Belgium, December 2010
5. Tsinghua University, Department of Chemistry, Beijing, P.R. China, June 2010
6. Nanjing University, School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Nanjing, P.R. China, July 2010
7. Georgia State University, Department of Chemistry, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2010
8. University of Miami, School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, Miami, Florida, May 2010
9. Particle 2010, Orlando, Florida, May 2010.
10. American Chemical Society Spring National Meeting, San Francisco, California, March 2010,
11. SPIE Defense, Security, and Sensing: Smart Biomedical and Physiological Sensor Technologies VII. Orlando, Florida, April 2010.
12. MD Anderson Cancer Center Orlando Research Symposium (October 2009)
13. World Gold Council, Gold 2009, Heidelberg, Germany, July 2009
14. FACSS 2009 (Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies) (October, Louisville, Kentucky)
15. Particle 2008, Orlando, Florida, May 2008.
16. International Polymer Chemistry Symposium, Hefei, Anhui, P.R. China, 6/15/2008-6/19/2008
17. National Institute of Health, Department of Transfusion Medicine, Bethesda, NIH, April 2008
18. Chinese Academy of Science, Suzhou Institute of Nano-Tech and Nano-Bionics, June 2008, Suzhou, P.R. China
19. Nanjing University, Department of Chemistry, Nanjing, P.R. China, June 2008
20. Hunan University, College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, and State Key Laboratory for Chemo, Biosensing and Chemometrics, Changsha, P.R. China, June 2008
21. University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Center for Nanomanufacturing, October 2007.
22. University of California-Santa Cruz, Department of Chemistry, September 2006.
23. American Chemical Society Meeting, Symposium "Nanoparticles and microparticles: synthesis and applications", September 2006, San Francisco.
24. University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Department of Chemistry, March 2006.
25. University of Miami, Department of Chemistry, February 2006
26. West Regional American Chemical Society Meeting, Anaheim CA, January 2006
27. University of North Dakota, Department of Physics, May 2005
28. University of Science and Technology of China, Department of Polymer Science and Engineering, P.R. China, March 2005
29. Lehigh University, Department of Chemistry, February 2005
30. Florida Atlantic University, Department of Chemistry, February 2005
31. University of Central Florida, Nanoscience Technology Center, December 2004
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