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Position Title Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Life Sciences

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# EDUCATION Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland USA

Postdoc Training, Neuroscience and Biomedical Engineering, 2004-2010

- Research Topic: "Molecular Physiology of Calcium Channels",  $7/06 \sim 6/10$
- Advisor: David T. Yue, MD, PhD
- Research Topic: "Chemical Biology of Potassium Channels",  $10/04 \sim 6/06$
- Advisor: Min Li, PhD

# Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio USA

Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering (Quantitative Neurophysiology), 1999-2004

• Dissertation Topic: "Signal Processing by Ion Channels in Rod Photoreceptors"

# Tsinghua University, Beijing China

M.S., Biomedical Engineering, 1996-1999

# Zhejiang University, Hangzhou China

B.S., Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation, 1990-1995 with Minor in Computer Science and Engineering

# Professional Experience

# **Employment**

Professor of Biomedical Engineering, School of Medicine
Professor of Life Sciences, School of Life Sciences
Tsinghua University, China

8/10-Present
12/10-Present

Research Fellow 10/04-6/10

Johns Hopkins University, USA

# Scientific Membership

Biophysical Society, Society of Neuroscience

Chinese Association for Physiological Sciences (Committee Member of Young Scientist Association)

## Reviewer

Annals of Biomedical Engineering (2003-), Proceedings of National Academy of Science (2006-), Journal of Pharmacological and Toxicological Methods (2009-), Journal of Healthcare Engineering (2010-)

## Other Services

2008 Session Chair, Gene Science, Engineering and Genomics, International Conference of Bioinformatics and Biomedical Engineering, Shanghai, China

2011 Local Committee Member, 17th International Symposium on Calcium-Binding Proteins and Calcium Function in Health and Disease (CaBP17), Beijing, China

## Teaching Experience

#### courses

Lecturer for Section of Neurophysiology (Bio-97 Med.-Pharm. class)

Spring 2011

Medical Physiology (Tsinghua University)

Lab Instructor for Engineering-School Course (undergraduate)

Fall 2000 and Spring 2001

ENGR210 - Introductions to Circuits and Instruments (Case Western Reserve University)

Teaching Assistant for BME-Program Core Course (graduate)

Fall 2001

EBME451 - Molecular and Cellular Physiology (Case Western Reserve University)

## research

Tsinghua University

Starting from 2010 Summer

Undergraduate Students

SRT (College Student Research Training Plan): HAN Hao and WANG Shuyu

Thesis research: LV Shuna and PIAN Bing

PhD student: LIU Nan

MS student: TANG Ji, JIANG Peng

Mentoring of Undergraduate Research (Vincent Wu, Johns Hopkins University) 2007-2008

Honors and Awards Research Grant 81171382 from National Natural Science Foundation of China 2011

Key Faculty Support Plan, Tsinghua University, 2010

Whitaker Student Registration Grant, IEEE-EMBS, 2004

Student Mentorship Award, School of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University 2004

Student Travel Award, Biomedical Engineering Society, 2003

Whitaker Foundation Traineeship, BME Department, Case Western Reserve University, 1999-2000

GuangHua Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 1998

Student Research Award, Zhejiang University, 1994

Excellent Student Scholarship, Zhejiang University, 1990-1994

#### Publications

## Journal Articles

- 1. Wang P, Li R, Lin L and *Liu XD* (1998) Study on flexible neural network for odor recognition of electronic nose. **Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence**, Vol. 4, 1998.
- 2. Kourennyi DE, *Liu XD* and Barnes S (2002) Modulation of rod photoreceptor potassium Kx current by divalent cations. **Annals of Biomedical Engineering** 30: 1196-1203. (selected by *Vir. J. Bio. Phys. Res.* (2002) 4:11/MEMBRANE BIOPHYSICS)
- 3. Kourennyi DE, *Liu XD*, Hart J, Mahmud F, Baldridge WH and Barnes S (2004). Reciprocal modulation of calcium dynamics at rod and cone photoreceptor synapses by nitric oxide. **Journal of Neurophysiology** 92: 477-83.
- 4. Liu XD and Kourennyi DE (2004) Effect of TEA on Kx channels and simulated light response in rod photoreceptors. Annals of Biomedical Engineering 32: 1428-42.
- 5. Sun H, *Liu XD*, Xiong Q, Shikano S and Li M (2006) Chronic inhibition of cardiac Kir2.1 and hERG potassium channels by celastrol with dual effects on both ion conductivity and protein trafficking. **Journal of Biological Chemistry** 281: 5877-5884. (selected as *Cover Story*)
- 6. Chen P, *Liu XD*, Wang B, Cheng G and Ping Wang (2009) A biomimetic taste receptor cell-based biosensor for electrophysiology recording and acidic sensation, **Sensors and Actuators**, **B:** Chemical 139: 576-583.
- 7. Chen P, Liu XD, Zhang W, Zhou J, Wang P, Yang W, and Luo J (2009) Modeling and simulation of ion channels and action potentials in taste receptor neurons, **Science China C Life Science** 11:1036-47. (Chinese Translation Published on 39: 149-160)
- 8. Liu XD, Yang PS, Yang W and Yue DT (2010) Enzyme-inhibitor-like tuning of Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel connectivity with calmodulin, **Nature** 463: 968-972. (selected as Editor's Choice Science Signaling: N. R. Gough, Quantifying Interactions. Sci. Signal. 3, ec62 (2010); selected by Faculty of 1000, F1000.com/2389956 (2010))
- 9. Chen P#, Yang W#, Xu Y, Wang P, Luo J, Zhao J and Liu XD\* (in submission) PKDL channels of TRPP family with proton- and calcium-dependent inhibition in sensing the offset of acid stimuli. (#equal contribution, \*corresponding author)
- 10. Liu XD, Sun H and Li M (in preparation) A novel family of M-channel potentiators.

# **International Conference Proceedings**

- 1. Liu~XD and Kourennyi DE (2004) Linear system analysis of ion channel modulation in rod photoreceptors under dim light conditions. Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Proceedings, v 26 VI: 4037-40.
- 2. Chen P, Cheng G, Wang B, Wang P\* and  $Liu~XD^*$  (2008) Design of a novel acid-sensing biosensor based on taste neurons and LAPS. In: 2nd International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedical Engineering, iCBBE 2008, pp 1561-1564 (\*corresponding authors)

### Conference Abstracts

- 1. Liu~XD and Kourennyi DE (2000) Modeling of effects of zinc on salamander rod photoreceptor potassium Kx current. Annals. Biomed. Eng. 28:S114.
- 2. Liu~XD and Kourennyi DE (2001) Development of a microscopic electrochemical sensor for nitric oxide. Annals Biomed. Eng. 29:S131.
- 3. Kourennyi DE, Liu XD (2001) Effects of nitric oxide on photoreceptor light response: modeling

study. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 42:S369.

- 4. Liu XD and Kourennyi DE (2003) Concentration dependent effects of nitric oxide on rod photoreceptors. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 44:S4160.
- 5. Kourennyi DE and Liu XD (2003) Effect of TEA on Kx channels and simulated light response in rod photoreceptors. BMES.
- 6. Liu~XD, Ulatowski L and Kourennyi DE (2003) Simulation of the Light Response in Patch Clamp Recordings from Photoreceptors. BMES.
- 7. Liu~XD and Kourennyi DE (2003) Nitric Oxide effects on simulated light response of photoreceptors. BMES.
- 8. Liu XD and Kourennyi DE (2004) D-S-Nitrosocysteine inhibits the calcium channels in rod photoreceptors. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 45:S1340.
- 9. Liu XD, Sun H and Li M (2007). A Novel Family of KCNQ/M Channel Potentiators Discovered by Compound Screening. Biophysical Society Annual Meeting.
- 10. Liu XD, Yang PS and Yue DT (2008). Modulation of L-type Ca Channels by the Distal C-terminal of  $Ca_V 1.4$ : Simultaneous Effects on  $Ca^{2+}$ -dependent Inactivation and Voltage-dependent Activation. Biophysical Society Annual Meeting.
- 11. Chen P, Yang W, Wang P, Luo J and *Liu XD* (2008) Temporal encoding of sour taste by ASIC and PKDL: a computational study, Society of Neuroscience Annual Meeting.
- 12. Liu XD, Yang PS, Wu V and Yue DT (2009),  $Ca_V 1.4$  C-tail Segment (ICDI) Inhibits  $Ca_V$  Channel Inactivation by Competing with Calmodulin-Resolution by Holochannels and Calmodulin FRET Sensors, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting.
- 13. Liu~XD, Yang PS, Wu V, Yang W and Yue DT (2009), The distal carboxy tail of  $Ca^{2+}$  channels returnes their calmodulin sensitivity into the neurobiological range, Society of Neuroscience Annual Meeting.
- 14. Chen P, Yang W, Wang P, Luo J, Zhao J and *Liu XD* (2009), PKDL channels of TRPP family sensing the offset of acid stimuli, Society of Neuroscience Annual Meeting.
- 15. Liu~XD, Yang PS, Yang W and Yue DT (2010), Enzyme-inhibitor-like tuning of calcium channel connectivity with calmodulin, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting.
- 16. Liu Q, Xie X, Zhang Y, Xu Y, Zhang Y, Liu X, Bai J and *Liu XD* (2011), Characterization of quantitative FRET sensors for fluorescence molecular tomography, Biophysical Society Annual Meeting.

## **Book Chapter**

Liu XD and Bai J. Medical Information System for Telemedicine. Chapter 7 in Introduction to Telemedicine, 2000, Tsinghua University Press, ISBN:7302040494

# PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- 1. Modeling of effect of nitric oxide on photoreceptor light response. Canadian Physiological Society Annual Meeting, Mont Tremblant, Canada, January 2001.
- 2. Nitric oxide effects on simulated light response of photoreceptors. Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, October 2003.
- 3. Modulation of ion channels in photoreceptors. Neurological Sciences Institute, OSHU, Portland, OR August 2004.
- 4. Chemical modulation of  ${\bf K}^+$  channels. Retina Group, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA March 2006.

- 5. Modulation of ion channels: pharmacological and genetic perturbation of membrane excitability. Department of Biomedical Engineering, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China May 2008.
- 6. Distal carboxy tails and apoCaM vie for Ca channels. Center of Cell Dynamics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD May 2009.
- 7. Tuning calcium channels with tails and calmodulin: convergence meets divergence. Physiology Department, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX January 2010
- 8. Enzyme-inhibitor-like tuning of calcium channel connectivity with calmodulin. Biophysical Society 54th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA February 2010
- 9. Sensing with ion channels. Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China March 2010
- 10. Competitive tuning of calcium dependent inactivation: an inspiration from calcium channels in sensory receptors. School of Medicine, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China March 2010
- 11. A tale of tails: tuning  $Ca^{2+}$  channels by competing with calmodulin. School of Life Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, China March 2010
- 12. Genetically encoded FRET sensors in discovering convergent mechanisms of  ${\rm Ca^{2+}}$  channels in live cells. 1st Sino-America Advanced Sensors and Bio-Inspired Technologies Workshop, Shanghai, China November 2010
- 13. A tale of tails: a convergent modulation of Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels by diverse termini. School of Life Sciences, Tsinghua University. December 2010
- 14. Sensory and transmembrane signaling by ion channels. School of Aerospace, Tsinghua University. December 2010

#### References

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