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Education and Work Experience:

1992-1994: Strengthening class of mathematics and physics, University of Science and Technology of China

1994-1997: Department of Biology, University of Science and Technology of China, B.Sc. degree in Biology (thesis advisor: Prof. Haiyan Liu and Prof. Yunyu Shi)

1997: subsidiary B.Sc. degree in Chemical Physics, University of Science and Technology of China

1997-1999: Master's degree, Department of Chemistry, Princeton University, USA

1997-2001: Ph.D. degree, Department of Chemistry, Princeton University, USA (thesis advisor: Prof. Yigong Shi)

2001-2003: Research Associate, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, USA (advisor: Prof. Nikola Pavletich)

2003-2008: Research Associate, Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School, USA (Prof. Xi He)

2008-now: Professor, School of Life Sciences and Biotechnology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

Honors and Awards:

2005-2008: Special Fellowship, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, USA

2008: Eastern Scholar, Shanghai, China

2008: Dawn Scholar, Shanghai, China

2009: Pujiang Talent, Shanghai, China

2009: Excellent Talents of New Century, Ministry of Education, China

2014: My student, Zhenyi Zhang, was awarded Excellent PhD Thesis of Shanghai

2014: Eastern Scholar Tracking Program, Shanghai, China

2016: First Prize, Science Research Famous Achievement Award in Higher Institution, Ministry of Education, China

Present Research Interest:

Synthetic Biology & Biophysical Chemistry

Reconstruction of cellular life, proteinoid design and protein design, cellular delivery of tumor suppressor proteins, Cryo-EM structure of protein machines related to cancer

Selected Publications (*: corresponding author, #: co-first author):

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8. Gai Z, Chu W, Deng W, Li W, Li H, He A, Nellist M, **Wu G^{*}**. Structure of the TBC1D7-TSC1 complex reveals that TBC1D7 stabilizes dimerization of the TSC1 C-terminal coiled coil region. *Journal of Molecular Cell Biology* 8:411-425. (2016) cited 11 times
9. Gai Z, Wang Q, Yang C, Wang L, Deng W, **Wu G^{*}**. Structural mechanism for the arginine sensing and regulation of CASTOR1 in the mTORC1 signaling pathway. *Cell Discovery* 2:16051. (2016) cited 14 times
10. Zhang Z, Akyildiz S, Xiao Y, Gai Z, An Y, Behrens J^{*}, **Wu G^{*}**. Structures of the APC-ARM domain in complexes with discrete Amer1/WTX fragments reveal that it uses a consensus mode to recognize its binding partners. *Cell Discovery* 1:15016. (2015)
11. **Wu G[#]**, Chen D[#], Tang H[#], Ren Y, Chen Q, Lv Y, Zhang Z, Zhao YL^{*}, Yao Y, Xu P^{*}. Structural insights into the specific recognition of N-heterocycle biodenitrogenation-derived substrates by microbial amide hydrolases. *Molecular Microbiology* 91:1009-1021. (2014)
12. Zhao G[#], **Wu G[#]**, Zhang Y, Liu G, Han T, Deng Z, He X^{*}. Structure of the N-glycosidase MilB in complex with hydroxymethyl CMP reveals its Arg23 specifically recognizes the substrate and controls its entry. *Nucleic Acids Research* 42:8115-24. (2014)
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 28. Qian T, Wo J, Zhang Y, Song Q, Feng G, Luo R, Lin S*, **Wu G***, Chen HF*. Crystal structure of StnA for the biosynthesis of antitumor drug streptonigrin reveals a unique substrate binding mode. *Scientific Reports* 7:40254. (2017)
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