

Resume

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EDUCATION

09/2012-06/2017 **PhD**, major in Optical Engineering

Advanced Photonics Center, Southeast University, China

- Advisor: Prof. Yiping Cui
- Co-advisor: Prof. Zhuyuan Wang
- GPA 3.86/4.0

08/2008-06/2012 **B.S.**, major in Electronic Science and Engineering

School of Electronic Science and Engineering, Southeast University, China

- GPA 3.84/4.0

WORK

09/2017-present **Research fellow**

International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, Portugal

- Advisor: Lorena Dieguez

RESEARCH

Research works

1. Developing a SERS-assisted 3D barcode chip for high-throughput immunoassays.
2. Developing a versatile SERS-microfluidic chip for studying cancer-immune cell-cell communications and the screening of immunotherapeutic drugs.
3. Developing a reusable microfluidic chip for SERS-fluorescence dual mode immunoassay.
4. Developing a droplet SERS-microfluidic chip for label-free detection of thiocyanate in human body fluids.
5. Improving the sensitivity of immunoassays by fabricating novel SERS probes with gold@silver core-shell nanorods.
6. Employing SERS encoding technique for multiplex detection of cancer biomarkers.

Skills

- Nanofabrication*
- Fabrication, assembly, characterization and biochemical conjugation of nanoparticles and nanosubstrates
- Optical sensing*
- Design and fabrication of SERS/fluorescence nanoprobe (for labeled immunoassays, cell targeting and drug delivery)
 - Design and fabrication of SERS nanosubstrates
 - Employing SERS encoding technique for multiplex detections
 - SERS/fluorescence measurement, imaging and spectra analysis
- Immunoassay*
- Developing optical (SERS/fluorescence) immunoassays on various platforms (solid substrates, magnetic beads and microfluidic chips)
- Microfluidics*
- Designing optofluidic chips for biomedical applications
- Cell culture*
- Cell culture on dishes, plates and microfluidic chips
- Other*
- Adjusting optical paths in confocal microscope and Raman spectrometer

Instruments

- Professional: Raman spectrometer (HORIBA T64000)
Confocal microscope (Olympus Fluoview FV1000)
- Experienced: UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, zetasizer, spectrofluorometer
- Familiar: Microplate reader, AFM, femtosecond laser
- Know about: SEM, TEM, FTIR, EDX, Super-resolution optical microscope

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Zhang, Y. Z.; Fei, J.Y.; Chen, H.; Zong, S. F.; Cui, Y. P. In situ probing of cell–cell communications with surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) nanoprobe and microfluidic networks for screening of immunotherapeutic drugs. *Nano Research* 2017, *10*, 584-594.
2. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Fan, K. Q.; Zong, S. F.; Cui, Y. P. A SERS-assisted 3D barcode chip for high-throughput biosensing. *Small* 2015, *11*, 2798-2806.
3. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; Cui, Y. P. Rapid and reproducible analysis of thiocyanate in real human serum and saliva using a droplet SERS-microfluidic chip. *Biosensors & Bioelectronics* 2014, *62*, 13-18.
4. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; Chen, H.; Wang, C. L.; Xu, S. H.; Cui, Y. P. Simultaneous evaluation of p53 and p21 expression level for early cancer diagnosis using SERS technique. *Analyst* 2013, *138*, 3450-3456.
5. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; Huang, Z.; Zhang, P. Y.; Cui, Y. P. A SERS-based immunoassay with

- highly increased sensitivity using gold/silver core-shell nanorods. *Biosensors & Bioelectronics* 2012, 38, 94-99.
6. Fei, J. Y.; **Wu, L.**; Zhang, Y. Z.; Zong, S. F.; Wang, Z. Y.; Cui, Y. P. Pharmacokinetics-on-a-Chip Using Label-Free SERS Technique for Programmable Dual-Drug Analysis. *ACS Sensors* 2017, 2, 773-780.
 7. Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; **Wu, L.**; Zhu, D.; Cui, Y. P. SERS-activated Platforms for Immunoassay: Probes, Encoding Methods and Applications. *Chemical Reviews* 2017, 117, 7910-7963.
 8. Zhang, Y. Z.; Wang, Z. Y.; **Wu, L.**; Pei, Y. W.; Chen, P.; Cui, Y. P. Rapid simultaneous detection of multi-pesticide residues on apple using SERS technique. *Analyst* 2014, 139, 5148-5154.
 9. Zhang, Y. Z.; Wang, Z. Y.; **Wu, L.**; Zong, S. F.; Yun, B. F.; Cui, Y. P. Dual peptides modified fluorescence-SERS dual mode imaging nanoprobe with improved cancer cell targeting efficiency. *RSC Advances* 2016, 6, 81046-81052.
 10. Chen, H.; Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; **Wu, L.**; Chen, P.; Zhu, D.; Wang, C. L.; Xu, S. H.; Cui, Y. P. SERS-Fluorescence Monitored Drug Release of a Redox-Responsive Nanocarrier Based on Graphene Oxide in Tumor Cells. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* 2014, 6, 17526-17533.
 11. Wang, Z. L.; Zong, S. F.; Wang, Z. Y.; **Wu, L.**; Chen, P.; Yun, B. F.; Cui, Y. P. Microfluidic chip based micro RNA detection through the combination of fluorescence and surface enhanced Raman scattering techniques. *Nanotechnology*, 2017, 28, 105501-105508.
 12. Chen, H.; Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; Chen, P.; Zhu, D.; **Wu, L.**; Cui, Y. P. A graphene quantum dot-based FRET system for nuclear-targeted and real-time monitoring of drug delivery. *Nanoscale* 2015, 7, 15477-15486.
 13. Liu, M.; Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; Chen, H.; Zhu, D.; **Wu, L.**; Hu, G. H.; Cui, Y. P. SERS Detection and Removal of Mercury(II)/Silver(I) using Oligonucleotide-Functionalized Core/Shell Magnetic Silica Sphere@Au Nanoparticles. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* 2014, 6, 7371-7379.
 14. Chen, P.; Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; Zhu, D.; Chen, H.; Zhang, Y. Z.; **Wu, L.**; Cui, Y. P. pH-sensitive nanocarrier based on gold/silver core-shell nanoparticles decorated multi-walled carbon nanotubes for tracing drug release in living cells. *Biosensors & Bioelectronics* 2016, 75, 446-451.

Conference Proceedings

1. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Fan, K. Q.; Zong, S. F.; Cui, Y. P. A reusable biosensor chip for SERS-fluorescence dual mode immunoassay. *Proceedings of SPIE. Third International Symposium on Laser Interaction with Matter*. 2015.
2. Fan, K. Q.; Wang, Z. Y.; **Wu, L.**; Zong, S. F.; Cui, Y. P. A SERS-based microfluidic immunoassay using an in-situ synthesized gold substrate. *Proceedings of SPIE. Third International Symposium on Laser Interaction with Matter*. 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Zhang, Y. Z.; Cui, Y. P. Probing cell-cell communications with SERS immunoprobes

- and microfluidic chip for drug discovery. *Lab on a chip Asia*, 2016, Singapore. **(Oral presentation, speaker)**
2. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Cui, Y. P. A SERS-assisted barcode chip for multiplex protein analysis. *Bio-Optics: Design and Application (BODA)*, 2015, Vancouver, Canada. **(Oral presentation, speaker)**
 3. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Fan, K. Q.; Zong, S. F.; Cui, Y. P. A reusable biosensors chip for SERS-fluorescence dual mode immunoassay, *3rd International Symposium on Laser Interaction with Matter(LIMIS)*, 2014, Nanjing, China. **(Oral presentation, speaker)**
 4. **Wu, L.**; Wang, Z. Y.; Zong, S. F.; Huang, Z., Zhang, P. Y.; Cui, Y. P. A SERS-based immunoassay with highly increased sensitivity using gold@silver core-shell nanorods. *The International Conference on Advanced Laser Applications in Science and Engineering*, 2012, Nanjing, China. **(Oral presentation, speaker)**
 5. Cui, Y. P.; Wang, Z. Y.; **Wu, L.**; Zong, S. F.; Optical immunoassay protocols using functionalized nanoparticles. *Bio-Optics: Design and Application (BODA)*, 2013, Hawaii, USA. **(Invited talk, speaker)**

AWARDS/HONORS

Youth Optical Science and Technology Award of Jiangsu Province (2015)
National Scholarship for Graduate Students (2013 & 2015)
First Class Prize for Excellent Undergraduate Graduation Theses of Jiangsu Province (2013)
Excellent Graduate of Southeast University (2012)
President Scholarship of Southeast University (2011)
National Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (2009 & 2010)

ADDITIONAL

President, Southeast University Student Chapter of OSA (2014 - 2017)