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Education

2000 – 2005 Ph.D. Nankai University (Physical Chemistry)

1996 – 2000 B.S. Nankai University (Chemistry)

Professional Career

2021.04 – Present	Lee Soo Ying Professor, Nanyang Technological University
2018.09 - Present	Professor, Nanyang Technological University
2015.09 - 2018.08	Associate Professor, Nanyang Technological University
2010.09 - 2015.08	Nanyang Assistant Professor, Nanyang Technological University
2010.01 - 2010.08	Postdoctoral researcher, Northwestern University
2005.10 - 2009.12	Postdoctoral researcher, University of California Los Angeles

Selected Publications

- 1. Y. Liu, H. Zhao, R. Niu, B. Zhang, B. T. G. Lim, S. Song, Y. Wang, H. Zhang, Y. L. Zhao, Single-site nanozyme with exposed unsaturated Cu-O₂ sites for tumor therapy by coordinating innate immunity and vasculature normalization. *Chem* **2025**, *11*, 102297.
- 2. X. Chen, X. Zhang, Y. Liu, Y. Chen, <u>Y. L. Zhao</u>, Upconversion nanoparticle-anchored metal—organic framework nanostructures for remote-controlled cancer optogenetic therapy. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2024**, *146*, 34475–34490.
- 3. Y. Liu, H. Zhao, S. Wang, R. Niu, S. Bi, W.-K. Han, Y. Wang, S. Song, H. Zhang, <u>Y. L. Zhao</u>, A Wurster-type covalent organic framework with internal electron transfer-enhanced catalytic capacity for tumor therapy. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2024**, *146*, 27345–27361.
- 4. Y. Cheng, W. Zhong, Y. Chen, B. S. N. Tan, Y. Zhao, J. Guo, M. Ma, <u>Y. L. Zhao</u>, Bimetal-biligand frameworks for spatiotemporal nitric oxide-enhanced sono-immunotherapy. *Adv. Mater.* **2024**, *36*, 2408242.
- 5. T. He, I. K. W. On, S. Bi, Z. Huang, J. Guo, Z. Wang, <u>Y. L. Zhao</u>, Crystalline olefin-linked chiral covalent organic frameworks as a platform for asymmetric catalysis. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2024**, *63*, e202405769.
- 6. J.-R. Wang, K. Song, T.-X. Luan, K. Cheng, Q. Wang, Y. Wang, W. W. Yu, P.-Z. Li, <u>Y. L. Zhao</u>, Robust links in photoactive covalent organic frameworks enable effective photocatalytic reactions under harsh conditions. *Nat. Commun.* **2024**, *15*, 1267.

Research Interests

Integrated synthetic systems for applications in biomedicine, sustainable catalysis, and green energy.

Awards

- 1. Fellow of Singapore National Academy of Science in 2024
- 2. Mitsui Chemicals-SNIC Industry Award in Materials and Nano-chemistry in 2023
- 3. Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry in 2022
- 4. SNIC Merit Service Award in 2020
- 5. Highly Cited Researcher by Clarivate Analytics in 2018-2024
- 6. Singapore National Research Foundation Investigatorship in 2018
- 7. ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces Young Investigator Award in 2017
- 8. Asian and Oceanian Photochemistry Association Prize for Young Scientist in 2016
- 9. TR35@Singapore Award in 2012
- 10. Singapore National Research Foundation Fellowship in 2010

