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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Human Frontier Science Program Young Investigator, Human Frontier Science Program (2007-2010)
- Career Award at the Scientific Interface, Burroughs Wellcome (2002-2007)
- Merck Fellow, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Fund (1999-2001)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Harvard University , Chemistry (1999)

LINKS

- <http://raolab.stanford.edu>: <http://raolab.stanford.edu>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Probe chemistry and nanotechnology for molecular imaging and diagnostics

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Biodistribution&Pharmacokinetic of Position Emission Tomography(PET) Radiopharmaceutical 18F C SNAT4, Not Recruiting

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Seeing the Invisible: CHEM 23N, RAD 23N (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Sheng-Yao Dai, Qunfeng Fu, Irene Lim, Kimberly Trevino, Ting Wang, Zhen Xiao, Charles Yen, Jiyao Yu

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biophysics (Phd Program)
- Cancer Biology (Phd Program)

Publications

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- **Culture-Independent Multiplexed Detection of Drug-Resistant Bacteria Using Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering.** *ACS sensors*
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