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BIO

Dr. Bianxiao Cui is the Job and Gertrud Tamaki Professor of Chemistry and a fellow of the Wu Tsai Stanford Neuroscience Institute at Stanford University. She holds a Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from the University of Chicago and a BS degree from the University of Science and Technology of China. Dr. Cui develops new tools to study the nano-bio interface, electrophysiology, and signal transduction in cells at normal and disease conditions. As a scientist and a teacher, she enjoys working with young scientists to explore the natural world with scientific innovations. Research in her group spans the disciplines of physical chemistry, material science, nanotechnology, and neurobiology. Her awards and distinctions include Barany Award from Biophysical Society, NIH New Innovator Award, NSF CAREER award, NSF Inspire award, Packard Fellowships in Science and Engineering, Hellman Scholar, Searle Scholar Award and Dreyfus New Faculty Award.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Chemistry
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Faculty Fellow, Sarafan ChEM-H
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Affiliated Faculty and Scientific Leadership Council Member, Stanford Bio-X, (2014- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Michael and Kate Barany Award, Biophysical Society (2018)
- NSF INSPIRE award, National Science Foundation (2013)
- NIH New Innovator Award, National Institutes of Health (2012)
- Hellman Scholar, Hellman Foundation (2011)
- NSF CAREER award, National Science Foundation (2011)
- Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering, David and Lucile Packard Foundation (2009)

- Searle Scholar Award, Searle Scholars Program (2009)
- Dreyfus New Faculty Award, Camille & Henry Dreyfus foundation (2008)
- Terman Fellowship, Stanford University (2008)
- NIH Pathway to Independence Career Award, National Institutes of Health (2006)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Postdoc, Stanford University Department of Physics , Biophysics (2002)
- Ph.D., University of Chicago , Physical Chemistry (2002)
- M.S., University of Chicago , Chemistry (2000)
- B.S., University of Science & Technology of China , Material Sci. & Eng. (1998)

PATENTS

- Bianxiao Cui. "United States Patent US Patent App. 15/640,142 Nanopillar electrode devices and methods of recording action potentials"

LINKS

- The Cui Lab: <https://cuilab.stanford.edu/>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Our objective is to develop new biophysical methods to advance current understandings of cellular machinery in the complicated environment of living cells. Creative applications of biophysical technologies such as crystallography, nuclear magnetic resonance and single-molecule fluorescence imaging have significantly advanced our understanding of biomolecular interactions and functions. However, traditional approaches that analyze purified biomolecules only yield insights that are removed from the cellular context. Our approach is to develop tools that precisely manipulate and measure biomolecular functions in live cells. Currently, we are focusing on four research areas: (1) Membrane curvature at the nano-bio interface; (2) Nanoelectrode arrays (NEAs) for scalable intracellular electrophysiology; (3) Electrochromic optical recording (ECORE) for neuroscience; and (4) Optical control of neurotrophin receptor tyrosine kinases.

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Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- Biophysical Chemistry: CHEM 185 (Spr)

2020-21

- Advanced Physical Chemistry: CHEM 273 (Win)
- Biophysical Chemistry: CHEM 185 (Spr)

2019-20

- Advanced Physical Chemistry: CHEM 273 (Win)
- Physical Chemistry I: CHEM 171 (Spr)
- Research Progress in Physical Chemistry: CHEM 278B (Win)

2018-19

- Advanced Physical Chemistry: CHEM 273 (Win)

- Physical Chemistry I: CHEM 171 (Spr)
- Research Progress in Physical Chemistry: CHEM 278A (Win)
- Research Progress in Physical Chemistry: CHEM 278B (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Julisia Chau, Paul Chong, Yaereen Dho, Yi-Shiou Duh, Alex Hart, Yujeong Lee, Alex Powers, Anish Roy, Annina Sartor, Judy Shon, Khoi Tran, Stephen Van Wyck

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Csaba Forro, Yang Yang, Wei Zhang, Yuecheng Peter Zhou

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Taylor Jones, Aofei Liu, Erica Liu, Chih-Hao Lu, Melissa Nakamoto, Ching-Ting Tsai

Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Xiao Yang

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biophysics (Phd Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Expansion Microscopy for Imaging the Cell-Material Interface.** *ACS nano*
Nakamoto, M. L., Forro, C., Zhang, W., Tsai, C., Cui, B.
2022
- **Nanocrown electrodes for parallel and robust intracellular recording of cardiomyocytes.** *Nature communications*
Jahed, Z., Yang, Y., Tsai, C., Foster, E. P., McGuire, A. F., Yang, H., Liu, A., Forro, C., Yan, Z., Jiang, X., Zhao, M., Zhang, W., Li, et al
2022; 13 (1): 2253
- **Pericyte-to-endothelial cell signaling via vitronectin-integrin regulates blood-CNS barrier.** *Neuron*
Ayloo, S., Lazo, C. G., Sun, S., Zhang, W., Cui, B., Gu, C.
2022
- **Exploring cell-surface nanopillar interactions with 3D superresolution microscopy**
Roy, A. R., Zhang, W., Jahed, Z., Tsai, C., Cui, B., Moerner, W. E.
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- **Nanotechnology Enables Novel Modalities for Neuromodulation.** *Advanced materials (Deerfield Beach, Fla.)*
Yang, X., McGlynn, E., Das, R., Pasca, S. P., Cui, B., Heidari, H.
2021: e2103208
- **Advancing models of neural development with biomaterials.** *Nature reviews. Neuroscience*
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- **Nanoscale Surface Topography Reduces Focal Adhesions and Cell Stiffness by Enhancing Integrin Endocytosis.** *Nano letters*
Li, X., Klausen, L. H., Zhang, W., Jahed, Z., Tsai, C., Li, T. L., Cui, B.
2021
- **Light-inducible deformation of mitochondria in live cells.** *Cell chemical biology*
Song, Y., Huang, P., Liu, X., Zhao, Z., Wang, Y., Cui, B., Duan, L.
2021

- **New perspectives on the roles of nanoscale surface topography in modulating intracellular signaling.** *Current opinion in solid state & materials science*
Zhang, W., Yang, Y., Cui, B.
2021; 25 (1)
- **Optical Electrophysiology: Toward the Goal of Label-Free Voltage Imaging.** *Journal of the American Chemical Society*
Zhou, Y., Liu, E., Müller, H., Cui, B.
2021
- **Graphene Electric Field Sensor Enables Single Shot Label-Free Imaging of Bioelectric Potentials.** *Nano letters*
Balch, H. B., McGuire, A. F., Horng, J., Tsai, H. Z., Qi, K. K., Duh, Y. S., Forrester, P. R., Crommie, M. F., Cui, B., Wang, F.
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- **Exploring Cell Surface-Nanopillar Interactions with 3D Super-Resolution Microscopy.** *ACS nano*
Roy, A. R., Zhang, W., Jahed, Z., Tsai, C. T., Cui, B., Moerner, W. E.
2021
- **Towards biomimetic electronics that emulate cells** *MRS COMMUNICATIONS*
Lubrano, C., Matrone, G., Forro, C., Jahed, Z., Offenhaeusser, A., Salleo, A., Cui, B., Santoro, F.
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- **A hierarchically ordered compacted coil scaffold for tissue regeneration** *NPG ASIA MATERIALS*
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- **Nanobar Array Assay Revealed Complementary Roles of BIN1 Splice Isoforms in Cardiac T-Tubule Morphogenesis.** *Nano letters*
Li, L., Guo, Q., Lou, H., Liang, J., Yang, Y., Xing, X., Li, H., Han, J., Shen, S., Li, H., Ye, H., Di Wu, H., Cui, et al
2020
- **NOTCH1 is Essential for Ventricular Cardiomyocyte Differentiation of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells**
Zhao, M., Ye, S., Zhang, J., Shao, N., Liu, C., Zhou, Y., Nishiga, M., Yang, Y., Cui, B., Garg, V., Wu, J. C.
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- **Production and Isolation of Magnetic Protein Crystals in HEK293T Cells.** *Bio-protocol*
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2020; 10 (14): e3684
- **Production and Isolation of Magnetic Protein Crystals in HEK293T Cells** *BIO-PROTOCOL*
Li, T. L., Cui, B.
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Alfonso, F. S., Zhou, Y., Liu, E., McGuire, A. F., Yang, Y., Kantarci, H., Li, D., Copenhaver, E., Zuchero, J. B., Muller, H., Cui, B.
2020
- **Optical Activation of TrkB Signaling.** *Journal of molecular biology*
Huang, P., Liu, A., Song, Y., Hope, J. M., Cui, B., Duan, L.
2020
- **Construction of Light-Activated Neurotrophin Receptors Using the Improved Light-Induced Dimerizer (iLID).** *Journal of molecular biology*
Hope, J. M., Liu, A., Calvin, G. J., Cui, B.
2020
- **Light-Inducible Generation of Membrane Curvature in Live Cells with Engineered BAR Domain Proteins.** *ACS synthetic biology*
Jones, T. n., Liu, A. n., Cui, B. n.
2020
- **Dynamic Manipulation of Cell Membrane Curvature by Light-Driven Reshaping of Azopolymer.** *Nano letters*
De Martino, S., Zhang, W., Klausen, L., Lou, H., Li, X., Alfonso, F. S., Cavalli, S., Netti, P. A., Santoro, F., Cui, B.
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2019
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