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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MD, USA

**Ph.D., Bioengineering, May 2012**

- ◆ Dissertation: “Incorporation of bacterial quorum sensing in synthetic biology”
- ◆ Advisor: Dr. William E. Bentley

TUNGHAI UNIVERSITY, Taiwan

**M.S., Biology, July 2002**

- ◆ Thesis: “Will giant wood spider *Nephila pilipes* respond to diet variation by altering silk protein? Evidence from field surveys and manipulative studies”
- ◆ Advisor: Dr. I-Min Tso

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY, Taiwan

**B.S., Chemical Engineering, July 2000**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ◆ **Synthetic Biology:** prokaryotic/eukaryotic cellular reprogramming, quorum sensing switch, biomedicine, biomolecular engineering
- ◆ **Metabolic engineering:** autonomous protein expression systems, RNAi based cellular pathway engineering, biotherapeutics production
- ◆ **Biofabrication:** bio-inspired assembly, bio-device interfaces, functional bio-conjugation, bio-nano integration
- ◆ **Biomaterials:** stimuli-responsive natural materials, biosensors, tissue engineering scaffolds

## EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY, Department of Biochemical Science and Technology

**Assistant Professor**

Aug. 2015 – Present

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research

**Research Associate**

Jun. 2012 – May 2015

Advisor: Dr. William E. Bentley

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, Fischell Department of Bioengineering

**Research Assistant**

Jul. 2006 - May 2012

Advisor: Dr. William E. Bentley

**Teaching Assistant, “Biomolecular and Cellular Rate Processes”**

Aug. - Dec. 2006

**Teaching Assistant, “Biomechanics”**

Aug. - Dec. 2007

NATIONAL TAIPEI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, Department of Chemical Engineering,  
Taiwan

**Research Assistant**

Aug. 2004 - Jul. 2005

Advisor: Dr. Thomas C.K. Yang

TAIPEI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, Institutes of Oral Sciences, Taiwan

**Research Assistant**

Feb. 2003 - Jun. 2004

Advisor: Dr. Jen-Chang Yang

Assisting on NSC projects, “Investigating the crystallization behaviors of *Nephila pilipes*’ silk fibroin treated with electric fields”

TUNGSHAI UNIVERSITY, Department of Biology, Taiwan  
**Research Assistant**

Jun. 2000 - Jun. 2002  
Advisor: Dr. I-Min Tso

## PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Chen, W.-C., Wang, R.-C., Yu, S.-K., Chen, J.-L., Kao, Y.-H., Wang, T.-Y., Chang, P.-Y., Sheu, H.-S., Chen, S.-C., Liu, W.-R., Yang, T., Wu, H.-C. (2023) Self-Healable Spider Dragline Silk Materials. *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2303571. (IF 19.92)
- ◆ Sabarikirishwaran P, Shen M-Y, Ramaraj R, Unpaprom Y, Wu H-C, Chu C-Y. (2023) Feasibility and optimizing assessments on biogas and biomethane productions from E. coli fermenter effluent. *Biomass and Bioenergy*, 173, 106783. (IF 5.77)
- ◆ Wu, S.-D., Chuang, W.-T., Ho, J.-C., Wu, H.-C., Hsu, S.-H. (2023) Self-healing of recombinant spider silk gel and coating. *Polymers*, 15 (8), 1855 (IF 4.97)
- ◆ Wan H-Y, Chen Y-T, Li G-T, Wu H-C, Huang T-C, Yang T-I. (2022) Electroactive aniline tetramer–spider silks with conductive and electrochromic functionality. *RSC Advances*, 12(34), 21946-21956. (IF 4.08)
- ◆ Hu P, Ly KL, Pham LP, Pottash AE, Sheridan K, Wu H-C, Tsao C-Y, Quan D, Bentley WE, Rubloff GW. (2022) Bacterial chemotaxis in static gradients quantified in a biopolymer membrane-integrated microfluidic platform. *Lab on a Chip*, 22(17), 3203-3216. (IF 6.35)
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- ◆ Hong J-C, Fan H-C, Yang P-J, Lin D-W, Wu H-C, Huang H-C. (2021) Localized proteolysis for the construction of intracellular asymmetry in Escherichia coli. *ACS Synthetic Biology*, 10(8), 1830-1836. (IF 5.25)
- ◆ Wu, S. R., Chen, J. L., Wu, H. C. (2020) Biofabricating a Silk Scaffold as a Functional Microbial Trap. *ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering*. 6, 12, 7041–7050. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsbiomaterials.0c01232> [Impact Factor: 4.15]
- ◆ Chen, C. Y., SY Huang, S. Y., Wan, H. Y., Chen, Y. T., Yu, S. K., Wu, H. C., Yang T. I. (2020) Electrospun hydrophobic polyaniline/silk fibroin electrochromic nanofibers with low electrical resistance. *Polymers*. 12 (9), 2102. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/polym12092102>. [Impact Factor: 3.43]
- ◆ Wu, H. C., Pandey, A., Chang, L. Y., Hsu, C. Y., Yang, T. C. K., Tso, I. M., Sheu, H. S., Yang, J. C. (2020) Hydrothermal Effect on Mechanical Properties of *Nephila pilipes* Spidroin *Polymers*. 12(5):1013. doi: 10.3390/polym12051013. [Impact Factor: 3.43]
- ◆ Huang, C. S, Hsieh, S. C., Teng, N. C., Lee, W. F., Negi, P., Belem, W. F., Wu, H. C., Yang, J. C. (2020) A Silk Fibroin Based Hydration Accelerator for Root Canal Filling Materials. *Polymers*. 12(4):994. doi: 10.3390/polym12040994. [Impact Factor: 3.43]
- ◆ Virgile, C., Hauk, P., Wu, H. C., Bentley, W. E. (2019) Plasmid encoded-protein attenuates Escherichia coli swimming velocity and cell growth, not reprogrammed regulatory functions. *Biotechnology Progress*. e2778. [Impact Factor: 2.41]
- ◆ Wu, H. C., Wu, S. R., Yang, T. C. K., Yang, J. C. (2018) A Facile Measurement for Monitoring Dragline Silk Dope Concentration in *Nephila pilipes* upon Spinning. *Materials*. 11: 1951 [Impact Factor: 2.47]
- ◆ Virgile, C., Hauk, P., Wu, H. C., Shang, W., Tsao, C. Y., Payne, G. F., Bentley, W. E. (2018) Engineering Bacterial Motility towards Hydrogen-Peroxide. *PLoS One*. 3(5):e0196999. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0196999. [Impact Factor: 2.8;SCI]
- ◆ Liu Y., Wu, H. C., Bhokisham, N., Li, J., Hong, K. L., Quan, D. N., Tsao, C. Y., Bentley, W. E., Payne, G. F. (2018) Biofabricating Functional Soft Matter Using Protein Engineering to Enable Enzymatic Assembly. *Bioconjugate Chemistry*. doi: 10.1021/acs.bioconjchem.8b00197. [Impact Factor: 4.8;SCI]

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- ◆ McKay, R., Hauk, P., Wu, H. C., Pottash, A. E., Shang, W., Terrell, T., Payne, G. F., Bentley, W. E. (2017) Controlling localization of Escherichia coli populations using a two-part synthetic motility circuit: An accelerator and brake. *Biotechnology and Bioengineering*, 114:2883-2895. doi: 10.1002/bit.26391. [Impact Factor: 4.1; SCI, EI]
- ◆ Tschirhart, T., Kim, E., McKay, R., Ueda, H., Wu, H. C., Pottash, A. E., Zargar, A., and Negrete, A., Shiloach, J., Payne, G. F., Bentley, W. E. (2017) Electronic control of gene expression and cell behaviour in Escherichia coli through redox signaling. *Nature Communications*, 8:14030. doi:10.1038/ncomms14030 [Impact factor: 11.5; SCI]
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- ◆ Quan, D. N., Tsao, C. Y., Wu, H. C., Bentley, W. E. (2016) Quorum sensing desynchronization leads to bimodality and patterned behaviors. *PLOS Computational Biology*, 12(4): e1004781.
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- ◆ Luo, X. L., Wu, H. C., Betz, J., Rubloff, G. W., Bentley, W. E. (2014). Air bubble-initiated biofabrication of freestanding, semi-permeable biopolymer membranes in PDMS microfluidics. *Biochemical Engineering Journal*, 85, 2-9. [Impact Factor: 2.5; SCI, EI]
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- ◆ Luo, X. L., Wu, H. C., Tsao, C. Y., Cheng, Y., Betz, J., Payne, G. F., Rubloff, G. W., Bentley, W. E. (2012). Biofabrication of stratified biofilm mimics for observation and control of bacterial signaling. *Biomaterials*, 33(20):5136-43. [Impact Factor: 8.6; SCI, EI]
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- ◆ Kim, Y. W., Sardari, S. E., Meyer, M. T., Iliadis, A. A., Wu, H. C., Bentley, W. E., Ghodssi, R. (2012). An ALD aluminum oxide passivated surface acoustic wave sensor for early biofilm detection. *Sensors and Actuators B-Chemical*, 163(1), 135-145. [Impact Factor: 4.1; SCI, EI]
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### **Conference Presentations and Proceedings**

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- ◆ Huang, C. L., Wu, H. C., Chen, Y. J. Kung, Y. C. (2019, Mar). Engineering bacterial systems to probe miRNAs secreted from mammalian cell. *257th American Chemical Society National Meeting, U.S.A.*
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- ◆ Wu, H. C. (2017, Jun). Metabolic engineering of bacterial cell-to-cell communication pathways for biotechnological applications. *代謝、代謝體與代謝工程研討會 台灣農業化學會.*
- ◆ Rhoads, M. K., Tsao, C. Y., Terrell, J. L., Wu, H. C., Bentley, W. E. (2014). Modulating bacterial communication pathways with quorum quenching capsules. *247th American Chemical Society National Meeting, USA.*
- ◆ Terrell, J. L., Russ, Z., Wu, H. C., Gupta, A., Bentley, W. E. (2014). DNA methylation for encoding quorum sensing-inspired cell communication. *247th American Chemical Society National Meeting, USA.*
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- ◆ Luo, X. L., Terrell, J. L., Wu, H. C., Tsao, C. Y., Bentley, W. E. (2013) Integrated in-film bioprocessing in microfluidics enabled with biofabricated membranes and cell-gel composites. *Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, USA.*
- ◆ Terrell, J. L., Wu, H. C., Tsao, C. Y., Servinsky, M. D., Bentley, W. E. (2012). Cell surveillance of quorum sensing toward reporting the presence of contamination. *243th American Chemical Society National Meeting, USA.*
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- ◆ Luo, X. L., Wu, H. C., Tsao, C. Y., Rubloff, G. W., Bentley, W. E. (2012). *In-situ* biofabrication of spatially programmed biofilm mimics for direct observation of bacterial signaling. *American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, USA.*
- ◆ Luo, X. L., Wu, H. C., Tsao, C. Y., Cheng, Y., Betz, J., Rubloff, G. W., Bentley, W. E. (2011). Bacterial communication in controlled microenvironments. *58th AVS International Symposium, USA.*

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- ◆ Cheng, Y., Terrell, J. L., Luo, X. L., Wu, H. C., Tsao, C. Y., Betz, J., Bentley, W. E., Rubloff, G. W. (2011). Immobilization and culturing of mammalian cells with biocompatible electrodeposition of calcium alginate gel in microfluidic devices. *Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Miniaturized Systems for Chemistry and Life Sciences (MicroTAS)*, USA.
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### ***Invited Talks***

- ◆ “Synthesis and fabrication of biosynthetic spider silk materials”, Taiwan Textile Research Institute. (May, 2023)

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