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Hongbo Zhang graduated his PhD from Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Helsinki in December 2012 and then he did three years postdoc in Harvard University supervised by Prof. David A. Weitz. He has a multidisciplinary background in pharmacy, nanotechnology, microfluidics, precision medication, bioimaging; and he knows the world leading technologies. In September 2016, he becomes a Tenure track Assistant Professor in Åbo Akademi University and established his own research group. In four years, the group has grown up to 20 people and due to his excellent performance, he became an Associate Professor in November 2018. Dr. Zhang is very active on promoting international collaborations, he has visited China with Vice Rector Niklas Sandler and established an International Research Center between Åbo Akademi University and Ruijin Hospital, affiliated to Shanghai Jiaotong University and he is also appointed as a Guest Professor in Shanghai Jiaotong University. Dr. Zhang also focuses on translational research and University-industry collaboration. He has broad collaborations with hospitals, and he is elected as distinguished medical expert in Jiangsu Province and Oriental Scholar in Shanghai. Now he has received venture capital from China investors to establish the ChinFin Incubator and Innovation Oy, in Turku and he is the Executive Chairman.

EDUCATION

2009-2012 Doctor of Philosophy, Major in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Helsinki, Finland

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2005-2008 Master of Science, Major in Biotechnology, Institute of Biotechnology, University of Helsinki, Finland

2000-2004 Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology, School of Life Sciences, Fudan University, P. R. China

CURRENT POSITIONS

Current Positions:

November 2018-Present Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Science, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

Research focus: Functional materials and microfluidics for biomedical applications. Single cell analysis.

Guest Professor, Ruijin Hospital, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China
Executive President, ChinFin Incubator and Innovation Oy, Turku, Finland

Previous Positions:

September 2016-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Science, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

March 2014 – August 2016 Project Leader, Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology and Chemical Microsystems Unit, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Helsinki, Finland and Visiting Scholar (4 month in Harvard and 8 month in Helsinki), Experimental Soft Condensed Matter Group, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, USA.

Group leader: Professor David A. Weitz

Joint Project: Porous Silicon Based Multifunctional Nanoshuttle for Targeted Intracellular Drug Delivery and Cancer Therapy

January 2013 – February 2014 Post-doc Researcher, Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology and Chemical Microsystems Unit, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Helsinki, Finland

Group leader: Adjunct Professor Hélder A. Santos

Project: Microfluidic Templated Porous Silicon Based Multistage Nanoshuttle for Controlled and Targeted Drug Delivery and Cancer Therapy (Joint project with Harvard University)

February 2009 – December 2012 PhD student (Researcher), Molecular and Biochemical Pharmacology, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Helsinki, Finland

Supervisors: Professor Jouni Hirvonen and Adjunct Professor Moshe Finel

Project: UGTs and glucuronidation analyses in Caco-2 cells, human microsomes and recombinant enzymes

RESEARCH FUNDING

I am the responsible person of all the following Fundings:

Sigrid Juselius Foundation, 2020-2021, amount 40000 €.

Tor, Joe och Pentti Borgs minnesfond, 2019-2020, amount 69000 €.

Academic of Finland Research Fellow, 2019-2024, amount 900000 €.

Oriental Scholar, Shanghai, China, 2019, amount 20000 €.

Project, National Natural Science Foundation of China, 2019-2022, amount 75000 €.

Key Project, Jiangsu Province, 2019-2022, amount 250000 €.

Distinguished clinical expert, Jiangsu Province, 2018-2021, 125000 €.

Sigrid Juselius Foundation, 2017-2020, amount 120000 €.

Academic of Finland Postdoc Fellow, Health Panel, 2016-2019, amount 279000 €.

Jane and Aalto Foundation three year project, 2015-2018, amount 283000 €.

Biocentrum Helsinki, Connecting Aalto University and University of Helsinki Scientists, 2014, amount 5000 €.

Finnish Cultural Foundation, Postdoc-Pooli Grant for year 2014, amount 33000 €.

Finnish Cultural Foundation, Center Grant for year 2012, amount 21000 €.

Helsinki University Fund, Young Scientist Grant for year 2010, amount 18300 €.

EXPERIENCE OF ORGANIZING SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

5th China-Finland Science and Technology Forum “Winter sport and Health care”, Chairman, 100 participates

1st Nordic POP-China Forum on Clinic and Translational Medicine, Chairman, 100 participates

10th European Forum, 09.2018, Chairman of Biomedical Panel, 300 participates

10th Chinese Life Science Annual Meeting, 09.2017, Vice Chairman, 100 participates

AWARDS

2019 Chinese Orthopaedic Association Outstanding Young Research, First Prize

2019 USERN Prize, top 5 nominated in Medical Sciences

2019 Oriental Scholar of Shanghai, China

2017 Distinguished Clinical Expert of Jiangsu Province, China

2014 Best Oral Drug Formulation, Control Release Society, USA

LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

As main supervisor I have hosted:

6 visiting Professors (Ming Ma, Junnian Zhou, You Zhou, Ye Liang, Yong Guo, Sergej Filippov),

4 Postdocs (Jing Tu, Yuezhou Zhang, Xiaoyu Xu, Jixiang Wang), and

Supervised

1 PhD thesis (Zehua Liu)

13 master thesis (Bram Bogaert, Wali Inam, Dhayakumar Rajan Prakash, Korbinian Weisensee, Laura Leenesonne, Mariam Gouda, Md. Rifahul Abrar Taiseer, Oliver Koivisto, Tzu-Chen Rautio, Alexandra Manea, Jiaqi Yan, Xiaodong Ma, Dado Tokic).

I have been involved in **5 other PhD thesis** (Dongfei Liu, Barbara Herranz-Blanco, Xiangmeng Qu, Xiaoming Sun, Feng Kong).

Supervising:

At the moment, **as main supervisor, I am supervising 8 PhD students** (Chang Liu, Wali Inam, Dhayakumar Rajan Prakash, Wenhui Zhou, Jiaqi Yan, Xiaodong Ma, Yonghui Wang, Oliver Koivisto)

As co-supervisor, I am supervising another 6 PhD students (Ruoyu Cheng, Feng Zhang, Marco Mennillo, Diosangeles Soto Veliz, Rui Liu, Sepideh Parvanian).

MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS OF TRUST IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Editor board in Bioactive Materials (IF 8.7)

Editor board of Sensors

Editor of Mesoporous Biomaterials

Editor of Journal of Healthcare Engineering.

Honorable Chairman of the Chinese Association of Science and Technology in Finland, the association has more than 150 members and 80% has PhD degree or are PhD candidates.

Member of International Mayor Association (the association have 56 Mayors in Finland).

Reviewer of Chemical Review, Advanced Materials, Journal of Control Release, ACS Nano, Advanced Functional Materials, Small, Research, ACS Applied Materials and Interphases, Lab on a chip, Scientific Report, Chemical Science, Theranostics and so on.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

I have published more than 100 papers, with total impact factor of 1000, google citation of 3300 and H-index of 37.

Top 10 Publications:

Hongbo Zhang, Wenguo Cui, Xiangmeng Qu, Huayin Wu, Liangliang Qu, Xu Zhang, Ermei Mäkilä, Jarno Salonen, Yue-Qi Zhu*, Zhou Yang, Dong Chen, Hélder A. Santos, Mingtan Hai*, David A. Weitz*, “Photothermal Responsive Nanosized Hybrid Polymersome as Versatile Therapeutics Co-Delivery Nanovehicle for Effective Tumor Suppression”, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 2019, 116(16) 7744–7749.

Hongbo Zhang*, Dongfei Liu, Mohammad-Ali Shahbazi, Ermei Mäkilä, Bárbara Herranz-Blanco, Jarno Salonen, Jouni Hirvonen, Hélder A Santos*, Fabrication of a Multifunctional Nano-in-micro Drug Delivery Platform by Microfluidic Templated Encapsulation of Porous Silicon in Polymer Matrix, Adv. Mater., 26 (2014) 4497-4503. (First and Corresponding author)

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Yuezhou Zhang, Jing Tu, Dongqing Wang, Haitao Zhu, Sajal Kumar Maity, Xiangmeng Qu, Bram Bogaert, Hao Pei, **Hongbo Zhang***. Programmable and Multifunctional DNA-Based Materials for Biomedical Applications. Advanced Materials, 2018 30(24), 1703658 (Corresponding author)

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Shengcui Qi, Pengfei Zhang, Ming Ma*, Minghua Yao, Jinjin Wu, Ermei Mäkilä, Jarno Salonen, Heikki Ruskoaho, Yuanzhi Xu, Hélder A. Santos*, **Hongbo Zhang***, “Cellular Internalization-Induced Aggregation of Porous Silicon Nanoparticles for Ultrasound Imaging and Protein-Mediated Protection of Stem Cells”, Small 2019, 15(1), 1804332. (Corresponding author)

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Hongbo Zhang, Mohammad-Ali Shahbazi, Ermei M Mäkilä, Tiago H da Silva, Rui L Reis, Jarno J Salonen, Jouni T Hirvonen, Hélder A Santos, Diatom silica microparticles for sustained release and permeation enhancement following oral delivery of prednisone and mesalamine, *Biomaterials*, 34 (2013) 9210-9219.

Ruoyu Cheng, Lili Liu, Yi Xiang, Yong Lu, Lianfu Deng, **Hongbo Zhang***, Hélder A. Santos*, Wenguo Cui*, "Advanced Liposome-Loaded Scaffolds for Therapeutic and Tissue Engineering Applications", *Biomaterials* 2020, 232, 119706. (Corresponding author)

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[106] Xu Zhang*, **Hongbo Zhang**, Jianmei Gu, Jiayin Zhang, Hui Shi, Hui Qian, Dongqing Wang, Wenrong Xu, Jianming Pan*, Hélder A. Santos*, "Engineered Extracellular Vesicles for Cancer Therapy", *Adv. Mater.* 2020.(accepted) (Co-first author)

[105] Qiaolin Wei, Hamed Arami,, Hélder A. Santos, **Hongbo Zhang**, Yangyang Li,, Jian He, Danni Zhong, Daishun Ling, Min Zhou. "Intraoperative Assessment and Photothermal Ablation of the Tumor Margins Using Gold Nanoparticles", *Adv. Sci.* 2020. Accepted (Co-first author).

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[100] Minghua Yao, Xiaojing Shi, Changjing Zuo, Ming Ma,* Lu Zhang, **Hongbo Zhang**, Xin Li, Guo-Yuan Yang, Yaohui Tang,* Rong Wu.* "[Engineering of SPECT/Photoacoustic Imaging/Antioxidative-Stress Triple-Function Nanoprobe for Advanced Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy of Cerebral Ischemia](#)". *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces* 2020, 12 (34), 37885-37895.

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- [90] Kawthar Mohamed, Eduardo Rodríguez-Román, Farzaneh Rahmani, Hongbo Zhang, Mariya Ivanovska, Sara A. Makka, Musa Joya, Rangarirai Makuku, Md Shahidul Islam, Nesrine Radwan, Laila Rahmah, Rayan Goda, Sunny O. Abarikwu, Mujtaba Shaw, Samaneh Zoghi, Sevan Irtsyan, Irene Ling, Orsolya Cseperek, Attig-Bahar Faten, Esra Hazar, Chagajeg Soloukey Tbalvandany, Giulia Grancini, Nima Rezaei, “[Borderless collaboration is needed for COVID-19; a disease that knows no borders](#)”, *Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology*, 2020, 1-7
- [89] Liucheng Zhang, Yi Xiang, **Hongbo Zhang**, Liying Cheng, Xiyuan Mao, Ning An, Lu Zhang, Jinxiang Zhou, Lianfu Deng, Yuguang Zhang*, Xiaoming Sun*, Hélder A. Santos*, Wenguo Cui*, “[Biomimetic 3D-Self-Forming Approach For Microvascular Scaffolds](#)”, *Adv. Sci.* 2020, 7, 1903553 (Co-first author)
- [88] Jiaqi Yan, Xiaoyu Xu, Junnian Zhou, Chang Liu, Lirong Zhang, Dongqing Wang, Fan Yang, **Hongbo Zhang***, “[Fabrication of a pH/redox-triggered mesoporous silica-based nanoparticle with microfluidics for anti-cancer drugs doxorubicin and paclitaxel co-delivery](#)”, *ACS Applied Bio Materials*, 2020, 3, 2, 1216–1225 (corresponding author).
- [87] Jian He, Yue Qiao, **Hongbo Zhang**, Jun Zhao, Wanli Li, Tingting Xie, Danni Zhong, Qiaolin Wei, Shiyuan Hua, Yinhui Yu, Ke Yao, Hélder A. Santos*, Min Zhou*, “[Gold-Silver Nanoshells Promote Wound Healing from Drug-Resistant Bacteria Infection and Enable Monitoring via Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering Imaging](#)”, *Biomaterials* 2020, 234, 119763. (Co-first author)
- [86] Guohong Cao, Yangyang Li, Yucheng Qi, Yue Qiao, Jian He, **Hongbo Zhang***, Wenguo Cui*, Min Zhou*, “[NIR-responsible and optically monitored nanoparticles release from electrospinning fibrous matrices](#)”, *Mater. Today. Adv.* 2020, 6, 100044
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- [85] Ruoyu Cheng, Lili Liu, Yi Xiang, Yong Lu, Lianfu Deng, **Hongbo Zhang***, Hélder A. Santos*, Wenguo Cui*, “[Advanced Liposome-Loaded Scaffolds for Therapeutic and Tissue Engineering Applications](#)”, *Biomaterials* 2020, 232, 119706. (Corresponding author)
- [84] Yusen Qiao, Xingzhi Liu, Xichao Zhou, **Hongbo Zhang**, Wen Zhang, Wei Xiao, Guoqing Pan, Wenguo Cui*, Hélder A. Santos*, Qin Shi*, “[Gelatin Templated Polypeptide Co-crosslinked Hydrogel for Bone Regeneration](#)”, *Adv. Healthcare Mater.* 2020, 9(1), 1901239. (Co-first author)

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- [83] Guicai Li, Xueying Zhao, Luzhong Zhang, Jian Yang, Wenguo Cui, Yumin Yang, **Hongbo Zhang***. “[Anisotropic ridge/groove microstructure for regulating morphology and biological function of Schwann cells](#)”, *Applied Materials Today*, 2019, 18, 100468 (Corresponding author)

- [82] Yimin Wang, Di Wu, Guohua Wu, Jianguo Wu, Siming Lu, James Lo, Yong He, Chao Zhao, Xin Zhao, **Hongbo Zhang**, ShuQi Wang. "[Metastasis-on-a-chip mimicking the progression of kidney cancer in the liver for predicting treatment efficacy](#)". *Theranostics* 2019, 10 (1), 300
- [81] Yangyang Li, Yuchen Qi, **Hongbo Zhang**, Zhiming Xia, Tingting Xie, Wanlin Li, Danni Zhong, Huanle Zhu, Min Zhou, "[Gram-scale synthesis of highly biocompatible and intravenous injectable hafnium oxide nanocrystal with enhanced radiotherapy efficacy for cancer theranostics](#)", *Biomaterials*, 2019, 119538 (Co-first author)
- [80] Wei Chen, Hao Chen, Dandan Zheng, **Hongbo Zhang**, Lianfu Deng, Wenguo Cui, Yuhui Zhang*, Hélder A. Santos*, Hongxing Shen*, "[Gene-Hydrogel Microenvironment Regulates Extracellular Matrix Metabolism Balance in Nucleus Pulusosus](#)", *Adv. Sci.* 2020, 7(1), 1902099.
- [79] Jincheng Tang, Yong Gu, **Hongbo Zhang**, Liang Wu, Yun Xu, Jiannan Mao, Tianwen Xin, Tingjun Ye, Lianfu Deng, Wenguo Cui*, Hélder A. Santos*, Liang Chen*, "[Outer-Inner Dual Reinforced Micro/Nano Hierarchical Scaffolds for Promoting Osteogenesis](#)", *Nanoscale* 2019, 11, 15794–15803. (Co-first author)
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- [77] Diosangeles Soto Veliz*, **Hongbo Zhang**, Martti Toivakka. "[Stacking up: a new approach for cell culture studies](#)". *Biomaterials Science*, 2019. 7 (8), 3249-3257
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- [75] Yue Qiao, Yuan Ping, **Hongbo Zhang**, Fengyong Liu, Bo Zhou, Yinhui Yu, Tingting Xie, Wanli Li, Danni Zhong, Yuezhou Zhang, Ke Yao, Hélder A. Santos*, Min Zhou*, "[Laser Activatable CuS Nanodots to Treat Multidrug-Resistant Bacteria and Release Copper Ion to Accelerate Wound Healing for Infected Chronic Nonhealing Wounds](#)", *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces* 2019, 11(4), 3809–3822. (Co-first author)
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