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Education

Sep, 2009-Aug, 2011 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Division of Life Science, Marine ecology laboratory

Supervisor: Dr. Hongbin Liu

Sep, 2004-Aug, 2008 Ocean University of China

Marine biology Bachelor

Research & working Experience

Sep, 2011-present Marine Ecology lab, Division of Life Science, HKUST

Research assistant

MPhil

- Mainly studied the response of marine microalgae to different ambient nutrient conditions by using transcriptomic and proteomic technologies
- Cooperated with other lab members in several research projects
- Took in charge of a research group as group leader.

Feb, 2011-May, 2011 Division of Life Science, HKUST

Teaching assistant

- Course: Environmental Conservation and Public Health in Hong Kong, Coordinator: Dr. Ice Ko.
- Help the coordinator organize the field trip to Mai Po nature reserve and give marks to the students.

Sep, 2009-Aug, 2011 Marine Ecology lab, Division of Life Science, HKUST

Student researcher

- Studied the molecular mechanisms of resistance to environmental P-limitation in a persistent blooming alga (Texas Brown Tide alga).
- Learned the skills of searching the information, analyzing the data, and presenting the research results in oral and writing format.

Sep, 2008-Jun, 2009 Biomining Technology Research Group, Shandong University, China. Graduate student researcher

 Participated the project of constructing an engineering bacterium with higher resistance to the toxic metals in the biomining process.

Feb, 2008-Jun, 2008 , Luoyang Ship Material Research Institute, State Key laboratory for Marine Corrosion and Protection.

Undergraduate researcher

- Project: Optimizing the fermentation of a bio-antifouling bacteria (undergraduate thesis)
- Practiced the statistics and orthogonal experiment design

Research Cruise

- March, 2010. Hong Kong AoE cruise. A survey on bacterial production and respiration in Victoria Harbor and western coastal water. My role: measured the bacterial respiration rate.
- May, 2012. Hong Kong Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department regular survey cruise. My role: sampled for Chla and nutrient in fish farm.

Publication

- Ming-Ming Sun, Jin Sun, Jian-Wen Qiu, Hongmei Jing and Hongbin Liu. Characterization of the proteomic profiles of the Brown Tide Alga *Aureoumbra lagunensis* under phosphate- and Nitrogen-limiting conditions and of its phosphate limitation-specific protein with alkaline phosphatase activity. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 2012, 78:2025
- **Ming-Ming Sun,** Chen Liu, Hongbin Liu. Characterization of two alkaline phosphatases in the diatom *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*. (under review)
- Ming-Ming Sun, Hongmei Jing, Liangliang Kong, Emma Rocke, Hongbin Liu. The transcriptome of "Texas Brown Tide alga"-*Aureoumbra lagunensis* revealed multiple phosphate deficit tolerance response. (in prep)
- **Ming-Ming Sun,** Jin Sun, Liping Zheng, Cheng Li, Yue Him Wong, Pei-Yuan Qian, Hongbin Liu. Differential protein expression profiling by iTRAQ-2DLC-MS/MS of diatom *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* in co-stress of acidification and phosphate-limitation. (in prep)
- Jie Xu, Hongmei Jing, Liangliang Kong, Mingming Sun, Paul J Harrison, Hongbin Liu. Effect
 of seawater-sewage cross-transplants on bacterial metabolism and diversity. *Microbial Ecology*.
 2013, 66:60-72
- Jie Xu, Hongmei Jing, **Mingming Sun**, Paul J Harrison, Hongbin Liu. Regulation of bacterial metabolic activity by dissolved organic carbon and viruses. (under review)
- Cheng Li, Shuwen Zhang, Ming-Ming Sun, Wang Guo, Cui Guo, Gongguo Wu, Shuqun Song, Hongbin Liu. Snapshot peptidomics of the red tide species *Noctiluca Scintillans* with contents in the food vacuole. (in prep)

Presentation & Poster

- Ming-Ming Sun, Jin Sun, Hongbin Liu. Proteomic profiles of "Texas Brown Tide Alga" *Aureoumbra lagunensis* in response to P and N depletion stress. Feb, 2010. Association for
 the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ALSO) conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
 (Oral presentation)
- Ming-Ming Sun, Jin Sun, Chen Liu, Hongbin Liu. Characterization of alkaline phosphatases in marine pelagophyte *Aureoumbra lagunensis* and diatom *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*. July 2012, The First Student Union of China Ocean Sciences (SUCOS) Academic Forum Marine biological pump: present processes and sediment records. Qingdao, China. (Poster)

Honors/Scholarships/Awards

- 2010 Hong Kong government Student fellowship
- 2008 Excellent Graduation Thesis of Ocean University of China
- 2008 Excellent Undergraduate Students of Shandong Province

- 2007 Scholarship of National Base of Life Science and Technology Education
- 2005 Excellent student of Ocean University of China

Training/Skills

- Croucher Summer Course: Climate Change and Marine Ecosystems. June, 2013 Hong Kong
- Workshop on the cutting-edge Technologies in **bioinformatics**. Dec, 2012 Shenzhen
- Cultivation of marine microalgae
- Basic molecular biology and proteomics technologies
- Transcriptome analysis
- Perl language
- Photo and video editing, website construction