

A Brief Biography of Professor Xie Zuo-wei

Professor Xie Zuo-wei obtained his Bachelor of Science degree from Hangzhou University in 1983 and his Master's degree from the Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, in 1986. After earning a PhD from a joint PhD programme of Technische Universität Berlin and the Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry in 1990, he spent one year as a research associate at the Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry and three years as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Southern California. Professor Xie joined the The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) in 1995 as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry. He was promoted to associate professor and professor in 1998 and 2002 respectively, and has been appointed Professor of Chemistry from 2006.

Professor Xie has co-authored over 150 publications in peer-reviewed journals and received a myriad of honours and awards, including the Natural Science Prize (1st class) from the Chinese Academy of Sciences (1995), the State Natural Science Award (3rd class) from the State Commission on Science and Technology of China (1997), the Young Researcher Award from CUHK (2003), the Croucher Senior Research Fellowship Award (2003), and the Research Excellence Award from CUHK (2007).