



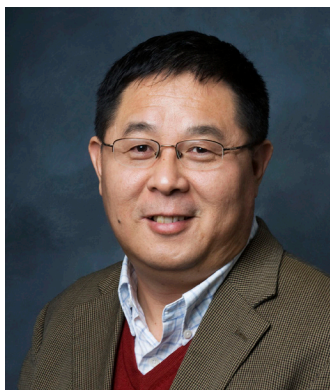
Distinguished Faculty Scholarly and Creative Achievement Award

Dr. Xianhui Bu

Chemistry and Biochemistry

In just six years at CSULB, Dr. Xianhui Bu has developed an impressive research record, possibly producing more publications as an assistant professor in Chemistry and Biochemistry than anyone in the department's history.

Dr. Bu, a materials chemist with a concentration in the area of microporous materials, has published 40 papers with five more submitted. His papers have appeared in some of the most prestigious chemistry journals, including *Inorganic Chemistry*, the prestigious *Angewandte Chemie* and the highly respected *Chemical Communications*. These would be remarkable achievements for a chemist in a Ph.D. institution – it is even more extraordinary for someone at a CSU campus.



Dr. Bu's lab includes six undergraduate and four graduate students as well as a postdoctoral researcher. Each of his students has authored at least one publication.

Dr. Bu has received a number of prestigious awards, including one of the 2009 Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) awards from the National Science Foundation (NSF). Last year he was one of five national winners of the Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award presented by the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation. The \$60,000 award recognizes faculty members from U.S. bachelor's and master's colleges who "have demonstrated leadership in original scholarly research of outstanding quality with undergraduates, and excellence and dedication in undergraduate education." In 2008 he received the university's first Provost's Award for Impact Accomplishment of the Year in Research, Scholarly, or Creative Activity for his research in preventing medicines from producing harmful side effects.