

# Resume of Professor Dr. TONG Mingliang

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"Molecular Based Magnetic Materials"  
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"Single-molecule magnets; Single-chain magnets; Magnetic metal-organic frameworks; Cryogenic molecular magnetic refrigerants; Spin crossover materials; Multifunctional magnetic molecular solids"

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- Awardee of the Top 100 National Outstanding Dissertations in 2001.
- Distinguished Young Scholar of the National Natural Science Foundation (NSFC) in 2005.
- The State Natural Science Award (the 2nd Grade) in 2007.
- Distinguished Lectureship Award of the Asian Symposium of Annual Meeting of Chemical Society of Japan in 2012.
- Chang Jiang Scholarship in 2014
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) in 2014.

## OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES:

Members of Editorial Board of *Acta Chimica Sinica*, *Chin. Chem. Lett.*, *Chin. J. Inorg. Chem.*, *J Rare Earth*, *Scientific Reports*

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: (>300 publications published in refereed journals, h factor: 71, 16,000+ citations)

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5. "Slow Magnetic Relaxation in Intermediate Spin  $S = 3/2$  Mononuclear Fe(III) Complexes", Feng, X.-W.; Hwang, S. J.; Liu, J.-L.; Chen, Y.-C.; Tong, M.-L.; Nocera, D.\* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2017**, 139(46), 16474-16477.
6. "Hyperfine interaction-driven suppression of quantum tunneling at zero field in a Ho(III) single-ion magnet", Chen, Y.-C.; Liu, J.-L.\*; Wernsdorfer, W.; Liu, D.; Chibotaru, L. F.; Chen, X.-M.; Tong, M.-L.\* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2017**, 56(18), 4996-5000.
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8. "Recent advance in guest effects on spin-crossover behaviour in Hofmann-type metal-organic frameworks", Ni, Z.-P.\*; Liu, J.-L.; Hoque, M. N.; Liu, W.; Li, J.-Y.; Chen, Y.-C.; Tong, M.-L.\* *Coord. Chem. Rev.*, **2017**, 335, 28-43.
9. "A stable pentagonal-bipyramidal Dy(III) single-ion magnet with a record magnetization reversal barrier over 1000 K", Liu, J.; Chen, Y.-C.; Liu, J.-L.\*; Vieru, V.; Ungur, L.; Jia, J.-H.; Chibotaru, L. F.\*; Lan, Y.; Wernsdorfer, W.\*; Gao, S.; Chen, X.-M.; Tong, M.-L.\* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2016**, 138(16), 5441-5450.
10. "Symmetry supported magnetic blocking at 20 K in the pentagonal bipyramidal Dy(III) single-ion magnets", Chen, Y.-C.; Liu, J.-L.\*; Ungur, L.\*; Liu, J.; Li, Q.-W.; Wang, L.-F.; Ni, Z.-P.; Chibotaru, L. F.; Chen, X.-M.; Tong, M.-L.\* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2016**, 138(8), 2829-2837.
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