



Obituary

Dr. Lili Zhou



To the great sadness of her family and us, her friends and colleagues, Dr. Lili Zhou, editorial board member of this journal and co-editor of the special issue on Chiral Separations (vol. 46, issue 5, 2008), has passed away on July 14, 2010.

Lili was born in China and obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the Shanghai Light Industry College in 1982. She obtained her Master of Science degree in Chemistry from the Brooklyn College of the City University of New York in 1990 and her Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the same university in 1996.

Lili entered her carrier at Merck Research Laboratories in Rahway, NJ, USA in 1995 as a staff chemist in analytical research and made an impressive carrier reaching the position of Senior Investigator.

Lili was a very talented and dedicated researcher continuously looking for innovations in our field. She has authored and co-authored many interesting articles on enantiomer separations using capillary electrophoresis and high-performance liquid chromatography in international journals and, among them, also in the Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis. I had the pleasure to co-edit with Lili the special issue on Chiral Separations. She took the project very enthusiastically and was very co-operative. Lili served our journal as a perfect reviewer for many years and asked me to send her new manuscripts for reviewing even a few weeks before cancer has taken her optimistic life. Lili was a brilliant friend, a very good person who was proud of her family and profession. We all, her husband (Larry Fang), Son (John Fang), her friends, and colleagues worldwide definitely will miss Lili's very gentle, competent and charming personality.

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