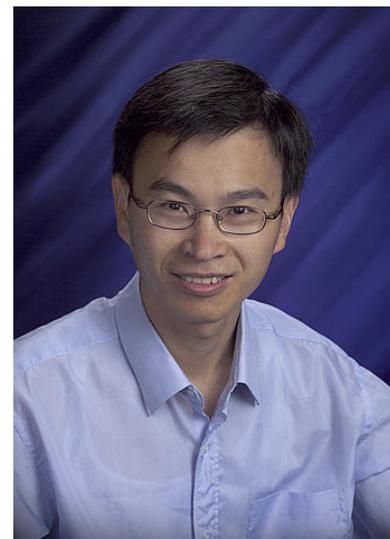

Accolades

Qian Named Rising Young Star by *Genome Technology*

Congratulations to Wei-Jun Qian, a scientist who conducts leading-edge proteomics work at the Department of Energy's EMSL, on being named one of the 30 rising young stars of science by *Genome Technology* magazine in its third annual "Tomorrow's PIs" special edition. The magazine offers readers a chance to see large-scale biological research through the eyes of some of the best and the brightest young scientists who are poised to make significant contributions in advancing the scientific frontiers.

Qian was selected for this honor because of his work in developing and applying innovative techniques that have enabled large-scale, quantitative investigations of proteins in challenging clinical samples. Currently, he is developing and applying novel mass spectrometry-based approaches to measure changes in proteins from mammalian cells, tissues, and biofluids. His work is helping other scientists better understand cell signaling and discover mechanistic or diagnostic protein biomarkers for human diseases.



The magazine's interview with Qian, titled "Step by Step, a Better Mass Spec," appears in the December 2008/January 2009 issue.