The book “The Cicadidae of China”, published in 1997 and based on Dr. Zhongren Lei’s Ph. D thesis, concerns the systematic study of the family Cicadidae from China and analytical studies of the songs of a subset of these species. The introduction discusses the history and present state of both Chinese and worldwide cicada morphology, biology, and geographical distribution. The taxonomic study was based on the examination of a large number of specimens.

The Cicadidae from China comprise 203 species in 62 genera, belonging to 4 subfamilies, of which four genera and 28 species are new to science, three genera and 21 species are reported from China for the first time, two genera and 12 species are newly synonymized, 11 species are new combinations. All the known species are redescribed and the characteristics of the male genitalia are supplied.

The analysis of the cicada songs, examines 23 species in 15 genera. The book contains 210 black&white figures, 20 colour plates, 415 pages. If you are interested in “The Cicada of China”, please contact with Dr. Zhongren Lei.