

**Education****College/University:**

2001-2004 Peking Union Medical College, P.R. China

**Highest degree:**

M.Sc. In Molecular Immunology

**Major Subjects:**

Immunology, Medicine

**Projects/Research:**

1. Identification of alternative spliced isoforms of hIL-23R
2. The role of IFN gamma on tumor stroma cells
3. The role of stroma cells (including mesenchymal stem cells) in the functional organization of lymphoid organs

**Scholarships:**

Medical Education Scholarship of The United Laboratories (Hongkong) in the Medical Universities of mainland China, Golden Prize (1998-1999)

**Scientific interests and goals:**

Immune system is quite fancy, finding something novel and interesting in basic immunological areas is my long term goal. My scientific goal during Ph.D study is to identify something new on stroma cells of lymphoid organs, e.g. what's the special subset marker, how they function on the interactions of different immune cells especially their migration during the development of lymphoid organs and immune reactions. Besides this I also quite like transcriptional and epigenetics control of lymphocytes, in their functional differentiation and memory, etc.

**Hobbies and other interests:**

Hiking, Music, Reading

**Publication List:**

**Xiangyue Zhang**, Shuhui Wang. Progress in the study of IL-23 and IL-23 receptor, Basic Medical Sciences and Clinics, August, 2004; 24(4), p457-461.

**Xiangyue Zhang**, Zhiguang Li, Zhihai Qin. Cancer Immunosurveillance or not? (New view), Progress in biochemistry and biophysics, November, 2005; 32(11), p1093-1098.

**Xiangyue Zhang**, Li Liu, et al. Alternative Splicing of Human IL-23 Receptor Gene Generates Multiple Isoforms in Selected Tumor Cell Lines. Immunogenetics, 2006 Jan; 57(12):934-43

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