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Education

The University of Hong Kong, LKS Faculty of Medicine

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN STEM CELL BIOLOGY

- Supervisor: Dr SUGIMURA Rio, Prof LIU Pentao

Hong Kong

Oct 2021 - Present

The University of Hong Kong, LKS Faculty of Medicine

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IN MOLECULAR NEUROSCIENCES

- Supervisor: Dr LIM LW

Hong Kong

Sep 2020 - Oct 2021

Chongqing Medical University, School of Laboratory Medicine

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

- Undergrad research Supervisor: Prof BIAN Shan
- GPA: 86.2 & 3.51

Chongqing

Sep 2016 - Jun 2020

Research Experience

The University of Hong Kong, School of Biomedical Science

SUPERVISOR: DR SUGIMURA RIO, DR HUANG YUANHUA, PROF LIU PENTAO

- Spatiotemporal analysis of development and hematopoiesis in human embryonic organoids
- Single-cell computational analysis of CRISPR/Cas9-based cellular lineage tracing system

Hong Kong

Apr 2021 - Present

Tongji University, School of Life Science and Technology

SUPERVISOR: PROF BIAN SHAN

- Constructed human ESC double reporter lines using CRISPR/Cas9 ('Excellent Undergraduate Thesis')

Shanghai

Dec 2019 - Aug 2020

Publications

Yiming Chao*, Yang Xiang*, et al. Organoid-based single-cell spatiotemporal gene expression landscape of human embryonic development and hematopoiesis. *bioRxiv* 2022.09.02.505700; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.09.02.505700>

Ryohichi Sugimura, **Yiming Chao**. Deciphering innate immune cell-tumor microenvironment crosstalk at a single-cell level. *Front. Cell Dev. Biol.*, vol. 10 803947. 13 May. 2022, doi:10.3389/fcell.2022.803947

Guo Z, Chen M, **Chao Y**, et al.. RGCC balances self-renewal and neuronal differentiation of neural stem cells in the developing mammalian neocortex. *EMBO reports* vol. 22,9 (2021): e51781. doi:10.15252/embr.202051781

Zhang Y, Liu D, Sheng L, Xiao H, Yao M, **Chao Y**, et al.. Chronotype and sleep duration are associated with stimulant consumption and BMI among Chinese undergraduates. *Sleep Biol. Rhythms* 16, 211-222 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41105-017-0142-6>

Conference

Jun 2022. Hong Kong Inter-University Postgraduate Symposium in Life Science 2022. Poster presentation

Jun 2022. NSFC/RGC Workshop on Single-Cell Data Science 2022. Flash talk

Nov 2021. Human Cell Atlas Asia 2021 Meeting. Poster presentation

Awards

- 2020 **Merit Graduates**, CQMU
Excellent Undergraduate Thesis, CQMU
- 2019 **Merit Student & Scholarship**, CQMU
- 2018 **Excellent League Member**, CQMU
- 2017 **Excellent Volunteer**, CQMU
- 2016 **Merit Academic Performance**, CQMU

Skills

Language: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (professional working proficiency), Cantonese (limited)

Programming: R (proficient), Linux (proficient), Python (novice)

Dry Lab: Sequence pre-processing (CellRanger, SpaceRanger, STAR), scRNA-seq (Seurat, Scanpy), spatial transcriptome, bulk RNA-seq, mutational analysis, lineage inference

Wet Lab: Molecular cloning, CRISPR/Cas9 gene-editing, stem cell differentiation, organoid culture