

Research Field: Astrobiology Focused Field: Bioinformatics & Metabolomics



SHORT BIO

I obtained my B.Sc. degree in Medicine at Peking University (PKU, 2012), China and PhD degree in Bioinformatics in PhD at Peking University (PKU, 2012), supervised by Prof. Qinghua Cui. My doctoral researches focus on bioinformatics analysis about noncoding RNAs and diseases.

In 2020 I was offered a post doctoral position position at the State Key Laboratory of Lunar and Planetary Sciences of Macao University of Science and Technology in Macao (China) under the supervision of Prof. Kang Zhang. I have been researching multiple aspects of bioinformatics especially metabolomics. My research interest was modeling and understanding mechanisms of complex diseases using multi-omic technologies and artificial intelligence.





PhD: Bioinformatics – Peking University (China) B.Sc.: Basic Medical Science – Peking University (China)



Predict the Causal miRNAs for Diseases (Gao et al., 2019, Front. Genet.)

KEY PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- Zhang, K., Liu, X., Xu, J., Yuan, J., Cai, W., Chen, T., Wang, K., Gao, Y., Nie, S., Xu, X., Qin, X., Su, Y., Xu, W., Olvera, A., Xue, K., Li, Z., Zhang, M., Zeng, X., Zhang, C. L., ... Wang, G. (2021). Deep-learning models for the detection and incidence prediction of chronic kidney disease and type 2 diabetes from retinal fundus images. Nature Biomedical Engineering, 5(6), 533–545. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41551-021-00745-6
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- Gao, Y., Yang, W., Jin, L., Xue, L., Yang, J., & Cui, Q. (2020). Profiling and bioinformatic analysis reveal differential microRNA expression in the left and right kidneys in normal mice. FEBS Letters, 594(4), 636– 645. https://doi.org/10.1002/1873-3468.13644
- Huang, Z., Shi, J., Gao, Y., Cui, C., Zhang, S., Li, J., Zhou, Y., & Cui, Q. (2019). HMDD v3.0: A database for experimentally supported human microRNA-disease associations. Nucleic Acids Research, 47(D1), D1013– D1017. https://doi.org/10.1093/nar/gky1010
- Huang, Z., Liu, L., Gao, Y., Shi, J., Cui, Q., Li, J., & Zhou, Y. (2019). Benchmark of computational methods for predicting microRNA-disease associations. Genome Biology, 20(1), 202. https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-019-1811-3
- **Gao, Y.,** Jia, K., ... Cui, Q. (2019). A Computational Model to Predict the Causal miRNAs for Diseases. Frontiers in Genetics, 10, 935. https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2019.00935

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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