

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME Ding Xue	POSITION TITLE		
eRA COMMONS USER NAME Ding_Xue	Professor		
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Univ. of Science and Technology (Hefei, China)	B.S.	1986	Cell Biol./Neurobiology
Univ. of Connecticut Med. School (Farmington, CT)		1989	Biochemistry
Columbia University (New York, NY)	Ph.D.	1993	Developmental Genetics
MIT (Boston, MA)	Postdoc.	1994-1997	Developmental Genetics

**A. Positions and Honors.** List in chronological order previous positions, concluding with your present position. List any honors. Include present membership on any Federal Government public advisory committee.

**Positions and Employments**

1988.3-1989.6	<b>Ph.D. Candidate</b> , Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, University of Connecticut Medical School, Farmington, Connecticut.
1989.9-1993.12	<b>Ph.D. Candidate</b> , Department of Biological Sciences, Columbia University, New York, New York. At the laboratory of Dr. Martin Chalfie. Ph.D. thesis: The regulation and function of the <i>mec-3</i> gene in the differentiation of the <i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> touch receptor neurons.
1994.1-1997.10	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , Department of Biology, MIT, Boston, Massachusetts. At the laboratory of Dr. Robert H. Horvitz.
1997.11-2003.5	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.
2003.6-2007.4	<b>Associate Professor</b> , Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.
2006.9-2022.3	<b>Adjunct Visiting Professor</b> , Tsinghua University, P.R. China.
2008.9-2014.8	<b>Foreign Adjunct Professor</b> , Karolinska Institutet, Sweden.
2007.5-present	<b>Professor</b> , Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

**Other Experiences and Professional Memberships**

1999-present	Grant reviewer for NIH, US National Science Foundation, American Cancer Society, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation, and Chinese National Science Foundation.
1997-present	Reviewer for more than 47 Journals (Cell, Nature, Science, Molecular Cell, Developmental Cell, Nature Cell Biology, eLife, Nature Reviews Mol. Cell Biology, Journal of Cell Biology, Development, Genetics, PNAS, Oncogene, Cancer Research, Biotechnology, Cell Death and Differentiation, MBC, Biotechniques, BBA, Mechanisms of Development and others).
2003	Member of the organizing committee of 14 <sup>th</sup> International <i>C. elegans</i> meeting
2003	Co-chair of the Gordon Research Conference on "Clearance of Dying Cells By Phagocytes: Mechanisms and Consequences".
2003	Keystone Symposia Scientific Advisory Board, Ad Hoc Member
2003-2008	Member of Faculty of 1000.
2006-2009	Board of Directors of the Chinese Biology Investigator Society (CBIS).
2013	Scientific Advisory Board in the Infectious Disease Area in Roche Pharmaceuticals

**Honors**

1992-1993	Peter Sajovic Memorial Prize for Outstanding Work in Biology (Columbia University).
1994	Anna Fuller Fund Postdoctoral Fellowship.
1995-1998	Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.
1996-2001	Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Award in the Biomedical Sciences
1999-2002	Searle Scholar Award
1999	Junior Faculty Development Award (University of Colorado)
2001-2004	Department of Defense Army Breast Cancer Program Idea Award
2002	New Inventor of the year (University of Colorado)
2005-2008	Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) Program Grant Award
2006-2009	American Asthma Foundation Early Excellence Award
2011, 2020	College of Arts and Sciences Scholar Award (University of Colorado)
2016-present	R35 Maximizing Investigators' Research Award, National Institute of General Medical Sciences

**Patents:**

1. Jay Parrish and Ding Xue, US patent 7368237 B2 (Approved on May 6, 2008). Entitled "Cell Death-Related Nucleases and Their Uses".
2. Xin Geng and Ding Xue, US patent 9518090 (Approved 12/13/2016). Entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING HEPATITIS B."
3. Ding Xue and Xin Geng, US Patent 10155020 B2 (Approved 12/18/2018). Entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING HEPATITIS B."
4. Ding Xue, Yu Peng et al., a PCT Application PCT/US2018/042569 (Approved September 27, 2022). Entitled "Compositions and Methods for Preventing and Alleviating Side Effects Caused by Radiation or Radiotherapy".
5. Xiaoyun Ding, Ding Xue, Nakul Sridhar and Joyita Bhadra. US Patent Application US 17/807,849 "Gym on a chip for small animal exercise" (Filed on June 20, 2022)
6. Ding Xue, Michael Stowell et al., US Provisional Patent Application 63/348,434, Entitled "Methods of modulating diseases using resveratrol and its derivatives" (Filed on June 2, 2022)
7. Ding Xue, Yu Peng et al., US Pat App No 17/852,475; Title: Compositions And Methods For Preventing And Treating Radiation-Induced Bystander Effects Caused By Radiation Or Radiotherapy" (Filed on June 28, 2022)

**B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).** Do not include publications submitted or in preparation.

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**C. Research Support.** List selected ongoing or completed (during the last three years) research projects (federal and non-federal support). Begin with the projects that are most relevant to the research proposed in this application. Briefly indicate the overall goals of the projects and your role (e.g. PI, Co-Investigator, Consultant) in the research project. Do not list award amounts or percent effort in projects.

### **Ongoing Research Support**

#### **ONGOING**

##### **R35 GM118188-06**

06/01/16-05/31/26

Xue (PI)

NIH

Fundamental mechanisms of paternal mitochondrial elimination and radiation-induced bystander effects

The major goals of this project are to understand the fundamental mechanisms of two important biological processes, paternal mitochondrial elimination and radiation-induced bystander effects.

##### **R35 GM118188-03S1**

06/01/18-05/31/26

Xue (PI)

NIH

Fundamental mechanisms of paternal mitochondrial elimination and radiation-induced bystander effects

This is an administrative equipment supplemental award.

##### **R35 GM118188-04S1**

06/01/19-05/31/26

Xue (PI)

NIH

Fundamental mechanisms of paternal mitochondrial elimination and radiation-induced bystander effects

This is an administrative equipment supplemental award.

**R35 GM118188-07S1**

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Xue (PI)  
NIH

Fundamental mechanisms of paternal mitochondrial  
elimination and radiation-induced bystander effects

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**Multi-PI Pilot Award**

05/01/20-06/30/23

Xue/Karam (PI)  
University of Colorado Cancer Center  
Treating side effects of radiotherapy

The major goals of this project are to test the effects of two cathepsin B inhibitors in ameliorating side effects of radiotherapy in a mouse head and neck cancer model.