

Research interests

1. Characterization of leukemia stem cells in acute myeloid leukemia (AML).
2. Development of drugs targeting AML.

Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, The characterization of the regulation and degradation of cyclin A and cyclin F during mitosis, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
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Research output

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Activities

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